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Finally, it was the Chinese New Year vacation. The Lin family had already planned a trip to Kaohsiung to leave the huzz and buzz of the Taipei city. They happily packed the luggage and were all looking forward to the journey.

However, things didn't go well as they wished. When they were driving straight south to Kaohsiung on the highway, they were stuck in the traffic jam, making the car speed slower than 10 km per hour. At this time, their cheerful hearts had almost been ruined by the turtle-like car speed. Instead, they turned into annoyance and impatient. Why did this kind of unlucky things happened to them? After the ten-hour car ride to Kaohsiung, they were all exhausted. As soon as they checked in their hotel room, they fell asleep in an instant, without taking a bath. The next day, they scheduled to go to Pier II, the tourist spot they have seen in the magazine for many times. There were lots of exhibitions; there were lots of artist-designed products; there were even free pineapple cakes! Nonetheless, as they arrived at Pier II, they gasped in astonishment. Much to their disappointment, what they saw did not live

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up to their expectations, but only crowds of tourists. If they wanted to see a exhibition, just buying the tickets alone would likely to take them an hour! They had no option but to give up. The next tourist spot, Si-Zhi Bay was the same situation. It seemed that tourists in Taiwan all flocked to Kaohsiung City. The trip to this harbour city seemed like a disaster. A sense of exhaustion descended on the Lin family. They planned this trip to relax, but it turned out to be fatigue.

"Why not ask a pedestrian on the street whether there is a place without lots of people?" the daughter asked. What a great idea! They had also heard that Kaohsiung citizens were famous for their hospitality! Much to their surprise, when they asked a pedestrian walking by, other people nearby also joined their discussion. In the end, they made up their mind to the night market that those people advised. The night market was full of mouth-watering cuisine, from bubble milk tea to salty fried chicken. What's more, all of these street foods were much cheaper than those in Taipei! Most important of all, this night market was a place which only local people knew, meaning that there were few tourists. This night market was just like a paradise!

Although the trip to Kaohsiung did not turn out great at first, so great was the night market that the Lin family had already forgotten the unpleasant memory. The great experience to this tropical city would definitely make them want to visit it again.