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August 5, 1949 was one of the hottest [day/ days] in the recorded history of Montana, U.S.A. A thunderstorm [had swept/ has swept] across the area and [starts/ started/ starting] a small fire in Mann Gulch. A team of 16 smoke jumpers [was/ were] [sending/ sent] to fight the fire. Under the [comment/ command] of Captain Wag Dodge, the group jumped into a valley [which/ where] [few/ a few/] trees were burning on the opposite side in. Their mission was to cut down the trees on the hill and [to make/ making] a fire line to stop the fire.

\_\_\_\_\_ then, nobody [has been expected/ had been expected/ had expected/ has expected] [what/ that/ if] this small fire would [result in/ result from] a disaster.

[Because/ When] the men headed down the valley, \_\_\_\_\_, the wind shifted [its/ their] direction. The fire was beginning ( grow ), and [burning/ burned] toward [it/ them] [rapidly/ rapid]. [Realizing/ Realized] the [eminent/ imminent] danger, Captain Dodge told his men ( drop ) their heavy tools and [running/ to run]. It seemed \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ they could do ( survive ) [were/ was] run to the ridge.

\_\_\_\_\_ the men were running up the valley, \_\_\_\_\_, Dodge stopped [running/ to run]. He watched the fire [burned/ burning] ( close ) and ( close ) to them with his feet [sticking/ stuck] on the ground. It was less than 50 yards away. He realized [that/ if] they would not be capable [to run/ of running] faster than the fire [if/ even if] they ran \_\_\_\_\_ [fast/ fastly] \_\_\_\_\_ [possible/ they can].

At this [despiteful/ desperate] moment, Dodge \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ an idea. He tested the air, and [checking/ checked] the direction of the wind. \_\_\_\_\_ everyone's [surprising/ surprise/ surprised], he took out a match and [to light/ lit/ lighting] an area of grass on the place [where/ which] he [had been/ was]. The fire quickly burnt out, [to provide/ providing] him and his men [for/ with] an area of ash [in which/ which] they

would be [safe/ safely] from the [frightened/ frightening] flames. He ordered everyone [lying/ to lie] down in the area [where/ which] he had burnt. The thing [that/ what] Dodge did [was/ were] something [which/ what] [had never tried/ had never been tried] [before/ ago], none of [them/ whom] followed his order. The fire was going to [reach at/ reach] them in less than 30 seconds. [Laying/ Lying] down on the grass [must/ should] [sound/ have sounded] \_\_\_\_\_ nonsense.

[To leave/ Leaving/ Left] [alone/ lonely], Dodge quickly [lay/ layed] down on the [burnt/ burning] soil. \_\_\_\_\_ the flames [approached/ approached at] him, he covered his mouth \_\_\_\_\_ a wet handkerchief [so as not to/ in order to] [inhale/ exhale] the smoke. As the fire [was surrounded/ surrounded] him, Dodge closed his eyes and [to try/ tried/ trying] [breathing / to breathe] from the [thin/ thick] layer of oxygen [what/ that] [was remained/ remained] near the ground. Several painful minutes passed, and Dodge [survived/ survived in] the fire, [unharmed/ unharmed]. Sadly, \_\_\_\_\_ the [exception/ expectation] of two men \_\_\_\_\_ [found/ founded] shelter in a small crack in a rock, all of [other/ the other] men died in the awful fire.

[Being chased/ Being chasing] by the [frightened/ frightening] fire, the men could only think about their desperate need to escape. The panic [narrowed/ was narrowed] their thoughts \_\_\_\_\_ the most basic instinct, [which/ that] was to run \_\_\_\_\_ the flames. That moment [must/ should] [be/ have been] [frightening/ frightened] for Dodge, [too/ either]. [Dislike/ Unlike/ Like] [other/ the other] men, \_\_\_\_\_, Dodge was capable [to resist/ of resisting] the \_\_\_\_\_ and [remaining/ remain] [calmly/ calm]. He \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, the part of the [conscientious/ conscious] mind [what/ which] is capable of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ thinking. [That is/ In contrast], he focused \_\_\_\_\_ finding a new solution.

[Dislike/ Unlike/ Like] Dodge's case, brilliant ideas can [bring/ be brought] \_\_\_\_\_ we [control/ regularize] our emotions. We can use our reason to reach creative solutions in

any crisis. Don't [be frozen/ freeze] by panic \_\_\_\_\_ you [confront/ are faced] a difficult problem. \_\_\_\_\_, step back and [to turn/ turning/ turn] your attention to [possible/ possibly] solutions. \_\_\_\_\_ this way, you can [occur to/ hit on] ideas [what/ which] may help you [to deal/ dealing] \_\_\_\_\_ the situation.

### Eureka Moments

Eureka moments often [are occurred/ occur] \_\_\_\_\_ a person feels [stick/ stuck]. ( Feel ) [stick/ stuck] [simple/ simply] [means/ mean] \_\_\_\_\_ the degree of difficulty of a problem [is/ are] \_\_\_\_\_ ( solve ). But the solutions to difficult situations can come to us when we [will control/ control] our \_\_\_\_\_.

[What/ How] can we control our \_\_\_\_\_? The answer is [surprisingly/ surprising] [simply/ simple]: \_\_\_\_\_ ( think ) about [them/ it]. Our brain has a network of [national/ rational] parts \_\_\_\_\_ [centering/ centered] in the prefrontal cortex. It allows us [thinking/ to think] [carefully/ careful]. We can try ( figure ) \_\_\_\_\_ [what we feel/ what do we feel] and [why do we feel/ why we feel] that way.

[Instead/ Plus], the cells of the prefrontal cortex [is/ are] [such/ so] [flexible/ flexibly] [to/ that] they can process \_\_\_\_\_ kind of data they [tell/ are told] [doing/ to do].

= [is/ are] [flexible/ flexibly] \_\_\_\_\_ process ~~

\_\_\_\_\_ our attention [shifts/ will shift], these cells change [their/ its] focus, [as well/ either]. The result is that the prefrontal cortex lets us [conscious/ consciously] [to analyze/ analyze/ analyzing] any type of problem from any angle. Instead of responding to our \_\_\_\_\_, we can concentrate \_\_\_\_\_ things [what/ which] might help us [to come/ coming] \_\_\_\_\_ a solution. This helps us [to getting/ to get/ getting] [creative/ creatively] and [to think/ thinking] about the problem in a new way.