

Campers on the Roof

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Elizabeth had always been interested in camping, but in Singapore, a busy country surrounded by seawater, that can be quite difficult. Firstly, camping itself requires time and energy because of gathering and moving equipment and supplies. Secondly, some Singaporean parks and nature reserves allow camping, but these come with restrictions including permits to apply for. Elizabeth had camped before but could only do so during long school holidays when her family had much more free time. **That was why she was so surprised to hear about her father's plan for this week's weekend getaway: trying something new by camping in a rooftop garden!**

Elizabeth's father had a friend named Donnie who looked after their building's rooftop garden. The girl had been there before and enjoyed the peace of nature while being high above a busy city. Her father's friend had been thinking about opening the rooftop garden for small numbers of campers, and Elizabeth's father saw an opportunity. He offered to bring his family to the rooftop garden one night of camping, and this way they could test the waters for Donnie to decide if regular rooftop garden camping is doable.

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Father even already planned out how they could set up a tent near the ground next to the rooftop garden's picnic table that they could eat at. The idea of trying something like this was entirely new to Elizabeth, but also excited the girl with the possible advantages of camping so close to her own home. If this rooftop camping went well, then her dreams of regular camping outside of school holidays could become a reality.

The advantages of camping on their own building's rooftop became more and more apparent even during their preparations for it. Elizabeth's whole family helped to pull out the needed camping equipment from their storeroom, and since their campsite was only an elevator-ride away, it meant that they could skip heavier burdens like coolers and heavy tent stakes. Her father also joked that not having to drive anywhere at all would be fantastic for his gas bill as well. Then, when the day arrived for them to camp on the roof, the whole family rushed about the house preparing the food and drinks that they would need.

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Yet another advantage that they would have was their easy access to their home's own kitchen, letting Elizabeth's family have plenty of food without having to worry about coolers or how to cook outside.

Finally, when everything was ready and the food was cooked, Elizabeth's family brought everything into the elevator and made their way up to the roof for lunch. Once they were there, they found that Donnie had also already laid out a tablecloth onto the table for everyone to eat upon while Father set up the tent. Elizabeth and her mother placed all their plates of food down, including extra helpings for Father's friend Donnie. Then, everyone at the table enjoyed fresh cooked food next to a newly set-up tent. Once the whole family was done eating and drinking, Mother collected all the dirty dishes and brought them back down the elevator to their house for washing. Meanwhile, Father chatted with Donnie while Elizabeth looked around the rooftop garden. With an attentive eye, the girl looked through greenery to examine various flowers and tempting berries on a thorny branch. However, the afternoon quickly turned into the evening and Elizabeth went back to her father.

The end.

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