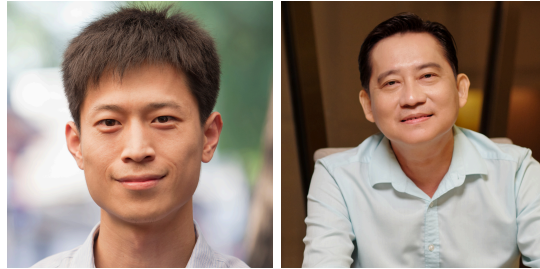


**PROJECT BANK - DAD**

***DUE Monday, April 13th by 9AM EST***



**Character Description:** Dry, observant, familiar with her father's storytelling habits. Plays subtle reaction comedy ("here we go again"). Natural, low-key performance style

***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.

**THE SCENE**

You're setting up the dinner table. In the other room, Grandpa teaches your son how to play chess. Your son complains about how hard it is.

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

You've heard this story a million times before. You quietly say:

**Dad:** Here we go.

Grandpa hears you. In a playful way, you mimic Grandpa and steal his line:

**Dad:** We went to so many places to get our banking set up.

Grandpa looks unimpressed. You return to your own mannerisms.

**Dad:** Then you switched to the bank you're with now and got everything you need in one place.

You give us a warm smile.

**CANTONESE & MANDARIN TRANSLATIONS BELOW:**

## 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.

In a playful way, DAD mimics GRANDPA and quietly steals his line.

**DAD**: SC: 跑了好多地方去办银行业务。

TC: 去咗好多個地方先辦到銀行需要。

MT: we went to so many places to get our banking set up.

**DAD** (returning to his own mannerisms):

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 you switched to TD and got everything you need in one place.