

## 6. Pack Up and Go

## Journey to a Colorful Land

One day, Dad showed me a wonderful picture of the Northern Lights.

- 1) 이것은 Erik Nielsen에 의해 보내진 것이었는데, 그는 그린란드에 살고 있는 아빠의 친한 친구였다.

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He invited my whole family, and we decided to go. From that moment on, I could not wait to see the Northern Lights with my own eyes.

## Day 1

We were finally about to land at Nuuk Airport in a few minutes. I looked down and saw ocean, hills, and buildings with some snow on them here and there. It looked cold out, but after such a long flight I could not wait to get off the airplane.

When I got out, I noticed other passengers clapping their hands as they got off. Mom and I followed what they did without knowing why.

- 2) 아빠는 이후에 나에게 이것이 안전한 도착을 축하하는 오래된 전통이라는 것을 말해주었다. 흥미로웠다! 공기는 확실히 차가웠지만 상쾌했다.

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Interesting! The air was certainly cold but refreshing.

Mr. Nielsen was waiting for us in the arrival zone. He looked very kind. He drove us to his home near the airport. Nuuk, the capital city of Greenland, looked quite modern and clean. As we entered his house, Ms. Nielsen and their son Joas said, "Tikilluarit." It means "welcome" in Greenlandic.

That evening we had dinner at their home. They cooked suaasat, a traditional Greenlandic stew.

3) Nielsen 부인은 우리에게 이것이 고래 고기와 함께 다신 양파, 당근, 버섯, 그리고 보리 같은 몇가지 곡물들로 만들어졌다고 말해주었다.

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The flavor was a bit strong and the meat was chewy, but I liked it. While having dinner, the Nielsens told us about some Greenlandic traditions.

4) 내가 더 많이 배우고 싶다고 말하자, 그들은 다 함께 그린란드 국립 박물관에 갈 것을 제안했다.

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Day 2

Mr. Nielsen and Joas took my family to the National Museum of Greenland. On our way to the museum, I noticed a red building that looked like a mailbox. Actually, it was a real mailbox! "It is the world's biggest mailbox. It was designed to protect the mail from strong snowy winds," explained Joas. When I got close to it and looked up, I felt as if I were in Giant Land in Gulliver's Travels.

5) 박물관에서, 우리는 전통 의상들과 그린란드의 원주민인 이누이트족에 의해 만들어진 수공예품들을 볼 수 있었다.

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They used animal skins to make warm clothes and even boats. Using animal bones and horns, they made weapons and tools such as knives and needles, and even carved works of art.

6) 나는 그들의 가혹한 환경을 이겨내기 위한 그들의 지혜와 강한 투지를 느낄 수 있었다.

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Day 3

After breakfast, my family headed to Ilulissat with Mr. Nielsen. He explained that the word "ilulissat" I could see many tourists who were there to see the icebergs.

7) 내 시선을 사로잡은 첫 번째는 썰매 사진이 있는 도로 표지판이었다.

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I asked Mr. Nielsen what it was for. He said, "It warns people about the dog sleds passing through this area." I wanted to see a dog sled, but it was not snowy enough for them yet.

We took a boat from the town harbor to see the icebergs better.

8) 우리가 그것들에 접근하면서 본 것은 우리를 말문이 막히게 했다.

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Enormous icebergs of different shapes were floating in the sea. Some of them were as big as mountains. Mr. Nielsen said, "The icebergs are melting and slowly changing into new shapes every day. In fact, they are melting faster than ever." That means we can never see the icebergs in the same shape twice.

9) 아빠는 계속 사진을 찍으셨고, 나는 내 마음속에 아름다운 빙산들의 모습을 기록하고자 최선을 다했다.

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Day 4

Leaving Ilulissat behind, we went to Kangerlussuaq, the final destination of our journey. It is one of the best places in Greenland to see the Northern Lights.

10) Nielsen씨는 날이 어두워진 후에는 북극광이 언제든 나타날 수 있다고 말하며, 우리가 일찍 자리를 잡아야 한다고 주장했다.

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So, we set up on a hill and had dinner while waiting calmly for the lights. Hours passed without any sign of them in the sky. I began to doubt that we could see the lights.

At that moment, Mom shouted, "Look up there!" Some lights began to appear in the sky! At first, they looked like candle flames waving in the wind. Then, they gradually turned into curtains of green lights that kept changing color and shape. It looked as if the lights were slowly dancing to the music of nature.

11) 그것들의 아름다움은 아빠가 나에게 보여줬던 사진으로부터 내가 상상했었던 것을 훨씬 뛰어넘었다.

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It was the best night of my life.


Day 5

This morning, Mr. Nielsen kindly saw us off at the airport. As the plane took off, I looked down at Greenland once again. The landscape looked the same, but this time I had quite a different feeling. Greenland may not be as “green” as the name suggests. However, it showed me the beauty of its grand nature.

12) 나는 또한 이곳에 살고 있는 원주민들의 강인한 정신에 대해서도 배울 수 있었다.

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It will always remain in my memory as a dynamic and colorful place to visit.

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## 정답

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- 1) [정답] It was sent by Erik Nielsen, who is Dad's close friend living in Greenland.
- 2) [정답] Dad later told me that it is an old tradition celebrating a safe arrival.
- 3) [정답] Ms. Nielsen told us it was made from whale meat with chopped onions, carrots, mushrooms, and several grains such as barley.
- 4) [정답] When I said I wanted to learn more, they suggested that we go to the National Museum of Greenland together.
- 5) [정답] At the museum, we could see traditional costumes, tools, and handicrafts made by the Inuit, who are the native Greenlanders.
- 6) [정답] I could sense their wisdom and strong determination to overcome the harsh environment.
- 7) [정답] The first thing that caught my eye was a road sign with a picture of a sled on it.
- 8) [정답] What we saw as we approached them left us speechless.
- 9) [정답] Dad kept taking pictures, and I tried my best to record the images of the beautiful icebergs in my mind.
- 10) [정답] Mr. Nielsen insisted that we get settled early, saying the Northern Lights might appear any time after dark.
- 11) [정답] Their beauty was far beyond what I had imagined from the photos Dad had shown me.
- 12) [정답] I was also able to learn about the strong spirit of the native people living