

## Kindness is priceless

A poor girl had been wandering in the deserted street for a long time in the freezing night. She felt very cold because she did not have warm clothes and she felt so hungry. That night the wind was howling. The temperature dropped to zero and even below the day before. She couldn't stop walking until she sold her company's products.

She tried to knock on doors. "Would you like to buy this beautiful card?" she asked. As usual she heard 'no' again and again. Suddenly, a boy said, 'Yes, okay!' Then the boy turned around and walked back into the house to get money. The boy's response ignited a fire in the girls' heart, and she felt warmer. The boy returned with a \$5 coin for the card and gave the girl a cup of hot milk. The girl was surprised. She held the cup tightly and drank the milk within a second. After she had drunk the whole cup of milk, she said 'thank you', then she closed the door and left.

After a long time, the boy got cancer. He could no longer wait for an operation. Luckily, a doctor was able to help him. The operation was very successful, but it cost so much money. When the boy was worrying about the fee that the hospital would charge, a nurse gave him the bill. He was very reluctant to read it because he knew it would cost millions of dollars.

But the bill read, 'paid by a cup of milk'. The boy was relieved and realized who the doctor was. He felt thankful that the girl still remembered him, and that she had become a famous doctor.