

## The Princess and the Pauper (Arabella)

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Clark was quick to ask, "How much did you spend? I'll transfer the money to you."

"No need for that, Clark! You work so hard, I couldn't possibly spend your money, I have my own," Serena tried her best to come off as understanding.

But Clark, being the caring brother he was, insisted, "I promised to reimburse you. How much did you spend? Don't worry, just tell me."

Serena playfully grinned, "I'm not telling you."

"You're still a student, and I'm already earning money. I should have been the one to take you shopping last night, but something came up." Clark felt guilty about bailing on his sister the previous night, "If you don't tell me. I'll ask Martha."

"No, don't ask her!"

Serena quickly tightened her grip on Clark's arm.

"Clark, you really don't need to pay. I'm not here to get reimbursed. I just wanted to tell you that I've already bought everyone's Christmas presents, and you'll be thrilled with yours! But I can't disclose anything now. I'm here to tell you that you don't need to get me a gift."

"Why not?" Clark asked, puzzled.

"Because over the years, you've bought me so many things. Maybe you can buy more for Bella now."

Seeing the innocent sparkle in her eyes, Clark softened, "That's impossible. I couldn't leave out either of you. You're both my sisters."

Just then, Martha was passing through the garden. Clark called out to her, "Martha, come over here."

Martha looked utterly confused.

"Last night you went shopping with Serena. How much did she spend?"

Serena hurriedly signaled Martha with her eyes not to say anything.

Clark noticed Serena's gesture and was touched by her consideration.

"Serena, you bought so much stuff for the Madam, your brother, and Miss Bella. I reckon there's not much left in your account.

Since Clark asked, should I tell him?" Martha's tone was cautious, as if seeking Serena's approval.

Serena anxiously signaled Martha again with her eyes not to say anything.

Clark pressed on, "Don't worry, just tell me. How much did she spend?"

"Serena, don't be mad at me. Since Clark asked. It was 2.6 million.

Martha finally blurted out.

"Martha!" Serena immediately let go of Clark's arm, "Why did you tell him? Didn't you promise to keep it a secret last night?"

Martha sympathetically said, "Clark won't blame you. You didn't waste money. Most of the stuff you bought was for them. You didn't buy much for yourself.

Martha was lying, though, as Serena had bought 90% of the things for herself.

"But you shouldn't have told him. Don't you realize Clark will reimburse me." Serena was still anxious.

Martha was surprised, "What? He's reimbursing you."

Clark pulled out his phone, logged into his mobile bank, and transferred \$3 million to Serena's account.

"You've done enough, buying so much for the family. Buy something for yourself with the rest; Clark gently suggested.

Upon hearing a notification on her phone, Serena saw an incoming transfer of \$3 million and immediately panicked, "Clark, why did you transfer so much to me? I don't want it!"