

Boudreaux was driving around Baton Rouge one afternoon, just sightseeing. He picked up a hitchhiker from Texas. The man talked constantly about how much bigger and better things were in Texas. Before long Boudreaux was thinking that maybe he had made a mistake.

When they passed the LSU football stadium the Texan asked, "How long did it take you Cajuns to build that?"

"Bout five years", Boudreaux replied.

"Well we've got one bigger than that in Austin, and it only took us a year to build it", the Texan bragged.

Boudreaux rolled his eyes but didn't say anything.

When they passed the State Capital Building the Texan asked, "How long did it take you Cajuns to build that?"

"Sumptin like a year", Boudreaux stretched.

"Well we've got one twice as big in Austin, and it only took us six months to build it", the Texan bragged.

Boudreaux bit his tongue and still didn't say anything.

When they passed the Mississippi River Bridge the Texan asked, "How long did it take you Cajuns to build that?"

Boudreaux, he'd had enough - he slammed on the brakes. When the truck stopped he looked at the bridge, closed his eyes and rubbed them, then opened them and looked at the bridge again. He turned to the Texan in amazement, "I don't know", and said, "It weren't dere dis morning".

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