



táng láng bǔ chán

螳螂捕蝉

verb/idiom · mantis catches cicada (idiom)

Example Sentences

táng láng bǔ chán huáng què zài hòu
螳螂捕蝉，黄雀在后。

The mantis stalks the cicada, unaware of the oriole behind. (idiom: coveting gains without noticing danger)

zhè gè chéng yǔ táng láng bǔ chán tí xǐng rén men bù yào zhǐ gù yǎn qián lì yì
这个成语“螳螂捕蝉”提醒人们不要只顾眼前利益。

The idiom 'mantis catches cicada' reminds people not to focus only on immediate gains.

tā tān tú xiǎo pián yì què bù zhī táng láng bǔ chán zuì zhōng chī le dà kuī
他贪图小便宜，却不知螳螂捕蝉，最终吃了大亏。

He sought petty gains, unaware of the mantis catching the cicada, and ended up suffering a big loss.

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

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continued practice

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