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<script>
    //simple validation
    var errorColor = "#FEFFC8";
    var valid; //Create valid flag variable (boolean)
    $(".form_simple input[type=submit]").click(function (e) { //Hijack the submit button
        e.preventDefault(); //Do not submit the form
        valid = true; //Set valid flag to true

        if (valid !== false) {
            $(".form_simple label:contains(*)").each(function () { //Check each label of the form for
                "*" to indicate required fields
                $(this).siblings("input").css("background", "#fff"); //Change the input background
                to white for focus if required field
                if ($(this).siblings("input").val() === "") { //Check for blank entries
                    valid = false; //Set valid flag to false if label is empty
                    $(this).siblings("input").css("background", errorColor).focus(); //Return to form
                    with focus on 1st field missing info
                    alert($(this).text().replace("*", "") + " is required. Please fill out all required fields");
                    //Pop-up alert indicating missing info (uses the label, minus the "*")
                    return false; //Return to the page, does not submit form
                }
            });
        };

        if (valid !== false) { //if all required fields have data

            //set cookie with name to use for later
            var fullName = $("#field1").val() + "|" + $("#field23").val();
            setCookie("fullName", fullName, 30);

            $(".form_simple form").submit(); //submit the form
        }
    });

    function setCookie(name, value, days) {
        if (days) {
            var date = new Date();
            date.setTime(date.getTime() + (days * 24 * 60 * 60 * 1000));
            var expires = "; expires=" + date.toGMTString();
        }
        else var expires = "";
    }

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document.cookie = name + "=" + value + expires + "; path=/";  
}  
//End Simple validation  
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