THE CHINA SYNDROME

There’s been an accident at the nuclear power plant. A fuel rod is leaking in the reactor core – (inside the lead walls which look like string). Danger is imminent unless the radioactive rod is immediately removed from the reactor to the outside.

Plant workers surround the reactor. They can't afford a single mistake. Drop the fuel rod more than 3 inches and we are all history. The only equipment to hand is some string and rubber bands. Blame Government cuts!

If anyone steps inside the reactor boundary they will be instantly incinerated. Eye lashes to ashes…

The Team Leader eyes the clock and hopes to hell (s)he’s got what it takes to keep this crisis from exploding. The fuel rod will go off in 15 minutes.