

Kindergartens Chase away "Miracle Survivor," Yiyi

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BEIJING: Last year, Xiang Weiyi, nicknamed Yiyi, survived a deadly train crash in Wenzhou, where she lost both her parents. Yet, she faces an even greater tragedy as Shanghai kindergarten schools are refusing to accept her as a student.

According to the South China Morning Post, "Xiang Yuyu, her father's younger brother, said the family had tried to find a kindergarten to accept Yiyi, who is now three-and-a-half years old, but they all said they (are) concerned about her leg."

However, her uncle said, "but Yiyi's condition won't affect her studies or ability to fit into a kindergarten."

As reported by the South China Morning Post, "on a microblog called, 'Little Weiyi,' he wrote that Yiyi has six small school bags and that every time she calls out: 'Look uncle, here is a kindergarten.' She feels very sad when she watches other children playing at kindergartens knowing that she can't join them. To read the entire article from the South China Morning Post, link here: tmcgregordallas@yahoo.com