

A Walk Through My Neighborhood

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Zhè shì wǒ zhù de dìfang

这是我住的地方

This is where I live.

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Ránhòu xiànzài wǒ yào qù zhǎo diǎn chī de dōngxi

然后现在我要去找点吃的东西

And I am going to look for something to eat now.

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Shǒuxiān wǒ yào gěi dàjiā jièshào yīxià wǒ de yī gè zhōubiān huánjìng.

首先我要给大家介绍一下我的一个周边环境。

First, I will show you my neighborhood.

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Hǎo ba, wǒmen xiànzài qù kàn yīxià ba.

好吧，我们现在去看一下吧。

Alright, let's go take a look.

5

Zhèlǐ yuánlái shì yī gè xiǎo diàn

这里原来是一个小店

This was originally a little store.

6

ránhòu xiànzài guānmén le

然后现在关门了

Now it's closed

7

yīnggāi shì shēngyì zuò bù xiàqu le.

应该是生意做不下去了。

probably because the business couldn't continue.

8

Ránhòu nàbiān yě yǒu yī gè Xiǎo Qīngwā

然后那边也有一个小青蛙

Over there is another (store), called Little Frog.

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Dànshì hǎoxiàng yě zuò bù xiàqu le.

但是好像也做不下去了。

But it seems that (the business) is also not going to last.

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Zhèbiān hái yǒu yī gè nàge...

这边还有一个那个...

Here is another...

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Háiyǒu yī gè xiǎo diàn, jiùshì nà zhǒng biànlì diàn.

还有一个小店，就是那种便利店。

There is another store, a convenient store.

12

Píngcháng wǒ yě bǐjiào shǎo lái mǎi dōngxi.

平常我也比较少来买东西。

I very rarely come here to buy things.

13

Yàobù wǒmen qù nàbiān kàn yīxià ba

要不我们去那边看一下吧

How about we take a look over there?

14

Nàbiān huì bǐjiào hǎo

那边会比较好

It's better over there.

15

Zhèr yǒu yī gè gǎngtíng.

这儿有一个岗亭。

Here is a guard house.

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Zhège shì měi yī cì rúguǒ nǐ kāichē jìnlái dehuà

这个是每一次如果你开车进来的话

This is... when you come in with a car,

17

ránhòu xūyào cóng zhèlǐ guò,

然后需要从这里过，

you need to pass by here,

18

ránhòu jìngù dehuà shì huì jìshí de,

然后进去的话是会计时的，

it will record the time when you go inside

19

jìshí wán le zhīhòu, chūlái de shíhou

计时完了之后，出来的时候

and later when you come out,

20

shì xūyào gěi qián, gěi nàge...

是需要给钱，给那个...

you need to pay...

21

bǎo'ān ba, yīnggāi shì

保安吧，应该是

Probably, pay the security guard.

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Wǒ yě bù zhīdào.

我也不知道。

I am not sure.

23

Jīntiān tàiyáng bǐjiào dà, hǎo rè!

今天太阳比较大，好热！

Today the sun is very strong and it's so hot!

24

Suǒyǐ wǒ dài zhe mòjìng ne!

所以我戴着墨镜呢！

So I am wearing sunglasses.

25

Ránhòu zhèlǐ yǒu yī gè nàge... yǒu yī gè fàndiàn

然后这里有一个那个... 有一个饭店

Here is a... there is a restaurant.

26

hái bǐjiào piányi.

还比较便宜。

It's relatively cheap.

27

Chī yī dùn fàn dehuà, zuì piányí dehuà yě jiù shí kuài qián ba.

吃一顿饭的话，最便宜的话也就十块钱吧。

One meal, the cheapest might be 10 yuan (less than 2 dollars).

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Ránhòu zhèlǐ yǒu yīxiē xiǎo de nàge lǐfàdiàn.

然后这里有一些小的那个理发店。

Here are some small barbershops.

29

Nǐ kàn yīxià nàge

你看一下那个

Take a look at that!

30

Zhège shì lājī

这个是垃圾

This is garbage.

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Zhōngguó de lājī

中国的垃圾

Chinese garbage.

32

Ránhòu wǒmen jīběnshàng huì bǎ lājī dào zài zhèlǐ.

然后我们基本上会把垃圾倒在这里。

We throw our garbage here.

33

Suǒyǐ měi yī cì zǒu guòlái hái tǐng chòu de.

所以每一次走过来还挺臭的。

So every time when I pass by it, it smells really bad.

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Duì, yǒudiǎn ěxīn!

对，有点恶心！

It's a little gross!

35

Zhègè shì xiū zìxíngchē hái yǒu diàndòng chē de.

这个是修自行车还有电动车的。

This is where you can fix your bicycles and E-bikes.

36

Shàng yī cì wǒ jiù bǎ wǒ de zìxíngchē ná guòlái xiū,

上一次我就把我的自行车拿过来修，

I brought my bike here for repair last time.

37

ránhòu lǎobǎn shuō méiyǒu wèntí, zuìhòu wǒ jiù ná huíqu le.

然后老板说没有问题，最后我就拿回去了。

But the boss said that there was no problem. At the end, I just took it back.

38

Zhè liǎng gè dōu shì xīn kāi de yī gè kuàicān diàn.

这两个都是新开的一个快餐店。

These two fast-food restaurants are recently opened.

39

Bùguò wǒ dōu bù xǐhuan chī

不过我都不喜欢吃

But I don't like to eat there

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yīnwèi wǒ yībān shì zìjǐ zuòfàn.

因为我一般是自己做饭。

because I usually cook myself.

41

Zìjǐ zuòfàn huì jiànkāng yīdiǎn,

自己做饭会健康一点，

Our own cooking is healthier

42

yīnwèi zài Zhōngguó dehuà,

因为在中国的话，

because in China,

43

wàimian de shíwù bùshì tèbié jiànkāng

外面的食物不是特别健康

the food outside isn't very healthy.

44

Ránhòu... suǒyǐ wǒ yībān dōu bù chī.

然后... 所以我一般都不吃。

And... so I generally don't eat out.

45

Wǒ zuì xǐhuan chī de shì nà yī jiā de nàge chángfěn.

我最喜欢吃的是那一家的那个肠粉。

That restaurant that sells changfen is my favorite.

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Suǒyǐ měicì zǎoshang wǒ dōu huì qù nàbiān chī chángfěn.

所以每次早上我都会去那边吃肠粉。

So every morning, I go there to eat changfen.

47

Zhège yīnggāi shì dāngdì, Guǎngdōng rén běndì rén zìjǐ de fángzi.

这个应该是当地，广东人本地人自己的房子。

This house is probably built by local Cantonese people.

48

Suǒyǐ nǐ kàn tāmen yǒu yī gè xiǎo yuànzi,

所以你看他们有一个小院子，

You see, they have a little yard.

49

ránhòu zhèbiān yīnggāi shì tāmen píngcháng

然后这边应该是他们平常

This is probably where they usually

50

xiàwǔ de shíhou kěyǐ hēchá de dìfang, ránhòu...

下午的时候可以喝茶的地方，然后...

drink tea in the afternoon, and...

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bìngqiě kěyǐ dǎpái a shénme de

并且可以打牌啊什么的

and play cards, things like that.

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O! Nǐ kàn zhè... zhège bǐjiào gǔlǎo.

哦！你看这... 这个比较古老。

Oh! Look at this... This is ancient.

53

Zhège wǒ lǎojiā yě yǒu.

这个我老家也有。

In my hometown, we have this too.

54

Tā zhège shì guō, kěyǐ zuòfàn de

它这个是锅，可以做饭的

It is a wok and can be used for cooking.

55

Ránhòu xiàmian shì fàng cháihuo,

然后下面是放柴火，

Under it, you put firewood

56

shēnghuǒ, ránhòu shāo cài.

生火，然后烧菜。

and light it up to cook.

57

Zhège húshuǐ yǒudiǎn zāng, bùguò háishi tǐng hǎo de, qíshí

这个湖水有点脏，不过还是挺好的，其实

The lake water is a little dirty. But it's actually okay

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huì yǒurén qīnglǐ lājī.

会有人清理垃圾。

because there are people cleaning out the garbage.

59

Zhōngguó rén bǐjiào xǐhuan dǎpái

中国人比较喜欢打牌

Chinese like to play cards.

60

Āiyō, xiǎoxīn!

哎哟，小心！

Careful!

61

Méishì ba?

没事吧？

Are you okay?

62

Bù hǎoyìsi, gānggāng méi zhùyì.

不好意思，刚刚没注意。

Sorry, I wasn't paying attention.

63

Nǐ kàn zhèlǐ yǒu gè chuán!

你看这里有个船！

Look, there is a boat!

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Zhège xiǎochuán jiùshì yòng lái dǎlāo lājī de

这个小船它就是用来打捞垃圾的

This little boat is used to get out the garbage (from the water).

65

Nǐ kàn hěnduō rén huì rēng lājī xiàqu

你看很多人会扔垃圾下去

You can see that many people throw garbage down there.

66

Qíshí wǒ hái shì jiànyì

其实我还是建议

I suggest that

67

wǒmen yào shāowēi bǎohù xià huánjìng,

我们要稍微保护下环境，

we should protect our environment

68

zhège lājī shì zuìhǎo bù yào rēng zài hú lǐmiàn.

这个垃圾是最好不要扔在湖里面。

and it will be best to not throw the garbage in the lake.

69

Nǐmen kàndào nàlǐ le ma?

你们看到那里了吗？

Do you guys see what's over there?

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Yǐqián hěn zǎo de shíhou, zài Zhōngguó dehuà

以前很早的时候，在中国的话

A long time ago, in China

71

jiù yǒu hěn duō zhèyàngzi de yī gè... xiàng lǐfàdiàn yīyàng de

就有很多这样一个... 像理发店一样的

there were many (places) like this... like a barber shop.

72

Yīnggāi shuō lǐfà tān ba

应该说理发摊吧

I should say, a barber stall.

73

Yībān shì nán de huì qù nàbiān lǐfà.

一般是男的会去那边理发。

Usually, guys go there to get haircuts

74

Ránhòu háishi tǐng piányi de.

然后还是挺便宜的。

and it's pretty cheap.

75

Zhèbiān jiùshì lánqiúchǎng la,

这边就是篮球场啦，

Here is a basketball court.

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píngcháng yībān huì yǒu xuésheng

平常一般会有学生

Normally, students

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háiyǒu yīxiē zhù zài fùjìn de rén huì lái dǎ lánqiú

还有一些住在附近的人会来打篮球

and people that live around here will come here to play basketball.

78

Wǒ yě lái dǎ guo yī cì,

我也来打过一次，

I've played once too,

79

suīrán wǒ bùtài huì dǎ lánqiú.

虽然我不太会打篮球。

even though I am not very good at it.

80

Háiyǒu zài nàge dìfang, yǒu yī gè kòng dìfang

还有在那个地方，有一个空地方

Also, in that empty space,

81

yīxiē lǎorénjiā huì zài nàbiān tiào guǎngchǎng wǔ.

一些老人家会在那边跳广场舞。

some old people will come to do square dancing.

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Yǒu yī gè pàichūsuǒ, zài nàbiān

有一个派出所，在那边

There is a police station over there.

83

Suǒyǐ píngcháng wǒ hái shì juéde tǐng ānquán de,

所以平常我还是觉得挺安全的，

Usually I feel pretty safe

84

yīnwèi jǐngchá... rénmin jǐngchá jiù zài wǒ shēnbiān.

因为警察... 人民警察就在我身边。

since policemen are right next to me.

85

Měicì wǎnshàng huílái wǒ dōu hái juéde tǐng ānquán, bù huì pà

每次晚上回来我都还觉得挺安全，不会怕

Every night when I come back, I feel pretty safe and not scared.

86

Wǒ xiànzài yǒudiǎn è,

我现在有点饿，

I am a little hungry now.

87

suǒyǐ kěnéng wǒ xiànzài yào qù zhǎo yī gè fànguǎn chī xià fàn.

所以可能我现在要去找一个饭馆吃下饭。

So I will probably go look for a restaurant to eat.

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Xiǎoxīn yīdiǎn, zhèr yǒu chē!

小心一点，这儿有车！

Be careful! There is a car!

89

Nàge hǎoxiàng shì shuǐjiǎo ba.

那个好像是水饺吧。

That seems to be a dumpling (restaurant).

90

Ránhòu wǒ cóngláiméi zài zhèbiān chī guo

然后我从来没在这边吃过

I've never eaten around here.

91

suǒyǐ wǒ kěnéng huì zǒu yuǎn yīdiǎn,

所以我可能会走远一点，

So I might go further

92

qù nàbiān zhǎo yī gè shāowēi hǎo yīdiǎn de fànguǎn chīfàn.

去那边找一个稍微好一点的饭馆吃饭。

to find a better restaurant to eat.

93

Wǒmen jìnqù ba, zhèbiān yǒudiǎn rè!

我们进去吧，这边有点热！

Let's go inside. It's a little hot here!

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Zhège zǒudào háishi tǐng cháng de

这个走道还是挺长的

This path is pretty long.

95

Suǒyǐ nǐ kàn yī bō... nàbiān yī bō, zhèbiān yī bō

所以你看一拨... 那边一拨，这边一拨

Look, one group here and another there,

96

dōu hǎoduō rén zài dǎpái a!

都好多人在打牌啊！

people are playing cards!

97

Wǒ zhè fùjìn yǒu liǎng gè xiǎo bǎihuò,

我这附近有两个小百货，

In my neighborhood, there are two small groceries.

98

wǒ měicì huì dào zhèbiān lái mǎi cài.

我每次会到这边来买菜。

I come here to buy vegetables all the time.

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Nàbiān shì shuǐjǐng

那边是水井

Over there is a water well.

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Zhèlǐ

这里

Here.

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Ránhòu zhège dehuà, qíshí wǒ hái bùtài liǎojiě shì shénme dōngxi.

然后这个的话，其实我还不太了解是什么东西。

And here, I actually don't know what it is.

102

Bùguò nǐ kàn xiàmian tā yǒu shuǐlóngtóu, zhèlǐ

不过你看下面它有水龙头，这里

But you can see, there is a faucet down here.

103

Suǒyǐ tāmen huì ná húzi guòlái guànshuǐ huíqù hē.

所以他们会拿壶子过来灌水回去喝。

They (people) will bring bottles to get water.

104

Tīngshuō zhège shuǐ yīnggāi háishi tǐng gānjìng de, wǒ méiyǒu shì guo

听说这个水应该还是挺干净的，我没有试过

I heard that the water is pretty clean. (But) I have never tried it.

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Nàbiān yǒu yī gè xuéxiào

那边有一个学校

There is a school over there.

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Zhè yīnggāi shì lǎoniánrén zài zhèbiān xiūxián de dìfang

这应该是老年人在这边休闲的地方

This is probably a place where old people hang out.

107

Ránhòu zhège jiànzhù háishi tǐng yǒuyìsi de

然后这个建筑还是挺有意思的

The building is pretty interesting.

108

Zhègè dōu shì... gǎnjué zǒujìn gǔdài le, tài kāixīn le!

这个都是... 感觉走进古代了，太开心了！

This is... It feels as if I am in ancient times. I am so happy!

109

Wǒmen kěyǐ jìnqù ma?

我们可以进去吗？

Can we go in?

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Zài dǎ májiàng, lǐmiàn zài dǎ májiàng.

在打麻将，里面在打麻将。

They're playing mahjong inside.

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Wǒ bù gǎn jìnqù!

我不敢进去！

I don't dare go inside.

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Nǐ hǎo! Hāluō!

你好！哈啰！

Hi! Hello!

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Zhè lǐmiàn shì gànma de ya?

这里面是干嘛的呀？

What is this for?

114

Shì dǎpái de.

是打牌的。

For playing cards.

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Shì dǎpái de, shì ba? Nǐmen zài dǎ májiàng ma?

是打牌的，是吧？ 你们在打麻将吗？

It's for playing cards. Are you guys playing mahjong?

116

Zhège shì shénme májiàng a? Hǎo yǒuyìsi a!

这个是什么麻将啊？ 好有意思啊！

What kind of mahjong is this? So interesting!

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Zhège bùshì májiàng, zhè shì tiān jiǔ!

这个不是麻将，这是天九！

This is not mahjong. This is Tian jiu!

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Wǒ huì dǎ májiàng, dànshì bù huì dǎ zhège

我会打麻将，但是不会打这个

I know how to play mahjong, but I don't know how to play this.

119

Hǎo yǒuyìsi!

好有意思！

So interesting!

120

Zhè shì lǎorénjiā wán de

这是老人家玩的

Old people play this.

121

Wǒmen kěyǐ jìnqù kàn yīxià ma?

我们可以进去看一下吗？

Can we go inside to take a look?

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Kěyǐ kěyǐ

可以可以

Sure!

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Suíbiàn kàn dōu kěyǐ! | Xièxiè!

随便看都可以！ | 谢谢！

Look at anything you like! | Thank you!

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Wa! Hǎo qìpài a!

哇！好气派啊！

Wow! It's so impressive!

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Zhège shì dàtáng!

这个是大堂！

This is the lobby.

126

Wǒ lǎojiā yě yǒu zhège

我老家也有这个

In my hometown, we also have this.

127

Wǒ nǎinai yě yǒu yī dòng zhèyàng de fángzi.

我奶奶也有一栋这样的房子。

My grandmother also had a house like this.

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Ránhòu yībān dehuà, xiàng guònián de shíhou

然后一般的话，像过年的时候

Generally, during Chinese New Year,

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wǒmen huì zuò zài zhè zhōngjiān yīqǐ chīfàn.

我们会坐在这中间一起吃饭。

we sit in the middle and eat together

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Ránhòu yě huì jìbài zǔxiān a, fàng zài shàngmian

然后也会祭拜祖先啊，放在上面

and worship our ancestors. It's on the top.

131

Nǐ kàn shàngmiàn yǒu duìlián.

你看上面有对联。

Look, there are dui lian on (the wall).

132

Zhègè zì wǒ yǒudiǎn bùtài rènshi

这个字我有点不太认识

I don't recognize these characters (they're traditional characters).

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Ránhòu zhèbiān yě yǒu duìlián

然后这边也有对联

Here are also some dui lian.

134

wǒmen hěn xǐhuan tiē duìlián.

我们很喜欢贴对联。

We like sticking dui lian (by the doors).

135

Zhègè páibiǎn guà zài shàngmian dehuà háishi tǐng yǒu qìshì de!

这个牌匾挂在上面的话还是挺有气势的！

The inscribed board hanging up there looks pretty imposing!

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Hǎo, wǒmen chūqù ba!

好，我们出去吧！

Alright, let's go out!

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Bù dǎrǎo tāmen le, wǒmen zǒu ba.

不打扰他们了，我们走吧。

We won't bother them anymore. Let's go.

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Nǐhǎo a!

你好啊！

Hello!

139

Nǐ kàn zhège dèngzǐ hěn yǒu Zhōngguó fēng,

你看这个凳子很有中国风，

Look, the chair has a Chinese style,

140

hěn yǒu Zhōngguó de gǎnjué.

很有中国的感觉。

a Chinese feeling.

141

Xièxiè nǐmen a! | Bùyòng, bùyòngxiè la

谢谢你们啊！ | 不用，不用谢啦

Thanks, you guys! | No need!

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142

Hǎo piàoliang a zhè fángzi

好漂亮啊这房子

The house is so beautiful!

143

Hǎo le, wǒmen xiànzài chūqù le.

好了，我们现在出去了。

Okay. We're going out now.

144

Zhèbiān yǒu yī gè chāoshì, dànshì bǐjiào xiǎo

这边有一个超市，但是比较小

Here is a supermarket, but it's small.

145

Yīnwèi shì bǐjiào jìn de

因为是比较近的

Since it's close (to me),

146

suǒyǐ měi yī cì wǒ yě huì lái zhèbiān qù mǎi yīxiē shēnghuó yòngpǐn,

所以每一次我也会来这边去买一些生活用品，

I always come here to buy groceries,

147

háiyǒu mǎi cài a shénme de

还有买菜啊什么的

vegetables and so on.

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148

O! Nàbiān yǒu yī gè xuéxiào

哦！那边有一个学校

Oh! Over there is a school

149

suǒyǐ nǐ huì kàndào hěn duō xuésheng zài zhè lùshang

所以你会看到很多学生在这路上

and so, you can see many students on the street

150

yīnwèi xiànzài shì wǔcān shíjiān

因为现在是午餐时间

since it's lunch time.

151

Wǒmen cóng zhè tiáo lù zǒu chuqu ba!

我们从这条路走出去吧！

Let's get out from this path!

152

Zhèlǐ yǒu gè xiàngzi

这里有个巷子

Here is an alley.

153

Zài Zhōngguó xiàngzi bǐjiào duō

在中国巷子比较多

There are many alleys in China.

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154

Yīnwéi rén bǐjiào duō, suǒyǐ wǒmen zhù de huì bǐjiào yǒngǐ

因为人比较多，所以我们住得会比较拥挤

Because we have many people, our (houses) are very crowded.

155

Zhèxiē dōu shì dāngdìrén zìjǐ jiàn de fángzi

这些都是当地人自己建的房子

These houses are built by locals

156

ránhòu tāmen huì zū chuqu

然后他们会租出去

and they will rent them out.

157

Xiàng zài yī lóu dehuà yībān shì zìjǐ de fángzi

像在一楼的话一般是自己的房子

Generally, the first floor will be (occupied) by the owner.

158

tāmen huì yǒu yī gè xiǎo yuànzi

他们会有一个小院子

They will have a small yard.

159

Duì, xiàng zhèyàngzi de yī gè xiǎo yuànzi

对，像这样子的一个小院子

Right, (they will have) a yard like this.

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160

A, háiyǒu gǒu!

啊，还有狗！

Ah!! There is a dog!

161

O, zhè jiā hái mài xiézi o!

哦，这家还卖鞋子哦！

This (store) sells shoes!

162

Qíshí wǒ yě hěn shǎo lái zhèbiān

其实我也很少来这边

Actually, I rarely come here

163

yīnwèi wǒ juéde lǐmiàn kěnéng huì yǒu gǒu

因为我觉得里面可能会有狗

because I feel that there might be dogs inside.

164

Suǒyǐ... wǒ bǐjiào pà gǒu

所以... 我比较怕狗

So... I am very scared of dogs.

165

Shàngmian huì yǒu yīxiē guǎnggào

上面会有一些广告

There are some advertisement up here.

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166

bǐrúshuō nǐ xiǎngyào bàn kuāndài

比如说你想要办宽带

For example, if you want to get Internet,

167

huòzhě shuō nǐ xiǎngyào shàngwǎng de shíhou,

或者说你想要上网的时候,

you want to be able to surf the Internet,

168

nǐ kěyǐ dǎ zhège diànhuà

你可以打这个电话

you can call this number

169

ránhòu ràng tā lái ānzhuāng nǐ de wǎngluò

然后让他来安装你的网络

and get them to help you install the Internet.

170

Xiàng zhège guǎnggào

像这个广告

This ad

171

bānjiā de zhège jiùshì

搬家的这个就是

is for moving homes.

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172

Yīnwèi yǒushíhòu nǐ kěnéng xūyào bānjiā, xūyào chē

因为有时候你可能需要搬家，需要车

Sometimes you might need a car to move,

173

nǐ kěyǐ dǎ zhège diànhuà

你可以打这个电话

you can call this number.

174

Kěnéng hěn duō rén huì zài wǎngshàng zhǎo fángzi

可能很多人会在网上找房子

Perhaps, many people look for apartments online,

175

dànshì qíshí kěyǐ chūlái, zhíjiē qù kàn tā nàge...

但是其实可以出来，直接去看它那个...

but actually, you can come outside and directly look for...

176

nàge jiànzhù shàngmian tā huì yǒu yī gè xīnfáng zhāozū

那个建筑上面它会有一个新房招租

On the building, there are ads for renting apartments.

177

Nà zhège zuì shàngmian jiù xiě le yǒu liǎng fáng yī tīng,

那这个最上面就写了有两房一厅，

On the top it says: apartment with two bedrooms and one living room,

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178

yě yǒu yī fáng yī tīng

也有一房一厅

with one bedroom and one living room

179

ránhòu dà dānjiān zhāozū

然后大单间招租

and also a single room, for rent.

180

Nǐ kěyǐ dǎ xiàmiàn zhège diànhuà

你可以打下面这个电话

You can call the number below

181

ránhòu kěyǐ wèn dào zhège fángzi de jiàqián,

然后可以问到这个房子的价钱,

and inquire about the pricing

182

bāokuò nǐ kěyǐ qù kàn xià fángzi

包括你可以去看一下房子

or go take a look at the apartment.

183

Suǒyǐ zài Zhōngguó dehuà rúguǒ nǐ xiǎngyào bānjiā

所以在中国的话如果你想要搬家

So in China, if you want to move,

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184

nǐ xiǎngyào zū fángzi,

你想要租房子，

or rent an apartment,

185

nǐ kěyǐ zài zhèxiē qiáng shang xúnzhǎo yīxiē guǎnggào

你可以在这些墙上寻找一些广告

you can look for ads on these walls.

186

Nǐ kàn! Tā yòu yǒu yī gè, zhàoxiàng fùyn

你看！它又有一个，照相复印

Look! There is another one: photography, making copies,

187

Wǎng qián zǒu èrshí mǐ

往前走 20 米

walk ahead for 20 meters.

188

Suǒyǐ nǐ kàn qiáng shang yǒu bùtóng de yīxiē guǎnggào

所以你看墙上有不同的一些广告

You can see many different ads on the walls.

189

suīrán yǒudiǎn bù huánbǎo,

虽然有点不环保，

Although it's not environment-friendly,

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190

dànshì zhège shì wǒmen zuò shēngyì de yīzhǒng fāngfǎ

但是这个是我们做生意的一种方法

it is a way that we do business here.

191

Zuì xǐhuan nàzhǒng fángzi le, nǐ kàn!

最喜欢那种房子了，你看！

I like that kind of house the most. Look!

192

Tā yǒu yī gè xiǎo de yuànzi

它有一个小的院子

It has a small yard

193

ránhòu lǐmian kěyǐ zhòng yīxiē shù a

然后里面可以种一些树啊

where you can grow trees.

194

Hěn piàoliang!

很漂亮！

Very pretty!

195

Mā ya! Tāmen jiā yǒu gǒu!

妈呀！他们家有狗！

My God! They have a dog!

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196

Xià sǐ wǒ le!

吓死我了！

It scared me to death!

197

Zhè jiùshì wèishéme wǒ bù yuànyì lái zhèlǐ de yuányīn

这就是为什么我不愿意来这里的原因

This is exactly why I don't like coming here.

198

Nǐ kàn nàge

你看那个

Look at that!

199

Kàn nà shàngmian yǒu bōli, duìbùduì?

看那上面有玻璃，对不对？

Look, there are (pieces of) glass up there, right?

200

Nàge bōli... nǐmen yīnggāi cāi de dào ba?

那个玻璃... 你们应该猜得到吧？

That glass... You probably have guessed (why it's there), right?

201

Shì fángzhǐ dàjiā jìnqù tōu dōngxi

是防止大家进去偷东西

It's to prevent people from stealing.

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202

Nǐ pá shàngqu dehuà, nà nǐ jiù sǐ dìng le

你爬上去的话，那你就死定了

If you try to climb over, you're dead!

203

Āi? Wǒmen shìbùshì zǒujìn sǐhútòng le?

哎？我们是不是走进死胡同了？

Are we walking into a dead end?

204

Zhèlǐ, zhèlǐ kěyǐ chūqù

这里，这里可以出去

Here! We can get out from here.

205

Zhège hútong hái mán xiǎo de, wǒ lái guo zhèbiān hǎoxiàng

这个胡同还蛮小的，我来过这边好像

This alley is pretty small. It seems that I've been here (before).

206

Fēicháng yǒuyìsi a! Nǐ kàn zhège tōngdào zhème xiǎo

非常有意思啊！你看这个通道这么小

It's so interesting! You see how small this path is?

207

Bùyào zhào nàlǐ, tài hóng le, tài hóng le!

不要照那里，太红了，太红了！

Don't film over there! It's too red!

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208

Wǒ shì shuō nàge nèikù!

我是说那个内裤!

I was referring to the underwear!

209

Zhōngguó rén xǐhuan bǎ yīfu liàng zài wàimian

中国人喜欢把衣服晾在外面

Chinese like to dry their clothes outside.

210

xǐhuan yòng tàiyáng lái shài, shājùn

喜欢用太阳来晒, 杀菌

We like to use the sun to kill germs.

211

Xiàng yī jiān guǐwū a, zhè lǐmian

像一间鬼屋啊, 这里面

This looks like a ghost house.

212

Āiyā! Hǎo è ya! Kuàidiǎn qù zhǎo fànguǎn chīfàn

哎呀! 好饿呀! 快点去找饭馆吃饭

I am so hungry! Hurry up and let's find a restaurant to eat!

213

Kàndào nàge dàgē méiyǒu?

看到那个大哥没有?

Did you see that guy?

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214

Gānggāng nàge dàgē shì... nǐ zhīdào shì mài shénme de ma?

刚刚那个大哥是... 你知道是卖什么的吗?

That guy was... Do you know what he sells?

215

Nǐ zhīdào zài Zhōngguó wàiguórén zuì tǎoyàn shénme ma?

你知道在中国外国人最讨厌什么吗?

Do you know what foreigners hate the most in China?

216

Wǒmen yě hěn tǎoyàn de shì zhāngláng hái yǒu wénzi

我们也很讨厌的是蟑螂还有蚊子

(It's also what) we hate and that is cockroaches and mosquitoes!

217

Suǒyǐ tā mài nàge dōngxī kěyǐ...

所以他卖那个东西可以...

So what he sells can...

218

bǎ nàge yào fàng zài dìshang dú wénzi, dú zhāngláng de

把那个药放在地上毒蚊子，毒蟑螂的

If you place the drug (that he sells) on the floor, it will poison the mosquitoes and cockroaches.

219

Zhèlǐ yě yǒu shèxiàngtóu a

这里也有摄像头哦

There are also cameras here.

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220

Nàlǐ

那里

There.

221

Rúguǒ wǎnshang nǐ xiǎng tōu dōngxi dehuà

如果晚上你想偷东西的话

If you want to steal things at night,

222

nàbiān jiù yǒu jiānkòng

那边就有监控

there are cameras right there.

223

suǒyǐ dàjiā huì kàndào de

所以大家会看到的

So, people will see (you).

224

Zhèlǐ dehuà shì yībān wǎnshang de shíhou

这里的话是一般晚上的时候

Here, usually at night,

225

lǎorénjiā huì jùjí zài zhèlǐ yīqǐ zuò yùndòng

老人家会聚集在这里一起做运动

older people will gather together to do exercise,

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226

ránhòu tiào guǎngchǎng wǔ

然后跳广场舞

and square dancing.

227

nàbiān hái yǒu yī gè gèng dà de guǎngchǎng

那边还有一个更大的广场

Over there, is an even bigger square.

228

Měitiān wǎnshàng yīnggāi yǒu shàng bǎi hào rén

每天晚上应该有上百号人

Every night, there might be over 100 people

229

huì zài tiào guǎngchǎng wǔ ba

会在跳广场舞吧

doing square dancing here.

230

Wǒ yě qù tiào guo yī cì, gēn wǒ de fángdōng

我也去跳过一次，跟我的房东

I've gone there to dance once with my landlord (a lady).

231

Hái tǐng yǒuyìsi de

还挺有意思的

It was pretty fun.

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232

Xiànzài wǒmen yào qù guò mǎlù

现在我们要去过马路

Right now, we are going to cross the street

233

Wǒmen qù dào nàbiān

我们去到那边

to the other side.

234

Hóngdēng tíng, lǜdēng xíng

红灯停，绿灯行

Red light, stop. Green light, walk.

235

Dāng nǐ kàndào hóngdēng de shíhou yīdìng bù yào zǒu guòqu o

当你看到红灯的时候一定不要走过去哦

When you see the red light, you must not cross.

236

Jǐngchá huì fá nǐ qián de

警察会罚你钱的

(Otherwise), the police will give you a fine.

237

Kāiwánxiào de

开玩笑的

I was joking.

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238

Qíshí yǐqián Shíyán yě bùshì xiàng xiànzài zhèyàngzi

其实以前石岩也不是像现在这样子

Actually Shiyan (this town) wasn't like this before.

239

Yǐqián zhège dì dōu hěn zāng de

以前这个地都很脏的

The streets were very dirty before.

240

zuìjìn cái xiū hǎo

最近才修好

They have been fixed recently.

241

Xiàng nàbiān fángzi, nǐ kàn nàge huángsè de

像那边房子，你看那个黄色的

The buildings over there, the yellow ones

242

quánbù shì xīn fángzi

全部是新房子

are all new.

243

Wèishéme wǒmen zào zhème duō fángzi zài Shíyán

为什么我们造这么多房子在石岩

Why do we build so many (new) houses here in Shiyan?

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244

shì yīnwèi Shíyán mǎshàng yào zào dìtiě le

是因为石岩马上要造地铁了

It's because soon we will start building a metro.

245

Suǒyǐ zhèbiān de fángzi, fángjià huì zhǎng de hěn gāo

所以这边的房子，房价会涨得很高

So the housing prices will go up.

246

bāokuò nàbiān de yīxiē zhíwù, dōu shì zuìjìn cái bǎ tā zhòng qilai de

包括那边的一些植物，都是最近才把它种起来的

The plants over there were also planted recently.

247

Xiànzài lǜdēng le, kěyǐ zǒu le

现在绿灯了，可以走了

It's green light now. We can go.

248

Zhège hǎo piàoliang o!

这个好漂亮哦！

This is so beautiful!

249

Bùguò shuǐ yǒudiǎn zāng

不过水有点脏

But the water is a little dirty.

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250

Zhèlǐ jiùshì wǒ gānggāng tídao de nàge guǎngchǎng

这里就是我刚刚提到的那个广场

This is the square I just mentioned

251

dàjiā tiào guǎngchǎng wǔ de dìfang

大家跳广场舞的地方

where people do square dancing.

252

Ránhòu nàbiān háiyǒu yī gè Yǒuyì shūchéng

然后那边还有一个友谊书城

Over there is a store called Youyi Book City.

253

yǒushíhou wǒ yě huì qù nàbiān kàn yīxià shū

有时候我也会去那边看一下书

Sometimes, I go there to read books.

254

Tài rè le, wǒmen qù nàbiān zhǎo yī gè miànguǎn xiān chīzhe ba

太热了，我们去那边找一个面馆先吃着吧

It's so hot! We will go over there to find a noodle restaurant to eat something first.

255

Wǒmen wǎng nàbiān zǒu ba

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我们往那边走吧

Let's go in that direction.

256

Jìzhu wǒmen bàojǐng diànhuà shì yāo yāo líng o!

记住我们报警电话是 110 哦！

Remember, the number for calling the police is 110!

257

Bùyào dǎ chéng le yāo yāo jiǔ a!

不要打成了 119 啊！

Don't call 119! (fire department)

258

Xiàng rénmin jǐngchá zhìjìng

像人民警察致敬

Salute to the People's police!

259

Zhèbiān shì yī gè jìndú de guǎnggào

这边是一个禁毒的广告

Here is an ad about prohibiting drugs.

260

Yīnggāi shì zhèngfǔ bǎ tā tiē dào zhèlǐ de

应该是政府把它贴到这里的

It was probably put up by the government

261

ràng dàiā bùyào qù xīdú

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让大家不要去吸毒

to tell people not to use drugs.

262

Zhèbiān háishi tǐng duō lǎorén de

这边还是挺多老人的

There are actually many old people here.

263

Zhèbiān yě shì lājī chǎng,

这边也是垃圾场，

Here is also a garbage site.

264

suǒyǐ yībān lājī huì lā dào zhèbiān lái fēnlèi

所以一般垃圾会拉到这边来分类

Usually, garbage will be collected here in order to be separated into different kinds.

265

Hǎo duō zhíwù a!

好多植物啊！

So many plants!

266

Hāi, nǐ hǎo!

嗨，你好！

Hi!

267

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Kàn yīxià, hǎobuǎo?

看一下，好不好？

May I take a look?

268

Xiànzài wǒmen zǒujìn de shì yī jiān huā diàn

现在我们走进的是一间花店

Now we're walking into a flower shop.

269

Ránhòu wǒ yě xiǎng mǎi yīxiē huā gěi wǒ de fángjiān zhuāngshì yīxià

然后我也想买一些花给我的房间装饰一下

I want to buy some flowers to decorate my room.

270

Wǒ zhīqián tèbié xiǎng mǎi zhège

我之前特别想买这个

I really wanted to buy this before.

271

Ránhòu wǒ děngyīhuì kěnéng huì guòlái mǎi yī shù huā

然后我等一会可能会过来买一束花

Later, I might come here to buy a bundle of flowers

272

ránhòu zài mǎi yī gè huāpíng ba

然后再买一个花瓶吧

as well as a vase.

273

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Lǎobǎn, wǒ děnghuì guòlái mǎi, mǎi yī shù huā

老板，我等会过来买，买一束花

Boss, I will come back later to buy some flowers.

274

Hǎo, xièxiè!

好，谢谢！

Okay, thanks!

275

Hǎo, xíng! Nà wǒ děnghuì guòlái

好，行！那我等会过来

Alright! I will come back later.

276

Hǎo de hǎo de, xièxiè!

好的好的，谢谢！

Okay, thanks!

277

Āi! Qíguài le, zěnmē zhèbiān méiyǒu chī (dōngxī) de dìfang ne?

唉！奇怪了，怎么这边没有吃(东西)的地方呢？

Strange! How come there is no place to eat?

278

È sǐ le!

饿死了！

I am starving!

279

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Wǒmen qù Zhēn Gōngfu chī ba! Zài nàbiān

我们去真功夫吃吧！在那边

Let's go eat in Zhen Kungfu (a restaurant). It's over there.

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Zhèlǐ yī pái dōu yǒu hǎoduō rén zài dǎpái a

这里一排都有好多人在打牌啊

There are so many people playing cards on this side of the street.

281

ránhòu yě yǒu lǐfàdiàn, jiù nàge xiǎoxiǎo de lǐfà...

然后也有理发店，就那个小小的理发...

There is another barber stall, a small one.

282

Gānggāng wǒmen zài nàbiān kàndào de, yīyàng de

刚刚我们在那边看到的，一样的

It's the same as what we saw before.

283

Xiànzài yīnggāi méiyǒu

现在应该没有

Right now, it's probably not there.

284

O! Zhèlǐ jiùshì!

哦！这里就是！

Ah! It's right here!

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Zài zhèlǐ kěyǐ lǐfà o!

在这里可以理发哦！

You can get haircuts here!

286

Lǎobǎn, nǐ zhèbiān xiū xié dehuà, nàzhǒng...

老板，你这边修鞋的话，那种...

Boss, to repair shoes here, ...

287

Tuō le jiāo de kěyǐ zài zhèbiān xiū ma?

脱了胶的可以在这边修吗？

Can you repair shoes in which (the sole is) separated from the glue?

288

Kěyǐ xiū

可以修

Yes, I can.

289

Kěyǐ xiū shì ba? Duōshao qián?

可以修是吧？多少钱？

You can? How much?

290

Wǒ méi dài guolai, wǒ bù zhīdào zhèlǐ yǒu

我没带过来，我不知道这里有

I didn't bring them. I didn't know that there was a place (for repairing shoes) here.

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Wǒ chūlái zhǎo ne

我出来找呢

I was looking for one (a shoe repair place).

292

Hǎo! Wǒ děnghuì guòlái, lǎobǎn! Xièxiè!

好！我等会过来，老板！谢谢！

Alright! I will come back later. Thanks!

293

Yīnwèi wǒ de nà shuāng xié xià yǔ tiān de shíhòu tuōjiāo le

因为我的那双鞋下雨天的时候脱胶了

My shoes' sole separated on a rainy day.

294

Suǒyǐ wǒ děngxià huì qù nàbiān xiū xià xiézi

所以我等下会去那边修下鞋子

So, later I will come here to fix my shoes.

295

Zhèbiān shì wǒmen de yī gè hé

这边是我们的一个河

Here is a river.

296

shénme míngzi wǒ bù zhīdào

什么名字我不知道

I don't know the name.

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297

Dànshì zhèbiān... zhège hé yǐjīng gān le

但是这边... 这个河已经干了

But here... The river has already dried up.

298

Zhǐyǒu xià yǔ, xià dà yǔ de shíhòu tā cái huì yǒu yīdiǎn shuǐ

只有下雨，下大雨的时候它才会有一点水

Only when it rains a lot, will it have some water.

299

Qíshí zhè jiā miàn tèbié hǎochī

其实这家面特别好吃

Actually, the noodles from (this stall) taste very good.

300

láizì wǒmen Zhōngguó Shǎnxī de

来自我们中国陕西的

(The noodles) are from China's Shanxi (province).

301

Shǎnxī shěng de yī gè liángpí, liángmiàn, fēicháng chūmíng

陕西省的一个凉皮，凉面，非常出名

The cold noodles from Shanxi are very famous.

302

Yībān yě jiùshì sì wǔ kuài qián yī fèn

一般也就是四五块钱一份

Usually, each bowl costs 4 to 5 yuan.

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Ránhòu háishi mán hǎochī de, suānsuān de, làlà de

然后还是蛮好吃的，酸酸的，辣辣的

It's pretty delicious. It has a sour and spicy taste.

304

Děngyīhuì wǎndiǎn kěyǐ guòlái cháng yīxià

等一会晚点可以过来尝一下

Later, I will come here to try some.

305

Zhège rénxíngdào méiyǒu hónglǜdēng,

这个人行道没有红绿灯，

This crossing doesn't have traffic lights.

306

suǒyǐ wǒmen zìjǐ yào kàn yīxià

所以我们自己要看一下

So we need to look out for ourselves.

307

zuǒyòu kàn yīxià yǒu méiyǒu chē, zài guòqù

左右看一下有没有车，再过去

Take a look at the left and the right, make sure there are no cars before crossing.

308

Kěyǐ xiān guòlái le

可以先过来了

We can go now.

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309

Fēng bǐjiào dà

风比较大

It's pretty windy.

310

Wǒ xiànzài yào qù de fànguǎn dehuà

我现在要去的饭馆的话

The restaurant we're going to now is

311

shì zài Kěndéjī pángbiān de Zhēn Gōngfu

是在肯德基旁边的真功夫

Zhen Kungfu, which is right next to KFC.

312

O, zhège shì xūyào xiān diǎncān de

哦，这个是需要先点餐的

We need to order first (before sitting down).

313

Wǒ yào yī gè jī sī bàn fàn

我要一个鸡丝拌饭

I want rice with chicken.

314

Tàocān

套餐

A meal set.

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Lái yī fèn tàocān

来一份套餐

A meal set.

316

Lěngyǐn wǒ bù yào le

冷饮我不要了

I won't take the cold drink.

317

Wǒ zhǐ yào yī gè zhè ge

我只要一个这个

I just want this.

318

Gàn má lù xiàng?

干嘛录像?

Why are you filming?

319

Tā lù wǒ, méi yǒu lù nǐ

他录我，没有录你

He is filming me, not you!

320

Zài zhèr chī ma? | Duì

在这儿吃吗? | 对

Do you want to eat here? | Yes.

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Yào liǎng fèn ba, liǎng fèn

要两份吧，两份

Give me two.

322

Děngxià děngxià, tā yào nàge qiézi

等下等下，他要那个茄子

Hold on. He wants the eggplant.

323

Dāndiǎn yī gè qiézi

单点一个茄子

I will order the eggplant (with rice, not the meal set).

324

Yī fèn zhège, yī fèn dāndiǎn qiézi

一份这个，一份单点茄子

One of this, and one eggplant (dish).

325

Hǎo, zǒnggòng sìshí yī kuài

好，总共四十一块

Okay, the total is 41 yuan.

326

Zài zhèlǐ chī ha?

在这里吃哈？

Eat here, right?

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327

Duì, zài zhèlǐ chī

对，在这里吃

Right.

328

Wǒ qǐng wǒ qǐng

我请我请

I will treat you.

329

Yǒu yī kuài ma?

有一块吗？

Do you have one yuan?

330

Yǒu, yǒu yī kuài

有，有一块

Yes, I do.

331

Měinǚ, zhèlǐ zhèlǐ

美女，这里这里

Miss, here.

332

Hǎo, xièxie! Shōu nín yī bǎi líng yī

好，谢谢！收您一百零一

Okay, thanks! I took 101 yuan from you.

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Zhǎo nín liùshí | Xièxie

找您六十 | 谢谢

I am giving you back 60 yuan. | Thank you!

334

Shāoděng yīxià

稍等一下

Wait for a moment!

335

Āi, měinǚ! Shìbùshì yào gěi yī gè páizi?

唉，美女！是不是要给一个牌子？

Miss, do you need to give me a number?

336

Bùyòng, nǐ zài zhèlǐ děngyīxià cān lo

不用，你在这里等一下餐咯

No. Just wait for your meal here.

337

Hǎo le ma? | Qí le

好了吗？ | 齐了

Is it ready? | It's all here.

338

Xièxie! | Mǎnyòng, huānyíng xiàcì guānglín!

谢谢！ | 慢用，欢迎下次光临！

Thanks! | Enjoy it and welcome to come back!

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Tài zhòng le

太重了

It's so heavy!

340

Hǎo le, xiànzài wǒ yào kāi chī le

好了，现在我要开吃了

Alright, I am going to eat now!

341

Zhège shì shēngcài

这个是生菜

This is lettuce.

342

Zhège shì tāng, gǔtōu tāng

这个是汤，骨头汤

This is soup, bone soup.

343

Bù zhīdào shì shénme tāng

不知道是什么汤

I don't know what kind of soup this is.

344

Hǎidài gēn páigǔ tāng

海带跟排骨汤

It's soup with kelp and bone.

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Wǒmen hěn xǐhuan chī gǔtou

我们很喜欢吃骨头

We like eating bones very much.

346

Suǒyǐ shénme dōu shì gǔtou

所以什么都是骨头

That's why we have bones everywhere.