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https://www.100test.com/kao\_ti2020/645/2021\_2022\_2011\_E5\_B9\_ B4\_E8\_8B\_B1\_c94\_645306.htm There were eight Japanese gentlemen having a fish dinner at Bentleys. They spoke to each other rarely in their incomprehensible tongue, but always with a courteous smile and often with a small bow[1]. All but one of them wore glasses. Sometimes the pretty girl who sat in the window beyond[2] gave them a passing[3] glance, but her own problem seemed too serious for her to pay[4] real attention to anyone in the world except herself and her companion. She had thin [5] blond hair and her face was pretty and petite[6] in a Regency[7] way, oval like a miniature[8], though she had a harsh way of speaking perhaps the accent of the school, Roedean or Cheltenham Ladies College, which she had not long ago left. She wore a mans signet-ring[9] on her engagement finger, and as I sat down at my table, with the Japanese gentlemen between us[10], she said, "So you see we could marry next week," "Yes?" Her companion appeared a little distraught. He refilled their glasses with Chablis and said, "Of course, but Mother..." I missed some of the conversation then, because the eldest Japanese gentleman leant across the table, with a smile and a little bow, and uttered a whole paragraph like the mutter from an aviary, while everyone bent towards him and smiled and listened, and I couldnt help attending to him myself. 背景介绍:本篇节选自英 国作家格雷厄姆格林 ( Graham Greene ) (1904-1991) 的The

Invisible Japanese Gentlemen。题目的翻译向来是见仁见智 ,有 的倾向直译,有的倾向意译。过去考虑中国读者的接受能力 , 多 采用意译; 而现在随着国门的打开, 译文更强调符合原 文,介绍外国文化,因而趋于直译。此处的"看不 (invisible)"并非指日本绅士有什么超人的魔法,只是对于 专心自己事务、对其他一切一概 不加留意的女主人公而言 , 他们如同不存在一般。作者旨在通过这个"视而不见"的插 曲刻画女主人公的性格特征并使故事带上了幽默感。由此可 见,《视若无睹》(意译)比《看不见的日本绅士》(直译) 似乎更能起到提纲挈领的作用。 #ff0000>特别推荐 :#0000ff>2011年专四专八考试冲刺专题 相关推荐: #0000ff>2011英语专八考试人文知识全真模拟题汇总 #0000ff>2011年专八考试听力预测试卷完整套题版汇总 #0000ff>19972010年英语专业八级考试翻译直题汇总 #0000ff>1999年 - 2010年英语专业八级真题及答案汇总 #0000ff>专八人文知识:美国文学简史汇总 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