

第15篇 [編造一卡通故事]

命題大意：如題

寫作大意：杜撰中秋節開同學會、主人宅旁園地賞月時、突逢草地噴洒水時的尷尬場面。

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[Create your own cartoon character, Invent some friends for this character and a place for

Them to live. Write a cartoon episode about their live.]

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When I moved to Los Angeles from Taiwan in 1986, I gradually found there had been an alumni organization in the Southern California area formed by our schoolmates graduated from the National Central University in Second World War time in Chengking China. Most of them had been here for more than 40 years and were well established living lucrative lives when I was seeing them and being invited to join them. At that time, the alumni activities normally included gathering at least twice a year for a pot luck lunch in residences hosted by members in rotation. Though the total number of the alumni was more then a hundred, only about 50 people were attended the meetings.

The time when I first participated in the gathering, it happened to be the Mid Autumn festival time. The host changed the time to the evening at 7: 00 PM. To make the party more tasteful and enjoyable, he hoped we would see the full moon while eating, chatting and playing. The party was held at the host's outdoor garden well arranged and prepared. Every thing was nicely arranged and proceeded viewing the moon looming in the sky.

Suddenly we heard a sound of water sizzling then the automatic sprinkler began to water the garden area unexpectedly and heavily, all the people screaming and running away but could not get rid of being wetted. The host being very embarrassed, apologized repeatedly for the mistake while the guests accepted the cartoon episode with good humor knowing what had happened, even though it was too late to prevent.