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CRAZY RICH ASIANS



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Crazy Rich Asians. Directed by Jon M. Chu. SK Global Entertainment, 2018.

Phrase

Context

Translation

TO CATCH UP	<i>I'll catch up.</i>	to get up to date
TO BRING sth UP	<i>... I bring them up, Nick changes the subject.</i>	to start to talk about it
PERK	<i>The tickets... they're a perk.</i>	benefit of a job
GROUNDED /ˈɡraʊndɪd/	<i>She's really grounded and down-to-earth</i>	sensible and realistic
DOWN-TO-EARTH /ˌdaʊn tu ˈɜːθ/	<i>once you get to know her.</i>	sensible and practical
DASHING	<i>I think Bun-bun looks very dashing...</i>	attractive and confident
BACHELOR/BACHELORETTE PARTY	<i>But it's my bachelorette party...</i>	party for a husband-/wife-to-be
TO DIG IN	<i>Guys, we have to dig in 'cause...</i>	to start to eat
COMMONER /ˈkɒmənə(r)/	<i>Because she's a commoner like me?</i>	not having a noble family
TO SHOVE /ʃʌv/	<i>...the maids trying to shove a pair of Jimmy Choos...</i>	to put sth somewhere roughly
TO WEAR THE PANTS	<i>...you wear the money-pants in this family.</i>	sb in a relationship who rules
TO SHOW sth OFF	<i>I can't wait to show you off.</i>	to show sb/sth you're proud of
POSH	<i>These people are so posh and snobby...</i>	from a high social class
TO IMPOSE	<i>Oh, no, I couldn't impose.</i>	to expect sb to do sth for you
UNKEMPT /ˌʌnkempt/	<i>You need a haircut. So unkempt.</i>	not well cared for; not neat
HANG ON!	<i>No, wait, hang on!</i>	Wait!
ALL HANDS ON DECK	<i>...we need all hands on deck...</i>	everyone must help
THE TALK OF (the party)	<i>you're the talk of the party.</i>	sb/sh everyone is talking about
TO PROCURE /ˈprəkjʊə(r)/	<i>I procure.</i>	to obtain sth
TO GET AN EARFUL	<i>I got an earful when you didn't move back...</i>	to receive a lengthy reprimand

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TO SEE THROUGH	<i>There's things that I want to see through.</i>	to not give up doing sth
FLEETING	<i>Their beauty is spectacular but fleeting.</i>	lasting only a short time
TO NAB	<i>You nabbed the crown prince.</i>	to take or get
TO CRANE YOUR NECK	<i>when there are not so many craning necks</i>	stretch your neck to see
SHOPPING SPREE	<i>starting with... an all-paid shopping spree</i>	frenzied, indulgent buying
TO COME IN HANDY	<i>that pilot's license came in handy after all.</i>	to be useful
TO WALK OUT (ON sth)	<i>I'm not walking out on anything.</i>	to stop doing sth
(IT) TAKES GUTS	<i>It takes guts coming all the way over here</i>	it requires courage
CATCH	<i>Nick is a good catch.</i>	worth marrying
ROSS	<i>It was so gross.</i>	disgusting
REHEARSAL DINNER	<i>We're hosting a rehearsal dinner</i>	celebratory pre-wedding meal
STINGY /stɪndʒi/	<i>than have people say we're stingy.</i>	not generous, esp. with money
TO LOSE one's TOUCH	<i>You lost your touch.</i>	to be unable to do sth as well as before
TO MEASURE UP	<i>I wondered if I would ever measure up.</i>	to be as good as needed
GOLD-DIGGER	<i>she just thinks you're some ... gold-digging,</i>	who uses their looks to get money
TO TALK DOWN	<i>I have to fly to try and talk them down.</i>	to calm sb down
TO LIE LOW	<i>she'll be out back somewhere, laying low.</i>	to try not to attract attention
PENNY-PINCHING	<i>the fourth son of a penny-pinching family</i>	unwilling to spend money
TO PASS AWAY	<i>She said her father passed away in China.</i>	to die
TO TURN sb DOWN	<i>Don't worry, I turned him down.</i>	to reject

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*"Don't forget
to revise these words
on a regular basis"))*

If you find any mistakes or typos, please, let me know. I appreciate it!

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