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## The school choir was invited to attend May Fourth Movement centenary

### 校合唱团受邀参加五四百年纪念晚会

In the evening May 4th, a CCTV gala marking the centenary of the May Fourth Movement in China was aired nationwide. As an outstanding representative of college art troupe, the school choir of Northwest A&F University was invited to attend this centenary performance.

The gala, with Chinese college and middle school students and representatives of outstanding graduates as its main performers, was produced by a production center under the China Media Group with the guidance of the Communist Party, the Ministry of Education and the Communist Youth League. The gala also invited the current hit stars to join, including Guan Xiaotong, Wu Lei, Wang Junkai, Zhang Yixing and so on.

The gala will honor revolutionary pioneers and patriotic scientists to encourage the younger generations to work hard in pursuing their dreams, according to the production team. The movement is widely considered a great patriotic and revolutionary campaign pioneered by advanced young intellectuals and joined by people from all walks of life to resolutely fight

Author/ Yang Bowei



imperialism and feudalism.

The movement has inspired the ambition and confidence of the Chinese people and nation to realize national rejuvenation.

"As a representative of college students, I am very honored to represent NWAUFU in this gala. Through this activity, I hope to show the audience the elegant demeanour of our school, which is laborious and aspirant." Said Zhu Hongli, undergraduate from college of Information & Engineering, who took part in Saturday's performance.

"I am very lucky to meet excellent students from different universities to exchange our new ideas." Guo Shuyue said to journalist, "In the whole rehearsal, we help each others shoulder to shoulder. We are all dreamers. We are all under the horn of the new era!"

Chinese youths on May 4th also marked the anniversary in various forms such as paying homage to revolutionary pioneers, leaders and martyrs at relevant memorial sites and staging dramas and other performances.

Growing up in adversity and not bowing to difficulties, I am chamomile with strong vitality. My name comes from Greek, meaning "apples on the ground", and my Latin name *Nobilis* means noble flowers. When people listen to my name everyone feels that I was born in foreign countries, good, I come from Germany. However, I have my own characteristics. I'm about thirty centimeters tall. I'm yellow in the center, white in the lace and my leaves is a little hairy. Is not very cute?

There is an interesting legend about my life. According to legend, I was god's flower which was dedicated to the sun god, but also I can cure fever, so in ancient Egypt, everyone said that I am herb that is belong to the moon, because I have function that is I can soothe anxiety and irritability mood, and I can also stand up to mild antidepressant. I am a gentle and soft, magical

## Chamomilla

Author/ Ren Tujuan



flower born to bitterness. I am a flower with both appearance and talent. I can be used not only to make tea, improve sleeping quality, enhance people's memory, relieve cough and expectorate, but also to repair sensitive muscles and remove dark circles of eyes. Chamomile tea belongs to cold tea, so although it can be drunk for a long time, it is not suitable for everyone to drink, nor can it be drunk in large quantities. Over the years, I have been widely used in shampoo, especially for moisturizing and brightening effects of light colored hair. They are mostly used in cosmetics and perfume.

To savor the little happiness you create is the beginning of knowing how to savor life. I can be also made cakes.

Let me tell you a little secret. When I was used to make tea, adding a little honey, which was very sweet and delicious.

### FOCUS ON



A1: Be proud of The school choir!



A2: Have you heard that one Peking University students killed his mother? Let's see different views about that.



B1: What do you think of the shared economy?



B2: Do you like seeing moves? There are two moves introduced to you.

Youth means limitless possibilities.

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## Four mouths

来看看四位记者对吴于  
昊谢宇斌母亲的看法

**L**iterally, I am still too shocked to believe it to be true. However, if we keep a calm mind to ponder about it, we can assume that the tragedy is not occasional but from a longtime pressure the Xie's mother had put on him. From the shell, Xie is indeed an excellent young guy, yet he is also a teenager suffered from endless stress and overwhelming restraint which means a young heart was constantly bothered by never-ending anticipations and over-stern disciplines that his mother set for him. As a result, like a vulnerable rope, breakage is just a matter of time.

By Xu Ruiyang

**I**'m so shocked when I heard Wu kill his mother and hide her body. But when it comes to the news about Wu, the media like to give a label about a student from Peking University. The public focus on that it is from Peking University that Wu do such a terrible thing. He is so meticulous and undisturbed that he's more like a hit man. In others eyes, he is so outstanding and has every good quality. But we don't know his true heart. The incident caused a stir and heated discussion among netizens. But we still don't know the truth and more details about it.

By Kang Xuena

**I** just don't know why there are so many people relating this killer with the strict parenting. They don't go to see the news, aren't they? There are many chances to turn a normal person into a cold-blood killer, there are many resources to get the true information of this accident so why can't you find the truth by yourself? To the case, firstly, I think Wu Xieyu has his own difficulties. His kind father passed away when he's young, and according to the local police, his mother may have some romantic relationships with other men in his home town. Besides, (his) His classmates are also regarding him as a good person. Finally, as a high-IQ murderer, it is ridiculous to expose himself into a highly secured location such as the airport, so his arrest was surely a mysterious one. But if we need more details of this case, the only choice for us is waiting: waiting for this murderer to open his mouth.

By Song Yuchen

**T**he mother's education of her child was very successful, given that he entered the most prestigious college, meanwhile the mother's education failed terribly given that she lost life. Psychological health matters more than anything else for a person's life. The public is shocked by the student's distorted human nature and ruthless behavior. What made a child hate his mother so deeply that he must kill her?

By Yang Bowei

## Borderlands tells you how to count to 3

Author/ Yang Bowei



**I**n the world of game, it is hard to produce the sequel version of a high-quality game. Most of the games, except some famous one such as the Call of Duty(使命召唤), Resident Evil(生化危机), and the Final Fantasy(最终幻想), are hard to get their sequels, especially the third one. Half-life(半衰期), Left 4 dead(求生之路) and The Portal(传送门)... They are probably the best game ever at their age, each of them will lead to a revolution of the computer games. But interestingly, none of them has their third sequel games. Nobody will let their money run away, so why do those developers stop making money at their hands?

The reason is probably due to the players: their growing expectation will raise their requirements towards the game. This is not a good phenomenon because along with the expectations of the players, the gaming technology is also increasing. For example, the Duke Nukem(毁灭公爵) is a good game in the 1990s, but due to its high-quality, the players' expectation towards the sequel was ridiculously high, which lead to a 14-year-delay. And the sequel: The Duke Nukem Forever(永远的毁灭公爵), which was released in the year of 2011, was a completely (complete) joke.

Thanks to the developing

给玩家一枪地出射  
击的得款了!

how to count to 3

technology, the gaming industry is growing under an incredible speed: we can witness the new improvements almost every single year. That tiny red pixel plumbers have already become a handsome man. Under the pressure of the players and technology, it's hard for the games developers to risk their precious game products.

But everything has its maverick, we have the Borderlands3(死区之地3)

Compared to the other famous games, the Borderlands was (is) probably the quietest game ever. Many of the gamers haven't even heard of it before! But the release information of it surely make(makes) the gaming world explode: it is the only 3A level FPS(first person shooter) game in the year of 2019!

Except for its uniqueness, the Borderlands3 also has a lot of improvements: such as the Chinese Voice Packet(中文语音包). This is probably the happiest news to our Chinese players because most of the games are not equipped with the Chinese Voice Packet. Besides, there are still many secret improvements and surprises waiting for us to explore.

In the age of Battle Royale games(PUBG, APEX...) The Borderlands3 is surely a maverick. But most importantly, it answers the question for every game developer: "how to count to 3" or, "how to make a sequel perfectly?"



## Sing it out loud

—2019 西农外语歌曲大赛

Author/ Xu Ruiyang

**1** 1th, May, ten participants of the Foreign Songs Sing Competition have made them to the final showdown. How can we visualize the image of the youth—we dance out of it. Then, when it comes to the sound of the youngblood. We sing it out loud.

Looking for the top vocal talents from our university, the competition, sponsored by Wang Yiyun Music, begins with the application process and the deadline was April.25. The competition focuses on solos performances. It is open to full band (although vocalists may be accompanied by up to three musicians). Additionally, all styles of music are welcomed, from folk to soft rock and everything in between.

Literally, everyone can be a good vocalist. "Luckily, we are pleased to get a bunch of excellent voices that deeply surprised us from the bottom of our hearts but we are stranded to make the choices to select the so-called "the best" because we all can see the characteristics from every voice." The judge of the competition stated "it may sound cliché, but it was really hard to narrow down the promotion places to only the only ten finalists." He continued: "Each had passion and talent, which is great, but of course it contributes to difficulty to narrowing down the field. While it wasn't easy, we are looking to great competition."

Jia Xiuting, a participant, highlighted the whole show with the song "Everything I Need". Her little raucous but smooth voice got us drunk in her emotion-stirring skills. Lou Qianqian shared with us her confusion about youth with the folk ballad "Lost Stars" which is touching and relatable to us. Also, the song "Rolling in the Deep" vocaled by Liang Yugei doubtlessly affected all of us, enthusiastically and high-spiritedly.

The significance of this competition is far beyond who won the prize, but it is about the process which helped us practice our foreign language skills and express our minds in the way of singing it out loud.

So just let the rhythms out; Let your emotions flow with the lyrics and drum heartbeat as the sign of youth.

Action speak louder than words.





## Believe in Something After Thinking It Deeply

Author/ Niu Mengyao

At the age of about ten, I had a good grade. At that time, little kids knew the world through the words of adults. Kids regarded what the adults said as the truth, believing in adults unconditionally.

One day, when giving a lesson, my teacher optionally said: "Girls are unable to learn math well." Such a sentence made me fearful, hopeless, and self-doubt. I asked in my heart: "Why did she say that? Is that the truth? Do I have no gift for math? I am always good at math, am not I?" I was so terrified that I went to find evidence constantly to prove that I had the ability to do it well. Therefore, I compared myself with a boy in my class who are brilliant in math. I compared our reaction time when math teacher asking question, compared whose methods were smarter in science class, compared the accuracy when we taking exercises and also asked him brain twisters every day. Eventually I could draw a conclusion: I was not worse than him in math, science and also brain twisters, maybe even better. Maybe not all the words of adults were right, such as that sentence. Maybe that sentence was not applicable to me, I was the exception. In a word, I would not be bored by it at all. As a result of my thinking I became so so confident that I had the talent in math.

As time went by, I went to a junior high school. I nearly had a ready forgotten



the sentence. But unexpectedly, my new math teacher said the same words in a day. Memories came into my heart as well as the feelings in the past. I experienced the same fear and hopelessness again. But this time I went out from the condition soon. I began to suspect what the teachers said, and judged myself. I gradually realized that I should believe in my ability. Just rely on my intelligence and effort, and there's no doubt that I could learn any subjects well, math included. Later, when hearing the same sentence again, I know that it is actually one of the prejudices which I just need to ignore.

My gain is that we should believe in ourselves, and always consider others' words deeply in order to make us not to be influenced by them easily.



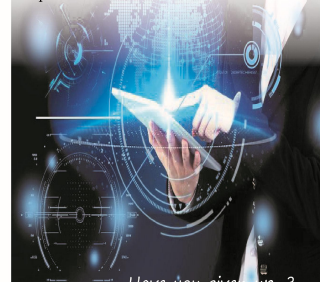
## Sharing economy

Author/ Xu Zhexi

As the development of the society, a great number of economic patterns are springing up. Among them, the sharing economy is the most popular pattern to. The forms of sharing economy are countless-share bicycles, share charger babies, share cars and so on. Under the background of the fast development of the Internet, the emergence of the sharing economy is inevitable. Our daily life is tightly connected with sharing economy. What will our life be like without sharing economy? I can't imagine.

As the common saying goes, every coin has two sides. Sharing economy is no exception, on the one hand, sharing economy makes it easier for us to go out and live. For instance, the share bicycles and share charge babies are everywhere, which enable us to charge our phones in time and reach a further place more convenient. On the other hand, sharing economy lacks management, for this reason, the market of sharing economy is in a disorder. A multitude of commodities are shared, but they are not what people really need, businessmen ignore this, the useless share commodities are produced and put on the market, which resulted in a waste of large amounts of money. Even if the commodity is what people really need like bicycle, it also has some inevitable problems. "Mobike" is the best example. It fully explains that there are still many problems in the sharing economy.

From all the mentioned above, I arrived at a conclusion that we must treat sharing economy rationally. Don't overestimate it, and don't underestimate it, too. What is rational is actual and what is actual is ration, this world constantly springs up a heap of new things, meanwhile, most of them are eliminated by the cruel society. As a result, if sharing economy want to stay in this society for a long time, it has to rectify its defects-such as management scarcity and vicious competition in the market.



## The warm world

关于温暖的漂流

Author/ Kang Xuena

Nowadays, there are several commonweal organizations all over the world, which are in order to help people, animals or environment for free. We know some worldwide organizations, such as The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and so on. These organizations try to play a more important role in a larger range by connecting with several countries.

Also, we heard a lot of commonweal organizations that are near us except this large international organization. It is schools that give our students many chances to join in these organizations and take part in various activities to show our kindness generosity and warmth. And these are valuable experiences for us.

At the beginning of this year, I think I have done something meaningful. I became the NO. 13319 hair donator of Tsingsi Hair Donation Charity (青丝行动). Wigs will be made of my hair which is over 30 centimetres I donated by certain professional wig manufacturer and will be directly given to

female cancer patients who lost their hair during chemotherapy.

I feel so proud and glad when I was given the message that my hair is eligible enough to make wigs. Suddenly, I think my hair has different meaning for the first time. It's the coolest thing I have ever done.

A feeling that can't be described is in my heart.

Through this thing, I realize that we can do more than we think. In my opinion, even a small thing can change a lot, we should hold these chances to join in as many as activities though our power may be small. Love needs to be delivered and spread by everyone. We need to be a person who has love and warmth in our hearts and share it with the world.



Suffering is the most powerful teacher of life.



## THE CENTRAL STATION

起始于中央车站的  
心灵救赎

Author/ Xu Ruiyang

In Walter Salles (the director) "Central Station," a hit at Sundance Film Festival and the winner of top honors at this year's Berlin Film Festival, a cynical, joyless woman crosses paths with a lonely young boy. There's plenty of room for sentimentality here, but the wonder of Salles' film is all in the telling.

Excellent featured by the Brazilian actress Fernanda Montenegro, it is graceful to watch these oddly paired characters develop a bond that winds up profoundly changing both of them. Salles' background as a documentary filmmaker also gives this lovely, emotion-stirring film a strong sense of Brazil's underprivileged rural since the characters are principally on the road. Vinicius de Oliveira was a 10-year-old shoeshine boy when he encountered Salles at an airport and asked the man to help him buy a sandwich. Now he movingly plays the child named Josue who is strangled by fate onto this bad-temper older woman. Ms. Montenegro's Dora is a former schoolteacher who earns her living writing letters for the illiterate at the railroad station of the film title. She spends all day listening to the heartfelt thoughts of strangers, writes them down and then makes cruel fun of them when she gets home. After joking about the letters with her kinder friend, Dora never bothers to mail them. Then a letter by

Josue's mother permanently alters Dora's world. With suspicious little Josue, the mother dictates a letter to her absent husband, then leaves the station and is killed by a bus. Suddenly, the boy knows no one and has no place to go.

Despite her hardened bitterness and obvious loathing for children, Dora grudgingly takes him home, where Dora's friend finds Josue adorable and is happy to help him. But Dora has other plans; she wants to sell Josue to an adoption and effectively trade him in for a new television

set. This scheme subsequently gets Dora into so much trouble that she abruptly decides to leave the town. And she agrees to take Josue on a chase in search of his father, whom the boy says is a carpenter named Jesus. These are the events that send



"Central Station" off into the countryside, and take both these hard-bitten travelers into parts unknown. Salles brings great tenderness and surprise to the events that sweeten this odyssey, from the boy's drunken outburst on a bus to Dora's shy flirtation with a trucker she meets along the way. By the time the travelers are caught up in a religious pilgrimage, the film has taken on a sense of spiritual discovery. The Dora here is superbly modulated as she begins rediscovering herself in ways she could never have expected. Though eternally unfriendly, she finds herself regaining a long-lost faith in life and in the very humanity she scorned when those letter writers came her way.

The film eventually views these strangers' faces in the joyful spirit which is the story's greatest reward and that becomes Dora's saving grace. And it is the filmmaker's elegant restraint that makes such sentiments so deeply felt.

Salles directs simply and detailedly with an eye that seems to penetrate all the characters who are encountered on Dora's and Josue's journey. His film is also with a gentle piano music that heightens its heartfelt embrace of the world that "Central Station" sees.



## THE TRUMAN SHOW: Which is real?

《楚门的世界》：  
早安，午安，晚安

Author/ Yang Bowei

He doesn't know it, but everything in Truman's life is part of a massive TV set. Executive producer Christof orchestrates "The Truman Show," a live broadcast of Truman's every move captured by hidden cameras.

"The Truman Show" is a 1998 American satirical science fiction film directed by Peter Weir. The film stars Jim Carrey as Truman Burbank, adopted and raised by a corporation inside a simulated television show revolving around his life.

Truman's entire life has taken place within a giant ecological dome near Hollywood. The producers discouraged Truman from wanting to

leave Seahaven by instilling him with aquaphobia through the "death" of his TV father in a boating "accident". All of Seahaven's other residents are actors, either acting out a script or repeating lines fed to them by Christof. Christof seeks to capture Truman's real emotion and human behavior and give audiences a relatable everyman.

Despite Christof's control, Truman manages to act in unexpected ways. During his college years, Truman was intended to fall in love with and marry his classmate Meryl, but he fell in love with another actress, Sylvia. Sylvia managed to bring Truman out of the sight of cameras long enough to warn him that his reality is fake before she was taken away. And since then, Truman starts noticing unusual events that seem centered on him.



One evening the production staff discovers that the sleeping Truman is completely out of their sight. His friend Marlon is sent to check on Truman, finding that he has left a dummy and a tape recorder playing snoring sounds in his place and disappeared through a makeshift tunnel. Audiences around the world are drawn to this sudden change. Truman is found sailing out of Seahaven, having conquered his fear of water, and Christof resumes the broadcast as he sends a man-made lightning storm to try to capsize the boat. Network executives fear that Truman may die on live television, but Truman manages to persist. Realizing he cannot dissuade Truman any further, Christof ends the storm.

Truman continues to sail until, to his surprise, his boat strikes the wall of the dome. He finds an exit door, but Christof, speaking directly to Truman through a speaker system, tries to convince him to stay, stating there is "no more truth" in the real world and that by staying in his artificial world, he would have nothing to fear. Truman considers this, then states: "In case I don't see you... good afternoon, good evening, and good night," takes a bow, and leaves.



One never lose anything by politeness