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前言



中国有很多古老美丽的故事和传说，这些故事都充满了纯真的思想和深邃的人文气息，因此便构成了中华民族的精神象征之一，这些故事更巩固了中国人的同源意识。

在这套“幼学启蒙丛书”中，内容涵盖了大家所熟悉的民俗故事、神话故事、节日故事、名胜传说与古代名医、贤哲、名相、名将、帝王、智童、科学家、智谋、诗书故事等等，总计八十册。为了让孩子们了解祖先们活动的广阔天地和历代的政治变迁、科学发展与文学艺术上的成就，我们运用最精炼的文字与生动的插画，将其一一呈现给中国儿童，并使得这些久远的历史人物，轻松地进入儿童的思想领域，与他们的血脉相连接。

身为中国人，对中华民族的认知，就好像一个做儿女的，应该了解他的大家庭一样，如此他才会对这个家庭有感情、有责任。我们希望这套书的出版，能够引导孩子在人生记忆力最好的时候，去了解祖国历史的脉络、认同中华民族的生活轨迹与精神内涵，从而拥有高瞻远瞩的智慧，成为一个心胸开阔、人格健全的人。

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To give Chinese children all over the world an understanding of their ancestors' lives, and the changes through the different ages of China's history, scientific development and achievements in arts and literature, we have brought together concise language with most vivid illustrations. These ancient historical figures also give inspiration and ideas to children to connect with their own roots.

As Chinese, we know Chinese history well as a son or a daughter knows his or her family. Only with such knowledge can one possess a depth of passion and a sense of responsibility. It is our wish that this collection will guide children at an early age to learn from the history of our nation and to identify with the social progress and philosophical spirit of the Chinese people. We hope our children will develop wider horizons of wisdom to become open-minded yet with a rooted outlook on life.

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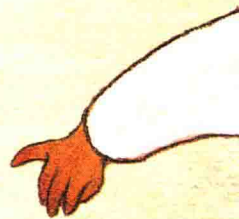


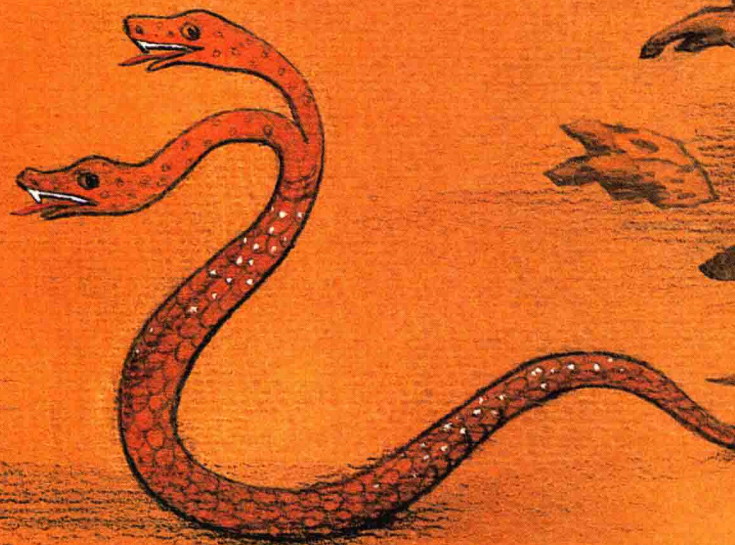
孙叔敖是春秋时期的楚国人，
从小母亲就教育他要成为有道德
的人。

Sun Shu'ao lived in the State
of Chu in the Spring and Autumn
Period (770-476 BC). Ever since
he was a young child, his mother
had taught him to be a morally
upright person.

有一次，他出去玩耍，在路上看见一条两头蛇，那蛇
昂起两个脑袋，翘着尾巴，非常吓人。

One day he went outside to play. He saw a two-headed
snake on the road. The snake raised its two heads and coiled
its tail. It was a terrifying sight.





孙叔敖曾经听人说过，谁看见两头蛇，谁就会死掉。他急忙捡起石头把蛇打死，并且挖了个坑，把蛇埋起来。

Sun Shu'ao had heard that anyone who sighted a two-headed snake would soon meet his death. He quickly picked up a rock and killed the snake. He then dug a hole and buried the dead snake.

