

Andrew's Journey to a New Life in America
Modified Version
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Chapter 6

Andrew sat in his apartment looking out the window.

It was his day off, but he wasn't going to the coffee shop to meet Linda. Linda had helped him a lot. However, he didn't feel comfortable following all of her advice. Andrew thought about Charley. He was a nice guy. He deserved to be a waiter.

Andrew was lonely. He missed YaoLin. They always wanted to do the same things. He understood her. It wasn't like being with Linda. That was exciting and new for him. Would they like each other after his identity theft problems were solved? He knew she was disappointed in him for not talking to Jimmy about his lies.

Andrew checked his email on Wei's computer. There were two emails for him. One was from YaoLin, and one was from Linda. He printed them. He hoped Linda's email invited him to meet at the coffee shop again. He read it three times. It was not an invitation. She was telling him goodbye until he solved his problems with Jimmy.

Andrew closed his eyes. He felt all alone.

Later, he read the email from YaoLin.

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Dear Andrew,

I imagine you are surprised that I am writing you.

Please think about what is in your heart.

Everything was difficult in Denver. Now, I remember what good times we had here in

*Hong Kong. I am asking you to come back home for a visit to see if things could be good
for us again.*

Love,

YaoLin

Andrew wondered if YaoLin was right. Maybe he should go back to Hong Kong. Maybe he could forget all about learning more English and seeking new opportunities.

But could he live with himself knowing that Jimmy was stealing people's identities? And what about Linda? What did he feel for her? Did she think of him as a friend? Was a relationship possible?