

Dilemmas - Advice

27 dialogues

The card says...

You inherit a painting worth \$1 million from a distant relative.

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This task is good in threes

A explains the problem and then B and C give different advice. Then A chooses the best option.

A: I have inherited a painting worth \$1 million. What should I do?

B: You might want to sell it and spend the money on something you really need.

C: No – you should keep it. It is an important family heirloom.

It's 4 am. You feel really sick. You have booked the holiday of a lifetime. Your flight leaves at 11am.

It's the interval. The first half of the show was boring, but your tickets cost \$80 each.

The person next to you on the train is eating really smelly fish.

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There is a huge traffic jam on the main road. There is another road through the forest, but you have never taken it before.

There is a little girl crying in a shopping centre. She is on her own.

You are in a public toilet. You realise that there is no toilet roll when it is already too late.

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You are lost in the forest. It's going dark.

You are on a night train. You can't sleep because of your neighbour's snoring.

You are on an intercity bus. The next stop is in 1 hour. The toilet is broken. You need to pee.

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You are stopped by the police. They say you went through a red light. You disagree.

You are swimming in the sea. You see a shark fin.

You are walking in the forest. You see a bear in the distance.

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You have a really important exam later today. You feel really ill.

You have arranged to meet a friend. She is 20 minutes late. You have tried calling but her phone is turned off.

You have bought a phone charger online for \$3. It worked for a week and then broke.

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You have just had your hair cut and the hairdresser asks what you think. You don't really like it.

You inherit a painting worth \$1 million from a distant relative.

You just missed the train. The next one is in 3 hours. It costs \$10. A taxi costs \$60.

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You promised to be home by midnight. It's 11pm. You are having a great time and your friends want you to stay out.

Your bill is \$8. You paid with a \$10 note. The waiter hasn't come back after 10 minutes.

Your boss keeps sending you flirty messages. You are not interested.

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Your brother's wedding is on a Friday. One week before you are offered an interview for your dream job. It is on the same day.

Your car is broken. It will cost \$1500 to repair it. It is worth \$2000.

Your colleague keeps sending flirty messages. You are not interested.

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Your employer offers you a job in Yakutsk, the coldest city on Earth. You can earn 3x your current salary.

Your friend asks you for money. He borrowed \$50 last month and he still hasn't paid you back.

Your neighbours are having a party at 2am. You have asked them to turn off the music but it made no difference.

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