

A Kind Person

George works as a police officer, and he is always kind to everyone. Whenever he sees people in need, he will rush to help them out. For example, he will not stop homeless people who beg for money. Instead, he will give them some change to make sure they have food to eat. If he knows old people who are sick and in need of help, he will send someone out to take care of them. Also, he will not give tickets to people who lose control of their dogs, even if the dogs run around everywhere.

One day, George was walking on the street. He saw a little girl crying. "What's the matter?" George asked. "Is there anything I can do for you?" The little girl looked at George and said, "I lost my purse on my way home." George asked, "What does it look like? Is there anything in it?" "It is a small, purple purse. My mother gave it to me as a present for my tenth birthday. There is fifty dollars in it!"

After finishing her words, the little girl started to cry. George was touched and tried to hold back his tears, "Don't worry little girl." he said, "I'll find the purse for you. You stay here until I'm back, okay?" The little girl nodded her head and started to calm down.

After a few minutes, George came back. "I'm sorry, little girl, but I didn't find your purse." The girl kept crying. "Hold on!" said George, "Here is fifty dollars. Cheer up!" However, the little girl didn't stop. In fact, she cried even louder. "What's going on?" George asked, "Why are you still crying?" The girl said, "I should have said I lost five hundred dollars."

With a bitter smile on his face, George safely led the girl back home.

It Tastes Delicious

Jane worked overtime yesterday and got home late. She was hungry, but there was nothing to eat. So she went to the steak house near her home. Jane went in and sat down at a table.

“Good evening, madam. Our special for tonight is steak with mushroom sauce,” said the waiter.

“That sounds good to me,” said Jane. “Can I have the steak with mushroom sauce and a cup of coffee, please?” In a couple of minutes, the waiter brought Jane her steak, some French fries, a bowl of salad, and a cup of coffee.

“Oh! It smells really great!” Jane said, and she started to eat. A few minutes later, the waiter brought her some more coffee and asked, “How is the food? Is everything okay?” Jane said, “The steak tastes delicious, but I am still very hungry. Can you bring me another steak and can I see the menu, please?”

Jane ate four more steaks and five pieces of cheesecake. She drank three cups of coffee, too. When she was done, Jane felt happy and was not hungry anymore.

The waiter was surprised to see such a young woman eat so much food, but he asked, “Anything else, madam?”

“No thanks, I am done. Can you give me the bill, please?” said Jane.

The waiter brought her the bill. It came to \$2,600! Jane looked in her bag. Oh no! She forgot to bring her purse. She had no money to pay the bill. The waiter took her to the kitchen. He showed her many dirty plates, pots, and cups in the sink. They looked and smelled disgusting! Jane had to wash them all to pay for her meal. It took her one full day to wash all of the dishes and cups. She will never forget that meal.

Three Good Friends

Daniel, Jimmy and Luke are good friends. They go to the same high school and will apply for college next year. They pay attention to their studies because they want to go to a good school. However, even with their hard work, the three of them still get a lot of stress from their schoolwork.

One day, Luke said to Daniel and Jimmy, “I feel down about my grades. Winter vacation is coming. Why don’t we go bowling together? Will you come with me?” Daniel said, “That is a great idea. My mother said I cannot play online computer games for a week because I did poorly on my English test.” Then Jimmy said, “Great! My math grades have not gotten better, either. I can’t stand the stress I get from math classes any longer. However, I think we should go camping in the mountains.” In the end, the three agreed that it was best to go camping rather than go bowling.

Later, after their parents said it was okay to go, the three friends started for the mountains. At the camp site, Luke got some wood to build a fire. Daniel helped Jimmy put up the tent. The mountain air was really fresh. After a game of baseball, the boys went to bed.

During the night, Daniel woke Jimmy and Luke up. He said “Hey! Look at the pretty stars! They are amazing!” Jimmy said, “Yes! Beautiful! Schoolwork has caused us much pain. We should enjoy our lives and our friendship. What do you think about the stars, Luke?”

Luke’s short answer made them jump up with shock. Can you guess what he said? “Where is our tent?”