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A Journey to Find Myself

I went inside a mall, a hair salon, a supermarket, there was no one. After crying for hours, I decided to go home. When I got there, I looked for my parents and they were not there. Suddenly a wave of sadness and loneliness washed over me. It felt like I was the only human walking on earth.

I started to wonder why? Why did everyone leave? Were they okay? Where did they go? And why did they leave without me. It was too much for me to handle and the answers were not going to come from the sky. So I went to a parking lot and took the fastest car I could find.

I had never driven a car before. It wasn't so hard. I drove to my favourite place on the planet - the beach. While I was walking along the shore, a deep and loud voice came from the sky and it said, "Find the One", and a paper flew into my face. It had an address on it – 22, Hoi Fan Road, Nam Cheong. It was my school's address. I didn't waste a second, ran down the beach and jumped inside the car.

When I got to the school, I ran up the stairs, went into my classroom. All my classmates were there, though it was like I was invisible to them. They couldn't see me. At the corner of my eye, I saw a bright and warm light. In the seat closest to the window was a girl quietly reading a book, the light came from her and she was me.

I followed "her", well, me around all day. I saw how I treated everyone, I was rude and hostile towards my schoolmates and teachers. I also saw when I was going up the stairs, I accidentally pushed a girl and she fell. She was crying but I hadn't turned back or said sorry. At that moment, I felt so ashamed of how I treated people. All of what she (me) was doing was what I did on the day I fell asleep on the train and woke up all alone.

When I followed her (me) into the train and watched myself fall asleep, the moment she (me) closed her eyes, I woke up inside the train where the other me had been sitting and realized that the way you treated others said a lot about you. I changed how I treated people that got me really far in life.

Today, I am a billionaire, a philanthropist and the manager and founder of the biggest NGO in the world. I changed the way I treated others, will you?

