



A Wonderful Person – Steve Jobs

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Rocky: Good morning everyone. We are from 1A. I am Rocky.

Maggie: I am Maggie. Rocky, Since we are learning about wonderful people around the world, can you name me a wonderful person?

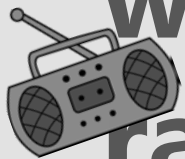


Rocky: Steve Jobs! He was born in America, but his parents *gave him up* (放棄). When he was five, he moved to live with another family.

Maggie: That was sad. His parents didn't want him.



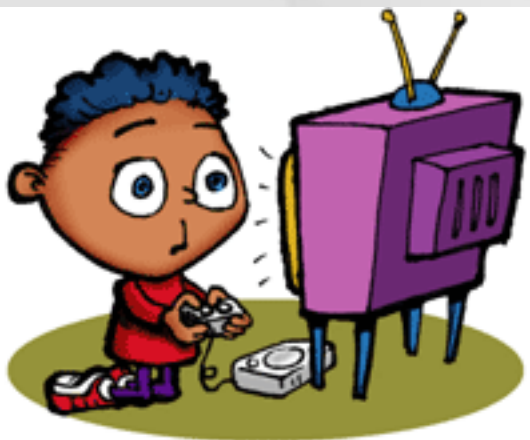
Rocky: Yes, but his new parents were very good to him. He liked working with the electronics in his dad's garage with his dad. They would take apart things like radios and cameras, and put them back together.



Maggie: He was smart, but he was also naughty. He found school very boring, so he always played tricks on other classmates and got himself into trouble.



Rocky: After high school, he thought school was so boring that he even left school and started working with a video game maker.



Maggie: I heard he had a best friend who loved computers as well. His friend wanted his own computer and invented one. Steve Jobs was surprised. He said they should start a company to sell the computers.



So, they formed the Apple Company and called their first computer Apple I. The company began in Jobs' garage when he was only 21 years old.



Rocky: However, the third and fourth computers were not very successful, and they had to fight with the PC designed by IBM. The PC was much cheaper.

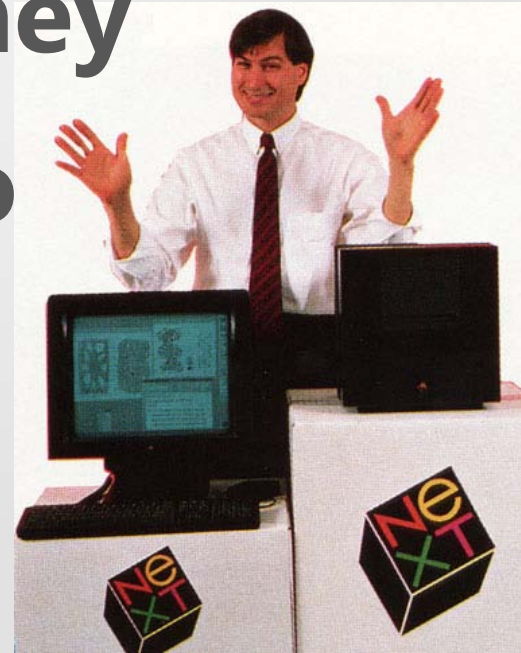


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Maggie: Jobs felt unhappy and left the job. After he left Apple, he worked in NeXT and Pixar. NeXT was a company making expensive personal computers. But they were too expensive that no one would buy. So NeXT closed down very soon.



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Rocky: I know about Pixar! Pixar is the company creating films. They created films like Finding Nemo and Monsters University. Jobs made a lot of money there.



Maggie: In 1997, Jobs returned to Apple and became the CEO. Apple needed some new ideas that time. Jobs helped them create two new products – iPod and iTunes.



iTunes



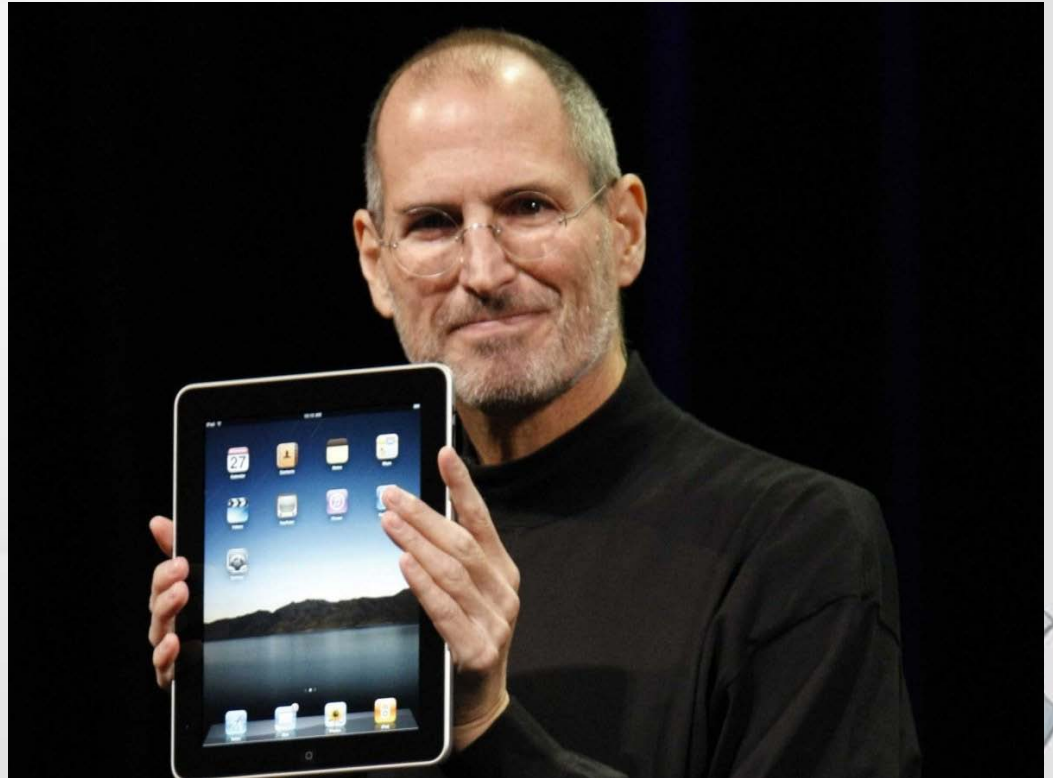
They were a huge success (成功) and gave Apple a new image. In 2007, Apple introduced iPhone. It changed the way phones were used.



Rocky: Steve Jobs was really wonderful. Without him, I don't think I can enjoy using my iPhone so much! Many people think that he is one of the greatest person in the century (世紀).



Maggie: Unfortunately, he got *cancer* (癌症) in 2003 and died in 2011. It was a sad news for many people around the world at that time.



Rocky: Although Steve Jobs *passed away* (過世), we can still learn from his story. We should not give up easily and we should keep trying new things. We can be the next greatest *inventor* (發明家) of the *century* (世紀) as well!

