

## 爸爸,我会等待你回来!

自从菱在七岁那年听到福音，年幼的她就接受耶稣为她个人的救主，并且是个虔诚的信徒。她也非常敬爱她的父亲，但父亲没有相信，也把神的事情抛置脑后，对他自己的永生结局也莫不关心。

每天傍晚，菱就会站在闸门前等待着父亲放工回家。这闸门是用木制作的，非常高，木桩也很密。为了让女儿更好地从木桩之间的缝口望见父亲，父亲特意把一片木桩拆掉。每个傍晚，当父亲放工回家，菱总是期待着父亲的到来，从来没

有错过从缝口张望父亲的归来。每当她在门口迎接父亲时，父亲开心地伸出双手拥抱着她，多多地疼爱她。

一天，菱生病了，并且病入膏肓。虽然父亲请来了最好的专科医生也无药可救了，她的病情越来越糟糕。父亲赤手无策，碎肝断肠。他爱菱胜过自己的性命。至于菱，当她知道自己的病情没有好转，她并不害怕，因为她知道离开世间时，救主会接她回天家。

在她临死之前，菱望着父亲说道：

“当我抵达天堂，我会请求耶稣拆掉天堂闸门的一片木桩，让我能从缝口望见你的到来。”父亲情不自禁地泪流满面。菱未了的话是：

“爸爸，我会等待你回来，答应我，不要让我等太久。”过后，她睡了，安息在主耶稣的怀中。

父亲的心灵被女儿的话语给溶化了。他把自己的生命交托给救主，也成为敬虔的基督徒。满有慈悲的神借着这独生女的死来拯救他的灵魂。

亲爱的读者，你认识耶稣基督为你的救主了吗？耶稣说：“你们心里不要忧愁；你们信神，也当信我。在我父的家里有许多住处；若是没有，我就早已告诉你们了。我去原是为你们预备地方去。我若去为你们预备了地方，就必再来接你们到我那里去，我在那里，叫你们也在那里。。。。我就是道路、真理、生命；若不藉着我，没有人能到父那里去。”(约翰福音14:1-3,6)

这些话显示了神的大爱。这个应许是给那些相信他的人。这个世界不是我们的家，我们只是客旅路过罢了。你有否预备将来与神同住在那永远的家园吗？

**一首人喜爱的圣诗这样描述：**

**“ 有一地比日中更光彩，  
虽遥远我因信望得见。  
我天父在那地常等待，  
早为我备安宅于里面。**

**但愿你能凭信心看到天父在那永恒  
的天家等待着你的事实。**

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## **“I’ll be looking out for you, Papa!”**

Lynn was just seven when she heard the Gospel and became an earnest believer. Her tender heart received Jesus as her Saviour. She loved her father very dearly, but he was not a believer, and was not concerned about the things of God or his own eternal destiny.

Each evening, as father returned home from work, Lynn would wait for him at the gate. The wooden gate was high and the palings or stakes were close together. In order that the child might see through to tell if her father was approaching, the father removed one of the palings from the gate. Each evening when the father came home from work, Lynn was without fail waiting for him, eagerly looking through the opening in the gate.

What joy as father held the child in his arms and showered her with love.

One day, Lynn fell sick and no doctors could heal her. Her father called in the best specialists but her condition only grew worse. Father was heartbroken and did not know what to do. He loved her more than his own life. As for Lynn, when she knew that she

was not getting well, she was not afraid. She knew that her Saviour would take her Home to Heaven.

Before she died, Lynn looked at her father and said, “When I get to Heaven, I will ask Jesus to pull off a paling from Heaven’s gate so that I can look through to see you come.” Father could not control his tears. Lynn’s last words were, “Papa, I will be looking out for you. Promise, you won’t be long.” Then she fell asleep, safe in the arms of Jesus.

Father’s heart was melted by his child’s words. He yielded to the Saviour and became an earnest believer too. God, in His great mercy used the death of an only child to save him.

Dear reader, do you know Jesus Christ as your Saviour? Jesus says, “Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me.” (Jn 14:1-3, 6)

These words tell of God's great love. The promise is to those who believe. This world is not our home. We are but a-passing through. Will you prepare now for the everlasting home with God? One of the best-loved hymns says:

“There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith I can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.”

May you by faith see the reality of God's promise of an everlasting Home where the Heavenly Father awaits you.

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