

# THE BEST MEDICINE

Mr. J. was an elderly gentleman with Alzheimer's disease. He lived at home with his wife, but for the past few years they had been sleeping in separate rooms due to the advanced stage of his illness.

One evening, while Mrs. J. was getting ready for bed, there was a knock at her bedroom door. It was a visibly upset Mr. J. "Someone's in the house," he said. She told him everything was OK and to go to bed.

Ten minutes later he returned. Mrs. J. checked the house and found nothing. She told Mr. J. that everything was fine, but he was still upset.

He told her he should sleep in the same room with her that night for her protection. He promised to stay on his side of the bed and behave himself.

Morning came and all was well. As he was leaving the room he turned back to her and said, "We did the right thing. I am glad it worked out, but please, don't tell my wife. She might not understand!"



*"Of course I'm for research, but suppose we conquer EVERY disease, what happens to us then?"*

This item was sent in by Dr. Mitchell Rubin, North Vancouver, British Columbia.

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