

Little Victories

Life's little victories certainly spice things up every now and then...

On the way home from work, I stopped by Sam's Club to pick up a few things. As I walked into the store, I could see the rain clouds coming in pretty fast. "I'll get back out before the rain gets here," I reasoned -- and decided to leave my umbrella in the car.

I was in the store 30 minutes or so, and when I came back out, I could feel the air was heavy with moisture. I'm no weather man, but I could tell it was going to pour down rain any second.

I pushed the shopping cart out to the car, popped the trunk, and started unloading the groceries. I had a few items left in the cart when I heard this odd "roaring" sound in the distance... it was getting louder... and louder! A big rain-drop hit me on the arm, and I looked up and saw a huge wall of rain marching toward me!

I quickly threw the rest of the groceries in the trunk, wheeled the cart into the rack, and ran back across the lane -- all-the-while fumbling in my pocket for my keys and trying to unlock the car door! At the last millisecond, I opened the car door, jumped in the front seat, and slammed the door shut -- right as the monsoon blasted my car! That was a close one!

I couldn't help but laugh for a while as I tried to catch my breath! I didn't need that umbrella after all! Good times...

Of course, it quit raining in about 3 minutes.

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