

## **Housing Channel**

### **Title: Home Safety - Cleaning**

Son: Wow! Mom, what are you doing?

Mom: Cleaning the light, can't you see? Why the fuss?

Son: You are scaring me. Come down first. It is very dangerous to clean the light this way.

Mom: What's the problem? I always do it like this.

Son: Mom, this is a folding chair, not a stable ladder. If you lose balance, you know what may happen.

Mom: Mom may be old, but I'm still nimble. I'll be careful and it should be okay.

Son: I know you are nimble, but this is not a matter of age. We all should pay attention to home cleaning safety to avoid accidents.

For example, we must power off the electrical appliances first before cleaning.

When cleaning appliances at height like the ceiling lights, air conditioners or ventilation fans, we should get a proper ladder, and stand steady on it before cleaning.

Do not use sopping rag to clean the appliances. The consequence of an electric shock can be very serious.

Mom: Touch wood but you are right. Luckily nothing bad happened.

Son: By the way, when you mop the floor...

Mom: Okay, I know you are going to say that I always use a dripping mop to clean the floor, right? See my new tools.

I know I am not able to wring the wet mop out by myself, so I am using a mop with wringing device.

After mopping, I wipe the floor once more with a dry mop or rag to make sure the floor is completely clean, dry and safe!

Son: My mom is really smart.

Mom: Save your sweet talk. Go and take a shower. I will make dinner after cleaning the windows.

Son: Yes, Madam...

**Captions:**

Power off

Use a proper ladder

Don't use sopping rags

Use appropriate cleaning tools

Make sure the floor is dry