

## ⇒ A 45 Sec chat with a Spicy Hot Pot Vendor in Sichuan (Mandarin Chinese Listening Practice)

**Angel:**

nǐ hǎo! má là tàng de wèi dào shì zěn me yàng de?

你好! 麻辣烫的味道是怎么样的?

Hello! What does mala tang taste like?

**The Mala Tang Vender:**

yòu xiāng yòu tián,

又香又甜,

It's fragrant and sweet,

yòu xiāng yòu má yòu tián.

又香又麻又甜。

It's fragrant, spicy & numbing, and sweet.

**Angel:**

nà...yī nián dāng zhōng nǐ men de má là tàng shén me shí hòu  
mài de zuì hǎo?

那...一年当中你们的麻辣烫什么时候卖得最好?

During what time of the year do you sell most mala tang?

**The Mala Tang Vender:**

zài qiū tiān dào dōng tiān.

在秋天到冬天。

From autumn to winter.

**Angel:**

wèi shén me ne?

为什么呢？

Why?

**The Mala Tang Vender:**

zài guān jiàn jiù shì ,

在关键就是，

Why? The key reason is...

nà gè shí hòu , zhè gè chī dōng xī de rén bù pà tàng.

那个时候，这个吃东西的人不怕烫。

At that time, people aren't afraid of hot (food).

**Angel:**

nà... chī zhè gè má là tàng duì wǒ men de shēn tǐ yǒu shén me

hǎo chù?

那...吃这个麻辣烫对我们的身体有什么好处？

In what way does eating mala tang benefit the body?

## The Mala Tang Vender:

qīng wèi, qīng dú, zhè gè pái dú,

清胃，清毒，这个排毒，

It cleans up the stomach... detoxicates... discharges the poison from your stomach.

zhè gè jiàn wèi, jiàn... jiàn wèi ma, jiàn wèi.

这个健胃，健...健胃嘛，健胃。

It helps to expel poison from the stomachic system and is beneficial to the stomach.

## Angel:

hěn hǎo! xiè xiè!

很好！谢谢！

Cool! Thank you!

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