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My Mum, My Angel

Have you ever been moved by a person who uses his or her life to love you and protect you from danger? The person whom I will never forget is my mum.

I admire my mother as a heroine as well as an angel. She has made an impact on my life and taught me a lot since I was a child. In my mind, my mum is always filled with colours.

My mum is 'white' --- she seems to be an angel who is able to give out 'white holy light' to protect me whenever I am scared by something. When I was a little child, I considered lightning a monster which could howl in a raging voice. I remember one day it rained cats and dogs and I thought it was the worst day because there was a blackout caused by electricity problem.

The whole place was full of darkness while my heart was beating heavily. As I was considering when this situation could stop, it was suddenly shining and then the giant 'monster' in the sky was howling at me with its twisted and ferocious face. At that time, a warm hand wiped off my tears on my face softly. Then the other hand gave me a gentle hug, which gradually calmed me down. Raising my head, I saw my mum looking at me with a smile as if she had the power to drive away darkness as well as fear.

My mum is 'red'. In our Chinese customs, 'red' stands for happiness and warmth. She can always iron out problems whenever we have an argument with each other. Perhaps my mum likes telling jokes, but in fact, my father and I don't laugh at all since they are boring. However, we are able to feel relaxed after listening to her 'interesting jokes'. Also, my mum is a little bit antiquated in her ideas. "Both of you should have second thoughts while choosing a boyfriend," she sporadically reminds us. My sister and I were embarrassed at the beginning but we are now almost accustomed to the way my mum wants to protect us. All in all, my sister and I feel the warmth from our mum constantly.

My mum consistently expresses her love as well as concern to our family. Flowers bloom and fade, but I hope my mum always stays young and has a colourful life forever.