A Rare Find

Maria and Todd discovered an old vinyl record while looking through the attic. “Thelma Cross!” Maria cried. “I read about her in a magazine. This could be worth millions!” As it turned out, the record was not worth quite that much. However, it was a very rare recording, one of the few original Thelma Cross recordings left.

Mr. Sanchez, an executive at an auction company, told Maria and Todd that it could be worth thousands. He thought they should think about selling it. Todd thought this was a good idea. Maria, however, didn’t want to do anything until she found out more about Thelma Cross.

At the library, they listened to tapes of her songs. They also saw photographs of her that were decades old and looked through a biography about the singer’s life and music. They also found an article on the Internet about what Thelma had been doing recently.

She still worked occasionally as a performer because she needed the money. Although Thelma originally earned good money for her work, she never owned the copyrights to her songs. That meant that while other people still profited from her old songs, she no longer earned a penny from them. “That’s not fair!” Todd cried.

A few minutes later, Maria called Mr. Sanchez. “We still want to sell the record,” she told him. “But we want the money to go to Thelma Cross. Can you help us do that?” “I sure can,” said Mr. Sanchez. Then he added, “You two are doing a commendable thing.”

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