Fun

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At dusk the small roller coaster car slammed to a stop at the top of one of the towering swirly curves. The two pretty teenaged girlfriends had been screaming hysterically, like you can't help doing on a roller coaster, until the car didn't continue forward. The only other occupants were two pimply-faced teenaged boys who were acting cocky and brave about the situation. They said, "It's nothing. They'll fix it in a minute." Making use of this time with a captive audience they started flirting with the girls who were sitting behind them. The girls got the giggles and completely forgot that the ride had stopped abruptly. The four kids chatted happily, learning things about each other during the time they were stuck. When it got dark outside the boys decided to switch seats so a boy and a girl would be sitting together in each car. Much more fun.

The headline in the next morning's newspaper:

Two teenaged boys died last night when they fell off the mammoth roller coaster at the state fair where the car they had been riding in got stuck at the top.