

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to Seusseby's. Our first item up to bid this evening is lot 39, a pendulous pachyderm (*PEN-dyoo-less PACK-a-derm*) on egg, nest and tree. The bidding will begin at ten thousand dollars. Do I hear ten, ten thousand?

(THE CAT improves with the audience.)

Going once, going twice...

(THE CAT bangs his gavel.)

Sold... to the man with the sideburns and the greasy black moustache.

Oh, excuse me, Madam!

Sold instead, to the man from the circus!