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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.

"_____LIGHT CURSE WORD_____!" yelled Lauran, starting to cry.

"I'm not _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ you, I'm _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ you

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

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

This _____DX PRODUCT_____ had better automate!"

"Call Mark!" _____Verb - Past Tense_____ Val. The logo was sand.

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

"HPresenter is down," Steve _____Adverb_____ called.

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

Kelly _____Verb - Past Tense_____, "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 _____Verb - Base Form_____ 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!

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