

Edward Scissorhands

Li Yao, aka' Daisy, English-2



In 1990 a movie of heartbreaking romance made waves across movie screens. It was *Edward Scissorhands*, a fairy tale that portrayed the beautiful, desolate and lonely love.

The story develops around Edward, the protagonist, an unfinished robot with a human mind, a pair of scissors in place of hands and living alone in a decaying castle. Peg, a cosmetics salesman who occasionally broke into the castle, brought him to the mankind. The pure Edward fell in love with Peg's daughter Kim. However, Edward was not welcome and had painfully discovered that despite his good intention, his actions, like embracing his lover with

his razor sharp scissorhands, brought about the unfavorable results. Perhaps, he is doomed to the old castle.

Fairy tales never reach the end. Edward remained in his castle alone with his memories. He never aged, still waving his sharp scissors and carving snow flurries. The snow flurries were based on all the best memory for Kim. But unlike Edward, Kim changed and grew old. She never saw Edward again but occasionally stood by her window and gazed at the gloomy castle and said, "I am already old, and I hope he will always remember what I looked like when I was young." As snowflakes filled the night, Kim danced happily.

In the end, Edward was alone in carving the image of love on a snowy night. The ice he carved turned into snowflakes all over the sky. The tale never ends, nor does his love.

Silenced

Zhai Yanli, aka' Baiansy, Business English-1

Silenced (2011) is a movie of the Republic of Korea and it is an adaptation of a true event.

The film opens at a school for the hearing-impaired students in a small town. However, the charming town and the quiet school belie a shocking secret.

The hero is a new teacher who was initially impressed by the school but puzzled by what he witnessed. Firstly, he saw the headmaster bribing police; secondly, he came upon a headteacher cruelly beating a student, and he had, on occasion, heard unusual sounds coming from the lavatory.

Later, he met a woman of Rouzhen, a human rights organization that protects the rights of the deaf students. The woman had found that both the headmaster and the headteacher sexually abused some students. The teacher the woman from tried to stop the abuse and bring them to face charges. Tragically, money spoke loudly and bent the ears of police, lawyers, and judges. In this case, the headmaster by money tipped the scales of justice and the court did not impose any punishment on the defendants.

Silenced lashes the helpless and ruthless hegemony of the strong and money when it keeps secrets. In such a society the silenced students are not the last victims.

"Mercury Records"

Lei Yawen, aka' Layne, Business English-1

Guo Ding's 2016 album, "Mercury Records", takes its name from the closest to the sun. Mercury is far from our eyes, but it is so close to the sun that it can't move away. The song explores the relationship between people, especially lovers, who can be far away and yet very close.

Typically, the song appears to be about astronomy, but it's a bit of fiction, maybe science fiction, because it's full of emotion. "Mercury Records" describes such emotions as warmth and desire, represented by Mercury turning around the scorching sun, thus cold on the half planet and hot on the other. As Ding said, "I have seen the whole of the galaxy, but can see only your planet." Perhaps a person is like the sun, so dazzling that all others are only lifeless grey dust in comparison. Like Mercury and the sun, someone has been quietly watching him, alone in the crowd, neither drawing closer nor going away. There

COCO

Zhan Wen, aka' Lier, English-Class 1



Cartoons often convey love, purity and colorful dreams. Here I am going to take you to a fantastic world of *COCO* (2017) present by Disney.

The cartoon is centered on Miguel, a 12-year-old Mexican boy, in a large family that crafts shoes for their livelihood. Much to the disapproval of his family, Miguel was more enthusiastic about making music than making shoes. As the tale unfolds, Miguel's great grandfather had held a dream that one day he might have a chance to sing in front of people around the world. He abandoned his wife and lovely daughter, and never returned. Then Miguel's family did everything they could to keep the boy away from music.

However, during the Dead Festival, something magical happened. By accident, Miguel entered the world of the dead where he met his dead ancestors. He learned that his great grandfather was a great musician who had been murdered by his partner, and thus couldn't return home. Miguel decided to find a way to bring him back to the land of the living and his family. He found that his great grandma and grandpa could come back to life if their true love frames were burned again. Miguel succeeded in getting them back and reunited, the entire family gave Miguel the whole-hearted support so that he might pursue his music dream.

I really like Miguel's spirit as he chased his dreams. His personality makes me realize the importance of family. We all ought to cherish it.

Good Will Hunting

Nie Tian, aka' Lucca, English-Class 1



It's heartbreaking when a genius doesn't recognize himself -- that's the most baffling problem in *Good Will Hunting* (1997).

Will Hunting was a cleaner at a college but he had mathematical genius that everyone envied. However, a deep mental problem haunted him and stopped him from fulfilling his potential because Will, as an orphan, had lived an unhappy childhood. Like a terrified child, Will often stayed in the house, curled up on the couch, and sometimes hanged around with "no brainers". His therapist, Sean (Robin Williams) was a match for him and gradually he stripped away Will's defenses, unlocking the potential that Will had been repressing for many years. "Most days I wish I never met you, because then I could sleep at night. I didn't have to walk around with the knowledge that there was someone like you out there, I didn't have to watch you throw it all away." Sean talked to Will, like a father to a son. Sean encouraged the young talent to recognize his imperfectness, "Maybe you're perfect right now. Maybe you don't wanna ruin that. But I think that's a super philosophy. That way, you can go through your entire life without ever having to really know anybody." The imperfectness constitutes what we are and reveal our "weird little worlds." Thanks to Sean's honest and good suggestions, Will looked into himself, admitted his faults and walked out the gloomy realm of humanity.

This two hour film educates us, and challenges the ways in which we understand others. It will definitely change the perceptions of those who truly don't understand!

will come a moment in the future when they won't have anything to do with each other.

Ding's songs have different styles. "The Both of Us" is a rather saccharine ear candy song, like those heard at a music festival. But the R&B style "The Times" and conceptual "Lone Mercury" are more representatives of the rhythm and depth of his thinking. Guo Ding's works always have a sense of the release of convergence, yet moderated in a natural and unrestrained way.



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The Fifteenth Games of Hubei

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On the evening of October 8, the Fifteenth Hubei Sports Meeting was opened at the Huangshi Olympic Sports Center. Competitors and fans were treated to the sight of the Province Games grand emblem with the number "15" surrounded by the inspirational words of "Phoenix", "Torch" and "Burning Malachite" which were underscored by the slogan of "New Epoch, New Provincial Games, New Huangshi", and punctuated by a rendering of the "Little Swallow" official mascot. The uplifting sounds of the Provincial Games song, "Dream-chasing New Era" echoed throughout the evening.

A light drizzle moistened opening day, but spirits were as bright as the lights that dotted the field like springtime blossoms. The athletes were stepping lively, faces brimming with brilliant smiles, showing the enthusiasm and positive mental outlook that Hubei people have for sport. 30 delegations and about 16000 athletes in two major categories of mass, and youth sport, took part in 77 major events, and 1307 minor events.

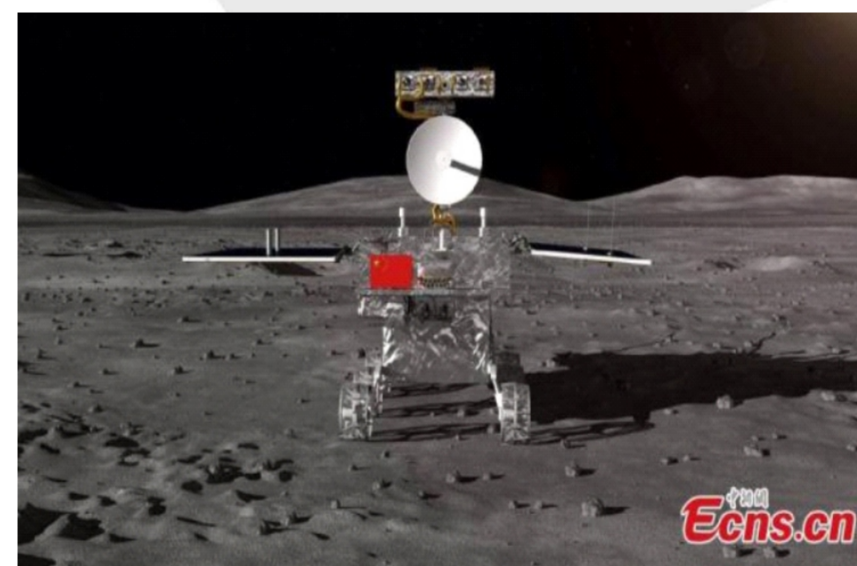
We were excited to see a group of outstanding young sportsmen and talents emerge, as 40 athletes set 34 new provincial records for youth sports.

During the closing ceremonies of October 14, it was agreed that the meeting had been a success and that the competitions weren't the only highlights of the meeting. Hubei volunteers added to the beautiful landscape, cheerfully and tirelessly assisting competitors and visitors to ensure a memorable experience for all.



Chang'e 4: Visiting the Far Side of the Moon

Zhang Lingzhen, aka' Carrie, Business English-1



On December 8, 2018, the Long March 3b, carrying the Chang'e 4 lunar lander and Yu'tu 2 lunar rover, successfully lifted off from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center (XSLC). Twenty-five days later, January 3, 2019, the Chang'e4 lander touched down on the dark side of the moon and initialized the operation of the Yutu2 rover, which began exploring this previously unexplored region. Eight days later, Chang'e 4 and Yutu 2, successfully transmitted photos to XSLC, and then they began engaging in various data collections and experiments.

The Chang'e 4 mission added another step to the deep space exploration network established by the USA and European countries and a notable accomplishment among the many successes of the Chang'e lunar exploration program.

China planned to launch the Chang'e 4 probe before the end of 2018 and land it on the far side of the moon, where no probe has successfully landed and explored. The Chang'e 4 mission would enable scientists to discover what they haven't known about the moon. China started sending robotic probes to the moon in 2007 and has carried out several lunar missions since then. The next step in China's lunar exploration program, the Chang'e 5 mission, is set to take place in 2019 and will put a rover on the lunar surface to take samples and then bring them back to the Earth.

Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Opens

Liu Xueli, aka' Shirley, English-1



On October 23rd, 2018, the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB) was held in Zhuhai, Guang Dong Province. General Secretary Xi Jinping attended the ceremony and announced the opening of the bridge.

From the establishment of the Coordination Group in early March 2004, to the formal start of construction on December 15th, 2009, the HZMB was 14 years from design to construction.

Praised by the British guardian as one of the seven wonders of the new world, the 55 kilometer long bridge, linking Hong Kong with Zhuhai and Macao, gave it title as the longest cross sea bridge in the world. The bridge is built to last with 120 years of design life, and the strength to withstand a magnitude 8 earthquake and category 16 typhoons.

The bridge was not only built long and strong, but also built for decreasing travel time, a great benefit to locals and tourists. The previous 3 hour wandering route from Zhuhai to Hong Kong can now be made in a breezy 30 minutes, while travel time from Shen Zhen to Hong Kong takes only 20 minutes.

The opening of the bridge marked an exciting step toward integrating the economies of Hong Kong, Zhuhai and Macao and realizing part of the Chinese dream. As Secretary Xi said, this dream bridge was a good witness for China's development and progress, to achieve the fullness of the China dream.

The Second Halloween Party

Yang Ying, aka' summer, Business English- 2



On Halloween's eve of October 31st, 2018, the English Association of the School of Foreign Languages hosted the second Halloween party in the X2 building courtyard.

In the courtyard Jack O'Lanterns, with gap-toothed grins, rimmed the courtyard and complemented the brightly colored decorations that, high over head, crisscrossed the courtyard like spider webs. Students wore their best horrific costumes. Jonathan, an overseas English teacher introduced the origin of Halloween to attentive ears. Then a Chinese comic dialogue was performed, which was so infectiously funny that it noticeably lifted the atmosphere. Following the excellent dances and music, the games of answer-and-question, "blow out the candle", trick or treat, and scary ghost stories ensured that students went back to their dorms with memories of a good time.

Guo Shuying, the Party branch secretary, joined in the games with several teachers in charge of the student affairs, a number of overseas students and the freshmen.

The party was intended to help students acquire a better understanding of Halloween, to enrich the students' after-school life, and to promote their communication skills across different cultures.



China International Import Expo

Ruan Yuxing, aka'Ella, English-2

November 5-10, 2018 saw Shanghai hosting the inaugural China International Import Expo, a showcase for companies from all around the world. Reform and opening up has driven China to insert itself as a major force in the regional and global economy. The Expo was designed to support that ambition and not only appears to support trade liberalization and economic globalization, but also to present a purportedly open China market to the world.

The venue featured two distinctly different sections. One is a pavilion area where national trade and investment comprehensive exhibitions, consumer electronics, and home appliances can be found. The other was designated as the Hongqiao International Trade Forum where international trade and commerce channels can be discovered.

The great variety of opportunities, together with the spirit of global cooperation, underscored the significance of this event. Organizers hoped that this would become an annual event which can advance both greater economic globalization and liberalized trade practices, which could further strengthen the development of the world economy.

Yang Shanzhou

Xu Mengmeng, aka' Shawn, English-1

As our country economy develops, we attach great importance to our environment. Yang Shanzhou, an old but respectable man, took the trouble to plant trees to bring green back to the barren mountains.

Yang Shanzhou was born in Yunnan in 1927 and joined the Party in 1952. When he retired in 1988, he could have enjoyed his life in a big city, but he decided to make a contribution to his hometown. He believed that planting trees was the first step to bring fortune to his hometown. So he settled down deep in the mountains together with fifteen other people. He lived in a shed without electricity and flat roads.

When he was the secretary of his hometown, he began to collect seeds. Little kids or adults always threw away cores after they had eaten some fruits. He always picked them up and told them not to do that. When he was seventy-two years old, Yang slipped and hurt his left leg. He just rested for about six months, and then got down deep in mountains again, with a walking stick to support him. In 2010, Yang Shanzhou passed away, but his spirit touched many people. Yang was buried in Daliang Mountain, based on his will.

The hills are covered with lush trees now. Yang brought a big fortune to his hometown and generations because he planted hope.



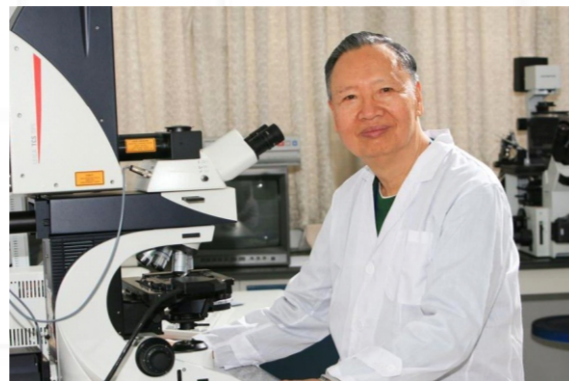
Lu Yonggen, a "Mean" Academician

Xu Mengmeng, aka' Shawn English-1

The "Touching China" Awards 2017 honored the most inspiring models on the CCTV on March 1, 2018. One award went to Professor Lu Yonggen. Professor Lu was an academician at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and he was also the president of South China Agricultural University in the 1980s. As an outstanding agricultural scientist, he devotes his life to rice study. As an ardent patriot, he gave all he had to society.

Lu was born in a well-off advanced clerk family in Hong Kong in 1930. Since the Japanese invasion in Hong Kong in 1941, Lu had held the firm belief that a powerful and independent country could ensure the happiness of its people. Then he did not follow his father's idea to receive British education, instead he chose to study at a Chinese school, and then he joined the Communist Party secretly. He separated from his family, and went back to Guangzhou in the early 1950s. Over the half of century, he had been keeping up with agriculture. He collected the wild rice samples no matter how remote the samples were and no matter how unhealthy he was. In the presidency, he worked hard for the university and opened up a new pattern for young talents.

Prestigious as he was, he lived a "mean" life. He only had one apartment, and the guests could see the shabby sofa, shakable frame beds and bamboo chairs, the old radio and desk lamps and scattered books. However, it was the "mean" academician and his wife that had donated 8.8 million Yuan to support the agricultural education project when he had got cancer. He also signed a will that his remains would be donated to the scientific research before his death on August 12, 2019. This is what a communist scientist practiced the patriotism, as he said, "The Party trained me and returning personal property to the country is a final contribution."



Dr. Motor — He Xinglong

Xu Mengmeng, aka' Shawn, English-1



He Xinglong, a village doctor who was honored as "the most beautiful national doctor", was born in Shanxi Province. He has been keeping doctoring in the village for quite a few years. Nevertheless, he could have gone somewhere he can make more money. All is attributed to his professional ethics and his commitment.

There was a time when Dr. He's family was badly-off, but it was time that he was admitted to college. The entire family was in despair, because of tuition fees. At that time, all villagers raised their money for him. When he got enough money to go to college, he promised he would come back to serve his villagers provided that he was qualified to be a doctor. As a result, he has kept his promise. His wife is understanding but what drives her mad is that he cures these patients without any charge, especially for those in needy financial condition. But he has two children, and the whole family's income is relatively low. As is reported, he has cured villagers without charge, high up to 350,000.

The weather-beaten doctor suffers from stomach trouble because of his irregular diets. He always put on his medical bags, walking along the rough roads. To save time to the service, he borrowed some money to purchase a motor. He often got injured, on account of his fast speed. His ride is over 400,000 kilometers, and he has worn out 7 motors. But he never complains.

Many senior villagers assert the doctor as their son. They appreciate him a lot, and He said he has been attached to them closely and it's his obligation to take care of them.

Han Hong

Li Yuan, aka' Riley, Business English-2

In recent years, charity has become increasing popularity. Many stars have been joining the charity work in China. Among them, Han Hong, a famous and skillful singer, is often under the spotlight.

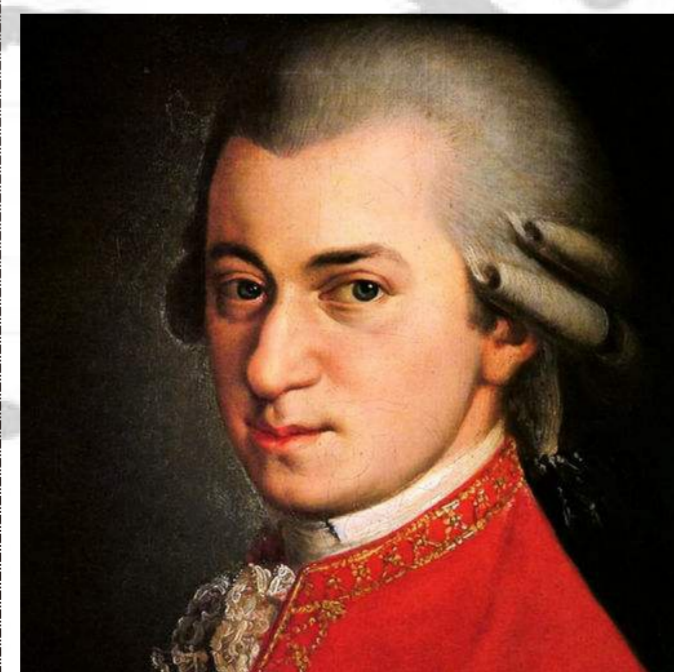
In 2007, she originated a public welfare activity. On May 12, 2008, an earthquake occurred in Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province. Instantly, she set up a group to Wenchuan County. In 2012, she organized Han Hong Love Charity Foundation, etc. She said, "I am more willing to do charity than to sing."

Han Hong is naturally talented for singing. Her songs have the Tibetan features, with soprano, broad range and strong expression. What impressed me most was a song called "Day Break". The song comes from a true story that a couple lost their life in order to save their only son. This story touched Han Hong, so she tried her best to look for the boy and to adopt him.



Mozart

Mao Xiaoqian, aka' Alyson, Business English-1



Mozart showed his great talent in music, and he was recognized as a prodigy in the history of music. Since his childhood Mozart's love for music had continued to deepen. Such a genius is absolutely legendary and worth learning.

When he was young, Mozart often pressed the keys and tried to play the music he had heard. One day, Mozart's father saw the four-year-old boy writing, sitting at his desk when he returned home with a friend. His father asked him, he said he was writing a piano concerto. His father was excited and proud to take up Mozart's staff to the friend and said, "You see, what he wrote is both true and meaningful!"

Although Mozart was a prodigy, he did not give up the effort. He loved music and worked hard for it, treating himself as an ordinary person. Maybe we're not geniuses like him, but that's not a reason to be lazy. As the saying goes, success is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. So for the ordinary people, we have no other choice but work hard from now on. All the efforts will not be let down, but can be rewarded.

Fistfight Caused a Bus Plunge

He Hua, aka' Summer, English-3
Zhu Mingzhu, aka' The one, Business English-1
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A fistfight between the bus driver and an angry passenger caused the



Chongqing bus to plunge into Yangtze River at 10 o'clock am on October 28, 2018, which left 13 people dead and 2 missing, said Chongqing police a few days later.

The traffic accident happened in Wanzhou District, Chongqing Municipality. In the morning, Mrs. Liu, took the NO.22 bus to the Yihao Jiajuguan Station at twenty five to ten. When the bus was before the destination she wanted, Mr. Ran, the driver, informed every passenger that they wouldn't stop at next station on account of road maintenance; however, Mrs. Liu didn't notice it until the bus had passed by. Then she went to driver making a strong request for a stop. The driver wouldn't stop and explained it to her repeatedly. When the bus was running on the bridge, suddenly, the women slapped his head with her cell phone, and the driver struck back at her neck with his right hand while they were quarreling. The woman attacked his shoulder again which made him extremely mad, after a while, the driver loosed the steering wheel again to stop her. Panicked, the driver turned the wheel in a rush, and the bus crossed central solid line, collided with opposite red car, rushed up the road edge, and fell into the river.

Mrs. Liu seriously undermined the vehicle's safety, and Mr. Ran also violated his professional responsibilities, police said. Police concluded that both Liu and Ran had been suspected of violating the Criminal Law.

The bus was salvaged from the bottom of the river Wednesday night, October 31, with the help from more than 70 professional salvage vessels, a frogman rescue team, underwater robots and gondolas. Thirteen bodies were recovered and had been confirmed so far.

Laws and the Bus Event

Lin Xiaoyan and Song Chunfen

As a public event, that the bus dropped into the river in Chongqing aroused people's concern about the public traffic safety. The event also implied that people's law awareness needs to be enhanced. Then some relevant laws are followed.

Firstly, Law of the People's Republic of China on Road Traffic Safety has been enacted since 2003, and revised in 2007 and 2011 to keep up with times. The law makes a particular stipulation about roadway, pedestrian, vehicles and punishment. Article 22 of the law says, "Motor vehicle drivers shall abide by road traffic safety laws and regulations," "no one shall force, instigate or connive at a driver to violate the road traffic safety laws and regulations..." Then it is obvious that both the driver and the female passenger violated the law.

Since other 13 passengers also lost their lives, the traffic disaster is not only related to the law of traffic safety, but also involves some other laws, such as the Criminal Law and the Contract Law. In the Criminal Law, the crimes of endangering public security and crime of causing traffic casualties are involved. And some specialists advised to add the crime of obstruction of driving.

Article 115 of the Criminal Law defines some dangerous means to commit the crimes of endangering public security, "Whoever ... inflicts serious injury or death on people or causes heavy losses of public or private property by other dangerous means, shall be sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of not less than 10 years, life imprisonment or death." Both the driver and the female passenger must be prosecuted, but they were immune to it because they were dead. And as for the crime of causing traffic casualties, it is defined that whoever violates it shall be sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of not more than three years or criminal detention.

After the event happened, the consequence must be undertaken by someone; according to Article 302 of the Contract Law of China, the public transport company, as the carrier, shall be liable for compensation for injuries and deaths of passengers in the course of transportation. The family of the victims can choose a way to exercise their rights.



Manage Our Negative Emotion

He Hua, aka' Summer, Business English-1

Along with the bus event, Mr. Ran and Mrs. Liu released their anger and then resulted in the tragedy. Negative emotion, a soul killer, has aroused a wide concern. We are often immune to it in the daily life. Then how can we handle it?

Firstly, we should ask ourselves a question, where does our anger come from? Researchers have found that the accumulation of unhappiness often leaves our mood in a state of potential depression and we get angry at the world. The accumulation of unhappiness is what we called "emotional debt."

Secondly, Change our perspectives. We often get upset when someone doesn't meet our expectation. Nonetheless, it's our own perspective that leads to negative emotions. Next time try to change our perspectives and ask what is our need behind the anger. Everyone is eager to be loved, respected or trusted. We will behave rationally if we can considerate each other's real need seriously. It is the most effective way to eliminate negative emotion.

Lastly, do not suppress our negative emotion. We will feel much uneasy if we try to suppress it. It is possible to break out once we encounter the similar conditions. Then how can we release it? We can share it with our family or friends by writing or conversation. We can also have a yell in the bedroom, or join in the sports.



Conformity on the Bus

Jiang Cheng, aka' J.C., Business Administration-1
Wang Wenjie, aka' Jessica, Business English-2

Chongqing bus event was clear. A passenger wanted to get off the bus halfway, but the bus driver did not stop. As a consequence, the passenger and the driver quarreled, and then came to blows, and finally all people on the bus were killed.

Here comes the question. What were the remaining thirteen passengers doing when they were fighting? Did anyone stop it? If there had been, it wouldn't have been that way. The truth is that people are used to watching, and think that it has nothing to do with them. When a disaster falls on them, how can they expect others to give a helping hand? What would you do under that circumstance if you were a passenger? You would say, "Sir and Madam, please stop it! Or we all would be in danger!" But no one was doing as was shown in the bus's black box.

An ordinary quarrel ended 15 people's lives. It shows that people's sense of justice and social participation are very low. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "The greatest tragedy is not the arrogance of the bad, but the excessive silence of the good." In the face of danger, silence is evil and conformity is accomplice. In fact, in many cases, a word, a look, or a stop gesture can make a difference.

The tragedy draw our attention to a fissure of the modern society, that is, some people live only for themselves, but not for others, but that is the adverse to the society. Therefore, we should not always be bystanders. No one is an outsider.