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## My favorite role model

My favorite role model is my mother. She is a housewife. She knows a lot of things but she is weak in English because she grew up in a remote area of China. She is patient, humorous, cheerful and generous.

When I was a child, the relationship between my classmates, my neighbor and me was not good. I was not happy often during these days.

One day I didn't want to go to school. I told my mother that some students were not kind to me.

My mother said that I was not happy and I did not like my classmates because I thought they were discourteous. She said "don't run away from them. There are many difficulties you should get over by yourself."

I tried hard to improve my friendships and I am much happier now because I have made many friends. I discover that her words "don't fade away, face them" works in many cases.