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Ruth is from Kenya, Africa,

茹丝来自非洲肯尼亚,

Midsummer 2017,

Ruth and her husband Yaxing took their one and a half year old daughter Niya,

Returned to China from Kenya.

Ruth lived and studied in China for 8 years.

It is an authentic China pass.

Out of love for Chinese culture,

In 2006, African Jasmine Ruth came to China.

I started studying abroad for 8 years.

I will introduce this to everyone,

2017年仲夏,

茹丝和丈夫亚星带着一岁半的女儿<mark>妮娅</mark>,

从肯尼亚回到了中国。

茹丝曾经在中国留学生活了8年,

是一个地地道道的中国通。

出于对中国文化的喜爱,

2006年非洲茉莉花茹丝来到了中国,

开始了8年的留学生活。

这位我给大家介绍,

茹 (rú) to eat; (extended meaning) to endure; putrid smell; vegetables; roots (inextricably attached to the plant). 非洲 (fēi zhōu) Africa; abbr. for 阿非利加洲 (ā fēi lì jiā zhōu). 肯尼亚 (kěn ní yà) Kenya.

仲夏 (zhòng xià) midsummer; second month of summer.

妮 (nī) girl; phonetic "ni" (in female names); Taiwan pr. (ní). 娅 (yà) address term between sons-in-law.

留学生 (liú xué shēng) student studying abroad; (foreign) exchange student.

地地道道 (dì dì dào dào) thoroughgoing; authentic; 100%; to the core. 中国通 (zhōng guó tōng) China watcher; an expert on China; an old China hand.

出于 ($ch\bar{u}$ yú) due to; to stem from. 喜爱 (xǐ ài) to like; to love; to be fond of; favorite.

茉莉花 (mò li huā) jasmine. 来到 (lái dào) to come; to arrive.

这位 (zhè wèi) this (person).

She comes from the Confucius
Institute at the University of
Nairobi, Kenya,

Her name is Ruth.

Ruth, who was versatile during
his study in China,

Committed to cultural
exchanges between China and
Africa.

Ruth appeared on the stage of

一字 内罗毕 (nèi luó bì) Nairobi, capital of Kenya. 孔子学院 (kǒng zǐ xué yuàn) Confucius Institute, organization established internationally by the PRC, promoting Chinese language and culture.

她的名字叫茹丝。

在中国留学期间<mark>多才多艺</mark>的茹 丝, 多才多艺 (duō cái duō yì) multi-talented.

mmitted to cultural 致力于中非文化交流。 hanges between China and 致力 (zhì lì) to work for; to devote one's efforts to. 中 非 (zhōng fēi) China-Africa (relations); Central Africa; Central African Republic. 文化交流 (wén huà jiāo liú) cultural exchange.

Ruth appeared on the stage of 2011年2013年茹丝曾两次登上春 the Spring Festival Gala twice 晚的舞台。 in 2011 and 2013.

登上 (dēng shàng) to climb over; to ascend onto; to mount. 春晚 (chūn wǎn) abbr. for 春节联欢晚会 (chūn jié lián huān wǎn huì). 舞台 (wǔ tái) stage; arena; fig. in the limelight.

I'm looking up, 我在<mark>仰望</mark>,

仰望 (yǎng wàng) to look up at; to look up to sb hopefully.

Looking up into the distance, 仰望远方,

远方 (yuǎn fāng) far away; a distant location.

I am at home on the land of Africa.

工具去 、海湾山市

我在家就在那非洲大地上。

It was in a performance,
正是在一次演出中,
EE (zhèng shì) (emphasizes that sth is precisely or exactly as stated); precisely; exactly; even; if; just like; in the same way as.

Ruth met Yaxing who was the host at the time,

茹丝认识了当时<mark>身为主持人</mark>的亚 星, 身为 (shēn wéi) in the capacity of; as. 主持人 (zhǔ chí rén) TV or radio presenter; host; anchor.

Ruth's demeanor on stage deeply attracted this Chinese guy.

So I really like her very much.

茹丝在舞台上的<mark>风采深深</mark>吸引了 这个中国小伙。 风采 (fēng cǎi) svelte; elegant manner; graceful bearing. 深深 (shēn shēn) deep; profound. 个中 (gè zhōng) therein; in this. 小伙 (xiǎo huǒ) young guy; lad; youngster.

Because Ruth is so good, 因为茹丝她特别特别好,

Can sing and dance, 能歌善舞,

能歌善舞 (néng gē shàn wǔ) can sing and dance (idiom); fig. a person of many talents.

versatile, 多才多艺,

It's very generous on stage, 在舞台上又特别大方,

Celebrity, 有明星<mark>气度</mark>,

所以我真的是非常非常喜欢她。

气度 (qì dù) bearing; manner; presence.

2011年6月1日在特别的日子里, On June 1, 2011, on a special day, Yaxing brought Ruth to Beijing 亚星带茹丝来到北京南锣鼓巷, 锣鼓 (luó gǔ) gongs and drums; Chinese percussion Nanluoguxiang, instruments. 巷 (xiàng) lane; alley. He wants to express his love to 他要用一种特别的方式向茹丝表 Ruth in a special way. 达自己的爱。 茹丝节日快乐。 Happy Holidays, Ruth. 你是我的玫瑰, 玫瑰 (méi guī) rugosa rose (shrub) (Rosa rugosa); rose You are my rose, flower. 你是我的花, You are my flower, You are my love, 你是我的爱人, 爱人 (ài ren) spouse (PRC); lover (non-PRC). It is the rose of my life forever. 是我一生永远的玫瑰花。 一生 (yī shēng) all one's life; throughout one's life. 玫瑰 花 (méi guī huā) rose. 在人流卢梭的南锣鼓巷相恋三个 Ruth, who fell in love with 人流 (rén liú) stream of people; abortion; abbr. for 人工 流产 (rén gōng liú chǎn). 卢梭 (lú suō) Jean-Jacques Rousseau's Nanluoguxiang for 月后的茹丝, three months. Rousseau (1712-1778), Enlightenment philosopher. 相 恋 (xiāng liàn) to love each other. 迎来了一场盛大的求婚仪式。 盛大 (shèng dà) grand; majestic; magnificent; Shanda Ushered in a grand marriage Entertainment (PRC computer game company). ** proposal ceremony. 婚 (qiú hūn) to propose marriage. 仪式 (yí shì) ceremony. I was stunned. 我愣了, 愣 (lèng) to look distracted; to stare blankly; distracted; blank; (coll.) unexpectedly; rash; rashly. I don't know what to think, 我都不知道该怎么想, Then he took a card. 然后他就拿了一个卡片。 卡片 (kǎ piàn) card. 我要用一生爱你, I will love you all my life, 不管以后有怎样的风雨、 No matter what kind of wind 风雨 (fēng yǔ) wind and rain; the elements; trials and and rain in the future, hardships. difficult. 困难, We can meet is an arrangement 我们能够相遇是上天的安排, 相遇 (xiāng yù) to meet; to encounter; to come across. 上天 (shàng tiān) Heaven; Providence; God; the of heaven, day before; the sky above; to fly to the sky; to take off and fly into space; to die; to pass away. 希望我们年轻而无邪的心灵能够 I hope our young and innocent 无邪 (wú xié) without guilt. 心灵 (xīn líng) bright; smart; quick-witted; heart; thoughts; spirit. 紧紧 (jǐn hearts can be tightly 紧紧的相连。 jǐn) closely; tightly. 相连 (xiāng lián) to link; to join;

link: connection.

他越念越有那种感情, 那种 (nà zhǒng) that; that kind of; that sort of; that The more he reads, the more feelings he has, type of. Then almost cried, 然后差一点哭了. 差一点 (chà yī diǎn) see 差点 (chà diǎn). 我就知道他是什么意思。 I knew what he meant. Today is your holiday, 就在今天是你的节日, Is also my holiday, 也是我的节日, May our childlike heart stay 愿我们童心永驻, 童心 (tóng xīn) childish heart; childish innocence. 驻 (zhù) to halt; to stay; to be stationed (of forever, troops, diplomats etc). 爱情不老, Love is not old. 永远快乐幸福的生活在一起。 快乐幸福 (kuài lè xìng fú) cheerful; happy. 在一起 (zài Live happily together forever. yī qǐ) together. 现场数百名游客, Hundreds of tourists at the 现场 (xiàn chẳng) the scene (of a crime, accident etc); (on) the spot; (at) the site. 数百 (shù bǎi) several scene. hundred. 游客 (yóu kè) traveler; tourist; (online gaming) guest player. 共同见证了他们的爱情, Witnessed their love together, 见证 (jiàn zhèng) to be witness to; witness; evidence. 很多人加入到支持这对恋人的行 Many people joined the ranks 恋人 (liàn rén) lover; sweetheart. 行列 (háng liè) ranks; of supporting the lovers. procession. 列当中。 Ruth's ring is a circle, 茹丝这个戒指就是一个圆, 没有终点也没有起点, There is no end and no 终点 (zhōng diǎn) the end; end point; finishing line (in a race); destination; terminus. beginning, 希望我们的爱情能够永远走下 下去 (xià qù) to go down; to descend; to go on; to Hope our love can go on continue; (of a servant) to withdraw. forever. 去。 he ask me. 他问我, Are you my lover? 你做我的情人吧? 情人 (qíng rén) lover; sweetheart. I'm just fine, 我就好, ok, ok, 戴上吧。 Put it on. 戴上 (dài shang) to put on (hat etc). 一场隆重而浪漫的求婚, A grand and romantic 隆重 (lóng zhòng) grand; prosperous; ceremonious; proposal, solemn. 开启了茹丝与亚星的姻缘。 It opened the marriage 姻缘 (yīn yuán) a marriage predestined by fate.

between Ruth and Yaxing.

Ruth and Yaxing entered the 2015年茹丝与亚星走进了婚姻的 走进 (zǒu jìn) to enter. 殿堂 (diàn táng) palace; hall; temple buildings. marriage hall in 2015, 殿堂, 此时已经研究生毕业的茹丝面临 此时 (cǐ shí) now; this moment. 研究生 (yán jiū At this time, Ruth, who has graduated from graduate 着一个艰难的抉择。 shēng) graduate student; postgraduate student; school, faces a difficult research student. 艰难 (jiān nán) difficult; hard; decision. challenging. 抉择 (jué zé) to choose (literary). I also told Ruth. 我跟茹丝也说过, We discussed this issue 一块 (yī kuài) one block; one piece; one (unit of 我们一块讨论过这个问题, money); together; in the same place; in company. together, 是吧? right? 你是在中国发展, You are developing in China, 你毕业了在中国发展还是想到肯 想到 (xiǎng dào) to think of; to call to mind; to Have you graduated to develop in China or do you want to anticipate. 尼亚发展? develop in Kenya? 我们当时也犹豫这个事情。 We also hesitated about this at the time. 就在这一年, Just this year, As an important fulcrum of 作为中国"一带一路"战略在非 一带一路 (yī dài yī lù) Belt and Road Initiative, Chinese China's "One Belt One Road" 洲的重要支点, government plan to provide finance and engineering expertise to build infrastructure across Eurasia and strategy in Africa, northeast Africa, unveiled in 2013. 战略 (zhàn lüè) strategy. 支点 (zhī diǎn) fulcrum (for a lever). 茹丝的家乡肯尼亚迎来了前所未 Ruth's hometown Kenya has 前所未有 (qián suǒ wèi yǒu) unprecedented. 机遇 (jī ushered in unprecedented yù) opportunity; favorable circumstance; stroke of luck. 有的发展机遇。 development opportunities. After careful consideration, 茹丝与亚星经过再三考虑, Ruth and Yaxing, Decided to return to Kenya for 决定回到肯尼亚发展。 development. 回到肯尼亚后, After returning to Kenya, 亚星开始经营一家贸易公司, Yaxing started to operate a 一家 (yī jiā) the whole family; the same family; the trading company, family ... (when preceded by a family name); group. \mathfrak{g} 易公司 (mào yì gōng sī) trading company. 茹丝在肯尼亚内罗毕孔子学院成 Ruth became a teacher at the

Ruth became a teacher at the Confucius Institute in Nairobi,

Kenya.

Thank you, Thank you,

为了一名教师。

I love you₀ I love you. 我是教肯尼亚人怎么跟中国人交 I teach Kenyans how to talk to 中国人 (zhōng guó rén) Chinese person. 交谈 (jiāo Chinese people, tán) to discuss; to converse; chat; discussion. 谈. 其实我也在跟中国人教他们怎么 In fact, I am also teaching Chinese people how to talk to 跟肯尼亚人交谈, Kenyans, 所以这个是一个桥梁。 So this is a bridge. 桥梁 (qiáo liáng) bridge (lit. and fig.). 这次茹丝跟着丈夫亚星回山东看 This time Ruth followed her 跟着 (gēn zhe) to follow after; immediately husband Yaxing back to afterwards. 山东 (shān dōng) Shandong province 望亚星的父母, Shandong to visit Yaxing's (Shantung) in northeast China, abbr. 鲁, capital 济南. parents. 他们一岁半的女儿妮娅也将第一 Their one and a half year old 第一次 (dì yī cì) the first time; first; number one. 见 daughter Niya will also meet 到 (jiàn dào) to see. 次见到她中国的爷爷奶奶, her Chinese grandparents for the first time. This is the time the whole 这是一次全家人期待了两年的团 家人 (jiā rén) household; (one's) family. 团圆 (tuán family has been looking yuán) to have a reunion. 圆。 forward to a two-year reunion. 对于这一次团圆, For this reunion, 亚星父母的心里有一个特别的打 Yaxing's parents have a special plan in their hearts. 算。 儿子你现在走了多长时间走到哪 Son, how long have you been away now? 了? 兰芝, Laneige, 芝(zhī) Zoysia pungens. He likes to eat scrambled eggs 他爱吃西红柿炒鸡蛋, 炒鸡蛋 (chǎo jī dàn) scrambled eggs. with tomatoes, 给他炒个鸡蛋。 Scramble him an egg. 从早上6点开始, From 6 in the morning, 老两口就在为这顿团圆饭忙碌 The old couple are busy with 忙碌 (máng lù) busy; bustling. this reunion dinner. 着。 小孙女给她煮几个鸡蛋。 The little granddaughter boiled 孙女 (sūn nǚ) son's daughter; granddaughter. 几个 (jǐ some eggs for her. ge) a few; several; how many. 回来都想吃自己家的饭, I want to eat my own meal 家的 (jiā de) (old) wife. when I come back, The child does not come back 孩子轻易不回来,

easily,

You don't have to cook 你不得多做点好吃的。 不得 (bù dé) must not; may not; not to be allowed; something delicious. cannot. 好吃 (hào chī) to be fond of eating; to be gluttonous. Hard work? 辛苦吧? 应该的。 It should be. 应该的 (yīng gāi de) you're most welcome; sure thing!; I did what I was supposed to do. 所有的辛苦没了, 没了 (méi le) to be dead; not to be, or cease to exist. All the hard work is gone, 忘了, forget, 当老人心情就是这样。 This is the mood of being an 老人 (lǎo rén) old man or woman; the elderly; one's aged parents or grandparents. Look at Lao Li. 看看老李。 多漂亮。 How beautiful. 在路上, on the way, 路上 (lù shang) on the road; on a journey; road surface. 现在走到什么地方了? 什么地方 (shén me dì fang) somewhere; someplace; Where are you now? 两年前亚星和茹丝决定在肯尼亚 When Yaxing and Ruth 年前 (nián qián) before the end of the year; before the decided to develop in Kenya new year. 发展的时候, two years ago, The two old people raised their 两位老人是举双手支持的, 双手 (shuāng shǒu) both hands. hands to support, But with the birth of the little 但是随着小孙女的出生, 女的 (nǚ de) woman. granddaughter, 老人产生了留儿子一家在国内发 The old man had the idea of 想法 (xiǎng fǎ) way of thinking; opinion; notion; to think of a way (to do sth). keeping his son and his family 展的想法。 developing in China.

来了车。 Here comes the car.

兰芝车过来了。 Laneige's car is coming.

茹丝你好, Hello Ruth.

小妮娅。 Little Niya.

经历了三天的奔波, After three days of traveling,

Xiao Niya finally came to China from Kenya,

小妮娅终于从肯尼亚来到了中 国,

过来 (guò lái) to come over; to manage; to handle; to

be able to take care of.

你好 (nǐ hǎo) hello; hi.

奔波 (bēn bō) to rush about; to be constantly on the move.

Saw my grandparents.

见到了自己的爷爷奶奶。

Grandma hugs. 如奶抱抱。 **抱抱** (bào bào) to hug; to embrace.

Little Nia, 小妮娅,

Hug, 抱抱,

Grandma hugs. 奶奶抱抱。

grandmother. 奶奶。

Tell mom to rest, 叫妈妈歇歇,

Hug. 抱抱。

Niya, who was still in the car 刚刚还在车上亲密的叫着爷爷奶

intimately calling 奶的妮娅, grandparents,

At this time, I was afraid of

being born.

此时却怕生了起来。

Recognition. 认生。

grandmother, 奶奶,

Not mother, 不是妈妈,

grandmother. 奶奶。

Little Niya's recognition, 小妮娅的认生,

Let the family look forward to

two years of reunion,

让一家人期待了两年的团圆,

grandmother. 奶奶。

Now you know. 知道了吧。 知道了(zhī dào le) OK!; Got it!.

how about it? 怎么样?

Grandpa Xiao Niya missed you. 小妮娅爷爷想你了。

 剛剛 (gāng gang) just recently; just a moment ago. 亲

密 (qīn mì) intimate; close. 奶奶的 (nǎi nai de) damn

怕生 (pà shēng) fear of strangers; to be afraid of

一家人 (yī jiā rén) household; the whole family.

strangers (of small children).

认生 (rèn shēng) shy with strangers.

it!; blast it!.

grandmother. 奶奶。

Come, 来,

Ask grandpa to hug, 叫爷爷抱一下,

Ask Grandpa to give it a hug. 叫爷爷抱一下。

This is grandpa. 这是爷爷。

Ask grandpa to hug, 叫爷爷抱一下,

Give me a hug. 抱一下来。

Give sugar to eat. 给糖吃。

Confessed to grandpa, 跟爷爷认生,

Acknowledge your birth with 跟爷爷认生。

grandpa.

shy, 害羞,

Seeing grandparents are shy. 看爷爷奶奶害羞了。

A little bit lost, 稍微失落一点,

I feel a little strange, 心里有点怪,

Just look so far, 就是你看那么远,

If it's normal at home, 要是在家的时候那很正常的,

Grandpa and grandma passed, 爷爷奶奶过了,

Just over here. 就过来了。

Dad, 老爸,

What do you think of the color

of your car,

你看你的车的颜色怎么样,

Like it or not? 喜欢不喜欢?

失落 (shī luò) to lose (sth); to drop (sth); to feel a sense of loss; frustrated; disappointment; loss.

老爸 (lǎo bà) father; dad.

In order to meet the filial Ruth and Yaxing after returning to China,

为了这次见面孝顺的茹丝与亚星 回到中国后,

I bought a new car as a gift for my parents-in-law.

特意给公公婆婆买了一辆新车做 礼物。 特意 (tè yì) specially; intentionally. 公公 (gōng gong) husband's father; grandpa; eunuch. 婆婆 (pó po) husband's mother; mother-in-law; grandma.

So be sure to pay attention to how to do automatic gear and how to put in gear.

所以一定要注意就是自动挡怎么 做怎么挂挡。

一定要 (yī dìng yào) must. 自动挡 (zì dòng dǎng) automatic transmission; auto gear shift. 挂挡 (guà dǎng) to put into gear; to engage the gear; gear change.

The joy of receiving the gift did not seem to completely dilute the old man's sadness.

收到礼物的<mark>喜悦</mark>似乎并没有完全 冲淡老人心里的难过。 收到 (shōu dào) to receive. 喜悦 (xǐ yuè) happy; joyous. 冲淡 (chōng dàn) to dilute.

How good,

多好,

It's just that Dad's uneasy heart is that the time you live is too short.

就是老爸心里<mark>不得劲</mark>的就是你们 住的时间太短了,

不得劲 (bù dé jìn) awkward; unhandy; be indisposed; not feel well.

The contact time with my little granddaughter is short,

跟小孙女接触的时间短,

Feeling a bit far away,

感情有点远,

Just lived for a month,

才住一个月,

It was time to leave with the little granddaughter as soon as they met him.

跟小孙女刚认识他就又该走了。

Got home.

到家了。

The small embarrassment of the first meeting did not stop the joy of family reunion. 初次见面的小尴尬并没有阻挡一家人团聚的喜悦。

Mom and Dad, I also toast you,

爸妈我也敬你们一杯,

You have worked hard these two years.

你们这两年辛苦了。

Thank you,

谢谢,

very happy,

非常高兴,

Time is short,

时间很短,

But very happy to come back,

但是非常开心回来,

到家 (dào jiā) perfect; excellent; brought to the utmost degree.

初次 (chū cì) for the first time; first (meeting, attempt etc). 阻挡 (zǔ dǎng) to stop; to resist; to obstruct. 团聚 (tuán jù) to reunite; to have a reunion.

爸妈 (bà mā) dad and mom.

Niya came back.

妮娅回来。

Chinese people often say that they are separated from each

中国人常说隔辈亲,

other.

At this reunion family dinner, 在这次团圆的家宴上,

小妮娅。

Xiao Niya became the protagonist.

小妮娅成了主角。

See if it's pretty,

Little Niya.

看看漂亮不漂亮,

For the first time having dinner

with my grandson,

跟小孙子第一次在一起吃饭,

I just want to skip meals,

就是很想自己不吃饭,

Have more affection for your little granddaughter.

对小孙女多亲热一回。

Come and go to grandma.

来去奶奶那。

Do not.

不。

Niya, who just came to China,

刚刚来到中国的妮娅,

I am not interested in the Chinese food my grandparents cook.

对爷爷奶奶做的中国菜并不感兴

趣。

no not eating is not eating.

no 不吃就是不吃。

Kenyans especially love tea,

肯尼亚人特别爱喝茶,

Drink tea every morning.

每天早上都喝茶。

In order to alleviate the

为了缓解尴尬不断的局面,

Just had a reunion dinner,

刚刚吃过团圆饭,

Yaxing took the tea produced by his company in Kenya to his 亚星就把自己公司在肯尼亚生产 的茶叶拿给父亲品尝。

亲 (qīn) parent; one's own (flesh and blood); relative; related; marriage; bride; close; intimate; in person; first-hand; in favor of; pro-; to kiss; (Internet slang) dear.

成了 (chéng le) to be done; to be ready; that's enough!; that will do!. 主角 (zhǔ jué) leading role; lead.

孙子 (sūn zǐ) Sun Tzu, also known as Sun Wu 孙武 (sūn wů) (c. 500 BC, dates of birth and death uncertain), general, strategist and philosopher of the Spring and Autumn Period (700-475 BC), believed to be the author of the "Art of War" 孙子兵法 (sūn zǐ bīng fã), one of the Seven Military Classics of ancient China 武经七书 (wǔ jīng qī shū).

亲热 (qīn rè) affectionate; intimate; warmhearted; to get intimate with sb.

中国菜 (zhōng guó cài) Chinese cuisine.

喝茶 (hē chá) (fig.) to have a meeting with state security agents (to be warned to behave "responsibly").

局面 (jú miàn) aspect; phase; situation.

茶叶 (chá yè) tea; tea leaves. 品尝 (pǐn cháng) to taste a small amount; to sample.

Very beautiful, 特别漂亮姿色, 姿色 (zī sè) good looks (of a woman). Drink a sip, 喝一口. →□ (yī kǒu) readily; flatly (deny, admit and so on); a mouthful; a bite. 怎么样? how about it? 浓。 concentrated. 特别浓。 Especially thick. 那么好的茶你可以拿到中国来 You can buy such good tea in China, 买, Must be good, 一定很好, It would be nice if you come 跟茹丝你们要是回来也挺好的。 挺好 (tǐng hǎo) very good. back with Ruth. 他有很大的心愿能够和我们长时 He has a great wish to stay with 心愿 (xīn yuàn) cherished desire; dream; craving; wish; us for a long time, aspiration. 间地待在一起, We can all understand this. 这个我们都可以理解。 Let's talk about one kind of 再说说一种不好听的就是这个亲 说说 (shuō shuo) to say sth. 亲情 (qīn qíng) affection; unpleasant affection, family love; love, esp. within a married couple or 情, between parents and children. 好像是少了。 It seems to be less. 父母思子心切, Parents are eager to think 心切 (xīn qiè) eager; impatient; guileless. about children, 远在异国他乡的亚星对亲人的思 Yaxing, who is far away in a 异国他乡 (yì guó tā xiāng) foreign lands and places foreign country, misses his (idiom); living as expatriate. 亲人 (qīn rén) one's close 念同样如此。 relatives the same way. relatives. 思念 (sī niàn) to think of; to long for; to miss. 同样 (tóng yàng) same; equal; equivalent. 如 此 (rú cǐ) in this way; so. 这个思乡之情真是没法说, This homesickness is really 思乡 (sī xiāng) to be homesick. 真是 (zhēn shi) indeed; impossible to say, truly; (coll.) (used to express disapproval, annoyance etc about sth). 没法 (méi fã) at a loss; unable to do anything about it; to have no choice. I miss home when I hear 听到中文的歌曲就想家, 听到 (tīng dào) to hear. 歌曲 (gē qǔ) song. 想家 (xiǎng jiā) homesick. Chinese songs, Hear this singing mother's 听到这个唱妈妈的歌, song, 这个眼泪就忍不住地往下流。 The tears couldn't help but 眼泪 (yǎn lèi) tears; crying. 下流 (xià liú) lower course flow down. of a river; low-class; mean and lowly; vulgar; obscene.

Check it out then,

到时候看看吧,

到时候 (dào shí hòu) when the moment comes; at that time.

I hope you can come here for

the best.

你这边我是希望你能过来最好。

这边 (zhè biān) this side; here.

is not it?

是不是?

It's better at home,

my own home.

还是国内好,

child.

孩子。

No matter how good the outside is, it is not as good as

外边再好没有自己家好。

外边 (wài bian) outside; outer surface; abroad; place other than one's home. 再好 (zài hǎo) even better.

When the topic of father and son cannot continue in embarrassment,

当父子两人的话题在尴尬中无法继续的时候,

父子 (fù zǐ) father and son.

Niya, who accidentally played with her father's phone, discovered a big secret.

无意间玩弄爸爸手机的妮娅发现了一个大秘密。

无意间 (wú yì jiān) inadvertently; unintentionally. 玩 弄 (wán nòng) to play with; to toy with; to dally with; to engage in; to resort to.

hi,

Come and say hello,

来再打招呼,

hi.

 hi_{\circ}

Where is his grandpa,

他爷爷在哪里,

Where's grandpa?

爷爷呢?

Niya didn't understand,

妮娅<mark>搞不懂</mark>,

一年来一直存在于手机里的爷爷 怎么会跑到了手机外? 搞不懂 (gǎo bu dǒng) unable to make sense of (sth).

年来 (nián lái) this past year; over the last years.

who has been in the cell phone for a year, go outside the cell

How could the grandfather,

phone?

greet.

打招呼。

hi.

hi

Go find grandpa,

你去找爷爷去吧,

Find grandpa,

找爷爷,

Bring it to grandpa.

拿来找爷爷。

拿来 (ná lái) to bring; to fetch; to get.

Niya finally understood.

妮娅终于明白了,

The grandpa in front of him is the grandpa who has been chatting with him on his cell phone.

眼前的这个爷爷就是一直在手机 里陪他聊天的爷爷。

眼前 (yǎn qián) before one's eyes; now; at present. 聊 天 (liáo tiān) to chat; to gossip.

Really good.

真乖。

Did you see grandma?

看见奶奶没有?

Did you see grandma?

看见奶奶没有?

For the grandma in front of me,

对于眼前的奶奶,

Niya couldn't adapt.

妮娅还无法适应。

No matter how hard grandma

无论奶奶怎么努力,

works.

Niya didn't want her grandma to be close to herself.

妮娅都不愿意奶奶亲近自己。

亲近 (qīn jìn) intimate; to get close to.

One wave has not settled and one wave has risen.

一波未平一波又起。

波(bō) wave; ripple; storm; surge.

Xiao Niya's performance made Ruth feel embarrassed.

小妮娅的表现让茹丝倍感尴尬。

倍感 (bèi gǎn) to feel even more; to be extremely (sad, lonely, delighted etc).

Play with grandma.

跟奶奶玩。

Don't like grandma,

不喜欢奶奶,

is not it?

是不是?

Tell me to go,

叫我走吧,

Play with grandma.

跟奶奶玩。

what happened?

怎么了?

怎么了 (zěn me le) What's up?; What's going on?;

What happened?.

Even my mother would not let

her hug sometimes,

连我妈有的时候她不让抱,

有的时候 (yǒu de shí hòu) sometimes; at times.

So it's not that I don't

recognize you.

所以不是说不认您。

I think my mother-in-law should not mind,

我觉得我婆婆应该不要介意,

介意 (jiè yì) to care about; to take offense; to mind.

Don't have the kind that this kid doesn't know me,

不要有那种这个孩子不认识我,

Dislike me,

不喜欢我,

It's not that you don't like that your child has recognized you as a grandma, 不是不喜欢孩子已经认您是奶奶,

It's just that children need a process to learn,

只是孩子需要一个过程去学习,

After all, her brain is still developing.

毕竟她脑子还在发育。

脑子 (nǎo zi) brains; mind. 发育 (fā yù) to develop; to mature; growth; development; (sexually) mature.

I first change her diaper,

我先给她换尿布,

尿布 (niào bù) diaper.

Come.

来。

Did you pee?

尿了吗?

尿 (niào) to urinate; urine.

Correct, 对,

She hasn't changed yet.

她还没换。

Faced with granddaughters who don't want to be close to them,

面对不愿意亲近自己的孙女,

At this moment, grandma's heart is mixed,

此刻奶奶心里五味杂陈,

此刻 (cǐ kè) this moment; now; at present. 五味杂 陈 (wǔ wèi zá chén) with complex feelings (idiom).

Ruth, who has lived in China for 8 years,

曾经在中国留学生活过8年的茹

 $\frac{22}{2}$,

I can fully understand the mood of my mother-in-law at this time.

完全能够理解婆婆此时的心情。

As a Chinese daughter-in-law,

作为一个中国儿媳妇,

儿媳妇 (ér xí fu) daughter-in-law.

Feeling Chinese happiness like this,

如此感受着中国式的幸福,

中国式 (zhōng guó shì) Chinese style; à la chinoise.

I also experienced Chinesestyle troubles.

也体会到了中国式的烦恼。

peanut.

花生。

Ruth, don't you have it.

茹丝你那边没有吧。

那边 (nà bian) over there; yonder.

Have.

有。

The old couple opened a small vegetable garden in the open space around the community.

老两口在<mark>小区</mark>周围空地上开辟了一个小菜园,

小区 (xiǎo qū) neighborhood; district. 开辟 (kāi pì) to open up; to set up; to establish. 菜园 (cài yuán) vegetable garden.

They want to pick some vegetables they grow and cook for their little granddaughter.

他们要摘些自己种的菜做给小孙 女吃。

Okra originated in Africa.

秋葵发源在非洲。

秋葵 (qiū kuí) okra (Hibiscus esculentus); lady's fingers. 发源 (fā yuán) to rise; to originate; source; derivation.

In the past few days after Niya came back,

在妮娅回来的这几天里,

这几天 (zhè jǐ tiān) the past few days.

As long as there is a chance,

只要有机会,

Grandma will find a way to get close to her little granddaughter.

奶奶就会想办法去亲近小孙女。

No more, 不要了,

Go. 去吧。

Come. 来。

Okay, 没事,

没事 (méi shì) it's not important; it's nothing; never mind; to have nothing to do; to be free; to be all right (out of danger or trouble).

慢慢来 (màn màn lái) take your time; take it easy.

(out of danger of trouble).

Take it easy. 慢慢来。

Come over and hug grandma, 过来奶奶抱抱,

Go to grandma. 去奶奶那。

You do it, 你来吧,

Obediently, 乖乖.

Find grandpa. 找爷爷。

Facing the crying little granddaughter,

面对着哭闹不停的小孙女,

不停 (bù tíng) incessant.

Grandma was very sad. 奶奶的心里十分难过。

do not Cry, 不要哭,

Grandma hugs. 奶奶抱。

This strange and familiar little granddaughter became the knot of grandma's heart,

这个既陌生又熟悉的小孙女成了奶奶的心结,

心结 (xīn jié) a matter that gnaws at one's mind; preoccupation; sore point; rancor.

She hoped to keep Niya by her side.

她希望把妮娅留在自己身边。

身边 (shēn biān) at one's side; on hand.

Stay, 留下,

Keep her.

把她留下。

Niya is still quite young now.

妮娅现在还是挺小的。

小的 (xiǎo de) I (when talking to a superior).

You don't take you to work.

你们不带你们要上班。

不带 (bù dài) not to have; without; un-.

We don't bring it.

我们不带。

We bring.

俺们带。

俺 (ǎn) I (northern dialects).

But our culture is that you bring your own children.

但是我们那边文化是你生孩子自 己带。

China is different,

中国不一样,

不一样 (bù yī yàng) different; distinctive; unlike.

Chinese grandma and grandpa

take.

This is actually because my

parents are too busy.

这边其实是因为父母太忙了,

It's ok on our side.

我们那边还可以。

中国奶奶爷爷带。

They get tired when they are

old,

他们老了也会累的,

Just because the child is running everywhere at this

stage,

只是因为孩子现在这个阶段是她

哪都跑,

do you know?

知道吗?

So they may not catch up,

所以他们追的可能追不上,

is it?

是吗?

Although I understand their

sad heart,

虽然我理解他们难过的心,

But I hope they can

understand,

但是我希望他们也可以理解,

We are for them,

我们这个是为了他们,

Not drag them down,

不拖累他们,

拖累 (tuō lěi) to encumber; to be a burden on; to implicate.

Correct,

对,

不让他们担心的太多, Don't worry them too much, This responsibility is on us, 这个责任是在我们身上, 身上 (shēn shang) on the body; at hand; among. 不是给他们。 Not for them. The time of parting is coming, 离别的时刻就要来临, 别的 (bié de) else; other. 来临 (lái lín) to approach; to come closer. 一家人是否能够解开心结。 Whether the family can solve the knots. 就是你可以给她买一点玩具。 You can buy her some toys. 中国我的家, China my home, 中国我的家。 China my home. 中国的父母又会给洋媳妇一个怎 What kind of surprise will 媳妇 (xí fù) daughter-in-law; wife (of a younger man); Chinese parents give foreign young married woman; young woman. 惊喜 (jīng 样的惊喜? xi) nice surprise; to be pleasantly surprised. daughter-in-law? 我对我公公婆婆想表示一个感 I want to express my gratitude to my parents-in-law. 外国人在中国非洲茉莉花的烦恼 The troubles of foreigners in 外国人 (wài guó rén) foreigner. 呈现 (chéng xiàn) to China and Africa Jasmine are appear; to emerge; to present (a certain appearance); to 为您精彩呈现。 wonderfully presented for you. demonstrate. 在和婆婆相处的时候, When getting along with mother-in-law, 茹丝努力抓住每一个机会去解开 Ruth tried to seize every 抓住 (zhuā zhù) to grab; to capture. 解开 (jiě kāi) to opportunity to untie her untie; to undo; to solve (a mystery). 婆婆的心结。 mother-in-law's heart. 其实你可以给她买点玩具或者买 In fact, you can buy her some toys or some biscuits, 一点饼干, 就不要太甜, Don't be too sweet, Otherwise, it will affect her 要不然就影响她吃饭是吧? 要不然 (yào bù rán) otherwise; or else; or. eating, right? 好看看买什么, Let's see what to buy, many fish, 好多鱼, 好多 (hǎo duō) many; quite a lot; much better. Or this cookie. 或者这个饼干。 婆婆从儿媳妇这里知道了哄小孙 The mother-in-law learned the 哄(hǒng) to deceive; to coax; to amuse (a child). 孙女 儿 (sūn nǚ r) granddaughter (son's daughter). 秘诀 (mì secret of coaxing her young 女儿的秘诀。 daughter from her daughter-injué) secret know-how; key (to longevity); secret (of

law.

happiness); recipe (for success).

Buy candy lollipops,

买糖棒棒糖,

棒棒糖 (bàng bàng táng) lollipop; sucker.

迫不及待 (pò bù jí dài) impatient (idiom); in a hurry;

itching to get on with it. 拿出 (ná chū) to take out; to

put out; to provide; to put forward (a proposal); to

亲亲 (qīn qīn) dear one; to kiss; friendly.

come up with (evidence).

Lollipops are also fine,

棒棒糖也可以,

Just don't open it to her,

只要不要给她打开,

It's not good for her to eat sweets once opened.

因为一打开她吃甜就不好。

welcome again.

欢迎再来。

Thank you.

谢谢。

it is good,

好,

came back,

回来了,

Grandma hugs.

奶奶抱抱。

The grandma who came home couldn't wait to take out the snacks she bought for her granddaughter.

回到家的奶奶<mark>迫不及待</mark>地拿出了 给孙女买的零食

给孙女买的零食。

Kiss.

亲亲,

Kiss grandma.

跟奶奶亲一亲。

This is after the little granddaughter returned to China's home,

这是小孙女回到中国的家以后,

For the first time, I was willing to let Grandma Ching kiss herself. 第一次愿意让奶奶清亲亲自己。

that's nice, 真好,

For grandpa to eat,

给爷爷吃,

Applaud her.

给她鼓掌。

The one-and-a-half-year-old Niya still can't appreciate the deep affection her

grandparents have for her.

一岁半的小妮娅还不能体会爷爷

奶奶对自己深厚的亲情,

But Ruth, who has lived in China for many years, understands the Chinese elderly's desire for family reunion. 但在中国生活过多年的茹丝十分 理解中国老人对一家团圆的<mark>渴</mark> 望。

过多 (guò duō) too many; excessive. 渴望 (kě wàng) to thirst for; to long for.

深厚 (shēn hòu) deep; profound.

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I have lived in China for 8 years,

我在中国生活了有8年,

I am about Chinese culture,

我对中国的文化,

I understand Chinese

etiquette,

对中国的礼仪我是了解,

礼仪 (lǐ yí) etiquette; ceremony.

So I am a Chinese wife,

所以我做中国的媳妇,

I am trying to be a good wife in accordance with the things I have learned.

我在努力去按照我学习的这些事 情去做好媳妇。

I didn't stay in China for long this time.

这次留在中国的时间不长,

Ruth spends most of her time with her parents-in-law,

茹丝大部分的时间都用来陪伴公 公婆婆.

大部分 (dà bù fen) in large part; the greater part; the majority. 用来 (yòng lái) to be used for. 陪伴 (péi bàn) to accompany.

She hopes to do more for her family,

她希望多为家人做一些事情,

To make up for this miss that spans two continents.

来弥补这份跨越两个大洲的思 念。

弥补 (mí bǔ) to complement; to make up for a deficiency. 跨越 (kuà yuè) to step across; step over. 大 洲 (dà zhōu) continent.

With Ruth's efforts,

在茹丝的努力下,

Niya's relationship with her grandma is getting closer.

妮娅与奶奶的关系越来越亲近。

The mother-in-law began to understand the kind foreign daughter-in-law.

婆婆开始体谅善良的洋儿媳妇。

体谅 (tǐ liàng) to empathize; to allow (for sth); to show understanding; to appreciate.

The child is small.

孩子小,

You stay with me, her mother is not at ease,

你留在我身边吧她妈也不放心,

Tell her to go if they leave.

他们走就叫她走吧。

After Ruth's efforts.

经过茹丝的努力,

The heart knot of father-in-law and mother-in-law slowly opened,

公公和婆婆的心结慢慢打开,

慢慢 (màn màn) slowly.

They gave up their plans to let their son's family stay in China. 他们放弃了让儿子一家留在中国 的打算。

Seeing that their three people are so happy,

看到他们一家三口人那么幸福,

As an old man, I can't bear to separate them.

作为老人不忍心给他们分开。

不忍 (bù rěn) cannot bear to; disturbed. 分开 (fēn kāi) to separate; to part.

Ruth proposed to let her parents-in-law come to Kenya to live with them,

茹丝提出让公公婆婆来肯尼亚与 他们一起生活,

提出 (tí chū) to raise (an issue); to propose; to put forward; to suggest; to post (on a website); to withdraw (cash).

But the old man was full of concerns.

但老人心里充满顾虑。

顾虑 (gù lù) misgivings; apprehensions.

Have lived here for so long,

在这都住那么长时间了,

Are old neighbors,

都是老邻居,

The old friend said hello and laughed at him.

老朋友打个招呼一见哈哈一笑,

老朋友 (lǎo péng you) old friend; (slang) period; menstruation. 招呼 (zhāo hu) to call out to; to greet; to say hello to; to inform; to take care of; to take care that one does not. 哈哈 (hā hā) (onom.) laughing out loud.

Seeing that is a new face,

跟那一见都是生面孔,

闻孔 (miàn kǒng) face.

That won't work.

那不行,

Nothing makes sense,

一个话也说不通,

Also doesn't make sense,

说不通 (shuō bù tōng) it does not make sense.

也听不通,

不通 (bù tōng) to be obstructed; to be blocked up; to be impassable; to make no sense; to be illogical.

very worried.

很担心。

time flies,

时间过得很快,

The day when Ruth and Yaxing leave are approaching.

茹丝和亚星离开的日子一天天临

得很 (de hěn) (after an adjective) very.

I will have a beach barbecue

近。

明天下午3点给你办一个沙滩烧

天天 (tiān tiān) every day. 临近 (lín jìn) close to; approaching.

for you tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock,

烤.

烧烤 (shāo kǎo) barbecue; to roast.

Lao Li,

老李、

Old Zhao,

老赵、

Dayong,

大勇,

Do you have time tomorrow afternoon?

你明天下午有时间没有?

The old man decided to invite some relatives and friends to

see off his son's family.

老人决定邀请一些亲朋好友来给 儿子一家送行。

亲朋好友 (qīn péng hǎo yǒu) friends and family; kith and kin. 送行 (sòng xíng) to see someone off; to throw someone a send-off party.

虽然呆的时间并不算长, Although the stay is not long, But Xiao Niya has adapted and 但是小妮娅已经适应并且开始喜 started to like her new home. 欢她的这个新家。 In order to attend this 为了参加这次聚会, gathering, 茹丝也精心给小妮娅打扮了一 Ruth also dressed up Xiao Niya 精心 (jīng xīn) with utmost care; fine; meticulous; carefully. detailed. 番 (fān) foreign (non-Chinese); barbarian; 番。 classifier for occurrences (of an event, action or speech utterance); classifier for iterations: times, -fold (as in twofold etc); classifier for situations: kind, sort. 现在的尼妮娅已经喜欢上了中国 Now Ninia has fallen in love with Chinese grandparents, 的爷爷奶奶, Like to go to the beach to play, 喜欢去海边玩耍, 海边 (hǎi biān) coast; seaside; seashore; beach. 玩 要 (wán shuǎ) to play (as children do); to amuse oneself. 喜欢吃中国的面条。 I like to eat Chinese noodles. Midsummer 2017, 2017年仲夏, 时隔两年回到中国的茹丝一家人 The Ruth family who returned 时隔 (shí gé) separated in time (usu. followed by a to China after two years are quantity of time). 即将 (jí jiāng) on the eve of; to be 又即将离开, about to leave again. about to; to be on the verge of. 茹丝唱起了她和亚星原创的歌 Ruth sang her original song 原创 (yuán chuàng) originality; creativity; innovation. with Yaxing. 曲。 仰望天空无限遐想, 无限 (wú xiàn) unlimited; unbounded. 遐想 (xiá Looking up at the sky, endless xiǎng) reverie; daydream; to be lost in wild and fanciful reveries, thoughts. 用汉语架起桥梁, Build bridges in Chinese, 中国话 (zhōng guó huà) (spoken) Chinese language. 流 Chinese speaking fluently, 中国话说的流畅, 畅 (liú chàng) flowing (of speech, writing); fluent; smooth and easy. 琴棋书画 (qín qí shū huà) the four arts (zither, Go, Qin, chess, calligraphy and 琴棋书画都在行, calligraphy, painting); the accomplishments of a well-

painting are all good,

非洲到中国。 Africa to China.

在亚星和茹丝的带动下, Driven by Yaxing and Ruth, 带动 (dài dòng) to spur; to provide impetus; to drive.

educated person. 在行 (zài háng) to be adept at sth; to

be an expert in a trade or profession.

The joyful atmosphere infected everyone on the scene.

欢乐的气氛<mark>感染</mark>着现场的每一个 人。

欢乐 (huān lè) gaiety; gladness; glee; merriment; pleasure; happy; joyous; gay. 感染 (gǎn rǎn) infection; to infect; to influence.

it is good,

好,

Everyone join us to dance,

大家跟我们一起来跳,

Let's make a circle together, okay?

大家一起咱们绕个圈好不好?

好不好 (hǎo bu hǎo) (coll.) all right?; OK?.

China my home,

中国我的家,

I want to sing you,

我要把你来歌唱,

歌唱 (gē chàng) to sing.

My favorite place of my home in China.

中国我的家我最心爱的地方。

心爱 (xīn ài) beloved.

Maybe it was affected by the atmosphere of the scene,

或许是受到现场气氛的影响,

The father-in-law's mind also

began to become active.

公公的心思也开始活络了起来。

心思 (xīn si) mind; thoughts; inclination; mood. 络 (luò) net-like object; to hold sth in place with a net; to wind; to twist; (TCM) channels in the human body.

My home in China gives me wings of love.

中国我的家给我爱情的翅膀。

China my home.

中国我的家。

Home,

家,

This habit of our country,

咱国家这个习惯,

Children and grandchildren gather around their knees

儿孙围着膝下承欢,

儿孙 (ér sūn) descendant. 膝下 (xī xià) at the knee (in reference to children); (salutation used in letters to parents or grandparents). 承欢 (chéng huān) to cater to sb to make them happy (esp. of one's parents).

This is the reason,

就是这道理,

Having said that it was like this for many years,

说了那些年都好多年都是这样,

Follow the grandson's family to enjoy the family happiness.

跟着孙子一家享受天伦之乐。

天伦之乐 (tiān lún zhī lè) family love and joy; domestic

This is what we yearn for.

这是咱向往的。

向往 (xiàng wǎng) to yearn for; to look forward to.

With a joyous atmosphere,

借着欢乐的气氛,

Yaxing and Ruth extended an invitation to the two old men again.

亚星和茹丝<mark>再次</mark>向两位老人<mark>发出</mark> 邀请。

再次(zài cì) one more time; again; one more; once again. 发出 (fā chū) to issue (an order, decree etc); to send out; to dispatch; to produce (a sound); to let out (a laugh).

Come to Kenya next year,

明年到肯尼亚来,

明年 (míng nián) next year.

It's best to bring Niya.

最好带带妮娅。

The parents-in-law finally agreed to the children's invitation,

公公婆婆终于答应了<mark>孩子们</mark>的邀请,

孩子们 (hái zi men) children.

They are going to Kenya to take care of their little granddaughter.

他们要去肯尼亚照顾小孙女。

Wish you two elders health and longevity.

祝你们二老健康长寿。

二老 (èr lǎo) mother and father; parents. 长寿 (cháng shòu) Changshou suburban district of Chongqing municipality, formerly in Sichuan.

I want to express my gratitude to my parents-in-law,

我对我公公婆婆想表示一个感谢,

Because they want to be separated from the familiar environment and friends in China for a period of time, 因为他们想跟中国的熟悉的环境 和朋友分开一段时间,

Came to Kenya to stay with us for a while,

来肯尼亚陪我们住一段时间,

Especially moved me,

特别特别感动我,

I'm very lucky,

我很幸运,

I am a lucky Chinese wife.

我是一个幸运的中国媳妇。

Happy times always pass quickly,

欢乐的时光总是过得很快,

时光 (shí guāng) time; era; period of time.

Ruth and Yaxing are about to leave,

茹丝和亚星即将离开,

Maybe in the near future,

也许在不久的将来,

不久 (bù jiǔ) not long (after); before too long; soon; soon after.

The happy family will be reunited again in Kenya.

幸福的一家人将在肯尼亚再次团

聚。

One is the French president,

一个是法国总裁,

法国 (fǎ guó) France; French.

One is a master of traditional bamboo carving, Two unrelated people are actually connected by a small piece of bamboo. (English 00:26:28). A dedicated study, Work hard to apprentice,

毫不相干的两个人竟被小小的竹 片联系在一起。

(英语 00:26:28)。

一个是传统竹刻名家,

一个潜心学习,

努力拜师,

A strict gatekeeper, 一个严守门规,

考验传人。 Test the descendant.

5 years you will have 5 years of results,

In 10 years you will have 10 years of results.

Can a piece of bamboo carving be a transnational mentor and apprentice?

"Foreigners in China" tells the story of the French president's apprenticeship.

一片片竹刻到底能否成全跨国师

5年你会有5年的成果,

10年你会有10年的成果。

徒?

《外国人在中国》讲述法国总裁 拜师记。

名家 (míng jiā) School of Logicians of the Warring States Period (475-220 BC), also called the School of Names.

不相干 (bù xiāng gān) to be irrelevant; to have nothing to do with. 小小 (xiǎo xiǎo) very small; very few; very minor.

潜心 (qián xīn) to concentrate fully on sth; singleminded.

拜师 (bài shī) to formally become an apprentice to a master.

守门 (shǒu mén) to keep goal; on duty as gatekeeper.

考验 (kǎo yàn) to test; to put to the test; trial; ordeal. 传 人 (chuán rén) to teach; to impart; a disciple; descendant.

能否 (néng fǒu) whether or not; can it or can't it; is it possible?. 成全 (chéng quán) to help sb accomplish his aim; to help sb succeed; to complete; to make whole; to round off. 跨国 (kuà guó) transnational; multinational. 师徒 (shī tú) master and disciple.

讲述 (jiǎng shù) to talk about; to narrate; to give an account.