

A Precursor to the Beloved

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1. Disgruntled with her future employment opportunities, a young thriving entrepreneur felt it was in her best interest to establish her own business. Janet was well aware that she could not run this company alone, besides, with her 6th ½ grade education, she did not even know what her business would consist of. However, because she was 13, for the next six years of her life, Janet was well aware that she was far more intelligent than anyone else who had been her age prior to her existence. Therefore, if she employed a peer, equally as brilliant as she, failure was not an option. She made the acquaintance of her first employee and immediately, pay took center stage in the discussion. After intense negotiations, over grease-saturated burgers and a 2-minute discussion in the school cafeteria, Justin was to be her first employee. Janet's initial proposal was \$890,000.00 a month. "I could never accept such a figure. Beside, my needs are simple. I will work for 1 penny a day, but you have to double my salary every day...and after the 30th day, I will work the rest of the year for free" stated Justin, the substandard math student. Janet, realizing that even on day 12, she would only be paying him \$20.48 a day, far below minimum wage, she happily accepted. Justin, thinking in advance and like everyone else, was well aware that Janet had inherited trillions from her father's ear-wax retraction industry, already had the contract prepared. Once she had filed the appropriate paper work with the federal government, for tax purposes, she was curious why he was so anxious to work for so little. How much will Justin make on the 30th day and what is the total dollar amount of his earnings? What is the better deal? Explain.

2. Simon, Paula and Randy were dining together at New York City's



- Well aware that FOX Television® network and American Idol® would pick up the cost of the meal the three ordered whatever they desired. As an appetizer, the group consumed **ANTIPASTO TEATRO** -- 15.50 and **PORTOBELLO AL FORNO** -- 10.50. Anxious for the next course, they all three each had a salad called the **CARPACCIO DI TONNO** -- 13.50. Next it was time for the main feast where Simon demanded the **FILETTO DI MANZO GIARDINO** -- 26.50, Paula politely ordered the **COSTOLETTE D'AGNELLO ALLA GRIGLIA** -- 24.50 and Randy requested **COSTATA DI VITELLO** -- 25.50. Finally, the desert of the day was **SELEZIONE DEL GIORNO** -- 7.50 that all three each consumed at a frightening rate. Fortunately, because they were such BIG stars, the beverages were free. At 8.25% NYC Tax and 20% Gratuity (tip) what was the final bill? If they paid with two hundred dollar bills, one ten and a five, how much is left, if any? If interested, find more details and/or reservations please visit http://www.dopoteatro.com/frame_menus.htm