Mom is coming, a Chinese short story for HSK 1

Lín Fēng's room is a mess, and his mom is coming to see it tomorrow. What will she say?

你的房间干净吗？我有一个房间的故事！
Nǐ de fángjiān gānjìng ma? Wǒ yǒu yí ge fángjiān de gùshi!
Is your room clean? I have a story about my room!

我住在广州。我的房间很小，也不太干净。
Wǒ zhù zài Guǎngzhōu. Wǒ de fángjiān hěn xiǎo, yě bú tài gānjìng.
I live in Guǎngzhōu. My room is small, and not very clean.

椅子上有衣服，床上有书，书上有杯子。
Yǐzi shang yǒu yīfu, chuáng shang yǒu shū, shū shang yǒu bēizi.
There are clothes on the chair, books on the bed, and cups on the books.

有一天晚上，妈妈打电话说：“明天我去广州！我要看看你的房间！”
Yǒu yì tiān wǎnshang, māma dǎ diànhuà shuō: “Míngtiān wǒ qù Guǎngzhōu! Wǒ yào kànkan nǐ de fángjiān!”
One evening my mom called and said: “Tomorrow I'm coming to Guǎngzhōu! I want to see your room!”

明天！我看了看我的房间。你猜，我的床下面有什么？
Míngtiān! Wǒ kànle kàn wǒ de fángjiān. Nǐ cāi, wǒ de chuáng xiàmiàn yǒu shénme?
Tomorrow! I looked at my room. Guess what was under my bed?

三只鞋，一个苹果，还有我去年的英语书。
Sān zhī xié, yí ge píngguǒ, hái yǒu wǒ qùnián de Yīngyǔ shū.
Three shoes, one apple, and my English book from last year.

我没睡觉，打扫了一个晚上。
Wǒ méi shuìjiào, dǎsǎole yí ge wǎnshang.
I didn't sleep. I cleaned all night.

我洗了衣服，洗了杯子。十个杯子！
Wǒ xǐle yīfu, xǐle bēizi. Shí ge bēizi!
I washed the clothes. I washed the cups. Ten cups!

书都放到桌子上了：大书在下面，小书在上面。
Shū dōu fàngdào zhuōzi shang le: dà shū zài xiàmiàn, xiǎo shū zài shàngmiàn.
All the books went on the table: big books at the bottom, small books on top.

早上四点，我很累，可是房间很干净。
Zǎoshang sì diǎn, wǒ hěn lèi, kěshì fángjiān hěn gānjìng.
At four in the morning I was very tired. But the room was very clean.

我想：妈妈会很高兴的。
Wǒ xiǎng: māma huì hěn gāoxìng de.
I thought: my mom will be so happy.

十点，妈妈来了。我给她开了门。
Shí diǎn, māma lái le. Wǒ gěi tā kāile mén.
At ten, my mom arrived. I opened the door for her.

她看了看桌子，看了看床，又看了看床下面。
Tā kànle kàn zhuōzi, kànle kàn chuáng, yòu kànle kàn chuáng xiàmiàn.
She looked at the table. She looked at the bed. Then she looked under the bed.

她很久没说话。
Tā hěn jiǔ méi shuōhuà.
For a long time she said nothing.

我等着。你猜，她说了什么？
Wǒ děngzhe. Nǐ cāi, tā shuōle shénme?
I waited. Guess what she said?

她说：“太脏了。”
Tā shuō: “Tài zāng le.”
She said: “Too dirty.”

我说：“妈！我打扫了一个晚上！”
Wǒ shuō: “Mā! Wǒ dǎsǎole yí ge wǎnshang!”
I said: “Mom! I cleaned all night!”

她说：“我知道。你坐下吧。”
Tā shuō: “Wǒ zhīdào. Nǐ zuòxia ba.”
She said: “I know. Sit down.”

然后，妈妈又打扫了一遍，打扫了三个小时。
Ránhòu, māma yòu dǎsǎole yí biàn, dǎsǎole sān ge xiǎoshí.
Then my mom cleaned my room again. For three hours.

她说：“现在干净了。”我看了看：没有什么不一样啊。
Tā shuō: “Xiànzài gānjìng le.” Wǒ kànle kàn: méiyǒu shénme bù yíyàng a.
She said: “Now it's clean.” I looked around. Nothing looked any different.

Words in the story

房间
fángjiān
room

干净
gānjìng
clean

椅子
yǐzi
chair

床
chuáng
bed

杯子
bēizi
cup

床下面
chuáng xiàmiàn
under the bed

三只鞋
sān zhī xié
three shoes

英语书
Yīngyǔ shū
English book

打扫
dǎsǎo
to clean (a room)

一个晚上
yí ge wǎnshang
all night, the whole evening

桌子
zhuōzi
table

放到
fàngdào
to put (somewhere)

累
lèi
tired

脏
zāng
dirty

又……一遍
yòu…… yí biàn
once more, all over again

不一样
bù yíyàng
different

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