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**1 Complete the information about Kate in Chapter One.**

**Name:** Kate <sup>1</sup> .....

**Age:** <sup>2</sup> .....

**Looks:** <sup>3</sup> ..... with thick <sup>4</sup> ..... hair

**Sister:** <sup>5</sup> .....

**Father:** <sup>6</sup> ..... was <sup>7</sup> ..... and told a lot of <sup>8</sup> .....

**When Kate was 15:** her father did something terrible that <sup>9</sup> ..... people and he had to leave his <sup>10</sup> .....

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**2 Tick  the six true things from Chapter One.**

- 1  Mrs Croy had no money to pay the bills.
- 2  Marian married a rich man called Mr Condrip.
- 3  The marriage was a happy one.
- 4  Mr Condrip died, leaving Marian with four children to look after.
- 5  Mrs Croy died, leaving Marian and Kate some money in her will.
- 6  Kate gave half of her money to Marian.
- 7  Kate's aunt, Mrs Lowder, invited her to come and live with her.
- 8  She took her to parties and dinners, and introduced her to all her rich friends.
- 9  Lionel Croy hated his younger daughter.
- 10  He preferred his other daughter.

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**3 Complete the conversation between Kate and Marian in Chapter One. Choose the best answers from the box.**

<p>But I'm always thinking about you, Marian, and what do you mean 'throw myself away'?</p> <p>Father gave me the same advice as you. That's very interesting! I visited him yesterday. I told him that I was ready to leave Aunt Maud and live with him. But he didn't want me to.</p>	<p>Oh, really? Who is he?</p> <p>What! Don't be silly. I'm not going to marry Lord Mark.</p> <p>Why? So that I can give it to you?</p> <p>Because he doesn't have any money?</p>
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Marian: Aunt Maud has given you a wonderful opportunity, Kate. Please think about my situation, and the hard life I have here. Don't throw yourself away – please.

Kate: **1** .....

Marian: I know that you're in love with that young man, Merton Densher. But let me give you some advice. He isn't a suitable husband for you. If you marry him, it will be the worst thing you can do.

Kate: **2** .....

Marian: That's right. He doesn't have any money, and he'll never have any money. You must have money, Kate. You need money.

Kate: **3** .....

Marian: Yes, but first you have to get the money. So you must do what Aunt Maud wants and marry a rich husband.

Kate: **4** .....

Marian: Good. That was a very foolish idea! You mustn't leave Aunt Maud. And I've heard that she's found a suitable man for you.

Kate: **5** .....

Marian: Lord Mark, of course.

Kate: **6** .....

Marian: Lord Mark himself doesn't matter. If you don't marry him, you'll marry another rich man.

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**4 Answer the questions about Chapter Two. Each question has two or more answers.**

1 What did Densher look like?

- a .....
- b .....
- c .....
- d .....

2 What did Kate and Densher do together?

- a .....
- b .....

3 What does Aunt Maud want for Kate?

- a .....
- b .....

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**5 Put the information from Chapter Three in the correct column.**

was extremely rich	lived in Boston	was excited by the idea of a little adventure
lived in New York	earned enough money from writing short stories for magazines	was happy with her life
was a slim young lady of 22	was an orphan	had not had a happy life
had pale skin and red hair		was older
was a widow		

Miss Milly Theale	Mrs Stringham

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**6 Match the people in the box with the facts about them in Chapter Three.**

Milly	Maud Manningham	Merton Densher	Mrs Stringham
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- 1 ..... had been a pupil for several years at a school in Vevey, a town by Lake Geneva.
- 2 ..... was ill only for a short time, then she had started to get better.
- 3 ..... came to New York on business for his newspaper.
- 4 ..... 's husband, Mr Lowder, was very rich.

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**7 Circle the correct words to complete the text.**

Lord Mark was <sup>1</sup> **bald** / **not bald**, but his eyes <sup>2</sup> **were** / **were not** clear and bright like those of a boy. He wore a pair of glasses and had a neat moustache that he kept touching. He <sup>3</sup> **was** / **was not** clever, charming and polite, but he <sup>4</sup> **never** / **sometimes** said unkind things about people.

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**8 List the things Milly and Kate did together in Chapter Four.**

- a .....
- b .....
- c .....
- d .....

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**9 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.**

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| 1 Two days later, Kate and Mrs Lowder came to dinner              | <b>a</b> but it was very hot and Milly was feeling tired.                       |
| 2 The ladies had planned to go to a party after dinner,           | <b>b</b> Kate went on to the balcony and watched the people in the street.      |
| 3 When Mrs Stringham went to her room to get ready for the party, | <b>c</b> Mrs Lowder took the opportunity for a private conversation with Milly. |
| 4 While Kate was out of the room,                                 | <b>d</b> with Milly and Mrs Stringham at their hotel.                           |

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**10 Complete the text. Choose from the sentences (a–h) below. There are three extra sentences.**

Sir Luke Strett had an appointment to visit Milly at her hotel at eleven o'clock the next morning.  
 1 ..... Because Sir Luke had said that he wanted to talk to someone who cared about her, Milly thought he should talk to Mrs Stringham. So after breakfast, Milly told her that a famous London doctor was coming to the hotel, but that she had decided to go out. "He wants to talk to you privately," she said. 2 .....

Milly decided to spend the morning at the National Gallery. 3 ..... She very much enjoyed walking through the large quiet rooms, looking happily at the beautiful paintings. She was interested not only in the pictures, but also in the other visitors to the gallery, including a number of American tourists.

4 ..... "Those ladies look so peaceful and happy," thought Milly. "I'd like to do that, too."

Milly continued walking through the gallery until she felt tired and sat down to rest. A young man was standing in front of her, staring at a painting on the wall. He had his back towards Milly, so she could not see his face. 5 ..... To her surprise, Milly realized that the young man was Merton Densher. She felt very nervous and excited.

- a A young lady came into the room and walked up to Densher.
- b But then Milly changed her mind about meeting him.
- c He, too, stared at her in surprise.
- d Mrs Stringham was surprised, but she agreed to meet Sir Luke.
- e In one room, a group of ladies sat together, quietly drawing one of the paintings.
- f She loved visiting art galleries because they were so peaceful and relaxing.
- g Then he took off his hat and turned away from the painting for a moment.
- h When they arrived, Mrs Stringham was waiting.

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**11 Read these sentences about Chapter Six. Write T (true) or F (false) or DS (does not say).**

- 1 Densher was shocked to find that Kate and Milly were good friends. ....
- 2 Densher was in love with Milly. ....
- 3 Milly thought Kate was in love with Densher. ....
- 4 Mrs Lowder wanted to see Milly more often. ....
- 5 Mrs Stringham guessed Kate's plan. ....
- 6 Densher trusted Kate. ....

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**12 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d) about Chapter Seven.**

- 1 Why was Milly not at Mrs Lowder's house for dinner?
  - a She did not want to meet Kate and Densher.
  - b She had left London.
  - c She was not feeling well.
  - d She was not invited.
- 2 Who was cold with Densher?
  - a Kate
  - b Lord Mark
  - c Mrs Lowder
  - d Mrs Stringham
- 3 Where did Kate want Densher to go?
  - a To Kensington Gardens.
  - b To New York.
  - c To the National Gallery.
  - d To visit Milly.
- 4 How does Densher feel about Kate's plan?
  - a He didn't understand it.
  - b He felt angry about it.
  - c He was happy about it.
  - d He felt lucky that Kate thought of it.
- 5 What did Mrs Lowder offer to do for Densher?
  - a Help him with Kate.
  - b Help him with Milly.
  - c Pay him to leave town.
  - d Look for a better job for him.
- 6 Which of these sentences is true?
  - a Densher was not surprised to see Kate at the hotel.
  - b Kate seemed surprised to see Densher at Milly's hotel.
  - c Milly was pleased to see Densher at the hotel.
  - d Milly was upset when Densher left with Kate.

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**13 Complete the text from Chapter Eight with the missing words.**

*Mrs Stringham was extremely worried after her conversation with Sir Luke about Milly. He <sup>1</sup> ..... told her that Milly was seriously ill. When Milly saw that her friend was sad, she tried to make her feel better.*

*“Please don’t worry, Susan,” she said. “I’m very lucky <sup>2</sup> ..... I have an excellent doctor like Sir Luke. He really cares about me. He’s told me to be happy and enjoy my life as <sup>3</sup> ..... as possible.”*

*“Yes,” said Mrs Stringham. “He asked me to look <sup>4</sup> ..... you and do everything I can to make you happy.”*

*But Mrs Stringham still felt upset, and she needed to talk to <sup>5</sup> ..... about Milly. So the next morning, she went to see Mrs Lowder at her house in Lancaster Gate. Mrs Lowder was busy writing letters at her desk. Mrs Stringham sat down beside her and started to cry.*

*“I’m sorry,” said Mrs Stringham, “but I don’t want to cry <sup>6</sup> ..... I’m with Milly. I don’t want to upset her.”*

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**14 Complete the lists from Chapter Eight. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.**

shocked      happy      beautiful      experienced      peaceful  
tired      clever      wonderful      expensive

**How Milly felt:** .....  
**What Eugenio was like:** .....  
**What Palazzo Leporelli was like:** .....

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**15 Complete the conversation. Choose the best answers (a–h) below. There are two extra answers.**

Milly: I’m afraid the other ladies have gone out, but perhaps if you hurry, you could meet them in town.

Lord Mark: <sup>1</sup> .....

Milly: Would you like me to show you the Palazzo?

Lord Mark: <sup>2</sup> .....

Milly: No, I like staying here, in the Palazzo. I love this place. I wish I could stay here forever. I think I’d like to die here.

Lord Mark: 3 .....

Milly: But what about Miss Croy? Mrs Lowder wants you to marry her.

Lord Mark: 4 .....

Milly: Because she's the most beautiful and charming lady I've ever met. If I were a man, I would marry her.

Lord Mark: 5 .....

Milly: That can't possibly be true.

Lord Mark: 6 .....

- a Are you quite sure about that?
- b But she's in love with someone else. Didn't you know that?
- c Do you also want me to marry Miss Croy? But why should I marry her?
- d Don't you go out very much?
- e I didn't come to see them. I came to see you.
- f I see, and what about you?
- g She told me she's free.
- h You need someone to love you and take care of you. I could look after you very well. And we could learn to love each other.

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**16 Read the answers. Write the questions about Chapter Nine.**

1 .....

Densher stayed in a hotel in Venice.

2 .....

Because it was noisy and full of English, German and American tourists.

3 .....

He wanted a private place to stay.

4 .....

He hoped that Kate would visit him there alone.

5 .....

He went for a boat trip with Mrs Lowder, Mrs Stringham and Kate.

6 .....

Densher had no deep feelings for Milly.

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**17 Put the events from Chapter Nine in the correct order (1–8).**

- a  Densher arrived at Palazzo Leporelli for dinner.
- b  Densher and the ladies visited the famous church in St Mark's Square.
- c  Densher suddenly took hold of Kate's arm.
- d  Kate and Densher walked back to meet the two ladies.
- e  Kate and Densher went for a walk in the square.
- f  Milly came downstairs to welcome the guests.
- g  The two older ladies went to visit a dress shop.
- h  Sir Luke and the rest of the guests arrived for the party.

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**18 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).**

After Kate left Venice with Aunt Maud, Densher could not stop <sup>1</sup>

- a think
- b thinking
- c thought
- d to think

about her. She had

done as she had promised, and they had spent a wonderful afternoon <sup>2</sup>

- a all
- b alone
- c being
- d with

together at his

lodgings. So Densher did as he had promised Kate, and went to see Milly every day. Milly was always

delighted <sup>3</sup>

- a saw
- b see
- c seeing
- d to see

him. Densher told her that he had decided to stay in Venice because he was

writing a book.

“A book!” said Milly. “That’s interesting. I hope that I <sup>4</sup>

- a don't interrupt
- b didn't interrupt
- c hadn't interrupted
- d 'm not interrupting

your work?”

“Of course not,” replied Densher.

“Please don’t forget that Susan and I are <sup>5</sup> **a** already waiting for you to invite us to tea,” said Milly.

- b** ever
- c** still
- d** yet

Densher did not want Milly and Mrs Stringham to come to his lodgings. He did not want any other woman to come there <sup>6</sup> **a** apart for Kate. His memories of their afternoon together were very

- b** because
- c** except
- d** other

special. But he did not want to be rude.

“Are you sure that you’re <sup>7</sup> **a** enough well to leave the Palazzo?” he asked Milly.

- b** too well
- c** very well
- d** well enough

“So you believe that I’m very ill?” asked Milly. She stopped smiling and stared at Densher.

Densher’s face turned red. “I’ll believe <sup>8</sup> **a** what you tell me,” he said.

- b** when
- c** which
- d** who

“Well, then,” said Milly. “I’m feeling very well. If I want to live, I can!”

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**19 Complete the text. Form new words using the words in capital letters.**

Two days later, Sir Luke Strett arrived in Venice by train. The <sup>1</sup> ..... weather had finished, and the city looked beautiful again in the warm autumn <sup>2</sup> ..... Densher decided to go and meet Sir Luke at the railway station. He had met Sir Luke before, at the party at the Palazzo Leporelli during his last visit to Venice. The great doctor had been friendly and kind, and Densher had liked him very much. He had <sup>3</sup> ..... him to visit some famous churches and art galleries.

But when Densher arrived at the station, he was disappointed to see Eugenio there. He knew that now there would be no opportunity for a private conversation with Sir Luke. Densher only had time to say a few words to Sir Luke, then Eugenio <sup>4</sup> ..... him down some steps to a waiting boat. Soon Densher saw the boat moving in the direction of the Palazzo.

Densher did not hear from Sir Luke for several days. He thought that perhaps Sir Luke had decided to go back to London. But on the fifth day, he came and visited Densher at his lodgings, and asked if Densher <sup>5</sup> ..... show him more places in Venice. So Densher and Sir Luke spent a pleasant time together, walking and talking, visiting famous places and drinking coffee at Florian's. But Sir Luke did not mention <sup>6</sup> ..... about Milly, and Densher was too worried to ask for news.

- RAIN
- SUNNY
- TAKE
- LEAD
- CAN
- THING

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**20 Change the reported speech into direct speech.**

1 Sir Luke told Densher that he had a message for him from Miss Theale.

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2 He told Densher that she would like him to go and see her.

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3 Sir Luke said that he would come back and see her in a few weeks.

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4 He said that she couldn't move from there.

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5 Densher said that he would go and visit Miss Theale that day.

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6 Sir Luke replied that Miss Theale was better.

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**21 Complete the text. Choose one word (a, b, c or d) for each gap.**

It was three weeks later, and Densher was back in London. He had <sup>1</sup> ..... there for more than two weeks, but during that time he had not visited Kate. <sup>2</sup> ....., he had written a note to Mrs Lowder, saying that he had returned from Venice. She had invited him to come to tea at five o'clock the following Sunday at her house at Lancaster Gate. Then he had received a separate message from Kate, asking him to come fifteen minutes early so that they <sup>3</sup> ..... talk privately.

When Densher arrived at Lancaster Gate, Kate was in the living room, while a servant was putting the tea things on the table. Kate looked <sup>4</sup> ..... beautiful in the soft warm light from the fire and lamps. It was only two months <sup>5</sup> ..... Densher had seen her, but in some ways she looked older. Densher had thought carefully about what he was going to say to her. He was ready to tell her <sup>6</sup> .....

- |              |              |           |             |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 a been     | b gone       | c was     | d went      |
| 2 a End      | b Final      | c Finally | d Lately    |
| 3 a can      | b could      | c should  | d would     |
| 4 a a lot    | b much       | c too     | d very      |
| 5 a already  | b for        | c since   | d yet       |
| 6 a anything | b everything | c nothing | d something |

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**22 Complete the text. Choose the correct words from the box.**

illness      convinced      lodgings      deceived      accuse

“Poor Milly!” said Kate. They were both silent. “But why didn’t you tell her that it wasn’t true?”

“She didn’t ask me,” said Densher. “She asked me to go and see her. She was lying on a sofa in the living room. She didn’t smell of <sup>1</sup> ....., she looked splendid. I thought she would ask me about you, but she just told me not to stay in Venice because of her. She said that I should leave and go back to London.”

“That’s all?” asked Kate in surprise. “She didn’t <sup>2</sup> ..... you of deceiving her?”

“No,” Densher said. “She just told me very politely to leave. I think she didn’t want me to see her die.”

“I don’t understand why Milly decided to see you after Lord Mark’s visit,” said Kate.

“It was because of Sir Luke Strett,” said Densher. “I think he talked to her about me. He understood that I didn’t want to hurt Milly. And he <sup>3</sup> ..... her about that, too.”

“I see,” said Kate. “So she’s able to die happily, and at peace. She’s known what it is to love. We didn’t fail.”

Densher felt very uncomfortable. He had <sup>4</sup> ..... Milly and now there was nothing he could do.

“We succeeded,” she said, softly. “She didn’t love you for nothing.” She looked deep into his eyes. He remembered the time they had been alone together in his <sup>5</sup> ..... “And in Venice, you didn’t love me for nothing . . .”

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**23 Write *yes* or *no*.**

- 1 Densher sent Kate a telegram. ....
- 2 They met in St Mark's Gardens. ....
- 3 It was the shortest day of the year. ....
- 4 The park was full. ....
- 5 The light was soft and grey. ....
- 6 They sat on a blanket under a tree. ....

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**24 Circle the correct words.**

- 1 Densher sent a note to Kate, saying that he needed to see her **urgent** / **urgently** that afternoon.
- 2 The room was **dark** / **darkly**, but there was a small fire burning.
- 3 It was very **strange** / **strangely** for Densher to see Kate in a **shabby** / **shabbily** room.
- 4 He had **alone** / **only** ever seen her in Mrs Lowder's house, or in Kensington Gardens, or in **beautiful** / **beautifully** rooms in Venice.
- 5 Even his own cheap lodgings in Venice had looked more **comfortable** / **comfortably** than Marian's house.
- 6 "No, Mrs Stringham can manage everything very **good** / **well**."
- 7 "Lord Mark told Milly that you and I were **secret** / **secretly** engaged."
- 8 "Are you accusing me of telling him our secret?" Kate looked at him **cold** / **coldly**.

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**25 Match the people with what happened to them in Chapter Twelve. Draw lines between them.**

**Densher**

**a** came to stay in London with Kate's aunt.

**Kate**

**b** died after forgiving friends.

**Lord Mark**

**c** got a lot of money but didn't want it.

**Milly**

**d** succeeded in getting money but lost love.

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**26 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box in the *past perfect* form.**

make    arrive    do    have    promise    not be    spend    want    ask

- 1 Mr Croy ..... well and he had ..... his daughter to visit him.
- 2 Densher ..... in Liverpool by ship from New York a few days before the meeting at the National Gallery.
- 3 Densher ..... Kate to come back to his lodgings, but she did not think it was a good idea to go there with him alone.
- 4 Instead, they ..... tea in a café in the station.
- 5 She ..... as she had promised, and they ..... a wonderful afternoon alone together at his lodgings.
- 6 So Densher did as he ..... Kate, and went to see Milly every day.
- 7 She convinced Lord Mark that he ..... a mistake.

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**27 Complete the conditional sentences.**

- 1 If you ..... (**like**) it, I could come and live with you here.
- 2 Didn't you promise to contact him if you ever ..... (**go**) to London?
- 3 If I ..... (**be**) a man, I would marry her.
- 4 Densher was afraid that if he ..... (**not do**) what Kate wanted, she would become bored with him.
- 5 But I ..... (**marry**) you immediately, if we could be the same as before.

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**28 Complete the sentences. Write the words in brackets in the correct order.**

- 1 Densher was a ..... (**man / slim / tall / young**) with blond hair.
- 2 He was deceiving a ..... (**girl / innocent / sweet**) who was very sick.
- 3 Kate looked very beautiful in the ..... (**light / soft / warm**) from the fire and lamps.
- 4 Milly looked very beautiful in an ..... (**dress / elegant / white**) and a ..... (**long / necklace / pearl**).
- 5 The city looked beautiful again in the ..... (**autumn / sunshine / warm**).
- 6 There was an old sofa and a table with a ..... (**glass / lamp / small**).

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**29** Complete the lists. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.

jewel    scenery    carriage    will    telegram    railway    gallery    pearl

**Things you look at:** .....

**Things you read:** .....

**Things you travel by:** .....

**Things you wear:** .....

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**30** Match the words in the box with the definitions.

encourage    chat    innocent    lodgings    duty  
 coincidence    relationship    earn    society    dove

- 1 When two people are in love and spend a lot of time together. ....
- 2 Your position in this comes from how much money you have, what job you do, what your family is like, etc. ....
- 3 A white bird, often used as a sign of peace. ....
- 4 To say that someone should do something because you think it is the right thing for them to do. ....
- 5 A room or house that you pay to live in while you are visiting or staying in a place. ....
- 6 To talk to someone in a friendly way. ....
- 7 When two things happen at the same time or in the same way, but this isn't planned. ....
- 8 Something that you should or must do. ....
- 9 This kind of person does not know much about life and the world, and does not do bad things. ....
- 10 To get money for work that you do. ....

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