



<RYAN?> *

*TRANSLATED
FROM CANTONESE.

<THAT'S THE NAME YOU'VE CHOSEN, LUN?>

<ARE YOU LISTENING OR DAYDREAMING AGAIN?>

<IT'S-->

<WHAT'S WRONG WITH RYAN, TA-YOU?>

<NOTHING, I GUESS. HE'S NAMED AFTER AN INVENTOR, AH-LIEN.>

<I-->

<LEAVE HIM ALONE, TA-YOU. HE'S JUST NERVOUS. IT'S HIS FIRST DAY.>

<WHY WOULD HE BE NERVOUS? THIS IS ALL HE'S TALKED ABOUT FOR YEARS, ISN'T IT?>

SIGH

I'M STANDING RIGHT HERE, GUYS.

IVY UNIVERSITY.
NEW ENGLAND.

<OF COURSE YOU ARE, LUN LUN. WE'RE PROUD OF YOU. YOU'VE WORKED SO HARD FOR THIS.>

<BUT ARE YOU SURE THIS SCHOOL IS WHAT YOU WANT? IT'S A HUGE COMMITMENT.>

<AND VERY FAR FROM HONG KONG.>

GARDNER HALL

<IT'S JUST--YOUR FATHER AND I, WE BOTH WANTED TO STUDY MUSIC.>

<BUT OUR PARENTS PUSHED US INTO MEDICINE. JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE TO STUDY SCIENCE.>

<I APPRECIATE THAT, MOM. I DO, BUT I'VE WANTED TO GO TO IVY SINCE I WAS A KID.>

<AND OF COURSE, SCIENCE WON'T KEEP YOUR PARENTS WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU FOR WEEKS ON END?>

<I'LL CALL YOU, DAD. YOU'RE STILL HERE. I CAN'T MISS YOU YET.>

A woman with dark hair and a pink shawl is talking to a young man with glasses and an orange jacket. A man with glasses and a grey jacket is also present, looking on.

<HE DOESN'T WANT US TO LEAVE! HE'S FIDGETING.>

<BECAUSE YOU'RE CUTTING OFF MY AIR SUPPLY, MOM.>

<IT'S OKAY TO BE EMOTIONAL, LUN--I MEAN, RYAN. YOU'LL BE FINE.>

<YOUR MOTHER'S RIGHT. IT WON'T BE EASY WITH YOUR ASTHMA. YOUR EYESIGHT. YOUR POSTURE. BUT YOU WILL SUCCEED.>

The same woman and young man are shown in a more emotional embrace, with the man looking thoughtful and the woman smiling.

<SOMEHOW, I THINK I'LL SURVIVE.>

<...THANK YOU, GUYS. I WILL MISS YOU, DON'T WORRY.>

A close-up of the young man's face, showing his glasses and a determined expression.

BARTLE HALL.
SOON AFTER.

Hello
My name is:

RYAN

HEY! YOU
COULD USE SOME
HELP, KID.

HMPH--
HMPH--DOES THIS
NOT LOOK--HMPH--
STABLE?

RUGBY

LOOKS
LIKE WE'RE ROOMING
TOGETHER.

**ADAM
CRAY, MAN.**

**RYAN
CHOI.**

SO WHAT
ARE YOU IN
FOR? MY OLD MAN
WENT HERE. HE'S A
SENATOR--BEEN
SAYING I'D GO HERE
SINCE KINDER-
GARTEN.

ASK ME?
NOT MUCH FOR FUN
ON CAMPUS. **RUGBY'S** NOT
BAD, THOUGH--I WANTED
TO GO TO STANHOPE. **GREAT**
RUGBY THERE, I--**SORRY,**
MAN. WHERE YOU FROM
AGAIN?

HONG
KONG.

HONG KONG IN
CHINA? THAT'S
AWESOME, MAN!
THAT'S **COOL!** YOUR
CREW PARTY
MUCH OVER
THERE?

PARTY?
I READ JUDGE
DEE MYSTERIES.
LISTEN TO
LECTURES.

SOUNDS
LIKE A **WILD**
TIME, RY...

