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经验篇

All is but lip-wisdom that wants experience. (Philip Sidney, British statesman)

凡是没有实际经验的，都只是口头智慧。（英国政治家 锡得尼 D.）

Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards. (Law Vernon, British writer)

经验是一位先行测试然后才授课严厉的教师。（英国作家 弗农 L.）

Experience is not interesting till it begins to repeat itself, in fact, till it does that, it hardly is experience. (Elizabeth Bowen, British novelist)

经验直到自我重复时才变得有意义，事实上，直到那时才算得上经验。（英国小说家 鲍恩 E.）

Experience is not what happens to a man; it is what a man does with what happens to him. (Aldous Leonard Huxley, American writer)

经验不会从天而降；经验只有通过实践才能获得。（美国作家 赫胥黎 A.L.）

Experience is the child of thought, and thought is the child of action. We cannot learn men from books. (Benjamin Disraeli, British statesman)

经验是思想之子，思想是行动之子，了解他人不可以书本为据。（英国政治家 迪斯雷利 B.）

Experience is the name we give to our mistakes. (Oscar Wilde, British playwright and poet)

经验是每个人为其错误寻找的代名词。（英国剧作家、诗人 王尔德 O.）

Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want. (Dan Stanford, American businessman)

经验是当你没得到想得到之物时所得到的东西。（美国实业家 斯坦福.D.）

Experience keeps a dear school, yet fools will learn in no other. (Benjamin Franklin, American president)

经验始终是收费高的学校，然而，笨汉非进此学校不可。（美国总统 富兰克林 B.）

Experience more than sufficiently teaches that men govern nothing with more difficulty than their tongues. (Benedict de Spinoza, Dutch philosopher)

经验给我们太多的教训，告诉我们人类最难管制的东西，莫过于自己的舌头。（荷兰哲学家 斯宾诺沙 B.）

Experience never misleads; what you are misled by is only your judgement, and this misleads you by anticipating results from experience of a kind that is not produced by your experiments. (Leonardo Da Vinci, Italian painter)

经验永远不会对你做错误的引导；把你引导错的只是你自己的判断，而你的判断之所以对你发生误导的作用，乃是由于它根据那种并非借着实验而产生的经验来预料的结果。（意大利画家 达芬奇）

Experience without learning is better than learning without experience. (Bertrand Russell, British philosopher and mathematician)

有经验而无学问胜于有学问而无经验。（英国哲学家、数学家 罗素.B.）

I have but one lamp which my feet are guided; and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past. (Patrick Henry, American statesman)

我只拿一盏灯来指引我的脚步，而那盏灯就是经验，对于未来，我只是能以过去来判断。（美国政治家 亨利.P.）

Mistakes are an essential part of education. (Bertrand Russell, British philosopher)

从错误中吸取教训是教育极为重要的一部分。（英国哲学家 罗素 .B.）

Neither believe nor reject anything, because any other person has rejected or believed it.
Heaven has given you a mind for judging truth and error, Use it. (Thomas Jefferson,
American president)

不要因为别的人相信或否定了什么东西，你也就去相信它或否定它。上帝赠予你一个用来判断真理和谬误的头脑。那你就去运用它吧/ （美国总统 杰斐逊 .T.）

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning. (James Russell Lowell,
British Poet and critic)

一次痛苦的经验抵得上千百次的告诫。（英国诗人、批评家 洛威尔 .J. R.）

Practical wisdom is only to be learned in the school of experience. (Samuel Smiles, British
writer)

实用的知识只有通过亲身体验才能学到。（英国作家 斯迈尔斯 .S.）

Proverbs are short sentences drawn from long experience. (Miguel de Cervantes, Spanish
writer)

谚语是从长期经验中获得的短句。（班牙作家 塞万提斯.M.）

The tragedy of the world is that those who are imaginative have but slight experience, and
those who are experienced have feeble imaginations. (Alfred North Whitehead, British
philosopher and mathematician)

世界的悲剧就在于有想象力又缺乏经验，而有经验的人又缺乏想象力。（英国哲学家、
数学家 怀特海 A.N.）

The great difficulty in education is to get experience out of ideas. (Gorge Santayana,
Spain-born American philosopher and poet)

教育之艰苦在于从意念中获得经验。（西班牙裔美国哲学家、诗人 桑塔亚那.G.）

The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes. (Winston Churchill, British statesman)

傻瓜有时候也是对的。（英国政治家 丘吉尔 .W.）

To make good use of life one should have in youth the experience of advanced years, and in old age the vigor of youth. (Stanislars I, Polish king)

青年而有老年之经验，老年而有青年之朝气，就能使人生发挥更大的作用。（波兰国王 斯坦尼劳斯一世）

To most men , experience is like the stern light of a ship which il-luminates only the track it has passed. (Samuel Tylor Coleridge, British poet)

对于大多数人，经验像是一艘船上的尾灯，只照亮船驶过的航道。（英国诗人 柯勒律治. S.T.）

Too much experience is a dangerous thing. (Oscar Wilde, British dramatist)

经验过多反而危险。（英国剧作家 王尔德 .O.）

We know nothing of what will happen in future , but by the analogy of past experience. (Abraham Lincoln , American president)

除了凭着对过去的经验加以类推之外，我们对今后的事一无所知。（美国总统 林肯 .A.）

励志篇

All things in their being are good for something.

天生我才必有用。

Difficult circumstances serve as a textbook of life for people.

困难坎坷是人们的生活教科书。

Failure is the mother of success. - Thomas Paine

失败乃成功之母。

For man is man and master of his fate.

人就是人，是自己命运的主人。

The unexamined life is not worth living. -- Socrates

混混噩噩的生活不值得过。——苏格拉底

None is free of life deserving unless he daily conquers it anew. -Erasmus

只有每天再度战胜生活并夺取自由的人，才配享受生活的自由。

Our destiny offers not the cup of despair, but the chalice of opportunity. So let us seize it, not in fear, but in gladness. -- R.M. Nixon

命运给予我们的不是失望之酒，而是机会之杯。因此，让我们毫无畏惧，满心愉悦地把握命运。——尼克松

Living without an aim is like sailing without a compass. -- John Ruskin

生活没有目标，犹如航海没有罗盘。——罗斯金

What makes life dreary is the want of motive. -- George Eliot

没有了目的，生活便郁闷无光。——乔治·埃略特

Towering genius disdains a beaten path. It seeks regions hitherto unexplored.-- Lincoln

卓越的天才不屑走旁人走过的路。他寻找迄今未开拓的地区。

There is no such thing as a great talent without great will - power. -- Balzac

没有伟大的意志力，便没有雄才大略。——巴尔扎克

The good seaman is known in bad weather.

惊涛骇浪，方显英雄本色。

Fear not that the life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning. --J.H. Newman

不要害怕你的生活将要结束，应该担心你的生活永远不会真正开始。——纽曼

Gods determine what you're going to be. -- Julius Erving

人生的奋斗目标决定你将成为怎样的人。——欧文

An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding. -- Robert Louis Stevenson

生活的目标，是唯一值得寻找的财富。-- 史蒂文森

While there is life there is hope.

一息若存，希望不灭。——英国谚语

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value. -- A. Einstein

不要为成功而努力，要为做一个有价值的人而努力。——爱因斯坦

You have to believe in yourself. That's the secret of success. -- Charles Chaplin

人必须有自信，这是成功的秘密。——卓别林

Pursue your object, be it what it will, steadily and indefatigably.

不管追求什么目标，都应坚持不懈。

We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope. -- Martin Luther King

我们必须接受失望，因为它是有限的，但千万不可失去希望，因为它是无穷的。——马丁·路德·金

Energy and persistence conquer all things. -- Benjamin Franklin

能量加毅力可以征服一切。——富兰克林

Nothing seek, nothing find.

无所求则无所获。

Cease to struggle and you cease to live. -- Thomas Carlyle

生命不止，奋斗不息。——卡莱尔

A thousand-li journey is started by taking the first step.

千里之行，始于足下。

Strength alone knows conflict, weakness is below even defeat, and is born vanquished. -- Swetchine

只有强者才懂得斗争；弱者甚至失败都不够资格，而是生来就被征服的。——斯威特切尼

The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for circumstances they want, and if they cannot find them, make them. -- Bernara Shaw

在这个世界上取得成就的人，都努力去寻找他们想要的机会，如果找不到机会，他们便自己创造机会。——萧伯纳

A strong man will struggle with the storms of fate. -- Thomas Addison

强者能同命运的风暴抗争。——爱迪生

He who seize the right moment, is the right man. -- Goethe

谁把握机遇，谁就心想事成。——歌德

Victory won't come to me unless I go to it. -- M.Moore

胜利是不会向我们走来的，我必须自己走向胜利。——穆尔

Man struggles upwards; water flows downwards.

人往高处走，水往低处流。

Man errs as long as he strives. -- Goethe

失误是进取的代价。——歌德

The failures and reverses which await men - and one after another sadden the brow of youth - add a dignity to the prospect of human life, which no Arcadian success would do. -- Henry David Thoreau

尽管失败和挫折等待着人们，一次次地夺走青春的容颜，但却给人生的前景增添了一份尊严，这是任何顺利的成功都不能做到的。——梭罗

A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else. -- J. Burroughs

一个人可以失败很多次，但是只要他没有开始责怪旁人，他还不是一个失败者。——巴勒斯

逆境篇

Adversity reveals genius; fortune conceals it. (Horace, ancient Roman poet)

苦难显才华，好运隐天资。（古罗马诗人 贺拉斯）

Almost any situation---good or bad ---is affected by the attitude we bring to. (Lucius Annaus Seneca, Ancient Roman philosopher)

差不多任何一种处境——无论是好是坏——都受到我们对待处境的态度影响。（古罗马哲学家 西尼加 LA）

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it. (Hellen Keller, American writer)

虽然世界多苦难，但是苦难总是能战胜的（美国作家 海伦·凯勒）

As fruit needs not only sunshine but cold nights and chilling showers to ripen it, so character needs not only joy but trial and difficulty to mellow it. (Hugh Black, American writer)

水果不仅需要阳光，也需要凉夜。寒冷的雨水能使其成熟。人的性格陶冶不仅需要欢乐，也需要考验和困难。（美国作家 布莱克 H）

Everything can be taken from a man but one thing; the freedom to choose his attitude in any given set of circumstances. (Leonhard Frand , German novelist)

我可以拿走人的任何东西，但有一样东西不行，这就是在特定环境下选择自己的生活态度的自由。（德国小说家 弗兰克 L）

Every tragedy makes heroes of common people. (Normna Stephens, American writer)

每场悲剧都会在平凡的人中造就出英雄来。（美国作家 斯蒂芬斯 N）

He who allows himself to be insulted, deserves to be. (F.C.Comford, British writer)

自己甘愿受辱的人，受污辱也活该。（英国作家 科福德 FC）

I find life an exciting business and most exciting when it is lived for others. (Helen Keller, American writer)

我发现生活是令人激动的事情，尤其是为别人活着时。（美国作家 海伦·凯勒）

I wept when I was born, and every day shows why. (Jack London, American novelist)

我一生下来就开始哭泣，而每一天都表明我哭泣的原因。（美国小说家 杰克·伦敦）

In this world there is always danger for those who are afraid of it. (George Bernard Shaw, British dramatist)

对于害怕危险的人，这个世界上总是危险的。（英国剧作家 肖伯纳 G）

It is not true suffering ennobles the character; happiness does that sometimes, but suffering, for the most part, makes men petty and vindictive. (William Somerset Maugham, British novelist)

说苦难能使人格得到升华，这是不确切的；幸福有时倒能做到这一点，而苦难常会使人心胸狭窄，产生复仇的心理。（英国小说家 毛姆 WS）

Let us suggest to the person in crisis that he cease concentrating so upon the dangers involved and the difficulties, and concentrate instead upon the opportunity---for there is always opportunity in crisis. (Seebohm Caroline, British physician)

让我们建议处在危机之中的人：不要把精力如此集中地放在所涉入的危险和困难上，相反而要集中在机会上——因为危机中总是存在着机会。（英国医生 卡罗琳）

Light troubles speak; great troubles keep silent. (Lucius Annaeus Seneca, Ancient Roman Philosopher)

小困难，大声叫嚷；大困难，闷声不响。（古罗马哲学家 尼加 LA）

Mishaps are like knives that either serve us or cut us as we grasp them by the handle or blade. (James Russell Lowell, American poetess and critic)

灾难就像刀子，握住刀柄就可以为我们服务，拿住刀刃则会割破手。（美国女诗人、批评家 洛威尔 JR）

No one can degrade us except ourselves; that if we are worthy, no influence can defeat us.
(B.T.Washington, American educator)

除了我们自己以外，没有人能贬低我们。如果我们坚强，就没有什么不良影响能够打败我们。（美国教育家 华盛顿 BT）

No pain , no palm; no thorns, no throne ; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown. (William Penn, British admiral)

没有播种，何来收获；没有辛劳，何来成功；没有磨难，何来荣耀；没有挫折，何来辉煌。（英国海军上将 佩恩 W）

Optimists always picture themselves accomplishing their goals. (Lucius Annaeus Seneca, Ancient Roman philosopher)

乐观主义者总是想象自己实现了目标的情景。（古罗马哲学家 西尼加 LA）

Perhaps you can't control your job, but you may be able to make other changes in your life.
(Alan Loy McGinnis ,British writer)

或许你不能支配自己的工作，但你能够使生活发生转变。（英国作家 麦金尼斯 AL）

Prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity doth discover virtue.

顺境时显现恶习，逆境时凸现美德

Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation. (John Kennedy, American president)

从希望中得到欢乐，在苦难中保持坚韧。（美国总统 肯尼迪 J）

Sweet are the uses of adversity.(William Shakspeare,British Playwriter)

苦尽甘来。（英国剧作家 莎士比亚 W）

The chinese word for crisis is divided into two characters, one meaning danger and the other meaning opportunity. (Burejer, British writer)

中文的“危机”分为两个字，一个意味着危险，另外一个意味着机会。（英国作家 布瑞杰）

The misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.(James Russell Lowell, American Poetess and critic)

最难忍受的不幸是那些从未来临的不幸。（美国女诗人、评论家 洛威尔 J R）

The more you fight something, the more anxious you become ---the more you're involved in a bad pattern, the more difficult it is to escape. (Seebohm Caroline, British Physician)

你越是为了解决问题而拼斗，你就越变得急躁——在错误的思路中陷得越深，也越难摆脱痛苦。（英国医生 卡罗琳 S）

The tragedy of life is not so much what men suffer, but what they miss. (Thomas Carlyle, British essayist and historian)

生活的悲剧不在于人们受到多少苦，而在于人们错过了什么。（英国散文家、历史学家 卡莱尔 T）

The very remembrance of my former misfortune proves a new one to me. (Miguel de Cervantes, Spanish writer)

对于过去不幸的记忆，构成了新不幸。（西班牙作家 塞万提斯 M）

Tough--minded optimists approach problems with a can-do philosophy and emerge stronger from tragedies. (Lucius Annaeus Seneca, Ancient Roman Philosopher)

意志坚强的乐观主义者用“世上无难事”人生观来思考问题，越是遭受悲剧打击，越是表现得坚强。（古罗马哲学家 西尼加 LA）

Trouble is only opportunity in work clothes.(H.J.Kaier, American businessman)

困难只是穿上工作服的机遇。（美国实业家 凯泽 H J）

We have all sufficient strength to endure the misfortunes of others. (La Rochefoucauld, French writer)

我们都有足够的力量来忍受别人的不幸。（法国作家 拉罗什富科）

We shall defend ourselves to the last breath of man and beast. (William II, King of England)

只要一息尚存，我们就要为保卫自己而战。（英国皇帝 威廉二世）

财富篇

All the splendor in the world is not worth a good friend .(Voltaire , French thinker)

人世间所有的荣华富贵不如一个好朋友。（法国思想家 伏尔泰）

Creditors have better memories than debtors . (Benjamin Franklin , American president)

放债的比借债的记忆好。（ 美国总统 富兰克林. B.）

If you would know the value of money , go and try to borrow some .

(Benjamin Franklin , American president)

要想知道钱的价值，就想办法去借钱试试。（ 美国总统 富兰克林. B.）

If your Riches are yours , why don't you take them with you to the other world ? (Benjamin Franklin , American president)

如果财富是你的，那么你为什么不把它们和你一起带到另一个世界去呢？（美国总统 富兰克林. B.）

Money is a good servant and a bad master .(Francis Bacon , British philosopher)

金钱是善仆，也是恶主。（ 英国哲学家 培根. F. ）

Money is like muck , not good except it be spread .(Francis Bacon, British philosopher)

金钱好比粪肥，只有撒到在大地才是有用之物。（英国哲学家 培根. F.）

No country , however rich , can afford the waste of its human resources.(Franklin Roosevelt , American president)

任何一个国家，不管它多么富裕，都浪费不起人力资源。（美国总统 罗斯富. F.）

Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing .(Albert Einstein , American scientist)

有时候一个人为不花钱得到的东西付出的代价最高。（美国科学家 爱因斯坦. A.）

学习篇

Eternal truths will be neither true nor eternal unless they have fresh meaning for every new social situation . (Franklin Roosevelt , American president)

永恒的真理如果不在新的社会形势下赋予新的意义,要么就不是真理,要么就不是永恒的。
（美国总统 罗斯福 . F.）

Histories make men wise ; poems witty; the mathematics subtle; natural philosophy deep ; moral grave ; logic and rhetoric able to contend .(Francis Bacon , British philosopher)

历史使人明智；诗词使人灵秀；数学使人周密；自然哲学使人深刻；伦理使人庄重；逻辑修辞学使人善辨。（英国哲学家 培根. F.）

If you don't learn to think when you are young , you may never learn.(Thomas Edison , American inventor)

如果你年轻时就没有学会思考，那么就永远学不会思考。（美国发明家 爱迪生）

Natural abilities are like natural plants that need pruning by study.(Francis Bacon , British philosopher)

天生的才干如同天生的植物一样，需要靠学习来修剪。（英国哲学家 培根 .F.）

教育篇

And gladly would learn , and gladly teach.(Chaucer , British poet)

勤于学习的人才能乐意施教。（英国诗人，乔叟）

Better be unborn than untaught , for ignorance is the root of misfortune .(Plato , Ancient Greek philosopher)

与其不受教育，不如不生，因为无知是不幸的根源。（古希腊哲学家 柏拉图）

Genius¹⁷ without education is like silver in the mine. (Benjamin Franklin , American president)

未受教育的天才，犹如矿中之银。（美国总统 富兰克. B.）

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet .(Aristotle , Ancient Greek philosopher)

教育的根是苦的，但其果实是甜的。（古希腊哲学家 亚里士多德）

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