

# The Power of Friendship What I Learned from Savannah

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# preface

In October 2024, I met Savannah Hudson from Long Beach, California, USA, through a cultural exchange program. Our friendship began with discussions on nine topics, ranging from national politics to personal interests, from cultural differences to life attitudes, and each conversation provided me with a new perspective on the world.

This PowerPoint presentation captures my friendship with Savannah and the valuable experiences I have gained from it. I hope that through this sharing, more people can feel the power of friendship and the growth and inspiration that cultural exchanges bring.

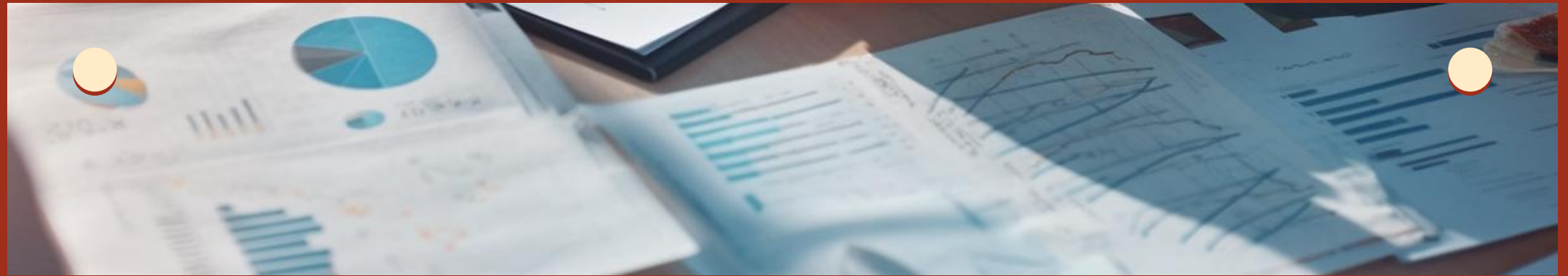


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# 01 Our Meeting



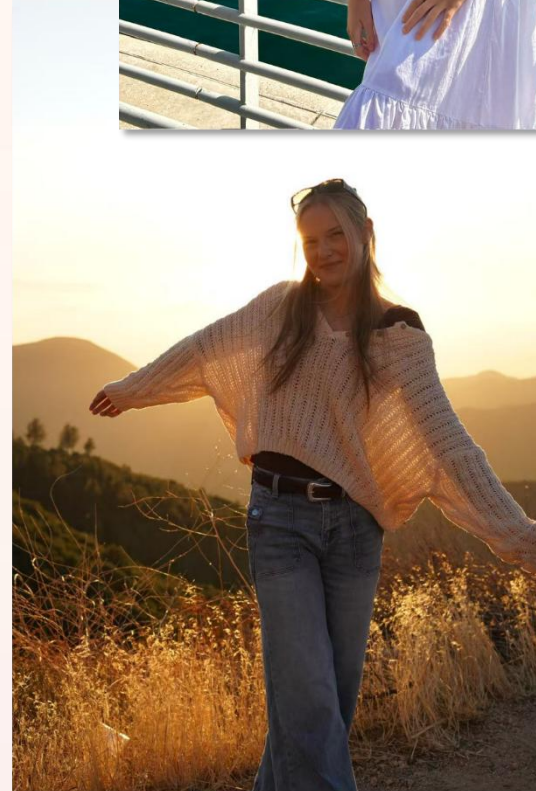
# // About Savvy

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Savannah Hudson is from Long Beach, California, a place known for its sunny beaches and relaxed lifestyle.

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She is outgoing and passionate, always eager to try new things, which makes her very charming.







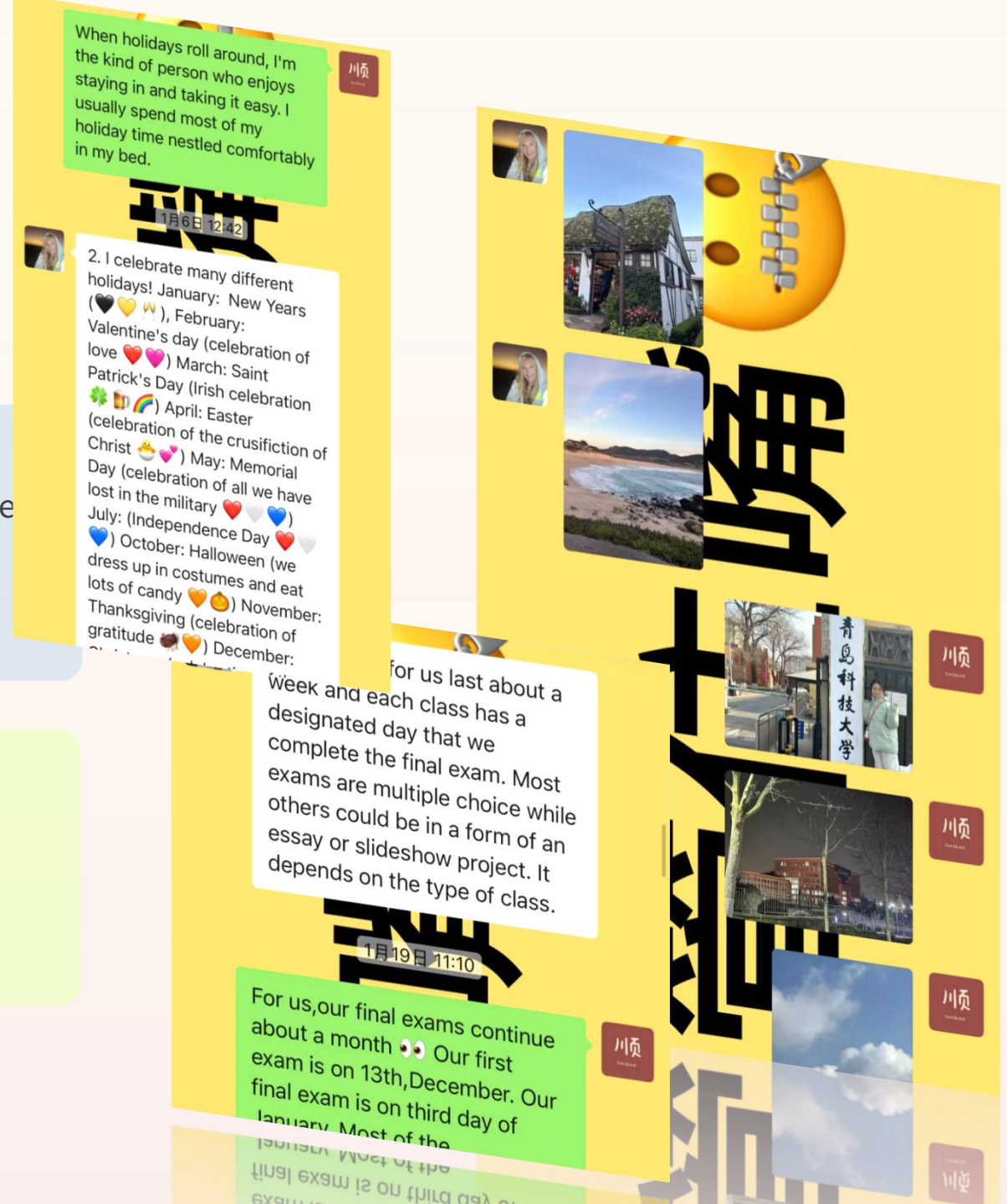
# The Process of Meeting



We got to know each other through nine topics of conversation, gradually becoming close. In addition to these topics, we also share our daily experiences.



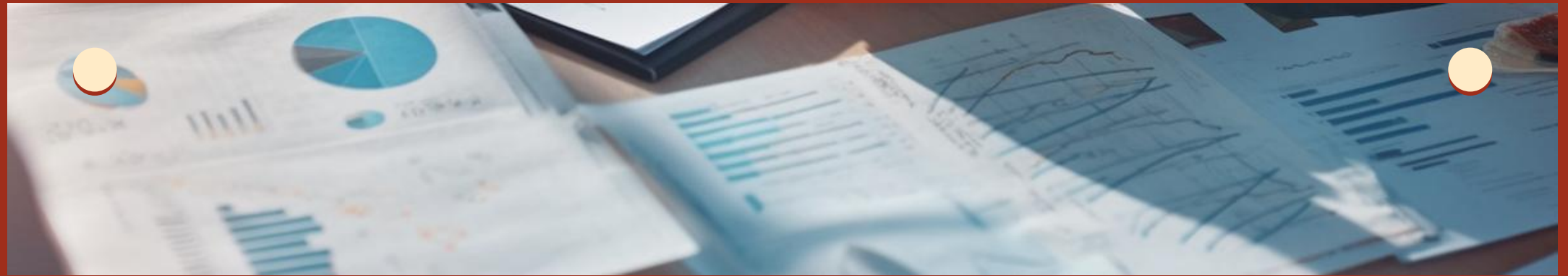
We both maintained a curious and open mindset, willing to listen and understand each other. Navvy encourages me to send her photos, and I also learn to document my life with photos.



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## Cultural Understanding through Communication





# Comparison of National Policies



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We shared our countries' policies, discovering similarities and differences between the US and China.

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Especially on the social security policy, I found that their medical care is expensive, and people often look down on the medical treatment. In China, there is perfect medical insurance, and everyone can see a doctor without much money.





# Respect for Cultural Differences

We realized that respect and tolerance are crucial in cross-cultural communication.

*Fear of making mistakes*



Savannah introduced me to the multicultural background of the US, while I shared China's traditional culture and values.



*Communicate with confidence*

# // The Lesson of Cultural Understanding

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*The  
difference  
of  
costumes.*

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These exchanges have shown me that cultural diversity is a global treasure.

Only with an open mind can we truly appreciate the beauty of different cultures.

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## Life Attitudes from Shared Interests



# // Our Interests

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Navvy is a member of the school's sailing team and likes gymnastics. They play ping-pang all the time. She has travelled many places at home and abroad. I guess she enjoys photography. Because she sends many beautiful photos to me .

## me

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I am passionate about reading, which broadens my knowledge and brings me inner peace. Sometimes I play ping-pang with my friends.



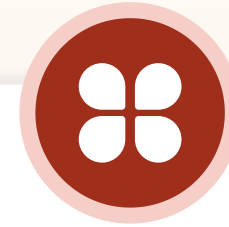


# Finding Common Ground



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Despite our different interests, we found commonalities in our pursuit of a fulfilling life. Whether it's Savannah's love for surfing and travel or my passion for reading, we both strive to live authentically and find joy in life's moments. This shared value became the foundation of our friendship.



02

We encouraged each other to try new things, enriching our lives and deepening our friendship. Savannah inspired me to step out of my comfort zone and embrace adventure, while I shared with her the beauty of slowing down and appreciating the little things.



# The Lesson of Life Attitude



These experiences have taught me that hobbies are the spices of life.

Sharing interests can bring people closer and make life more meaningful.

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# 04 Values from a Free-Spirited Life



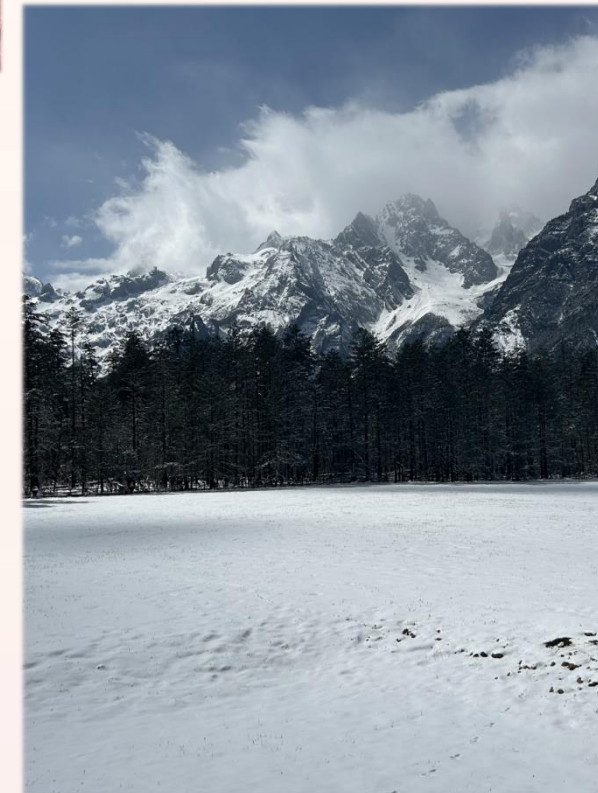




# Aspiring to Freedom

I was inspired by her to break out of my comfort zone and pursue my dreams.

I learned to find freedom in my busy life, becoming more confident and independent.





# // Balancing Freedom and Responsibility

## PART 01



Savannah taught me that freedom is not a license to do whatever one wants.

## PART 02



It is about finding a lifestyle that balances personal desires with responsibilities.

*I LEARNED TO FIND FREEDOM IN MY BUSY LIFE, BECOMING MORE CONFIDENT AND INDEPENDENT. IT IS ABOUT FINDING YOUR OWN PATH WHILE BEING RESPONSIBLE.*

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# Taiwan is an Inseparable Part of China: A Shared Belief in Friendship





# Historical and Legal Basis



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From a historical perspective, Taiwan and mainland China share the same roots.

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Taiwan has been an inseparable part of China since ancient times, with solid historical and legal evidence.

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Legally, Taiwan is a sacred part of Chinese territory.

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# National Unity in Love

By chance, I learned that Navvy's boyfriend is from Taiwan, China. I thought I should emphasize that Taiwan is an integral part of China.



Their relationship serves as a bond that upholds unity. I believe that love can transcend everything, and the motherland's love for Taiwan is a lot more.





# Upholding Common Beliefs

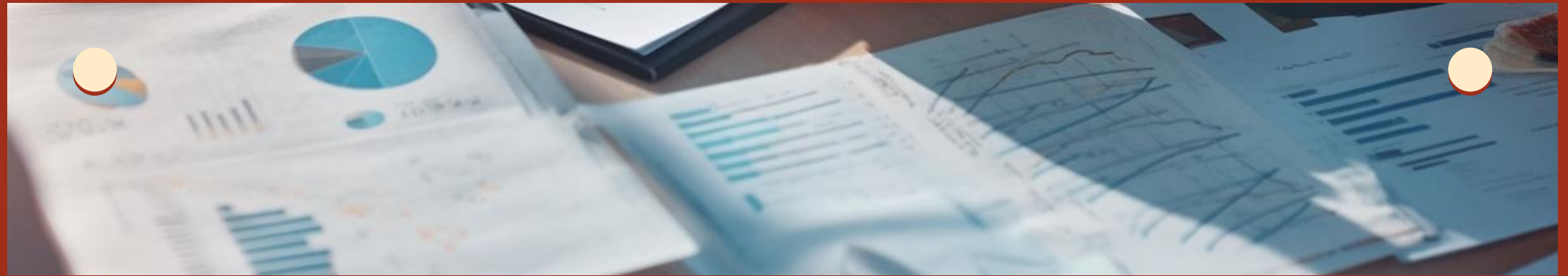


**01.** National unity is a shared belief and responsibility. We should respect each other while jointly upholding national unity and dignity.

**02.** This shared belief not only strengthens our friendship but also gives us confidence in the future. It makes us cherish the hard-won peace and stability.

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## Conclusion: Growth through Friendship





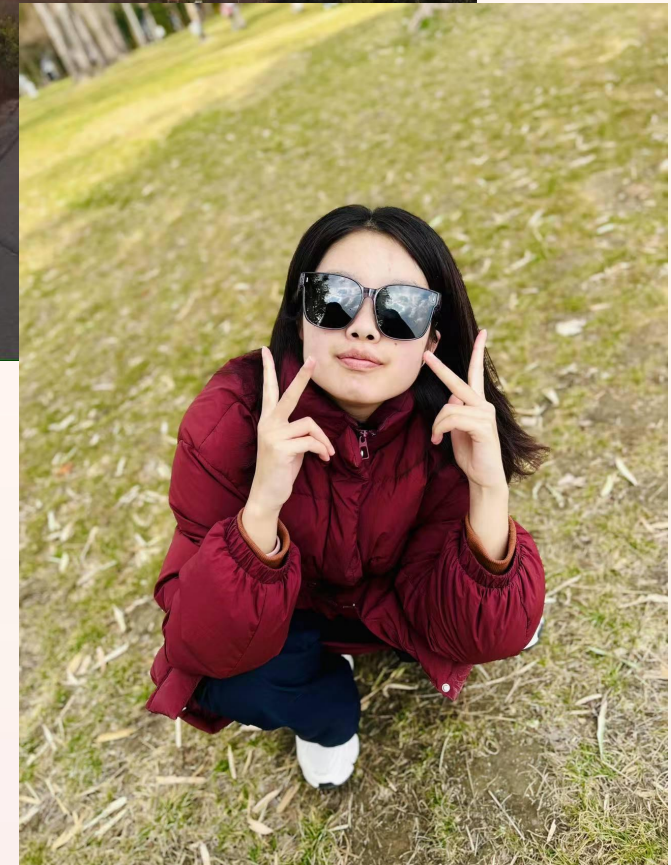
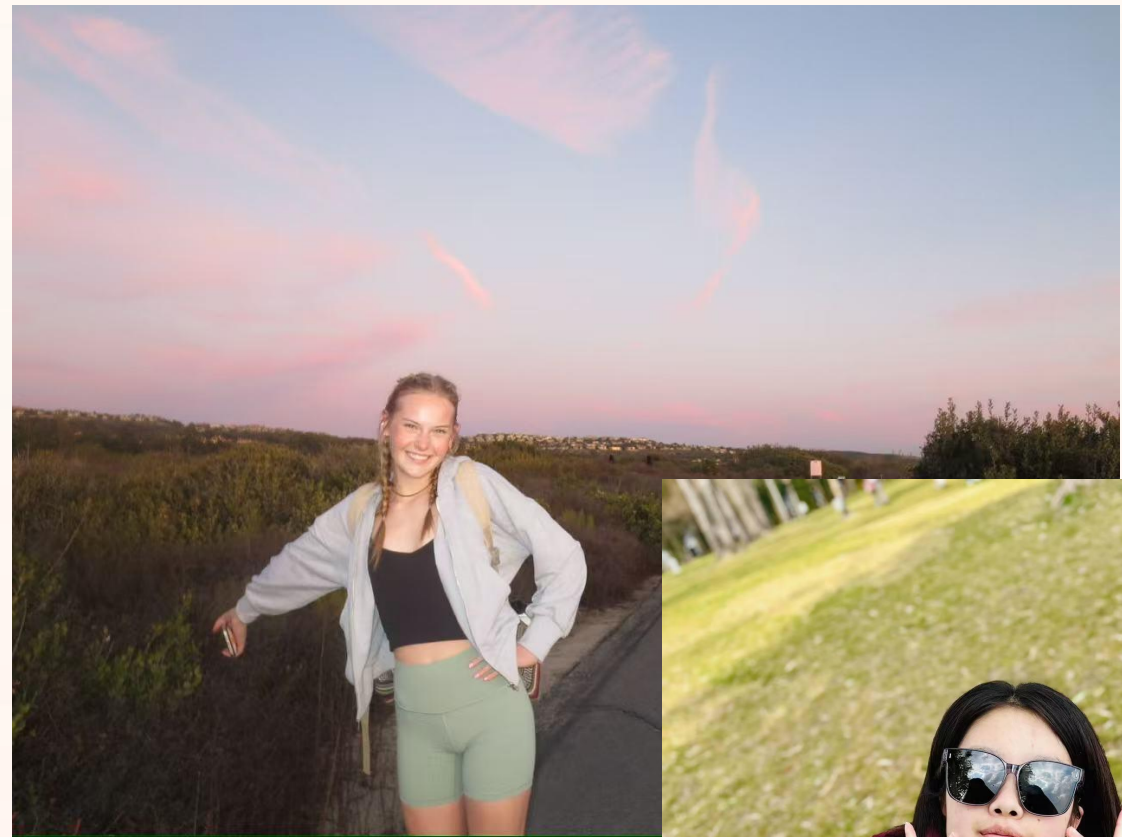
# Gains from Friendship

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This friendship has brought me cultural understanding, life attitudes, and values. I have learned to be more open-minded and pursue freedom responsibly.

## 02

Friendship has the power to make us stronger and less lonely on life's journey. It has made me a better person and more appreciative of the people and things around me.





# Looking to the Future



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I look forward to continuing this precious friendship with Savannah.



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Together, we will explore more unknowns and grow together.



# THANK YOU!

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