Introduce yourself

My name is Chen coming from China now based on Toronto.

About Quzhou

It's a quite historical city and small city nothing much special.

What is the most impressive memory of your motherland?

Probably food cuz I'm big fan of food especially for those spicy food.

Describe the first day you came to Canada.

I think should be December18or17in2010. I remember it's a it's a day or two day after my birthday and the day I akin to Vancouver it's it is raining and I thought I'm going to Canada I'm gonna go to a big city but it's totally different than what I thought what I expect.

At what age you leave your motherland and how long you haven’t go back?

Should be twenty. I just back from China like 2 months ago.

Why you choose to leave China?

I don't have any specific reason. Just I love Canada.

I just wanna to try something new . I just want to make change because I don't like the school I have in China. So, and also my my sister, my younger sister and elder brother, they went abroad in that year as well. So I just think maybe I can have a try.

How you identify yourself? Chinese or Canadian. Why?

I think I'm a very traditional Chinese, not Canadian at all. I still have a lot pressure on the, like most of Chinese people, they will think about the Money, House, family, kids. That's totally me.

Okay. Are your pursuit for immigrant come true?

I'm not sure. Probably.

Is there any second or moment you regret to leave your mother then?

No, not at all.

And in which city or place that you feel sense of belonging?

I think I'm okay with any city or place as long as there is couple of friends can hang out with me. I have something to do. I have someone to love.

If you have to choose one, which one?

Probably Vancouver or Los Angeles.

Why Vancouver? Los Angeles?

I like the weather there. Not that cold in the winter time and not that hot in summertime. And the people there are very nice.

But you're now live in Toronto, right? So why not Toronto?

I don't like a Toronto at all. I mean, just for this city because he did as a private more than eight months. It's during winter time. It's so cold.

Describe your imagination of your idea home.

I think I have kind of thing question with same answer with easton. Like a big home close to city but not that close and we can have a Ocean View.

And if you could live your life again, would you choose to dive your live now?

No, we if I have the choice to choose my life, I wish I would never born again.

So what do you think about American Dream is?

I don't know. I'm not American.

Do you think live in Canada is means a lifestyle which more comfortable than living in China?

Here you can do anything you want I mean within the legal. No one gonna judge you what you do but in China then neighborhood or your friends or your families they always judge you what you do and they always told you what you should do at a different age. But here in Canada, like freestyle.

American Dream and Canadian Dream are also mean freedom, higher live standard. For you, it’s true or not?

Is it is a really good question. I don't think American or Canadian is more, they kind of have more freedom than Chinese because there are so many people in China, you have limited resources, right? So you have to compete with other guys, right? Here in Canada, you have tons of resource, tons of land. So you don't have to, you don't need to compete with other guys. If you put all the Canadians or Americans back to China, they have to, they will become to competitive compete with each other as well.