Subject: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by jmeadows on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 22:34:49 GMT
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Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by jmeadows on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 22:54:11 GMT
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What awful news, Robin. Your dentist is like a real person! (Until the drill, of course.) I don't know how you will overcome this...tragedy. My best to you, really.

:p

Quote: The first thing is, Connie has a crush on Roland.

Aw, how... You know, the peeing isn't very romantic. Never mind.

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by southdowner on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 23:03:14 GMT
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So now the dentist is (almost) worth visiting - and it's torment to have someone saying one half of an interesting conversation, and all you can say is "Gnnrrfrnngnaff" with a mouth full of dental implements... plus, dribbling is never a good look :)

Meanwhile the elderly pushing-30-year-old cob gelding who is pretty much only a lawn ornament any more has suddenly got it bad for a young mare. You’re a gelding, stupid. And it’s not like he’s ever been studdy, he hasn’t. There’s something in the air. In October.
I've got two rose bushes both suddenly starting to bloom again, and this last week has been about the longest spell of nice weather all "summer". And how lovely that an elderly cob feels so well that he is full of self importance and ready for lurve lol

Yes, of course I like to torment you. What do you think? And I have some stuff to say about BELLS OF MAZAHAN too.

You really know how to be cruel. I'm all impatient for tomorrow now - waah!

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Susan from Athens on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 23:03:39 GMT
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Oh Robin, so bad, so sad, your dentist is a human being with whom you can connect and not the evil torturer (for reasons unknown my fingers kept insisting on writing tortoiser) you have so far held him to be. He has cats and dogs and HORSES. What amuses me most is that it is the latter that got you engaged!

Shoulder hurting? I hope you took your arnica young lady! (see we don't always want to make you feel old!). I was looking at your blanket statement in favour of ALL brassicas and thinking of several you probably wouldn't want to eat, it being a rather large family (I've had Arabidopsis thaliana, which I doubt you've tasted, and I'm not sure if you eat mustard greens. Personally I detest cauliflower in all its forms).

Changing subject, isn't it funny how sometimes you have been striving for something and striving for something and STRIVING for it and it eludes you. And one day, when you're really not feeling up to par, and can't quite put your all into the process, it's there, better than when you tried? It happens to me with my dancing and with Pilates exercises when I am exhausted, or my ankles are wonkier than usual. I think your sub-conscious has been slowly assimilating and your conscious head has to get out of the way. The icky shoulder meant you weren't overthinking what you have to do. And of course you have already put in the hard slog of practice. Well done for your working trot! And shame on you for leading us on.

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by GraceNotes on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 23:07:39 GMT
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Aw, how... You know, the peeing isn't very romantic. Never mind.[]

From what Robin relates, sounds like it might be as far as horses are concerned. Strange as that seems to us.

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Lianne on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 23:17:41 GMT

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Before I moved cross-country, my dental hygienist was the first person to own my house. My semi-annual appointments took forever because it was a little hard to update her on "our house" when she had cleaning implements in my mouth.

But no matter how nice or how much bonding happens... dentist. Torture. Agony. And all similar associations. I found it highly depressing to finally finish my root canal/crown process last week (after 5 months) and be told that I'm coming up on my semi-annual checkup time.

Yay for upcoming photos of Orange Horse!

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Maureen E on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 23:48:48 GMT
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I had a similar sort of experience when I went to my dentist last and he started talking about London and how he'd love to visit again and Jane Austen and Masterpiece Theatre for pete's sake! And I was lying there while he was fitting the implant thinking that this was all lovely except that it was costing myself and my parents a good bit of money.

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Reading Angel on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 23:57:07 GMT
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Yeah, imagine my horror when the Family Dentist retired and a Young, Lady Dentist took over his practice. Someone I can relate to, ack! I actually like her as a person! Woe! She implements all this new technology which is actually really cool!

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by holmes44 on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 01:29:39 GMT
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hope the shoulder stays better. i actually like my dentist, and my girls always ask when their next appointment is,he has a very light touch.i can't wait for more on the damar story, you are such a tease.we will get to see roland pictures maybe tomorrow?

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 01:47:32 GMT
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Oh dear - it's quite difficult to hate a dentist who has horses,, dogs and cats - of course, I have never had bad experiences with dentists, but I did hate yours! Alas, no more...(It helps not having bad experiences with dentists if you don't actually go to see them - but then when I do go I expect it will be bad...)

I love the cross country part of eventing - but they hardly ever show it here on Swedish television; and when they do it's hardly ever in its entirety - and that's when I think it's fun - to compare times and so on (I like cross country skiing too, but I hardly ever watch sport anymore...)

Looking forward to pictures of Roland (such a lovely and perfect name!) and more about "The Bells of Mazahan" - it will be fun! (I hope you don't mind that I'm full of glad anticipation rather than feeling tortured?:))

And talking of pictures - I've got my avatar-picture-thingy of Sassi - yay! Isn't she sweet! (gushing uuashamedly - if a person can't gush about the animals in their life, I think something's wrong...)

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Black Bear on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 01:58:03 GMT
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I have Bonded . . . with the Dentist from R’lyeh*!

In the great sunken city of R'lyeh, just left of the spit sink, Dead Cthulhu waits dreaming...

I like Brussels sprouts, okay? I like all the brassicas.

I like 'em too! See, I'm not a complete vegetable heathen. :)

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Kathy_S on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 02:36:35 GMT
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Robin writesI like Brussels sprouts, okay? I like all the brassicas.

I don't know about all, given the interesting chemicals some can produce, but I like the ones meant for food. Brussels sprouts, broccoli, kohlrabi, cauliflower....)

It's hard to know about dentists, though. Mine was perfectly lovely yesterday -- until I screamed under the drill, despite an extra "booster shot" of Novocaine after the original. I'm sure he meant well telling me what a good sign that was, since it argues for a healthy (if inflamed)root. Oh, and don't worry if it continues to spike for a few weeks. Don't WORRY? How about a way to stop this infernal throbbing?

obviously not the heroic type

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by c.latrans on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 02:59:29 GMT
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Hmm, the cob sounds a bit like the elderly Thoroughbred gentleman at our barn.... Gianni (don't you love that name?) is 28 (which is bloody OLD for an ex-racer, ex-show jumper TB, but he's well bred and spoiled rotten)... and he is desperately in love with the Belgian-cross mare next to him, even though she's 20 years his junior.
And now that she's pregnant he's trying to convince us all that he's the daddy. LOL. Silly.

Looking forward to photos of the Orange Colt tomorrow... I, for one, do love bright chestnuts. And greys. Yum.

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by R and B on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 03:54:26 GMT
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I so enjoy the blog entries about Connie and the whole riding experience- my gelding Welsh cob, (pure black, with one white sock) just under 15 hands but built like a tank, has forgotten he is a gelding and the shortest gelding in the barn compared to all the warmbloods. It is scary and ludicrous to see him playing snakey neck in the pasture with an 18 hand Trakehaner gelding. Yikes!
I always wanted a horse as a child but had to wait until I became adult and could afford one and then I got a blood bay thoroughbred mare that I adored. I learned to ride on her but she had a MIND of her own to say the least-in retrospect not the best first horse for a timid adult novice rider. She tolerated the flat work but kept asking "let's go the races!" or the steeplchase or the hunt but lets go! She lived until she was 22 and was a Royal Personage always.

I did jump some as a younger person and loved it even in my most terrified moments. But I was younger and bounced better. Small stuff compared to the big time jumping -I've seen some big time jumping -mostly on TV-and my heart just goes wheeeeeee-do these people have a death wish?!

I laughed at robin's entry re setting up jumps for Jenny and connie-while the dogs eyes bore holes in her from the car ! It rang so true! I have been in the same position of having my dogs in my car when i went to the barn on some excuse or other and they very noisily complained aat not being allowed out.
Roland-love the name-can't wait to see pictures.

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by handyhunter on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 06:12:38 GMT
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Quote:These people are crazy.

I think they - and the horses, a bit - kinda have to be, to gallop at 6' fences.

Quote:As Jenny, professional show jumper, says, it’s all about the flatwork.

Yes, yes, yes.

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Lucy Coats on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 08:27:49 GMT
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*** I like Brussels sprouts, okay? I like all the brassicas.^

^ They’re fabulously good for you, you know. I Am the Healthiest ME Sufferer You Ever Saw.

Then I must be the second healthiest ME sufferer--'cos I eat all those too, plus even beetroot (remind me to give you the beetroot curry recipe) and spinach. As for the dentist--high sympathies and all that. Mine has kids and wants to talk about books--hard when I am in a state of fist clenching (and other bits) terror at the prospect of pain. I have 2 lots of ROOT CANAL planned for 23 and 31 of this month. Oh joy unbounded. My kids' orthodontist has just been sacked for trying to charge me an extortionate amount of money for 2 fillings which were,

essentially, his fault (they were lying behind stuff he'd inserted in daughter's mouth). He's a nice man too! Think I may just have the whole lot pulled and get falsies. Did you know that in Scotland (at least where my father lived in Ayrshire), right up till the 1950's, people had all their teeth pulled on their 21st birthday--healthy or not (mostly not, it has to be said)--'tae save a wee bittie trouble' later on. The birthday present was the false teeth.

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Susan from Athens on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 09:02:06 GMT
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Lucy Coats wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 11:27*** I like Brussels sprouts, okay? I like all the brassicas.^

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What's wrong with beetroot? I love beetroot. Especially with skordalia (garlic sauce: see playing with your food)!

As for the taking out teeth yikes! If you want a tooth horror story, in the fifties my grandmother living in a small village in what was then Westmorland travelled many miles to Carlisle by bus to see the dentist (there were none in the village) who took out all her teeth and sent her home by bus once more. She got back and was in bed for two days. I mean things HAVE got better!

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Katherine on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 13:32:01 GMT
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Robin said:

But she whinnies at him alluringly and then squats and pees.

I keep trying to act this out and it's hysterical in my head. Connie is suddenly a cartoon horse, with very long fluttery eyelashes.

Jodi said:
Aw, how... You know, the peeing isn't very romantic. Never mind.

Gee, I was THINKING about trying this the next time I see a cute guy, but you're right, there are vastly different connotations in the human world. "You're so sexy, I've lost control of my bladder. Wanna make out?"

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by shalea on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 15:00:29 GMT
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Quote:Okay, you Lovecraft experts out there^, so what is the adjectival form?

I'm not sure that I'm an expert, but I've always preferred "Cthuloid." Which maybe isn't quite the same thing as Cthulhuian? Though the spellchecker REALLY isn't fond of either version. :)

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by AJLR on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 16:05:44 GMT
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It must be a strange feeling, after all the pain, horror and anguish you've been through, to realise that the person inflicting it is...maybe human! I hope yesterday wasn't too traumatic. :)

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Black Bear on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 17:14:45 GMT
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^ And I know you’re out there

Cthulhoid is the preferred! Cthulhian can be used as an alternate. Or Eldritch. Or Cyclopean, or tentacular, or....or....

ARGGLLELRHHEPPHHHAHHAHHRRRMMMMM....

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by AJLR on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 17:59:55 GMT
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ARGGLLELRHHEPPHHHAHHAHHRRRMMMMM....

Black Bear, Black Bear, speak to us...do you yet survive or has a tentacle reached out from the void and dragged you down...?

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Posted by judith on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 20:43:47 GMT
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It's so funny when they do that. Throw in the little squeal and the tail swish and the "winking" and it's a hoot.

I suppose they think our mating rituals are funny, too. :)

Holy freakin' smoke! I disappear for a week and everything around here changes! Now I gotta learn how to navigate this forum thingie....

Judith

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Susan from Athens on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 20:47:20 GMT
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judith wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 23:43Holy freakin' smoke! I disappear for a week and everything around here changes! Now I gotta learn how to navigate this forum thingie....

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Yeah, you get used to it, but I freaked out in the beginning too! It's great fun once you get going and a monster time sink :)

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Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 21:05:41 GMT
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Perfectly true - all of it! I keep checking "if there's something new", and I'm trying to make up rules for myself - "you can only check when you've done this or that", but I keep coming up with excuses to break them all the time! Sigh...

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Reading Angel on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 21:08:13 GMT
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Same here! I keep procrastinating in my school work today, "Well, let me just go check Robin's Forum before I get offline, someone may have said something!"

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Susan from Athens on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 21:27:45 GMT
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Reading Angel wrote on Thu, 16 October 2008 00:08Same here! I keep procrastinating in my school work today, "Well, let me just go check Robin's Forum before I get offline, someone may have said something!"

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Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Vikkik on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 21:31:10 GMT
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Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Robin on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 22:03:51 GMT
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Blackbear:
ARGGLLELRHHEPPHHHAHHAHHRRRMMMMM...

Gee, that's a funny way to make an adjective out of 'Cthulhu'.

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Robin on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 22:12:25 GMT
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****** I'm happy just so long as there's no striking involved, with those steel-shod feet.

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Judith

********* Yes, well, *whew*. I was beginning to think you were one of the people who weren't making the switch. There are a lot of regulars who seem not to have. And I'M not learning to navigate the thingie . . .

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Black Bear on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 22:14:45 GMT
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Robin wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 18:03Blackbear:
ARGGLLELRHHEPPHHHAHHAHHRRRMMMMM...

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At least my descent into madness is well-documented.

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Posted by Vikkik on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 22:31:09 GMT
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Since we seem to be on the subject of Cthulhu, it may be a good time to share a link someone sent me the other day.....

.....http://spippo.deviantart.com/art/My-Little-Cthulhu-9450 9492

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Lianne on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 22:32:59 GMT
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Vikkik wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 14:31I'm so glad I'm not the only one who keeps coming back to check if there's anything new! (although at least my sock is coming on nicely while I sit here refreshing the page.....*looks for blushing smiley*)

I've been leaving the forum open in a spare window as I work on other things, and then refresh it every now and then. :> ... And every now and then seems to translate to every 30 minutes or so. Ahem. I'll have to take a break soon, though - vacation starts tomorrow, and I'll have limited internet access for the next 10 days.

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by judith on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 22:36:00 GMT
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Quote:I was beginning to think you were one of the people who weren't making the switch. There are a lot of regulars who seem not to have.

Give us time. We're at various stages of computer literacy.

I'm still looking for that thread I glimpsed a couple days ago on how to make an avatar. That day I was on my other computer, which wouldn't let me connect to register. Today I can't find the avatar thread. Sigh....

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by jmeadows on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 22:37:55 GMT
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Here you go. :)

It's up in Tips and Tricks

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Oh my, that's just great! :lol:

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by judith on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 23:21:03 GMT
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Thank you! Now I have to select a picture.

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by jmeadows on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 23:22:45 GMT
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judith wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 19:21Thank you! Now I have to select a picture.

Not a problem! Just doin' my job, ma'am. *tips hat*

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Julia on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 00:35:33 GMT
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Reading Angel wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 17:08Same here! I keep procrastinating in my school work today, "Well, let me just go check Robin's Forum before I get offline, someone may have said something!"

Me too...
at least when it was before [which is utter nonsense or at least bad syntax, or grammar or something, but I am too tired to be bothered at the moment...]
, in the pre-forum days [what, like last week!] I would be spending far too long waiting to see if a comment had been approved or a new post had appeared or whatever but generally only within a certain time-frame.
Now, people are here all the time, all day. And I don't have to make sure that I post in time or else wait another 24 hours in order to carry on a conversation of sorts.

But people were around at 11pm when I was doing my Anth reading, at 2am when I was doing French homework, sometime more reasonable [8-ish] this morning as I ate breakfast and got ready for class... and just about every time in between.
I'm not sure if I ought to be happy or not. It isn't like I need something else that will allow me to procrastinate for hours at a time when I really ought to be sleeping or doing work.
But you know. I do believe that no matter what, I will always procrastinate. At least here I'll have fun and get to talk to some pretty awesome people.
Hooray.
:)

Subject: Re: Anguish, Angst, Horror, and Despair
Posted by Katherine on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 01:39:36 GMT
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I was JUST going to link to that!

My sister's NaNo novel this year is called "The 'My Little Pony' Reunion Tour" and she plans to

refer to this artist's work for inspiration.