

Getting Worse?

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Its funny what comes up in conversation isn't it? Well, when I say "Funny" not so much funny but sometimes quite surprising. We have just visited a good friend of ours whose mum is in the late stages of Dementia and she is now at the shouting and throwing things stage and also being very verbally abusive.

When we visit, the lady in question calms right down but we know how poorly she is as sometimes (Like today) we arrived and she didn't know we were there, so we could hear her before we went in the front room. It was like listening to a different person, and not our dear friend, but as soon as we walked in she went very quiet. I am sure a lot of you can relate to this.

Eventually the conversation turned to how things were and as I sat there I listened to Elaine telling our friend how our stocks of Knives and forks had diminished and how Elaine couldn't find something I had put away the other day. All this was very familiar to me as I know from being told, this is exactly what I was like before I started taking the Ebixa, and o started to get a little nervous, but worse was yet to come.

Yesterday I wrote about what a good day we had in Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton, and how I had been so chilled out and felt all the better for it. I sat there, open mouthed, as Elaine told our friend I had had a really bad day and even my speech was affected just like it used to be before the Ebixa. This is one of my many worst nightmares coming true!! I have always known that these tablets are not a cure and tell everybody I meet, but I think the thought of my health slipping away like this is something I will have to get my head round all over again. I have felt so well for so long I think I have just pushed the "Worst Scenario" to the back of my mind.

So this afternoon, after our visit and walk, I spent ten minutes trying to remember yesterday and what we did, sure enough , I have very little memory of it and can only pick out little bits here and there. So, are there now new questions to be answered? Am I just having a "BLIP" as we like to call it? Or are the tablets

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beginning to wear off as my body get immune to them? If it's the latter, and only the next few weeks/months will tell, then I will have to sit down with my family and try to think of a whole new game plan,.

WHY?????? Because I DONT INTEND succumbing to this Dreadful disease just yet!! I have too much to do yet, too much to say and definitely too much to change for the better so others apart from me can live a better life with this disease they call "Dementia" and I hope until we are rid of this disease forever and its name just banished to the history book along with the "Black death "and the likes.

Best wishes, all our love, Norrms and family xxxxxxxxx

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