## Thank you, come in...Thank you, come again!

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Thank you Come in came here for better life to the land of opportunity

Open 8 AM TILL 11 PM 7 days a week What else can I do ?......BOREDOM......boredom.....physical danger......

> 649 PLAY HERE I had lots, lots, lots of dreams but they were all BROKEN now.

PLAY NOW language barrier, racism.....hard to ground in this land I gave up dreams as a new comer

Garbage bags 3.99 Almost nobody continues one's profession here it is waste of talent

SPORT SELECT PLAY HERE Try CONTROL MY DESIRE and DREAM. Then I feel much better living here

Master's Choice soft drink 1.99 All we can do is a menial and unskilled job here. We become shopkeepers in the "Hole" store.

## Movie Rental

One day I was in the elevator with seven well-dressed white businessmen in downtown building . I felt I was nothing but a small tree surrounded by forest. A feeling of INFE-RIORITY and WITHDRAWAL is always in me. To get rid of this feeling will take about for a thousand year because we have been totally colonized BY THE WEST. Thank you, come in... Thank you, come again! · 131

Wonder White Bread .99 For all my life, I have been longing FOR THE WEST.

No name Orange Juice .99 Although I have a name, people don't call my name. Yo Chin! We are all "Chin" to them. nameless.....

> Cigarette Lg. 2.82 I feel always constrained and defensive

Equality soft Margarine .89 Go home ! Go to your country ! of course I was really angry when people said that but now I just ignore them.

> Key cutting HERE Although we build our nest but it can't be my nest.

Clearly Canadian 1.35 What are you? Where are you from? Canadian Yes I am legally but I know I will remain as A PERPETUAL STRANGER here.

"Glass ceiling"......Will it be BROKEN someday eventually?

Product of Canada Fancy Apples 1.29 Young trees in new soil, transplanting ..... There is always anxiety and fear also anticipation about transplanted trees.

BUY YOUR STAMPS HERE Once I rooted here, I can't go any where I will die and be buried in this land, so I guess I can say that this is my land too.

## Thank you Come again.



