A Big Chance at Work (A2 · English A2)

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Emma: Hi Tom! I didn't see you at the office this morning. Where were you?

Tom: Hello Emma. I had to attend a long meeting in the other building. It started at eight, so I got up very early. My head still hurts a little.

Emma: Poor you. Was the meeting interesting or boring?

Tom: It was quite interesting, actually. Our new boss talked about her plans for the team. She wants everybody to be more active in the projects. She doesn't like quiet meetings where nobody speaks.

Emma: That sounds good to me. I always have ideas, but nobody asks me.

Tom: Then this is your chance. She is looking for two people for a new group. You should send her an email today.

Emma: Really? What does the group do?

Tom: They manage the small shops in the north of the city. It is not easy work, but you learn a lot. My friend Sara did it last year, and now she earns much more money than before.

Emma: Money is nice, but I also want to learn new things.

Tom: You will. Sara says she became more professional in one year than in five years at her old job. She knows how to talk to customers now.

Emma: And she got that big award in December, right? I remember her photo on the wall.

Tom: Yes, for the best young worker. She was very happy that evening.

Emma: I hope I can achieve something like that one day. But I don't want to work every weekend.

Tom: Nobody does. You must tell the boss when you are free and when you are not available. She is fair about that.

Emma: Good. And how should I act in the interview? Should I be serious?

Tom: Just be yourself and smile. Ask questions about the team. That is enough.

Emma: Thank you, Tom. I will write the email after lunch.

Tom: Great. Let's have a coffee first. I need one after that meeting!

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