

When + where did he land?
Does he know anyone in the US?

Sometimes he regretted about his decision which could hardly be reversed. Culture shock was real and had to face it head on.

How does his arrival go?

Day and night, he consoled himself that all will one day get to be normal. His homesick was intense. His attachment to his family was crucial. It was difficult for him to associate with issues and people within the university, neighbors and social places as most of them are unrelated to his native culture. He stayed withdrawn. He constantly recalled his mother's encouragement that "the world is a global village, am just a phone call away we can talk laugh and dine together my son." He found strength in her words and could continue attending classes and doing his class work successfully. His father just told him, "Go make a difference, be bold".

In February 2017, he joined university. He describes that month as the most difficult moment in his life. He suffered lots of lifestyle challenges ranging from food, the locals' habits and the pace of life. Back at home he could eat his native Arabic food which was way too ~~much~~ expensive in America. The Emirati cuisine comprises foods from the vast region of Middle Eastern and Asian dishes. Here he had to research and sometimes the desired hotels could be located quite a distant from his residence. Sometimes he missed 'Shawarma' and 'al machaaboos' famous traditional dishes in Dubai. He could often find himself looking at the images with these delicious dishes. What are these dishes like? What is he eating instead?
The economic situation however, is quite cheaper compared to Dubai. The basic commodities such as food items are relatively economical in the USA. Issues of foreign currency arose several times whenever he wanted to shop for commodities. He had been

I thought he had traveled before?

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used to the rates of Dirham a currency used in Dubai and the entire United Arab Emirates,) we contrary to Dollar a currency that he had to adopt in his daily life. He probably had to

experience this because he was young and had no previous interaction with matters of commercial transactions here or any other country apart from home country. This was not a major challenge as per se as he got used to budget within two weeks. Don't forget though, he had to walk with a shopping list. Life continued presenting difficulties during the first year in America. In August 2017, he was infected with flu that lasted for weeks and added joint pains to his troubled situation. Though he got treated and healed completely, he encountered difficulties seeking treatment in hospitals due to language barrier but he managed to start making friends due to necessity.) can we see a scene?

In December 2017, he had already started being used to the new culture but one incident will remain in his memory throughout his entire life. It was Saturday around 10 o'clock when he got out to feel the cool morning breeze. As he was seated trying to fix his headphones, he heard a voice. where is he?

"Oh, ooh ooooo please help, help help please" a sound of a lady in pain. He drew near the road to check what was happening.

"What is happening? Why are you down? are you hurting?" He asked all these questions without minding whether the lady understood him. He rushed to help her.

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