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轉大人

Be a Mature Adult

「我要轉大人、我要轉大人、我要轉大人…」，出自於國片電影《囧男孩》片中的一段，這是騙子二號在彈簧床上邊跳邊喊的台詞，我想這應該是大部分人小時候最渴望的夢想之一。然而，本人正處於人生最嚴峻的時期—服兵役，而這句台詞便深深衝擊著我！

小時候必須受到家庭與學校的約束，面對老師和父母親的管教以及做不完的作業（連寒暑假都…囧），那時單純想成為大人，只是因為不需要再被約束和寫作業，能夠到處玩、打電動、看電視，多好啊！沒想到長大卻受到許多制約，年齡受到社會法律所規範、所有事情都要自己負責、成為獨立個體又得多考慮他人感受，簡單的一件事卻如此的複雜化—轉大人。

“I want to be a mature adult, I want to be a mature adult, I want to be a mature adult...” This is the actor's lines of the Taiwanese movie *Orz Boys*, which is shouted by “Liar No.2” jumping on the bed mattress. I think he had expressed one of the dreams that most kids had. However, I am now in the period of man's hardest time—the military service, and the lines has brought me a deep impact.

When I was young, I was bound by the family and school. I had to accept the teaching from teachers and parents and there were always homework to do (even in winter and summer vacation, so Orz). At that time, I wanted to be an adult to get rid of these limitations and homework being able to play anywhere, play video games, and watch TV. How wonderful it is! To my surprise, a mature adult has to face even more limitations. In addition to the regulation on the ages, I have to take the responsibilities of everything, be independent and thoughtful about others' feelings. It seems that being an adult—a simple process—has turned complicated.



服兵役時腦袋總會在空閒時間裡想東想西，第一個念頭是想自由，因為休假可以陪女朋友、可以做自己想做的事；另一個念頭則是想快樂，會回憶起過去生活點點滴滴的快樂，也體會到原來小時候每天都是快樂的。而「時間」，總是隱身在事情的背後，它是人生最大的殺手，亦是痛苦的良方，就如親人去世的極大痛苦也會因為它而逐漸忘卻！

人生總有太多時候被時間推著走，有些事情還來不及應付與面對，時間就狠心的將你丟在後頭，是不是曾經有過後悔當初怎麼樣就好了的心情？也許是年紀加上服兵役，讓人更加珍惜周遭人、事、時、地、物，因為這部人生的電影無法NG重來，所以有計畫地進行電影人生並且付諸行動，雖然偶爾事與願違，計畫趕不上變化，但不計畫永遠不會有變化，要隨時保持樂觀的學習心態以及面對最壞的後果。

總的來說，服兵役在當下或許不甚愉快，但那也只是人生的一部分，不是嗎？對我來說收穫良多。例如：家中老爸曾說：「當兵就是要學會當個男人，要有扛得起重擔的肩膀，你將來有一天也會成為家中的精神支柱！」令我印象深刻。「轉大人」即是學會珍惜時間與負責態度，你覺得呢？最後，在人生旅途中為自己寫下更多精采的故事，用心生活，才是更重要的，不是嗎？

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I can't stop making wild guesses when my brain becomes blank during the service. My first thinking is to get freedom so I can have time with my girl friend and do things I like. The other thinking is trying to become happy since I can also recall the happy memories in the past. I then sense that everyday was a joyous day when I was a kid. However, time is behind all things. It is the killer of life, and the prescription for pain. For example, one will forget the pain of losing some relatives after a long period of time.

There are many moments in life that one is pushed by time so there are things that you don't know how to react and handle and time presses over you with cruelty. Have you even regretted that you should have done something? Maybe it's because my age and the military service combined that make me cherish more of the people, events, time, places and objects surround me. Since the movie of life cannot start over at faulty points, it is better to plan your life and do it on schedule. Sometimes things go wrong and changes always take plans by surprise, but if you don't plan ahead, you will get nowhere. It is best to be optimistic and willing to learn to face the worst result.

In conclusion, military service might be a hard time; it is still a part of life. I, for example, have learned a lot from it. For example, my father used to say that "being a soldier equals to learn to be a man. One has to have the ability to carry the burden since a man will become the spiritual support of another family." I was deeply impressed by his saying. In my opinion, being an adult is to learn to cherish time and be responsible. What's your opinion? The most important thing in life is making your life worthy and splendid. Live it with all you mind, that's the correct way to treat it, isn't it?

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