

# 最重要的一個考試

## (A Most Important Test)

Cast: 邁華 Mac , Christa, Josh

### STORYBOARD

#### Scene 1

Mac, Christa and Josh are in class, the day before talking about test, what we plan on doing that night... find out there's a test from Laoshi so we have to adjust plans causing us to become angry. We make plans that we should get together and study tomorrow before we take the test.

#### Scene 2

Later that day talking/studying about test

-our schedules

-how much we hate homework

-what we like to do/hobbies

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We get completely off topic, and end up nearly forgetting about the important test that we are taking tomorrow.

Setting: Thompson, at some tables studying with our work scattered across the table.

#### Scene 3

The next day, Christa wakes up to their phone ringing saying that they have to get to the test

After the fun night of hanging out, we have all slept in and are now late for the important test. Josh and Mac meet quickly at macs car and speed towards campus. Josh and Mac are talking to Christa on the phone about where we are all trying to get to class and then they hit Christa with the car. Christa ends up face down on the windshield, obviously injured. Josh hangs up.

#### Scene 4

Closing credits, Where are they now?

### Scene 1

C: Hǎo de, zhège xīngqī hái yǒu yījié zhōng wén kè! 好的，這個星期還有一節中文課！ (looking hopeful, clapping hands)

J: Rán hòu jiùshì zhōumò le. (Class is over, Packing up belongings)

然後就是週末了。

M: Wǒmen kěyǐ zuò dào. (sighing in relief and looking happy) 我們可以做到。

C: Wǒ xiǎng zhōumò kuài diǎnr lái. 我想週末快點兒來。 (Resting on hand while looking happy)

J: Wǒ zhōumò yǒu yīge dà jìhuà! (visibly excited while talking)

我周末有一個大計畫！

M: Wǒ yěshì! Nǐmen dǎsuàn zuò shénme? 我也是！你們打算做什麼？

C: Wǒ yào qù kàn yīge péngyǒu. 我要去看一個朋友。 (Pulling out phone to show a picture of friend)

J: Wǒ yǒu yīge lánqiú bǐsài. (Pushes away in chair, shoots basketball)

我有一個籃球比賽。

M: Wǒ xiǎng qù yīgè yīnyuè huì, . (plays air guitar) 我想去一個音樂會。

C: Ó, tài hǎole! Shénme yīnyuè huì? 喔, 太好了! 什麼音樂會? (looking interested)

M: Shì wǒ péngyǒu de yīnyuèhuì jiào Bái Lóng. (show a picture of a white dragon) 是我朋友的音樂會叫白龍。

J: Tīng qǐlái hěn yǒuyisi, wǒ de bǐsài jiéshù hòu wǒ kěyǐ lái ma? (Scoot next to mac, pull out phone to schedule)

聽起來很有意思, 我的比賽結束後我可以來嗎?

M: Dāngrán xīngqítīan xiàwǔ liù diǎn kāishǐ. 當然星期日下午六點開始。

C: Zài nǎr? 在哪兒?

M: Zài "Dà xué kāfēi diàn" (at the college cafe) 在 " 大學咖啡店 "

Jìzhě: Hǎo, wǒ huì qù! ( Spins in chair, get up to go)

好, 我回去

(Zheng laoshi walks in, instead of Sun laoshi, told the class that Sun Laoshi asked her to say that there is a test scheduled on Monday.)

Zhèng Lǎoshī: 你好! 孫老師說星期一有一個考試, 你們得好好準備! 她說如果你們不學習, 可能會很難的! 做好準備阿!

Sūn Lǎoshī shuō xīngqīyī yǒu yīgè kǎoshì, nǐmen děi hǎohǎo zhǔnbèi! Tā shuō rúguǒ nǐmen bù xuéxí, kěnéng huì hěn nán de! Zuò hǎo zhǔnbèi a!

(Class goes crazy, Mac and Christa slam hands on table, Josh throws chair)

J: Zhèng Lǎoshī, kěshì shíjiān biǎo méiyǒu shuō wǒmen yǒu kǎoshì! (Sits back down, shrugs back pack off, visibly annoyed)

Zheng 老師, 可是時間表沒有說我們有考試!

C: Zhè bù gōngpíng! 這部公平! (throws hands in air in disbelief, shaking head)

M: Wǒmen zhōu mò dōuyǒu jìhuà! (puts head in hands, very sad) 我們周末都有計劃!

Zhēng Lǎoshī: 孫老師說有考試。對不起! 我也沒辦法! 有問題我可以幫你們。

Sūn Lǎoshī shuō yǒu kǎoshì. Duì bùqǐ! Wǒ yě méibànfǎ! Yǒu wèntí wǒ kěyǐ bāng nǐmen. (Sun laoshi said there is going to be test. Sorry. There is nothing I can do. If you have questions I can help you.)

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(One at a time, Mac Josh and Christa enter the office, and are sent away.  
Camera will be outside laoshi's office, capturing the reactions of those outside  
and audio from within laoshi's office.)

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MCJ: (frustrated...) Wǒmen xīngqīyī dēi kǎoshì ma?... 我們星期一得考試嗎?  
Sūn Lǎoshi: Nǐmen dēi kǎoshì!!!! 你們得考試!

M: Kěshì wǒxiǎng qù yīnyuè huì. 可是我想去音樂會。

J: Wǒ zhīdào! Hài, nǐmen xiǎng yīqǐ xuéxí ma? (Josh circles his arms, implying  
togetherness. All three start moving toward the exit together)

我知道! 還, 你們想一起學習嗎?

M: Hǎo zhǔyì, wǒmen kěyǐ hùxiāng bāngzhù. 好主意, 我們可以互相幫助。

C: Duì, zhèyàng wǒmen yǒu shíjiān zuò biéde huódòng! 對, 這樣我們有時間  
做別的活動

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table.

M: Ahhhh..... Wǒ zhēn de bù xiǎng xuéxí... (puts head on table) Ahhhh.... 我真  
的不想學習。

C: Wǒ yě yíyàng! Wǒ tóuténg. 我也一樣! 我頭疼。(does the same)

J: Wǒ ài zhōngwén! (Excitedly lifts head off table)

我愛中文!

(Both Christa and Mac glare at Josh)

M: Nǐ fēngle! Yǒu tài duō de gōngkè. (Shaking head, pointing at Josh as if he's  
crazy) 你瘋了! 有太多的功課!

J: Hǎo ba, gōngkè hěnduō, kěshì Sun lǎoshī shì wǒ zuì xǐhuān de lǎoshī! (Flips  
through a bunch of old chinese assignments, a very sizable bunch)

好吧, 功課很多, 可是孫老師是我最喜歡的老師。

C: Wǒ bù xiǎng zuò gōngkè, wǒ xiǎng kàn wǒ zuì xǐhuan de diànshì... 我不想做功課，我想看我最喜歡的電視。(sighing and leaning on one arm)

M: Ó, nǐ zuì xǐhuān shénme jiémù? 喔，你最喜歡什麼節目？

C: měiguó de jiémù yǒu jiào “xíngshīzǒuròu” 美國的節目有叫“行屍走肉”(showing it on the computer screen)

J: Tīng qǐlái hěn ěxīn! (Cowers behind book, makes an exaggeratedly disgusted face)

聽起來很噁心！

C: yǒu hěnduō jiāngshī.jiāngshī! 有很多殭屍。殭屍！

J: Wǒ hèn jiāngshī

我恨僵尸！

M: Bùshì zhēn de, bú hěn kǐpà (Josh remains unhappy, but puts the book down on the table) 不是真的，不很可怕。

C: Wǒ juéde hěn hǎo kàn! Nǐ xǐhuān kàn shénme? 我覺得很好看！你喜歡看什麼？

J: wǒ yě kàn měiguó jiémù C-Span nǐmen zhīdào ma? (Gets excited, pulls out phone to show cspan videos)

我也看美國節目，cspan 你們知道嗎？

(Christa shakes her head)

M: Xīnwén zhēn méiyìsi. Nǐ hěn qíguài! (Josh looks sad) 新聞真沒意思。你很奇怪！

(Theres a moments silence, before Christa speaks)

C: Shénme dōu bǐ zuò gōngkè hǎo... 什麼都比做功課好...

M: Zhìshǎo wǒmen bù zài yīyuàn! (Forces an awkward laugh) 至少我們不在醫院！

J: Wǒ tāoyàn yīyuàn. Yīshēng ràng wǒ jǐnzhāng. (Josh cowers behind book again)

(Another short silence)

我討厭醫院，醫生讓我緊張。

C: Nǐmen yǒu qíta gōngkè ma? 你們有其他功課嗎？

M: Yǒu, wǒ děi kàn Sūnzi Bīng fǎ. 有，我得看孫子兵法。

J: Wǒ yǒu shēngwù kè de gōngkè. (Realises he's holding Bio Text, shows it, flipping through pages)

我有生物的功課。

C: Ní, chúle zhōngwén, wǒ dōu méiyǒu gōngkè le. N, 除了中文, 我都沒有功課了。(Christa sticks tongue out at Mac and Josh)

M: Nà shì yīnwèi nǐ zhǐ shàng hěn róngyì de kè! (Mac stands and points at Christa) 那是因為你只上很容易的課!

C: Zhōngwén hěn nán! 中文很難!

M: Bù nán! 不難!

C: Hěn nán! 很難!

(Mac and Christa continue to argue, Josh interrupts)

J: Hǎo le! Hǎo le! Wǒmen yīnggāi kàishǐ xué Zhōngwén! [All picking up Chinese Textbooks, start reading, writing characters.....]

好了好了, 我們應該開始學中文!

### Scene 3

(Scene starts with Christa in bed, heavily asleep. Her phone begins to ring, and she bolts up. The gravity of the situation sets in, she is very late for the test. She answers the call, which turns out to be Josh, who is with Mac and are also late. She grabs her stuff, and bolts for the door. Mac and Josh are elsewhere hurrying into Macs car. They begin driving, talking on the phone with Christa, until they cross paths and Christa ends up on the roof of the car.)

(Christa is awoken to the buzzing phone, realizes what time it is)

C: Ó, zāogāo!!! O, 糟糕!! (acting frantic while leaving room)

J: Hēi! Nǐ zài nǎlǐ? (Will be text on screen to minimize cuts)

嘿! 你在哪裡?

C: Ní! Wǒ qǐchuáng wǎnle. Wǒ mǎ shàng lái! N! 我起床完了。我馬上來! N!

(Walking swiftly down street)

M: Hǎo de, wǒmen yě shì. Nǐ hái yǒu duō jiǔ? (Mac and Josh get into car) 好的, 我們也是。你還有多久?

C: Ní, wǒ zài cháo jiàoshī zǒu. N, 我在朝教師走。(text on screen)

J: Wǒmen tài wǎn le. (Nervously checks watch)

我們太晚了。

M: Láoshī hái ràng wǒmen cānjiā kǎoshì ma? (driving) 老師還讓我們參加考試嗎?

J: Wǒ bù zhīdào. Wǒ xiǎng yīnggāi huì ba! (Pointing directions, fidgeting in car, etc..)

我不知道。我想應該會吧!

C: Zāogāo! Wǒ tài wǎn le! 糟糕! 我太晚了! (Looks both ways, then starts crossing street)

M: Méi guānxi! Wǒmen huì mǎshàng dào..... 沒關係! 我們會馬上到。。。 (Mac looks at Josh for a brief moment to calm him down. All the sudden, there is a loud noise and christa is face down on the hood. Josh hangs up.)

“scene 4” write post accident bio

Christa suffered a minor concussion and because her teacher felt so bad for her, she didn't have to take any more tests for the rest of the year.

Christa: Měiēn yǒu qīngwēi de nǎozhèndàng, érqǐě yīnwèi lǎoshī juéde tā hěn kělián, suǒyǐ shuō tā bù yòng kǎoshì le.

美恩有輕微的腦震盪，而且因為老師覺得她很可憐，所以說她不用考試了。

Josh failed the test (only 12%), fleeing the country in disgrace. He currently studies wushu with monks in a remote temple on the yangtze. Exact location is unknown.

建希考得太不好，只有十二分，不好意思就離開大學了！現在他在中國長江邊的一個小寺廟，跟和尚學習武術，確切位置不知道！

Jiànxī kǎo de tài bù hǎo, zhǐyǒu shí'èr fēn, bù hǎoyìsi jiù líkāi dàxuéle! Xiànzài tā zài zhōngguó chángjiāng biān de yīgè xiǎo sìmiào, gēn héshàng xuéxí wǔshù, quèqiè wèizhì bù zhīdào!

Mac (nickname: Apple) was arrested later that day by the police who uncovered his involvement in an illegal herbal medication operative. After being released from prison, he bought a one way ticket to Shanghai where he became a consultant to the Triads.

邁華(小名:蘋果)那天被警察抓起來，而且發現他賣給普及灣大學的學生毒品。出獄以後，他飛去上海成為黑道大哥的顧問。

Mài huá (xiǎo míng: Píngguǒ) nàitiān bèi jǐngchá zhuā qǐlái, érqǐě fāxiàn tā mài gěi pǔjí wān dàxué de xuéshēng dúpǐn. Chūyù yǐhòu, tā fēi qù shànghǎi chéngwéi hēidào dàgē de gùwèn.

Scene 1

C: Ok guys, we have one more Chinese class!

J: Then it's the weekend!

M: We can do it!

C: The weekend needs to come now!

J: I have big plans this weekend.

M: Me too, what are you doing?

C: I'm going to see a friend.

J: I have a basketball game.

M: I want to go to a concert.

C: Oh cool, what band?

M: My friend's band, White Dragon.

J: Sounds interesting, can I come after my game?

M: Of course, it's Sunday at 6pm.

C: Where?

M: At the college café.

J: I'll be there!

Zheng Laoshi: I know that this wasn't on the schedule, but we will be having a test on Monday! It may be difficult for you if you don't study! Be prepared!

J: Zheng Laoshi, but the schedule said we didn't have a test!

C: This isn't fair!

M: This weekend I have plans!

Zheng Laoshi: Sorry, but there is going to be a test. If you have any questions, I'll be happy to help you.

MCJ: Do we really have a test on Monday?

Sun Laoshi: Yes, you all must take the test!

M: But I have my concert!

J: I know, but we should also get together and study.

C: We should, so we have time for other activities!

Scene 2

M: Ahhhh..... I really don't want to study..

C: Same here! I have a headache.

J: I love Chinese!

M: You're crazy! There is way too much homework.

J: Okay, I agree with that. But Laoshi is my favorite teacher!

C: I wish I could watch my favorite TV show tonight instead of doing homework...

M: Oh, what is your favorite TV show?

C: It's an American program, called 'The Walking Dead', and is about zombies.

J: Sounds very disgusting! I hate zombies!

C: There lots of zombies!

J: I hate zombies!

M: They are not real, so dont be afraid.

C: I think it is a very good TV show! What do you like to watch?

J: I also watch an american program, Cspan! Do you know it?

M: You are the most boring person alive.

C: Anything is better than this...

M: At least we are not in the hospital!

J: I hate hospitals. They make me anxious.

C: Do you guys have to do other homework?

M: Yes, I have to read the Art of War by Sun Tzu.

J: I have biology class homework.

C: Well, thats too bad for you guys, i don't have any.

M: Thats because you have easy classes!

C: Chinese is not easy!

M:Yes it is!

C:No its not!

J:Okay okay, calm down, we need to be working on Chinese!

Scene 3

\*Phone buzzes\*

Christa looks at clock and immediately jumps out bed and realizes that she is running late.

C: Oh no!!

Another clip shows Josh and Mac racing to Mac's car because they realize they're late as well.

Back to Christa's room. Christa is frantically packing her backpack while racing out the door to get to Chinese class. While walking, Christa's phone rings and she answers it.

J: Hey! Where are you?

C: Ah! I'm running late. I'm walking to class now.

M: Ok, we are too. How close are you?

C: I'm walking towards Wyatt now, almost there.

J: We're so late.

M: Will Laoshi still let us take the test?



J: I don't know. I hope so!

C: What bad luck! Were too late!

M: It doesn't matter guys, relax. We're all almost there...

As Mac continues to drive his speed increases as he is trying to save time. All of a sudden Mac's car and Christa cross paths and she is hit.

### VOCAB LIST:

Mac:

約會: yuèhuì- band

大學咖啡店 -: Dà xué kāfēi diàn- The College Cafe

好主意: Hǎo zhǔyì- good idea

互相幫助: hùxiāng bāngzhù- help each other out

你瘋了: Nǐ fēngle- you're crazy

可怕: kěpà- real

奇怪: qíguài- boring

圳自併發: Sūnzi Bīng fǎ- Sun Tzu

容易: róngyì- easy

大哥 :dà gē- eldest brother

抓 :zhuā- to arrest

警察 :jǐng chá- police

賭博:Dǔbó- gambling

小名: xiǎo míng- nickname

發現: fāxiàn- to discover

品: pǐn- product

出獄: chūyù- to be released from prison

飛: fēi- to fly

成為黑道: chéngwéi hēidào- to join Chinese Triad

顧問: gùwèn- consultant

### Josh Vocab:

大計畫—dà jìhuà-Big Plans  
聽起來—Tīng qǐlái-Sounds (As in sounds interesting, boring, etc...)  
結束後—jiéshù hòu-After  
時間表—shíjiān biǎo-Schedule  
知道—Zhīdào-To know  
愛—ài-love  
很噁心—Hěn ǎxīn-very sick/disgusted  
節目—jiémù-program  
討厭—tǎoyàn-hate  
醫生—Yīshēng-doctor  
讓—ràng-make  
緊張—jǐnzhāng-nervous  
生物—shēngwù-biology  
應該—yīnggāi—should  
不好意思—bùhǎoyìsi-embarrassed  
就—jiù-immediately  
離開—líkāi-leave  
長江邊—cháng jiāngbiān-Yangtze river  
寺廟—sìmiào-temple  
和尚—héshang- Buddhist monk  
確切位置不知道—quèqiè wèizhi bù zhīdào- Exact location unknown

### Christa Vocab

公平—gōngpíng-impartial  
異樣—yìyàng-same  
頭疼—tóuténg-headache  
行屍走肉—xíngshīzǒuròu-the walking dead  
殭屍—jiāngshī-zombie  
難—nán-difficult  
糟糕—zāogāo-how terrible

起床完了-qǐchuáng wǎn le-to get out of bed late

太晚了-tài wǎn le-very late

輕微-qīngwēi-slight

腦震盪-nǎo zhèndàng-cerebral concussion

可憐-kělián-pitiful