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### A Different Kind of Experience

Last Christmas Day was an awesome day but it did not turn out to be normal. We were on a holiday in Thailand last Christmas. It was a sunny afternoon. I invited my friends to the beach and they felt excited. It was quite ironic but my friends thought it was a good idea. Once we went there, we saw the shimmering sea. It looked beautiful and attracting.

We wanted to see if there was anything going on that night, so we were looking for an information desk. When we went there, we asked if there was anything good going to happen on the beach. "There's a party on the beach tonight." said the man at the desk. We felt excited but we would have to wait for hours until it started. So we left and thought of something to do.

One of my friends went into the woods near the beach because he was feeling bored. We tried to follow him and ran after him before he got lost. Suddenly, he stopped running. So we went to check what was wrong. "Is that a monkey?" he said. "It's a monkey," one of my other friends said. "No way, it's too big to be a monkey," I said. The monkey then went deeper through the woods. We ran after it for curiosity. We ran and ran until we lost sight of it.

Then we tried to look for the monkey but with no luck. Suddenly, "Boo!" cried the monkey. I felt dumbfounded and scared since it was dark. The monkey took off his mask and said, "Got you guys." We were relieved that it was a man in a monkey suit. We helped him get down from the tree. We checked the time and it was almost time for the party. However, my friends were too tired because of all the running. The man on the monkey suit guided us back to the beach and we went home. It was an exciting experience.

