



Clean Beat

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!*

“A Carpet Cleaner’s Christmas Carol”

By Jerry Kessie

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the dwelling
The carpets needed to be cleaned; they were really smelling.

The floors in the Kitchen were also a mess,
Why did we wait so long, it just causes so much stress.

I quickly went from room to room,
Where do I start, I can’t even find my broom.
I called the family together and said, “Now listen to me clan,
This will work, but you must follow my plan.

Anything and everything shove under your bed,
If you run out of room, there’s always the shed.”
Will the carpet cleaner even show, was my greatest fear,
I fully expected him to say, “I can get there next year.”

Who to my weary eyes should appear,
It was Jerry Kessie at my door saying, “I am here!”
When out in the driveway there arose such a sound,
No better carpet cleaner could ever be found.
Jerry and his helper had the cleaning done in a flash,
All the floors looked amazing, I asked, “Do you take cash?”
As he rolled up his hoses in that big, giant van,
He handed me his card and said, “Refer me to a friend, if you can.”

“Merry Christmas!” he cried with a voice that was jolly,
“I’ll see you again next year, but maybe not Christmas Eve, Ms.
Holly.” [Grin]

A LASTING IMPRESSION: CLIENT SHORT STORIES . . .

Anyone who has ever worked in my office knows to schedule more time than usual when Alma calls to have her carpet cleaned. It's not that her carpet is so dirty that I need more time, it's that she always insists that I sit down and eat breakfast with her. The only acceptable response is, "Yes, ma'am." So, every year I sit down with her in the small galley kitchen, of her St. Petersburg condo, at a small table setup for two. She makes eggs, bacon, toast, and fresh squeezed orange juice, and I listen to her stories, and I enjoy the company of a long-time friend.



This time as I approached the door of her condo and knocked loudly, I heard a familiar voice coming from inside. It was Alma, so I opened the door and she motioned for me to sit down at the kitchen table with her as usual. "They tell me I can't stay here by myself any longer," she said, "So this might be our last breakfast meeting." I looked at her, barely able to speak the words and said, "No, it won't be our last," and gave her a smile. She gave me a nod and smiled back. We continued with breakfast, but neither one of us said much. It was clear that she was happy to have someone to share these moments with. When it was time for me to go, Alma gave me a big hug and said she would miss me dearly. **CB**

Save The Holidays with These Spot Cleaning Tips

Food Item	What To Do
Cranberry Sauce, Chocolate	"Spoon" up as much as possible. (On Synthetic fibers, use 3% Hydrogen Peroxide. Do not use on Natural fibers, such as wool. Other options: Isopropyl alcohol (Rubbing Alcohol), diluted Meyers laundry soap.
Gravy, Lipstick, Turkey Grease	Dab with paper towels and gentle pressure. Sprinkle baby powder or corn starch over the stain and let sit for 10 min., vacuum with a shop vac.
Candle Wax	Don't act immediately. Let it harden. Use a hair dryer to melt the wax and wipe with towel or paper. A steam iron works good also. Place a towel or paper larger than the iron over the wax. Use short intervals and several pieces of paper until gone. If there is a residual stain, follow #1 above.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Glory to God
in the highest,
& on earth
PEACE,
good will
toward men.

LUKE 2:14