

Family Council

Family Education Videos on “Family Values: Our Cherished Legacy”— Time Machines for Virtuous Family Values

Episode 5: “Laughter Saves the Day”

Video’s Transcript

- Dr Moustachio : Your home can be designed,
(Narration) your furniture can be designed,
and so can your family rules and family education.
Have you ever wondered what counts for
desirable family rules and family education?
Put simply, what should your family values be?
- Dr Moustachio : We Chinese value the Confucian teachings,
which advocate benevolence, righteousness
integrity, loyalty, filial piety, etc.
These are all traditional Chinese family virtues
worth passing down through generations
to become the treasures of every family.
- Dr Moustachio : So, who am I?
Everyone calls me Dr Moustachio,
and I’m taking you on a treasure hunt—
the hunt for family treasures!
- Daughter : Daddy loves to joke around,
often makes fun of himself
to make Mummy and I laugh.
He’s the funniest person at home!
- Mum : Our gal just finished classes,
and my hubby rushed us here to meet Dr Moustachio.
I wonder what he’s come up with.

Dad : Dear all,
life is not all sunshine and roses.
Today I'll help them find in advance
their Guardians of the Future!

Dad : Ta-da! Dr Moustachio's wardrobe is amazing!
It can turn into a time machine
and find you Guardians of the Future anytime.

Daughter : I've heard of Guardians of the Galaxy,
but Guardians of the Future? Who are they?

Dad : You'll see.

Mum and daughter : Dr Moustachio?

Dr Moustachio : Where's your husband?

Mum : He's just walked into the wardrobe
to find us Guardians of the Future.

Daughter : Dr Moustachio,
how does my Guardian of the Future look like?
Is he handsome?

Dr Moustachio : I'm not sure handsome or not.
But I'm sure the future does hold
some gloomy or disappointing moments for you,
that's when this Guardian will show up to support you.

Daughter : Gloomy moments?
That's when I failed my dictation...

Dad : I know you did your best.
Keep it up
and you'll pass next time.

Mum : Let me try.
Failing to help boost my gal's grades,
I find myself poor in parenting
and not a good mother.

Dad : You are better than good!
Despite heavy workload at work,
you do a great job at home,
taking good care of our gal's needs
and equipping her with people skills.
Of course you're a good mother!
As for her grades,
we'll find a way out

Daughter : It's my turn!
My classmates often call me a geek.
How I wish I could be just like them.

Dad : Girls like you will glow up,
but not by following others' views.
For real changes and improvements,
start adjusting the way you see yourself
and affirm yourself that no one is born useless.

Mum : Also, those projects at work never end!

Dad : That's not bad!
Keep learning new things,
keep honing your skills and,
the best of all, keep having me to help with housework

Daughter : By the way, Dr Moustachio,
aren't we taking a time machine to the future
to find Guardians of the Future?
How come it's always Daddy?

Dr Moustachio : Why need the time machine?
Today your dad seems to be joking around,
but in fact he's using his humour
to instil positive thinking in you for the future.

Daughter : I get it!
Whenever there's hardship or setback in the future,
I'll, just like Daddy, face it with positivity,
stay optimistic and never give up!

Mum : Your Daddy today will be your Guardian of the Future.

Daughter : Let's go find Daddy then!

Dr Moustachio : Be resilient, positive and receptive to new viewpoints.
Always take the bright side of life.
They are virtuous family values
that help younger generations develop a positive mindset.

Dr Moustachio : In fact, every family member can take the lead
(Narration) to set virtuous family values and pass them on!