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şehitleri anma günü

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Today I am here in Saray Center, to celebrate with child and all people this event, so important for Turkey.

maybe I am the only one person in this room, who can't understand anything about it. Is not easy to a foreigner like me, to understand all about another country, in another language.

But I want discover it, put myself inside my new country.

By the way, let's start.

I am in Mether, the most important meeting room in Saray Center. Saray Center is a big place for disable people, and today they will be the star.

I am sitting here, in the background i am hearing the sound of bells, I see the children with serious faces, attention and I am so happy about this. Many of them when they see me, they tell me “ Merhaba Sara ” with a big smile on their face, They are so proud that I am here and I can participate and celebrate this special day with them.



I look around and all is red and white, the room is full of people and Ataturk reigns supreme, it feels like he was here.

And in one moment, the silence. Tuğba opens the event with a speech, some men speak at the microphone, they are presenting themselves I guess.

At the end of the speeches, the children enter in that room and.... “ wow”, all have a typical ottomans clothes, very big hats, their hairs are so beautiful ,all of them are beautiful.

In the back flowing continues images of war, especially ships bomb and destruction,

I can hear their patriotism, about a place like this different from mine.



They are starting with two songs, the name of the first one is “ Yemen Turkusu”.

Everyone is singing it, I can see their closed eyes and a lot of smiles on their faces.

Unluckily I can understand only “ Mustafa Kemal” and that’s enough.

The last song blows the crowd, there are drums, trumepets and so many waving flags. Between the moon and the sky.. Between the past and the present.



“ Hoş gelişler ola Mustafa
Kemal Paşa
Askerin milletin bayrağıyla
çok yaşa
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çok yaşa “

Hoş gelişler ola Mustafa Kemal
Paşa

Sara