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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Shǒu Zhū Dài Tù	守株待兔	To guard a tree stump and wait for a rabbit
Shǒu	रु	to guard or protect
Zhū	株	a tree trunk or tree stump
Dài	待	wait for
tù	兔	rabbit
Hán Fēizĭ	韩非子	Philosopher and government official from Han State whose works were very influential during the Qin Dynasty. His most fampous work is named for him and is known as the Han Feizi
Wǔ Dù	五蠹	The chapter in the Han Feizi from which today's Chinese Saying comes from (The Five Vermin)
Sòng	宋	An ancient state located in eastern Henan and western Shandong where present day Shangqiu is
Henan	河南	Province in central China
Shandong	山东	Coastal province east of Henan
Shāngqiū	商丘	City in eastern Henan
chéngyǔ	成语	A Chinese Saying or Idiom
Eastern Zhou Dynasty	东周	The Eastern Zhou Dynasty that ran roughly 771-256 BC
Mèngzĭ	孟子	Also known as Mencius in the West. One of the greatest Confucian philosphers
Yáo	尧	Mythical Chinese ruler who lived 2356-2255 BC
Shùn	舜	Mythical Chinese ruler who lived 2294-2184 BC
Yǔ the Great	大禹	Founder of the mythical Xia Dynasty who lived 2123-2025 BC

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