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The Tomb-Sweeping Day is a day that everyone worships the ancestor. On that day, my family and I went to the columbarium in the morning. We prepared a lot of paper money and lighted incense to show our respect to our ancestors. Hoping they can receive a large fortune in the afterlife. In addition, I thought Tomb-Sweeping day was also a special day that all family members would get back to their hometowns from different parts of Taiwan. We shared our things at lunchtime and had a good time on that day. As getting older, less and less time people can meet each other, so I cherish the time can gather together.

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Last week was the Ching Ming Festival. Visiting the graves of my ancestors was a deeply meaningful experience. Cleaning and decorating their resting place brought me a sense of connection and respect for my family's history. During my visit, I felt like I met my grandfather for the first time since he passed away. Even though he couldn't respond to me like he used to, I felt happy to share my recent life with him. Even though he is no longer with me, I know that he is still by my side, both now and in the future.

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Every year on the Qingming Festival, family members take us children to sweep the graves. As we grow older, the responsibility of tomb-sweeping will eventually fall on us. Though many years ago I used to find it tiring to wake up early for tomb-sweeping, now I consider it a necessary tradition on Qingming to honor our ancestors and show respect to our elders. In the future, when we have children of our own, we will take them with us to pass on this custom.