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A rich man who had just moved to Springfield wanted to sue a poor man who owed him two dollars and fifty cents. And the rich man wanted Lincoln to be his lawyer.

Lincoln tried to talk the rich man out of suing the poor man.

“If you won’t do the job for me,” said the man, “I’ll go to another lawyer.”

So Lincoln said he would take the case. “But you must pay my fee now,” said Lincoln. “Ten dollars.”

The rich man paid Lincoln the ten dollars.

Then Lincoln went to the poor man who owed the money. Lincoln gave the man five dollars and told him to come to court the next day and pay the money he owed.

The poor man came, paid the two dollars and fifty cents to the rich man, and everyone was happy.