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Authentic Real English 地道英语 To fancy someone 喜欢上了某人



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Li

欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的《地道英语》节目。我是杨莉。我准备好一个特别的词儿交给大家,可是我的搭档还没到。给他打个电话吧。

(Mobile phone ringing as Finn comes in breathless)

Finn

Hi Li. Sorry I'm late. I just couldn't get away.

Li

Oh! Finn, there you are. You couldn't get away, from what?

Finn

You know I gave a presentation at lunchtime about our new Shakespeare series.

Li

Yeah, but that finished over an hour ago.

Finn

Yeah, I know, but this woman from the marketing department kept asking me questions. She said she loves Shakespeare.

Li

原来是这么回事。Finn 中午向其它部门介绍展示我们的新莎士比亚系列内容,可是市场部的一个女同事没完没了的提问,Finn 很难脱身,结果就迟到了。Was anyone else there?

Finn

No, it was just the two of us. I tried to get away but she kept asking more and more questions.

Li

Oh dear Finn, I think it might be you that she fancies, not Shakespeare.

Finn

Oh, you think so? Oh, actually, that is a good word to learn. If you fancy someone, you find them physically attractive.

Li

Yes, that's a good definition. 你给的定义不错嘛。To fancy someone 意思就是喜欢上了某人,觉得这个人很有吸引力。Let's hear some examples:

Examples

Look at the figure-hugging clothes you are wearing, Betty. Is there someone you fancy at the party?

He's a lovely guy. We're really good friends. Actually, I fancy him a little...

Li

So if you fancy someone, you want to go out with them, don't you? 我可以不可以这样理解,如果你 fancy 某人的话你肯定想和他们约会,对吧?

Finn

That's right, you do. Actually, that woman at the Shakespeare presentation was very nice... Ooh, interesting and very pretty...

Li

It sounds like you fancy her as well, don't you, Finn? 你是不是也喜欢上她啦?

Finn

Well, you know I think she fancies me more. Look at this!

Li

Wow! Did she give you this box of chocolates?

Finn

Yeah, nice isn't it? Do you fancy one?

Li

想吃巧克力吗? Of course! But let's say goodbye before we go.

Finn and Li

Bye!