

## (Xiǎo xiǎo lín jū)

小小鄰居

我們家隔壁住一位老奶奶。

(Wǒmen jiā gébì zhù yī wèi lǎo nǎinai.)

Next to our house lives an old grandmother.

Little Neighbor 臉頰像包子一樣圓鼓鼓!

(Liăn jiáng xiàng bāozi yīyàng yuángǔgǔ!)

Her cheeks are as round as steamed buns! 聲音像大砲聲一樣轟隆隆!

Her voice is as loud and booming as a cannon! 總是愛發脾氣的氣呼呼奶奶。 (Zǒng shì ài fā píqì de qìhūhū nǎinai.) She is always angry and grumpy. 哐当 (Kuāngdāng) Clang! 老奶奶为什么每天都在发脾气呢? (Lǎo nǎinai wèishéme měitiān dōu zài fā píqì ne?) Why is the old grandmother always in a bad mood every day?

(Shēngyīn xiàng dàpào shēng yīyàng hōnglōnglōng!)

今天终于知道原因了。

(Jīntiān zhōngyú zhīdào yuányīn le.)

Today, I finally found out the reason.

"因为我的脚踏车!"

(Yīnwèi wǒ de jiǎotàchē!)

"Because of my bicycle!"

(Dànshì bùzhǐ shì yīnwèi wǒ de jiǎotàchē.)

But it's not just because of my bicycle.

(Lǎo nǎinai de lúnyì zònglái méiyǒu píngwěn de tōngguò zǒuláng.)

Old grandmother's wheelchair never passes through the corridor smoothly.

(Yǒu méiyǒu shénme hào fāngfà ne?)

Is there any good solution?

(Wǒ zǒu dào zǒuláng gébì, àn xià ménlíng.)

I walked to my next door neighbor and pressed the doorbell.

(Dīng dōng! Dīng dōng!)

Ding dong! Ding dong!

(Méiyŏu yīdiǎn dòngjìng.)

No response at all.

(Lǎo yéyé dàgài chūmén le ba.)

Maybe the old grandpa is out.

怎么办? (Zěnme bàn?)

What should I do?

(Yào yíkāi huāpén cái xíng...)

We need to move his flower pots...

(Qù juǎn juǎntóu dàshěn jiā ba.)

Let's go to Auntie Juan Juan's house.

叮咚! 叮咚! (Dīng dōng! Dīng dōng!)

Ding dong! Ding dong!

("Nǐ hǎo, wǒ shì zhù zài gébì de xiǎo mǐ.")

"Hello, I am Xiao Mi, living next door."

"有什么事吗?"

("Yǒu shénme shì ma?")

"What's the matter?"

("Kěyi qing nín bà zhè ge qīng diào ma?)

"Could you please remove this?"

老奶奶的轮椅没办法过去"

(Lǎo nǎinai de lúnyì méi bànfà guòqu")

"Old grandmother's wheelchair can't pass through."

("Nǐ zhè xiǎozi zhēn ài guǎn xiánshì.")

"You are such a busybody."

(Méi shì zuò de huà, qù yóuxì chẳng huò qítā dìfāng wán!)

"If you have nothing to do, go to the playground or somewhere else to play!"

(Juăn juăntóu dàshěn jīntiān de xīnqíng hǎoxiàng hěn chà.)

Auntie Juan Juan seems to be in a bad mood today.

咣当 (Gāng dāng)

Bang!

吓到 (Xià dào)

Scared

垂头丧气 (Chuí tóu sàng qì)

Dejected

哎 (Āi)

Oh

叮咚 (Ding dong)

Ding dong

(Xiào mīmī de āyí huì dāyìng wǒ de qǐngqiú ma?)

Will Auntie Smiley agree to my request?

(Shì xiǎo mǐ ya, yǒu shénme shì ma?)

Oh, it's Xiao Mi. What's the matter?

(Kěyǐ qǐng nín bà zhè ge shōu qǐ lái ma?)

Can you please put this away?

(Wèishéme? Xǐhǎo de yīfú yào shài tàiyáng cái huì gàn ya...)

Why? Laundered clothes need to be sun-dried to dry properly...

(Yīnwèi lǎo nǎinai de lúnyǐ méi bànfǎ guòqu.)

Because grandma's wheelchair can't go through.

(Āiyā! Wǒ jìngrán méiyǒu xiǎngdào!)

Oh no! I didn't even think of it!

(Ayí kāishǐ bǎ shài yījià shōu jìn jiālǐ.)

Auntie started bringing in the clothes rack.

她笑着说 (Tā xiàozhe shuō)

She said with a smile,

(Wǒ zěnme huì méi xiǎngdào lǎo nǎinai ne?)

How could I have forgotten about the old grandmother?

(Yào shì xiǎo mǐ nǐ méi gàosù wǒ, kě jiù chū shì le.)

If you hadn't told me, something bad could have happened.

(Xiǎo mǐ, xièxiè nǐ!)

Xiao Mi, thank you!

(Zhè shì zěnme yīhuíshì ya?)

What is happening here?

是因为笑咪咪阿姨和我看起来很有趣吗?

(Shì yīnwèi xiào mīmī āyí hé wò kàn qǐlái hěn yǒuqù ma?)

Is it because Auntie Smiley and I look funny?

(Juăn juăntóu dàshěn jìngrán kāimén zǒu le chūlái.)

Auntie Juan Juan actually opened the door and came out.

"家门前怎么这么乱呀?

(Jiāmén qián zěnme zhème luàn ya?)

Why is the front of my house so messy?

(Zhīqián cónglái méiyǒu zhèyàng de, hēhē!)

It has never been like this before, haha!

(Zǒuláng yídìng yào bǎochí gānjìng, shì ba!")

The corridor must be kept clean, right?"

(Wàichū de lǎoyéyé zhènghǎo huílái le.)

Old Grandfather, who was out, happened to come back.

"发生了什么事情?"

(Fāshēng le shénme shìqíng?)

"What happened?"

(Lǎoyéyé yītóu wùshuǐ,)

Old Grandfather was confused,

(Wǒ yīwǔ yīshí gàosù lǎoyéyé.)

I told the old grandfather everything.

"我们正在清理老奶奶的轮椅通道"

("Wŏmen zhèngzài qīnglǐ lǎo nǎinai de lúnyǐ tōngdào")

"We're clearing the corridor to create a pathway for the old grandma's

wheelchair."

嘿咻

(Hēixiū)

Hey hey

(Women ye lai donghuo zhengli ba!)

Let's join in and tidy up too!

(Hǎo!)

Okay!

(Lǎoyéyé gēge dàxiào.)

Grandpa chuckled.

( "Hēhēhē! Xiǎo mǐ de xiǎngfà zhēn bàng!")

"Hehehe! Xiao Mi, your idea is awesome!

我也得帮忙才行!"

(Wǒ yě děi bāngmáng cái xíng!")

I need to help too!"

(Gé tiān, qì hūhū năinai de jiāmén zǎo jiù dǎkāi le.)

The next day, Old grumpy grandmother's door was already open.

(Dàgài shì yīzǎo yào chūmén ba.)

She must be going out early.

(Tà chū jiāmén de lǎo nǎinai xià le yī dà tiào.)

Grandma, stepping out of the house, was startled.

(Zhè jiūjìng fāshēng le shénme shì ya?)

"What on earth happened?"

(Lǎo nǎinai dīngzhe zǒuláng kàn le hǎo yīhuǐ'er.)

Grandma stared at the corridor for a while.

(Jiēzhe lù chū jiébái de yáchǐ, xiào de hǎo kāixīn.)

Then she showed her bright white teeth and smiled happily.

(Zhēn gănxiè nimen!)

"Thank you so much!"

(Women jiā gébì zhùzhe yī wèi lào năinai.)

Next door to our house lives an old grandmother.

(Xiàng huāduǒ yīyàng xǐzīzī!)

She's as happy as a flower!

(Xiàng yuèliang yīyàng lèhēhē!)

She's as cheerful as the moon!

(Zŏngshì xiàoróng mănmiàn de xiào yíngyíng năinai.)

Always with a smile on her face, Old Grandmother Smiley.

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总是笑容满面的笑盈盈奶奶。

像月亮一样乐呵呵!

像花朵一样喜孜孜!

我们家隔壁住着一位老奶奶。

"真感谢你们!

接着露出洁白的牙齿,笑得好开心。

老奶奶盯着走廊看了好一会儿。

"这究竟发生了什么事呀?

踏出家门的老奶奶吓了一大跳。

大概是一早要出门吧。

隔天,气呼呼奶奶的家门早就打开了。

"呵呵呵! 小米的想法真棒!

老爷爷咯咯大笑。

好!

我们也来动手整理吧!

我一五一十告诉老爷爷。

老爷爷一头雾水,

外出的老爷爷正好回来了。

走廊一定要保持干净,是吧!

之前从来没有这样的,呵呵!

捲捲頭大嬸竟然開門走了出來。

这是怎么一回事呀?

小米,谢谢你!

要是小米你没告诉我,可就出事了。

我怎么会没想到老奶奶呢?

阿姨开始把晒衣架收进家里。

哎呀! 我竟然没有想到!

因为老奶奶的轮椅没办法过去。

为什么? 洗好的衣服要晒太阳才会干呀。。。

可以请您把这个收起来吗?

是小米呀,有什么事吗?

笑眯眯的阿姨会答应我的请求吗?

卷卷头大婶今天的心情好像很差。

没事做的话,去游戏场或其他地方玩!

"你这小子真爱管闲事。

"可以请您把这个清掉吗?

"你好,我是住在隔壁的小米。

去卷卷头大婶家吧。

要移开花盆才行。。。

老爷爷大概出门了吧。

没有一点动静。

叮咚! 叮咚!

我走到走廊隔壁,按下门铃。

有没有什么好方法呢?

老奶奶的轮椅从来没有平稳的通过走廊。

但是不止是因为我的脚踏车。