Story Time

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We Didn't Mean To

When NyQuil® first came out, I bought a bottle. One evening I came home from work not feeling well, so I told Bill that I thought I'd take a dose of NyQuil® after supper, then go to bed. He said that he didn't feel well either, and he would take a dose and go to bed, too. Well, we both slept like logs. The next morning when I got out of bed, I couldn't walk straight and I told Bill. Bill got up and started to walk and he said, "I can't walk straight either." We both sat down and had a good laugh about it. We never took anymore NyQuil® after that. One dose was all we needed. Even though I have read in the Bible about drinking a little wine for medicine for your stomach, I still think Bill and I should not do it.

The Sleep Walker

My uncle Tom had a sister that walked in her sleep. His other sister told him that the sleepwalker got up one night and walked off and they never did find her. That happened when they lived out west, over a hundred years ago.

The Dead Sister

I worked with a woman that thought her sister was dead, because no one knew where she was. Her husband was an alcoholic and Estelle thought he had killed her. Years went by and no one saw her until she showed up back at some of her kin people's home. She said she had left her husband, and didn't tell anyone so he would not know where she was. All of her sisters and family had a big reunion and were very happy to see she was still alive.

Written on her tombstone: To follow you, I'll not consent until I know which way you went. After reading, as I am now, you soon will be; prepare yourself to follow me.

Worms

The teacher was trying to get Gary Paul to eat spaghetti one day at the school, but he told her that he didn't eat worms. One day she found out that he could not read when she found him surrounded by laughing kids as he "read" the bulletin board messages to them.



