## **A Lebanese Story**

A Lebanese father awoke one day, concerned about his son's future. Despite having graduated, his son is still unemployed. As we all know, Lebanon's unemployment rate is high, and young people in general struggle to find work in order to build a better future for themselves.

Furthermore, in traditional Arab society, particularly in Lebanon, adults frequently reside in their parents' house until they are married or ready to have children of their own. As a result, parental guidance extends beyond the age of 18 (the typical Western age of independence), and parents may still have an influence on their children's decisions, particularly those concerning marriage.

Keeping in mind the Lebanon's economic crisis, young people are unable to consider marriage due to their inability to purchase a home or even build a family. And it is the father's responsibility to think clearly and creatively in order to assist his son.

The father is astute and decided to make his son to marry a girl of his choice. Moreover, he has his own strategies for achieving his goals. Let's see how the father intends to make things work as he desires.

So the Lebanese dad goes to his son and asks him if he will marry a girl of his choice.

If son says no, his dad tries to convince him by telling what if the girl is Bill Gates' daughter - Jennifer Gates. If the son says no, the story will end. But If the son says yes, the dad will visit Bill Gates and will ask him if his son, the CEO of the world's bank, can marry his daughter.

If Bill Gates says no, the son will marry a girl of his choice. Whereas, if Bill says yes, the father will go to the world's bank president and asks him to appoint his son, who is the son-in-law of Bill Gates, as a CEO.

If the president says no, the son will marry a girl of his choice. Whilst if the president says yes, son will get employed and married to Jennifer Gates simultaneously.

**Finally**, if he marries a girl of his choice, he will struggle to find a job in order to build a better future for his family and he will live with his parents for ever.

However, if he marries Jennifer, he will get a great fortune and kill two birds with one stone, get employed and marry Jennifer.