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However, what Evans was truly interested in at the moment was his investments.

If I'm lucky enough, I may come across another similar situation like what happened in the morning today.

Evans started looking at various finance news, hoping that he would be able to get a hint about the stock market's trend for tomorrow. Unfortunately, he did not get any new information no matter how long he stared at his phone.

Suddenly, he got a call from Georgie. "Evans, what did you think of Juliette?"

Juliette?

Oh. The quiet girl who joined us the other night.

"She seems alright. Why? What's the matter?"

"In that case, you should ask her out then. Do I have to coach you on how to ask a girl out too?"

"Ahem! I... I really don't have the time for that. Thanks for your concern, though." Evans quickly hung up after that.

He doesn't have the time for that? Heh! That's such a weak excuse.

I've heard a lot about Evans's family background since Elmer shares almost everything with me. Evans has probably said no to my suggestion because he's tight on the money.

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On Tuesday, they were having a practical class for their finance course. The school had specially invited an expert in the field to give lectures to the students during these classes. As a matter of fact, Larry had gotten into stock investments because of these classes.

The lecturer was a man in his early thirties. He had a rather peculiar name, Wentworth Stone.

Before the class started, Evans turned on his phone to check the stock trading app.

Ding!

Searall Group shares went up by 6.16%.

Sphinx Construction shares dropped to the limit-down price. Then, it shot up to the limit-up price.

Evans tightened his grip on his phone. Then, he decided to sell off all of his Searall Group shares when they hit the 6.16% mark.

Ten minutes later, Wentworth came into the lecture hall with a laptop in his hand. The man was wearing his usual expensive suit, and he had a knowledgeable look in his eyes.

“I’ll pick up from where we left off last time. Have you all opened your share trading account? Please raise your hand if you’ve done that.”

In a flash, almost everyone lifted their hand in the air, except for Evans.

Wentworth directed his gaze at Evans. “Why didn’t you raise your hand? Could you not afford to pay 1000 dollars for your practical classes?”

All eyes were on Evans at that point. Then, Martin’s voice rang out through the hall.

“Don’t mind him, Professor Stone. He’s the poorest student in our class. Not only could he not afford that 1000 dollars, but he also couldn’t afford to pay 200 dollars for our class fees!”

“He lives off the scholarship provided by our university!”

The other students burst into laughter upon hearing his words.

Wentworth furrowed his brows. “These practical classes are invaluable to all of you finance students. You should appreciate and use the opportunity to learn as much as you could from me.”

“Alright. I’ll be teaching you how to choose the stocks today.”

Evans did not pay any attention to the lecture that day. Instead, he accessed the share trading app and noticed that the 5300 Searall Group shares were successfully traded.

Then, he searched for information on Sphinx Construction.

Holy moly!

Sphinx Construction is a GEM-listed company!

That means... I’m gonna be rich!

Currently, their share is trading at 8.06 dollars.

Evans had 164.5 thousand dollars in his account. He swiftly decided to buy 20400 shares for Sphinx Construction.

At the same time, Wentworth was explaining the shares of four companies in class.

Evans curled his lips when Sphinx Construction was mentioned in the list too.

Wentworth also introduced to the class the Greenprint Cycle and Olkver Lithium as their shares had been performing very well recently.

Then, Wentworth proceeded to elaborate on the final company, Northlink Heavy Industries.

As compared to the other three companies, Sphinx Construction shares had been showing a downward trend for quite some time.

Evans spotted Larry checking his share trading account, and he snatched Larry's phone away.

Good heavens! He only has around 5000 dollars left in his account!

Evans quickly used all the money left to buy some shares from Sphinx Construction.

"What are you doing?! Sh*t! I'm doomed now! What were you thinking, you moron!"

Since Larry could only sell off his Sphinx Construction shares the next day, he could not do any more transactions that day with all of his money gone from his share trading account.

Despite sensing Larry's glare, Evans returned the phone to him with a sunny smile on his face.

I'm glad Professor Stone has brought up Sphinx Construction in his class. I was pretty stumped about how I should help Larry with the online loans.

Also, I didn't expect that Larry was able to buy shares of a GEM-listed company. He must have had 100 thousand dollars in his account at some point.

Just then, Wentworth asked aloud, "Can any of you tell me which one of these four companies should we choose to buy their shares?"

Evans blurted out absently, "Maybe we should pick Sphinx Construction. It's a big increase if it happens to reach the limit-up price today."

Wentworth's expression hardened. "You! Get out!"

What kind of nonsense is that?! Sphinx Construction share prices have been dropping nonstop. Even a wealthy person would lose all their money if they foolishly decide to buy this share.

"Students, you must remember to not pick a share that displays this type of downward trend! It's better if you go with one that's been performing well for some time."

Evans looked calm as he walked out of the hall and stood outside.

Well, I tried to give you guys a hint. It's not my fault if none of you choose to believe me.

After listening to Wentworth's advice, the other students started purchasing shares of

Greenprint Cycle and Olkver Lithium.

On the other hand, Larry stared at the screen of his phone with a depressed expression on his face.

It's just as Professor Stone has said. The Greenprint Cycle and Olkver Lithium shares are rising steadily. One of them rose 5% earlier. Now, it's already reached a rate of 9%! Both of them might hit the limit-up price soon judging by the looks of it!

The other students were discussing fervently as they monitored the stock market. Some hooted excitedly as the share prices kept climbing higher.

Wentworth had a glowing expression as he felt multiple gazes of admiration from the student.

Larry texted Evans. "D*mn it! You're buying me dinner tonight!"

Suddenly, one of the students pointed at the large LED screen showing the current stock market exchange in real-time.

"Professor, look!"

Wentworth slowly turned his head and focused his gaze on the screen.

Huh? What's going on?! Those two shares were showing a steady upward trend up till a while ago. Yet, it's started dropping now?!

While both of the company shares had risen by around 9% earlier, they were both falling drastically all of a sudden.

Almost all of the students had a look of bewilderment and disbelief on their faces.

Wentworth pulled his tie loose slightly.

"...Calm down, everyone. This is probably just a temporary dip." Wentworth tried to sound as confident as he could.

"Look at Sphinx Construction's shares!" A female student shouted to her classmates.

As everyone turned their eyes to the information regarding Sphinx Construction, they witnessed its share price shoot up to the limit-up price within three seconds.

That's a 40% increase!

Oh, my gosh! How is that even possible?!

Wait... I just made a profit that's more than enough to cover my previous losses!

Evans! You're a genius!

Larry came back to his senses. He sent Evans another message.

"I'm buying you dinner tonight!"