

THE STORY OF FRED

This is the story
About a man named Fred.
He was asked to design a building
With Nancy, Bob, Lisa and Ted.

They were top engineers.
The best in their trade.
Workers could build tall skyscrapers
From the plans that each of them made.

"They will work as a group"
Said Mr. Atkins, the city Mayor,
"To design a 140 story building
Layer by layer."

This group will be responsible
For five design layouts.
If it was not on Mr. Atkins' desk by Friday,
They knew they'd all be "CHEWED OUT!!!"

So they all worked very hard.
They even stayed up late.
Everyone but engineer Fred,
He went out on a date.

You see, Fred didn't seem to care
About the group's responsibilities.
He knew there was an important task to do,
But he was just too lazy.

They called Fred and reminded him
About the work that needed to be done.
Fred they exclaimed,
"In a group it's all or none!"

The big day arrived.
The group's building plans were due.
Mr. Atkins said firmly,
"I need to see the final work that was contributed by each of
you."

Because Fred did not participate,
The group was not prepared.
But what was even more upsetting,
Was that Fred didn't seem to care!

Mr. Atkins was so angry
That he ripped up their proposal.
He yelled, "As a group you are not even fit
To design a garbage disposal."

Fred just stood there
As his group walked by.
They were so disappointed
Because each of them had really tried.

Their group project had failed,
All because of Fred.
And boy, if looks could kill,
Fred would surely be dead.....

**REMEMBER, FOR A GROUP TO BE SUCCESSFUL ALL
MEMBERS MUST PARTICIPATE EQUALLY!**