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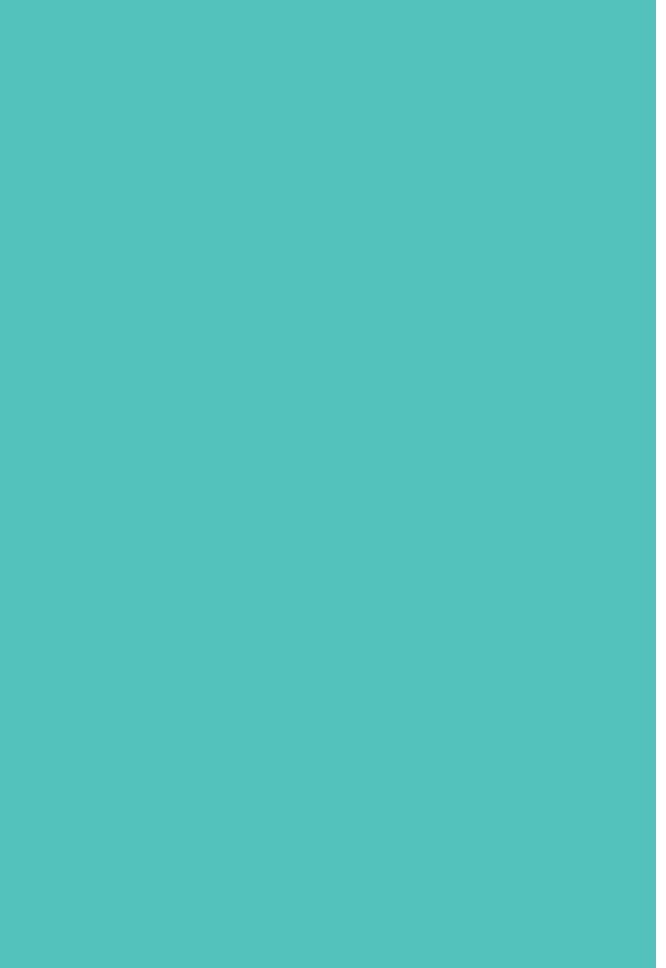
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A Cat with Nine Lives

An attempt to paint everything black And nibble at the one remaining light. In the haunted space, listen, twelve strokes The ancient bronze bell slowly strikes At the startled heart of midnight, when a sudden blast

My enemy is not any of the rats, but the whole night,

With the immensity of a monk's sleeve flaps my face

And down come tinkling the stars, as Death

Puffs out all the birthday-cake candles with one breath.

But Death can't put me out all at once:

My nine lives keep burning nine lamps,

Each casting nine shadows. So I

Am reading a book without an end.

Darkness is an engaging book

I purr alone, from cover to cover.

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Nostalgia

When I was young,

Nostalgia was a tiny, tiny stamp,

Me on this side,

Mother on the other side.

When I grew up,

Nostalgia was a narrow boat ticket,

Me on this side,

Bride on the other side.

But later on,

Nostalgia was a lowly grave,

Me on the outside,

Mother on the inside.

And at present,

Nostalgia becomes a shallow strait,

Me on this side,

Mainland on the other side.

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(Translated by Yu Kwang-chung)



When We Were Young

♦ By Jiu Yehui

This is a novel of youth. A group of children grew up in the alleys of Beijing; they missed and misunderstood each other when they split for different schools and residences; they faced different situation as everyone became adult and involved in affairs and career. No matter how intimate they used to be, they had to deal with their own problems independently.

About the Author

Jiu Yehui is an excellent writer and playwright. All of her novels have been adopted into films or TV series. With natural and humorous narrative style, she is good at writing the affection and growth of young adults in contemporary China.

ianxi said, you must say it out if you are fond of a person and hidden love is an undeserved curse both on him and on yourself.

It was late fall that day, my favorite season at B University. I walked side by side with Qianxi. She was half a step ahead and I could see her profile with a ponytail, head up and full of courage.

"Qiaoqiao, one can err in her life but cannot regret. Life is only that long. If you make a mistake, so be it. Who can always live without mistakes? But you cannot regret. You can never go all over again."

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"But, what if I am turned down?"

"Then bid farewell with good grace. Nothing in the world sees a hundred percent success. And there is not a word for nine hundred and ninety-nine per ten thousand. We only say one out of ten thousand, which means "in case". All cowards do not fear facing others but they cannot accept themselves. You are afraid of being turned down, simply because you worry about being hurt, worry about being embarrassed and worry about the future. But if he really doesn't like you, that is it and it's only pretense not being hurt or embarrassed, and then there is no future after all."

Qianxi suddenly took off her red cotton yarn glove and grasped my hand, "Warm?"

I nodded blankly.

"How about this?" She backed up a step, maintaining her grip on my hands, but no longer my palm.

I shook my head.

"Look, however warm, the temperature cannot arrive if there is no communication. What a shame."

I am grateful to Qianxi; although principles transpire freely from her, they will be driven from pillar to post on me. I think that someone must have said the sweetest nothings to her so she became so proud, so unrestrained and so pretty. I may not be able to do what she does. But in my short life I made a decision.

I wanted to tell He Xiaozhou that I liked him.

I could accept the consequences, because now I would have the answer to all the years when I was old enough to accumulate memory, when I had blindly followed him to the alley mouth, when I held him in faith when bullied in junior middle school, when I studied hard for him when I was lonely in senior middle school, and when I had loved him for so many years at this very moment.

Qianxi had gone to the library and I returned to the dorm. There was no one there. I took out a 201 phone card and made a call to Qin Chuan. There was no computer in the dorm and I was reluctant to log on QQ chat watching the head flashing here and there, bearing the name of "Mr. Chuan forever loving Baojia." International long distance was expensive and I was stingy and normally waited for his call. But this time I was so impatient to ask him how he had proposed to them, whether to Liu Wenwen or to Chen Baojia. At least in this

aspect, he could be counted as experienced.

The call went through but out of my expectations it was Baojia instead of Qin Chuan who answered. We were both silent for a moment and I said first,

"Is Qin Chuan there?"

"Out shopping." Baojia was a bit cold. "That must be Xie Qiao."

"Ah yes, how are you."

"How are you."

We were silent again.

"What do you want him for?"

"Oh, nothing really. Something I need to ask him about. When he is back, could you tell him to call me back."

"I probably won't."

"Well....what?" I couldn't reply.

"I am not happy that you call, send emails and pass messages every day. I feel you're interrupting our lives. This isn't good. I hope you won't call him later if it's not important. That's it. I'm hanging up. Bye."

In the phone receiver Baojia's voice sounded like the tone from a Taiwanese soap opera. Before I could say anything, she hung up. I was choked there holding the phone, exasperated.

I don't know if it can be counted as predestination. I never seem to get along with Qin Chuan's girlfriends.

I angrily hung up the phone, believing I would ignore him for a while.

(Translated by Wang Zhiguang)



Bell Tower and Drum Tower

♦ By Liu Xinwu

As Liu Xinwu's first novel, *Bell Tower and Drum Tower* tells a story which takes place within one day – from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 12th December, 1982. Shuttling between past and present, the novel presents a vivid picture of secular life in Beijing.

Everything begins in an archaic quadrangle dwelling in Beijing, where Xue Jiyue's mother gets up early to prepare for the son's wedding banquet. Other characters show up one after another. After narrating their behaviors during the day, the author goes back and tells about their past, with a special concern about the influences from vicissitudes of time, especially how the Cultural Revolution changes those individuals' courses of life. The Bell Tower and the Drum Tower stands there still, witnessing all of those earthshaking changes.

1. With the Bell and Drum Towers as their witnesses one family is getting ready for a grand occasion. Who could it concern the most?

At the result of the calendar with her soap-scented hands, thereupon revealing on a new, red page the awesome date she both longed for and feared, for which she both rejoiced and worried. Although she seemingly understood, having been influenced by years of conversation with children, that days, according to standard chronometry, were twenty-four-hour long, and that according to that same conceptuality

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they all began at midnight, her mental habit was nevertheless to consider daybreak – that is, the moment morning light fell upon their courtyard – as the beginning of a new day.

Today marked a grand occasion for her youngest son, Xue Jiyue.

Aunty Xue stood dumbstruck for quite some time in front of the calendar on which the hazy daylight shone. Like any other older citizen in Beijing, she was in no way truly superstitious, as she knew that in the end all superstitions were nothing but gossip and nonsense, and if she'd heard someone tell of an old woman who'd made a scene because she believed in gods and ghosts, she'd slap her knee with an earnest laugh and sneer some words of mockery; then again, just like any other older citizen, deep within her heart, she still nestled the idea of praying for luck and auspiciousness. No more fortuneteller roamed the streets of Beijing nowadays, and even on such grand occasions as today nobody ever devoted any particular attention to traditional horoscopes anymore. If, by chance, it was heard that in the countryside, some astrological reading had led to some catastrophe between whose son and daughter, people like Aunty Xue couldn't help but let out a sigh. But, when it came to choosing a date for grand occasions like today, even in present-day Beijing there irrefutably existed some sort of ceremony. Who had started it? Who had spread it? Who knew. But it wasn't just senior citizens like Aunty Xue who attached importance to such things; younger citizens like Xue Jiyue were quite serious about it, too. What did it entail? One had to choose a day that fell on even-numbered months and dates in both lunar and solar calendars. This, of course, was a most primeval superstition: the fear that an odd-number date would ominously result in the death of a spouse. So are the ways of the world: society is easily ridden of its overelaborated superstitious practices, yet the primeval superstitions indwelling within our hearts are hardly eradicable. Aunty Xue had sold vegetables at the grocer for over twenty years and had only retired last year. She was just literate enough to read fluently through the calendar. Standing in front of the red page she repeatedly read out the even numbers to appease her mind. She felt somewhat indisposed by a small annotation at the bottom of the page, which not only included the number "11", quite unpleasant to look at, but also forecasted the coming of the "winter solstice", not so buoyant a solar term. But that indisposition was fast dispelled by the red color in which the calendar page was enveloped.

Aunty Xue stepped away from the calendar and glanced at Xue Jiyue, still sound asleep on the bed. She'd wanted to wake him up but was overcome by pity before she'd even shifted her feet. Let him sleep a little more, there's no saying how today will tire him!

She walked out the door. The courtyard was quiet, not a soul in sight. According to the old chronology partitioning night and day with the twelve Earthly Branches¹, it was now the double-hour of Mao. Aunty Xue occupied the two western rooms of the quadrangle. Even though they'd built themselves a kitchen a long time ago, the small cookhouse would not suffice for such a grand occasion, and therefore yesterday they'd made a shack out of a car tarpaulin so that the cook who'd help today would have space to exert his skills.

Aunty Xue had supposed her old husband had been in the tarpaulin shack until she walked inside and saw that he wasn't; then she knew he'd gone out for a stroll along Shichahai and Houhai, possibly to practice Bagua Quan². Couldn't he give it up just for today? She couldn't help but grumble. In the shack Aunty Xue examined the pre-prepared ingredients and semi-finished products – cabbage, rape and radish, all washed and chopped; small yellow croakers, already battered and fried once; black fungus, daylilies and bamboo shoots steeped overnight... The cook they'd hired had reputedly handled the meat station at Tong He Ju³, nobody would dare nit-pick the four-four tables⁴ he'd prepare today!

Aunty Xue felt restless. That the cook had not arrived was understandable – the sky had just brightened up, perhaps he lived somewhat far, it would take him a while; but why hadn't her daughter-in-law, Zhaoying, showed up yet? Just half a year ago her eldest son Xue Jihui and her daughter-in-law Meng Zhaoying still lived with her. Back then, Aunty Xue, her husband and her youngest son, Xue Jiyue, shared a room, whereas Xue Jihui and Meng Zhaoying shared the other with their baby daughter, Little Lotus. Xue Jihui was a trucker and drove a BJ130, and Meng Zhaoying was a cashier for the same company. They'd been asking their employer for living accommodation ever since the day they'd married and they'd finally gotten it last spring – the technicians who'd previously lived in the old house they'd been handed down

¹ The twelve Earthly Branches are: Zi, Chou, Yin, Mao, Chen, Si, Wu, Wei, Shen, You, Xu, Hai. The double-hour of Zi corresponds to the time of night from 11:00 PM to 1:00 AM, and so forth.

² A traditional Chinese martial art.

 $^{^{\}rm 3}\,$ A time-honored Chinese restaurant brand first opened for business in 1822.

⁴ A traditional Chinese meal configuration composed of sixteen courses, including four hors-d'oeuvres (usually sweet deserts or nuts), four cold meat dishes, four stir-fried dishes, and four larger dishes (chicken, duck, fish, pork).

had transferred to an apartment in the company's new residential district. They'd moved out, and so a room had been vacated for their little brother Xue Jiyue to settle down. That's the way things went in the city of Beijing: to each his own and none is spared. Xue Jihui and his wife hadn't moved all too far: they lived in Gongjian Hutong⁵, about two stations away. It had been agreed that they would come early to give a hand, and now look: dawn had come and the day was growing brighter and clearer and still they were nowhere to be seen. In her head Aunty Xue put the blame on Meng Zhaoving; that was part of her psychological constitution. Whenever the young couple came with her granddaughter, she wouldn't care whether her son called out to his parents or not, but if her daughter-in-law forgot, or if she was slow to acknowledge them, or if her voice didn't sound sweet and compliant, Aunty Xue would be very upset; generally speaking she wouldn't lose her temper, but to her daughter-in-law she certainly wouldn't show the slightest hint of a smile. She walked out the tarpaulin shack and towards the courtyard gate muttering to herself: oh, Zhaoying, isn't your little brother-inlaw's wedding of any importance to you? We're waiting for you to go fetch the bride, couldn't your help come any earlier?

Aunty Xue walked out the festooned doorway between the inner and outer courtyards and ran into Xun Lei. Xun Lei was a charming young lad, twenty-two years old, three years younger than Xue Jiyue. His family lived in the small side yard to the right of the main gate. His father Xun Xingwang used to work at a big factory situated in the eastern suburbs. After retiring last year he'd gotten his self-employment license and set up a cobbling stand near Houmen Bridge. Xun Lei was nothing like his big, tall, tanned and rough father; he was actually white, slender and delicate, truly a phoenix flown out of a chicken coop. And if good looks didn't matter, he'd also been a good student as early as in grade school, and upon graduating from middle school, to the surprise of all those in the quadrangle, he'd been directly hired by the Department of Foreign Affairs and sent overseas for training. After his return this summer he'd be assigned as a translator to some important department, and people said that in the future there'd even be opportunities for him to go work abroad!

Xun Lei was carrying two big Chinese characters for "happiness" he'd minutely cut out of red paper and stuck on a yellow base. He greeted Aunty

 $^{^{5}}$ A *hutong* is a type of narrow alleyway common in northern Chinese cities and most prominent in Beijing.

Xue with a big smile, and said: "Aunty, what do you think, if it's alright I'll put them up right away!"

Aunty Xue was suddenly overcome with joy. She'd been preoccupied with so many things that she'd neglected that part of the program. Last evening Mr. Xue had put up a couple of red characters on the courtyard's gate, but just as he was done, Xun Lei, coming back from work, had commented, tilting his head to the side: "They don't look very symmetrical, and the base is not so good-looking either. I'll make another pair for you tonight. I'll show you tomorrow morning first, and if you think they're good enough, I'll help you put them up." And would you know it, he really had made another pair.

Aunty Xue took a good look at the characters Xun Lei held high. They were nice, really: even strokes, bursts of red and yellow, there was even a traditional frame with magpies and plums, the execution of which left Aunty Xue in awe.

"Oh, good! Very good! How wonderful!" praised Aunty Xue, clapping her hands, "Lei, my boy, what a prodigy you are!"

"Then I'll go fetch some paste and put them up!" Xun Lei happily turned around and went back inside to get paste.

As she walked out the courtyard gate Aunty Xue felt much more at ease.

The courtyard was located in one of Beijing's hutong. As she then stood at the gate she caught sight of the outline of the Bell and Drum Towers against the silky pale green skylight. The beast busts on the southwest ridge of the Bell Tower had been shook down during the 1976 earthquake, leaving only those on the eastern ridge, with their iron whiskers warped up in the sun; one of the pillars of the wooden structure of the Drum Tower hall was also obviously standing out, adding a light touch of charm to the otherwise imposing silhouette.

Aunty Xue looked up at the Bell and Drum Towers, such an insoluble part of her life and soul. It seemed as if the buildings were also looking down on that ancient hutong she lived in, that old courtyard and her own person. In what had been more or less half a minute, history and destiny had so speechlessly, almost indifferently stared at one another.

But fast enough, Aunty Xue shifted her gaze toward the entrance of the hutong. Why wasn't Zhaoying coming?



Look Forward to Spring Wind

♦ By Ge Fei

Zhao Village is a simple yet scenic village in Jiangnan, known as the ancient home of wealthy and distinguished families. This novel uses the perspective of a youth to record this town's gradual change from simplicity to complexity. With individual fate and town crises, it depicts more than a half century of history, revealing its possible future. As "Avant-garde" author, Ge Fei attempts to explore new ways of narration. This book pays attention to the beauty of human relationships in the powerful current of times and grants a new perspective on the ethics and historical development of modern villages. This book says farewell to the China village of over half a century before, in meditation over the history, a broad and delicate structure, as well as a highly experienced and matured writing style.

About the Author

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Chapter One

he 29th of the last moon was a clear day on which wind blew from the north. My father and I went to Bantang to take care of business.

Bantang was a small fishing village on the shore of the Yangtze that owed its momentary fame to a recent fire disaster. Carrying a faded blue bundle over his shoulder, my father was walking briskly alongside the Fengqu'an watercourse. I gradually started dragging behind, unable to keep his pace. I saw his figure rise atop a slope and go down little by little, going down, until it had completely disappeared. Not long after, my father was growing bigger, rising higher, inch by inch, as he walked up another slope.

Finally, he stopped below the big poplar on top of that slope, smoking a cigarette and waiting for me.

Bits of ice still floated in the ditches on both sides of the road. Patches of snow covering the grass growing on shaded side of the rolling hills had yet to melt. There was no one around. A grew hawk had followed me down the road, now steeply rising in the sky, then gliding among clouds with its wings immobile. Whenever it abruptly dove down, almost grazing the top of my head, I could clearly see its beautiful, spindle-like abdomen, as well as the white patches on its wings. In the blink of an eye, it would turn over and lift itself back up with the whistling northern wind, becoming a little grey spot in the sky, like iron scurf, almost invisible among clouds white like cotton.

My father was a good-natured man. Then and again I would stop to look at the hawk in the sky, and not once did he urge me to press on. After I'd caught up to him, he naturally broke a poplar branch and helped me scratch the mud off my soles and laces of my shoes, and then crouched down and said while squeezing my hand: "We have to walk quicker some. In a while the sun'll come out, the frosted ground will thaw, and the road'll be bad." Then he winked at me, patted my face lightly, smiled and said that if I gave him a kiss he would let me ride on his shoulders for a while. I was a little surprised by my father's words (after all I was already nine at the time) but I did as I'd been told promptly and

happily. I straddled his neck with both hands clasped on his head. Sometimes I'd get the sudden and mischievous urge to cover his two eyes. Even then, my father wouldn't get angry. It only made him chuckle, and he'd pretend to dance and stagger along the road like a drunken man, and then he'd threaten: "If you don't let go we're going to fall in the pond."

Where I come from, such intimate father-son relationships are looked down upon, and some would even say they are unethical. In general, a father expresses love to his sons and daughters through reproach, beating and conniving silence. Nevertheless there are always exceptions. In our village, as long as it was of no encumbrance to anyone, my father could act as improperly as he wished and people would let it slide, happy to pretend they hadn't seen. That's not to say that my father was of a distinguished social status or had been given the privilege to be arbitrarily outrageous. If villagers disdained the idea of arguing with my father it was precisely because he'd long been given a shameful reputation, almost as if he wasn't eligible to the consideration of a "normal person". In the past, they all called him "Zhao the Idiot". Once people started calling me affectionately "Little Idiot", my father was given the honorary title of "Great Idiot", or "Zhao the Great Idiot". Of course, some would also occasionally call him the "Great Immortal" - half because my father's name, "Zhao Yunxian", contained the character for "immortal": xian; and half because of the event I am about to recount.

The sun finally appeared from behind the high chimney of the brick kiln. That fireball of molten lava was shuddering slightly, emerging from in between the wild trees of Yaotouzhao Village bit by bit, and momentarily, the world was gorgeous, everything was born anew. At the same time, I heard the faint sound of gong and drums. For a while, as the rat-a-tat of the instruments died under the blow of the raging northern wind, I could still hear cocks crowing from the village. Hearing the sound of gongs and drums when the end of the year drew near felt absolutely different from normal. It instilled a festive atmosphere, painting the originally lifeless nature, river and cottages in joyous colors. I reminded my father that people of the Yaotouzhao Village, which belonged to the same production brigade as us, might be celebrating the Singing Flower Festival. My father pondered it over and came to a completely different conclusion: "The brigade cadres have come to offer seasons tidings to revolutionary families. It's

almost the new year!"

I knew all that "seasons tidings" entailed was a couple of New Year scrolls and a letter of consolation printed and distributed by the commune. The brigade cadres beat their gongs and drums as they walked up to the doors of the families of servicemen or revolutionary martyrs, they pasted up the scrolls, gave them the pink letter, made short-lived small talk, banged their gongs some more and that was it. It was just the same every year.

Sure enough, after a short while, a few people were seen walking from the pond before Yaotouzhao Village. They appeared from in between the man-tall, withered reeds, walking in a single line on the state road to beyond the village. The two brothers, Gao Dingbang and Gao Dingguo, were leading. One was beating on a gong and the other small cymbals. Behind them, a huge drum was hanging in front of the chest of the young carpenter Zhao Baoming, the red silk attached to his sticks flying up and down as he methodically beat the drum with the same artistry he put to his acclaimed carpentry work. Behind Baoming followed Zhu Huping. He was the director of the brigade's fire company — it was well known that in his woodhouse lied a mystical water dragon. It was said that whenever there was a fire, that old dragon would emit lamenting cries. In his hands Zhu Huping carried a small gong, which he didn't really beat on at all, but instead looked back every now and then to smile at the girl in the red cotton-padded jacket behind him. Even though I thought I recognized her, I couldn't recall her name, almost as if she was from some other village.

Needless to say, that person at the very back was Mei Fang.

As far back in my childhood as I can remember, if I've ever deeply bore any grudges against anybody, then it was against Mei Fang. My father had cleverly hastened up his pace yet it appeared unavoidable that we would meet at the crossroad. The sound of gongs and drums came to a sudden stop and Gao Dingbang exclaimed in his toneless, stately voice:

"The Great Immortal!"

I felt my father's body all of a sudden shivering as he came to an immediate halt.



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Li Jingze, respected Chinese literary critic, vice-president of Chinese Writers' Association and former chief-editor of People's Literature magazine. He has edited many influential literary works, and discovered and promoted many excellent authors. He has authored nearly ten volumes of essays and literary criticism, and is the recipient of the Lu Xun literary prize, the Chinese Media literary prize's Annual Critics Award, and the Fengmu literary prize's Young Critics Award.

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Foreword (Excerpt)

ince culture exists in never-resting human activities, human culture is colorful and ever changing. Different cultures have different orientations, different qualities and different forms. Due to these differences, some cultures declined and even extinguished while other cultures self-renewed. People even think that the term "culture" is more a verb than a noun. The World Culture Report 2000 remarked that with the process of globalization and revolution of information technology, "Culture will never be the one which we regard as a static, isolated, fixed container. Actually, culture has changed to a cross-cultural creation by means of media and the international internet. We must regard it as a process rather than a finished good."

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After knowing what culture is, we must also formulate an understanding of the view of culture, that is, people's cognizance and attitude toward culture. A view of culture must first answer the following question: Where did our culture come from? The view of people of different nations, religions and cultural communities vary. But since ancient times, human beings have one common belief, that is, culture is not created by us ordinary people.

Some think it was endowed by gods, for example in ancient Greek mythology the gods' descendant Prometheus not only created humans, but also taught humans astronomy and geography, and how to make boats and vehicles and grasp written language. He also provided the spark of civilization for humans. In Old Testament representing Hebrew culture, God spent one week to create the world; on the sixth day he created humans according to his prototype and taught human how to obtain food and endowed upon them the cultural mission to manage the world.

Some think culture was created by sages. In this respect the ancient culture of China is representative: fire was discovered by Suiren, the Eight Trigrams were drawn by Fuxi, boats and vehicles were built by Huangdi, written language was made by Cang Jie... But sages did not create culture out of imagination; they were instead enlightened by the universe and their own bodies. In China's I Ching sages created by: "Looking up, he contemplated the brilliant forms exhibited in the sky, and looking down he surveyed the patterns shown on the earth. He contemplated the ornamental appearances of birds and beasts and the suitability



of the soil. Near at hand, in his own person, he found things for consideration, and the same at a distance, in things in general." The same book gives us the earliest definition of Chinese "culture" and "civilization": "The strong line above ornaments the weak ones, and hence this is illustrated in the appearances that ornament the sky. Elegance and intelligence regulated by the arrest suggest the observances that adorn human society. We look at the ornamental figures of the sky, and thereby ascertain the changes of the seasons. We look at the ornamental observances of society, and understand how the processes of transformation are accomplished all under heaven." In the Chinese conception, the forces of strong and weak interact, lifting the universe from chaos, to form a heavenly order, whose brightness is modeled upon by humans to get rid of barbarity, thus creating humanity. Sages by observing a heavenly order predict the change of nature and by observing humanity civilize human society. I Ching also tells us: "The successive movement of the *yin* (inactive) and *yang* (active) operations constitutes what is called the dao. That which ensues as the result is goodness; that which shows it in its completeness is the natures (of men and things). The benevolent see it and call it benevolence. The wise see it and call it wisdom." There is the dao operating in the universe, which embodies the driving forces of yin and yang, which evolve all things in nature as men and women give birth to children, endowing them with inherent qualities. Only sages and superior men can find benevolence and wisdom by getting inspiration from the dao and this awareness or consciousness corresponds to "cultural awareness" in modern theories of culture.

Why are the sages capable of this? Because common people do not have a "cultural consciousness", being on the *dao* (road) without knowing it. So the Book of Changes (*I Ching*) sighs: "The common people, acting daily according to it, yet have no knowledge of it. Thus it is that the *dao* as seen by the superior man is seen by few." This means that culture is not prosperous, waiting for the sages of enlightenment to educate the people. The cultural mission in Chinese culture is borne by the sages. Mencius said, Heaven's plan in the production of mankind is this: that they "who are first informed should instruct those who are later in being informed", and they "who first apprehend principles should instruct those who are slower to do so". Whether culture is given by the gods or created by the sages, it is noble and sacred, so people in each cultural community will identify

China is now in an era when it can discuss culture. Everyday Chinese are concerned about tea culture, wine culture, food culture, and health culture, illustrating that we hope to find some value and significance in ordinary daily life. The society and the state are concerned about political culture, moral culture, customs and culture, traditional culture, cultural heritage and innovation, promoting outstanding traditional culture — all in an effort to show how we hope to seek spiritual strength for the country and the nation. The era of sages and divine rule to educate the world has become history, so only when our ordinary people have a "cultural consciousness", recognizing that each of us is a cultural successor and creator, can society and the country possess a "cultural confidence".

(Translated by Wang Zhiguang)



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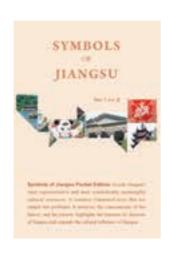
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Here we met. Why need we be acquainted in former days? (From Chapter "Friendship")



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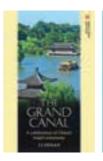


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his was an age shifting from brightness to darkness.

One day during the fifth moon of the fourteenth year of Dali's reign in the Tang dynasty (779AD), dusk. The setting sun of early summer was on the verge of collapse into the depths of blown sand, casting its last gloss on Changan City with its layers of roofs. Looking northeast from the imperial city, far away on the height the Palace of Great Brightness with its red walls and green tiles was like a giant sitting quietly alone, draped in flowing light and color and meditating silently in its last glory.

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Darkness gathered gradually. All kinds of moods rose in the red candlelight and wisps of smoke. Just by this moment today's emperor had governed the country for seventeen years. During the Emperor Xuanzong's reign (reign of Tianbao) over three decades ago, a soul-stirring incident took place on the Central Plains, which was historically called "An Luoshan-Shi Siming Rebellion". This duel between the central government and rebellious forces lasted as long as seven years and in fact the repercussions and wars they caused had effects that lasted far more than seven years. Emperor Xuanzong was succeeded by Suzong, and then Daizong. Between Suzong and Daizong the reality of the country was fatigue from the disastrous results brought by this struggle. Looking back on the past, everything seemed like yesterday and caused everyone to sigh with emotion.

At this moment, the inner palace Zichen in the Palace of Great Brightness was suddenly all lit up and mourning cries broke the silence of the dark night: Li Yu, Daizong Emperor of Ruiwen Xiaowu stopped breathing at the age of 58. In a panic, it seemed that only the Crown Prince remained unmoved and still knelt quietly before the couch of his father with extraordinary solemnity and dignity. He looked deeply forward, his firm sight seeming as if penetrating all obstacles.

Eight days later, Crown Prince Li Kuo was enthroned to become the 12th emperor of the Tang Empire. Later his dynastic title was Dezong. That day was June 18, 779 AD, 21 years short of the turn of the century.

In ancient China, any kind of political struggle began with an emperor and concluded with another. As long as a Son of Heaven existed standing high above, this cycle would continue without end.

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By Chen Diping, Ding Liang

This book introduces various practical and easy-to-remember regimens for people who suffer from spleen and stomach diseases. The book has three sections. The first two sections give an overall introduction to the regimens and frequently used acupoints. The third section provides specific tips for those who suffer from spleen and stomach diseases with common symptoms such as stomachache, acid regurgitation, vomiting, dysphagia, regurgitation, hiccups, diarrhea and constipation.

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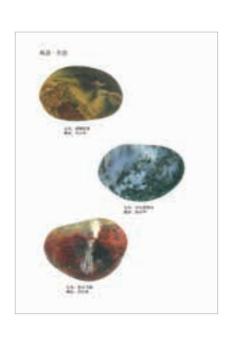
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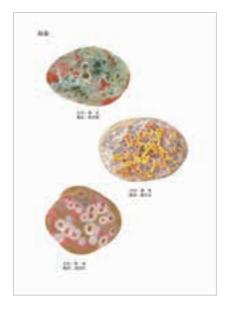
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♦ By Liu Shui

Yuhua stone is a kind of special mineral rock originating from the Yangtze River area. The book discusses the aesthetics of Yuhua stones from various perspectives including geological origins, categorization, and a history of collection. It is divided into six chapters covering a range of topics including "aesthetics of Yuhua stones", "the collection and appreciation of stones", and "anecdotes associated with Yuhua stones". The book is forwarded by Wang Zhaowen, a leading authority in aesthetics.







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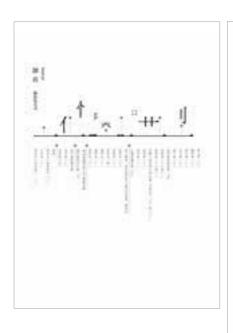
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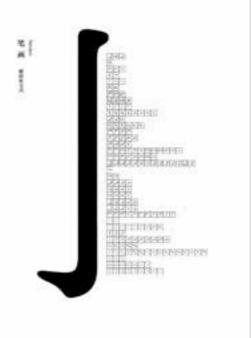
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By Xiaohe Dingding

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Playing Chess with Otter Boy

s the three of us soaked in the water hole we all felt extremely lucky. I looked for a sandstone with a rough surface to rub papa's back with and ordered: "Come on, tell us the story of you and otter boy!"

Papa arched his back and grinned, squeezing the dense wrinkles on his cheeks in a way that made him look like some kind of jovial mystical being, and started telling his tale: "Back in those days I was still young, about as big as Dingding... As I've told you two before, grandpa passed early, and grandma couldn't afford to send me to school, so she had me herd cattle. I really wanted to go to school. One afternoon, I was herding my ox near the big pond on the southeast end of the village's main street. The pond's water was shallow and next to it I saw big clay tablets, flat and slippery, without even a footprint on

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them, just like ready-made blackboards. I stepped down and used my finger as a brush to write down poetry and prose I'd memorized. The more I wrote, the more I felt like I was back in class, that the teacher had asked me to write these things on the blackboard. And as I wrote it all down, I thought of my classmates who were still in that classroom assimilating new knowledge while I herded cattle. I kept writing while I shed tears. Then I saw a shadow move on the tablets and cover the characters I'd written. It was another young boy, shirtless, barefoot, wearing only a pair of black trousers. I'd often herd my cattle around the area and yet I'd never seen him before. His pupils were bright and round, his hair thick and black; he was small but robustly built. He looked at the characters I'd written down and asked curiously: 'What are you writing?' I asked him: 'You can't read?' He said: 'I've never been to school, can you teach me?' And he was quite smart, he learned intuitively, and he also asked many things about school. He was curious about everything: what was chalk made out of? What are school desks like? How do teachers teach? He had never been to school even for a day, and it was also because his family was poor. As I spoke to him, I understood that, after all, I wasn't the most miserable; there were others even more pitiable. It was about to get dark and I had to go back, and that's when I noticed that my ox had gone astray. By the time I'd led him back, the young boy had disappeared."

Papa stopped.

I asked hurriedly: "Was he otter boy?"

Big brother asked: "What happened then?"

Papa said: "My back's so itchy, why aren't you rubbing it anymore?"

Oh, I'd been so enthralled I'd long forgot about the backrub.

I went on rubbing. Big brother also picked up a stone to rub papa's back.

"Back then I'd never expected him to be otter boy. The way he spoke and moved, it was just like any other person." Papa slowly extended his index finger to play with a small shrimp that had swam up to his foot.

I gently hit papa with my rock: "Don't stop!"

Papa said: "The next day in the afternoon, I herded my ox back to that big pond again, and I saw him next to the pond waving at me from far. It was spring then and grass was plenty, so I gave my ox a lot of rope and tethered it to a small tree so that it could graze in circles while I ran off to play with the young boy. He wanted me to teach him to read again, so I took on my teacher's role and prepared for class, told him to raise his hand to ask questions, to stand up while answering questions, and he was very obedient. I only knew as much as I had been taught in the third grade, and when summer came I had no more things to teach him, so all I could do then was to teach him to play chess."

I asked papa: "Didn't you say you wanted to catch him?"

Big brother scolded me: "Just concentrate on rubbing papa's back, don't interrupt."

"Whatever..." I turned the sandstone around; the surface I'd been using had become as slippery as soap.

Papa straightened his back, reached to his spine with the back of his hand and said: "No need for anymore rubbing." Then he rested his back against the pier and, as he stared down at the rippled reflection of the bridge in the water, like a golden undulating snake, went on reminiscing: "At first I was not a great fan of chess, I just liked going to school, but teaching otter boy to play chess got me addicted to the game. At first I was always winning, but anything I taught him he learned very quick, and so once he understood the rules he started winning. In order to beat him to it I started to study how adults played. When adults play they have their tricks, and once I'd learned new tricks I started winning again; however no matter what trick I used it would only fool him once, and then once he'd learned it from me, I had to go learn new ones... Eventually I got my hands on a strategy book; I learned many unique moves and completely wiped him out, it was like cutting myself a piece of cake!" Papa looked like a child, using his hand to split and cut through the water as if it'd been a knife. "He was sore from losing, so he suggested that we have a diving competition. We stepped into the pond, facing one another and holding each other's hands; we both took a big breath at the same time and dived with our eyes wide open so that we could see each other underwater. After one or two minutes I couldn't take it anymore, but he was still smiling. I had no choice but to admit defeat and let myself float to the surface, and fortunately he remembered I was human and followed me up - except that in his moment of pride he'd forgot about the long whiskers on his cheeks, longer than a cat's – otter whiskers."

Subconsciously I felt my face.

Big brother did too.

With his two hands papa splashed river water on his face and gargled with

his throat as if he'd swallowed a little, and said with much regret: "I was still little then and I got nervous. I pointed at him and yelled out 'otter boy', and his head went back into the water and never surfaced again. If I'd tricked him into getting back to shore, he wouldn't have been able to run away."

I asked: "What would you have caught him for?"

Papa said: "I would've tied a chain to his neck and brought him fishing everyday. How amazing must've otter boy been at catching fish, what a fortune I could've made, I could've paid tuition and gone back to school."

I felt like that wasn't the right thing for papa to do, and so I said: "If I ever meet otter boy I would become his friend instead, and as my friend he surely would be willing to help me catch fish."

Big brother was never satisfied: "So you think you're the smartest in the world?"

Papa continued: "News of my encounter with otter boy at the pond spread and some people brought a water pump over thinking they could catch him. They said if they caught otter boy they would lock him up at home and sell tickets for people to look at him. They pumped the pond dry and even dug in the mud, but they never found otter boy. Otters can dig holes in the ground, you know, he must've burrowed his way out the bottom of that pond to some other pond, or perhaps even directly to the big river."

Plop!

Something had splashed up somewhere nearby and the water had immediately fell back down. All we could see was the agitated, swirling water. It was very strange, big brother and I didn't dare to breathe. Papa rubbed and washed his stomach.

Plop!

Another splash.

This time we saw it clearly: a rock had flown over the bridge from the other side and fell into the water.

Could it be that otter boy was hiding there?

(Translated by Nicolas Berthiaume)



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I Want to Be a Good Girl

♦ By Huang Beijia

Sixth-grader Jin Ling is optimistic and outgoing, but still not a "good student" in terms of her academic performance. She has talent in literature but is not good at math. Ling tries her best to get into a good middle school, but she also does something "rebellious" that shocks her parents. Jin's joy and sorrow, failure and success, worries and pride reflect the experience of every teenager under pressure to get a place in a good school.

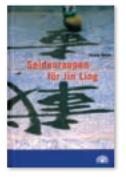
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Kiss My Mom

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Sample 1

he city was shrouded in damp salty air. Translucent condensation formed on every cornice, every tree leaf, and every streetlight. Day and night, people came and went about in such a city, their hair falling on their forehead, loose clothes sticking to their bodies, their hands carrying briefcases for work, schoolbags for class, or bamboo baskets for the market. They did not complain at all, not in the least, for that is the way life was, and one was not to expect nor demand too much.

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It was a wet, dripping city. A lethargic, woeful city.

But occasionally there would also be days when the clouds parted and the sun appeared.

As sunlight shyly pierced its way through the greyish mist, smiling down upon the city it overlooked, all of creation seemed to awaken from a spell; everything became bright, brisk and lively, like blooming flowers and vivid colors.

One minute ago the clouds had looked like cloth diapers waiting to be wrung dry, one minute later they'd become great big clumps of soft, fluffy cotton, clean, pure, abound with fragrant sunshine, slowly drifting in the skies.

The sun generously filled in the void between the clouds with its own resplendent figure. Hence all facades of the buildings making up the city sparkled, as if coated with a thin layer of glaze.

Droplets tumbled down the branches of sycamore trees, making a crisp sound as they dripped to the ground. The front and rear windows of cars reflected the blue sky, white clouds as well as the hustling and bustling roads, like a moving panoramic display. Piebald butterflies of pale green and beige batted their wings dry as fast as they could then swayed in congress across the street to the roundabout parterre planted with corylopsis sinensis and Chinese plums, where they danced and played as if enchanted. Small birds launched themselves from in between tree branches and pounced over, chirping noisily, apparently obsessed with the idea of taking part in this grand butterfly banquet. Naturally the butterflies could not withstand such clamor, and with purposeful attitude they started flying up and down, like a waving rainbow.

What excitement, what joy, how everything burst with happiness, how charming, how fresh.

It was very fortunate that papa's funeral should happen on such a sunshiny day. Thus the faces of the people who'd come to the funeral dressed in dark colors, of the grieving relatives, colleagues and friends who'd brought flowers, would not seem as woeful as imagined. Even the white silk and flowers they wore on their arm appeared splendidly charming in the sun, petals thin like the wings of cicadas, soft, transparent, exulting a fresh fragrance like that of real flowers.

Ubiquitous sunshine shone on the freshly dug earth of the cemetery, shades of gold and red having been turned over in the yellowish, brown mud, an almost lovely sight.

The earth was filled with a humid, pleasant odor, which first attracted a few dark brown crawlers, flailing their limbs around, striving to snout themselves inside mounds of dirt.

Some, however, having carelessly crawled the wrong path, had hump onto papa's cinerary casket, smelling of paint, the stiff walls of which made it impossible for them to advance any further. They raised their gaze up as if astonished, surprised, heads swinging to and fro, trying to figure out what it was in their way.

Never could they understand that in this stiff casket lied a person's body, the whole body of an adult, 40-year-old man.

As well as all of his smiles and sorrows and fatherly love and the mundane responsibilities he would never again attend to.

Little brother stood in the crowd, the adult surrounding him providing an easy hideout without even the need for him to curl up somewhere. He thought it nice. He didn't want to look at that casket any more. Poor papa, when he stood up he used to be at least two heads taller than little brother; to lie down in such a casket must've been quite uncomfortable. But what could little brother do. Just like papa used to say when he was still alive: son, you have to work for it yourself; now, little brother too could not help papa in any way.

It had all happened so suddenly that for a week little brother wouldn't believe it had happened at all.

Sample 2

ittle brother spread the paper and Wei Dongping there posed the tree leaf. Little brother followed the figure and traced its outline with a pencil. Wei Dongping then watched him add colors. Little brother's first attempt was not very successful, and those shabby shades of green, why it didn't look like a leaf at all; it looked like a lifeless, green hand. Wei Dongping studied the object and colored over, drawing on the pale green leaf its nerves of a darker shade and its indented edges, and even boldly adding some brown and yellow Little brother was quite satisfied. He told Wei Dongping, if he handed in this for his drawing assignment, the teacher would have to give him a mark no lower than 90%.

That day Shu Yimei came back home from work late at night. When she opened the light in her room, she saw that azure green leaf stuck on the windowpane. The yellowish glow made it look hairy, and the picture seemed almost to come to life against the glass, it had warmth, breath, soul, it spoke and smiled to her

Shu Yimei sat straight on the chair, looking at the leaf before her. The autumn wild blew on the other side of the window, letting out a slight howl as the leaf on the windowpane waggled and flickered back and forth.

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About the Author

Shuashua is a member of Jiangsu Writer's Association and a lead writer for Nanjing Literature League. She has focused on works exploring teenage psychology and popular science for many years. Her works have been exported to Singapore and Malaysia.

Tang Xiaotuan's Adventure in the Three Kingdoms

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