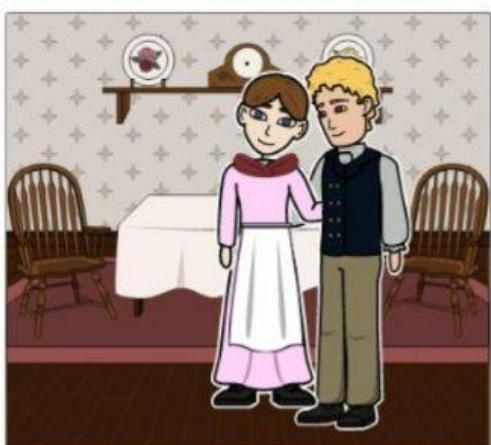


Della and Jim are very poor living in an old flat. It is Christmas Eve and Della is dreaming of buying a gift for Jim.

Della has only \$1.87 to buy her husband a gift, which is not enough that's why she is sad.

Della decides to sell her hair for money so she can purchase a gift worthy of Jim. She gets \$20 and uses it to purchase a platinum chain for Jim's watch.



Della was surprised because Jim has sold his watch to buy Della a beautiful set of combs. He was sad too since she sold her beautiful hair to buy him a chain.

Jim and Della decide to put their gifts away until they can both use them.

Despite their errors, Della and Jim still love one another and learn a valuable lesson about sacrifice and love.

Read the events from *The Christmas present story* and place them under the correct pictures.

EXPOSITION

RESOLUTION

FALLING ACTION

RISING ACTION

CLIMAX

CONFFLICT