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They Asked for a Reference I Didn't Have

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Study task: Listen again and notice the expressions you studied.

1

landlord's reference

DEF

A statement from a previous landlord about a person's experience as a tenant.

A landlord is the person who rents out a property; the exact evidence requested varies by owner.

The owner asked Juan for a landlord's reference.

Maya requested a reference from her previous landlord.

2

within my budget

DEF

At a price I can afford within the amount I planned to spend.

Change my to your, her or another possessive to match the speaker.

The room was within my budget.

We found a table within our budget.

3

go ahead with

DEF

To continue with a plan or process after considering it.

In this episode it means continuing an application, not guaranteeing its final approval.

The owner agreed to go ahead with Juan's application.

They decided to go ahead with the meeting.