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Tai explained what the “Law of Attraction” was to his children. That’s also the motto that Tai believed in while started his career. He told his children, “Speak out about your goals and dreams.

Be active. Be positive. Other people will be inspired by your goals and will help you.”

He not only asked his own children, “What do you want to do when you grow up?” He also asked other children who came to his house as guests, “What do you want to do in the future?” Tai asked the question because he wanted the children to know it’s important to establish their goals.

He often asked his children to watch some historical and meaningful drama series, such as “Dae Jang Geum (The Great Jang-Geum),” “Genghis Khan,” “The Romance of the Three Kingdoms,” “Journey to the West,” “Water Margin,” “Dream of Red Mansions,” “Mulan,” “A Boat in the Ocean,” etc. He asked his children to write a report after watching a drama, analyzing and summarizing the stories and characters.

In 2009, Weicheng graduated from high school. Tai was establishing an agent office in Xiamen, so he suggested that he should go to university in Xiamen. Both father and son then had more time to spend together. Tai often told stories to his son about how he was enlightened by his grandfather to start a career on the education of abacus arithmetic, and then planned to establish agent offices in 20 countries and regions. Weicheng could feel his father’s efforts and determination. He then decided to study business management, so he could take over his father’s enterprise of CMA.

Tai always carried only one luggage case to travel all over the world. There were two Lunar New Years that he didn’t go home to celebrate with his family. Since he usually travelled abroad, he had not much time to understand his children. For example, on an occasion, Tai was back in Taiwan and ready to pick his daughter, Chenfang, up from high school, when he realised his daughter was

attending the Talent Class of Natural Science at Tainan Girls High School.

Before Tai frequently travelled abroad, he would take his wife and children back to hometown at Yunlin on Lunar New Year's Eve. They would then go back to Tainan before midnight. The children would open their piggy banks made from bamboo, and put their gift money into it. Coins in the piggy banks were from their father's red packet for finishing requests asked by Tai, such as writing down their plans for a day, how many cups of water they drank in a day, helping others, exercising, etc.

In 2002, Tai started to expand his franchise business. About two third of a year, Tai was travelling abroad. His family's support therefore became his most important motivational source. Tai promised his family that he would write at least one e-mail every month to the family. When Tai travelled abroad to train teachers and students, he would contact his wife and children via e-mail and Skype.

When Tai was ready to go home, the family would be excited. Tai's wife would cook Tai's favourite dishes, such as sesame chicken noodles and steamed fish head. After dinner, the children would open the gifts Tai had brought back home.

The children therefore would naturally associate "father is home" with sesame chicken noodles. They also hoped that this kind of reunion could be everlasting.