

The Landslide

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Yesterday, at half past seven in the morning, it rained very heavily right before I went to school. I whined about the waterlogged streets so I checked the Hong Kong Observatory website. Unfortunately, the Strong Wind Signal No:3 was hoisted so I still needed to go to school. I put my raincoat into my school bag. I also took an umbrella. I couldn't believe my eyes that the rain was extremely heavy. I needed to walk carefully.

My school is on the top of the mountain. I walked up slowly. However, my shoes were already covered by mud. I wanted to clean them but I would be late for school instead. I ran to school fast. Suddenly, I heard a loud noise 'BAM'. I looked everywhere. I went to check what happened out of curiosity. And then I saw something scary.

When I almost reached my school, I saw a man crying in a locked car which was covered by mud. I could see the man clearly and it seemed that he's losing his mind. He sat in the car and could do nothing except crying. I didn't know what to do. I used my phone to call 999. Misfortunes never came singly. The firemen couldn't come because the fallen tree blocked the road. I felt helpless to witness him struggling. I thought of a lot of ideas to help him out in confusion. However, they did not work. 'How can I get out?' The man asked desperately. 'Stay away from the windows!' I said. I used my schoolbag to smash the windows violently. I could hear the pounding of my heart fearing the pieces would hurt the man. I counted, 'One, two, three,' 'Smash!' The man covered his head with his hands and some pieces still spilled on his arms.

However, the man burst into tears and managed to climb out of the car. 'Thank you little girl! You have saved me!' He exclaimed with joy though there was mud all over his body. Five minutes later, a helicopter came with the ambulance man who took the man to the hospital.

I learnt that if I need to break something in case of emergency, I will ask other people to stay away or hide

themselves. Additionally, I am happy that the man is recovering!