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I seen a 150 circling the farm south of the airport. He was about 200 ft off the deck turning slow. An hour later he was on the ramp washing his windows after fueling at the self serve pump, Mandan. I pulled up to him, introduced myself. I gave him a ride to the Country Inn Motel, Mandan. On the way we visited and laughed just like we were old friends.

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Sent him a text at 0705 asking him if he was up yet. He said he was having breakfast and to give him 15mins.

I picked him up at 0720 headed for Y19.

He preflighted the 152, and at about 0845 he took off saying he would be back around lunch.

1330

He sent me text, asking where I was was. I called him back and told him I would be there in 8 mins. I fueled his aircraft with avgas, washed the windows and told him he could pay when he got back. He said we better do it now since he might get called to a different area. I ran his card and noticed he kept

rubbing his eyes like he was tired. I told him about the time I got a dose of vertigo in a King Air I was flying in. Told him it was hard to shake that once it hits. I told him maybe he should take a nap. "Nope, cant make any money if he aint flying". We walked out to the airplane. I noticed the leading edge was full of bugs and offered to clean them off. " Nah it will be good till I get back".
He never came back..

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