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Chapter 1: The Christmas Presents

DIALOGUE

❖ Narrator: Today is 24 December, and Della only has one dollar and eighty-seven cent for buy a present for her husband Jim.

❖ Della: Oh no! Tomorrow is Christmas and i dont have a present for Jim! What I'm going to do? I want very much to buy him something really fine, but i dont have to much money. (She looks at her hair), I can buy it! (She go out).

“AT THE HAIRDRESSE’S”

- ❖ Della: Hello... Will you buy my hair?
- ❖ Mrs Eloise: Yes, Take your hat off, and show my your hair.
- ❖ Della: (She takes off her hat)
- ❖ Mrs Eloise: Twenty Dollars (She touches Della’s hair)
- ❖ Della: Quick! Cut it off and Give me the money!

"AT THE WATCHES SHOP"

- ❖ Della: Hi, I want to buy a gold chain for a watch
- ❖ Men: Well, I have this chain that only cost 100 dollars.
- ❖ Della: No... I only have twenty dollars...
- ❖ Men: Oh, I only have this chain for twenty dollars
- ❖ Della: It's good! Thanks!

“AT HOME”

❖ Della: Oh, the dinner is nearly ready, (She looks at her watch) Where is Jim?

*(Ring, Ring)

❖ Della: Oh, This could be Jim. (She open the door, and Jim come into)

❖ Jim: (Surprised) Oh Wow, What happen with your hair, Della?

❖ Della: Dont worry, I cut my hair because I wanted to give you a present. And the hair will grow again.

❖ Jim: Della, I love you, It doesnt matter if your hair is short or long, but I'm unhappy because... Ok, open this present, please.

JIM'S PRESENT

- ❖ Della: Oooh, are you kidding me? Sorry Jim
- ❖ Jim: I bought this combs to you, because I knew that you love them
- ❖ Della: Dont worry Jim my hair will soon be long again. Now is my turn Jim, open my present, I hope you love it.
- ❖ Jim: (He open the present) Oooh, are you seriously' (He laugh)
- ❖ Della: What the problem?
- ❖ Jim: I sold my watch to get the money to buy your combs. (They laugh) Let's have dinner.



**“AND THIS IS THE END
OF THIS LOVELY
HISTORY”**

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