Clean Sweep



After nearly a decade of hard work, Wynken, Blyken, and Nadine Pringler had built their commercial janitorial service, Clean Sweep, into a successful business. Then Mother Pringler asked them to hire their brother, Emil. But Emil was a chronic layabout who cared little about an honest day's work. For instance, when the sisters showed him how to wield a broom, Emil sullenly picked up a tool he was more comfortable with but whose sweeping qualities were limited, indeed. And no amount of sororal cajoling could wrest it from his hands. In the end, an exasperated Blynken showed her brother just how potent a weapon a broom could be. Emil's recovery is expected to take up to a year.