The boy was speaking to himself via the bunny, in a voice filled with an otherwise all too rarely present compassion and sympathy. Though it sounds a little odd, speaking to ourselves is common practice throughout our lives.

男孩透過他的兔兔跟自己對話，因為唯有如此他的語氣才能充滿同情心跟憐憫心。雖然聽起來有點奇怪，但是在日常生活中，跟自己對話是個常見的行為。

1 . rarely 很少、難得

rarely [ˋrɛrlɪ] (adj.) 很少、難得

I rarely go to the movies.

我很少去電影院看電影。

rare [rɛr] (adj.) 稀有的

I heard this sort of crystal is extremely rare.

聽說這樣的水晶非常的稀有。

rear [rɪr] (n.) 後方

rear view mirror

照後鏡

2 . present 出席的、在場的

present [ˋprɛznt] (adj.) 出席的、在場的

You were present! You should remember what she said.

你也在場啊! 你應該會記得她說了甚麼。

presence [ˋprɛzns] (n.) 在場

He felt quite uncomfortable with the presence of the stranger.

有個陌生人在場，他覺得十分不自在。

absent [ˋæbsnt] (adj.) 缺席的

He has been absent from class due to his illness.

他因為病的不輕所以不斷地缺席上課。

absence [ˋæbsns] (n.) 不在、缺席

The absence of the role of father has been a huge hole to her childhood.

父親這個腳色的缺席，對她的童年來說是一個很大的缺憾。

3 . compassion 憐憫、同情

compassion [kəmˋpæʃən] (n.) 憐憫、同情

As a teacher, she has a great compassion for her students.

作為一個老師，她對於他的學生非常有同情心。

compassionate [kəmˋpæʃənet] (adj.) 同情、憐憫

passion [ˋpæʃən] (n.) 熱情

Translation is definitely my passion.

翻譯絕對是我的熱情所在。

4 . sympathy 同情心

sympathy [ˋsɪmpəθɪ] (n.) 同情心

I do not need your sympathy!

不需要你同情我!

empathy [ˋɛmpəθɪ] (n.) 同理心

put yourself into others’ shoes.

換位思考

pathetic [pəˋθɛtɪk] (adj.) 可憐的、可悲的

It’s quite pathetic to beg for someone else’s love.

如果你今天需要苦苦哀求別人來愛你的話，是還蠻可憐的。

5 . odd 古怪的

odd [ɑd] (adj.) 古怪的

It’s quite odd for you to do so.

你這樣的行為舉止真的是蠻不尋常的。