

Book Report

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What are the elements to make a child's dream come true?

This is an autobiography which records Miley Cyrus' life from a new born baby to a popular singer. Although she is a pop idol now, her path to success has not been easy. She has needed to face many challenges. For example, she has suffered from tachycardia. She discovered it when she was performing a show in St. Louis. She went to a doctor and the doctor said that there was a hole in her heart. Facing the prospect of death, she was upset and even thought of quitting her performance. During this worrying period in her life, her family cheered her up. They encouraged her to make her dream come true. With her family's support she was onstage again and she even performed better than before. Miley would never have been a pop-singer if her family had not walked with her during that critical time in her life.

In fact, family affects the development of a child. Miley was sowed the seeds of music when she was a little girl. As a daughter of a pop-singer, she performed with her father in many shows. She was an experienced singer and was used to performing in the spot light. In addition, her father took his musician friends home and shared their experience of music with her. Both the father and the daughter share the same hobby. They are inseparable because they are good friends too. Miley couldn't have been an experienced singer at her age if she had not been brought up in a pop-singer's family. To what extent, are you influenced by your family?

Successful parents spend time making their child's dream come true. Miley's father spends a lot of time with his family. They go hiking, hunting and of course, attend concerts together. Miley enjoys her family time which enables her to remain an active, optimistic girl. Miley and her father set a goal and together they set out to reach it. He encourages her to fulfill her dream. He spends time teaching her, guiding her and comforting her. Now Miley has become a popular dynamic and animated singer. She knows that her family has done a lot for her. Surely, without the support of the family, a child's dream will never be fulfilled. Time and endurance are the keys to make dreams come true. Hong Kong parents struggle to spend time with their families due to the pressure of work. They should strike a balance in their

life and spend more time with their children.

Parents also shape a child's personality. Miley's parents have brought her up as a respectable person with confidence. Once, when she was young, her father donated all the gifts collected in a performance to a hospital. Such generosity demonstrated a graceful kindness in Miley. She learned kindness from her daily life. Benevolence has been deeply rooted into her mind from the age of four. As a result, she is kind and helpful. Besides this, her parents shaped Miley's self-confidence by respecting her choice of a career. There was a time when she had to choose between cheerleading and auditioning. Miley was too anxious to make up her mind. Her mother did not make the decision for her but asked Miley to weigh up all the details and make her own choice. Giving Miley a free hand, her parents discussed the matter between themselves. Being respected and empowered to make a decision, Miley developed a self-confidence which enabled her to achieve her goal. A noble personality and self-esteem are driving forces for any child to make his or her dreams come true.

After reading this book, I thought I was a lucky girl with a family similar to Miley's. My parents are my supporters who always care for me and accept my dreams and ideas. Although not all my dreams have been fulfilled, I must give my heartfelt thanks to my family for their tremendous efforts for me.

Thank you very much, mum and dad.

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