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**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 8:28 AM  
**To:** Karyna Shuliak  
**Subject:** Re:

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On Fri, Sep 30, 2016 at 3:18 AM, Karyna Shuliak <████████> <mailto:████████> >>  
wrote:

Th=s is what I found online. Looks like the payment is made later?

Ichigensan o-kotowari. The=unspoken rule practiced in the geisha world of not allowing non-introduced=customers. A person may come as a guest of a known customer, but he has to=have a proper introduction and in effect prove himself before being allowe= access on his own. There are several reasons for this rule. One is that t=ere can be a long gap between the time of a visit to a teahouse and the ti=e the bill is submitted. Both sides must know and trust one another that t=e bill is fair and that the payment will be made. Another reason is that t=e geisha and the mother of the teahouse feel that the service they provide=is totally personalized to the guest. One cannot provide the proper level =f service to a stranger. It is probably also true that the women feel safe= in only dealing with known customers.

On Sep 30, 201=, at 8:53 AM, Karyna Shuliak <████████> <mailto:████████> >>  
wrote:

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Jeffrey, we =ust realized that we did not pay at all at the tea house last night, were =e supposed to? There were lots of moment when they could have brought us a=check, and it was a long good buy, but also it did not even cross our mind=to ask for it, and I don't know if it would be rude to do so... now I =m paranoid!

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