**My Green banana in New Zealand**

Indeed, I am a child who lived and grew up in Macau since I was born. Therefore, the collision of cultures was really something I have never experienced. However, my high school provided an opportunity for a Study tour located in New Zealand. And the story about my green banana happened between my homestay family and me in the summer of 2019.

The first day I met my lovely home mother Jane was raining dogs and cats, but unlike the weather, Jane drove me to her big house with a pleasant atmosphere. While Jane was tidying my first bed in New Zealand, I asked her a question that almost everyone may ask when they are in new places “Jane, may I have the Wi-Fi password of your house?”, and she said, “I am sorry, we don’t use the Internet unless there are some urgent situations.”. Honestly, I was shocked by the answer, and I can’t believe how can I survive for a week without the Internet.

While I was wondering how should I get the internet in order to play my online games, Jane told me it was time to have dinner to get some energy for charging. Objectively speaking, the spaghetti was delicious, and Jane said “Kid, I know you may not feel familiar with life without digital devices, but there are something much more interesting than the phone, and I will show you after you finish your first dinner in NZ!”.

After hearing the news, I accelerated my speed of chewing and waiting for Jane to clean the tableware. When everything was finished, June took lots of board games out, and at the same time, the bell rang. I opened the door, and many children like my age were greeting me with enthusiasm. At this moment, I knew that night will be a memorable night.

I got familiar with other children in a short time because of the amusing game Dungeons & Dragons. And that was the first time I realized things without the internet can also make me feel so happy. Time runs fast, and I finally became the winner of the game. While I was enjoying the victory, one of my new friends asked me “Hey, would you like to try something you will never experience in the city?”. “Undoubtedly!” I said.

Later, we took the lanterns and walk along with a path into the small forest behind Jane’s house. Suddenly, someone patted me on the shoulder and pointed me in a direction. I turned my head and I figured out there are something shining flying. Then I took a closer look, it was a firefly! I was so surprised since I have never seen this creature in real life. That night, I also witness many other rare insects and this was one of the most meaningful nights in my life.

Generally, citizens in New Zealand don’t have a strong dependence on the Internet. However, they would like to find happiness in people’s relationships and nature. That’s my first green banana story!

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