



They're off! The stop watching is ticking and the considerably easier task of removing the wrapping paper can commence.

We figure if this were a real life situation then the Police might have intervened by now – unless you happen to live in Textefth, Russel is, rather optimistically, attempting to pick the lock of this point.



The delicate touch of the Fabur provides the finishing touches



Justin tries his luck with the FuffMax Fabur, whilst Russel takes a more direct approach.



One Tuff cookie

'Knock 'em black and blue' is the proud Tuffbox slogan and, not ones to disappoint, that's exactly what we decided to do.

Spartan's range of personal protective equipment is duly donned but the Tuffbox is still providing stubborn resistance – if this a situation that ever happens down your street by the way, and the police still haven't turned up, we strongly suggest you move house.



Flight fingers are a continual threat to your tools then one way to thwart the thieves is with a heavy steel tool box, but just how secure is a Tuffbox? Professional Builder took a pair of the Constant Engineering manufactured units out on site to allow a couple of tradesmen to work out whatever rage they're secretly storing at the world in general by taking a veritable arsenal of weapons to them. We then timed this fit of wanton destruction to find out just what you have to do to crack this particular case. If nothing else, it'll save them a few quid on any future therapy bills.

Tuff it out

Before we begin we should point out that your average opportunist tea leaf is unlikely to be wielding anything more dangerous than an ASBC and one night of a Tuffbox should be a sufficient deterrent. In the interests of thoroughness, however, we allowed Justin Ramsey and Russel Martell, general builder and carpenter respectively, to select

their hardware of choice and, given that we are always willing to bring a little seasonal cheer into the lives of our readers, we loaded the boxes with a collection of early Christmas presents, including a range of Stanley Fat Max tools, a FuffMax Tool Bag, Dickies Workwear and all manner of other Christmas treats.

The TuffBox is designed to fit in a whole range of vehicles. It can be permanently bolted in, or come supplied with an anchoring option and chain. Either way it's staying put. They are available in two sizes and the larger examples that we transported to the Justin Ramsey Building Services' site in the attractive and historic market town of Ashwell, Hertfordshire were easily anchored to the back of Professional Builder's Nissan Cabstar.

Christmas comes early for Justin Ramsey and Russel Martell – although Santa would be unlikely to ask them to smash their way through a steel case to get to their presents.

