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Even to this day, I still benefit from riding a bike so much, soaring through alleys ^{or} wobbling idly in boulevards. It is my bike that has accompanied me on my way to and from school all these years, which is also why I cannot help feeling a great deal of gratitude to my grandma, who taught me how to ride a bike, every time I am on it. Being a kid, ^{back in the days} I would get envious of those teenagers who roam around the streets so freely on their bicycles. Then, one day, my grandma decided that it was time that she had introduced me to it. At first, I was euphoric as well as

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anxious, excited about finally getting the chance but worried about the pain from falling. As I had expected, the learning process wasn't pleasant, as I kept losing balance and hurting myself. Fortunately, Grandma was there beside me all along, giving me encouragement along with the momentum that spurred me on to try harder. She would patiently help me get up, dust away the dirt on my pants and wipe away my tears. Ultimately, I managed to take control over it in a week.

The whole event taught me some great lessons even beyond merely learning to ride a bike. To begin with, were it not for Grandma's patience, I would have failed to overcome all the setbacks and eventually give up. Secondly, with my Grandma beside me, smiling brightly and all, I felt extraordinarily warm and thus got the courage to stand up to the pain, which made me understand that it's not solely patience that counts and that giving others a good feeling is equally important. Last but not least, I learned from myself that without a strong will and a tough mind, barely any task can be done successfully. Now, I adhere to three criteria I set for myself. Be patient. Always stay positive with a passionate heart. At last, be persistent and never give in to any hurdles. All in all, with such in mind, whenever I have the chance to teacher others or face a barrier in life, I would just listen to my heart and follow suit.