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Shelby: Christmas, a time of laughter, family, and cheer.

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Zach: Every family has its own unique and different traditions that mean something to them individually.

Shelby: All around the world Christmas is celebrated in different ways forming new traditions that can be celebrated and collected by others.

Zach: This year Shelby and I are going to be experiencing some new traditions that should create a spin on our usual Christmas ways.

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Shelby: You're listening to Two Do the New: Jingle All the Way.

Shelby: I'm Shelby Neal

Zach: And I'm Zach Salerno

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Zach: So the city of Carmel has built a new addition. The Christkindlmarket.

Shelby: A Christkindlmarket is essentially a German market decorated in the spirit of Christmas

Shelby: and Christ kindle literally means Christ child market.

Zach: They are well known for their holiday food, drinks, gifts, and decorations. Also for their hand-crafted Christmas decorations, wood-working, artwork, and textiles.

Shelby: Millions of people in countries everywhere celebrate at the Christkindlmarket and now we are going to experience it too.

Zach: The new market in Carmel is supposed to be extremely similar to other traditional markets with some additional flares such as ice-skating.

Shelby: This should be something extremely different than anything that we've ever tried before...

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Shelby: Okay so we're at the market and there's Christmas music playing and it's freezing cold so yeah, Zach, Input

Zach: There's a guy with a Zamboni on the ice and he's not using it for some reason,

Shelby: he's just sitting there

Zach: And there's no one here so yeah, we're gonna get some food I think, is that the plan

Shelby: I think so yes

Zach: For some reason this guys playing steel drums with Christmas music, but that's cool too

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{Enter: Baked Cheese}

Shelby: So the first place that we stopped was the Baked Cheese Haus Raclette Chalet

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Zach: So I've been here a couple of times, what exactly is this cheese contraption you're making

Raclette Artist: So it's a Raclette machine, It's like a heat lamp, with its electric coil up there and it heats the face of the cheese and then after a couple of minutes the cheese starts to caramelize and bubble and then you scrape it down onto the sandwich.

Shelby: Raclette is a Swiss-German dish dating back centuries. A large wheel of semi-hard cheese is melted and scraped onto plates with bread and whatever else your heart desires. Then, he went on to explain what their signature sandwich was composed of.

Raclette Artist: The cheese can go on salami, hard salami, or prosciutto ham and then we add pickles

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Zach: After we ate some the delicious food, we returned home from the grueling cold weather

Shelby: So I'm gonna have to say that that was definitely one of my new favorite traditions

Zach: It was so cool seeing how everything was transformed to look just like a real German Christkindle market.

Shelby: Although, we didn't go ice-skating, because for some reason I decided to wear a dress, I still had an amazing time being indulged in German culture.

Zach: The market is a 10/10 recommended fun activity that would be a great experience that everyone should enjoy.

Shelby: This new tradition is something that Zach and I will never forget

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