

Three lessons learned from my harrowing experience

• from **NEAR-DEATH on B6** came crashing down on my head. Fortunately, the forklift truck had roof on it and even more fortunately I didn't try to jump out to save myself.

"You could have been killed," the foreman told me after he woke up and saw the disaster.

Yeah, well he could have been

awake and saved me a near trip to the big sleep.

Getting back to my most recent near-death experience, maybe if I had been going faster than the speed limit, I wouldn't have had time to get out of the way. You never expect a car to be in your lane coming directly at you, and it may never happen again, but 99.9

per cent of accidents are unexpected, which is why they're called accidents.

Three lessons I learned from my incident: Don't go faster because somebody behind you wants you to; keep your eye on the road at all times; and assume there are plenty of idiots out there with driving licences.

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