



Flight to Italy: Couple Sits Next to Deceased Passenger

Description

An Australian couple had a strange and sad experience on a flight. They were on Qatar Airways, flying from Melbourne to Venice, Italy. While they were on the plane, a woman went to the bathroom. After that, she walked out and suddenly fell down next to them. Sadly, she died.

Mitchell Ring and Jennifer Colin were next to her. Mitchell said, "It was heartbreaking to see." The crew tried to help her, but they could not save her.

At first, Mitchell and Jennifer were happy because they thought they had extra space for their long flight. But then, the crew put the woman's body in their row for the last four hours of the trip.

Mitchell said, "They asked us to move over, and I agreed." They had to sit next to the body until they landed. When they landed, they were asked to stay in their seats while medical staff covered the body. The couple felt scared and upset by what happened.

They said Qatar Airways should help them and check if they need support.

A Qatar Airways spokesperson said they are sorry for the distress caused and are contacting passengers about the incident.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Heartbreaking** /ˌhɑːrtˈbreɪ.kɪŋ/ (adjective): Causing feelings of great sadness or emotional pain.
2. **Distress** /dɪˈstres/ (noun): Extreme worry sorrow or pain.
3. **Upset** /ʌpˈset/ (verb/adjective): To cause someone to feel sad or worried; feeling sad or worried.
4. **Experienced** /ɪkˈspɪr.i.ənst/ (verb/adjective): Having knowledge or skill in a particular area due to having done it for a long time.
5. **Medical** /ˈmɛdɪkəl/ (adjective): Relating to the practice of medicine.
6. **Support** /səˈpɔːrt/ (noun/verb): The act of providing assistance or help; to provide assistance or help.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Where were the Australian couple flying from and to?
 - Option: Melbourne to Sydney
 - Option: Sydney to Brisbane
 - Option: Melbourne to Venice, Italy
 - Option: Melbourne to London

2. What sad event happened on the flight?
 - Option: A theft
 - Option: A medical emergency resulting in death
 - Option: A mechanical failure
 - Option: A food poisoning outbreak

3. How long did the crew place the woman's body in the couple's row?
 - Option: 1 hour
 - Option: 2 hours
 - Option: 3 hours
 - Option: 4 hours

4. What did the couple have to do upon landing?
 - Option: Leave the plane immediately
 - Option: Stay in their seats next to the body
 - Option: Switch seats with the crew
 - Option: Help the medical staff

5. How did Mitchell describe the situation?
 - Option: Terrifying
 - Option: Heartbreaking
 - Option: Exciting
 - Option: Inspiring

6. What did the Qatar Airways spokesperson say they are doing?
 - Option: Denying the incident
 - Option: Contacting passengers about the incident
 - Option: Blaming the couple
 - Option: Issuing refunds to affected passengers



True-False

7. Mitchell and Jennifer were not next to the woman who passed away on the flight.
8. The crew successfully saved the woman who fell down on the flight.
9. The couple felt safe and peaceful during the incident.
10. The couple thought they would have extra space for the flight.
11. The couple were asked to move over but refused.
12. Mitchell described the crew's actions as helpful.

Gap-Fill

13. The couple sat next to the woman's body for the last four hours of the trip until they landed in _____.
14. Mitchell and Jennifer were initially happy because they had thought they would have extra space for their _____.
15. Qatar Airways should help the couple and check if they need _____.
16. The crew put the woman's body in Mitchell and Jennifer's row for the last _____ of the trip.
17. Megan Swift works as a _____ covering news.
18. Mitchell and Jennifer were asked to stay in their seats while _____ covered the body.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Melbourne to Venice, Italy 2. A medical emergency resulting in death 3. 4 hours 4. Stay in their seats next to the body 5. Heartbreaking 6. Contacting passengers about the incident

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. Venice, Italy



14. long flight 15. support 16. four hours 17. reporter 18. medical staff

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a digital or virtual form of currency that uses cryptography for security?
Option: A. Gold
Option: B. Cryptocurrency
Option: C. Cash
Option: D. Check
2. Where can you go to convert one form of currency into another?
Option: A. Bank
Option: B. Grocery Store
Option: C. Exchange
Option: D. Restaurant
3. What is the practice of protecting systems networks and programs from digital attacks?
Option: A. Gardening
Option: B. Cybersecurity
Option: C. Cooking
Option: D. Painting
4. What term is used when you take money out of your bank account?
Option: A. Deposit
Option: B. Withdraw
Option: C. Transfer
Option: D. Save
5. What do you receive when a store gives you your money back for a returned item?
Option: A. Bonus
Option: B. Refund
Option: C. Fine
Option: D. Loan
6. Which term describes feeling unhappy because something is not as good as expected?



- Option: A. Excited
- Option: B. Disappointed
- Option: C. Joyful
- Option: D. Satisfied

7. What is the opposite of a gain?

- Option: A. Win
- Option: B. Loss
- Option: C. Profit
- Option: D. Benefit

8. What is a punishment imposed for breaking a law rule or contract?

- Option: A. Reward
- Option: B. Fine
- Option: C. Gift
- Option: D. Donation

9. Which term describes the process of changing one's residence to a new location?

- Option: A. Sitting
- Option: B. Moving
- Option: C. Staying
- Option: D. Resting

10. What is a public promotion of a product or service?

- Option: A. Protest
- Option: B. Advertisement
- Option: C. Announcement
- Option: D. Petition

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. In times of need having a strong system of _____ can be very beneficial.

12. She felt _____ with the service provided by the company.

13. The flight experienced a three-hour _____ due to technical issues.

14. The firefighters worked tirelessly to extinguish the raging _____ at the factory.

15. The company faced a _____ due to breach of contract with its suppliers.



16. The antique vase _____ in a museum not a private collection.
17. The process of _____ to a new city can be both exciting and stressful.
18. During difficult times it's important to reach out for _____ from friends and family.
19. He was _____ when he realized he had missed his flight.
20. The event organizer had to _____ the concert due to bad weather conditions.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. She experienced great _____ upon hearing the tragic news.
22. Having a strong system of _____ can make a significant difference during tough times.
23. Breaking the rules may result in a _____ being imposed.
24. Investing in _____ requires understanding the principles of blockchain technology.
25. The company _____ its latest product launch on social media.
26. Seeking _____ from a professional can provide clarity in challenging situations.
27. She was visibly _____ when her team lost the final match.
28. Remember to properly secure your accounts when you need to make a transaction.
29. Experiencing a _____ in business can be challenging but it also offers valuable lessons for the future.
30. She was _____ by the rude behavior of her colleague during the meeting.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. B. Cryptocurrency 2. C. Exchange 3. B. Cybersecurity 4. B. Withdraw 5. B. Refund
6. B. Disappointed 7. B. Loss 8. B. Fine 9. B. Moving 10. B. Advertisement

Gap-Fill: 11. Support 12. Unhappy 13. Delay 14. Fire 15. Lawsuit 16. Belongs 17. Moving 18. Help 19. Upset
20. Cancel

Matching sentence: 1. Distress 2. Support 3. Penalty 4. Cryptocurrency 5. Announced 6. Help 7. Disappointed
8. Withdraw 9. Loss 10. Upset



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