



Some friars were behind on their bell tower payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise the necessary funds. Everyone liked buying flowers from the "Men of God," and the Friars soon developed a thriving business.

Finnigan's florist across town thought the competition was unfair. Mr Finnigan asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back the next day and begged the friars to close explaining that he was the sole support for his aging mother and they were taking away most of his business. They ignored him. The next day Mr. Finnigan sent his mother to ask the friars to get out of the florist business. But they ignored her, too.

As a last resort, Mr. Finnigan hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to "persuade" them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close shop.

Terrified, the Friars did so, thereby proving that...

