



## Believe in Ourselves

IR Li Ruyi

I read a book called "A Mouse Named Wolf". It is about a small mouse which has a powerful name "Wolf". Although "Wolf" is the smallest one, he is special – he can sing very well. I learned everyone is different and we should believe in ourselves.

Theodore and I attended the school music competition. We played the violin duet. Although we were the youngest in the group, and I was just a beginner with my violin, we believed in ourselves and tried our best. We enjoyed it and made good progress.



I like Phoenix's writing and enjoy her violin performance as well. I will try my best to give her my support both on writing and music. Please remember: Always believe in yourself and dare to be different.



## *A Timid Lion*

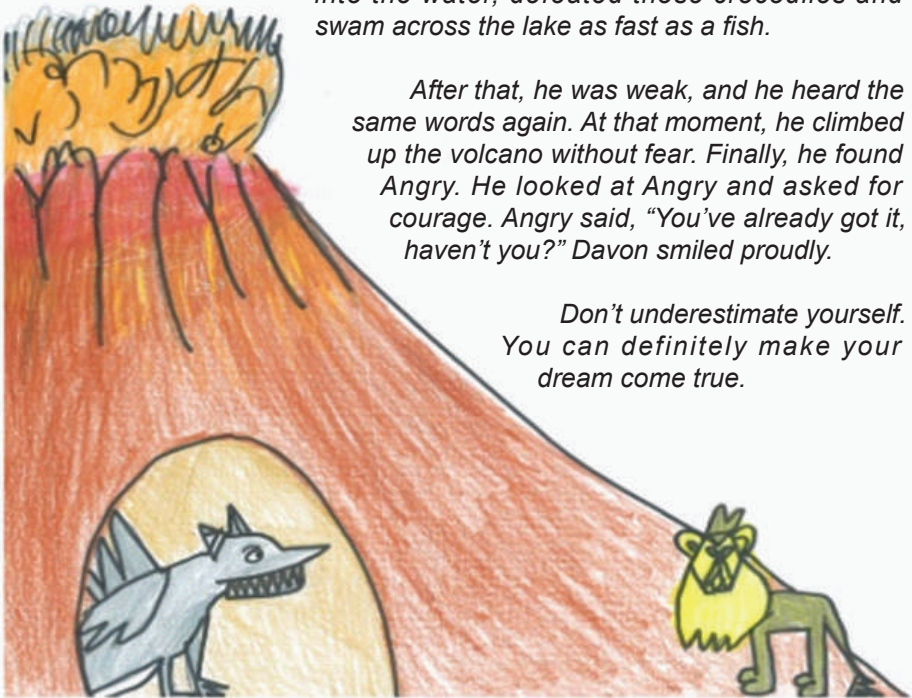
*2S Sin Tsun Kiu*

*Long ago, there was a legend that a dragon named Angry lived somewhere in the Angry Volcano. If you met her, she would make your wish come true. Therefore, a timid lion called Davon, set off his journey to find Angry.*

*First, he needed to walk through the Ghost Valley. There were thousands of dark and muddy ghosts. When Davon went past the Ghost Valley, he saw many hungry and fierce crocodiles in front of him. He started to walk backward with fear. Suddenly, he heard someone say, "I will make your wish come true!" Then, he jumped into the water, defeated those crocodiles and swam across the lake as fast as a fish.*

*After that, he was weak, and he heard the same words again. At that moment, he climbed up the volcano without fear. Finally, he found Angry. He looked at Angry and asked for courage. Angry said, "You've already got it, haven't you?" Davon smiled proudly.*

*Don't underestimate yourself.  
You can definitely make your  
dream come true.*



I would like to express my deep gratitude for Miss Lee's support. She sees the potential in Cynthia, even more than I do and encourages her in reading and writing so that she has made good progress in those aspects. Cynthia, keep it up! Bare in mind of what you have learnt.



# *A Farmer's Wish in a Drought*

*4L Mak Yee Ching*

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*Weather: hot and sunny*

*This morning weather report didn't give me any hope. I looked out of the window. My strawberries were dry and dying. I was afraid and worried that there wouldn't be any strawberries to harvest if it didn't rain soon. My family would starve to death.*

*How do I save my farm and my family? There was no trace of water anywhere. The only thing I could do was to pray for rain.*

*A week ago, I heard a voice talking to me. The voice said, "Poor child, your sincere prayer has been heard. I will give you rain and end this drought."*

*A week has passed. There was still not a single drop of rain today. I must have faith in God and continue to pray each day. I must hang in there.*

*My prayer was finally answered. All of a sudden, the sky turned grey. My wish came true. It started to rain. I could hear the miraculous sound of thunder and rain. We were all so excited and happy. The strawberries will survive and will grow big. We will have big, sweet and juicy strawberries very soon.*

*We wasted no time. We dug a deep hole in the ground to collect the rain. This will be our water reserve in case we encounter another drought in the future. Thus, we will at least have water supply.*

*The rain lasted whole day. The reservoirs were filled with water. We checked out our strawberry farm and all the strawberries were properly watered. We were so grateful to God for answering our prayers. We do not need to worry about suffering from drought anymore.*



As a parent, there is nothing happier than seeing our little one making progress in life. We are thrilled that Allysha's writing has been chosen to be published. Her story conveys several messages. It is indeed important to have faith in life and never give up hope. Tomorrow may just be a better day.

Allysha, we hope this opportunity will encourage you to write more. Remember there is no room for self-complacency at this stage. Please strive for continuous improvement. We will support you in every dream you wish to pursue.

# Where is the Coupon?



4S Yeung Wing Ting

Yesterday, when dad was shopping, he met his old friend, John. John gave him a coupon from Yummy Yummy Sushi Restaurant. He said, 'I remember that you like sushi. I won this coupon in a lucky draw. The code is fun. It is '888'. Dad felt very happy. Then, he took a photo and sent it to mum.

At night, dad took us to Yummy Yummy Sushi Restaurant for dinner. We ordered a lot of sushi. There was a lot of colourful seafood on the rice such as, tuna, shrimps and crabs. The sushi was yummy. We were joyful. Then, we ate some salad. There were many ingredients in the salad, for example, fruit, vegetables, seafood and so on. We were full.

After we had the dinner, dad said, 'I want to pay the bill. Please help me.' A waiter came. He took out the bill and said, 'Thank you! You have to pay \$1986.' Dad smiled and took out his big and colourful wallet. He searched for the coupon John gave him. However, the coupon was not in his wallet. He shouted, 'Oh no! Where is the coupon? It wasn't in my wallet! Did it walk or fly away?' At that moment, the family near us was also paying the bill. They took out a coupon. Dad discovered that the code was '888'. We shouted, 'This coupon is ours!' That family said, 'No, it belongs to us!' Suddenly, mum took out her phone and showed them the photo which dad sent her.

Finally, the family apologized to us that they saw dad drop the coupon and they picked it up to pay their bill. Dad forgave them. Dad gave the coupon to the waiter and left. We were happy because we found the coupon. On the other hand, that family felt regretful. They shouldn't pick the coupon up and use it because it didn't belong to them.



You did a great job! You had a good imagination and used some good words. Hope you can write more interesting stories in future.

# The Dreadful Frog



5S Ho Yan Lam

Once upon a time, there was an ignorant princess. In a chilly evening, she was walking by herself. She was playing “head or tail” near a spooky pond. Her coin fell into the pond and made a big splash. It woke a frog up. The frog asked her what she had dropped. “A coin,” said the princess sadly. The frog found it. But she wasn’t delightful because the frog was dreadful. So she sneaked back to her castle and she was furious.

On the way home, she could feel her clammy palms when she thought about the frog. She went back home and grumbled about the frog. But her parents didn’t listen to her, “This joke is historical!” Therefore, she went back to her own room angrily.

At a full moon night, when they were having a rich dinner in a silent dining hall, they heard a roar. A servant opened the door and he disappeared in the dark in a split second. Then, something crashed into the castle. It was the dreadful frog! With sharp teeth and claws, it looked ghastly. Everyone was scared that their faces turned into white suddenly.

All the people’s mouth dropped open. In a split second, it swallowed all the people with its awful tongue in one gulp.

The castle was full of screaming yells and gradually turned into dead silent. The castle turned dark forever.





Why did the frog eat all the people in the castle?

Maybe the frog slept for a long time. It felt extremely hungry so it ate all the people in the castle. Or maybe the frog felt to be insulted by the princess. Then, it took a revenge on her. Or maybe the princess disturbed the frog in sleeping without regret. The frog wanted to sleep better, so it ate all the people and made the castle silent.

A successful story can make the readers think more, and so does this story.



# 我家的一份子



張肇倫 一愛

夜深人靜，疲累的我躺在床上，漸漸進入了夢鄉，突然耳邊傳來一陣嗚嗚的哭聲，原來是桌子在哭泣。

椅子被哭聲驚醒，連忙問道：「桌子，你為甚麼哭？」

桌子唉聲嘆氣地說：「我老了，主人想把我扔掉。一想到要離開這個家，我便覺得難過！」桌子又禁不住流下眼淚來。

椅子也有些傷心，安慰桌子：「我不會離開你，我們要永遠生活在一起。」

這時，鬧鐘響起，我才知道原來自己在做夢。

我把自己的夢境告訴爸爸和媽媽。最後，他們決定保留桌子並替它換上新桌布，讓它繼續留在這個家，成為我家的一份子。



插圖：游蕙嘉 六敬



家長評語：希望孩子學會珍惜，不要隨意花錢買東西，也不要任意丟棄浪費東西。



老師評語：故事結構完整，內容豐富，字裏行間充滿了感情，最後還帶出了珍惜身邊事物的道理。

卓潔琳主任



何詠慈 三敬

## 成功的秘訣

上星期，我經過診所時，聽到貓頭鷹醫生說大灰熊先生超重，要求牠減肥。大灰熊愁眉苦臉地出了門，我看見牠這麼不開心，便約牠去跑步，一起減肥。

我們跑得滿頭大汗，全身的衣服都濕透了。我和大灰熊上氣不接下氣，便坐在樹蔭下休息。

我問大灰熊：「減肥是不是很辛苦？」大灰熊點點頭，但是牠沒有氣餒，繼續努力地跑步。日子一天一天過去，大灰熊愈來愈瘦。

過了一段日子，大灰熊再去見貓頭鷹醫生，貓頭鷹醫生說大灰熊先生瘦了不少，終於減肥成功。

經過這件事後，令我明白到成功的秘訣就是堅持。



插圖：何詠慈 三敬



家長評語：很開心看到詠慈所寫的文章很流暢，能切合主題，內容亦很吸引，故事角色生動有趣，充滿想像力。詠慈，媽媽期待你更好的作品。



學生評語：何詠慈同學的作文寫得很好，前後呼應，另外，建議她可多運用一些成語豐富文章。

三敬 梁逸熙

# 死海



吳卓熹 (四年級中文拔尖班)

從前，有一個海灘，海水先生每天看着人們開心地堆沙堡、游泳……而自己卻做不到，覺得很悶。

一天，無聊的海水先生看到海灘邊的雪糕店裏有一個電冰箱，海水先生想到了一個玩耍的辦法，他自言自語道：「不如我把那個電冰箱撞破，這樣做既好玩，又可免費吃雪糕……」

在他身旁的魚兒聽到後，異口同聲地說：「好啊！我們沒上過陸地，也想上去玩玩呢！」

螃蟹反對，勸大家：「不要啊！這樣做，人們會不喜歡我們的。」

「不會！你看，有這麼多人在海中玩耍，大家都玩得那麼開心。」海水先生說。「但是……」螃蟹的話還沒說完，海水先生已展開行動。他翻起十米高的巨浪，海水衝上了沙灘。沙灘上的人看到後都十分驚慌，四處奔跑，雪糕店的售賣員也慌忙逃走了。

「我們成功了！」海水先生開心地叫。「現在是時候吃雪糕了，衝啊！衝啊！」

海水先生衝破了玻璃，衝開了冰箱門，裏面的雪糕全部湧了出來。「真好吃啊！」海水先生邊吃邊說。

海水先生吃完雪糕後，覺得十分滿足，於是回到大海休息，但他不知道，他衝上岸時，一些來不及走避的

人被他沖下水，淹死了；一輛輛的汽車被破壞了；沙灘上的房子也被沖倒了，人們感受過海嘯恐怖的威力後，就再也不願意回到這個海灘堆沙和游泳了。

從此，很少有人來這個海灘，因為人們擔心海嘯會再一次來臨。海水先生愈來愈悶，悶得睡着了，最後這個大海便變成了「死海」。



插圖：鍾凱盈 六敬



家長評語：臺臺，你這篇文章能入選《小小作家2015》，爸爸和媽媽都感到非常高興。你寫的這個故事，充分展示了你的想像力和創作力。你要繼續加油啊！



老師評語：無聊的海水先生沒想過自己一個很隨意的念頭，會給別人造成那麼大的傷害。卓熹在這簡單的故事中蘊含了深長的寓意，富有教育意義，令人讀完不禁陷入沉思中。

邢惠民主任



## 三人成「謀」

莫婧妍 (五年級中文拔尖班)

未來的天馬國，國王很有權力，他是全國最有權威的人，一聽見不合心意的諫言就格殺勿論，所以沒有人敢跟他談話，更不要說見面了。

一天，一個士兵很大膽地走進皇宮，稟報國王：「國王大人，皇宮的游泳池裏有一枚炸彈，如果不把公主許配給恐怖分子的老大，他們就會引爆炸彈。」

國王聽了，認定是騙人的謊話，就說：「行了，行了。本王自有分寸。」士兵剛走不久，一個將軍滿頭大汗地跑進皇宮，作揖後說道：「國王大人，公主寢室外的游泳池有一個足以炸毀整座皇宮的巨型炸彈，如果不把公主許配給恐怖集團的首領，他們便會引爆炸彈！」

國王的臉色開始變白，他低頭沉思了片刻，將軍的臉上露出奸詐的笑容，然後悄悄地退下。將軍一走，王子又跑了出來，跟國王說：「父王，嗚，我們是不是快要死了……嗚……好恐怖……軍團快要引爆巨型炸彈……嗚……」

國王不明白王子為甚麼會這樣恐慌，但他已經沒有時間考慮了，他必須盡快處理這件事。

正在這時，天馬國的老臣子慈納向國王進言：「恕我直言，國王陛下。皇宮並不是閒人可進之地，何況是恐怖分子？還有，游泳池裏充滿了水，如何引爆炸彈？再說，公主身體健康，視力良好，如果真是巨型的炸彈，公主肯定可以看到。陛下，他們顯然是在騙你！微臣昨