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This is the story of a man named First Name of a Person.

Stanley worked for a company in a big Noun where he was Employee Number.

Employee #427's job was simple: he sat at his desk in room 427 and he Verb Past Tense buttons on a keyboard.

Orders came to him through a Noun on his desk, telling him what buttons to push, how long to push them, and in what order.

This is what Employee #427 did every day of every month of every year, and although others might have considered it soul Verb Present ends in ING,

Stanley relished every moment the orders came in, as though he had been made Adverb for this job.

And Stanley was Emotion.

And then one day, something very Adjective happened.

Something that would _____ Adverb _____ change Stanley;

something he would _____ Adverb _____ quite forget.

He had been at his desk for nearly an hour when he _____ Verb Past Tense _____ that not one single order had arrived on the monitor for him to follow.

No one had shown up to give him _____ Noun _____, call a _____ Noun _____, or even say _____ Greeting _____.' Never in all his years at the company had this happened, this complete isolation.

Something was very clearly wrong. _____ Verb Past Tense _____, frozen solid, Stanley found himself unable to _____ Verb Base Form _____ for the longest time.

But as he came to his wits and regained his _____ Noun Plural _____, he got up from his desk and _____ Verb Past Tense _____ out of his office.