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Gift from a stranger

My local supermarket is always busy. The first parking space I found was convenient, but I'd noticed a woman in a blue car circling for a while. ___1___ I was in a good mood, I let her have it. On the edge of the car park I backed into the next available spot—it was a tight fit.

Pretty soon I'd made my way through the supermarket and was back in the fresh air. Feeling good, I ___2___ (empty) my purse change into the hands of a homeless man and helped a struggling woman reverse park. (倒车)

Just as I approached my car, I saw the woman I'd let have my car spot earlier. She was giving me ___3___ odd look—half puzzled, half intent (热切的). I smiled and wished her a pleasant day. As I squeezed back into my car, I saw the same lady ___4___ (look) at me. "Hello," she said, hesitantly. "This ___5___ sound crazy but I was on my way to drop some of my mother's things off at the charity bins. You are just so much ___6___ her. You helped those people, I noticed, and you seemed so happy." She looked at me meaningfully and passed a box in through the window. "I think she would like you to have it." ___7___ (shock), I took it from her automatically. She smiled and walked away.

After a pause, I opened the box. Inside was a beautiful gold necklace with a large grey pearl. It was ___8___ (nice) gift I'd ever received, and it was from a complete stranger. The necklace was around my neck, a warm reminder of human kindness.

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Mr. Johnson lived in the woods with his wife and children. He owned ___1___ farm, which looked almost abandoned. ___2___ (lucky) , he also had a cow which produced milk every day. He sold or exchanged some of the milk in the towns nearby ___3___ other food and made cheese and butter for the family with what ___4___ (leave) . The cow was their only means of support, in fact. One day, the cow was eating grass ___5___ it began to rain heavily. While making great efforts to run away, she ___6___ (fall) over the hill and died. Then the Johnsons had to make a living ___7___ the cow. In order to support his family, Mr. Johnson began to plant herbs and vegetables. Since the plants took a while to grow, he started cutting down trees ___8___ (sell) the wood. Thinking about his children’s clothes, he started growing cotton too. When harvest came around, he was already selling herbs, vegetables and cotton in the market ___9___ people from the towns met regularly. Now it occurred to ___10___ that his farm had much potential and that the death of the cow was a bit of luck.

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