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## 理想與工作

正處在童年階段的你，有沒有想過，長大以後會做什麼工作呢？

回想我小時候，最嚮往的就是將來長大了，去做太空人的工作，試想着可以乘太空船一飛沖天，然後每日在太空中漫遊，同星星、月亮作伴，去偵測及發現太空的秘密，那該是多麼有意思又愉快「過癮」的事情！

可是，當我逐漸長大，才慢慢明白這個非常理想的工作，對於我的現實條件來說，是完全不可思議的，感覺無奈之下，只好另選人生理想工作的軌道了，在經歷了種種曲折的歷程之後，結果走上了現在的作家之路。通過這些轉變的過程，我也認清了困難的事實，往往個人的理想與社會工作之間，多數是會有一段很大的距離，很難很難達到一致的。

俄羅斯兒童文學作家瓦利亞·菲利彭科寫了一本《爸爸找工作》的兒童小說，小主人公是一個關心爸爸好女兒。她的爸爸以前是司機，但是因經濟差，公司倒閉了。失業的爸爸已經好幾天哪裏都不用着急去，他翻開報紙開始了找工作大冒險：他每天都在報紙上看招聘廣告。他研發了新冰淇淋，當過雲朵理髮師，指揮過氣球，甚至當了一段時間國王，還差點飛到非洲去……但是女兒的內心深處明白：這些工作都不適合爸爸，爸爸有其他的使命……

就是這樣，一位失業的爸爸，開啟了找工作的奇幻旅程；一個暖心的女兒，幫助爸爸抵達了夢想的終點。這個小說故事的失業的爸爸，對艱辛生活始終樂觀積極，嘗試了那麼多稀奇古怪的工作，最終在家人的支持下實現了自己的夢想。

正如封面上那句話：「每個人因熱愛而閃光」。閱讀這本書，我們可以跟着這位爸爸，在稀奇古怪的工作中，細細地體會人生的酸甜苦辣，也能用夢想為沉甸甸的生活插上隨時再起飛的翅膀。



# Aladdin's Magic Lamp

## Characters

- Tina, Aladdin, the genie, Jasmine, King Solomon and the magician

## Setting

- In Aladdin's house; in the palace

Tina loved going on adventures. She went to different places in Europe and Africa. One day, she went treasure hunting in Arabia. In a dark cave, Tina found an old lamp. There was a letter next to the lamp.

Dear Adventurer,

Welcome to the cave!

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Great! You have found my magic lamp! Please read my story before you use it.

I found this magic lamp in this cave. When I rubbed it, a genie appeared and said, "Master, make a wish! I will make it come true!" From then on, the genie helped me do many things. With his help, I became very rich and got married to Jasmine, the pretty daughter of King Solomon.

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I had a happy life until a wicked magician stole my magic lamp! He ordered the genie to catch King Solomon for him. Then the magician made himself the king. No one dared to disobey him because he had the magic lamp. Jasmine asked me to help her father. **My legs turned to jelly.** I said, "Dear, sorry! I can't do anything without the genie!" Jasmine hugged me and said, "You can do it! You're very wise and strong!" After a while, I came up with a good plan.

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Jasmine and I sneaked into the palace. I dressed up as a palace guard and Jasmine dressed up as a palace maid.

One night, I was on duty in the magician's bedroom. Jasmine put a sleeping pill in the magician's juice. He drank it and fell asleep immediately. I found the magic lamp in the room, tied up the magician and saved King Solomon.

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I have found that I can do many things without the genie. I decide to put the magic lamp back in the cave. I hope you will think twice before using it!

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Best regards,

Aladdin

After reading the letter, Tina asked herself, "Should I use this magic lamp?"

