

This is a classic Chinese idiom story from traditional Chinese culture, focusing on Kuang Heng's inspirational journey of diligent study despite poverty. As a beloved part of ancient Chinese Mengxue education, it embodies the wisdom of perseverance in learning passed down through traditional Chinese culture stories.

【典故】

匡衡凿壁 (Kuang Heng Záo Bì)

Kuang Heng Bores a Hole in the Wall to Steal Light



【原文出处】

《蒙求》原句：“匡衡凿壁，孙敬闭户”

白话简化：西汉时期，匡衡家境贫寒，买不起蜡烛，夜晚无法读书。他发现邻居家的烛光会透过墙壁缝隙漏进来，就悄悄在墙上凿了一个小洞，借着透过来的光刻苦读书。日复一日的努力，让他最终成为学识渊博的大学问家。

【带拼音故事】

xī hàn shí qī yǒu gè jiào kuāng héng de hái zǐ jiā lǐ fēi cháng pín qióng lián mǎi là zhú de qián dōu méi yǒu.
西汉时期，有个叫匡衡的孩子，家里非常贫穷，连买蜡烛的钱都没有。

měi dào yè wǎn tiān hēi le , kuāng héng jiù wú fǎ kàn shū xué xí le , zhè ràng tā shí fēn kǔ nǎo 。
每到夜晚，天黑了，匡衡就无法看书学习了，这让他十分苦恼。

yǒu yī tiān tā tū rán fā xiàn , lín jū jiā de zhú guāng néng cóng qiáng bì de féng xì lǐ tòu guò lái , zhào liàng yì xiǎo piàn dì fāng 。
有一天，他突然发现，邻居家的烛光，能从墙壁的缝隙里透过来，照亮一小片地方。

kuāng héng xīn lǐ yì liàng , gǎn jǐn zhǎo lái gōng jù , zài qiáng bì shàng xiǎo xīn dì záo le yì gè xiǎo dòng 。
匡衡心里一亮，赶紧找来工具，在墙壁上小心地凿了一个小洞。

zhè yàng lín jū jiā de zhú guāng jiù néng tōng guò xiǎo dòng zhào liàng tā de shū
这 样 ， 邻 居 家 的 烛 光 就 能 通 过 小 洞 ， 照 亮 他 的 书
běn le
本 了 。

cǐ hòu kuāng héng měi tiān yè wǎn dōu jiè zhe zhè diǎn guāng míng rèn zhēn dú shū 。
此 后 ， 匡 衡 每 天 夜 晚 都 借 着 这 点 光 明 ， 认 真 读 书 。
jiù zhè yàng rì fù yì rì tā de xué shí yuè lái yuè yuān bó zuì zhōng chéng wéi
就 这 样 日 复 一 日 ， 他 的 学 识 越 来 越 渊 博 ， 最 终 成 为
le yì wèi zhù míng de dà xué wèn jiā 。
了 一 位 著 名 的 大 学 问 家 。

【English Translation】

During the Western Han Dynasty, there was a boy named Kuang Heng. His family was very poor and couldn't afford candles, so he couldn't read at night. This made him feel very upset.

One day, he suddenly noticed that the candlelight from his neighbor's house could shine through a small crack in the wall, lighting up a tiny spot.

Kuang Heng had a great idea. He quickly got a tool and carefully bored a small hole in the wall. Now, the neighbor's candlelight could pass through the hole and illuminate his books.

From then on, Kuang Heng read diligently every night with this little bit of light. Day after day, his knowledge became more and more profound, and he finally grew up to be a famous scholar.

【启蒙寓意】

1. No matter how difficult the conditions are, we should never give up on studying.
2. A strong desire to learn can help us find ways to overcome difficulties.
3. Hard work and perseverance will lead to success sooner or later.

【互动小练习】

1. 填空题 (Fill in the blanks) : 匡衡因为家里穷, 买不起_____ (lǎ zhú), 所以晚上不能读书。

Kuang Heng couldn't buy _____ because his family was poor, so he couldn't read at night.

2. 思考题 (Think and share) : 如果遇到困难, 你会像匡衡一样想办法解决吗? 和爸爸妈妈说说你的好办法吧! If you face difficulties in learning, will you find ways to solve them like Kuang Heng? Share your good ideas with your parents!

As one of the most renowned **traditional Chinese culture stories** about overcoming hardships to pursue knowledge, "Kuang Heng Bores a Hole in the Wall to Steal Light" has inspired generations. It perfectly showcases the core value of diligence in Chinese idiom stories, making it a timeless educational tale for readers interested in traditional Chinese culture.