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â??Twas the night before implementation

T â??was the nite before implementation and all through the _____Noun_____

Not a program was working, not even a _____Noun_____.

The programmers hung by their _____Noun_____in despair,

With hopes that a miracle soon would be there.

The users were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of inquiries danced in their heads.

When out in the machine room there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from my _____Noun_____to see what was the matter.

And what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a super programmer (with a six-pack of beer).

Her resume _____Past tense verb_____with experience so rare,

She turned out great code with a bit-pusherâ??s flair.

More rapid than eagles, her programs they came,

And she _____Past tense verb_____and muttered and called them by name.

On Update! On Add! On Inquiry! On Delete!

On Batch Jobs! On Closings! On Functions Complete!

Her eyes were _____Past tense verb_____over, fingers nimble and lean,

From weekends and nites in front of a screen.

A wink of her eye and a twitch of her head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

She spoke not a word, but went straight to her work,

Turning specs into code; then turned with a jerk.

And laying her finger upon the â??ENTERâ?? key,

The system came up and worked perfectly.

The updates updated; the deletes, they _____Past tense verb_____ ;

The inquiries _____Past tense verb_____ and closings completed.

She _____Past tense verb_____ each whistle, and tested each bell,

With nary a bomb, and all had gone well.

The system was finished, the tests were _____Past tense verb_____

The usersâ?? last changes were even included.

And the user exclaimed with a _____Verb_____and a _____Verb_____

â??Itâ??s just what I asked for, but not what I want!â??

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