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分析:

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- 1) "我相信一定会有那么一天" : I believe some day… (believe 后面省略了宾语从句引导词 that); some day 是一个时间状语,表示"总有一天、将来有一天"
- 2) "我们工作的价值":the value of your work(work 是不可数名词,不要加 s)
- 3) "不取决于": is no determined by (不取决于···),determined 也可以被 decided 替代;注意: depend on 不合适,它表示"依赖"
- 4) "薪资的高低":等同于"支付薪水的支票的大小"(=the size of your paycheck,这个表述非常地道)
- 2. 而是取决于你散播了多少快乐,给世界带来了多少意义。 but by the amount of happiness you spread and the amount of meaning you give.
- 1) but 是并列连词,表转折
- 2) "而是取决于": but 后面的 be determined 可以省略,留下个介词 by即可
- 3) "你散播了多少快乐": the amount of happiness you spread;

amount 是名词 "量", (that) you spread 是定语从句

4) "给世界带来了多少意义":and the amount of meaning you give. 句式跟前面一样,属于对仗修辞,行文很漂亮

最后再对照学习一遍:

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