

Little Boxes
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“Three bedrooms, three baths, study, Jacuzzi, guest bedrooms,” the realtor said as she walked the couple around the house. “Everything you could want.”

“Yes, but it is a little small,” the man said as he peeked into the dining room.

“That’s what’s available,” the realtor shrugged. “With the new scarce resources laws, builders are only allowed so much in materials.”

“But, I don’t think we can fit in that,” the woman said. “It’s *really* small.”

The realtor looked down on the house that came up to her waist. “Well, I do have a shoulder-high in West Ensbrook, if you’re interested.”