



The Bathroom of Solace

Description



[Bathroom](#) – A room containing a bathtub or shower and usually also a sink and a toilet.

[Solace](#) – Comfort or consolation in a time of distress or sadness

No, Iâ€™m not sad, far from, but as a parent, arenâ€™t we all a little distressed? If you said no, what pills are you taking?

As I was minding my own business looking at other peopleâ€™s business on Facebook, I happened upon this picture from [Someecards.com](#):



I am not a woman, and I only have one baby, but this pretty much sums up how I feel.

One reason I look forward to the weekend so much is that Going Mom will be home and I can sit in peace in the bathroom when the need arises. And shiâ€™. I mean sit in peace I do!

For the other five days, Avery gets to hang with me every morning around the same time (consistency is good!) while she stares. Or, sometimes, I get lucky and sheâ€™™ll just fall asleepâ€™!



Even Freddy the Firefly is out!

Poor wife, she has to wait on me to make breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning, but I usually have an extended â€œme timeâ€• in the bathroom. 30 minutes is usually the max, then it gets uncomfortable; probably like you if I go any more into detail. Sorry.

But at the same time, not sorry. I mean, as a parent, you *have* to be comfortable with bathroom (i.e. potty) talk. Iâ€™™ve only been a dad for 5 months, but I have a feeling poop, pee, and even puke (the three Pâ€™™s) are a big part of raising a child.

If youâ€™™re a soon-to-be parent, get comfortable with the three Pâ€™™s now. Practice by talking about how you need to tend to your â€œbusinessâ€• with your friends and family.

While at a big social gathering for the holidays or any occasion, just announce when you need to go; add how badly for extra points. Awkward looks will follow, but stand strong and flash a confident smile as you walk to your announced destination!

Many people see potty talk as taboo, but it's something we all have to do and should be able to speak freely about. You don't have to go into specifics, I do with certain people, but there's no reason not to talk about it with others in general.

It's quite obvious I am comfortable with and even enjoy bathroom talk from some of my previous posts!..

1. [How Our Daughter Saves us Water](#)
2. [Are You a Paranoid Parent?](#)
3. [Toilet Seats Up!](#)
4. [Baby Compliments at a Urinal](#)
5. [10 Things Baby Wearing Dads Should Never Say In a Public Bathroom](#)
6. [Just Go Poop!](#)

Going Mom and I are very open about our bathroom ventures and I feel our relationship is that much stronger because of this. Hiding *anything* is never good in a relationship. I mean, amiright? We even all go to the bathroom together! Whoa, not like that, just to clean it.



Protesting the cleaning by slouching and kicking her Firefly toy off!

I don't want Avery to be scared to discuss her bathroom needs either, so we'll all be open together. If you ever engage in conversation with us, just be prepared!

I have always enjoyed bathroom time as my peace and quiet time, but now I've grown to seriously cherish it. Vacation? No thanks, I'll just go poop.

What are your thoughts towards talking about the bathroom?

Do you refuge in bathroom often?

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