Chapter One Outline – The Honorary Great Russian

Fang encounters the void in his dream.

Interview with professor Po Yeutarng

* Exposition

Declaration of House arrest

Guo Heng is called to stay with the professor.

-Intern

Professor Po tunes his portable radio to a classical Russian channel.

-Uncle Ku objects to foreign elements and culture in his home.   
 -Professor Po justifies his anti-traditionalist stance.

-Monologues the beauty of Pre-Soviet Arts

Professor Po opens a book and begins to read.  
 -Uncle Ku likewise meditates

Guo Heng starts small talk.

-Nervous

-Admits his love for Southern European music on a separate channel.

-Potato-Tomato European divide

Guo Heng is put in charge of monitoring me if I go outside.

Visit the town centre and eat local food.

Discuss recent events on the Sino-Japanese relations.

Guo Heng flashes his American Imported wristwatch.

-Gift by Professor Po