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Thread: [2022 has been a rough year. Depressed.](#)

Angela White - *October 17, 2022, 9:02 pm*

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jcole - October 17, 2022, 9:09 pm

That's a really tough situation to be in. I had a heat stroke in May and was comatose for 5 days and

stayed in the ICU for two weeks. I recently tore multiple ligaments in my knee and had to have reconstructive surgery on the fourth of this month and have been doing physical therapy rarely able to get out of bed with the help or assistance from others. It is depressing, not being able to work, not being able to correctly socialize with people around you, and feeling helpless or vulnerable. It's nice to know you managed to get through all the pain of having skin cancer and overcoming that obstacle. It's tough to break free from a toxic relationship especially when that person has been there for you through your tough times, but you have to stay positive and do your best to maneuver away from that situation. If things are as bad as you have said then they can only get worse overtime. Try not to stress about the weight gain because it seems to be a normal thing when we can't exercise normally and I myself even gained more weight than ever in my life being bed ridden and recovering from traumatic events that have happened this year. 2022 has been tough, but stay positive and plan to have a better outcome for next year. Thanks for sharing your thoughts and feelings. I hope everything gets better for you.

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I understand that. What else are thousands of strangers for? Let it all out.

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Thank you, I appreciate it <3

Nate - October 17, 2022, 10:23 pm

Unfortunately I know a couple girls who acted like that ,

Since 2022 is wrapping up I'm hoping you pull through strong in 2023 man..

Good luck with finding new clients, and I hope you destroy that rare cancer

Prettykitty - October 17, 2022, 11:23 pm

That really sucks. I've been through rough years too, I can relate. People behave in such strange ways; I wish you could've had a better time. Let's move forward and make new experiences.

kumquatmus - October 17, 2022, 11:36 pm

For me its a rough, very rough year too...

Blazin - October 17, 2022, 11:41 pm

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That's really rough dude. I hope 2023 is a better year for you.

Never give up!

zerocool - October 17, 2022, 11:43 pm

Thats a really rough year for you, but its nearly the end of 2022 and 2023 will be awesome for you. Stay strong [Angela White](#)

Angela White - October 18, 2022, 12:29 am

I appreciate the love. It's making me feel a bit better having a place to rant.

StuffSneak - October 18, 2022, 12:55 am

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Charlie Sheen - October 18, 2022, 5:42 am

You're still here brother. You went through a lot, lawsuit, medical issues, money problems, love and through it all you're still here.

Don't make it something you beat yourself up over, take pride in still being here. It's an accomplishment. You faced challenges this year and didn't back down. You're a strong mfer.

You will bounce back from the work decline. You built your business up before and can do it again.

You'll recover fully from all the medical issues.

She's not the only girl in the world. Ignore her. Focus on you for right now and when you are back to full health and your business is back to normal, then you're going to find the right one.

You got this bro.

Goku - October 18, 2022, 6:20 am

It has been a rough year for me too. But you surely take first spot. Sounds like a very shitty situation. Hope you the best and of course, stay away from that girl as much as possible. And record every contact you have with her from now on. You'll never know. In before you'll be the next Amber Heard v Johnny Depp case, even though it ended well for him, it doesn't with everyone in similar situation.

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guyiop - October 18, 2022, 3:48 pm

you only loose when you give up, keep ya head up and keep pushing

shakur123 - October 18, 2022, 4:06 pm

Kudos OP you win the lawsuit, just keep it cool and try to not be stressed out, at the end a bad day, week, month and year will happen sooner or later. The key is to treasure the good ones that make everything worthwhile

JTheRipper - October 18, 2022, 5:18 pm

wow. all of this is horrible. I hope you can find the willpower to push through it all and not give up. I believe in you.

Seaking - October 18, 2022, 5:26 pm

Flip it around. Now that you've had a bunch of bad shit happen. Now it's time for all the good stuff to happen.

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(Oct 18, 2022 04:19 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Makes sense why you haven't tried Monroe's yet, all jokes aside shitty situation, you know if you wanna make lil bag money my projects still need finished. But I'm not big bread like that layer firm or the limo guy lol. Always here to chat if you message me g.

I'll eventually get to trying Monroe's, lol. I appreciate it, let's kick some ass on apex tonight.

mickeh - October 18, 2022, 6:14 pm

Keep your head up [Angela White](#)

it sounds like youve had a rough year but youve came out better

Bob White - October 18, 2022, 6:23 pm

I went through a very similar skin cancer issue in the very same area, really takes a toll and made (me) very uncomfortable for a long time about my appearance.

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Jinu - October 18, 2022, 8:57 pm

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I understand the pain of court, case. Even here my family is suffering by a court case sued by one stupid. But the case is different from yours.

Anyhow, is there any option to ask excuse for the travel?

Bluffer - October 18, 2022, 9:04 pm

Everyone has good and bad years, don't harp on the year you've had, focus on what is next.

2022 has been pretty good for me although I've really not had time to reflect. Starting in February I started a full time physical job, moved out of my parents house, bought a car recently, got a lot more tone and put on some muscle gotten stronger.

In just under a month I'll be moving to a different city which I'm both anxious and excited about.

Probably some areas of my life I can improve on going into the new year, I'd like to get my confidence up, going to work on getting more women involved with me, get a fuckbuddy or something, sucks not getting laid while working as hard as I have at a lot of things.

LeetSpeed - October 18, 2022, 10:58 pm

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It's weird isn't it? Family and friends are supposed to really care about stuff like that, but in fact they just look at you like you're a weirdo for continually being upset about it and to just shut up about it. OMG! I'm a young(ish) widow, pretty young to be a widow so for me it was really triggering about not being able to grow old with my husband as well having a cancer scare.

But anyway I felt I had absolutely no one until an old friend from high school offered to drive me back and forth to hospital across town and she held my hand during the operation and bought me a card and hand cream and flowers so hell I had SOMEONE. I'm a girl and it was an old high school female friend that came through for me, because I really needed someone to drive me back and forth, and everyone else was saying "For God's sakes just take a taxi or Uber!"

But the thing was I wasn't allowed to carry my belongings at all I wasn't supposed to lift anything over 4kg and aside from Ubers and taxis costing \$70 each way across the other side of the city where the hospital was- my big fear was the high likelihood of getting someone who didn't speak enough English to do all that for me and everyone acted like I was just stupid and annoying for not hiring a taxi. ? I've even been sexually assaulted by a taxi driver and sexually harassed by a few others, so I didn't want some random person when I was that vulnerable, and a lot here don't speak much English.

A couple of other old girlfriends did come through for me when I had to go back twice for severe pain.

There are good people out there and I hope you can find a new girlfriend soon. Something was very wrong with yours. She was abusing you hitting you and stuff wtf?

diablospartan - October 19, 2022, 7:33 am

Well i also had a very bad year ,not so bad like yours but a very bad one for our entire family
Also regarding to that girl i think its better that he come out of your life ,i dont think its a smart idea to build a family with that person

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StuffSneak - October 19, 2022, 12:07 pm

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I feel you. When I was working on a job in a service company, we had shifts where 2 guys worked on same project in shifts. It was a fkin nightmare.

BiNBo - October 19, 2022, 1:35 pm

I wasn't sure what I expect when I first saw the title, but Jesus fuckin Christ dude. I've only got four words,

I'm so fuckin sorry.

Like you've legit had one hell of a year, I really hope it turns around for you. I'm glad to hear that you got out of such a toxic relationship, and I promise you that not only do you deserve better but that better is out there. When you're ready, keep looking because you deserve to be with someone who cares about you and wants your happiness and vice versa. Keep your chin up my guy, and know that you're such an awesome dude that even total strangers like me would have your back in a hot second.

Love ya my guy, keep moving forward, life has ups and downs and when you think it's at its lowest that just means it can only get better from there.

\$neaky - October 20, 2022, 5:38 pm

i always wondered where u went, good to have an update despite the tragedy
yeah, these past years have been fucked up. sorry about all the issues
hopefully, you can focus on yourself now. that's what's important
make it a priority to surround yourself with positive people instead
not always the easiest task to see through ppl, but one has got try at least

u8898731 - October 20, 2022, 5:39 pm

Just roadblocks in life that you must overcome and look beyond. From the sound of it, you sound like a warrior. Sure it sucks now, but it does get better. You obviously have a gifted skill if you were able to make \$6K-10K/mo, and after going through all that BS, still able to keep around \$2K-\$4.5K/mo. What if it went to \$0? Surely it would've been a shittier scenario, but it comes down to whether you want to give up or keep going. I choose the ladder

As far as your old lady goes, they come and go man - she is obviously very manipulative and that will hold you down if you let it. You unfortunately got the more poisoned apple from the tree, but I

know how it is to feel betrayed by someone you love(d), but it all comes down to focusing and building yourself and your empire, and the right woman will come organically

Don't give up, it will only get better

Trip - October 20, 2022, 5:41 pm

Buy you a motorcycle or find a fun hobby can be anything. Something that is outside and enjoying life is priceless for mental health.

DeepWeb - October 22, 2022, 4:11 am

It was a very slow year as well

murt - October 22, 2022, 6:22 am

hope all is well to you bro, you helped me and Im here if you want a hand to hold or ear to hear

mimmort8890888 - October 30, 2022, 8:27 pm

2023 will be filled with joy, and a great year to do business