

## The Story

A St. John volunteer in western Saskatchewan started his duties at the John Deer Tractor Pull competition when a small tornado blew the roof off. He called the senior brigade officer and security to report the incident. The security manager asked if there were any injuries and when it was established there wasn't he asked the volunteer if they could call and locate the roof. The roof was located two provinces away, it was twisted and mangled beyond repair.

The security manager thanked the volunteer and said if St. John wanted they could have the roof as the Ford Motor Company would pay a good price for the scrap tin. The senior Brigade officer thought this was a great way to make money and asked that the roof be shipped to the Ford Motor Company so they could see how much they could get for it. The St. John volunteer called the mail room at St. John and told them about the situation and the mail room manager organized the shipment of the roof. The roof was crated up in a very big wooden box and sent to Invermere B.C., marked plainly with the return address. This was the Ford Motor Company would know where to send the payment.

Twelve weeks passed, and the mail room didn't hear from the Ford Motor Company. Finally, they were just on the verge of writing them to find out what was the matter, when they received an envelope from them. It said, "We don't know what hit your car mister, but we'll have it fixed for you by the fifteenth of next month."

	Fact	Version 1	Version 2	Version 3	Version 4	Version 5
1	St. John Volunteer					
2	Western Saskatchewan					
3	John Deer Tractor Pull					
4	Small tornado					
5	Two provinces away					
6	Mail Room					
7	Ford Motor Company					
8	Scrap tin					
9	Roof be shipped					
10	How much					
11	Crated up in a very big wooden box					
12	Invermere B.C.					
13	Return address					
14	Send the payment					
15	Twelve weeks passed					
16	Mail room					
17	Writing them					
18	Received an envelope					
19	Hit your car					
20	Fifteenth of next month					
	Listening Observations					

Five participants are selected and asked to leave the room. Remaining participants are advised of their roles as observers. Participant #1 is asked to re-enter the group and sit on a chair directly facing the Reader. The Story is read to Participant #1. Participant #1 is asked to repeat the Story Check off each time the exact information in the “Fact” column is repeated. Version 1 Participant reads the story to Version 2 participant. (Repeat process). Compare Story as first read to final version. Summarize listening and retelling observations.