

Penny Tale

Day #19: Being Silly

Wednesday, 7 January 2009

This morning as I left for work and kissed Doc goodbye I asked: "So what are your plans for today?" His reply: "Well I have a late afternoon appointment. I figure it will take me until then to shower, get dressed, get my Starbucks coffee and read the newspaper!" *(He seems to be adapting too easily to this Retirement Mode).*

This afternoon Doc called me at work: "I found a DIME on the floor at Starbucks!"

Tina: "That's good Honey. You made 10 cents and got dressed today. Anything else noteworthy?"

Doc: "I cooked up a pot of vegetable soup."

Tina: "Wow. Now this is sounding a little better!"

Doc: "Do you realize it took me 1.5 hours to wash and chop all the veggies and cook that pot?"

Tina: "Really? Are you kidding? I have always just wiggled my witchy nose and 'poof' you have had soup in the fridge overnight! What do you think I do after you go to bed? Oh, and I also supervise the elf crew which comes in at night to clean your house!"



This afternoon was Wednesday Play Time with my twin Nephews. They asked what the plans were. I told them at least these 3 things:

- 1) Fuel the van
- 2) 30 more minutes of Fast Walking today (because my 'coach' said I had to do my training)
- 3) Keep eyes open for Today's Penny

The boys chose a new park with a huge parking lot. I was thinking about walking up and down all those parking stalls looking for pennies. The Twins had other plans. Each boy grabbed one of my hands and we went off-roading in a straight line to the play equipment.

Tina: "OK God. I assume Doc's dime is our story for today, because you don't often find pennies in deep grass or brown bark play areas." Within 2-3 minutes **we walked over 2 pennies in the grass!** The three of us were holding hands and I was in the middle directly over the 2 pennies. They were soooooo obvious! I could not believe how they could balance like that on top of the deep grass blades! Each boy got a Lucky Penny for today. That was special. :-)

God's 2¢ worth.