

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