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The Story of Selling Shoes

Phone call:

- Janel (the buyer) discloses that she was in a hurry, which means that she doesn't want DeShawn (the seller) to ask about much details from her.
- Janel didn't tell the details of her client, only she mentioned that her client is a VIP person.
- Janel didn't mention at which event her client will be wearing the shoes.
- DeShawn should have asked if the client was that VIP, why didn't she buy the shoes from the market in the first place, why looking for the auction sites.
- She hung up the call without saying goodbye as she was in a hurry. It also indicates that she doesn't want DeShawn to ask further questions.

Email:

- How did she get DeShawn's email address?
- Why didn't she want to use an auctioning app for the payment just to avoid a minor transaction fee?
- Since he got the confirmation of the payment, why didn't he check his bank account app so that he can see whether the payment is reflected in his account or not.

Should DeShawn Ship the shoes or not?

- Why should he ship the shoes?
 - Because he is getting higher rates of the shoes as compared to the market rates.
- Why shouldn't he ship the shoes?
 - DeShawn should think about how Janel (the buyer) got his phone number.
 - Why she was in a hurry and doesn't want DeShawn to ask many questions.
 - Who was her VIP client? If the client was that VIP, DeShawn should have known her.
 - Why didn't she want to use an auction app for the payment as they are the safest means of payment even if they are charging the fees.

Additional Notes:

- Deshawn finds that the logo and the message of the money received confirmation was slightly different from what he actually used to receive on the email.

Final Decision: don't ship the shoes