

THE BOOK OF MERMAN  
Ethel CALLBACK Side

6-10-18  
13.

~~GET THAT LADY SET ON THE RIGHT PATH  
MAKE SURE HER SALVATION'S ASSURED.  
DON'T TAKE "NO" OR "TALK TO YOU LATER"  
STAY ON POINT UNTIL SHE IS CURED!  
BE PERSISTENT. USE THE SPIRIT.  
BOTH OF YOU MAKE SURE SHE'LL HEAR IT.~~

~~ELDER SHUMWAY~~

~~THAT WAS A DREAM.  
A DREAM NOT A VISION, BRAITHWAITE  
WE SHOULD MOVE ON, BRAITHWAITE  
WHAT'S FOR US HERE?~~

~~ELDER BRAITHWAITE~~

~~But this is the work of our mission!~~

~~ELDER SHUMWAY~~

~~Elder Braithwaite, she doesn't care. Why should we?~~

~~ELDER BRAITHWAITE~~

~~That's not the point!~~

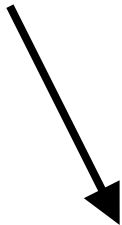
~~ELDER BRAITHWAITE~~

~~IT'S GOD, WHO GIVES US THE PROD  
WE DON'T GET TO PICK AND CHOOSE  
THE SOULS WE ARE SAVING  
THERE SHE IS JUST WAITING FOR US  
START RIGHT NOW BEFORE SHE GETS GOING.  
NOW, BEFORE SHE CATCHES HER BUS~~

~~ETHEL~~

~~MOST PEOPLE AIN'T WORTH A DIME  
TAKE UP SPACE AND WASTE YOUR TIME  
WELL THAT'S OKAY FOR THOSE PEOPLE  
THE CRAZY, LAZY, DUMB PEOPLE YOU'LL SEE  
BUT THAT'S NOT YOU OR YOU  
OR ME~~

START



You're a nice couple of kids. And you look so spiffy in your white shirts and ties! You don't see that much these days. So, what kind of magazines you two hoofing?

~~ELDER SHUMWAY~~

~~Ma'am, we represent the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.~~

Church?  
ETHEL

ELDER BRAITHWAITE  
We're Mormons, Ma'am.

ETHEL  
Oh, now, don't be so hard on yourself.

ELDER SHUMWAY  
I'm Elder Shumway. And this is Elder Braithwaite.

ETHEL  
Look I'm as nice a guy as the next fella. I don't know what you two kids want, but I'll help you out. You're just so... clean cut. Now, I'm not much on religion, but if you're selling magazines to help your church, I'm an easy touch! Let me get my check book. You better come on in. That hag across the street is peeking out her blinds and we might as well give her something to gossip about! You boys want a cup of coffee or some soda?

ELDER SHUMWAY  
Mormons don't drink caffeine, ma'am.

~~ETHEL~~  
~~It's a drug!~~

ETHEL  
Well, I'm fresh outta Ovaltine, sorry. Just make yourselves at home. I'll be right back.

**END**

~~(She leaves)~~

~~ELDER SHUMWAY~~  
~~(Frustrated) See? This is hopeless! She thinks we're selling magazines. (Noticing a Christmas tree in the house.) Hey, look! A Christmas tree!~~

~~ETHEL~~  
~~(Dejected) Great. She must be loony, too.~~