**The Way I Say It –Reading Notes (2)**



Chapter 5 Contagious /kənˈteɪdʒəs/有感染力的

1. A deal is a deal. 一言为定”或“说定了就得算数

2. Brent stared at the floor and kicked the plastic strip ( /strɪp/n. a long narrow piece of paper, metal, cloth, etc.（纸、金属、织物等）条，带) at the bottom of the wall, his sneakers leaving a little black mark every time it hit. (思考一下：你有过这样的动作吗？)

3. 快看，老师给同学们传达教工会议上校长的讲话要求：

 Mr. Simms moved around our little clump (n. （人的）一群)，staring at each of us. “Because at yesterday’s staff meeting, your principal, Mr. Perkins, specifically (特意，专门地) asked all the teachers to cover our PRIDE expectations in homeroom (学生接受指导的教室) this morning. Preparation, Respect, Individuality. Development. Excellence. Remember that?”

Chapter 6 Passing Notes

1. He snatched (v. =seize, clutch 一把抓过) the note and stuffed（v：把…塞进） it into his pocket.

2. Jett squirted (/skwɜːt/喷出) ketchup（番茄酱） from a little packet onto his gray harmburger. I opened my lunch and handed them each a wrapped piece of leftover cake. Tyson immediately peeled (剥掉皮) it open to lick the frosting (糖霜). （同学们一起吃饭的描写）

3. She straightened up(直起腰) and tucked her hair （拢起头发）behind her ear. “See you guys later.”（女孩子可以做一下这个动作哦！）

4. I shot him a look (看某人一眼) to ask what was going on, but he was staring at his sandwich like it was the most interesting food in the universe. He nodded along to whatever the other guys were saying. When I moved toward an open (adj. to be available and ready to use可得到；可使用的) spot nearby, someone slid into it before I could. The teacher on lunch duty was nagging (v. 唠叨) me to find a place to sit.

Chapter 7 Float like a butterfly

1. I peeked (v. to look at something quickly and secretly because you should not be looking at it窥视；偷看) through the window and called his name to let him know I was there, but he was so into playing air guitar that he didn’t hear me. (be into doing sth.深深被迷住)

2. Mr. Simms pulled the door open and peered ( v. to look closely or carefully at something, especially when you cannot see it clearly仔细看；端详) up and down the hallway. “Anyone else hear that?”

3. I started to wobble（ v.to move from side to side in an unsteady way; to make something do this（使）摇摆，摇晃） like an off-balance robot. (站立不稳的时候可以用的句子。)

Chapter 8 Dad

1. I shut off the console (ˈkɒnsəʊl/ 游戏机) and trudged (to walk slowly or with heavy steps, because you are tired or carrying something heavy（因疲劳或负重而）步履沉重地走，缓慢地走，费力地走) up the stairs to the living room, where Dad was sitting on the couch flipping (v. to press a button or switch in order to turn a machine, etc. on or off按（开关）；按（按钮）；开（或关）（机器等) through channels. (男同学们经历过这样的场景吧？)

2. The deep-green carpeting squished (v. 挤扁) between my toes, and I flopped (to sit or lie down in a heavy and sudden way because you are very tired（因疲惫而）猛然坐下，沉重地躺下) down across the puffy (adj. /ˈpʌfi/ 白绒团状的) chair, dangling (v. /ˈdæŋɡl/ to hang or move freely; to hold something so that it hangs or moves freely提着（某物，任其自然下垂或摆动）；来回摆动着) my legs over the arm. (在客厅里看电视时你是不是也是这样放松啊？)

Chapter 9 Robots

1. Brent’s little sister, Maggie, popped her head out from under the kitchen table and waved a sparkly pink wand at me. “Want to come to my tea party?”

 pop v. to suddenly appear, especially when not expected突然出现；冷不防冒出

 wand n. any object in the shape of a straight, thin stick棍；棒；杆；杖

2. I took the stairs one slow step at a time, like a person in a horror movie investigating a spooky noise. (比喻的用法带来了画面感)

spooky adj. strange and frightening怪异吓人的；阴森可怖的

Chapter 10 Upside down

1. Mom angled the rearview mirror so she could see me. Her eyes flitted back and forth between the road and my reflection. Her eyebrows were pulled in tight, pressing a deep wrinkle between them. “What happened?” she asked. (妈妈一边开车一边关注到孩子的不开心的反应。你是不是也有过这样的经历啊？)

 angle v. to move or place something so that it is not straight or not directly facing somebody/something斜移；斜置

flit v. to move lightly and quickly from one place or thing to another轻快地从一处到另一处

reflection n. n image in a mirror, on a shiny surface, on water, etc.映像；映照出的影像

2. The little muscle at the bottom of her eye twitched, the way it did whenever she got worked up about something.

 twitch v. make a sudden, quick movement, sometimes one that you cannot control痉挛

 work sb up: to make somebody/yourself reach a state of great excitement, anger, etc.使激动；使发怒

3. Mom stopped asking questions, but I could see her sneaking looks at me…I gripped the door handle and bang my knee on the back of the seat. Mom flinched but stay quiet. (我不想告诉妈妈我和朋友之间的事)

 sneak v. to do something or take somebody/something somewhere secretly, often without permission偷偷地做；偷带；偷拿

flinch v. to make a sudden movement with your face or body as a result of pain, fear, surprise, etc.（突然）退缩；畏缩

4. When we got home, I bolted from the car, stomped up the stairs, and slammed my bedroom door. (三连动的使用)

bolt v. to run away, especially in order to escape跑开；（尤指）逃跑

stomp v. to walk, dance, or move with heavy steps迈着重重的步子走（或跳舞、移动

slam v. to shut, or to make something shut, with a lot of force, making a loud noise（使…）砰地关

Chapter 11 Cards and candles

1. He tilted his head down and lifted his eyes to look at me.

 tilt v. to move, or make something move, into a position with one side or end higher than the other（使）倾斜，倾侧

2. He scribbled on a piece of paper, folded it and handed it to me.

scribble v. /ˈskrɪbl/ to write something quickly and carelessly, especially because you do not have much time草草记下，匆匆书写（尤指因时间仓促）