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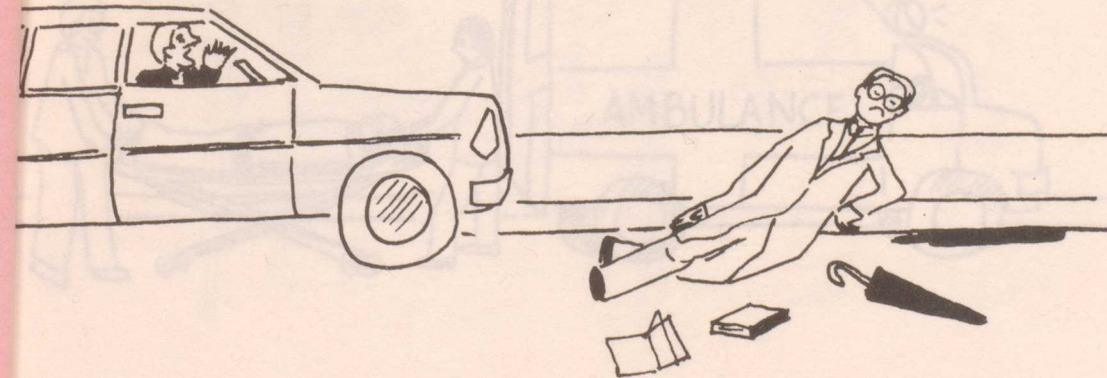
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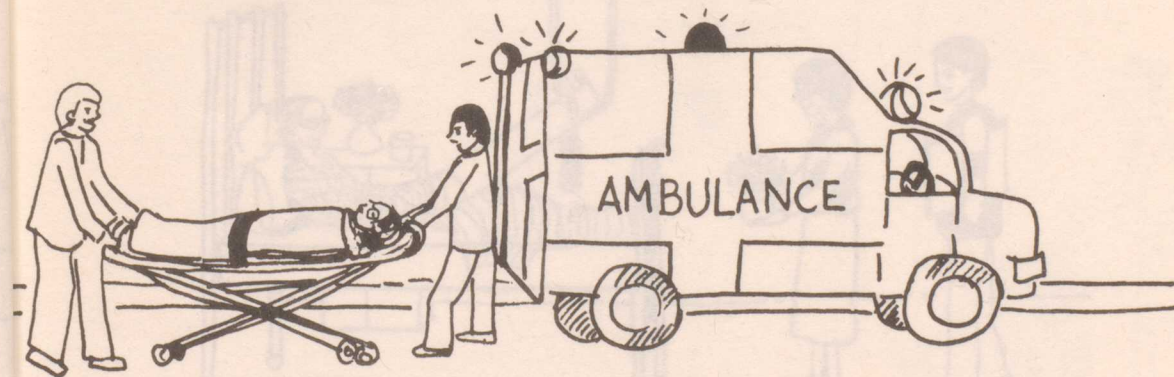
AN ACCIDENT

Mr. Lam is a Senior Citizen. He lives on 10th Avenue. He is studying English at King Edward Campus. He walks to school because he lives near the school. Last Wednesday was a rainy day. Mr. Lam put on his raincoat and took his umbrella. He walked along the street to school. At the corner of Oak and 10th, he crossed the street to the school. He didn't see a car coming. The car hit Mr. Lam and broke his leg. An ambulance came and took Mr. Lam to the Emergency at V.G.H.



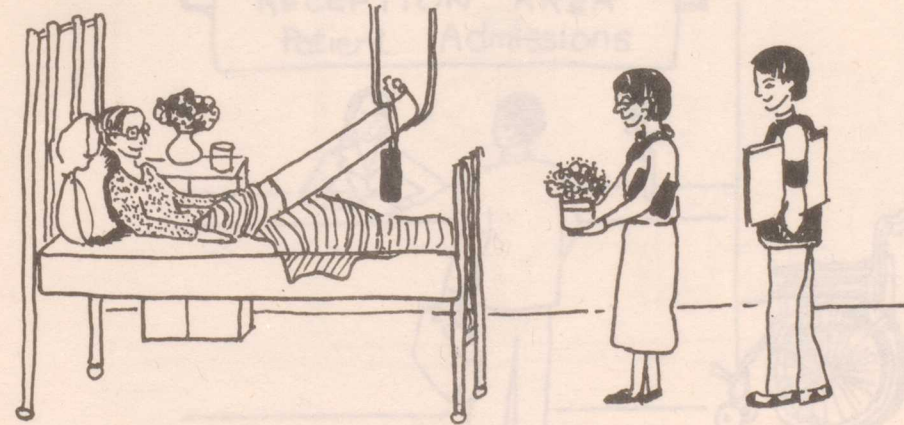
IN THE EMERGENCY

The ambulance took Mr. Lam to the hospital. His leg hurt a lot. The ambulance driver was very kind. He gave Mr. Lam a shot. He put Mr. Lam on the stretcher. They took him into the hospital. The nurse put him into bed. Later the doctor came and examined Mr. Lam. He x-rayed his leg.



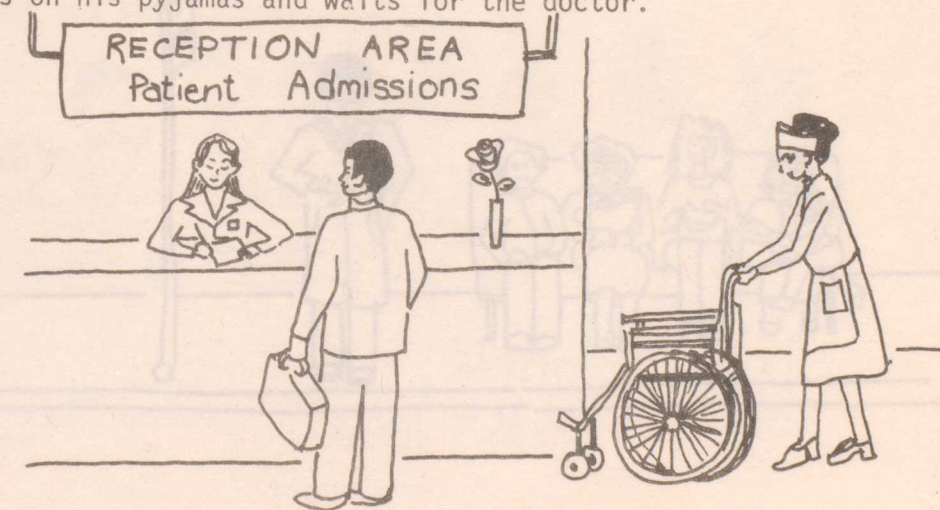
IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Lam doesn't like the hospital. He can't sleep and he doesn't like the food. He doesn't speak much English so he can't tell the nurse what he wants. He feels worried. Visiting hours are from 2:30 to 8:00 p.m. Usually Mr. Lam's family comes to visit him. Then he is happy. Mr. Lam has a roommate but he doesn't speak English. Mr. Lam feels very lonely.



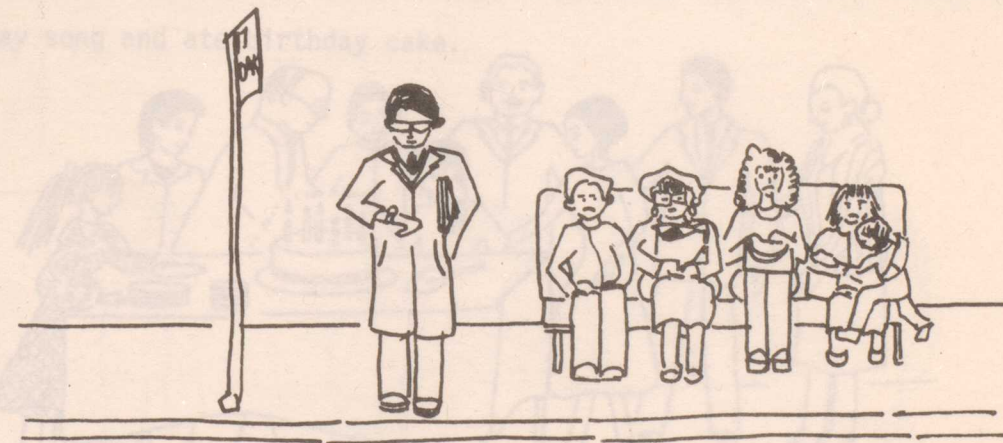
CHECKING INTO THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Wong is checking into the hospital. First he goes to the reception room. The nurse asks him his name and his medical card number. Then he fills out some forms. A nurse comes to take Mr. Wong to his room in a wheelchair. Then he puts on his pyjamas and waits for the doctor.



A STRIKE

Mr. Lee takes the bus home everyday. Last Friday he waited a long time. No bus came so he had to walk home. He heard on the radio there was a strike. The bus drivers parked their buses on the street. They didn't cross the picket-line.



A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Saturday night Kim's family went to a restaurant for dinner. They went to the Butcher restaurant on Broadway. They had French food. It was very good. There were 10 people. It was Kim's grandson's birthday. His name is Sander. He is 12 years old. After dinner they went home. They sang a birthday song and ate birthday cake.



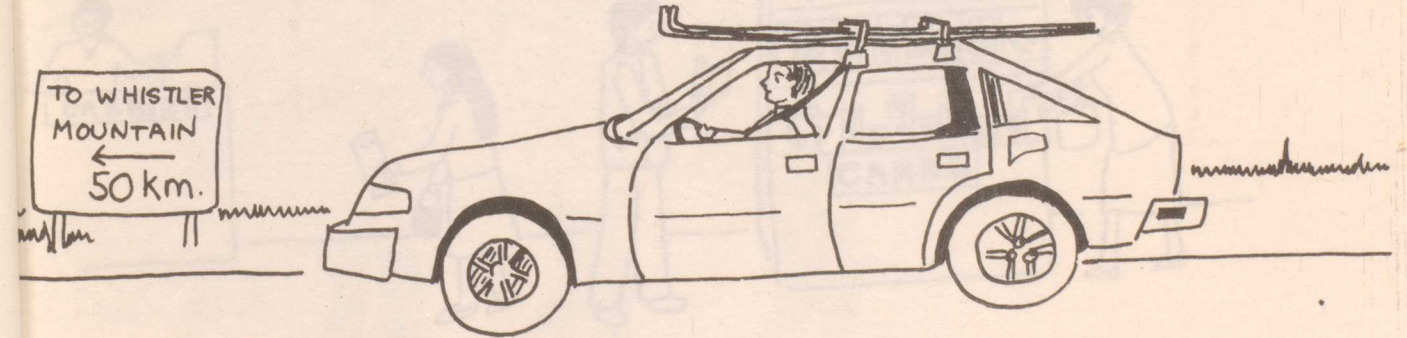
AN INVITATION

Sum Yee got an invitation yesterday. He went to a banquet at the Miramar Restaurant on 41st Avenue. There were 220 people - about 80 women and 140 men. They were Chinese and English. They ate chicken soup, fried chicken, lobster, fried rice and vegetables. They had red bean sweet for dessert. They took pictures. Sum Yee is very happy today.



SKIING

Last weekend Mrs. Thompson's youngest son, Blair, went skiing. He went to Whistler Mountain about 75 miles north of Vancouver. He borrowed his mother's car because his car doesn't have snow tires. He left on Friday. He stayed in a condominium. Saturday was rainy, not good for skiing. Sunday he came back home.

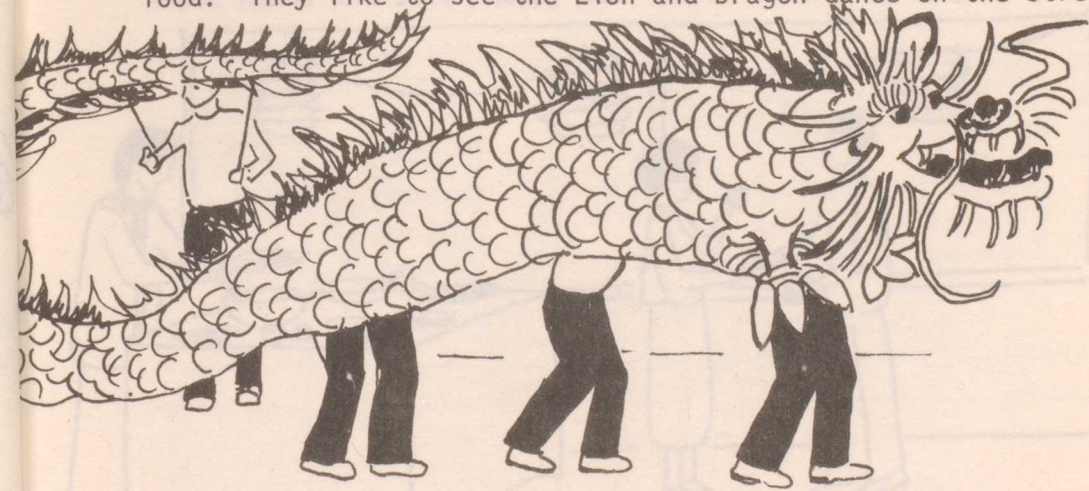


CHINESE NEW YEAR - "Gung Hay Fat Choy"

Jimmy Wong, Mrs. Jang and Judy went to Chinatown last Friday. They went on the bus. They bought three pretty Chinese New Year cards. They will send the cards to their teachers. Jimmy took his friends to lunch in Chinatown.

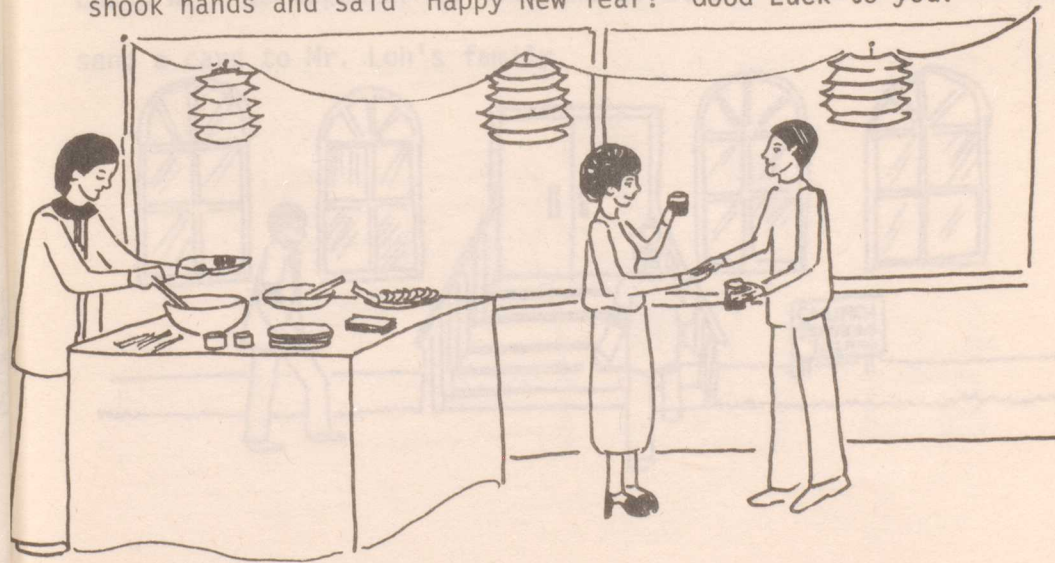


Today is New Year's Day for our Chinese friends. It is the year of the monkey. Everybody is very happy today. Children get money from their parents. It is wrapped in red paper. Chinese families will have a big dinner of good food. They like to see the Lion and Dragon dance on the street.



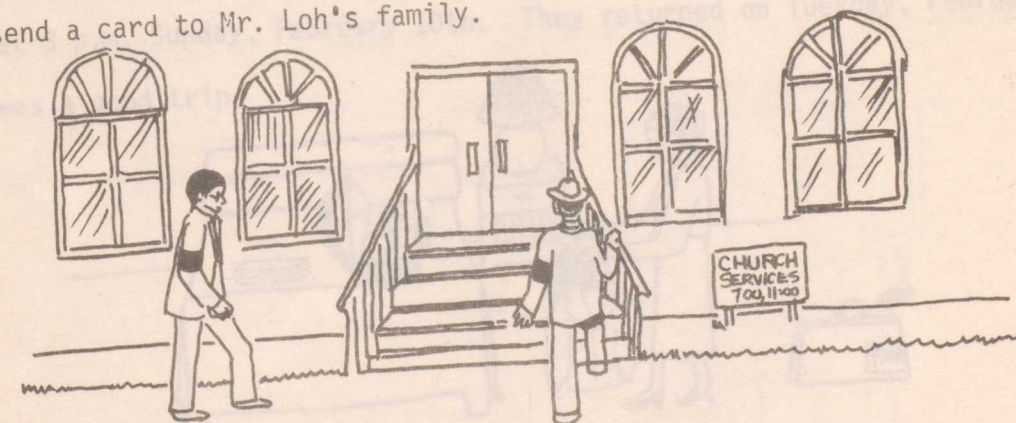
A PARTY

Yesterday the students in Room 172 had a party. It was a Chinese New Year Party. Everybody made some special Chinese food for the party. Some people got up early to make the food. Everyone was very happy. Everybody shook hands and said "Happy New Year! Good Luck to you."



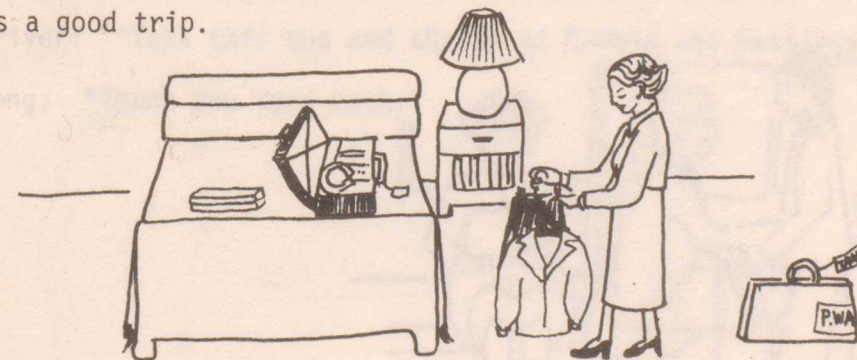
A FUNERAL

Mr. Loh's mother-in-law died last week in the hospital. She was 94 years old. She was very old. Today is the funeral in a Chinatown church. Mr. Lai and Mr. Chang will go together to the funeral at 1 o'clock. All the students will send a card to Mr. Loh's family.



A TRIP TO TRAIL

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Thompson went to Trail. She went by P.W.A. First, she packed her suitcase. She packed an extra blouse, skirt and sweater. She packed her toothbrush and toothpaste and some night clothes. Her husband drove her to the airport. She met her friend, Pat Kennedy. They left Vancouver at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 10th. They returned on Tuesday, February 12th. It was a good trip.



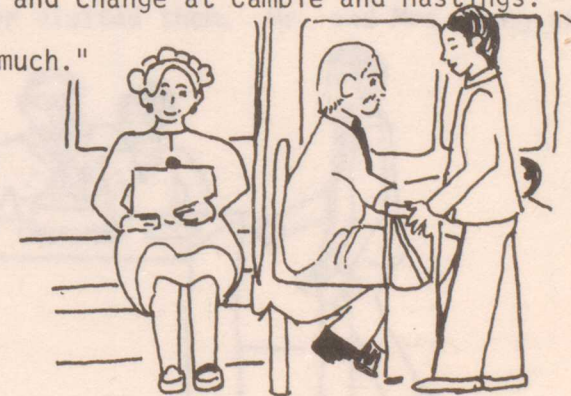
CATCHING THE BUS

Hong catches the bus to come to school every day. He catches the bus at the corner near his home. Today he wants to go downtown. He wants to go to Eaton's. He wants to buy a wedding present for his nephew. He doesn't know which bus to take. He asks the bus driver.

Hong: "Excuse me, I want to go to Eaton's. Which bus goes downtown?"

Driver: "Take this bus and change at Cambie and Hastings."

Hong: "Thank you very much."



A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

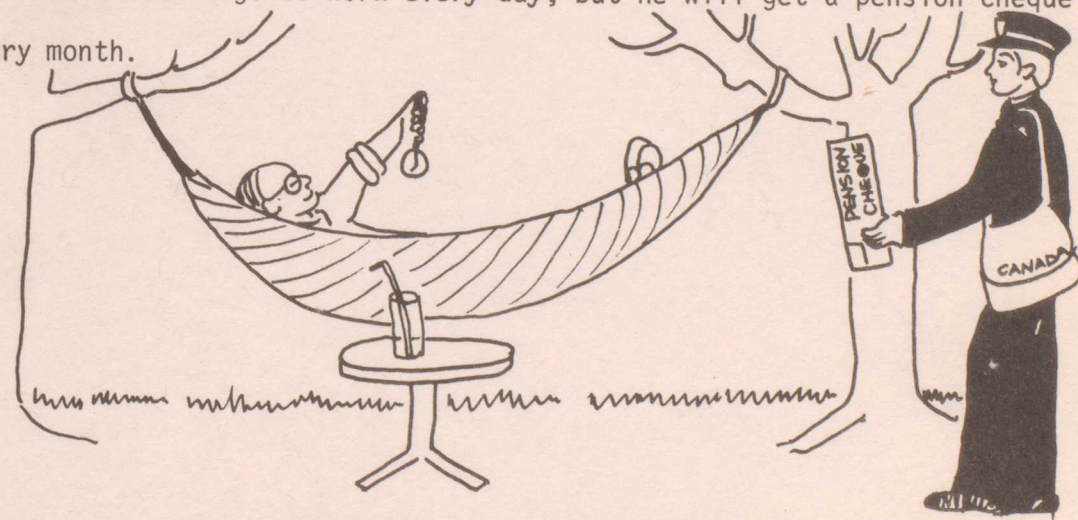
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Mr. Jang is a car salesman. He has worked for Brown's Car Company for 40 years. Last week he retired. There was a big retirement party for him. All his friends wished him a happy retirement. They gave him a beautiful gold watch.

Now he won't go to work every day, but he will get a pension cheque every month.



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