## A Can of Peaches.....

A very cranky old woman was arrested for shoplifting at a grocery store.

She gave everyone a hard time, from the store manager to the security guard

to the arresting officer who took her away, complaining and criticizing

throughout the process.

When she appeared before the judge, the judge asked what she had stolen from

the store. The lady defiantly replied, "Just a stupid can of peaches."

The judge then asked why she had done it. She replied, "I was hungry and

forgot to bring any cash to the store."

The judge asked how many peaches were in the can. She replied, "Nine, but

what do you care about that?"

The judge patiently said, "Well, ma'am, because I'm going to give you nine

days in jail -- one day for each peach." As the judge was about to drop his

gavel, the lady's long suffering husband raised his hand and asked if he

might speak.

The judge said, "Yes, what do you have to add?"

The husband said, "Your Honor, she also stole a can of peas."