

February One

Slapstick

Homeless guy i walk by every single day.

He seems so nice but people always turn away.

One day i stood with him and we talked for a while.he seemed so happy but he had sadness in his smile.

I shook his hand and he said "thank you very much. 'cause sometimes conversation's just as good as a donation."

I didn't understand until he looked at me and said"millions like me are freezing tonite, and no one cares if we live or die.

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As i stood with him a business man walked up. a winning smile and threw a wad of gum into his cup.

I was so angry that i ran and chased him down.

I tapped him on the shoulder and he turned around.

I shook my head and said "youre a f**king dick" he turned pale and asked me what the f**k i meant.

He'll never understand but still I pointed back and said

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