把救生艇让给别人的人

敬爱的老师们、亲爱的同学们：大家早上好！今天，我们在国旗下讲话，我发言的题目是《把救生艇让给别人的人》。

同学们都看过或者听说过电影《泰坦尼克号》。那条大船撞上冰山以后，海水一点点涌进船舱，甲板上乱成一片。混乱里，有一个人始终站得笔直，他就是史密斯船长。电影里有一个镜头我记了很久：船员劝他上救生艇，他摇了摇头，把帽子摘下来交给自己最信任的大副，只说了一句：把妇女和儿童先送上艇。救生艇一只一只放下去，里面坐满了别人，而他一直站在驾驶台上，海水漫过他的脚踝、膝盖，他都没有离开。他把自己最后的生还机会，让给了别人。

电影散场很多年了，可我常常想：史密斯船长为什么能做到？我想，是因为他把船长这两个字，看得比自己的命还重。这两个字不是威风，是责任——船上的每一个人，都是他要对得起的人。这就是影片教给我们的品质：责任。它平时看不见摸不着，可在最要紧的关头，它决定一个人站成什么样子。

同学们，我们也许一辈子都碰不上沉船这样的大事，可责任每天都在我们身边。轮到自己值日，把黑板擦干净、把桌椅排整齐，这是责任；答应同学帮忙补课，下大雨也赴约，这是责任；打碎了花盆没有偷偷走掉，而是向老师承认，这也是责任。小事上肯负责的人，大事上才靠得住。一面国旗每天升起来，靠的正是千千万万负责的人，把每一天的事情做扎实。

在此，我向全体同学发出号召：第一，把自己的值日、作业、约定当成一件件要守的岗，不逃一次岗；第二，遇到该你上的时候，先想该不该，再想怕不怕；第三，把史密斯船长的故事讲给家里人听，让更多人记住：把别人装在心里的人，才配站在最高的地方。

同学们，愿我们心里都有一艘要守护的大船，都愿意做那个最后离开的人。我的讲话完了，谢谢大家！

The Captain Who Gave Away the Lifeboats

Respected teachers, dear students: good morning everyone! Today, speaking under the national flag, my topic is The Captain Who Gave Away the Lifeboats.

Many of you have seen or heard of the film Titanic. After the great ship struck the iceberg, seawater crept into the hull inch by inch, and the deck fell into chaos. In all that chaos, one man stood straight to the end: Captain Smith. There is a shot in the film I have never forgotten. His crew urged him into a lifeboat; he shook his head, took off his cap, handed it to the first mate he trusted most, and said only one line: women and children first, into the boats. Boat after boat was lowered, full of other people, while he stayed on the bridge. The water rose over his ankles, over his knees, and he never left. He gave away his last chance to survive to someone else.

The film ended years ago, yet I often wonder: how could Captain Smith do this? I

think it is because he valued the two words captain more than his own life. Those two words were not glory; they were responsibility. Every soul on that ship was someone he had to answer for. This is the quality the film teaches: responsibility. Usually it is invisible and untouchable, yet at the most critical moment it decides what shape a person stands in.

Students, we may never face a sinking ship in our lives, but responsibility stands beside us every day. On duty day, wiping the blackboard clean and straightening the desks is responsibility; promising a classmate to help him make up a lesson and keeping that promise in heavy rain is responsibility; breaking a flower pot, not sneaking away, but admitting it to the teacher, is responsibility too. A person dependable in small things can be trusted with big things. A national flag rises every single day, and it rises on the strength of countless responsible people doing each day's work solidly.

So I issue this call to the whole school. First, treat your duty roster, your homework, and your promises as posts you must stand on, and never desert one. Second, when it is your turn to step forward, ask first whether you should, and only then whether you are afraid. Third, tell Captain Smith's story to your family, so more people will remember: the one who carries others in his heart is the one fit to stand at the highest place.

Students, may each of us carry in the heart a great ship worth guarding, and may each of us be willing to be the last one to leave it. That ends my speech. Thank you all!