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I Meant To Call. . .

It was Saturday morning and Steve was rolling over. He caught a glimpse through the window of heavy, dark clouds in the sky. Although it was Saturday, he had to go to work to complete a report for his boss; a report that was supposed to have been completed three days ago. He had to go to work, but he decided to sleep for a few more minutes.

He woke up again at 10:35. Steve went into the kitchen to get some coffee. He saw two mails on the counter one from the vet and the other one from his mother who lived far from him. It had been more than a week they had been lying there. He was too busy to read them. He went to the office and finished the report. The report took him all day. When he was back, he realized the message light on his answering machine was blinking, but Steve thought he'd listen to them later. He ordered some food from a restaurant. Plus, He had been planning to fix the leaky faucet but it was too late to start. So he just settled down in front of the TV.

The next day, Steve woke up at 8:00 feeling refreshed. He went out to meet his friend Annie at 1:00 and on his way back, he stopped by a mall to buy her mother a birthday present. Her mother's birthday had occurred a month ago, but Steve had told her that he wanted to get her something really good so he couldn't hurry to buy one at the time.

Sunday evening, he walked into his apartment. He noticed the red phone message light was still blinking. He went to the phone to listen to the messages. The first message was her mom's message telling him that she hadn't been feeling well and was going to the hospital. His mom also had left the phone number of the hospital. The second message was Doctor O'Brien asking Steve to call right away. Steve's heart was beating faster when he dialed the number. The doctor talked to him and said that he had to go to the hospital right away because his mom had had a heart attack. The doctor added that her mom's condition was stable but serious.

1. Did Steve have to go to work on Saturday?

Yes, he did. He had to go to work on Saturday.

2. What did he have to do on Saturday?

He had to finish a report for his boss.

3. What time did Steve wake up the second time?

He woke up at 10:35.

4. What was the postcard from the veterinarian about?

It was reminding Steve that his pet cat was supposed to have gotten his distemper and feline leukemia shot.

5. How far was his mother from him?

His mother lived in a town thirty miles away.

6. How long did it take Steve to finish the report?

Finishing the report took him all day.

7. How did he feel when he got back home at 6:30 Saturday evening?

He was drained and irritable.

8. Why did he call and order some Chinese food on Saturday evening?

Because he was too tired to cook a regular meal.

9. Did Steve fix the leaky faucet on Saturday evening? Why?

No, he didn't. Because it was too late that it wasn't worth starting.

10. How was the weather on Sunday?

The sun was shining and the rain had stopped.

11. Who did Steve see on Sunday? Where?

He saw his friend Annie for lunch at a new restaurant.

12. What were the voice messages about?

It was his mom who hadn't been feeling well and had told Steve that she was going to the hospital.

13. How is his mom now?

Her condition is stable but serious.

14. What does the doctor ask Steve to do?

He asks Steve to go to the hospital right away.