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“I’m just worried about Bella,” Molly knew that this morning, Arabella had given a presentation abroad to an audience of over a hundred investors and family representatives. But when Arabella texted her after the talk, Molly finally breathed a sigh of relief, and she hadn’t eaten much upon entering the judge’s panel.

As a result, Hans sneaked treats to her from down below. Just then, someone came running over and tapped on the car window. Hans rolled down the window and accepted the afternoon snack handed to him. “Have a bite to eat first.”

“Did you get someone to buy this for me?” Molly beamed with joy, opening the package to find her favorite dessert. She didn’t take the first spoonful for herself but offered it to Hans instead.

Hans insisted she eat first, too fond of her to have it himself. “Go on, try it.” Hans took a bite, and it was sweet, heartwarmingly so.

“Delicious!” Molly exclaimed after her first bite, certain anything Hans picked out would be a hit, “Oh, right, | need to check if Myrna’s back.”

Myrna had been out on a challenging assignment and rumor had it, after this one, she’d get a well-deserved break. While Molly worried for her in silence, she was also eager for her return.

After sending the message, Myrna’s response came as an emoji, their secret code of sorts.

“Sister-in-law, I’m back from the mission and | bagged a national first-class medal,” Myrna showed her, adding, “I heard you won another award for your designs a few days ago. | didn’t get a chance to congratulate you right away. Is it too late, right? May you continue to rise as a genius in the world of design!”

“The design world already has its genius in Bella; | just need to improve more than before. Why are you also calling me sister-in-law? It makes me sound aged,” Molly replied with a laugh, sending a voice message, “Are you and Chasel back too?”

“He’s back, and he’s won an award too,” Myrna couldn’t help asking, “Are you eating something?” “Yeah, matcha cake.”

“| should’ve guessed, Hans must have gotten it for you. So, when are you guys heading back home?” “Right now.”

“I’ll be waiting for you,” Myrna said before going off to find Carol.

Carol had recently sold a painting for a hefty sum of \$2 million, making a name for herself in the art world. Besides, she and her brother Dennis Brooks were achieving great success with their business group.

In a beautiful garden, Carol was engrossed in her painting when Clark wrapped his arms around her from behind and planted a lingering kiss on her.

“Painting again?” Clark’s gaze fell on her canvas, which displayed a romantic sea of flowers.

“A client requested it. | want to finish it before the wedding.”

“Let me mix the paint for you,” Clark said, starting to assist her. “Did you finish all your work?”

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The venue was alive with ceaseless cheers and screams. Amid the sea of faces, Ophelia’s gaze locked onto Sean instantly.

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But David found the previous poses too contrived and too awkward. He told the photographer, “Let’s just go with the flow.” “OK!”

As the photographer raised the camera, David leaned in and kissed Kelly, prompting cheers from everyone around.

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On that day, the world-renowned, top-tier skincare team visited to provide Arabella with a full-body beauty and skincare treatment.

From her hair to her toenails, every part of her was meticulously cared for in preparation for tomorrow's wedding.

This team's headquarters was in Zion City, and they typically catered only to the celebrities with exclusive treatments, not providing house calls for just anyone.

But Arabella's influence was immense. Being the Collins family's daughter and about to marry Romeo to become the future lady of the McMillian family, not to mention her multifaceted talents each being enough to surpass industry leaders.

Thus, the team personally visited to her, providing their premium and sparing her the hassle of traveling back and forth.

Despite Arabella's lukewarm interest in beauty treatments, she went through with them for a day at her mother's strong recommendation.

The next morning.

The world's top stylists and makeup artists were at Arabella's door, ready to serve her after she had breakfast.

With the stylist's help, Arabella put on a beautiful mermaid dress, stunning the surrounding household staff at once.

"Ms. Bella, you're absolutely breathtaking."

"Even without makeup and hairstyling, you're radiant. Mr. McMillian will be lost for words when he sees you."

"Lost for words? It's more likely that he'll struck dumb!"

"Ordinary people could never pull off the elegance you do."

"Ms. Bella, your waist is so slender; you have such a perfect figure!"

Looking herself in the mirror, Arabella had to admit, Romeo had outdone himself with the design of this mermaid dress. "They say Mr. McMillian designed this dress himself. It shows his great taste and impeccable aesthetics."

"He designed this tailless gown especially to make it easier for Ms. Bella during the toast. He's so thoughtful and considerate!" "It is said that the diamonds on it are all hand-set by the finest bridal team under Mr. McMillian's brand—simply gorgeous."

"I never thought any dress could match your grace and beauty, Ms. Bella, but today I'm proven wrong. This dress is tailor-made for you, perfect in every way."

"Just this wedding dress alone is enough to make countless people envious."

Arabella sat in front of the dressing table, watching the stylist work on her, while a few makeup artists discussed what kind of makeup to fit her.

"Ms. Bella, thank you for inviting us from Reflections Villa to your wedding."

"I never thought I'd witness such a grand and beautiful wedding in my lifetime. Your presence is enough. Ms. Bella, you're too kind to us!" Please read the original content at .

Though Ms. Bella always took great care of her staff, they had, secretly! | please gift order, just not telling her for now. Please read the original content at .

Arabella smiled softly, "You're all my family."

They genuinely cared for her, never calculating their own gains or losses.

So Arabella also treated them as her own people.

"Ms. Bella, you're so kind; I suddenly can't bear the thought of you getting married."

“Stop that nonsense! Ms. Bella is definitely getting married, Osta iae! like she’s ever gornifg back What aro FA for? Today is a day of joy for Ms. Bella, we should be smiling!” Please read the original content at .

“Ms. Bella, promise you'll come back often. otherwise, I'll miss you terribly.”

The room swelled with affection and anticipation for the upcoming nuptials—a day sure to be remembered by all.

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Arabella watched as tears brimmed in their eyes. With a soft smile, she reassured them, “Don’t worry. The distance isn’t far, I'll definitely be a regular visitor.”

“Since Ms. Bella and her sister-in-laws have all become such close friends, that even if she gets too busy to visit, they'll surely remind her to come back.”

“That makes sense.”

To keep Arabella entertained during the makeup and styling process, a handful of servants shared amusing stories and jokes with her.

It wasn’t until a beautiful and dazzling diamond crown was placed upon Arabella’s head that her transformation was complete. At that moment, the bridesmaids knocked on the door. When the servants opened the door, all the bridesmaids were thoroughly awestruck at the sight of Arabella.

She was donned in a luxurious mermaid dress, with hand-set diamonds twinkling like stars strewn across the fabric, cascading down like a waterfall. The dress emanated an aura of refined luxury. Ethereal and elegant, it sculpted Arabella’s figure beautifully, making her appear delicate and romantic, just like a mermaid ashore.

Her hair fell in beautiful long waves, adding a touch of youthfulness and vibrancy.

The diamond tiara atop her head was the epitome of elegance and grace.

She was a vision, as if a fairy had descended from the heavens, breathtakingly beautiful.

“Bella, you're stunning! | can't believe my eyes.” Joyce was completely dazzled by Bella's look as she entered the room.

Mya couldn't help but exclaim, “You look amazing, utterly ethereal! You're the most beautiful bride I've ever seen in the whole world!”

Deborah, a friend with silky long hair, came as well. It was her first time seeing Arabella in her bridal look, and her eyes lit up. “You look gorgeous! Our princess Bella is finally getting married today.”

Fanny, with her edgy short hair and jagged fringe, gave Arabella a thumbs up and lavished praise, “You look fantastic, babe! You're definitely going to be the center of attention today.”

Freda, with her striking collarbone-length hair, was equally impressed. “That mermaid gown designed by Romeo complements your beauty perfectly. You look incredible.”

Luna and Cathy also arrived, and they were just as captivated by Arabella's appearance, showering her with compliments.

“You're just too beautiful. Before | met you, | thought someone as outstanding as my big brother would need a fairy as his other half. But after meeting you, | realized you are that fairy! You're even more beautiful than the fairies | had imagined. Suddenly, | feel like my brother doesn't deserve you!” Cathy's words made everyone laugh.

Luna laughed as well, “The photography team is all set downstairs. Let's hurry and take some shots with Bella. When big brother finds out, he'll surely pay us handsomely for these pictures.”

“Haha, you're getting naughty!” Cathy giggled mischievously. “But | like it!” The servant quickly went to call the photographers from downstairs.

Meanwhile, Romeo was changing into a sleek suit, looking even more dashing and noble.

The groomsmen, too, changed their matching outfits and prepared the gifts.

The entire garage of cars mobilized,

forming a long procession that) pe erner omeo's villa

towards Reflections Villa. Please read

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The media and onlookers outside the villa were utterly shocked by this spectacle.

How long was this bridal procession? It took nine changes of the traffic lights for the entire entourage to regroup.

Aerial shots taken from above were greatly astonishing.

The wedding was live-streamed, and the online crowd watched in amazement by the long procession, frantically commenting.

Firecrackers erupted as the wedding cars arrived at the entrance. Popping and crackling in a lively celebration. Please read the original content at .

Once the firecracker din subsided and the smoke dissipated, there was a hush in the air, but the doors remained unopened. Please read the original content at .

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Could they not even pass through the very first gate? While thinking this, the groomsmen followed the groom to the gate only to find it locked.

The bridesmaids appeared all at once, with Mya leading the charge from behind the ornate railing, saying with a smile. "If the groom wishes to see our lovely bride, he must name three things the bride doesn't yet know!"

Those watching the livestream couldn't help but laugh. This was definitely a setup for some mischief! To start off with such a big challenge?? Weren't they worried that the groom wouldn't be able to fetch his bride later??

Unexpectedly, Romeo responded with a confident smile, "She doesn't know how much I miss her, how deeply I love her, and want to marry her."

The room burst into applause at his words. Indeed, he was wise and knew how to respond.

However, the bridesmaids weren't about to let him off the hook that easily. Joyce, with a sly grin, said, "You want to come in. that's not impossible. But first, break through the first firewall!"

In the middle of the two carved gates, there was a lovely crystal heart-shaped lock attached by a crystal chain. The lock was slightly larger than a palm and, instead of a keyhole, it boasted a touchscreen interface. One had to solve the digital puzzle displayed on the screen to unlock it.

All the groomsmen glanced at the intricate puzzle and groaned, “Isn't this a bit too difficult?” Was the first challenge supposed to be this hard??

“Since when is the path to marriage easy??” Joyce seemed to anticipate their reaction and responded with a laugh. The bridesmaids behind her were all cheering them on.

“To marry our Bella, good looks aren't enough; you need brains too.” “Gentlemen, you're running out of time”

Just as the groomsmen considered seeking external help, they saw Romeo lightly touch the program. They didn't know what he was entering, but his steps were so fast that they dazzled everyone.

In less than a minute, with a beep, the lock opened.

The bridesmaids were stunned—how did he do that so quickly?!

They knew Romeo was a top-notch hacker, but this puzzle was set by Grandpa Thomas himself! Could it be that Thomas had gone easy on him?!

As the groomsmen pushed open the carved doors, the servants who had been waiting on both sides now came in front of them, neatly blocking their way.

They bowed respectfully and shouted

in unison, “We wish Mr. cM tliat | d (Pella a \fatinte of happiness

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The groomsmen cheered, “Hooray!” and began handing out the gifts. While the staff created this diversion, the bridesmaids had already dashed into the main building and shut the door behind them. After distributing the gifts, the groomsmen followed Romeo to the main building, only to find yet another locked door.

Outside the door, there was a game of chess set up on a large p chee board, wi piepesiniaghetics ly aktdereu: 16 gain entry, the groom had to turn the game around and secure a win. Please read the original content at .

“This is way over my head. | can handle wine tasting. but this | completely don't understand.” “Me neither. What should we do??” All eyes turned expectantly to Romeo.

Romeo stepped forward, and before he could make a move, they hear: bridesmaid call qui frorhsnstd, is cpalieagd Kdmes directly from Mr. Eugene. If you pass this test, you'll have the elders' blessings." Please read the original content at .

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"Come on, ladies, please be merciful and let us in." the groomsmen pleaded, waving their treats.

"Don't be stingy, give us a few more!" Cathy chided, prompting the groomsmen to reluctantly fish out all the small gifts they were carrying.

Each bridesmaid ended up with several gifts, each worth about a thousand dollars. Their faces beamed with joy, yet they still didn't open the door, instead signaling to the servants. Nine servants came forward, each holding a painting, forming a straight line before the groom.

"One of these masterpieces was painted by Bella. If Mr. McMillian can guess which the right one is, I'll let you in!" Cathy stood behind the line of servants, spoke with a bit of pride. The tables had turned; today it was her turn to "challenge" her cousin.

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Had Romeo guessed wrong?!

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He truly had a discerning eye! “Then, what do you think these paintings are trying to express?” Joyce threw out another question. The groomsmen were suddenly all ears and eager to participate.

“I've got it, I've got it,” Timothy said, pointing to the first canvas. “These two birds, they both have white heads. Does that stand for growing old together?”

“Exactly!” all the bridesmaids sang in unison. “This one symbolizes ‘a perfect match,’ and this one, ‘mutual support!’”

The rest were quickly deciphered by the groomsmen: ‘being perfectly paired,’ ‘inseparable hearts,’ ‘unfading love,’ ‘an ideal couple’.

All were blessings for the bride and groom.

The servants fired the party poppers, and colored confetti rained down on the groom and groomsmen, while the bridesmaids finally opened the door.

The moment Romeo laid eyes on Arabella, he froze in his tracks.

Dazzling diamonds glittered on her dress like sunlit waves on a shimmering lake, the mermaid silhouette tracing her enchanting curves, creating an ethereal vision.

Her half-up, curly hair, and the diamond tiara only added to her breathtaking beauty. she looked otherworldly. "Bella." Romeo's voice was soft and tender, his gaze completely fixed on her delicate face.

She was stunning.

Stunning that every other sight in the world seemed dull by comparison.

Stunning that he could see no one else but her.

The photography team was live-streaming this moment.

All the onlookers were going wild.

[Can't imagine anyone else who'd be a better match for them, it's like they were made for each other!]

This is what you call a match made in heaven!]

Ah! | declare myself Arabella's number one fan! She's too gorgeous today!]

(Oh, my Romeo is someone else's now. | once dreamed of marrying Romeo, but seeing the bride today, | realized how delusional | was.)

(Our Summer is so beautiful.)

(Our Mirabelle is so pretty too!]

Romeo is looking sharp as well, every expression, every move, even in slow motion, he's still so handsome!)

He's truly flawless, not a single imperfection from head to toe!]

"To take away the bride, you've got to pass one last test!" Joybe, presented wathisix\ings of different colors. Please read the original content at .

Three meters away from Romeo, on the ground, there was a golden cage with a beautiful pair ofswgdaiaag) shges insite. *SGroom needed to toss a ring and land it around the cage to retrieve the shoes and put them on Arabella's feet to take her away. Please read the original content at .

Unexpectedly, Romeo nailed it with the first toss.

All the bridesmaids wore expressions of disbelief. How did he manage that puzzle even aged to take a close look. Please read the original content at .

Arabella, sitting on the bridal bed, couldn't help but laugh at their reactions. With the cage now in hand, there was a padlock that needed to be opened.

Jackson said, "It must be 0000!"

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"No way, this puzzle is meant for Romeo. so the code has got to be Bella's birthday!" Timothy analyzed. Derrick twisted the numbers on the lock, and sure enough, the lock was opened.

Romeo held the dreamy, gorgeous wedding shoes and knelt to slip them onto Arabella's feet, his eyes lifting with a tender and passionate gleam.

The girl before him was breathtakingly beautiful. Romeo leaned in and kissed her lips softly, whispering, "I've come for you, my love."

"You look handsome today," Arabella observed his features and attire, finding him flawlessly perfect.

"The suit is of your design, and the husband is of your choice. It just shows your exceptional taste," Romeo said indulgently. Their friends around them hadn't expected them to be so affectionate upon meeting and started to tease.

Romeo picked her up, step by step they walked downstairs.

The guests in the living room had been eagerly awaiting their arrival, barely containing their excitement.

Bernard, taking the lead, suggested, "Let's have Romeo toast to the seven elders first."

Without them, there would be no today for Bella.

But the seven old men kept declining, "This is not proper."

It was already a breach of tradition for them to be sitting there; the order of toasting should rightly start with Bella's grandparents.

"No, no, we must honor you first." Bernard insisted, taking one of the elders by the hand, "You've done so much for Bella, the first toast must be for you."

When it came time for the ceremony, the servants brought out the tray, and Romeo bowed before each of the elders, serving them drinks one by one.

Two or three of the grandfathers had tears in their eyes—they had been waiting for this day, and for some reason, they felt both joy and a sense of reluctance.

If only Alberto could have seen this moment.

After serving drinks to all seven elders, Romeo picked up a glass for Bernard, "Grandfather, please accept this." "Ah, yes, yes." Bernard couldn't help but get misty-eyed.

"Grandmother, please accept this," Romeo said as he offered another glass to Cornelia.

"Bless you, child." After Cornelia sipped the red wine, she handed him a box of gift, "This is for you. May you and Bella grow old together in harmony."

"Thank you, Grandmother."

Another tray of red wine came, and after serving Arabella's parents, uncles, and aunts, Romeo collected quite a few gifts. Timothy and Derrick, seeing him overwhelmed, quickly stepped forward to help him carry them.

Seeing many elders with teary eyes, one of whom was secretly wiping away tears, Romeo sincerely bowed to the elders, grandpa, grandma, dad, mom, rest assured, I will take good care of Bella for the rest of my life, stand by her, and together we will honor you until the end of our days." Please read the original content at .

The crowd was moved to tears, Kenneth and Louisa even extended their hands to help him up, "Stand up, son." He had been bowing for too many times. They believed in him, that he would take good care of Bella and give her a fairy-tale life.

With the ceremony complete, Romeo carried Arabella out of the mansion as petals rained down from above. A few renowned violinists played jubilant and melodious tunes until Romeo, holding Arabella, passed by, at which point they ceased, leaving room for the pianists seated on the lawn to perform stirring pieces. Please read the original content at .

Leading the way with Arabella in his arms, the servants of Reflections Villa followed, carrying all manner of gift items. The bodyguard opened the car door, and Romeo gently placed Arabella into the seat.

Among the bridal wedding gifts, there were twenty-two luxury cars (NEWT) stopped by the bride's car, all

the gifts were loaded into these twenty-two cars, ready to be sent to the groom's home. Please read the original content at .

The grand procession set off.

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The procession now seemed to stretch even longer than moments ago.

Not until the procession reached the front of George and Jennifer's private villa, amid the deafening sounds of gongs, drums, and firecrackers, did Romeo, hand in hand with Arabella, step through the gates.

Bodyguards followed, unloading crates of cash, gold, and jewels.

This was Arabella's gifts from the Collins family, a spectacle of wealth where each item bore a tag: "gift \$2.8 billion, \$2.8 billion in jewelry and gold, 28 office buildings, 28 luxury cars, 66 hotels, 66 shops, 66 villas and houses."

And with it came a detailed list of these generous gifts.

This was merely the gift from the Collins family for Arabella. The gifts from the seven grandfathers for Arabella were also noteworthy. They practically gave away everything but their retirement savings to Arabella, including their properties, providing a legitimate reason for Arabella to inherit and manage them.

The media and onlookers camped outside were utterly astounded by the bride's family's display of wealth.

The McMillian family's betrothal gifts for Arabella had already trended online just the day before, with the cash gifts alone amounting to tens of billions, not to mention jewelry, lands, real estate, and shares among other things.

[I'm tired of saying 'jealous.']

[Just last week, | was thrilled to have saved up a grand, and now here | am, shedding tears of poverty.]

[Even a screenwriter wouldn't dare to dream this up.]

[So the rich really do count their money in billions.]

[When | got married, | didn't get a dime from my parents, but when my brother tied the knot, they bought him a car and a house.] [Starting today, I'm saving up for my daughter's future.]

Online, the onlookers were dying of envy. The hashtag #Arabellagift raced past #ArabellaBridalGift and #GrandWedding to hit the top trend on social media.

After Arabella entered with Romeo, she saw Phillip, Shirley, George, and Jennifer seated on the sofa. Their faces lit up with joy; the day they had been waiting for had finally arrived!

“Bella, you look absolutely stunning today! How can you be so gorgeous?!” exclaimed Shirley, her eyes sparkling with pride. “Grandpa's been waiting for this day!”

“Tired from the trip? Thirsty? Grandma's got some refreshments prepared just for you.”

“How blessed we McMillians are to have such a wonderful daughter-in-law.” George added with a heartfelt warmth.

Arabella picked up a glass of champagne from a tray presented by a servant and was about to bow in respect when Shirley gently stopped her. “Oh, dear, no need for that.”

Everyone present couldn't bear the thought of her bowing.

“Just having you offer us drinks is a joy enough,” Phillip insisted, adamant that his granddaughter-in-law shouldn't bow. Touched by their kindness, Arabella simply bent at the waist, offering champagne as a sign of respect. After serving champagne to her grandparents, she turned to George and Jennifer and did the same.

When she called them “Dad” and “Mom,” George was visibly moved and Jennifer's copetinedaah tare. The daughter-in-law they had cherished for so many years was now officially part of their family. Please read the original content at .

“If Romeo ever dares to give you trouble, you tell me right away, @yid V'l 'P first eo gatAite straight!” Jennifer declared firmly. Please read the original content at .

“When your mom deals with him, I'll be there handing her the stick. Dad and Mom will always be on your side.” George added.

As soon as George finished speaking, Shirley added, “Romeo, from now you must care for Bella, take care of her, accompany her, and not devote all your attention to work.” Please read the original content at .

“And most importantly,” Phillip interjected, “be attuned to her feelings. Always put her first in everything you do.”

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The scene had countless netizens watching the live broadcast green with envy. [Oh man, if my in-laws were half as good, I wouldn't have divorced my ex-husband.]

[My in-laws never care about us. They didn't even visit once when my daughter had a fall and injured her head, afraid that they'd have to shell out a few bucks for a sympathy gift.]

[My in-laws disrupt our life daily. As soon as they arrive, they wander around before even getting comfortable. They barely sit down before they're snooping around, checking if we've left any packages unopened, nagging us about spending too much. We have absolutely no privacy, it's so frustrating!]

“Here, have a bite to eat.” Shirley didn't care whether it was being broadcasted live, she pulled Arabella to sit beside her. From the tray brought by a servant, she picked a piece of cake with a uniquely designed pick and fed it to Arabella.

Jennifer, undaunted by the presence of photographers, took a glass of lemonade from a tray a servant held and directed the straw to Arabella, urging her to take a sip.

Everyone was worried she might be hungry or thirsty. Phillip asked if she had rested well the previous night and if she needed to rest a bit more. Only after Arabella had been fed did Romeo take her by the hand and lead her to the helipad outside.

“Where are you taking me?” Arabella had no clue about the surprise he had planned or why they were boarding the plane together.

“You'll find out soon.” Romeo tenderly kissed her on her lips before they both got aboard. No sooner had their helicopter taken off than the bridesmaids and groomsmen followed suit, catching up on another flight.

Before boarding, Cathy noticed the live chat was buzzing with curiosity about how much the McMillian family's gift to Arabella was. Viewers were pleading for even a hint.

"My sister-in-law's gift is in my safekeeping, and since you all are dying to know." With her sister-in-law's blessing, Cathy revealed the answer.

Everyone was stunned. The gifts included a check for a whopping \$1 million or deeds to property. It was incredibly lavish!!

As the bride, groom, and their entourages departed, the Collins and McMillian families took off one after another. Luxury cars departed, and even speedboats and cruises set sail, all heading in different directions to pick up guests for the destination.

But the Collins family had to wait. They couldn't leave until the five daughters-in-law had come by for the ceremony to receive their gifts.

Meanwhile, crowds had already gathered at places like Dawn Square and Dawn Park, buzzing with anticipation. The Collins and McMillian families had announced they'd be giving away presents at their amusement parks, theme parks, and resort cities.

Some had arrived at the crack of dawn, creating a sea of eager faces, all in high spirits.

As the "tat-tat-tat" of rotor blades grew closer, helicopters showered envelopes in a veritable red packet rain. Please read the original content at .

People adhered to the game rules set by the Collins and McMillian families, catching the envelopes like Kivi Wit no shpvidiy St Sbrapping. However, when an envelope fell before them, they would jump up and grab it as quickly as possible. Please read the original content at .

Inside each packet was a homemade scratch card bearing a garbled pattern of characters. The cards had a scratchable silver panel on the back. Please read the original content at .

Some scratched off to reveal the latest smartphone from McMillian Corporation, jumping with joy. Others found a \$100 shopping card for Collins Corporation's supermarkets and hurried off with their kids to spend it. A few uncovered skincare products developed by Arabella, and were thrilled beyond measure.

And some even found a voucher redeemable for 100 grams of gold.