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两千年后, 我们依然手挽手, 从废墟中走来, 在月光下穿梭, 我依然用我的这张披巾, 为你遮住深夜的寒露。



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七个分册,七种情怀。别样的思绪、别样的恳劝,幸福的、浪漫的、社塞的、叹惋的、朴实的、隽永的……所有你不期而遇的情愫,在这里都可以找到共鸣。

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们一起走过的那些美势的青春岁月。《随着风儿去旅行》(绿) 让你足不出户便能身临其境地徜徉在塞纳河边,品尝真正的法 式大餐,或者置身于科罗拉多幽深河谷,让那巨浪排空、旅涛 吃喻的壮丽景象把你折服,抑或真切体验极限运动所带米的刺 激起凡的感受。《人生初体验》(青)游远那些单纯、快乐又青 湿的年少青春事。对于学习、工作抑或生活,你总有选茫、懵 懂、不知所措的时候,就让书中的故事为你指引航程吧!《青春 无悔》(蓝)所收录的故事短小隽永,蕴藏着悠远的哲思,让你 在阅读之余获得诸多后发和教益。《时光的味道》(紫)宛如一 位长者,向你娓娓道出生活中那些令人着迷的点点滴滴,令你 对人生更添一分体会。

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用心去生活,你会发现每一天都很精彩。

選以此为献给那些深爱家人与朋友、有梦趣、有期待、对 生活充满激情、对英語学习他含然情的人们。

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## 那么容易就幸福

### Anonymous

My love is like an ocean,
It goes down so deep.
My love is like a rose,
Whose beauty you want to keep.
My love is like a river,
That will never end.
My love is like a dove,
With a beautiful message to send.
My love is like a song,
That goes on and on forever.
My love is like a prisoner,
It's to you that I surrender.





# There Is No Scorecard in Marriage 婚姻不需要记分卡

As the movie came to the end, the room filled with chatter. The warm fire, twinkling Christmas lights and laughter from family brought a contented smile to my face. The minute mom said, "Who wants..." the room emptied quicker than the stands at a losing football game.

My boyfriend Todd and I were the only ones left. With a bewildered look on his face, he asked me what just happened. Catching the laughter on my mom's face, I said to Todd, "We are going to put gas in my mom's car."

He quickly replied, "It's freezing out there, and it's almost 11:30 P.M."

Smiling, I said, "Then you had better wear your coat and gloves."

After hurriedly chipping the frost off the windshield, we bundled into the car. On the way to the gas station, Todd asked me to explain why in the world we were going to get my mom's gas so late at night. Chuckling, I said, "When my siblings and I come home for the holidays, we help my dad get gas for my mom. It has turned into a game with all of us. We can tell when my mom is going to ask and the last one in the room has to go."

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· 电影结束后,大家开始天南海北地闲聊起来。看着 一温暖的炉火和闪烁的圣诞节彩灯,听着家人们的欢声笑一,语,我不禁惬意地笑了。这时,妈妈突然说: "你们有 一谁想……"她的话还没说完,房间里立刻变得空荡荡 一的,简直比足球比赛踢输了时的体育场看台空得还快。

· 房间里只剩下我和男友托德了。他一脸迷惑地问我 · 刚才发生了什么事。看着妈妈脸上的笑容,我对托德 · 说:"我们要去为妈妈的车加油了。"

他立刻说道:"现在外面天寒地冻,而且已经夜里十一点半了啊!"

我微笑着说:"那你最好穿上外套,戴上手套吧。"

我们迅速刮掉汽车挡风玻璃上的霜冻,然后迫不及 一待地钻进车里。在前往加油站的路上,托德问我为什么 一。这么晚了还要去给妈妈的汽车加油。我咯咯地笑着说: ""每逢我们兄弟姐妹们回家过节的时候,我们都要替爸 一爸为妈妈的汽车加油。后来,这成了我们之间的一个游 一,我们都知道妈妈什么时候会问我们。最后待在房间 一里的那个人就得去为妈妈的汽车加油。"

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"You have got to be kidding me!" Todd responded.

"There is no getting out of it," I said.

While pumping the gas, we clapped our hands and jumped around to stay warm. "I still don't get it. Why doesn't your mom put the gas in the car herself?" Todd asked.

With mirth in my eyes, I said, "I know it sounds insane, but let me explain. My mom has not pumped gas in over two decades. My dad always pumps gas for her." With a confused look, Todd asked, "If your dad was ever annoyed with having to pump gas for his wife all the time?" Shaking my head, I simply said, "No, he has never complained."

"That's crazy," Todd quickly replied.

"No, not really," I explained patiently, "when I came home for the holidays, my sophomore year of college, I thought I knew everything. I was on this big female independence kick. One evening, my mom and I were wrapping presents, and I told her that when I got married, my husband was going to help clean, do laundry, cook, the whole bit. Then I asked her if she ever got tired of doing the laundry and dishes. She calmly told me it did not bother her. This was difficult for me to believe. I began to give her a lecture about this being the  $21^{st}$  Century, and equality between the sexes."

## ● 婚姻不需要记分卡

"你在开玩笑吧?"托德问道。

"没有,你甭想逃避干活啦。"我说。

在给汽车加油的时候,我们俩搓着手,蹦跳着取暖。 "我还是不明白,为什么你妈妈不自己加油呢?"托德问道。

我笑着说:"我知道这听起来确实有点儿不可思议,但是你听过我的解释就会明白了。我妈妈已经 20 年不 去加油了,这 20 年来,一直都是我爸爸在为她的汽车 加油。"托德疑惑地看着我问:"你爸爸有没有对总要去 给你妈妈的汽车加油感到烦恼呢?"我连忙摇摇头,简 短地说:"没有,他从没有抱怨过。"

"哦,那真是不可思议!"托德赶忙说。

"不,一点儿也不,"我耐心地向他解释道,"记得在我大学二年级那年回家度假的时候,我自认为已经无所不知了,尤其是对于男女不平等现象可谓是深恶痛绝。有天晚上,我和妈妈正在包裹礼物,我对妈妈说,等我结婚以后,我一定要让我的丈夫帮着做家务,像打扫卫生、洗熨衣物、做饭什么的。接着,我问妈妈是否对整日洗熨衣物、刷锅洗碗感到厌倦。她平静地对我说她从来都没有感到厌倦。这简直让我难以置信。于是,我开始向她大谈特谈 21 世纪和两性平等。"





"Mom listened patiently. Then after setting the ribbon aside, she looked me square in the eyes, Someday, dear, you will understand."

"This only irritated me more. I didn't understand one bit. And so I demanded more of an explanation. Mom smiled, and began to explain, In a marriage, there are some things you like to do and some things you don't. So, together, you figure out what little things you are willing to do for each other. You share the responsibilities. I really don't mind doing the laundry. Sure, it takes some time, but it is something I do for your dad. On the other hand, I do not like to pump gas. The smell of the fumes bothers me. And I don't like to stand out in the freezing cold. So, your dad always puts gas in my car. Your dad goes to grocery shops and I cook. Your dad mows the grass, and I clean. I could go on and on."

"'You see,' my mother continued, 'in marriage, there is no scorecard. You do little things for each other to make the other's life easier. If you think of it as helping the person you love, you don't become annoyed with doing the laundry or cooking, or any task, because you're doing it out of love.'"

"Over the years, I have often reflected on what my mom said. She has a great perspective on marriage. I like how my mom and dad take care of each other. And you know what? One day, when I'm married, I don't want to have a scorecard either."

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"妈妈耐心地听着我高谈阔论。在为礼物的包裹上系上丝带后,她注视着我的眼睛说:'亲爱的,将来你会明白的。'"

"这不禁令我非常生气。我一点儿也不明白!于是,我要求妈妈为我作进一步的解释。妈妈笑着解释道:'在婚姻生活中,总有些事情是你喜欢做的,有些是你不喜欢做的。因此,夫妻二人一定要互相交流,看看生物。我真的人来都不在意做洗熨衣物等家务事,当然,做这些琐事确实花了我不少时间,但是,这是着实为你的。另一方面,我不喜欢去给汽车加油,我着实等的种难闻的味道,而且我也不喜欢站在寒冷的车外等简加油。所以,总是你爸爸为我的汽车加油。还有负责加油。所以,总是你爸爸为我的责人。"

"你知道吗?'妈妈继续说,'婚姻是不需要计分卡的。夫妻二人都应为对方做一些可以让彼此的生活更加舒适的小事。只要你把它看作是帮助你的爱人,你就不会介意冼熨衣物、烧菜做饭等家务事或其他的一些工作,因为你这么做完全是因为爱啊!'"

"这么多年来,我一直都在思考着妈妈说的那些话。 】她对婚姻的见地非常深刻。我喜欢妈妈和爸爸之间互相 "关怀,互相照顾的方式。托德,你知道吗?等我结婚以 "后,我也不想夫妻之间有计分卡。"



Todd was unusually quiet the rest of the way home. After he shut off the engine, he turned to me. "Anytime you want," he said in a soft voice, "I'll pump gas for you forever."

## 妙语玄珠

♦ So, together, you figure out what little things you are willing to do for each other.

因此,夫妻二人一定要互相交流,看看有哪些事情是你愿意为对方做的。

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