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{ encounters of the nice kind }

“Kelvin is our bridge to the new faces in this area. I lost my house keys twice and had to climb into my own flat via their balcony. It’s still like a mini ‘kampong’ here, we say ‘hi’ to each other, and we stop to make small talk. We can look out for each. My parents used to worry about me, but less so now, because they know I have good neighbours. I was shocked that some people don’t even know their neighbours’ names.”

Neighbours in Tiong Bahru for nearly five years, they are always talking to each other via their air well.

Jessie Ong 60

Book-keeper at a neighbourhood egg supplier

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