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### 1150112 高中職生英翻中短文翻譯題目

Long ago, in the very olden time, there lived a powerful king. Some of his ideas were progressive, but others caused people to suffer. One of the king's ideas was to be an agent of poetic justice at a public arena. Crime was punished, or innocence was decided, by the result of chance. When a person was accused of a crime, his future would be judged in the public arena. All the people would gather in this building. The king sat high up on his ceremonial chair. He gave a sign. A door under him opened. The accused person stepped out into the arena. Directly opposite the king were two doors. They were side by side, exactly alike. The person on trial had to walk directly to these doors and open one of them. He could open whichever door he pleased.

progressive 先進的

poetic justice 理想的因果報應

arena 競技場

accuse 控告

ceremonial 儀式的