

# EXTRA in English

## Episode 19: 'Kung Fu Fighting'

### COMMENTARY [v.o.]

*This is the story of Bridget and Annie who share a flat in London and the boys next door, Nick and his friend Hector, from Argentina. Hector and Bridget work in television. Annie is a traffic warden and Nick is an actor and one day he may be a star – or maybe not. Find out in EXTRA!*

### BRIDGET

Ricky Chung – so sexy!

### ANNIE

Ricky Chung?

### BRIDGET

You know. *[Makes Kung Fu style noises]*

### ANNIE

I hate violence.

### BRIDGET

I hate violence too – but I love Ricky Chung.

### NICK

Ha-ha, Hector, I tell you, this is a very old English tradition.

### HECTOR

Really?

### NICK

Really.

Now, put your blindfold on. No looking, OK?

### ANNIE

What is Nick doing?

*Sound of drink cans being moved on kitchen work surface*

### BRIDGET

You know, being a genius!

### NICK

Right.

Right, now you can choose one.

### HECTOR

Aaah!! *[Sound of can being opened]*

*Sound of laughter*

### ANNIE

Nick, what are you doing? Our floor!

### NICK

Well we must teach Hector how to be English.

### BRIDGET

Not an English idiot.

### HECTOR

OK Nick, now is your turn.

### NICK

Hmm – ah.

*Sound of cans being shaken*

### HECTOR

... And this is an old English tradition ... !

*Sound of laughter*

### NICK

... You need a shower!

### HECTOR

I think I already have had one!

*Sound of laughter/telephone rings*

### NICK

That'll be for me!

### ANNIE

How do *you* know?

Hello. Oh, Yes, it is for you, Nick.

### NICK

Naturally.

Hello. Oh hi. Yeah. Yeah!! Really, great! I'll prepare for it! Bye.

### ANNIE

Nick, why do you always use our number.

You're so, so ...

### BRIDGET

... Idiotic, stupid, vain, choose one.

### NICK

I have just got an audition for the new nwa!! - Ricky Chung film!

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As I was saying, you're so clever, wonderful, brilliant.  
Ricky Chung.

**NICK**

Ye-ah, Wicky-Chung. Wooh!

**BRIDGET**

I always knew you'd make it to the top!

**BRIDGET**

Ricky Chung.  
Nick's going to be in a film – with Ricky Chung!

**ANNIE**

Wait a minute. He only has an audition.

**BRIDGET**

Oh, I'm sure he'll get it, then I can interview Ricky Chung ...

*Sound of Kung Fu style noises*

**BRIDGET**

Ah, maybe Ricky'll fancy me.

**ANNIE**

You?! In your dreams!

**BRIDGET**

Ricky and Bridget. Houses in London, Hong Kong ...

**ANNIE**

... Yeah, you'll have a house in London and he'll have a house in Hong Kong!

**BRIDGET**

I should get an oriental style, new clothes, come shopping with me?

**ANNIE**

I can't.

**BRIDGET**

*You* can't come shopping?

**ANNIE**

I have a group meeting. Animal lovers against violence.

**BRIDGET**

And is Hector going with you?

**ANNIE**

Ah, Hector.

**BRIDGET**

What about Hector?

**ANNIE**

Well, I've been thinking about our relationship.

**HECTOR**

Ow!

**ANNIE**

Wimp!!

**HECTOR**

But Hector's a good man!  
He ironed your trousers!

**ANNIE**

Yes. Yes he did.

*Sound of telephone ringing*

**BRIDGET**

Hello.

**EUNICE MOUNTAIN**

Oh, hello Bridget. How are you?

**BRIDGET**

Eunice! Erm, very well, thanks.

**EUNICE MOUNTAIN**

Oh good.  
Erm, Channel Nine has to lose people.

**BRIDGET**

I know. I heard.

**EUNICE MOUNTAIN**

And, guess who is the first person to go?!

**BRIDGET**

Who?

**EUNICE MOUNTAIN**

Yo-u! You're fired. Ciao!

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Oh wait, oh bu..., but-but-but I'm getting an interview with Ricky Chung!

**EUNICE MOUNTAIN**

Oh.

Ricky Chung, hmm.

Mm, if you get the interview, you keep your job.

No pressure.

*Sound of door being opened*

**HECTOR**

Hi Annie.

I've just been watching *Charlotte's Kitchen* on television.

**ANNIE**

Oh, not again!

**HECTOR**

Look, I've made you a cake.

**ANNIE**

A cake?

**HECTOR**

Ahm.

**ANNIE**

Really?

**HECTOR**

Aha. Here, try a piece.

**ANNIE**

Oh, OK. *[Sound of crunching]*

What's this?

**HECTOR**

Flower.

**ANNIE**

Flower?

**HECTOR**

Ahm.

**ANNIE**

Why?

**HECTOR**

Well Charlotte said you have to put some flour in the cake.

**ANNIE** *[Sighs]*

No Hector. Some flour. Some flow-ers!

**HECTOR**

Well still, hmm, tastes good, doesn't it, uh?

**NICK**

Hey, Hector, I have got an audition for the new Ricky Chung film!

**HECTOR**

Wow!

**NICK**

Wow, yeah!

**HECTOR**

Yeah!

**NICK**

Superb!

**HECTOR**

Superb!

**NICK**

Wooh!

**HECTOR**

One question.

**NICK**

Ay?

**HECTOR**

Who is Ricky Chung?

**NICK**

You know – Ricky ... *[makes Kung Fu style noise]*

**HECTOR**

Oh, Ricky Chung.

**NICK**

Yeah!

**HECTOR**

I know him!

**NICK**

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Ah!

**HECTOR**

He was in the Chinese restaurant ...

**NICK**

No, no, no! Look – *I* will show you Ricky – nwa! ... Chung!

*Assorted noises from Kung Fu film on TV*

**NICK**

So, will you help *me* to prepare?

**HECTOR**

I would love to!

**NICK** *[Composing email]*

You won't believe this, *I* have got an audition for the new Ricky Chung film!

**NICK**

Nwa! - Ricky Chung film.

**NICK** *[Composing email]*

Look out Hollywood: Nick's your new man!

**NICK**

Superb!

**HECTOR**

Superb!

**NICK**

Ooh!

**ANNIE** *[Composing email]*

Hector did a stupid thing today.

He baked a cake with a flower inside it!

**ANNIE**

What's this?

**HECTOR**

Flower.

**BRIDGET** *[Composing email]*

Yes!

I'm going to interview Ricky Chung!

The Ricky Chung.

**BRIDGET**

Then I can interview Ricky Chung.

**BRIDGET** *[Composing email]*

Ah, we are made for each other.

I love everything oriental and he will love everything about me!

**BRIDGET**

Ricky and Bridget!

**RICHARD**

I hate violence, violence makes me sick.

**ANNIE**

Wonderful!

I totally agree, Richard.

**RICHARD**

But I love animals.

**ANNIE**

I love animals too!

You must come and meet my dog, Charley.

**RICHARD**

We have so much in common.

**ANNIE**

I know! *[Sound of laughter]*

*Sound of door opening and closing*

**ANNIE**

Hector, come and sit down. I think we should talk.

**HECTOR**

OK.

What do you want to talk about?

**ANNIE**

I think we should see other people.

**HECTOR**

See other people?

**ANNIE**

Ahm.

**HECTOR**

But I see other people. I see Bridget, I see Nick, I see the postman.

**ANNIE**

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No, I mean we should 'see' other people.

**HECTOR**  
Oh. Fine!

*Sound of door opening and closing*

**BRIDGET**  
Hey guys, help me prepare my interview with Ricky Chung!

**ANNIE**  
Bridget, it's not a good time.

**HECTOR**  
No, no, it is a very good time.  
Sit down, Bridget.

**BRIDGET**  
So, you are Ricky Chung.

**HECTOR**  
I am Ricky Chung.

**BRIDGET**  
Yes.

**HECTOR**  
And who are you?

**BRIDGET**  
*[Laughing]*  
I'm me, silly!

**BRIDGET & HECTOR**  
*[Laughing]*

**BRIDGET**  
So, Ricky.

**HECTOR**  
Ahm.

**BRIDGET**  
What kind of – women do you like?

**ANNIE**  
Well, I like beautiful women – like you.

**BRIDGET**  
Cor-rect answer!  
And tell me, Ricky, do you – have a girlfriend now?

**HECTOR**  
Well, erm ...

**BRIDGET**  
Sweetie ...

**HECTOR**  
Erm ...

**BRIDGET**  
Oh, Ricky.

*Atmospheric noise*

**NICK**  
Hector, hold this.  
Aaah-yeow-aw!!  
Hah! Right!  
Now I want *you* to attack *me*.

**HECTOR**  
Attack you?

**NICK**  
Yeah.

*Slapping noise*

**NICK**  
Not now.

**HECTOR**  
So when?

**NICK**  
It *must* be a surprise.

**HECTOR**  
Why?

**NICK**  
So I must always be ready.

**NICK & HECTOR**  
Aah!

*Slapping noise*

**NICK**  
Good, very good! Aha!  
I am feeling good! Ah, yes!  
I'm feeling fit!!  
Ay ...yeaw!!

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Nick, are you being violent?

**NICK**

Erm, no, hah!

Oh thanks, must go. It's my audition.

*Sound of door slamming*

*Further sound of door slamming*

*Assorted Kung Fu style noises*

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

OK Nick.

OK Nick, let's see what you can do.

*Assorted noises*

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

Excellent, excellent!

**NICK**

What?

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

You've got the part.

**NICK**

I have?

Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes!

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

Next.

*Atmospheric music*

**'RICKY CHUNG'**

Hey baby.

**BRIDGET**

Oh!

Nick.

**NICK**

You are looking at the new Ricky Chung!

**BRIDGET**

Oh-ho-ho- oh ... Nick, that's wonderful!

Oh, Ricky, Ricky Chung!

*Sound of drum roll/shouting/thumping noises*

**NICK**

What are you doing? Are you crazy?

**HECTOR**

But you told me to attack you.

**NICK**

But not now – not now!

Ah!!

*Sound of drum roll*

**NICK**

Amateurs!

**BRIDGET**

So, when can I?

**NICK**

What?!

**BRIDGET**

Meet him!

**NICK**

Who?

**BRIDGET**

Ricky Chung!

**NICK**

Oh.

**ANNIE [Composing email]**

Nadia, I have great news!

I met a new man – Richard.

He is so sweet. He hates violence and loves animals!

**RICHARD**

But I love animals.

**ANNIE**

I love animals too!

**ANNIE [Composing email]**

Hector! Oh, well, Hector is ... Hector!

**ANNIE**

Ah Hector.

**NICK [Composing email]**

I can't meet you today, Dan, I have to practise.

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You have to be very professional to work with Ricky Chung.

**NICK**

*I am feeling good ... ..*

**NICK** *[Composing email]*

Hector's helping me to prepare.

**NICK**

Owww!

**NICK** *[Composing email]*

Not now, Hector!

**HECTOR**

So when?

*Atmospheric music*

**NICK**

Mm, Ricky Chung.

Hi, I'm Nick.

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

Oh Nick, Ricky never talks at work.

**NICK**

Oh, ah, very professional.

Hah, so what do you want *me* to do? Hah!

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

You stand still.

**NICK**

OK.

*Assorted thumping noises/groaning*

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

Excellent.

**NICK**

What is this?!

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

This is your role.

**NICK**

Bu-bu-but, *we* are partners!

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

Partners?

**NICK**

Yes, we, we fight the criminals together.

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

No, no, no, *you* play the stupid friend!

**NICK**

The stupid friend?!

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

Exactly.

**NICK**

Oh.

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

Right, let's try it again.

Ricky, action.

*Assorted atmospheric noises*

**BRIDGET**

So how was your first day with Ricky?

**NICK**

Great!

We get on very well.

**BRIDGET**

There must be so much to learn.

**NICK**

Oh yeah!

*I* taught Ricky a lot today.

**BRIDGET**

Ricky!

Ah!

*Sound of drum roll/atmospheric noises/thumping/shouting*

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

OK, Nick, bend over.

**NICK**

Excuse me?

**CASTING DIRECTOR**

I said, bend over.

**NICK**

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I thought so. Ah-ah. Hmm.  
Ow!! Ah-ah!

*Sound of ambulance siren*

**NICK**  
Hello nurse!  
Could I have a bath please?

*Sound of curtain being drawn back*

**NICK**  
Oh, ha, hi Bridget. Ow!

**BRIDGET**  
So, when can I meet Ricky?

**NICK**  
Erm ...

**BRIDGET**  
No Ricky?  
No interview.  
No interview – no job! Ow!!

**ANNIE**  
Oh, poor Nick!

**RICHARD [Ricky]**  
Nick, how are you feeling?

**NICK**  
Rick?!

**ANNIE**  
Richard?

**RICHARD**  
Annie?

**ANNIE**  
Well what are you doing here?  
This is Richard. I met him at my protest group.

**BRIDGET**  
Ah!  
Ricky Chung!! Oh please, please can I have an interview?!

**ANNIE**  
Bridget, this isn't Ricky Chung, this is Richard.

**NICK**  
No, no, no, this *is* Ricky Chung.

**ANNIE**  
Richard?

**RICHARD**  
... Ricky Chung is my film name.

**ANNIE**  
But, I thought you hated violence.  
You lied to me, Ricky!

*Sound of drum roll/Kung Fu style noises*

**HECTOR**  
I brought you some cake.

**NICK**  
Thanks, Hector.

**ANNIE**  
Oh Hector, will you forgive me?

**HECTOR**  
Of course.

**BRIDGET**  
How fascinating.  
Anti-violence, *and* a Kung Fu star!  
Oh, it'll make a great interview!  
Eunice will love it!  
And so will I!!

**COMMENTARY [v.o.]**  
*Next time in EXTRA.*

*Charley enters a dog show, Bridget's got a new boyfriend and guess who's in trouble with the police!*  
*EXTRA, don't miss it!*