

My Apartment In China - With English Subtitles

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Zhè jiān gōngyù dehuà shì wǒ qùnián de shíhou zū dào de.

这间公寓的话是我去年的时候租到的。

I rented this apartment last year.

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Ránhòu wǒ dāngshí wǒ jìde wǒ zhǎo le chàbuduō yī xiàwǔ ba

然后我当时我记得我找了差不多一下午吧

I remember that I spent almost the entire afternoon looking for it.

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Ránhòu wǒ yīzhí cóng nàbian zǒu dào zhèbiān

然后我一直从那边走到这边

I walked all the way from there to here.

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Ránhòu wǒ dìyī cì shànglái de shíhou...

然后我第一次上来的时候...

The first time I came up here, ...

5

zhège shì xīn gōngyù

这个是新公寓

Since this was a new apartment,

6

ránhòu zǒu jìnlái yī kàn, wa!

然后走进来一看，哇！

I walked in, saw this (and felt) - Wow!

7

Nǐ kàn zhège yángtái

你看这个阳台

Look at this balcony!

8

Zhège yángtái fēicháng dà!

这个阳台非常大！

It was very big

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ránhòu hěn gānjìng

然后很干净

and clean!

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Háiyǒu cèsuǒ

还有厕所

Also the toilet (was very clean).

11

Suǒyǐ wǒ dāngshí jiù juéding

所以我当时就决定

So right on the spot, I decided that

12

wǒ yào bǎ tā zū xialai.

我要把它租下来。

I was gonna rent it.

13

Zhè shì wǒ de chúfáng, bǐjiào jiǎndān

这是我的厨房，比较简单

This is my kitchen which is very simple.

14

jiù yī gè wéibōlú

就一个微波炉

There is only a microwave (actually an electric stove).

15

shì wǒ péngyǒu sòng de

是我朋友送的

It was a gift from a friend.

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Ránhòu yīxiē yóu, tiáoliào, yīxiē jīběn de tiáoliào

然后一些油，调料，一些基本的调料

And some oil and seasoning. (Just) some basic seasoning.

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Háiyǒu zhège, zhège shì Měiguó de chǎnpǐn, Ānlì

还有这个，这个是美国的产品，安利

Also this, this is an American product, Amway.

18

Xǐjiéjīng, shuā wǎn de

洗洁精，刷碗的

It's dishwashing liquid for cleaning bowls.

19

Zhèbiān dehuà, yīnwèi tàiyáng tài dà

这边的话，因为太阳太大

Here, because the sun is very strong,

20

suǒyǐ wǒ bǎ wǒ de pò chuángdān

所以我把我的破床单

I took my broken bed sheet

21

gei guà dào shàngmian dǎng yīxià yángguāng.

给挂到上面挡一下阳光。

and hung it up to block the sunlight.

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Kěyǐ cóng zhèlǐ kàn, wǒ zhèbiān shì zài bā lóu

可以从这里看，我这边是在八楼

You can see from here,... I am on the 8th floor

23

suǒyǐ shìxiàn bùshì tèbié hǎo,

所以视线不是特别好，

and so the view isn't very good.

24

dànshì hái bǐjiào... hái bùcuò, fēng bǐjiào dà.

但是还比较... 还不错，风比较大。

But it's not bad. It's pretty windy.

25

Ránhòu wǒmen qù kàn yīxià wǒ de...

然后我们去看一下我的...

Let's go take a look at my...

26

wǒ de fángjiān ba

我的房间吧

my room.

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Jìnlái kàn yīxià wǒ de fángjiān.

进来看一下我的房间。

Come in and see my room.

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jīběnshàng wǒ de fángjiān jiù zhème xiǎo,

基本上我的房间就这么小，

Basically, this is how small my room is.

29

wǒ yīgèrén zhù háishi tǐng kěyǐ de.

我一个人住还是挺可以的。

It's actually okay for just one person.

30

Ránhòu zhèlǐ shì wǒ tiē de yīxiē wǒ xuéxí de yīxiē dāncí.

然后这里是我贴的一些我学习的一些单词。

And here, I stuck some (Post-it notes) with vocabulary that I am learning.

31

Ránhòu zhège shì wǒ gēn wǒ de zuì hǎo de péngyou

然后这个是我跟我的最好的朋友

This (photo) was taken when me and my best friend

32

qù páshān de shíhou zhào de, duì

去爬山的时候照的，对

went for a hike.

33

Ránhòu zhège huā shì... yǐjīng gān le

然后这个花是... 已经干了

And these flowers are... they're already dry!

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shì wǒ gōngsī de tóngshì sòng de.

是我公司的同事送的。

They were given to me by one of my colleagues.

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Zhège shì wǒ gēn wǒ de yī gè hǎo péngyou

这个是我跟我的一个好朋友

When I went to a shopping mall with one of my good friends,

36

zài shāngchǎng de shíhou biérén sòng de.

在商场的时候别人送的。

someone gave this to us.

37

Ránhòu zhège... zhège xiǎo hēibǎn

然后这个... 这个小黑板

And this... this little black board,

38

zhídé yī tí de shì wǒ zài wǎngshàng mǎi de.

值得一提的是我在网上买的。

it's worth mentioning that it was bought online.

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Ránhòu zhǐyào tiē zài qiáng shang,

然后只要贴在墙上，

And if you stick it on the wall,

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nǐ jiù kěyǐ xiàng lǎoshī yīyàng de

你就可以像老师一样的

you can be like a teacher,

41

yòng zhège hēi bǐ xiě zì, duì

用这个黑笔写字，对

writing on it with a black pen.

42

Zhège shì wǒ gānggāng jiāo wǒ de yī gè Měiguó péngyou,

这个是我刚刚教我的一个美国朋友，

I was just teaching an American friend

43

xué de yī gè, jiào jiāngshī

学的一个，叫僵尸

a (word) - zombie.

44

Yīngwén yīnggāi shì zombie, duì

英文应该是 zombie，对

It should be zombie in English.

45

Ránhòu zhège shì wǒ zuì xǐhuan de huā, xiǎo chújú

然后这个是我喜欢的花，小雏菊

This is my favorite kind of flower, daisies.

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Ránhòu wǒ zuì xǐhuan de yánsè shì lán sè.

然后我最喜欢的颜色是蓝色。

And my favorite color is blue.

47

Suǒyǐ wǒ mǎi le lán sè hé bái sè yīqǐ.

所以我买了蓝色跟白色一起。

So I bought blue and white ones.

48

Zhège shì wǒ gāng bānjiā de shíhòu,

这个是我刚搬家的时候，

When I first moved here,

49

wǒ péngyou sòng gěi wǒ de

我朋友送给我的

my friend gave this to me as a gift.

50

Zài Shēnzhèn de Dà Fēn mǎi de.

在深圳的大芬买的。

It was bought in Shenzhen Dafen.

51

Nǐ kàn tā de yī shù huā yě hěn piàoliang!

你看它的一束花也很漂亮！

Look, it's a bundle of flowers and they are beautiful!

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Ránhòu... O, duìle! Zhège bīngxiāng

然后... 哦， 对了！ 这个冰箱

And... Oh, right! This refrigerator...

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Zhège bīngxiāng, nǐmen cāi xià duōshao qián?

这个冰箱， 你们猜下多少钱？

Take a guess, how much it cost?

54

Cái... Liù bǎi kuài, liù bǎi rénminbì

才... 六百块， 六百人民币

It was only 600 yuan

55

dàyuē shì yī bǎi... yī bǎi měijīn bùdào.

大约是一百... 一百美金不到。

which is about 100... less than 100 US dollars.

56

Ránhòu wǒmen qù kàn xià wǒ de wòshì ba!

然后我们去看下我的卧室吧！

Now, let's go take a look at my bedroom!

57

Zhège shì wǒ de jítā

这个是我的吉他

This is my guitar.

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wǒ xiān fàng zài zhèlǐ ba.

我先放在这里吧。

I will leave it here for now.

59

Ránhòu nǐmen kàndào nàge le ma?

然后你们看到那个了吗？

Do you guys see that?

60

Nàge shì wǒ péngyou cóng Jiānádà jì gěi wǒ de Shèngdàn lǐwù

那个是我朋友从加拿大寄给我的圣诞礼物

That is a Christmas gift sent from a Canadian friend.

61

Ránhòu... Zhèbiān shì wǒ de shūzhuāng tái,

然后... 这边是我的梳妆台，

And... This is my dressing desk

62

zhè shì píngcháng huàzhuāng a, ránhòu hùfū yòng de

这是平常化妆啊，然后护肤用的

where I put on my makeup and do skincare.

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Ránhòu zhèbiān shì wǒ de xiǎo shūzhuō.

然后这边是我的小书桌。

And here is my little desk.

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Kěyǐ kàn yíxià.

可以看一下。

You can take a look.

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Wǒ bǐjiào xǐhuan mǎi shū

我比较喜欢买书

I like buying books.

66

suǒyǐ wǒ mǎi le hěn duō shū.

所以我买了很多书。

So, I bought many.

67

Zhōngwén shū, hái yǒu Yīngwén shū

中文书，还有英文书

There are Chinese and English books.

68

Wǒ yī gè tóngshì sòng gěi wǒ yī běn shèngjīng,

我一个同事送给我一本圣经，

One of my colleagues gave me a bible

69

wǒ zhǐ dú le yī diǎndiǎn!

我只读了一点点！

which I only read a little bit!

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Duì le, hái yǒu zhè ge

对了，还有这个

Oh, right! Also this...

71

Cāi cāi zhè ge shì shén me?

猜猜这个是什么？

Guess what this is?

72

Wǒ yǎn jiǎng de shí hòu,

我演讲的时候，

When I was giving a speech...

73

zài gōng sī yǎn jiǎng de shí hòu dé le dì sān míng, duì

在公司演讲的时候得了第三名，对

I got third place when I gave a speech in my company.

74

Wǒ zhèng zài xiǎng bàn fǎ bǎ zhè ge chuāng lián guà shàng qu.

我正在想办法把这个窗帘挂上去。

I am trying to find a way to put up a curtain.

75

Zhè ge méi yǒu chuāng lián, dàn shì wǒ shì tiē le yī céng zhǐ

这个没有窗帘，但是我是贴了一层纸

This doesn't have a curtain. But I stuck on a layer of paper

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yīnwèi wǒ pà biérén kàndào wǒ

因为我怕别人看到我

because I worry that other people might see me.

77

Suǒyǐ wǒ tiē le yī céng zhǐ.

所以我贴了一层纸。

That was why I stuck up some paper.

78

Ránhòu guò yī duàn shíjiān wǒ huì bǎ chuānglián guà shàngqu.

然后过一段时间我会把窗帘挂上去。

Later, I will hang a curtain.

79

Wǒ hái bǐjiào xǐhuan wǒ de fángjiān,

我还比较喜欢我的房间，

I like my room (apartment)

80

yīnwèi dìyī tā hěn xīn, ránhòu hěn gānjìng.

因为第一它很新，然后很干净。

because first of all, it is new and it's clean.

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Zuì zhòngyào de shì tā fēicháng piányi!

最重要的是它非常便宜！

What's most important is that it's very cheap!

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Nǐmen cāi yī cāi zhège fángjiān yī gè yuè yào duōshao qián?

你们猜一猜这个房间一个月要多少钱？

You guys guess, how much does this (apartment) cost per month?

83

Nǐmen kěndìng cāi bùdào! Dui ba?

你们肯定猜不到！对吧？

You surely can't guess it, right?

84

Zhège fángjiān yào qībǎi wǔ...

这个房间要七百五...

This room (apartment) costs 750...

85

Jiāshang shuǐdiàn fèi, wǒ měi gè yuè fù qībǎi wǔshí rénminbì!

加上水电费，我每个月付七百五十人民币！

With water and electricity fees, I pay 750 yuan per month!

86

Nà huànsuàn chéng měijīn dehuà, yīnggāi jiùshì yībǎi...

那换算成美金的话，应该就是一百...

If you convert it to US dollars, it should be 100...

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Yī bǎi duō yī diǎndiǎn měijīn

一百多一点点美金

A little over 100 dollars.

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Nǐmen kàn tā zhège... zhège dēng

你们看它这个... 这个灯

Look at this light,

89

zhège dēng shì led de

这个灯是 led 的

it's an LED light.

90

Yīnwèi yuánlái wǒ jiùshì zuò led de xiāoshòu.

因为原来我就是做 led 的销售。

I was a sales person of LED (products) before.

91

Suǒyǐ wǒ de péngyou sòng le wǒ liǎng gēn.

所以我的朋友送了我两根。

So a friend gave me two (LED tubes).

92

Nà zhège shì fēicháng hǎo de,

那这个是非常好的，

This is very good

93

suǒyǐ wǒ hái mán xǐhuan de

所以我还蛮喜欢的

and so, I like it.

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Jīběishang wǒ de gōngyù jiùshì zhèyàngzi le.

基本上我的公寓就是这样子了。

Basically, that's how my apartment is.

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Yǒu yīdiǎndiǎn luàn, shàngmian

有一点点乱，上面

It's a little messy up there.

96

Bùguò... bù yào pāi, yǒudiǎn luàn!

不过... 不要拍，有点乱！

But... Don't film! It's a little messy!

97

Ránhòu wǒ de yīguì

然后我的衣柜

And (this is) my closet.

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Yīxiē yīfu, qúnzi

一些衣服，裙子

Some clothes and dresses.

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Hǎo le

好了

Alright.

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Nà chàbuduō le!

那差不多了！

That's about it!