The Latest Handbag Saga

I do not carry all my credit cards with me every day. The store cards: L & T, Saks, Niemans, Bloomingdale’s, remain at home in the jewelry chest.

I decided that I want the bag thought I saw at L & T so when I finally went to procure it, I only took the L & T card with me.

Pretty soon after I scoured L & T unsuccessfully and the saleswoman said she could not help me since I could not recall the manufacturer, I remembered that it was in Saks that I had admired it.

Back I went through the long hallway (at least it was air conditioned!) to the Prudential Mall. I found the bag immediately and went to pay for it…

The saleswoman called the Credit Department and they asked me to use the machine, I gave my social security number to the machine and showed my driver’s license to the saleswoman.

Nothing…my home address, the telephone numbers, etc. did not work. We called over a supervisor who tried to help and wondered if the card was in George’s name…He also told me they recently offered new cards to people: a Sakd card and a Saks Visa card…I heard about neither or I would have done something about it.

Finally after at least 20 minutes, they found that my card had the name of Miss Isa Zimmerman and that is why they could not locate it…I told them my name is Isa Zimmerman.

I said I never used that name: only Dr. or Mrs. Isa (Kaftal) Zimmerman… I finally paid with my Marriott Visa.

When I got home I checked the card and it is labelled Mrs. Isa Kaftal Zimmerman.

What a gauntlet to get my new bag. Now I have to update the inventory.

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