5.01 Her Holds

her holds:

My ship had been under way for several days. Most of her holds contained canned or dried foods.

我的船已经出海多日。她的大部分船舱装的都是罐头或干粮。

most of her holds: 她的 ✔

most of its holds: 它的 ×

船=女性?

1. 以讹传讹, she的读音近似于ship; 没道理! sheep没讹传为she. she也用于指代boat.

- 2. 船主用妻子、女儿甚至女神命名船只;
- **3.** 男性船员用she表达出海时对女性的渴望与热爱;
- 4. 船就像妈妈一样,庇护着船舱中的生命;
- 5. 船像女神一样陪伴保护这船员,也受到船员的爱

某年中国交通部高级船长考试的英文翻译题如下:

(原诗常张贴于美国军舰船舱中)

Why is a ship called a she?

There is always a great deal of bustle around her;

There is usually a gang of men about her;

She has a waist and stays;

It takes a lot of paint to keep her looking good;

She shows her topsides, hides her bottom,

and, when coming into port, always heads for the buoys.

There is always a great deal of bustle around her; 她的身边总是熙熙攘攘。

bustle n. 繁忙,忙碌 hustle and bustle 熙熙攘攘

There is usually a gang of men about her; 通常有一群人围着她。

She has a waist and stays;

waist *n.* (船) 腰部; 女衬衫; 紧身胸衣

stay n. (船桅、杆等的)支索; (旧)带撑条的旧式紧身内衣

It takes a lot of paint to keep her looking good;

paint *n.* 油漆,涂料

(非正式)化妆,涂脂抹粉

She shows her topsides, hides her bottom

该露的露, 该遮的遮。

and, when coming into port, always heads for the buoys.

buoy *n.* 浮标,航标.

与boy谐音

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A She A Ship

她招风引浪, 俊男追随; 船舶乘风破巨浪, 众人各处奔忙;

She has a waist and stays;

It takes a lot of paint to keep her looking good;

她衣着婀娜,粉黛盛装; 船头船腰桅支索,高级漆料精装;

She shows her topsides, hides her bottom,

and, when coming into port, always heads for the buoys.

她举止得体, 直奔情郎。 船舷壮美底食水, 对准航标入港。

Poem	A She	A Ship
There is always a great deal	她招风引浪,	船舶乘风破巨浪,
of bustle around her;		k 1
There is usually a gang of	俊男追随;	众人各处奔忙;
men about her;		
She has a waist and stays;	她衣着婀娜,	船头船腰桅支索,
It takes a lot of paint to keep	粉黛盛装;	高级漆料精装;
her looking good;		
She shows her topsides,	她举止得体,	船舷壮美底食水,
hides her bottom,		
and, when coming into port,	直奔情郎。	对准航标入港。
always heads for the buoys.		

单词的意义通常可以通过类比来获取,

类比时需寻求二者之间的共性,

。这种寻找共同点的思维方式,

类比有助于透彻理解语言, 获取词汇与篇章的真正含义

由此,我们了解了为什么船被看成she。

其实,我们也经常把地球和自然界看成she,特别拿母亲来做比。

mother Earth,mother Nature, ------ 共同点: 孕育了人类的生命。

总结

- 1. 从her holds: 为什么用she/her指代船只?
- 2. 分析了其中的缘由
- 3. 学习了一首简单的诗歌: Why is a Ship Called a She?
- 4. 学习了通过类比来获取单词意义