

Speedy McCreedy-Sample Story Map

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	1	2	3	4	Milford McCreedy needed a job. But no one was hiring. Then he saw the sign.	6 <div>SPEEDY DELIVERY HELP WANTED</div> “We go where the big trucks won’t,” the boss explained. “Skinny staircases. Out-of-the-way alleys. Monster mansions. That sort of thing.”	7 “Speaking of monsters, who’s got Hildegard’s route today?” a courier asked. Nobody wanted <i>that</i> route.
8 The boss looked at Milford. “I’ll take it,” he said.	9 She helped Milford load the packages onto his bicycle. Hildegard’s was on the bottom. “Hildegard expects her package by 5:00 sharp,” she said. “A second late, she’ll growl at you. A minute late, she’ll spit on you. And if you give her the wrong package . . .” She shuddered. “Whatever you do, don’t give her the wrong package.”	10 By the time Milford got to the top of the first hill, he was ready for a rest. But he remembered what the boss said about being late.	11 Fortunately, the hill went down. Or not so fortunately.	12 Milord’s first stop was Gramp’s Grocery Store.	13 <div>I’m returning this to you. It stinks.</div>	<div>“That’s silly,” he said. “Whoever heard of a rose that stinks?”</div>	
14 Milford’s next delivery was to a very short lady in a very tall building.	15 “Hope she likes it!” Milford said <div>Thanks for a lovely dinner. I hope you find this as yummy as your cooking.</div>	<div>But he didn’t have time to find out.</div>		16 His next delivery was to Slipper’s Shoe Repair.	17 <div>Please Fix Me!</div>	<div>I’ll fix you, alright,” said Slipper. And he ate every one.</div>	

Milford had two more stops.
First, the zoo. Then, *that* one.

“I like the zoo,” he said. But he
didn’t have time to visit.

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One last delivery. *That* one.

Milford looked at his watch. If
he rode really fast, he might get
there on time.

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Unfortunately, there were a lot
of hills.

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And they all went up.

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“You’re LATE!” growled
Hildegarde.

Milford handed her a large box
and a card.

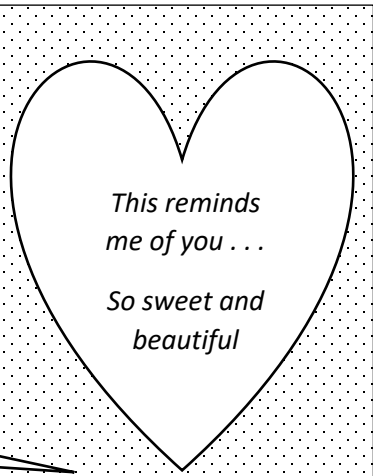
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She’d never received a card like
this before.

She opened the box.

Grrrrrr



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And then she . . .

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laughed.

Milford McCreedy got to keep
his job.

And he got a raise.

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And a few packages of his own.

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