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The Overly Zealous Orderly

A captain once asked for an orderly for himself from his company. He went to the corporal and said, "Will you find a good orderly for me? You probably know who are the good ones. Arrange for me to have one

"Sir, I have such a good soldier for you that I can dare to give him to you readily. He is so good

The corporal and the soldier he had in mind decided to have some fun with the captain.

"Let us see him," said the captain.

"Here he is. You can have him, but first let me see if he knows his duties. If he can perform them, all right. If not, then you can talk to him yourself."

"Well, I shall tell him what his duties will be. I will not expect anything more.

"Tell him what he is expected to do."

"Well, my wife and I both leave for work in the morning and leave two children at home. The orderly should hold them by the hand and take them for a walk in the streets and protect them from traffic. Can you do this?"

The soldier answered, "I can even fuck their mother [vulgar way of saying "to go one step better"--no offense intended]. What else, then?"

The captain said, "When my wife goes out shopping, you will carry her bags and baskets. Can you carry the things she may buy?"

"I can even fuck her

"Very well. Then you'll be required to take the ladies to the bath and wait for them till they come out and carry their bags for them. Can you do it?"

"I can fuck her." [Peasants use this expression.

The captain said, "I cannot just take this man myself. I shall need the permission of the battalian commander.

The corporal answered, "Very well, sir. I could not have given him to you on my own authority."

The captain went to the major and explained his problem to him. The major said, "I shall ask for the young man and get him to talk in front of us to test him."

The soldier was called. He said the same things in the presence of the major as he had said previously, and those who heard him speak so burst out into laughter.