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## *Prologue*

In 2019, people in USA said:

"Hongkongers are weak because they need China to protect them!"

Hongkongers became angry and burnt all things from USA like flags, watches, and computers.

## *The Story*

In Yau Tong, a little village in Hong Kong, a little girl named Sofia was very brave for her age. She was also playing piano very well. Her mom was a very good teacher. Unfortunately, she had a sad story. Her parents died in a car accident after she was 6 years old. She didn't have any relatives to take care of her. So, after many months, the social workers not knowing where to put her or who would take care of her, decided to put her in an orphanage. She lived there for 4 years before she met Login.

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Login was from another orphanage. Over there, a young lady loved him right away from the first day. This lady was playing piano very well. She showed and taught Login how to play piano. Login was a clever boy and learned very quickly until one day where the lady disappeared. Login was very sad and looked for her everywhere, but couldn't find her. Finally, he heard that she was pregnant and was obligated to rest at home to not lose her baby.

Login was sad. He missed her very much. He always stayed alone. When he was playing piano, he was always crying. He couldn't sleep at night. Then, he went to another orphanage, then another one. His life became miserable.

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One day, he arrived at the orphanage where Sofia was living. They were roommate. But Login was still crying at night. During daytime, he looked sad, so Sofia stayed with him. She was not talking but just stayed at his side, quietly. Sofia took a good care of him.

One day, Sofia said: "Do you want to play with me?" Login looked at her and said: "Yes, I want!" From that day, they became nice friends. She shared her unlucky story but Login was too shy to share his own story. However, Login really liked Sofia because she was kind and polite with him. He felt less depressed after he met her. Several weeks later, he finally decided to tell her about his story, a sad one.

"I was always crying loudly when I was a baby. After, when I was able to walk, I was biting all of the family members... my father, my mother and even my little sister. After 1 year of this bad behavior, I was 2 years old. My parents couldn't stand it anymore... couldn't stand me anymore. They didn't want to keep me longer and put me in an orphanage, forever... "

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After few times being together, sharing their good and bad moments, Login asked a very interesting question. :

"By the way Sofia, do you know how to play piano?"

Sofia showed a big smile.

"Yes I do!"

"Really!" he replied. "Me too!" he said.

He took her hand and both ran on the second floor of the orphanage where there was a beautiful but old piano. Sofia sat at it and started to play. Login was very surprised to hear such a sweet piano music.

"I didn't know you were able to play piano like this!" Login said to Sofia "Wow! This is brilliant!"

She said, a little bit shy, "Thank you".

Then Login said to Sofia: "You play well piano but I can teach you to play much better!"

Sofia said: "Really? Oh I would be so excited to learn!"

Then, Login taught Sofia to play piano. He showed her some tricks and how to place the hands to play quickly, how to press the pedals, and how to follow the metronome.

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On the other side of the planet, Donald, the president of USA, was very knowledgeable. He liked to hear sweet music but he was not so kind.

One day, the USA government declared the war against China because this government decided to not make any more business with USA. Donald was very angry and furious. He said:

"We make war against the Chinese and burn all of their things!"

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Later on, Sofia knew that because all Chinese TV programs were talking about this war every day. Chinese people were scared of the war. Moreover, the President of USA kicked out all Chinese people from the country. Now, China was more than angry at the President.

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At that time, in the orphanage, Sofia was a very young and nice lady. She was working to help and taking care of the young children in the orphanage. Login left long time ago, another family wanted to adopt a little boy and Login was perfectly the one they were looking for.

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When Sofia heard about the war, and that USA soldiers were invading the country, she decided to go to China, in Beijing, and help Chinese soldiers, supporting their moral by playing piano. But then, a huge explosion destroyed most of the place. Sofia fell on the ground. Fortunately, she was not hurt

and the piano was still working very well. But many soldiers died. She stood up, and kept playing piano. There was a lot of smoke. There were many soldiers injured and complaining. There was no medicine to cure them but the music was a kind of relief.

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Three days later, the President and USA's armies reach the place, in Beijing. The armies surrounded the central government office. They started attacking it. Bombs were thrown, bullets were flying all around the place, and grenades were destroying the buildings.

Then, the President was walking towards the main place. Suddenly, he heard some sweet piano music. He raised his hand. All the soldiers stopped the attack. He walked towards where the music came from, stepping over dead bodies, pushing destroyed things and debris until he found the musician. He was surprised to find a young lady, still there. She gave him a big smile.

"Was it you who played this nice music?" he asked her.

"Yes, of course!" she replied.

"Where did you learn to play such a beautiful way?"

"My mum taught me," she said.

The President stepped towards her. Sofia was scared.

"Where is your mum?" he asked.

Sofia was not feeling good but she was a courageous girl. "I am an orphan", she admitted, not very happy to not have any mum or parents.

The president thought it was bad for a so talented girl to be an orphan.

Sofia added: "If you keep going this war, many more children will become orphans, and we will need to build many other orphanages if you kill all the parents in this war. I don't want other children to experience a sad and lonely childhood... like the one I had. "

The President was thinking.

Sofia continued. "Many of our soldiers died or are badly injured even though you win the war. There was no point for war. Children should live in a peaceful world. A good president should take it seriously and protect his citizens," she explained.

"This is what I do and this is the main point for this war. I do protect my citizens and my country!" he replied fiercely.

Sofia stood up. "But, as a good president, you do it, but as a man with a so good education, you should know and do protect all the children in the world. This, and only this, will make you a proud and good president!"

The President said "Sorry, I have said your country is weak."

Sofia looked at him and said, "It is fine, I forgive you."

"Because I want to say sorry for the problems I made, I want you to accept this gold jewel," said the President.

He offered a nice gold necklace. Sofia was tempted to take it but she didn't.

"I don't need any jewel or gold, I just want you to know why you were wrong."

The president thought she was right. He stepped slowly forwards. Sofia didn't know what he was going to do. She closed her eyes, scared. The President kneeled in fr ont of her and took her hand.

"You know what?" he said. "I would like to have a so good and talented daughter like you. I will remember what you said... forever."

*The end*





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