

Helping a Neighbour

Uncle Lim lived down the corridor three doors from us His door was always closed when we went past

Mum said his children had all grown up and moved out So Uncle Lim was on his own, there was no doubt

He kept to himself and seemed like a lonely man No one knew much about him Except that he once had a wift named Diane

I was a typical teenager - busy with my friends and studies I didn't give Uncle Lim much thought till that day when I saw him drop his groceries

> I helped Uncle Lim to carry the groceries to his front door It was convenient as I lived on the same floor

> > The next day, I decided to visit Uncle Lim We played chess and went to the gym

We hit it off and I started spending time with him every day My company helped to chase Uncle Lim's gloom away

I was glad that in showing kindness to a neighbour I had managed to brighten the life of an elder

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