

It seemed like a super-unrealistic dream.

The eclipse of 2017 was coming up soon. And Ruchie really wished she could go and see it.

She usually just brushed the thought away. Drive 11 hours each way? For a 2-minute experience?

The cost of the hotel. And gas. The time off from work. The pure insanity of spending 22 hours in the car. And for what? Seeing the (spectacular, awesome) event of sun completely blocked by the moon.

But there it was. That wish. She just couldn't shake it.

Ruchie could have said... Nothing. It wasn't a big deal. She would get over it. And she felt kind of silly even bringing it up.

She could have said:

"Could we go to the eclipse?" But that sounded whiny and unreasonable.

Or she could have said:

"I heard there are a lot of people driving down to see the eclipse." And hoped her husband would take the hint. Which of course he wouldn't.

What she did say was:

"I would love to go see the eclipse."

And she just left it like that. (OK, maybe she did mention it again 1 or 2 times in the next few days.)

And she was fine with the idea that her husband would ignore or discard the idea. It WAS pretty unrealistic, after all.

But what happened was, her husband started looking into hotel reservations. And

traffic patterns.

And they really did go to see the eclipse. And it was awesome.

Deep down, Ruchie was afraid that perhaps she had made a mistake.

She was afraid her husband would somehow keep score and say "I took you to the eclipse - now you owe me."

But what really happened was that this event ended up deepening and intensifying their relationship. It was Ruchie's gratitude, of course. And all that time together in the car shmoozing certainly helped.

But mostly, it was because Ruchie gave her husband the opportunity to be her Hero.

What can you do today, to express a desire in a way that inspires your husband?

Remember to write down your Wins on your daily record sheet.

AND - inspire the rest of us by replying to this email to share a win with the group!

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PS - Are you tracking your progress on your mission?

Make sure to check off your accomplishments on your mission tracking sheet!