

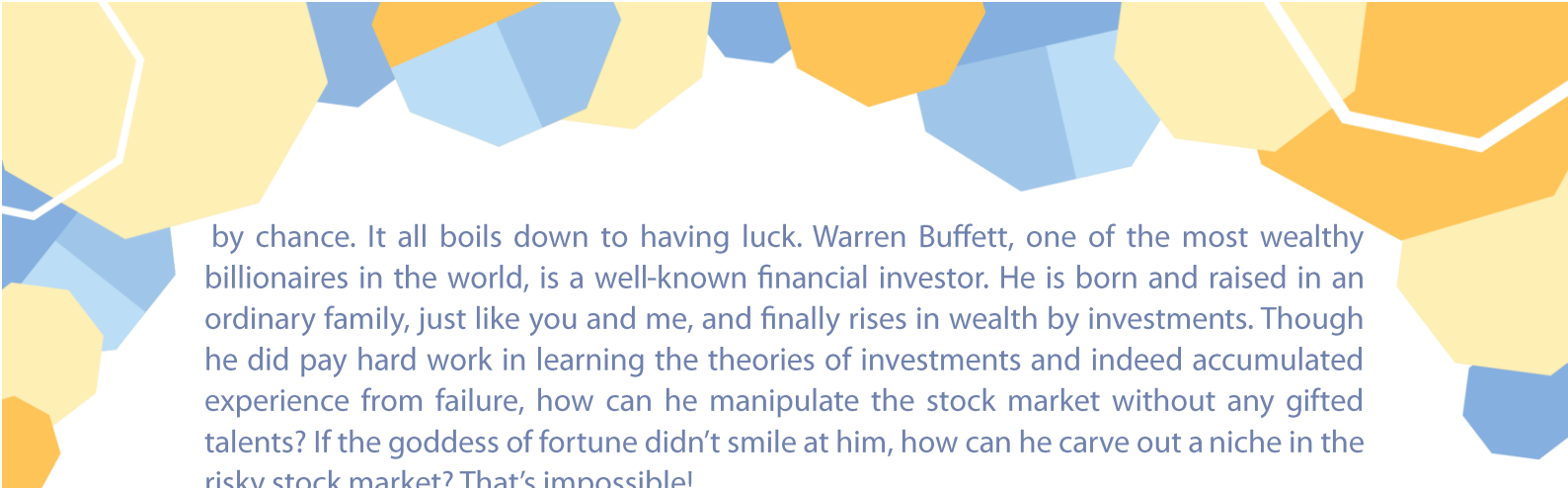
Get your lucky charm, but not a silver spoon!

Have you ever imagined that you are the son or daughter of Lee Ka Shing? Well, what I mean is that have you ever imagined being rich or lucky? I bet you do 'cause either one seems pretty great, right? Scanning through social media, you can always read some news articles reporting some lucky incidents of escaping from death of the chosen ones, or you can see the luxurious lifestyle of the bloggers. In current society, everyone wants to be one of the members of the rich or lucky ones. However, the question is — which one is better? Luck or Wealth? For me, the answer is definitely the lucky charm, but not the silver spoon. Let me explain it to you.

Imagine that you are now an airplane. You are enjoying the flight and everything goes perfect until there is a sudden turbulence. You are so panicked that you are afraid that you will experience an air crash and may die! Can wealth help you at this critical moment? Of course not! You can't just sway banknotes all over the sky and hope that somebody will come and rescue you in a sudden. However, if you are lucky enough, you may survive an air crash, or the turbulence just turns out to be a false alarm. Same as so many other incidents. Facing a life-and-death situation, luck is always the dominating factor, not your affluence.

What's more? You have to be lucky enough before becoming a rich person. Nowadays, people are always talking about the term "winning at the starting line". Yes, though it's a cruel reality, some people are indeed born in different ways — they are just born with a silver spoon. They can enjoy better living conditions, receive superior education and have higher social status. People are always asking "why them". Yes, "why them"? Why are those people born specially while there are nearly 8 billion people all over the world? The reason is simple — just because they are lucky enough!

Then, how about those who seize their silver spoon in nurture? Undeniably, they may put in tons of effort and hard work to achieve success and affluence. Despite the hard work, they themselves have to be lucky enough. Think about a question — how can an ordinary person gain in wealth? Through lotto? Then it's definitely a matter of luck. Through talents? You have to be lucky enough to be gifted and have talents. How about through connections? Connections depend on your life encounters, and these encounters are all



by chance. It all boils down to having luck. Warren Buffett, one of the most wealthy billionaires in the world, is a well-known financial investor. He is born and raised in an ordinary family, just like you and me, and finally rises in wealth by investments. Though he did pay hard work in learning the theories of investments and indeed accumulated experience from failure, how can he manipulate the stock market without any gifted talents? If the goddess of fortune didn't smile at him, how can he carve out a niche in the risky stock market? That's impossible!

Some of you may wonder that being lucky does not necessarily mean having desirable living conditions, so being rich is better. However, at the same time, being rich has its limitations. Even though cash and credit cards can buy various goods, you can never purchase genuine relationships. I know it's a cliché, but it's true. Luck is required to encounter a confidante, or even your future partner. There are always priceless treasures that cannot be bought but can be discovered by chance.

In a nutshell, being lucky is much better than being rich as it may save you from danger and help you gain affluence. Remember to get your lucky charm, but not a silver spoon!

