Treasure Our Water (2)

English dialogue

Man (voice-over) : Is this pose good?

Woman : Yes!

Man : Next, I'll show you a perfect dive with a full turn in the air

Woman : Wow! That will make you look charming!

Man : Wait, it should be "cool"

Woman : You're so cool

Man : That's what I think

Woman : Oh my god! Who are you?

Water Save Dave : I'm Water Save Dave from the Water Supplies Department

I don't mean to disturb you

I just want to tell you that this is a reservoir area

Diving is not allowed here

Woman : How about swimming?

Water Save Dave : You can't either

The water here is the source of our precious fresh water Swimming is forbidden in impounding reservoirs and the

water gathering grounds nearby

Otherwise, not only will you contaminate the water source

but also violate the Waterworks Ordinance

Moreover, some water gathering grounds are located in

mountain streams

If there's a flash flood caused by heavy rain, it may lead to

accidents

Super : According to the Waterworks Ordinance

any person who enters, or bathes or washes in,

water forming part of the waterworks,

including water gathering grounds, catchwaters and

impounding reservoirs,

shall be guilty of an offence.

Man : We won't do it anymore

Woman : We won't

Water Save Dave : That's good

Man : Let's go

Woman : Goodbye

Man (voice-over) : Even though we can't swim

hiking and sightseeing are equally fun

Woman : Ugh... How much longer does it take?

Man : I know there's a shortcut where we can leave here real

quick

Woman : Really? Where is it?

Wow! This is so cool. Let's take some pictures there!

Man : You've got a flashlight?

Woman : Yes

What's that?

Man : What is that?

Water Save Dave : Here we meet again!

Woman : It's you again!

Man : We did not go into the water this time!

Water Save Dave : This is the Water Supplies Department's waterworks

tunnel

Unauthorised entry is prohibited

Woman : But why?

Water Save Dave : Trespassing waterworks tunnels is very dangerous

as you may be swept away by sudden floods

Man : No way

Do you see that?

Woman : I didn't realise that it's dangerous

Let's backtrack

Man : Bye bye

Woman : Now this is "cool"!

Man : What do you mean?

Woman : It's embarrassing. You know nothing at all

Man : I told you to walk this way to enjoy the view

Woman : It's you who wanted to use the shortcut

Fisherman A : I didn't think you'd have the guts to show up

Fisherman B : And you're quite on time

Fisherman A : For a deal we made 10 years ago. It's time for a showdown!

Fisherman B : Oh, I'm so scared!

Fishermen

A and B

Take that!

Fisherman A : As usual, the person who catches the first fish wins!

Fisherman B : Bring it on!

Super : One hour later

Fisherman A : What's wrong?

It's been too long and not one fish has taken the bait

Fisherman B : Don't stir. The water turns murky. You scare off all the

fish

Fisherman A : Looks like there's a fish on the hook!

It seems to be a big one!

Fisherman B : No! Need to play my ace!

I'll catch them all with this fish net!

What...?

Water Save Dave : I'm Water Save Dave from the Water Supplies Department

Appropriate fishing gear should be used when fishing

Gear not conforming to the fishing licence

such as fish net, is not allowed

Fisherman B : Oh, really?

Water Save Dave : You must hold a fishing licence to fish in reservoirs

Please show me yours

Fisherman B : Here you go

Fisherman A : I have it, but...

Water Save Dave : According to the Waterworks Regulations

any person who fishes without a licence

or contravenes relevant conditions of a fishing licence

shall be guilty of an offence

and shall be liable to a maximum fine of \$10,000

Fisherman A : I found it

Water Save Dave : Alright

To protect precious water sources and reservoir

environment

anglers should comply with the conditions of the

Waterworks Regulations and the fishing licence

Moreover, the Water Supplies Department has introduced

measures

to enhance biodiversity within its waterworks areas

For instance, conservation of freshwater wetlands

provision of artificial ecology in reservoirs and animal-friendly facilities in catchwaters as well as provision of ecological rehydration

for the natural rivers at the downstream of diversion

facilities

In 2021, the Water Supplies Department

implements a pilot scheme to relax the fishing period in

reservoirs

allowing fishing licence holders to enjoy fishing in these

reservoirs throughout the year

Super : Plover Cove Reservoir

Tai Tam Group of Reservoirs

(i.e. Tai Tam Upper Reservoir, Tai Tam Byewash

Reservoir, Tai Tam Intermediate Reservoir and Tai Tam

Tuk Reservoir)

Fisherman A : So it turns out there're rules to follow in order to fish in

the reservoirs

Fisherman B : We'll keep that in mind!

Fisherman A : Let's continue

Fisherman B : Alright

Water Save Dave : Water in catchwaters, water gathering grounds and

impounding reservoirs

in Hong Kong is a precious water resource We all have the responsibility to protect it

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information

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the countryside

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