

**ANDRÉ** It's pretty, your watch. It's... It's pretty. It's... Is it yours?  
I mean, is it yours?

**PIERRE** Mm? Yes.

**ANDRÉ** May I see it?

*Pause. PIERRE looks up from the paper.*

**PIERRE** So. Apparently it went very well?

**ANDRÉ** Yes, very well. What?

**PIERRE** Well, your meeting with...the carer.

**ANDRÉ** Oh. Yes. Very well. Very well. She's very...

**PIERRE** Apparently she looks like Élise.

**ANDRÉ** Is that right?

**PIERRE** I've no idea. I've never seen her.

**ANDRÉ** (*still focusing on PIERRE's watch*) No, it...it went well.  
Anne seemed pleased. You know, it's mainly for her. I don't  
really need... I mean, it's mainly for Anne. Might I have a  
look at it? Your watch...

**PIERRE** You're right, it's important for her that this works  
out. She's been worried about you, you know. It makes her  
very unhappy when you fall out with... Anyway, let's hope  
everything works out this time. Mm? That you'll be happy  
with this woman. That you'll welcome her a little more...  
warmly. What is it about my watch?

**ANDRÉ** Nothing. I was just looking... I wanted to check if... It's  
pretty. Very pretty. Did you buy it?

**PIERRE** Sorry?

**ANDRÉ** No, I mean... Was it a present or did you buy it?

**PIERRE** I bought it. Why?

**ANDRÉ** I don't suppose you kept the receipt...

**PIERRE** What are you talking about?