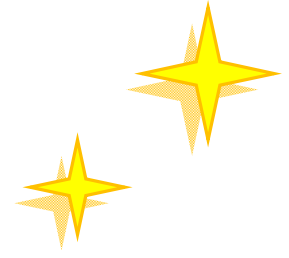




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An Unforgettable School Outing

Rays of the sun tickled my face softly and woke me up. I quickly jumped out of my bed excitedly because it was my birthday. A clear blue sky with a cool breeze, just the perfect weather for outdoor activities. Even better still, as if it was meant to be for my big day, it was the school's outing to Ocean Park with my lovely schoolmates and our beloved teacher, Miss Wong.

Before setting off from the school, three of my best friends, Tommy, Jimmy, Perry and I gathered to plan for the fantastic things we were going to see and have fun with. We just couldn't help grinning the whole time.

We rushed to 'Adventures of Australia' the moment we arrived at the sorely-missed Ocean Park. All the carefree koalas with grey fur and fat bodies didn't seem to share our excitement and were sleeping on the trees lazily. But they were too cute. The lively red-necked kangaroos were feeding and roaming around with such vigour quite different from their grey friends'.

Afterwards, we watched an amazing ice-skating show. Acrobats from different countries performed all sorts of dances and plenty of special tricks with hula hoops, balls and ribbons. Their elegance and excellent skills on the ice were greeted by thundering applause from the audience.

Then, we went to the Grand Aquarium with a colourful design on its wall. Gazing at all the fish and the other marine animals inside under the changing lights of the exhibit, I could feel the energy, mystery and vitality of the sea: the stingrays that seemed to be smiling at me when they were swimming past, the fierce sharks that dashed around, the turtles that swam slowly, anemone fish with beautiful stripes and starfish that didn't seem to move a bit. I had no choice but to keep taking photos of all these animals that fascinated me.

A bit of an accident happened at the last spot, the 'South Pole Spectacular'. I was so absorbed in taking pictures of the cute chubby penguins that I didn't realize I missed my friends! I felt so worried and quickly ran outside the aquarium. 'Tommy, Jimmy, Perry! Where are you?' I yelled. I didn't know what to do as I couldn't find them! Just then, the most unforgettable thing happened. I heard somebody singing 'Happy Birthday'!

I looked at the other side of the entrance. 'Wow! My eyes popped out and my jaws dropped. My three best friends and Miss Wong were approaching. Miss Wong was holding a chocolate cake with eleven burning candles on it. I was really touched and surprised. I thought that no one would remember it was my birthday. They bought me a dolphin doll from the souvenir shop. How sweet!

It was the happiest day in my life. I could celebrate my birthday with my best classmates and my favourite teacher. I am grateful for such an unforgettable day.

