Can You Fix Anything With Healing Hugs and Duct Tape?

Description

If you asked me a week ago, I wouldâ€™ve laughed at the thought, but now Iâ€™m a firm believer that healing hugs and duct tape can fix virtually anything; emphasis on *virtually*. Just ask Grumpy Catâ€¦

Avery gave a tutorial on How to Heal a Dump Truck the other day which included a heavy dosing of hugs and duct tape bandaids. Her patient was a yellow dump truck weâ€™ve seen parked in the spot for almost two weeks. The very back corner of our neighborhoodâ€™s new phase in development, aka Phase 3 Construction Site.

Almost every day, weâ€™ll walk through the construction site to see the busy skid-steers (like Bobcats), excavators, cement mixers, ditch diggers, concrete pump trucks, and sometimes, on rare

occasions, a big bulldozer!

Bulldozers are a real treat, so we take advantage by performing super scooper squats, naturally.

And, as long as the coast is clear and itâ€™s not in use, thereâ€™s no harm in climbing up to sit in the driverâ€™s sit for a minute. Even Daddy likes to pretend heâ€™s controlling the big machine.

Fortunately, the giant bulldozer was in good shape, so no healing hugs or duct tape bandaids were needed. But, as I was saying before, this seemingly ~~stalled~~ sick yellow dump truck needed our help. Weâ€™d go out on our daily walk to give the dump truck hugs and duct tape where he needed it most.

I managed the duct tape, Avery let me know where to put it.

Together, we did our best at trying to heal the poor old yellow dump truck.

Nice placement, daddy!

As days passed and still no signs of improvement from our treatment regimen, we feared it was a lost cause. But then, just the other day, Going Mom said she was pretty sure she saw the yellow dump truck drive by our house. With determination and the need to see for ourselves, Avery and I made the trek to see if dump truck really left from his permanent parking spot.

Then, on our way to the site, yellow dump truck drove right by us! He was going back into the Phase 3 Construction Site, so we eagerly followed to track him down to confirm our healing hugs and duct tape did the trick. We found him at a dump truck dump site looking much better. Avery *had* to sit in her healed patient, so I asked the mostly spanish speaking driver if she could sit in side. He happily agreed to let her in.

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Youâ€™ve never seen a kid so happy to sit in an old truck with something that barely passes as a seat. For full pretend driving effect, I had to shut the door. The smiles only increased.

Our little girl is quite proud of her healing hug power and duct tape placement skills. Now weâ€™ll be on the lookout for other ailing construction trucks as we wander around the new development. If

something as big as a dump truck can be fixed with hugs and duct tape, I am now convinced almost anything can be. Again, note that I said *almost*â€¦

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