

FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE!

Uncle Leroy had never flown on a plane before – decided to take a trip out to Texas and visit an ole school mate. Leroy got Cousin Charlie to drive him down to Atlanta Airport.

Bought his ticket for Dallas Texas – Ticket agent asked Leroy if he wanted life insurance. Agent explained that for \$10 he could get a \$ 500,000 life insurance policy good for the flight etc. Leroy paid the extra \$ 10 and asked “when does my plane take off?”

The Agent shared with Leroy that he would have a 2 hour wait. While waiting Leroy goes into a Chinese Establishment and orders the special of the day. Now Leroy had never eaten Chinese before.... Finished his meal and broke open the fortune cookie and was startled when he read

“ A recent investment will pay huge dividends today “ Nervously, Leroy boards the plane and sits beside a very distinguished lady. Finally the plane taxis out to the runway – Leroy hears the jets rev up and then the plane slowly returns to loading platform. Leroy asks the stewardess if there is a problem. She replies “The captain didn’t like the sound of engine number two” After about an hour delay the plane taxis back out to the runway and the same thing happens again. This time there is another hour or more delay and finally the plane taxis out for the third time. This time they take off..... Leroy asked the stewardess “I suppose they got that engine fixed huh?” To which she replies “Well not exactly, we just called in another pilot!”

By this time Leroy is really nervous!..... They level off and the Captain comes on and says “ Welcome to flight number 1313, non stop from Atlanta to Dallas.” Now Leroy is extremely superstitious and he is getting more and more upset and scared... The Captain continues “We will be flying ----- And the plane hits an air pocket! Reels a little and the Captain screams out “O’ MY GOD!” Silence for about a minute and the Captain is back on with “Sorry about that folks, but the stewardess was bringing me a cup of hot coffee when we hit that air pocket back there and she dumped that cup of hot coffee in my lap..... Boy you should see the front of my pants!”

Leroy is pale and shaking – but he manages to clear his throat and he leans over to this very dignified lady beside him and says..... “If he thinks the front of his pants is a mess, he just ought to come back here and take a look in the back of mine!!!!”