



Gateway - 경연대회에서 상실감 극복



Overcoming a sense of loss in a contest

- <1> Once again, I had lost the piano contest to my friend.
- <2> When I learned that Linda had won, I was deeply troubled and unhappy.
- <3> My body was shaking with uneasiness.
- <4> My heart beat quickly and my face became reddish.
- <5> I had to run out of the concert hall to settle down.
- <6> Sitting on the stairs alone, I recalled what my teacher had said.
- <7> “Life is about winning, not necessarily about winning against others but winning at being you.
- <8> And the way to win is to figure out who you are and do your best.”
- <9> He was absolutely right.
- <10> I had no reason to oppose my friend.
- <11> Instead, I should focus on myself and my own improvement.
- <12> I breathed out slowly.
- <13> My hands were steady now.
- <14> At last, my mind was at peace.



01편- 배움을 통한 자신감 성취

Achieving confidence through learning



- [1] Sumbart had learned so much in that wonderful place.
- [2] He had learned much about the business of being a motor mechanic and he learned to treasure the satisfaction of repairing things and making them useful again.
- [3] Chatree had encouraged him to question why things were so, and not to be satisfied with merely knowing how they worked.
- [4] Bit by bit, without even noticing it, he began to feel increasingly confident about himself.
- [5] His grasp of English improved markedly, and so did his status in the village.
- [6] He knew he had benefited greatly from the esteem in which his master, Chatree, was held.
- [7] It didn't matter any more that he was small, it didn't matter at all.



02편 - 아들의 당황스러운 행동



Son's bewildering behavior

- ① "Honey, what's the matter?" I asked immediately upon hearing my wife's frantic voice on the phone.
- ② She was crying and nearly hysterical.
- ③ Immediately my heart began to race.
- ④ Finally my wife blurted out, "It's Kevin!" Oh no! I thought.
- ⑤ I asked, "Did he fall into the pool?"
- ⑥ It was my worst nightmare coming to life.
- ⑦ My eighteen-month-old son had drowned in our own backyard.
- ⑧ "No," Sandy said. "It's his toe nails.
- ⑨ " I wasn't sure I'd heard right.
- ⑩ "His toe nails?" "Yeah," she said, "they're purple!" "Purple?"
- I was really confused now.
- ⑪ "What happened? Did somebody hit him?" "No, he colored them with a magic marker.
- ⑫ " I couldn't help it.
- ⑬ I burst out laughing.
- ⑭ Little Kevin had always shown a predisposition toward art, but this creative act really beat them all.
- ⑮ "What are you laughing about?" Sandy asked, horrified.
- ⑯ "Little boys do things like that," I replied.
- ⑰ "That's the funniest thing I've ever heard!



08편 - 농장에 있는 말을 보고 싶어 하는 Chase



Chase wants to see horses on the farm

- <1> Chase was up early on the appointed day.
- <2> He fed his rabbits, dogs and cats, and even found time to rake leaves in the backyard.
- <3> Before Chase and his mother left the house, he filled his jacket pocket with sugar cubes for the golden-maned mare, who he knew would be waiting for him.
- <4> To Chase, it seemed an eternity before his mother turned the car off the main road and down the lane to the Raker farm.
- <5> Anxiously, Chase strained his eyes for a glimpse of the mare that he loved so much.
- <6> As they drew closer to the farm house and barns, he looked, but Lady was nowhere to be seen.
- <7> Chase's pulse pounded as he looked for the horse trailer.
- <8> It was not there.
- <9> Both the trailer and horse were gone.
- <10> His worst nightmare had become a reality.
- <11> Someone had surely bought the horse, and he would never see her again.



04편 - 두려움을 주는 어느 집 주변의 모습



The Fear of a House

❶ The house behind them, standing up gray, was a far more terrible thing than it had been when they faced it.

❷ By common consent they hurried a little as they walked fast along among the dead leaves.

❸ The wind, too, was at their back now, and flung fluttering things about their legs and against their ears;

❹ they were afraid to look round, and yet afraid to go on without glancing behind them.

❺ Halfway down the drive, too, they heard a rustling among the trees, a louder rustling than that caused by the wind.

❻ Brian stopped still, and Comethup wondered why his heart kept jumping up into his throat and nearly choking him.

❼ Then, from among the shadows of the trees, came a little figure all in white — a figure smaller even than Comethup, but very terrible coming in that fashion, and in that hour and in that place.