

*T'was the night before Christmas,
The C shift was on,
Not a trucker was stirring,
With the History Channel left on.*

*The engine was out,
Protecting the world,
Putting band-aids on all,
The world's sick boys and girls.*

*When all of a sudden,
The speakers started blarrin'
The trip lights lit up,
The printer was glarin'.*

*So wake up truck guys,
For this is a job,
Visible smoke and flames,
Reported the on scene mob.*

*The engine was there first,
With the truck close behind,
The first indications were,
This fire was an "all hands" kind.*

*If this were New York,
The dispatcher would ask,
"Doubtful" the IC would answer,
"We now face a great task."*

*The engine was pulling,
Thru the front door,
Inch and three quarters,
And on the end a smoothbore.*

*The truckies were busy,
With so much to do,
But nothing more important,
Than "grabbing" the two.*

*Two children that is,
Left alone with a gun,
Their parents went out,
In search of some fun.*

*So in went the truck,
They "VES"ed the backroom,
They found the first kid,
And left with a Zoom.*

*But when they found out,
That one still remained,
They went right back in,
Not concerned with the flames.*

*For they knew that their engine,
Would die on that line,
Rather than backing out,
And leaving them behind.*

*So together they worked,
'Till the task was complete,
Two kids pulled out safely,
Thanks to no small feat.*

*All that was left,
The large task of clean-up,
Overhaul, salvage,
The engine would "take up".*

*The family together,
Mom, dad, kids and the dog,
No thanks will be needed,
Because that's our job.*

*So the moral of this story,
Is easy to read,
"Do your job well"
Is all of our creed.*

*And to our brothers and sisters,
Who gave up their lives,
So Christmas could continue,
For children, husband and wives.*

*You will never be forgotten,
You live on thru us all,
We will work to honor you,
Until our last call.*

*So Happy Holidays to all,
And to all I must say,
We have the best job in the world,
Let's keep it that way.*

Happy Holidays to all FOOLs everywhere.