

Lost on Lantau Island

One sunny day, Mr and Mrs Chan suggested to go hiking on Lantau Island. They felt very happy and they had high expectations on the trip. After an hour of hiking, they were on the way to the Big Buddha. They were joyful.

After they visited the Big Buddha, the sky was already getting dark. Suddenly, they realized that they were lost. Mrs Chan said nervously, ‘Oh my goodness! We are lost! How can we go back home?’

Soon it was nine o’clock at night, Mr and Mrs Chan kept walking and walking. Unfortunately, no one was there to help them. They were very thirsty and tired. Mr Chan yawned and said loudly, ‘I’m so tired! Can anyone help us?’ They felt down. Suddenly they noticed an old man walking towards them. He saw that Mr and Mrs Chan were unhappy so he asked them politely, ‘Are you lost? Can I help you?’ Mr Chan said desperately, ‘Yes, we are lost. Where are we? Where is the nearest bus stop?’ The old man took a map from his pocket and answered confidently, ‘Look at this map. We are here. The bus stop is about five kilometres from here. It’s a long way.’ Mr and Mrs Chan thanked the old man.

They finally arrived at the bus stop after a long walk but the last bus has left already. ‘Oh no! We missed the last bus! We need to sleep in a hostel tonight. I hope I have enough money,’ said Mr Chan sadly. At night, they couldn’t sleep well at all because there were too many flies.

Soon the sky became bright again and it was daytime. At last, they took the bus and got home. Mrs Chan said, ‘I never want to go to Lantau Island again!’

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