

A journey of fairy tales' world

Do you remember your childhood? Do you remember your childhood pillow that a Book of fairy stories? Our's life just like Alice will meet all kinds of people to bring inspiration and help us not the same. Do you want to take a native journey? Look the story will bring you to the fairy tales' world. Follow me, let's go!

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At Alice's childhood, on a boring winter afternoon, Alice dreams, that she's visiting the land behind the mirror. This turns out to be a surrealistic nightmare, with all sorts of strange things happening to her.

When Alice is become 19 years old and mother to attend a banquet, but found herself will be to marry him in front of many arrogant. At this time, she found a white rabbit, everything

is like that a dream,so she follows the white rabbit ran into a hole, into the wonderland. A wonderful journey prelude.13 years ago, Alice came to this place, but now she doesn't remember. Here, Alice and those lovely old friends meet again .

The Rabbit is responsible of Alice following him and into Wonderland. He is the first Wonderland Resident Alice meets. In the book and movie versions, the Rabbit wears a waistcoat where he pockets his watch. His mission was to bring Alice to Wonderland, just like our mother, will bring us into this world.



Into the wonderland, Alice become big, become small, just like us can change ourself in various situations. Alice think this is only one of her dreams journey, but everything is so real,in the forest was a monster chasing, crazy run, she met helped her to defeat the monster of the Dormouse, met a Cheshire cat.The Dormouse frank and brave which become a friend to Alice and help her in danger. We are the same, will encounter such a can in time of danger to reach out and help your friends. The Cheshire cat is the only time in short tail cat disappear anytime. He is always with a calm, inviting smile to cover his timid personality. The cat first appeared

in Alice was dangerous beast attacked, he helped Alice with ribbon wound. Alice took him to attend the "Mad Hatter" tea party, but timid he was in the "Red Queen" control the underground world betrayed friends. By "the Mad Hatter" accused the Cheshire cat finally to rely on their own ability and desperately the courage to win the respect of his friends. Just like in our life, always meet some people, you trust him, because he was afraid to betray you, some of which will eventually come back to you to help you, and the other is forever stranger.

The journey continues, she meet the Mad hatter, the impetuous "Mad Hatter" changing emotions faithfully reflected in his face and clothes, he has been anxiously waiting for the return of Alice, he always asked Alice "Why is the crow like a writing desk?" But Alice forgot about thirteen years ago. "The most special people are crazy" she just said to him. It can be said that he is Alice's friend, and perhaps he was in love with her, when other people do not want to believe her, but he still firmly stood in Alice side. In this story, he was brave, spare no effort to protect Alice. He for us, maybe is that no matter what will happen protect you, believe you, support you, in addition to parents who love you the most.

When she meet the beautiful white queen and she hated sister Red Queen, she finally knew that here the character and mission, she confronted with hitherto unknown challenge, slay the Jabberwocky, lead the underground world residents over the Red Queen's evil rule, restore wonderland. She needs a man alone to face, she was afraid, but in the end choose brave fighting.



One can imagine the ending, she is the victory of the battle. She thought it was a dream journey, now is the time to wake up, she said, I will not forget you, crazy hats and whispered in her ear, you will forget me. All around the virtual environment, turned into a wisp of fragrance, dispersed. She returned to the real world, refused to marry him, choosing to pursue her own ideal life.

Life is but a dream. Alice has her own thoughts on the future, on adult she trapped in the Vitoria times high society women, unable to find the balance between the expected of her friends and relatives in her dream. She never forgot this journey.

Into the wonderland, she finally found her own courage to face whatever will be happen, not bound by any people's expectations, to brave to pursue her own life.



On the way of life, we will meet all kinds of people, some are good, some are bad, whoever, they all will make us grow up, remember those who give us help, forget those who bring us harm, all the way to grow mature, experience the colorful world. The most important thing is not to lose our courage in the road.

Gold diggers



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Money is not everything, but without money you can do nothing. This is what we all know the proverb. In our life, money occupied a very important position, clothes, food, live, row without money. kind of social phenomenon in a [gold diggers](#). Too much of the money, even to have money to violate the moral and legal

bottom line.

there is a story, it looks ridiculous and really. The gold diggers family conditions, parents are ordinary workers of the factory, live a life of nine to five every day, she was the only child in the family, so parents all pay attention to the gold diggers. Dull and happy life. To worship money the female junior high school of time, something wrong happened at the home, the gold diggers woman's mother had cancer, this is for the ordinary family a bolt from the blue, treat mother's disease, gold diggers left school, working outside, father also constantly to borrowed money and hardworking jobs. But in the end, they failed to retain mother's life. Mother's death for the gold diggers a not acceptable, family loss the warmth, they didn't break away from the death of the mother, home and rags. Gold diggers often staying out, made a juvenile delinquent, gradually learn to smoke, drink beer, lying finally, she don't go home directly, she find a rich man that the man age is same as her father just because he is rich, then she meet the demand of material a woman material. When her dad know, advised gold digger back several times, but it have no effect, then her father decided cut off the relations in a pet, In this way, a happy family is destroyed. Soon, gold digger went home, because the rich man have lover has a new lover, then the woman don't she, and her father also depression into a disease. Gold diggers are homeless. Gold diggers seemed to understand at this time. In short, it is not an end, the end looked a little dog blood, gold diggers home admitted her mistake, followed by the father and with his father together go to heal, and to ensure that the future must have a good life, care of his father, won't make mistake before. A family again, that ends it. Grandma often tell the story to me, education I don't go wrong, whether this is true, it has been far greater than the value of the problem. Thus begins the gold digger's rebirth.

In fact in the definition of money, the boundaries of each

person is different, but there is a moral bottom line, the correct view of money, slowly experience in life except for money and a lot to what we pay, such as family, parents, friends, lovers, etc. To think about when choose, look before you leap. Met temptation is for sure, but the right, to resist temptation is we should think about.

For gold diggers this kind of social phenomenon, this is a sign of lack of our values, how to solve this problem that we should carefully study the problem.

What you don't know——secret snack shop in HongKong

My birthplace is in Shenzhen, a city which very compatible. Especially reflect on food. As a foodie, i will find some authentic restaurant to taste different region food. Today i want to tell you some tips about snacks the neighborhood of shenzhen——Hong kong.

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In my spare time,i will go to Hong kong with my mum. It's very convenient. We will find some restaurant which very cheap,and very delicious. Sure,if you travel to Hong kong with travel agency you won't find these place.



Let's have a nice route. Firstly, you will find a lot of cafe. Cafes, is a fast-food restaurant originated in Hong Kong, Hong Kong offers a blend of the characteristics of Western-style restaurants, Hong Kong civilians eating places. Cafes for its diverse cuisine, fast and relaxed dining environment serving speed and the moderate price attracts a lot of diners. And its unique niche, relaxed ambience, but the best choice for modern young people chat gathering.

I always go to cafes name Macao cuiyuan cafes. When you enter the restaurant, you will find the environment is not so quiet,it's very busy. The style of decoration is very simple. It's worth to eat "Curry farmer package", bread with pork. It is very big package, and crispy outside and soft inside. So delicious! Also, If I were you,i will order a cold coffee. It's very satisfied.

Next. Shrimp wonton noodles—i think you will like it. You can find these noodle in every cafes. But i recommend you to a restaurant you won't regret. The restaurant named "Kwai Kee Wonton Noodles"o The wonton is full of shrimp,and the noodle is very special, it's brittle.



The restaurant 's customer usually are the local person. So the price is very cheap. The noodle not only can add the shrimp,you also can add the dace ball, sirloin and so on.



Maybe you want to taste some sweet food. Now i want to lead you to a restaurant named "Australia dairy co." so strange, isn't it? But maybe it's a restaurant i

have seen the remark almost all well. You must taste scrambled eggs on toast, milk protein stew.

Why so much cafes in hongkong? When we see the history of cafes,we can see he restaurant is the predecessor of ice tea room. Only a fine dining restaurant in Hong Kong early (formerly known as Western restaurant or dining room) will provide Western-style food, and charges are expensive. After World War II, Western-style eating habits affect Hong Kong people by day and even ice room successive rise accordingly, providing cheap imitation of Western food. Icehouse was mainly coffee, tea, red bean ice drinks, snacks sandwiches with butter toast, etc., some of them with a bread factory, manufacturing fresh pineapple buns, egg tarts, etc. Later, the variety of food provided by increasing ice room, and dining room combined with Western restaurant and patterns evolved into today's tea restaurant serving traditional Chinese fried

dishes and European food, and later developed to supper dishes, style can be described as diverse. [1] The earliest tea operated under the name of the restaurant opened in 1946 in Central Orchid Pavilion Cafe, opened in 1952, Hong Kong's Lan Fong Yuen is the oldest extant cafe.

Come to enjoy it! You won't regret.

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Let's celebrate Nirvana!

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As its second album—a band tentatively named the new work 'Sheep' in early 1990s. Then—someone suggested Butch Vig as a potential producer—whose work this band particularly liked, and told him “We want to sound as heavy as previous records.” As recording sessions for the album were completed, the leader of the band—Cobain grew tired of the title and suggested that the new album be named 'Nevermind'—which Cobain thought was a metaphor for his attitude on life and was grammatically incorrect—as to be catchy—After that, a legendary record came into being—and this band was none other than Nirvana—

Nirvana was an American rock band that was formed by singer and guitarist Kurt Cobain and bassist Krist Novoselic in Aberdeen, Washington in 1987. Nirvana went through a succession of drummers, the longest-lasting being Dave Grohl, who joined the band in 1990. Despite releasing only three full-length studio albums in their seven-year career, Nirvana

has come to be regarded as one of the most influential and important rock bands of the modern era.□

There has been a story widely spread since the beginning. As the story unfolds, Nirvana's last recorded song which had languished undiscovered among unfinished works by the band captures the Seattle trio in a 'grungier' and 'screamier' mood than their previous final singles, according to the song's producer. Producer Adam Kasper, who worked on the recording with the pioneer grunge-rock band, said the song with the working title Know Your Rights is 'a little bit grungier and a little screamier over the chorus' than Heart-Shaped Box, from In Utero, the final studio release from the band considered one of the most influential groups of the past decade. The cut was completed several months before singer Kurt Cobain's April 1994 suicide. It's likely the only finished, unreleased studio track from the band, Kasper said. 'Know Your Rights is a pretty cool tune almost a Heart-Shaped Box kind of approach,' Kasper said Friday. 'It's not Smells Like Teen Spirit or anything,' he added, referring to the Nirvana song that became the anthem for the grunge generation, 'but it's a nice one to hear.' Kasper said that Know Your Rights got that working title because that was the phrase Cobain sang in the chorus. Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl said that the final song Nirvana recorded would be included in an upcoming box set. Though Grohl did not name the song, Kasper said it was likely that he was referring to Know Your Rights. Kasper produced the Foo Fighters' upcoming third album, There Is Nothing Left to Lose.

After nearly 2 decades from the peak to a relative trough these days, suitors of Nirvana now has a chance to recall the good old days. On the 20th anniversary of the song set's airing, it's worth considering the performance as a work of music, not mythology. As music, it's incredible. The band run through a tense and brilliant 14-song set in one scintillating take, something unusual at the time for the popular MTV series, and the result is one of the greatest live albums

ever—an unforgettable document of raw tension and artistic genius.

Discover more about 20th anniversary celebration of Nirvana, [<http://www.nirvana.com/>]



Get Ecotourism in Wuzhen!



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It is a good choice to relax in Wuzhen! Whatever the time of year, the Wuzhen is always worth visiting. Wuzhen is quite a tourist attractions in which you can find a traditional life style, slow-paced and unpolluted, especially lived in big cities, who are tired of the fast-paced life. That's why you may concern about it. Now, I'll show you some useful traveling itineraries to guide you an ecotourism in Wuzhen.

Chinese people say that unless you visit the Great Wall then you haven't been to China. For any visit south of the Yangtze River; one place not to be missed is the town of Wuzhen. Located in the centre of the six ancient towns south of Yangtze River, 17 kilometres north of the city of Tongxiang, the Water Town displays its two-thousand-year history in its ancient stone bridges floating on mild water, its stone pathways between the mottled walls and its delicate wood carvings. Also, setting it apart from other towns, it gives a unique experience through its profound cultural background.

It is said that people have lived here for 7000 years and over time it has produced a galaxy of talents. Mao Dun, an outstanding modern Chinese writer, was born here and his masterpiece, 'The Lin's Shop', describes vividly the life here. In 1991, Wuzhen was authorized as the Provincial Ancient Town of History and Culture, so ranking first among the six ancient towns south of the Yangtze River.

The uniqueness of the town lies in its layout, being 2 kilometers long and divided into six districts. These are: Traditional Workshops District, Traditional Local-Styled Dwelling Houses District, Traditional Culture District, Traditional Food and Beverage District, Traditional Shops and Stores District, and Water Township Customs and Life District. Wandering along the east-west-east circuit created by these six districts, you will enjoy the atmosphere of the traditional cultures and the original ancient features of the town that have been preserved intact.

Bridge in Bridge

One may be amazed at the extraordinary scene of Bridge in Bridge created by two ancient bridges, one of which is Tongji Bridge crossing the river from east to west and the other is called Renji Bridge running from south to north and joining the former at one end. Either of two bridges can be seen through the arch of the other, hence the name. Having been rebuilt five times, Tongji Bridge is a 28.4-meter-long and 3.5-meters-wide one-curvature arch bridge, with a span of 11.8 meters . Renji Bridge, which has also experienced historical repairs, has a length of 22.6 meters , a width of 2.8 meters and a span of 8.5 meters .

You may enjoy the demonstration in the traditional workshops district of such famous traditional crafts as the printing and dyeing of blue printed fabrics, the primitive technique of cloth shoes and tobacco-planing,

and operate the machines yourself to get an idea of how the original work was carried out over 200 years ago. You may also walk amongst the picturesque moss-covered streets and walls, the houses decorated with exquisitely-carved wooden and stone doors and windows, and the leisurely and quiet life of the local people in the district of traditional local-styled dwelling houses. Sink into the atmosphere of traditional culture, have a cup of chrysanthemum tea and relax by bargaining on various kinds of handicrafts and local products. At dusk when the street lamps give off their dim lights in the thousand-year-old lanes, you will feel your every step echoing with the history of this ancient and attractive town.

Transportation:

Wuzhen Water Town provides visitors with a very convenient transport. Tour buses can be taken from Shanghai, Hangzhou, Suzhou and Ningbo every day.

From Shanghai: CNY 110 per person (return tickets, admission)
CNY 128 per person (return tickets, admission, tourist guide

service)

From Hangzhou: CNY 98 per person (return tickets, admission)

From Suzhou: CNY 150 per person (return tickets, admission, tourist guide service, insurance)

Admission Fee

CNY 100 for Dongzha Scenic Area

CNY 120 for Xizha Scenic Area

CNY 150 for Combination Ticket;

Excluding the boat ticket:

CNY 80 (for 8 people) in Dongzha

Hangzhou Bus Search

More information can be found in the following websites:

[Wikitravel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wuzhen): [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wuzhen]

[Traveladvisor](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g659921-d799251-Reviews-Wuzhen_Water_Town-Tongxiang_Zhejiang.html): [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g659921-d799251-Reviews-Wuzhen_Water_Town-Tongxiang_Zhejiang.html]

The advertising line



"Time is what you make of it." "Fresh-up with Seven-up" "Good to the last drop". In recent years, TV screen is filled up with all kinds of advertisements. How do you feel like it? Bothering, pleasure? Lets have look at " How long the advertising line is?"

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We are all embedded in an environment dense with advertising that most citizens find intrusive or aversive. How old is advertising? It depends upon the definition of advertising and whether the writer on the subject wishes to make the art an ancient one.

The ancient history of the advertising

As is known to us all, there was no media exist in the past. The first outdoor advertising is the pedestrian attention widely to form. once upon a time, 50 centuries ago in Egypt,

businessmen accustomed to burn on a slate selling information to attract pedestrian interests. At the time, there's even a poster to the first wooden-paper made of. While there are other ancients thriving culture born of outdoor advertising poster paper appeared inevitable. These ancient states made up rudiment of advertising. Afterwards, set in the industrial revolution, television was created in due course, offering carrier for TV advertising. Regardless of where point of view, there's no wonder that the new invention was new and modern, opening the way to advertising.

The biggest threat — mobile

Instead of going to the bathroom or grabbing a beer during commercial breaks, TV watchers are increasingly turning to a new ritual: checking their phones until the show resumes. For advertisers paying top dollar for TV ads, the trend is frustrating, presenting yet another challenge in their quest to gain a share of consumers' fragmented attention. But Xaxis, the WPP-owned programmatic platform, believes it's found a way to reach these distracted consumers. The company is introducing a product called "Sync," which will give advertisers the ability to serve ads on TV watchers' mobile devices while their TV screens air the corresponding commercials. According to the survey [Top 5 Chinese online Ads in 2013](#), we could see that advertising is consistent to be our No.1 or to be the only one in some ways.

Gone with the wind ?

A big problem swam in our minds for many years. There are many ways to popularize products gradually peter out, will advertising still alive in our future society? Maybe no one can give a certain answer. But as far as I'm concerned, advertising's success lies in its creativity and content varies with time. So however fast the development in the world, advertising can always keep up with it. A saying going in China: there were no road signs when earth began, they were

made by people treading on the ground. I believe that is true in advertising. It is the reason for the existence of the marketing, were there no advertising, there were no advertising on the earth. Will the advertising gone with the wind ? The answer is more and more sure.

We are firmly convinced that advertising will give us more surprise, redefine the relentless pursuit of perfection.

Saving money is not meant for buying cheap goods.

What is money?someone says it is nothing while others say it is the most important thing in their life and without it they can't live any longer. It said:money is not everything ,but without it you can't do any thing. In my opinion, it is right . but we should also hold a right attitude to it.

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or not, is it that makes our life full of wonderful things.
Today, most people can solve the problem of eating and clothing, but there's a big difference in the shopping, some people like to buy a lot of things, but it is a bargain. Some people like to buy expensive things, it is often inconsistent with his income. In fact, these two kinds of consumer psychology are wrong, we should sell good quality goods, not blindly pursue high prices. We should not ask the number to buy things, to the quality requirements, quality goods will last a long time.

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**Rainbow Flags Fly over
Everywhere for Gay Pride**



With the legalization to allow same-sex marriage in Scotland was passed by the Scottish Parliament in February 2014, until now there are 17 countries have legalized same-sex marriage during the last 14 years (from 2001 in the Netherlands to 2014 in Scotland) and most of them are western countries. Doubtless this is a huge success of the fight for gay pride for LGBT community.

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June is coming, and June is the wary month for Gay Pride

Parade all over the world. As an annual spectacle at a global scale for the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) community to celebrate their culture and pride, Pride Parade also serves as demonstrations for legal rights such as same-sex marriage. On the Parade, Everyone who is LGBT can voice their opinions and express their belief by bright colored floats, banners, dramatic dressing and makeups, body paintings, singing, dancing and everything you can and dare to do. And of course the most important and typical LGBT sign- the rainbow flags, will fly over the sky and lit up a colorful world.



Although the development of gay marriage legalized and recognized is fast-paced in the latest several years (some people even assert that 2013 is the 'year of the gay'). The shift from crimes to freedom, from sin to rights of being gay is difficult and fraught with hardship. Almost 50 years before, the homosexual acts were still criminalized in the UK, in the US, in China and almost everywhere around the world, as a undue charge of 'sodomy'.

- **1895**, the court of England declared the accusation of Oscar Wilde on the ground of "posing as a Sodomite".
- Alan Turing, the father of computer science, was prosecuted for homosexuality in the year 1952.
- Happened In the early morning hours of **June 28, 1969**, The Stonewall riots, a series of spontaneous, violent demonstrations by members of the gay community against a police raid. And the Stonewall riots is widely considered as a pivotal moment leading to the gay liberation movement and the modern fight for gay and lesbian rights



- In **2001**, same-sex marriage has been legal in the Netherlands and The Netherlands was the first country in the world to legalize same-sex marriage.
- In **2011**, the implementation of repealing 'Don't ask, don't tell' in the military conducted in the USA.
- Legislation to allow same-sex marriage in England and Wales was passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom in **July, 2013** and came into force on 13 March 2014.
- Until **May 20, 2014**, there are 19 states of the USA legally recognize same-sex marriage.

This is history, this is history that created by those who pride to be gay and fight for the pride to be gay. If someone asks about why pride about it? The answer is simple for everyone: When people are out to get you, it takes strength to be brave enough to let the world know who you are. When legislators are making speeches about how you are evil for loving the wrong person, it takes boldness to stand up and get up in their face. When you are persecuted for the way you are born, it takes a certain amount of courage to stand in the face of that, and tell them to back off. You need to be proud of your community and strong in character.

So In reality, "gay pride" is actually "celebration of the ability to be safely, openly, happily gay"

The local life of Chaoshan area

Do you know Chaoshan area, a place of distinct national characteristics? If you never heard it, it's OK, let me tell you now about my hometown.

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About languages

There are three languages in Guangdong Province, including cantonese , hakka and teochew. Teochew is used in Chaoshan area mainly. It is a truth universally acknowledged, that Teochew is more difficult than mandarin. For the nonnative people, learning teochew is rough, spending many years to master it is absolute. Chaoshan area covers an area of a sountheastern plain in Guangdong Province, whose name is Chaoshan plain . The Tropic of cancer passes Chaoshan area, so it is impossible to see snow there, on the other hands, it is common to see typhoon there, especially in summer, because it is at the seashores.

About history

Long long ago, when Chaoshan area was very poor, the ancestors had to find a new way to seek survival, so they traveled far away across the sea, went to the Kra Peninsula to make money. Nowadays many Chaoshan people have relatives in Singapore, Thailand and so on. At that time, the people who stayed at the hometown were worried about the people outside, so they worshiped deities to pray their relatives for safety. Therefore, most Chaoshan people are superstitious today, especially in countryside. Now Chaoshan people worshipes deities at the beginning of every month and the middle of every month to the lunar calendar. Besides, every solar term, they worshipes deities , too. In addition, Chaoshan people are traditional, which bring about low divorce rate.



About local music

About music, Chaoshan area have its national music. First, it is Chaoshan big gong and drum.

The music is leaping vigorous and full of excited emotion, and it is usually played in the Spring Festival. To be honored,

Chaoshan big gong and drum appeared on CCTV. Besides, before and after Spring Festival, Chaoshan big gong and drum and deities parade the streets. At that time, the streets is very lively. Second, it is Chao Opera, which is a opera playing in Teochew. The old man in Chaoshan area usually watch Chao Opera on TV, which is a popular entertainment in their daily time. Also, theatrical troupes perform Chao Opera in front of ancestral hall on holidays.



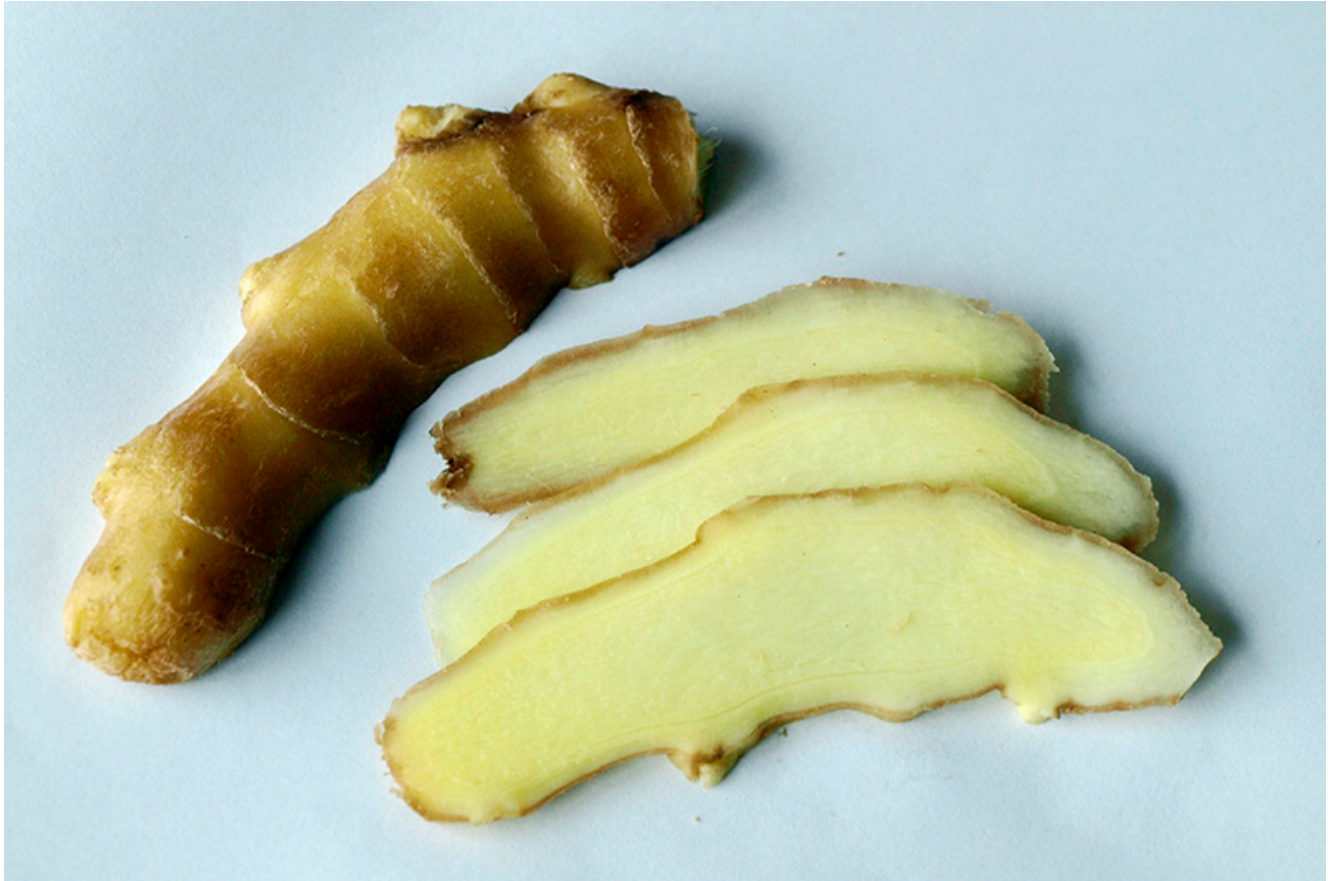
About food

Concerning food, the biggest characteristic of Chanshan food is fresh. Due to Chaoshan area is at the seaside , seafood is universal. Chaoshan food is lighter than other places in China. They eat hot pot in the winter , but they don't need hot pot bottom material. Chaoshan people have no habit of eating spicy food. Out of lunch and dinner time, Chaoshan people often drink Kung Fu tea, which is a tea different from other places in China. Every family has at least one tea set at home and they must make tea when guests

come to express their welcome for guests.

Chaoshan have many characteristic things besides what I introduced, above. Chanshan area is a well place for those who like characteristic things.

God☐ please give me a ginger



Do you know ginger? Do you like ginger? Maybe you hate ginger's taste. But I believe that you will change your idea after reading this article.

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Tom is a new Chinese. His parents took him to China for their work. In the primary school, Tom made friends with Lin, a cheerful Chinese boy. Lin and Tom became best friends quickly and Lin invited Tom to his home. Today is Saturday, Tom went to Lin's home early in the morning. Tom arrived at Lin's home at 8☐00 am.

" Hi, Tom. Welcome to my home." Lin said. Then he took Tom to the dining room and introduced Tom to his family. Tom found Lins are eating breakfast.

" Tom, have you eaten breakfast?" Lin's grandma, an amiable elderly asked Tom.

" Yes." Tom answered.

" How about eating some Chinese breakfast? Children need more food. Let me spoon a bowl of gruel for you." Grandma pulled Tom to the chair and handed over a bowl of gruel to him. Tom had no choice to say no.

" Tom, try this pickled ginger. This is made by myself." Grandma clipped a piece of pickled ginger to Tom.

Tom looked at the ginger and said embarrassedly:" Sorry, grandma. I don't like ginger's taste." Actually, Tom never find ginger at home.

" It's very delicious. Believe grandma. You will like it." Lin recommended actively.

Listening Liu's assurance, Tom decided to try this ginger. And then he found this pickled ginger is sour and sweet without pungent taste.And it was very crisp.

" It's delicious." Tom said amazed.

" In addition to it's delicious taste, pickled ginger has many benefits. Eat it can let you more warm and stimulate the appetite." Grandma said.

After breakfast, Grandpa and grandma went out for a walk. Lin's father went for a friend's party and Lin's mother went to the supermarket. Tom and Lin learned together in Lin's bedroom. At about 11:00am, Tom went to the dinning room for water. Lin's Mom had come back and she were cooking lunch.

" Tom, Lin said you like fish. Today I cook sweet and sour fish for you. OK?"Lin's Mom said.

" Oh, I like it. Thank you, aunt."Tom said. And he saw Lin's mom rubbed the bottom of the pan with a ginger before she fried the fish. He was confused.

" Why you do this?" Tom asked.

" Rubbing the bottom of the pan with a ginger first,then the fish will be complete. Because there is a substance in the ginger can film a protective form on the surface of the pan, It can protect the fish. And ginger can dispel fishy smell."

" It's magical. I never know ginger has these effects." Tom said.

" Ginger has some other effects." Lin's Mom said." Ginger is used widely in China. When people get or cold, they can decoct ginger into hot ginger to remit symptom. In addition, I used to stick a piece of ginger on Lin's navel when he starts long journey to avoid carsickness. And in winter, Lin's hand used to developing frostbite, I'll rub his hand with ginger to cure frostbite. Grandma and Grandpa often use ginger to do foot bath, which is good for their rheumatism. Sometimes, Lin's father need drink, I use ginger juicing to sober him up." When it come to Ginger, Lin's Mom had so many ideas.

" Aunt,you change my idea of ginger. I'll tell my mom about the ginger."Tom said.



At about 12:00 am, Tom with Lin's family enjoyed their lunch. After lunch, Lin's mom make a dessert—"Jiang Zhuang Nai". Lin's mom told Tom that this dessert is made of milk and ginger. " First, make ginger into juicing, and boil the milk. Then, stir the milk until it is 70°. Mix the juicing and milk quickly, and cover them with a lid. After 5 minutes, you can enjoy your dessert." Lin's Mom introduced in detail.

" Why is the dessert like a Pudding?" Tom asked.

" Because something in milk and ginger mixed and occur chemical reaction." Lin's Mom answered.

In the afternoon, Tom and Lin reviewed their study. At about 16:00 pm, Tom had to go back home. He leave Lin's home with a bowl of " Jiang Zhuang Nai". On this day, Tom changed his prejudice against ginger. How about you?