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Getting dressed for a run in the dark - Oops!

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We're in Tennessee visiting MIL in the nursing home. We stay at the same Best Western every time. The staff is used to me running laps around the parking lot (1/3 mile around).

This morning it was dark and DH was still asleep. These visits are harder on him than me. It's HIS mother, after all. So I got dressed in my running clothes, reached into my purse for my room key and stuck it into my vest pocket.

An hour later I returned to the room and tried to open the door with my "key" only to discover that I had grabbed the appointment card for my next visit to the dentist instead of the key in the cardboard envelope. LOL

Fortunately, DH was awake by then and not in the shower and let me in.

Lesson learned! Be careful running in the dark, but also take a moment to be sure what you take with you is what you intended.

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Lol - and good for you for running around the parking lot!

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Thank you for the chuckle! I do that sort of thing all the time - good to know I'm not the only one. Just the other day I tried to use my Petco card at a restaurant...

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Hope the visit goes well and so great you were able tpo get in a run :)

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LOL about the key. I'm glad everything was okay.
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LOL! A cautionary tale with a happy ending!
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Ohhhh....oops, indeed!! Good thing hubby was awake, or you may have had to go run even more!
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Sounds very familiar :)
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LOL - that's pretty funny!

One evening DH and I somehow locked our key in the room - had to ring the bell so our small (10 room) hotel owner could come from her home in the back and let us back into our room! We felt kind of guilty for calling her after normal office hours.
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CD4114015

That is exactly the kind of thing I would do! It's a rough lesson to learn for sure!

GREAT outcome though! Hope MIL is doing "OK" though!
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GINIEMIE

Too funny! Glad it all worked out.

I feel for your husband, I know it's hard on him. Keeping y'all in my prayers.



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LYNDALOVES2HIKE

Yikes, glad it worked out - we've found that hotel staff is usually willing to issue another card in circumstances like that so if it ever happens again, you have that recourse. I also like the idea of setting things out the night before, which is something my husband does.

Good luck with the visit - it's hard to see parents in nursing homes or disabled but we can also focus on the joy we're having during the visit and good memories. Happy holidays!
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Glad he was awake and able to let you in.
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MILLEDGE2

Thanks for starting my day with a laugh! I hope the visit isn't too hard on your husband and that Thanksgiving brings y'all joy!
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