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Unit 1

A Sweet Song

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Comprehending (怡情悦读)



Read the passage and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. When did Ally's father die? Did she miss her father? Find evidence to prove that.

- Her father died last summer.
- She missed her father very much.



She missed her father very much.

- 1. She sank slowly into her father's favorite chair and stared at ... on his desk.**
- 2. Ally ... looked at her father's picture on the bookcase.**
- 3. Ally smiled. "I miss you, Dad," she said softly.**
- 4. After her mother left, Ally reached for the first photo album she and Dad had put together.**
- 5. Ally smiled, remembering the excited look on his face ...**
- 6. Ally leaned her head back and closed her eyes, letting her mind wander. She loved thinking about the times she and Dad ...**



2. What did Ally's mother advise her to do? Why?

- She advised Ally to go outside and take some pictures of the birds in the woods.
- Because she knew Ally was sad and was worried about her. Always staying at home was not good for Ally to recover from her sadness.



3. How did Ally's father feel when he read the news about the wood warbler in a local newspaper? Find evidence to show that.

- **He was excited.**
- Ally smiled, remembering **the excited look on his face** when he first showed her the pretty bird.
- **"I can't believe** someone spotted this little guy way up here in New Jersey," he'd said, **his eyes sparkling.**



4. What did Ally and her father usually do each weekend? What was the result?

- They searched the woods behind the house each weekend for a glimpse of the special wood warbler.
- They had never spotted the warbler.

5. What did Ally decide to do then?

- She decided to search the woods for the warbler alone.



6. Did Ally spot the wood warbler in the woods? What was the bird like? What did she do after that?

- **Yes.**
- **sweet-sweet-sweet (a ringing birdsong) / a flash of fiery orange swooped down and perched on a nearby branch**
- **She slowly lifted the camera and snapped three perfect shots.**



Task II: How did Ally's feelings change?

When ...	Ally's feelings	Evidence to show her feelings
her father died	in great sorrow, grieved	her own tears were still frozen inside her heart
she thought about her father's death	angry	It wasn't fair, Ally thought, frowning. Dad was young and had never been sick. Why had his heart suddenly stopped?

How did Ally's feelings change?

When ...	Ally's feelings	Evidence to show her feelings
she recalled her father	mixed feelings: happy but at the same time upset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ally curled herself up in the worn leather ... • Ally smiled. "I miss you, Dad," she said softly. • She loved thinking about the times she and Dad ... • If only I could get that good feeling back, she thought, sighing.
she was in the woods	relaxed, content, joyful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their sweet songs echoed ... Ally felt as though she was back where she belonged. • Ally clasped her hands ... feeling content for the first ... • ... settling comfortably on ... • Time passed pleasantly ...

How did Ally's feelings change?

When ...	Ally's feelings	Evidence to show her feelings
she spotted the wood warbler	excited, grateful, relieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An excited feeling bubbled up inside of Ally as she searched the sky.• "I knew it!" she exclaimed, leaping to her feet.• Ally blinked back tears. "Thanks, Dad," she whispered...• Things will be different without Dad, she thought, snapping three perfect shots. I'll always miss our times together, but I feel better now.



Task III: Further thinking

What's the theme of the story?

I'll always miss our times together, but I feel better now.

Try to cheer up when our beloved ones died. We can miss them but never drown ourselves in sorrow.



Listening and speaking (美丽语音)



Task I: Listen to the record of the passage and read after it. Pay attention to its pronunciation and intonation.



Words and Expressions (魅力词汇)



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grin [grɪn] v. 咧嘴笑, 露齿笑

sparkle ['spɜːkl] v. (眼睛) 发亮, 闪耀

grab [græb] v. 抓住

steep [stiːp] adj. 陡峭的

dart [dɔːt] v. 飞奔, 猛冲

stretch [stretʃ] v. 伸展 (肢体)

chill [tʃɪl] n. 寒冷, 寒气

peer [piə] v. 凝视, 盯着看

lean [liːn] v. 屈身, 倾斜身体

murmur ['mɜːmə] v. 小声说, 低语

filter ['fɪltə] v. (光、声) 透入

echo ['ekəʊ] v. (声音) 回响

trace [treɪs] v. 画 (线)

exclaim [ɪk'skleɪm] v. 呼喊, 惊叫

Words and Expressions (魅力词汇)



Task I: Complete the following sentences with the proper form of the listed words.

grin	peer	sparkle	lean	grab
murmur	steep	filter	dart	echo
stretch	trace	chill	exclaim	

1. Ron's eyes sparkled with excitement when he talked about his favorite football player.
2. I traced my name in the sand but the waves soon washed it away.
3. He turned around, murmuring something to the student sitting behind him in class.
4. Jill darted forward and pulled his son away from the fire.
5. Carl sat up in bed, yawned, and stretched.
6. Sarah tried several times to catch Philip's eye, but he just grinned at her.
7. Light filtered into my kitchen through the soft, green shade of the tree.

8. The spectacular sunrise made us exclaim in surprise.

9. Kay grabbed hold of my arm to stop herself falling.

10. Suddenly aware of the morning chill, she closed the window.

11. He was peering through the wet windscreen at the cars ahead.

12. After an hour's drive, the road became rocky and steep.

13. The hall echoed with cheers after the wonderful performance.

14. Mom leaned towards the boy and kissed him on the cheek.



Task III: Translate the following expressions into English and complete the following sentences with them.

1. 蜷缩身子
2. 浑身湿透
3. 许多
4. 瞥见
5. 伸手去拿
6. 借用、接管
7. 紧跟、尾随
8. 深呼吸
9. 探（伸）出头
10. 加快步伐

curl up

soaking wet

dozens of

a glimpse of

reach for

take over

tag along (with ...)

take a deep breath

poke one's head

quicken one's pace



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| 11. 紧握双手 | clasp one's hands |
| 12. 展开一场拉锯战 | have a tug of war (over sth.) |
| 13. (感情) 充溢 | bubble up |
| 14. (鸟类) 俯冲下来 | swoop down (on sth.) |
| 15. 栖息在 | perch on |
| 16. 跳起来、起身 | leap to one's feet |
| 17. 强忍泪水 | blink back (one's) tears |
| 18. 拍快照 | snap shots (of ...) |

1. She leaned forward, _____ around her knees.

2. The little boy likes to tag along with his mother in order to feel safe.

3. Susan, hot with anger and ready to leap to her feet, felt Bob's hand on her arm, stopping her.

4. It was great to see the eagle swoop down on its prey, it was so quick and graceful, but deadly at the same time.

5. I've read dozens of books on creative thinking, from handbooks, to games, to psychology literature.

6. Judy tried to blink back (her) tears, but Tom could see that she had been crying.

7. What a heavy shower it is! I am soaking wet.

8. Nowadays, many people use their camera phones to snap shots of whatever they are interested in and post them on line.

9. Pain, guilt, anger, and fear... all of these feelings bubble up inside of us when we think back on our mistakes.

10. The birds like to fly and perch on rooftops, but none have flown away.

11. Don't let your boy poke his head out of the window it's dangerous!

12. He took a deep breath to calm himself down and then walked onto the stage.

13. The kid tried to reach for the apple on the table, but it was too high.

14. Look! Two dogs are having a tug of war over a meat bone.

15. A neighbor said he heard the terrible screams in the night and also got a glimpse of what was causing them.

16. Thinking of her son staying at home alone, Julie quicken her pace and hurried home.

17. Why not pick up a book, curl up on the sofa and enjoy reading?

18. I don't believe that "technology" can take over our lives — unless we choose to let it.

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