The Girl with a Million

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Chapter XVII

"Gone are the days of simple times when we could buy a bundle of goods for a dollar, and a man's wages were the same as they are now," said the old gentleman, as he pointed to the picture of the early days that was displayed before him.

"Yes,," replied the young man, "but times have changed, and so have our needs."

"True," agreed the old gentleman, "but there is still something in the past that we can learn from."

"And that is," asked the young man, "what?"

"That the past is the foundation of the present," replied the old gentleman, "and that we should always keep in mind the lessons of the past in order to build a better future."

"I see," said the young man, "and I will remember that."

The old gentleman smiled, and then continued, "But let us not forget that the future is also important, and that we should always be looking forward to new opportunities."

"Agreed," said the young man, "and I will do my best to always be ready for new challenges."

"Excellent," said the old gentleman, "and now let us return to our conversation."

"Yes, sir," replied the young man, "I am ready."

The old gentleman then continued, "And remember, my young friend, that the past is only a guide to the future, and that we should always be open to new ideas and new possibilities."

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