# The Proposal

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### Chubukov Reveals The Truth

- While throwing Lomov out of the house and speaking ill of him Chubukov unintentionally reveals that he had come with a marriage proposal for Natalya which surprises her.
- She regrets sending him out.
- She tells her father to bring him back immediately.

#### **Lomov Returns**

- When Lomov returns, Natalya tries to deviate to another topic and starts talking about shooting.
- Somehow they enter into an argument involving their dogs.
- Natalya feels that her squeezer is better than Lomov's Guess.
- Every one gets hyper and Lomov finaly falls due to his palpitation.

### Natalya Gets Nervous

- Natalya notices that Lomov is unconscious.
- They tried to give him water but Lomov couldn't drink.
- The father daughter declared him dead.
- Only when Lomov moves they realised he was alive.
- Chubukov forcefully hands over Natalya's hands to him, gives his blessings and asks them to kiss.

### When Lomov Comes Back To His Senses

- When he comes to his senses he expresses his excitment and kisses Natalya's hand.
- Natalya being childish as she is, manipulates him into accepting that squeezer is better than Guess, but Lomov being adamant, he is refuses to accept it.
- Thus, quarreling continues.

### Theme

- "The Proposal" is a one act play written by the Russian short story writer and dramatist Anton Chekhov.
- This play is about the tendency of wealthy familes to seek ties with other wealthy families to increase their estates by encouraging marriages that make good economic sense.

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