## 第三十七课 抱怨 Episode Thirty-Seven Complaints

小明妈: 小明, 吵死了, 你们把音乐开那么大干嘛? 兰兰: 阿姨好。 小明妈: 兰兰, 你们俩干什么呢? 兰兰:下周我们学校有联欢会,我们几个女生打算表演唱歌,我正在练习哪。 小明妈:噢,是这么回事儿。你们练得怎么样了? 小明:妈,她唱得实在太棒了。 小明妈:兰兰、小明,你们唱了这么半天了,写作业吧? 兰兰:好的。 Lan Lan: OK. 小明:好,好,写作业,我写完作业了。 兰兰:小明,我们来预习一下明天的新课吧。 小明:哎哟,预习什么新课啊? 妈妈:小明,这怎么这么不听话啊。你整天只想着玩儿,早把功课的事儿忘得一 干二净了。 小明: 谁说的! 我不是已经开始预习了吗? 妈妈:你这个孩子。你看人家兰兰,学习成绩多好啊。兰兰,你以后要多帮帮小 明,尤其是他的作文,写得太差了。 小明:妈,您别哪壶不开提哪壶,好不好?我,我挺聪明的。 妈妈:我也没说你笨啊。你的成绩上不去,多半是因为太贪玩儿了。 小明:好吧好吧,我服您了。 兰兰:您放心吧,我们俩预习一下语文。小明要是有不懂的,我给他讲。 小明妈:好啊,谢谢兰兰。 兰兰: 阿姨, 您别客气。 小明妈:唉,你这个孩子。

Translation

Xiao Ming's mom: Xiao Ming, it's too noisy. Why are you playing such loud music? Lan Lan: Hello auntie.

Xiao Ming's mom: Lan Lan, what are you two doing?

Lan Lan: Next week our school has a concert. A couple of girls and I are planning on singing a song. I'm practising.

Xiao Ming's mom: Oh, that's why. How's the rehearsing going?

Xiao Ming: Mom, she sings so well.

Xiao Ming's mom: Lan Lan, Xiao Ming, you've been singing for a while now. How about doing some homework?

Xiao Ming: OK, do homework. I've finished my homework.

Lan Lan: Xiao Ming, let's prepare for tomorrow's new class.

Xiao Ming: What? Prepare for a new class?

Mom: Xiao Ming, you're so stubborn. All you think about is having fun. You've put your studies cleanly out of your mind.

Xiao Ming: Says who! Haven't I started preparing already?

Mom: What do I do with you?! Look at Lan Lan, such good grades. Lan Lan, you should help Xiao Ming more, especially his essay-writing. It's just awful.

Xiao Ming: Mom, can you not bring that up? I, I'm pretty smart.

Mom: I didn't say you're dumb. Your grades won't improve, mostly because you don't study hard enough.

Xiao Ming: OK, OK, you win.

Lan Lan: Don't worry. We'll prepare for Chinese class. If there's something Xiao Ming doesn't understand, I'll explain to him.

Xiao Ming's mom: That's good. Thanks Lan Lan.

Lan Lan: Don't mention it, auntie.

Xiao Ming's mom: Oh, you