W6A - Lesson 1, Essay 1, Draft 1

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The Craziest Day of My Life

Last June when I stilled having daily class in Rising Eagle, our school conducted a one night field trip on a mountain in Tianjin. That place was in a forest on top of the mountain, so there had fresh air and full of natural phenomenon, but also that place was very hot. Because I used to live in Taiwan I could accept that kind of weather.

We gathered at the school gate at 9 a.m. that morning. When everybody was present, teacher instructed us to the bus that we should rode. We took more than three hours in that bus to Tianjin. Upon arrived, we climbed another slope with our luggage. Everybody began to sweat because of the weather. The top of the mountain was full of plants and fresh air. Suddenly we found out that there were a lot of exciting and fun facilities there, like bungee jumping and high rope walking. Fortunately, I did not afraid of high at all because everything there is high! And I loved it, I liked the view above. When I stepped on the top of the facility, I can totally felt the wind blowing, and fresh air surround me. The bees were buzzing around me, the clouds were so white that I had never was that kind of clouds. For a moment I believed that if I could, I'd have to do it again. Then when the sun was setting, my class teacher organized our volleyball match. Because both side of the team suck, So we never beat each other that day, but we still get a lot of fun in that match.

It was already 7 p.m. after dinner, the teacher told us to gather in the hall at 9 p.m., we will had a bonfire party at outside; in between we could take a bath. We all gathered in the hall after the shower, everybody was excited and we had brought some marshmallows. It was 9:30 p.m. when everyone arrived. It took about 15 minutes from where we stayed to where we could make a fire; and because it was so dark that I couldn't even see who was beside me. When we got to the place where the bonfire party was, everybody was waiting for teacher to fire up the wood bricks. Our job that day was put marshmallows on sticks. After we done all the work, my hand smelled just exactly like marshmallow. When all the preparing work had done, we began to sing our school song, and we baked our own marshmallows. It was the first time I had a baked marshmallow. Teacher began to talk fun stories about themselves. One of my teacher said,” When I was young, I've never had cotton candy, I did not have cell phone or any electronic product, and I'm writing letters if I want to talk to my family far away. You guys are so lucky and happy can born in this age. When I was young, every day after I finished my school, I have to go back home immediately to took care of my parent’s store. People in my generation don’t have rich families to give their children expensive clothes and shoes, we only ate lollipop and jelly when somebody came to visit my home. We don’t have video games, we only have caricature and TV play.” This kind of thing I’m sure that many children had heard it thousand times; something like you’re happier than I was, or I was more obedient than you when I was a kid. I know that I born in this generation. There are many temptations in this age, like video games, cartoon, more and more movies. This generation has a lot of temptation than last generation, but I think my teacher’s point is let us wake up, run away from the temptation. We finish the party at 11 p.m., no one wanted to leave but it was too late. We talked about what just happened all the way back to the dorm. The way back is too dark, I think we are taking adventures, the road is full of stones, so we all walked carefully. The night spent there was peaceful, and we all have a great night.

The next morning came very quickly. We packed up and left at ten. The bus was noisy, somebody was excited, and somebody fell asleep. I was excited and talked to my friend about the facility and the bonfire party we had yesterday. After we arrive to our school, we had a movie with our lunch, and we go home at 3 p.m.

That day is my favorite field trip, my classmates all felt wonderful and wanted to have it again, and so do I. I really love heights, because when I stand on the high place; I could feel the wind and overlook all the things down there, like city, forest, and ocean. I could spend all day on the mountain. So that’s why I feel that field trip was the craziest day in my life.