

幸运签的启示

(The Message from Fortune Slips)

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“世上没有不散的宴席。”这句朴素的话语虽通俗，却蕴含着深刻的道理——世间的一切都有结束的时刻，无论是人还是事，终将迎来告别的日子。今天是我们一家人假期的最后一天，大家在机场送别的心情都十分沉重，虽有不舍，却也在默默地用坚强面对离别的情绪。这次短暂的团聚成为我们心中最美好的回忆。生活中的一些小事，为我们带来了对人生的很多启示。

有一天，我们在威廉镇（Williamstown）的一间小商店里，发现一个卖幸运签的小盒子。出于好奇，我们每人抽了一支签。我抽到的是“诚意”（Sincerity），杰讯抽到“探险”（Adventurer），美华抽到“富足”

（Prosperity），而小佳丽则抽到了“快乐”（Pleasure）。当时大家只是笑笑，并没有把这些签文当回事。然而，事后我们细细回味每一支签的含意，竟发现它们与我们每个人的心思和处境都不谋而合。那一刻，我们才意识到，也许这份“幸运”并不只是巧合，而是一种温柔的提醒——提醒我们去相信生活中的小奇迹，也去珍惜彼此之间的默契与缘分。

“诚意”（Sincerity）是通往成功的关键。唯有诚意，才能将理想化为行动；唯有诚意，才能与合作伙伴建立深厚的信任；唯有诚意，才能感动天地，获得命运的眷顾。

这次澳洲之行，对我而言意义非凡。除了与两位女儿久别重逢、共享天伦之乐，更重要的是帮助美华还清房贷，让她不再为每月沉重的银行

利息而喘不过气来。这份付出，源于我对家人的诚意，也是一种无声的承诺——愿她的生活从此轻盈，不再背着沉重的负担迈向下一个挑战。

“探险”（Adventurer）为平凡的生活添加色彩；它为那些原本准备“躺平”的身躯，注入新的动力；它甚至可能悄然改变你对命运的轨迹。

杰讯这次假期的目标，除了与家人团聚，更希望借此机会探索新的环境，为家人的天伦之乐增添更美好的回忆。原本计划的是三天的“隐士生活”，远离喧嚣，寻找宁静之地。但我们很快发现，真正的美好其实近在眼前——无需奔波，宁静与温暖就在美华的家中。那里不仅有舒适的空间，更有家的味道与亲情的温度，成为我们最理想的度假乐园。

在人生的旅途中，没有什么比“富足”（Prosperity）更令人向往。富足有不同的层次——有的是物质上的丰盈，有的是精神上的满足。但无论处在哪一个层次，只要得到了自己梦寐以求的东西，那就是属于自己的富足。

美华有幸找到一个体贴，爱惜她的丈夫。然而，现实生活中的经济压力，尤其是沉重的房贷负担，常常让他们感到疲惫不堪。对当下的年轻人而言，若没有外来的支持，仅凭微薄的薪资，要维持理想的生活、同时承担高昂的房贷，确实是一种沉重的挑战。

这次家人的到来，不仅带来了温暖的团聚时光，更实质地帮助美华减轻了人生的重担。对她来说，这份支持与陪伴，不仅是物质上的缓解，更是心灵上的充盈——她所感受到的“富足”，或许比任何人都更深刻、更真实。

“快乐” (Pleasure)，是每个人天天都在追寻的心灵状态。然而，当我们在生活中奔波，为琐事烦扰、为现实的坎坷而焦虑时，快乐往往变得遥不可及。但对一个刚离家的大学生来说，回到父母身边的那一刻，仿佛重新回到了熟悉而温暖的港湾。那种无忧无虑、被爱包围的感觉，就像小鸟依人般的依赖与安心，自然也带来了最纯粹的快乐。

小佳丽的假期，是一段回归童年的感觉。她在家人的怀抱中找回了久违的轻松与欢笑，那份简单却深刻的快乐，是任何外在的繁华都无法替代的。

“谋事在人，成事在天。” 这次短短两周的假期，虽然时间有限，却让每个人都实现了自己的心愿。那日在威廉镇 (Williamstown) 抽到的幸运签，仿佛是一种冥冥中的指引——告诉我们，每个人的因缘与命运，早已悄然铺陈在生命的轨迹中。

我们没办法掌控命运的走向，也无法阻止时间的流逝。但只要真心对待每一次相聚、认真对待手里的每一件小事，就能在过程中感受到那些有缘的瞬间带来的温度 and 意义。不管最后的结果是成功还是失败，那都是我们注定要经历的，是人生旅程中不可或缺的一部分。

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“All good things must come to an end.” It’s a simple saying, but it holds a deep truth—everything in life eventually wraps up. Whether it’s people, moments, or experiences, there always comes a time to say goodbye.

Today was the last day of our family holiday, and saying farewell at the airport wasn’t easy. The mood was heavy, and although none of us wanted to part, we quietly found the strength to face it. Our time together may have been short, but the warmth we shared will stay with us. Sometimes, it’s the little moments that leave the biggest impact and teach us the most about life.

One day in Williamstown, we wandered into a little shop and spotted a box of fortune slips. Just for fun, we each picked one. I got “Sincerity,” Jason drew “Adventurer,” Mei Wah got “Prosperity,” and Cali picked “Pleasure.” At the time, we just laughed it off and didn’t think much of it. But later, as we reflected on the words, we were struck by how perfectly each slip seemed to match our situations and what we were going through. It felt less like a coincidence and more like a quiet nudge—a reminder to believe in the small miracles in life, and to appreciate the unspoken understanding and connection we share.

Sincerity really is the heart of success. It’s what turns dreams into action, builds real trust with others, and sometimes even moves the universe in your favour.

This trip to Australia meant a lot to me. Of course, reuniting with my daughters and spending quality time together was incredibly special.

But what made it even more meaningful was being able to help Mei Wah pay off her mortgage—lifting the weight of those monthly interest payments off her shoulders. It wasn't just about money; it was an act of love and sincerity. A quiet promise from me to her: that I hope her path ahead feels lighter, and that she can face whatever comes next without the burden of financial stress.

Being an adventurer brings colour to an ordinary daily life. It sparks new energy in people who might've been ready to settle down, and sometimes, it quietly nudges life in a whole new direction.

For Jason, this holiday wasn't just about spending time with family—it was also a chance to explore new places and make lasting memories. He originally planned a quiet three-day retreat to escape the noise and find some peace. But we quickly realized that the real beauty was already around us. We didn't need to go far. Mei Wah's home, filled with comfort and love, turned out to be the perfect place to unwind. It had everything we were looking for—peace, warmth, and that unmistakable feeling of being home.

Prosperity is something we all hope for on life's journey. It can mean different things to different people—sometimes it's about financial stability, other times it's about emotional or spiritual fulfilment. But whatever form it takes, if it brings us closer to what we truly looking for, then that's our own version of prosperity.

Mei Wah is lucky to have a loving and supportive husband. Still, the weight of a heavy mortgage often left them feeling stretched and overwhelmed. For many young families today, it's tough to keep up with life's demands while managing high housing costs—especially without extra support. Our visit didn't just bring the joy of being together again; it

also helped lighten their load in a real, tangible way. For Mei Wah, that support went beyond finances—it brought peace of mind and emotional relief. Her sense of prosperity, in that moment, felt especially real and deeply meaningful.

Pleasure is something we all chase in our everyday lives. But with all the hustle, worries, and ups and downs, it can sometimes feel just out of reach for an adult.

For a college student, Cali, who's just left home, coming back to her parents feels like returning to a safe, familiar harbour. That sense of being carefree and surrounded by love brings a kind of happiness that's hard to describe. Her holiday was back to warmth, laughter, and the comfort of family. The joy she felt wasn't flashy or extravagant, but it was real. And sometimes, that simple, genuine happiness is worth more than anything money can buy.

"We make plans, but life has its own way." Our two-week holiday may have been short, but somehow, each of us got exactly what we needed. Those fortune slips we picked up in Williamstown felt like quiet little signs—reminding us that our paths and connections have long been woven into the fabric of our lives.

We can't control where life takes us, and we certainly can't slow down time. But if we show up with sincerity in every reunion, and care in every small moment, we'll feel the warmth and meaning in those fleeting experiences. Whether things turn out the way we hoped or not, every step is part of the journey we're meant to take—a chapter that belongs uniquely to us.

