

## The Man With Cancer

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While he was waiting to hear the life changing news from his doctor, you could hear Stan's heart pounding faster than a kangaroo jumping after having six cup of coffee.

"Stan Peterson," the doctor shouted.

Yes, doctor," Stan replied.

"I'm so sorry, Stan, but you have lung cancer. You are going to have to stay here for two years to receive treatment."

"I guess I shouldn't have smoked." Stan thought as he staggered to his hospital room. He was depressed. His son, Steven, came to visit. Steven couldn't stand seeing his own father suffer like this, so he carefully got him out of his hospital bed and gave him a tuxedo so he could put it on. After Stand got the tuxedo on, they got out of the hospital room and went strolling down the lobby.

The security guard waved. "Have a good day." Neither did Stan or Steven responded. They were nervous someone would catch them, so they kept going. When Steven rescued his father out of the hospital, they hiked up the parking lot and dashed to Steven's SUV.

After a couple hours, the doctors finally realized that Stan was missing. They frantically looked everywhere, but they couldn't find him. So they called the police to search Stan's house. The police knocked on the front door so hard it was like a bull out of control. Both Steve and Stan came out nervously with their sweaty palms straight in the air.

The police cuffed Steve and took him to jail. Then they escorted Stan back to the hospital. After two hard, long years, Stan was safely released from the hospital, so he decided to visit Steven at the Denver County Jail. That place was full of serial killers and other dangerous criminals. Stan spotted Steven, who looked sullen and depressed. But he couldn't do anything because there were guards from corner to corner. She walked as close as he could to Steven and whispered, "Good luck, son."

Steven felt miserable, but he felt glad that he would be released from prison in a couple of days. Stan told Steven, "Stay strong kid. I'll be waiting for you at home."

Stand smiled as hard as a clown making children happy.