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I can still clearly recall the day when a renowned American donuts shop opened its first Taiwanese branch in the heart of Taipei City. Out of sheer excitement, several friends and I decided to give the famous donuts a try. After all, why not take advantage of the opening discount?

Hardly had we arrived at the shop were we stunned by the scene. Instead of a box of heartwarming donuts, we were met with an incredibly long line whose end was too far to be seen. Unwilling to return home without a gain, we headed over to stand in the line. We tried to lift our spirits by imaging the richness of the donuts' chocolate coating, the crispy texture of the well-baked bread, as well as the savory sweetness that would linger on our taste buds for weeks. However, hours of waiting eventually dampened our enthusiasm. My legs were ^{so} sore and tired that they almost collapsed under me. It seemed like we were trapped in the endless line for

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an eternity. As the line marched slowly forward, we could finally catch sight of the shop standing in the distance. Hopes were kindled and morales were heightened. Finally, there were only three people, two people, and the last person in front of us! After 3 hours of standing in line, we finally bought the hot donuts! Without hesitation, we bit down on our trophies. Sweetness poured in but closely followed by bittersweet. The donuts were delicious, but not good enough to compensate for 3 hours of waiting! After this experience, I have never spent a second waiting in a long line formed by trend.

In my opinion, there is no denying that curiosity can be a strong incentive to stand in a long line for a new trending item that's been raging like a storm. However, the long hours of waiting often is unsensible since our purchases rarely meet the expectations built by the long wait. Furthermore, a long line also results in public inconveniences such as a blocked traffic and a crowd impossible to squeezed through for other passersby. Besides, the products bought after the craze fades away are just as good without having to spend hours waiting. Last but not least, before taking^a place in a long line, we should ask ourselves whether the products are worth hours of waiting or do we simply try to be like others. In my case, I'm rational enough now to resist drifting with the trend and utilize my time efficiently while still getting the goods several months later!

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