The Sign of Four - Chapter 16 知识点总结

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**• 1月17日知识点总结 •**

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《四签名》是我们这100天最难的一本，一共30个chapter，今天是第16章，今天已经过半了！继续加油！

**• 昨日讨论回顾•**

1. Where the two walls joined, several bricks had been loosened and partly pulled out. **join 这里是“加入”吗?**

Tips: **去查一下join做动词有哪些意思**。

2. He had signed it in behalf of himself and his associates. **in behalf of 这里什么意思?**

也可写作 **on someone’s behalf / on behalf of someone**

i.e. “He attended her wedding **on ex-boyfriend’s behalf**. ”

Tips: **查一下 in behalf of 作为短语整体的意思**。

3.

“But that is mere speculation,” said I.

“It is more than that. It is the only theory which covers the facts.” **Cover 这里是掩盖事实，还是包括事实?**

Tips: 这里花生认为夏洛克说的**仅仅【mere】**是推断，但是夏洛克说这**不仅仅是【more than 】**推论，而是唯一能够**COVER**事实的理论。

**cover – 核心词义 “包，盖”**

以下几句话中的 cover 分别可以做什么意思解释。

i.e.

1. My parents gave us some money to **cover our traveling expenses.**  "支付"

2. The Olympics will**be covered live** on CCTV-5. "报道"

3. The sales department **covers advertising**.“负责”

**• 今日讲义 •**

1. He comes to England with the double idea of regaining what he would consider to be his rights and of having his revenge upon the man who had wronged him.

这句话不复杂，但是是关键线索：Jonathan Small 来England有两个目的，**拿回宝藏和复仇**。

2. He had doubtless planned **beforehand** that, **should** he kill the major, he would leave some such record upon the body as a sign that it was not a common murder, but, from the point of view of the four associates, something in nature of an act of justice.

**「should = if」**

无疑他提前计划好了，如果他杀了major, 他会在尸体上留下签名，表示这不是谋杀，对这四个人来说，这是正义的审判。

**「beforehand」**这个词，是比较容易猜出词义的哈~还有一个词可以记一下，hindsight，表示事后聪明。

3. He **bore** no grudge against Bartholomew Sholto, and would have preferred if he could have been simply bound and gagged. He did not wish to be condemned for murder.

**「bore 」**是bear 的过去式，这里表示“带有”；

Jonathan Small对Bartholomew Sholto并没有恶意，只要他能被绑起来，嘴里塞个东西，Jonathan就满意了。

4. How small we feel with our petty ambitions  and strivings in the presence of the great elemental forces of nature!

在大自然面前，**「 our petty ambition and striving 」**显得多么渺小啊。

福尔摩斯论伟大和渺小，在福尔摩斯探案小说中，大侦探时而会和华生聊到“命运”，“人生”。这里，他们讲到真正的伟大——自然。

5. Jean Paul makes one curious but profound remark—that the chief proof of man’s real greatness lies in his perception of his own smallness. It argues, you see, a power of comparison and of appreciation which is in itself a proof of nobility.

Jean Paul是德国小说家，原名为里希特尔。其作品形式散漫，结构松散，但语言很有魅力，是德国浪漫派幽默小说的典型。代表作有短篇小说《武茨》。

Jean Paul说了句意义深远的话：能认识到个人的渺小才能证明自己的伟大。

上面那句话说明了，对比和欣赏的力量本身就是崇高的象征。

**「argue」** 这里表示“**表明，说明**”

**• 课堂讨论 •**

1.  “… Strange ideas of this kind are common enough in the history of crime, and often provide. valuable clues leading to the criminal. Do you **follow** all this ?”  follow 在这里怎么理解？

2.  “How sweet the morning air is! See how that one little cloud floats like a pink feather. Now the red edge of the sun pushes itself over the London cloud-bank. It shines on **a good many people**, but on none, I dare bet, who are **on stranger business** than you and I.”

1) good这里怎么理解？类似的用法在之前的文章里面是否出现过？

-  “We were**a good sixty** feet from the ground, and wherever I looked, I could see no foothold.”

2)  but on none, I dare bet, who are **on stranger business**than you and I. on在这里什么意思？能否举出一个同样的用法。

3) How sweet the morning air is! See how that one little cloud floats like a pink feather.**【Now the red edge of the sun pushes itself over the London cloud-bank.】** 用你们最棒中文描述第二句话。

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