第 40 弹



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分解:

1. 有些事情是无法驾驭的,

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- 1) there are 是存现句型
- 2) event 表示 "发生的事情", 可数名词
- 3) over which 是一个 "介词+which" 引导的定语从句, which 指代 events
- 4) over 其实和从句中的动词 have control 构成动词短语:have control over,表
- 示 "对···有掌控"; control 是名词, 前面加上 little or no 表否定

2) 包括我们自身的死亡,

..., including our own deaths,...

1) 记住 including 是介词,和后面的 our own deaths 构成介宾结构,作为插入成

分修饰 events, 作为其后置定语

- 2) death 加 s 的原因在于,death 在这里是一个具体概念,因为其定语 our 是一个复数,death 跟着也得是个复数
- 3) …但我们如果整日为此担心,我们一生也就毁了。

..., but which can ruin our lives if we worry about them all the time.

- 1) but 是连词, 前后构成并列关系
- 2) which 引导定语从句(指代 events); 跟前面 which 引导的定语从句是并列关系
- 3) worry about:动词短语,表示"为…而担心"
- 4) them 要跟前面的 events 保持复数的一致
- 5) 一生也就毁了: which can ruin our lives. 用 ruin 表示"毁"

最后再对照学习一遍:

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