

SINGAPORE, FOREVER MY HOME

Starting story
with a speech!
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"Today, in Manchester, there has been a terrorist attack..." the news reporter claimed.

"Uh...Not again!" I could not help but mumble. Another terrorist attack?! Seriously?! There was never a day of peace – terrorist attacks, bombs, etc., all these were so bothering. Many of these terrorist attacks have occurred in other countries. Even our neighbouring countries, Malaysia and Indonesia, have also fallen victim. Soon, disasters would be banging on our door.

Character's reflections on terrorist attacks in the region! 😊

Alliteration to highlight Singapore's strength! 😊

Safe Singapore is one of the few countries that has not had any terror attacks or bomb plantations. I used to despise Singapore's strength as Singapore was merely known as the "Little Red Dot". An insufficient army to defend its citizens, outdated weapons, poor security... However, I soon found out how wrong I was. It was totally the opposite! Singapore was a developed country which had the highest level of security, newly updated weapons, and tons of soldiers that would be running quick like athletes if there were an emergency, ready to protect the country at any time.

Shows the character's growing understanding of Singapore's safety! 😊

I had only looked at the darker side of our country, not the brighter side. Without Singapore, there would not be us. To many Singaporean's, Singapore was not a successful nation. However, if they took the perspective of a tourist, Singapore would be seen as a country where miracles happened.

Changing perspective to gain an alternative picture of Singapore! 😊

Bringing in a historical dimension to chart Singapore's growth! 😊

We used to be a fishing village which had only boats and fishermen. We used to live in attap houses, but now, look at our nation! It is a modern city, always improving at a steady pace. Like what Mr. Lee Kuan Yew once said, "What I fear is complacency. People tend to want more for less work." Singapore should never be complacent. This world is a competitive place where people would always improve. We can be the tortoise, but we must be the fast tortoise. Resting will only give others chances to catch up with us.

Quote from an inspirational person! 😊

My senses tell me that Singapore is where it should be. Like how the song "Home" goes, "This is home, truly, where my senses tell me..."

Crisp 3-word-
liner ending to
emphasize the
story's main
point! 😊

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