

Housing Channel

Title: What Caused the Fire?

Mr Ng The past is like a wisp of smoke...

Mrs Ng Enough with your smoky chanting!

 Everything's gone up in smoke

 Our home is now burnt and destroyed!

Super The Fire Services Department finds
 nothing suspicious about the fire,
 but the tenants insist it was arson
 and request police investigation.

Inspector Chan I'm Inspector Chan

 I'm investigating the cause of the fire

 Are you the principal tenants?

Mr Ng Yes

Inspector Chan Your names, please

Mr Ng I'm Careless Ng and my wife is Slapdash Tai

Mrs Ng Inspector, I know who started the fire

 I want to report them. Yesterday...

Kid 1 Light more flames

Kid 2 Make the flames bigger. They're so tiny

Mrs Ng You monkeys! Are you mad!

 How dare you play with fire?

 What if these things catch fire!

Kids Let's go

Mrs Ng Kids today are so naughty

 Inspector

it must be those kids who started the fire

You must arrest them all immediately

Inspector Chan

Don't worry

We'll find out the cause of the fire soon

After thorough investigation

we've found out the cause of the fire

Mr Ng

Really?

Mrs Ng

Was it really those kids?

Super

Circuit overloaded

Frayed electric wires

Smoking in bed

Leaving cigarette butts around

Clutter causes fire to spread

Not watching the stove

Inspector Chan

We've found something suspicious

Power adaptors were stacked up in a mess

Wires connecting to the appliances

We reckon there was a short circuit

which produced sparks

We found a lot of cigarette ash next to the bed

Someone must have smoked in bed

and set the sheet on fire

The flat was full of clutter

causing the fire to spread quickly

On top of the kitchen stove

we also found a dried up kettle

but the stove was still on

Mrs Ng had gone out then, am I right?

Mrs Ng

That's right. I went to the market

Super

Real culprits of the fire

Inspector Chan

Based on the above evidence

we've identified the real culprits of the fire

The real culprits are you!

We're responsible for preventing fires at home

Love your home, treasure your life

Do not bring harm to yourselves or others