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HERBERT CYPHUS (TIM) HARRIS

MY NEPHEW

WE WERE VERY CLOSE AND HAVE SPENT MANY SPECIAL MOMENTS TOGETHER. TIM WAS SPECIAL. I ALSO HAVE THREE OTHER NEPHEWS WHO WILL BE PRESENT.

( I HAVE TO BE COGNIZANT OF THE OTHER NEPHEWS)

(ALSO, I DO NOT WANT TO SOUND BIASED IN WHAT I AM SAYING BECAUSE HE IS MY NEPHEW.

RECENTLY, WE SPENT ONE CHRISTMAS ON THE OUTER BANKS.

THAT WAS A SPECIAL AND UNFORGETTABLE TIME. ON CHRISTMAS DAY, WE

RODE ALL OVER THE BEACH LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO HAVE

CHRISTMAS DINNER. IT WAS OUR FAULT BECAUSE HIS PARENTS AND BROTHER I HAD A BIG FEAST PREPARED AT HOME. WE DID NOT FEEL UP TO THE DRIVE. FINALLY, WE FOUND THIS ONE PLACE WHERE I BELIEVE EVERYBODY WHO WAS IN TOWN FOR CHRISTMAS WAS THERE.

WE HAD A GREAT CHRISTMAS DINNER. AFTERWARD WE WENT BACK TO THE COTTAGE, TIM LIT THE FIREPLACE; AND WE WATCHED LEBRON.

WE BOTH WERE LEBRON FANS. OUR FAVORITE TEAMS WERE WHICH EVER TEAMS LEBRON WAS ON. I WILL MISS HIM SO MUCH. HIS ANALYZING THE NBA GAMES NEXT MONTH. I RELIED ON HIS ANALYSIS OF THE GAMES. I AM NOT BEING

BIASED BUT HE WAS A BETTER BASKETBALL ANALYST THAN SOME OF THE PAID ANALYST ON TELEVISION. SOME OF HIS PREDICTIONS ALMOST ALWAYS CAME TRUE. IF WE HAD A BET, HE USUALLY WON. OH, TIM, WILL I MISS YOU?

ONE TIME, I HAD MY COMPUTER IN THE BEDROOM. ONE DAY, WE WERE IN

OFFICE MAX. OUT OF NOWHERE, HE ASKED ME TO COME AND LOOK AT AN ITEM THAT WAS STANDING IN THE CORNER, ON SALE.

HE PROCEEDED TO EXPLAIN TO ME HOW THE ITEM WOULD BE PERFECT FOR THE PLACEMENT OF MY COMPUTER. MOVE THE COMPUTER OUT OF MY BEDROOM, SPACE SAVER IN THE ADJOINING ROOM AND ON AND ON. THE ITEM WAS A COMPUTER STAND THAT REQUIRED ASSSEMBLING.

I HESITATED BECAUSE HE WAS TALKING ABOUT MY DESK COMPUTER WHERE THE SO=CALLED EXPERTS HAD SAT UP. HE SAID TRUST ME AUNTIE. I GOT THIS. AS SOON AS WE RETURNED HOME, HE WENT TO WORK.

HE PUT THE COMPUTER STAND TOGETHER IN NO TIME. WHEN IT CAME TO THE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPUTER, I WAS STILL A BIT APPREHENSIVE. THAT BOY MOVED THE COMPUTER, RAN CABLE AROUND THE WALLS OF THE BEDROOM TO THE NEW LOCATION, STAPLED THE CABLE TO THE WALLS, EXCEEDED THE WORK OF THE COMPANY’S EXPERT WORKERS. WHEN HE COMPLETED HIS WORK, HE SAID AUNTIE COME TRY OUT YOUR COMPUTER. THE COMPUTER WAS WORKING PERFECTLY.

IT WAS P E R F E C T. THE PLACEMENT WAS PERFECT. THE COMPUTER WAS WORKING PERFECTLY. TODAY, THE COMPUTER AND EVERYTHING IS LOCATED IN THE EXACT SAME PLACE HE CHOSE TO PUT IT. AND, HE WAS RIGHT, HE KNEW THE PERFECT PLACE.

THIS MAY OR MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE, BUT HE HAD ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST MINDS THAT I HAVE EVER BEEN PRIVILEDGED TO MEET. I HAVE WORKED WITH STUDENTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, I HAVE YET TO MEET ONE WHO WAS MORE CAPABLE THAN MY NEPHEW, TIM. HE WAS GIFTED AND TALENTED. WHEN IT CAME TO TASKS, HE WAS BLESSED WITH A NATURAL “KNOW HOW”. IN MY VIEW, HE KNEW HOW TO DO EVERYTHING.

HIS ABILITIES HELPED ME DURING TIMES IN THE CALCULATION OF GRADES. HE WOULD STAY UP LATE AT NIGHT AND HELP ME COMPUTE GRADES WHEN THERE WERE DEADLINES.

IN THE END, THE DEMONS WON OUT.