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Options:

blue in the face

green light

paint the town red

black-tie event

red tape

tickled pink

out of the blue

in black and white

turned red

pink slip on his desk

once in a blue moon

brown bagging

pass with flying colors

(Character: Thomas and Peter, they are colleagues.)

Thomas: Last week, Eric thought that he was going to _____ in the promotion interview.

上禮拜艾瑞克還認為他自己將會在公司順風順水。

Peter: I heard about that. The boss gave him the _____ on a new project last week, but this Monday the boss put a _____. What happened?

我聽說了。上禮拜老闆剛批准了丹尼的新項目，卻在這周一把他解雇了。發生了什麼？

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Thomas: Eric's face _____ with embarrassment. He was so angry and talked to the boss until he was _____, but this didn't change the boss's mind. I felt sorry for him.

當時艾瑞克臉脹得通紅。他很生氣並試著和老闆理論，但也都是徒勞。我為他感到惋惜。

Peter: Yeah, but did you hear the latest news?
是這樣沒錯，但你有聽說關於艾瑞克的最新消息嗎？

Thomas: No, what happened?
沒有，是什麼？

Peter: _____, Eric won \$500,000 in the lottery! He was _____ by winning so much money.

出乎意料地，艾瑞克彩票中獎了50萬美金。這一大筆錢讓他心花怒放。

Thomas: I will not believe it unless I saw the check it

除非有書面消息，否則我不相信。

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Peter: Wow, are you jealous?

你這是嫉妒他嗎？

Thomas: Not at all! Are you sure this isn't a lie?

才沒有。你確定這消息不是艾瑞克講的謊話嗎？

Peter: No way. Eric will go to a _____ this weekend, and I guess he will _____.

肯定不是。艾瑞克會參加這周末的**晚宴**，我猜他會**飲酒作樂一番**。

Thomas: It seems that great things do happen

_____.

看來好事確實會**難得**發生一次。

Peter: And Eric doesn't need to

_____ it to work anymore.

而且艾瑞克再也不用**自帶午餐**上班了。

Thomas: True, and no more _____ to get the loan for a new car. He used to talk about this all the time.

是的，也不用擔心那些申請車貸的**繁瑣手續**了。他過去總念叨這事。