

THIS IS WHAT WE EAT AT HOME

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- Lucas: Hi, my name is called Lucas and I'm 14 this year.
- Shiyun: Maybe you can share with us the food that you have chosen this time.
- Lucas: I choose orh bak - it's like black meat in Hokkien and it's like a lot of soy sauce, add some sugar. When I was young, my da bor zor, means my great-grandfather, cook this dish for me and I really like it.
- Shiyun: Is there something that you discover about your da bor zor?
- Lucas: There's something happen during, when cooking the orh bak, it's like he forget to add sugar. After that right, he keeps saying "I got add sugar! I got add sugar!" Then I say "no, you don't have."
- Shiyun: Do you find that he's like not... he's like forgetting things?

Lucas: Yea, he is like forgetting things and (he would) wake up at 12am and thought it's like morning...like the time...

Shiyun: His sense of time is very distorted.

Lucas: Yea...

Shiyun: Remember the last time, the first time we met you (and discovered) "Wow! You have 四代同堂 (four generations of the family)!" It's so rare to have that: grandfather, great-grandfather. It's actually very rare. So, it's a very precious thing.

Lucas: I'm still very young, that's why I have (great-grandfather).

Shiyun: Not really! Because when I was born, (I) already don't have grandfather!

Shiyun: (to Larry) You also?

Larry: No, I also have ah zor (maternal great grandmother). I never saw my dua gong (paternal great grandfather) but I had ah zor, but (our relationship) wasn't close.

Shiyun: (to Lucas) Now you're the one cooking for yourself?

Lucas: Yeah. Because my mother also works until very late. I will go YouTube search or sometimes my mother teach me how to fried rice or I go Popular (to) buy that kind of recipe book. I brought it (the book) last week but haven't even buy the dish yet. I want to buy the 排骨 (pork rib). Yes... but (I) haven't buy.

Suhuai: Did you buy the ingredients from the market or...?

Lucas: Market, because market good!

Suhuai: Market?

Lucas: Because you say “auntie 要 (want) 500 gram the 排骨 (pork rib)!” \$5 only! Then buy the vegetables, \$1. You say “auntie 我要一个 (I’d like to have) \$1 的菜心 (choy sum)!” Then 她给你 (she gives you), then you take, then “你给我一点 (you give me some) potato 可以吗 (is that alright)?”

Shiyun: 所以那里的阿姨全部都认识你啊 (So all the aunties there know you)? They all know you right?

Lucas: Yeah... 还好还好 (well enough) Hahahaha.

Shiyun: Next time you can go market with me.