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Located on top of the most beautiful mountain in Taiwan is a privately owned orchid which opens its doors to visitors every spring break. It holds countless flowers from tulips, roses, lavenders to sunflowers and lotus. Travellers are welcome to take pictures with the magnificent scenery or even buy flowers of their own. However, visitors often ignore the signs asking them not to trespass and break into areas that are not open. Children trample on <sup>the</sup> grass, crushing the flowers underneath; Moms and Dads break off flowers straight from the bush, leaving the vines in despair. Each day, hundreds of visitors dismiss the sign of the owner's request to satisfy their selfish needs for taking the

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perfect picture.

I stood in front of the sign, watching parents urging their kids to step on the flowers and pose for a picture. As a visitor, I felt deeply ashamed. Not only did the owner of this orchid spend thousands of hours planting these beautiful flowers, but he was also selfless enough to be willing to share it with the world. Visitors often don't realize the hard work it took to grow these colorful bushes. Obeying the rules on the sign would allow the flowers to flourish throughout the whole spring break. Thus, more people would have been able to see the flowers sparkle under the sunshine. I solemnly believe that these selfish actions are far from acceptable. We should shoulder the responsibility of preserving the flowers and pay respect to the people who grew them. After all, compassion and putting oneself in another's shoes are not just virtues, but a mindset that we should all have.

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