



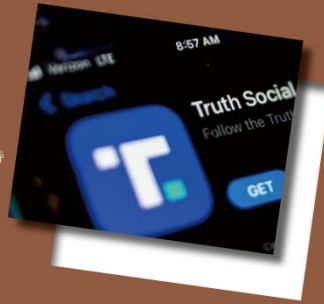
## 谷歌拒绝特朗普：“Truth Social”仍未在谷歌上架

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**T**ruth Social, the Twitter-like social network backed by former President Donald Trump, remains unavailable on Google's Android app store because of deficiencies in the app's content moderation systems, according to a Google spokesperson. The app favored by many of Trump's supporters still has not met the Google Play Store's standards, the company told CNN.

### 语言点

1. back v. 支持
2. backed by sb. 得到了某人的支持
3. former adj. 上一任的
4. former director 前主管
5. former headmaster 前任校长
6. former president 前总统
3. remain v. 保持某种状态
4. favor v. 喜爱, 支持
5. meet v. 满足
- meet a requirement 满足要求
- meet a condition 满足条件



## 新“铁娘子”来了：特拉斯成为英国第三位女首相

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**L**iz Truss is the UK's next prime minister, succeeding Boris Johnson after his departure amid scandal. Truss beat Rishi Sunak to win leadership of the Conservative Party and therefore the government. Johnson and Truss are scheduled to meet the Queen in Scotland on Tuesday to formally hand over.

### 语言点

1. succeed v. 接替, 接任
2. departure n. 辞职; 离开, 出发
3. amid prep. 在……背景之下; 在……中间
4. schedule to do sth. 计划做某事; 安排会见或活动
5. hand over (权利和职位的)移交, 交接

## Meta 再收大罚单，这次的原因是 Instagram?

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**I**rish regulators have fined Instagram €405m for violating children's privacy. The long-running complaint concerned children's data - particularly their phone numbers and email addresses. Some reportedly upgraded to business accounts to access analytics tools such as profile visits, without realising this made more of their data public.

### 语言点

1. regulator n. 监管机构
2. fine sb. some money for doing sth. 因某个行为对某人处以某个数量的罚金
3. long-running adj. 持续已久的 (long lasting)
4. concern v. 关心, 关联
5. reportedly adv. 据报道

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## A Glimpse into the Future

Do you know those who post pictures of themselves almost every day? Snap! Look at my new watch. Snap! West lake in spring. Snap! Here's me in the middle of a speech competition. From streets to campuses, people are obsessed with taking photos of themselves. But when photography was first introduced to China in the 19th century, it traumatized a generation. With the draw tube shaped like a cannon, the dazzling firework at exposure, like that, and most horrifying of all, the bizarre feeling of your own face staring back at yourself on a piece of paper. "Witchcraft," they say. "An evil ritual taking away our spirits!"

As the development of technology moves the wheel of history forward, it was always accompanied by fear. Judging in retrospect from an era of selfie craze, of course we would want to tell those benighted people of the past: Fear not! Your souls won't be sucked into a camera! This, is exactly what I want to tell people of the present: Fear not! Because when technology revolutionizes our lives, humanity frames our action.

Look at our world now, the debate between scientists and humanists never seem to set our minds at rest. When scientists are bragging about generalizing 5G6G, the humanists say, you are providing easier ways to infringe on personal privacy; When scientists brag AI as human's ultimate assistant, the sci-fi writers say, beware that they develop consciousness of their own!



Once I, a self-proclaimed physicist, talked to my pals from the school of humanities about teleportation, I said, "Theoretically we can transport anything from here to there instantly by disintegrating the stuff here and reconstructing an identical one there." But I was instantly bombarded with: "Oh, soon you will be transporting people in this way, won't you? But will one be the same person after teleport? Will my consciousness be instantly terminated upon disintegration here, leaving only a duplicate of me to be reconstructed there?" So innocent bystanders, upon hearing these fantastic debates, panic. Oh no! The geeks are going to read our mails! Robots are going to take over the earth! Teleportation is going to destroy thousands of people every day, leaving a world full of clones!

But none of this is actually going to happen, because humanists are not alarmists and scientists are not geeks. Humanists point out pertinent ethical issues with the hope of correcting them and scientists listen to suggestions rationally to make adjustments as well as amendments. Just like the first pioneer who modified the camera to make it less scary, we can always improve technology with humanitarian care. We can enhance the security of networks by introducing quantum cryptography. We can put restrictions on AI to prevent rogue elements. As for teleportation, maybe it's too risky to transport humans, but it can still relieve a considerable burden of Beijing traffic by taking care of the delivery system!

So, taking a glimpse into the future, what exactly do I see? Not the AI-reigned Dystopia where humans are reduced to slaves, not the post-apocalypse desert after a nuclear war, but a future where humanity thrive with technology as an instrument of success, and technology thrive with humanity as its code of conduct. Just like how we mock at the 19th century people for being fearful in front of a camera, our future generations will also be wondering why we had feared some of their daily routines in the first place, as they reach ever higher dimensions and roam across the stars.



## 人生，就是一连串等待

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### 今日一句

All human wisdom is contained in these two words — 'Wait and hope'.

—The Count of Monte Cristo, Writer, Alexandre Dumas

人类的全部智慧都包含在这两个词语中：等待和希望。

——《基督山伯爵》亚历山大·仲马，作家

### 今日一学

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脂肪含量高的食物

Her statement contained one or two inaccuracies.

她的陈述有一两处不准确的地方。

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年轻和幼稚都会造成可怕的高度。缺乏耐心，无论做什么事，都难以看到结果。人生就是一连串等待，急躁的等待往往在等待中才能体会。  
——《哈利波特》系列小说 邓布利多

### 今日一悟

When young, who will not see through the whole life, or limited by knowledge is shallow, or in the present predicament, can only but dormant in the ground. But when the time is right, reserve enough energy, natural wings can take off. That day may not be here yet, but every day we wait for our wishes to come true can be full of hope. There is no need to hurry overnight, give the present difficulties and helpless themselves, a little more time and patience. If you believe in the power of time, believe that loneliness and suffering can make people grow, then all the good, is not happening, is on the way. Have you ever had a long wait? What does it mean to you?

Live well, love lots, and laugh often.

## Step of the New Era

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The 18th Party Congress marks a turning point for the working class and trade union work. General Secretary Xi Jinping has guided the reform program for the construction of industrial workers and the pilot program for the reform of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions. The following story I'm going to tell you, is just one of the greatest symbols under Xi Jinping's Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era.

10 years before her retirement, she was faced with one of the biggest challenges of her life. The lack of young staff, development difficulties, the year-end branch assessment lagging behind for a long time... Problems never ended. She was worried, anxious and sometimes desperate, but never gave up.

This woman was Wu Jiyi, the ex-vice president of the Shanghai Pudong Branch. She lives; she sees; she learns and steps into the new era. Now, let's go back to the beginning of the story.

In October 2009, Wu Jiyi, a Communist Party member, transferred to the Pudong branch as vice president, stepping into a dilemma she had never expected.

What's more, the year 2010 was a critical period to promote the comprehensive rural land improvement work. And one of the key elements of the national construction of new rural areas was to improve land utilization and rural infrastructure through land improvement.

Wu Jiyi quickly clarified her thinking and took the rural land remediation loan business as a marketing entry point. In order to understand the project situation, she formed a special project team, personally led the team to do field trips during the day, and returned at night to check the information. With her team's sleepless running, research and promotion, Pudong Branch gradually established a coordination network of banking and government, and successfully invested 1 billion RMB in new rural construction loans to Pudong New Area Land Reserve Center, achieving a "zero breakthrough" in land reserve project loans of Shanghai Branch.

"At that time, I was so worried and had no idea what to do." Wu Jiyi recalled, "But it was the unruly 'fire' in my heart that kept inspiring me. I wanted the 'fire' to burn more strongly."

Now, I hope every one of us could carry on with Wu Jiyi's fire, to live, to see, to learn and to step into a new era. This is a time of challenge, but also a time of hope.

"Never give up", is Wu Jiyi's spirit in the great dilemma, also a typical Chinese spirit. Chinese people can do anything we want, even when things seem insurmountable. After decades of wars, colonialism, and impoverishment, we founded a new China, developed our own nuclear

weapons, lifted 770 million people out of poverty in 40 years, sent astronauts into our own space station, and became the second largest economy in the world. Chinese people are tough, resilient, and relentless. We will power through any difficulties even when they pile on.



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## Seize the Day

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Cambridge University, 1965. A 21-year student named Jane was making the most important decision of her life. Her boyfriend had just been diagnosed with Motor Neuron Disease, meaning that he would gradually lose mobility and pass away in only 2 years. So, to marry him, they would have a happy but short-lived marriage; but to leave him, she would have a broken heart. Against the advice of all her family and friends, Jane walked down the aisle.

Most of us today find her decision hard to understand. Why would she marry someone whose days were numbered, even if it was Stephen Hawking? But we might be more sympathetic if we knew the time they lived in. Haunted by the spectre of the Cold war, everyone was living a precarious life. Fear, panic, death. A tiny spark could start a nuclear war that would wipe out the entire human race. With such a doomsday clock ticking, she had to cherish the time left. She had to marry her loved one today, and be together for as long as they could, because tomorrow might never come.

Just like Jane, human beings seize the day out of fear. But to stop there makes us no better than animals. Because other animals, when driven by fear, are also capable of "seizing the day". Fish travel an arduous journey to lay eggs, the ants form a ball and roll themselves out of the fire so as to continue the species.

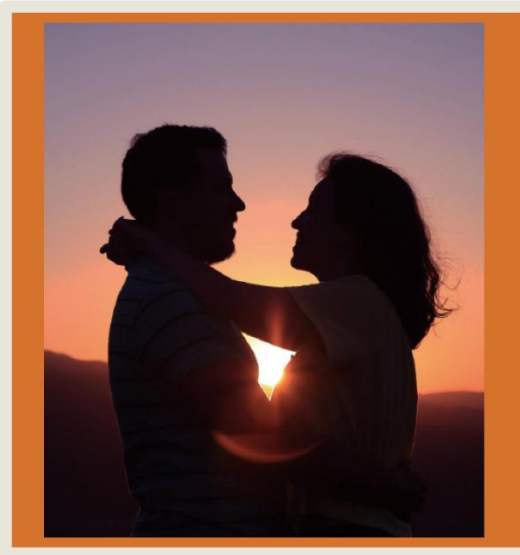
The difference is that humans not only survive by reacting to external conditions, we thrive by pursuing our faith. For Jane, her faith expressed itself in her love and care for Stephen. As they couldn't afford a live-in nurse, Jane stayed up most of the night in case anything should happen to him. After Stephen lost his voice, Jane read each alphabet letter for him, so that he could blink his eyes to choose the letter and eventually put together a word. Jane had become a wife, a housemaid and a doctor at the same time. For her, their marriage was never just about survival, it was a brave battle against fate.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Shakespeare once said, what fates impose, that men must needs abide. But Jane and Stephen proved him wrong, as their marriage lasted for decades instead of a few years, confounding all expectations. It's true that Jane couldn't choose the time she lived in, just as Stephen Hawking could never escape from his physical conditions, but they sealed the fate with their own choice, they chose to love, to live, to seize the day. And if they could, we can.

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# 流浪地球

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The sphere is enclosed by an enormous icy cabin, shrouded in perpetual darkness. From what could be vaguely identified as the sky dome, there is a giant, terrifying "eye" indifferently glaring at what remained on the dying planet. That is Jupiter, and it's about to declare the extinction of a civilization.

This is an image depicted in "The Wandering Earth", a movie that grossed \$300 million in China during its opening week alone. Audiences were amazed by the thrilling technology and ingenious design but few have realized, that this fictional tale could wind up being very similar to our own fate.

Yes, it will take another billions of years for our sun to age and decay and till then people might come up with a much more feasible solution than wandering with the earth, yet long before this could even happen, the earth might have already been destroyed thousands of times over thanks to the accumulation of our deeds. We cannot trace back to the origin of this vicious cycle, but undoubtedly, we are inseparably linked to it.

Our planet is warming with devastating consequences. Now be it optimistic or not, that is an acknowledged fact which is impacting the live and death of innumerable species, right here, right now. According to a survey released by the International Union for

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to light up every chance of survival for humanity. They speak different languages; they belong to different ethnicities; they once served different nations and governments, but now, they gather and strive for the common goal: existence.

That is a predictable future awaiting us. Humans will ultimately join together as a whole when the external threat is powerful enough to destroy our species. But our destiny should never end in this way; our unity shall never be postponed till the overnight of our doomsday; our unity shall never be disaster-prone.

On the 2018 United Nations Climate Change Conference, there's a 15-year-old Swedish girl, Greta Thunberg, who called to an action to the global society: "until you start focusing on what needs to be done rather than what is politically possible, there is no hope. We cannot solve a crisis without treating it as a crisis. We have run out of excuses and we are running out of time."

Let Greta's words echo here today. Let every nation pay respect and responsibility to the shared destiny of mankind; let substantial collaboration happen and make a difference; let the "Wandering

Earth" become the "Wandering Earth", shining glamorously in the universe.



# Happy double festivals!

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The Chinese Teachers' Day is on 10th September, which was formally confirmed in 1985 by the CNNPC, nearly 36 years. What a more fortunate thing is that the Mid Autumn Festival, which is on the fifteenth day of the eighth lunar month, is exactly the same day with Chinese Teachers' Day this year. It seems that another kind of blessings will come down to our teachers.

When it comes to teachers in China, we have to mention the Confucius for he has been a pioneer as well as a symbol of education since ancient China. His ideas like teaching students in accordance with their aptitude, making no social distinctions in teaching, even guide the direction of education today. Looking around the civilized world, Confucius' initiation of the concept of public order and personal moral is no less essential than any other inventions during the process of human evolution. His presence leads education to coming into being, making teacher a profession that pushes the cultural progress.

At the meanwhile, Mid Autumn Festival has the moral of perfect conjugal bliss(花好月圆) and family reunion, known as the unadorned and sincere wishes to the one you respect and love. The encounter between the two festivals adds ample blessings to the special day, leaving more happiness to the wonderland! Happy Mid Autumn Festival! Happy Teachers' Day!



One hour today is worth two tomorrow.