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第一章 捌有自己的事业



What are the advantages of

owning your own business?

主要句子:拥有自己的事业有什么好处呢?

Dialogue: Being the Boss.

对话: 当老板

Mike Chen: What are the advantages of owning your own

business?

Mike Chen: 拥有自己的事业有什么好处呢?

Bill Lee: If you do well of course, there's the joy of having plenty of

money.

Bill Lee: 如果做得好,会有很多钱的快乐。

Mike Chen: Not everyone does it for the money.

Mike Chen: 并非每个人都是为了钱。

Bill Lee: True, Some people enjoy the independence, being the

boss and in some businesses, flexible hours.

Bill Lee:的确。有些人喜欢当老板,而且有些行业时间颇有弹性。

Mike Chen: So there are lots of benefits, huh?

Mike Chen: 所以有许多好处, 不是吗?

Bill Lee: Yes, but first at least for a few years there's a lot of hard

work to be done.

Bill Lee: 是啊,但至少头几年有许多难题得处理好。

注解

advantage *n.* 益处;优点 flexible *adj.* 有弹性的 benefit *n.* 利益





I don't have time to go to busi-

ness classes.

主要句子: 我没有时间去上商业课程。

Dialogue: Business Education.

对话:教育

Mike Chen: I don't have time to go to business classes.

Mike Chen: 我没有时间去上商业课程。

Bill Lee: That's no problem. There are plenty of correspondence

courses.

Bill Lee: 没关系啊,还有许多符合你条件和时间的课程可供你选择。

Mike Chen: Do I have to do exams?

Mike Chen: 要考试吗?

Bill Lee: No, you can do them if you want but you don't have to

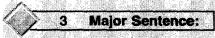
pass exams to open your business.

Bill Lee: 不必,如果你想考试,当然可以,但是不必通过考试就能开业。 Mike Chen: Except for some specialized professions, of course.

Mike Chen: 当然,除了一些专业需要执照之外。

注解

Correspondence 符合;相通 except for 除……之外 specialize v. 专门化



I'm thinking of getting experi-

ence before I start my business.

主要句子:我想在开业前获取一些经验。

Dialogue: Experience.

对话:经验

Mike Chen: I'm thinking of getting experience before I start my

business.

Mike Chen: 我想在开业前获取一些经验。

Bill Lee: That's an excellent idea. Often, people will enter a busi-

ness they don't have enough knowledge of, with a sad

ending to the story.

Bill Lee: 好主意。通常人们踏入一些他们不清楚的行业, 最终是以悲剧

收场。

Mike Chen: But some people do succeed in such circumstances.

Mike Chen: 可是有些人在这种情况下却成功了。

Bill Lee: But they are the quick learners and probably they have a

natural talent.

Bill Lee: 他们学得很快,也有可能天生具有做生意的潜能。

注解

excellent *adj*. 卓越的

talent 才能





Educate yourself before and

after you start.

主要句子: 开业前后要接受教育。

Dialogue: Education.

对话:教育

Bill Lee: Educate yourself before and after you start.

Bill Lee: 在你开业前后, 要接受教育。

Mike Chen: Do you mean business education?

Mike Chen: 你是指职业训练?

Bill Lee: Paul Getty who at one time was the richest man on Earth said that a good liberal arts education was very important in business. A good general education helps a lot but of course there are many good books and courses on business around.

Bill Lee: 保罗盖蒂,一个曾是世界上最有钱的人说过: 好的自由人文方面的教育在商场上很重要。好的一般教育助益甚多,尤其是当

中有许多好书和课程是针对商场需要的。

Mike Chen: No need for anybody to be ignorant.

Mike Chen: 没有人应该是无知的。

注解

educate v. 教育;训练 ilberal *adj*. 自由的;宽大丰富的 ignorant *adj*. 无知

Read about

successful

businessman and women and study their problems.

主要句子:研读一些与成功生意人有关的成功之道,并研究他们的问题。

Dialogue: Role Models.

对话:模范角色

Bill Lee: Read about successful businessmen and wemen and study their problems.

Bill Lee:研读一些与成功生意人有关的成功之道,并研究他们的问题。

Mike Chen: It's like looking at successful role models and copying them.

Mike Chen: 就像看些成功的模范并仿效他们。

Bill Lee: Not exactly copying them. It's more like gaining inspiration from them.

Bill Lee: 但并非模仿, 而是从他们身上得到启示。

Mike Chen: If they can build their multimillion organizations, why can't I succeed in my small business?

Mike Chen: 如果他们可以建立企业王国,为何我不能在小小的事业上成功呢?

Bill Lee: Right. And then maybe someday, if you want, you'll have your multimillion organization.

Bill Lee: 是啊。也许有一天,如果你想要,你也可以建立你的企业王国。

注解

role *n.* 角色

inspiration n. 启示





Think about how to promote

your business.

主要句子:思考一下如何促销生意。

Dialogue: Promotion.

对话:促销

Bill Lee: Think about how to promote your business.

Bill Lee: 思考一下如何促销生意。

Mike Chen: Do you have to spend a lot of money on advertising?

Mike Chen: 必须花很多钱在广告上吗?

Bill Lee: If you advertise in the papers or on TV or radio,

yes. However there are cheaper ways.

Bill Lee: 如果你在报纸、电视或广播电台登广告,当然要花很多钱,不过

有更便宜的方式。

Mike Chen: I suppose being creative can save a lot. Mike Chen: 我想如果自己有促销生意的话可省下一笔。

Bill Lee: That's correct.

Bill Lee: 没错。

注解

promote *n.* 促进 advertise *v.* 登广告

creative adj. 有创造力的



As you grow, for heaven's sake,

delegate.

主要句子:随着你事业的成长,看在老天爷份上,授权下去。

Dialogue: Delegating.

对话:授权

Bill Lee: As you grow, for heaven's, delegate. Tell people to think for themselves.

Bill Lee: 随着你事业的成长,看在老天爷份上,授权下去。告诉人们为自己好好想想。

Mike Chen: That's not easy especially in this society.

Mike Chen: 尤其在这个社会上特别不容易。

Bill Lee: But it can be done. And, as your company grows it will

have to be done if you don't want heart problems.

Bill Lee: 但仍然可行。如果你不想积劳成疾,让你的公司成长授权是必

须的。

Mike Chen: One person can't do every thing.

Mike Chen: 一个人不可能包办一切。

注解

heaven *n.* 天;上帝 for one's sake 为……的缘故 delegate *v.* 授权



第一章 淡 金





One of the major problems of

starting a business is getting finance.

主要句子:创业最主要的问题之一是筹集资金。

Dialogue: Finance.

对话:资金

Bill Lee: One of the major problems of starting a business is

getting finance.

Bill Lee: 创业最主要的问题之一是筹集资金。

Mike Chen: Where I start?! don't have a lot of money.

Mike Chen: 该从何开始呢?我没有许多钱。

Bill Lee: There are lots of ways. Borrowing, saving, taking on a

partner. It just takes some determination.

Bill Lee: 有许多方式如借贷,省吃俭用,合伙等,只要下定决心就可开始

创业。

注解

determination n. 决心





Another possibility is asking

friends and relatives.

主要句子:另一可能是向亲朋好友求助。

Dialogue: Finance from friends.

对话:向朋友寻求财务资助

Bill Lee: Another possibility is asking friends and relatives. Now, in Taiwan this is a problem.

Bill Lee: 另一可能是向亲朋好友求助。目前,在台湾这是个大问题。

Mike Chen: There's not much problem. Many people are willing to help friends here.

Mike Chen:不会有太大问题,这里许多人愿意帮助朋友。

Bill Lee: That's the problem; people's trust has been abused in the past.

Bill Lee: 那正是问题所在,因为人们的信用在过去太过于被滥用。

Mike Chen: So you're saying it's important that you know what your doing so that people won't lose their money in your collapse.

Mike Chen: 所以说, 你必须知道你在做什么, 才不会让朋友投资的钱亏本。

Bill Lee: That's it.

Bill Lee:对了。

注解

relative n. 亲戚

abuse v. 滥用

collapse n. 倒場;垮台

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Major Sentence:

Sometimes people take on a

partner.

主要句子:有时人们合伙。

Dialogue: Taking on a partner.

对话:合伙

Bill Lee: Sometimes people take on a partner. That's something of a problem in any case: worse if it's only for finance.

Bill Lee: 有时人们合伙,在任何情况下那是个问题,而且最糟的是只有财务合伙。

Mike Chen: What are the main problems?

Mike Chen: 主要的问题是什么?

Bill Lee: They need to concentrate on their own best areas: one on

sales, another on accounts.

Bill Lee: 最主要的是他们需要专注在他们擅长的领域:一个在行销,另

一个在会计。

Mike Chen: I suppose there are better ways of getting money.

Mike Chen: 我想有更好的方式筹集金钱。

Bill Lee: That's correct. You'll usually pay back less in interest on a

loan than you'll give to a partner.

Bill Lee: 没错,通常贷款利息要比你分给合伙人的来得少。

注解

concentrate on … 专注于 ……

account n. 账目

interest n. 利息





You can, of course, use your

own savings.

主要句子: 当然你可以用你自己的资产。

Dialogue: Self-financing.

对话:自身资产

Bill Lee: You can, of course, use your own savings. It makes life easy.

Bill Lee: 当然你可以用你自己的资产,那就容易许多。

Mike Chen: If you have any savings.

Mike Chen: 如果你有任何资产。

Bill Lee: Ah, but savings can include your house, even your car. You can get loans against these assets or sell them.

Bill Lee: 但资产可以包括你的房子,甚至你的车子,你可以经由这些资产贷款或卖掉它们。

Mike Chen: Well, at least in Taiwan it is possible to save quite a bit in three years.

Mike Chen:至少在台湾,三年之内是有可能存下相当可观的一笔钱。

Bill Lee: Now you're thinking. And that amount can be used as a lever to get even more finance.

Bill Lee: 现在你想想,这总数可当成获取更多财务资源的本钱。

注解

asset n. 财产

lever n. 员工;途径