

Smart Kids Zoom 9 Flattery Story Writing (Draft 3)

Title : The Over-priced Dress

Have you ever been pressured or bullied into buying something?

Kate was an easy-going girl who really longed for others' praises and approval. However, she was often the target of bullying. Recently, she quarreled with her best friends, Jenny. One morning, Kate wanted to buy some clothes for a party.

At the clothes shop, Kate saw a really beautiful dress. 'This dress is utterly beautiful! I think I should try it on,' she thought. Then, she took it to the fitting room.

'I think this dress looks really good on you,' said the sales said when Kate came out of the change room, 'You look as beautiful as a model in this dress. I really think you should buy it.' So, Kate was really flattered and decided to buy it because of the sale's praises. She really thought that the sale was really kind.

'On, I forgot to check the price tag,' Kate thought. But the dress was \$50000! 'What!' Kate shouted.

'What happened? I think it is very cheap,' the sale said loudly and

deliberately. Everyone was looking at Kate. She felt so embarrassed. Her face turned as red as a tomato.

‘I think so too. I will buy it now.’ Kate lied.

Just as Kate went over to the cashier, Jenny suddenly showed up and said to the sale loudly, ‘Please stop saying things to embarrass Kate. If you really thought the dress was cheap, why don’t you buy it yourself?’ The sales was speechless. ‘Please say sorry to Kate.’ And the sales did.

When they finally got home, Kate asked, ‘Why were you there? Why did you help me? I thought you were mad at me...’

‘I wanted to buy some new clothes and I saw you in trouble. I decided to help you because we are best friends and we will always be. Nothing can affect our friendship,’ said Jenny.

Since then, Kate learnt that she should never buy something that she couldn’t afford even if others tried to bully or embarrass her.

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Title : A Regretful Shopping Experience

Have you ever been deceived because of flattery? Simon was the top student in the ABC secondary school. However, he always felt insecure about his height because even his younger brother was taller than him. So, his younger brother often laughed at him. One day after school, Simon went shopping to buy some new stationary unhappily because his brother laughed at him again.

After he bought the stationery, as Simon was walking out of the stationary shop, he noticed a new sports goods shop nearby. A tall man stood in front of this sports good shop and deliberately pretending to be talking on the phone.

‘Hi Tim, did you know that? There is this new shop next to the stationery shop. They have these “healthy” drinks that can make people taller!’ Simon was very curious towards the ‘healthy drinks’, so he went inside.

‘Good afternoon!’ said the sales.

‘Good afternoon!’ Simon replied. When he found out these healthy ‘drinks’ were ridiculously expensive, he was all flustered and speechless. ‘What!? These drinks are 100 dollars! That is more than my pocket money for a week. I must leave immediately,’ thought Simon.

The sales saw Simon’s face, and could tell that Simon was shocked by the price, so he said insincerely, ‘On! Are you an athlete? You

look so strong!’

‘No way! I am too short,’ Simon responded. Although he was very surprised by the sale’s compliment, it immediately put him in a good mood.

The sales continued, ‘I am so serious but if you were just a little bit taller. Even more people would think that you are an athlete.’

‘I know,’ sulked Simon.

‘I can help!’ the sales said as he took out the ‘healthy drinks’ which Simon thought were ridiculously expensive. He confidently promised it could guarantee anyone who drink it to grow ‘as tall as a giraffe’. Then he told Simon more success stories. Simon really wanted to be taller, so that he would never be bullied by his younger brother again. As a result, even though Simon knew they were terribly expensive, he still decided to use up all the money he had saved up to buy these ‘healthy drinks’.

As soon as he got home, he followed the instructions and drank the drinks happily because he thought he would soon be ‘tall’ after taking these ‘healthy drinks’. During the whole month, he took these ‘healthy drinks’ every day and waited patiently. But after a whole month, Simon still did not get any taller. The ‘healthy drinks’ never worked. He felt regretful and furious because he wasted the money he had saved up for a long long time. He actually intended to use the money to buy the Lego model he really wanted. As a result, he went to the Consumer Council to complaint about the shop which sold him the fake drinks. Fortunately, the shop was still there. So, he could get back a full refund. And the boss of that shop was put in jail.

After he took back his money home happily, he told his mum about this unpleasant experience. He learnt never to trust people too easily and he should share his worry with his mum so that he would not get deceived again.

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Title : Rachel and the Magic Shoes

Have you ever wanted people to see you as a star? Well, this story is about a girl named Rachel. Ever Since she was a child, she wished she could be a star one day. One day, she went past a new shoe shop and decided to go inside because she was curious. Let's see what happened!

Once she got in, she was amazed at how beautiful everything was in the shop. While she was looking, she noticed some shoes she really liked. They were called the 'magic shoes.' She picked them up and looked at the price tag. They were 3000 dollars! Rachel thought it was kind of unusual for shoes to be that expensive. Then suddenly, a sales person came over and said they were 30% off. Rachel was still upset because she could not afford them. Then the sales started to flatter her.

'You would look magnificent in these shoes! Anyone who saw you wearing them, would think you are as beautiful as a star!' said the sales. After hearing those words, Rachel felt very flattered and could not resist but to buy those 'magic shoes'. She could not wait to try them on!

When she got home, she tried on the shoes and thought she looked

perfect in them. A month has passed and Rachel noticed the shoes did not work, because when she talked to people nobody even bothered to say anything about her new shoes. Rachel was disappointed and utterly furious. She furiously went back to the store, and demanded for a refund, but of course, the sales refused. Ever since then, Rachel felt regretful and distressed because of the money problem. She only ate very little for breakfast lunch and dinner just to save up money. This is because she spent so much money on something that was not ‘meaningful’ and did not work as promised.

Days went by, poor Rachel was no longer wearing those shoes. One day, she was walking on the street and singing sadly to herself. Unexpectedly, a lady heard her beautiful voice. She went over to Rachel and sincerely asked if she wanted to be a star. Of course, Rachel’s answer was yes. From then on, she became a successful superstar and she learnt to understand the importance of talent and hard work and not just superficial beauty. She also learned to never fall for flattery ever again.

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Title : Alan and the 'Magic' potion

If you had a magic potion which could make you smarter.

What would you do with it? Alan was a primary school student who often got bad results. He was as silly as a goose so his classmates always played tricks on him. He was pitiful.

One day, Alan went shopping for some exercise books. He saw a shop which was different from the other shops. He was curious and went into the shop. Inside the shop, there was a lot of black bottles. Alan picked up one bottle thoughtlessly. He thought the bottles were not useful so he put down the bottle and walked out the shop abruptly.

‘Hey, you look so smart!’ The sales praised Alan.

‘No, my classmates called me a silly goose,’ Alan said sadly.

‘On, but I think you are as smart as the scientists. If you drank this magic potion, you will be smarter.’ The sales said. Alan immediately looked at the price tag. It was \$1000! He couldn’t afford to buy it. ‘Don’t worry! We have discounts for students. You only need to pay \$500,’ after the sales found out Alan didn’t have enough money to buy the potion, she

took out a coupon and gave it to him. At the end, although the magic potion was expensive, Alan still bought it. When Alan was walking out of the shop, he was in a good mood. Alan drank the potion as soon as he got home. He wanted to be smart as soon as possible. However, two weeks passed but Alan's results never improved. Alan was terribly sad. He wanted to go back the shop to get a refund.

When Alan went back to the shopping centre. He couldn't find the shop. The security guard told him that the shop had left one week ago. Alan was utterly furious and regretful. He knew his parents would scold him. He learnt not to believe in the sales' praises and flattery ever again.

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Title : The Suit from the Gods _____

Have you ever tried gifting someone something that's supposed to be useful but it was actually a scam, leaving you disappointed, broke and upset? This happened to a man named Cole. He wanted to buy a gift for his father but he got flattered into buying something unbelievably over-priced and this story has a little twist.

It was just another Tuesday for everyone, everyone except for Cole. He was panicking because he had forgotten that it was his father's birthday the next day. If his mother had not reminded him, he would have looked like an absolute fool when it was his turn to give a gift to his dad.

As Cole went to look for the perfect gift. He walked pass a shop that sold suits and dresses. He was very impressed at how high-class all the different clothes looked. So, he went into the store and he found a suit that was \$15000. He was utterly shocked by the price. He really wanted to buy it but he knew he could not afford it so he decided to leave the shop immediately. But then, he really liked it so the next day he decided

to go back to see if the suit was still available.

‘I’ve been here before and I saw this black suit that was at least \$15,000. Is it still up for sale?’ Cole asked the sales.

‘In fact it is, would you like me to show you where it is?’ replied the sales lady as she led him to it. Cole was still unsure about whether it was worth it. As if the lady could read his mind and immediately bombarded him with this fancy story behind the suit, ‘Did you know why this suit is so expensive, because some gods had given this suit for us to sell. It has real gold and diamonds accessories.’ After listening to this story, Cole was convinced it would be perfect gift for his father’s birthday. Cole really bought the suit which used up all his savings.

The next day, when all the decorations were up and all the presents were ready. All the guests arrived and waited for Cole’s father to come down stairs. Soon he came and when he looked up, everyone shouted ‘SURPRISE’. To say he was shocked was an understatement, he nearly fainted because he did not expect so many people in the house. After everyone calmed down, they started to party and gave their presents.

When Cole finally gave the suit to his dad, and told his dad the

story behind this suit as told by the sales lady, Cole's father said. 'You know what son, I don't think what the lady said was entirely the truth. Even though the golds and diamonds are real, how could a suit possibly be from the gods? There is no way this could be true because if it was, it would have been all over the news. But I am very grateful that you have given me this gift. In fact, I think this is the best gift anyone has ever given to me. I mean this from the bottom of my heart, I love you son,' by the end of the speech to his son, Cole had tears rolling down his cheeks. Although Cole was upset and distressed as he realized he was tricked by the sales lady, he was glad his father appreciated the gift.

From that day on, Cole had helped lots of other people who had been tricked by shops that sold fraudulent goods. He wanted to help other who were in the same situation as himself. This little tradition soon went on for generations. Since then that store had been reported and the manager went to jail.

Smart Kids Zoom 5 Full Story writing (draft 3)

Title : Sleeping in the Test

Have you ever had an embarrassing experience? Ann was standing outside the teachers' room when her classmate were playing in the playground during the recess because she was being punished by Miss Lee. Now she is regretful for what she has done.

Ann has acquired a bad habit recently. She liked watching football watches on Sundays until eleven o'clock at night. Therefore, she usually did not have enough sleep. Her mum was worried and disappointed. One time, her mother was furious and shouted at Ann. However, Ann did not care. She thought her mum's words were meaningless.

The next day was the English test. Since Ann was tired, she fell asleep in yesterday's class while the English test was still in progress. Miss Lee woke her up immediately. She was furious at Ann. Ann felt embarrassed because the other classmates were laughing at her. Then, Miss Lee asked Ann to go to teachers' room at recess. Ann was upset and felt ashamed. She apologised to Miss Lee sincerely. She promised to stop watching football matches at night. As a result, Miss Lee forgave Ann and gave her one more chance. However, Ann still failed her English test. She did not finish all the questions. She felt regretful.

This time, she learnt a big lesson. She should have listened to her mum's advice, and she should study hard for the exams.

Smart Kids Zoom 5 Full Story writing (draft 3)

Title : Emily went Missing

Do you know anybody that makes other people worried about them? Well, this story is about a little girl called Emily who sometimes make people worry about her. Let's see what happens in the story!

One day, Emily wanted to go to the playground, so she asked her grandma to take her. Luckily, Grandma agreed so they went there. Emily wanted to go play on the swings so as soon as they arrived, she ran as fast as she could to the swings and started swinging. She was very happy! A few moments later, Grandma's friend came and they chatted for a few minutes. Once they were done talking, Grandma went to look for Emily near the swings but she no longer there. Grandma was shocked. She looked everywhere around the playground but still could not find Emily. She was very distressed and worried fearing that she might never ever see her lovely grand-daughter again. Grandma thought Emily could have been kidnapped, tortured, or even worse, but then something happened!

Suddenly, Emily came back with a kind lady. Emily was actually playing with this lady's child. Grandma was really relieved when she saw Emily again, she thanked the kind lady sincerely. As it was getting late, they went home immediately. Emily apologized to Grandma for not telling her where she went and grandma accepted her apology. 'As long as you are safe, I am glad,' said Grandma.

So, the moral of this story is, we must always remember to tell our

parents or grandparents where we are going and do not go far away from them. We must never go off by ourselves. If you really want to go somewhere, ask them to go with you, If they are busy, wait till next time.

Smart Kids Zoom 5 Full Story writing (draft 3)

Title : Mary went Missing?

Have you ever played pranks on others? Playing pranks on other might be fun, but it could lead to serious consequences. Mary had finally finished her exams so Grandma took her to the park on Sunday.

At the park, Grandma saw Miss Yu, so Grandma chatted happily with Miss Yu while Mary was playing on the swing, ‘Grandma, I am bored. Can I go to play on the other side?’ said Mary. ‘Grandma, are you listening? Grandma! Grandma!’ Mary shouted angrily. ‘I suddenly have a great idea. Ha, ha, ha...,’ thought Mary. Then she hid behind a tree.

‘Oh! It is six o’clock now, I must go now. Bye, hope to see you again,’ said Miss Yu.

‘Mary, it is time to go...wait, where is Mary?’ Grandma said. Grandma was very flustered. She thought, ‘Oh no! This is so dangerous! What if Mary ran off and got hit by a careless driver or caught by some bad guys.’ She was so worried and immediately called Mary’s dad and told him that Mary had gone missing. When Mary’s father received the call, he was speechless at first. Then he asked Grandma to call the police instantly. The panicked Grandma followed the instructions properly and called the police. She felt very regretful for not taking care of her granddaughter carefully.

Mary saw what happened from behind the tree. ‘Oh, the police are coming! If I don’t show up right now the police might put me in jail!’

Mary thought. 'I am sorry! I went away because I was mad at my grandma. It just wanted to give her a fright, I am so sorry,' Mary said.

'Please just don't do it again,' said the police.

After the police left, Mary said to her Grandma, 'I am sorry. I won't suddenly go away or play pranks on you again.'

'No, I am sorry, I shouldn't have completely ignored you while I was talking to Miss Yu. It was my fault that I had neglected you,' said Grandma.

We mustn't play tricks on others because it can lead to serious consequences.

Smart Kids Zoom 5 Full Story writing (draft 3)

Title : Grandma and Amy

Have you ever gotten lost? What would you do if you did? Today was Amy's birthday so Grandma took her to the toy shop to shop for some presents.

When they went into the toy shop, Grandma saw her neighbor, Mrs Chan. Grandma chatted happily with Mrs Chan. After chatting with Mrs Chan, Grandma looked for Amy but could not see her. She was flustered. She immediately went to look for her. Although she went to many shops, she still could not find Amy. Grandma felt distressed because she thought some bad people could have kidnapped Amy. So, she asked the security for help. The security made an announcement across the shopping centre for Amy.

Finally, they found Amy in a book shop. She left the toy shop to go there because she saw an interesting book she wanted to read. Amy felt regretful because she knew that her grandma was worried about her. At the end, Amy apologized to her grandma sincerely. We must never walk

away by ourselves when we are shopping with our family.

Smart Kids Zoom 5 Full Story writing (draft 3)

Title : The Playground

Have you ever lost anyone important? Sometimes we would lose things accidentally, but nobody would think about the consequences of the aftermath. Last Tuesday afterschool, Miss Eve took her granddaughter, Sally to local park next to the school.

Sally was really excited to get to hang out with her friends, in the meanwhile Miss Eve was talking to her friend, even though she was supposed to watch over Sally. Two more children came to join them at the playground while they were playing “tag”. Everybody frantically ran everywhere making Sally very flustered, because she was the ‘it’ and she was not the fastest runner. But as the time passes by, the children started to disappear leaving only Sally by herself. She was upset to find herself alone in the empty playground. So, when she saw someone running towards the forest, she reluctantly followed. As a result, she went deeper and deeper until she disappeared from sight.

When Miss Eve and the other parents went to pick up their children

from the playground, they were all speechless and felt regretful because the children were all gone! The parents started arguing and accusing each other while Miss Eve stayed calm and called the police to tell them what has happened. Even after months, the case of the lost children was still an unsolved case. It was even a possibility that the children could be dead. When the parents of the children heard about this, they were devastated by the thought that their own off springs could be gone forever.

Three years later, and out of nowhere all the children suddenly came back older and unharmed. All the parents were delighted to see their lovely children alive and well, all except for Miss Eve. She was suspicious that “Sally” was not Sally but a robot clone of hers. She found out after she saw ‘Sally’ on the ground short-circuiting when she tried to wash her hands. Soon the other parents also discovered the truth about their “children”. They immediately told the police about these robot clones. They tracked down the location of the chips inside the robots and soon found a warehouse deep in the forest.

A squad at police and FBI went to that place, took out the culprits and found all the “real” children sitting on the floor looking very exhausted, hungry, some even passed out. When Sally saw the police and

the FBI, she immediately told the other children that help was finally here. The children were taken back to the police station, where they were given food, and took care of some injuries. Then, one by one, they got picked up by their parents. Everyone was in tears finally meeting their real children after all the misfortunes.

The moral of the story is that, parents must keep an eye on their children even if they were dealing with something important; For the children, if you need go off somewhere, make sure you tell your parents to let them know.