

Phrase and sayings

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- Category
- Horoscopes



Category -俗语 Saying



太阳从西边出来

The sun comes out from the west

When pigs fly

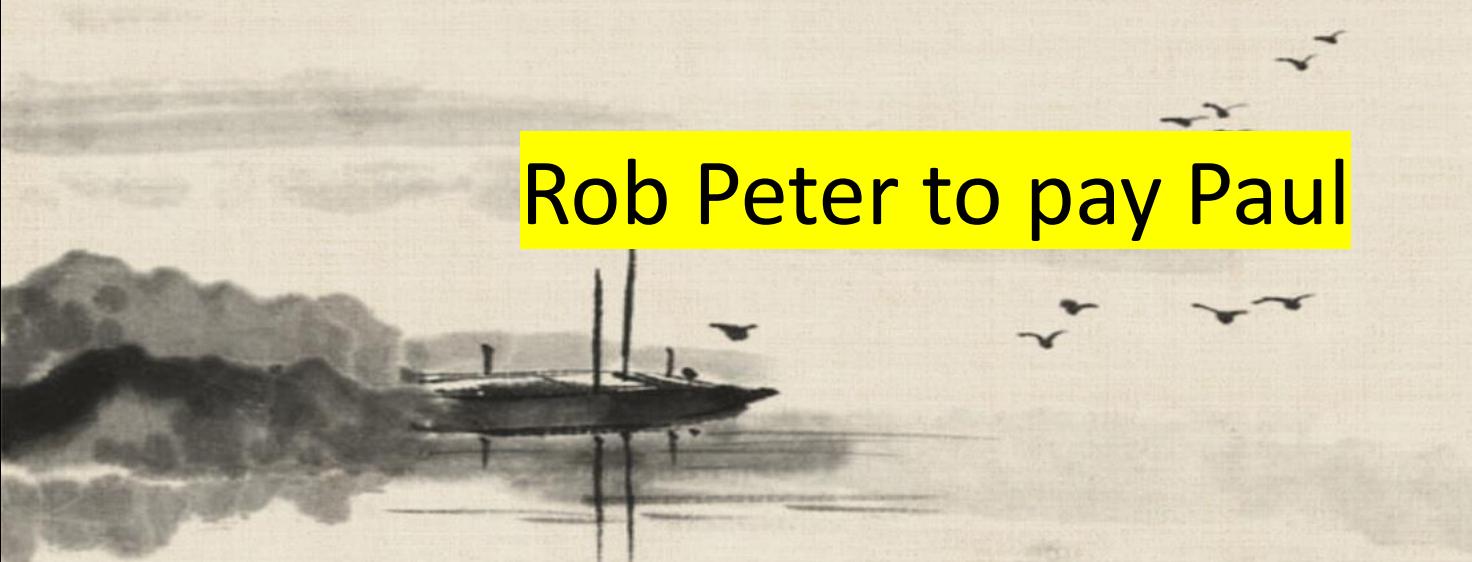


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拆东墙补西墙

Demolish the east wall, make up the western wall



Rob Peter to pay Paul

Category - 谚语 proverb

不怕一万，就怕万一

Not afraid of ten thousand, but be afraid of Just in case

To be prepared just in case

Category – 谚语 proverb

船到桥头自然直

Boat will turns straight automatically when it nears to bridge

All will be good

Category – 俚语 slang

吃软饭

Eat soft rice

Dead beat

三分钟热度

3 minutes passion

flash in the pan





Category - 成语, 习语 idom

坐井观天

To watch the sky from the bottom of a well

Narrow minded





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青梅竹马
Green ome and bamboo horse

huckleberry friend

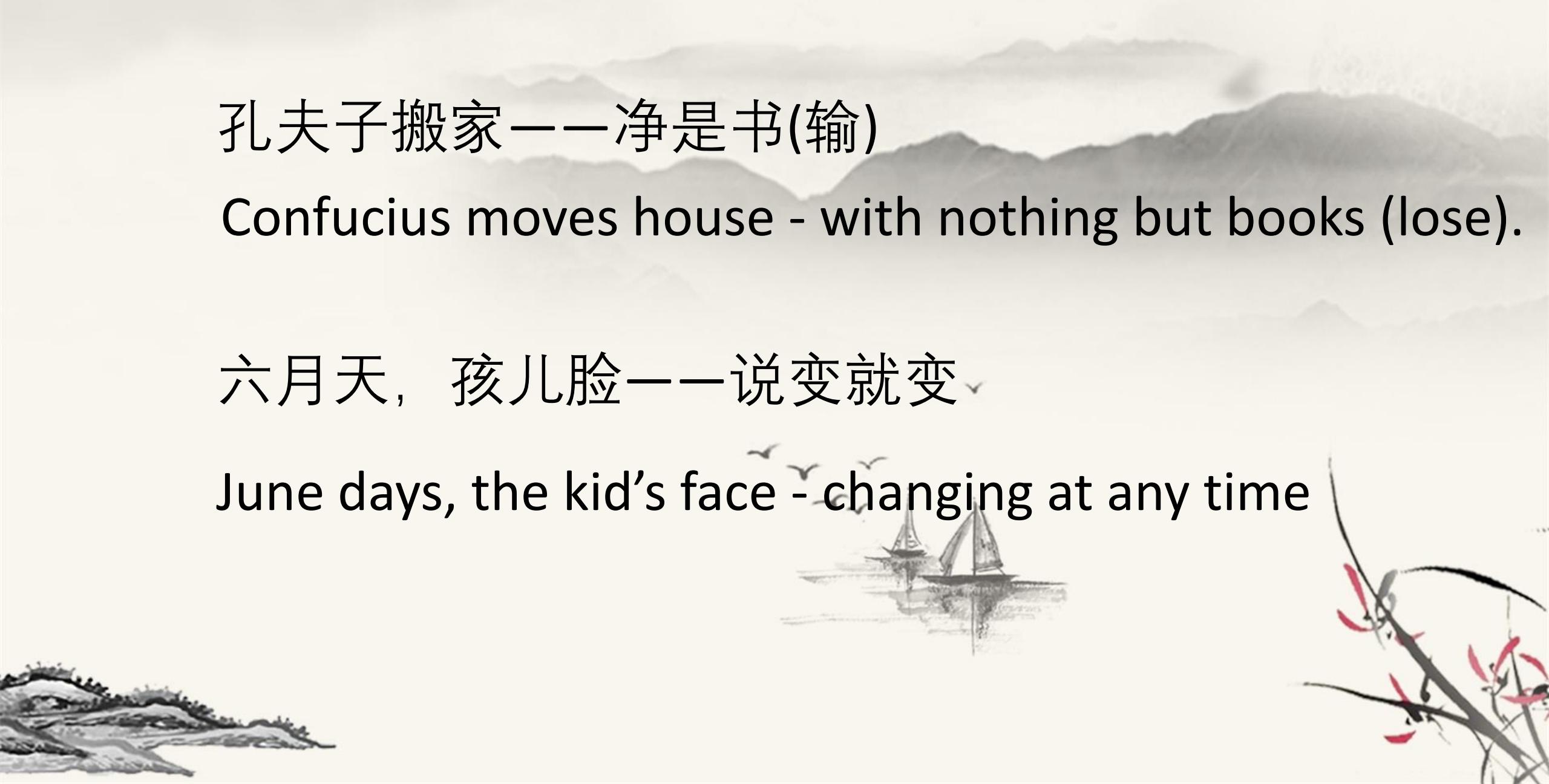
Category -歇后语 part Allegorical Saying

孔夫子搬家——净是书(输)

Confucius moves house - with nothing but books (lose).

六月天，孩儿脸——说变就变

June days, the kid's face - changing at any time



Category -网络用语 network language

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Bye bye

是个狼人 狠人 <-> 狼人

(someone is) a Wolf man.

Great People



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过街老鼠，人人喊打

When a rat runs across the street everybody
cries, "kill it!,"



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鼠目寸光

Mouse, see, inch, light

Shortsighted



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对牛谈琴

play the lute to a cow

to have the wrong audience

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老黃牛
Old cattle

Hard working



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明知山有虎 偏向虎山行

Knowing that there are tigers on the
mountain, but he still climbing further

Take the bull by the horns

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画虎不成反类犬 (邯郸学步， 东施效颦)

To try to draw a tiger and end up with the likeness of a dog

Imitate others and thus lose one's own individuality

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守株待兔

Stand by a tree stump waiting
for a hare

Waiting for a windfall



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兔死狗烹

to cook the hound when the hares have been run down

Trusted aides are eliminated when they have outlived their usefulness.



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画龙点睛

bring the painted dragon to life by putting in
the pupils of its eyes

Add the finishing touch



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叶公好龙
Mr. Ye loves dragon

professed love of what one actually fears

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人心不足蛇吞象

a man who is never content is like a snake trying to swallow an elephant



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引蛇出洞

Draw a snake out of its hole



A traditional Chinese ink wash painting serves as the background. On the left, several bamboo stalks with long, thin leaves are rendered in dark ink. The right side features misty, layered mountain peaks, also in ink, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere.

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路遥知马力

A long journey proves the stamina of a horse

一言既出驷马难追

Even four horses cannot take back what one has said.

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亡羊补牢，为时未晚。

When you lose a sheep, it's never too late to fix the pen.

Never too old to learn, never too late to turn.



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挂羊头卖狗肉

to hang a sheep's head while selling dog meat

to cry up wine and sells vinegar



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杀鸡骇猴

Kill the chicken before the monkeys

Punish someone as a warning to others



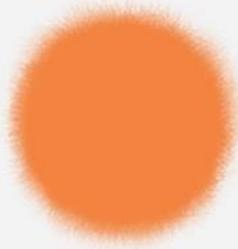
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猴子捞月亮 - 空欢喜一场

Monkey fishing for the moon - Rejoice too soon



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黄鼠狼给鸡拜年 – 不安好心

Weasel Gives the Chicken a Happy New Year – evil intentions



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鸡蛋里挑骨头

to look for a bone in an egg

To look for a flaw where there is none



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好话说三遍， 鸡狗不喜欢

Saying good advice three times, even chickens and dogs
don't like it



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白云苍狗

white clouds change into grey dogs

Things are fickle



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死猪不怕开水烫

Dead pigs are not afraid of boiling water

A dead mouse feels no cold



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人怕出名猪怕壮

fame portends trouble for men just as
fattening does for pigs



Question



Numbers 0 - 2

- 零鴨蛋
- 一步登天



Numbers 3

- 不管三七二十一
- 一问三不知
- 此地无银三百两



- 四面楚歌
- 上下五千年
- 六亲不认



Numbers 7 - 9

- 七上八下
- 九九归一

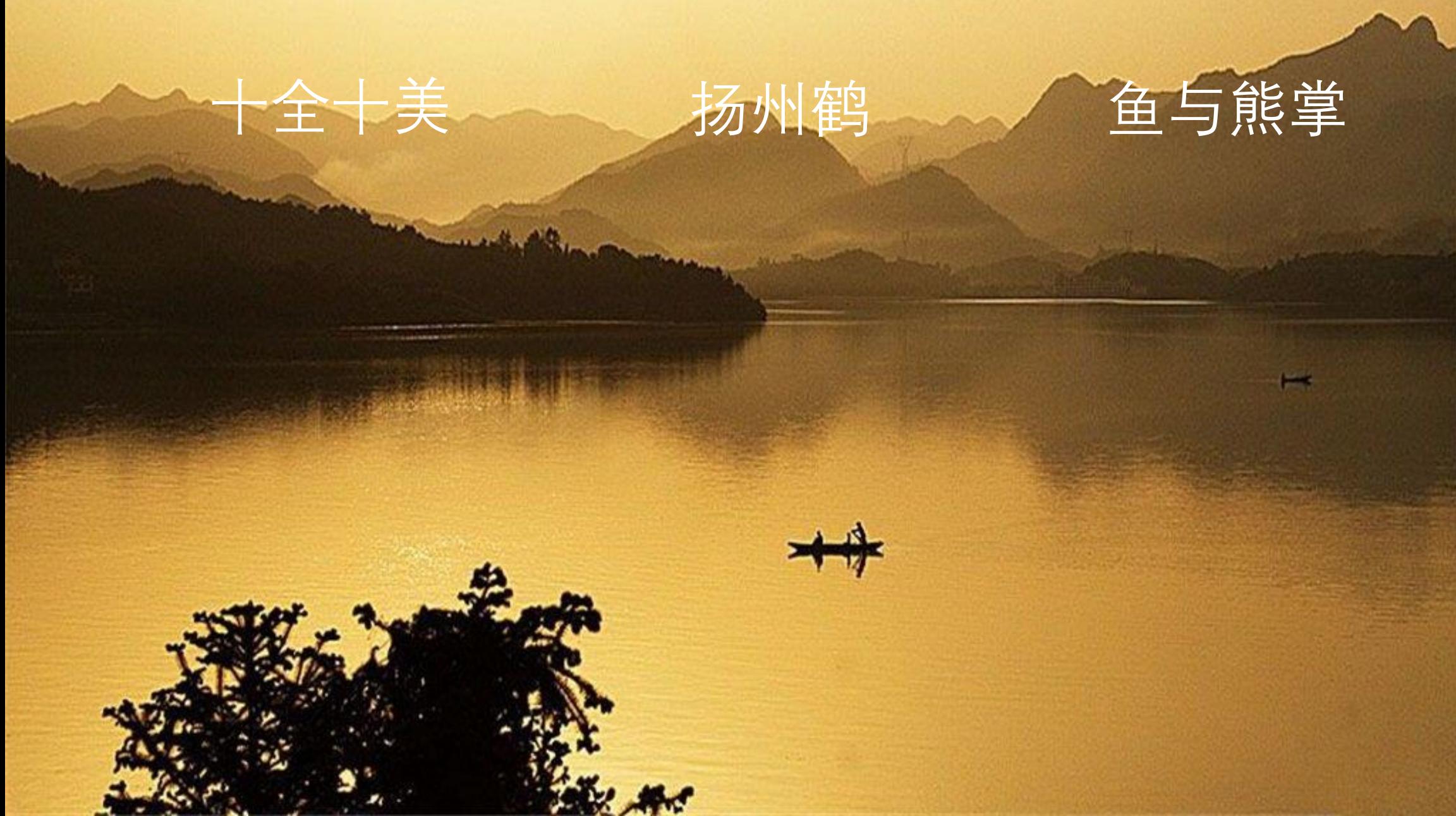


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十全十美

扬州鹤

鱼与熊掌



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