

BRaille READING PASSAGES: WORKSHOP 15

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Finding Contentment

Song decided a long time ago that acting was her destiny. She felt that her mere existence depended on her ability to act. When her son, Cadence, was born she was doubtful that her destiny would materialize. However, her hopefulness and fondness for the business caused her to push forward, moment by moment and day by day, trying to reach her lifelong goal. The mention of a part coming up brought elation just thinking on getting to do an audition. The problem was the emotional toll she experienced pursuing her career. The evidence was the powerful rollercoaster of feelings she endured when a document appeared in her box with the statement, "Open auditions: Thursday, June 12 in the basement of the local theater." She never knew when she would have success, and that brought extreme anxiousness and worry. Cadence felt the brunt of those strong emotions, too, when Song wrongfully took her unsettled feelings out on Cadence in neglectfulness. Upon reflection, Song thought, "I need patience! This will happen if I stay focused on reality."

There were days of elation and other times she lamented her strong desire to act. Her acting ability was never in question, and she was a beautiful woman. But she felt iciness from the director and finality in his dismissal at her last audition. Why did she prolong the agony when roles did not come her way? Why did she endure the hurtful words of a director who didn't care that she was trying to maintain dignity and sanity throughout the audition process?

One painful day following an awfully difficult audition, Cadence, now a young adult stated, "Mother, the fondness you have for this business is changing the essence of who you are. This headstrong diligence you continue to demonstrate will eventually be the downfall of the career you long for. And it may be the undoing that ends the existence of who you truly are. I am more than concerned; I am terrified."

"In all fairness, Cadence, I feel I am only a fragment of who I was. The finality I felt when I didn't get that last part left me bitter, shaken, and full of resentment toward those whose judgment prohibits me from doing what I love. But rather than feeling pitiful, I am choosing to accept responsibility and move on. I will not prolong the agony any longer; I am putting acting aside."

And she did. With a finality that stunned both of them, Song accepted the last payment from her final role, and with the heart of a lioness, she walked away from acting. She gave up her apartment and moved out of the

city acquiring a farm to pursue her new love of animals and nature. Now there was no more violence from overly aggressive co-stars, no more uppity pridefulness from other actors at readings, and no more torment as she awaited the results of her auditions. At last she had the peacefulness she sought her entire life. She and Cadence were content!

1. The first step is to identify the key components of the system. This involves understanding the hardware, software, and data involved.

2. Next, we need to define the goals and objectives of the project. This will help us determine what we are trying to achieve and how we will measure success.

3. Once the goals are defined, we can begin to design the system. This includes creating a detailed architecture and identifying the resources needed.

4. After the design is complete, we can start implementing the system. This involves installing the hardware and software, and configuring the data.

5. Finally, we need to test the system to ensure it is working correctly. This includes running tests to verify the functionality and performance of the system.

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2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the experimental procedures and the statistical analysis performed.

3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study. It includes a series of tables and graphs that illustrate the findings of the research. The data shows a clear trend of increasing activity over time.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings. It suggests that the results have significant implications for the field of research and may lead to further developments in the future.

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