

The Purse

A man in New York is charged with hitting a woman on a double-decker bus, and the judge is asking him if he has any excuse.

“Well, Your Honour, it was like this,” explains the man.

“She came on the bus and sat next to me downstairs. Then she opened her bag, took out her purse, closed her bag, opened her purse, took out a dollar, closed her purse, opened her bag, put back the purse, and closed her bag again.

“Then she saw that the conductor was going upstairs, so she opened her bag, took out her purse, closed her bag, opened her purse, put in her dollar, closed her purse, opened her bag, put back her purse and closed her bag again.

“Then she saw the conductor coming down the stairs again, so she opened her bag, took out her purse, closed her bag, opened her purse...”

“Stop!” shouts the judge.

“You are driving me crazy!”

“Right!” says the man, “That’s what happened to me!”