



sān cháng liǎng duǎn

三长两短

idiom · unexpected misfortune (usually death or accident)

Example Sentences

wàn yī yǒu gè sān cháng liǎng duǎn shuí lái zhào gù hái zǐ
万 一 有 个 三 长 两 短 ， 谁 来 照 顾 孩 子 ？

If something unfortunate happens, who will take care of the children?

chū mén zài wài yī dìng yào zhù yì ān quán bì miǎn sān cháng liǎng duǎn
出门在外，一定要注意安全，避免三长两短。

When you are out, be sure to pay attention to safety to avoid any misfortune.

tā nián jì dà le jiā rén dān xīn tā chū shén me sān cháng liǎng duǎn
他年纪大了，家人担心他出什么三长两短。

He is old, and his family worries that something bad might happen to him.

Trace each character, then write the word on your own.

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