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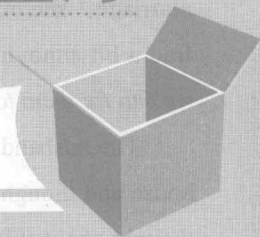
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husband's eyes.

"What's wrong?" she asked. "Nothing," the husband replied, "keep reading your list."

The wife continued to read until she had read all three pages to her husband. She neatly placed her list on the table and folded her hands over the top of it.

"Now, you read your list and then we'll talk about the things on both of our lists." She said happily.

Quietly the husband stated, "I don't have anything on my list. I think that you are perfect the way that you are. I don't want you to change anything for me. You are lovely and wonderful and I wouldn't want to try and change anything about you."

The wife, touched by his honesty and the depth of his love for her and his acceptance of her, turned her head and wept.

In life, there are enough times when we are disappointed, depressed and annoyed. We don't really have to go looking for them. We have a wonderful world that is full of beauty, light and promise. Why waste time in this world looking for the bad, disappointing or annoying when we can look around us, and see the **wondrous** things before us?

In Life We are Happiest When...



生活中我们最幸福时……

斯图亚特

一个男人与他的女朋友举行了一场盛大的结婚典礼。

所有的亲朋好友都来参加，分享他们的喜悦，对他们表示祝贺，大家过得很愉快。

身着雪白婚纱的新娘楚楚动人，穿着黑色礼服的新郎英俊潇洒。大家都看得出来。他们彼此相爱着。

数月后，妻子提议道：“我刚在杂志上看到一篇文章，讲的是如何增进夫妻感情。”她说，“我们各自在纸上罗列出对方的小缺点，然后一起找出解决的办法，这样，会使我们的婚姻生活更融洽。”

丈夫很赞成。于是，他们各自在房间里想对方的缺点。那天余下的时间，他们都在想这个问题，同时也把所想的写了下来。

第二天早上，吃早餐时，他们决定谈谈彼此的缺点。

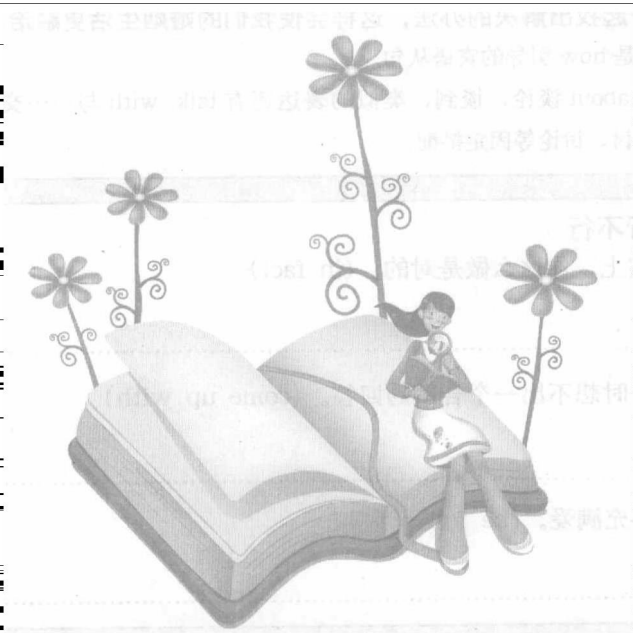
“我先来吧。”妻子说。她拿出单子，上面都写满了，足有三页纸。开始念丈夫的小毛病时，她注意到他的眼角湿润了。

“怎么了？”她问道。“没什么，”丈夫答道，“继续念啊。”

妻子接着念，念完这三张纸后，她把单子整齐地放在桌上，两手交叉放在上面。

“现在，该你了。你念完后，我们就来谈谈这些缺点吧。”妻子开心地說道。

丈夫平静地说：“我什么也没写。我觉得你这样已经很完美了，



核心单词

ceremony ['seriməni] *n.* 仪式, 典礼; 礼仪, 礼节

partake [pɑ:'teik] *v.* 分担; 共享

gorgeous ['gɔ:dʒəs] *adj.* 华丽的; 灿烂的

tuxedo [tʌk'si:dəu] *n.* 男士无尾半正式晚礼服

annoyance [ə'noɪəns] *n.* 烦恼; 可厌之事

wondrous ['wʌndrəs] *adj.* 令人惊奇的, 非常的

实用句型

We can talk about how we can fix them together and make our lives happier together.

我们一起找出解决的办法, 这样会使我们的婚姻生活更融洽。

①这里是 how 引导的宾语从句。

②talk about 谈论, 谈到; 类似的表达还有 talk with 与……交谈; talk over 商讨, 讨论等固定搭配。

翻译行不行

1. 事实上, 你这么做是对的。(in fact)

.....

2. 他一时想不出一个合适的回答。(come up with)

.....

3. 世界充满爱。(be full of)

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Don't Work for Money

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everything to me. I had decided to go to school to learn
of need or looking at new things. I had decided to learn

my educated dad was happy. Standard Oil of California had hired me for its oil-tanker fleet. I had a great career ahead of me, yet I **resigned** after six months with the company and joined the Marine Corps to learn how to fly. My educated dad was devastated. Rich dad congratulated me.

Job security meant everything to my educated dad. Learning meant everything to my rich dad. Educated dad thought I went to school to learn to be a ship's officer. Rich dad knew that I went to school to study international trade. So as a student, I made cargo runs, navigating large freighters, oil tankers and passenger ships to the Far East and the South Pacific. While most of my classmates, including Mike, were partying at their fraternity houses, I was studying trade, people and cultures in Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Korea and the Philippines. I also was partying, but it was not in any frat house. I grew up rapidly.

There is an old cliché that goes, “Job is an acronym for Just over Broke.” And unfortunately, I would say that the saying applies to millions of people. Because school does not think financial intelligence is intelligence, most workers “live within their means”. They work and they pay the bills. Instead I recommend to young people to seek work for what they will learn, more than what they will earn. Look down the road at what skills they want to acquire before choosing a specific profession and before getting trapped in the “Rat Race”. Once people are trapped in the lifelong process of bill paying, they become like those little hamsters running around in those little metal wheels. Their little furry legs are spinning furiously, the wheel is turning **furiously**, but come tomorrow morning, they'll still be in the same cage: great job.

When I ask the classes I teach, “How many of you can cook a better hamburger than McDonald's?” Almost all the students raise their hands. I then ask, “So if most of you can cook a better hamburger, how come