

The House Flounder

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Spackle. Spackle is always the answer.
And then sanding. And then primer. And
then paint. And then divorce. Divorce is
always the answer. Tell the ballet dancers
not to jump up and down on the finished
floors. They are causing large cracks in the
ceilings and walls. They are causing chips
in the dishes we use for company. They are
causing fissures in the light fixtures and a
loosening of the porcelain bathroom tile.
Please keep the ballet dancers in isolation
with the rope dancers and the taxi dancers
and the ballroom dancers and the fan dancers.
Otherwise, we'll have to call in tradesmen.

