

## Blog Entry: My School Hero

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We call her, the angel from the above.

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Recently, our school Students' Union is organizing a campaign called - My School Hero Election. Talking about school hero, have you ever heard about the legend, a Form five student who had done something that amazed the whole Kowloon district or even Hong Kong? If you've studied long enough at this school, you definitely know whom I'm talking about. Yes, I'm talking about the one having a doll-like appearance, wavy long and pure dark hair that got tied up as a ponytail, and large and round ink-black eyes behind a pair of round-lace glasses on her round face. Yes, it's her, Sylvie, our school legend.

For those who may not know her because you are new to this school, let me simply tell you how to identify her. When you go to the music room on the third floor during lunchtime, you'll probably see a girl smiling while playing a sweet harmonic melody on the piano. You will be surprised by her flawless skin and too-perfect-to-be-real beauty. As she notices you are standing right there, she will come over, walking elegantly, and greet you beamingly with a gentle nod. If you have seen her, and got a similar reaction from her, you won't realise she's a Form five student at first because her short, young, unbelievably tidy appearance has tricked you, making you think she's just another new Form one student, until you see the prefect badge on her uniform.

I may sound in love with her because of the way I describe her as a one hundred percent person. In fact, she has earned such a high reputation by her performance of schoolwork and competition. Trusted by teachers, gifted in both visual art and music, Sylvie is crowned with various compliments, and ranked always high in different subjects, so when you ask others about her, they will describe her as the way I do.

Bringing back to the main topic, the real reason for me to choose her to be the school hero is something she did back in last winter, turning her from a model student to a true hero. As you may know, students in Hong Kong suffer from academic and family pressure. Many develop mental illnesses from pressure and have suicidal thoughts in the worst case. That was what happened back in the school day before the Christmas holiday.

It was a cloudy day, even when everyone was leaving school with a smile on their faces. A boy was sitting at the edge of the roof. At first, no one noticed him, until some students yelled in terror. Soon, students grouped at the playground and teachers also showed up. It was said that the police and fire fighters were too notified. Everything was in a mess. While everyone was screaming and tried to plead him to leave the roof, the boy seemed to be annoyed, with a lifeless, emotionless face. He stood up with his hands wide open. Right at this very moment, someone, a girl appeared, as if from nowhere, running towards him, pulling him and pushing him to the ground. She stopped him from jumping off the roof and saying farewell to this world.

It's because the case was too serious that even the police was called to handle it. Soon after a few days, reporters came for the big news, and due to that, Sylvie became a hero that showed up on TV. That's turned her to a real school hero.

Despite the big deal of what she has done, in normal school days, she's still a school hero, saving people in small things. For example, as a friend of hers, I once asked her to teach me homework. She simply replied with an 'okay' and told me to follow her to her home. I thought it is a secret date and I was nervous about it, but it turned out that she's a volunteer teacher for poor children and lower form students. I also saw my friend there. She's a real generous one.

I don't know who your school hero is. The person can be a teacher or anyone at our school that have saved you or your friends, but to me, it's Sylvie, the kindest, most generous person at our school.