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You Can Still Do Stuff: Superwoman Mission

Okay, don't tell me women can't do stuff, grin. My makeup may be dripping, but I just pulled my washer and dryer out AND put them back. Yep, that would be me, and I am over 50. Grin.

Started out innocently... just checking to see if I could move them both back a few inches (don't ask why this was important; it just was, grin). From the side, I noticed that the hose appeared to be kinked-up and obstructing my goal.

So, using those slick moving-heavy-furniture pads in the front, I wiggled the dryer forward. Got a chair to take a look see behind the unit. Peering over the top, I saw that two extra feet of hose was causing it to bunch up. That couldn't be good. (Hum, LIGHTBULB. I had an idea...grin.)

Mission: Bend a wire hanger to hook the extra length up off the floor. Tricky from this position, but I gathered needed items. (Awww, man.) I knocked the dryer hose connection loose. (Okay, now I had to go in.)

I wiggled machines about eight-ten inches apart (but only in front, you know how that goes) and edged my way in between the units. I stopped, wedged snug up between them, and grinned (I can do this. No going back).

I squeezed through. First step though, I needed to sweep up (mission started with me innocently sweeping floor so broom was handy. Plus, I'd used it to poke at the hose). At any rate, I re-connected the errant hose end and was able to wire the hose off the floor.

Wasn't sure a return trip was possible, but knew I could climb out if need be... so I squeezed into the open space once again... and safely made it out. (Reflectively, climbing out might have been harder than I thought.)

Once out, I pushed, pulled, and tilted the machines back into place and closer to the wall. "Wala"... mission completed. Now I am cooling off... as I write. Grin. But I feel like.... "taadaa." I'm superwoman. We can do whatever we set our minds to do ladies.

Now I'm thinking, I probably should have shortened the hose. May reduce my drying time. (Humm, another mission may be required.)

You Can Still Do Stuff. Stop Saying You Can't.

