The Sign of Four - Chapter 29 知识点总结

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**• 02月06日知识点总结 •**

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Small 和小野人 Tonga 感人相遇，今天你看哭了咩…

**• 昨日讨论回顾 •**

1. I learned to give out drugs for the surgeon, and **picked up** a little of his knowledge.  pick up这里是“捡起”吗？

Tips: pick up 可以搭配language / skill / knowledge

2.  Major Sholto was the **hardest hit.**  hardest hit 这里怎么理解?

Tips: 查一下hardest-hit作为固定搭配的意思

3. He used to pay in notes and gold at first, but soon he was writing big **I.O.Us.**大家根据读音猜一下，IOU这是哪个短语的缩写。

再猜一下这几个缩写对应的词或词组?

- B4

- BTW

- COS

- FYI

- KK

- TLK2UL8R

**• 今日讲义•**

1. He took a liking to me then, and would hardly go back to his woods, but was always hanging about my hut. I learned a little of his language from him, and this made him all the fonder of me.

Small 无意间救了Tonga，还学会了与 Tonga 交流，于是 Tonga 变得非常喜欢 Small （take a liking to sb/sth 开始喜欢sb/sth），就很少回树林了，而是在Small 的小茅屋四周逛，Small 也跟着他学了一点生番部落的语言，这就让 Tonga 对他更加忠心追崇了。

Small 有温情义气的一面，也有暴戾残忍的一面。让人又爱又恨。

2. Tonga—for that was his name was a fine boatman, and owned a big, roomy canoe of his own. When I found that he was **devoted to me** and would do anything to serve me, I saw my chance of escape.

忠诚的小野人Tonga 船技高超，拥有一艘独木船（canoe），而且对 Small 忠心不二，这让 Small 看到了逃离的希望。

**「devoted to」表示拥护、对…忠诚。**忠实粉丝就是 devoted fans。是不是又学到一个棒棒的表达~

3. **No man ever had**a more faithful mate. At the night named he had his boat at the wharf. Tonga had brought all his possessions with him, his arms and his gods.

这个小Tonga 真是忠诚可靠，再没有比他更忠实的同伴了，那天晚上他果然把船划到了码头（wharf）下面。他带着自己所有的财产，带着武器和神像。

**「 No man ever had / have… 」 意思是“没有人曾有过…”**

而此处的 「named」 是“指定的”，相当于 appointed， 而不是“有名字的，被命名的”。这里  the night named 就是对应前文提到的 “ a certain night ”。

4. Among other things, he had a long bamboo spear, and some Andaman mats made out of palm leaves, with which I made a sort of sail.

造船小当家来了：他有一把竹制长矛，一些椰树叶子编制的安达曼席子（mat）。Small 用这些材料做成了桅帆（sail）。

莫名想起了能工巧匠 Robinson Crusoe

5. **It was too much that**he should be taken to the grave without some token from the men whom he had robbed and cheated.

Small说到，他之所以要在Sholto的胸口留一张四签名的纸条，是为了让他能把象征他抢劫和欺骗的耻辱带进坟墓。**「It was too much that…without…」意思是如果没有……，那就太过分了。**

更正信息：这里需要更正之前的一个错误，之前老师误认为 chest 在这里应该指 “保险箱一类的东西”，不是 “胸口”。结果在这里华丽丽地打脸了！原来Major Sholto 死后的尸体真的是放在房间里的！小纸条也是放在他胸口~可怕！

在这里给各位同学诚恳道歉！误导大家了！（汇总版的pdf 里会更正的哈）

**• 课堂讨论 •**

1.

1) I have told you that I had **picked up** something of medicine.

2) a little Andaman Islander was **picked up** by some prisoners in the woods.

3) there he was to **pick me up.**

这三句话中的pick up分别什么意思?

2. Then I tried to **get at** him in many ways.

get at怎么理解?

分别猜一下这以下三个语境中get at的意思

1)

-  “ Look, there is something wrong with our computer system.”

- “ I think somebody has **got at** the computer system to steal our data.”

2)

- “His girlfriend is a little bit superficial(肤浅的) ”

- “Yes, you know, she is always **getting at** him to buy her a diamond ring.”

3)

- “Your boyfriend may not be as loyal to you as you think.”

- “What are you **getting at**?”

- “He is cheating on you.”

3. I’d have **come through** and **taken my chance**with the three of them, **only even**as I looked at him his jaw dropped, and I knew that he was gone. 这句话怎么理解?

这句话里面的难点是 come through = “熬过来”, take my chance 把握住机会，only 做连词表示强调事实，可是，even表示即使，可是即使我现在看到他，他下巴都惊掉了，但是我本来【I’d have … 虚拟语气】可以跟他们三个【四签名上的其余三个人】一起把握住机会熬过来

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