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The Turner kids were not accustomed to Uncountable noun. The most they ever got in their southern city of Birmingham was an inch or so per year. Even that was quite infrequent--it never snowed more than once or twice each winter. And on the few occasions that it did snow, it was always too Adjective for the snow to pile up. The temperature almost never got below freezing.

What was funny was that even the slightest bit of snow was enough to cancel school and close businesses. No one knew how to Verb in the stuff. It was never enough for young Lily Turner, though, because the snow that came was always too sparse to build a Noun or to go sledding.

But one night, in March of 1993, something Adjective happened.

An unexpected blast of Adjective air from Canada and warm air from the Caribbean mixed over the eastern part of the United States to create the "Storm of the Noun."

All that the Turner kids knew was that when they woke up on Saturday morning, there was Number inches of unbelievable snow on their front lawn and as far as the eye could see.

The Turner parents were in shock. Most people in town were ill-prepared for such a storm. They had no Noun - Plural to dig their way out and had no idea what to do.

While the adults seemed paralysed with disbelief, the Turner kids set about having the time of their lives. Lily discovered that a Noun tied to a metal trash can lid made a perfect Mode of transport. John figured out that if he put his feet in plastic Noun - Plural before putting on his boots, his feet stayed warm for a longer time. Rachel made snow angels in every part of the garden. Together, all the kids made a huge snowman and dressed it in their dad's Article of clothing and Article of clothing. (Mr. Turner didn't own a scarf!)

For three straight days, the Turner kids had a Adjective time. On Tuesday, the temperature hit Number degrees, and life for these southerners went back to normal.