**international speech contest Area 2015**

**BROKEN EGGS**

**Intro :**

have you ever had a broken dream ? (waiting audience answer here)

lets consider an egg as a dream, and a broken egg as a broken dream ...

**part 1**

**when I was 5 years old**, I dreamt to be superman and fly, then my mum came to me and said :

you cant, go down of the chair and go back to your room

I came back to my room and cried !

It was my first dream broken

**when I was 12 years old**, I dreamt to be a basketball player ! my father came to me and said : forget it you will never be 2 meters ! you better go back to your room and study

i came back to my room and cried !

it was my second dream broken

**When I was 18 years old**, I dreamt to be a superstar in Hollywood like Tom Cruise ! ( He is so cool)

my father came to me and said : Do you wanna be like Tom Cruise ?

Yes I want ! But your are not Tom Cruise , you are Thomas !

gp back to your room ...

I came back to my room and cried

All my childhood dreams broken (act and break the second eggs here)

**part 2**

All my childhood dreams were broken !

I finally went to University and study without any more dreams ...

studying was so hard that the only thing I could do was copy and paste !

( ctrl C and ctrl V )

I finally graduated and got my first job as a head hunter !

It was a dreaming job for me ... but too hard, I could only pretend ...

pretend to call --- I was calling my friends

pretend to send emails ---- I sent emails to myself

pretend to print papers ---- I pretended to work

One day I had nothing to do that I even printing my hand !

One day my boss called me and said : Thomas we need to talk ! come to my office immediately

what do you think about your work ?

euuuuh, what s wrong ? I did nothing

You did nothing... Yes and this is WHY you are fired !

(3 seconds desperate pause)

a week later, I got a call from my GF : Thomas we need to talk !

lets meet now !

she : what do you think about our relationship ?

you never answer my calls ! you always come back late and drunk !

me : whats wrong ? I did nothing

Yes you do NOTHING…… for me, we are finished !

both my career and relationship... broken ! ( one egg break here)

I had no job no gf , and almost no hair

I was at the bottom.. and so lost , I went to buy a book : how to be successful ! I read it 5 times .. but still did not know what to do

one day my best friends from Taiwan called me :

Bro ! dont be sad, I got a friend who wanna import wine ! Why dont you come to China !

I was ready to make a new move BUT

My father came to me and said :

forget it : 1- if you read Chinese characters , you will have headache

and 2- Chinese are already 1.3 Billion, they dont need YOU (one more)

But my book said : chatper 3 of success : dont listen to Fathers

I purchased my ticket ...

**3- China ( the success )**

after 12 hours flight with turbulence, and eating NOODLES the all way long, my body was fealing like a noodle !

I finally arrived to Mainland CHINA !

My **first** glass of water, I burnt my tongue, it was hot water

my **first** massage, I broke my back

and my **first** business diner, I was drunk of Baijiu !

then I went back home, someone was waiting for me ! DO YOU KNOW WHO ?

A coackcroach ! (joke part here, for the intro)

life was so hard at beginning ...

then Turning POINT HERE , from how I success and learnt from FAILURES

**But because of my past failures I learnt a lot was able to adapt to all situations:**

I failed to be a basketball player, but when I played I met my best friend... ( and now we started business together in China)

I failed to be an actor : but now I can use my acting skills on the stage

I failed and couldn’t be superman, but I was superman last year

I failed my first job, but I learnt all skills

Conclusion :

Ladies and gentlemen , have you ever had broken dreams ?

Yesss , so it means you already have a dream

Please ladies and gentlemen take back your dreams no matter what :

Keep your dream, kiss your dream , cherish your dream and keep it until…. SUCCESS

You will make it one day !

**OFFICIAL END**

* Type of speech desired

**I am looking for a Toasmaster winning speech :**

**Emotional, inspiring, funny and including a very strong message with a powerful conclusion**

* Length of speech

**7 minutes**

* Desired result from speech - How do you want your audience to feel / react?

**Emotional… and excited**

* Description of your audience - age, gender, relationship, common interests, etc.

**Chinese audience, young, 60% female, love to learn about culture, speech etc, open minded**

* Specific thoughts / personal stories that you would like included

**Life stories about work, relationship etc…**

* People to be recognized / acknowledged during the speech

**No one in particular**

* Any necessary points
* Additional concerns.

**Guidelines :**