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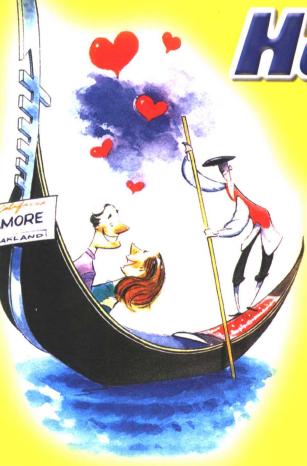
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# 前言

本书收集编译了300多个短小精悍的最新经典外国幽默故事。英汉双语对照,并配以上百幅诙谐生动的漫画插图,送给读者。让您在会心微笑的同时,体悟最微妙的英语文化精髓,见识最有趣的异国社会百态,学习最地道的日常习惯表达。

对于读者可能产生的文化隔阂和理解困难, 本书编译者均作了简要的解释。

随书附赠长达5小时的英语语音专家原声 英文朗读光盘,可以作为提高英语听力的上佳 课外训练材料。本书由包晓闻、廖可欣编译, 白松插图。

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## 高科技的电脑病毒

今天早上我接到了佛瑞德·汉克先生从南达科塔的法戈打来的电话,发现他很激动。我听完了这段长而复杂的故事后,忍不住把这故事的大概内容讲给更多感兴趣的人听,我对这件事深信不疑:

我以前从来没听过这种 病毒,因此理所当然的为之 一震。若有谁曾经经历过同 样症状的病毒可速与我们联 系。

谢谢。

## A New, "very" High Tech Computer Virus

I received an unusual call from a Mr. Fred Hankel of Fargo, North Dakota this morning. Mr. Hankel was highly agitated and after hearing his long and involved story, I was moved to pass on this condensed summary to all who might be interested:

Mr. Hankel reports, and I have no grounds for doubting, that a computer virus invaded his system from a bingo game he purchased in mid – October. The virus activated at 11:00 A. M yesterday and promptly melted his power supply and main board. As he reached for the power switch to turn off the machine, the virus blasted a perfectly circular hole in the front panel of his AT clone and left a three – foot oval scorch mark on the back wall of his den.

I had not heard of this virus before and felt that an alert might be in order. Anyone experiencing similar symptoms should contact us immediately.

Thank you.

#### The Hero

"Fire! Fire!" What terrible words to hear when one wakes up in a strange house in the middle of the night! It was a large, old, wooden house — the sort that burns beautifully — and my room was on the top floor. I jumped out of bed, opened the door and stepped out into the passage. It was full of thick smoke.

I began to run, but as I was still only half—awake, instead of going towards the stairs I went in the opposite direction. The smoke grew thicker and I could see flames all around. The floor became hot under my bare feet. I found an open door and ran into a room to get to the window, but before I could reach it, one of my feet caught in something soft and I fell down. The thing I had fallen over felt like a bundle of clothes, and I picked it up to protect my face from the smoke and heat. Just then the floor gave way under me and I crashed to the floor below with pieces of burning wood all around me.

I saw a flaming doorway in front, put the bundle over my face and ran. My feet burned me terribly, but I got through. As I reached the cold air outside, my bundle of

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当本人睡在陌生的房间 里时,半夜三更传来可怕的 呼喊声:"火!火!"那是一栋 又大又旧,木制结构的房屋 ——非常容易就能烧着那种 ——而我的房间在顶层。我 开开门,跳下床,来到走廊, 房屋里已经浓烟滚滚。

我见前面的门口烧着了,就用那捆布挡住脸开始往外冲,我的脚烫得够呛,但是终于冲出来了,当我到了外面时,我手里的那捆衣服

里发出了微弱的哭声,我吓得几乎把它扔出去。后来,我看见一群人聚集在街上,当一个身穿睡衣,外面罩着男大衣的女人看见我时,尖叫起来,并发疯似的跑过来。

"我的孩子!我的孩子!" 她喊道,当她从我的手里接 过被烟熏黑了的"布"时,人 群狂呼起来。我费了点劲才 认出她来,原来是市长的夫 人,我救了她的孩子,我成了 英雄。 clothes gave a thin cry. I nearly dropped it in my surprise. Then I saw a crowd gathered in the street. A woman in a nightdress and a borrowed man's coat screamed as she saw me and came running madly.

"My baby! My baby!" she cried. The crowd cheered wildly as she took the smoke—blackened bundle out of my arms. I had some difficulty in recognizing her. She was the Mayor's wife, and I had saved her baby, I was a hero!

