

## ***THE BEST GIFT OF ALL***

HOMER *Look, everybody, I have a confession to make.*  
SELMA *This should be good.*  
HOMER *I didn't get my Christmas bonus. I tried not to let it ruin Christmas for everybody... but no matter what I did...*  
BART *Everybody, look what we got!*  
LISA *A dog! All right, Dad!*  
MARGE *God bless him.*  
LISA *So love at first sight is possible.*  
BART *And if he runs away, he'll be easy to catch.*  
MARGE *This is the best gift of all, Homer.*  
HOMER *It is?*  
MARGE *Yes. Something to share our love. And frighten prowlers.*  
LISA *What's his name?*  
HOMER *Number Eight. I mean, Santa's Little Helper.*