

English Short Play Competition

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On 12th December, Fei Yang English Drama Club held an English short play competition in the student activity center. As English lovers, we went there and had a good time.

The performance began with a dance called *Nobody*. Five girls happily showed their youthful vigor as the audience danced along to the music.

There were many carefully prepared programs, such as *A Man Who Had No Eyes*, *Chinese Odyssey*, *Another Day in Paradise*, *Peacock Flying Southeast*, *Snow White*, *The Genie in Bottle*, *Flirting Scholar*, *Dora A Dream*, *The Little Match Girl*, *Cinderella*. Lastly, the chorus of English Drama Club sang *Seasons in the Sun*.

All the performances gave us a deep impression, especially *Another Day in Paradise* and *Cinderella*. *Another Day in Paradise* told a story about a girl who lost her mother six years earlier when she was so young. She missed her mother so much. She rang her mother up when she was ill. Finally a good mother pretended to be her mother and told her that she also missed her very much and everything would be ok. We could learn from the program that many people were kind and if we could keep our faces always toward the sunshine the shadows would fall behind us.

Cinderella is one of the stories from "The Grimm's Fairy Tales". It is probably the best-known of all the programs. Cinderella was a beautiful and hard-working step daughter. But her two sisters were lazy and always took advantage of her. Fortunately, the prince was clever and found Cinderella by means of her slipper left on the spot. Each hard working girl like Cinderella wants to be a Princess, but it is only a fairytale. In reality, we must study hard, learn as much as we can and use our own hands to create a beautiful life.

All the actors and actresses performed actively, and audience gave them a burst of warm applause. After the activity, we a revelation: Just as one person cannot make a wonderful play, the building of society needs the effort and participation of everyone. If everyone contributes a little a group can make a difference.

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