

今馬年感恩節前夕的清晨 風速每時廾多英哩的寒雨(註一) 我拿着雨傘往大西洋慢行 來到無人的鴨子村沙灘上(註二)

茫茫之大西洋 只有耳響猛風 多尺高大巨浪 猛烈衝撞沙灘

面對秋雨我逆行 我终于倒退到那 更高小吃棚角落 我第一次看到了 大西洋五級波浪 從海激盪打岸边





一般鸟兒水平翼飛 而今海鸟們 90 度翼飛 是要獲得更多空氣動力的升力 可怜的為生活海鸟們 風雨無阻在寻找食物 教我如何不誠摯佩服?

忽見一年壯青年 穿著風衣單獨行 管不了大自然的狂風暴雨 徘徊在沙灘並享觀其美景

受不了寒風刺骨 和那秋雨的淋濕 我捨不得慢步行 離開寂寞的沙灘 (註一:参考: Hurricane Watch Net: <u>www.hwn.org</u>: "The Beaufort Wind Scale is named after Sir Francis Beaufort, an admiral in the British Navy. He developed the scale in 1805 in order to estimate wind speed by noting how sails move in the wind. It turned out to be a great help and was later adapted for use on land."

Force 5 is for wind speed 19 -24 mph, one of the observations for Beaufort Wind Scale Force 5 is moderate waves with many white caps.)

(註二:參考:(A). Wikipedia, a free encyclopedia:

"Tourist Attractions: The town park is a recreational facility with trails through the Maritime Forest and willow swamp. It also has an amphitheater, playground, picnic shelter, and public kayak/canoeing launch. Duck's beach was named one of the "Top 15 Family-Friendly Beaches in America".

參考:(B). <u>www.ncbeaches.com</u>:

"The little resort village of Duck earned its name from the vast amount of waterfowl in the area. As it lies in the migratory path for these birds, the abundance did more than coin the area's name - it also brought many hunters. In the 1800's many different hunting clubs appeared to help with the over abundance of the species. But as is true with any abundant resource, it soon found itself being tapped to scarcity. As a result, the government implemented wildlife protection laws to ensure the safety of these animals and most is now protected ground. Visitors come to watch these beautiful creatures in their natural habitat.

While this sleepy residential area is quaint and hoses some rental cottages and fewer condominiums, it still has fine dining and shopping. There are many different types of shops in the village. Vacationers can find anything from surf and skating shops to toy stores and specialty gift shops, like the Farmer's Daughter that specializes in coastal decor, collectibles and gifts. With no hotels and only one Bed and Breakfast, most visitors find a home on the beach. Here, however, there are many water sport activities: adventure sports, boat and water craft rentals, as well as bicycle rentals and surfing lessons. With few commercial centers in the area, the quiet peacefulness of duck from sea to sound is why so many love the beautiful area."

鴨子村 (Duck village) 本地人口只有 369 位, 暑假期間全村高達 20,000 位人口」

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