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Trip to the Big Island / August 8, 1997 /

I left school at 11:30 on August 8, 1997 to go on a trip to Mauna Lani Resort on the Big Island. We caught a plane at 1:30 and got to the Big Island airport at 2:00. My father's friend drove us to the Resort. When we reached the resort my father worked with a group of people from his work and sea life park. He measured, studied, and tagged the turtles. I met some friends when I was petting the turtles. Later on we were given a job to babysit the turtles so they don't crawl away on to the reef. After that was over me and my friends walked around the resort to see different things. That night I went to a dinner with my father, my father's friends and my friends. I had to go to sleep at 11:30 at night. In the morning we let the turtles that were grown up go out to sea. After that me and one of my new friends went walking on a reef and found so many neat creatures like a

see slug, a oyster, camouflaged fish, and a sea cucumber.

When I left we went to Waikaloa to check out a few sea turtles that the people thought were sick. At the end of my trip when we left Waikaloa I realized how precious and important sea life creatures really are. I never realized how beautiful marine creatures are. Well I'm here at the airport again. I'll be leaving in 5 minutes on the Aloha airlines. I had a great trip. I'm very lucky to see the things I saw in this past day. I'm leaving now, I'll get back to you later. Bye.