

Clean Beat

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It was a typical winter day in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. The townspeople were all gathered around Gobbler's Knob to see



their beloved groundhog make his annual prediction. Little did they know that this year would be unlike any other!

As soon as the groundhog appeared from his burrow, something strange happened. Instead of making its prediction and going back into its burrow, it just stood there and stared at the crowd with an oddly familiar expression on its face. Everyone assumed it was just being mischievous until one by one they started experiencing déjà vu-like feelings...

That's when they realized what was happening: they had been stuck in a time loop! No matter how hard everyone tried, each morning seemed to start again from the same exact spot – gathering around Gobbler's Knob for Groundhog Day.

At first everyone felt hopelessly trapped and frustrated but eventually things began to change when some of them decided to make the most out of their situation. They used their newfound "eternal present" to learn new skills, appreciate life more deeply and form closer relationships with each other. They learned how to make each day more meaningful despite its repetition; how even when things are difficult or seem futile there is always potential for growth; how even if we can't control our circumstances, we can still choose how we respond to them; and ultimately, how life itself is full of opportunities, if you take advantage of them instead of giving up too soon.

By learning how to embrace every moment rather than dreading the future or obsessing over mistakes made in the past, these people discovered that living freely isn't about never making mistakes but rather accepting them

as part of life's journey while staying focused on what matters most: enjoying every single day like it is your own unique version of Groundhog Day!

And so finally one fateful day late into winter (*or early into spring depending on how you look at it*) things changed... it wasn't Groundhog's Day any longer but instead, March 1st! In celebration the townspeople took some friends out for ice cream, called people they had not talked to in years, and thanked them profusely for being part of their journey... knowing full well that every day is another opportunity to make life special regardless if its February 2nd or March 1st!

"Today's experiences are the building blocks of tomorrow's wisdom."

JERRY KESSIE



HOW MANY BED PARTNERS DO YOU HAVE?



Dust mites in a mattress can cause serious health problems for those with allergies and asthma. The average mattress contains between 100,000 to 10,000,000 dust mites. While the insects do not bite or carry disease, they produce around twenty fecal pellets every day. This waste builds up over time, creating an unhealthy environment and potentially resulting in allergy or asthma attacks. To keep your sleeping environment healthy, it's important to regularly clean and replace mattresses, bedding, and pillows. Doing so will minimize the dust mite population in the home and help reduce the risk of allergic reactions.



A LASTING IMPRESSION:

CLIENT SHORT STORIES . . .

It's not unusual for clients to arrange for me to have access to their home or office while they are working or out of town. While I always look forward to talking with my clients, sometimes the conversation is just a note and a blank check on the kitchen counter.

I was at the home of a long-standing client who was at work, so I let myself into his house as usual. The first thing that struck me was how quiet it was; usually when I enter someone's home there's some kind of noise coming from somewhere in the house but today it felt strangely still and silent. As I was getting close to being done, I surveyed the living room, and something caught my eye: a small grey cat was slowly walking across the floor on a stealth mission for the front door! Now being ever mindful of the trust that is placed in me and my company, I boasted that in almost 38 years we have never lost a household pet – but here he was slowly executing his escape plan!

Before he could get too far, I cut him off and ushered him back into the family room where he belonged. "There now" I said sternly "You don't want Mr. Smith finding you running around loose, do you? He'd be very unhappy if you were missing." The little cat indignantly hissed at me before settling down on the sofa with what seemed like an air of resignation. With that problem solved, it didn't take long for me to finish up all my tasks and lock up behind myself when leaving the house. And yes - no pets went missing during this job either! Whew!

I received a call from the client that evening thanking me for doing such a great job, but he had just one question, "What's the cat's name?"

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Angel Mendoza is our new Office Administrator here at Floorcovering Technologies, and what an asset she has already been! Angel comes highly experienced in office administration, having worked in the field for many years now. She, along with Abbey and others that she has personally hand-picked and trained, comes to us from the Philippines via state-of-the-art technology. Her warm demeanor has already been felt by both employees and clients alike. In just a short time since arriving at our office, clients have offered rave reviews of their experiences with Angel and her team – they truly appreciate her attention to detail, efficiency, and gracious attitude.

We invite you to call and say hello and schedule some cleaning or other needed services with Angel or Abbey. You won't regret it! They quickly put everyone at ease with their friendly yet professional approach and are always happy to help however they can. We realize that we only get one shot at a first impression, and that's why Angel and her team have a passion for going above and beyond to provide the best possible service.

At Floorcovering Technologies, we are incredibly proud to have Angel Mendoza on our team; her expertise is invaluable, and her presence is much appreciated by both staff members and customers alike. So, rest assured that when you call our office Angel or Abbey will make sure that you are taken care of to the highest degree!

