

Monday the 31. december 2007

After we woke up we started the day with a breakfast. It feels so good to have toast even when it's Chinese bread. And it only cost 10 RMB each. We got ready to go out. Because of our trip yesterday we saw the most famous sights in Shanghai, so we wanted to see some other locations. At the reception we asked for some locations since we finally found one. It was the old town of Shanghai. We travelled there by bus. But before we went there we went to a post office and wrote some postcards. We arrived at the old town of Shanghai. There are a lot of exciting houses and also expensive restaurants. There is also a „Paulaner“ where I have been at my first time in Shanghai. We walked around but there have been not so much people. Maybe because it is so expensive at that place. We walked to another place which they also offered us to go. You couldn't walk there because nearly all the time some sellers come and want to sell you some watch, bags and other stuff you don't need. We tried to be unfriendly that didn't work. We tried to be friendly this also doesn't work. They asked always more than one time. That made especially me very angry.

We looked in some streets for a restaurant where we can have our lunch. After a short walk we found one. It was no Chinese restaurant it was more a Hong Kong style restaurant. They offered quiet interesting drinks. I ordered some lemon salted something. It was something new for me and it was good. Then the food came. On the plates there have been a little bit of nothing. What a shame. And the prices were also not so cheap. The food was not the best but not the worst. I needed after our lunch a ice cream which I bought in MC ****! We walked a little bit around and went in a supermarket which was part of a big shopping mall. In the shelves (Regale) they had a big offer of international food. It made a lot of fun to go there. I also needed a small present for Anna. In Russia it is a tradition that they give presents on new year. My luck was that her parents called her so she didn't look what I took. Even when we payed for our things she didn't recognize what I bought. She only recognize that I put something in what she didn't know what it was.

Afterwards we went home by subway. When you figure it out how it works and you know where to go it is very easy. You only have to know the line and the name of the station. Even the way to the subway was awful. There have been so many people at the entrance. A way through was not possible. So I was a little bit rude (aggressiv). I just walked through the crowd people and pushed them away. Some of them screamed but I didn't care about that. That's China if you think about the others you have already lost. Then we wanted to buy our tickets. There have also a lot of people we stand in two lines to be faster. But it need the same time so we didn't save any time. At our youth hostel we lied down that we are fit for the evening. We contacted Hanfei but he had now time. He felt sick of the day before. Because of partied to hard. Now we had to organize our self. We asked at the reception where to go and they said us a few places. An English guy listen to us and told us about „The shelter“ (Der Luftschutzbunker)! We started to talk each other and finally we asked to join them. He had no problems with it and there have been another group of people.



*picture 1: Faked happy new year
firework*



*picture 2: Anna and me in "The
Shelter"*