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## Speedy Recovery

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Daniel's prostate surgery  
is a laparoscopic success.  
Then  
two weeks in post-anesthesia psychosis:  
a purgatory.

Bunny does not dig it.  
A man cannot be wedged between realities  
requiring physical restraints and 6 people  
to change the diaper of her husband  
who last week was playing softball.

At the next bihourly diaper change,  
6 people assume the position  
and slipknot him to the bed.

They wear face shields  
to avoid trebucheted spit  
and the looped, "no no no!"  
"Daniel! Bunny called," I say.

Daniel's eyes travel a million miles  
from a Succinylcholine field  
on a Propofol planet.

"Bunny?  
Can I talk to her?"

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