

Carpe Diem

If you had the chance to go back to an important decision in your life and change it which one would it be and why? From such simple and at the same time very difficult question I'd like to start my story about the most important and expensive thing in our life. May be, many of my readers have already guessed what I mean, may be not, but I hope that everyone will find their own answer for this question after the reading of this short story that take place in the my hometown.

It was one of the warmest spring days after the cold winter with a fresh air and blinding lights of the sun. There was unusually beautiful in this period of time. The beauty of this season and all around makes mind very creative and gives energy to the body to start new works with full confidence. The sound of birds in the early morning and moon light in the night, both become very pleasant, cool and calm. Sky looks very clear and wind becomes very cool and refreshing.

In such wonderful day Hulu as usual is sitting in his small but very clear and comfortable yied with his mother. He like their house and spend most of his time there enjoying the sunshine. Hulu is a young man with a diploma of a the best university in his country. But he decided to back to this small town after graduate. When Hulu was a child, he dreamed to go to the best college of his country and become a successful engineer so he studied very hard. He always quoted Haruko Murakami, "Unfortunately, the clock is ticking, the hours are going by. The past increases, the future recedes. Possibilities decreasing, regrets mounting." and thought that people shouldn't give their time away all day long, to emotions that gain them no advantages, to people who do not value their time, to inefficient habits. So he took all his time to study, even didn't talk a lot with his parents.

The leaves rustled when the wind blew, the warmth of the sun is shining in his face. Memory gushes slowly from his head, maybe if he shouldn't go away to that college, he told with himself. Many years ago, at a similar afternoon, he was holding his university admission letter which came from thousands of miles away. He was thinking that his new life when his mother came in his room suddenly and broke his thoughts.

- Hulu, let's go out and walk a little. The weather is wonderful, - his mother said.
- No, mom, I have more important things to do, I can not waste my time on such useless things. Look, I can enter the best university in capital! - He said.
- Hulu, it will not take too much time, and you need to notice what's happening around you. Your room became your whole world. You should go out sometimes. – said mother with offended voice.
- Mom, please, I have already said I can not go to anywhere there is a lack of time. And I'll go to the best university in two months– answered Hulu.
- Congratulation, I'm proud of you. But could you go to the local university? You know we just have you, only child. And your father is ill. He needs your help. - said mother with weak voice.
- Sorry, mom, I have to go there. That's my dream. I worked hard during many year for this. Now, I'll realize my dream, I have to go. - answered Hulu.

Then he went away alone after two month. He didn't come back to see his parents during his study, because he always had lots of things to do, even in the holidays. He invited his parents to his Awards Ceremonies in the end of university, but just his mother came with a black and white photo of his father.