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分解:

- 1. People in the Jiangnan region often eat this kind of green colored balls 江南地区的人们经常食用这种绿色团子
- 1) people in the Jiangnan region:在"江南地区"的人们。中国的"江南地区",在英文中无法找到直接对应的词汇,最好的译法就是拼音。
- 2) green colored balls: colored 在这里是一个形容词化的过去分词,表示"被着色的";"团子"译作"balls"倒也形象。
- 2. (balls) made from glutinous rice on Tomb Sweeping Day. 在清明节食用这种由糯米制成的绿色团子

- 1) made from···:这是一个过去分词短语作后置定语"被···制成的"
- 2) glutinous rice:记住,"糯米"
- 3) Tomb Sweeping Day: "清明节"又叫"扫墓节"
- 3. The green color is from the juice of brome grass that is added in the rice. 由于糯米中混合雀麦草汁,所以团子呈绿色。
- 1) The green color is from: 这种绿色的颜色来自于···;这里为了使译文更通顺,可以把句子中的因果关系呈现出来"因为···,所以呈绿色"
- 2) the juice of brome grass: 雀麦草汁
- 3) that is added in the rice:这是一个定语从句,先行词是前面的 "the juice of brome grass", 2) +3) 连起来翻译就是:"加到糯米中去的雀麦草汁",为了译文的通顺,可以调整为:"由于糯米中混合雀麦草汁,…"

最后再对照学习一遍:

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