

PROJECT BANK - MOM

DUE Monday, April 13th by 9AM EST



Character Description: Warm, relatable, grounded presence. Represents the modern family—supportive and engaged. Less comedic, more naturalistic and authentic

Please do two takes of each scene: One in Cantonese and/or Mandarin, and another in English.

Your lines are highlighted in yellow.

INTRODUCE YOURSELF: First name, last name. City.

SCENE 1

You, your husband, and your son flip through a family photo book. You see a photo of your father, and are reminded of when you first arrived in Canada.

Mom: When I first moved to Canada I went to so many places to get my banking done.

Son: That sounds so hard!

Mom: But then we switched to the bank we're with now and got everything we needed in one place.

You give your son a warm smile.

The three of you keep flipping through the photo album, sparking rounds of laughter.

Scene 2 below

SCENE 2

Your son is learning chess from his Grandpa. You sit next to them, watching and helping. Your son is frustrated and complains about how hard it is to learn chess.

Grandpa: This is hard?! When we first came to Canada things were a lot harder than this!

You roll your eyes. You think: not *this* story again.

Grandpa: No bank account. No credit card. It took going to so many places before we got everything set up.

You decide to interject.

Mom: Actually, we just went to the bank and got everything we needed in one place!

You give him a warm smile.

CANTONESE & MANDARIN TRANSLATIONS BELOW:

15s: CHINESE (SC, TC) SCRIPT | V2B

DAD (around 35), MOM (mid-30s) and KID (7-9) flip through a family photo album in the living room. Seeing a photo of GRANDPA, mom is reminded of when she first arrived in Canada.

Dad, Mom and Kid keep flipping through the photo album, sparking rounds of laughter.

MOM: SC: 我刚来加拿大那会, 跑了好多地方去办银行业务。

TC: 啱啱嚟到加拿大, 跑咗好多地方先搞到所有銀行需要。

MT: When I moved to Canada, I went to so many places to get my banking done.

KID: SC: 这么麻烦啊?

TC: 咁咪好麻煩囉?

MT: That sounds hard!

MOM:

SC: 是呀。后来转去TD, 一个地方全搞定。

TC: 係呀, 之後轉咗去TD, 一個地方搞掂晒。

MT: Yeah. Then we switched to TD and got everything we need in one place.

30s: CHINESE (SC, TC) | REVISED

We open on a family gathering, where GRANDFATHER (a man in his 60s) in his 60s **playing Chinese chess** with his GRANDCHILD (7-9). His daughter-in-law (MOM, around 35) sits with them.

GRANDCHILD <close-up, frowning>: SC: Grandpa, 好~难啊!

TC: Grandpa, 好~難啊!

Grandpa, it's sooo hard!

GRANDFATHER <playful tone>:

SC: 这还难?! 我们刚来加拿大那会, 可比这难多了.....

TC: 咁都難?! 我地啱啱嚟到加拿大個陣, 仲難啊.....

This is hard?! When we first came to Canada, things were a lot harder than this.

An earshot away, GRANDMA (60s), DAD (around 35) and their pre-teen GRANDDAUGHTER, Nannan, are setting the dinner table. Whispering amongst themselves—

DAD <whispering>: SC: 老爸又来了!

TC: 老豆又嚟啦!

Here we go again.

DAD interjects with a harrumph. GRANDMA smiles, amused.

GRANDFATHER <facing Mom, counting on his fingers>:

SC: 没有银行卡, 沒有信用卡, 也没法投資。去了好多地方才办好。

TC: 冇銀行卡、冇信用卡、又冇得投資。要去多幾個地方先搞得掂。

No bank account. No credit card. And couldn't invest. It took going to so many places before we got everything set up.

MOM: SC: 其实, 只去了TD一个地方, 就都办好了!

TC: 其實, 淨係去咗TD一個地方, 就搞掂晒!

Actually, we just went to the bank. And we got everything we needed in one place.