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**• 1月24日知识点总结 •**

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来来，狗粮接好了！

**• 昨日讨论回顾 •**

1. I could see that from the thigh downwards there was **but**a wooden stump upon the right side. but这里是什么意思？用“/”断一下句。

Tips: I could see 【that引导宾语从句】 that  / from the thigh downwards / there was 【there be 句型】/ but【仅仅】 a wooden stump /upon the right side.

2. Somewhere in the dark mud at the bottom of the Thames lie the **bones** of that strange visitor to our shores. 还原语序

Tips: the bones 【尸骨】of that strange visitor to our shores 【lie】 somewhere in the dark mud at the bottom of the Thames.

3. The Aurora herself we hauled off and made fast to our stern. 这句话的语序正常吗？

Tips： 这是一种语法上面的“宾语前置”，前置是一种修辞手段，把句子中的某一成分提到句首，但是不改变句子的主谓结构，英语中主要有宾语，主语补语前置。作用是起强调。

i.e. 宾语前置

Their support we don't need. = we don't need their support.

i.e. 补语前置

The more diffcult the reading is, the harder we try.

我们在中文里面也会使用前置的表达, “这堂课我来上” “这顿饭我请了”“那个苹果7我买了”

大家还可以自行百度山东人说话倒装的梗

**• 今日讲义•**

1. I think that I must have been rather overacting my delight, and that she detected some insincerity in my congratulations, for she glanced at me curiously.

我的高兴大概表示得有些过火了。她已感觉到我的诚意不足，便抬起了眼眉。

在警察的陪同下Dr.Watson来到了Mary住的地方，给她带去了让她可以摇身一变成大英帝国白富美的宝藏，然而他内心是很沉重的，以至于演戏演过头（overact my delight），让Mary察觉出了他不是发自内心地恭喜她（detect some insincerity）。

2. I could never have followed up a clue which has challenged even his analytical genius.

我对于此案毫无头绪，它（复杂到）连“分析天才”福尔摩斯也感觉遭到了挑战。「 follow up a clue 」即“跟进线索”。

面对Mary的感谢，Dr.Watson显得很谦虚，他告诉Mary功劳都是Sherlock的。华生一会儿开心过度，一会儿谦虚过度，他到底在纠结什么？

3. “It would be of the greatest interest to me,” she said. There was no eagerness in her voice, however. It had struck her, doubtless, that it might seem ungracious upon her part to be indifferent to a prize which had cost so much to win.

“这再好也没有了。"可是她的语气并没有显露出她有多么兴奋。因为这宝物是费了不少心血才得到手的，她不能不这样地表示一下，否则也显得她太不承情了。

4. “Because you are within my reach again,” I said, taking her hand. She did not withdraw it. “Because I love you, Mary, as truly as ever a man loved a woman. Because this treasure, these riches, **sealed my lips**. Now that they are gone I can tell you how I love you.”

在发现宝箱是空的以后，我们的Dr.Watson却觉得心头一块大石被移走了，同时被移走的还有他和Mary之间的障碍，于是他拉着Mary的手表白了。曾经横在他们中间的巨额宝藏让他不敢开口**「 sealed my lips 」**，而现在一切都没有了，所以他对Mary大胆说出了“I love you”。

柯南道尔好坏呀~让宝藏成为华生求爱的阻力。有宝藏，他就不敢靠近Mary，但Mary可以过上优渥的生活；没有宝藏，他敢于跟Mary求爱，但Mary又只能继续清贫……多么戏剧化的矛盾~昂昂~

5. Whoever had lost a treasure, I knew that night that I had gained one.

管他是谁丢失了宝物，我知道，那天晚上我却得到了一宗“宝物”。

CP配对成功！撒花！（不过要是我没记错，这才是他们的第三次见面，以前的年轻人真的是……）

**• 课堂讨论•**

1. I think that I must have been **rather** overacting my delight… rather这里怎么理解，试用同一个意思任意造句。

2. It had **struck** her, doubtless, that it might seem ungracious upon her part to be indifferent to a prize which had cost so much to win.

1) struck这里是“袭击吗”；

2) 之前的内容里面是否出现过同样的用法；

3) 试写出同义短语;

3. Because you are **within my reach**again,” I said, taking her hand.

within my reach什么意思？之前花生觉得追不到女神是怎么说的？

**• 好歌献给你 •**

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