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The Beginning

The Roberts were in a miserable state. They had no money. Sometimes they ate once a day and sometimes nothing for two to three days. They lived in a flat of two rooms, the all thirteen members of the family. Mr. Robert worked odd jobs and Mrs. Robert did household chores at other people. But it was not like this before.

Before, the Roberts owned a four-storeyed manor in the northwest with five acres of land. They used to own 22 twenty three cars and a compound so large that they could play golf there! They had a large company and they lived a luxurious life.

It all began when Mr. Robert got addicted to gambling and that was it. He gambled day and night, without the knowledge of his family. It was not a problem until the market had a downfall. Mr. Robert suffered a loss, but still continued to gamble until he was bankrupt.

The whole family had to suffer because of this. The company was in numerous debts, and so to pay them, the Roberts sold their manor and plot of land and moved to the small flat. By then, Mr. Robert had gave up gambling upon the realisation of his mistake. One day during breakfast, when Mr. Robert was having tea and stale bread, the postman came with a notice.

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One day ~~in the morning~~ during the breakfast, when Mr. Robert was having tea and stale bread for breakfast, a ~~notice came~~ letter arrived. When he opened the letter, the first few lines stated that it was a legal notice. So, thinking that the notice ~~was~~ was from one of the creditors, Mr. Robert threw it away in disgust. Mrs. Robert was cleaning the house nearby. She picked up the letter and, after reading it, leaped up in joy! It stated that her great ~~own~~ uncle had passed and ~~as~~ he had no children, so she had left something for her as his ~~inherited~~ inheritance. The whole family was so happy!

Upon attending the funeral, the Roberts were disappointed. Mrs. Robert's great uncle had left ^{a few} shelves of books, a set of furniture and a wooden box for them. They were very disheartened by the event. So they left the place.

When they reached home, they started to put the stuff in the house. While moving the wooden box, it fell from Mrs. Robert's hands and broke down, revealing its contents. Inside the box, there ~~was~~ was a necklace, a necklace made of diamonds! Mrs. Robert recognised it as the necklace of her great aunt, and it was worth millions!

And so it was the beginning of a new life for the Roberts, the beginning of a life in which they realised their mistakes and ~~not to rep~~ learnt from them. It was the beginning of a happy life for them.