

# 星夢成真

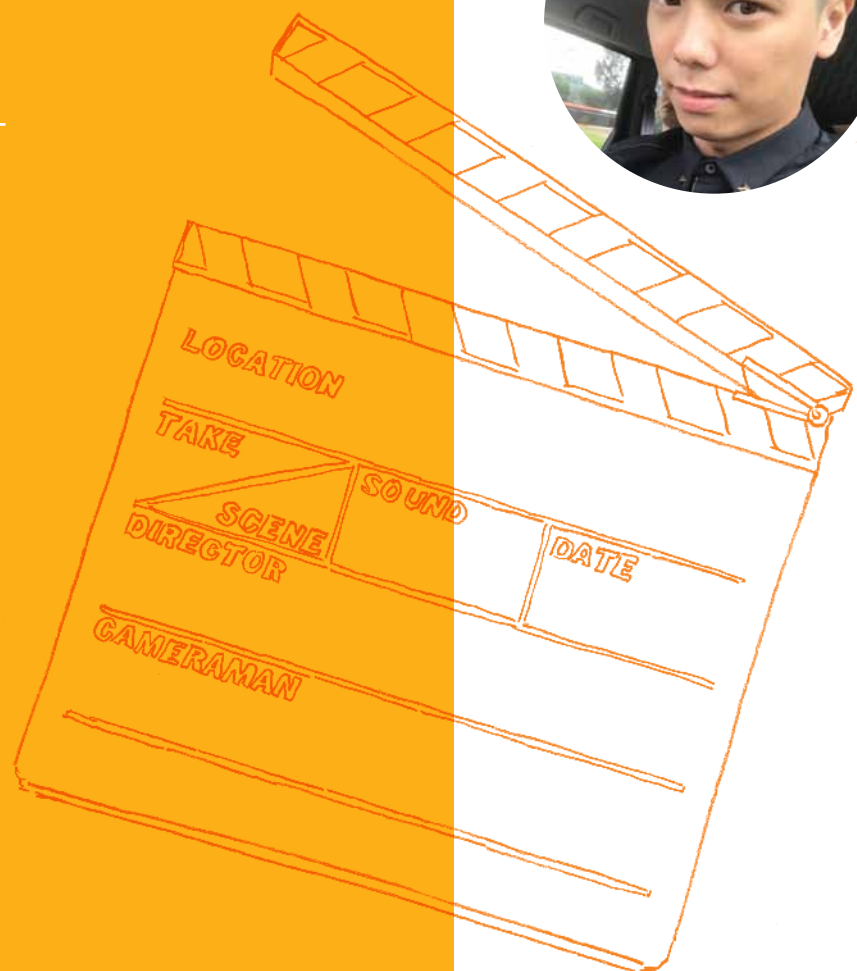
## Realizing the Dream of an Actor

接受媽媽的去世過程艱辛，最終堅強地渡過了難關，亦更珍惜眼前人。

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阿樂和孫姑娘的一段緣分，始於他小學五年級的時候。屈指一算，已有足足十多年時間。儘管兩人現在已不像從前一樣「日見夜見」，他們仍總會搖個電話或Send訊息給對方。孫姑娘笑言：「阿樂成日Send他的『靚仔相』給我，去邊到玩都會影相給我看。」孫姑娘說阿樂很重感情，直至現在，還會寄聖誕卡給她。孫姑娘形容：「阿樂是個很努力的人，也很樂觀、勇敢。」

Reggie has met Lok since he was in Primary Five. They have known each other for over 10 years now. Compared to the past, although they do not meet as frequently as before, they still make a phone call to or message each other. Reggie laughed, "he always sends his "handsome" photos to me. No matter where he goes, he sends photos to me." She mentioned that he is an affectionate person. Until now, he still sends Christmas cards to her. She described, "Lok is very hardworking, also optimistic and brave."



### 從表演雜耍 邁向演藝之路

目前工作於髮型屋的阿樂，正拼命向着演員的理想進發。「做Salon係現實同興趣嘅結合。而做演員係由細到大嘅夢想。」阿樂形容道。從中學時參加英皇的新秀歌唱比賽起，孫姑娘已經十分支持他的理想，在練習期間，孫姑娘更在中心留了房間讓他專心準備比賽。

其實阿樂的「表演生涯」的開始，可追溯至小學時候。孫姑娘談起阿樂當時常和一群朋友在街上玩。「當時阿樂參加了『摘星計劃』，活動鼓勵青少年學不同的東西，發揮自己的小宇宙。」因此，阿樂學了魔術和雜耍，兩人捧腹大笑，一邊回憶起從前他們在樓下練習雜耍的片段，一邊數算着道具能拋到多高。兩人分享着他們的共同回憶：「最高記錄是十幾層樓高！」孫姑娘更不忘誇獎阿樂：「佢好有天分，好叻！」

因阿樂的才能，他從小已經在不少地方表演過：中心、社區會堂、文娛中心、沙田大會堂、大埔超級城都曾留下他輝煌的足跡，而孫姑娘亦不曾錯過他任何一場演出。即使經歷過無數次的演出，他總會緊張不已，因每次上台對他而然仍是一個很大的挑戰。他特別提起在沙田大會堂的表演：「那次表演好多人來看，是最驚最恐怖的一次。」當時還是小六學生的他一步下舞台，便會擁抱着孫姑娘。經過一段時間，他才真正克服對上台的恐懼。

### 試鏡成功 成就夢想

後來，阿樂成功在二百人中突圍而出，他是十人中的其中一人獲得在有線電視的節目《怪談》中出鏡。阿樂提到在《怪談》後，電視台讓他們數人到台灣拍攝並主持新節目。「我覺得好不可思議。我打自己面頰幾下，以為正發夢。」他回憶起當時用了整整一星期的時間，對着鏡子背誦節目的開場白。

最驚喜的一次，是阿樂和媽媽在大埔中心逛街的時候遇到了他的一個「擁躉」。「他想和我影相，我本來想拒絕，因為我正和屋企人一起。」但阿樂的家人不但不介意，而且更為他高興：「好開心，有人識得個傻仔。」因此，那位「擁躉」最終如願以償，能和阿樂合照。除了一向最支持他的媽媽外，阿樂說總是覺得他是在「發明星夢」的爸爸和哥哥在得知他獲得試鏡機會的時候，也有為他打氣。

### From Performing Juggling to Acting

Lok is now working in the salon and aims to be an actor. "My job's nature is the combination of the reality and my interest. Being an actor is my dream when I was young." Lok described. Reggie has supported his dream since he joined the New Talent Singing Contest held by EGG in his secondary years. Reggie even reserved a room in the Centre for Lok to practise.

Lok started to perform when he was in primary school. Reggie said Lok always hanged out with a group of friends on street. "At that time, Lok joined the activity that encouraged teenagers to learn different things so as to develop their potential." Lok learnt magic and juggling. They laughed and recalled how they practised and measured the height of props they could throw. "The highest record is higher than ten floors." Reggie praised Lok, "he is very talented and smart."

Because of his talents, Lok has performed in different places, including the Centre, Community Hall, Civil Centre, Sha Tin Town Hall and Tai Po Mega Mall, while Reggie has never missed his performances. Even Lok had lots of experience in performance, he is still nervous when he goes on stage and still regards it as a big challenge. He especially talked about his performance in Sha Tin Town Hall. "There was lots of audience at that time. Thus, it was the most horrible moment for me." As a primary six student, after leaving the stage, he hugged Reggie. After a period of time, he could truly overcome the fear of performing on stage.

### Successful Audition Realizing his Dream

Later, among 200 participants, Lok was one of the ten people to be selected to appear on the screen of the Cable TV's programme, namely "The Unbelievable". After the TV programme, they were allowed to go to Taiwan to shoot and host a new programme. "I thought it was amazing. I hit myself as I thought I was dreaming." He recalled that he spent a week to practise the opening remarks of the programme in front of the mirror.

The most surprising experience was Lok's meeting his fan when he was hanging out in Tai Po Centre with his mother. "The fan wanted to take photos with me. However, I wanted to refuse as I was with my family." However, his mum did not mind and felt happy for him, "She was very happy as someone knew this "stupid guy". That fan could finally take photos with Lok. Besides Lok's supporting mother, his father and elder brother always laughed at him for dreaming of stardom. When Lok had an audition, they also rooted for him.

## 「兩位母親」沿路相伴

對重感情且一直在演員此路上摸索的阿樂來說，最支持他的媽媽的去世是個重大的打擊。數年前，正在酒吧工作的阿樂接到電話，趕到醫院後得知母親因爆血管，血塊壓到神經線而需要做手術，用了數天將她搶救回來。阿樂回憶起當時情景時眼眶發紅：「媽媽躺在床上，插著喉，我同她說，『你睡了很久，不要再睡了。』」但由於腦血管堵塞，在再一次的手術後，阿樂失去了他最大的支撐——他的媽媽。在絕望下，阿樂更一度失控對醫生破口大罵，他唯一的念頭，是「把阿媽還給我」。雖然過程艱辛，但阿樂最終堅強地渡過了難關，亦更珍惜眼前人。「我現在還已經看開了。因為我知道媽媽一直在我身邊陪住我。」

母親的離世並不代表失去：阿樂清楚媽媽的愛一直長伴身旁，而他的另一個「媽媽」，孫姑娘，更是從小對他不離不棄。「每年母親節我都會同孫姑娘講『母親節快樂』。」阿樂已由從前的陰影中走出，咧嘴笑得像個小孩：「我一直將她當成我另一個媽媽。」來自兩位母親的雙份愛意，使他在追尋理想的路上，一直勇往直前。



## Being Supported and Accompanied by 2 'Mothers' in his Life Journey

As an affectionate person who keeps pursuing his dream of being an actor, the biggest challenge for Lok was the passing away of his supporting mother. A few years ago, when he worked in the bar, he got a call and he was notified that his mother needed to have a surgery. He went to the hospital and realized his mother's brain vessels ruptured. Doctors spent a few days to save her. Lok recalled the scene with red eyes, "Mom lay in bed requiring intubation. I said 'Don't keep sleeping as you have slept for a long time.'" However, as the blood vessels in his mother's brain were blocked, Lok lost his biggest support – his mother after having another surgery. Lok was depressed and out of control. He shouted at doctors as he wanted his mother back. Although it was hard for him to accept, he was tough and could finally overcome and learn to treasure others. "I have let it go now because I know my mother is still accompanying me."

His mother's passing doesn't mean he has lost her forever as Lok knows her mother's love still exists. His another "Mother", Reggie has never left him alone since he was young. "Every Mother's Day, I say Happy Mothers' Day to her." Lok has stepped out from the shadow in his past and smiled like a kid, "I always treat her as my another mother." Lok has received love from his two mothers, which has helped him pursue his dream bravely.