

The year is 1905, We are on the streets of New York, with its tall buildings, expensive stores, and Who works ?important people. But what do we know about the little people? Who lives behind that door

Let's open a door and watch two young people on a cold day in December. ?in that small, dark office There are no pictures or photos. We can't see any special .The apartment is small. It has only two rooms

Mr. and Mrs James (Jim) Dillingham Young live here. It is .things on the table. But it is a happy home Every evening he walks slowly home. .their first home at \$8 & week. Jim works six days a week for \$20 There is Mrs. .His days are long and his 39 feet are heavy. But then he opens the door of the apartment Young his Della! She is the light in. his dark du days. She has food on the table for him, and she looks at him No with her beautiful brown eyes. Jim always smiles. He is a happy man in his apartment with Della, dil This afternoon we can see Della in the apartment. lim is at work. Della puts her .and she is happy, too

How can I buy a special" is tomorrow is Christmas. fir 20 money on the table. She has \$1.87, and What am I going to do?" she thinks. Della walks across her zibo ?Christmas gift for Jim with \$1.87 Della looks at the window. She can see her unhappy face in kirchen. "What can I buy for him thinks. 299 She looks at her long, beautiful hair. Jim always says, "I like to see your hair every morning in the sun. .it

Magi: in the Christmas story, the three Magi (three \* G Len de 24P ".At work, I think about your hair Mr. and Mrs. James D. Young have .kings) come to Bethlehem with special gifts for the new child, Jesus two special things: Dell: hair and Jim's gold watch. The watch was a gift from Jim's father, and Jim Sometimes Della says, "Excuse me, Mr. Young. What time is it" Then Jim smiles, .always has it with him and he takes the gold watch from his com He opens the watch and looks at it with love. Then he tells But now Della is thinking about her beautiful hair. Quickly she puts on her thin, black coat .the time Dells and old hat. She goes into the street. She runs to Mrs. Sofronie's store on First Street. The old woman OK, but," !.Mrs. Sofronie smiles. "I can give you \$20 for it .Can you buy my fair?" Della asks"" .buys hair Della sits down and Mrs. Sofronie starts to work. Della doesn't look at .please, take it quickly," Della says her hair on the floor. At three o'clock she takes the \$20 from Mrs. Sofronie and puts on her hat. She runs quickly to Fourth Street and looks in every store. She finds her gift for Jim: a beautiful gold chain for his Della runs home and finishes the Christmas food. She is happy because she has the .watch, for \$21 Is Jim going to love me with short" OMai .chain for Jim's watch. Then she sees her hair in the window At seven o'clock, Della hears Jim at the "?.hair?" Della thinks. "But I did it for him. I wanted a gift for him Della has her gift for him in her hand. The door opens and Jim walks into the .door. He is never late kitchen. He looks thin, and he is cold in his old coat and shoes. Then he sees Della's hair. He isn't angry, But this evening I have a .Jim, talk to me. I'm going to have long hair again one day" but he is quiet. – Sh But .. "Jim says. "Where is your" .special gift for you. Let's be happy. Its Christmas tomorrow," Della says At Mrs. Sofronies store. She has my hair now, and I have a gift for you. And, I love you," "" ?beautiful hair lim doesn't answer. He looks at Della. Then he says, "Della, I loved vou with long hair and I .Della says Della opens the gift quickly, and she finds ".love you with short hair. And, I have a special gift for you, too two expensive combs for her long, brown hair. Della knows these combs–sola because she sees them Jim," !every day in a store window on Fifth Street. She loves them, but now she has no hair for them they're beautiful, and in six months I can put them in my hair," says Della. "But, wait! I have a gift for Jim, do you like it? I looked in every store. Give me" .you." Jim opens his gift slowly, and he looks at it

But Jim doesn't give Della his watch. He sits down .your watch. Let's put it on your watch, .? savs Della  
Della, let's put our gifts away for a year," he says. "I don't have my watch. I went to that" .and smiles  
store near my office. They buy watches there. You can see my watch in their window now, and you have  
What do we have here? The story of two people. They don't have a lot of money, but ٤٤٤ ".the combs  
they have a lot of love. And now they are going to have a happy Christmas because they understand  
about special gift