

# A Happy Flight



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Attention please! You have worked for JSS(Japan Sky Service) as a flight attendant from last year. You enjoy working because to be a flight attendant was your dream. To be a flight attendant is not easy. After you pass the employment examination, really hard training wait on you. You end the training, and at last, you are admitted as a flight attendant. The flight attendants seem to be gorgeously, but the work is really hard. The working hours are irregularly and both physical and mental power are needed. You always have to walk around on the plane, and push the heavy cart. Sometimes you have to wait on the bad customers, but you have to keep your smile. However, you enjoy working.

Today's flight is from Japan to L.A, departing at 10:45am. The weather is good, and the plane is crowded because of summer vacation. You are walking around the business class to serve the customers drinks. Suddenly, you are called by two people, who sit your each side. Both of them are men. The man who sits on your left seem to be a businessman, he puts the suit on. The other man seems to be a little strange. He puts black clothes all over, and besides put a sunglass. You have to decide to talk either man first.

If you talk the man who sits on your left : GO TO PAGE 4.

If you talk the man who sits on your right : GO TO PAGE 3.

"We must be in hurry. We have no time." you say. You demonstrate for the passengers how to put on the parachutes. Since you use the parachute for the first time, you are very nervous. However, you have to lead the passengers, so you try not to show your feeling and act resolute.

"Hurry up!! Jump out one after another!! I'll jump last. Go ahead!!" you shout. When a door is opened, you can't see the ground because of wave of the tornado. But it's time to escape. You lead the passengers and say "Good luck!! If you find another passenger in the sky, you grasp the other's hand. You'll survive certainly."

You jump out last hoping that everyone will be alive. When you fall down, you can't see anything. You wonder where you get down. Then, you find a red parachute at down your sight. It must be our passenger's parachute!! You shout "hey!! Can you hear me!?" There is no answer. But you can see many colors of parachutes. You have a silver lining. "We may get down a same place."

Fortunately, most of us can land on the same place. You are very lucky, because everyone is unharmed. You rejoice with hugging each other. Besides, to your surprise, there is a treasure island!! There are plenty of gold, silver, diamond and sapphire. Also, there are appetizing fruits. You can live without inconvenient, so all of you can live together happily forever.

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You think if you should quit job, but you decide you don't quit it. You stand your senior's bullying. Even if she ignores you, you continue to speak to her because you think she will understand you someday. As you think, finally she talks with you and stops bullying toward you. Your colleagues also stop ignoring you and saying bad things about you. You can be in good relationship with your colleagues. So you can have enjoyable job again.

It has passed a year since you started to go out with the businessman. You decide to get married with him. Thus you need to quit your job. You have enjoyed working as a flight attendant for about 2 years. You want to continue to work, but you select the life with him.

After you quit your job, you finally get married!! Now, you are a president's wife and become rich. You enjoy your married life with your husband.

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He seems to be about 30 years old man, and pretty handsome. His beautiful eyes look at you. You regard him with favor.

"May I help you?" You ask.

"Uh, sorry, especially not. I'd just like to talk to you. Actually, you are my type. Beautiful and kind! I often take this plane because of my business. So I often meet you here. I always look forward to meeting you. You are kind for everyone. I hesitated if I talked to you, but I'd liked to talk to you. If you are OK, I'd like to have your phone number. When we arrive at L.A, why don't we go out for dinner together? I know a famous French restaurant." he says.

You can't say anything momentarily because you are thinking. You waver whether you accept his suggestion or not. Of course, he is handsome and seems to be gentle. But he is just a customer. You're thinking.

Then, you drop your eyes on his watch. It is ROLEX and a lot of diamonds are on it! You think he must be rich. He is might be a president of a company, or doctor? No no, an actor? Anyway, he must give you anything you want.

"Ok, or not?" He asks.

"Of course I'm glad to hear your suggestion, but I think I should not accept it because we're just a flight attendant and customer." You reply.

"That's right. But here is the place not only you work but also you find the

love. He says.

You're thinking if you accept his suggestion.



If you accept his suggestion : GO TO PAGE 11.

If you don't accept : GO TO PAGE 12.

You quit flight attendant which had been your dream since you were child. You regret a little about changing your job, but the feeling disappears soon because the staff and other actors are kind to you, and acting is very exciting for you!

The drama in which you play the leading role is love story. You get along with the staff and other actors, especially, the actor who plays your boyfriend's role. You fall in love with him not only in the drama, but also in the real world. He is handsome, gentle, and popular actor. You can go out with him, and you and he love each other.

The drama becomes popular and your acting has a good reputation. You get high popularity among young people. Many young people copy your fashion and hair. You get a lot of offers to appear in plays, movies and TV commercials. You challenge a lot of things. For example, you try to release your CDs, appear in variety programs and quiz programs. Your CDs are sold like fun and you also become famous as singer.

After you try to act period play, you become popular among not only young people but also elderly people. Now, you are star and very rich. In addition, you have a wonderful boyfriend. Every thing is running well. You are satisfied with your life.

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You refuse his offer absolutely because you like your job and you feel proud about your job, so you don't want to quit it.

After a few minutes, you see a surprising sight. The TV producer is asking your colleague to play the leading role in his drama. What a man! He is using same words that he said to you.

He says to your colleague, "You are fit the role."

You think it does not matter whoever plays the role for him. Since she likes this job better than other flight attendants like, you think she will refuse his offer. However, to my surprise, she accepts his offer soon and quit flight attendant.

She plays in the drama and becomes famous and popular actress. She plays in many dramas and becomes rich as he said. Moreover, she gets a handsome boyfriend. He is a popular actor and you have been a fan of him since he debuted. After a few years, she marries with him. You think you might be able to marry with him instead of her, if you had accepted the offer.

After 10 years, you are still a flight attendant. This job is hard for you because you are not young. You want to marry and quit the job, though you don't have boyfriend so you can't marry. You regret refusing the offer and missing the golden opportunity.

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His face looks pale. His heart no longer sends blood to his body. You take a respirator.

"Somebody help me! Do heart massage!" you shout.

"Why do you help him? He is a hijacker!" that woman yells angrily.

"He is also a passenger. In the plane, no one should die!"

The passenger closes her mouth and sits down her seat awkwardly. Then, the co-pilot comes to you. "I'll help you, your opinion is right. No one should die in the plane."

"Thank you so much!" you smile to him. You use the respirator twice, and then he does heart massage 15 times.

You work 5 minutes, but nothing happens. Your hand has a heat and a pain. Everyone is watching you with anxious eyes.

Finally, you decide to use the electrical shock. This is the only way to let him alive. You go to the flight attendant's station again and take it back. You then turn the switch on. Soon the electrical sound comes up. There is no time! The more time pasts, the more danger comes to his body. The co-pilot rubs on jell to his body.

"OK, I'm ready. Everyone stand back!" you shout. Everyone goes back and

watches.

His body bounces with great force at the moment you put the electrical shock to him. You feel the very large force of it.

"Is he alive?" a passenger asks you. You put your ear to his chest whether his heart works again or not. There is no sound at all.

"Try again. Everybody get back again!" The second big impact comes. You put your ear to his chest. The sound, a regular beat, comes from his heart feebly.

"He's alive!" you shout with happy voice. "He's alive!" everyone says happily. No one looks anxious.

"In 10 minutes, we will arrive at L.A. He will be sent to The L.A hospital. We have no worry!" the co-pilot says. "You did good job!" He pats my shoulder. Everyone is acclaimed you.

Ten minutes later, we arrived at L.A. An ambulance and two police cars are waiting for the man. You watch that two men are carrying him at the hatch. Then, one man comes to me.

"He wants to talk to you. Could you come with me?" You follow him. The man who tried to hijack is lying on a stretcher.

He opens his eyes and looks at me. "Thank you for your kindness," he says with small voice. "I tried to do a stupid thing, so I must have had a punishment. However, you tried to help such a stupid man. I have no words to express my gratitude. You are a great woman." As he finished saying, he was carried into the ambulance. Now you still work on the air plane. His words still remain in your heart.

You decide to accept businessman's invitation because you think he is a gentleman, handsome and rich. He says, "I'm very pleased to hear that. I'm looking forward to eat dinner with you."

After dinner, you start to go out with him. Because he runs a company and is a president, he is very busy, but he dates you as much as possible. You also enjoy dating him and talk a lot each other.

You talk about your happy date with your colleague. Unfortunately, your senior envies you very much because she can't get married despite her age.

She starts to bully you. Her bullying is horrible!! Though she friendly talked with you, now she completely ignores you and tries not to talk with you. Besides, she says bad things about you behind your back and tells your colleague not to speak to you and to ignore you.

You consult with the businessman about a matter of bullying. Then he says, "No problem. You can quit your job and get married to me."

You're troubled with what you should do. Should you quit your job and get married with him because you can't stand bullying? Or do you stand it and try to be in good relationship with your senior and colleagues?

If you can endure your senior's bullying: GO TO PAGE 3

If you can't endure and get married with him: GO TO PAGE 13

You refuse his offer politely, but he insists on you listening to him again. He gives you his business card and you see it. In fact, he is a TV producer!! He says, "I like you! You are beautiful and your smile is wonderful. I want you to be an actress and to play in my new drama. I'm sure that you will be a good actress and be rich! Would you play in my drama?"

You're happy to hear that, but decide to refuse because you want to continue to work as a flight attendant. You reply, "I'm sorry to decline your kind offer. I understand the world of entertainment is hard. Even if I can play supporting actress in your drama, I don't think I will be famous and rich easily."

He says soon, "No! You are not supporting, but a leading role. I'm looking for woman who suits leading character for my drama and you are fit the role. Everyone who played leading role in my drama became good actor and actress. I assure you can become famous actress. Please play in my drama."

You're interested in actress and he guarantees of your future. This is a very big chance to be rich. However, to be flight attendant was your dream and you went through very hard job training, and you could finally be a flight attendant. Now, you feel that this job is challenging.

If you choose to become an actress : GO TO PAGE 6.

If you choose to refuse his offer again : GO TO PAGE 7.

You think you can't stand your senior's bullying any more. Though you don't want to quit your job because you finally got it after hard training, you decide to quit and get married with the businessman.

On your last flight as a flight attendant, you work with that senior. She still ignores you and tries not to talk with you.

After working, your colleagues say, "Please forgive our attitude toward you. We think you are a good flight attendant, so we miss you. Please don't quit!!"

You answer, "Thank you. But I decided to do it. I enjoyed this job with you. I will never forget my life as a flight attendant."

You try to leave airport and take your car. When you start to drive, you look the back mirror. You find that senior stand.

You say, "I quitted my job today. I enjoyed very much. Thank you for teaching a lot. I thought you already went home. Why are you here?"

She answers, "Why do you say thanks to me? I did bad things for you. So I must apologize. I'm so sorry. I'm regretting my bad behavior. And I want to say congratulations on your wedding. I really hope for your happy life."

She goes away. Thanks to her, you can feel comfortable. You get married with the businessman and have happy life.

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The man in black hold a woman as a hostage. He points his gun towards her. "Don't come close to me."

He goes to cock pit with her, and opens cock pit door. He tries to go in with her. However, co-pilot attack to him and drop his gun and the woman rush away with screaming. At the moment, you close to him and kick him away to a rest room.

He falls and hits his body against the wall. He seems to black out. "Was it too strong?" You worry about him a little bit. You go close to him.

"Hey you, have you blacked out or not? Are you OK?" you ask.

However there is no answer.

You take the gun and rush to a co-pilot and ask him while passing him the gun. "Could you hold him?"

"OK, are there any ropes?" he asks. You look for a rope, but there are no ropes. Finally you find it in a machine room.

Then, you go to other passengers sitting anxiously. "Everyone, please calm down." You tell everybody with your calm voice. "The hijacker was caught. There is no problem." Most of them seem to be

relieved, but some of them still are anxiously.

Suddenly, you hear the co-pilot's amazing voice. "Hello? Hello?

Are you all right?"

You rush there. The hijacker crouches and covers his heart. It seems he get heart attack. "There is no pulse!" he shouts again.

You try to go to a flight attendant's station because there are some first-aid kits. Some device will be good for him. However, he is a hijacker. You stop to go there.

If you rescue him, he may be alive. Do you really need to rescue him?

He breaks into a cockpit disorderly. He threatens a pilot with a gun and says "Don't move, or you'll die. Let me fly the plane right now."

The captain is frightened too much to stand up from the seat, but he allows the hijacker to fly the plane. Though he is barely able to utter words, he says in a hollow voice "OK, but please do not harm our passengers. We have to keep precious life."

"Shut up!!" The hijacker roars and pushes the pilot away and holds a handle triumphantly. He starts to navigate the plane but his handling is too unsteady. Thus the plane shakes from side to side, which terrifies the passengers.

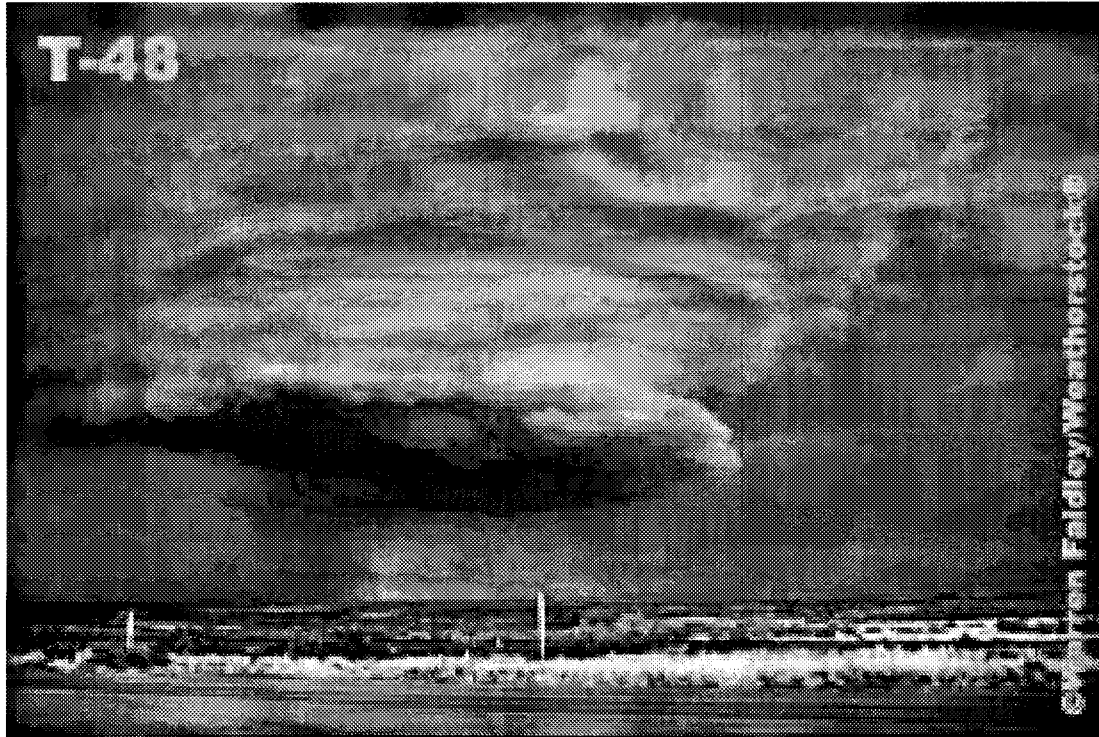
The passengers scream with fear for help. You can hear the scream, so you go back to the passengers and shout "Please calm down. We should not panic."

At that very moment the plane is shaking more heavily than before. Does he go wrong to control the plane!? Or does he crazily enjoy this very shaky flight!?

The truth of the matter is that a big tornado breaks out!! The heavy and strong tornado sucks our plane into it. The hijacker tries to put on the brake and slow down, but the speed caught by the tornado is escalating. We can hear the sound of fierce winds from out of the window. Because he doesn't know how to fly well, he puts every buttons at random which are in front of him. It makes the matter worse and the plane makes a turn.

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It may be not so long time to crash. I have to protect the passenger's life at all cost. There are some parachutes under the seat and I can use them.



If you decide to jump from the plane with parachutes: GO TO PAGE2.

If you want to stay: GO TO PAGE21.

"Hi, sir. May I help you?" You asked.

He doesn't say anything. He seems to be thinking something.

"Would you like something to drink?" You say.

"No thank you." At last he opened his leaden mouth. His voice is low, and difficult to hear.

"So...would you like something?" You asked.

"It is my second flight." He says suddenly.

You think he is a little strange, but you continue to hear him. He continues to speak.

"My first flight was 23 years ago, when I was 8 years old. I remember that day I also took JSS with my family to go to L.A." He says.

"Oh, really? You went to L.A as a family trip. It was nice memory for you, isn't it?" You say.

"Yes, but just beginning. I was looking forward to taking the plane and I was enjoying my flight. But suddenly our trip was changed to horror. About after 2 hours, suddenly the plane started to shudder widely. Everyone screamed with horror. The altitude went down, and at last the plain crashed into the sea. Miraculously I could survive, but all of my family were killed by you!! I've never forgotten this heart-rending memory and I've had ill will of you!

GO TO NEXT PAGE

I've lived to revenge for you until today! Can you imagine my sadness? So I revenge for you today! Can you understand what this is?"

He takes out a gun from his jacket. You can't move by fear. "And let me fly this plane, or I'll kill everyone." He says.

If you accept his request, the plane will crash into the sea. But if you refuse his request, everyone is ventured. What should you do?



If you let him fly : GO TO PAGE 16.

If you don't : GO TO PAGE 14.

He is the hijacker. If you help him, he may attack you.

You think it is good for passengers to leave him alone. You ask co-pilot to leave him alone. "There are no choices he will be die whatever we do. It is the best way to have safe flight, and passengers will be relief." The co-pilot says "You're right! I'll go to the cockpit, and tell pilot that the problem was solved."

He goes a pilot room with nose song. You go to the passenger's room.

"Attention please! The hijacker was dead, there are no problem now."

As you say, people be relieved, and start to chat each other.

"It's a judgment for his hijack. He did bad thing, so God got anger," the woman said. "I had a very scary experience. I thought I would be killed."

"No more scary experience, madam." you say to that woman. You think it is bad to leave from him, but it was the best way.

Now you and your passengers arrive at L.A safely. And you become a main cabin attendant through this experience.

Jumping out from the plane is too dangerous, so you try to live as long as possible in the plane. You enter the cockpit again and say, "Change the flight right now. You must know better. You also die."

"Get out!!" the hijacker shouts. "Who do you think you are? If you order me one more time, I'll kill you with my gun!! I'm a good pilot. I never failed to fly."

You regret that you didn't escape at that time. "Will I be alive if I jump out!?" you say to yourself. You don't know what should you do. However, you have to protect your passengers, so you go back to the passengers and announce, "Please wear your safety seat and never stand up. We try not to provoke him and have to keep still."

In the meantime, a condition of outside world becomes still worse and we can't see the outside world any more. We are in deep and can't do anything but wait for crash. The plane keeps breaking down and vanes are blown off. Of course, the plane can't keep its balance.

Soon the plane falls into deep and dark sea making a big noise. It sinks to the bottom of the sea.

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