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*(Li bumps into Finn at an expensive hotel in the Caribbean)*

**Li:** Glorious sunshine, lovely swimming pool... Ah, this is the life! Oh, isn't that Finn? Finn! What are you doing here?

**Finn:** Hello Li! I'm on holiday! You too?

**Li:** Yes! I am.

**Finn:** Don't you I love the Caribbean? And it's a great hotel, isn't it? Come on, sit by the pool with me here... have some champagne...

**Li:** Oh, champagne?!

**Finn:** Yes. What better than enjoying a little bubbly, a little champagne, here under the tropical sun?

**Li:** But Finn... last week you told me you had no money – you said you were skint. This is a pretty expensive holiday!

**Finn:** Yeah. That's true. But you know what? Our boss called me into his room and said I was up for a promotion! So I thought - you only live once and you've got to splash out! Actually, I do fancy a swim. Here we go!

*(Finn dives into the pool)*

**Li:** Wow, 那么大的浪花, 都是Finn跳进游泳池里溅出来的。What a big splash! 看来他正在尽情地享受他的假期呢! 他还说时不时地拍击几个大浪花也是应该的 - **to splash out** 意思就是挥霍一下, 花上一笔钱。他认为, 人生短暂, 该享受的时候就要享受一下。好, **to splash out** 就是我们今天的地道英语短语。请听以下例句。

### **Examples**

*I was feeling sad last week, so I splashed out on a new computer and... I felt great!*

*I had to queue for ages to get my shopping yesterday. The shops were full of people splashing out after pay day.*

**Li:** Here he comes. I hope he enjoyed his swim as I have some bad news for him.

**Finn:** Ah, what a swim! It's great being here on holiday, isn't it Li?

**Li:** Finn ...

**Finn:** Yes?

**Li:** You know you said our boss offered you a promotion...?

**Finn:** Yes?

**Li:** Well, did he actually offer it to you?

**Finn:** Not exactly. He said I'm a very good worker, and... well, he didn't actually offer me anything. But I thought... well, he would...

**Li:** You see Finn, the promotion, he offered it to me!

**Finn:** Oh... Li... well... congratulations and... I'd better pack and leave tomorrow... It's an expensive hotel...

**Li:** Well, you're probably right. But our boss might consider you for a bonus later in the year?

**Finn:** That would be good. Yes.

**Li:** Sorry Finn. But let's not let the Caribbean sun go to waste. How about another splash – just a swim, I mean?

**Finn:** Okay.

**Li:** I can race you to the other end. Come on!

**Finn:** Okay! Alright! Here we go! Bye.

**Li:** Bye.

*(Li and Finn run to the pool and dive into the water)*