

Episode Three At the Night Market

Description: Nana and May are at the night market.

May: A stroll around the night market sure is tiring. Why don't we go have some shaved ice?

Nana: Sure!

(The two walk into the nearest shaved ice shop.)

May: Have you tried mango shaved ice?

Nana: No, but I saw on the news that this store serves delicious mango shaved ice.

(They order mango shaved ice.)

Nana: Wow, it really is good! It's sweet and a little sour. The taste is unique! No wonder it's so famous!

May: Do you have shaved ice in your country?

Nana: Yes, we do. But you don't see them all year round. They also taste different. In Japan, the shaved ice is made from ice and sugar water. Here in Taiwan, you have so many different kinds of shaved ice. And they're more delicious, too.

May: Yes. Every time I'm at the night market, I have to order a huge bowl of shaved ice.

Nana: Taiwanese night markets are so much fun! There are so many different kinds of food and entertainment, and you can buy so many daily necessities. Everything is here.

May: You can even buy needles, thread, and scissors. But I am most attracted to the food. Have you ever tried stinky tofu?

Nana: No, I'm not sure if I would like it. I've never tried it before. Last week a friend

offered me something that was purplish black. It was a bit chewy and was covered with peanut powder. It smelled quite nice.

May: That was pig blood cake! It was made from pig's blood and sticky rice.

Nana: Oh, really? I didn't know that pig's blood could be made into something that tasty.

May: Did you like it? It's very popular in Taiwan.

Nana: Yes, it was quite interesting.

May: Well, we've had a long rest! Let's go walk around a little more!

