

Our New Home:

Characters: Hellen and Margret

Based on Luke 14: 28-30

²⁸ “But don’t begin until you **count the cost**. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? ²⁹ Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. ³⁰ They would say, ‘There’s the person who started that building and couldn’t afford to finish it!’

Hellen: So, Margret, I hear you and Theodore are building a new home.

Margret: Oh, yes Hellen, it is going to be amazing. I finally found the perfect piece of land out in the country.

Hellen: Oooh, that sounds nice. Have you begun designing the home.

Margret. Let me just tell you Hellen, it is going to be the greatest home ever. Theodore and I plan to spend the rest of our days in this dream home.

Hellen: You are a lucky woman. So, tell me what this home is going to look like.

Margret: It is a 6 bedroom, 7 bath, 3 story home, with a huge kitchen, an indoor swimming pool, and a work out center. It will also have a 4 car garage and 3 acres of forested land.

Hellen: That sounds amazing. But you and Theodore don’t have any children, why do you need so many rooms.

Margret: Well, one room will be Theodore’s office, and the other will be my scrapbooking room. I will also have a room where I can proudly display my certificates of authenticity. We also need a room for Chester and Rex.

Hellen: Your dogs will have their own rooms?

Margret: Don’t be silly, Hellen. They’ll have to share a play room, and a bathroom, but yes, they will each have their own rooms. Now they won’t be as big as my room, or Theodore’s.

Hellen: You mean you and your husband will have separate bedrooms?

Margret: You can’t expect me to spend the night with him. His snores are like a banshee. Besides, we see enough of each other now that he’s out of work.

Hellen: Wait a second, is Theodore retiring, he’s still quite young.

Margret: Well, no. He was laid off last month. But, he has an interview as a food service technician. I have a good feeling about this.

Hellen: A food service technician, what is that?

Margret: Well, he will be processing mass food orders in a timely manner for in a food service restaurant. He will be primarily be focused on the preparation of the circular animal protein patties.

Helen: What? Do you mean he is going to be flipping burgers at McDonalds.

Margret: Of course not, It's Burger Kings, and he hasn't got the job yet, but we are hopeful.

Helen: So you have started working somewhere really nice.

Margret: Well, I actually have started selling Mary Kay products.

Helen: You must be doing really great?

Margret: I do feel my first sale coming any day now.

Helen: Well, you all must have a considerable amount in savings?

Margret: That's a rather personal question. But to be honest, we actually spent most of our money on our new RX hybrid. But we are know that we will start saving money on gas.

Helen: I am totally confused. How can you all afford to be building such a huge house? Don't you think you all should be minimizing how much you spend. I can't even imagine a bank giving you a mortgage with no job and no savings. I think you are not going to be able to afford to finish this house.

Margret: Well we are expecting God to provide for us?