

## Under the Stars

The breeze breathed gently surrounding me and the dark spread rapidly in the sky. I was exhausted because I joined a number of activities throughout the day. I could see many classes gathered at the ground which was the center of the campsite. Our class was in the crowd too. It reminded me that it was time for the show, which was the most important activity in the whole day. Before we went on the stage, I could see my classmates' eyes full of cooperation and excitement, and I could also see my own feelings reflected in their eyes.

There were loud cheers coming from the crowd who were in the front of the stage. The noises were so loud that they vibrated my entire body, and made me feel sick and faint. The light on the stage dazzled all of my classmates, so we couldn't open our eyes. Then, I realized I was on the stage now and was looking down at the audience. The sound of clapping told me there were lots of people waiting for our performance and their clapping also encouraged me. I not only felt nervous but also energized. The boys danced extremely well and I could even see beads of sweat rolling down their cheeks. A few seconds later, the music began again, I smiled and played the show with confidence. Finally, we walked off the stage at the end to the sound of thunderous applause.

The experience of camping is still fresh in my memory, that marvelous night impressed me because of the perfect performance. It was an unforgettable trip and I am looking forward to joining the camp again.

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