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[62]

Smells good, dear; what do you call this  
stuff  
the peppers, please, honey. I'm getting  
such a headache  
this client is turning out to be. I'm not sure I can even  
handle  
on this pan is coming loose and the laundry isn't  
folded  
which means the whole firm is nearly bankrupt, so I  
assume  
all responsibility for that window Joey  
broke  
but we can't loan them any money because of the  
difficult  
child, so I told her we'd keep a close watch on him and  
try  
the client under state laws instead, but I'm afraid it's as good as  
lost  
his coat again, and it's not as if we can afford  
another  
long day at the office. Now I just want to relax and  
forget  
to feed his lizard or we are getting *rid* of that animal  
tonight  
I want a long soak in the tub; the only place where I  
can  
of green beans and put them in the pan, please, dear?