**The Handout of My New Brother**

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**TASK 1 Read for main idea and emotions**

**Climax**

**ending**

**emotions**

**main idea**

**TASK 2 Read for theme**

**Tip 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1｜转变初始感受\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(para.1) I was in my room,* ***feeling unwilling*** *to head to the community theatre with "my brother" Henry.*

Maybe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this new chapter of my world after all.

2｜复现关键词块\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(para.2) Henry was* ***stealing my mother's love****. He was* ***ruining my life****.*

Henry was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stealing my mother' love \_\_\_\_\_\_ ruining my life. Instead, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3｜形成对比意识\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e.g. It was at this moment that I realized families are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (不是由血缘关系而是由爱所联结的).

e.g. It dawned on me that the string knot on the skirt would go untied, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and never(但是家庭的结永远不会解开).

**TASK 3 Accumulate the language**

**Example 1: Henry在台上的及时帮助**

**Tip 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Ver. 2.0｜Sentence pattern: Sb. did 1, did 2, and did 3.

*(para.4)my mom* ***took*** *me aside* ***and said*** *in a low voice.*

*I* ***nodded but sighed****.*

他毫不犹豫地快速靠近我，弯下腰/俯身蹲下来，为我系了一个牢固又漂亮的蝴蝶结。“搞定。”他悄声说道。

Without a second thought, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Nailed it.” He whispered.

**Example 2: 演出成功**

**Tip 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Ver. 2.0｜侧面描写观众反应

*(para.4)My heart beat wildly. I forgot my annoyance at Henry for a while.*

*→****My heart beating*** *wildly****,*** *I forgot my annoyance at Henry for a while.*

*（\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_）*

演出一结束，观众就投来赞许的目光，雷鸣般的掌声回荡在大厅周围。

The moment the show was over, the audience cast approving glances at us, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the hall.

**Example 3: 我向Henry真心道谢**

**Tip 4: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Ver. 2.0｜with复合结构/虚拟语气

*(para.4)****With Henry involved****, it didn't seem so special any more.*

***If only*** *someone* ***could*** *help me out.*

e.g.我的声音颤抖着，脸发烫。我不得不承认，要不是有他的帮助/要是没有他出色的打结技术，我就不会鼓起勇气站在舞台上。

My voice trembled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I had to admit that, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stand on the stage.

**TASK 4 Summarize and appreciate**

What makes a good continuation writing?

**Sample writing:**

*Right then, Henry sensed my embarrassment.* Without a second thought, he approached me quickly, dropped to a crouch, and tied a beautiful firm bowknot. “Nailed it.” He whispered. Shocked by what he had done, I felt something deep in my mind began to change. It seemed as if his kind deeds had melted my heart. Thinking about what I had done to him, I felt ashamed of myself. While I was lost in thought, the music took me back to reality. We edged to the stage and started our performance. The moment the show was over, the audience cast approving glances at us, a storm of thunderous applause echoing around the hall.

*After the performance, I found Henry and tapped him on the arm gratefully.* "Thank ... you, Henry." My voice trembled with my face burning. I had to admit that, but for his timely help, I wouldn’t have plucked up my courage to stand on the stage. Without his wonderful knotting skills, the performance would have been quite different. Henry patted me gently on the shoulder, an enormous grin flashing across his face, "Not a problem. We are family, aren't we?" Tears blurred my eyes, words failing to convey my warmth, so I gave him a heartfelt hug. It was at this moment that I realized the string knot on the skirt would go untied, but the family knot wouldn’t and never.

**TASK 5 Assignment**

Finish and polish your version of writing using the “SAFE” rule.