

Say Cheese

She looked beautiful lying on the park bench in her bikini. Norma was a friend of mine and on bright sunny days she could be seen sun tanning on a bench in the local park. This day was perfect, sunny and hot, so she set off to work on her suntan. When she got to the park she headed straight to her favourite bench and was in luck as it was not occupied. Slipping out of her jeans and T-shirt she reclined on the bench in her bikini. Norma was a beautiful girl with a body that had been honed to perfection through her daily workouts.

She had been lying on the bench for a short while, eyes closed and half asleep, when she became aware of some motion near her. She opened her eyes slightly, but not enough to disclose that she was not sleeping. Standing near her were about a dozen Japanese tourists, all with a camera around their neck. As she watched through her narrowed eyes she saw one of them hand his camera to another. He then quietly moved toward her and sat down on the bench beside her. His friend snapped a picture and the first one retreated back to his friend. She then saw them exchange cameras and the other tourist came and sat down on the bench and had his picture taken beside her. This transpired a dozen times until all the tourists had their picture taken sitting beside the beautiful girl.

Norma had witnessed all of this through slightly opened eyes and found it all quite amusing. Now, some years later, I can imagine a dozen former Japanese tourists to Canada still reaching in their wallet, in various parts of Japan, displaying the picture of themselves with their "Canadian girl friend". You have to admit that the worn out photo makes a much better souvenir than a plastic statue of a Royal Canadian Mountie that was Made in China.



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