

An Imperfectly Perfect Day

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Eventually, I ran out of patience and answered back- I said I was not going to put up with it anymore, and if she wanted to lay me off, she should go ahead. Anyway, to cut a long story short, I stormed out, phoned Mark's secretary, who put me through to him. I told Mark I'd like to take him up on his offer. So, in the end, everything has worked out perfectly!

1. set off	8.	15.	22.get away with	29.
2.	9.	16.	23. let down	30.
3. ended up	10.	17. make up for	24.	31. put through
4.	11. take on	18.	25. ran out of	32.
5. bumped into	12.	19.blown up	26.	33.
6.	13.	20.	27.put up with	FINISHED!
7.	14.had a go at	21.	28.	

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