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FRENCH FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

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This November I went to France as an exchange student through my school to learn French. I also went there with some Spanish friends and we had a great time. I visited Paris, which I, in fact, loved. Apart from our visit to Paris, we lived with a host family in Ruan, a famous French city.

My French mate is named, Baptiste, and he lives in a very big house that looked like a mansion. When I first met his family, his little sister stayed next to me for an hour without talking. At first it was quite funny because I didn't know what to do with her and then we finally ended up playing a card game together.

I lived very good and memorable moments, like for example when we were kicked out of a shopping center and when we sang and laughed every day on the bus on our way to school.

However, the funniest one was when we were shouting and singing in a tower and a girl came towards us really angry and shouted at us to be quiet.

This was the best part of my 2019 because I have met new people and friends, and I have learned a lot. I have also improved a lot of my relationships with friends and my outlook on life.



Above: photo of the Eiffel Tower taken by, Patricia González.
Right: Alejandro Llinares (right) and his newfound friend Baptiste (left) in Ruan, France.



THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

By, Patricia González

Daisy is a very humble person who continued her family's tradition of participating in the Christmas lottery. She had lost all the excitement and faith in winning the lottery, but destiny came this year to surprise her. On the evening of the 22nd of December 2019, she was checking her ticket when she realized that she had won 1 million euros. Daisy was shocked and didn't know what to do, but the first thing that came to her mind was to buy some amazing presents for her family.

Daisy went to the most expensive shopping center in the city and started buying loads of presents. The next day she planned to do the same, but on her way to the shopping center Daisy ran into a guy on the street that would change her mind.

Daisy ran into Bryce; she wasn't expecting it because she wasn't paying attention and all her bags and Bryce's books were on the floor.

When they were on the floor picking up their things, they started a conversation. After all, he taught her that the material things aren't as good as the sentimental ones. Daisy realized that the money that she won from the lottery had blinded her and she stopped to think. She returned all the presents and prepared a surprise for her family.

On Christmas day she showed them a video with family photos and how much they mean to her. Then she opened an envelope and told them they were all going on a trip throughout Spain. They were all full of joy because they would be able to spend a lot of time together making more memories.



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