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Fabian Schlüter is a classic butler of the old English school. After his present employer passes away, Fabian must seek another position, which proves difficult. These days, the job requires security and IT experience that his classic training as a butler does not provide. Then Fabian meets Patricia von Knesewitz, of a noble but poor family, who hopes that hiring a butler will create enough of an image of prosperity to win over the wealthy investor Bruno Meyer, whom she hopes to marry. Unfortunately, Bruno's interest in a marriage to Patricia goes no further than the noble title he would gain, which would mean an open door into high society... Fabian begins work in the dilapidated Villa Knesewitz the next day, and soon becomes acquainted with Patricia's snobbish, blue-blooded father Rudolph, her huge but easy-going brother Lortimer and her daughter Lara. Bruno soon comes to visit. Seeing the poor state of Patricia's family, he wants to cancel the wedding, but Fabian steps in and saves the day. He introduces Patricia as Princess

von Knesewitz... and the trick works. Bruno excitedly gives the butler money to organize an elegant engagement party. During the preparations, Patricia and Fabian grow much closer... but a few words from her daughter quickly bring Patricia back down to Earth: "If you don't marry Bruno, you cannot afford to keep Fabian either." The engagement party is a roaring success. But just before the party ends, Fabian manages to ruin everything! His affections for Patricia have grown to the point where, overcome with jealousy over her approaching marriage, he lashes out and almost starts a fire. Frustrated and embarrassed, Fabian flees the villa. Working odd jobs to make ends meet, Fabian passes his days listlessly. Then out of the blue comes a token of Patricia's affection... a rhinestone ring. Energized with new hope he races to the registry office to try and prevent her marriage to Bruno. Still, even if he manages to stop the ceremony, would the noble Patricia really be willing to spend her life with a mere butler such as he?



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