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"Just practice every day" is pretty much all Wan Ting can say."You can be this good just by practicing every day?" Nobody agrees. How can it be so easy? Consequently, Wan Ting's guidance teacher and Mrs. Su have become the subjects of questioning by those seeking advice. To have produced under his teachings one outstanding student after another, Master Tai must have his theories. If you want to know the secret, Master Tai says, "Just come to class and find out!" As expected, the number of enrollments soared, and Master Tai's "CMA Arithmetic" classrooms expanded from one to several.

As for Master Tai's secret to winning? You don't necessarily have to go to his class. You can get a good grasp by reading chapter two of this book.

The other great person behind Wan Ting is Mrs. Su. She also has her own ways, which have been mentioned here and there throughout this chapter, and you probably know them pretty well by know. Mrs. Su has stood at Wan Ting's side while she grew and studied, and has unwittingly become an amazing abacus and mental arithmetic coach.

For instance, Mrs. Su "trained" Wan Ting's little sister Hsiang Wen at the dining table. Mrs. Su took in everything Wan Ting learned in class and experimented teaching them to Hsiang Wen, much like a real teacher. As it turned out, Mrs. Su was indeed like a real teacher. Hsiang Wen, like her sister, has mastered the skill, currently holding level ten in mental arithmetic and numerous grand prizes.

"One person goes to class; three get benefits. One man finds the way, three ascend to heaven." Mrs. Su has learned quite a lot from her two daughters and sums up her thoughts. Ever since Mrs. Su found out the key to success, she has been generous in sharing her knowledge. "Before, when Wan Ting was still trying to find her way, other parents gave us instructions when we needed them. Lin Tzu Yin's mom, for example, gave me tons of encouragement and help. Now, since I have the ability, of course I should help other children and parents so they can learn with a higher sense of accomplishment." Mrs. Su says.

Therefore, whether in school or at the abacus and mental arithmetic center, Mrs. Su, Wan Ting and Hsiang Wen are often seen in class with everyone; they are all the teachers' little assistants as well as classmates' and parents' little teachers. They are always happy to share their experiences in growing and achieving success so that people around them can learn from within. This is also why Su Wan Ting's whole family and Master Tai Chiang Ching are delighted by the publishing of this book. Chapter 2

Master Tai's secret weapon

Su Wan Ting's motto:

On any given Sunday, any team can beat any other team More haste, less speed.

"We grow great by dreaming!" This quote deeply moves Master Tai Chiang Ching, founder of the "CMA Arithmetic" educational organization. Master Tai Chiang Ching started his own business when he was twenty-three years old. For the past thirteen years, he has cultivated countless outstanding children and abacus and mental arithmetic contestants, among whom are Lin Tzu Yin and Su Wan Ting, two child prodigies who have reached the tenth level. All of these accomplishments are the result of having a dream once upon a time, which was mocked by his friends as "asking for the moon." Now, Master Tai Chiang Ching has proven himself; his direction and methods are correct and his dreams will continue to grow.

Born in 1961, Master Tai Chiang Ching is from Hu Wei, Yunlin County. Since childhood, he has been interested in abacus and mental arithmetic, serving on the school's abacus and mental arithmetic team and achieving levels during his school years. Tai Chiang Ching had his mind set on being an educator in the abacus and mental arithmetic field, and as such actively improved his skills. After completing military service, he started CMA Arithmetic. It was 1984 and he was just twenty-three years old.

Tai Chiang Ching is currently a committee member of the Association of Children's Abacus Calculation in Taiwan. He actively promotes children's abacus and mental arithmetic, constantly researching related theories and developing related methods. Currently, there are nearly two hundred books on abacus and mental arithmetic theories and teaching materials written and compiled by Tai Chiang Ching; one hundred of these books are teaching materials for the "two-handed method", making him one of Taiwan's leading researchers in the "two-handed method".