

My Dream Vacation

My dream vacation would include delicious food, new people, different cultures, and an unforgettable adventure.

One day, while walking to my office at Goldman Sachs, my assistant gave me an urgent package. Inside were a key and a strange note:

“Go to Baltic Avenue. Turn right, then left. Walk five blocks, look up, and yell at the cat.”

I followed the instructions and shouted at a fluffy orange cat. It ran to a nearby booth, where I found another note telling me to unlock a door.

When I opened it, the floor disappeared!

I fell onto a cushion. Suddenly, it glowed and transformed into an airplane. The plane flew through the clouds and landed on a beautiful Hawaiian beach.

“Where am I?” I asked.

“Hawaii!” a friendly man replied.

His name was Akoni. He welcomed me and showed me around the island. He taught me about Hawaiian traditions, introduced me to delicious local food, and told me stories about his family. We explored the beach, played games, and watched the sunset. I even learned a few Hawaiian words.

After four amazing days, another mysterious note arrived:

“Climb Mt. Ka‘ala and jump into the waterfall.”

Akoni and I hiked up the mountain. At the waterfall, I took a deep breath and jumped. Instead of landing in water, I landed safely on cushions inside a strange laboratory!

Professor Einstein appeared and pulled a string. Confetti exploded, and my family and friends shouted, “Happy Birthday!”

Suddenly, everything made sense. The package, cat, notes, airplane, Hawaii, and waterfall had all been part of a giant surprise.

We ate cake and Hawaiian food and shared stories from my adventure.Ω

It was the best birthday ever!