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*全盘语法划分:

Telling small lies (主) desensitizes (谓) our brains (宾), {which may encourage us to tell bigger lies in the future} (非限定性定语从句).

*分析:

1. 撒一些小谎会使我们的大脑产生麻木感

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- 1) "撒一些小谎": telling small lies (动名词短语作主语)
- 2) "使…产生麻木感":即"使…麻木(不仁)"--desensitize(使… 脱离敏感;使…脱敏)
- 2. 这可能会鼓励我们在未来撒下更大的谎言。
 ..., which may encourage us to tell bigger lies in the future.
- 1) 写成非限定性定语从句, which 指代上句话中的主语 (telling small lies)
- 2) 鼓励某人做某事: encourage sb. to do sth. (这里的"鼓励"是中性词)
- 3) "撒下更大的谎言": to tell bigger lies

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重点收获:

- 1) tell lies:撒谎
- 2) desensitize:使...脱敏
- 3) encourage sb. to do sth.:鼓励某人做某事(让某人做某事)