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## terms referenced in episode Mom of the Milennia 孟母三迁

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Mèngzĭ	孟子	Also known in the West as Mencius (c. 372-289 BC), Chinese philosopher and great Confucian scholar. Also the name of the book of his teachings: The Mengzi
Mèng Mǔ Sān Qiān	孟母三迁	Mengzi's Mother Moves Three Times, our saying for this time
Zōu	邹国	A minor state near Henan-Shandong during the Zhou Dynasty
Yà Shèng	亚圣	The Second Sage, one of the names given to Mengzi
Mŭ	母	Mother
Mèng Mǔ	孟母	Mengzi's Mother
qiān	迁	To movemove one's residence or the location of a business.
Han Dynasty	汉朝	Chinese dynasty that ran 202 BC to 220 AD
Liè Nǚ Zhuàn	列女传	The Biographies of Exemplary Women. This work contained stories about the lives of noble and virtuous women.
Líu Xiàng	刘向	77 - 6 BC, Chinese astronomer, historian, poet, politician, librarian, and writer of the Western Han Dynasty. Among his polymathic scholarly specialties were history, literary bibliography, and astronomy. He is particularly well known for
Emperor Chéng of Han	汉成帝	Han emperor who reigned 51 to 7 BC. Not one of the best emeprors of the Han
Zhào Fēiyàn	赵飞燕	The name of one of the dancing girl from Emperor Cheng's court
rén zhì	仁治	Ruling through mercy
Widow Zhǎng	ſſ	Mengzi's mother's name
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