

Lesson 7
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The Antique Buffet Cabinet

Eugene considered the antique buffet cabinet an oddity. It was made of wood parquet. Hundreds of small pieces of wood had been glued together to form lovely designs. There was an ebony fleur-de-lis motif on the drawers. Amber stars and crescent moons had been fashioned from maple to outline the shape of the base. It was truly unique.

Julie considered it a treasure. It was a family heirloom, and she wanted it to have a place of importance in their new home. Julie's great-grandfather had been an amateur cabinetmaker. He had crafted the buffet for his bride, and it was an important part of Julie's family history.

But it was too huge to fit in their kitchenette, and there was no space in the small living room. Yet Julie didn't want Eugene, her fiancé, to put it into storage.

She decided it would work as a bureau in the guest room. It would be such a tight fit, however, that the drawers would only be able to open a few inches.

Where do you think the buffet should go?