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"The cover is on Takata. The story investigates how the company ended up in its current recall crisis."

"It seems terrible. Did anyone know the air bags would explode?"

"An engineer did try to warn them. He's quoted in the story."

"What did he say?"

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Innovation: We tested 11 of the many, many packaged mac and cheeses. The winner is
The Critic: I'm paying Apple \$10 a month and missing out on Lemonade and other buzzy albums
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