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Preface

Welcome to this collection of stories written to help you read and learn vocabulary. This is not a normal collection of stories. When I wrote these stories there were no concepts, no story lines, no goal of what types of stories should be included. There were no set characters to watch as they stumbled through a variety of experiences or even any specification that all stories needed to be first or third person. Instead, the stories in this book were created based on the assortment of alphabetical words they needed to be created around.

This has led to some interesting results. Some of the sets of words required light, humorous stories. Some became a snippet in a moment of a character's life, often occurring, as he or she encountered or dealt with a conflict. One of my favorites is the story about a man who is simply hanging from a cliff. Others were rants about a random topic. Yet others were dark, murderous, and quite a few dealt with criminals. This was dictated by the chosen vocabulary. And a few were impacted by themes of the day on which they were written. But hopefully most of them also impart a sense of playfulness in language and a joy for life.

The end result, as a tool for learning English, is a rich set of situations and expressions used in everyday life. While the language of some may be harsh and direct to create a certain mood, quite a few are filled with sentences that have a rhythmic rhyming pattern reminiscent of tongue twisters. Try finding these sentences and saying them out loud. This does not mean one would never say these things in real life. On the contrary, one of the joys of learning a language is learning how to play with it, mix crazy words together to say something clever, contradict yourself with double meanings, and create ironies alongside social commentaries.

I hope that you will therefore learn from these texts not just how to speak English, but also how to be playful and clever with words as you express yourself.

Good luck!

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October 2001

前 言

欢迎大家读这些旨在帮助提高阅读和掌握词汇而写的故事。这不是一些常规的故事,因为创作时没有固定的概念、故事情节以及故事类型,没有固定的人物,他们只是偶然碰到了那许许多多不同的经历,甚至没有明确的规定故事要用第一人称或者是第三人称。相反,书中的故事是以按字母顺序提供的词汇为基础按照它们的需要创作的。

这样做的结果颇有些意思:有些组单词要求写出轻松、幽默的故事;有些则成了某个人物生活中一个小片断,这些故事经常在他或她遇到或解决冲突时发生,我最喜欢的故事当中有一个纯粹只讲一个人挂在了悬崖上;其他故事则是随便就某个主题而做的夸夸其谈;还有一些故事则讲述人性的黑暗、谋杀,不少故事还涉及了犯罪分子。这一切都是所选词汇所要求的。还有少量故事受到了创作当天所发生的事情的影响,但是我希望大部分故事给大家带来的是一种语言上的游戏和生活上的享受。

作为一种学习英语的手段,这些故事的最终目的大量提供日常生活中的情景和语言表达。尽管有些故事的语言可能会因为要创造某种气氛而有些别扭,但是不少故事却是妙语连珠、押韵上口,使人联想起绕口令。试着把这些句子找出来并大声朗读,这并不是说在真实生活中你们不会说这些话。相反,学习语言的乐趣之一就是学习如何玩文字游戏,把一些荒唐的词混在一起说出一些机智的话,借助双重意思使自己自相矛盾,借助一些社会评论制造出讽刺效果。

因此我希望读者不仅从这些故事中学会说英语,而且学会在表达自己的时候运用游戏的方式表现出你的聪明和机智。

祝大家好运。

(美)司各特·林德
2001年10月于北京

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Accommodating a Pregnancy

abbreviation - activate

Xiaomin never thought **abortion** was a big deal. As he became **acquainted with** American politics, however, he realized you have to work hard to **keep abreast of** changing values to truly understand how **absurdly** controversial this issue has become. He found out from his American friends that opinions are **in abundance** of how to teach people to be **accountable** for their actions, how to make people **abide by** Family Planning laws, and even how to teach people just to **abstain** from sex. The significance of this issue became **abruptly** clear when Xiaomin's best friend, Jeff, got his girlfriend pregnant.

Jeff was an **acclaimed** graduate student who was living an **abnormal** life from other Americans just by attending a Chinese university to get his Ph.D. (Ph.D. is an **abbreviation** for Doctor of Philosophy, the highest degree available in a university). Jeff was also an ace soccer player and **acoustic** guitar player. There was also always an **abundance** of women around him. This is how he met Sarah.

When Sarah became pregnant with Jeff, his friends suddenly treated him as if he was an **accessory** to murder. Jeff also felt as if he needed to be **acquitted** of some crime. But he decided in the end that he and his **accomplice**, Sarah, would keep the baby. According to Jeff and Sarah, the life of their child was more important than their career. Xiaomin was amazed. Keeping the child would **abolish** any chance of a successful career for Jeff. And in Xiaomin's eyes, one could **activate** the process for an **abortion** with a simple visit to the doctor even though there might be lines, three people **abreast**.

But Jeff and Sarah were firm in their decision and Xiaomin had to **abide** his friends' decision. Life **abounded** in surprises. Now Jeff and Sarah were leaving school and returning to the United States. They would do everything they could to **accommodate** themselves to their new situation.

选择生孩子

小民从来没想到**流产**是个大事。但是,当他**了解**美国政治之后,他认识到得下很大的功夫才能**一直了解**不断变化着的价值观念,真正理解关于这个问题的争议是多么的**荒唐可笑**。他从美国朋友身上发现人们对许多问题的看法是很**丰富的**,如怎样教人们对自己的行为**负责**,如何使人们**遵守**计划生育的法律规定,甚至如何教人们**节制**性生活。小民最要好的朋友杰夫使女朋友怀孕了,这件事情使上述问题的重要性**突然**变得清楚了。

杰夫是位**颇受赞扬**的研究生,他的生活与其他美国人相比是有些**反常**,因为他在一所中国大学里读博士学位(Ph.D.是 Doctor of Philosophy 的**缩写**,是大学里能够获得的最高学位)。杰夫还是一名优秀的足球运动员和**原声**吉他手,他身边总是有一大堆女人围着他,他就是这样与萨拉相识的。

杰夫使萨拉怀孕后,他的朋友突然把他看做是谋杀**同谋**。杰夫也觉得好像有必要**判他**有罪,但最终决定他和他的**共犯**萨拉将生下这个孩子。杰夫和萨拉认为,孩子的生命比他们的事业更重要。小民感到很吃惊,因为要这个孩子将彻底**毁掉**杰夫在事业上取得成功的机会。在小民看来,你只要去一趟医生那里,整个**流产**过程就会**启动**,尽管可能要排队,三个人**并列**进行。

但是杰夫和萨拉的态度很坚决,小民只好**接受**朋友们的决定。生活**充满了**出人意料的事情。现在杰夫和萨拉正打算退学回美国,他们会尽全力**使**自己**适应**他们的新生活。

Words

abbreviation [ə'brɪvɪ'eɪʃən] *n.*

缩写词

abide [ə'baɪd] *vt.*

容忍

abide by

遵守,履行

abnormal [æb'nɔ:məl] *a.*

反常的,异常的

abolish [ə'bolɪʃ] *vt.*

彻底废除,废止

abortion [ə'bo:ʃən] *n.*

流产,堕胎

abound [ə'baʊnd] *vi.*

1. 大量存在
2. (in, with) 充满,富于

abreast [ə'brest] *ad.*

并列,并排

keep abreast of

与...齐头并进,了解...的最新情况

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *a.*

1. 突然的,意外的
2. (举止、言谈等)唐突的,鲁莽的

abstain [əb'steɪn] *vi.*

1. 弃权
2. (from) 戒除

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] *a.*

荒谬的,荒唐的

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] *n.* 大量,丰富,充足

in abundance

充足,丰富

accessory [æk'sesəri] *n.*

1. 附件,零件,配件
2. [常 *pl.*] (妇女手提包之类的)装饰品
3. 同谋,帮凶,包庇犯

acclaim [ə'kleɪm] *vt.*

向...欢呼,为...喝彩
n. 称赞,欢迎

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *vt.*

1. 容纳
2. 向...提供住处(或膳宿)
3. 使适应,顺应

accomplice [ə'kɒmplɪs] *n.* 共犯,从犯

accountable [ə'kauntəbl] *a.* 负有责任的

ace [eis] *n.*

1. (纸牌等中的)幺点,“A”牌
2. (网球等比赛中)发球得分
3. (在某方面的)佼佼者

a.

第一流的,杰出的

acoustic [ə'ku:stɪk] *a.*

1. 听觉的,声音的
2. (乐器)原声的
(with)使认识,使了解,使熟悉

acquaint [ə'kweɪnt] *vt.*

1. 宣判...无罪

acquit [ə'kwɪt] *vt.*

2. (oneself)使(自己)做出某种表现
使活动起来,使开始起作用

activate ['æktɪveɪt] *vt.*

A Change of Heart

activist - afflict

The anti-war **activist** was not surprised at all that his primary **adversary**, the **Admiral**, had been **afflicted** with a drug **addict** for a son. He was actually quite happy to find out that his enemy had such personal problems. It was the **advent** of a new day, however, when the **activist** decided to help **administer** the treatment for the **adolescent** and help the **Admiral** fight this **adverse** situation. And it was clear that the **Admiral** was a wonderful person when the **activist** saw how much the **Admiral** **adored** his son.

Now living in an **adjacent** room in a special section of a treatment center, the **activist** was able to **adhere** to the strictest methods for helping the boy fight his **addiction**. The **activist** was able to help with **aesthetic** changes, such as **adorning** the boy with clean clothes, as well as **affirm** the boy as his body struggled with the medical **additives** that would help the boy get better.

Certain events were luckily also not **adhesive** in the youth's mind. This included the boys' **aerial** leap from a tall building. He did not die only because he landed in the swimming pool of the **adjoining** building.

And now, the **activist** was gaining the attention of his **affiliates** because of his honorable actions. This had never been his motive. He had only wanted to help a person in need. And, as the **Admiral** **adjourned** their weekly meeting about the boy's progress, the **activist** was really happy that he had been able to make a difference in someone's life.

彻底的改变

这位反战**积极分子**的主要**对手**,**舰队司令**因儿子染上**毒瘾**而十分**苦恼**,但他对此一点也不感到奇怪。实际上,发现他的敌人有这样的个人问题,他还感到很高兴。然而,当这位**积极分子**决定帮助**实施**对这位**青少年**的治疗并协助**舰队司令**对付这种**不利情况**时,新的一天到来了。很显然,当这位反战**积极分子**看到**舰队司令**对儿子是如何**喜爱**时,**舰队司令**成了一个可爱的人。

现在这位反战**积极分子**正住在**邻近**治疗中心特区的一个房间里,因而他能够**坚持**用最严格的方法帮助那个男孩戒除**毒瘾**。这位反战**积极分子**能够用**审美上**的变化提供帮助,如用干净的衣服**打扮**男孩,当他的身体与**医疗添加剂**的副作用做斗争的时候他会**断言**它们会使他好起来。

有些事情幸好没有在这个年轻人的心中**留下记忆**,其中包括他从高楼的**空中跳下**,他没有死只是因为他掉到了**邻近**大楼的游泳池里。

由于他的诚心相助,这位反战**积极分子**得到了他的**下属**的注意。这并不是他原来的动机,他只是想帮助一个需要帮助的人。在**舰队司令**使每周召开的讨论男孩病情的会议**休会**时,这位**积极分子**为自己能使一个人的生活发生变化而感到由衷的高兴。

Words

activist [ˈæktɪvɪst] <i>n.</i>	(政治活动的)积极分子, 活动家	adolescent [ˌædəʊˈlesnt] <i>n.</i>	青少年
addict [ˈædɪkt] <i>n.</i>	1. 有瘾的人	<i>a.</i>	青春期的, 青少年的
<i>[əˈdɪkt]</i> <i>vt.</i>	2. 入迷的人	adore [əˈdɔː] <i>vt.</i>	1. 崇拜, 敬慕, 爱慕
additive [ˈædɪtɪv] <i>n.</i>	使成瘾, 使人迷	adorn [əˈdɔːn] <i>vt.</i>	2. 非常喜欢
adhere [ədˈhɪə] <i>vi.</i>	添加剂	advent [ˈædvənt] <i>n.</i>	装饰, 使生色
adhesive [ədˈhɪːsɪv] <i>n.</i>	1. (to) 粘附, 附着	adversary [ˈædvəsəri] <i>n.</i>	出现, 到来
<i>a.</i>	2. 遵守, 坚持	adverse [ˈædvɜːs] <i>a.</i>	对手, 敌手
adjacent [əˈdʒeɪsənt] <i>a.</i>	3. 追随, 支持	aerial [ˈɛəriəl] <i>a.</i>	不利的, 有害的
adjoin [əˈdʒɔɪn] <i>vt.</i>	粘合剂	<i>n.</i>	1. 飞机的, 航空的, 由飞机进行的
adjourn [əˈdʒɔːn] <i>v.</i>	可粘着的, 粘性的	aesthetic [ɪsˈθetɪk]	2. 空中的, 架空的
administer [ədˈmɪnɪstə] <i>vt.</i>	(to) 邻近的, 毗连的	affiliate [əˈfɪliət] <i>vt.</i>	天线
admiral [ˈædmərəl] <i>n.</i>	贴近, 与...毗连	<i>[əˈfɪliət]</i> <i>n.</i>	见 esthetic
	(使) 休会, (使) 休庭	affirm [əˈfɜːm] <i>vt.</i>	使隶属(或附属)于
	1. 掌管, 料理... 的事务	afflict [əˈflɪkt] <i>vt.</i>	附属机构, 分公司
	2. 施行, 实施		1. 断言, 坚持声称
	3. 给予, 派给, 投(药)		2. 证实, 确认
	海军将领, 舰队司令		使苦恼, 折磨

A Hungry Alien

affluent - allude

When an **alcoholic** man dressed in dirty clothes and stinking of beer first **alleged** that an **alien** had landed in an **alley** behind a restaurant frequented by the **affluent**, no one listened to him. Photos from the **aftermath** filled 10 photo albums.

In the beginning, as he rushed down the center **aisle** of the pleasantly **air-conditioned** room, the **alcoholic** wasn't able to successfully **agitate** anybody. It was as if they were only looking at his appearance and not listening to his words. When he did finally find someone **agreeable** to come outside and see what he said had happened, he was completely **alienated** to see that the creature was no longer there. Now that he had **aggravated** so many rich people, he was sure that he would leave the room in **agony**. His fears were **alleviated**, however, when the **alien** broke through a window into the restaurant, somehow knowingly coming to the **aide** of the **alcoholic**.

When all the people realized that the **alien** that the **alcoholic** had **alluded** to was really there and composed of an **aggregate** of unknown **alloy** not affected by normal bullets, they screamed and ran around leaving no chance for anyone to **allot** a route of escape. They behaved, **in the aggregate**, as if no one in the world could relieve them of this **alien ailment**. And they were right. None of the outside help that came could stop the **alien** from eating everyone in the restaurant.

饥饿的外星人

当一个穿着脏衣服、满口啤酒味的**酗酒**男人宣称有**外星人**在一家富人经常光顾的酒店后面的一个**胡同**里降落时,没有人听他的话。事后的照片装满了**10个影集**。

起初,当他从舒服的**空调**房间的中心**过道**冲进去的时候,这位**酗酒者**没能成功地**鼓动**起任何人。大家好像只在看他的样子,没有注意听他在说什么。当他终于找到一个人**愿意**出来看一看时,他完全成了**孤家寡人**,因为那东西已经不见了。由于**激怒**了那么多的有钱人,他清楚地不得不**痛苦**地离开那里。但是,很快他的恐惧得到了**缓解**,因为这时**外星人**破窗而入,好像知道要当**酗酒者**的**助手**似的。

当大家明白**酗酒者**提到的**外星人**确实存在而且**总体**上是由一种不知名的、普通子弹打不穿的**合金**构成的时候,他们尖叫着四处乱跑,竟没有**留出**一条出路,结果谁也没有机会逃出去。他们的行为**总的**来说就好像世界上没有人能把他们从这种**性质**不同的疾病中解救出来。他们的感觉是对的,因为任何外来的援助都没能阻止**外星人**吃掉酒店里的每一个人。

Words

affluent [ˈæfluənt] <i>a.</i>	富裕的, 富足的	aisle [aɪl] <i>n.</i>	过道, 通道
aftermath [ˈæftəˌmæθ, ˈɑːftəmæθ] <i>n.</i>	后果, 余波	album [ˈælbəm] <i>n.</i>	粘贴簿, 集邮簿, 相册
aggravate [ˈægrəveɪt] <i>vt.</i>	1. 加重, 加剧, 使恶化 2. 激怒, 使恼火	alcoholic [ˌælkəˈhɒlɪk] <i>n.</i>	1. 酒精的, 含酒精的 2. 由酒精引起的酗酒者
aggregate [ˈægrɪɡɪt] <i>n.</i>	总数, 合计	alien [ˈeɪljən] <i>a.</i>	1. 外国的, 外国人的 2. 陌生的 3. 性质不同的, 不相容的
<i>a.</i>	总计的, 合计的	<i>n.</i>	1. 外国人, 外侨 2. 外星人
[ˈægrɪgeɪt] <i>vt.</i>	1. 总计达, 合计 2. 使聚集, 使积聚	alienate [ˈeɪljəneɪt] <i>vt.</i>	1. 使疏远, 使不友好, 离间 2. 转让, 让渡(财产等)
<i>in the aggregate</i>	总共, 作为总体	allege [əˈledʒ] <i>vt.</i>	断言, 宣称, 硬说
agitate [ˈædʒɪteɪt] <i>vi.</i>	(for, against) 煽动, 鼓动	alleviate [əˈliːveɪt] <i>vt.</i>	减轻, 缓解, 缓和
<i>vt.</i>	1. 搅动, 摇动 2. 使焦虑不安	alley [ˈæli] <i>n.</i>	小巷, 胡同
agony [ˈæɡəni] <i>n.</i>	(极度的) 痛苦, 创痛	allot [əˈlɒt] <i>vt.</i>	分配, 拨出
agreeable [əˈɡriːəbl] <i>a.</i>	1. 令人愉快的, 惬意的 2. (欣然) 同意的, 乐意的	alloy [ˈæloɪ] <i>n.</i>	合金
aide [eɪd] <i>n.</i>	助手, 副官	<i>vt.</i>	将...铸成合金
ailment [ˈeɪlmənt] <i>n.</i>	小病, 疾病	allude [əˈljʊd] <i>vi.</i>	(to) 暗指, 提及
air-conditioning			
[ˈeɪkənɪdɪʃənɪŋ] <i>n.</i>	空调设备, 空调系统		

A Second Chance

allure - annex

It had been an **ambitious** plan. The **anarchist** had tried to rob a bank all by himself, but then he had ran out of **ammunition** and now he was trapped in a back portion of the bank building with no escape.

As he stood in silence, hugging his gun and waiting to be found, the **anarchist** knew that there would be **ample anecdotes** from newspaper **analysts** the next day to **amend** to his obituary. They would certainly refer to the **anguish** he had undergone as a child. Then they would employ all their **analytical** abilities to reveal other impacts of his **ancestry** on his **ambiguous** life.

These thoughts flew from his mind however when an **angel** suddenly appeared to him. He fell to his knees, sure that the **Almighty** God was coming to take him home. His fears were only **amplified** when the **angel** said in an **alluring** yet powerful voice, "Fear not, your time is short. Stop your goal to **amass** a fortune for yourself and turn to God."

Not having any **analogy** to help him know what to say, or any reference for his excellent **analytic** abilities to think about, the **anarchist** only kneeled in silence and empty thought.

Then the **angel** smiled and spoke again in a more **amiable** voice, "Stand up. The Lord is providing you a chance to lead an **alternate** life. Leave this place now through the rear buildings **annex** and you will escape. But remember, God is watching."

When the **angel** was gone the **anarchist** stood and ran. He had no idea how to describe this experience by **analogy**, but he was happy for a second chance.

第二次机会

这是一个野心勃勃的计划。这名无政府主义者想自己一个人抢劫银行,但后来他没了弹药,被困在银行大楼的后面无处可逃。

他静静地站着,紧紧地抱着枪,等着被发现,这时无政府主义者知道,第二天将有足够的报纸分析家撰写的轶事修改他的讣告。他们肯定会提到他小时候经历的极度痛苦,然后运用他们所有的分析能力揭示他的祖先对他的含糊不清的生活方式的影响。

这些想法在他脑海里闪现,然而这时突然出现了一个天使。他跪下来,心想肯定是万能的上帝要抓他回去。天使的声音具有诱惑力和威慑力,这更增加了他的恐惧。“别害怕,你的时间不多了,别再为自己积累财富了,仰赖上帝吧。”

由于没有任何类比可以帮他知道该说些什么,也没有任何参考供他优秀的分析能力进行思考,这名无政府主义者只能静静地跪着,脑子一片空白。

这时天使笑了,并且用更加友好的声音说道:“起来吧!上帝正给你一次机会让你过一种供选择的生活,现在你就穿过后面建筑物的附属建筑,离开这个地方,你会逃走的。但是记住,上帝在看着你。”

天使消失之后,无政府主义者站起来跑掉了。他不知道如何用类推的方法描述这次经历,但是他很高兴能有第二次机会。

Words

- allure** [ə'ljʊə] *n.* 诱惑力, 魅力
vt. 诱惑, 引诱, 吸引
- almighty** [ɔ:l'maiti] *a.* 1. 全能的, 万能的
2. 很大的, 很强的
- alternate** [ɔ:l'təmit] *a.* 1. 交替的, 轮流的; 供选择的
2. 间隔的
[ɔ:l'təneit] *v.* (使) 轮流, (使) 交替
- amass** [ə'mæs] *vt.* 积累, 积聚
- ambiguous** [æm'bigjuəs] *a.* 引起歧义的, 模棱两可的, 含糊不清的
- ambitious** [æm'biʃəs] *a.* 1. 有抱负的, 雄心勃勃的
2. 有野心的
- amend** [ə'mend] *vt.* 修改, 修订, 改进
n. [pl.] 赔罪, 赔偿
- amiable** [i'mjəbl] *a.* 和蔼可亲的, 友好的
amiable
- ammunition** [æmju'niʃən] *n.* 弹药, 军火
- ample** [æmpl] *a.* 1. 足够的
2. 宽敞的, 面积大的
- amplify** [ˈæmplifai] *vt.* 1. 放大(声音等), 增强
2. 扩大, 详述, 进一步阐述
- analogy** *n.* 比拟, 类比, 类推
by analogy 用类推的方法
- analyst** [ˈænəlist] *n.* 1. 分析家, 化验员
2. 心理分析学家
analyst
- analytic** [ˌænə'litik] 见 analytical
- analytical** [ˌænə'litikəl] *a.* 分析的, 分析法的
- anarchist** [ˈænəkɪst] *n.* 无政府主义者
- ancestry** [ˈænsɪstri] *n.* 祖先, 世系
ancestry
- anecdote** [ˈænikdəʊt] *n.* 轶事, 趣闻
anecdote
- angel** [ˈeɪndʒəl] *n.* 1. 天使
2. 可爱的人
- anguish** [ˈæŋɡwɪʃ] *n.* (精神或肉体的) 极度痛苦
- annex** [ə'neks] *vt.* 兼并, 吞并
n. 附属建筑物

My Apprentice the Ape!

anonymous - archaeology

The **ape** had stolen his research **apparatus**! But now the **anthropologist** was going to make him pay! He had always thought his **apprentice** might be **apt** to make some stupid mistake that could cost him dearly, but the **apprentice's aptitude** had failed him when he pretended to be an **anonymous archeology** student in front of his own wife. How could she not recognize him? No one was larger or heavier in all the university—that's why they had started calling him "the **ape**".

The **anthropologist** wasn't **appalled** to learn that his wife had played along with the game, and, not wanting to stop baking and take her **apron** off, let his **apprentice** through the **arch** into his secret office. That was when he stole the **apparatus**! And his wife soon realized that she had made a mistake.

Now, as his **antagonism** was again rising and he had almost reached the house, the **anthropologist** was certain that he would be able to **apprehend** the **ape** and **appease** his thirst for revenge.

As he turned in an **arc** to stop his car in front of the driveway, and he saw that his **apprentice** had also seen him, he could tell that the **ape** was making an **appraisal** of his escape options. Quickly the **anthropologist** stepped out of his car, grabbed the **antenna**, broke it off and threw it at the **apprentice**. He couldn't help but **applaud** his aim when it punctured the **ape's appendix**! Knowing that the usual **antonym** for revenge was forgiveness, the **anthropologist** still did not go to help the now injured **apprentice**.

我的猿徒弟

猿居然偷了他的研究器械! 现在这名人类学家可是要让他做出偿还! 他以前总是认为, 他的徒弟可能很容易犯点愚蠢的错误, 让他损失惨重, 可是当他在自己的老婆面前假装是一名无特色的考古学生时, 徒弟的天资让他大失所望。她怎么竟会认不出他? 整个大学里没有人比他更大更重——这便是他们开始叫他“猿”的原因。

得知他的老婆也在做戏, 而且因为不想停止烘烤并脱掉围裙, 便让他的徒弟从拱门进到了他的秘密办公室, 人类学家并没有因此而大吃一惊。他偷器械就是在这个时候! 他老婆很快意识到她犯了个错误。

现在由于他的敌对情绪又起而且几乎已经到家, 人类学家肯定他能逮到猿以平息他对复仇的渴望。

当他呈弧形把车开过来停在车道前面时, 他发现徒弟也看到了他, 他明白猿在估量他的逃跑方案。人类学家很快下车, 抓住天线, 把它扯掉并向徒弟扔去。天线刺到了徒弟的阑尾, 他不禁拍手叫好! 尽管人类学家知道复仇的反义词一般是宽恕, 但他还是没有走过去帮助现在已经受伤的徒弟。

Words

- anonymous** [ə'noniməs] *a.* 1. 无名的, 不具名的
2. 匿名的
3. 无特色的, 无个性特征的
- antagonism** [æn'tæɡənizəm] *n.* 对抗, 敌对, 对立
- antenna** [æn'tenə] *n.* 1. 触角, 触须
2. 天线
- anthropologist** [ˌænθrə'pɒlədʒɪst] *n.* 人类学家, 人类学者
- antonym** [ˌæntənɪm] *n.* 反义词
- ape** [eɪp] *n.* 猿
vt. 模仿
- appal** [ə'pɔ:l] 见 appall
- appall** [ə'pɔ:l] *vt.* 使惊骇, 使大吃一惊
- apparatus** [ˌæpə'reɪtəs] *n.* 1. 器械, 器具, 仪器
2. 机构, 组织
- appease** [ə'pi:z] *vt.* 平息, 抚慰, 姑息
- appendix** [ə'pendɪks] *n.* 1. 阑尾
2. 附录
- applaud** [ə'plɔ:d] *vi.* 鼓掌, 喝彩
vt. 1. 向...鼓掌, 向...喝彩
2. 称赞, 赞许
- appraisal** [ə'preɪzəl] *n.* 估计, 估量, 评价
- apprehend** [ˌæpri'hend] *vt.* 逮捕, 拘押, 领会, 理解
- apprentice** [ə'prentɪs] *n.* 学徒, 徒弟
- apron** ['eɪprən] *n.* 1. 围裙
2. 台口 (舞台幕前的突出部分)
3. 停机坪
- apt** [æpt] *a.* 1. 易于, 有 (做某事的) 倾向
2. 恰当的, 适宜的
3. 聪明的, 反应敏捷的
- aptitude** [ˌæptɪtju:d] *n.* (学习方面的) 才能, 资质, 天资
- arc** [ɑ:k] *n.* 1. 弧形 (物)
2. 弧
3. 电弧, 弧光
- arch** [ɑ:tʃ] *n.* 拱, 拱门, 拱形 (结构)
v. (使) 成拱形
a. 调皮的, 淘气的
- archaeology** [ˌɑ:kɪ'ɒlədʒi] *n.* 考古学