

Napping? Decidedly Not

decidedly not when I have been waiting for this movie for 3 years when Lieutenant James Gordon showed Batman a new villain's calling card during the last scene of [Batman Begins](#) setting the stage for The [Dark Knight](#) that I am going to watch at 12:01AM. As I predicted, my day at work could not have gone any slower. However, there was one moment that I am sure many who work with me (and now the readers of my blog) will not let me soon forget. I was completing the transaction of a customer I have known for years. While I was doing this, she asked me a question:

"Does your wife still run the beauty shop up the street?"

I had to ask to have the question repeated, because I knew that I must have heard incorrectly. She straight-faced repeated the question. To which I replied...

"Well... my MOTHER owns a beauty salon about a block north of here."

She apologized about five times in 30 seconds while I was trying not to die from laughing. After the customer departed, I commented to the manager that I was not sure if that was a compliment or not. She just cracked up laughing and could not stop and of course she had to tell everyone she could. I realize that I just turned 35, but please let's not add 30 years onto that. I think I got the boss to stop laughing when I told her:

"Of course if I were 30 years older, you would be the same age as I."

For some reason, I heard very little more on the matter from her the rest of the day. Ok... now if I don't get a nap, at least

I can lie in the cool confines of my Fortress of Solitude (oh... sorry... have to wait a few more years for the Man of Steel) and relax.

Rent Batman Begins and other hits at Blockbuster.com