

With 4 million followers, he was one of the country's (1).....
successful lifestyle influencers. His slogan appeared in every video:

No filters. No lies. Just real life.

People believed him. (2)..... Carl recommended a
restaurant, it filled up overnight. When he praised a product, sales
exploded. Companies paid enormous sums (3)..... his
approval.

His followers were unaware that he meticulously planned
(4)..... of his "real life". Holidays were sponsored.
Spontaneous moments were staged. Products he claimed
(5)..... love often ended up forgotten in a cupboard.

Nobody knew.

Then Carl received the biggest offer of his career.

A wellness company called Wizoolia wanted him to promote a
supplement called NeroPoon. The deal was worth €500,000.

Carl was ready to sign immediately.

Then his assistant, Lena, forwarded him a document that
(6)..... accidentally been attached to the contract.

It (7)..... supposed to be there.

The file contained confidential test results.

Carl read the first few pages.

His excitement disappeared.

Several participants had suffered serious side effects (8).....
taking the supplement. Some reported panic attacks. Others
experienced memory problems. One person had (9).....
hospitalized.

(10)..... the bottom of the report, a note read:

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Yet Wizoolia was advertising NeroPoon (11)..... completely
safe.

Someone was hiding the truth.

That night, Carl received a message (12) an unknown
number.

“Sign the contract.”

He deleted it.

Another message arrived.

“It’s a very generous offer.”

Carl frowned. (13) people knew about the documents.

The next morning, another message appeared.

This time, there was a photograph.

It showed Carl sitting in his apartment.

The picture had been taken (14)..... his window.

A chill ran through (15).....

Someone was watching.