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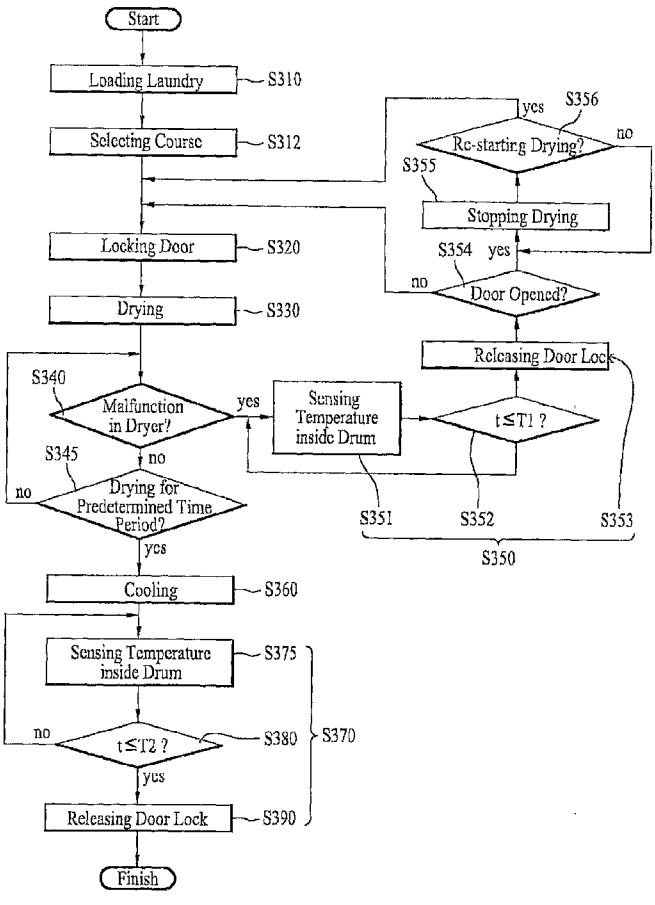
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a controlling method of a dryer for preventing spontaneous combustion, which can substantially enhance user's safety. The controlling method of a dryer includes: loading laundry in the dryer; locking a door of the dryer; performing drying for the laundry; and determining whether there is malfunction in the dryer.

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