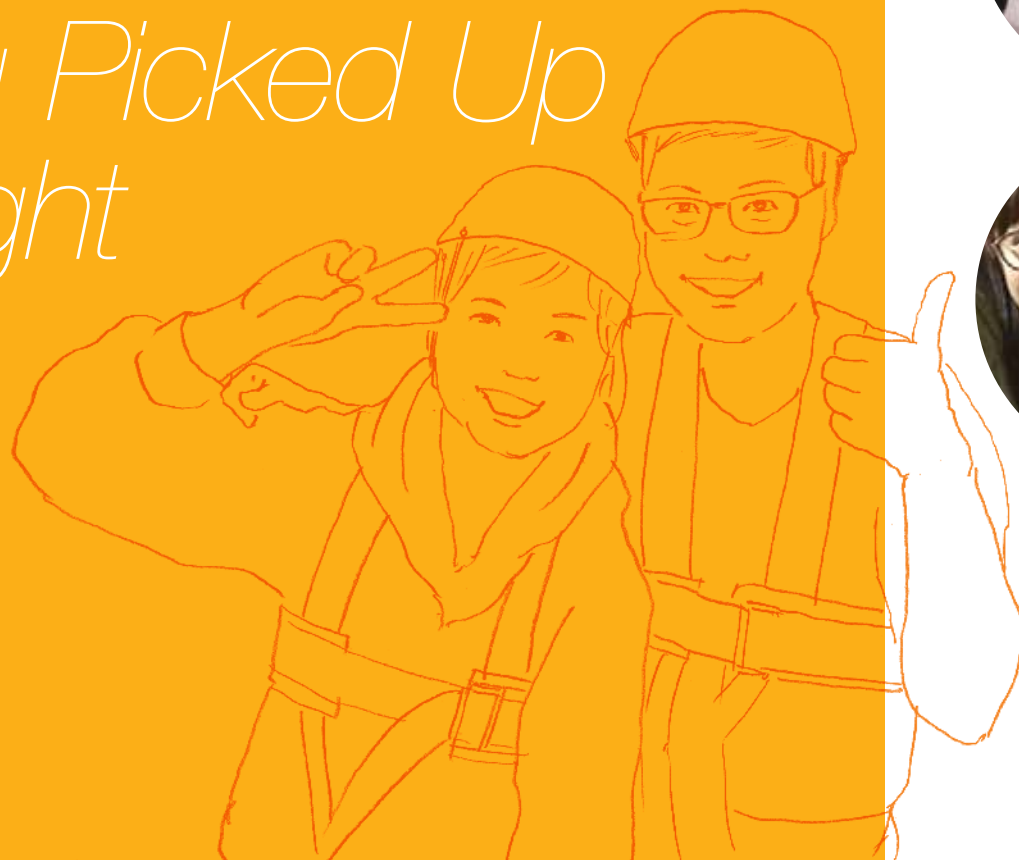


# 被拾的深宵海星

## *The Starfish being Picked Up at Night*



有那麼一群人，他們喜歡夜間外出，流連在街頭，他們喜歡三五成群享受黑夜中的熱鬧，這群人被標籤為「夜青」。

Daisy也與朋友流連在屋邨，她記得五年前與朋友坐在涼亭閒聊，有一位社工拿著星座雜誌走過來，問她：「你信不信星座啊？」陌生人唐突地搭訕讓她十分抗拒。但五年的時間後，這個陌生人竟成了Daisy生命中最重要的人之一。

For Daisy, every night was happy hours spending with friends on street or in the park of an estate. When Daisy was chatting with her friends as usual 5 years ago, a stranger holding a constellation magazine came over and asked, "Do you believe in constellation?"

The stranger is an outreaching social worker who tried to start a conversation with Daisy. Although Daisy rejected to have a further conversation with her that night, the stranger named as Yellow has become one of the most important people in her life.

## 陌生人成了同行者

Daisy自小對讀書毫無興趣，她笑言：「那時根本不用帶書包回家，因為書包是空的。」她小六開始流連網吧，中學放學後就與同學閒聊、吸煙、又或看人打架。最近她翻查成績表才驚覺，自己竟有二十多個缺點和一個小過。那時的她儼然是旁人眼中的「壞學生」。由於操行問題，Daisy經常與媽媽吵架，「那時覺得家裡沒有人明白我，家人只懂得責怪我，或者說用錯了方式管教我。」對比起吵鬧的家，她更喜歡與朋友在街上待在一起，輕鬆笑笑便過了一晚，什麼也不用理會，這樣讓她有「解脫」的感覺。

深夜流連在外的她自然成了負責外展服務的社工Yellow的目標，於是便有了星座雜誌搭訕一事。Daisy一開始並不想見Yellow，直到她發現身邊好友與Yellow關係很好，她才開始接觸這個陌生人，這個陌生人亦慢慢轉成了Daisy信任的人，「她是我生命中最重要的人之一。因為她會與我同行，當我有需要時就會陪伴我、聆聽我的想法。」

就如Daisy父親發現她談戀愛後，Yellow還是那個陪伴她，與她同行的那位。Daisy自小與父親關係很好，二人無話不談，但父親並不容許年幼拍拖，而Daisy拍拖的事偏偏被父親撞破了。父親不願Daisy的解釋，二人關係自此冰封，甚少交談。以往無法將內心話坦蕩蕩告知父親的Daisy，在Yellow的鼓勵下，跨出了一步，給父親打了一段文字，跟他表白自己的想法。同樣不說「愛」的爸爸事後態度慢慢地有所改變，即使不主動與她閒談，也會透過媽媽默默地關心她。Yellow總是陪伴在她左右，給她出謀獻策，讓Daisy慢慢一步一步走到現在。

*我成為社工後希望向外展服務發展，因為我當初也是這樣被「執回來」的。  
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## The Stranger has become her Companion

"I didn't need to bring the school bag back home as it was empty." Daisy laughed. Daisy did not have any interest in studying during her secondary school. She hung around in public places smoking, chatting with friends and seeing others fighting after school. She just wanted to idle away all her time. She realised that she had got more than 20 demerits and 1 minor offence in a secondary school when she was reading through her academic report and she remembered that she was regarded as a bad student at that time. In light of her conduct problems, Daisy always argued with her mother. "My families have always blamed me instead of understanding my thought." Compared with her home where was full of arguments, she preferred wandering around the streets with her friends which.

The young night drifter was the target of outreaching social workers, which resulted in the incident of "constellation magazine". Daisy resisted contacting with Yellow until she found out her friends enjoyed the close relationship with Yellow, who turned out to be someone who gained trust from Daisy. Yellow is always the one who keeps Daisy company and suggests possible solutions.

Daisy has a great relationship with her father since she was small. However, dating was the only thing that Dad forbade Daisy to do. After coincidentally discovering the fact that Daisy was in a relationship, her father no longer talked to her, nor listened to her explanation. The relationship between them had deteriorated. The situation made Daisy feel sad. Daisy and her father tended to keep the words to themselves rather than expressing their feelings to each other. But this time, encouraged by Yellow, Daisy crossed her psychological barrier and texted her feelings to her Dad. The message successfully relieved the tension between two of them. Since then, his attitude has improved a lot although he seldom plays an active role in re-establishing a healthy relationship.



## 堅信生命影響生命

從小不喜讀書的Daisy到了中三，突然腦海冒出了「發憤圖強」的想法，「被人看不起的感覺是非常差，回憶起曾被人罵道：『讀不好書』、『沒有前途』，這些話都很難聽。」Daisy決定努力讀書。Yellow不但親自給她補習數學，更聯繫了其他大專生給她補習。加上學校老師的支持，Daisy更努力讀書。

學業以外，Yellow亦處處給她著想，為未來準備。Daisy試過當嘉許禮的主持，製作手作於年宵攤位販賣，參加各種計劃挑戰自我等等，「回頭想起，在Yellow的陪伴下我經歷了很多別人經歷不了的事情。我當初被標籤為『壞學生』，完全想不到會有這些機會。」到了中五，Yellow眼見Daisy即將畢業但毫無方向，於是鼓勵她學習製作天然護膚品，或可成為一技之長。Daisy接受培訓後，Yellow便邀請她教班當導師。Daisy仍然記得第一次教班的緊張，但有Yellow陪伴在側，一切似乎順利很多，「當時驚啊，不過至少Yellow在嘛！」。雖然Daisy現時並非以此維生，但仍不時當導師、做手作賺外快。

現在十九歲的Daisy正修讀社工課程，被問到當中原因，Daisy看著Yellow說：「因為我遇上了一個好社工，相信了生命影響生命的道理。」往後她希望向外展服務發展，她表示不知道自己是否適合這個範疇，但仍想嘗試幫助青年人，原因直接了當：因為她當初也是這樣被「執回來」的。

## Believing in Life on Life

A twist which turned Daisy into a diligent student happened when Daisy was a Form 3 student. "It was bad to be looked down upon. So, an idea suddenly came to my mind. I wanted to get good grades. I wanted to study hard." Regarding this, Yellow did not only tutor her in mathematics, but also invited other post-secondary students as her tutors. The support from Yellow and teachers in school motivated Daisy to work harder.

Besides studies, Yellow also helped Yellow prepare for the future. Recommended by Yellow, Daisy joined various kinds of activities in the Centre, including being the master of ceremonies, making handicrafts and selling them in a flower market. "I had been stereotyped as a bad student who seldom had these chances. Thanks to Yellow, I have gone on a special journey that others did not experience at all." Daisy said. When Daisy was in Form 5 and she was going to graduate, she did not have any directions. Yellow thus encouraged her to try different things to discover her interest which may become her life-long career. One of the courses Daisy joined was making natural skincare products. Yellow also invited Daisy to be a tutor in schools after training. Daisy recalled the first day of being a tutor, "I was so nervous, but Yellow was with me and kept everything running smoothly." Now, Daisy still makes some products to make extra money.

The 19-year-old girl is currently a student in the department of Social Work. "Yellow is the person who influences her most. I've met a good social worker, who makes me believe the magic between people, one influences another." She decided to work in the field of outreaching social work hoping to help the teenagers she used to be.