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crocodile (*鳄鱼*) *n.* • - I bet your husband has you living in an outhouse. - You can sleep outside, with the rest of the crocodiles. - 你老公一定让你们都住在茅厕里吧。- 你该睡在外面,跟那些鳄鱼一起睡。

ballers (富豪) n. ● They were putting up fake lemon trees all over the house, fancying up the bathroom, basically doing anything they could to look like ballers. 他们在家里放了很多假柠檬树,把浴室变得有格调,基本上是无所不用其极装成大富豪。

defendant (被告) *n*. ● All right, the record should reflect now that the defendant is present with counsel. 好了,记录现在可以显示被告是和律师一起的。

tripping (轻快的, 流畅的; 平稳进行的) adj. • Even though my parents were tripping, I was psyched. 尽管我父母很紧张, 我却高兴得很。

psych (使精神紧张) v. ● Even though my parents were tripping, I was psyched. 尽管我父母很紧张,我却高兴得很。

bust (爆裂) v. ● Everything had to be perfect for when I busted out the new 2Pac. 我拿出全新的图派克专辑时,一切必须是完

美的。

crawl (飛行) $v. \bullet$ Remember the time a ladybug crawled in my ear? 记得那次有只瓢虫爬进我耳朵里了吗。

▷ Well, sometimes you have to spend money you don't have, to make it seem like you have money that you don't spend. 有时 候你即使没钱,也得花钱,让人觉得你其实有钱,但就是不花而已。

prosperity (兴旺) n. • In addition to fake lemon trees, another thing Chinese people did to show prosperity was get a perm. 除了假柠檬树,当年中国人喜欢做的另一件炫富的事就是烫卷发。

pager (寻呼机) n. • Oh, that's my, uh, pager. We're opening a second store. Business, right? 等下,我的传呼机响了。我们正筹划开第二家店,生意,你懂的。

slipper (拖鞋) $n. \bullet$ We put on our slippers and talk about the family. We call it slipper talk. 我们会穿上拖鞋,谈论家长里短,我们称之为"拖鞋夜聊"。

sniff (闻) v. ● Just because Steve and I are cushy, doesn't mean I can't sniff out a good deal. 就因为史蒂夫和我生活富足,并不代表我不知道怎么划算购物。

condemned (被责难的) adj. ◆ Well, wait till I show her these silk throw pillows. 90% off from a condemned hospital. 那是她没看到我这对丝绸抱枕。就 1 折,从停止运营的医院买来的。

unprecedented (前所未有的) adj. ● Tammy's fashion hole, where they have an unprecedented selection of only left shoes. 塔米的时尚店,那里有超多的左脚单鞋卖。

glow (发光) v. • It was 60%, and it glows in the dark, so I save money on electricity, too.

impromptu (事先无准备的) *adj.* ● I see you've dropped by for a little impromptu dinner with the kinfolk. 我看见你带着亲戚来吃点东西啊。

kinfolk (亲属) $n. \bullet I$ see you've dropped by for a little impromptu dinner with the kinfolk. 我看见你带着亲戚来吃点东西啊。

pack (塞满) $v. \bullet What's going on? I told you to pack the place. 怎么回事,我叫你把餐厅弄得宾客爆满啊。$

renaissance (文艺复兴) n. ● Look, those are my ex-roommates, Gwendolyn and Fritz, they just came from the renaissance fair. 看,那是我的两个前室友,他们刚从文艺复兴展回来。

howdy (你好) *int.* ● Howdy. Cattleman's Ranch. 您好, 牧民的牧场餐厅。

bummer (懒汉) *n*. ● -This roll is stupid. -Dude, why are you such a bummer? -这个 花卷傻兮兮的。-老兄,你怎么这么满腹牢骚 的。

sworn (保证) v. ● You know, I could have sworn you were a customer. 我敢确定

你刚刚还是客人啊。

finicky (过分讲究的) adj. ● You know, what we like to do is let the finicky dinners do the... Uh, Jessica, help me out here. 我们很喜欢做的一件事,让难伺候的客人去试... 杰西卡,快来帮我救场。

shaky (不可靠的, 摇晃的) *adj.* ● The truth is, Cattleman's has got off to a shaky start. 真实情况是,餐厅刚营业并不顺利。

perm (卷发) *n*. ◆ Now, that is a success perm. 那才叫"成功卷"呢。

freak (强烈反应) v. ● Why aren't you freaking out?! 你怎么还没惊慌失措?

coupes (小轿车) *n.* • Sir, I've got two passions in life: law enforcement and Japanese sports coupes. 先生, 我这辈子只对两件事充满激情: 执法, 和日产跑车。

pantry (食品室) n. ● - These two were fast asleep in the backseat of a Miata I repo'd. - It was more comfortable than the pantry. - 这两个小孩子在我刚刚回收的马自达车后座睡着了。- 那里比食品室要舒服多了。

dibs (权力, 零钱) $n. \bullet$ As well as dibs on anything we find in the cars. 在车里发现的东西,也都归我们。

swampland (沼泽) *n.* • Well, I can't wait to get out of this swampland. 我真是迫不及待要离开这个沼泽了。