

Podcast Script: 'Twas the Night

Welcome my friends to this holiday edition of the 60 Second Sugar Snippet. My name is Susie Williams and today we're going to gather around the fire while my friend Drew tells you a special story. Got your hot chocolate? All snuggled in your blankets? Strum that guitar, Sadek, let's get started with the tale called "Twas the Night Before Release Date"...

'Twas the night before release date, and all through the halls,
All the coders were stirring, no, climbing the walls

The QA'ers were tired, tucked into their test beds,
While bugs and regressions all danced in their heads

Now Majed! Now Tom Young! Now Ajay and Eddy!
On Franklin! On Donald, on Travis and Joey!

To the top of the break room, to the top of the cube wall,
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!

So up to the office-top the coursers they flew,
With the bundle of release bits, with Yun-Ping too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard in my ear
The typing and coding of each engineer

As I drew in my hand, and was turning around,
Down the elevator Yun-Ping came with a bound.

He was dressed not in fur, 'cause the winters are lighter
But his clothes were all wrinkled from another all-nighter

A bundle of dev tools he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to work,
And filled all the code trees; then turned with a jerk,

And laying a finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the elevator he rose;

He sprang to his car, to his team gave a bell,
And away they all flew like bats out of hell.

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
Happy Release Date to all, and to all a good-night!

And that's your 60 second Sugar snippet. Happy Holidays, everyone!