

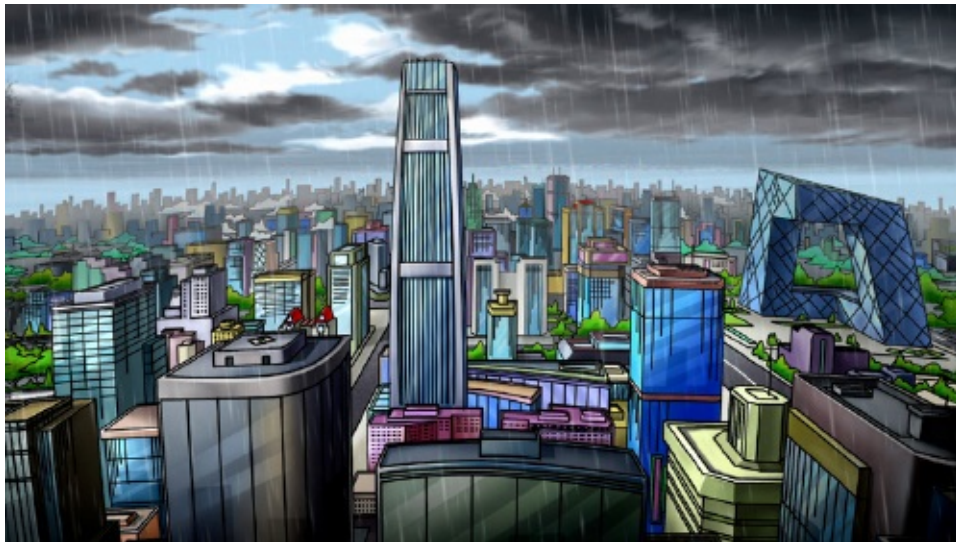
Secret #7

Always Have a Plan

SECRET #7 When you fail to plan, you plan to fail.

Now be honest with yourself, are you good at making plans?

Managers who carefully make plans for their business and then follow through with their plans tend to be successful. In other words, if a business doesn't properly plan how to make and spend money, it could end up failing.



Planning well is also important in everyday life. You need to plan for things if you want to be successful—like doing your homework every night so you can get good grades.

So remember: The will to prepare is just as important as the will to win—so if you fail to plan, you plan to fail.



This seventh secret was really important to learn when the *Secret Millionaires Club* kids traveled to Beijing, China, to visit Lisa's cousin, BOHAI.

From the very start of their trip Lisa, Radley, Elena, Jones, and even Starty failed to plan properly.



They didn't bring umbrellas and Beijing was in the middle of the rainy season; they packed the wrong electrical cords so they couldn't charge their phones and computers; and, as if that wasn't bad enough, Starty short-circuited in the rain and Radley had forgotten to bring along a spare set of robot parts.

To make matters worse, Lisa's inexperienced cousin Bohai was left in charge of his parents' grocery store and he mistakenly ordered dozens of crates of a special Chinese fruit called *zonzi*.



Lisa's cousin was so ashamed for spending all of his parents' money that he ran away from home and became trapped by rising floodwaters in the underground city of *Dixia Cheng*!



The *Secret Millionaires Club* kids, learning from their earlier mistakes, made detailed plans for finding and rescuing Bohai.



Once Lisa's cousin was returned safely home, our heroes suggested that his parents could make their money back by selling all the extra crates of *zonzi* to other grocery stores in the neighborhood.

So, not only did the *Secret Millionaires Club* kids learn to always plan in the future, Bohai also learned how to plan whenever he ordered more food for his parents' grocery store.



As I always like to say, “The more you learn, the more you’ll earn,” so remember:

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