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### 【Conversation: Asian Airlines for me】

**Ming-may: I hear you are going back to the U.S. for the summer.**

Joseph: It's been three years since we've been back, and the grandparents are starting to complain.

**Ming-may: Which airline will you choose? I heard there is a price war going on and there are some great deal to be had.**

Joseph: There are some low fares out there, but I always choose Asian airlines regardless of the price.

**Ming-may: Why would you do that?**

Joseph: Asian airlines have a commitment to hospitality and service that far outweighs a few dollar saved.

### 【對話：我要搭亞洲的航空公司】

明美：聽說你暑假要回美國。

約瑟夫：我們上次回去已經是三年前的事了，祖父母開始在抱怨嘍。

明美：你要挑哪一家航空公司？聽說正在打票價戰，有不少好康可以選。

約瑟夫：的確有很多便宜的機票，但不管票價如何，我總是選亞洲的航空公司。

明美：為什麼呢？

約瑟夫：亞洲航空公司的信念總是以客為尊、注重服務，比起省幾塊錢來得重要多了。

### 重要詞彙複習：

- ✚ complain (動詞) 抱怨
- ✚ great deal 好價錢
- ✚ fare (名詞) 票價
- ✚ regardless of... 不分....；不拘...
- ✚ commitment (名詞) 信念；承諾
- ✚ hospitality (名詞) 殷勤招待
- ✚ outweigh (動詞) 比....重要







### 【Short Reading I: '85 Vespa】

I pulled up to a traffic light and saw one of my favorite things in Taiwan. There was a grandma riding an '85 Vespa without a helmet. I smiled and said, "Knee-how." She gave me a big grin and said, "Welcome to Taiwan!" The light turned green and off she went, giving me a warm Taiwanese wave. I tried to keep up with her but it was clear that she was out of my league.

### 【短文一：85 年份偉士牌摩托車】

我在紅綠燈前停下來，看到了我在臺灣最喜歡的場景之一：有位阿婆沒戴安全帽，騎著 85 年份的偉士牌機車。我微笑著跟她打招呼：「妳好。」她張開嘴笑說：「歡迎來到臺灣」。此時紅綠燈變綠，她便揚長而去，給我一個溫暖的臺灣式拜別。我試著追上她，但顯然我的騎車技術和她差多了

#### 重要詞彙複習：

-  traffic light 紅綠燈
-  helmet (名詞) 安全帽
-  grin (名詞) 露齒的微笑
-  go off 離開
-  keep up with 趕得上
-  out of one's league 與某人不屬同一類型；比某人等級高出許多

### 【Short Reading II: Highway of Fire】

There is a stretch of highway in Northern Argentina that dissects the jungle. It is a lonely and spooky drive. Someone named it the “highway of fire” because the Argentine government burned the jungle away from the road for safety precautions. Imagine driving a car through a tunnel of trees? It was one thing to do it in broad daylight and quite another thing to do it at night.

### 【短文二：火之公路】

阿根廷北部有一條綿長的公路，貫穿叢林中央。開車在這條路上既寂寞又詭異。有人稱之為「火之公路」，因為阿根廷政府為了安全起見，燒掉了公路兩旁的叢林。想像一下開車穿越綠色隧道——大白天開是一回事，在晚上開又是一回事了。

#### 重要詞彙複習：

- ✚ stretch (名詞) 連亙；綿延
- ✚ dissect (動詞) 切開
- ✚ spooky (形容詞) 詭異的；毛骨悚然的
- ✚ precaution (名詞) 預防措施
- ✚ tunnel (名詞) 隧道
- ✚ in broad daylight 大白天，光天化日之下

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