

The Dead Dog

Story

There once was a group of tourists who were stranded somewhere in the countryside when their bus broke down. To alleviate their hunger, they were given old army rations to eat. Before eating the food, they tested it by throwing it to a dog who happened by. The dog seemed to enjoy the food and suffered no ill effect, so the tourists ate the rations.

The next day, the tourists learned that the dog had died. Everyone was panic-stricken. Many complained of nausea and fever, and some began to vomit. A doctor was quickly called to treat the victims for food poisoning.

The doctor began his examination by asking about the dog. Did anyone know what happened to the dog that died?

"Sure," said a neighbor. "The dog was run over and killed by a passing car."

The bus tourists learned what we all should know: The longest leap in the world is the jump to a conclusion.