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**A Wonderful Journey**

Last winner vacation, our school organized graduate study activities. We could choose to go to either Finland or Singapore. I chose Finland because I can go to Singapore anytime with my family. But Finland is very far away from here and it’s very cold, so I wanted to go there.

At fourth day we went there, we already visited a lot of beautiful things there, but there are still many sceneries we don’t see yet. That day our teacher decided to take us to see Fort Finland. We needed to take the ship first, then we should walk. Oh, that must be tiring, I thought. But we packed our bags and ate breakfast, then set out.

We took the bus to the wharf and then we got on the ship. The ship was really big; it had three floors, and the third floor was the fascinating observation deck. Our teachers allowed us to go on the deck, so everybody ran to the deck excitedly. The wind gently blowing on my face, warm and comfortable, brought a taste of salty freshness. On the edge of the vast sea, there were some simple low buildings. The breeze swept over the calm water, ripping with waves. It was great to be on the boat! I was deeply moved.

We stopped at an island. The teacher said Fort Finland is here. Finland is Finland, the cold wind blowing my face, everywhere was full of white shiny snow. Our teachers lead us to Fort Finland. The branches of the trees were shaking in the air alone by the roadside. We walked about half an hour, then arrived at Fort Finland. It was very big and beautiful. There was a bit of royal nobility without losing the dignity of frontier fortress. I thought after visiting it that I could go back to the hotel and lie down comfortably. But the teacher had planned to ask us to take a walk around the island. So we had to follow the plan.

At first, we just walked on the road, talking and playing. But then we had to climb the hill. The hill was covered with thick snow. When I tried to walk on it, the snow went right over my knees! It’s the first time I’ve seen such thick snow. My classmate also tried to walk on it as carefully as I did, with indecisive eyes. However, a teacher in front of us sped up. Then I had to go on. I followed the teacher and tried to quicken my pace. The snow under my feet was very soft like marshmallows. I thought I would like to make a snowman with my friends.

I walked as quickly as I could. when I finally caught up with the top teacher, I found I was the fastest student. A few other students also came, but none of them were my classmates. I raised my head. The blue sky was so clear that had not a single cloud. The teacher, some students and I were waiting for the other students by some steps. After a while, my friends came, along with the other students, of course.

Our teacher decided we could stop here and go back to the ship. All the students agreed with that. But we still needed to walk back! My friends and I played some games while walking, which was fun. Finally, we went back to our hotel! I was tried but it was really a wonderful journey!

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*Notes: Michelle, good job writing about your adventure to Finland. Please add more orientation details in the beginning (who, what, where, when). Also, please add more description. What exactly did you see and smell and during your trip? Finally, please work on your ending. How did your trip end? And what did you learn from the experience? Please add a few more details at the end, along with your concluding thoughts. Thanks!*