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**• 2月6日知识点总结 •**

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**• 昨日讨论回顾 •**

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

**• 今日讲义•**

1. All this is the truth, and if I tell it to you, gentlemen, it is not to amuse you—for you have not done me a very good turn—but it is because I believe the best defense I can make is just to hold back nothing, but let all the world know how badly I have myself been treated by Major Sholto, and how innocent I am of the death of his son.

至此，Small 的故事讲完了，他再三强调自己说的都是真的，而不是为了取悦 Sherlock 他们，他想让全世界知道 Major Sholto 对他做过什么，也想让大家知道他没杀 BS。

2. “He had lost them all, sir, except the one which was in his blow-pipe at the time.”

“Ah, of course,” said Holmes. “I had not thought of that.”

因为Sherlock认为他捡到了Tonga所有的毒镖，所以很疑惑为什么在船上他还能射出毒镖，结果连我们的Sherlock Holmes也没考虑到，他的吹管里其实还有一根。

3. “I fear that it may be the last investigation in which I shall have the chance of studying your methods. Miss Morstan has done me the honor of accepting me as her future husband.”

He gave a most dismal groan.

“I feared as much,” said he. “I really cannot congratulate you.”

居然就在案子结束之时，Dr.Watson向Sherlock宣布了自己会同Mary结婚的消息，还说这有可能是他和Sherlock一起办的最后一个案件……Sherlock说他没办法恭喜他……（我的请帖是你的喜帖）

4. I think she is one of the most charming young ladies I ever met, and might have been most useful in such work as we have been doing. But love is an emotional thing, and whatever is emotional is opposed to that true cold reason which I place above all things. I should never marry myself, lest I bias my judgment.

 Sherlock向Watson解释他为什么不能恭喜他（一定是因为爱！）。他先对Mary Morstan进行了高度赞扬，在他看来，Mary的确是一位很优秀的女性。但是爱情对他来说太不利于工作了，因为感性是和推理需要的理性相对的，而理性对他来讲才是最重要的东西。

于是Sherlock还说他应该会终身不婚，以免自己的判断发生偏差。

5. “The division seems rather unfair,” I remarked. “You have done all the work in this business. I get a wife out of it, Jones gets the credit, what remains for you?”

“For me,” said Sherlock Holmes, “there is always the next case.”

Dr.Watson为Sherlock打抱不平，在这件案子中Jones得到了功劳，Watson得到了爱人，Sherlock得到了什么呢？而我们的侦探非常酷，说总有下一个案子等着他。

**• 课堂讨论 •**

1. …it is not to amuse you—for you have not **done me a very good turn**... **do me a very good turn** 这里怎么理解?

- do somebody a good turn / a bad turn

2. By the way, Jones told me they had a confederate in the house—**none other than** Lal Rao, the servant … 举出none other than 用法的其他句子【可以自己造句，也可以来源于之前的内容】

- His heart jumped to his mouth, for this was **none other than** the great Brigham Young himself. – A Study in Scarlet

- the man who had walked into the house with Drebber was **none other than**the man who had driven the cab.- A Study in Scarlet

**none可以用作跟一些有否定含义的词或者短语一起，构成双重否定的作用**

扩展: 关于none的其他短语, 以下这两个短语什么意思

1. none the less

Ah! The other man?” asked Athelney Jones, in a sneering voice, but impressed **none the less**.

2. none the worse

“You will be **none the worse**,” I said. “We will pay you for the loss of your time.

3. I should never marry **myself**, lest I bias my judgment. 这里夏洛克是说他绝不会跟自己结婚吗？

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