Title: The Pover Cut in Hainan

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| ***General Outline*** | ***Specific Outline*** |
| **1. Introduction** | **1. Introduction** |
| A. Hook | A. Hook: That special day in Hainan, my little brother was playing with his car toys on the white sofa. My mom was cooking in the kitchen and I was writing my homework on the brown table. |
| B. Connecting information | B. Connecting information: Everything seemed normal in that rainy evening in the neat apartment. |
| C. Thesis statement | C. Thesis statement: However, suddenly, a power cut made the day unusual and special. |
| **2. Body** | **2. Body** |
| A. Paragraph 2 topic sentence: When my mom was preparing for supper, the electricity and water were both cut off. | A. Paragraph 2 topic sentence: “What happened?” I asked surprisingly.  1. We began to collect all the water and electricity.  2. Mom finished cooking dinner with phone light.  3. Transition sentence: After all the effort, we finally were ready to eat dinner |
| B. Paragraph 3 topic sentence: Mom asked we to wash our hands in the water we collected. | B. Paragraph 3 topic sentence: Mom asked we to wash our hands in the water we collected.  1. Eat supper with phone light.  2. After dinner, played shadow game.  3. Transition sentence: After having fun with the shadow game, I decided to help my mom to do some chores. |
| C. Paragraph 4 topic sentence: I began to wash the dishes with the water we collected. | C. Paragraph 4 topic sentence: I began to wash the dishes with the water we collected.  1. I helped my mom wash dishes and sweep the floor.  2. When I was writing the homework my little brother made a scary face.  3. Transition sentence: We had a lots of fun in the dark. |
| **3. Conclusion** | **3. Conclusion:**  A. Close ofthe action: Finally, the electricity came and our special experience ended at last.  B. The time my family and I spent together in the dark was fun and the most precious.  C. Final sentence: Whenever we go to that apartment, we will talk about it and laugh very hard. |

**Ms. Anina’s Comments**: Perfect outline, Jerry, you see, how many details you can draw out of your experience!