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112. Disappointment

Sarah: how did you enjoy your night out at the theatre last week, Wentworth?

W: It didn't go too well actually. We arrived late, and they wouldn't let us in immediately, in case we disturbed people near us in the audience. So I'm afraid we missed the beginning.

Sarah: That's a shame. Still they do warn you about that on the tickets.

W: Yes, I know, that's what they kept telling me. Latecomers will not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance. I suppose I'll know better next time.

Sarah: That's right. Put it down to experience. But what happened anyway? Why were you late?

W: That's just the trouble, it was all my fault. I didn't realise there would be so much traffic on the road. Carol, my wife was quite cross with me about it, I don't mind telling you.

Sarah: oh, it's no use worrying about it now. She must know everyone makes mistakes.

W: Yes, but she still blames me. Ah well, I suppose it could have been worse. At least they weren't expensive tickets and it's not as if it was a special occasion like our anniversary last month!

Sarah: oh my God yes! It would have been such a pity otherwise!



GLOSSARY:

Disappointment: la deception	A night out: une soirée de sortie
To enjoy: apprécier	The audience: le public
To arrive: arrive	The beginning: le début
To let someone in: laisser entrer quelqu'un	A shame: une honte
To disturb: déranger	The tickets: les billets, les tickets
To miss: manquer	Latecomers: les retardataires
To warn: avertir	A suitable break: une pause propice, <i>ici</i> un entracte
They kept telling me: c'est ce qu'on n'a pas cessé de me dire	The performance : la représentation, le spectacle
To be admitted : être admis	So much traffic: autant de trafic
To suppose: supposer	The road: la route
To put something down to: mettre quelque chose sur le compte de	Too well : trop bien
To happen : se passer, survenir	Late : tard, en retard
To realise : réaliser	Immediately : immédiatement
To be cross with somebody : être en colère contre quelqu'un	Near: près, proche
I don't mind telling you: ça ne me gêne pas de te le dire	Still : <i>ici</i> cependant, en tous cas, et pourtant
It's no use worrying : pas la peine de s'inquiéter	Anyway : de toute façon
To make a mistake : faire une erreur	The trouble: le problème
To blame: reprocher, blamer	My fault: ma faute
	Worse: pire
	Expensive: cher
	Such a pity: un tel dommage

Deception: tromperie, duperie (<i>faux ami</i>)	
To feel/to be sorry for : être désolé pour	
To comfort, to console: réconforter, consoler	
To fail someone: faire faux-bond	
What a shame: quelle honte	
What's done cannot be undone: ce qui est fait est fait	