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Stuart hurriedly ended the call and went off to take care of things.

The traffic light turned green, and Clara followed the cars through. the intersection.

Mark had parked his car at the roadside.

Clara noticed his car and pulled over as well. She rolled down her window and asked, "Mr. Fowler, why did you stop?"

They hadn't arrived yet.

"Why are you so slow? I thought you might have taken a wrong. turn."

"I got a call from Mr. Powell, so I slowed down. Sam started crying, again at night. The charm's effectiveness has only lasted three days."

Mark's face flushed red. His skills were already limited, and Clara often joked that his abilities were just a drop in the bucket. Without Clara to communicate with spirits, he could only handle some less. evil spirits. Slightly more challenging cases were beyond his capability.

The charms he made were the most basic kind, and now their effectiveness had decreased to just three days. But a three–day span was still better than none at all.. $w\mathbf{W}w$.nô $\mathbf{V}e\mathbf{L}w$ orm. $\mathbb{C}\odot\mathbf{M}$

If they had been ineffective after a single day, it would seriously damage his reputation as a skilled practitioner in Casville. He wouldn't be able to make a profit from his work in the future.

"Mr. Powell is urging us to go back and help his son. Honestly, I'm $\mathbb{W} \otimes w.\mathfrak{n}o \mathbb{V} \in \mathbb{I} \mathbf{W} \otimes r\mathfrak{m}.\mathfrak{C} \otimes \mathfrak{m}$

sure it's just those three children's jealousy toward their brother, and their resentment is affecting him. The more the Powell couple dotes on their son, the worse it gets for him."

That was what Clara meant by Sam would bear the consequences of the Powell couple's sins. The unfortunate child would have poor health until he grew up.

The Powell family's fortunes would suffer due to their actions. Based on Clara's insights, it would be very hard for them to prosper in the coming generations.

Mark said, "He can look for someone else. We won't be able to

rush back. We don't even know if we can resolve Mr. Anderson's job tonight."

"I also suggested Mr. Powell find someone else. They've brought this upon themselves. Except for Sam, who is innocent and unfortunate, I have no sympathy for the Powell couple."

In fact, Clara didn't feel like helping Stuart, especially given her strong aversion to favoritism toward sons. She felt abandoned by her own parents, likely due to their preference for sons over daughters. Without Mark, she might not have survived.

The misfortune of Stuart's son was also a matter of karma.

This situation might not have occurred if not for the Powell couple's disregard for their daughters' lives in their desperate bid

for a son.

Sam was unfortunate to be born into the Powells, but it was also a result of past karma with them. He was either here to collect a debt or to repay one.

Children were a form of debt. w₩w.ñoVèlw⊚rM.čom

"Let's put aside Mr. Powell's problems for now and focus on

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resolving the job we have. Let's go.

Clara pursed her lips and said to Mark, "Next time, don't just take on any job. It's a hassle for me to travel around with you every day."

Mark cleared his throat and replied, "Aren't you the one who wants me to earn billions so you can inherit the fortune? If I don't take on more jobs, how can I possibly make so much money for you to inherit?"

Clara was left speechless.