




OH, NOW THAT'S JUST SPOILING THEM...!



AH, C'MON. YOU KNOW I LOVE MAKING THEM HAPPY.

YES, BUT... I MEAN THOSE THINGS COST A--

YAAAAAAAAAYYYY!!



OH, JEEZ. I GUESS I ALREADY LOST THIS ONE.

THEY DESERVE IT. THEY'RE *GREAT KIDS*.

AND, YOU KNOW, LET'S FACE IT:



THEY'VE HAD KIND OF A TOUGH TIME...





--CULT YEAR, AND THE THERAPIST SAYS THEY NEED TIME TO WORK IT OUT ON THEIR OWN--AND I MEAN SO DO I, AND YOU'VE BEEN GREAT ABOUT THAT...

I JUST DON'T WANT THEM GETTING THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO, TO BUY THEIR AFFECTION OR ANYTHING...

OH, HECK, NO--!



BECAUSE YOU'RE THEIR FATHER NOW. THEY KNOW THAT.

THEY DON'T NEED YOU TO DO ANYTHING ELSE, YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN SO GREAT...

AW, HONEY...!

I MEAN JUST BEING HERE--YOU KNOW WE NEVER DREAMED WE COULD LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?



I KNOW, HONEY, I KNOW. YOU'VE TOLD ME, AND IT MEANS SO MUCH TO ME.

BUT I STILL THINK A PUPPY WOULD JUST BE THE--

NO.



