

那一大鍋滾燙的水

The big pot of extremely hot boiling water

上天之祝福加被法會的炊事組

The heavenly blessing descended on the Cooking Group at the Tao Seminar

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Heaven's business is done by human beings. The cooking at the Tao Seminar is Heaven's business as well. When you emphasize Heaven's business, Heaven emphasizes your business. Imperceptibly, Heaven will make the best arrangement and the incredible power will turn a bad situation around; something which cannot be done by man.

During the past thirty-one years, I had had a kind of disease where I would suddenly faint. This disease struck me for the first time in 1970. Then, again in 1980, 1990, 2001 and 2008. It almost happened every ten years. I received treatment at a psychiatric hospital from 1997 to 1999.

In 2000, my younger brother brought me to the temple to receive Tao. The feeling of receiving Tao was like being in Heaven, it was a kind of bliss that could not be described. Shortly after, I attended the Tao Seminar. The two days of Tao Seminar courses were short, though they made me find my long lost True Self. The power of Tao is so extraordinary. Since then, I have been responsible for the cooking at every Tao Seminar. I did not go to any school since childhood, and did not receive a regular school education; though the Tao Transmitting Masters kept on giving me opportunities to fulfill my vows to build up merits and virtues. It was so fortunate that I was very grateful. Many people highly praised me by saying: "How could the meal be so tasty without fish or meat?"

On 6 September 2008, at the Tao Seminar in Kathmandu, I was assigned the cooking work by the Masters. While I was cooking the rice for lunch, the water in the pot was too much. I needed to pour out some water so that the rice would not be too soft. Thus, I and another male Tao member lifted the pot, ready to pour out the water. This Tao member was taller than I, and when the pot was lifted, the edge of the pot near his side was higher than near my side. The hot boiling water poured directly onto my right leg and flowed down, from my knee all the way to my foot. At that moment, I thought: "I am finished. My right leg and foot must be severely scalded."

What was strange was that I did not feel any pain. I continued to finish my work because the lunch needed to be served shortly. When I finished my work, I rolled the right leg of my pants up to see if my leg was scalded. It was so surprising to see that there was no wound from my knee to my foot. Then I took off my shoe and sock to check my foot carefully. I was still very surprised that there was no wound. I pressed on my leg and foot in several places and I did not feel any pain.

My shoes were made of cotton material. Rationally, they should have absorbed the boiling water; my foot should have been scalded immediately. However, everything was all right. All the Tao members there were incredulous. I wondered: "Would it start being painful tomorrow?"

The second day passed, the third day passed, there was nothing wrong with my right leg, from the knee all the way to the sole. The skin was uninjured and I did not feel any pain. It was so amazing! Ah! Heaven was so merciful! I was cooking in a small corner outside the temple, not making a speech in the temple. My role should be very small. However, Heaven still took very good care of me, protected me, and even did a miracle on me... I was so grateful!!

I heard that God and Buddhas would suffer disasters for sentient beings. Then, would my **Holy Teacher Ji-Gong Living Buddha** this time have suffered the pain for me? When I thought of this, I felt so sad... I could not control my heartfelt sadness... Oh, Ji-Gong Holy Teacher, how can I repay you?

It is due to receiving and cultivating Tao, and the mercy of God and Buddhas, that I could become forty-nine in 2008.

Today is 11 September 2008. I return to the temple where I belong to show my appreciation formally. I deeply appreciate the grace of Heaven and the virtues of the Holy Teachers who helped me pass this disaster safely. Also, I want to say thank you to **Chiranjivi** who helped with the translation from Nepali to English so that I can express my complete confidence in Tao and my appreciation.

I want to bring my Master to my hometown **Kavrepalanchok** in the district **Nagare** to propagate Tao. It is about one day's trip by bus. I strongly believe that Tao will spread through the whole of Nepal one day, and everyone will know **Ji-Gong Living Buddha**.

My heartfelt gratitude to Ji-Gong Living Buddha, my disease of suddenly fainting has been completely healed without any medical treatment. I have been thinking that everyone should receive Tao, then learn and cultivate Tao to serve God and human kind. Thus, the meaning of life can be revealed.

Many people say that they do not have time to go to the temple. Actually, you can spare the time without any problem as long as you have a sincere heart and a strong intention. Heaven will make the best arrangement for us and do whatever necessary to turn a bad situation around. I will surely stay in the Tao Society throughout my life, until my last breath.

The abovementioned is what had happened to me. It is a true story.

May God bless you all.