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A Day in the Life of a Clerk

 Sitting in his dorm looking out the window, Robert didn’t know what to do. After spending all his money on his books for school, he no longer had money for food. “Maybe you should get a job.” His roommate stated as he walked into his room. “You know I can’t get a job. I’m taking too many classes and won’t have time.” “You can find something out there. You haven’t even tried. I think they’re hiring at the mechanic shop downtown.” Thinking long and hard Robert finally responding. “Okay I’ll go into town and see what they say.”

Later on that day at the mechanic shop, Robert was approached by Miller. Miller was the owner and wasn’t the handsomest man to look at. “Can I help you?” He asked Robert while drinking out of tainted bottle. “Yeah I was looking for a job. Heard you guys were hiring.” He looked Robert up and down and then smiled showing missing teeth. “Sure, I’ll show you around.” As we walked through the shop another employee ran up to talk to Miller. “So even though she only needs an oil change I should tell her she needs a new battery too?” “Yep.” the Miller replied back. “We know more than them and they won’t ever know. More money for us.” They both shared a laugh and the employee walked away. Before he began to speak, Robert decided that this wasn’t the job for him. He thanked the Miller and proceeded to walk back to the campus.

Walking back to his dorm, Robert chose to stop at his favorite restaurant where he knows the head cook Roger. Roger was a fun, easy going guy and enjoyed Robert’s company. He also gave Robert a free meal everyday. Approaching the restaurant, Robert could see Roger dancing with a customer through the window. Putting a smile on his face, he walked inside. “Robert how’s it going?!” Roger yelled with excitement while ending his dance. “Here to get the usual?” He questioned Robert while offering him a seat. “Yeah, that would be great.” As Roger left to prepare his meal, Robert began looking around at the restaurant. He never thought about working there but didn’t think it would be a bad idea. Minutes later, Roger returned with his favorite meal. As he began to devour his burger and fries, Roger sat down across from him. “So what are you out doing today?” Robert replied while still chewing on his food. “Looking for a job.” “You should’ve come here first. I could use some help around here. Since you don’t have experience, you could start with me in the back and work your way up. What do you think?” Thinking long and hard Roger interrupted his thoughts. “I’ll work around your school schedule.” Without hesitation, Robert agreed. “Great! Just give me a call when you’re free and we’ll get this going.” Robert packed his food, thanked Roger, and headed for the door. As he began his walk home he decided to stop by the book store so he could pick out the books he’d like to buy as soon as he made some money.