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نَادَتِ الْجَدَّةُ: "اسْتَيْقِظِي يَا جَانِيسُ"! اسْتَيْقَظَتْ جَانِيسُ قَافِزَةً مِنْ فَوْقِ السَّرِيرِ. الْيَوْمُ هُوَ آخِرُ يَوْمٍ تَقْضِيهِ جَانِيسُ فِي مَنْزِلِ جَدَّتِهَا لِيُو.







انْطَلَقَتْ جَانِيسُ وَالْجَدَّةُ لِيُو لِاسْتِكْشَافِ الْحَيِّ الصِّينِيِّ. تَسِيرُ عَرَبَاتُ الرِّيكْشَةِ فِي خَطِّ مُتَعَرِّجٍ، يَمِينًا وَيَسَارًا، وَعَجَلَاتُهَا الْخَشَبِيَّةُ تُصْدِرُ أَصْوَاتًا، وَأَجْرَاسُهَا تَرِنُّ. رَائِحَةُ الطَّعَامِ الشَّهِيِّ تَمْلَأُ الْهَوَاءَ.



أُوَّلُ مَحَطَّةٍ كَانَتْ فِي مَحَلِّ السَّيِّدِ لِي. قَالَتْ جَانِيسُ: "سَيِّدُ لِي، أَنَا عَائِدَةٌ لِمُومْبَايْ غَدًا، مَا الَّذِي يُمْكِنُنِي أَخْذُهُ مَعِي إِلَى هُنَاكَ"؟

قَالَ السَّيِّدُ لِي: "مَا رَأْيُكِ فِي حَلْوَى الْخَوْخِ الْبَنَفْسَجِيَّةِ"؟ رَدَّتْ جَانِيسُ: "مِمْمُمْ! حُلْوَةٌ وَحَامِضَةٌ! سَيُحِبُّهَا أَخِي". 5/13



الْمَحَطَّةُ التَّالِيَةُ كَانَتْ فِي مَحَلِّ السَّيِّدِ شِينْ. قَالَتْ جَانِيسُ: "سَيِّدُ شِينُ، أَنَا عَائِدَةٌ لِمُومْبَايْ غَدًا، مَا الَّذِي يُمْكِنُنِي أَخْدُهُ مَعِي إِلَى هُنَاكَ"؟ رَدَّ عَلَيْهَا السَّيِّدُ شِينُ: "مَا رَأْيُكِ فِي هَذَا الْفِطْرِ الْأَسْوَدِ؟ أَضِيفِي بَعْضًا مِنْهُ لِلْحِسَاءِ لِيَشْفِيَكِ مِنَ الزُّكَامِ". قَالَتْ جَانِيسُ: "وَااوْ! إِنَّهُ يُشْبِهُ أَذُنًا سَوْدَاءَ كَبِيرَةً! سَتُحِبُّهُ أُمِّي".





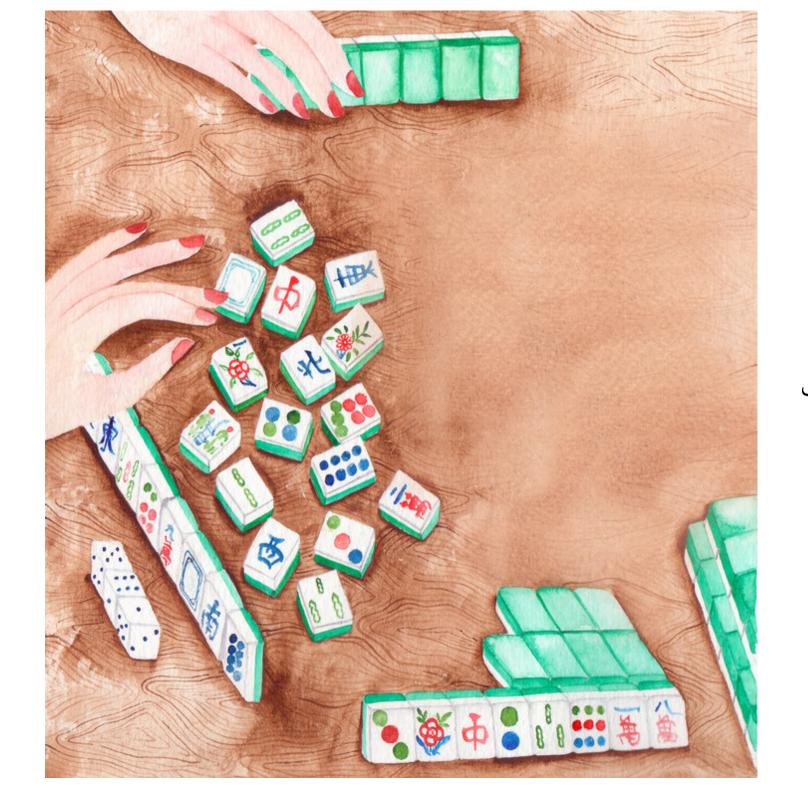
وَالْآنَ حَانَ مَوْعِدُ الذَّهَابِ لِمَتْجَرِ السَّيِّدَةِ وُونْجَ. قَالَتْ جَانِيسُ: "سَيِّدَةُ وُونْجُ، أَنَا عَائِدَةٌ لِمُومْبَايْ غَدًا، مَا الَّذِي يُمْكِنُنِي أَخْذُهُ مَعِي إِلَى هُنَاكَ"؟ قَالَتْ جَانِيسُ: "مَا رَأْيُكِ فِي هَذَا الْفَانُوسِ الْجَمِيلِ"؟ قَالَتْ جَانِيسُ: "إِنَّهُ بِلَوْنِ أَزْهَارِ جُولْمُوهَارَ. سَيُعْجِبُ أَبِي".



انْتَهَى التَّسَوُّقُ وَجَانِيسُ جَائِعَةٌ! اشْتَرَتِ الْجَدَّةُ لِيُو حِسَاءَ الزَّلَابْيَةِ وَكَعْكَ الْبَاوْزِي. الْتَهَمَتْهُ جَانِيسُ وَقَالَتْ: "إِنَّهُ لَذِيذٌ حَقًا"!



مَرَّتْ جَانِيسُ مَعَ جَدَّتِهَا بِالْقُرْبِ مِنْ مَعْبَدٍ، وَكَانَتْ تَفُوحُ مِنْهُ رَائِحَةُ الْبَخُورِ. قَالَتِ الْجَدَّةُ لِيُو: "عِنْدَمَا يَمُوتُ النَّاسُ يَتَحَوَّلُونَ إِلَى أَرْوَاحٍ، فَنُشْعِلُ لَهُمُ الْبَخُورَ طَالِبِينَ مِنْهُمْ أَنْ يُبَارِكُوا لَنَا رِحْلَتَنَا".



عَلَى طَاوِلَةٍ فِي قَاعَةٍ كَبِيرَةٍ، يَلْعَبُ النَّاسُ لُعْبَةَ "مَا جُونْغُ"، يَضَعُونَ بَلَاطَاتٍ تُصْدِرُ صَوْتَ "كِلِيكْ-كِلَاكْ"!

قَالَتِ الْجَدَّةُ لِيُو: "مَنْقُوشٌ عَلَى الْبَلَاطَاتِ صُوَرُ تَنَانِينَ وَرِيَاحٍ وَزُهُورِ".

رَدَّتْ جَانِيسُ: "هَذِهِ اللَّعْبَةُ مُشَوَّقَةٌ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ لُعْبَةِ الْحَجْلَةِ الَّتِي أَلْعَبُهَا".



وَفِي طَرِيقِهَا لِلْمَنْزِلِ تَرَى جَانِيسُ امْرَأَةً تَقْرَأً صَحِيفَةً. سَأَلَتْ جَانِيسُ: "هَلْ هَذِهِ الصَّحِيفَةُ بِاللُّغَةِ الصِّينِيَّةِ"؟ رَدَّتِ الْجَدَّةُ لِيُو: "نَعَمْ! هَذِهِ الصَّحِيفَةُ الصِّينِيَّةُ الْوَحِيدَةُ فِي الْهِنْدِ، وَهِيَ لَا تُبَاعُ إِلَّا هُنَا فِي مِنْطَقَةِ كُولْكَاتَا".



فِي الْمَنْزِلِ، بَدَأَتْ جَانِيسُ تَحْزِمُ هَدَايَاهَا.

سَأَلَتِ الْجَدَّةُ لِيُو: "جَانِيسُ، لَقَدِ اشْتَرَيْتِ هَدَايَا لِلْجَمِيعِ مَا عَدَا نَفْسِكِ، مَا الَّذِي سَتَأْخُذِينَهُ مَعَكِ لِمُومْبَايْ"؟

رَدَّتْ جَانِيسُ: "سَآخُذُ مَعِي ذِكْرَيَاتِنَا، فَقَدْ كَانَتْ أَجْمَلَ هَدِيَّةٍ عَلَى الْإِطْلَاقِ"!

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