

A second Chance 第二次的机会 — 4月26日

Hello and Welcome to English World.

欢迎你收听英语世界

I am your friend Mark.

And I am Guo Wen-Jie.

We are so happy that you joined us again.

很开心你又再次和我们相会了

Today we are bringing you a lesson on "second chance."

今天我们带给你这一课，叫做 Second Chance. 第二回的机会

We all have had the experience of failing at something

我们都曾经有过 failing at something 做事失败的经验，

Or the experience of failing someone else.

或是有 failing someone else 让他人感到失望的经验

In a time like that,

在那样的时候里

How do you feel?

你感觉如何呢？

Mark, tell me your experience.

Me? Well, when I fail at something, I usually get angry at myself.

马可说，他若作错了什么，通常他会对自己很生气

What if you fail someone?

如果你让人失望又如何呢？

Then, other people are mad at me.

那，其他人会对他很生气

In either case, someone is getting emotional.

不论如何，总都会有人会很情绪化

No doubt about it.

这是毫无疑问的

Vocabulary 123 生词点滴

"Fail" is a verb meaning not successful.

Fail 是动词，意思是失败不成功

For example, He failed the test

好比，他的小测验考砸了

He failed to keep his word

他没有遵守他的承诺。

Another word, failure, is a noun meaning lack of success.

另一个字，failure 是名词，意思也是不成功

For example, My effort ended in failure.

好比，我的努力都失败了

Failure can also refer to the person who fails.

Failure 也可以指失败者

For example, He was a failure as a teacher.

好比，他当过老师却很不称职，就是说，他是个失败的老师

Fail and Failure

Wen-J, did I tell you that our co-worker Bonnie felt very sorry.

哦？我们的同事 Bonnie 觉得很抱歉 felt very sorry. Why is that?

She was working in the studio yesterday,

她昨天在录音室工作 Yes?

By accident, she erased the dialogue of English World

Oh, no. Bonnie

不小心把英语世界的会话部分给删除了

Then, did she use the “un do” button?

她应该按了” 归还” 的键吧？

Well, by the time she realized it, it was too late.

后来等她发现时，已经太迟救不回来了

The dialogue was gone.

那段会话已经没了

That's too bad.

I told her don't worry about it.

马可告诉她这事别挂在心上.

Everyone makes mistakes.

每个人都难免会犯错的

Life is full of errors and mistakes.

生命里我们常常会犯下错误

full of errors and mistakes

We often fail.

我们常常会失败

That's very true.

Coming up next, we are going to hear a conversation.

接下来，我们来听一段会话

Two students are chatting with each other.

两位学生在闲聊

They just found out the result of the midterm test.

他们刚刚知道期中考的成绩结果

Want to know the result? Let's listen in.

结果如何，我们一起来了解

*Dialogue

A: *How did you do on the test?*

B: *Oh, not good.*

A: *Did you get a passing grade?*

B: *No. I was very close but didn't make it.*

A: *I am sorry to hear that.*

B: *Well, even though I worked very hard, I still failed and I felt like a failure.*

A: *Don't think of it that way. At least you tried. And we still have the final.*

好，现在我们来了解整段会话

A: *How did you do on the test?*

你小测验的成绩结果怎样？

B: *Oh, not good.*

哦，我成绩很不好

A: *Did you get a passing grade?*

你是否及格了

passing grade 就是及格的分

B: *No. I was very close but didn't make it.*

没有。只差一点点 very close，但是还是没过关 didn't make it

A: *I am sorry to hear that.*

我心里很为你难过

B: *Well, even though I worked very hard, I still failed and I felt like a failure.*

嗯，虽然我已经很用心了，但我还是没通过，我觉得自己是个失败者 feel like a failure.

A: *Don't think of it that way. At least you tried. And we still have the final.*

不要这样想。至少你尽力了 at least you tried. 我们还有期末考可以加油阿

Oh Wen-J, this reminds me of my student days.

这让我们想起了学生时代

I was always very nervous about the tests.

Me, too. 我们总是对考试感到很紧张

Sometimes I couldn't remember the things I studied.

有时候我甚至记不得我读过的内容

I failed many tests.

So did I. 我们曾多次考试没通过

But we did graduate. 但我们还是都毕业了

Yes. Thank God for that. Let's review the dialogue once again.

好，我们再来听一回每日会话

*Dialogue

A: *How did you do on the test?*

B: *Oh, not good.*

A: *Did you get a passing grade?*

B: *No. I was very close but didn't make it.*

A: *I am sorry to hear that.*

B: *Well, even though I worked very hard, I still failed and I felt like a failure.*

A: *Don't think of it that way. At least you tried. And we still have the final.*

Fun With the Idioms 趣味成语

“A second chance”

A second chance

This phrase means that we can start over.

这个字词的意思是，我们可以重新来过 We can start over

And that things can be made better.

而事情可以有转变，成为更好

Wen-J, Failing makes me feel bad.

失败让我们觉得很难过

Because we don't like failure.

因为我们不喜欢失败

To fail reflects not only our actions,

失败不单显示出我们作的不成功，

but also reflects our very selves.

而且还反映出我们是失败的人

We see the failure in our own life

我们看到自己生命里的失败

Also the failures in others.

还有别人身上的失败

We see that this is our human nature.

我们看到这就是人类的本性

All humans have sinned.

人类犯了罪

We fail God's standard.

我们达不到神的标准

Although so, God does not fail us.

即使如此，神却不叫我们失望

Verse of the Week 每周金句

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,

我们不至消灭，是出于耶和华诸般的慈爱，

For his compassions never fail.

是因祂的怜悯，不至断绝。

They are new every morning;

每早晨这都是新的

Great is your faithfulness.”

你的诚实极其广大

Lamentations 3:22,23 耶利米哀歌

God's love and compassion never fail.
神的爱和怜悯永不失败
Even though we fail him,
虽然我们让神失望
We have sinned against God.
我们犯了罪，违背了神
God still does not fail us.
即使如此，神却不背弃我们
Because He loves us, He still sent his son Jesus to this earth.
祂因著爱我们，差派祂儿子耶稣来到这世间
Those who believe in Jesus can start anew.
凡相信耶稣的，能够重新开始
To a new life that is at peace with God and man.
拥有一个能与神，与人和好的新生命
God's salvation through Jesus is our hope.
神通过耶稣所带来的救恩，是我们的希望

We'll listener friends, time is up again.
听友，又到了结束的时间了
Do you like our English World program?
你喜欢我们英语世界的节目吗？
You can visit our website and review all the programs.
你可以到我们网站上来复习过去的课程
We love to hear from you.
我们也期望有你的消息
I am your friend Mark.
And I am Guo Wen-Jie.
May God Bless You.
See you next time.

So Mark, What should we do about the missing dialogue?
That's easy. We'll ask Bonnie to rerecord the dialogue for us.
So, this gives her "a second chance" to fix the problem.
You're absolutely right.