

## 不公正的比賽

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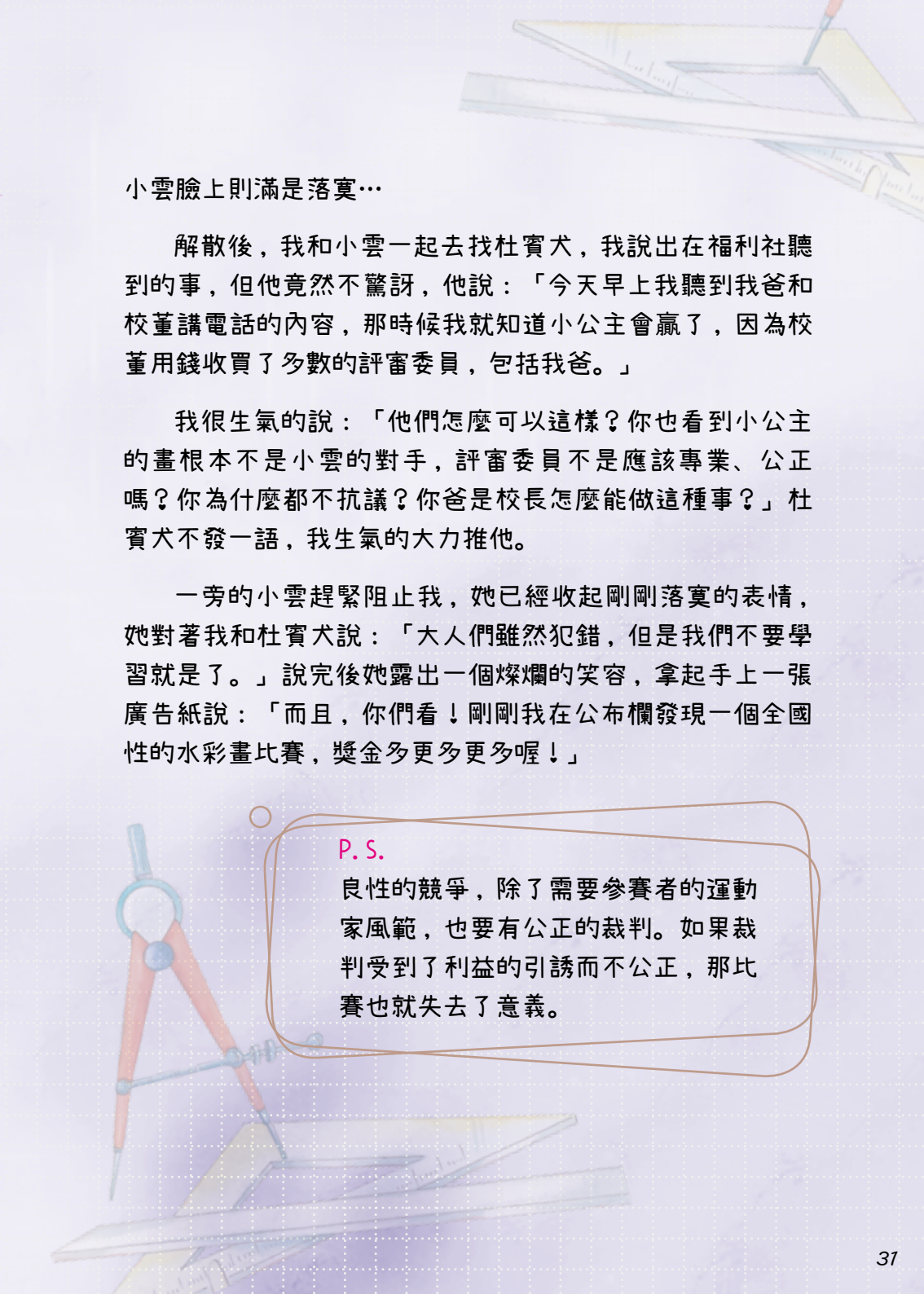


這段時間，小雲一直專心畫水彩畫，我跟杜賓犬看了她的作品，都由衷的讚賞她的藝術天分。最後我們三人投票選出一幅最好的作品去參加全校比賽，經過漫長的等待，今天下午即將公布名次。

中午我去福利社買麵包吃，碰巧聽到小公主胸有成竹的跟同伴說：「你們都知道我爸是校董，他認識評審群裡一半以上的人，只要他出馬，第一名的獎牌就是我的！」聽到這句話我差點被麵包噎住。

這時廣播響起，叫大家前往大禮堂集合觀看頒獎典禮，當主持人宣布第一名是小公主時，我看到同學們驚訝的表情，因為很明顯的，她的作品根本毫無美感可言啊！我看著台上小公主驕傲的神情，而站我旁邊的





小雲臉上則滿是落寞…

解散後，我和小雲一起去找杜賓犬，我說出在福利社聽到的事，但他竟然不驚訝，他說：「今天早上我聽到我爸和校董講電話的內容，那時候我就知道小公主會贏了，因為校董用錢收買了多數的評審委員，包括我爸。」

我很生氣的說：「他們怎麼可以這樣？你也看到小公主的畫根本不是小雲的對手，評審委員不是應該專業、公正嗎？你為什麼都不抗議？你爸是校長怎麼能做這種事？」杜賓犬不發一語，我生氣的大力推他。

一旁的小雲趕緊阻止我，她已經收起剛剛落寞的表情，她對著我和杜賓犬說：「大人們雖然犯錯，但是我們不要學習就是了。」說完後她露出一個燦爛的笑容，拿起手上一張廣告紙說：「而且，你們看！剛剛我在公布欄發現一個全國性的水彩畫比賽，獎金多更多更多喔！」

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良性的競爭，除了需要參賽者的運動家風範，也要有公正的裁判。如果裁判受到了利益的引誘而不公正，那比賽也就失去了意義。

# UNFAIR CONTEST

Time : Sept. 22, 1988

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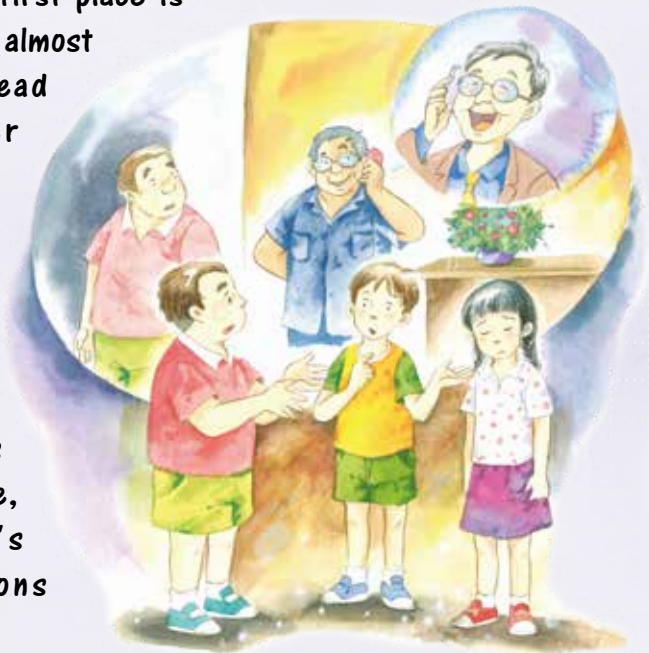
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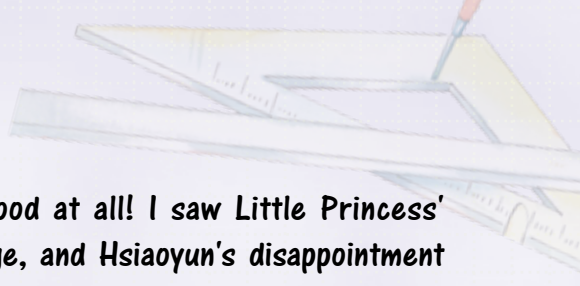


Through this period, Hsiaoyun has been practicing her water coloring techniques. After seeing her work, Doberman and I both sincerely praised her artistic talents. Finally, the three of us picked the best work among us for the contest. After such a long wait, the winners will be announced this afternoon.

At noon, I went to the canteen to buy bread and heard Little Princess said confidently: "You all know my dad is the school manager. He knew over half of the judges. If he uses his connection, the first place is as good as mine!" I almost choked on the bread after hearing her words.

Then an announcement was made for the award ceremony. When the host announced that Little Princess has won first place, I saw everyone's surprised reactions





because her work was not good at all! I saw Little Princess' proud expressions on the stage, and Hsiaoyun's disappointment as she stood next to me.

After the event, Hsiaoyun and I went to look for Doberman. I told them what I heard at the canteen, but Doberman wasn't surprised and said: "I heard my dad with the school manager on the phone this morning, and I know Little Princess would win because the school manager bribed most of the judges, including my dad. "

I said angrily: "How can they do that? Little Princess' painting can't even compare to Hsiaoyun's work. Shouldn't judges be professional and fair? Why didn't you protest? Your father is the principal; how could he do that?" Doberman didn't say a word, so I pushed him.

Then, Hsiaoyun stopped us. Her disappointment was gone as she said: "Let's just not copy the errors that the adults have made." Then she smiled, held out an advertisement, and said: "Look! I just saw this ad for the national water coloring contest, and the prize money is so much higher! "



**P.S.**

Fair competition requires good sportsmanlike conduct and fair judges. If the judges are bribed and give unfair results, the whole competition becomes meaningless.