Chinese Podcast Episode #20 (Simplified Characters)

Dialogue #70

妈: 小中,爸爸回家了没有?

中:他已经回来了。

妈: 他在做什么?

中:他在客厅看电视。

妈:我也有工作,为什么回家以后他在看电视可是我在做饭?

中:爸爸,妈妈有一点不高兴,你快去帮她做饭。

爸: 我好累,今天开了两个会。你可不可以去帮她?

中:不行。我今天功课好多。

爸: 那你现在为什么在听音乐,没有在做功课?

中: 我没有在听音乐,我在听中文课的录音。

爸: 是吗? 你可以一边上课一边录音吗?

中:对。中文语法好难,所以老师在教语法的时候,大家都一边听,一边录音。

爸: 你的电脑可以录音吗?

中:可以,可是录得不好。

爸:下个月我给你买一个新电脑。

中: 真的吗? 太好了! 爸爸, 我们可不可以吃了饭就去看电脑?

爸:好啊!可是我下个月才可以给你买,因为我那时候才有钱。

中: 好! 我现在的电脑还可以。

爸:去问你妈妈,吃了饭想不想跟我们一起去看电脑。我们看了电脑以后, 我请你们两个去吃冰淇淋。

妈: 你们两个在说什么? 来吃饭。

爸:好,我们去看妈妈今天给我们做了什么菜!吃饭的时候,你可以告诉我们学中文有没有意思。

Chinese Podcast Episode #20 (Traditional Characters)

Dialogue #70

媽: 小中, 爸爸回家了沒有?

中:他已經回來了。

媽:他在做什麼?

中:他在客廳看電視。

媽: 我也有工作, 為什麼回家以後他在看電視可是我在做飯?

中:爸爸,媽媽有一點不高興,你快去幫她做飯。

爸: 我好累, 今天開了兩個會。你可不可以去幫她?

中:不行。我今天功課好多。

爸:那你現在為什麼在聽音樂,沒有在做功課?

中: 我沒有在聽音樂, 我在聽中文課的錄音。

爸: 是嗎? 你可以一邊上課一邊錄音嗎?

中: 對。中文語法好難,所以老師在教語法的時候,大家都一邊聽,一邊錄音。

爸: 你的電腦可以錄音嗎?

中:可以,可是錄得不好。

爸:下個月我給你買一個新電腦。

中: 真的嗎? 太好了! 爸爸, 我們可不可以吃了飯就去看電腦?

爸:好啊!可是我下個月才可以給你買,因為我那時候才有錢。

中:好!我現在的電腦還可以。

爸:去問你媽媽,吃了飯想不想跟我們一起去看電腦。我們看了電腦以後, 我請你們兩個去吃冰淇淋。

媽: 你們兩個在說什麼? 來吃飯。

爸:好,我們去看媽媽今天給我們做了什麼菜!吃飯的時候,你可以告訴我們學中文有沒有意思。

Chinese Podcast Episode #20 (English Translation)

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Mom: Little Zhong, has your dad come home?

LZ: He has already come back.

Mom: What is he doing?

LZ: He is watching TV in the living room.

Mom: I have a job, too. Why is it that he is watching TV but I am cooking after coming home?

LZ: Dad, mom is a bit upset. Hurry and go help her cook.

Dad: I am so (not 這麼) tired. I was in two meetings today. Can you go help her?

LZ: I can't. I have a lot of homework today.

Dad: Then why are you listening to music and not doing your homework now?

LZ: I am not listening to music; I am listening to the audio recordings of my Chinese class.

Dad: Is that so? You can attend class and make recordings at the same time?

LZ: That's right. Chinese grammar is so difficult, so when the teacher is teaching grammar, everybody listens and records at the same time.

Dad: Can your computer record voices?

LZ: Yes, it can, but it does not record well.

Dad: Next month, I will buy a new computer for you.

LZ: Really? Great! Dad, can we go look at computers right after dinner?

Dad: Sure (enthusiastically)! But I won't be able to buy one for you until next month because I won't have the money until then.

LZ: OK! My current computer is <u>still fine</u> (meaning average, so-so).

Dad: Go ask you mom if she would like to go with us to look at computers after dinner. After we have looked at the computers, I will treat the two of you to ice cream.

Mom: What are you two talking about? Come eat.

Dad: OK, let's go see what dishes your mom made for us today. You can tell us if studying Chinese is interesting when we eat.