英语小故事

Charles Chaplin

One day a small boy called Charles Chaplin was walking along the street in

London. It was a cold winter's day in 1900. He wanted to buy some bread, but

he didn't have any money. His father had died when he was very young. He and

his brother, Sid, had to work to help their sick mother.

Although Charles was small, his dream was very big. He wanted to be a great

man in the world of films, so he worked very hard to become a good dancer and

singer.

Thirty years later, this same boy was among the most famous people in the

world.

Even if you do not understand English, you can enjoy his films, because no

words are used in his films.

dream 梦想 dancer 舞蹈家

查尔斯 卓别林

一天，一个叫卓别林的小男孩在伦敦的大街上走着。那是 1900 年寒冬的一天。卓别林想买一些面包，但他没有钱。他的父亲在他还很小时就去世了。他和他的兄弟西德必须工作以帮助生病的母亲。

卓别林年纪虽小但他有很大的理想。他想成为电影世界的伟大人物，所以他努力工作，希望成为有名的舞蹈家和歌唱家。

三十年后，这个小男孩成为了世界上最著名的人之一。

即使你不懂英语，你也可以欣赏他的电影，因为他的电影是无声的。

A Seaside Picnic

One morning last April, Joan was lying in bed when the telephone rang. It was

her friend, Dave, who invited her out for a picnic at the seaside.

Later that day she left her flat and walked to the bus stop to catch the bus.

Joan was wearing a T-shirt and skirt as it was quite hot. As she sat on the

bus she looked out of the window. The sun was shining. She saw a plane going

over a forest and some horses in the fields.

Before long she arrived at the seaside and met Dave. They went down to the

beach and had their picnic next to a rock. They had sandwiches and crisps, and

Dave painted a picture. They had a lovely day.

flat 公寓 （英国英语） forest 森林 crisp 油炸马铃薯片

海滩野餐

去年四月的一天早上，当琼还躺在床上时，电话铃响了。电话是她的朋友戴夫打来的，她想邀请琼去海滩野餐。

那天晚些时候，琼离开了公寓，去公共汽车站乘车。因为天气很热，琼穿着Ｔ恤衫和裙子。当她坐在车上时，她看着窗外。阳光明媚。她看到一架飞机飞过一片森林，看到田野里的马。

一会功夫，她就到了海边，碰到了戴夫。他们走下海滩，在一块岩石边野餐。他们一起吃三明治和马铃薯片，戴夫还画了一幅画。他们度过了开心的一天。

A Dish Washer

Some people have dogs or cats as pets. One woman in New York keeps a monkey as

her pet. This monkey can wash dishes. He washes the dishes for the woman every

day. He likes to wash dishes and never breaks a dish. Sometimes he washes the

same dishes over and over. If the woman tries to stop him, he then gets angry.

He begins to throw the dishes in all directions. But this does not happen very

often.

The woman's husband is very happy with the monkey. The husband never needs to

help his wife wash the dishes. The monkey does all this work. The husband says

that he cannot understand how anybody, a person or a monkey, can like to wash dishes so much.

direction 方向

洗碗工

有些人的宠物是猫或狗。纽约的一位妇女养了只猴子当宠物。这只猴子会洗碗。他每天为这个妇女洗碗。他喜欢洗并且从未打破过一个碗碟。有时他会一遍遍地清洗同一个碗。如果这个妇女试图阻止，猴子就会发脾气，并开始朝四面八方扔碗碟。但这种情况不常发生。

女人的丈夫非常满意这只猴子。他从不需要帮自己的妻子洗碗。猴子包办了这些活。这个丈夫说他无法理解，不管是谁，人还是猴子，怎么会如此喜欢洗碗呢