

3.01 Sound Editing Independent Practice: A Wild Night in Kansas

Directions: Use the script below to guide you through this audio editing exercise, but make any changes needed to enhance the story. Once you have completed your final script, record the parts in one take. If you make a mistake, just pick up where you left off. Once recorded select and edit the clips to create a complete story. Determine where sound effects should be placed. Free sound effects for this exercise can be found on the Internet. Once completed, save the file as WildNight in you audio editor and then export an MP3 called WildNight.mp3.

Fade In (Sound Effect: Warning Sound)

We interrupt this broadcast for an important message. An extremely large storm front is passing through the immediate area with large amounts lightning, very high winds, and the possibility of hail. We go now to our reporter in the field, Bill Watson. Bill...

Bill: Things are getting wild out here and several reports of a tornado are coming in. Citizens are urged to take cover!

(Thunder rumbles in the background, wind starts to howl. Tornado sirens blast out.)

Bill: Oh this is terrible! The wind is really picking up...oh look...there goes a small dog...up up up in the air...wait...followed by a chicken and a cow ...oh, this is terrible! What a bad day for Kansas. Oh now look, a car, flying through the air...crashing into a gas station. Oh no...what a mess. Wait, wait...the water in a swimming pool...totally sucked out and now heading skyward. I have never seen anything like this...wait, wait a second, I'm getting a report from another reporter...-Go ahead Stacey!

Stacey: Bill, I'm strapped to a lamp post witnessing this terrible devastation. Swirling around me are several zoo animals from the Kansas zoo. The rain and the thunder is deafening, and to make matters worse, all the musical instruments from the high school are now being whipped into some sort of weird concert in the sky...back to you

Bill: Thanks Stacey...what a report. Wait, look, a semi truck is being swept off the road, hold on, I'm feeling a bit odd....yes...this reporter is starting to lose his footing in this tornado. Wait, I feel as though...yes, I am going in to the toooornaaaaadoooooooooooo!

Wind and howling noises and then silence. Hawaiian music and ocean noises fade up.

Bill: Well...that was a heck of a ride. If I am correct I have landed more than 3000 miles away and the weather here in Maui is wonderful!