

# Clothing



## Options:

rolled up her sleeves

on a shoestring budget

being in her shoes

below the belt

a second coat

airs her dirty laundry in public

hats off

has something up her sleeves

tightened her belt

give the shirts off her back

(Character: Helen and Jessica, they are friends.)

Helen: \_\_\_\_\_ to Serena for her success.

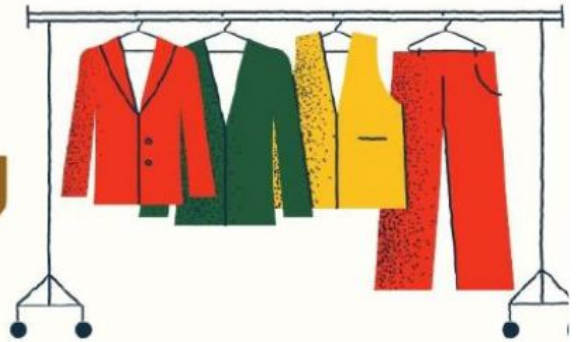
向瑟琳娜致敬。

Jessica: I agree. She started her business

\_\_\_\_\_.

我贊同。她僅以少量資金就開始了自己的事業。

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Helen: She \_\_\_\_\_ for a while and  
\_\_\_\_\_ when she bought the concession  
stand at the ice rink. Then, she brought in coffee, soup, and  
doughnuts; gave the place \_\_\_\_\_ of  
paint; and got started.

開始的一段時間她不得不**勒緊褲腰帶**過日子，並在最後**撿起袖子**、買下了溜冰場的售貨亭。她採購了咖啡、湯品和甜甜圈，為貨攤**再塗一層油漆**，然後開始營業。

Jessica: Serena is not one to only talk the talk, she also  
can walk the walk.

瑟琳娜不是信口開河的人。她說到做到。

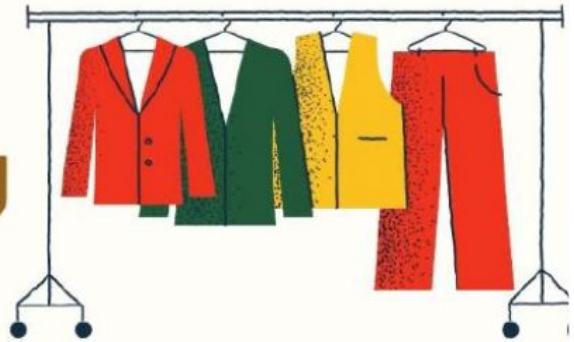
Helen: She is also a very private person.

她也很注重隱私。

Jessica: That's true. She never \_\_\_\_\_.

確實，她從來不會**當眾談論自家私事**。

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Helen: Speaking on the topic ..Will you keep it a secret if I tell you something?

說到這個...如果我告訴你一個秘密你會保密嗎？

Jessica: Sure! What is it?

當然了！是什麼事？

Helen: Rebecca plans to hit Serena

\_\_\_\_\_.

蕾貝卡計劃以不正當手段攻擊瑟琳娜。

Jessica: Why does she plan to do that?

她為什麼要這麼做？

Helen: I guess she's jealous of Serena, but I believe Serena can handle it. She always \_\_\_\_\_.

我猜她嫉妒瑟琳娜，但我相信瑟琳娜有能力應對，她總是留著一兩招。





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Jessica: I hope so. I think Rebecca is always unhappy.

The other day she complained that her child behaves like a Wildman and that her husband acts like he is her boss in the family.

希望如此。我感覺蕾貝卡總是很愁苦。有一天她跟我抱怨她家小孩表現得多動不安，她家也都是她丈夫只手遮天。

Helen: Maybe Rebecca is in trouble and we don't know what it's like \_\_\_\_\_, but Serena has done nothing wrong. Serena is so nice she would \_\_\_\_\_. She shouldn't be treated like this.

也許她確實生活不順，並且我們也不瞭解站在她的立場是怎樣的感受。但瑟琳娜是無辜的，她總是盡力幫助別人，不應該被如此對待。

Jessica: I agree, but Rebecca has been very sensitive recently and needs to be handled with care.

我贊同。但蕾貝卡最近很敏感，我們要小心應付。