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*Our fond memories*

‘What is your dream job?’ Remember how **thrilled** you were when you asked us this question on your first day at school? When we answered it, you were jotting notes with a small **grin** on your face.

We were **astonished** after stepping in our classroom the next day, shouting ‘No way!’ You set up several booths for us to try our hands doing the jobs! You made a **miniature** court for lawyers, operating a table for **surgeons**, and a stage for singers. For me, I was an **astronaut**.

You used a paper cupboard with plastic film on the front to be my helmet, playing a video on Youtube. I was spinning the driving wheel, which is actually a paper plate, **as if I was escaping** some terrifying clash of planets.

I had a really good time. That is undoubtedly my most **indelible** experience I’ve ever had. Even now, recalling the **hilarious** memory made me laugh.

So, what is your dream? I hope you can **accomplish** your dream even when you are back in Canada.

*I will miss you!*

You are always a fast learner who impresses us very often. Remember how you got lost in the school on your first day? I went everywhere to find you. At last, I found you next to the **secluded** garbage bin! You told me that you couldn’t read Chinese signs at all, complaining that there were no English signs for foreigners.

Yet after a month or two, when I walked upstairs to see you in the staff room, I heard you chit-chatting with your colleagues using Cantonese! I was **utterly** shocked! Did you know that Cantonese is the second most difficult language in the world?

I asked you how you managed to do it. You told me that the key is to always trust yourself that you are capable of everything. Never should we doubt ourselves. My motto was ‘it is never too late to give up!’ Thanks to your **dedication** to learning, it is, ‘I am **invincible** and nothing is **unattainable**’ now.

I was glad that I am fortunate enough to have you in my school life. Not only did you teach us English, but also how to live a life. Thank you so much for your effort and enthusiasm.

