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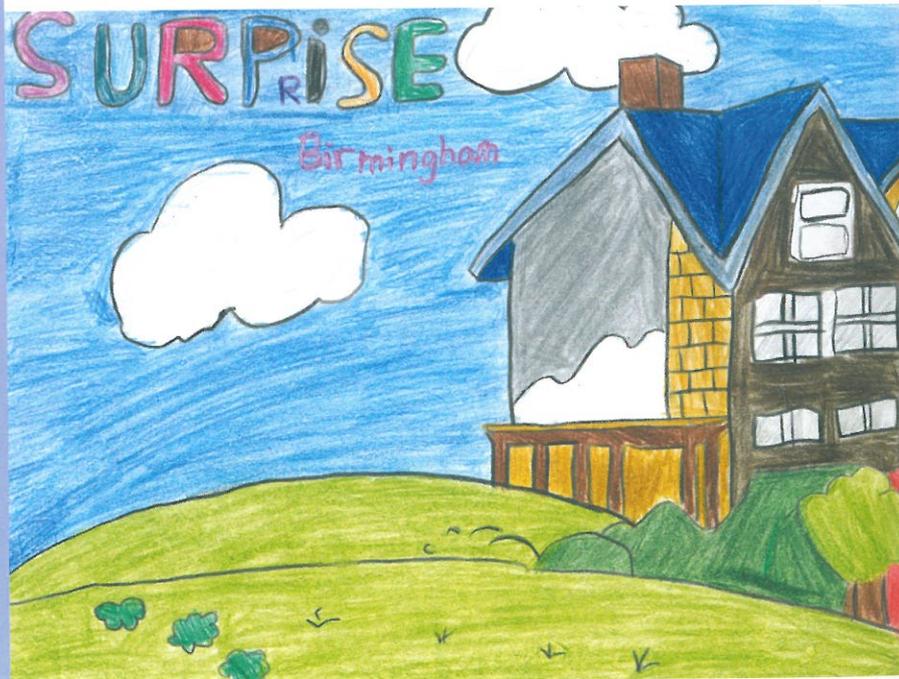
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Stories of Courage

Courage is an abstract noun. It is so abstract that not everyone understands what it is. Do we all have courage to fight against impossible odds? Or do we just try to escape from it? If you have a problem, would you face it or run away from it?

Stories of Courage is a collection of eight true stories about courageous people from different parts of the world. Living in a modern and prosperous city like Hong Kong, I take everything for granted. I do not have to worry about my life. However, after reading the stories in this book, I understand that life for many, is not simple and easy.

Among the eight stories, I like 'Running for her Life' the most. The story is inspirational. In 'Running for her Life', the character, Ana likes running a lot. She is also a great sprinter. Yet, a terrible accident at home made her suffer from burns. Despite her serious injury, she overcomes all the problems and once again wins medals for her country. This is such a great story. Her determination inspires me a lot. I think determination is very important to everyone. For students, if we do not have it, we will not be able to study well. Study is not something easy and simple. We students often encounter problems regarding our study. If we do not have determination and persistence to overcome those problems, we can never be successful. This applies to adults too. Undoubtedly, adults face far more pressure and problems than students. If they do not have faith and determination, they may find life hopeless.

The stories in this book are inspirational and meaningful. I strongly recommend this book to everyone especially those who find life hopeless or who actually do not understand what life is about.

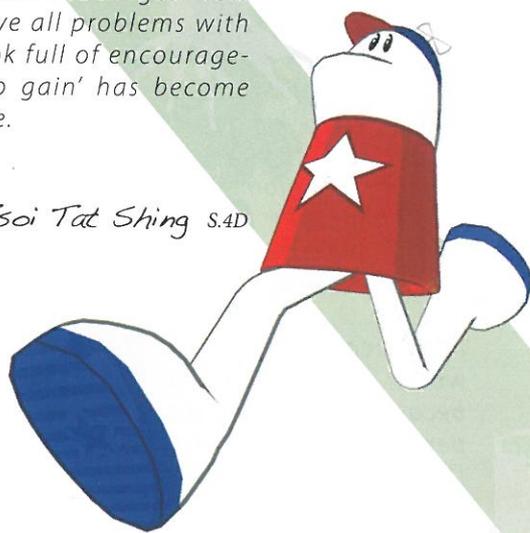
Nik Mak Lai Kei S.4B

Recently, I have read a book which is called *Stories of Courage*. It has eight different stories about courage. They are about a runner, a doctor, a housewife, among others. Whenever they encounter difficulties, they never give up. They are brave. These true stories can touch our heart and help us all to find the true meaning of our lives.

I think this book is meaningful. It has eight good examples for our reflection. Many people like to escape from problems and find it easy to give up. In this book, I really admire the runner, Ana. Although she is sick, she never gives up practising and wins a gold medal in a competition.

After reading this book, I believe nothing is impossible. If you are working hard, you will succeed. In the past, I always refused to face challenges. Now I try my best to solve all problems with courage. It is a book full of encouragement. 'No pain, no gain' has become the motto in my life.

Dave Tsoi Tat Shing S.4D





The Wrong Trousers

Today, I'm going to tell you something about the book called "The Wrong Trousers." The author of this book is Nick Parks. The publisher of this story is Oxford University Press. It is an animated adventure story.

There are three characters in the story. They are Wallace, Gromit and the Penguin. The story took place in a small house at 62 Wallaby Street. Wallace gave Gromit a pair of techno-trousers for his birthday. Wallace had no money, so he rented a room. The new tenant was the penguin. He lived in Gromit's bedroom. The penguin's plan of stealing the diamond was unsuccessful because Wallace and Gromit caught the penguin.

I like reading this book because the words are easy. I like Gromit most because he is clever. He knows that the penguin is going to do something bad. I would like to recommend this book to my friends because I am sure that my friends would like it very much.

That's all about my presentation, thank you.

Ng Ching Sze S.2F



The Sick Lion

We usually like to listen to stories about animals because they are interesting or we can learn something from the story. I am going to tell you an animal story called The Sick Lion.

Lion felt too tired to hunt for his dinner so he had a good idea. He let his dinner come to him. He pretended to be sick and went to bed in his den. The other animals felt sorry for him so they went to visit him. However, Fox warned everyone to be careful, because the lion might eat them. Nobody listened to him. Cow, Pig, Goat and Rabbit visited the Lion, but no one saw them again. Only the Fox did not become the Lion's dinner.

Some people may think that the Pig was stupid, because he was a copycat of Cow and became a dinner, but I think the Pig was a caring friend. When he knew Lion was sick, he visited him. He thought the Lion was his friend. How about Fox? Of course, he was very smart, and only he could survive. I believe Lion was very cunning.

In short, this story is very interesting and easy to read. That's why I recommend this story to you. I hope you enjoy it too.

Kelly Cheng Lai Wai S.4A



Title : The Saga of Darren Shan 12 --- The Son of Destiny

Author : Darren Shan

WHEN DID THE STORY HAPPEN?

The story happened a few years ago.

WHERE DID THE STORY HAPPEN?

The story happened at an imaginary place.

THE CHARACTER I LIKE BEST IS ...

Mr Cripsley.

BECAUSE

He was brave.

THE CHARACTER I HATE MOST IS ...

Steve Leonard.

BECAUSE

He was evil.



A Summary

The story is about the end of the war between vampires and vampanzes; the Vampire Prince, Darren and the Vampanze Lord, Steve. They dueled and Darren defeated Steve. At that time, Mr Desmond Tiny came and told them that they were both his sons. Since Mr Tiny wanted to destroy the world and Darren did not want to help him, Mr Tiny finally killed himself.

Jody Lee Hoi Lam S.3B



**The Legend of
Mid-Autumn Festival**

The earth once had ten suns circling over it, each taking turns to illuminate the earth. One day, however, all the ten suns appeared together, scorching the earth with their heat. Houyi, a strong and tyrannical archer, saved the earth by shooting down nine of the suns. He eventually became King, but later a tyrant.

One day, Houyi stole the elixir of life from a goddess. His beautiful wife, Chang'e, drank it in order to save the people from her husband's tyrannical rule. After drinking it, she found herself floating, and flew to the moon. Houyi loved his divinely beautiful wife so much that he did not shoot down the moon. He always looked up and missed his wife by the moonlight.

Kathy He Yi Wen S.2A



The new story of Moon Festival

Once upon a time, the Mongols ruled China. The Chinese hated them but the Mongols were very strong so the people ran away.



The woman knew there was a magic pill. When she ate it, she could fly.



When the Mongols saw the woman flying to the moon, they became scared and ran away.



The people wanted to remember the woman. They invented a kind of food to commemorate her.

Now, we eat mooncakes to thank her.



Illustrator: Lam Po Hung (4) S.2A
Writer: Kelvin Wong (41) S.2A

The Origin of Mooncakes

When the Mongols ruled China, the Chinese hated them and planned to attack them.



So, they thought of a very good way.



Oh! That's a good idea!

We'll write down the date and the time of our attack on this paper slip and hide it in the round cake.

Me too!

Oh! Moon Cake, I love this!

Now, we have mooncakes to eat.

Illustrator / Writer :
Wong Yuen Ching S.2A



Then, they drove the Mongols away.

Acrostic Poem

My Favourite Person

Watching TV is my favourite hobby

Yellow is my favourite colour

November is my favourite month

Eating egg is my favourite thing to do

Jay Chan S.1B

Kathy

Keep quiet



Animals are my favourite things



TV programs make me laugh



Hair is long



Yellow is my favourite colour



Kathy Yip Lai Kwan S.1D

Acrostic Poem

My Favourite Person

My Mom always thinks I am a good girl

Answering the call for me

Going to the library every day

Giving money and making me happy

Introducing Selina to my Mom

Eating ice cream every day

Maggie Lee S.1B

CILLA

Can play piano

Invites me for dinner

Loves to keep clean

Likes eating ice-cream

Always doing housework

Cilia Lui Hiu Yan S.1D

Acrostic Poem

My Best Friend

Always plays computer

Likes reading books

I like her very much

Cat is her favorite pet

Eats chocolate slowly

Lam Nga Ting S.1A

Acrostic Poem

My Best Friend

Get up at 7

Usually plays ball games

Never eats chocolates

Doesn't scold friends

Always naughty

Mostly likes reading comics



← Gundam model

Tsang King Hei S.1A



Happy Father's Day

One Sunday afternoon in June, it was Father's Day. Dave and Maggie ordered a bouquet of flowers for their father. It was sent to his office.

Dave and Maggie went to Mr. Poon's office. Mr. Poon said, "Come in." Then, Maggie and Dave said, "Father, today is Father's Day; we bought you some flowers." Father said, "Thanks, I am very surprised. The flowers are very beautiful." Maggie said, "Let's go home for dinner at seven tonight; Mum is going to cook our favourite meal." Dad replied, "Great!" Dave said, "We love you, Dad."

After that, Mr. Poon, Dave and Maggie went home. When Mrs. Poon saw them. She said, "Let's have dinner." They sat around the table and enjoyed the dinner happily together. "These are all my favourite foods," said Mr. Poon "I will never forget this moment and I am over the moon." Dave said, "Me too".



At night, Mr. Poon and his family had a joyful night.

Calvin Fan, Ben Lee
Sam Chan, Christy Law
S.1B

'Clever' Police

It was a cold winter night. The two policemen were working. Their names were Joe and Joey. Joe was tall and hard-working. He had short hair. Joey was short and fat, she had long hair.

Joe asked "How are you?"

Joey answered, "I'm fine, thank you."

Joe said, "Look! A robber is running out from a bank."
"Don't run!" He shouted.

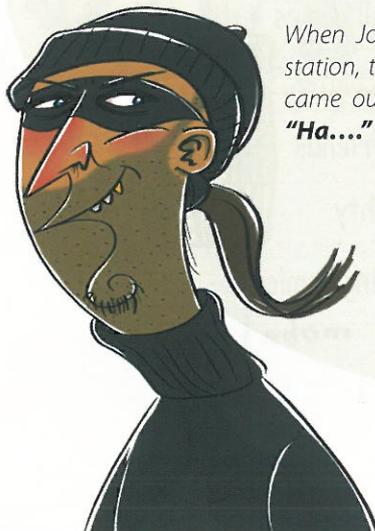
Joe ran very fast to catch the robber.

Joey said, "Good job, Joe."

The robber was crying and said, "Please don't hurt me!"

When Joe and Joey wanted to take him to the police station, the robber said, "I am an actor." Many people came out to the street and laughed at the policemen. "Ha...." Joe and Joey laughed too.

Lau Mung Yee S.1C



A Lesson in Life

I was on my way to school. My tears rolled down from my eyes irresistibly. I felt so ashamed. How could I make such a big mistake?

Looking back, I was too proud. Last week, my teacher, Mr. Carey, urged me to practise verse speaking for the Speech Festival, but I was very busy. Besides, I was confident that I could cope with the competition well because I had always got good grades. I thought, 'I've got so many things to do. I'm not free to stay with Mr. Carey. I'll tell him that I can practise at home by myself.' I remembered how disappointed he was at that time.

Soon after, the competition was about to begin. I still felt quite relaxed. At first, I performed well. I saw the judge smiling and nodding at me. Suddenly, a strain attacked me. I forgot the lines I was going to say. I began to panic on the stage. The audience was snarling at me. It seemed that this moment was the end of the world. It was the end of me. I stood alone like an orphan. When I came back to reality, I saw my classmate signalling me to bow to the audience. Then, I left the stage at once. I was so embarrassed. When I got my result, I almost cried out, feeling sad and frustrated.

When I arrived at the school gate, Mr. Carey was waiting there anxiously. My expressions already told him the result. I didn't know how to face him. He didn't blame me at all. He comforted me, instead. I felt much relieved. Although he spoke a little, I realized how arrogant I was.

From then on, I have truly learnt a lesson from the fable, 'The Hare and the Tortoise'. Success doesn't come easily to me all the time. Only hard work pays! Here, I make a promise:

Never give up!

Never be proud!

Always work hard!

Kathy He Yi Wen S.2A

A Lesson in Life

One day, I read an impressive story about poor lives in China. The story reminded me about the experience that I once had in Yunnan, China. This planted the seeds of doubt in my mind. I visited a slum in Yunnan a month ago and this really shocked me when I saw the living conditions of the families there.

During my last holiday, I went to Yunnan with my friends. It was because we wanted to know more about the lives of the poor in Yunnan. In the ghetto, many people had nothing to eat. They looked very weak and thin. I thought they suffered from starvation. When we were on the street, we saw many people sleeping on the floor. They were homeless. I could not imagine how they could cope with the bad windy cold weather. Moreover, many children everywhere were playing with friends or collecting rubbish. They had no chances to receive an education. One day, I saw an old lady who talked to us in a rude way, "I want a perfect life and a complete family". As a matter of fact, many people in that area cannot get basic needs in their lives and the families are separated due to illnesses, death and some members have to leave home and work in big cities.

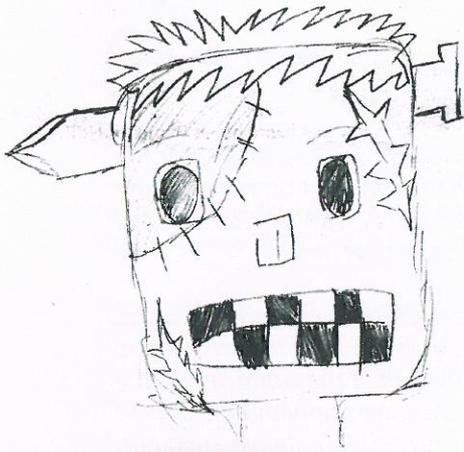
After this trip, I found that people in Hong Kong and the poor in China have very different lives. We have secure places to live. We can also get all basic necessities. However, we do not know what we have. For example, I always prepare more food than I need and so I waste a lot. I also blame my parents because we live in a small house and they force me to study hard. Actually I did not know about the lives of the poor until I visited the remote area of Yunnan. Now I know that they are worse off than me as many do not have any places to live and the family members cannot live together. Hong Kong is really a wonderful place to live. I can get what I want. The poor in Yunnan always live under fear. They have to struggle with hunger, poverty and bad weather.

The experience that I gained in Yunnan made me understand that we have to treasure what we have now. We have a good government that can provide education, welfare, medical services and housing to our citizens. As we are living in a well-developed city, we must help those in need, especially the ones in the developing countries. I think I will visit the poor in China or Africa in the coming summer.

Ngai Yuen Yan S.4D

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Science Man

*He is a boy.
He looks old.
He has short hair.*

*He has a square face.
He has big eyes.
He has a big nose.
There is a big nail through his head.
He is law-abiding and docile.*

*He likes eating sweets.
He likes swimming.
He likes watching TV.
His name is Science man.*

Stanley Cheung Chun Tat S.3E

Good morning everyone! Today, I would like to discuss a documentary about Mother Teresa. After I had watched this documentary, I remembered a story which I read from the bible. This story said that Jesus went into a small village and helped ten lepers heal their sickness. At last, Jesus said to them "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

I think this message from the bible inspired Mother Teresa to make an ideal plan for helping the poor and needy.

How could she sustain her plan right to the end? That was faith. Faith was the element for Mother Teresa to keep on helping the poor and needy in Calcutta. She trusted the lord while she was having difficulty in establishing the Missionary of Charity. Although the mission was to care for the lepers and blind people, she did not receive the Vatican's permission. Nevertheless, she was patient and waited for permission. She went around the city and got some food and charitable donations. She continued to help the victims and removed their hunger and sickness. In this event, she believed the lord and did not give up serving others as her goal.

After she received the Vatican's permission, the Missionary of Charity was established. At the initial stage, it began as a small order with thirteen nuns in Calcutta. But now, it has thousands of nuns running orphanages and the charity centers to care for them. At the same time, she operated lots of charity missions in more than a hundred countries, not only in Calcutta. That's why she is highly respected by everyone for her humanity.

Finally, faith supported her in developing her charity services. Through her selfless work, she effected to develop a worldwide organization and helped the needy in other places. Many volunteers joined because they were influenced by Mother Teresa. Her exertions lead us to be concerned about the poor and patient in other countries and to understand the happiness we enjoy. That's the end of my individual presentation, thank you.

Chung Wai Hang S.5D





A strange boy

This boy is young. He looks about twenty years old. He is very tall, but not muscular. His hair is straight. He has a square face. His nose is long and his lips are thin. His eyes are full of hatred and one of his eyes is injured.

This boy is bad-tempered. On his right hand, he is holding a bloody head. Everywhere is blood. He is also holding an iron. On his shirt, there are bloodstains and he looks frightening. I think he is an abnormal boy!

Chung Tsz Wa S.3E

Diary Writing

Dear Diary,

Today, my cousin, May, came to Hong Kong to visit my family. She came from Australia, which is far from Hong Kong. I took her to Ocean Park because I thought it was the best theme park in Hong Kong.

In the morning, we went to Ocean Park by bus. When we arrived there, we went to the entrance to buy tickets. However, there was a long queue for tickets. Finally, we bought two tickets an hour later and entered Ocean Park.

After that, we went to the area of rides by the cable car to go on a roller coaster. That was so exciting!

Next, we went to the Ocean theatre to watch the panda show. Some trainers ordered two hamburgers, two bags of French fries and two cups of cola. When we asked the waiter how much they were, he said that they worth \$150! That was too expensive! Although they were expensive, they were tasty.

In the evening, there was a parade on the main street. There were many cartoon characters singing and dancing. Their funny actions made me laugh.

Finally, I brought May to the airport because she had to go back to Australia today.

Today I was very happy because I hadn't seen May for a long time. I hope she was happy too.

Jody Lee Hoi Lam S.3B

Dear Diary,

May, mother and I went to Ocean Park today. We went to Ocean Park by taxi. When we arrived at the ticket offices. There was a long queue. In order to get in, we had to stay in the queue and it was boring.

After we got inside Ocean Park, May and I headed to the roller coaster. May and I thought the ride was exciting but my mother thought it was boring especially when she was not feeling that well. She said she would rather watch and waited for us.

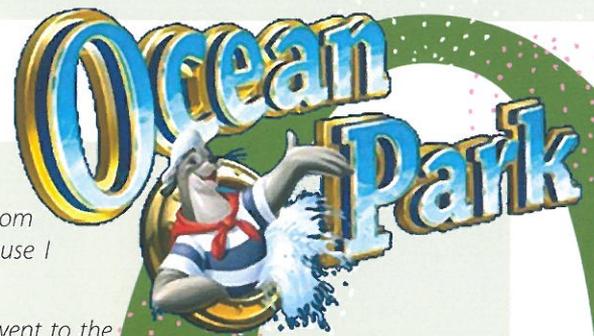
After the excitement, we went to watch a show. It was the tiger-monkey-panda show. We thought the show was funny because it featured a lot of animals. The pandas played many tricks; the monkey rode the bicycle; and the tiger played balls on its nose and jumped through fire. We hoped to see a wonderful show and we weren't disappointed. There was no doubt that the show was very splendid. It made all the people laugh.

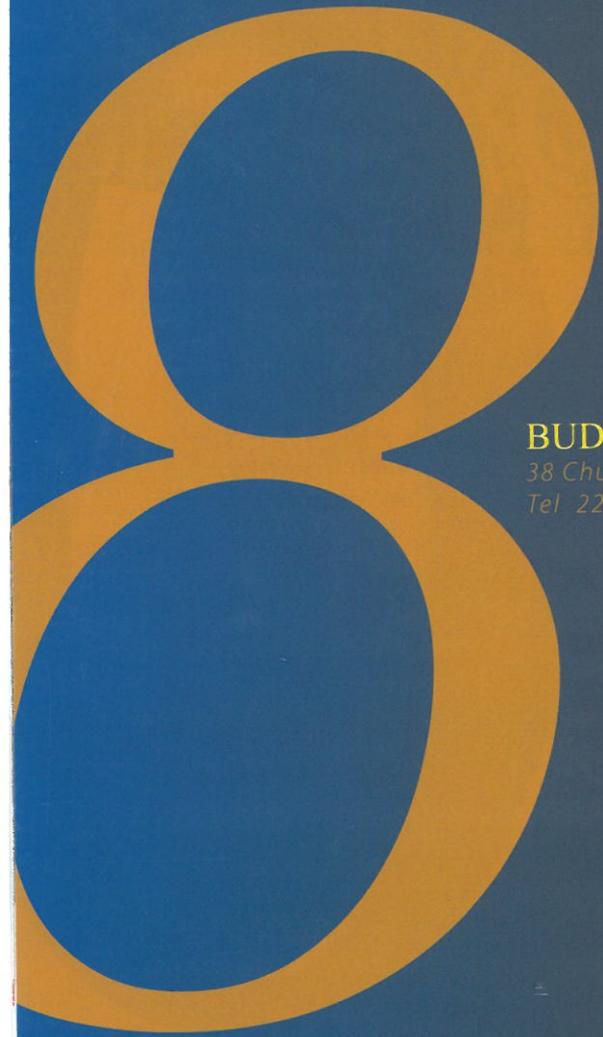
At lunch, we went to McDonald's for food. May and I had the chicken wings; and Mother, a hamburger. Mother thought the food there was expensive because the lunch cost her \$250.

At 6pm, there was a parade in Ocean Park. We thought it was very boring because it didn't have enough interesting things to show. We nearly fell asleep during the parade.

After the parade, we went home. Although I was high from all the excitement and fun I had today, I went to bed at once because I was tired.

Justin Au Ka-Yu S.3E





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