

SOCIAL SCENARIO #8

LUXURY LIVING OR LIFELONG LOVE?

'I'm not sure whether I should change careers'

Step into the world of Mr. Jackson, the CEO of a successful company. After you dive into his story, gather in groups and ponder about the choices he's facing. Remember, it's about finding what truly makes one happy in life. Chat for an hour and then, let's hear your ideas in front of the class!

Read the scenario below and help Mr. Jackson decide.

Mr. Jackson has a big job as the CEO of a very successful company. His office is on the top floor with a great view, and he can buy almost anything he wants because of the money he earns. People look up to him and admire his success.

But here's a secret: every day, when he looks out of his tall office window, he thinks of the time when he was a child and wanted to work with animals. He recalls the joy of helping a sick bird or an injured rabbit. He dreams of spending his days caring for animals in need, instead of attending endless meetings.

While he loves the comfort and luxury his job brings, he often feels a void. He's not as passionate about the business as he once was. Instead, he dreams of volunteering at an animal sanctuary. But if he leaves, what happens to the company and all the employees relying on him? Can he really give up his luxurious life?

Choice is when we make decision based on the true feelings inside.

Mr. Jackson's family



'I love our lifestyle, we have a private jet and yacht. It is great being able to go anywhere we choose in the world. Life is a dream but I want my husband to be happy.'

His employees



'Mr. Jackson leads us, and we need his guidance. We are worried that if he leaves, the company may collapse.'

His friends



'I really want to keep everyone happy but in my heart I know that this is not my real passion'

Here are some questions to guide your thoughts:

- Why is Mr. Jackson feeling this way even though he's so successful?
- What are the joys of following one's passion? And what are the challenges?
- How can Mr. Jackson balance his responsibilities as a CEO with his love for animals?
- Could he maybe volunteer during weekends or vacations to start?
- What would be the impact on the company if he decided to leave?
- Are there ways Mr. Jackson can merge his business skills with his passion for animals?
- How can he discuss his feelings with his employees and ensure the company's future?
- If he takes a new path, will the luxuries of life matter as much as before?

Key Vocabulary

Animals	Volunteer
Passion	Luxury
CEO	Responsibility
Company	Choices
Dream	Happiness