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Tuigim	"I understand that, Thomas, but I have to earn my own living now."
Le	"With this kind of work?"
An bhfuil	"Are things so bad as that?"
Tá	"Yes."
Chroith	Murray shook his head.
Níor	"I never imagined that this sort of disaster would happen to you."
Níl	"It was only a few months ago that I asked you to give me a loan of €20,000."
Bhíos	"I was about to give it to you," admitted Colm.
Trua	"It's a pity you didn't do it before you lost your money."
Bhí	"I had an opportunity to go into partnership with a friend who's planning to start a stockbroker business."
Ach	"But that doesn't matter now."
Caithfidh	"I have to make an attempt to provide some help to you."
Níl	"I don't have many resources, but I know a few people who could give you a suitable job."
Tharraing	Murray pulled his wallet out.
Agus	"And in the meantime a few euro will probably help."
D'ardaigh	Colm raised his hand.
Níl	"There's no need for that, Thomas."
Táim	"I'm thankful to you but I'm not at the end of the rope yet."
Bhuel	"Well, we must do something to provide you with a better job than this."
Is	"It's honest work," said Colm.
Bhain	Murray shrugged his shoulders.
Feictear	"It seems to me that it's a big step down for you."
Tá	"You've lost your independence and you probably have to take orders from some tyrant of a boss."