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# Newlywed Chronicles

Exciting Eighth Issue



*Yes*, it's the news you've all been waiting for! It's 2013 and Deb finally has her dishwasher. Okay, true confessions, she had it last year too but it took Mark a year to hook it up. Deb continued to remind him, it's not a dishwasher if it doesn't wash dishes ...



*Why* not just hook it up?  
Good question.  
Happy wife -  
happy life and  
all.



*January* - Deb is asked to join the local Chinese choir in order to add diversity. Luckily for Mark, she is too busy pledging to defend the Yellow River to notice the lack of a dishwasher.

*February* - With a broken collar bone, Mark falls into a dark place as his birthday approaches. Only time with Millie gives comfort.



*March* - Mark hates winter and Deb knows better than to ask for too much. He hasn't forgotten the snowshoe trips to Mt. Washington or the outing she made him go on during the lightning storm ... oops!

*April* - Baseball season starts. Off to Baltimore!



*May* - Mark skips town to participate in a Disney Star Wars Lego event.

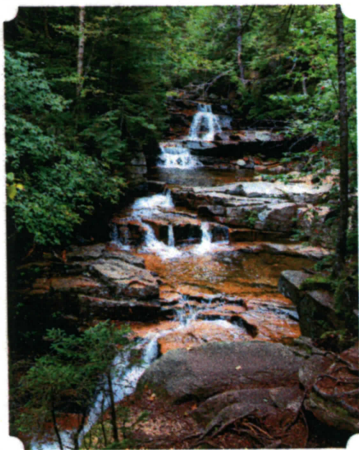


*June* - Unlike Mark, Deb loves her birthday and spends the day celebrating with alpaca. In her happy mood, she hardly notices the still-not-working dishwasher.

Yup, feeling the love! ... Maybe Cooper could come home and lick the dishes clean.



*July* - Deb is running a grant program in addition to her regular job, harvesting our incredible garden and installing hardwood floors in the kitchen.



*August* - Mark and Deb go on a quick trip to New Hampshire to relax.



*September* - The cabinets and counter are installed and the not-so-new dishwasher finally works.



*P.S.* You're all invited to come try out the new dishwasher!  
Happy Holidays!!!

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