

2nd Place

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Yesterday, the members of the Cantonese Opera Club performed for a group of students from France. Lang Sang and Lang Dang were the main characters of the performance. Lang Sang was an optimistic and cheerful boy. He had many hobbies, like playing chess and dancing. Since she was multi-talented, she was chosen to be the main actress.

Here is the story:

Once upon a time, there was a princess living in a very remote and isolated kingdom. She was on her way to an annual ball held in a neighbouring kingdom. Then she met a man named Harry. He was from a middle-class family. Her father only let her date or marry royalty. They both talked on the entire occasion and became friends.

Disappointingly, her father told her that she was getting married to a prince from one the strongest kingdoms and told her about all the power she would have if they got married. Her father was very cruel and stubborn. Hearing this, she became furious and started to get very emotional because she has just found her soulmate.

A week later, the night before the wedding, she decided to run away to Harry's house in the neighbouring kingdom. She packed a month's clothes, food and much jewellery to sell for money. Besides, she also brought a sword to fight any guard who tried to come in her way. She was very good at surviving on her own.

When she reached Harry's house at sunrise, she was worried if the guards would find her. Therefore, she decided to hop on a boat with Harry and went to a very free and peaceful kingdom on the other side of the earth. They got married and lived happily and healthily, and the king decided to change since his only daughter was happy now. She would send letters to her father to make sure that he was well. Twenty years later, Harry became the king and they lived happily ever after.

The French students loved all the excitement in the opera, and they thought the actors and actresses performed in an angelic way. They thought it was very interesting and would love to watch more opera performances in Hong Kong.