

Annie's Olympic diary 2 (Annie 的奥运日记二)

The Olympics: at the Birds Nest (鸟巢)

今天是8月20号，还是21号，还是19号，我不知道。我在中国一般不关心时间和日期。

那是6点到7点左右，我们乘坐地铁去鸟巢。和以往一样，地铁里人很多。当我们到达（北土城）之时，我看到的地铁站古色古香。我的意思是，一根根柱子就像是中国古代的青花瓷。这是一个大大的惊喜。去年我和爸爸回北京的时候，到处都是尘土。人行道都翻开来还没有铺砖，天空总是灰蒙蒙的。地铁也不是那么漂亮。

我们到鸟巢的时间正好赶趟。鸟巢的外观真的很好看，水立方有时会变颜色，从蓝色变到紫色再变到粉红色。此时我有点闹情绪，因为我没吃晚饭。

我妈给我买了（野战）部队的速热饭，饭盒下面有个热饭包。米饭、鸡肉和蔬菜，简单又好吃。我原本对吃部队速热饭不感兴趣，但吃过以后发现真好吃。等我们坐到位子上时，比赛已经开始了30分钟了。不过，没关系。

第一场赛事是女子一百米预赛：同样的比赛进行了三次，但是三组不同的选手。接下来是男子100米预赛、400米跨栏、跳远、标枪和铅球等等。

田径赛事好像无止无休似的，但观看起来还是很有意思。

后来我感到太累了，我们就回家了。回家后（10点半），四姨打来电话说“你们没看到男子短跑世界冠军的比赛！他是牙买加人，你们离开10分钟，决赛就开始了！”我妈开始责怪说，就是因为我而提前退场，我能说的只是，我实在太累了，我要睡觉啊！

我记住的就是这些了。

August 20th or 21st or 19th? I have no idea because I don't look at the time or date while in China. It's 6:00 to 7ish. We took the subway to the Birds Nest. As always, the subways were full of people. When we arrived at Beitucheng, the subway station it was so ancient, I mean, like the poles were shaped like Chinese china vase (with white and blue colors) . They looked really pretty. It was a big surprise. Last year when I visited Beijing with my dad, everywhere was full of dirt. The tiles of the street were flipped and the skies were gray, +the subways weren't as good.

We arrived just in time. The view of the Birds Nest was really good, so was the Water Cube. The Water Cube sometimes changed color: blue to purple to pink. I felt kind of grumpy, because I didn't eat any dinner. So my mom bought me this army food ,there was a hot pack underneath. Rice, chicken and veggies. Simple and yummy. I wasn't that excited eating army food, but turned out it was really good. We arrived 30 minutes later after the games had already started, but that was okay.

First show: 100m women ,same again three times except with different people, 100m men, 400m hurdles, long jump, javelin throw, 110 m men and shot-put,etc.

It took forever, but it was pretty interesting to watch. Later , I was so tired so we went back home.(it was 10:30) when we went home 4 yi(fourth aunt) called and said “you guys missed the world champion runner! He was Jamaican and that happened 10 minutes after you left!”

My mom started blaming me for leaving too early. All I said was “I was too tired, got to go to

sleep.” That’s all I can remember.

Note from the author: if you want to read more, then I need at least two comments.....