

First we decided to go on a hike to Little Adam's peak. We had not heard about Little Adam's Peak before that. While we were walking towards it, I was overwhelmed with some strange feelings as the environment was a bit gloomy and lonely. To add to this strangeness some stray dogs were following us. We tried to evade them, but still one dog kept following me! All of a sudden he came close to me and jumped up as high as my head. What annoyed me most was the way my friends enjoyed this frightening incident. They were even trying to video tape my



predicament. However, it did not hurt me but gave me a shock. I had no pets at home.

We met a tourist family in that beautiful morning. We could feel a sense of closeness to them, as just like them we were also strangers to that area. We started a chat with them by introducing ourselves. Both parties decided to hike together. There were many trails to the top to choose from. We chose one and wished that should be the longest and the toughest one and of course it fulfilled our expectations. We hiked energetically and we came across guava trees. The juicy flesh of guavas was so refreshing and energizing.

After a long hike, we reached the peak. There were three peaks with many attractive sites of natural beauty. Every place was so

picturesque. Although none of us were promising photographers, we tried our best to capture at least a molecule portion of that fabulously eye-catching natural scenery.

It was noon, when we finished the hike. We decided to treat ourselves into a bath at Ravana Falls. It took a couple of minutes to reach Ravana Falls by bus from Adam's Peak. There was quite a big crowd under the falls unlike in the Adam's Peak. The environment was somewhat cold even though we were there around noon.

And we left for Bandarawela with hungry stomachs. We were looking for a good restaurant as we were so hungry and exhausted. And we found one where we helped ourselves into a meal of mouth watering chicken fried rice. That was heavenly for our empty stomachs.

We stayed that night in Diyathalawa. That night was unforgettable. It was so cold that we felt as if we were inside a freezer. In addition, in Diyathalawa, I witnessed the most beautiful railway station I had ever seen. Moreover, we met some friendly and amicable people there from various parts of



the world. Some of them were about to visit Ella, some of them were about to leave Sri Lanka. But all of them seemed rather satisfied with this beautiful island. And the next day, we set out on our hike to