

The unknown Mr. X returns home from the Cherrystone New Amsterdam auction.

Mr. X. Hi honey, I'm home!

Mrs. X. Oh thank goodness! I went shopping today and all my credit cards were declined.

Mr. X. Really?

Mrs X Even the emergency one we never use.

Mr. X. Hmm.

Mrs. X. My debit card didn't even work. And I know that there's money in our bank account.

Mr. X. Yeah

Mrs. X. I think that we must have been hacked. They got all our cards.

Mr. X. Huh.

Mrs. X. We need to call all the credit card companies right away.

Mr. X. Ah huh.

Mrs. X. And the bank.

Mr. X. Yeah.

Mrs. X. Oh God! Do you think they drained our bank account? We had \$200,000 there. That's our life savings. Did they get that?

Mr. X. Gee.

Mrs. X. Get the phone. We need to call the police and report this. Maybe they didn't get all the money yet.

Mr. X. Actually ...

Mrs. X. What?

Mr. X. Actually, I bought some things today. They were kind of expensive. I had to use the cards.

Mrs. X. Oh!

Mr. X. Yeah

Mrs. X. All of them?

Mr. X. Yeah

Mrs. X. The bank account too?

Mr. X. Yeah.

Mrs. X. ... So what did you buy?

Mr. X. You are going to like this!

Mrs. X. What? Is it for me?

Mr. X. You will really like this.

Mrs. X. Diamonds? That big diamond necklace?

Mr. X. Actually, grills.

Mrs. X. ... You bought ... grills?

Mr. X. Yeah, but these are fantastic grills.

Mrs. X. What kind of grills?

Mr. X. Well one is a B grill.

Mrs. X. What?

Mr. X. A B grill.

Mrs. X. We don't grill bees. We don't eat bees.

Mr. X. Yeah.

Mrs. X. What the hell is a B grill?

Mr. X. Well, it's a very rare very old grill.

Mrs. X. You bought a used grill?

Mr. X. Yes but it's fabulous and I got an incredible deal on it.

Mrs. X. What did you pay for this fabulous used bee grill?

Mr. X. Five seventy-five.

Mrs. X. Five seventy-five?

Mr. X. Yeah.

Mrs. X. Well five dollars and seventy five cents is nothing. That can't explain why our cards don't work.

Mr. X. Actually not five dollars and seventy five cents. More.

Mrs. X. Oh. ... Five hundred and seventy five dollars? Well that's still ok although kind of high for a used grill.

Mr. X. Actually more.

Mrs. X. ... I don't understand.

Mr. X. Five hundred seventy five thousand.

Mrs. X. Five hundred seventy five THOUSAND dollars?

Mr. X. Plus 15 percent commission.

Mrs. X. Commission? Commission for a used grill?

Mr. X. Plus sales tax.

Mrs. X. How much sales tax?

Mr. X. About \$50,000.

Mrs. X. You paid \$50,000 sales tax for a used grill? You could buy a hundred grills for that. New grills.

Mr. X. Not like this grill.

Mrs. X. And why did you have to pay sales tax? Why didn't you have them send it to your brother in Jersey?

Mr. X. I really wanted to bring it home today.

Mrs. X. You have it here?

Mr. X Right in my pocket.

Mrs. X. Oh, I get it It's a tiny little bee grill which fits in your pocket. Are you out of your mind? What else did you buy?

Mr. X. A Z grill.

Mrs. X. A Zee grill?

Mr. X. Yeah

Mrs.X. Like the sea food restaurant we ate at in Toronto? The Zee Grill?

Mr. X. Not exactly.

Mrs. X. What did that cost us?

Mr. X. A million. Plus.

Mrs. X. How much plus?

Mr. X. Four.

Mrs. X. A MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND?

Mr. X. Yes.

Mrs. X. Well, buying a grill might make sense. How much cash flow does it make?

Mr. X. Nothing; it's an investment.

Mrs. X. You bought a Zee Grill as an investment!?

Mr. X. Actually I bought two Z grills.

Mrs. X. What did the second one cost us?

Mr. X. A million.

Mrs. X. A million?

Mr. X. Plus commission.

Mrs. X. Of course.

Mr. X. And sales tax.

Mrs. X. How do you pay sales tax on buying a grill?

Mr. X. ...

Mrs. X. Oh sure, you wanted to bring it home with you. I bet you have it right there in your pocket with the little Bee grill.

Mr. X. Got em all.

Mrs. X. You wait right here. I'm going to call your doctor and my lawyer.