

Inside The MTR Compartment

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Last Friday, I felt tired after school. I didn't want to walk back home, so I went home by MTR. When I got on the train, I found a seat. I sat down and listened to music with my MP3 player. The train was crowded with people. A woman was standing in front of me. I thought she was an office lady. She was carrying a bag and seemed to be very tired. There was also a boy who wore a T-shirt and a hat holding five boxes of cakes. Opposite me, there were two men. One of them was sleeping while the other one was staring at me.

Suddenly, there was a loud "BANG" and it went very dark inside the compartment. Everyone was scared. I could not see anything. The train stopped very quickly. Someone fell down and was hurt. Soon we could see what had happened as the light was turned on again. The boy had fallen down and his glasses were broken. The woman's bag was on the floor and she was frightened. The man in the middle of the compartment felt dizzy. Everyone looked at the boy and helped him to stand up.

A few minutes later, the staff of the MTR station came. They called the police and sent the boy to hospital. I felt frightened. After this incident, I will not travel on the MTR again.

Teacher's Feedback : A vivid description of what had happened on the MTR train. (Miss Lui Hoi Yee)

Food For Thought : Did the staff of the MTR station explain the reason for the loud "bang"? What did you do to help other passengers?

