

Make a World of Possibilities!

# Empowerment Magic

魔法



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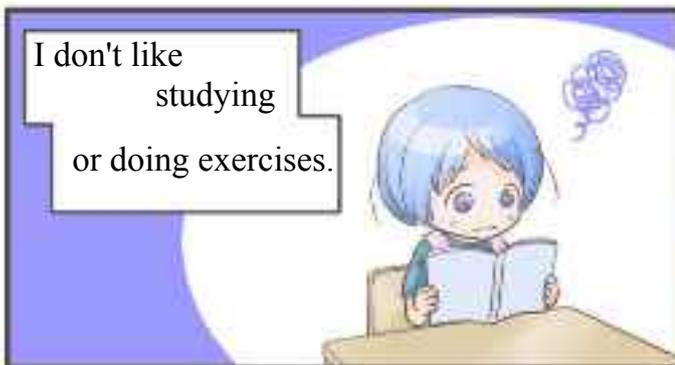
# 1. Self empowerment



My name is Ruka,  
and I am a second  
year student

in elementary school.

My only hobby is singing  
by the river after school.



I don't like  
studying  
or doing exercises.



I want to make friends.



But I'm having  
pleasure when I  
sing.

What a nice song!



I feel happy when I  
hear it.



Ah! Who are you?

I am Amely, the fairy of Empowerment.

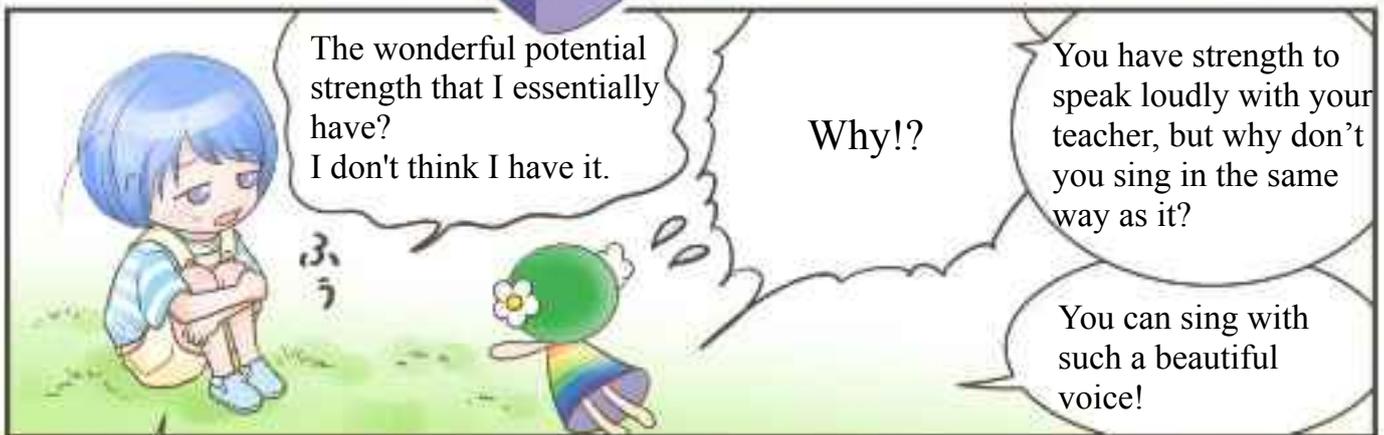


What? You are a fairy? And what is the "Empowerment" you mentioned?

May I have your attention while I am explaining?



Empowerment is giving people hopes and dreams, offering them encouragement, and prompting them to generate within themselves the wonderful potential strength to live that everyone essentially has.



The wonderful potential strength that I essentially have? I don't think I have it.

Why!?

You have strength to speak loudly with your teacher, but why don't you sing in the same way as it?

You can sing with such a beautiful voice!



Because my song is not good enough...

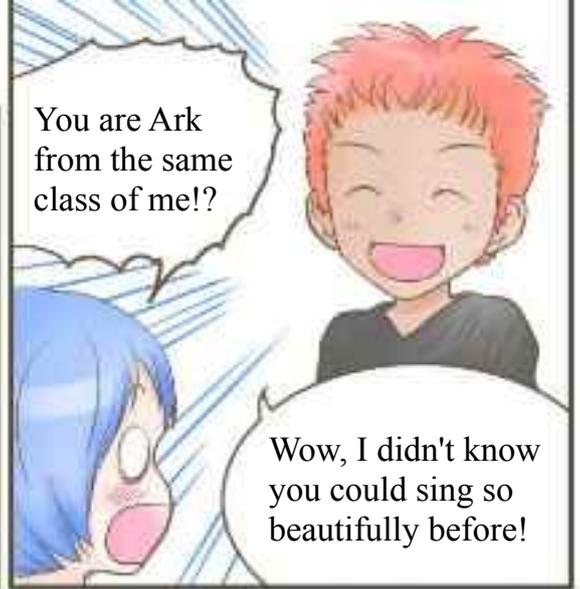
That's not true! Be proud of yourself!





Huh?  
Music festival?

Hey, Ruka!  
I was wondering  
whose voice it was.



You are Ark  
from the same  
class of me!?

Wow, I didn't know  
you could sing so  
beautifully before!



We are going to a  
music festival held in  
the town soon.  
Everyone in my band  
can play an instrument,  
but no one can actually  
sing.

Ruka, please! Come to the music  
festival with us!



Eh? I want to  
try... But...

Don't worry! Let's do it!

We can find  
a way!

## 2. Peer Empowerment



I will introduce  
you to my band  
members.



This is my  
classmate,  
Ruka.



This is Lily. She is very skillful.

She plays the xylophone.



Kent is very good at working with computer and he can make robots by himself.

He plays the keyboard.



Maria is the big sister of our team, always taking care of others.

She plays the recorder.



Then it's me, Ark! Who loves sports!

I play the drum.

Everyone has their own specialty. But I'm not good enough...

That's not true!  
I know Ruka always offers to help when everyone else was skipping their chores!

Ruka, your delicate and gentle character reflects in your singing voice.

Ruka has her shining point.

As everyone has their own merits and strengths.

Isn't it interesting that everyone is unique.

### Music Festival

A lot of people from the town are coming.

Will I perform well today?





Ruka, you did an amazing job!



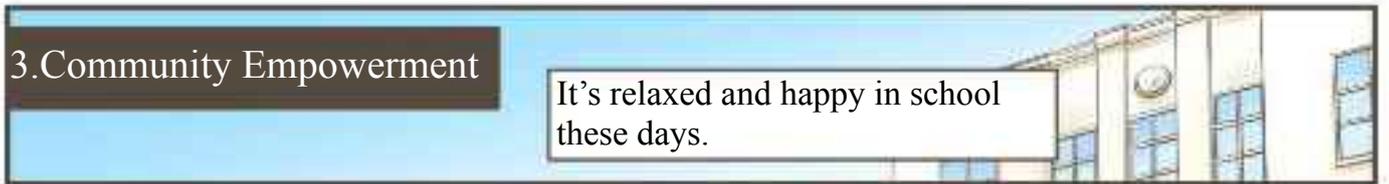
Amely---!



Thank you very much, everyone!

That's what I want to say.

Ruka, your smile is contagious.



### 3. Community Empowerment

It's relaxed and happy in school these days.



Ruka!



It's very hot today. Be careful with heatstroke.



The next day



So you want me to perform again?

Ark is my friend's grandson...He will soon move to a distant town.

That's right, my friend is depressed.

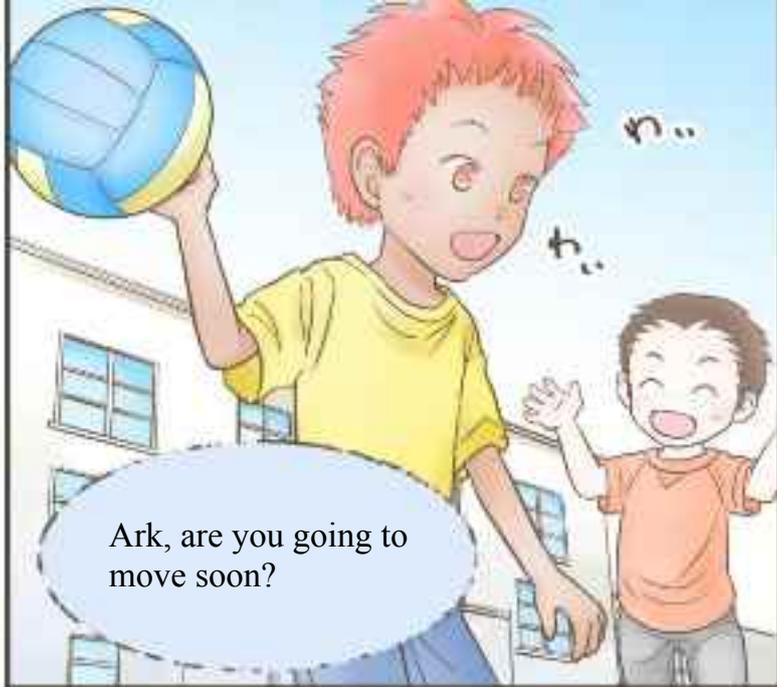
So before she moves, I would like to listen to my friend's grandson performance again...

Grandson's performance?

Ah... We didn't talk about it...

That friend's grandson is Ark!

So...  
That is to say...



Ark, are you going to move soon?



I asked Ark to play but he refused and said, "I don't talk with one of my friend. So I can't do it anymore."...

Because I had a fight with ark...

Ruka...



What do you want to do?



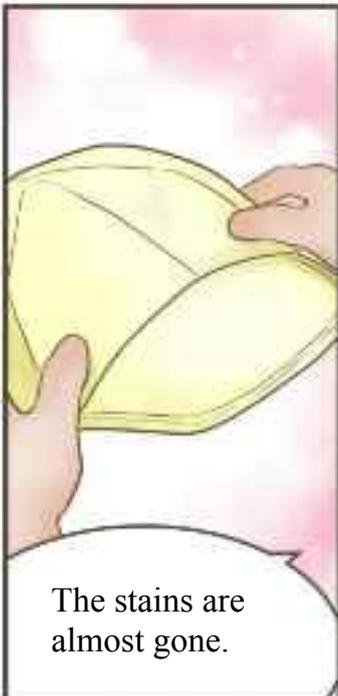
I want to perform with everyone for grandma.

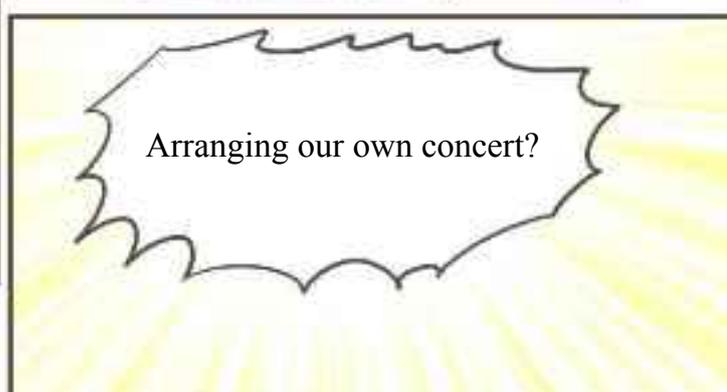
What will you do to do that?

I will make up with Ark.



How to do it...







Sounds interesting!  
Let's do it!



Where will we perform?

How about outside?

At the park?



Collect each person's empowerment and turn it into a big empowerment!



I made a leaflet for the concert.

Let's support.



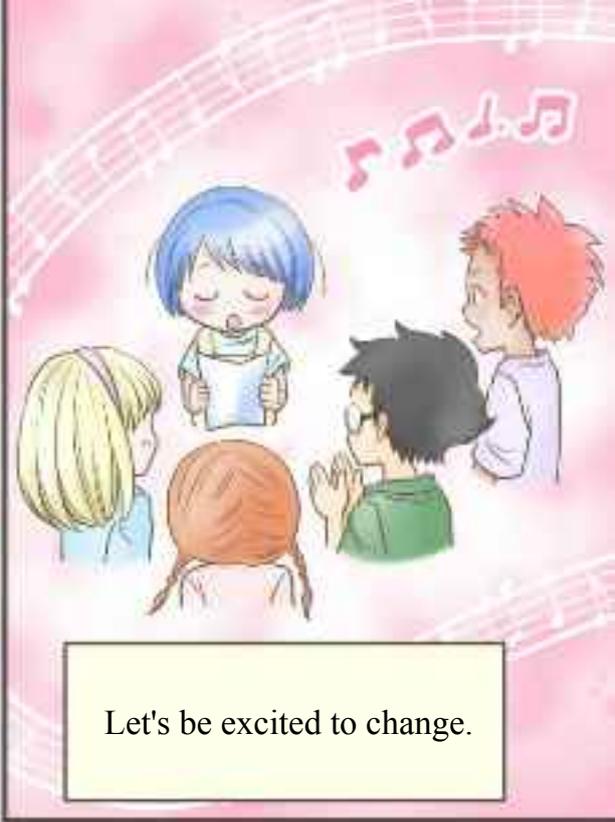
How about a parade in town for promotion?

Let's listen carefully.



Let's make it interesting.

Ah.. That's me! I want to make a song! A song that makes grandma, Ark, and everyone happy!



Let's be excited to change.

The concert is tomorrow...

Thank you all for your continued efforts...



Be thankful always.

Day of the concert

We will sing the empowerment song we made.



Thank you for joining us today.

Please listen.



さあ  
みんな一緒に  
手と手つないで  
世界にいっぱいの  
笑顔見せて

それは 花咲く春のような  
そよかぜの暖かさ  
小さいのちが生まれたよ  
やさしい君の頬



Grandma was moved  
and cried.

But so...

It was fun, wasn't it?





It's time to say goodbye...



Ark, I wish everything goes well with you in another town.

Oh!  
Everyone!



Come on!  
Ruka.



Thank you!

Oh!  
Me too.



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