

The Kidney Stone



“Bob,” implored Dr. Dinklaker, “I *guarantee* you that once we remove the kidney stone you’ll feel a hundred percent better!” But Bob was so possessive of his body parts, even those not typically considered assets, that it pained him to part with it. In the end, though, he agreed. And the doctor was right. He *did* feel a lot better. On the other hand, he found the way hospital staff cavalierly played with the stone afterward rather childish.