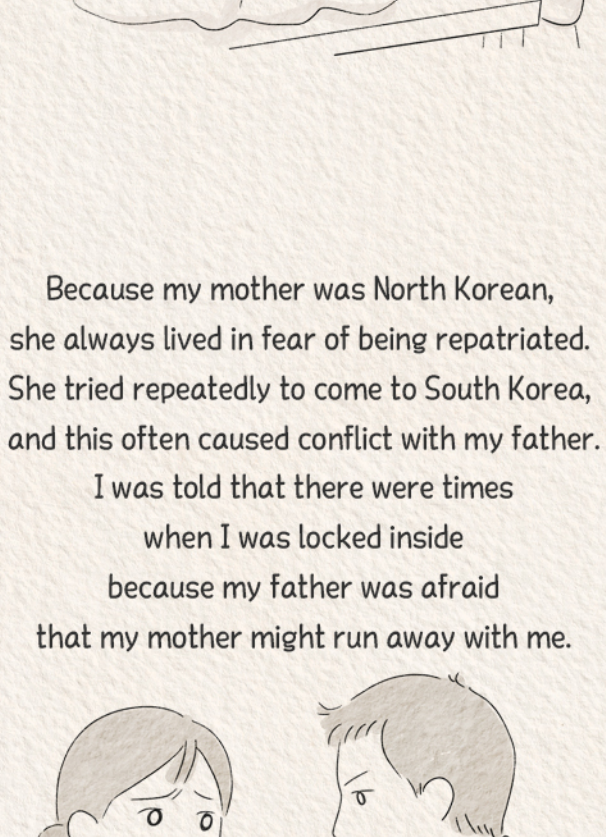

Heavenly Dream Prayer Letter

I was born to a North Korean mother
and a Chinese man
whom my mother had been sold to.
My mother worked at a tailor shop,
and although I was young,
I still vividly remember
how diligently she worked.



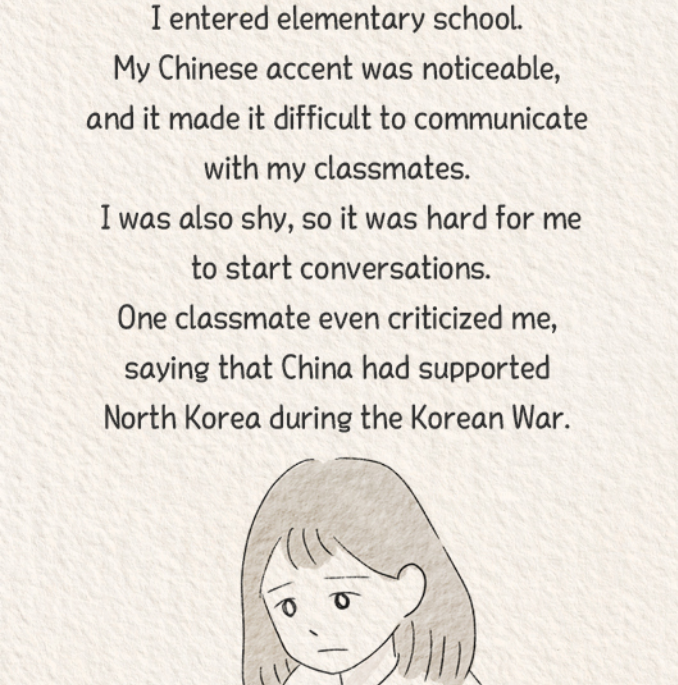
Because my mother was North Korean,
she always lived in fear of being repatriated.
She tried repeatedly to come to South Korea,
and this often caused conflict with my father.

I was told that there were times
when I was locked inside
because my father was afraid
that my mother might run away with me.



However, my mother did not give up,
and when I was seven years old,
she finally succeeded in bringing me
with her to South Korea.

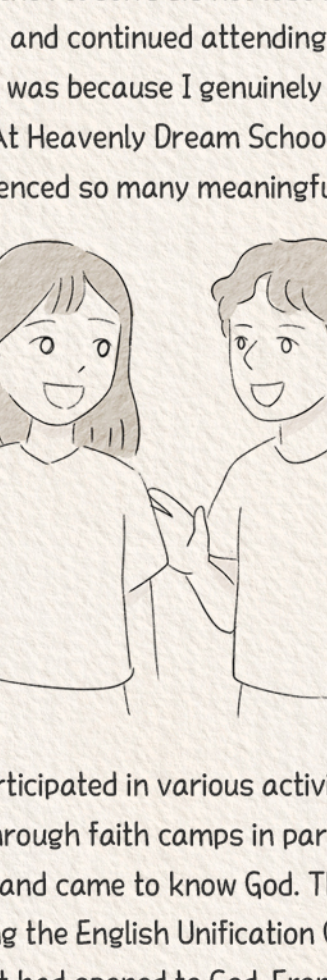
We passed through
a third country before arriving,
and we stayed at the National
Intelligence Service for quite a long time.



Because I was so young,
I don't remember feeling afraid.

However, my mother
and older brother said the process
was extremely difficult for them.

After arriving in Korea,
I entered elementary school.
My Chinese accent was noticeable,
and it made it difficult to communicate
with my classmates.
I was also shy, so it was hard for me
to start conversations.
One classmate even criticized me,
saying that China had supported
North Korea during the Korean War.

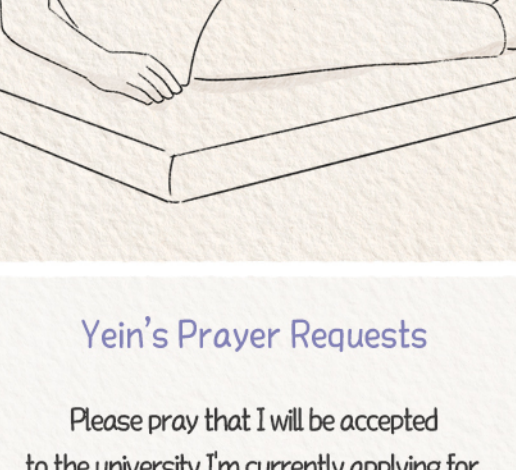


Those times were difficult,
but looking back now,
I think some classmates may have
even outcasted me simply because
I came from China.

After graduating from elementary school,
my mother sent me to Heavenly Dream School.
I was sad about coming here as
I wanted to attend the same school
as my close friends.

Although I started with sadness,
I have attended this school
from the first year of middle school
and am now about to graduate
as a senior in high school.
I think the reason I did not lose my way
and continued attending
school was because I genuinely liked it.

At Heavenly Dream School,
I experienced so many meaningful things.



I participated in various activities,
and through faith camps in particular,
I grew and came to know God. This year,
during the English Unification Camp,
my heart had opened to God. From now on,
I want to know God more deeply.

My dream is to become a physical therapist.
For a long time, I struggled to find
a clear career path and simply wanted
a stable job that would allow me to earn money.
However, last year I was seriously injured
and hospitalized for a long period of time,
and during that experience,
I became interested in physical therapy and found
it very appealing.

I plan to graduate from university,
obtain my physical therapy license,
and continue studying
manual therapy in particular.

I hope not only to work in South Korea
but also to pursue opportunities overseas.
I want to become an excellent physical therapist
and help others wholeheartedly.



Yein's Prayer Requests

Please pray that I will be accepted
to the university I'm currently applying for.
Pray that I will meet good friends at university
and be given perseverance to study diligently
so that I can maintain a strong academic
performance. I hope God grants me prosperity.
My father in China is currently ill—please pray
that his condition will not worsen
and that he will recover well.