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Dreams Come True

Back in the days when I was in high school, I dreamed of leaving to a different country such as The United States of America to study and experience the western life. When I graduated, I thought my dream just gone and it will never come true, until that day when my father asked me to help my sister and her husband who's studying in the United States on preparing for her pregnancy. In 2012, I left Saudi Arabia and I stood in the United States for about 2 weeks or 3. The first expression on my face was a shock to see a different culture and different people. Here I will tell you how I felt and how I decided to go back to continue my bachelor's degree.

The first experience was like I have never seen the life before. I stood there outside the airport in Washington DC looking from the right all the way 180 degrees to the left, watching the people, the buildings, and smelling the different weather. It's like I was in a closed box and never saw the light. I saw girls and ladies not covering their faces and body. I saw that flag in the sky going left to right in front of many buildings. I stood there for a few minutes till my sister and her husband came to pick me up. Few days passed and the time when my sister should give a birth has come. I was so impressed of how the hospitals in the United State make it easy for the mother to give a birth and they can wait until it's the right time to give a birth like they have nothing to do.

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of the world in Saudi Arabia, if it's time to give a birth it's the time to give a birth no matter what happens. If the baby is not responding to come out, they do a surgery and they bring him out. The New baby is born in the family and I was so happy because I finally became an uncle. A few days later my sister finished her stay in the hospital and we took her to her house. I would be honest and say I really missed the way I used to live in Saudi Arabia and the food most likely. Even though it was few weeks that been spent in the US but it worth the try.)

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I went back to Saudi with a big smile on my face. I remember that I met one of my friends and I started pretending that I don't speak the Arabic even though I was just making up words, but I had that feeling that I am the big boy. I went overseas by myself to help my older sister. After I came back I got bored of living a life with no job and no school. I decided to go and tell my father that I want to go overseas again but this time not for few weeks, it's for few years. I saw my father face changing; I knew he needed me beside him to help him on what our family need. I have many brothers and sister I said some of them are married, but they will not reject any asks for help. He closed our discussion with only four words "I have no money". These words just made my life worse. My father the one who built our family is running out of money? No that's not true.

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I didn't believe him but that didn't let me fall down. I found a job at a company for ^{ed} producing wall painting colors. My salary was about 1000 US dollar. I ^{when} keep 500 dollars ^{grad} for myself and I gave my father 500 dollars. The time came I saved about 10000 dollars. I can go and study overseas. I went to my father and told him that. And I was shocked he was saving the money I was giving him for me as well. I was more than happy and I started crying and I started hugging my father. He just wanted me to start depending on myself nothing else. I called my sister and she registered me in ELS school here in Murfreesboro. I spent two years doing my English course before I came here to ¹ middle Tennessee state university (MTSU).

I know experiencing another culture sometimes isn't that easy but it makes you learn how to respect other nations. ^{so} Make you depend on yourself ^{and} no one else. It gives your mind the idea of how different people live their life. I worked hard to get this chance and I got it. I learned a lot of things during my stay here. Now it's the time to plan for the future and be more serious.

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