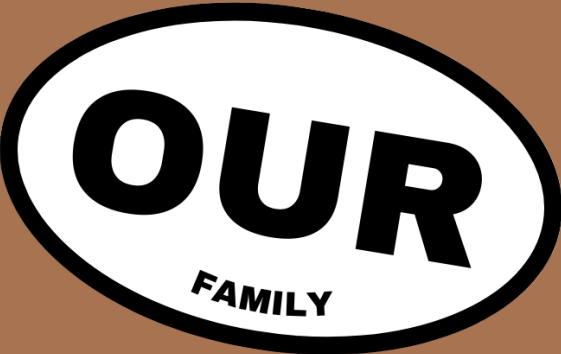


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Though we enjoyed
all the comforts of home,

Our spirits did
wander,
ramble,
and
roam.

For we had a need that had to be met:
to see special places we'd never forget!

We gathered our things
and packed them in bags,
filled out our names
and secured luggage tags.

We hopped in the car,
on the boat,
on the plane...
or was it a bus,
or a ferry, or train?

Our hearts were full of
excitement and glee,
with anticipation for all that we'd see
and when we arrived, we felt so

INSPIRED

to GO and EXPLORE!

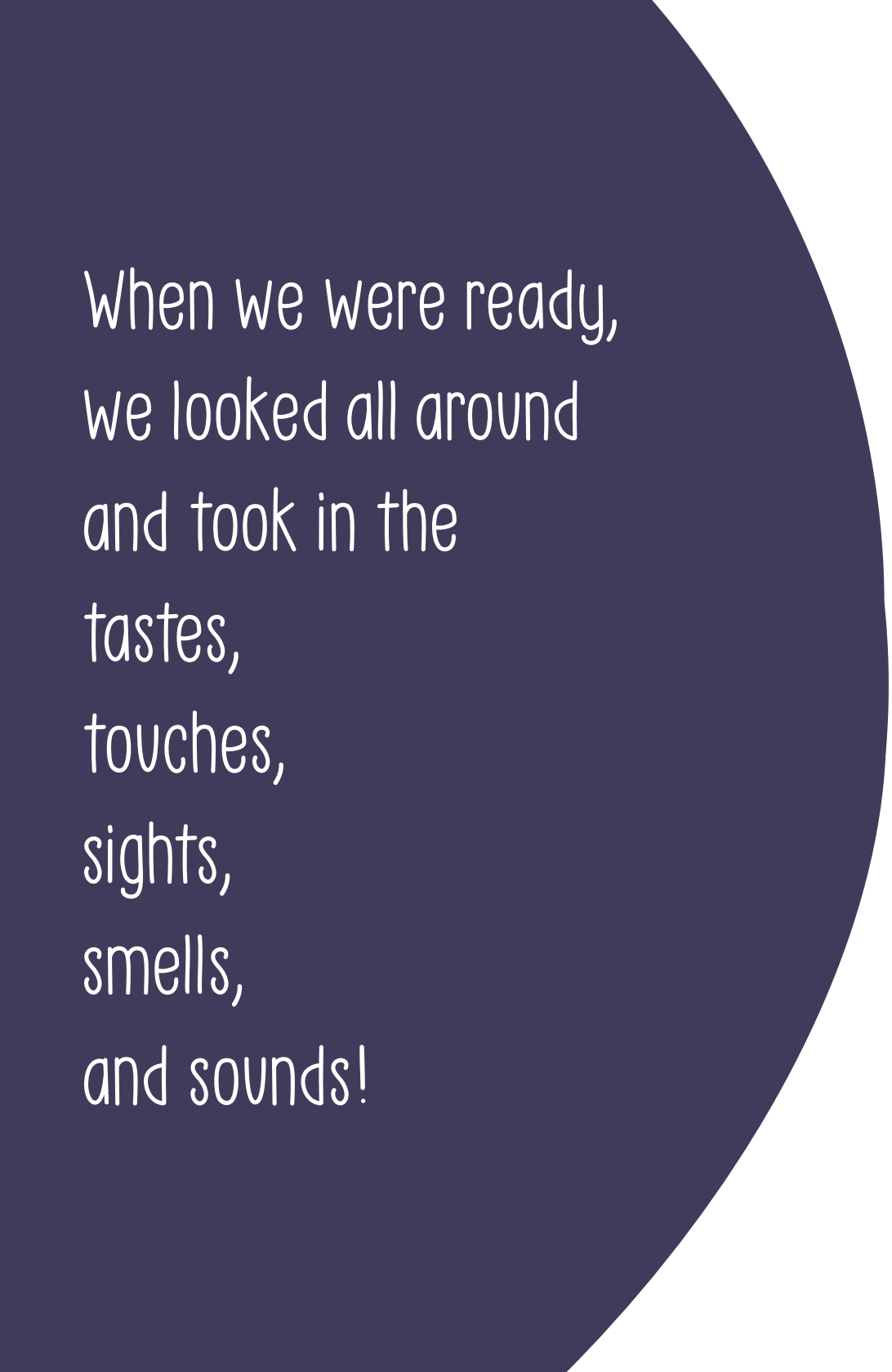
Even though...

....we were tired.

So after a rest,
we decided it best
to enjoy our trip
using skills we possessed.

For the way
we take in an experience is...

to put to good use
all of our senses!



When we were ready,
we looked all around
and took in the
tastes,
touches,
sights,
smells,
and sounds!



From landscapes and vistas,
incomparable views...

...attractions, exhibits,
so many to choose!

We saw lovely things
both outdoors and in
that helped us imagine
what happened and when!

We took in the scents
of delicacies
from local, traditional,
fine recipes...

and when we were in the mood
for a great treat,
we sat down and had
something scrumptious to eat!



We could hear music
that served as a bridge
to another culture
and their heritage!

We listened to locals,
the way that they speak
their language or accents,
they all were unique!

Although we can't
get our hands on much,
like in the museums that say,
"DO NOT TOUCH!"

The most important
thing we can feel
is something unseen,
and yet very real:

It's the joy of adventure
with people we love
that makes a vacation
one worth dreaming of.



This time spent together
was special indeed,

For we found one another
is all that we need...

...and before we knew it,
back home we returned,

bringing back with us
the lessons we'd learned:

That the world is so

BIG!

With much to explore -
we loved our vacation,
and can't wait for more!



THE END



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