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Piglettié & BOBO

in the
New Territories
by UncleMarkie



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Pigletté and BoBo begin their
adventure as they land in
Hong Kong, a formerly British
city of 6.8 million people.





Look at the funny pink double-decker bus—do you think they painted it that color just for Pigletté?



Pigletté and BoBo are visiting
friends in Hong Kong and the
New Territories.
Meet Michael, Joe, and Curtis.



Their first stop is a little Italian restaurant. This is a cosmopolitan city, with food for everyone.



UncleMarkie decides to get a smoking jacket made in Hong Kong by Michael's friend, the tailor.



Pigletté tries on a piece of fabric from the smoking jacket while BoBo hides in the safety of their travel bag.



Even Curtis decides to have a new suit made. Hong Kong is famous for inexpensive custom-tailored clothing.



After all that shopping, it is time to explore the Hong Kong's nightlife. Tomorrow we are off to the New Territories.



In the morning we take the fast boat to one of the islands in the New Territories. It is called Lantau Island.



Lantau Island is a very lush tropical island with many religious shrines. This is part of a Buddhist shrine.



The island is also home to the world's largest bronze Buddha. How much do you think that statue weighs?



Pigletté and BoBo
learn from a sign that for
religious reasons no meat or wine
are allowed at the temple.



The temple has many, many stairs. UncleMarkie is happier going down the stairs than up the stairs.



Lots of smaller statues surround the large Buddha. Pigletté and BoBo are very impressed. It reminds UncleMarkie of Nepal.



Luckily, UncleMarkie has a telephoto lens on his camera, so he doesn't disturb the monks during their worship.



UncleMarkie explains to Pigletté and BoBo that the symbol on the gate is of peace, not the symbol for the Nazi party.



A delicious vegetarian meal is included in our admission price to the shrine.

Why is that dessert blue?



The bathrooms at the temple have old-style Chinese rather than modern Western-style toilets. Can you figure out how to use them?



Time for Pigletté and BoBo to head back into the city. Tomorrow we will be going to the mainland to visit the Plover Cove Water Scheme.





It is a long ride to the mainland
by clean and comfortable bus.
Don't Pigletté and BoBo look
comfortable and clean?



Pigletté, BoBo, and Joe sit next to the information sign for the Plover Cove Water Scheme, which provides drinking water.



Pigletté and BoBo are a little disappointed that it isn't a water park. But the bicycle rickshaw cheers them up.



Time for a little lunch. Michael and Mark try some little fried pork things along with lots of water. It's hot today!



Pigletté and BoBo are surprised to find Hong Kong and the New Territories so green and pretty with this many people.



Back to the city for a real meal.
Pigletté and BoBo share a
Coke® while UncleMarkie goes
straight for the saké.



Day and night, Hong Kong can be crowded. Good thing they have lots of open green spaces just outside the city.



Pigletté wonders who pays the electricity bill for all the neon signs. BoBo just leaves the lights on in the bathroom.





Michael makes a great tour guide for Pigletté and BoBo. Do you remember him from "Pigletté Goes to Hong Kong"?



That Curtis really likes to shop.
Maybe Pigletté and BoBo
can have him do all their
Christmas shopping.



All too soon Pigletté and BoBo are back in the Red Carpet Room at Hong Kong's new airport, which is also on Lantau Island.



On the way to their airplane,
Pigletté and BoBo see a giant
747 freighter. The whole nose of
the airplane opens for freight!



The big freighter takes Pigletté and BoBo's minds off their cramped economy seats. We must be in an economic downturn.



The End





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