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Just One More Chance

Eddie sat on the hard wet bench waiting for someone to toss a coin in his hat. Winter has come, yet he has nowhere to go. He only has a thin coat and a ragged blanket to keep his body warm.

  When Eddie was young, he didn’t study hard. He would hang out with his friends and play all day. After many years, he became what he has become now.

  “I just need another chance” Eddie said to himself. He thinks if he really gets another chance. He would work hard and get a job. Just that moment, Eddie saw a flyer on the ground. He picked it up with curiosity. He saw three big words in pink that said: Heart Home Charity also known as the HHC.

  Eddie walked to the Heart Home Charity center and asked for help. The counter lady smiled at him and said that they could give a place for him to live right in this center. Eddie was very happy that he could get proper food and clothes, but the best of all, the HHC also gives these homeless people education. Even though these homeless can only eat bread and soup for meals, but to Eddie, this was the chance he had been waiting for.

  Eddie listened carefully to the teacher’s words. He read his textbook over and over. Then he went to the HHC’s job center. He wanted a job so he could live properly by his own ability. He thought that he should at least get an easy job, such as a car washer. But to his surprise, he got a job as a teacher!

  From that day on, he spent his day in the school near the HHC center. Teaching and passing his intelligence and love on to other people in the world.

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**The Beauty of Taiwan**

Taiwan, my mother land, is a beautiful island. Though it is not so big, there are many different things to see and to explore. I am going to tell you more about this amazing country.

At first, Formosa, which means beautiful island, is what the Portuguese called Taiwan when they came here in the 16th century. Why did the Portuguese give Taiwan such a beautiful name? Geographically, there are many kinds of landforms, including mountains, hills, plateaus, coastal plains, and basins. Taiwan now has 8 National Parks and 13 National Scenic Areas. There are so many plants and wildlives, such as the Formosan Black Bear, land-locked salmon, the Formosan rock monkey, and so on.

About the culture, because of Taiwan’s long history, there are many cultural heritages that are worth visiting, for example, Anping Old Fort in Tainan and Fort San Domingo in Danshui. When visiting the historical sites, we can learn more about the past events. Besides, different ethnic groups have formed different customs and traditions. I like the traditional activities on traditional festivals, such as eating moon cakes on Moon Festival and having ‘lucky’ money on Lunar New Year’s Eve. In addition, visiting aboriginal tribes and taking part in their traditional activities are a lot of fun.

Then, I really recommend the nightlife. Taiwan is a bustling country day and night. You will never get bored. Stores are open until very late at night. If you are hungry, 24-hour convenience stores and fast-food restaurants serve food and drinks. By the way, don’t miss going to the night markets where you can eat local Taiwanese snacks at a low price.

In my eyes, Taiwan is really beautiful. I am proud that I was born here and have a chance to enjoy all the wonderful things. I love this island. I love my country.