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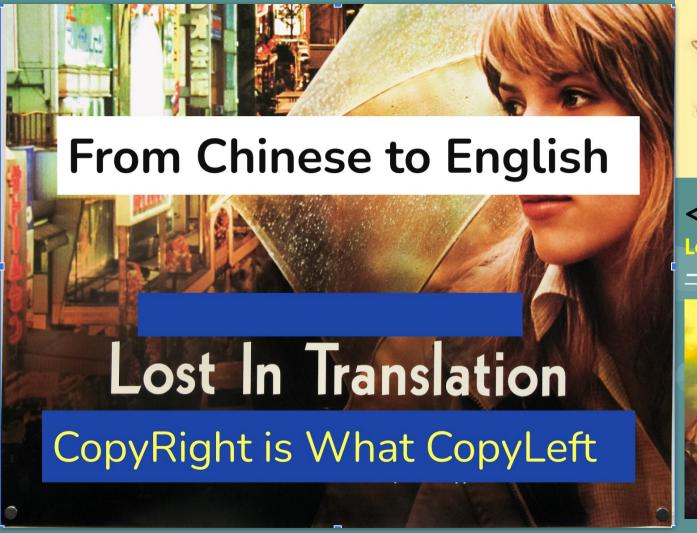
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Lost In Translation
—From Chinese To English





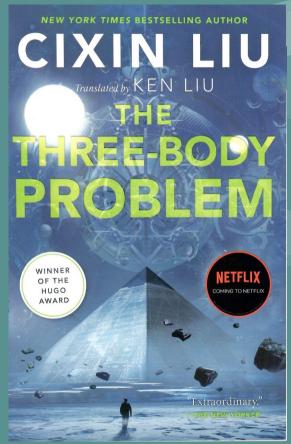


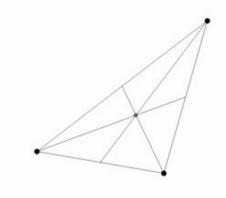
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The Madness Years

China, 196

The Red Union had been attacking the headquarters of the April Twentyeighth Brigade for two days. Their red flags fluttered restlessly around the brigade building like flames yearning for firewood.

The Red Union commander was anxious, though not because of the defenders he faced. The more than two hundred Red Guards of the April Twenty-eighth Brigade were mere greenhorns compared with the veteran Red Guards of the Red Union, which was formed at the start of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution in early 1966. The Red Union had been tempered by the tumultuous experience of revolutionary tours around the country and seeing Chairman Mao in the great rallies in Tiananmen Square.

But the commander was afraid of the dozen or so iron stoves inside the building, filled with explosives and connected to each other by electric detonators. He couldn't see them, but he could feel their presence like iron sensing the pull of a nearby magnet. If a defender flipped the switch, revolutionaries and counter-revolutionaries alike would all die in one giant ball of fire.

And the young Red Guards of the April Twenty-eighth Brigade were indeed capable of such madness. Compared with the weathered men and women of the first generation of Red Guards, the new rebels were a pack of wolves on hot coals, crazier than crazy.

1. 科学边界

汪淼觉得,来找他的这四个人是一个奇怪的组合:两名警察和两名 军人,如果那两个军人是武警还算正常,但这是两名陆军军官。

汪森第一眼就对来找他的警察没有好感。其实那名穿警服的年轻 人还行,举止很有礼貌,但那位便衣就让人讨厌了。这人长得五大三 短,一脸横肉,穿着件脏兮兮的皮夹克,浑身烟味,说话粗声大嗓,是最 令汪淼反感的那类人。

"汪淼?"那人问,直呼其名令汪淼很不舒服,况且那人同时还在点 例,头都不抬一下。不等汪淼回答,他就向旁边那位年轻人示意了一 下,后者向汪淼出示了警官证,他点完烟后就直接向屋里闯。

"请不要在我家里抽烟。"汪淼拦住了他。

"哦,对不起,汪教授。这是我们史强队长。"年轻警官徽笑着说,同 时对姓史的使了个眼色。

"成,那就在楼道里说吧。"史强说着,深深地吸了一大口,手中的烟 几乎燃下去一半,之后竟不见吐出烟来。"你问。"他又向年轻警官偏了 一下头。

"汪教授,我们是想了解一下,最近你与'科学边界'学会的成员有 过接触,是吧?"

"'科学边界'是一个在国际学术界很有影响的学术组织,成员都是 著名学者。这样一个合法的学术组织,我怎么就不能接触了呢?"

"你看看你这个人!"史强大声说,"我们说它不合法了吗?我们说不让你接触了吗?"他说着,刚才吸进肚子里的烟都喷到汪森脸上。

Why start with Ye WenJie?

Why change order of chapters? Better storytelling? Setup a tone?





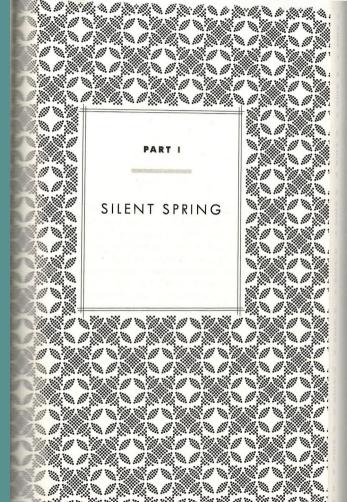


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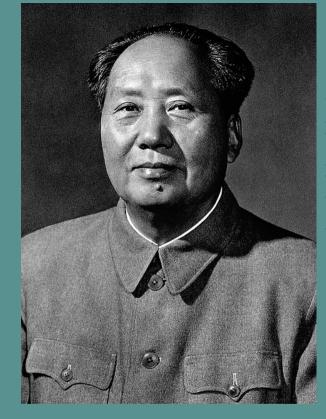
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The index of chapters are missing because English version changes the order of chapters.

English version adds "parts".





Scar literature or literature of the wounded (Chinese: 伤痕文学; pinyin: shānghén wénxué) is a genre of Chinese literature which emerged in the late 1970s during the "Boluan Fanzheng" period, soon after the death of Mao Zedong, portraying the sufferings of cadres and intellectuals during the experiences of the Cultural Revolution and the rule of the Gang of Four.



Scar

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中国人民解放军是毛泽东思想大学校

LIST OF CHARACTERS

Chinese names are written with surname first.

The Ye Family

Ye Zhetai Physicist, professor at Tsinghua University Shao Lin Physicist, Ye Zhetai's wife Astrophysicist, daughter of Ye Zhetai Ye Wenjie Ye Wenxue Ye Wenjie's sister, a Red Guard

Red Coast Base

Political commissar at Red Coast Base Lei Zhicheng Chief engineer at Red Coast Base, once a student Yang Weining of Ye Zhetai

The Present

Yang Dong

Wei Cheng

String theorist and daughter of Ye Wenjie and

Yang Weining Theoretical physicist, Yang Dong's boyfriend Ding Yi Nanomaterials researcher Wang Miao Police detective, nicknamed Da Shi Shi Qiang Major-general of the People's Liberation Army Chang Weisi Japanese physicist and member of the Frontiers of Shen Yufei Math prodigy and recluse, Shen Yufei's husband

How to translate name of characters?

Why is name of character is so important? It is like a symbol name of your variable. A good function name explains many pages of documents.

What is lost in translation?

In ancient Chinese novel, each character comes along a poem which summarizes the character's characteristic and fate. And it is not uncommon that the name of character implies that.

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名字 name 拼音 pinyin



名字大全

王姓名字大全	李姓名字大全	张姓名字大全	刘姓名字大全	陈姓名
黄姓名字大全	吴姓名字大全	赵姓名字大全	周姓名字大全	徐姓名
马姓名字大全	朱姓名字大全	胡姓名字大全	林姓名字大全	郭姓名
高姓名字大全	罗姓名字大全	郑姓名字大全	梁姓名字大全	谢姓名
唐姓名字大全	许姓名字大全	邓姓名字大全	冯姓名字大全	韩姓名
曾姓名字大全	彭姓名字大全	萧姓名字大全	蔡姓名字大全	潘姓名
董姓名字大全	袁姓名字大全	于姓名字大全	余姓名字大全	叶姓名
杜姓名字大全	苏姓名字大全	魏姓名字大全	程姓名字大全	吕姓名
沈姓名字大全	任姓名字大全	姚姓名字大全	卢姓名字大全	傅姓名
姜姓名字大全	崔姓名字大全	谭姓名字大全	廖姓名字大全	范姓名



ORGANIZATIONS

ETO Earth-Trisolaris Organization

PDC Planetary Defense Council

SFIC Solar Fleet Joint Conference

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Chinese names are written with surname first.

Luo Ji Astronomer and sociologist

Ye Wenjie Astrophysicist Mike Evans ETO financial backer and key leader

Wu Yue Captain in the PLA Navy

Zhang Beihai Political commissar in the PLA Navy; Space Force officer

Chang Weisi General in the PLA; Space Force commander

George Fitzroy US general; coordinator at the Planetary Defense Council;

military liaison to Hubble II project Albert Ringier Hubble II astronomer

Zhang Yuanchao Recently retired chemical plant worker in Beijing

Yang Jinwen Retired middle school teacher in Beijing

Miao Fuquan Shanxi coal boss; neighbor to Zhang and Yang Shi Qiang PDC security department officer, nicknamed Da Shi

Shi Xiaoming Shi Qiang's son Kent Liaison to the PDC



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洁 3











叹《三体》悲剧人物叶文洁 (YE WENJIE) "夜,问 诘" (night, questionin g)

> 天道渺茫<mark>夜</mark>无边, 寰宇怨气问苍天。 三体无心伐<mark>桀</mark>纣, 怨女有悔乱人间。

At Night, Questioning

Mystery sky, endless night.
Hatred bursts out to question devine.
She hopes to destroy tyrant
governance,
whiles her savior has no intentions.
Has she regretted her reckless





消灭人类暴政,世界属于三 体!

Eliminate human
tyranny!
The world belongs to
Trisolaris!
Vanced
divilization bringing
more justice and
fairness? No! Survival
is the only purpose of
civilization.







The ending sentence of novel...

"My sunset," Ye whispered. "And sunset for humanity."



赞《三体》主人公汪淼 (GREAT OCEAN)

上善若水纳百川, 纳米英才拯人寰。 只因心中有执念, Login id: HAIREN 海人 Sea man

不惧怪神不信仙。 Like water, like way.

Only humble gets away.

Hero of nano-material saves macro world.

Only faith in heart can face daemon 開始之知不是生存的障碍 傲慢才是

Weakness and ignorance are not obstacles to survival, but arrogance is.

HUMBLE LOW KEY 江海所以能为百谷王者,以其善下之 The reason of sea can be king of hundreds of valley is that it is good at

water









天下之至柔,驰骋天下之至坚。

The extreme softness overcomes the extreme hardness.









Sunshine

Her name implies "Sunshine in Winter" which reflects Ye WenJie's last hope for human society because "sunshine in winter" does not warm one's body, merely giving the feeling of warmth. And when Sophon finally lockdown technology advancement by interfering all Colliders all over world, YangDong finally gives up her life because of her words: "If physics doesn't exist, then what's meaning of living?"





叹《三体》悲剧人物杨冬。

---- 人物名字暗含"冬日残阳",隐喻 她是主人公叶文洁对于人类社会最后一 点希望如寒冬残阳般的一点点若有若无 的暖意,而当女儿杨冬因为智子干扰对 撞机结果锁死人类科技进步后绝望自杀 后也就失去对人世最后的希望而选择毁 灭人类的道路。

寒冬残阳遗腹子,与世隔绝如白纸。 白桦作纸树当床,一生献给纯物理。 微观探究有边界。 智子干扰对撞机。 物理规律不存在,

信念崩溃选择死。

Sunshine in winter,
Life is like white paper,
Her whole life is devoted into physics,
Yet there is no law in Quantum Mechanics,
In science, she loses faith,
In life, she chooses death.



一449 史强

爱好抽烟。

前市公安局反恐大队队长, 地球防 务安全部情报人员。曾是常伟思手 下的战士, 退伍后成为警察, 因利 讯通供使一名嫌疑人致残被停取。 为达目的常常不按理出牌, 是让常 伟思又信任又头痛的头号人物。







史强 Shi Qiang STRONG



赞《三体》英雄人物史强 (STRONG)

杀伐决断敌胆寒,

忠义无边美名传。

生逢乱世何所惧?

舍生向死凯歌还。

邪乎到家必有鬼。

Anything sufficient wierd must be fishy!

Ruthless killer to enemy, faithful guard for friend.

Scares nothing in chaos, because only those who has been to hell can be back to



shǐ qiáng 史强 🖤



Kill and decide like live Yama,
Wisdom unparalleled ruthless role.
Does one thing come down to another?
The wicked have their own grind

赞《三体》英雄人物史强 (STRONG) 杀伐决断活阎罗,

智计无双狠角色。 一物本来降一物?

恶人自有恶人磨。



叹《三体》悲剧人物申玉菲

------ 这里作者暗喻该人物的真实名字"伸翅膀欲飞冲天"也就是"伸欲飞",这自然就是预言了人物悲剧的命运了。

Her name implies "stretching out her wings in an attempt of flying up" which is a symbol of tragic fate of a trapped soal.

身世迷离冷雪霜, 一心救主想断肠。 欲飞广寒借仙药, 陨落星辰梦不长。

Stretch out attempt to fly
Mythery life colder than ice,
To save her savior whole-heartedly,
Fall like a star even before her dream just starts.



罗辑

放浪形骸本无羁, 宇宙真理唯逻辑。 面壁执剑一甲子, 石刻历史写传奇。 A playboy with irrational life,

Discovered the truth of the universe is only by logic. Facing the wall with a sword for 60 years,

The history of stone carvings writes legends.

基本公理 (Basic Axioms)

- 1. 生存是文明的第一需要。 Survival is primary need of civilization.
- 2. 文明不断增长和扩张,但宇宙中的物质总量保持不变。 Civilization continuously grows and expands, but the total matter in the universe remains

constant.

Mutual Assured Destruction (MAD)















章北海

我们的征途是星辰大海 ...

Our journey is the oceans of stars...

傘 悟空问答

The 5th hidden wallfacer. Thinking, thinking, and thinking more...

没关系,都一样的。 It doesn't matter, all the same!

ZHANG BEIHAI

Most foresightful human leader

There is a fish in Beiming, and its name is Kun. Kun is so big, I don't know how many thousands of miles it is. Turned into a bird, its name is Peng. Peng's back, I don't know how many thousands of miles it is, it flew in anger, and its wings were like clouds hanging from the sky. It is a bird, and the sea will migrate to the Nanming.

北冥有鱼,其名为鲲。鲲之大,不知其几千里也。化而为鸟,其名为鹏。鹏之背,不知其几千里也;怒而飞,其翼若垂天之云。



Lurking at bottom of BeiMing Ocean. Great expectation yields great expedition.

Hibernating for a hundred years just waiting for the east wind.



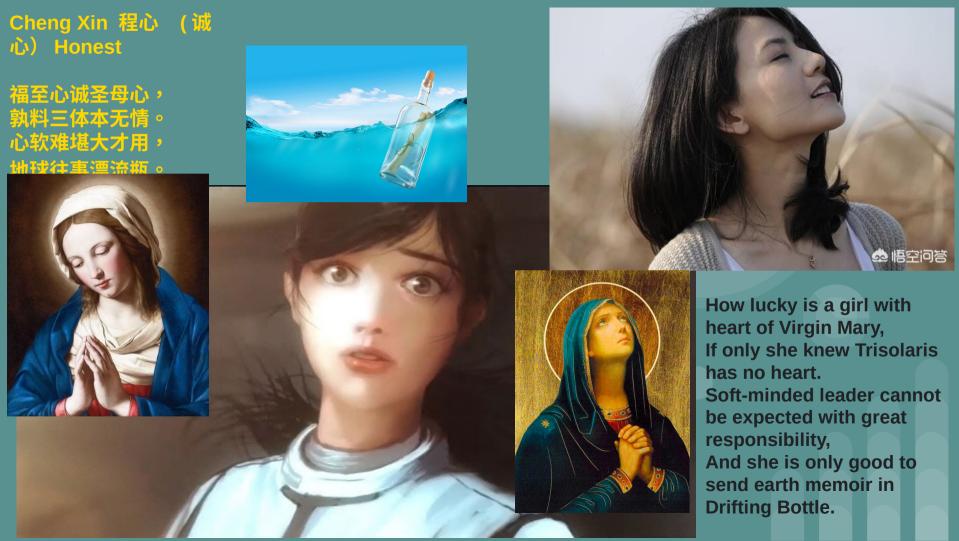
赞章北海

北冥有海养鲲鹏,

壮怀广宇欲远征。 坚毅隐忍堪大用,

百年蛰伏待东风。

大鹏一日随风起,扶摇直上九万里 One day, Giant Peng rises along with wind, Swirling up 90000 miles





Ding Yi 丁仪



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丁仪

甲乙丙丁排第一, 太空船里捉水滴。 智子锁死加速器, 百岁教授教物理。 A, B, C and D ranked first,

Catch water droplets i

Catch water droplets in a spaceship.
Sophon locks the

atom smasher,

Professor of 100 years old still teaches physics.

Pinyin: dīng

English Definition: fo B, C", or "I, II, III" et

Heavenly Stems +

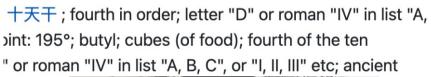
Chinese Compass

Chinese Definition:

①天干的第四位,用于 ②成年男子。

③人口。

④从事某种劳动的人:园丁。







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