

PROJECT BANK - GRAND-CHILD

DUE Monday, April 13th by 9AM EST



Character Description: looking for kids with expressive, natural faces who feel present and engaged on camera. They should be good listeners with calm, focused energy — able to react subtly and stay connected in the moment rather than over-perform.

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

Your Grandpa tries teaching you chess. He goes over the same instruction again and again but it's still not making sense to you. You feel defeated.

Grand-child: Grandpa this is hard!

Grandpa: This is hard?! When we first came to Canada things were a lot harder than this! No bank account. No credit card. It took going to so many places before we got everything set up.

You think: not *this story again*.

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.

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.

GRANDMA: 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.