

Helping Others

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I seldom helped people before because I was shy. However, what happened yesterday has changed my mind.

Yesterday, my friend Chris and I went to the library together. On the way, we saw a beggar on the street. He was disabled and his clothes were worn. I felt really sorry for him. I wanted to give him some money but Chris stopped me. He said that he would be just trying to earn our sympathy, so we went away.

Then, I saw a woman walking towards the beggar. She took out her wallet and wanted to give the beggar some money. At that moment, her friend tried to stop her. It was exactly what Chris had done. However, she still gave the beggar a twenty-dollar note. She said, 'One day, you may be the one in need.'

I felt so ashamed that I didn't help. However, I am happy to see that kind people do exist and I have learned that we should not miss any chances to help others.

Teacher's Feedback : It is interesting to see how people react differently in the same situation. You have shared a meaningful experience and an important message. (Miss Jacqueline Chun)