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CLOSING THE DEAL

ITEMS NEEDED:

A carpet bag

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:

1M, 1F

CHARACTERS:

Phil - A door to door salesman

Mary - An unsuspecting customer

Phil enters with his carpet bag. Mary enters.

MARY: Leaving so soon?

PHIL: So soon? Madam, I've been here twelve weeks.

MARY: Feels like a lot longer.

PHIL: Yes, madam, it is time I leave you. There are other people who need to learn the books of the Bible. But before I go, there is one last thing.

MARY: Of course there is.

PHIL: I wouldn't be doing my job if I didn't ask for the sale. Madam, would you like to buy a Bible?

MARY: *(long pause, then)* No.

PHIL: But madam! This is the most useful book ever written! It's a road map to Heaven! It's a guidebook to life! It's history and wisdom and salvation! It's the Bible!

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MARY: And I already have five copies.

PHI: You... you do?

MARY: Yes.

PHIL: And you're just now telling me?

MARY: I tried to tell you over and over, but you never stopped to let me get a word in!

PHIL: So, you know the Bible?

MARY: I do.

PHIL: And you know all sixty-six books?

MARY: You mean Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, and Revelation?

PHIL: Well, I'll be!

MARY: Thanks for stopping by, Phil, and good luck. You're doing great work. Really. But it's time for you to go.

PHIL: Farewell, madam. May you always seek guidance from the one book that will never lead you astray. The Bible!