



My Grandparents


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My grandfather was born in Kaohsiung. He had ten brothers and one younger sister. He was the fourth child in his family.

When he was very little, he fell from the bike. After that, he couldn't walk like normal people.

But he didn't feel discouraged. Instead, he worked very hard. Therefore, when he was in his twenties, he already owned a watch store.

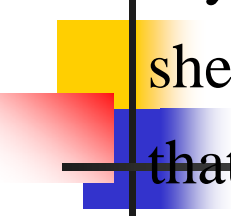




My grandpa and grandma first met in front of my grandma's house. That day my grandpa just passed by my grandma's house, and he was attracted by my grandma right away. It was love at first sight.

Later my grandpa asked my grandma to marry him.

Although my grandpa was crippled, my grandma admired his perseverance and determination. So they got married and had ten children.



My grandma died at the age of 72. She had a stroke when she was taking a shower. She passed away so unexpectedly that all the family members were in great sorrow. Six months later, my grandpa passed away as well. We thought he just couldn't bear losing my grandma because they loved each other so much~

It's been a long time since my grandparents left me, but I still miss them very much. They were affectionate with me and they taught me a lot. They will always be in my heart.



Questions:

1. How many brothers and sisters did the author's grandfather have? How do you feel about growing up in a big family in Taiwan?
2. What did the author's grandma like about her grandfather?
How is their relationship influence the author?