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The First Time I Leave Home

As my most important memory, there is a lot to write, but I want to say about the one thing that we already do in our life to make us better, is leave home to a new place to live, it may sound nothing, but it is a challenge to me, because I always need my parents to take care me in the past, and even the reason I leave is for study, and my parents is paid for where I live, but other part I need to do for my own.

The reason I leave is because for study, and that is high school, but it force everyone to study in there must stay on campus until summer or winter break, or you can leave for few days on weekend or holidays, or go back to school before 7.p.m on weekday, even it i not a very deal to me, but it still limited me to go out and walking into the big city.

So the place I live is a north big city, but it is a small mountain, walk to there and go down is like ten minutes, and near the mountain is some small shop place, and of course it have some restaurants, even is small restaurant, but the place I live can't cook, so I must go down to find some eat, even the mountain have some, but it didn't have a lot of choice, also I can get \$118 every month to let me spend on everything I need to live, but sometime I just save it to use on other thing, and sadly all the money I saved is wasted when I come to other place, but that is other thing.

And of course we live in dorm, and that is a big challenge part for me, is live with other people that I don't know, for a person that don't like to talk, it is hard to live in the beginning,

and that person is me, the only thing I can talk to my roommate is group time, we stayed together to study bible and pray, that is the only thing I feel normal to talk to my roommate, other time I just stay alone to do my thing, and I didn't talking about my feeling and other thing.

Also my study life is go to school's class like almost a week, and do everything with my class together, but my school still have some group to let me join, but the group just for to talk to more people I don't know, but I remember one winter break we go to a small town to help some poor child, and even it is tired, but I feel very enjoyed in it.

But when I remember how my school's environment, I feel just ok, not impression, it is not a big place, and just have few small building, even it still have some plant, but I still feel this school can do better.

So the crazy thing in my live in this time is go outside to another place in a whole day, it may take one hour to whatever I want, but I stayed there like a whole day, even just to walk, and I still need to go back when it is night, because I feel night is dangerous when I'm alone.

And there is a most important thing to me, is did I will forget my family when I live outside my home? Maybe not, even they not contact me very much, but I still miss my old life, also I feel my birthday is not very excite on those years, because nobody will celebrate my birthday, and it feel bad, so after that I not enjoy my birthday anymore.

Finally, when I finish my study, I can leave this school, but all this can make me feel more courage when I live alone, to use money wisely, expect more community to other people, it may just a simple story of my part of life, but I not forget it, even I feel my college life is better than this, but I feel more stress than before, so sometime I still miss my good old day.