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## Ask Genevieve

Let's take a look at my mail for this month:

Dear Genevieve,

My name is Robbie and I live in the northern part of Sweden and I'm a great fan of you.

My human she brushes my teeth nearly every night before bedtime, I do't like it so much, but she keep telling me one teeth-brush a day keep the vet away. That sounds good to me as I do't like the vet at all. Do you have to do the same procedure every evening too? (Ignore my spelling)

— Love from Robbie

Dear Robbie,

I'm thrilled to have a fan from Sweden, because I know all you guys are blonde and handsome. I read recently about a hotel in Sweden that they build each winter and it's made com-

pletely of ice! And stupid humans pay big money to sleep in it, when they could just lie outside and freeze to death for free. This is just another indication of how dumb humans are.

To answer your question, Denny and Katrina brush my teeth every night. Denny holds me while Katrina brushes. The only reason I let them get away with this is because they use yummy chicken toothpaste.

(How they get the chicken into that little tube I have no idea.) I would advise you to ask your human to get reindeer toothpaste, since this would be a taste you'd be more used

to, but they will probably need a much bigger tube to get the reindeer into.

— Kibbles and Kisses, Genevieve

Dear Genevieve,

One of my favorite habits is stealing my mommy's underwear and displaying it around the house. My mommy is not pleased with me when I do this and she locks me out of the laundry room until she needs to wash her clothes

again. I don't mean to upset her, and I just do it for fun. Is there something wrong with this hobby of mine? Is there something you might suggest doing instead of this that has the same

concept? Please help me out.

— Daisy-Blue the "Not so Happy Pappy"

Dear Daisy,

I have a very important question. When you steal the underwear and go marching around the house with it, IS THE UNDERWEAR CLEAN OR DIRTY? If it's clean, then there is absolutely nothing wrong with your hobby and your mommy should keep her butt out of your toy. However, if it's dirty then you should seek professional help, and also get a tetanus shot.

— Kibbles and Kisses, Genevieve

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