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前 言

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J

jump to it 赶快；加紧

syn: to hurry

例: Jump to it! The boss will be here soon to see what you've done.

【译文】: 赶紧做吧! 老板马上就要来这儿看你所做的工作了。

例: You'll have to **jump to it** if you want to catch the train.

【译文】: 要是你想赶上这班火车就得赶快了。

jump to conclusions 断语

syn: to form a judgment too quickly

例: Don't jump to conclusions. You haven't heard the whole story.

【译文】: 别下断语, 你还没听完全情呢。

例: I really can't stand Marco. He always **jump to conclusions**.

【译文】: 我实在受不了 Marco。他总是妄下断语。

K

keep away (from) 远离, 避开

syn: stay away from

例: **Keep away from** bad guys and make good friends.

【译文】: 远离坏人, 交好朋友。

keep back 不发表 ; 抑制

syn: not tell... to; retain

例: The doctor **kept back** the bad news.

【译文】: 医生隐瞒了坏消息。

keep down 压制, 节制

syn: restrain, hold down

例: To **keep** any excited child **down** is difficult.

【译文】: 让激动的孩子安静下来是困难的。

keep off 避开, 不靠近

syn: avoid

例: A sign on the dangerous wall says, "**keep off!**"

【译文】: 危墙上的一块标志写着: "此地危险, 请避开!"

keep on 继续

syn: continue, not stop

例:To succeed, one must **keep on** trying.

【译文】:要想成功,就得不断地努力。

keep up with 跟上

例:Michael will **keep up with** new technology in school.

【译文】:Michael要在学校跟上新技术。

keep from 抑制, 隐瞒

例:The bad news was **kept from** my grandmother until morning.

【译文】:直到早晨,我祖母才知道这个坏消息。

keep in 抑制(感情)

例:**Keeping in** our anger is unhealthy.

【译文】:抑制愤怒不利于健康。

knock on (someone's) door 到府拜访

syn: to pay a visit to someone

例:Harry spent five hours **knocking on doors**, but he didn't sell a single magazine.

【译文】:Harry花了五个钟头到处拜访,可是一份杂志也没有卖出去。

knock on the head 当头棒喝; 泡汤了

syn: show that (sth.) is impossible, unlikely, or incorrect

例:My idea of taking Sue out to a movie was **knocked on the head** when she telephoned me to say she was ill.

【译文】:Sue打电话来说她病了,我想带她去看电影的想法也就泡汤了。

kill time 消磨时间

syn: beguile time

例:Millie was early so she **killed time** by walking to school.

【译文】:Millie上学去的早,因此她走路去学校以消磨时间。

keep/have a level head 临危不乱

syn: to be calm, sensible, and able to judge well, esp. in difficult situations

例:He works well when he's by himself, but he finds it hard to **keep a level head** when his opponents are attacking him.

【译文】:他独自一个人的时候都做得很好,可是他发现有对手攻击他时,就难以临危不乱了。

keep an/one's eye on/upon 监看; 注意; 照看

syn: to watch carefully (a person or thing) in order to look after (a person) or see what is happening

例:Please **keep an eye on** the baby for me.

【译文】:请替我照看一下婴儿。

keep one's head 保持镇定

syn: to remain calm

例:It's important that one should **keep one's head** when there's a fire.

【译文】:有火灾发生的时候,保持镇定是很重要的。

keep one's head above water 免于借贷; 不必举债度日

syn: to keep out of debt

例:We'll have to do without a few things so that we'll be able to **keep our heads above water**.

【译文】:我们得节衣缩食一番才能免于举债度日。

例:The President warned us on TV that we'll need help to **keep our heads above water**.

【译文】:总统在电视上提醒我们说,我们需要帮助才能免于举债度日。

keep sth. quiet 做事保密, 不要声张

syn: keep something a secret

例:The woman wanted to **keep her accident quiet**.

【译文】:这名妇女不想让她发生的这场意外张扬出去。

knock someone cold/out 出其不意, 常令人目瞪口呆

syn: to surprise and usu. make unable to act in reply

例:Bill seldom speaks. However, when he does, his unexpected words often **knocked us cold**.

【译文】:Bill很少讲话。可是,当他讲话的时候,他那让人意想不到的话常令我们目瞪口呆。

know sth. backwards 熟得能倒背如流

syn: to know a subject, book, etc. very well

例:I've read that book so often, I **know it backwards** now.

【译文】:我经常读这本书,所以现在都能倒背它了。

know by heart 熟悉到能背诵

syn: to know thoroughly, so that one can remember it exactly

例:The teacher said that we all have to **know the long poem by heart** by next week.

【译文】:老师说,到下周为止我们都得把这首长诗熟悉到能背诵的程度。

keep company with 和...交往

例:My father warned me against **keeping company with** bad characters.

【译文】:我父亲提醒我不要和坏人交往。

keep an/one's eye(s) open/peeled 密切注意

syn: to keep a steady and careful watch for sth or someone

例:Our opponents are ready to attack. **Keep your eyes open!**

【译文】:我们的敌手已经准备好要攻击了,请密切留意!

keep house 持家; 作家务事

syn: to do or control the cleaning, cooking and other things usu. done in a house

例:Jean started to **keep house** after marrying Bill.

【译文】:Jean嫁给Bill之后,就开始持家做起家务事来了。

keep one's mouth shut 三缄其口, 不要张扬

syn: to keep silent, esp. not to reveal a secret

例:The witness **kept her mouth shut** because the murderer threatened to kill her if she told anyone about him.

【译文】:这名目击者三缄其口, 不肯多说, 因为凶手威胁说如果她把他的事说出去就杀了她。

keep pace with 以稳定速度前进或发展, 保持消息灵通

syn: to progress or develop at the same speed or rate to keep informed (about events, a situation, etc)

例:It's not that I couldn't **keep pace**, I just decided it wasn't worth the effort.

【译文】:并非我不能赶上进度, 我只是认为那不值得这样努力。

keep a straight face 忍不住笑出来

syn: keep from laughing

例:The father **kept a straight face**, because the little girl was serious.

【译文】:因为小女孩一脸严肃的样子, 父亲忍不住笑了出来。

key to... …的钥匙 ; …的解答

例:At the park we successfully found the **key to** the maze.

【译文】:在公园我们成功的找到了去迷宫的方法。

know inside out 完全清楚 ; 非常了解

syn: to know (a subject, person, etc)very well

例:Jack is a good mechanic. He **knows his job inside out**, so you can trust him to repair your car.

【译文】:Jack是名好机械师。对他自己的工作很内行, 所以你可以放心的把你的车交给他修理。

know the score 深明究竟 ; 颇知其害

syn: to understand the true and usu. unfavorable facts of a master

例:We've lent him money before, and we **know the score**. We don't intend to let ourselves be deceived again.

【译文】:我们以前已经借给他钱过, 所以颇知其害了。我们可不打算让自己再上一次当。

keep one's chin up 挺胸面对现实 ; 不畏艰难

syn: not to show feelings of fear, sadness, etc when faced with disappointment worries, or difficulties.

例:When her husband died, she had to **keep her chin up** for the sake of the children.

【译文】:她丈夫死了, 为了孩子, 她只得勇敢地挑起生活的重担。

keep one's hands off 不要动手 ; 不要碰

syn: to stop oneself from touching, taking, or stealing (sth)

例:The sheep is sick, **keep your hands off**.

【译文】:这条羊病了, 不要去碰它。

knock spots/the socks off someone 高明甚多

syn: to do or be much better than someone (at somethings)

例:Peter is such a good chess player, he can **knock spots off me** in almost any game we play.

【译文】:Peter是一名极佳的棋手, 我根本就不是他的对手。

knock the bottom out of 失败, 付之东流

syn: to cause to fail

例:Her refusal has **knocked the bottom out of** my plans.

【译文】:她的拒绝使得我的计划失败了。

L

lay eyes on(set eyes on) 见到

syn: to see (a person or thing)

例:I'm going back to my hometown. I haven't **laid eyes on** many of my friends there for many years.

【译文】:我要回家乡去。许多朋友我已经很多年没见了。

lay a finger on 加害; 碰触(尤指有意伤害的碰触)

syn: to cause harm to (a person e. g. to hit or scold him)

例:Jane is my sister. If you **lay a finger on** her, I'll kill you.

【译文】:Jane 是我的妹妹。要是你动她一根汗毛, 我就杀了你。

lift a finger 伸只援手(常用于否定的情况)

syn: to make any effort (to do sth esp. to give help to someone)

例:The girl was struggling in the water, but nobody seemed to be **lifting a finger** to save her from drowning.

【译文】:这名女孩在水中挣扎, 可是好像没有一个人愿意伸只援手去救救她。

live a lie 活于欺骗之中

syn: to follow a many of life or continue doing sth which one feels dishonest

例:Because she no longer loved her husband, she felt that she was **living a lie**.

【译文】:因为她已不再爱她的丈夫, 所以她觉得她生活在欺骗之中。

live beyond one's means 寅吃卯粮

syn: to spend more money than one earns

例:How could we ever manage to buy a house of our own when we're always **living beyond our means**?

【译文】:当我们还在寅吃卯粮的时候, 我们怎么有办法买栋自己的房子呢?

live by one's wits 自求裹腹

syn: to live in an irregular and often poor manner, earning money by whatever means one can

例:Many children whose parents had been killed in the war could be seen on the streets of the city, **living by their wits**.

【译文】:在街头可以见到许多他们的父母在战火中丧生的孩子不得不以各种方法谋生以求裹腹。

lose sight of 失去踪影, 断了音讯, 忘了; 没能顾及

syn: fail to consider

例:Betty stood there until she finally **lost sight of** the plane.

【译文】:Betty一直站在那儿直到最后看不见飞机为止。

例:In the heat of the argument, we mustn't **lose sight of** our main purpose.

【译文】:争论激烈之时, 我们切不可忘了我们讨论的主要目的。

look after 照顾

syn: take care of, see after

例:Most grandparents **look after** the children here.

【译文】:在这里大多数祖父母照看孩子。

look back 回顾 ; 踌躇不前

syn: recall, recollect; turn round

例:Charles **looked back** at all the wasted years.

【译文】:Charles回顾所有虚度的年华。

look down on 小看

syn: despise, consider...as inferior

例:Some people **look down on** the poor.

【译文】:一些人看不起穷人。

look for 寻找

syn: seek, search for

例:He was **looking for** a quiet place to study.

【译文】:他在寻找一个安静的地方学习。

look into 调查

syn: examine, investigate, inspect

例:The police officers will **look into** the accident.

【译文】:警官将调查这次意外事件。

look out 当心 ; 往外看

syn: watch careful for, watch out

例:Children must **look out** for cars when crossing the street.

【译文】:穿越街道时孩子们必须当心车辆。

look over (快速) 检查

syn: look through, examine

例:I'll just **look over** my notes before the exam.

【译文】:考试前我要过一遍我的笔记。

look away from (眼睛) 避开

例:The view was so frightening, we had to **look away from** it.

【译文】:情景是多么的可怕,我们不得不避开它。

look in 探望

例:I promised I would **look in** on my grandmother after school.

【译文】:我允诺我将在放学后看望我祖母。

look out on 面向

例:The lighthouse keeper **looks out on** the ocean.

【译文】:灯塔看守人面向海洋。

lay aside 储蓄

syn: put aside, save

例:My family has **laid aside** money for my education.

【译文】:我家已为我的教育存了钱。

lay off (暂时)解雇

syn: dismiss (temporarily)

例:Many workers were **laid off** in 1998.

【译文】:在 1998 年许多工人被解雇。

let alone 不必提

syn: not to mention, even less

例:Sally doesn't like western movies **let alone** television.

【译文】:Sally西方电影都不喜欢更不必提电视了。

let down 使失望; 放低

syn: depress; lose height

例:Edward **let himself down** when he failed to study.

【译文】:当他不能研究时Edward对自己感到失望。

let on 泄露(秘密)

syn: reveal, disclose, betray

例:Tiffany did not **let on** that she was going abroad.

【译文】:Tiffany没有泄露她将出国的秘密。

let out 放行; 说出(秘密)

syn: put out; reveal, disclose

例:We were **let out** of school early because of the snow.

【译文】:因为下雪我们提早放学了。

leave off 停止

syn: stop, cease

例:The student **left off** in the middle of the story.

【译文】:故事讲到中间, 这位学生停了下来。

live down 以...行为洗刷

syn: wipe off by good conduct

例:A bad reputation is hard to **live down**.

【译文】:坏名声难以洗刷干净。

law and order 公共秩序；社会安全

syn: public order

例:With more and more terrorism these years, people are crying out for more **law and order**.

【译文】:这些年来恐怖主义愈来愈嚣张,人们都在呼吁社会能安全些。

lose face 没面子

syn: to lose the respect or good opinion that others have of one;be made humble

例:When he failed to beat his opponent he felt he had **lost face** with his friends, who all expected him to win.

【译文】:当他没能击败敌手的时候,他觉得在那些期望他获胜的朋友前很没面子。

leave...undone 留下...未完成

例:George went out to play and **left** his homework **undone**.

【译文】:George没有完成他的家庭作业就出去玩了。

leave...unsaid 留下...,未说出

例:It was better to **leave** things **unsaid** than cause trouble.

【译文】:与其惹麻烦不如不说。

lay hands on 抓住;捕获

syn: to seize (someone) by force

例:The police finally **laid hands on** the killer.

【译文】:警方终于抓住了这名凶手。

lay sb. low 击倒在地

syn: to knock (a person) to the ground

例:When David found out what his brother had done, he **laid him low** with a single blow.

【译文】:当David发现他弟弟所做的时候,他一拳把他击倒在地。

lay to rest 埋葬,淡忘;搁置(不再理会)

syn: to bury (a person who has died),to complete, forget about,or have no further concern with (a matter or subject)

例:When the local newspapers no longer reported the event, the whole matter had been **laid to rest**.

【译文】:等当地的报纸都不再报导这件事的时候,整个事情就已经被淡忘了。

let alone 甭提;别说

syn: not to mention; even less

例:You're too ill to get out of bed, **let alone** go shopping.

【译文】:你病得都不能离开床了,更甭提上街去买东西了。

let's face it 面对现实吧;不可讳言的

syn: let us admit it; let us be honest

例:Jim is a good hand. He may be a bit rude sometimes, but **let's face it**, he really is good at his job.

【译文】:Jim是名好手,也许有时态度是粗鲁了一些,可是实际上,他确实很擅长于他的工作。

live from hand to mouth 手头拮据;很穷

syn: to usually have to use all or most of the money Just earned to purchase daily necessities, without being able to save any

例:I'm tired of **living from hand to mouth**.I want a better job where I can earn more money.

【译文】:我厌倦这种手头拮据的生活。我要找个更好的、可以多赚点钱的工作。

live on 依靠...为生

syn: to have as one's only food or income

例:Bob doesn't have a job, he **lives on** the rent from his property.

【译文】:Bob没有工作, 他靠其财产的租金为生。

look before you leap 三思而后行

syn: consider carefully before acting

例:If you want to buy that house, fine. But I hope you will **look before you leap**.

【译文】:如果你想买那栋房子, 那很好, 可是我希望你镇静考虑考虑。

lose weight 体重减轻

syn: to become lighter

例:John seems to have **lost** a lot of **weight** recently.

【译文】:最近 John 的体重似乎减轻了不少。

let drop 透露

syn: betray, reveal

例:Mr. Huang **let drop** the fact that he was going to America.

【译文】:Huang先生透露他将去美国。

let fall 吐露

例:The teacher **let fall** the good news.

【译文】:教师吐露了好消息。

lean/bend over backwards 尽其所能

syn: to make every possible effort

例:Whenever he is in trouble his parents always **bend over backwards** to help him.

【译文】:每当他遇到困难, 他的父母总是尽力的帮助他。

lie about 无所事事

syn: to be lazy; do nothing

例:Don't lie about.Go find yourself something to do.

【译文】:别无所事事的, 自己找点事儿去做吧。

look like a drowned rat 湿得像只落汤鸡

syn: to be very wet

例:What happened to you? You **look like a drowned rat**.

【译文】:发生什么事了?你像只落汤鸡似的。

leave out 省略，没有考虑，遗漏

syn: omit, not include, not mention, let go

例:If you **leave out** information, you may not get the job.

【译文】:如果你不考虑信息，你可能得不到那份工作。

lead up to 导致；转变（话题）

syn: bring to, lead to

例:A good introduction will **lead up to** a great performance.

【译文】:好的序曲会铺就伟大的演出。

lie on one's belly 俯卧；匍匐

例:Mary's cat likes to **lie on her belly**.

【译文】:Mary 的猫喜欢俯卧。

lose one's patience 无法忍受，发脾气

例:My father **lost his patience** when John was late in returning.

【译文】:当 John 迟回家时，我父亲大发脾气。

look on the bright side of things 对事物乐观

syn: be optimistic

例:Mother always told me to **look on the bright side of things**.

【译文】:母亲总告诉我乐观对待事物。

last but not least 虽居后但不失其重要性

syn: important, although coming at the end

例:I'd like you to meet my business partner, my secretary, and **last but not least**, my wife.

【译文】:希望你们见见我的生意伙伴、我的秘书，当然还有我的妻子。

leading light 要人；显贵

syn: a person of importance or influence

例:Many of the **leading lights** of the government used to go to Mrs Kennedy's house.

【译文】:很多政府要员过去常去 Kennedy 夫人家。

M

make at 袭击

syn: move towards, attack

例:The frightened kitten **made at** the dog.

【译文】:受惊的小猫袭击狗。

make for 走向

syn: go towards

例:Michael **made for** the front seat in the theater.

【译文】:Michael向电影院的前座走去。

make out 理解 ; 分辨

syn: understand; identify

例:I couldn't **make out** the man's question.

【译文】:我不能理解那个人的问题。

make over 变更 ; 转让

syn: convert; transfer, make ~ look different

例:Marina was **made over** in the beauty shop.

【译文】:Marina在美容院做了一番美容。

make up 和解 ; 组成 ; 发明

syn: become reconciled; compose; invent

例:Bill apologized and they **made up**.

【译文】:Bill道歉后他们和解了。

make up to 讨好

syn: win favor

例:Jack sent flowers to **make up to** his wife after the argument.

【译文】:争吵后 Jack 送花给妻子以讨好她。

make away with 偷走

syn: make off with

例:The thief **made away with** Cherry's bicycle.

【译文】:小偷盗走了Cherry的自行车。

make advances to/towards 建立交情 ; 发展超友谊关系

syn: to try to become friendly or have relations, often sexual relations, with someone

例:She hoped that the man she was trying to avoid wouldn't **make advances to** her during dinner.

【译文】:她希望那个她有意回避的男人不会在吃晚餐期间对她有所企图。

make a fool of 使成笑柄, 使出丑

syn: to cause oneself or another person to appear stupid or foolish

例:Don't dress like that . You'll **make a fool of** yourself.

【译文】:别穿成这副样子了。你会让自己出丑的。

make believe 假装 ; 幻想

syn: to Pretend of imagine

例:When Betty was little, she often **made believe** that she was a princess.

【译文】:Betty小的时候, 她常常幻想自己是个公主。

make (+both) ends meet 收支平衡

syn: to spend no more than one earns, when one doesn't earn much

例:Cathy is really a good wife. Though her husband doesn't earn much, she always manages to **make both ends meet**.

【译文】: Cathy真是个好太太, 虽然她丈夫钱赚得不多, 不过她总能使收支平衡。

make one's point 言之有理

syn: to prove (effectively) the truth of one's statement, by argument or in some other way

例: You **made your point** in this matter, but I have my reasons, too.

【译文】: 在这件事上你说的固然有理, 但是我也有我的理由。

make one's way 前往某地, 功成名就

syn: to advance ; move; travel, to be successful

例: She **made her way** towards the fair not far away .

【译文】: 她前往不远之处的一个集市。

例: If you want to **make your way** in the world, you must learn to work hard while you are still young.

【译文】: 如果你想在这个世界里功成名就, 就得趁年少时多努力。

make use of 利用(某人)以图利

syn: to use (someone) for one's own reasons or gain; take advantage of

例: You should not **make use of** people's sympathy for you.

【译文】: 你不应该利用别人对你的同情来图利。

make way 腾出空间

syn: to allow (someone or sth) to pass by moving aside

例: The policeman moved the crowds off the street to **make way** for the procession to pass.

【译文】: 警察让街上的人群离开, 以挪出空间让游行队列通过。

make a face 做鬼脸

syn: grimace

例: The little girl **made a face** at her Grandmother.

【译文】: 小女孩朝着她的祖母做了个鬼脸。

make a fuss 小题大做

syn: give much hospitality

例: Most grandparents **make a fuss** over their grandchildren.

【译文】: 许多祖父母大肆吹捧他们的孙子。

make friends with 交朋友

syn: become friends

例: Anna **made friends with** Marie, because they like the same music.

【译文】: Anna与Marie交上了朋友, 因为他们喜欢相同的音乐。

make sense 合理

syn: be intelligible

例: Sometimes teenagers' ideas don't **make sense** to the teachers.

【译文】: 有时青少年的观点在老师看来不合理。

make no difference 没有差别

syn: be the same

例:Eating Sichuan or Hunan food **makes no difference** to me.

【译文】:四川菜与湖南菜对我来说没有差别。

make a fuss of /over 疼爱有加 ; 呵护入微

syn: to treat (a person) with a great show of interest or fondness

例:Aunt Mary always **makes a great fuss over** her niece.

【译文】:Mary姨妈对她的侄女疼爱有加。

make a mountain out of a molehill 庸人自扰

syn: to worry about or become excited about matters that are not really important at all

例:I'm sure Jack will give you the money back when he gets paid, so there's no need to start **making mountains out of molehills**.

【译文】:我相信 Jack 拿到薪水的时候一定会把钱还你的, 所以你不必太庸人自扰。

make head(s) or tail(s) of 知其所以

syn: to understand (a person or thing); make some sense of (sth.)

例:Could you please help me with this translation? I can't **make heads or tails of** it.

【译文】:你可以帮我翻译一下吗?我不知其所以然。

make good 修复; 欠债还钱, 顺利完成

syn: to put back or repair sth esp. to repay (money that is owed)

to complete (an action) successfully

例:A friend should **make good** his debts without needing to be reminded.

【译文】:作为一个朋友应该不须他人提醒就自动还钱清债。

例:He took the money while I was not looking, and then **made good** his escape.

【译文】:他趁我不注意的时候把钱拿走了, 然后顺利地逃走了。

例:My father **made good** his promise to me.

【译文】:我父亲履行了他对我的允诺。

make one's way back to 返回

syn: to return

例:A satellite is slowly **making its way back to** earth, and is expected to re-enter our atmosphere within the next two weeks.

【译文】:一颗人造卫星正在逐渐返回地球, 预计在未来两周之内会进入大气层。

make or break 不成功, 便成仁

syn: to cause either the complete success or ruin (of a person or thing)

例:Not many men would dare to play against such skilled opponents when they are still so young,this competition will either **make him or break** him.

【译文】:不是很多人在他们年纪还这样轻的时候就敢跟技术如此高超的对手比赛的, 这种比赛是会使他不成功, 便成仁的。

making a living 谋生 ; 维生

syn: to support oneself

例:Mr. Black **makes a living** repairing sinks.

【译文】:Black先生以修水槽维持生计。

move along 往前移动或向后移, 驱开

syn: to move further towards the front or back to (order to) go away to another place or position(= move on)

例:The people standing in the bus **moved along** to make room for others.

【译文】:站在公共汽车上的人往后移动以给别人腾出空间。

例:The man was drunk and was annoying people, so the police man **moved him along**.

【译文】:这个人喝醉了, 侵扰他人, 所以警察把他赶走了。

move to 提议

例:To approve a new rule, they must **move to** adopt it.

【译文】:要通过新规则, 他们必须提议采用它。

make room for 让出地方; 让座

例:We had to **make room for** the new TV.

【译文】:我们得腾出地方放新电视。

make allowance(s) for 考虑

syn: take account of

例:Donna **made allowances for** her shopping spree.

【译文】:Donna 想着如何的疯狂购物。

made of money 有钱 ; 腰缠万贯

syn: having a great deal of money

例:I'll pay for the drinks, but I can't pay for everyone's meal as well I'm not **made of money**.

【译文】:我来付酒钱, 可是我不能把每个人的吃饭钱也一起付了, 我又不是腰缠万贯。

make a point of 特别注意; 特意, 强调

syn: to take particular care to

例:As long as Linda's visiting California, she'll **make a point of** seeing San Francisco.

【译文】:只要 Linda到访加州, 她一定会特意地去看看旧金山。

make it 成功

syn: to be successful

例:Bob had dreams of being rich and famous, and he became very bitter when he realized that he would never **make it**.

【译文】:Bob有过一些发财和成名的梦想, 当他认识到他永远也做不到的时候, 就变得非常痛苦。

make light of 轻描淡写; 不足为道; 轻视

syn: to treat (sth. or someone) as unimportant

例:My parents **made light of** my worries and told me to take no notice of what people said.