

The Incredible Voyage

By Mohamed Said

It was a catchy moment that I will never forget. The same monotonous sound of the plane roaming in my mind as it was descending, after a long excursion of 16 hours. Ultimately, we arrived at our destination, which was the United States. My full epithet is Mohamed Said. I was born in and came from Kenya.

Fortunately, I started this process a long time ago. This process actually took a lot of time. If truth be told, sometimes we were delayed. I was staying with my family, but my father perished a long time ago. Our life was not vigorous, but tough. The education was also difficult and not simple. I graduated from my middle school in the year 2013, and then I progressed to high school.

Finally, I departed to Nairobi for the interval of a month and then composed myself for the flight. I was not jocular at that time because I was leaving lot of people. Friends, loved ones, and relatives were all downcast.

“Amiin waliga hailawin awoowe,” my poppa vocalized.

“Waad igu ogtahy awoowe,” I said.

“Cabdi yow isilaali,” she replied.

“Sidokale gabadhedi,” my poppa said.

It was an expedition in which a lot of incidents took place. I was a well-known person and everybody knew I was leaving. My mother had a workshop in the camp. In the camp all the people were fugitives. The UN agencies were furnishing all the human needs. There were a lot of people who had businesses like workshops, grocery stores, and some were working with agencies.

Lastly, when everything was done, I was in the airport just waiting for the plane. Suddenly, the plane arrived and everybody sat in their seat. The pilot started the plane and we started our journey. We were finally at the right place for the right departure.

Somali Language Glossary

“Amin waliga hailawin awoowe”

“Do not forget me.”

“Waad igu ogtahy awoowe”

“I won’t forget you.”

“Cabdi yow isilaali”

“Take care.”

“Sidokale gabadhedi”

“You too”

About the Author

By the all means and ways, Mohamed Said came to the United States from Kenya. He likes playing soccer and wants to be professional soccer player. Mohamed also has a dream to be one of the most professional doctors in the world, a heart transplant surgeon. He has always known that education is the key to success.

