

An embarrassing day

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Last Sunday, Tommy and Jacky went to Chai Wan Park to play football.

Suddenly, Jacky's shoelaces were loose. Jacky called his mother, 'Mom, my shoelaces were loose. Can you help me to tie them?' His mother answered, 'Okay. Come!' Tommy stopped Jacky and said, 'I could tie my shoelaces by myself when I was six years old. I could dress up by myself when I was seven years old too.'

Jacky felt embarrassed and said, 'I couldn't dress up by myself. My helper helps me.' Tommy said, 'I don't have a helper. Although you have one, you shouldn't ask your helper to help you always!' Jacky asked, 'Could you teach me how to tie the shoelaces?' Tommy said, 'Sure!'

Tommy taught Jacky how to tie the shoelaces patiently. Two weeks later, Jacky tied them beautifully. He could even prepare a meal by himself. Jacky learnt that although he had a helper, he shouldn't be too dependent.

