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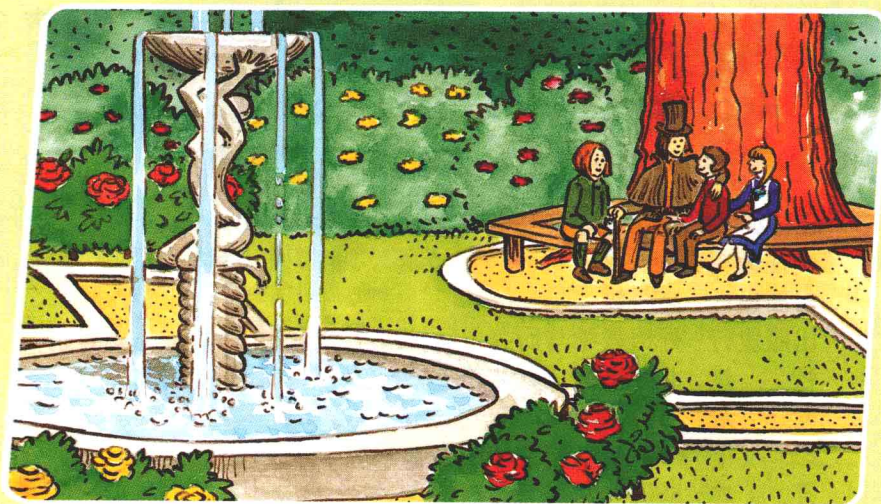
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# 关于故事和说故事的人

**弗朗西丝·霍奇森·伯内特** (1849-1924)

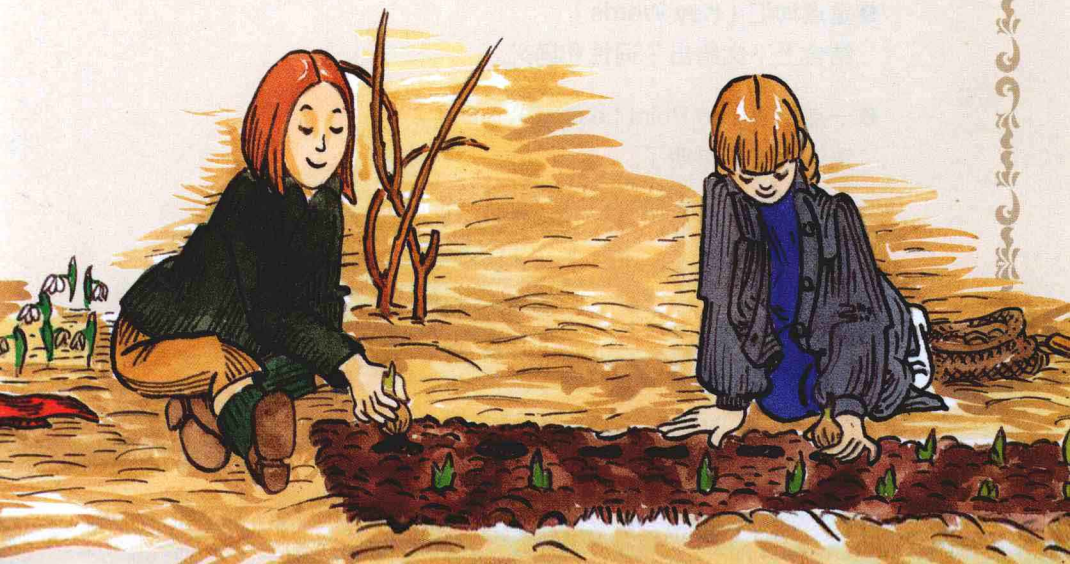
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弗朗西丝·霍奇森·伯内特出生于英国曼彻斯特，1865年随全家移民美国。伯内特从小家境贫寒，很早就开始在杂志上发表故事，贴补家用。1886年她发表了以自己次子为原型的小小说《方特勒罗伊小爵爷》，将一个美国小男孩成为英国伯爵继承人的故事娓娓道来。此后创作的《小公主》也获得了巨大成功。有一天她在布置自己家的花园时，突发灵感，构思出《秘密花园》，这本小说后来成为她最著名的作品。伯内特的多数儿童文学作品都取材于自身经历——尽管阻碍重重，她也从未放弃梦想和希望——创造出了乐观、勇敢的人物形象。她的作品有趣且富于教育意义，是很多人童年时代记忆最深刻的故事。



《秘密花园》出版于1911年，讲述了两个孤独的孩子获得新生的过程。故事中有古老的城堡，奇怪的夜半哭声，机灵可爱的小动物，还有好多等待着被发掘的秘密。在克雷文先生的大庄园里，有一座禁闭已久的废弃花园，禁止任何人进入。性情孤僻的玛丽神奇地闯进了这里，她和精力充沛的乡村男孩迪康，还有常年被关在房里养病的表弟科林一起，辛勤照料园中的花朵，让荒芜的花园重新生机勃勃，一同体验了最美妙的心灵与爱的复苏。病弱的科林恢复了健康，在妻子死后一直陷入悲伤之中的克雷文先生也开心起来，重新找到了生活的勇气与乐趣。



# 如何 使用本书



Mary went home that evening happily. She had found her secret place in the world. She decided to make that garden come back to life.

At dinnertime, Mary suddenly said, "I need a shovel." ❶

"What do you need a shovel for?" Martha asked.

Mary knew that she had to keep her secret place.

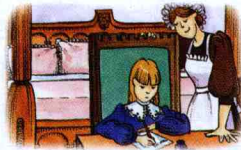
"Well, this is such a lovely place. I thought that if I had a little shovel and some seed I could make a little garden."

"Well, that's a wonderful idea! Why don't you write a letter to my little brother, Dickon. He knows all the best places to buy that stuff. He's always gardening."

After dinner, Mary wrote a letter to Dickon. She wrapped some money up with the letter and put it in the envelope.

"Oh, I can't wait!" Mary said excitedly.

It had been almost a month since Mary had come to the manor. She was becoming fatter, healthier and happier than she had ever been.



**Key Words**

- ❶ shovel n. 铲子
- ❷ what...for 为什么
- ❸ happy v. 高兴, 不说
- ❹ such adj. 这样的
- ❺ lovely adj. 美丽的
- ❻ seed n. 种子
- ❼ Why don't you... 不如 (表示建议)
- ❽ stuff n. 东西
- ❾ garden v. 从事园艺, 修整花园
- ❿ wrap up 包起来
- ⓫ envelope n. 信封

**One Point Lesson**

❸ I thought that if I had a little shovel and seed I could make a little garden. 我想如果我能有个小铲子, 还有些种子, 我就能造出一个小花园。

对定语从句的讲解: 表示与现在事实相反时, 从句中动词一般要加 if, 主句中谓语动词 would/could/might + 动词原形。

e.g. If I were a bird, I could fly to you. 如果我能是一只鸟, 我就飞到你那儿去了。

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- ❶ 原汁原味的作品  
英文简洁流畅, 易于理解。
- ❷ 重点词汇 (Key Words)  
结合上下文给出了词性和词义。
- ❸ 一点通 (One Point Lesson)  
语法讲解简单明了。

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# 如何 提高英语阅读能力

## **第一步：避免不必要的阅读干扰，抓住关键词汇。**

在阅读中，练习通过抓住句中关键词来把握整句的核心意义。如果你不认识某个单词，试着猜猜它的意思，不要马上去查词典。培养根据上下文推测词义的能力非常关键，因为上下文是判断单词意思的重要途径。之后再通过查词典检查其释义。

## **第二步：切分长句。**

本书的正文部分是由长句拆分成的短句构成，便于初学者阅读。当你发现自己开始不满足于不断分行的短句时，就说明你的阅读水平已经提高了，可以阅读更高级别的图书了。

## **第三步：经常性大量阅读。**

想学好英语并没有捷径。只有那些进行大量阅读的学习者才能登上语言学习的顶峰。如果你经常大量地阅读英语作品，相信你的英语水平会有一个令人惊喜的提高。

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# Before You Read

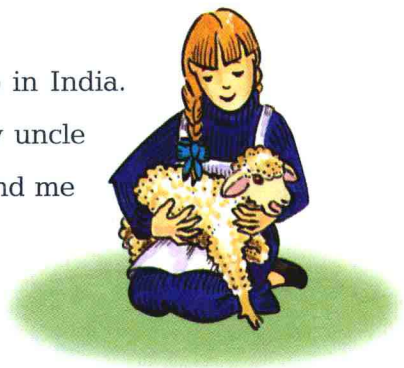
## 阅读准备

### Mary 玛丽

My name is Mary Lennox. I grew up in India.

My parents are dead, so I live with my uncle in a huge castle. Most days you can find me working hard in my secret garden.

This is a very special place, where I can meet friends, play with the animals, and enjoy nature.



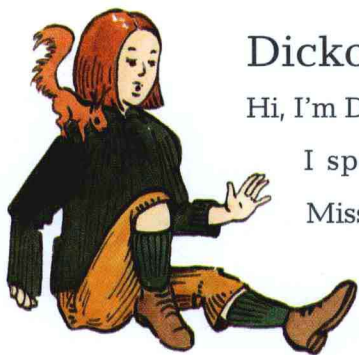
我叫玛丽·伦诺克斯，在印度长大。我爸爸妈妈都去世了，所以我和舅舅住在一个大城堡里。大多数时候，你会发现我都在我的秘密花园里辛勤劳作。这是个很特别的地方，我在这儿与朋友聚会，和动物游戏，感受自然的乐趣。

### Dickon 迪康

Hi, I'm Dickon. I love animals. They are my friends.

I spend most of my time in the gardens at Misselthwaite Manor. Gardening is my favorite pastime. I think everyone should be outside working in gardens.

嗨，我是迪康。我喜爱动物，他们是我的朋友。我大多数时候都待在密塞斯威特庄园的花园里。园艺是我最喜欢的消遣活动。我觉得每个人都应该走出屋子，去花园里劳作。



## Colin 科林

I'm Colin Craven, Archibald Craven's son. I'm very sick, so I spend most of my time alone, in bed. I read a lot but I wish I had friends to talk to and to play with outside.

I forget what having fun is like.

我是科林·克雷文，阿奇博尔德·克雷文的儿子。我身体很不好，所以大多数时候我都一个人待在床上。我读了很多书，但真希望能有些朋友可以和我聊聊天，一起出去玩玩。我都忘了快乐是怎么一回事儿了。

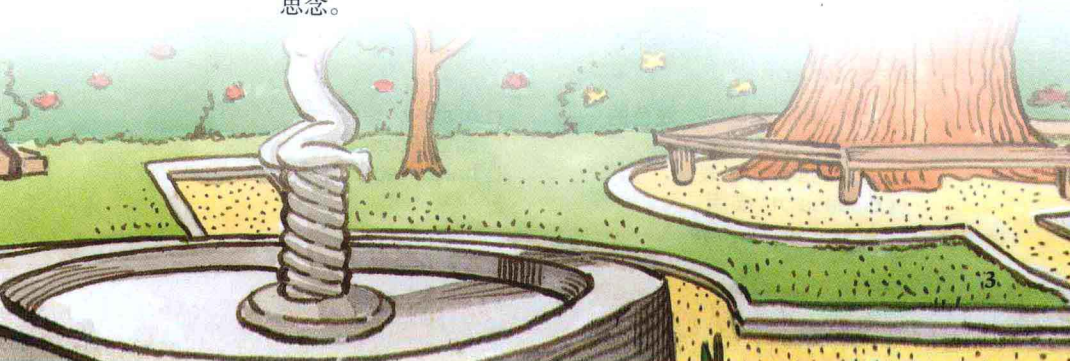


## Archibald Craven 阿奇博尔德·克雷文



My name is Archibald Craven. Sadly, my wife died ten years ago in our garden. I travel all over the world, so I don't have time to see my son. I don't mean to be a bad father – it's just that seeing my son reminds me how much I miss my wife.

我叫阿奇博尔德·克雷文。让人难过的是，我的妻子十年前死在我们的花园里。我游遍世界各地，所以没工夫陪儿子。我并不想做个坏父亲，只是一看到我儿子就会勾起我对妻子的无限思念。



# Mary Lennox

## 玛丽·伦诺克斯

Mary Lennox had a thin little face and a thin little body, thin light hair and a very sour expression. She never smiled – not once during the long trip to England.

She had come from India where a terrible disease had killed thousands of people. Among the dead were Mary's mother and father. She didn't miss them very much since she hardly knew them. Her parents were always away somewhere for important business. Mary Lennox hardly even knew what their faces looked like.

### KEY WORDS

- light *adj.* 淡色的, 浅色的
- sour *adj.* 不友善的
- expression *n.* 表情
- disease *n.* 疾病

- miss *v.* 想念
- since *conj.* 因为, 既然
- hardly *adv.* 几乎不



Instead of parents, Mary had servants that took care of her. She only needed to ask people for whatever she needed. Unfortunately, Mary grew up believing that everybody was her servant.

### KEY WORDS

□ servant *n.* 仆人

□ take care of 照顾

### One Point Lesson

Among **the dead** were Mary's mother and father.

死去的人中便有玛丽的爸爸妈妈。

作表语的介词短语前置，引起主谓倒装，表示强调。正常的语序为：Mary's mother and father were among **the dead**.

**the** + 形容词泛指一类具有某种特征的人或物。

e.g. **the rich** 富人 **the poor** 穷人

Now that Mary's parents were dead, the girl had only one relative. His name was Mr. Archibald Craven. Mary didn't know anything about the man. But she would live in his house until she was eighteen years old.

When Mary finally arrived in England, Mrs. Medlock, Archibald Craven's housekeeper, met her at the port.

"Are you my servant?" Mary asked.

"Hmmm!" grunted Mrs. Medlock. "You'd better mind your manners! I work for your uncle. Not for you! I'm supposed to bring you to Yorkshire. That's where your new home will be. Follow me. We have to catch the two o'clock train. Hurry up!"

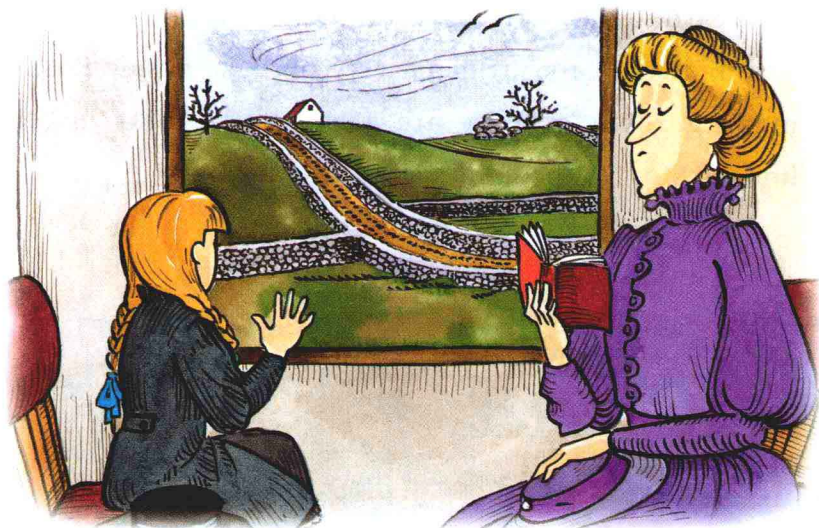


#### KEY WORDS

- now that 既然，由于
- relative *n.* 亲戚
- housekeeper *n.* 管家
- port *n.* 港口
- grunt *v.* 发出哼声，咕哝
- had better 最好

- mind *v.* 注意
- manners *n. (pl.)* 礼貌
- be supposed to 应该，被期望
- Yorkshire 约克郡（英格兰原郡名）
- follow *v.* 跟随

On the train, Mary mostly just stared out the window and watched the English landscape roll by. How different it seemed from India!



#### KEY WORDS

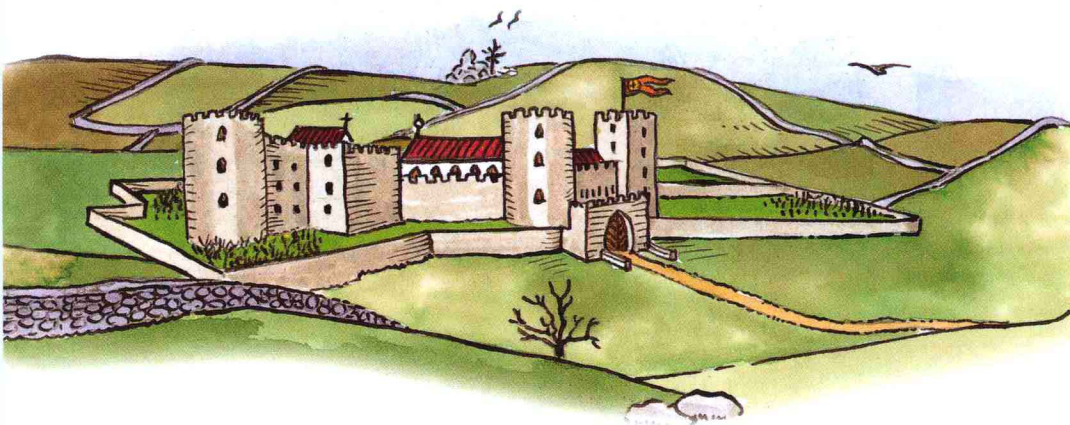
- mostly *adv.* 主要地，多半
- landscape *n.* 风景

- roll by 匆匆逝去

“Wake up, dear. We’ve arrived. It’s time to go to Misselthwaite Manor,” said Mrs. Medlock.

“What’s ‘Misselthwaite Manor’?”

“That’s the name of your new home. It’s a huge castle that has belonged to the Craven family for hundreds of years. It has a very big lake beside it and many gardens. There are a hundred rooms in the house. Most of them are locked, though.”



#### KEY WORDS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> dear <i>n.</i> 亲爱的 (直接称呼语) | <input type="checkbox"/> castle <i>n.</i> 城堡 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> manor <i>n.</i> 庄园         | <input type="checkbox"/> belong to 属于        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> huge <i>adj.</i> 巨大的       | <input type="checkbox"/> lock <i>v.</i> 锁上   |