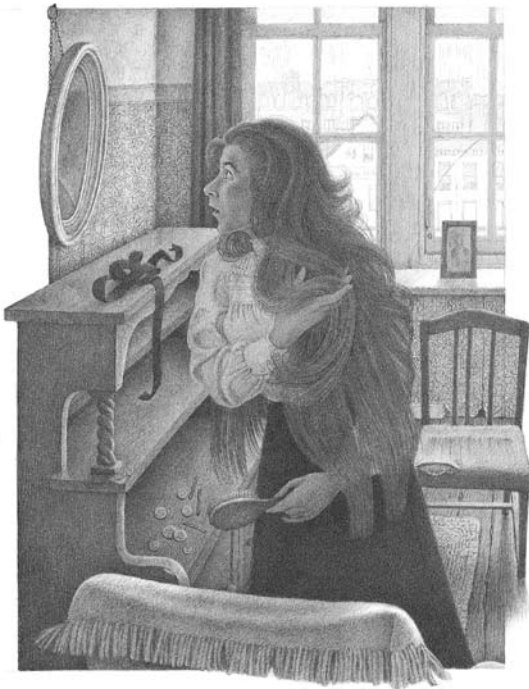


1 Describe this picture. What story is it from?



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**20 marks**

2 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a  Soapy's home was Madison Square.
- b  He usually had dinner in expensive restaurants.
- c  The umbrella was a present.
- d  Soapy did bad things but he couldn't get into prison.
- e  Soapy's trousers were not very old.
- f  Soapy was angry with the police that night.
- g  It was summer in the story Soapy's Choice.
- h  An old lady wanted to have a drink with Soapy.
- i  At the church Soapy remembered happier days.
- j  A policeman arrested Soapy outside the church.

**20 marks**

3 Which story do these sentences refer to? *The Christmas Presents, Soapy's Choice, A Walk in Amnesia, Tildy's Moment, The Memento*

- a It's about a woman who has left her husband. ....
- b The protagonist is a man who has no friends. ....
- c It's the story of two young people in love. ....
- d The young woman in this story is not as beautiful as her colleague. ....
- e It's about a man who leaves his wife for two weeks. ....

**20 marks**

4 Fill in the gaps using these words: *lot, woke up, lawyer, who, suddenly, rest, wanted, try, invented, back*

Mr Elwyn C. Belford was a hardworking ..... . His good friend Dr Volney told him to take a ..... . One day he ..... on a train to New York. He didn't know ..... he was and so he ..... a name. He went to New York and didn't ..... to remember who or what he was. He enjoyed life in New York a ..... . Two weeks later his wife and Dr Volney came to New York and ..... to take him ..... home. Elwyn ..... got better.

**20 marks**

5 Match a word from A with a definition from B.

- A**
- 1  Garter
  - 2  Swing
  - 3  Reverend
  - 4  Memento
  - 5  Suitcase

- B**
- a A seat on the end of two long ropes.
  - b Something a woman wears round the top of the leg.
  - c Something which helps you to remember somebody.
  - d Something to carry clothes in.
  - e A religious person.

**20 marks**

**Total marks**

## Setting

Choose the best answer.

- Della had beautiful \_\_\_\_ hair.  
a  red b  brown c  black d  grey
- Jim's gold watch once belonged to his \_\_\_\_.  
a  mother b  wife c  father d  brother
- Soapy wanted three months in a nice, warm \_\_\_\_.  
a  prison b  hotel  
c  restaurant d  church
- Soapy's home was a \_\_\_\_ in Madison Square.  
a  seat b  hotel c  house d  church
- On the train Elwyn C. Bellford found \_\_\_\_ in his pocket.  
a  a newspaper b  three thousand dollars  
c  a hotel bill d  a rose
- On Sundays Mrs Bellford read her weekly letter from her \_\_\_\_.  
a  mother b  father c  son d  daughter
- Bogle's Family Restaurant was on \_\_\_\_ Avenue.  
a  Fifth b  Sixth c  Seventh d  Eighth
- Bogle sat at a desk by the \_\_\_\_.  
a  window b  kitchen c  door d  table
- Miss D'Armande's room looked out onto Broadway and its \_\_\_\_.  
a  houses b  theatres  
c  churches d  animals
- Miss D'Armande had been in the hotel since \_\_\_\_.  
a  April b  May c  June d  July

**20 marks**

## Characters

Choose the best answer.

- Della lived in a poor room in New York with her \_\_\_\_.  
a  dog b  mother c  husband d  sister
- James Dillingham Young was lucky because he had a \_\_\_\_.  
a  job b  memento c  shop d  garter
- Soapy was wearing dirty old trousers and \_\_\_\_ shoes.  
a  terrible b  black c  brown d  new
- Soapy decided to change his life and be a \_\_\_\_.  
a  policeman b  new man  
c  waiter d  rich man
- Elwyn C. Bellford was a \_\_\_\_.  
a  druggist b  doctor  
c  lawyer d  policeman

- Elwyn C. Bellford loved the colour of Mrs Bellford's \_\_\_\_.  
a  hair b  shoes c  eyes d  coat
- Aileen was \_\_\_\_, beautiful and full of life.  
a  small b  tall c  fat d  thin
- Tildy was Aileen's \_\_\_\_.  
a  friend b  sister  
c  mother d  daughter
- Miss Ray had long beautiful \_\_\_\_.  
a  arms b  hair c  legs d  hands
- The Reverend Arthur Lyle had a wonderful \_\_\_\_.  
a  house b  voice c  mother d  dog

**20 marks**

## Dialogue

Who said this?

- 'Take your hat off, then, and show me your hair.'  
a  Della b  Jim  
c  Jim's father d  Madame Eloise
- 'Now you'll want to look at your watch a hundred times a day.'  
a  Della b  Jim's father  
c  Madame Eloise d  Jim
- 'He's had too much to drink, but he's not dangerous. We'll leave him alone tonight.'  
a  Soapy b  a policeman  
c  a waiter d  the young woman
- 'Tomorrow, I'll go into town and find work.'  
a  the young woman b  Soapy  
c  a policeman d  a waiter
- 'A lot of people who work too hard get very tired, and suddenly they forget who they are.'  
a  R.P. Bolder b  Edward Pinkhammer  
c  Mrs Bellford d  Doctor Volney
- 'I think it will be best, Bobby, to get better suddenly. I'm a little tired of it all now.'  
a  Doctor Volney b  Mrs Bellford  
c  Elwyn Bellford d  R.P. Bolder
- 'Do you know what a man in the restaurant did to me today?'  
a  Aileen b  Mr Seeders  
c  Bogle d  Tildy
- 'That little Seeders has got a face like a dead potato! He's nothing. A real man never says sorry!'  
a  Tildy b  Aileen  
c  Bogle d  the Voice

- 29 'I've got the room above you. They told me at the desk downstairs that you were here.'
- a  Lynette D'Armande b  Reverend Arthur Lyle c  Rosalie Ray d  the old woman
- 30 'But, Lee, what was in the box?'
- a  the old woman b  Rosalie Ray  
c  Reverend Arthur Lyle d  Lynette D'Armande

**20 marks**

## Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- 31 something which helps you to remember somebody
- a  moment b  memento  
c  amnesia d  choice
- 32 to move your arm quickly to send something through the air
- a  throw b  swing c  pick up d  kiss
- 33 American word for someone who makes and sells medicines
- a  lawyer b  Reverend  
c  sir d  druggist
- 34 a lot of very small rings joined together
- a  comb b  umbrella c  chain d  beer
- 35 a very short time
- a  moment b  memento  
c  garter d  curl
- 36 a man/woman who works in a restaurant and brings food to the table
- a  lawyer b  Reverend  
c  actor/actress d  waiter/waitress
- 37 to take something in the hand
- a  pick up b  throw c  swing d  choice
- 38 a polite word to say to man when you don't know his name
- a  Reverend b  sir c  lawyer d  waiter
- 39 forgetting everything; not knowing your name, your family, where you live, etc.
- a  choice b  cards c  amnesia d  chain
- 40 a seat on the end of two long ropes, which moves backwards and forwards through the air
- a  kiss b  throw c  lovely d  swing

**20 marks**

## Plot

Choose the best answer.

- 41 Madame Eloise gave Della \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for her hair.
- a  ten b  fifteen  
c  twenty d  twenty-five
- 42 Della gave a scream of happiness when she saw the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a  grey cat b  combs  
c  watch d  new chain
- 43 Soapy threw a stone and broke a \_\_\_\_\_ window.
- a  hotel b  shop  
c  restaurant d  church
- 44 Soapy remembered the happy days when he had a \_\_\_\_\_, and friends and beautiful things in his life.
- a  wife b  son c  sister d  mother
- 45 The men on the train were going to the yearly meeting of \_\_\_\_\_ in New York.
- a  teachers b  lawyers  
c  druggists d  policemen
- 46 Bobby Volney and Elwyn C. Bellford had been friends for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- a  twenty b  fifteen c  ten d  five
- 47 Tildy's world changed suddenly when Mr Seeders \_\_\_\_\_.
- a  said hello b  ate his fish  
c  gave her a present d  kissed her
- 48 Tildy wore bright clothes and was a different woman because \_\_\_\_\_.
- a  Aileen was her friend b  someone loved her  
c  Bogle gave her more money d  the restaurant was busy
- 49 Miss Ray left the theatre because she was tired of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a  men b  swing c  drink d  animals
- 50 Miss Ray found a yellow garter in \_\_\_\_\_ room.
- a  her b  Miss D'Armande's  
c  the old woman's d  Arthur Lyle's

**20 marks**

**Total marks**