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From the window of my office on the seventeenth floor of a twenty-three-storey tower block, I had a panoramic view of the city. There were fireworks in the distance and a full moon was hung in the dark sky. I could hear muffed sound of of firecrackers being set off. They sparked with bright colours above the city skyline indicating that the Spring Festival is coming. Perhaps this winter was not so cold as in past years, I didn’t feel any different when the biggest ceremony in China was just around the corner.

Whereas, it is the longest vacation of the whole year and the lunar new year is an important occasion for the family reunion. ~~And~~ the great migration is on the move since this country has a population of 14 billions, and all the people who are not working in their hometown will be on their way home. The traffic volume of major cities, or even in small towns, will dramatically increase during the holiday and every ~~carrage~~ of trains will be full of crowded passengers. Anyone who wants to take a bus or train has to clear a way among the throng of people who are eagering to get on board to see their families immediately.

Though most of households own at leat one car, there are still a large numbers of travelers driving motorcycles to home. In a bitterly cold winter, wind blows a gale and make them tingle but they have never stopped. As can be seen on the news, more and more volunteers prepare foods and hot drinks for them on the roadside. Surprisingly, some professional riders, who always travel around China and the world, also join the troops of motorcyles offering help to these travelers.

Finally, we can all have a rest after doing strenuous, monotonous and boring work for a whole year.

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