

Translate the following into ASL with the correct coded markers and word order.

There once was a lonely man who traveled around the country selling magazines. His wife had passed away 5 years earlier and he had lived by himself ever since. He seldom flew because it was too expensive, so he mostly rode the train everywhere he went.

One night while traveling on a train, he felt restless and couldn't sleep. The train collided with a stalled truck, and he fell out of his bed. Everyone had to get out of the train. He saw a woman who had an injured leg, so he hurried over to help her. She was suspicious of him at first because he was somewhat clumsy.

“Who are you?” she inquired.

“Just someone who's willing to lend a hand.” he responded.

They shared an old doughnut he had in his pocket and talked and laughed together until morning. They became good friends and 6 months later got engaged. They now live in Oregon where he works in a large factory. She is a secretary at a nearby elementary school. They are quite happy with each other and their energetic 2 year old twin boys named Am and Trak.