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# Book Three

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## Book Three

#### Unit 1

#### A Brush With the Law

#### 课文难点

- 1. A brush with the law: A short and unimportant fight relating to the law 一次法律小纠葛
- 2. The whole process of being arrested and taken to court was a rather unpleasant experience at the time, but it makes a good story now: At that time when I was arrested and taken to court, I felt rather unpleasant from beginning to end, but now it becomes a good story. 当时被捕以及送上法庭的整个过程 都是一次极不愉快的经历,但现在却成了一个好故事。

#### process:

- 1)course, time during which sth. is still being done 过程
- 例: a. The production process of these machines is very complicated. 这些机器的生产过程是很复杂的。
  - b. The company is now in the process of moving everything to a new building。这家公司现正把所有东西搬到一 栋新楼去。
- 2)a special method of doing sth. or producing sth. 工序,制作 法

- 例:Long, long ago the Chinese people mastered the process of making paper. 很久以前,中国人就掌握了造纸的方法。
- 3. disturbing: causing (a person) to become anxious 令人烦恼的例: a. It is a piece of disturbing news. 那是一则令人困扰的消息。
  - b. The disturbing developments resulted from the careless plan. 这令人担忧的发展起因于计划不周。
- 4. arbitrary circumstances: unreasonable conditions 不讲道理的情况
  - arbitrary:decided by personal opinion rather than reason 不讲道理的,武断的
  - 例: a. A good judge tries to be fair and does not make arbitrary decisions. 一位好法官通常力求做到公平而不作出武断的决定。
    - b. I don't think that workers will like the arbitrary boss. 我认为工人们不会喜欢一位武断的老板。
- 5. my subsequent fate: my following result 我随后的结局 fate: an end or result 结局
  - 例:They met with a terrible fate. 他们遭遇到一个可怕的结局。
- 6. due: expected, appointed or agreed (for a certain time or date) 预期的,应到的,预定的
  - 例: a. Professor Smith is due to give a lecture at eight tomorrow morning. 史密斯教授预定明天上午八点演讲。
  - b. When is the train due? 火车预定何时到达? 比较: due to: because of, caused by 因为,由于……而引起

- 例: a. His success was largely due to his hard work. 他的成功 在很大程度上归功于他的辛勤劳动。
  - b. The accident was due to careless driving. 这车祸起因于驾驶疏忽。
  - c. His absence was due to the storm. 风雨交加,他不能来。
- 7. save up: keep for future use 储存
  - 例: a. You should save some money up, instead of spending it all. 你应该把钱存一些起来,不要全部花掉。
    - b. Tom is planning to save up some money for a holiday. 汤姆正在计划存一点钱去度假。
    - c. He wants to save up to buy a new bicycle. 他想存钱买 一辆新自行车。
- 8. As it was a fine day and I was in no hurry, I was taking my time; Because it was a sunny day and I was not eager to do anything, I was walking freely and slowly 因为天气晴朗而我又不急于要做什么事情,所以便慢慢地走着

in no hurry: not eager 不焦急

- 例: a. He is always in no hurry to hand in his paper during tests. 考试时,他总是不急着交卷。
  - b. I'm in no hurry to go out in the rain. 我不急着在下雨时外出。
- take one's time: to be slow, go at one's own speed 慢慢地(玩,走等)
- 例: a. After supper I usually take my time in the park. 晚饭后 我常在公园里慢慢地走一走。

- b. Please take your time and go over your exam paper once again. 别慌,把你的试卷再检查一遍。
- 9. which led to my downfall; which caused my arrest 导致我被捕
  - lead to: cause, have as a result 使,导致,以……为结果
  - 例: a. In his opinion, economic crises often lead to political crises. 在他看来,经济危机常常导致政治危机。
    - b. His carelessness led to a terrible accident. 他的粗心结果引起了一场大事故。
    - c. Pride can only lead to one thing: failure. 骄傲只能导致一个结果——失败。
- 10. having unsuccessfully sought employment there; having failed to get a job there 在那儿没有找到工作
- 11. with the obvious intention of talking to me: obviously wishing to say something to me 显然想和我讲话 intention: a determination to act in a certain way; purpose 意
  - 例: a. What I said made her very angry, but it wasn't my intention to hurt her. 我的话使她非常生气,但我并

不是有意伤害她。

- b. My brother went to the United States with the intention of learning English. 他兄弟去美国的目的是学英语。
- 12. and I was left in no doubt; and I was quite sure what had happened 我完全明白了
- 13. But what for?: But for what reason are you arresting me? 可

图,目的

#### 为什么要抓我?

14. Wandering with intent to commit an arrestable offence: Walking here and there in order to do wrong deserving to be arrested 四处乱窜,心怀不轨,想作案

arrestable: deserving to be arrested 应遭逮捕的,可以逮捕的

例:He did not think that his petty theft was arrestable, but the police didn't think so. 他认为自己小偷小摸不会被逮捕,但警察并不这么看。

#### offence:

- 1)wrong, crime 错事,犯罪
- 例: a. The punishment for that offence is three years in prison. 犯那种罪要坐三年牢。
  - b. Everybody knows that theft is an offence. 众所周知,偷窃是犯罪。
- 2) the hurting of feeling 冒犯,伤感情
- 例: a. Maybe what I said gave offence to you, excuse me. 也许我的话得罪了你,请原谅。
  - b. No offence was meant. 请勿见怪(没有冒犯你的意思)。
- 3) something unpleasant 令人不快之事
- 例: a. The rubbish heap outside our classroom is an offence to all of us. 我们教室外面的那堆垃圾令大家都不快。
  - b. The noise from the factory is an offence to the ear. 那家工厂的嗓音很刺耳。
- 15. and with a perfectly straight face too; and also with a very se-