

《晨读英语美文100篇：生命之流的漫行者》

Years ago,

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back in the middle 1970s,

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my friend, Art,

?????Art???

used to see a young man about 16 years of age

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and a large dog walking along the road.

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When cars would pass him on the other side,

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he made eye contact and waved.

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Art saw him almost daily,

Art?????????

walking along the road

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waving at cars.

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One rainy day

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Art saw him

Art????

and pulled over.

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He asked

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if he could use a ride.

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The young man said,

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"I'm not really going anywhere,

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just walking,

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thanks the same mister."

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Art used to enjoy walks out in the countryside himself,

Art???????????

so he thought it wasn't too odd.

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Art told him

Art????

if he ever needed a ride or help

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to flag him down

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and he would do whatever he could.

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He thanked Art

???Art????

and went on his way.

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A few weeks later

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Art saw the boy walking,

Art????????

he didn't have his usual smile

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and was pacing rather than walking.

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He saw Art

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and frantically flagged him down.

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As Art got closer

Art?????

he could see the boy was crying.

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Art asked what was wrong.

Art????????

"My best friend just passed away.

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He was walking with me

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and just dropped,

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he's back by my house."

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He said through tears.

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Art said to hop in the car

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and I'll take you there.

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The house was a small old farmhouse,

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with a larger driveway.

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Art saw a dead dog just outside the driveway. "

Art????????????????

There! There he is, that's Randy!"

?!????!???Randy!

He exclaimed.

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Art checked the animal,

Art????????

he had been dead for some time.

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Art told the boy his dog was gone,

Art??????????????

but he needed to keep him in his heart.

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Art and the boy both cried.

Art??????

Art took Randy to his house,

Art?Randy??????

made a marker

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and buried him.

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Art left feeling very blue.

Art??????

After work that day

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a friend came by.

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Odd coincidence,

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his female dog had a litter

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a couple of months ago.

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One of the pups,

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they named Randy,

?????Randy

and he was the spitting image of old Randy himself.

?????Randy?????

Art explained the whole situation to his friend Jim.

Art?????????Jim

Jim said it was not a coincidence

Jim?????????

and it was a sign.

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Art took him up to the house.

Art?????????Jim??

When Art opened the door,

?Art?????

little Randy came?Randy

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barreling out of the car.

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"Randy! You came back to me!"

Randy!????!

the boy said with tears of joy.

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Life works in mysterious ways in our daily lives.

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