

Stories for Lipreading



A WHIZZ-BANG JOB by Barrie Wickens.

[This text is read aloud at the beginning of this video:]
Welcome to Stories for Lipreading. If you haven't used our website before, we suggest you look at our 'How to Use' page before you begin. We hope you enjoy this very short piece, which is called 'A Whizz-Bang Job' by Barrie Wickens.

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Time is short but someone is well-organised. Six large, empty bags are placed in a shopping trolley. List in hand, this someone weaves their way around the store. This someone knows where things are, and rapidly piles vegetables into one bag, tins and boxed stuff into another, and frozen or chilled into a third bag. Items like toilet rolls fill up a fourth, fresh meat goes into a fifth and fish makes up the sixth.

It's a whizz-bang job, done so simply and swiftly – unless they chance upon a friend unseen for many weeks

And there goes the whizz-bang job!