

POUNDS

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Janet is waiting by a bench in the park, Kareem comes up next to her and hands her a coffee.

KAREEM

Hi, Janet.

JANET

Hey Kareem, how are you?

KAREEM

(hugging Janet)

I am ok, what about you? Again, I am so sorry about last night, it is all sorted out, I spoke with the bank...

JANET

Oh Gosh! Don't worry about it, I know you're good for the 200 pounds, aren't you?

KAREEM

Absolutely, and I am hoping to have another one? Is this a date?

JANET

Yes, this is a date.

KAREEM

Well, that's good to know. So, what is it that you do again?

JANET

You had a lot of questions about that at dinner, remember?

KAREEM

Well, you intrigue me. I just wanna know. You seem to earn enough to support yourself

JANET

I don't have to worry about who pays the bill. Should we walk?

They get up and start walking down the path.

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JANET (CON'T)

Tell me about your situation, I am really interested in your situation. Your account was suddenly emptied by someone. So what happened then?

KAREEM

I own a company. My friend James is in charge when I'm away, I trust him completely.

JANET

Do you?

KAREEM

He made a mistake and put my account into minus. I won't tell you the details, it might be too complicated for you.

JANET

I work in finance.

KAREEM (CON'T)

Well, they gave the money back and it should be in my account today or tomorrow. I got you a little something.

They both sit down on a bench.

JANET

Oh?

Kareem takes out an envelope.

KAREEM

Oh, it's nothing huge, it's just to make up for the embarrassment last night. I felt really ashamed when I got home, so this is for you.

Hands the envelope over to her.

JANET

Awwwww.

Janet takes her phone from the bag.

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KAREEM

Do me a favour, don't open this in front of me, I'll be very embarrassed, so please open it at home.

JANET

You know, I think, this is a selfie moment.

KAREEM

Are you one of those?

Janet starts filming.

JANET

I am.

KAREEM

I am not, but on this occasion I will.

JANET

With the envelope?

Janet gets the envelope closer to their faces and snaps a picture.

JANET

Oh, so sweet. You know, I um...
Actually, I have one for you too.

KAREEM

An envelope?

JANET

Yes.

KAREEM

Oh! A gift! That's never happened to me before.

JANET

Really?

KAREEM

I'll open it at home too.

JANET

No, no, no, open it now.

KAREEM

You sure?

JANET

Yeah, go on.

KAREEM

Ok.

Kareem opens the envelope.

JANET

Read it out loud.

KAREEM

I know what you did...

JANET

(reading the note)

I know what you did to her on your
last date.

Janet opens her envelope.

JANET

Wow..look what we have, we have a
wrapper. So this is the gift?

KAREEM

No, ah, when I went home last night
obviously I was a bit drunk and I
must have..

JANET

(ironic)

You were a bit drunk, because you
had 200 pounds worth of alcohol.
which you were never intending to
pay back

KAREEM

I must have put that in by mistake,
it was meant to be a gift card for
a restaurant, to a nice restaurant.

KAREEM (CON'T)

(showing his envelope to
Janet)

What do I do with this?

JANET

Well, you tell me. You can use it
to remind you of why your rotting
in jail.

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Kareem gets up from the bench, looks at Janet with an irritated face and slowly walks away...

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