Family Council
Family Education Videos on "Family: Harmony and Inclusivity"

Episode 1: Grandpa-Grandson Treasure Hunt
Video's Transcript

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(The Four Cardinal Principles:
Propriety, Righteousness, Integrity and Sense of Shame)

Chun	:	Mummy, my classmates have it too. Come on, buy it for me, please.
Mum	:	Chun, we bought a new game last month. Not again!
Grandpa	:	Chun, you want the new game just for fun How about this? Let's play a game.
Chun	:	What game?
Grandpa	:	If you win, we'll buy you the new game.
Chun	:	Deal. What are the rules?
Grandpa	:	These 4 cards will be kept by the 4 of us, Daddy, Mummy, Grandma and me. By the end of today, collect all 4 cards from us, and you win.
Chun	:	Card-collecting? That's my thing.

Grandpa	:	Here's a hint for you, to collect all 4 cards, must know what these 4 Chinese characters mean.
Chun	:	Propriety, Righteousness, Integrity, and Sense of Shame. What do they mean?
Mum (Voice over)	:	Not that easy.
Grandpa (Voice over)	:	To get the Propriety card, have to know what it means.
Chun	:	Mummy, sorry to disturb. I really crave that computer game, and my latest exam grades did improve. I'm asking earnestly. May I have the Propriety card, please?
Mum	:	Here you go.
Chun	:	Thank you, Mummy!
Dad	:	Son.
Chun	:	Daddy.
Dad	:	Seeing what you want but choose to pass up the easy picking. I think you've got the meaning of Righteousness.
Grandma	:	Chun, do what's right and stay upright on the right path, that's Righteousness. Be ungreedy and take only what's yours, that is Integrity. So keep it.
Chun	:	Yeah!
Grandpa	:	What a surprise! 3 cards already? Yet the last card Sense of Shame is with me, you bet it's no easy task!

Chun	:	Grandpa, remember that choco doughnut you bought? I sneaked a bite of it, but blamed that on the mouse. I'm sorry. I'll always ask first from now on.
Grandpa	:	Knowing shame is close to bravery, good. The Four Cardinal Principles, you've got them all. Your dad will buy you that new game.
Dad	:	Me?
Chun	:	Thank you, Daddy!
Dad	:	No worries.
Chun	:	I'm getting the priciest one.
Dad	:	From your pocket money!

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Dr TONG Ka-ho, Adrian	:	This story shows a very effective parenting strategy, game-based learning. Grandpa has turned home into a treasure-hunt playground, using card-collecting to motivate Chun to earn each card through a concrete action: being respectful and earnest for Propriety, showing restraint and ungreediness for Integrity, and doing what's right for Righteousness. The most touching part is that, to get the last card Sense of Shame, Chun has learnt to reflect on and admit his mistakes, proving that knowing shame is close to bravery. This reflects a crucial psychological mechanism, the psychological safety that helps one admit mistakes.

That's how Chun could experience, explore
and learn the Four Cardinal Principles.

These Principles are never mere slogans,
but the breakthrough codes in interpersonal interactions.
When youngsters are guided by their elders' wisdom,
traditional values will naturally take root in their hearts.

Chun : Up next, an exciting story about my sis at school.
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