Let me start by saying happy birthday to two very special young ladies, Martha and Cristie. You two ladies rock!!!

I have to confess that last week while I was at the grocery store, I was starting to get pretty upset with empty shelves, meandering like a mouse in a maze, and having to change up my plans for a special dinner. What I realized from that experience when I thought more about it was that even with less to choose from, we still have way more to choose from than so many others. While I'm meandering like a mouse in a maze, people in the African desert hunting for food while trying not to be food themselves. And in North Korea those people starve because there's not a lot to choose while their leader lives large. And when it comes to a special dinner, there's a lot of folks in this country who can and will take anything they can get. It's humbling to realize where we stand compared to others. Take care and God bless you all.

By the way, I picked a fight with the little fellow pictured below. It was a good time and we parted ways amicably.

