

小小鄰居

(Little Neighbor)

Age group:
7-10 YEAR OLDS



Overview

The book "小小鄰居" (Little Neighbor) tells the story of a grumpy old lady who always gets angry. One day, the protagonist, 小米 (Xiao Mi), discovers that the reason behind her anger is because her wheelchair cannot pass through the corridor smoothly. Xiao Mi seeks help from others, but encounters rejection until she meets a kind and cheerful auntie, 笑咪咪阿姨 (Smiling Auntie). With Xiao Mi's intervention and the help of others, they work together to clean up the corridor and create a smooth path for the old lady's wheelchair. The next day, the old lady is surprised and grateful for the change, and she becomes a happy and smiling neighbor. This story shows how being courageous and helpful can make a positive impact on others. Xiao Mi and Smiling Auntie demonstrate courage by standing up for the old lady and taking action to solve her problem. They show kindness, empathy, and determination to make a difference. The story teaches us that it takes courage to help others and make positive changes in our community, and the result can bring joy and happiness to everyone involved.

噲 (ㄅㄨˋ, qiàng) - cough

輪椅 (ㄌㄨㄣˊ ㄧˇ, lún yǐ) - wheelchair

走廊 (ㄗㄠˊ ㄌㄤˊ, zǒu láng) - corridor, hallway

捲捲頭大嬸 (ㄐㄩㄢˇ ㄐㄩㄢˇ ㄊㄠˊ ㄉㄚˋ, juǎn juǎn tóu dà shěn) - auntie with curly hair

清掉 (ㄑㄩㄥ ㄉㄧㄠˋ, qīng diào) - clear away

晒 (ㄕㄞˋ, sài) - sun-dry

出事 (ㄔㄨˋ ㄕㄨˋ, chū shì) - encounter trouble

乾淨 (ㄍㄢ ㄓㄥˋ, gān jìng) - clean, tidy

心情 (ㄒㄩㄥ ㄑㄩㄥˊ, xīn qíng) - mood, state of mind

霧水 (ㄨˋ ㄕㄨㄟˇ, wù shuǐ) - confusion

動手 (ㄉㄨㄥˋ ㄕㄨˋ, dòng shǒu) - take action,

感謝 (ㄍㄢ ㄒㄧㄝˋ, gǎn xiè) - gratitude, thanks

Glossary

Follow-up questions

- 1 How did Xiao Mi show courage in the story? Can you think of a time when you showed courage to help someone?
- 2 Why do you think the old lady was always angry at first? How did the kindness of Xiao Mi and Smiling Auntie change her attitude?
- 3 How did teamwork play a role in solving the problem in the story? Why is it important to work together and help each other?
- 4 What lesson did you learn from the story? How can you apply this lesson in your own life to make a positive difference in your community?