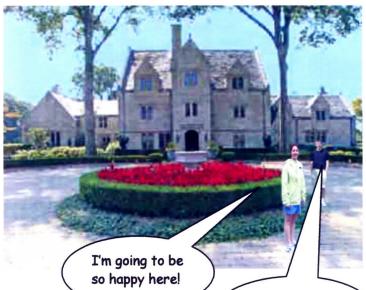


... one year later ... the house hunt



You don't think this might be a little out of our price range?



They really should wait until after the showing to smoke that stuff.

Four score and seven houses later, their everpeppy real estate agent doesn't give up hope.

Other than a small drainage problem, it's a great house!!



Aah ... finally, home sweet home. A two car garage, a dry basement for "The Collection", and brown too ... it feels like home to Mark.



Uh, oh... Houston we have a problem.

Benson's on it. He kills three mice in one week. Deb, the animal lover, wishes he exterminated carpenter ants too.



Just glad he's got his claws in someone else for a change.



The crew gets to work on Deb's short list - remove wallpaper, paint the bedroom, bathroom (just upstairs), stairway, living room and den, install cabinets, fix the electrical system, put in dormers, finish off the basement,

Mark, I think I need a vacation!



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