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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Western Jin Dynasty	西晋	The Western Jin Dynasty 265-317
Cháng'ān	长安	Present-day Xian, ancient capital of many kingdoms and dynasties going back to the Zhou era.
Sīmǎ Family	司马家族	The ruling family of the Jin Dynasty
Chéngyǔ	成语	A Chinese Saying or idiom
Jìn Shū	晋书	The Book of Jin, one of the Official Twenty-Four Histories
Tàizōng Emperor	唐太宗	Tang Emperor who reigned 626-649
Yǐnyìliè Zhuàn	隐逸列传	A chapter from the Book of Song 宋书
Jiǎ Chōng	贾充	217-282, major politician during Three Kingdoms and Western Jin. Very close ally of the Sima Family
Cáo Wèi	曹魏	The most powerful of the Three Kingdomns, established as a dynasty in 220 by the son of Cao Cao, Cao Pi
Sīm ǎ Yán	司马炎	236-290, Emperor Wu of Jin, grandson of Sima Yi
Ji ǎ Nánfēng	贾南风	257-300, Empress Consort and first wife of Jin Emperor Hui. The War of the Eight Princes was blamed on her intervention in Jin court politics. Also known as Empress Jia
G ǒ u Wèi Xù Diāo	狗尾续貂	A dog's tail joined to a sable - a wretched sequel to a fine work (of literature)
Emperor Huì	晋惠帝	Sima Zhong, who reigned 290-307 as the second emperor of the Wester Jin
Mù Rén Shí Xĩn	木人石心	Someone who can be described as "wooden" and with a "Stone heart"
Mù	木	Wood
Rén	Å	Person

Shí	石	Stone, rock
Xīn	ıÙ	Heart
Xià Tǒ ng	夏统	The hero of today's story.
Xiāoshān	萧山区	An area of present-day Hángzhōu
Hángzhōu	杭州	Ancient southern Chinese capital for several dynasties. Today the capital of Zhejiang Province
Luò River	洛河	The river that runs through the center of Luoyang
Luòyáng	洛阳	Historic city in Henan Province that served as the capital of many dynasties
Zhèjiāng province	浙江省	Province on the east coast of China
Cáo É	曹娥	130-143, a girl who died trying to protect her father from drowning in 143.
Sòng Dynasty	宋朝	Dynasty that lasted in the north and south from 960-1279
Xiánfēng Emperor	咸丰	Qing emperor who reigned 1850-1861