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 "This is the first survey I've ever taken about _____!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Figure
CONKER

Smirk
PRIMES

Brief
ESTER

Strong
OLDIS

TODAY'S WORD



Just Hunting

by Steve Brewer

We had crossed the border, into Canada. We saw a difference between their highways and ours almost as soon as we crossed. They didn't have the edges of the highways painted, and remember, we was in the middle of a blizzard.

The first big city we came to, Estevan, we was looking for a room. At that time we was out of drivers, out of driving time, and out of our minds, putting up with this blizzard and trying to get to the "First Nation" reservation to hunt. We found a Motel Six, you know the one, "We will leave a light on for you". I told the other two I would see if they had any rooms, as I was driving and didn't want to wait on them to get out and take a smoke break before they went in. The young lady at the desk said, we have a room, but it is on the second floor. Because of the blizzard, everyone was trying to find a place for the night. I looked at the wall clock. It was ten o'clock their time, which meant midnight ours. We had not eaten since about noon, so I knew we had to get checked in and hope the Sub-Way across the road was still open. We did, and it was. First thing my brother asked was, is it on the first floor? I said, no, but you are welcome to go back inside and try to talk to her about a ground floor. He passed on the plan.

We went to the Sub-Way, ate and returned to the room for a shower and a short nap. We was about four hundred and fifty miles from where we needed to be, and time was running out. All we took inside was a change of clothes apiece and our weapons.

It was twenty-nine degrees, and snowing as hard as I have ever seen it snow. We figured if anyone was out trying to steal in that weather, they would freeze to death at the scene of the crime. We figured leaving at six in the morning would still put us there in time. Next morning at five, we started to roll. I looked out the window, and to our advantage, the snow had stopped although the wind was still howling.

As we entered the elevator, my life changed. Two firsts happened. The elevator stopped between floors, no power, the first time I had ever been caught in an elevator, ever. Rick, my brother said, man this makes me mad. I asked, mad at whom. He said, if I had shells with me, I would shoot this door off. Panic was about to overcome him. Then my nephew, Little Ricky, took out a flashlight and turned it on. That sent my brother over the edge. Cut that thing off, it is burning up oxygen. Me, being an old coal miner said, this thing is not air tight. Little Ricky left it burning.

At that time, me being the only person that had International service, with my carrier, AT&T, I reached into my pants pocket, removed my phone and called 911. A first for me, ever. Where I am from, and likewise the county I live in now, your only hope to get any help is call out Mr. Smith and Wesson. The operator asked our problem, and she could hear my brother going nuts in the back ground. She asked if I needed her to also send the police when she sent the fire department. I told her the firemen would be enough.

She wanted to know the address of the motel. I laughed and asked her how many Motel Six do you have in this town. Within a few minutes we could hear the fire trucks, and the firemen started to ask if we was alright. Since out of the three, I was the only one that was sane, I told them yes. They said, we will crank you down by hand. Rick said, watch it get away from them, and crash us into the basement. The door opened. They had missed their mark by about a foot. Rick never said thanks. He just hopped up, and out the door. He went, followed closely by Little Ricky. I thanked them. We headed north again, trying to get to our hunting ground by four that evening. We will pick up the story from Estevan, next week. It keeps getting better.

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Christmas Party Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to wrap the 1,100 toys and books for the 39th annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party which will be held Sat., Dec. 7 at the First Christian Church in Irvine. The gifts will be wrapped at Citizens Guaranty Bank on River Drive on Thursday, November 7 at 9 a.m. Wrapping paper and tape may be donated. The party is being planned for children in Estill County that are 12 years of age and younger. Further dates for wrapping gifts will be announced later as needed. The party has been able to continue through the years due to the generosity of the community. Donations for the party can be given at Citizens Guaranty Bank. Contact Francine Bonny or Regina Robertson for more information.