

Joker: Grandma has a dirty mouth – 11.24.14

Yesterday morning I ventured to the Coeur d'Alene Fred Meyer. It was pretty miserable outside, the cold wind howling and big drops of rain splashed against me as I moved toward the entrance.

I saw a pair of seasoned citizens pushing a cart toward me. Then a big SUV slowly pulled out of its space, blocking their path. The SUV was being very careful to not hit anybody in the crowded parking lot. Then I heard the old guys "Say come on, [profanity]." I was thinking about how this nice looking couple wasn't so nice after all when the woman let loose with a profanity blast of her own that would make New Jersey resident blush – "MOVE YOUR MOTHER [BLANKING CAR] NOW!"

Wow Grandma has a dirty mouth! It was one of the funniest things I have seen in a long time. Later when I checked out, I mentioned the meltdown to the clerk. He shook his head and said, "Doesn't surprise me. We get people who start fist fights in the parking lot every day, sometimes they're ramming each other with their cars. You think it's crazy now, it actually gets worse once the church crowd arrives."

"Worse?" I wondered aloud.

"Oh yeah, the church crowd gets real ugly. "But Thanksgiving is just a warm up for them. Come here after church about two weeks before Christmas and just watch them, especially the old people. They get real mean."

Then I said, "Well, it's all about Peace on Earth," and he smiled and said, "Sure. That's it."