

Punctuation

A Quaker was one day walking on country road. He ~~was~~ suddenly met by a highwayman pointing a ~~pistol~~. The man exclaimed, "Your money or your life!" My friends, said the Quaker, "I cannot deliver my money for I should be helping thee in evil-doing; however, exchange is lawful and I will give thee my purse for the pistol." The robber agreed. On receiving the purse the Quaker at once held the pistol at the robber's head and said, "Now, friend my purse ~~back~~ or the weapon may go off." "Fire", said the robber. "There is no powder in the pistol."

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