

A GRUMPY MOOD

It does not happen to me often because I have a naturally sunny personality, but today I am in a very grumpy mood. I did not want to write a grumpy blog post, and I thought that no blog post at all might be better than a grumpy blog post, but then I thought that I ought to at least explain to my readers why I am feeling so grumpy.

It all started this morning, when I woke up with a sore throat. At first I thought that the air might be a bit dry, and that I would have a glass of water and my throat would be fine.



Well, six large glasses of water later, I still had a sore throat. I felt a little bit grumpy at that point, but I decided that I would not let a little thing like a sore throat stop me from getting on with my life, so I went out to the supermarket to do my weekly grocery shopping.

In the supermarket, the freezer section was very cold. I always find it cold in the freezer section, but today it seemed to be even colder than usual and I started shivering. That made me feel a little bit grumpier.



I only bought two bags of groceries, but they felt heavier than usual, and I felt very tired all of a sudden, so I decided to take the bus back home instead of walking. It was a sunny day, and I usually like to walk outside in the sunshine, but even though it

was warm outside, I still felt cold inside. It was as if I had been put in the supermarket freezer. That made me feel even grumpier.

Even though I sat down on the bus, I still felt very tired when I arrived home. Just as I arrived, I sneezed very loudly. It was such a powerful sneeze that I fell over my own doormat and bumped my head on my front door. Ouch! As well as my sore throat, I now had a sore head! That made me feel the grumpiest I have felt for quite some time.

I then noticed myself in the hall mirror. I had bags under my eyes. I was shivering. I had a big red nose. There was a bump on my head.



Those were just the things I could see. I also had a sore throat and a headache. That's when I realised that I had a cold (although I thought that the headache was probably from bumping my head on the door). I felt really and truly grumpy.

I thought I might have a bowl of chocolate ice cream to soothe my sore throat. I looked in my shopping bag and noticed that although I had spent a long time shivering in the freezer section of the supermarket, I had forgotten to buy ice cream. That put me into a completely and utterly grumpy mood.



I have decided that I will go and stay with my grandparents for a while. Grandma will make me some chicken soup and help me to get better. Unfortunately, my grandparents do not have a computer (although, as I have mentioned before, they have an awful lot of towels). Since they do not have a computer, I will not be able to write another blog post until I get back home. However, I am sure that you will not mind waiting a little longer than usual for my next blog post. I promise that I will be in a better mood and that it will not be a grumpy blog post. In fact, I am feeling a teeny bit less grumpy just thinking about seeing Grandpa and Grandma Hamster. They always spoil me and they never forget to buy ice cream.

The moral of this grumpy blog post is that getting sick can put even the sunniest hamster into a grumpy mood, and that if a grumpy hamster writes a blog post, it will be a grumpy blog post.



See you in a couple of weeks.

Bye for now!

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