



Your elder sister's husband occasionally beats her. She has been trying to hide this from your family. However you have noticed her bruises and she has confessed the truth to you. Write a letter to comfort and advics to her.

Dear Paris,

I am very sorry to her that your husband occasionally beats you. In addition, I know that you have been trying to hide this from our family. This is not the best way to solve the problem. You should stop hiding and start thinking of ways to protect yourself. Let me offer some advice about how you can achieve the goals.

I know you want to maintain a relationship with your husband but you should not sacrifice yourself to get a moment of peace. First of all, you should tell your best friend or relatives about your situation. If you think they can not help you but put an under burden on you, then find someone trustworthy. You should express your feelings. It will cause psychological problems if you keep frustrated. Therefore, it is crucial for you to talk with your friends about your feelings and situation. A family physician could also be helpful as they are not against or for anyone in the case. They will analyze the case at length and give you advice objectively.

Also, I suggest you find social workers in order to seek solutions. Some private organizations such as "KAISER PERMANENTE" provide family violence prevention programmes. Everyone believes that a safe and healthy relationship is of the almost importance. These organizations have health care teams and physicians to identify domestic violence and provide referrals and resources to help end abuse. Concretely speaking, they create a supportive environment in order to encourage victims to talk to someone who can help. They assess the danger the victims face at home and help them create a safety plan.

Finally, it can be most effective to implement legal action. This is the last action if your husband still can not communicate with you well. There are plenty of cases that show offenders disregard domestic violence if police are not involved. Fortunately, there are domestic violence lawyers who initiate legal proceedings by preparing the victim's case for trial, gathering evidence and subpoenaing witnesses.

To conclude, the effects of domestic violence are damaging, enduring and far-reached and they impact on your mind as well as the body. I understand it is difficult to talk about the violence you've experienced from your husband. However, you should know we are standing on your side and you need not handle the problem alone. Every thing could be better if you take my advice. May the force be with you.

Sincerely, Torres

Comment: Good job. Your conclusion is great

4C 李梓軒(藍社)

街市濃情

街市往往給人一種骯髒和俗氣的感覺,但它其實是一個充滿着關懷與愛的地方。 小時候,我不喜歡進入街市,因為它給我很壞的印象。在我八歲大的時候,因為 是生日,被婆婆「捉」了進去。

本來我都沒有心情,只想快點買完東西便走。但是,突然婆婆在我的耳邊說:「你試試看周圍的情況,你會發覺一些很美好的東西。」當然,我聽從了婆婆的吩咐,嘗試看看周圍,真的發現了一樣很重要的東西。

原來街市裡的人會互相關懷,互相扶持,就像一家人一樣。例如王太要去廁所, 她想都沒想就叫鄰店的店員幫她看着店子,這就是信任,大家就像一家人一樣,不會 去懷疑對方。這樣,生活也會變得更開心。

記得有一次,有一間老店店主離開了這個世界,那一天,是街市中最沉默的一天 ,大家都不會像平時一樣高談闊論、嘻哈大笑。只要有任何一人出了事,他們都會去 關心。這令我深深感受到街市雖然是一個很骯髒的地方,但是內裡彼此深厚的濃情, 足以掩蓋着它存的缺點。

評語:行文簡潔利落;內容能以抒情配合寫景,構思不錯。

To : <u>calvin@hotmail.com</u> F.3C Luo Xuewen (Yellow House)

From : tomo@nihon.net.hk
Date : 4th March, 08

Subject: Don't buy Pirated VCDS

Dear Calvin.

How are you? Thank you for your e-mail. I know that you want me to buy you a pirated VCD of "CJ7", but I am sorry to tell you that I can't help you. People buy pirated VCDs because they're cheaper than regular ones; however, most of the pirated VCDs are of bad audio-visual quality. I want to tell you that buying pirated VCDs supports criminal activities.

Although regular VCDs take a long time to appear in your video rentals, I think we should protect the intellectual property of the products, and prevent the film and movie industries from collapsing because of piracy. As most TV companies and film companies don't receive any money from these goods, they will produce fewer dramas and films. People who buy pirated VCDs are not only supporting criminals and criminal activities, they are also damaging the whole entertainment industry. So I think that you shouldn't buy pirated VCDs. If you have time, you may get "18 jin bu jin" "kong chu siu mui" both are excellent TV dramas which are available on regular VCDs. I like to watch these programmes very much, I hope you will like them.

I hope you will have a wonderful Easter holiday. Stay in touch.

Best wishes. Tomo

Comment: You have provided convincing arguments why people should not buy pirated goods. In general, it is a nice piece of writing.

一則寓言

1A 陳家濤(黃社)

有個人叫阿一,他和妻子住在一間小屋,生活非常困苦。

有一天,阿一在路上撿到一隻雞蛋,他非常高興,趕緊回家告訴妻子。他 跑到家門口便喊:「老婆,我們發財了!」妻子問:「什麼發了?財產在哪?」

阿一指著手中的雞蛋說:「你看這就是!雖然只是一隻雞蛋,但我們只要把這隻雞蛋孵化了,便有小雞,小雞長大後會生蛋,蛋又會再變成雞;有了雞,就可以賣錢,有錢可以買牛;牛又生牛,我們把牛拿去賣錢,然後把錢借給別人,連本帶利我們就發財了。」

帶利我們就發財了。」 他續道:「我們要好好計劃怎麼花錢,我想用來買房屋和田地,還有僱傭 人。」妻子說:「太好了,那以後我什麼都不用做了。」

「另外,我要買一個姨太太,我們就會有快快樂樂的生活。」妻子原先聽 得高興,最後聽到他要買姨太太,便把他的雞蛋搶了過去,用力一摔,蛋就碎了 。「我的財產完了!」在妻子的盛怒之下,阿一的富翁夢,當然也碎了!

評語:內容生動有趣,富想像力,且能寄寓道理教訓!

咖啡廳裏的表哥

4D 陳潔盈(黃社)

在,這繁囂的都市中,生活節奏很快。「偷得浮生半日閒」,似乎是一件奢侈的事。

我欣賞每一個爭分奪秒,力求上進的人;但我更欣賞懂得享受的人。不 是只懂享受,而是工作時認真,下班後爭取時間喝一杯咖啡.....。

表哥今年二十多歲,職位不算太高,薪金也只是一般,但他幾乎每天下 班後都會到咖啡廳喝杯咖啡放鬆一下。

表哥尤好誠品咖啡廳,一間開設在繁忙道路旁的小店。有樓上他不去, 偏愛坐在地下玻璃旁,像是要每一個經過的路人也羨慕他。身穿西服的表哥把 雙腳伸得長長,左手輕輕托着下巴,眼睛往窗外看,好一副幽哉悠哉的神態。

每一次表哥相約我一起去喝咖啡時,我都愛先在對面的行人路觀察表哥,他的悠閒看上去就像一幅圖畫。放工時間途人不斷在街上來往,而咖啡廳和表哥則像多餘的佈景板,顯得格格不入。

步入咖啡廳,無論氣氛、空氣和格調都與外面截然不同。只是一塊玻璃之隔,分別可大得很,咖啡廳內讓人把所有煩惱也拋諸腦後,肩上的重擔頓時清失。

其實,不論對人或對事,都要懂收放自如。處事既要認真;但在適當的 時候,亦要讓自己保持輕鬆的心境,這才能在繁忙的生活節奏中取得平衡。

評語:取材清新吸引;行文亦流暢利落。

Slogan

Although 1E lose, 1E never gives up.

Although 1E lose, 1E will win next time.

Although 1E lose, 1E's spirit never ends.

Although 1E lose, 1E will be the best next time.

Written by 1E Tang Yu Chiu (Green House)

My School

Li Ping's students are beautiful,

the girls are beautiful.

Li Ping's students are kind,

they are good friends of mine.

Li Ping School is beautiful.

It's clean and neat.

Li Ping School is my family,

we are one family.

Li Ping's teachers are kind,

they are my family teachers.

Li Ping's teachers are responsible,

they are hard-working.

Written by 1E Cheung Sze Ho (Red House)

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