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# Chaos in Tiananmen Square!

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It all started with Zhou Enlai and Mao Zedong. Enlai was the predecessor of the State Council. He died in 1976, the year the Cultural Revolution ended. Mao Zedong was the Chairman of State Council and he wanted the four olds (old ideas, old culture, old customs, and old habits.) gone. Mao died in 1989. The Cultural Revolution lasted for ten years. During the Cultural Revolution there was a lot of people who died even though they were just innocent bystanders. The Red Guards were soldiers that killed lots of people on the order of Mao Zedong. Tiananmen Square is in China and that is where lots of protesting went on during the Cultural Revolution. Tiananmen Square is in Beijing, China.



Beijing China,  
Tiananmen Square with Red Guards.



Mao Zedong (to the left)  
Chairman of Chinese Council  
and Zhou Enlai (to the right) the  
Premier of the prime minister of  
China

I was with Alexander Jackson who went to China on a business trip with his dad Ted Jackson. "First I didn't know that the Cultural Revolution was on because it wasn't posted in the news or anything so I thought it would be okay to go." Alex replied. "I did know that China was a place of torture but I love China and learning about it." Alex replied. Alex said "I was there with my dad and with a guide and translator

Lao Xu." "Lao Xu was very important to use because we didn't know how to speak or understand Chinese, he was very nice and understanding." While Alexander was in China he went to the Forbidden City and he witnessed lots of fighting and he saw people dying.



Forbidden City gate



Tiananmen Square.  
Beijing China

Alexander Jackson went to China when he was seventeen and when he went to Tiananmen square. He stayed there for two to six months. He went as a tourist and then became a big help. While he was in China he witnessed lots of torture and abuse of innocent people. He also witnessed people being murdered for just being in the

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Forbidden City. He saw a protest of college students going on a hunger strike to try and make the torture stop, so then came the tanks, the Red Guards and the fighting. After 10 years it all stopped because Mao Zedong finally got his way. Alexander Jackson went to China to learn and came back with a big story.



*The Chinese Flag*

*The Chinese flag was adopted in 1949-OCT-1, coat of arms adopted*