After a quiz last autumn, Guang crossed the continent eastward to Toronto to visit his schoolmate, the distance measuring approximately 5,000 kilometers.\

His train started from Vancouver, a city surrounded by mountains. After confirming his baggage was aboard the train, Guang settled down in his seat. Having a gift for communication, he started chatting with another passenger within 5 minutes. Their topic included the Canadian traditions, the Prime Minister, the mixture of races, and the terrifying Great Fall. After a nice buffet at noon, he was pleased to find that the scenery was impressive. He saw beautiful harbours in the distance, wealthy urban areas and maple forest that covered thousands of acres. He even managed to catch sight of an angle flying upward over bushes.

Guang reached Toronto which lies slightly near the border at a misty dawn. There was frost and the broad downtown streets were very quiet. Though it was early, Guang phoned his schoolmate in a booth nearby at once rather than waiting for him to come. They had a good time together.

multicultural：多种文化的

beaver：海狸

grizzly：灰熊；灰色的

polar：极地的；近极地的

penguin：企鹅

prime：首要的

governor：州长

stampede：大西部赛马会

cowboy：牛仔；牧童

location：位置；地方

pearl：珍珠

workplace：工作场所

Cantonese：广东人的

the Rocky Mountains：落基山脉

the Vatican City state：梵蒂冈城国

Niagara：尼尔加拉（河、瀑布）

Vancouver：温哥华

Calgary：卡尔加里

Ottawa：渥太华