The statue of liberty

Have you ever been to the statue of liberty? Did you know that millions of people from all over the world come to the States just to see the Statue of Liberty? I didn’t until last spring break in 2015. And I am proudly to be the only fourth grader at my school who has been there.

When I arrived at New York I was so happy because I was going to see the famous landmark on my birthday. It was a gift from France and it has lasted for years. To be honest with you, it looked a bit different than what I’ve imagined. I imagined it was 1.5 times bigger; I also imagined the insider to be just flights of stairs but found there was a lot more to explore, even with a bathroom; Last, I imagined the color of the giant statue to be pure green but it was actually more like swampy green.

When I went inside, I learned so many interesting things. Such as: the first hand holding the torch fell off and the workers had to make a duplicate to replace it; you may find the original hand on the bottom of the stair though; Inside the statue museum, each piece on display is labeled with a code. You can type it into your electronic tour guide, and it will respond with a speech about the item on display.

When I came out of the statue I was so tired of those long and steep flights of stairs. However, I learned so much interesting things that I felt I could fill a 300-page book. Clearly, it is a great and fun way to celebrate a nine year old’s birthday.