

## Episode 18

### Reading: 短文聽讀

Christmas night has arrived, and the party at Cooper and May's house begins. May's food preparations are a great success: with Western, Japanese, and Chinese cuisine options, there is something for everyone. May and Cooper as well as the guests are dressed elegantly and tastefully. Into this scene enters the Applied Arts freshman Andy, a natural **show-off** (愛自我誇耀的人) wearing striped **suspenders** (吊帶褲). He's the guy who embarrassed himself by fainting at the beauty contest in episode 1. Andy is up to his old tricks again, trying to win the hearts of May and Nana with his exaggerated praise, and insulting another young woman behind her back by making fun of her weight (even when he himself could stand to lose a few pounds). Andy's **obnoxious** (令人不愉快的) behavior **falls flat** (沒有用): the young women are unimpressed with him, and Cooper gives Andy some advice on how to be more considerate and less **offensive** (唐突、冒犯).

