

Topic 039 领养动物 Pet Adoption

爸爸被猴子吓着了，和妈妈坐在旁边休息。坐着没事，他们会聊些什么呢，一起来看看吧！

Mom: That's OK, Ben, just let it go. I thought you were just a little too much into it.

妈妈: 好了，本，都过去了。我还以为你只是有点奇怪。

Dad: I wasn't kidding before, OK, I'm fine now.

爸爸: 我刚才可没有开玩笑，不过我现在已经好了。

Mom: Honey, have you ever heard that there are a lot of stray cats now.

妈妈: 亲爱的，你听说了现在有很多流浪猫吗？

Dad: Yes.

爸爸: 嗯。

Mom: Now they are collected by some volunteers, and people can adopt them or make a donation for the shelters.

妈妈: 现在有一些志愿者们将猫们聚集起来，然后人们可以收养，或者是给他们捐款建住所。

Dad: What are you saying? You are acting weird today.

爸爸: 你想说什么？你今天有点奇怪。

Mom: I want to adopt a cat, and it can be Barbie's boyfriend too.

妈妈: 我想领养一只小猫，然后他也可以成为芭比的男朋友。

Dad: Haha, very funny, but it doesn't make any sense to me.

爸爸: 哈哈，太有趣了。但是对于我来说却没有任何意义。

Mom: That's all right. At least I got myself left.

妈妈: 好的，至少我坚持我自己的意见。

Dad: Seriously, if we will adopt any animals, we'd gotta to talk to Daniel.

爸爸: 说真的，如果我们要领养任何动物的话，我们得先和丹尼尔谈谈。

Mom: I hope that he would grant me with that.

妈妈: 我希望他会答应。

Dad: Hope so.

爸爸: 希望吧。

生词小结

stray	adj.	迷途的，丢失的
collect	vt.	收集
donation	n.	捐赠
shelter	n.	庇护所
adopt	n.	收养
funny	adj.	有趣的
grant	vt.	同意

注释

let it go. 顺其自然

It doesn't make any sense to me. 对于我来说却没有任何意义。

Get myself left. 坚持自己的意见。

情景练习 Scene practice —— 拒绝句型练习

仔细阅读下面五个场景，两人一组，使用拒绝句型，用一用，练一练。

1. Someone offers Benjamin a cigarette. If he wants refuse politely, what would he say?
2. If you were Shirley, you have just bought a set of furniture. Someone offers to help you. You refuse politely. What do you say?

3. A friend offers to buy May some CDs, she refuses, what would she say?
4. If you were Daniel, a stranger offers you a drink. You refuse directly. What do you say?
5. A friend of Benjamin offers him a ticket for circus show, if you were Benjamin, you want to refuse it politely. What do you say?

经典背诵 Recitation

Dad: Shirley says that there are a lot of stray cats in the street, and she wants to adopt one, thinking it may be our dog Barbie's boyfriend. It's kind of her to think of that, but it's surely weird to make a cat be a dog's boyfriend. Honestly speaking, our son Daniel would just get mad if he hears about his mother's idea.