

The Right Spirit of Giving



Even with a big sum of money it is difficult to tie down more than a moment of joy.

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Please put it on the table next to me.

Kindly accept this small gift of mine.

Surprisingly, even a single meal will render a person grateful for the rest of his life.

Here's some food for you.

Thank you very much.

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For, ultimately, when love is too ponderous, it creates, contrarily, aversion.

You sneaky scoundrel!

You ingrate!



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But when light, it reverses again, and engenders joy.

I still remember at one time your one bowl of rice saved my life.

Love is not built upon possessions, but upon concern at times of adversity. As the saying goes, adding flowers to the brocade (trying to embellish what is already just right) is not as good as sending coals to someone in winter.

