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## The Half-Wit

A man owned a small farm in Missouri. The Missouri State Wage &Hour Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an agent out to interview him. 'I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them,' demanded the agent.'Well,' replied the farmer, 'there's my farm hand who's been with mefor 3 years. I pay him \$200 a week plus free room and board. The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$150 per week plus free room and board. Then there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of bourbon every Saturday night. He also sleeps with my wife occasionally.'That's the guy I want to talk to --- the half-wit,' says the agent.'That would be me,' replied the farmer.

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