



Keep On Coughin' On

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Didn't mean for that last blog post to linger on for so long, thanks to everyone who had nice things to say about the work that Gwenn and I do. Meant to write that sooner, but last Thursday I woke up with a tickle in my throat, which I knew would turn into a little monster. Damn thing tricked me into thinking it was leaving on Saturday- I had its bags all packed up only to discover that, instead of leaving my home/body it chose to throw a party.

One that raged on all night Sunday, until I decided to be the party pooper, armed with a little plastic cup of Nyquil and some harsh words. On Monday I woke up at 4:45 pm, to no electricity. It was a bit cold in the house, so Gwenn and I sought refuge at the coffee shop, which is open until 9 pm. We also took the opportunity to charge up all of our little electronic friends, before imposing on a flesh and blood friend for more refuge until our power came back on around 10:30.

I just had to think about whether today was Tuesday or not. It is, in case anyone else is wondering.

I feel better today, but still got a few more days to go. Last time I had one of these deals, it lasted two weeks. Seems like everyone in town has gotten it, so I will serve my term with dignity. My goal is to be well enough to go see *The Thing* prequel this weekend. John Carpenter's *The Thing* (1982) is one of my favorite monster movies, so I'm really hoping my own little monster has exited my system by Friday.

Positively Yours,
Shawn

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