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“Mommy help me! Mom, I don’t know how to do it! Mom...”

Lan’s mother was busy and paid no attention to Lan’s cries for help. Lan frowned and wept, and her face became downcast. She started throwing a tantrum. Her mother was so annoyed!



After examining herself, Lan's mother came to the conclusion that she did too much for Lan. She decided to start training Lan and made the following "Declaration of Growth": Measure #1: Lan must put away and organize her own things. Measure #2: Lan must go to school and return home after school by herself. Measure #3: Lan must deal with all affairs relating to her school by herself.



Lan almost fainted when she heard the Declaration of Growth, so she set out for school pouting her lips. “Good morning!” Ryan greeted Lan cheerfully as he skipped pass Lan. Lan kept her frown and tearfully walked on!



Alexander shouted out cheerfully, “Hi Lan!” Lan ignored him and walked on crying loudly! When Lulu saw Lan, she said gently, “Good morning Lan!” Lan was only concerned about her own sorrows and walked on with her face towards the ground...



At last, Lan arrived at the school gate. All the students came surrounding her and asked, “Lan, what’s wrong?” Lan was still frowning, with her eyes full of tears but silent. Jen said, “If you don’t tell us what’s wrong, we can’t help you!” At this moment Lan felt the warmth of friendship, as all the students cared for her. She lifted up her head and said sobbing, “My mom wants me to learn to be independent, because she said I rely too much on her! But there are many things I don’t know. My mom used to help me do them...*sniff*...”



Ryan asked, “What is it that she asked you to do?” Lan told everyone about her mother’s Declaration of Growth. Upon hearing it, many students commented: “Those aren’t too bad! As young children, we are supposed to learn to grow up!” “My parents also ask me to do the same.”



Ryan said, “Didn’t we hear a story about a mother named Hannah last time? God made the impossible possible!” “Come on, your mother only made the Declaration of Growth because she wants you to grow up.” “If you have difficulty in school, you can come to us for help!” “We are all here for you!”



Lulu said, “If you feel too shy to talk to us, then you can also pray to the Lord Jesus!” “He will surely help you.” “He loves all the children of the world!” When Lan heard these remarks, her tears turned into laughter! Lulu held Lan’s hands and everyone happily walked into the classroom.

