Daily Telephone Calls

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Ring, ring, ring!

What is that? It's that thing again, we can't live without. I'll have to turn the stove off. Ouch! I bumped my elbow. Look around and make sure everything is put away before answering.

Ring, ring, ring!

"Hello, Hello."

Guess it wasn't important – they hung up.

Turn the stove back on, good, it's still bubbling.

Better cut up the veggies, oh dear, I need to have these knives sharpened. When did they get so dull?

Ring, ring!

"Hello, oh hi, no it's okay. I've got time. I wasn't doing anything. Okay you can call me back, I'll be here. I'll just fix me a cup of tea."

Reaching for a cup and saucer thinking I'll try those cookies and just relax.

Ring, ring, ring!

I'm still hoping that it will be the call of my dreams!

"I'm calling to let you know that you won a million dollars!"

Ha Ha Ha!