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《一個停電的晚上》

夜幕降臨，當最後一抹晚霞悄然落下時，那璀璨的光影便落在被晚風吹得波瀾起伏的水面上。那麼當光影消失時，又會發生甚麼事呢？

此刻，我與家人共進晚飯，聊得其樂融融。我正要接上媽媽的話匣子，霎時間，那和藹的臉龐被黑暗所取代。停電了？家中突然一片漆黑。無奈之中，我只能靠著手機那微弱的光線來尋找蠟燭。燃點起蠟燭，燭光輕盈地跳躍著，像一朵含苞待放的橙黃色花兒，亦為房間染上了獨特的昏黃色。我們迅速地享用完這頓「燭光晚餐」，父母便決定到大堂向管理員查問個究竟，我則膽小如鼠地躲進房間裡去。

獨自躺在床上，感到清風如水、明月如霜。縷縷清風輕輕地在我身上走過、月色靜靜地瀉在我的房間，灑在我的書桌上。四周像是沉睡了那般，氣氛既靜謐又清寂。我被這溫婉的氛圍薰得懶洋洋的。時間彷彿也放慢了腳步，像奶油般稠稠地流淌。朦朧的燭光仍在舞動著，激發它四周邊的物品也伴隨起舞。沒有電的參與，機器們也宣告要罷工，不擅長舞蹈的我，此刻尋找到另一個聊以慰藉的伴侶——思考。

停電，引發了我的思考：如果有一天生活徹底沒了電力，那該怎麼辦呢？所有電器包括：照明工具、通訊工具、保安系統等都需依靠電力。它為現代人舒適的生活帶來了極大的便利；但同時暗示著一旦失去它——停電所產生的漣漪效應將更為龐大。沒了電力，手機——作為人與人之間的聯繫工具，就失去了作用；沒了電燈，黑夜中便只剩下如此微弱的月色……失去了電力，人類可真的要走向滅亡啊！我恐懼得走到窗旁，打開窗，吸一口新鮮空氣，讓自己冷靜下來。

哦！微風習習，伴隨著淡雅的樹木清香，這種感覺真令人心曠神怡。四周一片漆黑，抬頭只見繁星閃閃。回想人類已在地球生活了500萬年；而電力僅1831年才被發現。霎時發現「停電」又有甚麼可怕呢？這刻我舒緩下來，真正感受身邊的美、觀察身邊的美。

電力給我們帶來極大的便利，我們的生活也不能長時間沒有電力。但偶爾我們也應讓生活、讓腦袋「停電」一會，放慢腳步來感受身邊——大自然的美。

4B 吳羽希 (藍社)

評語：

若在月亮與清風的伴隨下，多寫一段內心感受——例：「停電下，機器俱寂，內心的煩躁得以平靜下來、讀書積壓下來的疲累也得以排空，遂使內心感到……」有了這段內心對停電的心理描寫，文章更見層次和完整。蘇軾《永遇樂》一詞，開首：「明月如霜，好風如水，清境無限。」老師年輕時很是喜歡。剛讀到同學在文中寫自己停電下感到「清風如水、明月如霜」；老師卻感到「觸電」的震撼，閱畢心中掀起陣陣電磁波，久久未能「停電」。



《我最尊敬的唐老師》

唐老師對於我來說亦師亦友，我欣賞她講課時侃侃而談的熱情，她的學識彷彿是大學的圖書館，能找到世間一切疑問的答案，但我更欣賞她擇善固執時英姿颯爽，還有她關懷學生時和藹可親。她不太喜歡說大道理，但是從她平日待人接物，總可以讓我體會到中國文化可貴的一面。

春花夏蟬，秋葉冬雪。前路漫漫，我熱愛著每一年的求學生涯，我將記憶埋在年輪中看似從不翻閱，也許我已經忘了吧。唯獨有件事，即使冬雪融在春花裡，夏蟬消失在秋葉中，我卻始終歷歷在目。在被緊張氣氛包圍的初中三年級，同學們為何每天都苦著臉，是因為那看不見盡頭的小測和功課。壓力猶如一頭雄獅般一直在我們身後追趕著，周一到周五上課日程固然緊湊；周六、日可別以為可以擠出點時間賴床、走一段短山路、看看大自然。學校為了提升同學的成績，還是仿效同區其他中學的做法，要求學生簽署「周六自願留校」同意書。消息一傳開，我們壓抑的情緒和心理備受打擊，可見一斑。

科任老師在得知校方這個安排後，都跟我們勸說是為了我們好。彷彿教時愈長，同學的成績就會愈好。一向溫柔的唐老師聽聞此事後，不但沒有隨波逐流，反是強硬起來。她為學生爭取「雙休」的權益，力訴學生的苦況，向校方力陳己見。過程中，她無可避免地與教務同事發生爭論。面對眾多老師投下的支持票，她沒有表現出任何怯懦，反而在教職員大會上慷慨陳辭，說明了「雙休」對學生精神健康的重要。此事塵埃落定後，唐老師放下曾是敵對的情緒，跟自己爭論過的老師融洽如昔，仍會一起外出午膳，閒時相約逛書店。

我真的很敬佩她，在這個社會，擇利而為是人之常情。許多人為了保障自身的利益，都會甘於委曲求全，奉承附和別人的意見；更有些人心存不軌，表面上認同別人的說話，卻在背後裡使壞，讓人陷入困境之中，藉以榨取利益。但唐老師與這些人恰恰相反，她能和而不同，包容其他人的不同意見，但亦不會盲目附和，而是會客觀且持平地聆聽對方的觀點，並同時提出自己的觀點。縱然她知道能為學生成功爭取「雙休」的機會很渺茫，但她仍願意一試，吶喊出自己的看法。

空氣中瀰漫著梔子花的幽香，那沁人的味道如唐老師一般，剛勁中帶點溫柔。記得那天，體育中考臨近，為了取得更好的成績，除了日常的訓練外，我們還會拼命加操，無論日夜，也無懼寒冷與風雨。我這書獃子努力拼過了頭，高強度的練習以及不恰當的拉筋方式導致我的小腿肌肉拉傷了。

體育老師看到我的情況不禁疑惑地道：「你怎會如此不小心啊，都快考試了，還弄傷了腳？是存心逃避考試嗎？」此刻的我真是啞子吃黃蓮，痛上加苦，百口莫辯。唐老師提著皮包忽爾走來，看樣子猜是準備下班。驀然記起她今天早會曾分享下班後要去看一場期待已久的畫展。沒想到，唐老師看我一拐一拐的，二話不說便伸過手來攙扶我，順步登上她的座駕並由她驅車送我前往急症室去。等候期間她給以前帶過的體育班的師兄師姐打視頻，之後把手機遞到了我手上，視頻中傳來了師姐的安慰，她們還為我送上了備考心得。這一待，便過了三個多小時，父母下班後前來醫院了解情況。無法前往參觀展覽的唐老師不單沒有氣急敗壞地發洩情緒，見我父母到來後，更仔細地向他們講述剛才醫生替我做檢查後建議的治療方案，讓他們安心和明白。

之所以喜愛唐老師是因為她的言行總是在我意料之外，處處給人暖心。當今社會具備這種責任感的人愈來愈少。學生受傷，唐老師大可選擇致電給其家長，匯報情況後讓家長帶學生去看醫生，而不需親力親為。責任是一種擔當精神，是自覺主動地做好份內份外、一切對人對己皆合宜的事情。它是對所擔負使命任務的忠誠與恪守。唐老師她不但能以心為心，推己及人，她更做到了「知責於心，擔責於身，履責於行」，關心學生不流於言語，而是付諸行動。

唐老師那雙大而明亮的眼睛，如同黑暗中的星辰，堅定地閃耀著；那溫柔的語調，如同天邊吹來的暖風，輕輕的，柔柔的，讓人情不自禁地放下了緊張的情緒。唐老師，謝謝你！你的盡責、待人處事時的剛柔並濟，把仁愛跟原則拿捏得恰如其分，為我的人生增潤了寶貴的中華文化內涵。

● 4A 歐秋玲 (綠社)



評語：

能扣題寫作，藉記述老師的言行反映老師對中華文化的實踐，強調中華文化美德的可貴。文章結構完整，文句優美，修辭運用亦恰當。

《良心的呼喚》

今天是大掃除的日子，儘管我有萬般的不願意，也要開始大掃除的行動。看著亂七八糟的房間，一時間不知該從何處收拾起。正當我收拾那髒亂不堪書櫃時，忽然看見一道白光閃過。探頭往裏一看，發現了一條項鍊。看著這條項鍊，讓我回憶起一件難以忘懷的往事。

大約四年前，那時的我還是個不成熟，整天遊手好閒的人。日復一日的校園生活分外覺得枯燥。一如既往的在課堂上發呆的我，聽見老師說：「今天有一位新同學加入我們班，她在舊校成績一直名列前茅，大家可要互相關顧，互相學習。」話畢，課室門外走進一名女生。她紮著兩條辮子，高高瘦瘦的，再配上新簇簇的校服裙，儼然一副青春校園電視劇女主角的樣子。隨後，她按照老師的指示坐下了。

午飯過後，我突然肚子痛，去了一趟洗手間。正當我準備走出洗手間門口時，聽見一群女生在聊天，起初我也沒有太在意，直到隱約聽到新同學的名字——念慈。從她們口中得知，原來她的父親坐過牢，為免舊校同學的嘲諷所以才轉校。我心中暗忖這群女生又如何得知這消息呢？自從這消息被傳開後，原本跟念慈交好的同學，都紛紛疏遠她。

放學時經過洗手間，碰見中午那群女生正圍攔著新同學不斷地推搡、恥笑、責罵……我是個膽小怕事的人，遇上這種同學被別人欺凌的事件，我大多選擇靜悄悄地離開。正要離去時，卻對上了念慈那雙無助、惶恐、哀傷、憐人的眼神。我詐作看不見，為自己的懦弱搬出萬千個理由開脫。

回到家後，剛才念慈被欺凌的畫面一直在我的腦海揮之不去。我的良心在呼喚我，呼喚我的良知和善性；也在譴責我，譴責我的怯懦和麻木。我彷彿是熱鍋上的螞蟥，受著煎熬。

翌日放學時段，當我途經洗手間時，耳邊先傳來一陣哭聲、接著是連串的譏笑聲。我駐足細聽：「求求你！放過我吧！」、「拜託你！」。這不正是念慈的聲音？我下意識想趕緊逃走，但又彷彿聽到良心的呼喚。我鼓足勇氣，踏進洗手間，大喊一聲：「張老師來了！」那群女生聽見後，頭也不回立刻四散。

最後，為了防止那群女生在校門外秋後算賬，我決定陪念慈一起回家。看她安全到家，我正準備走了。聽到她說：「一心，等等！我有東西要給你。」然後，她從口袋裡拿出了一條項鍊給我。「雖然我們認識的日子很短，但我將永不忘記這段友誼。」她替我掛起這條項鍊說：「這是我們友誼的憑證。我明天便會跟伯父飛往加拿大，到那邊繼續學業。大家保持聯絡，日後再見。」

「你在發什麼呆！快收拾吧！」媽媽的催促讓我回過神來。時至今日，我還是會不時聽見良心的呼喚。倘若，倘若那天的我選擇了逃避，那我必定會是個孤單、無朋友的人。

● 4C 姚柏怡 (紅社)



評語： 能扣題寫作，首尾呼應，亦能運用人物描寫手法。若描寫能更仔細些則更佳，如那群女生如何欺負新同學，具體的言語、行為、神情、心理是怎樣的？新同學有何具體的反應？

《雖然我錯失了這次機會，但我並不後悔》

曾經發生了一件事，使我錯失了一個機會，但是我並不後悔。那是一個陽光明媚的早上，我精神奕奕地吃着豐富的早餐，為下午的街舞演出儲備能量，一切都是那麼和諧。

突然，急促的手機鈴聲響起。我懶洋洋地接過電話，那頭傳來一把親切的聲音：「喂，英秀，你起床沒有？今天兩點準時在舞蹈室集合。」這是一次機不可失的重要演出，我當然會好好把握。一直刻苦練習，就是為了今天演出能夠一鳴驚人。「是一心嗎？早就起了，這麼重要的演出，我怎會忘記呢？」掛上電話，我就踏上前往舞蹈室的路。

走出大堂，陽光照射在我臉上，「多好的天氣啊！」我看了看手錶，心想：「時間還早著呢！不如先到公園來個『森林浴』，減減壓吧！」快步來到公園，路旁種滿了大榕樹，當你深深地吸一口氣，肺裡滿滿都是「芬多精」，這使我幹勁十足。沿路有許多少年在玩滑板，你追我趕。有的看來技術很厲害，左穿右插的滑行著；有的看來是新手，跌跌撞撞，滑行一點也不利索。走着走着，前面一條斜道吸引了我的注意。我站在斜道上，見正前方矗立著一告示牌，標示後方的滑道被評為最高——五星難度，屬比賽級。往下看，這斜道又長又陡，下方似有個急彎，遠遠看不見盡頭。但從地理位置來猜，這斜坡路的盡處應是舞蹈室該大樓的後門，這可是條既省時又省力的捷徑啊！」

我一躍便跳進這往下衝的滑道。與此同時，我身後竟同時出現兩個少年，他們年紀看來跟我差不多。他們似在猜拳比劃，看誰先輸了便從這兒滑下去。我饒有興趣的停下腳步，打算看看他們踏滑板衝下去的情況。霎時聽到「衝啊！」一紅衣少年帶頭輕輕鬆鬆，瀟灑利落地滑道而去，過了急彎，了無回音。這時，另一個年齡看來少三、四歲的白衣少年也鼓起了勇氣滑下坡去，我不禁讚嘆他們的果敢。白衣少年滑著滑著，速度也變得越來越快。滑板左右不平衡地晃動著，他的表情從一開始的鎮定，變得慌張無比。「啊——糟糕啦——！」他失聲大叫。我和紅衣少年在滑道的上下方，均意識到事情有多不對勁。可是，白衣少年卻礙於技術，無法自我控停該滑板。再這樣下去，他可能會滑出斜道，撞上崖壁。紅衣少年驚惶失措地喊道：「咋的，這樣會出人命啦！」我立馬往上坡跑，邊跑邊喊：「兄弟，冷靜！用雙手抓緊滑板前後方，穩住平衡。看！前面有一片草地可以作緩衝。」他聽了我的話，穩住了馬步。我則飛躍到下坡的草地，打了個筋斗落地。回頭跟白衣少年道：「滑到我這邊時，跳下滑板，避免撞崖。」「別猶豫，猶豫就完蛋了！放心，我會接住你！」少年顫抖著說：「大哥，你千萬要接住我啊！」我看準時機，本以為能安然抱住他落地。可是滑板速度之快和那股衝力又豈是我能準確估計呢。少年飛衝過來時，我緊緊抱著他，

應聲背部先落地。二人在草地上滾了好幾個圈，直至「啪！」的一聲，我的手肘撞上了一塊大石，方止住了那衝擊。但我的手卻傳來劇烈的疼痛和血如泉湧的傷口。

我全身上下但凡外露的皮膚都被擦破了，衣服滿是血跡和破洞。眼看快要演出了，我強撐著站起來，可走不了幾步又迷迷糊糊地倒了下去。我知道，今天的演出要涼了。

很快，少年的爸爸趕來了，「謝謝你啊！要不是你救了我家允行，真的不敢想像那後果啊！」救護車把我們送抵醫院後，醫生斷定我的手肘骨折了，要住院幾天，傷患則大約要三個月時間才能完全康復。聽畢，我又昏倒了過去。

一覺醒來，床邊聚滿了人，人聲鼎沸得活像個菜市場。細看，有跳街舞的隊友——念慈和家寶、還有昨天那滑板少年——允行和他的爸爸與及我的母親大人。念慈看見我醒來，不忿地說：「你是怎麼攪的，把自己弄成這個傷勢。」家寶插道：「你為了前天那場比賽，你準備了那麼久！你怎麼這麼傻，就這樣錯失了一舉成名的機會！」

媽媽這時撫著我的頭，眼角帶著淚光柔柔地跟我說：「你昏迷了整整兩天，這少年跟他的爸爸每天都帶新鮮水果和湯水來探望你。聽少年人的轉述，我才知道我的兒子是如此勇敢和善良。是否成名？不打緊。媽為你的行為感到驕傲！」

驀然，念慈和家寶臉上的怒火像消去了似的。我只懂傻傻地笑了一笑，搖了搖頭：「雖然我錯失了這次機會，但我並不後悔。」



● 4D 王宇哲 (紅社)

評語：取材適切，善用描寫手法，結構能首尾呼應。「我」能夠捨己為人，情操高尚，文章立意正面積極，唯住院部分可以加強描述「我」放棄了難得的演出的機會，百感交集的心情，如此我的「不悔」則更見深刻。冀能再接再厲，更上層樓。



Write an email to your cousin to discuss the unhealthy development of tutorial schools in Hong Kong

Hi Chris,

How's life? It's been a long time since I last saw you. Well, I'm busier than ever. Speaking of tutorial classes, I wonder if you've heard of the unhealthy development of tutorial classes in Hong Kong. Well, I quite agree that the classes are time-consuming and useless.

A trend for attending tutorial classes has emerged in Hong Kong. Students in Hong Kong often attend tutorial classes because their parents think that their children fall short of their expectations in their studies. Some also think that by attending these classes, they can strive for better academic results even though they already perform well in the exam. Furthermore, there are still some who prefer tutorial classes because they want to understand their weaknesses. All those who go have only one purpose: to get a more favourable academic performance.

This actually makes me wonder where the whole thing is heading. Education is a way to let us arm ourselves with knowledge and broaden our horizons. However, the education in tutorial classes is a torment to students as some of the tutors are quite conservative and rigid.

Therefore, students are not learning effectively when they concentrate so much on tutorial school education. In fact, tutorial classes often assign a large amount of homework to students. Although it can help students learn better, it can certainly increase students' academic stress. As a result, they will feel frustrated and stressed when they embark on doing more tests and exams. Because of their depression and anxiety, they might fail the exams. In the long run, not only can tutorial classes impose pressure on us, but they also make us frustrated with the exams.

I think some good study habits are all we need. To me, we should always stay calm in the exam. Otherwise, you will perform badly, even if you are an elite student in the school. Moreover, we can ask our peers and teachers for advice if we want to develop good study skills. Furthermore, I find it useful and convenient to search for information I don't know on the Internet. I highly recommend using platforms such as Google and YouTube as they are very useful.

In any case, it's my choice and I believe that tutorial classes are unhealthy. You may consider trying these good study habits. I hope that participation in tutorial classes does not become a vicious cycle. Tell me something about your life and your opinion about tutorial classes in your next email. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,
Jayson

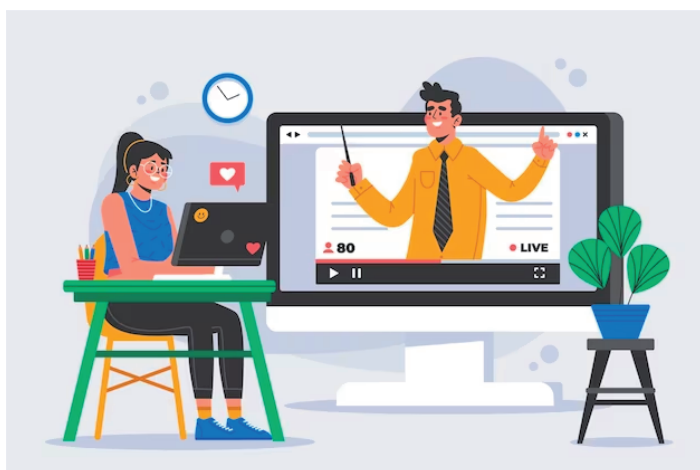
● 4A Tai Kai Yin, Jayson (Blue House)



Comments:

The content of the email is rich. A wide range of vocabulary is used.
Paragraphs are well-organized and developed. Good job!

Tutorial Classes: Do they work?



Dear Mary,

How are things? For me, I am busier than ever. I am actually spending more time revising. Attending tutorial classes in Hong Kong is normal. However, I quite agree that these classes are unhealthy for our intellectual development in the long run.

Students in Hong Kong often attend tutorial schools because they want to improve their academic performance. Some also think that by attending these classes, they can increase their chances of getting into college. There are even some who would go to tutorial classes just to better complete their homework. All those who go have one goal: to get good grades in the HKDSE to enter university.

This actually makes me wonder where this whole thing is heading. Education should be about enabling personal growth and societal progress. It should be about learning values and virtues, not just grades.

Therefore, students are not learning effectively when they focus so much on exam skills and marks. In fact, tutorial classes make students more stressed, as they need to spend extra time to go to extra classes. In the long run, students will only know how to learn through spoon-feeding.

I think some good study habits are all we need. To me, this means that we complete homework by ourselves on time. We must have self-discipline if we want to develop good study habits, so planning a study timetable also helps as it makes us use our time more effectively. Another important study skill is to jot down notes and highlight important points. I find it useful when I am doing a quick recap.

In any case, it's my choice not to rely on tutorial classes, and I believe that good study skills work wonders. You may consider developing some good study habits of your own. Tell me about your progress in your next email. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Love,
Chris

● 4B Lo Tsz Ching (Red House)

Comments:

A good balance between articulation of arguments and the friendly tone of personal correspondence. Well done!

Write an email to your cousin to discuss the unhealthy development of tutorial schools in Hong Kong

Hello Sam,

How are things? I'm glad you're doing fine. Well, I'm busier than ever. I've been rehearsing for an upcoming drama show and will perform for my school's anniversary. Attending tutorial classes in Hong Kong is very time-consuming and I quite agree that the classes are stress-inducing.

Students in Hong Kong often attend tutorial schools because they think they can improve their grades and get into a good university. There are still some who prefer tutorial classes since they can learn advanced knowledge and skills that schools don't teach them. All those who go have one goal: to get good grades that are accepted at a good university.



This actually makes me wonder where the whole thing is heading. Education is important, especially in today's society where the world is constantly changing, and is the key to being successful in future. It enables us to acquire knowledge that helps us become a successful member of society.

Though tutorial classes are effective in improving students' academic performance, they can bring a lot of negative impact on students and their health. In fact, tutorial classes can exacerbate students' stress and anxiety levels as they may fear failure, and experience additional pressure from their peers and family. This can lead to a constant feeling of inadequacy compared to their peers. They could also ruin students' mental health by causing them to have depression and PTSD and losing their motivation for studying. In the long run, tutorial classes could really shape students' perception and influence their lifestyle and interaction with society.

I think some good study habits are all we need. To me, students should try different and less stressful methods to keep their motivation going. They can form a study group with their friends and classmates so that they can learn and teach one another. This forms stronger bonds and creates a less stressful environment to study in. Maintaining our concentration also helps and this can be done by minimizing distractions from our surroundings. Furthermore, we should reduce our stress by taking breaks between studies, listening to music, and going out for a walk so that we can be in the right mood for studying.

In any case, it's my choice and I believe that good study skills can really motivate us to study. You may consider using these methods to help yourself and not be too stressed. Tell me something about studying or anything you like in your next email. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,
Kenton

● 4C Ng King To, Kenton (Yellow House)



Comments:

The email is well written with a lot of details. Ideas are well-developed and coherently presented. Well done!



Thai Troubles

Dear Betty,

Thanks for your email. What you heard from Aunt Mary was exactly right. It was quite a funny trip we had in Thailand.

My parents and I were so happy to make the trip out to the tiger sanctuary located in Sri Racha, just outside Bangkok, and it's one of the must-see attractions. We took a bus to get to the tiger sanctuary. The journey took about an hour.

One of the features of the tiger sanctuary is that people can pet an adult tiger and take photos with it. When I heard it, I couldn't wait to see the tigers! Mum and dad were very excited but also scared. When we were in the tiger sanctuary, the tiger handler guided us to a huge tiger and told us to be careful. He reminded us not to scare the tiger. My parents were a little bit nervous. Next to the tiger handler was a boy holding a balloon and waiting to take photos.

All of a sudden, the balloon popped, and the tiger went crazy! You know what? It chased my parents! They were so scared that they ran as fast as they could. They went back to the hotel, packed everything, and left Thailand immediately.

Wasn't it funny? I was disappointed as I hadn't visited other places. Anyway, I must go and get on with my work. Write soon.

Best wishes,
Justin

● 4D Lee Wai Yung (Green House)



Comments:

You've written a good introduction.
Just try to give some more explanation of the incident.

