

Unbalanced

The washing machine rattled, shook and grumbled.

“What’s wrong with you?” the clothes dryer asked.

“At times, the load gets out of balance. I want to be a clothes dryer instead.”

The dryer answered, “You can’t be a dryer. You’re not plumbed for that.”

The washing machine said, “A technician can be hired to change my plumbing.”

The technician arrived. The work was done. The washer-now-dryer machine then wailed. “This is not what I expected. The load can still get out of balance! I’m not happy.”

The dryer answered. “Of course not. You weren’t created to be a clothes dryer.”