

# The Man And The Barber Shop

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This is **My Story**:

- **The Man And The Barber Shop**

In The **Story**:

- The **Man** is
- The **Main Character**
- He is **going** downtown
- In order to **get** a **haircut**

*The **Man** will be **Walking** to the **downtown***

## About the Story

**The Story** takes **place** in:

- The **town** where the man **stays**

*The **town** is:*

*Either his **hometown***

*Or the **town** where he currently **stays***

*As I have **Said**:*

*The **Man** will **Walk** to **downtown***

*To **get** his **haircut***

## The Man At Home

As **The Story** Starts:

- The **Man** is at **home**
- It is **Morning** time at his house

*The **Man**:*

***Needs** a haircut*

*It has been a **while***

*Since his last **haircut***

*The Man gets a haircut Regularly*

## **About The Man**

**The Man:**

- Is A **Modern Man**
- He gets **busy** and has **things to do**

In his **days**, he is **busy** with **normal** things, like:

- life
- family
- friends
- work
- interests

*The man also has hobbies and pastimes:*

*Things that he likes for himself*

Since The **Man** is:

- A **busy** man, a **professional** man
- Then he commonly **thinks**

*The Man has*

*Thoughts of his own*

*He is a professional man*

*He has thoughts of many things*

*He is often busy*

## **The Day of The Haircut**

**Today**, on this **day**:

- The **Man**
- **Wants to go** downtown
- And **get a haircut**

*In Order to do this, he must:*

*Go to the downtown barber shop*

*Where they cut the hair*

*To get his haircut*

*The man must*

*Go downtown to the barber shop*

## About The Barber Shop

The **downtown**:

- Is by **Main Street**
- It is a **common** street
- A **busy** street
- With **traffic**

*There will be people **walking** around **downtown**:*

*And there is **traffic** also on the **street**  
Like cars, buses and trucks*

## Starting The Journey to Downtown

On this **morning**:

- **Today**
- The man **starts** to get **ready**

*To **get** his **haircut***

*The **man** must*

***Go** downtown to the **barber shop***

***Then**:*

*He **begins** to **go** on his way to **downtown***

*He **plans** to:*

***Go** to the **barber shop***

*To **get** his **haircut***

## The Man On His Way

As the **man**:

- Goes **towards** downtown
- He pays **attention**

*He is **careful** to*

*Not **walk** too fast*

The **Man**:

- Shall **watch** his gait, his **step**
- He **manages** his **journey** to **downtown**

He does **plan** to **make** it to the **destination**:

The downtown **barber shop**  
Without **incurring** any **burden**

He **plans** to:

- **walk** to downtown
- **go** to the **barber shop**
- and **get** his **haircut**

He also **plans** to:

**Return** to his **home**  
After **getting** his **haircut**

So the man **does** have **A Plan**

## About The Man Being Careful

In Order to:

- **Arrive** to downtown **successfully**
- And **get** his **haircut**
- Then the man **must** be **careful**

He is **careful** to  
**Watch** the **streets** along his way

He must **watch** out for **traffic**  
Which is to be **'safe'**

And also he **wants** to  
**Not bother** anyone, not cause a **'stir'**

If he makes a **'clean'** journey,  
Then **that** is The **Best** that he can **do**

## Getting to Downtown

As the **man**:

- **Gets** to **downtown**
- The **area** where the **barber shop** is located
  
- He **Sees** that
- He is **in** the **right** area
- Where **Main Street** is

As he:

**Goes on to Main Street**

Where the **barber shop** is located

He **starts to walk** down **Main Street**

And he **gets to the main area of Main Street**

## **Walking Along Main Street**

As the **man**:

- **Walks** along down **Main Street**
- He **notices** the **street**

Along the **street** (Main Street:)

There is:

Traffic

Shoppers

Colorful settings

The **Sun** shining down

**Also:**

- The man **'remembers'**
- That he is **going** for a **haircut**

He **keeps** in his **mind** that

He is **going** for a **haircut**

**Since:**

- He is a **busy** man, a **professional** man
- Then he is **thinking** of **'other'** things too

The **haircut** is only **'one'** thing

That the **man** is **thinking** of

## **The Man Thinking to Himself**

As he **goes** for his **haircut**:

- The man **thinks** to **himself**
- He **checks** to **See** if he is **ok**

He **'reminds'** himself that:

He is **going** for a **haircut**

He **thinks** about his **safety**  
Not to **cause** a '**bother**'  
Not to **bump** into people along **Main Street**

He **watches** out for the **traffic** too  
There is **busy** traffic on **Main Street**

The man already **has**:

His '**normal**' thoughts, like:

- life
- family
- friends
- work
- interests

**Plus:**

He **has** his **hobbies** and **pastimes** too!

## A Quick Review

Let's **Take** a **minute**:

- **To Review** and **Look At**
- The **Steps** of the **man**

The **man** is **going** for a **haircut**:

- In order for the **man** to
- **Get** a **haircut**
- He must
- **Go** to the **barber shop**

**This is:**

*In truth*  
*In reality*  
*In fact*

*The man must*  
*Go to the barber shop*  
*For his haircut*

It '**follows**' then, that:

- As he **walks** along, the **man** would **want** to
- **Locate** the **barber shop**, and then
- **Go** inside to **sit down** for a **haircut**

*This would be the **man**  
Arriving for the **haircut***

## **After A Long Time On Main Street**

As the **man**:

- **Walks** along **Main Street**
- And **continues** to **walk** along
- He is **careful** to
- **Watch** out for traffic
- To not **bother** anyone or **cause** a ‘**stir**’

*If the **man** is:*

***Going** to **get** a **haircut** downtown  
Then He doesn't **want**  
Any **set backs**  
He doesn't **want** to **run** into any **things** that could  
**Slow** him **down** or **delay** him*

We **Know** that:

- *The **man** is a **professional**, so,*
- *When he **goes** for a **haircut**, he **wants** to:*
- ***Go** there*
- ***Wait** in the **chair** at the **barber shop***
- *And then **get** his **haircut***

*In **Doing** this, he **can**:*

***Finish** his **task**  
And **go** back to his **normal** activities*

*Life  
Family  
Friends  
Work  
Interests*

***Plus**, he **has** his **hobbies** and **pastimes** too!*

## **The Man Getting A Strange Feeling**

So, our **man** is:

- **Going** for a **haircut**

After so **long**, walking along **Mainstreet**:

He **gets** a **strange** feeling

The man **thinks** that:

- It has been a **long** time
- **Walking** down **Mainstreet**
- That he **went** to get a **haircut**
- And that he
- **Walked** down to **Mainstreet**
- To **get** his **haircut**

**Then**, after **all** of **this**:

He **gets** a **strange** feeling

## **The Man Reflecting To Himself**

The man **thinks** that:

He has **been there** a **long** time, on **Mainstreet**  
But he hasn't **got** his **haircut** yet!

He **thinks** that **this** is **strange**:

He **wonders**

**Why** is it taking so **long** to **get** a **haircut**?

**Afterall**, he is **downtown**:

- In the **main area** for some **time** now
- But he **still** has not **gotten** a **haircut**

He **did come** there to **get** his **hair cut**:

**Yet** he is **still**

**Walking** along down **Mainstreet**

He **wonders** why he has not **gotten** his **haircut**!

It **looks** like

He **forgot** to **think** of

The **barber shop**

Is he

Too **small**

Or too **selfish**?



## The Point of The Story

Let's **Review The Story** Again:

*The man **goes** downtown to **get a haircut**  
He **remembers** that  
He is **going** downtown to **get a haircut***

*He **makes** the **journey**  
**Arrives** at **Mainstreet**  
And **walks** along **Mainstreet**  
To **get** his **haircut***

*He **wonders** why  
He has not **gotten** his **haircut!***

## The Man Coming Up Short

After a **long** time, **walking** along down **Mainstreet**:

- We **see** that
- The man **gets** a **strange** feeling

*It **seems** to **him** that:*

*Something is **wrong**  
Something is **not right**  
Or something is **missing***

*And **remember**, the man **reminds** himself:*

***Over** and **over** again  
That he is **going** downtown  
To **get** a **haircut***

## The Error – Coming Up Short

When the **man**:

- **Walks** along **downtown**
- On **Mainstreet**
- He **reminds** himself that
- He is **going** for a **haircut**
  
- He **tells** himself
- **To** himself
- That he is **going** for a **haircut**

But the **man**:

- **Forgets A Main Point**
- **Technically**, if a man **wants** to
- **Get** a **haircut**, he **must**
- **Go** to the **barber shop**

*It is **in the barber shop** that  
The **barber** would **cut his hair***

So, the man **must**:

- **Find** the **barber shop**
- And then **go** inside

In the **barber shop**:

- To **get** ready for **having**
- His haircut **from** the **barber** there

## **Our Man's Error**

Our **man**, going downtown to **get** his **haircut**:

- Did **everything** but **One thing**

*Technically, he **forgot** that  
We must **go to the barber shop**  
In order to **get the haircut***

*We would **get the haircut**  
**From the barber** there  
**In the barber shop***

## **Remembering The Story**

We **Remember** that:

- Our man **walked** and **walked**
- Along the **downtown area**
- **Reminding** himself and **intent** on
- **Getting** his **haircut**

We Also **Remember** that:

- Our **man**

- **Forgot** to **tell** himself that
- He must **go** to the **barber shop**
- In order to
- **Go inside** and **get** ready for
- **Having** his **haircut**

## The Error

### The Error in The Story:

- About the **man**
- **Going** to **get** a **haircut**
- Is **simple**

### Although:

- The man **did**
- Everything **possible**
- Which is
- **Everything** that he could **think of**
- Still
- He **forgot** an **important** thing

### *The man:*

#### *Forgot that*

*He must **go** to the **barber shop***

*In order to **get** his **haircut***

### *If the man:*

***Forgets** to **notice** the **barber shop***

***Located** there on **Mainstreet***

*The **place** where the barber **cuts** the **hair***

*Then he can **technically**:*

***Never get** his **haircut***

### The man **must**:

- **Go** to the **barber shop**
- And go **inside** the **barber shop**
- In order to **get** his **haircut**

## Recognizing The Barber Shop

### If the **man doesn't**:

- **See** the **barber shop**

- And **recognize** it as
- The **place** to **get** the **haircut**
- Then he can **technically**:
- **Never get** his **haircut**

*Even if he **walks** forever  
He cannot **get** a **haircut***

He can't **get** his haircut **unless**:

- He **notices** the **barber shop**
- And **chooses** to **go** inside
- To **get** his **haircut**

*Without **noticing** the **barber shop**:*

*The **man** would  
**Walk** and **walk**  
But not **get** a **haircut***

*We can't **get** a **haircut**  
From **walking** a lot!*

**Or:**

*We can't **get** a **haircut**  
From any **other place**  
Than the **barber shop**!*

It is:

- **At** the **barber shop**
- Where the **barber** cuts the **hair**!

## **The Odd Part of The Story**

There **is**:

- An **Odd Part** To The **Story**

Our **man**:

- **Going** to **get** a **haircut**
- **Walked** right **past** the **barber shop**
- Without even **noticing** it!

*It is:*

*The **barber shop**  
That the man **must notice**  
And **choose to go** inside*

*That is the **Main Thing:***

*In him **going to get a haircut***

**Without:**

- **Noticing** the **barber shop**
- And just **thinking** to **himself** that
- He is **going to get a haircut**
- Is not **enough** to **get the haircut**

*If he doesn't **go to the barber shop**  
Then he won't **get his haircut***

*If he :*

***Walks past the barber shop**  
Then he won't **see the barber shop***

**It Seems that:**

- He **walked** along, on and on,
- Along the **way** of
- **Going to get a haircut**
- But that was **not enough** to
- **Get the haircut**

**So:**

*There is:  
An **Odd Part To The Story**  
He **made an error***

**The man must:**

- **See the barber shop**
- **Recognize** it as the **barber shop**
- And **go inside**
- To **get** ready for **getting** his **haircut**

*Just **thinking** about his **haircut**  
Will not **get** him his **haircut!***

## The Moral of The Story

There is:

- A **Moral** To The **Story**

*If we want to:*

**Get something done**

*Like*

**Go and get a haircut** downtown

*Then we must*

**Go to the place, the setting**

*The location of where we would*

**Get our thing done**

*There is nothing Better than*

*The Right Place!*

## Getting The Job Done

In **Our Story**, the **Right Place** is:

- **Going to the barber shop**
- To **get a haircut**

*This can be true for*

**Many things** that we **do** in life

*If we don't*

**Get to the place of**

**Performing our action**

*Then we won't get it done*

**We Must:**

**Do this**

*Or we won't*

**Accomplish the thing that**

**We start out to do**

In **Our Story** it is:

- **The Man** and **The Haircut**
- **Being Positive**

When we:

- **Go to the place of our action**

- That we **want to do**
- Like the **man**
- **Going** to the **barber shop**
- Then the **place** of our **action**
- Is **important**

We **want to**:

**Complete our action**  
 In the **proper**  
 Place of our **action**

For the **man**:

- It would be
- **Getting** his **haircut**
- At the **barber shop**

It's **important to get the job done**

When we **go to do** something  
 We **want to get the job done**

This is **for**:

*the **job***  
*the **task***  
*the **chore***  
*the **duty***  
*the **interest***

It is **in**:

- The **place** of the **action**
- That the **action** is
- **Supposed** to be **performed!**

**Thinking** about  
**Getting** something **done**  
 Is **not the same** as  
**Getting** something **done!**

Only **thinking** about something  
 Doesn't do **enough** to  
**Complete an action!**

## In Our Story:

- The **man**
- **Forgot** about the **barber shop**

*He **needed** to*

***Find** the **barber shop***

*And **go** inside*

*To **sit down** and **get** his **haircut***

***Walking** and **walking** on **Mainstreet***

*Did **not get** our man's **haircut!***

Just a:

- **Gesture alone**
- Is not the **same** as
- An **action!**

## Ending Note

*Why **didn't** the **man**:*

***Think** of the **barber shop?***

- was he too **small**
- was he too **selfish**

*What was **wrong** with the **man**:*

*That he **didn't get** his **haircut?***

*What could he have **done better**:*

*To **get** his **haircut?***

*We **hope** he **learned** a **lesson** from **this!***