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Lesson 58 The Deadly Debutante 首次进入社交界的少女杀手 Words: daze vt. 使发昏，是眩晕 dazzle vt. (使) 眩目，(使) 眼花；使(某人) 赞许，称奇 dazzling adj. 眼花缭乱的；耀眼的 deadly adv. 致命的，毒性的；有害的 deal n. 交易；分量 dearth n. 缺少，缺乏 debatable adj. 争论中的；未决定的 debate n. 争论，辩论 debenture n. 债券 debris n. 废墟，残害；碎片 debt n. 债务 debtor n. 债务人 debutante n. 初次参加社交活动的少女 decadent adj. 颓废的 decant v. 倾注，倒出 decay v./n. (使) 腐烂，腐蚀；衰落 deceit n. 欺骗，欺诈 deceitful adj. 惯于欺骗的 deceive vt. 欺骗，行骗 decent adj. 适当的，可接受的；得体的，体面的 deceptive adj. 欺骗的，导致错误的 deception n. 欺骗，诡计 deciduous adj. 每年落叶的 decimal adj. 十进制的 decimate v. 毁掉大部分，大量杀死 “ We had a deal, ” said the debutante in the dazzling red dress. “ The interest rate on the loan was supposed to be 0.05, not 0.5 of the debt. I saw it written on the paper with my own eyes. Someday changed the position of the decimal point! This is a clear case of deception. ” “ It ’ s your eyes that deceived you, ” replied the deadly loan shark. He smirked as he decanted a bottle of wine and ate a piece of chocolate from her candy box. “ The debenture you signed clearly says 0.5 of the loan. As the debtor, you have no choice but to pay the 50% interest. If you don ’ t pay, I will reduce your house to debris. ” “ I will not pay a deceitful man like you, ” said the stubborn

debutante. “ I ’ m not interested in a debate, ” replied the loan shark, as he ate another piece of chocolate. “ I ’ m a decent businessman. It ’ s not my fault your family has a dearth of money. Those expensive deciduous trees our front and your family ’ s decadent lifestyle decimated the family fortune. Maybe you shouldn ’ t have spent the entire loan trying to dazzle that unfortunate boy into courting you. You used deceit to make him think you were rich. You ’ re more deceptive than I am. ” “ In general, I think that ’ s debatable, ” said the debutante. “ But today, it ’ s true. ” “ What do you mean? ” asked the loan shark, now feeling a bit dazed by the chocolates. “ I should have told you, ” replied the debutante.

“ Eating too many chocolates can decay your teeth, ” she whispered as he fell to the floor, “ but eating poisoned ones can kill you. ” 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