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A redneck cowboy from
> Sweetwater , Texas , walked
> into a bank in New York City and asked for the loan
> officer. He told the
> officer that he was going to Paris for an international
> redneck festival for two
> weeks and needed to borrow \$5,000 and that he was not a
> depositor of the bank.
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> The bank officer told him that the bank would need some
> form of security for
> the loan, so the Redneck handed over the keys to a new
> Ferrari. The car was
> parked on the street in front of the bank. The Redneck
> produced the title and
> everything checked out. The loan officer agreed to hold the
> car as collateral
> for the loan and apologized for having to charge 12%
> interest.
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> Later, the bank's president and its officers all
> enjoyed a good laugh at the
> Redneck from the south for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as
> collateral for a \$5,000
> loan. An employee of the bank then drove the Ferrari into
> the bank's private
> underground garage and parked it.
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> > Two weeks later, the Redneck returned, repaid the \$5,000
> and the interest of
> \$23.07. The loan officer said, "Sir, we are very happy
> to have had your
> business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely,
> but we are a little
> puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out on Dunn
> & Bradstreet and
> found that you are a highly sophisticated investor and
> multimillionaire with
> real estate and financial interests all over the
> world. Your investments
> include a large number of wind turbines around Sweetwater,
> Texas . What puzzles
> us is why you would bother to borrow \$5,000?"
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> The good 'ole Texas boy replied, "Well, son, where
> else in New York City
> can I park my car for two weeks for just \$23.07 and expect
> it to be there when
> I return?"