

GROUP 2

Collaborative short stories

Topic: Intercultural Communication

Subtopic: TRAVELLING

Title: A tasty trip to China

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During our trip to China, a terrible heavy rain took us by surprise, so Giorgio and I looked for a place to stop and take cover.

We came across a small restaurant and since we were hungry we decided to stop there. There weren't many people but it was noisy.

The waiter approached us and let us sit at a round table.

The waiter suggested us to try their local delicacies, so we ordered Kuaizi and Zongzi.

Giorgio said that he already tasted Kuaizi at a Chinese restaurant in Rome, but he couldn't recall the ingredients.

After 10 minutes, the waiter brought two delicious dishes, which were made of steamy and creamy rice wrapped in bamboo leaves.

The Zongzi's meat tasted so good. We thought it was Chinese lamb.

Without missing a beat, the waiter told us it was pure breed Sichuan dog meat. We couldn't believe it!

Dogs are our friends! We love dogs, they are members of families in Italy.

I felt sick and headed towards the toilet.

The waiter, surprised by our reaction, asked us what was wrong.

Giorgio, with a trembling voice, said "We don't eat dogs in Italy!!".

The waiter was sorry about that, but he told us that in China they eat any kind of animal, and that's part of their culture.

After that, we had a discussion about the traditions of our different countries, and eventually we agreed on the fact that each country can have its own customs, and we should accept and understand them.

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