



Unit 4

A Rose for Elizabeth

致伊丽莎白的玫瑰



Writing Skills (文采飞扬)

Skill I: “Show, don’t tell.”

- **How to show fear and nervousness:**

- 1) “Beautiful flowers for...for...” **words 语言**
- 2) Part of Elizabeth was **terrified**. **feelings 心里感受**
- 3) Each night, Elizabeth **dreamt about** music, spotlights, and a gleaming grand piano. Sometimes she **tripped and fell**. Other times she **garbled** the words. Once the dream ended with Ms. Wolff **rushing offstage before** Elizabeth could say anything.

thoughts 心理活动 + action 动作



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- How to show fear and nervousness:

4) Her stomach **tightened**... **senses** 感官

5) Mum **squeezed Elizabeth's hand**. **action** 动作

6) Elizabeth **clutched** the bouquet of roses and **peered round** the heavy black curtain. The **dreaded** moment was almost here. **action** 动作

7) Mum **nudged** Elizabeth. "**Now!**" **action** 动作+words 语言

8) **Clutching** the roses, Elizabeth **walked slowly towards** Ms. Wolff. The stage lights felt **blazing hot**. **Beads of perspiration trickled down** Elizabeth's face.

action 动作+**senses** 感官+**what would your face do** 脸部描写



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- How to show fear and nervousness:

9) She **mouthed** the words, but no sound came out.

10) Elizabeth tried again. The words **felt stuck in** her windpipe. **what would your mouth do** 声音

11) She began to **see dots** in front of her eyes.

what would your eyes do 眼睛



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Skill I: “Show, don’t tell.”

- **How to show Elizabeth’s lack of confidence:**
 - 1) “Beautiful flowers for...for... oh, **I’ll never get it right!**” she **cried, throwing** the daisies on the ground. **words 语言 + action 动作**
 - 2) “Mum, **I can’t do this!** I’ll forget. I might even **pass out!**”
 - 3) “Not if I do something **dumb.**” **words 语言**



Writing Skills (文采飞扬)

Skill II: Figures of Speech (修辞格)

Metaphor (隐喻)

- Applause **thundered** through the hall.
- Ms. Wolff **wrapped** Elizabeth in a big hug.
- “You **swallow** that fear and go out there anyway,”

Section III Applying Writing Skills 新境仿写

Last Friday, Sara took part in a singing competition for the first time. Undoubtedly, she felt nervous and terrified. Imagine how she felt and performed on the stage. Write a short paragraph of about 80 words to describe the story vividly.



It was Sara's turn Soon. **Her courage seemed to desert her at this moment. (一时间失去了勇气)** She was seized by fear and anxiety, hardly able to breathe. And her body began to shiver with nerves. "I might even black out..." she sighed. However, Sara took a deep breath and moved forward to the stage, her legs becoming as heavy as lead. Just as she stood at the center of the stage, Sara felt her cheeks flush and heads of perspiration trickled down her face. But when she caught sight of her tutor, who gave her a determined look, she calmed down a little. After a pause, she managed to hum the tune, her heavenly voice echoing in the air. So sweet was the song that the audience were all immersed in it. The minute the music ended, applause thundered through the hall, showing the performance was nothing short of brilliant. Sara grinned in rapture. "I made it!" she thought to herself.

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