The Necklace

Instructions: Scrambled the story. Read the segments below and put them in the correct order to retell the story of Mathilde Loisel.

A. Mathilde and her husband spent the next ten years working tirelessly to pay back the debt. She did heavy housework and aged quickly, while her husband worked extra jobs.	
B. Mathilde revealed the truth: that she had lost the necklace and spent ten years paying for a replacement. Shocked, Madame Forestier explained that her necklace was only an imitation and worth no more than 500 francs.	
C. On the night of the party, Mathilde was the most beautiful woman there. Everyone admired her, and she danced all night, filled with joy.	
D. Her husband suggested that she borrow something from her wealthy friend, Madame Forestier. Mathilde visited her and borrowed a magnificent diamond necklace.	
E. Her husband sacrificed his savings and gave her 400 francs to buy a beautiful new dress. But Mathilde was still unhappy, because she had no jewelry to wear with it.	
F. When she arrived home in the early morning, she realized with horror that the necklace was gone. Her husband searched everywhere but could not find it.	
G. One day, Mathilde met Madame Forestier on the street. Still beautiful, Madame Forestier barely recognized Mathilde, who now looked old and worn out.	
H. They decided to replace it. They found a similar diamond necklace in a shop that cost 36,000 francs. Her husband used his inheritance and borrowed the rest from moneylenders.	
I. Mathilde Loisel was a pretty and charming young woman, but she was born into a poor family. She dreamed of luxury and was unhappy with her modest life as the wife of a minor clerk.	
J. One day, her husband brought home an invitation to a grand party at the Ministry of Education. Instead of being happy, Mathilde became upset because she had no elegant dress to wear.	

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