All of the qualities we've been taught to think of as opposed to niceness are in fact highly compatible with, and at points, highly dependent upon it. However much we are committed to success, for long portions of our lives, we are intensely vulnerable creatures wholly at the mercy of the gentleness of others.

我們被教導與善良對立的所有特質事實上能與善良相容和諧，且某些時候，非常依賴善良。無論我們多致力於成功。我們在生命的很大一部分是極為脆弱的、全由他人的溫柔支配。

1 . oppose 反對

oppose [əˋpoz] (v.) 反對

opponent [əˋponənt] (n.) 對手

His opponent was mocking him along before the result was unveiled.

他的對手在知道結果之前不斷地嘲笑他。

2 . compatible 相符的

compatible [kəmˋpætəb!] (adj.) 相符的

I think your cause is highly compatible with that of mine when I start this company.

我認為你的理念跟我當初創業時的理念十分相符。

compatibility [kəm͵pætəˋbɪlətɪ] (n.) 相容性

Rarely any compatibility can be found between iPhones and android phones.

在iPhone跟android手機當中，這兩個幾乎是沒有任何相容性可言的。

3 . dependent 依靠的

dependent [dɪˋpɛndənt] (adj.) 依靠的、取決於某種人事物的

The price of plane ticket is highly dependent on the dates of holidays.

機票的價格跟放假的日期息息相關。

independent [͵ɪndɪˋpɛndənt] (adj.) 獨立的、不依靠的

You have to be financially independent to make a lot of your own decisions.

你需要經濟獨立才可以自己做很多決定。

depend [dɪˋpɛnd] (v.) 依賴

Whether or not we can go hiking this weekend depends on the weather.

我們這個周末是否能去爬山，就是要取決於天氣了。

4 . vulnerable 易受傷的

vulnerable [ˋvʌlnərəb!] (adj.) 易受傷的

My wrist is so quite vulnerable since it hasn’t fully recovered from the fracture.

因為我的手腕還沒有從骨折中完全恢復，所以它現在還很脆弱，很容易受傷。

5 . mercy 憐憫

mercy [ˋmɝsɪ] (n.) 憐憫

euthanasia 安樂死(全名)

mercy killing 安樂死(別名)

merciful [ˋmɝsɪfəl] (adj.) 仁慈的

6 . intense 強烈的

intense [ɪnˋtɛns] (adj.) 強烈的

The smell in this room is quite intense. I wonder if they put fragrance intentionally.

這一個房間有一個強烈的味道，我懷疑他們應該是有故意噴香水。

intensify [ɪnˋtɛnsə͵faɪ] (v.) 加強

The training intensified as the days draw closer to the competition.

隨著比賽的日期接近，他們的訓練也越來越密集。

intensive [ɪnˋtɛnsɪv] (adj.) 加強的、密集的

Intensive security measures will be taken at the airport.

他們加強了機場的保全措施。