

never made a bad loan. She questioned Neil about his grades, about

had *never gave approved gives out* *loan officer* *wanted to know* *him* *inquired* *asked*

his sources of income, and about his plans for a job when

source *financial status* *prospects* *about* *prospects* *planning to do* *employment*

he graduated. Things looked grim for Neil, especially when the woman

gets out of school *left school* *for the future* *after college* *everything* *bad* *tough* *him* *she*

asked for collateral because all Neil had to offer

wanted to know *mentioned* *told* *said* *about* *only* *but* *really didn't have any except* *he* *his* *to put up* *come up with*

was his old wreck of a car. Finally the woman said to him that she

an *beat up* *vehicle* *she* *told* *woman* *a* *junky* *bank lady* *loan officer* *I* *old lady* *this* *broken down* *clunker*

was(n't) convinced that he really needed the money. Neil thought hard. He had

sure *believe* *think* *you actually* *it* *this* *loan* *he* *boy* *guy*

to convince the woman that he really did need the money. “Well,” he

loan officer *her* *loan*

said, For lunch today I had a macaroni sandwich.” The woman
pointed out *that day he is* *she*
told *was* *lady*
made statement *loan officer*
tell
explained
talked to

looked at him with surprise. Then she took out a form and began
lady *got* *paperwork* *started*
woman *pulled* *paper/s*
loan officer *piece of paper*
application

writing. Finally she looked at Neil and said, with a smile, “You
to process *turned to* *him* *told* *he*
filled out *goes* *him*

obviously need a loan — or someone to cook for you.”
definitely *can cook* *him*
really *money* *somebody* *make you dinner*
evidently *this* *person* *that could cook*
apparently