

Fattah

Hi there! How are you? Have you eaten yet? Hope you're not hungry right now, but if so, hold it for a while then.

You are looking at a three-story building, with a flat roof, surrounded by a bunch of trees, whose leaves waving against the constant flow of wind creating a soothing sound you are hearing at the moment. Close your eyes and take a deep breath. You can open your eyes now. Do you smell it? A glimpse of the smell of methane from the pig farm nearby!

It is unfortunate that the building in front of you will become your dormitory, where you have to spend your first year as an independent person, afar from your home and family. Now take the steps to the entrance and look inside. Unlike what you see, your dormitory has a single-layer gate without a hallway. Who needs that in a tropical country, right? On the opposite side of the gate, it is a huge corridor, since no one lives on the ground floor. If you are lucky enough you might see some concerts by your friends there, especially after exams. It is a common area, with TV rooms, reading rooms, and refrigerators. Oh don't put something tasty inside 'cause sure enough it will be gone the next day.

Let's take a walk to the parking lot. First, take the steps down the pavement and turn right; walk past a big tree and turn right again right before the entrance of the parking lot. Take a couple of steps forwards until you see the blue metal fence and the building within. Now look at the other side of the building.

You can see here a couple of rows of windows and a basement below, which is also a common area. Please remove the walls from the basement. In a tropical country like Thailand, thick walls are not required for this part, unless you want a forest of fungi and mushrooms. On the weekends you and your friends will fight for the laundry machines in the basement, and also the hanging line on the rooftop of your dormitory; and if you lose, sorry, you have to let your uniforms and your clothes lying in the basket for another week.

Living as a youngster with a load of friends -- who knows very little about life and can do anything crazy from time to time is quite risky sometimes. Do you see the walls of the building? Do you want to climb and show off to your crush how athletic you are? Oh no no no! Don't try it, though you think you are a youngster.

In your university, male and female students live in different buildings. These rows of windows from the point you are standing now are good spots for you to meet your crush in the middle of the night when people have no ideas what smartphones are. But you have to be careful and watch around not to be seen by security guards patrolling the area. As you see, there are not many places to hide, right? Apart from your dorm and the trees, the rest is nothing but just an empty space. There is no even grocery store nearby. It can be a problem sometimes if you are hungry at night.

On the first floor of the building, the farthest right room in the corner is a place where one of your best friends lives. He sees the unusual location of the dormitory as a point in the middle of nowhere as an opportunity and secretly turns his room into a convenience store. What a businessman he is! Even though it's hard to find food around your dorm, with the help of your friends and the power of money you can have a lot. Of course, the most you have are all but instant noodles of different flavors and instant congees. What do you think if mixing them together? Why not do it and create out of them the "crazy noodle"? And let's see if you or your friend will survive tomorrow!

You are looking at a three-story building, with a flat roof, surrounded by a bunch of trees, whose leaves waving against the constant flow of wind creating a soothing sound you are hearing at the moment. The smell of methane resembling a pig farm is constantly touching your nose. Now you are in Poland, another country about 8,000 km away; a country where people speak different languages, eat different food, experience different climates, and enjoy different cultures. The building in front of you is not your dormitory, but you cannot resist the flashback when you see it.

Are you hungry already? If so, you should try the crazy noodle for dinner today.