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Time kept passing, and eventually, it was 10:00 am. Feeling exasperated, Clara called Mark. @ww.n(o)(v)EIWorM.coM

"Are you done, Clara? I'll send you a location. Drive on over there. Mr. Anderson is treating us to lunch at Sunville Hotel. He also got us two rooms there and wants us to stay for a few days until we sort things.

out," Mark said.

"Mr. Morris doesn't want to get a divorce, Mr. Fowler. He's not even answering my calls or texts now. What should I do?" Clara asked. It had been so easy to get into this situation, but it was now so difficult to put an end to it by getting a divorce.

"Mr. Morris said his grandma doesn't want him to get divorce within a year of marriage. He's scared of his family constantly nagging him to get married, so he refuses to get a divorce. I said I'd compensate him for one day's worth of emotional distress, but he refused that too. He went so far as to say that even if I offered tens of billions of dollars, he still wouldn't agree to it."

a company, you know, and that's a lot of work. Either way, we'll be in the city for a few days, Whenever you have a moment to spare, you can look for him to discuss what he wants in exchange for a divorce. We'll do whatever we can to meet his requests." $@Ww.n\sigma v$ ê ℓ \hat{W} @rm.c@m

After a pause, Mark advised, "Don't be too impatient. Take it slow. Perhaps he's busy today. He runs

"I'm afraid I might not be able to fulfill his requests. Why don't I wait out the year before getting the divorce, Mr. Fowler?" Clara suggested.

She had a feeling that Yohan was the kind of man who'd never change his mind. Since he'd said that he would only get a divorce after a year, it wouldn't matter what she said or did before then. Either way, he wouldn't be agreeing to it.

Following a brief silence, Mark said, "If you really can't get a divorce, you'll have to make this marriage a

real one." $\mathbf{W}(w)(w).nov\acute{e}l(w)\mathbf{OR}m.c\mathbf{O}$

"What do you mean, Mr. Fowler?"

"You'll need to get to know him and see if you two can become a real couple."

Clara was stupefied. "Mr. Fowler, Yohan already said that we can get a divorce after a year, so why should I make the marriage a real one? Can't I just wait it out and get a divorce afterward? Since I'm already planning to get one anyway, why would I need to get to know him? $\mathcal{W}\mathbf{w}\hat{\mathbb{N}}.\mathbf{m}\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ $\mathbf{v}\hat{\mathbf{e}}/\mathbf{w}_{0}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{m}.\boldsymbol{c}$ $\mathbf{o}\mathbf{M}$

"Like you said, he's not someone I can interfere with. He's the heir of a wealthy family, and everyone says It's hard to be the wife of someone like that. I'm not being self-deprecating when I say that someone like me can't adjust to being married to a wealthy man. I only went through with the marriage yesterday because it felt like it was what fate intended me to do. I didn't put too much thought into it."

Now, Clara abruptly realized just how mismatched she and Yohan were. Fate was playing tricks on her! Yet, when she wanted a divorce, Yohan said that marriage wasn't a game. They'd taken it lightly yesterday, so they couldn't do it again today.

At the end of the day, he didn't want a divorce! He wanted to use her to put an end to his family's nagging.

"Clara, since you had a premonition you'd enter into an impromptu marriage with a stranger, that means you and him are fated to be," Mark said. "Why don't you just go with the flow? You've always allowed yourself to live as fate intended you to. It's my fault too. I shouldn't have suggested that you could just get married and get divorced afterward."

Clara had merely been following the motions of fate. She wasn't dissatisfied with Yohan, nor did she care about who he was. She was simply completing the task fate had given to her.

It was Mark who'd said things he shouldn't have. He thought that Yohan wasn't someone who'd be easy to control, and since Clara had an easygoing yet straightforward nature, he thought they weren't a good match. That was why he suggested the divorce. Alas, since Yohan refused, they had no choice but to maintain the status quo.

"Why do you keep changing your mind?" Clara grumbled

"Yes, yes. It's my fault. I was too hasty previously." Mark admitted his fault in the matter. He'd been tool rash with these decisions involving Clara's marriage. To think that someone as experienced as him was messing up when it came to this! What a silly thing to do.

Maybe his concern for her had ended up backfiring on him.

He had raised Clara himself and treated her as his daughter. He loved her dearly and worried that a wealthy family wouldn't accept her as their daughter—in—law. Thinking that he wouldn't be able to stand up for her if she got mistreated, he impulsively asked her to get a divorce.