The train was bustling with many commuters. Most of them were heading for work. Uncle Tan was on his wheelchair and trying to make his way through the train door. He had sunken cheeks and wrinkles on his pale-looking face. He was heading to Tan Tock Seng Hospital for his regular check-up. The train was packed like sardines and nobody could move much.

At the next stop, Uncle Tan exited from the train and slowly rolled the wheels of the wheelchair to the nearest lift. This was the first time for Uncle Tan had to travel on his own as his son would usually send him before heading to work. As he came out from the lift, he heard loud screeching noises made by his wheelchair. He knew something was not right but still kept moving. Suddenly, the right wheel of his wheelchair became loose and came off! Uncle Tan could not balance himself and fell to the ground with a loud thud. He was groaning in pain and he sustained a few minor cuts on his left arm. Panic engulfed him and he did not know what to do.

“Help…someone please help me!”

A young teenager saw him on the ground and quickly helped him up.

“Are you alright, uncle?” the teenager asked repeatedly.

Uncle Tan nodded his head with teary eyes. The teenager quickly fixed the wheel back onto Uncle Tan’s wheelchair and asked Uncle Tan where he was heading. He then offered to accompany Uncle Tan to the hospital. Uncle Tan was astonished by how the teenager treated him so nicely. In Uncle Tan’s heart, the teenager was the kindest person that he had ever encountered in his life.

Soon, they arrived at the hospital.

Uncle Tan grabbed the teenager’s hands and whispered in his ear, “You are a caring person indeed and I appreciate what you have done for me.”

Uncle Tan looked at him with tears of appreciation. Till today, Uncle Tan could still remember the kind and caring teenager.