

Lincoln

Lincoln stood in the library of William's house in Russell Square, staring at the Renoir painting of the two red-headed young women. It hung above the fireplace, and Lincoln understood why it took pride of place in this room. It was a masterpiece, and he could see that it 30 _____ William of Lily and Emily.

Lincoln had told William he needed to speak to him privately, and they had 31 _____ to meet here. Lily was still in Brighton with the children. The house was empty and very quiet this afternoon. John came in and, clearing his throat, asked, "Would you like something, sir? Perhaps, a cup of tea?" "No, thank you, John," Lincoln answered. Lincoln continued to study the marvelous Renoir. Suddenly William entered the room and apologized for 32 _____ him waiting.

"What's this all about, Lincoln? You 33 _____ rather serious, even sad," William said. Lincoln was silent. He went and sat on a chair near the fireplace. William took the other chair, staring at him attentively.

"Brad Winston telephoned me just as I was leaving for lunch. He had apparently attempted to get hold of you here, but the line was busy. In 34 _____, he tried several times with no success. That's why he finally got 35 _____ touch with me. He said that there was a terrible car 36 _____ sometime last night. Your brother George is in hospital now," Lincoln said.

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