

The Redrock Readiness Newsletter

Episode 6: Tool Fools

“And all these gifts come from God, for the benefit of the children of God.”

—*Doctrine and Covenants 46:26*

Note: Beau’s busy at [SHOT Show](#) this week, leaving Danielle and Pixel to run the newsletter! Oh gnoes!

Danielle: This episode kicks off the first of a **multi-part series on Tools for Security and Comfort**—little extras for your kit that’ll make you just *that* much more prepared. Here’s three I’ve come up with:

1) Duct tape—the handyman’s secret weapon, duct tape has historically been used to fix everything from pipes to car hoods to pant hems. We in the Redrock ward once used the stuff to stick an investigator to the wall for FHE, so you know it’s strong! (Don’t worry, after we let him down, he still wound up converting!)

I know the siren song of patterned duct tape is nigh irresistible to us ladies, but get the reliable, silver hardware store tape just to be on the safe side. **Not all duct tape is equal!** According to DuctTapeGuys.com, “**Duck**” brand is the best, and “**Duck Max Strength**” is a good roll to keep around.

2) A book you like—or some other kind of **entertainment**. Some emergency situations (like being stuck waiting for help) will create a lot of downtime. Excess quiet time + stress = a perfect environment for your **What Ifs** to come to life. Once those worst-case-scenario brain cells spin into overdrive, your worry could cause you to do something stupid. No bueno! A favorite book can **help distract you from your troubles**, as can some simple **card or travel games**.

3) Bic lighters: instant illumination, instant firestarter, and budget-friendly. You can get a multipack of ‘em at Target. Mine came in groovy fashion patterns, whee! I had to practice lighting mine, however—flicking one’s Bic was a mite trickier than I imagined it would be.

That’s all for this week—email us with what’s in your kit so we can share ideas!



Guess what? Now I know the answer to the question “Whoza pretty kitty?!” The answer is: I AM!!! I know it for sure because I got a **little mirror** for myself.

But little mirrors aren’t just useful for making sure your whiskers are straight—in an emergency, you can use ‘em to **flash and reflect** sunlight, making them an **excellent signaling tool**, even to an airplane! Put one in your kit—doesn’t matter how big, ‘cuz it’ll still be bright!

See ya next time!