

the playdate pledge

I can't promise my floors will be spotless,
but I will strive to keep dust-bunnies to a
size that is not frightening to your small child.

I can't promise my trashcan will shine, but
I will strive to at least make sure it can close.

I can't promise there will be no dirty dishes in
my sink, but I will strive to make sure we can't
see the stacked pile from the living room.

I can't promise my kid won't hit yours with a
toy sword, but I will strive to make sure all real
knives are put out of reach.

I can't promise my house will ever smell like
"clean cotton," but I will strive to make sure it
does not smell like pee.

I can't promise I'll have wholesome, organic snacks
your kid will love, but I will strive to have some
that aren't dusted with processed cheese powder.

I can't promise the toys will be sterile,
but I will strive to keep them free of Ebola.