One Winter Morning

It was an early misty morning when I was having a walk along the Manly-ha-ha Road at Manly. One could hardly see more than a dozen yards ahead. Cars had to use their head-lighting even then their beams were unable to penetrate well through the thick mist. Bullock-carts with high roofs proceeded towards the banasa like a procession.

Nature has always been a source of consolation to the wounded heart. Who cannot but feel solace in this atmosphere? Flowers waltzing its fragrance and the sweet church bells ringing in the distance?

The sun by degree made its appearance and doors away the mist hanging over the ugly town. (Hsin, Bengong).

DO you know which building is the tallest in the world? Of course, the Empire State Building. But do you know anything else about this giant among sky-scrapers? Do you know, for instance, that it consists of 102 floors for which there are 72 elevators (foreign)? That the weights of its halls and lobbies (Chinese) came from France, Italy, Belgium (English) and Germany? Would you guess that it takes more than 300 cleaning women just to sweep up (English) every night? Here are more interesting facts about this extraordinary building. It contains 5000 lights (Chinese) in the tower (English) alone. One man spends eight hours a day just replacing burnt out bulbs. Another man, if you go up to the tower on a rainy day you'll be surprised to see that the snow falls up there instead of down. This is caused by play of winds currents. It sometimes rains red rain at the top of the Empire State Building. This is due to particles of red clay (English) mixed with water District (Chinese) inside the building. When it rains, the red clay gets mixed with rainwater and this mixture falls down as red rain.

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