



yīn xiǎo shī dà

因小失大

idiom · To lose something important by focusing on trivial matters; to suffer a major loss due to a ...

Example Sentences

tā wèi le shěng jǐ kuài qián mǎi le liè zhì chǎn pǐn jié guǒ hěn kuài jiù huài le zhēn shì yīn xiǎo shī dà
他为了省几块钱买了劣质产品，结果很快就坏了，真是因小失大。

He bought a low-quality product to save a few dollars, but it broke quickly—truly a case of penny wise, pound foolish.

gōng sī wèi le jié shěng péi xùn fèi yòng ér gù yòng méi yǒu jīng yàn de yuán gōng jié guǒ dǎo zhì xiàng mù shī bài zhēn shì yīn xiǎo shī dà
公司为了节省培训费用而雇佣没有经验的员工，结果导致项目失败，真是因小失大。

The company hired inexperienced employees to save training costs, which led to project failure—a classic example of losing big for small savings.

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

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