Penny Tale

Day #165: Just Thinking

Tuesday, 2 June 2009

My truck hadn't been washed in five weeks and the windshield was dangerously dirty. So I went to a car wash - choosing the one that was next to the 99¢ store where I often find coins. My car was the only one in the facility the entire time. No coins there or next door. So I kept walking the street. There was a liquor store which I had never noticed. Walked around the parking lot. Three parked cars in front of the store. My thoughts: "Bet there is a penny under one of those cars." I went into the store. Well stocked with liquors of all sorts and plenty of junk foods, but no wayward coins. I exited just as the car immediately in front of the door pulled away to reveal my penny! **(Coin #1)** It was a race between me and that SUV that was planning to pull into the spot -- I won!

Lesson: Timing is critical
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Found two coins after working out this morning **(Coins #2&3)**

99.99¢ Only Store. Penny at the entrance. **(Coin #4)** Walked across the check out aisles once from the front side when entering, a second time from the store side, then another time from the front side when looking at gift wrap. Paused for a moment to use a tissue and by golly there was a penny next to the foot of a cashier. She didn't seem all that friendly so I just picked it up, gave her a dopey smile, said "My Lucky Penny for today" and retreated to continue my shopping. **(Coin #5).** Upon checking out, there was a dime in the exit lane! **(Coin #6)**

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Doc had a super duper busy day today. When he called from his office around 8 p.m. for us to go home, he had zero 'found coins'. When I met him at the truck he had a penny! **(Coin #7)**

His words: "I was **thinking** that I was a bit disappointed in finding no coins for two days. Then I found this under a bench as I was walking to the van". I told him he was advancing now to talking to the Penny Angels. He said: "No. I was **just thinking**". My reply: "Same thing".

Lesson: Thoughts are things and are powerful. Spoken words even more so.