

Olympic panda

So the Chinese people of china decided that rather than spend the governments money on the Olympics they would have a fund raiser. One person from every household would pay 427 yen to enter a marathon and the person who won the marathon would be able to take their family to the opening ceremony and light the Olympic flame.

In the foo young household Yi, had been chosen by his family. He had decided to go all out and dress up and run so that his elderly grandmother Mi Foo Young , would be able to spot him in the crowd.

The gyms of china were packed solid membership rocketed, the streets were now full of marathon runners, not so many cyclists.

Yi began training in the gym just to make sure he was ready, he would try to train in his panda suit so he knew he could do it. He could be seen pounding the treadmill first thing in the morning and last thing at night. People began to follow his progress. He could be tracked on you tube under the title of “Marathon Panda”

He would measure his heart rate every day and he knew he was ready.

His whole family Ki (Mum) Pi (Dad) bi (Brother) and sister Si were so excited but Yi his grandmother, she would be the one to light the Olympic flame and how proud would she be!!!

The day of the marathon arrived and millions of people lined up for the start there time would be measured by a device that

was worn by each participants they crossed the start line and also at the finish. Yi attached his device to his paw and began to run, people cheered and shouted for the magical panda. Mi watched from her balcony and sure enough she saw as her grandson in the first few places.

Yi had kept pace with the elite the whole way round and then found the courage and the stamina to start sprinting. People clapped and cheered and the elite slowed their pace as wanted the panda to win. Yi crossed the finish line and ran into his father's arms. "My son, I am so proud of you you did so well!"

"Where is my grandmother?"

"She saw you from her balcony then wheeled herself back in to the apartment son she slumped in the chair and she died. I am so sorry!"