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[This text is read aloud at the beginning of this video:]

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A very wealthy woman commissioned an artist to paint her portrait. The artist said the fee would be £2,000.

However, when he arrived for the first sitting, the wealthy woman gave the artist a cheque for £2,500. The artist was a bit baffled.

'What's this?' he asked. 'I only charge £2,000 and you've written this out for £2,500.'

The woman looked a bit embarrassed. 'Well,' she said, 'it's a little bit extra because, well, I'm a bit embarrassed to ask, but I wondered if you would paint me in the nude?'

'Well,' said the artist, 'I can if you like, but I'll have to leave my socks on so I've got somewhere to put my paint brushes.'