The Power Cut in Hainan

It was raining hard on 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 table. Everything seemed normal in the neat apartment. Suddenly, a power cut made the day unusual and special.

The apartment became very dark and quiet. We could not hear anything except the sound of the rain drops hitting the ground. Outside the window, we could only see an outline of the huge apartment building because the light was also off, too. My little brother was a little bit scared: “what should we do?” “Don’t be scared. It’s only a power cut. Quickly collect the water and the phones and flashlights.” Said my mother. We did what mom said and mom finally cooking dinner with a flashlight. After all the effort, we finally were ready to eat dinner.

Mom asked us to wash our hands in the water we collected. We sat around the table and began to eat dinner with phone light. The juicy zesty sausages were hissing in the plate. My mom also made us a healthy salad and delicious bread. I passed the salad to my mom and my mom passed it to my little brother. My little brother gave my mother some sausages and I helped him to wipe the jam on the bread. Though the light was dim, we still had a great time full of talking, laughing and sharing food, which gave me a warm soothing feeling that I would never forget. After dinner, my little brother and I decided to help my mother to do some chores.

I helped my mom to wash the dishes and my little brother began to sweep the floor. I scrubbed off the remnants of those delicious sausages. My little brother swept the ground carefully. After doing the chores, my mom said: “Let’s read a chapter of Harry Potter.” “Yes.” My little brother and I said cheerfully together. We sat around and my brother sat on my mom’s lap. My mom began to read. The Harry Potter was very interesting. We laughed together at the funny part and became excited at the exciting part. I had a great time with my little brother because he was so funny acting like Harry Potter and I was laughing all the time. My mom finally finished reading and I decided to write the last part of my homework.

I placed my homework on the table and began to write. Although I could only use phone light, I finished other questions quickly except the most difficult one. When I thought about it again and again, I saw a monster-like creature was in front of me. It had a scary white face and was like a skeleton. “Help!” I jumped up and cried out. But there was only my little brother and my mom’s laughter and the skeleton was disappeared. “I pretended like a skeleton by holding the flashlight to my face.” My little brother said, laughing. I suddenly understood and laughed, too.

Finally, the electricity came when we were still laughing and our special experience ended at last with a funny joke. The time my family and I spent together in the dark was fun and the most precious. Whenever we go to that apartment, we will talk about it and laugh very hard.