**Yay! Water Park!**

Have you ever gone outside to hang out with your friends during the weekend? Well I did, and it was awesome. Think of staying out with your friends, away from parents, and out of school. One can do anything you want.

Last Saturday, Erik, Josh, Benson, my sister, and I went to the water park inside the Global Center. There was actually a comic exhibition taking place there. Only my sister herself decided to go at first. After knowing that the water slides and things there would be open as well, we decided to go with her. The good news was that the price of the ticket was two times cheaper than the usual price. We decided to meet at the largest escalator of Global Center at 11 o’clock in the morning.

Just two days before we went there, King told us that he couldn’t go because he needed to go to Beijing to visit his grandparents. Then Josh said that he could not be there until two in the afternoon, because he had a violin lesson from 11am to 1pm.

On Saturday at Global Center, my sister, Erik and I met. We went to McDonalds for lunch. Soon Josh called us and brought us some awesome news. He convinced mom to change the violin class to an earlier time period. He soon came to join us at the Water park.

Benson was still not there yet. We ran to our first ride. It was a big slide where people would lay on long rectangular mats. The slide began at a very high tower, and the elevator wasn’t working. So we needed to climb all the way up the stairs. It was a long way up, climbing stairs with a heavy mat. I was very tired. Finally top the top, I ran towards the slide and placed the mat at the entrance of the slide. When I was just about to go, the security guard told me that my posture was incorrect. Following his instructions, I put my feet against the wall and pushed myself into the slide. Inside I could not see anything, because it was very dark. I bumped my head hard on the side of the slide. After we came down I rubbed my head just to make sure that is was okay. It really hurt. Benson came after me. We took the slide a few more times, because it was a lot of fun

We decided to go to another big slide that looked like a funnel. The good thing about it was that we could take it together. We were placed in the big round air raft, and the security guard pushed us down onto the slide. We first entered a dark tunnel. Suddenly, our raft went like a bullet shooting into the big funnel. Our raft went side to side, and I was freezing because the cold wind kept blowing on me. We went on another slide after we finished the *big funnel*. This was a very long slide with many big turns. On the slide there was a very intense moment where our raft almost went off the slide. I was sitting at the back, and it was the part that went out off the slide. I was totally freaked out. I felt like I was on a bungee cord.

It was already four thirty in the afternoon, so we just relaxed in the wave pool and the hot springs. It was a great day that day. Even though I bumped my head, I had so much fun riding the water slides and hanging out with my friends. For dinner, we went to a restaurant to eat Japanese ramen. We all like Japanese ramen. Because Benson is part Japanese, he and the owner are good friends. We got good discounts there!

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