

• Wenshan District / Liu Chuan-Sheng and An Sining- Oral Reading Work

Mother and son: "Hello everyone! I'm Liu Chuan-Sheng."

"I'm An Sining."

Mother: "My mom is from Henan; she's also the caring mother of our class."

Mother: "It is said that parents have extra love for the baby of the family. My youngest son is the apple of my eye (It's a good thing that my eldest and second son aren't here today), so I'm always very strict when it comes to his schoolwork."

Son: "Mom, can't you be easy on me?"

Mother: "What!? I could be easy on you, but you would regret it in the future."

Son: "Why? I should have a happy childhood. Don't you think so?"

Mother: "I don't care what you say. If I let you have your way, you won't have enough to eat and you will end up sleeping on the street!"

Son: "Mom, what's sleeping on the street?"

Mother: "It means you won't have a house to live in; you would have to sleep in the park or on the street. You would be a homeless man. Is that what you want in the future?"

Son: "No way!"

Mother: "Then, you should be responsible and study."

Son: "All right! I will enroll in a military school. That way I can help you save tuition. I can also make lots of money and afford a house. I don't have to be homeless man and live in a park."

Mother: "I know you are great. Other than schoolwork, you still have to learn a lot of trades to be able to make a living. What do you want to learn?"

Son: "I like soccer, painting, ukulele, English, table tennis, go and..."

Mother: "What? That much! I don't have that much time and money! Just pick a couple you really like."

Son: "I pick soccer, painting, ukulele, and English."

Mother: "Ok! I will work with you to make better future for you."

Son: "Go! Go! Go!"