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**Authentic Real English: Not the End of the World 还不是像世界末日那么糟糕**

- Li:** Hello, welcome to Authentic Real English from BBC Learning English, I'm Yang Li, 大家好。
- Tracy:** And I'm Tracy.
- Li:** Tracy, I've been meaning to ask you if you have moved house yet?
- Tracy:** No unfortunately not. Someone else beat us to the last place that we liked.
- Li:** 别人抢先在你之前租下了这套公寓，确实这不是个好消息。那你现在肯定很失望吧？
- Tracy:** No, it's ok. I mean it's not the end of the world.
- Li:** 那倒也是，并没有那么遭。
- Tracy:** I'll just have to start looking for somewhere else.
- Li:** Yeah, it's not so bad. 可能你下一个找到的公寓会比这个还好。
- Tracy:** I'm sure I will find somewhere nicer. Now Li, did you hear the phrase I used instead of 'it's not so bad'?
- Li:** 你刚才说 "it's not the end of the world".
- Tracy:** I sure did and that's a really common phrase that people use to describe something that has happened which is not so bad.
- Li:** The end of the world would be pretty bad.
- Tracy:** Yes the end of the world would be terrible,
- Li:** 可怕的,
- Tracy:** catastrophic,
- Li:** 毁灭性的,
- Tracy:** and disastrous.

- Li:** 灾难性的。Ok, 看来在我们使用这个短语 **it's not the end of the world** 的时候, 我们想表达的意思是某件事没有那么的糟糕。
- Tracy:** You've got it Li.
- Li:** 让我们听听下面这几个人是如何使用这一表达 **it's not the end of the world**.

**Example:**

- A: You look upset what's wrong?*  
*B: I am upset, I got passed over for that promotion.*  
*A: Oh don't let that upset you, there will be loads of other opportunities. It's really not the end of the world.*
- A: Hey, what's the matter?*  
*B: Well, my boyfriend just broke up with me. It feels like the end of the world.*  
*A: Oh dry your tears and try to cheer up. There are plenty of other nice guys out there.*

- Li:** 刚才说话的这个女孩子其实是够不幸的, 她说当她的男朋友和她分手的时候, **it felt like the end of the world**.
- Tracy:** Yes, but I think she'll be fine. It's not really the end of the world.
- Li:** 不过今天的节目可是接近尾声了。
- Tracy:** Yes, that's it for today but make sure you visit our website for more Authentic Real English programmes.
- Li:** 是的, 希望大家有时间来拜访我们的网站 [www.bbcchina.com.cn](http://www.bbcchina.com.cn). Bye.
- Tracy:** Bye.