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Twas the night before \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR DX TRADE SHOW \_\_\_\_\_, when all through the house

Lauran was stirring, a \_\_\_\_\_ EARLY MORNING HOUR \_\_\_\_\_ email powerhouse.

The \_\_\_\_\_ DX PRODUCT PLURAL \_\_\_\_\_ were placed in the booth with such care,

But with so much more to do, she was \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ out her hair.

Kelly and Steve \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ all snug in their beds,

While visions of \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_ danced in their heads.

Val, too, with her stuffed \_\_\_\_\_ Animal \_\_\_\_\_ tried to take a nap,

When Lauran found out, she \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb \_\_\_\_\_ emailed "What the crap?!"

Two minutes later, she caused quite a clatter,

\_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ on their doors shouting "What is the matter?!"

Out of their hotel rooms they all \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ like a flash,

"We must \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ to the booth!" Lauran \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_, "Or everything will crash!"

With the lights off, the booth looked quite nice,

It seemed \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ and had a place for each device.

But when the lights went on, things went awry.

" \_\_\_\_\_<sup>LIGHT CURSE WORD</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!" yelled Lauran, starting to cry.

"I'm not \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Present ends in ING</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you, I'm \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Present ends in ING</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you

This needs to be fixed, I don't care what you do!

Oh and FYI, Reitermann's arriving promptly at eight.

This \_\_\_\_\_<sup>DX PRODUCT</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ had better automate!"

"Call Mark!" \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Past Tense</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Val. The logo was sand.

"What happened to petrol? I don't understand!"

"HPresenter is down," Steve \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adverb</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ called.

"And the Assay Man screen wasn't even installed!"

Kelly \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Past Tense</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, "We can do this guys, it may cause some pain."

"What Would Lauran Do?" they wondered. "Let's start landing the plane!"

"Rally the troops! All hands on deck!"

Together we'll \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Base Form</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ this wreck!

"On Kristin! On Sarah! On John, Jen, Derek, and Han!"

Let's go Ed, Yu-Cheng, Roger, Liz, and yes you too, Mr. Randhahn!"

They

\_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense the product tours and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense the graphics.

They hung \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective signs to help with booth traffic.

And they \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense til dawn.

Not a second set of eyes, but a third and a fourth til every \_\_\_\_\_ Noun was gone.

They felt \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective and took an unconventional approach

All of the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural that they cleaned up were dumped over by Roche.

As the clock neared eight, Lauran \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb returned

Her face \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR as \_\_\_\_\_ SOMETHING THAT IS THAT COLOR, she looked quite concerned

But then she \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense closer and her expression soon shifted.

" \_\_\_\_\_ EXCLAMATION !" She cried, "A weight has been lifted!"

And wouldn't you know it, at eight on the dot

Reitermann \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense in the booth and shared his \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective thought

"Kudus, Hoders. You've done it again!" He let out a shriek.

Merry \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR DX TRADE SHOW to all, and to all a good week!