

Characters:

1. **American Host** – The main character, like to play a sarcastic character but he’s actually likable. He provides humorous commentary with a hint of arrogance.
2. **Shrimp Fishing Teacher** – A calm, patient local who chuckles at the host’s antics.
3. **Local Family** – A Taiwanese family, parents playing with their kids at the shrimp fishing pool.
4. **Shrimp Pool Owner** – The business owner, explaining the pool’s concept.
5. **Various Taiwanese Patrons** – People fishing for shrimp, interacting in the background.
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Shrimp Pool Worker – A calm and efficient local worker who assists the guests by using a net to catch shrimp for them.

Script Breakdown:

Opening Scene: Discovery of the Indoor Shrimp Pool *The American host enters the indoor shrimp fishing pool, looking around in disbelief as he observes the rundown environment and noisy atmosphere. The camera shows families and individuals fishing, kids playing, and shrimp swimming in the pool.*

American Host (to camera, gesturing around): “*So, this is Taiwan. Indoor shrimp fishing... Yeah, indoors.*”

He spots a local family, parents teaching their kids how to fish for shrimp. He casually points at them.

American Host: “*That’s how Taiwanese parents teach their kids life lessons.*”

The camera captures the local family cooking the shrimp they caught. The child eagerly eats the shrimp’s head.

American Host (watching, with a frown): “*of how to be a predator.*”

After observing the local family, the Shrimp Pool Owner approaches the American Host with a friendly smile.

Shrimp Pool Owner (warmly): “Hello! Welcome to our shrimp fishing pool. Have you played shrimp fishing before?”

American Host (try to be polite, smile, but smirk): “Well, back in America, we usually fish on a lake from a boat, just like in the movies—father and son bonding time.”

Shrimp Pool Owner (don't understand what is he talking about, keep talking like a robot): "Let me show you a few tricks. It's all about patience and timing."

The Shrimp Pool Owner demonstrates how to properly handle the fishing rod and bait, offering tips with a patient demeanor. The host listens attentively, nodding along.

American Host: "Thanks, I appreciate the help. Let's see if I can catch one now."

The Shrimp Pool Owner leaves the host to try fishing on his own. Despite the guidance, the host struggles to catch any shrimp, growing visibly bored.

The camera moves to show a man sitting still, staring at the water, waiting patiently for a shrimp to bite.

American Host (observing the man, with a hint of admiration): "I think that's how they find their inner peace."

The host continues to look around, taking in the atmosphere of the shrimp pool.

A montage clip shows the host recalling his childhood with his father on a boat. They were happy, but then his father fell into the water and drowned. The camera returns to the host, whose eyes are red.

Suddenly, a shrimp is hooked. The host is excited and tries to pull the thread, successfully catching it.

He shows off to other people, and some clap for him.

He is so happy and tries to catch a second shrimp, but no shrimp is on the hook anymore.

Cut to the host watching a worker scoop shrimp into a bucket with a net. The camera pans to the host "coming up with an idea."

A fisherman nearby, who has been patiently waiting, finally catches 5 or 6 shrimp and celebrates like he hit the jackpot. Then the camera pans to the American host, standing next to a worker who's scooping shrimp into a bucket with a net. The host pay money to the worker, took the buckets, looks at the camera, and says, "that's the American way."