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能享受在大自然中是一件很好的事，像我住在羅漢附近，有空的時候，就會和家人一起到那些走走也好，看看樹看看花，小鳥，湖，心情會覺得比較舒緩，有時候會自己一個人去看看風景，拍拍照，順便玩玩攝影，感覺也很不錯，有時候還曾被同學虧說我很像老人耶！但是其實常常處於緊張或是壓力當中的人，真的非常適合這種大自然的活動！

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在都市裡生活久了會忘記大自然的美好，大自然會讓人緊繃的情緒可以得到放鬆，
而且可以洗滌自己再重新出發，其實並有很多關於大自然的地方！林埤，福山，楊山...
希望下次还有机会能去！一起吸收更多精采。

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Beside the lake, beneath the trees, 樹下
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze. 在微風

持續的 Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the Milky Way, 銀河
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:

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三問 The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee: 開心的

A Poet could not but be gay, 開心, 同性戀
In such a jocund company: 伙伴

I gazed--and gazed--but little thought 想

What wealth the show to me had brought:
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^{雲風動} Fluttering and dancing in the ^{微風} breeze.

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^{搖動} Tossing their heads in ^{浮三發地} sprightly dance.

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A Poet could not but be gay, = happy
In such a jocund company:
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For oft, when on my couch I lie
^{= often 空洞的} In vacant or in ^{憂鬱的} pensive mood,
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I have already written in my daily writing homework.

Do I have to rewrite again? LOL I'm just kidding.

Going to the beach, taking a walk on the evening during summer are came up
my mind first. Closing to nature always brings me peaceful and ^{calmness} quiet. Nature is
a doctor who won't let you take dozens of medicine. It just open its arms to make
you feel peaceful.

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雖然那天下午天空下起雨來很可惜不能拍照，
不過大家一起走到運動公園的感覺很像小學時校外郊遊，
畢竟高三根本沒有校外郊遊，偶爾散散步放鬆，
還可以親近大自然，使心情愉悅呢！

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我喜歡天氣晴朗時，望著窗外發呆，不為什麼，只是想在自己的國度裡，好好地享受這一切。看看空中白雲幻變，天空因雲而產生不同的樣貌；有時也會想我們是否也似雲一般，不經斥地飄風雨、相聚再分離。下雨時，偶爾也別有韻味，看那薄薄的水霧把整個城鎮蒙上了一片薄紗，飄渺虛幻的感覺使人更有想像的空間；總會想像故讚詠的詩詞「欲把西湖比西子，淡妝濃抹總相宜」。写下這千古傳唱的佳句，是否與我的心境相同！

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櫻花陵園

在一次櫻花園還沒完全建好時，我們全家開上陡的山路
為了一睹開滿山的櫻花，但...可能還不夠冷吧，只見少數熱情放的花兒，
這次上山出乎意料之外的是從那山頭往下俯瞰的景色，看似霧的雲
和陽光，第一段描寫的，孤獨流浪，透過，接著映入眼
簾的是蘭陽平原，一絲陽光穿過雲間，照在大地上，也照在我們身上，感
覺和大地一起擁有了全部，

Good!
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