

One Man's View of Christmas Shopping

As anyone can see, the young man pictured at top left is very attentive and deadly determined as his wife charged him with doing the last-minute Christmas shopping. As he clawed and crawled his way through the market places, he carefully checked off names and tested items before purchases.

As the pile of packages increased and the money of pocket decreased, the young man came to know more of "man's inhumanity to man." Envious fellow men, seeing that the young man was heavy laden and practically defenseless, jostled him with a gusto so that many of his valuable purchases were crushed. And he cried aloud at the thought of facing his lovely but stern spouse with little to show for his empty pockets.

The young man quaked and quivered as he visioned his wife's wrath so that he sought out a centurion of the law called Gilhooley and belabored him with his tale of woe.

Now Officer Gilhooley being a man wise in the ways of women realized the young man's danger. So he took him to a place of sanctuary to shield him from wounds.



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