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**ST. STEPHEN' S GIRLS' PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

**WHO ARE MY
NEIGHBOURS?**

CAST

Mr. Chan	Jocelyn Chan
Mrs. Chan	Bianca Ho
James	Kristel Chan
David	Stephanie Tsang
Elizabeth	Natalie Lo
Marly	Adaline Hui
Mr. Lee	Sharon Tsang
Mrs. Lee	Janet Leung
Yang Li	Melanie Hau
Ming Li	Alison Lee
Wang Yi	Katie Wan
Narrators	Stevy Wang Bianca Yu

Mr. Chan You' ll do no such thing! You have got your final exams soon so I expect you and Elizabeth to stay at home during the holiday and study. I want you to come top of your year. Nothing less will be acceptable.
Oh, look at the time.

James You need to reach the top if you want to get any where in life. Don' t forget it.

Exit James & Mr. Chan

Mrs. Chan Be good and maybe I' ll buy you something nice! Bye.

Exit Mrs. Chan

Daivid I' m bored! I don' t want to study or revise my books.

Chinese Music

Elizabeth What' s that noise I can hear?

David Where?

Elizabeth Listen. It sounds like Chinese Music.

David Maybe it' s our new neighbours.

Elizabeth Come on, let' s go and visit them. Just to see what they are like.

David O.K.

Exit David & Elizabeth

Scene 2

Narrator After a short time, David and Elizabeth decided to pay their new neighbours a visit. They were curious and wanted to find out more about them.

David Hi, we' re your new neighbours.

Mr. Lee Hello! I' m Mr. Lee. Please come in.

Narrator They were both welcomed and after a friendly introduction, they were all getting on like a house on fire. David began to learn Kung Fu from Yang Li and Elizabeth was amazed by Wang Yi' s stamp collection.

Ming Li Would you like to try some Chinese painting?

Narrator She even tried some Chinese Painting which she enjoyed very much. When David realized what time it was, he and Elizabeth left the Lee family and ran home so they wouldn' t be late.

David &
Elizabeth Bye! See you later.

Enter Marly, laughing on the phone,
followed by Mrs. Chan, Mr. Chan and James

Mrs. Chan Hmm hm.

Marly
Mr. Chan Evening Mam.
Have you seen the children?

Mrs. Chan I think they' re in their bedroom.

Enter David & Elizabeth

Mr. Chan Where have you been all day?

David Oh, we were at the Lee' s house. I can do Kung Fu now!
Watch me!

Elizabeth I' ve painted you a picture. Do you like it? Do you know,
our neighbours are so clever. They seem to be able to do
anything. I thought people from Mainland China had no
education and were poor. But I was wrong.

David They can draw, paint and play these really old Chinese
instruments. We' ve had so much fun and

Mr. Chan Have you forgotten that you have your exams in 2 weeks and
you both need to get the highest results?
Now, I don' t want you spending any more time with those
people. They' re a bad influence and they' re not like us.

Elizabeth They' re Chinese! Like you and me!

David Yes, they have the same colour skin and speak the same
language, so how are they different?

James They' re not Hong Kong Chinese. They' re from Mainland
China.

Mrs. Chan And they have no style! You should have seen what Mrs. Lee was wearing yesterday. Oooh La La!

Mr. Chan They' re uneducated, dirty and rude so I don' t want you mixing with those kind of people. You really must spend more time at your books. O.K.?

James I really don' t see how playing old instruments or painting is going to make them rich and successful.

David Maybe they don' t want to be rich. Maybe they want to lead a happy life and enrich their life from what they learn. Making money is not always the key to happiness.

Elizabeth And we can' t judge people just by their appearance. It' s not fair.

Mr. Chan I don' t know where you have got these silly ideas from but that' s enough now. You will stay at home tonight and study your books. If I find you visiting those people again, I' ll have no choice but to punish you both. Do you understand?

David &
Elizabeth Yes, father!

Exit Mr. and Mrs. Chan, and James
followed by David & Elizabeth

Scene 3

Narrator While the Chan family were out, David and Elizabeth stayed at home and studied for their exams.

However, Elizabeth began to feel hot and dizzy. Her temperature was high and she had the symptoms of a fever. David was so worried that he called his grandparents but they were out. He was alone and frightened so he turned to his new neighbours for help.

In the end, Mrs. Lee was able to help Elizabeth with her herbal medicine.

When Mr. Chan returned and heard that Mrs. Lee had given his daughter the herbal medicine, he was so angry that he decided to pay a visit to the Lee family and tell them what he thought of them.

Enter Mr. Chan

Mr. Chan You have no right to treat my daughter with your herbal medicine.

Mrs. Lee I' m sorry but I was

Mr. Chan You are not even qualified so you could have killed her.

Wang Yi,
Ming Li Mummy, did you kill her?

Mrs. Lee No, children. Sssh.

Mr. Lee I' m sorry that you feel this way but

Mr. Chan I want you and your family to stay away from my family, do you understand? You' re very lucky that I don' t report you to the police and have you sent back to where you belong.

Exit Mr. Chan

Enter Mr. Chan

Mr. Chan Quick, find the First Aid box Marly. I' ve cut my hand!

Mrs. Chan What did you do over there?

Elizabeth Did you have a fight?

Mr. Chan No, I didn' t. I cut my hand on their stupid glass door. Hurry up, Marly.

David You' re loosing a lot of blood, Dad. It looks really serious.

Elizabeth Shall we should call an ambulance.

Marly I' m sorry Sir, but we' ve run out of bandaids and antiseptic so

Mr. Chan Oh what' s the use of paying you if you can' t do your job right?

Mrs. Lee knocks on the door

Marly Evening Mam.

Mrs. Lee Is there anything I can do to help? I heard the glass smash and I saw a lot of blood outside.

Mrs. Chan We have got no first-aid in the house. Can you do something to help.

Mr. Chan Yes, she can get out of my house right now.

Mrs. Chan Oh, don't be so silly and let her help.

Mr. Chan Alright.

David Does it hurt?

Mrs. Chan You are very brave!

Elizabeth I think I'm going to be sick.

Theme Song

Mrs. Lee succeeds in stopping the bleeding.

Mrs. Lee There, that should stop the bleeding. I think you should lie down and take a rest now.

Mrs. Chan Thank you so much for all your help. We are all very grateful.

Mr. Chan Oh I don't think it was that serious now, it was only a small cut!

David Where did you learn to do that? It was amazing!

Mrs. Lee It' s an old technique they used in the war.

Mrs. Chan Thank you once again.

Mrs. Lee It' s alright.

Mr. Chan I just don' t trust all these herbal things, but thanks for your help and I apologise for my behavior this evening. I was wrong to be so rude. I' m sorry.

Enter James

James Excuse me, what' s going on in here?

Mrs. Chan Oh, you must be Mr. Lee. Please come in.

Mr. Lee Thank you.

Enter Lee family

Narrator In the end, the Chan family learnt to understand and respect the Lee family for who they were, not what they looked like or where they were from. Soon the Chans and the Lees became good friends and enjoyed spending time with each other. The Chans were able to help the Lee' s settle into Hong Kong and the Lee' s were able to bring their traditional Chinese wisdom to help the Chans strive for other qualities in life besides money.

Narrator The Chans and the Lees celebrated an evening together. There was happiness and harmony in the air and the neighbours became good friends.