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An Honest Student

It was Friday, the sun was shining fiercely upon the students in the school playground, who were restlessly chattering among themselves and wondering why they had to line up, as it was unusual for them to line up on Fridays. Just then the principal's voice was heard through the microphone. 'Good morning students. I suppose you're all wondering why you have to line up today. Well, I want to tell you a story.' All students got intrigued and stopped their chatter. They listened attentively. And so the story of the honest was told.

It all happened after school, when Jane was taking the bus to her home. She sat next to a man in business suit, who seemed to be in a hurry. He was constantly checking the time on his watch. After a while, the man rushed out of the bus. Shortly after that, Jane noticed a wallet on the seat next to her. She realized the man in the business suit must have dropped it while he was rushing out of the bus. Without hesitation, she took the wallet and went to a police station to hand it in. The police officer in charge of lost property reports was very surprised when he learned that the wallet had over HK\$4000 in it.

All students stood still with amazement. Many wondered if they could have done the same if they were Jane. And there she stood, Jane, next to the principal on the stadium. The principal gave Jane a certificate of appreciation and all the students applauded and cheered loudly.

