

Beers with my Brother and Avery with Her Mother

Description

Hey, hey!

Friday has arrived and even as an at-home parent, I'm still excited for the weekend! With no travel plans, it means our little family trio can enjoy time together!

If the title scared you a little by making you think Going Mom and I are in a situation where we are sharing Avery, don't worry, I just like to make rhymes. Really, I just went out to meet my little brother (Uncle Preston) for a couple of good beers while Kelley was home alone with Avery.

I made sure she was okay with this before making plans, and of course she was happy to set me free...for a few hours at least. It helps that she's going to be hanging out with a group of other girls tonight and I will be the one home alone with Avery.

This could be scary having just me at home with our daughter. Oh wait, not much of a difference from every other day!

We both need our time out and thankfully we understand and work with each other on this. Great communication is key to a great relationship! Write it down, remember this, and never forget! I sometimes do forget and it gets me into trouble...oops.

Preston and I went to a bar called [The Flying Saucer](#) which holds over 200 beers at one time. I've been a member, beer nerd, for 6 or 7 years now and once you reach 200 different beers, you get a saucer with your name and whatever quote you want on their wall.

After Wednesday night, I now have 53 beers. Yeah, I won't have that saucer for a while, but I'm okay with that. I do love the occasional drink, but I hardly actually drink. When I do, I might split a good beer with Kelley or sip on bourbon, but that's it.

Having not had dinner yet, I was feeling pretty good after two draft beers on Wednesday night, and then Preston and I shared a Belgium beer flight. I am confident in saying that Belgium and trappist style beers are my favorite!



Every Wednesday night, The Flying Saucer has a special brewery night where you can get the beer and keep the glass. I used to do this every Wednesday when I worked late and have a nice collection. I even asked about the prior week's glass and our nice waitress gave it to us. That glass was a 420 glass from [Stone Brewing Co](#), and although I'm not into that kind of thing, it was still cool.



Here's the 420 glass..



I hardly ever go out, and when I do, I will not eat at the places we go. I'm a picky person who has to know exactly how my food is prepared, so I tend to do it myself. That said, I can enjoy a few beers as long as it isn't too expensive, and I had a great time just hanging with my brother.



We don't get to see each other enough, so we were able to just talk about everything in our lives. For me, that's Avery, but he had a lot of fun stories to share. Hopefully we'll plan another outing in the near future and maybe I'll make it to 55 beers!

It's Preston's 22nd birthday on May 1st, and I tried to get a free beer from the waitress; only problem was that I already paid. Dummy! Yeah, I don't think things through sometimes, just ask my wife.

Oh well, like I said, it was a great time, and we were even treated to this as we were leaving.



The van had a handicap sticker, but hopefully this isn't a seeing *drive* dog!

Meanwhile, Kelley had a pleasant evening with Avery and even took her for a short walk in the Onya Outback. Everything was peaceful with Avery sound asleep when I arrived home. I can only hope for the same when Kelley comes home tonight!

Do you have any plans for the weekend?

Ever enjoy the simple things like just have a beer or two with friends or family? *I feel I don't do this enough!*

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