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## 2 Pieces of Good News

Friday, September 23, 2016

First of all, thank you everyone for your prayers and good wishes for Joe's recovery. His follow-up CT scan confirmed what I've been observing. He's doing REALLY well! Except for the 4 incision scabs on his head you wouldn't know that he had brain surgery 3 weeks ago.

The swelling and residual blood continues to go down. This is an expected slow process, but he was even given permission to swim again. No, he will not be doing that! Not yet! Walking will be our main form of exercise and he will continue with OT and PT to monitor his strength levels. Next CT checkup in 6 weeks.

I'm sorry I could not respond to all of you, but DH and I really appreciated your comments and support. I read them to him. My "stealth sparker" thanks all my "imaginary friends" as he calls them.

A reminder to all of us of the importance of a healthy lifestyle.  
The doctors said that he was able to recover because he was in "such good shape."

Now for my 2nd bit of good news - an absolutely amazing coincidence.

On August 30th we noticed one of our kayaks missing from our dock. We have 6 and I've posted photos here of our excursions with the grandkids. It was our oldest kayak and I wondered why the thief didn't take the new one which was the exact same model.

I called in a report to the county sheriff's office but thought no more about it since a few hours later I drove DH to the ER. Emergency surgery followed the next morning.

Yesterday on the 1 hour drive home from the neurology checkup we passed a Play It Again Sports store. Joe said "that looks like our kayak!" We stopped and sure enough we recognized it immediately, complete with the ragged seat.

We talked to the store manager who said it had been brought in on August 28th by a man who had sold them several over the last few months explaining that his father was selling their lake house and they were getting rid of things little by little. This store is 60 miles away from our lake in another county.

We checked the serial numbers when we got home and it was a match. Yes, my engineer keeps detailed records - even the paperwork on a 10 year old kayak. It turns out that the other kayaks were stolen too and the sheriff had an ongoing investigation. They are working with the store's records to find the thief.

So my observant DH cracked the case along with his head.

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**KRISY82**

Oh my gosh. I haven't checked in lately, so I've just seen this news. I'm sorry for the difficult times you and your husband have been experiencing. I'm so glad things are looking up. Best wishes!

1715 days ago



**1STBUCKETITEM**

 Glad your hubby is on the road to a great recovery. Also, congrats on being a "super sleuth!" Hope they find the thief. Happy that you got your "old" but I'm sure a cherished kayak that

has a hull of a lot of good memories, back in safe harbor.

1717 days ago



**GINIEMIE**

Glad that your dear husband is continuing to recover and that he is so sharp at recognizing your stuff as well as keeping great records. That is amazing. I hope they get the thief and lock him up. And I hope the man that bought the stuff from him is more careful in the future.

May God continue to heal your husband and protect you both.



1717 days ago



**PGBACK**

I am so glad that your husband is doing so well! I am so glad that you were able to log in

during these difficult times. I am also sorry that I was not there for you.

1717 days ago



**VICTORIA\_REGINA**

It's great to hear that your husband is up to Sherlock Holmes's brain calibre! I hope that you get the kayak back. Oh, somebody else said Sherlock Holmes so I will call your husband Sir Peter

Whimsey or Hercule Poirot or Inspector Morse---whichever he prefers.

1718 days ago



**MARYJEANSL**

So glad your husband is doing better! And, isn't it sad that people do such things?

1718 days ago



**SUNNYWBL**

So sorry that I was MIA in following your blogs.

What a wonderful story and happy ending!

1719 days ago



**OSONIYE**

I'm so glad your hubby is doing well.

One of my favorite Spark photos of all time is of him peeking over the top of his hungry man frozen dinner!

1719 days ago



**PHEBESS**

Way to go, Joe "Sherlock" Holmes!

And so happy he's doing so well! Hope you're taking time for yourself, too.

1720 days ago





**WATERMELLEN**

Both EXCELLENT pieces of good news! That DH of yours is sharp sharp sharp -- and in good shape!!

1720 days ago



**LIVEDAILY**



Good news indeed!! I'm glad Joe is continuing to do well!! Walking is an awesome exercise, and is something you two can do together.

Wow..what a story about the kayak! How brazen a thief to steal something so close to where people are, then pass it off as theirs, reselling it. I hope they do catch him. Please keep us posted to that!

1720 days ago



**CD4114015**

THIS BLOG IS AWESOME! Was so glad to read the title! Praying and wondering! And the kayaks is also GREAT! You ROCK! SO glad he is recovering well and I know that helps YOU!

1720 days ago



**HELEN\_BRU**

I was just wondering when you were going to update us on your husband. So happy to hear the good news. Glad to know he is recovering so well - and proves how sharp he is discovering that kayak of yours!

1720 days ago



**HOLLYM48**

So glad the CT confirmed what you thought. Prayers for continued healing for your hubby. So glad that things are going well.

I hope they find the thief. Wow, some people. It takes all kinds.

1720 days ago



**PEGGYO**

way to go Joe!!!

1720 days ago



**ONEKIDSMOM**

Great find on the stolen kayaks! You get an "official" detective assistant grade 1 badge for your DH from your "imaginary friend" here (this title amuses me... kind of like me referring to my son as

"the mythical son"). for your DH. for both of you. And Spark on!

1720 days ago



**DR1939**

Definitely good news.

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**MIRAGE727**

Sweet News! Keep Walking!



I love when justice is getting ready to be served! Good job. I've good two world class Tri & Road bicycles registered among other things, just in case bad people try to intervene in separating us!



1720 days ago



**YELLOW09RED**

Awesome on the kayak. Great news. Sorry it happen. Hope they do find the person. So happy to read about your Joe. It's wonderful news. Keep healing. Enjoy your Friday and weekend with him.



1720 days ago



**TUTUNAN**

Engineers are in a class by themselves!! I have four in my family with the fifth one graduating in May!

So glad yours is recovering so well. And, of course he has the serial numbers!!!

1720 days ago



**SMILINGEYES2**

Great news on several fronts. Glad for his continued recovery and for his excellent organizational skills that resulted in a return of the missing kayak. As his partner I am sure your are a better assistant than Dr. Watson.

1720 days ago

**SUBMOM2**

Wonderful news, indeed! Thanks for the update and have a great weekend!

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**PHOENIX1949**

Glad DH's recovery coming along well.

Kayak story interesting. Hope they catch the thief.



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**JAMIRBLAZE**

Hope that your husband keeps progressing! And I love the kayak story!

1721 days ago

**SYLPHINPROGRESS**

I'm so glad that I spotted this blog. Having noticed your recent absence, I logged in to send you a note. What a wonderful thing that Joe is doing well, but I'd hoped I'd graduated from the "Imaginary" category. I'll chalk it up to his short-lived noggin problem.

The kayak discovery-recovery makes me smile. The good guys come out on top.

1721 days ago

**CARBMONSTERII**

Wow!

So glad Joe is improving. I bet he is chomping at the bit to get back to 100% usual abilities and lifestyle. He'll get there, just got to give that body time to heal.

And I am happy to hear that keeping up with 10 year old kayak purchase information, like other sometimes labeled "OCD" record-keeping by those not so meticulous, yet again shows it's value, this time by alerting the police to a crime that has apparently has a fair number of victims. No telling how many other thefts will be discovered because you could confirm that was your kayak! Thanks so much for updating your "imaginary friends" on your not-so-imaginary family's continued

successes and victories.

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**50YEARSAWIFE**

Glad to hear he is recovering nicely.

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**JOCELYNH711**

Glad his recovery is going so well for him !🙏

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**TERI-RIFIC**

I am so glad your husband is doing so well! That is some story about the kayak!! I hope they

find him. -it seems they should be able to.

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**DOVESEYES**

Sherlock Holmes :), glad he is recovering nicely.

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