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My beloved grandpa

COVID-19 started since 2019 and lasted up till now. It took thousands of lives in Hong Kong. One of them was my beloved grandpa - Cheung Kam. It happened in this sudden one month holiday which was originally a happy vacation for me until my grandpa died. It made me very sad.

I remember that I was a picky eater when I was a kid. My beloved grandpa racked his brains to cook some delicious food for me. He knew that children like to eat sweet and sour food, so he cooked his signature dish – fried beef with tomatoes. This food was so pleasant to be tasted, but now I can only think about it in my memories.

During the school holidays, I would go to my grandparents' house to live. With no parents in the house, I take the time to play my favourite tablet video games. I often played with the table until it ran out of power. Not only did my grandpa not blame me for playing with the tablet, but he often helped me to recharge the tablet just because he was afraid that I was unhappy with no tablet video games to play with. He took care of me in every possible way, but now, he isn't here anymore.

Now I can go home by myself after school, but I remember when I was small, my grandpa would occasionally come to my school to pick me up. I remember one time, it was raining heavily after school and I didn't bring an umbrella. My grandpa covered me with his umbrella to prevent me from getting wet. That time, he became ill.

Thinking back to all these memories, I want to cry, but tears wouldn't come out of my eyes. My heart hurts. I miss you, my beloved grandpa. Hope you are happy in another place in peace.

6L Chiang Ching Nok, Lucas

Christmas 2021

Last Christmas, the epidemic eased. My parents and I went to Hong Kong Disneyland. I was so excited because we hadn't been out for a long time.

Arriving at Disneyland, we first went to Hyperspace Mountain. It was an indoor roller coaster with big drops. At the beginning, the commander briefed us on my mission. Then, we got on the roller coaster. After that, we entered Hyperspace Mountain and flew into Star Wars battle. The surrounding environment was dark. We dodged red and green blaster fire. The speed and turns of the roller coaster became more and more intense. We enjoyed otherworldly thrills!

Secondly, we went to a new attraction. It was Ant-Man and the Wasp: Nano Battle. First, we boarded the newest combat vehicles and shot different targets with laser guns to earn points. Then, we experienced the thrill of shrinking to the size of an ant. At last, we can fight against the enemy side by side with Ant-Man and the Wasp. The game was great.

Finally, we played a lot of park facilities. I had so much fun in Disneyland. I didn't want to leave until the last moment. I hope I can go there again.

6L Lau Shing Hei, Marcus

Revising Music Theory

I didn't expect to have a summer holiday in March during COVID-19, but I still had to plan well for the upcoming days. Apart from homework, I still have music theory to revise.

I've passed the Grade 6 Trombone Exam, but the organisation exempted the music theory exam due to the pandemic. And now, it's an online exam. I must buy time to finish it as music theory is essential when I take part in exams of higher grades.

When I was about to take out the folder from the shelf, I was reluctant as music theory is too complicated for me. However, I made a promise to my mum that I have to revise it. So I started to have a glimpse of it.

At first, I memorised the basic information only, but there were tiny details that made each item differ from each other. I didn't have a systematic method for myself, so I couldn't focus on one of the topics to clear my mind/ therefore, I tried to revise it unit by unit.

It worked well later on, that I could answer the questions my parents randomly asked about the parts I've revised. I always read them repeatedly and my parents taught me to break every unit piece by piece.

It's been a week and there was only one chapter left - keys and key signature. That was the most important chapter for me, but I was bad at it. As there was much more to memorise than the previous chapters, I must use another method. It was a struggle. But luck was on my side! Suddenly, I heard a thud from the bookcase. I approached and saw a notebook with its title - Music Theory Notebook for Marcus. There were details which I haven't seen while revising! Moreover, there were tips for me to memorise too! 'It's going to be a lot easier,' I thought. It cleared all my concerns.

Finally, I finished revising using two more weeks to pick up all the knowledge in the music theory. I think it's not bad. After this experience, I realised that it's vital to create methods for ourselves to memorise except for teacher's advice/ also, I am going to take part in the exam soon. Wish me luck!

6L Lee Chiu Wing, Jessie

A weird dream

Everyone has dreamt before. One day, I dreamt of something weird and scary. I think

no one has ever dreamt of it before.

When I opened my eyes, I saw that my room was covered with trees, flowers and plants. I rubbed my eyes and nothing change. When I looked at my body, I saw bugs crawling over me. I screamed loudly and tried to splash away the insects. I slowly got off my bed and walked around the house. My mom and dad were not in the house. So I decided to go out.

After I left the building, I saw rubbish everywhere. But then, a strange thing happened. The rubbish smelled good. I was shocked. 'How is that possible?' I mumbled. I kept walking just to find my parents. But something was weird. I couldn't see anyone on the streets. I kept walking until I finally found someone sleeping on the street. I woke him up and asked, 'Hello, do you know where the people are?' He answered in a deep voice, 'Why is there a human alive?' He stared at me and his eyes were changing into red.

He used his power to make me fall into a deep hole. I screamed and I suddenly woke up. 'Luckily, it was just a dream.' I sighed. After the dream, I told my mum about it. My mum told me not to trust any strangers again and I promised her so. Also, I have never had such weird dreams again. 6L Leong Vincent Chun Sun

Think Positive!

We have been struggling with the virus since 2019. During these two years, there were times that we were locked home fighting the virus. Our lives have changed a lot. We could not go to the cinema to watch films; We couldn't go to theme parks to play around. It somehow feels like we are trapped in prison at times. On the surface, all the things seem awful, if not a huge disaster. However, if we think deeper, it doesn't have to be all gloomy and pessimistic.

In the past, we always went travelling with our friends. Adults would always go to bars for a drink with each other. Children always went to theme parks with their friendly classmates. We had lots of happiness and grateful experience. But still, who should have been our treasured ones? Yes, they are our parents, our family! But somehow, we always forget about them. We do not spend enough time with each other.

This virus can bring our parents closer to us. We become more affectionate towards each other by spending more time together. Everything becomes quite warm. With this virus, we will take more time to care about our parents. We hope that our parents will have the best protection and health. Therefore, we may even contribute our pocket money to buy things like sanitisers and masks for them. We will worry about them when they are at work and pray for their safety every day. They would also care about our health going to school or staying at home. They provide us with different protective measures and care about our mental health too.

You see? There are always two sides in even the worst situation. It depends on how you see it. Maybe you can discover the good side by thinking positively. Let us become a positive person and spread optimism.