

## Actress Evangeline Lilly fell ill due to mold

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The [Lost](#) actress admits she could have avoided being poisoned but was too cheap to move.

She told US [talk](#) show host Jay Leno: I bought a house last summer and ended up finding out it was completely mold infested.

I was getting poisoned by the mold and therefore got very ill for four months, but I didn't move, even though I knew there was something wrong because I'm just really cheap.

If I have to pay a mortgage and rent, I am not a happy person. Eventually my illness overrode my thriftiness so I moved.

The 28-year-old actress, who describes herself as a miser, also revealed she hates tipping.

She added: I'm pretty cheap, for the first three seasons on [Lost](#) I refused to valet park my [car](#) because I didn't want to tip.

I had two roommates in a tiny little bungalow for seasons two and three because that meant my rent was only \$800 a month.

They pay us alright on [Lost](#) so that has nothing to do with necessity, it's just that I'm a miser!