

entire year); he may well have waited until the second day or later to do so.

If my memories aren't completely correct, what has happened? It's likely, as we will see in this chapter, that various errors crept into the stored memories. I may have gotten some dates mixed up. I may have substituted something that happened on a different

day for something that happened on that particular first day. I may have remembered things that frequently happened (my math teacher tortured me frequently with the whole "Dathie" thing) and edited them into my memory for a specific day. As we will see in this chapter, memory is malleable, meaning that it can be easily changed and reshaped, often without our awareness.