

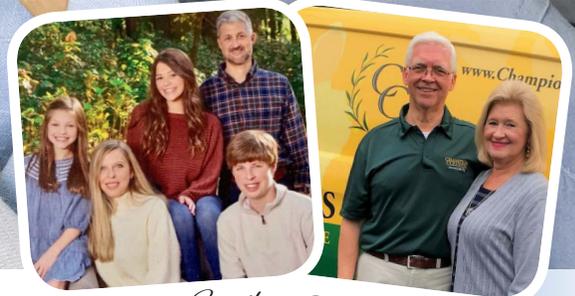


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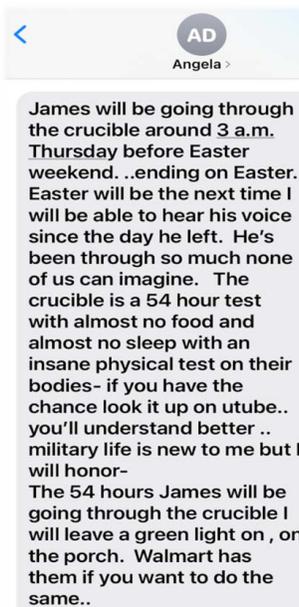


Mark and Family David and Sherry

Motherhood Is Really About Accepting The Fact That You Will Be Permanently Worried for the Rest of Your Life

I received a text in March from Angela, our Crestline Store Manager. Her son is going through Marine basic training and she's concerned for him. I felt her emotion. It woke me up early two mornings in a row with Angela on my mind, so I decided to ease her pain – and mine – by writing this note to her.

Angela gave me permission to share this with you. Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms out there.



Dear Angela,

Thanks for your text about James and his enlistment in the Marine Corps. I didn't know anything about the Crucible, so I checked it out.

Now I understand your concern and that's a Mother's instinct ... to be concerned about her son. I wish I could reflect on some personal experience with what James is going through. But I can't. I never served in the military and today it's a piece of my life that I regret never experiencing.

What I know about is being a guy.

When you're a guy, especially a young one, there is almost nothing you won't try. Believe me, they will try anything.

I remember getting a ladder out of the garage when I was maybe 9 to retrieve a ball off the roof. Where I climbed the ladder the roof was

only about 10 feet off the ground. Then I walked across the roof to the high side of the house where it was like 30 feet off the ground. I sat down near the edge of the roof and enjoyed the view. After a while I climbed down and put the ball and the ladder away. Mom and Dad never knew I did that. But I learned I could get up high and not get frightened and chicken out.

I recall playing back yard tackle football with guys who were older and bigger than me and getting knocked around like the critter in Wac-A-Mole. Coming home limping with a bloody nose was a badge of honor. It's a guy thing.

What I'm saying is boys are wired to do crazy things. They live for those moments. They learn that their limits are much farther than they ever imagined. A guy will push himself to go farther. But a Drill Instructor will push him even farther. Once it's over, he will forever know that he can do it. ▶



“Did You Know Where This Saying Came From...”

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Knowing you, I’m betting James will do just fine. The Crucible is probably one of the reasons he joined the Marines. It’s a test of his manhood and by the time he finishes basic training, he will be on his path to being a better person. It’s something he will forever look back on with pride. I’ll also bet that the Crucible will not be the most difficult thing he does as a Marine. But it will give him confidence to push himself in his next challenge.

When he finishes, James will be a Marine. That will make you proud. My Dad was a Marine and that makes me proud.

My green light will be burning.

Daniel

UPDATE: James finished the Crucible and completed the Marine Corp basic training. Meet Pfc. James Greene. He makes me proud!



Crying over spilt milk



Crying over spilt milk

Meaning: Being upset over something that has already happened and cannot be changed. Usually this phrase is said as “it’s no use crying over spilt milk,” which means that getting upset over certain things, like spilled milk, is not going to fix it.

Origin: Not much is known about the origin of this phrase. The earliest that I could find the expression in writing is in a book called Banking Under Difficulties from 1888, and its wording is similar to what we see today. To give some context on the upcoming quote: a man had just been robbed of all his cash and by the looks of it, he was out and away from town. Quite the predicament to be in. However, despite the circumstances, the

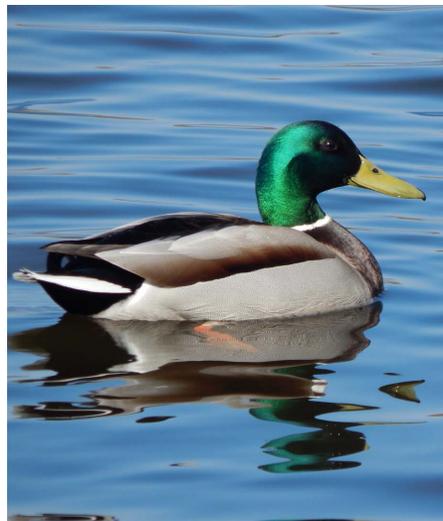
man said: “It was no use, however, crying over spilt milk.”

The robbed man was in a difficult situation, but he realized that there really wasn’t much he could do about it at that time other than moving forward.

Apparently, though, this common saying goes back even further. It’s believed that James Howell, a historian and writer, used the phrase in one of his literary works in 1659, called Paramoigraphy (Proverbs). I don’t have access to the book to see the quote for myself, but supposedly it reads: “No weeping for shed milk.” This would mean that this idiom is at least over 350 years old.

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Do one legged ducks swim in circles?

Meaning: If someone asks if an answer is correct, and its clearly obvious to everyone it is, then the retort is “do one legged ducks swim in circles?”

Origin: Don’t know where this was first said, but I’ve got some more sayings that mean the same thing?

“No sh%t Sherlock.” “No kidding Dick Tracy.” “Is the Pope Catholic?” “Does a bear poop in the woods?” “Is a frog’s arse watertight?” “Does Dolly Parton sleep on her back?” “Does a toot make an echo?”

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- ✔ Avoid "Crisis" Friends – the ones who are happy to help during a crisis but have no interest in hearing any good news.
- ✔ Learn to be with someone without having to do or say anything. This is potent.
- ✔ Make time for each other. Friendship should be a priority.
- ✔ Respect one another's opinions and position.
- ✔ Avoid toxic friendships where you always feel drained, depressed, and unhappy after spending time with a person.
- ✔ Be the friend you'd like to have. You're giving the gift of yourself.

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Free Beer on Tap

A woman said she thought she was in heaven when she turned on the kitchen tap to find a plentiful supply of beer.

Haldis Gundersen was planning to do the washing up when she made the unusual discovery at her apartment in Kristiansund, West Norway.

Meanwhile two flights below, workers in a bar faced the more disappointing realisation, water was flowing from their beer taps and not ale. Beer on Tap

A worker had connected a beer barrel to the apartment water pipe by mistake. 'I turned on the tap to clean some knives and forks, and beer came out', Ms Gundersen told Reuters news agency. 'We thought we were in heaven with free beer on tap.'

Time To Do This...

- Clean Garbage Disposal
- Have Air Conditioner Serviced
- Clean Glass on Windows and Doors
- Repair and Clean Window Screens
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