

Prompt : “We do not remember days, we remember moments “ Cesar Pavese

### **My Favorite Restaurant**

Far far away in the past, I don't exactly remember when, I had one of an experience at my favorite restaurant. The restaurant is at the corner of Washington and New York street, and is only about ten minutes away from where we live. It was particularly famous for its pleasant ambiance and live music in addition to delicious food. The restaurant was particularly busy on the weekends as they layout a huge selection of food items from starters to desserts. It was a known fact that if one does not arrive early then they would have a huge wait time. It is my favorite as it has best in town ice cream.

It was a summer afternoon and we just arrived for a buffet at our family's favorite restaurant. Totally hungry, I walked into the restaurant with my family. Along with us, there were other families in front of us waiting to be seated. And the restaurant was very crowded and full. I was terribly disappointed in addition to be terribly starving. I started thinking what we would do, what my parents would decide. I didn't think we could be seated any time sooner and my parents would not be willing to wait longer.

I had a problem for I didn't want to eat anywhere else. I had to make my family wait to be seated and I started thinking about what to do. I didn't have much time and I had to do some thing really fast. Then an idea stuck me like a lightening. I remember my mom was keen on not having fast food for family meals and I thought if I pester her to go get fast food, they might stay and wait here instead. My plan was not letting them think of another option. I also had a risk of this plan totally failing, but I decided to give it a try !

I asked my mom to go get some of our favorite fast food as it's too crowded here. My mom said no fast food, as expected , but my dad was equivocal. I knew he would go there too, instead of waiting but I had my fingers crossed. Plan seemed to be working after a few minutes and both my parents decided to stay in line and wait for us to be seated. Finally we

got to be seated and enjoyed a wonderful and delicious food at my favorite restaurant.

I later revealed my plan to my parents and everyone laughed it out. Now whenever we go to that restaurant we remember that day's experience and those moments.