Suneon Sykes, silver seller, straved slowly southward, steadily seeking satisfactory sales, soberly sauntered, swing satchel, systematic ally showing solid silver speons, sugar shovels, small sized salvers, superior spectacles, scissors, sewing shields. Somber skies sept soft showers, soaking Simeon's satchel, shoes, stockings, shirt, scin.

Suddenly something seemed softly saying: "Sweet Sally Slater Simeon soon shall see." So Simeon straightway strode stupendous strides, seeking Sally's sunny shelter.

Simeon soon saw sundry stately sycamores standing sentinel, shading said spinster's spacious shelter; spied Sally, sitting solus, sowing silk stockinett, slyly snuffing sweet scented Scotch snuff. Sudden surprise seized Sally's soul, seeing Simeon's swift strides! Sally's sanctity soon skedaddled shamefully. She, somewhat sensitive, suspiciously startd, suddenly spilled some snuff, soiled stockinett, stammered, stuttered, said, "s-s-seat,

Simeon shivered, shook, said, "Smart shower.

Sally said, "Slightly so." Simeon's shins seemed sore, so Sally sought some soothing salve (Sawyer's), supplied some soft soled slippers.

Square shouldered, slab sided, spindle shanked Simeon seemed satisfied. Sally said: "Sold some silver since Sunday.

Simeon (" Simeon scolded savagely.

Sally suggested supper.
"Sartin, Sally!" said Simeon: "something sufficiently strengthening. Some strong

So Sally sent some sausage, strioin steak, savery stew, some soothing sangaree. Simeon's stomach seemed satisfied,

Simeon smoked several "Spanish segars," sat stupefied, soon slept, snored sonorously. Sally, sitting, solemnly stitching stockinett,

suddenly sneezed! Simeon started-seemed scared-suspiciously surveyed surrounding space, shutters, shades; seemed secure.

Sally stopped sewing, said she saw some one slyly sneaking, stealing Simeon's silver. Simeon, slightly susceptible, seemed suddenly smitten, sought Saily's side, sacrilegiously surrounded sanctimonious Sally Siater's smooth symmetry. She, somewhat suspicions, said, "Soft-sickish!" Simeon started significantly, said, "Sweetest, surely such solitary souls should sympathize."

Sally stopped Simeon. Simeon seemed snubbed.

She seemed sorry, showed some softening symptoms, supinely sought Simeon's sturdy shoulder, sh! sh! sh! Sim smacked Sally! So straightway surrendering she smacked

Simeon said: "Set some suitable season." Sally said: "September." Simeon, shrug-ging Sim's shoulders, said: "Sooner! surely Scripture sanctions such strong sympathy. say Sunday."

So Sally succumbed.

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