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means the amount of money needed to pay for something. L: 租的车没有坏，真把我吓了一跳。原来又是我的英文有问题。Damage 这个字很普通，大家都知道是指什么东西坏了。可你指的是为什么东西付的钱。 M: Yes, renting the car is expensive, so the damage is bad. We usually say the damage is bad or not bad. L: 我知道了，价钱贵就是：the damage is bad。价钱不高，那就是：the damage is not bad. 再给我举个例子吧。 M: When you pay for dinner at a restaurant, you can ask: Whats the damage? L: 噢，在饭店里吃完晚饭要付钱的时候可以问：“Whats the damage?” 所以租车很贵，the damage is bad. Michael, 别担心，我可以帮你付一点。 M: You dont have to, Li Hua. I know the damage for your new computer was pretty bad. L: 你真好心，知道我买新电脑花了不少钱，所以不要我帮你付。 Michael, 没关系，我能付一点，你还要去修车，也很贵的。 M: Thanks, Li Hua. But I hope the damage for fixing my car wont be too bad. L: 我也希望你修车不至于太贵。得了，别说钱了，赶快开吧。 M: OK, Ill drive fast so that the rest of our day wont be shot. L: 对了，别浪费时间了，我也不想把一天的时间全浪费了。今天Michael 教了李华两个年轻人常用的词，一个是shot。Shot 是指什么东西坏了，或者人体的某个部位受伤了；另外一个词是damage。这里的damage不是指损坏，而是指为某样东西，或某个交易付的钱。 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)