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Before you read

sunrise  
日出

early in the morning  
清早

leave home  
離開家

go to the port  
去港口

It took more than a week.  
花了一個多星期的時間。

a small country-house  
一間鄉下的小房子

arrive  
到達

gold  
黃金

You stole my rose!  
你偷了我的玫瑰花!

angry  
生氣

go back home  
回家

Please, forgive me.  
請原諒我!

growl  
咆哮

kneel down  
跪下

Thank you!  
謝謝!

grateful  
感激

go to sleep  
睡覺

sit down  
坐下

eat  
吃

candle  
蠟燭

after supper  
晚餐後

roasted chicken  
烤雞

hot coffee  
熱咖啡

delicious food  
美味的食物

cake  
蛋糕



terrible news

可怕的消息

port

港



pirate

海盜



rob  
搶劫



sad and cold

又難過又冷



rain 雨

snow 雪



sleep in the cold

睡在冷天中



miserable

悲慘的

a garden in front of the castle

城堡前的花園



pick

摘

rose bush

玫瑰花叢

castle

城堡



sunset

日落

wall

牆

gate

大門

warm 溫暖的

fireplace 壁爐



window 窗戶

look through

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# Chapter One



## Bring Me a Rose

Once<sup>1</sup>, there was a rich merchant<sup>2</sup> in a big town. He had many ships. They brought<sup>3</sup> lots of gold from all over the world<sup>4</sup>.

He also had three daughters. The two elder<sup>5</sup> sisters thought that they were the prettiest<sup>6</sup>. They would<sup>7</sup> only wear<sup>8</sup> expensive dresses. They would only think about marrying<sup>9</sup> rich men.

1 **once** [wʌns] (adv.) 曾經；以前

2 **merchant** [ˈmɜːtʃənt] (n.) 商人

3 **bring** [brɪŋ] (v.) 帶來  
(bring-brought-brought)

4 **all over the world** 全世界

5 **elder** [ˈɛldə] (a.) 年長的

6 **prettiest** 最漂亮的  
(pretty 的最高級)

7 **would** [wʊd] (aux.) (過去)  
有……的習慣

8 **wear** [weɪ] (v.) 穿  
(wear-wore-worn)

9 **marry** [ˈmæri] (v.) 結婚

10 **youngest** 最年輕的  
(young 的最高級)

11 **in fact** 事實上

12 **beauty** [ˈbjʊti] (n.) 美麗



The youngest<sup>10</sup> daughter was different.  
She was the most beautiful daughter.  
In fact<sup>11</sup>, everything about her was beautiful.  
This is why her name was “Beauty<sup>12</sup>.”

#### One Point Lesson

💧 **This is why** her name was “Beauty.”

這也是她的名字叫做「美麗」的原因。

**This is why** . . . : 「就這是為什麼……的原因了」

e.g. **This is why** I said “no.” 這就是我說「不」的原因。





One day<sup>1</sup>, the rich merchant suddenly<sup>2</sup> lost<sup>3</sup> everything. All of his ships sank<sup>4</sup>. Now he only had a small country-house<sup>5</sup>.

The old merchant told his daughters what happened<sup>6</sup>.

Beauty said to her father, "Please don't cry<sup>7</sup>. We have each other<sup>8</sup> and our good health<sup>9</sup>. Money is not important<sup>10</sup>."

1 **one day** 有一天

2 **suddenly** ['sʌdnli] (adv.) 突然

3 **lose** [lu:z] (v.) 失去；損失  
(lose-lost-lost)

4 **sink** [sɪŋk] (v.) 下沉；沈沒  
(sink-sank-sunk)

5 **country-house** 鄉間住宅

6 **happen** ['hæpən] (v.)  
(偶然)發生

7 **cry** [kraɪ] (v.) 哭泣

8 **each other** 彼此

9 **health** [helθ] (n.) 健康

10 **important** [ɪm'pɔ:rtnt] (a.)  
重要的

Her sisters started to pull their hair out<sup>11</sup>.

“Oh, father,” the eldest<sup>12</sup> daughter cried.

“What will we do now?”

“You’ll have to work,” he said, very sadly<sup>13</sup>.

The middle<sup>14</sup> daughter was angry and said,

“We can’t work. No rich man will want to<sup>15</sup> marry us!”



- 11 pull out 拉長；拉著
- 12 eldest 最年長的 (old 的最高級)
- 13 sadly [ˈsædlɪ] (adv.) 傷心地
- 14 middle [ˈmɪdl̩] (a.) 中間的
- 15 want to 想要





“Let’s<sup>1</sup> go to town,”  
said the eldest daughter.  
“We’ll marry the first man  
that proposes<sup>2</sup>.”

The two eldest daughters  
put on<sup>3</sup> their best dresses.  
They went to town, and  
looked for<sup>4</sup> husbands<sup>5</sup>.  
But everyone knew about the  
merchant’s bad luck<sup>6</sup>.

The middle daughter said to one man,  
“I’m ready to<sup>7</sup> be married<sup>8</sup>.”

“I only wanted to marry you for your money!”  
said he.

1 let's 讓我們……

2 propose [prəˈpɒz] (v.) 求婚

3 put on 穿上

4 look for 尋找

5 husband [ˈhʌzbənd] (n.) 丈夫

6 bad luck 不幸

7 be ready to 準備好

8 be married 結婚的；已婚的

Another man said to the eldest daughter,  
“I changed<sup>9</sup> my mind<sup>10</sup> because you don’t  
have any money.”

But one man ran to Beauty and said, “Please  
marry me. We could live happily<sup>11</sup> together.”

But she couldn’t leave<sup>12</sup> her father. “My  
father is old. I have to stay with<sup>13</sup> him.”



- 9 **change** [tʃeɪndʒ] (v.) 改變  
10 **mind** [maɪnd] (n.) 意見  
11 **happily** [ˈhæpɪli] (adv.) 快樂地  
12 **leave** [li:v] (v.) 離開 (leave-left-left)  
13 **stay with** 逗留；留下

The family moved to<sup>1</sup> the country-house.  
 The elder sisters didn't stop<sup>2</sup> complaining<sup>3</sup>.  
 They never did any<sup>4</sup> work<sup>5</sup>.

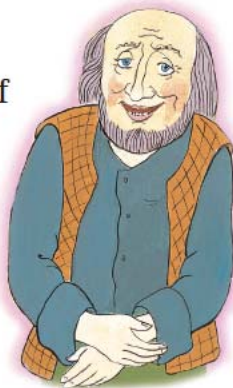
But Beauty worked hard<sup>6</sup> every day.  
 "If I don't work, my father will be hungry<sup>7</sup>,"  
 she thought.



- |                                     |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 move to 搬到                        | 7 hungry ['hʌŋgri] (a.) 飢餓的 |
| 2 stop + V-ing [stɒp] (v.)<br>停止做…… | 8 bring back 帶回             |
| 3 complain [kəm'pleɪn] (v.) 抱怨      | 9 great [gret] (a.) 極好的     |
| 4 any ['eni] (a.) 任何的               | 10 glad [glæd] (a.) 高興的     |
| 5 work [wɜ:k] (n.) 工作               | 11 jump up 跳起來              |
| 6 hard [hɑ:d] (adv.) 勞苦地            | 12 for joy 喜悅地              |
|                                     | 13 shout [ʃaʊt] (v.) 叫喊     |



One day, her father came home with a big smile. “I just heard some good news,” he said. “One of my ships didn’t sink. It’s bringing back<sup>8</sup> lots of gold for us. We’ll be rich again!”



Beauty smiled at her father. “That’s great<sup>9</sup> news. I’m so glad<sup>10</sup> to see you happy again.”

The two elder sisters jumped up<sup>11</sup> for joy<sup>12</sup>. “We’re rich! We’re rich!” they shouted<sup>13</sup>.

#### One Point Lesson

◆ **If I don't** work, my father **will** be hungry.

如果我不工作，我父親會挨餓。

**If + 主詞 + 動詞現在式, 主詞 + will + 動詞現在式:**  
假設語氣, 表示「如果……, 將會……」

e.g. **If you go** with me tomorrow, I'll bring more food.

如果你明天和我一起去, 我會帶更多食物回來。



5

The next morning, Beauty's father woke up<sup>1</sup> early<sup>2</sup>. He had to meet<sup>3</sup> his ship at the port<sup>4</sup>. "Good-bye, girls. I'm going to the port," he said.

The elder sisters jumped out of<sup>5</sup> bed and ran to him. "We had to eat bad food, and wear ugly<sup>6</sup> clothes," they said.

1 **wake up** 起床；醒來

2 **early** [ˈɜːli] (adv.) 早

3 **meet** [mi:t] (v.) 會面；遇見  
(meet-met-met)

4 **port** [pɔːt] (n.) 港口

5 **out of** 向外；在外

6 **ugly** [ʌɡli] (a.) 醜陋的

7 **present** [ˈpreznt] (n.) 禮物

8 **silk** [sɪlk] (n.) 絲

9 **bring back** 帶回

10 **What about you?** 那你呢？

11 **anything** [ˈeniθɪŋ] (n.)  
任何事物

12 **think of** 想到  
(think-thought-thought)

13 **simple** [ˈsɪmpəl] (a.) 簡單的

14 **just** [dʒʌst] (adv.) 僅；只要

**A** Circle the words related to "Beauty."

beautiful

lazy

greedy



nice

rose

money

**B** True or False.

- T F** ① He (Beauty's father) once had many ships.
- T F** ② He never had any money.
- T F** ③ He loved his daughters.
- T F** ④ He wasn't very old.



**C** Rewrite the sentences in future tense.

He *had* a ship. ⇒ He *will have* a ship.

- 1 They *brought* lots of gold for the merchant.  
⇒ They \_\_\_\_\_ lots of gold for the merchant.
- 2 Her sisters *started* to pull their hair out.  
⇒ Her sisters \_\_\_\_\_ to pull their hair out.
- 3 What *did* you do?  
⇒ What \_\_\_\_\_ you do?

**D** Rearrange the following sentences in chronological order.

- 1 Beauty asked her father to bring her a rose.
- 2 All of his ships sank.
- 3 The elder sisters looked for husband.
- 4 A rich merchant had many ships.
- 5 The family moved to the country-house.

\_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_