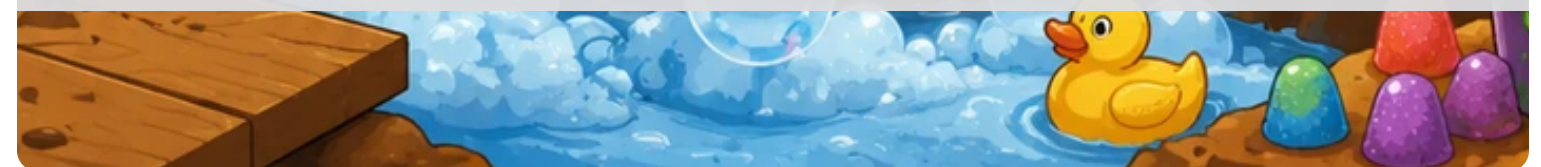




# Foreman Fred's Construction Chaos

Kathleen Lopez





Foreman Fred stands proudly in front of a busy construction site holding a large blueprint that is actually a pirate treasure map. He wears a bright yellow hard hat and a tool belt, while a giant crane looms in the background under a clear blue sky.



A massive cement mixer overflows with shimmering, iridescent bubbles that fill the entire construction site. Construction workers in orange vests laugh and play as they try to catch the bubbles, which are drifting toward the city skyline like tiny balloons.



A bright blue crane reaches down and accidentally hooks the handles of a red-and-white striped lunch wagon instead of a steel beam. The entire crew watches in surprise as their sandwiches, apples, and juice boxes soar high above the clouds.



A yellow bulldozer is buried up to its treads in a mountain of giant, white, fluffy marshmallows that were delivered by mistake. The driver looks confused as he holds a sticky marshmallow, and the air around the machine seems to smell like toasted treats.



The bricklayers are working fast, but they do not realize the bricks are actually giant, colorful, bouncy sponges. When Foreman Fred tries to lean against the new wall, he bounces right across the yard like a rubber ball while the wall wobbles.



A silver pipe bursts open at the center of the site, spraying a sparkling fountain of bright orange soda high into the air. Workers are holding out their coffee mugs to catch the fizzy drink, and the ground is covered in sweet, orange puddles.



An automatic paint sprayer gets a mind of its own and starts spinning in wild circles, splashing neon pink, green, and blue paint everywhere. Foreman Fred's yellow hat is now covered in purple polka dots, and a nearby truck has bright rainbow stripes.



The team looks at the house they just finished and realizes they have been holding the blueprints upside down the whole time. The front door is now located on the very peak of the roof, and the chimney is poking out from the grass.



A troop of curious monkeys from the nearby zoo arrives to help out and begins swinging from the metal scaffolding. They use the steel pipes as monkey bars and start hanging the windows at silly angles that reflect the golden afternoon sun.



The chaotic construction site has been transformed into the world's most magnificent and colorful playground. Children are sliding down the pipes and jumping on the sponge walls while Foreman Fred sits on a marshmallow, smiling at his accidental masterpiece.