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Dollar Bill

Jimmy Prune walked into a big-box store. He spotted a dollar bill on the floor.

“My lucky day!” he said.

He waved the bill like a flag as he marched to the toy section.

A clerk was loading board games on a shelf. “I see you’ve got a dollar, Jimmy Prune,” he said. “That’s not good for much around her.”

Jimmy Prune folded the bill into an airplane. “You can do a lot with a dollar,” he said.

He tossed the plane toward the jewelry section and ran after it.

The Woman Wearing a White Hat stood by an earring rack. “Is that your dollar bill, Jimmy Prune?” she asked.

Jimmy Prune unfolded the bill. “You can do a lot with a dollar,” he said.

The woman checked a price tag. “Not in this section,” she said.

Jimmy Prune folded the bill into a ring. He slipped it on his finger. Pointing forward, he marched toward the sports aisle. There he found Loud Larry, trying

on a baseball mitt.

“You only have a dollar, Jimmy Prune?” Larry said. “What good is that?”

“Lots of things,” Jimmy Prune said.

He rolled the bill into a spyglass and peered through it. He spied Mr. Evans in the household section and walked toward him.

“What are you doing with that dollar, Jimmy Prune?” Mr. Evans asked.

“It’s not worth much in this store.”

“A dollar’s good for many things,” Jimmy Prune said.

He folded the bill back and forth until it became a fan. Fanning himself, he strolled to the front of the store.

At the checkout counter, a clerk smiled. “There goes Jimmy Prune with the dollar bill he found,” she said to another clerk.

“That doesn’t do much good here,” said the second clerk.

Jimmy Prune folded the dollar into a tiny hat. He placed it on his head.

“You can do a lot with a dollar,” he said, and walked out the door.