

A man who had a lot of servants

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There was once a man who had a lot of servants who was very thick and daft. They didn't know how to do anything.

The man who had the servants employed heard that there was a great servant, someplace so he sent for him. The servant came and the man employed him. He found out that he was a very good worker.

One night the man was very tired and he only blessed himself when he was going to bed. The servant was watching him all the time until he went to bed and then he went to bed.

The man noticed that the servant wasn't praying any night.

Now the parish priest heard about the good servant and he came to see him. When the servant saw the priest coming up the stairs which was standing up against the wall in his sleeping-room. When the priest saw him running into the press he turned to the man and said. "Ha, I know how it is now". "Who is it" said the man. "It is the devil" said the priest and I will soon banish him out of here.

Then he put on his vestments and started reading.

After the priest bought the devil out in the shape of a dog he went out through the roof and as he was going out he said to the man. "Only for you blessed yourself last night I would have you down with me to eternal torments now". The priest told him to be careful and to say his prayers every morning and night.