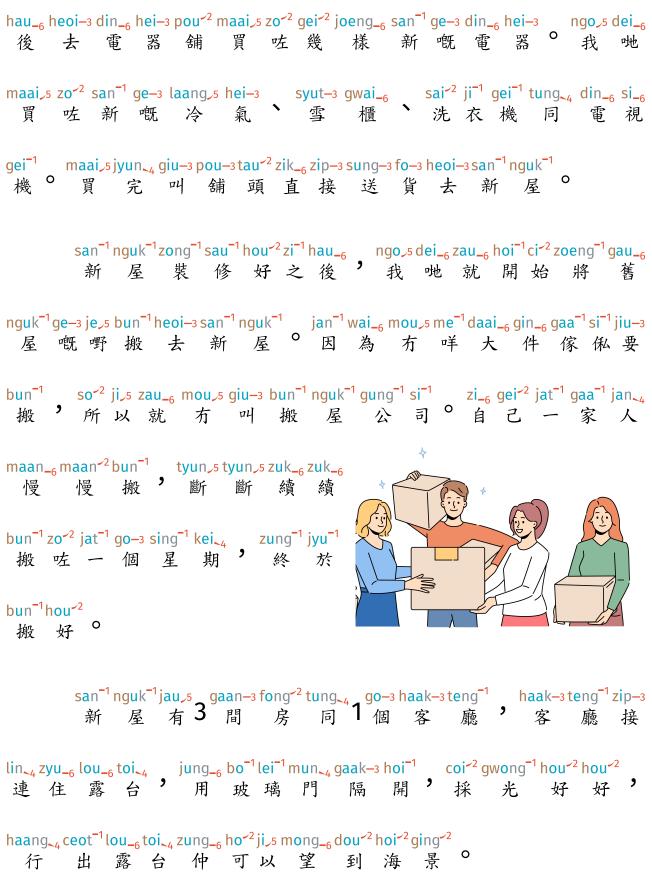
Cantonese Short Story

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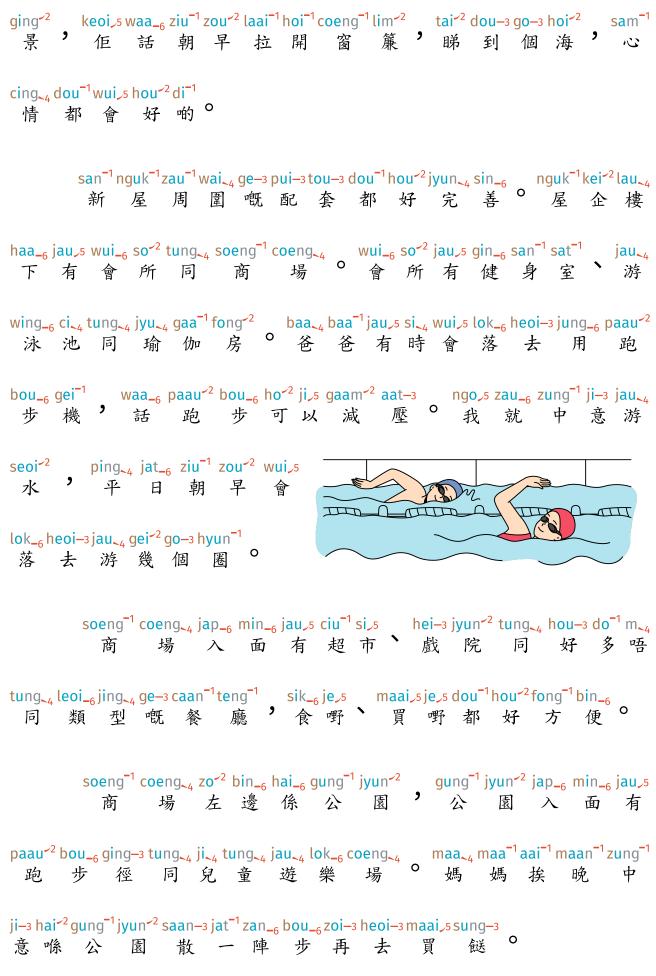
baa、4 baa⁻¹ soeng_6 nin⁻² zyun-3 zo⁻² gung⁻¹ keoi、5 ge-3 san⁻¹ gung⁻¹ si⁻¹ lei、4 爸爸上年轉咗工⁰佢嘅新公司離 $nguk^{-1} kei^{-2} hou^{-2} jyun_{5} so^{-2} ji_{5} ngo_{5} dei_{-6} kyut_{-3} ding_{-6} bun^{-1} heoi_{-3} kan_{5} baa_{4} baa^{-1} heoi_{-3} kan_{5} baa_{-4} baa^{-1} heoi_{-3} kan_{5} baa^{-1} heoi_{-3} ka$ 屋 企 好 遠'所以我 哋 决 定 搬 去 近 爸 爸 $gung^{-1}si^{-1}ge_{-3}dei_{-6}fong^{-1}zyu_{-6}$ 公司嘅地方住 san⁻¹ nguk⁻¹ zong⁻¹ sau⁻¹ go⁻² zan⁻² maa₄ maa⁻¹ gin₋₃ ji₅ ngo₅ dei₋₆ can₋₃ bun⁻¹ 新 屋 裝 修 嗰 陣 , 媽 建 議 我 哋 趁 搬 san⁻¹ nguk⁻¹ wun₋₆ saai-3 di⁻¹ gaa⁻¹ si⁻¹ tung₄ din₋₆ hei-3 jan⁻¹ wai₋₆ ngo₅ dei₋₆ hai⁻² gau₋₆ 新 屋 換 晒 啲 傢 俬 同 電 器 ^O 因 為 我 哋 條 舊 nguk⁻¹ zyu₋₆ zo⁻² sap₋₆ gei⁻² nin₋₄ daai₋₆ bou₋₆ fan₋₆ gaa⁻¹ si⁻¹ dou⁻¹ ji₋s ging⁻¹ hou⁻² 屋 住 咗 十 幾 年 , 大 部 份 傢 俬 都 已 經 好 gau_6 di⁻¹gwai_6 jau_5 hou⁻² do⁻¹gwaat-3 han_4 so⁻¹faa⁻² dou⁻¹lat⁻¹saai-3 pei_4 舊 ° 啲 櫃 有 好 多 刮 痕 ° 梳 化 都 甩 晒 皮 jyu⁻¹ si₋₆ ngo,5 dei₋₆ zong⁻¹ sau⁻¹ go⁻² 於是,我 毗 裝 修 嗰 \$ \$ zan⁻² giu-3 si⁻¹ fu⁻² deng₋₆ zou₋₆ maai₄ cyun₄ 陣 9 叫 師 傅 訂 造 埋 全 $nguk^{-1} ge_{-3} gwai_{-6} tung_{4} cong_{4} gaa^{-2}$ jin_4 櫃同床架 , 屋嘅 然

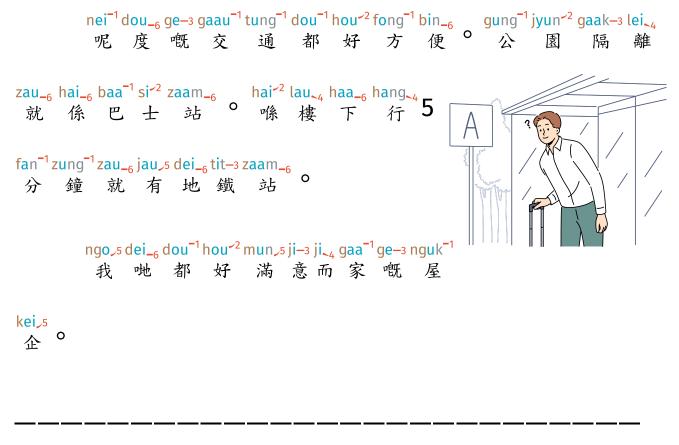


zi⁻¹cin₄ gaan⁻¹ gau₆ nguk⁻¹ dak⁻¹ loeng₅ gaan₃ fong⁻² baa₄ baa⁻¹ maa₄ maa⁻¹ 之前間舊屋得兩間房,爸爸媽媽 fan-3 jat⁻¹ gaan⁻¹ ngo,5 jiu-3 tung,4 gaa⁻¹ ze⁻¹ fan-3 tung,4 jat⁻¹ gaan⁻¹ gaa⁻¹ ze⁻¹ hai₋₆ 副 一 間 9 我 要 同 家 姐 瞓 同 一 間 9 家 姐 係 $zung^{-1} hok_{-6} lou_{-5} si^{-1}$ faan⁻¹ gung⁻¹ jiu-3 zou⁻² seoi_6 zou⁻² hei⁻² ngo₋₅ hai_6 maan_6 中學老師,返工要早睡早起。我係漫 waa⁻² gaa⁻¹, zung⁻¹ ji-3 je_6 maan_5 waak_6 waa⁻² jau_5 si_4, ngo,5 waak_6 dou-3 ling_4 畫家, 中意夜晚畫畫, 有時, 我畫到凌 san_4 jat⁻¹ loeng,5 dim⁻² , geng⁻¹ jing⁻² hoeng⁻² keoi,5 fan-3 gok-3 , zau_6 jiu-3 ceot⁻¹ 晨一兩點,驚影響 佢 訓覺,就要出 teng⁻¹ waak₋₆ gaa⁻¹ ze⁻¹ faan⁻¹ gung⁻¹ go⁻² zan₋₆ ziu⁻¹ zou⁻² ge₋₃ naau₋₆ zung⁻¹ dou⁻¹ 畫 ° 家姐返工嗰陣 ? 朝早嘅鬧 鐘都 廳 wui_s caau⁻² seng⁻² ngo_s ngo_s dei_6 zok-3 sik⁻¹ m_{~4} 會吵醒我⁰我哋作息唔 tung₄, wui,5 jau,5 di⁻¹m₄ fong⁻¹ bin₆ 同, 會有啲唔方便⁰ ji₄ gaa⁻¹ jau,5 gaan-3 fong⁻², ngo,5 tung,4 gaa⁻¹ ze⁻¹ ho⁻² ji,5 jat⁻¹ jan,4 jat⁻¹ 而家有3間房,我同家姐可以一人一 gaan⁻¹ ji,5 hau_6 m_4 sai⁻² daam⁻¹ sam⁻¹ wui,5 jing⁻² hoeng⁻² dou⁻² deoi-3 fong⁻¹ jau⁻¹ 間'以後唔使擔心會影 響到對方休 sik⁻¹ ngo₅ gaan-3 fong⁻² hai₋₆ kaau-3 saan⁻¹ go⁻² bin⁻¹ je_{-6} maan₅ dak₋₆ bit₋₆ zing₋₆ 息。我 間房係靠山嗰邊?夜晚特別靜

ngaam⁻¹ saai--3 waak₋₆ waa⁻² tung₄ jau⁻¹ sik⁻¹ gaa⁻¹ ze⁻¹ gaan--3 fong⁻² deoi--3 zyu₋₆ hoi⁻² 啱 晒 畫 直 斥 休 息 ^o 家 姐 間 房 對 住 海

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Last year, Dad changed jobs. His new company is quite far from home, so we decided to move closer to his workplace.

While renovating the new house, Mom suggested that we take the opportunity to replace all our furniture and appliances. We had lived in our old home for over ten years, and most of the furniture was very old. The cabinets were full of scratches, and the sofa was peeling badly.

So during the renovation, we hired a carpenter to custom-make all the cabinets and bed frames in the house. Then we went to an appliance store and bought several new appliances: an air conditioner, refrigerator, washing machine, and television. We asked the store to deliver everything directly to the new home.

Once the renovation was done, we started moving things from the old house to the new one. Since we didn't have many large items to move, we didn't hire a moving company. Our family moved everything ourselves bit by bit over the course of a week, and we finally finished.

The new house has three bedrooms and a living room. The living room connects to a balcony, separated by a glass door, which lets in a lot of light. You can even see the ocean from the balcony.

Our old home only had two bedrooms — Dad and Mom shared one, and I shared the other with my sister. She's a high school teacher and needs to sleep and wake early. I'm a comic artist and prefer working at night. Sometimes I draw until one or two in the morning, and to avoid disturbing her sleep, I'd move to the living room to work. When she got up for work, her morning alarm would wake me too. Our schedules didn't match, which was a bit inconvenient.

Now with three bedrooms, my sister and I each have our own room. We no longer have to worry about disturbing each other's rest. My room faces the mountain, so it's especially quiet at night — perfect for drawing and resting. My sister's room faces the ocean. She says opening the curtains in the morning and seeing the sea puts her in a better mood.

The surrounding amenities are excellent. There's a clubhouse and a mall right downstairs. The clubhouse has a gym, a swimming pool, and a yoga room. Dad sometimes goes down to use the treadmill and says running helps him relieve stress. I like swimming, so I usually swim a few laps in the morning.

The mall has a supermarket, a cinema, and all kinds of restaurants — very convenient for both dining and shopping.

To the left of the mall is a park, which has a jogging path and a playground. In the evenings, Mom likes to take a walk in the park before doing grocery shopping.

The transportation here is also very convenient. Right next to the park is a bus stop, and a five-minute walk from our building takes you to the subway station.

We're all very satisfied with our new home.