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# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## Authentic Real English 地道英语

### Drama queen 小题大做的人

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#### Callum

Oh, hello, Feifei. Already here to present Authentic Real English?

#### Feifei

你这是什么意思？ What do you mean by 'already here', Callum?! And what are all these bags you have with you?

#### Callum

Shopping.

#### Feifei

你还有时间购物？ I'm here in the studio, waiting for you and you went shopping. This is absurd.

#### Callum

Oh, come on, Feifei, we still have a couple of minutes to go. Don't be such a drama queen!

#### Feifei

Drama queen 戏剧女王？

#### Callum

Yes, drama queen. In English, we say someone is a drama queen if he or she becomes very angry or upset over small things like...

#### Feifei

Like you being late. 原来在英语里，我们用表达 drama queen 来形容一个小题大做的人，反应激烈夸张的人。

#### Callum

... like in these examples we are going to hear now.

**Examples**

A: Oh, it's raining and my new hairdo is ruined! All those hours in the hairdresser for nothing!

B: Don't be such a drama queen. Here, take my umbrella.

I'm not dining out with Peter anymore. If the dish is not cooked exactly the way he likes he makes a big fuss. He's such a drama queen!

**Callum**

That's it, Feifei. And now, here, in my bag...

**Feifei**

你这又是干什么？不会又要开始收拾东西了吧？

**Callum**

This is for you, Feifei!

**Feifei**

啊，给我买的礼物？A present for me? Oh, you shouldn't have.

**Callum**

You didn't want people to know it's your birthday, but... well, happy birthday, Feifei!

**Feifei**

Ohhh! I don't know what to say. I guess I'll have to take back my words. Thank you, Callum. You know what? We can make the programme a bit later. Let's celebrate!

**Both**

Bye!