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I. Useful expression

1. Jack and Jill was a couple. To celebrate Jill's birthday, Jack beat/racked his brains to plan a candle-lit dinner for Jill. He invited Jill to a fancy/elegant/ five-star restaurant where there were a musician playing the piano live and flickering candles on the table, which created a romantic atmosphere.
2. a restaurant which boasted of/took pride in/ prided itself on its romantic atmosphere with soft music and flickering candlelight
3. With the soft music filling the air, the candles giving off faint light, they both were immersed in/ were overwhelmed with/ were soaked in the romantic atmosphere
4. feeble/ dim/ faint candlelight.....the flickering candle created a romantic atmosphere
5. sweet/ soft/ wonderful/ heavenly/ gay/lively/ delightful/magic/ excellent music
6. soft/ romantic/ cheerful/ tranquil/perfect atmosphere
7. Everything seemed to go well and time seemed to stand still.
8. In this pleasant atmosphere, they talked cheerfully, spending a perfect night.
9. Everything seemed too good to be true and Jack thought he was in his dream.
10. Not until Jack went to pay/foot the bill did he realize his wallet was gone.
11. He searched his pocket for his wallet(purse→female) but in vain.
12. The wallet must have dropped out of his pocket on the way.
13. Jack was too embarrassed to ask Jill to loan him money for the dinner.
14. He had no choice but to call his best friend to help him out.
15. Meanwhile, Jill wondered why it took Jack so long to pay the bill and she became upset and impatient.
16. An original perfect night was ruined/spoiled/ impaired completely.
17. A cheerful dinner turned out to be a disaster.
18. Jacked learned that he would be cautious not to repeat the terrible experience.
19. Jack wanted to dig a hole to hide himself.
20. It was not Jack's intention to hurt his girlfriend, but it was what exactly Jack ended up doing.

II. Wonderful examples

1. This time, he was afraid that Mary would turn down his invitation. To his surprise, Mary not only smiled at him but also gave him a perfect answer.....John could do nothing but call his friend for money, he didn't want to be seen.(09/瑋澤)
2. But little did Lincoln know that girls always liked timing heroes. When he intended to invite Lisa to another place for fun, he found Lisa had left with his

- good friend's company.(09/奇睿)
3. The light was soft; the music was graceful and the atmosphere was romantic. They were satisfied with their dinner. Needless to say, Mary was touched by John's thought. Unable to pay the bill, John was so nervous and he seemed to have butterflies in his stomach.(09/承廷)(政諺)
 4. One night, they went to the same restaurant they first met. With the soft music, they drank their wine and stared at each other.(09/軻宇)
 5. At the very moment, Tom got into a serious trouble. The only thing Tom could do was call his friend for help.(09/秉浩)
 6. Everything seemed to be fine. I felt joyful and wondered if I could stay there with my girl friend for good...I felt that I fell from heaven to hell.(09/柏達)
 7. It would be the last thing John would do to ask Mary for help.(09/堯中)
 8. It was too embarrassing for him to borrow the money from his girlfriend, thus, he decided to call his friend, Mark, for help.(09/政緯)
 9. Scarcely had they finished the meal when Tom went to pay the bill.(09/基聖)
 10. I finally made up my mind to invite her to dinner. To my surprise, she didn't turn down my invitation. I was so happy that I could even feel that I smiled in my dream.(09/中南)
 11. There were candles and flowers on the table and a musician playing soft music on the piano beside them. Of course they were soaked in the euphoria.(09/晃源)
 12. Listening the soft music and enjoying the fantastic atmosphere in it was an enjoyment to both of them. Since it was he and Lisa's first date, he tried hard to make a good impression on Lisa.(09/育維)
 13. George and Mary were having a date in a luxurious restaurant, with the soft music, both of them enjoyed the romantic atmosphere filling the restaurant and it was the candlelight which revealed Mary's beautiful fact that made the night even more fascinating.(14/柏翰)
 14. It was not until Jack arrived at the counter that he found he had his pocket picked.(14/晉瑋)
 15. There was no use regretting his carelessness.....All the awful thing wouldn't have happened if he had been more careful, However, there is no use crying for the spilt milk.(14/ 柏宇)
 16. But little did John know that a disaster was approaching. He didn't know that his wallet was lost until he was going to pay the bill.(14/弘智)
 17. Only when Tom wanted to pay the bill did he find that his wallet was lost.....and Joy flew into a rage.(14/博彥)
 18. My girlfriend got angrier and angrier as the time passed by. I would be very embarrassed to face my girlfriend after this event.(14/ 彥希)

19. No sooner has they made the decision together than Danny picked up the phone to call High-class restaurant to reserve VIP seats. In the evening, they were dressed up and they had a candle-lit dinner, enjoying the soft music, romantic atmosphere and the time belonging to just two of them. Danny searched all his pockets but to no avail.(14/宇泰)
20. they were immersed in the elegant atmosphere, enjoying the classical music from the piano, drinking grape wine and shooting the breeze.(14/其恩)
21. like a cat on hot bricks(the tin roof)像熱鍋上的螞蟻
22. he had to take his own medicine due to his carelessness.(14/正元)
23. To his surprise, she didn't turn down his invitation.....an idea flashed into his mind that he might lose his wallet on the road.(14/信毓)
24. The accident not only ruined their beautiful time completely but also injured their relationship.(14/易良)
25. Not until he wanted to pay the money did he find that his wallet was lost.(14/柏諺)
26. That day was Mar's birthday; therefore, as Mary's boyfriend, Jack intended to invite her to have a big dinner in order to celebrate the special day.(14/瑋仁)
27. During dinner, they chatted with each other happily and it was obvious that Mary was very contented with what John had done for her.(14/凱傑)
28. To his embarrassment, He couldn't ask Mary for help. The more time they waited, the angrier Mary became.(14/承濤)
29. Not only the employees in the restaurant but Aya got annoyed at the stupid thing Kame did. (14/閔祐)

III. Correcting the following mistakes

1. They ended up their dinner
2. He found out his wallet was disappeared
3. Ht thought he must lost the wallet on the way to the restaurant.