

Charity wrapped in dignity



English Transcript	Tradução
Charity Wrapped in Dignity	Caridade Envolta em Dignidade
A lady asks: "How much do you sell your eggs for?"	Uma senhora pergunta: "Quanto você cobra pelos seus ovos?"
The old salesman replies: "€0.50 for an egg, madam."	O velho vendedor responde: "€0,50 por ovo, madame."
The Lady says: "I'll take 6 eggs for €2.50 or I'll leave."	A senhora diz: "Vou levar 6 ovos por €2,50 ou vou embora."
The old salesman replied: "Buy them at whatever price you want, Madam. This is a good start for me because I haven't sold a single egg today and I need this to live."	O velho vendedor respondeu: "Compre pelo preço que quiser, madame. Isso é um bom começo para mim, pois não vendi nenhum ovo hoje e preciso disso para viver."
She bought his eggs at a bargain price and left feeling like she had won.	Ela comprou seus ovos por um preço pechincha e saiu sentindo que havia ganhado.
She got into her fancy car and went to a fancy restaurant with her friend.	Ela entrou em seu carro luxuoso e foi para um restaurante chique com sua amiga.
She and her friend ordered what they wanted.	Ela e sua amiga pediram o que queriam.
They ate a little and left a lot of what they asked for.	Comeram um pouco e deixaram muito do que pediram.
So they paid the bill, which was €400.	Então, pagaram a conta, que era €400.
The ladies gave €500 and told the owner of the fancy restaurant to keep the change as a tip...	As senhoras deram €500 e disseram ao dono do restaurante chique para ficar com o troco como gorjeta...
This story might seem quite normal for the owner of the luxury restaurant, but very unfair for the egg	Essa história pode parecer bastante normal para o dono do restaurante de luxo, mas muito injusta para o



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seller...	vendedor de ovos...
The question this raises is: Why do we always need to show that we have power when we buy from people in need? And why are we generous to those who don't even need our generosity?	A questão que isso levanta é: Por que sempre sentimos a necessidade de mostrar que temos poder quando compramos de pessoas necessitadas? E por que somos generosos com aqueles que nem precisam da nossa generosidade?
Once I read somewhere: "My father used to buy goods from poor people at high prices, even though he did not need those things. Sometimes he paid them more. I was amazed. One day I asked him, "Why are you doing this, Dad?"	Uma vez li em algum lugar: "Meu pai costumava comprar mercadorias de pessoas pobres a preços altos, mesmo que ele não precisasse dessas coisas. Às vezes, ele pagava mais. Eu ficava admirado. Um dia perguntei a ele: "Por que você faz isso, pai?"
Then my father replied: "It is charity wrapped in dignity, my son."	Então meu pai respondeu: "É caridade envolta em dignidade, meu filho."



Contagem de palavras

A tabela abaixo exhibe as palavras encontradas neste texto, bem como o número de vezes em que aparecem.

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Freq.	Palavra	Freq.	Palavra	Freq.	Palavra
12	the	8	a	7	I
7	for	7	and	6	to
5	this	5	need	4	we
4	they	4	she	4	€
3	you	3	why	3	restaurant
3	of	3	not	3	my
3	is	3	in	3	her
3	fancy	3	eggs	3	egg
3	do	3	buy	3	at
2	wrapped	2	will	2	what
2	was	2	those	2	them
2	salesman	2	replied	2	price
2	people	2	paid	2	owner
2	old	2	madam	2	left
2	lady	2	he	2	have
2	from	2	friend	2	father
2	even	2	dignity	2	charity
2	asked	2	are	1	your
1	won	1	with	1	who
1	which	1	when	1	whatever
1	went	1	wanted	1	want
1	very	1	used	1	unfair
1	told	1	today	1	tip
1	though	1	things	1	then
1	that	1	take	1	story
1	start	1	son	1	somewhere
1	sometimes	1	sold	1	so
1	single	1	show	1	seller
1	sell	1	seem	1	says
1	replies	1	read	1	raises
1	quite	1	question	1	prices
1	power	1	poor	1	our
1	ordered	1	or	1	one
1	once	1	normal	1	much
1	more	1	might	1	me
1	luxury	1	lot	1	live
1	little	1	like	1	leave



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1	ladies	1	keep	1	it
1	into	1	how	1	his
1	him	1	high	1	had
1	got	1	goods	1	good
1	generous	1	generosity	1	gave
1	feeling	1	doing	1	did
1	day	1	dad	1	change
1	car	1	but	1	bought
1	bill	1	because	1	bargain
1	ate	1	asks	1	as
1	an	1	amazed	1	always