

- Read the story again.

The Parking Ticket

Colin is parking his car. He is parking next to a sign. It says, "NO PARKING." He doesn't see the sign.

Later, Colin comes back to his car. A police officer is standing next to it. She is writing a ticket. "No parking here," she says.

Colin doesn't want a ticket. Parking tickets are expensive. He talks to the police officer. She smiles a little. "I'm sorry," she says. "But I'm giving you a ticket."

Colin likes the police officer. He wants to see her again.

Every day Colin parks next to the "NO PARKING" sign. Every day the police officer gives him a ticket. Then Colin talks to her. Colin gets a lot of parking tickets. He pays a lot of money. Love is expensive!

Finally, Colin asks the police officer, "Can you have dinner with me tonight?" She says, "Yes," so they have dinner together.

One year later, Colin marries the police officer.

Now Colin has a wife—and no more parking tickets!

