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## 《高级听力》 礼物篇 《人生的四大阶段》

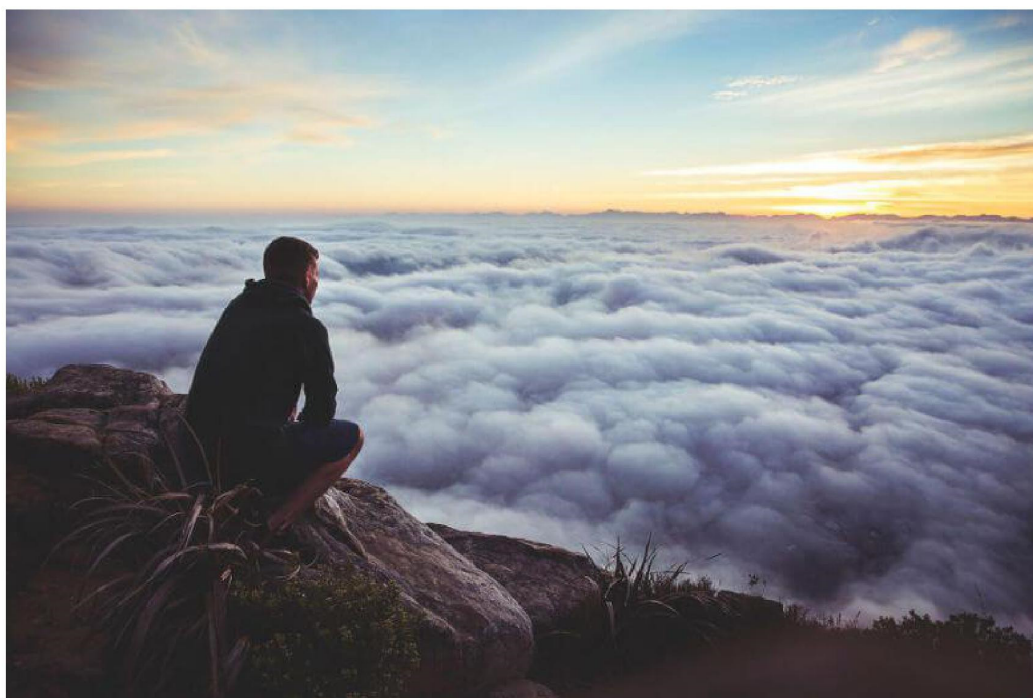
### 第二章

#### STAGE TWO: SELF-DISCOVERY 自我发现

In Stage One, we learn to \_\_\_\_\_ with the people and culture around us. Stage Two is about learning \_\_\_\_\_ from the people and culture around us. Stage Two requires us to begin \_\_\_\_\_ for ourselves, to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves, and to understand ourselves and \_\_\_\_\_.

Stage Two involves a lot of \_\_\_\_\_-and-\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (实验/试验). In my Stage Two, I ran off and visited \_\_\_\_\_-something \_\_\_\_\_. My brother's Stage Two was diving headfirst 头向前地 (雅思听力不需要背) into the \_\_\_\_\_ in Washington DC. Everyone's Stage Two is \_\_\_\_\_ because every \_\_\_\_\_ is slightly different.

Stage Two is a \_\_\_\_\_ of self-discovery. We try things. Some of them go well. Some of them \_\_\_\_\_. The goal is to stick with the \_\_\_\_\_ that go well and move on.



Stage Two \_\_\_\_\_ we begin to run up \_\_\_\_\_. This doesn't sit well with many people. \_\_\_\_\_ what Oprah and Deepak Chopra

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may tell you（意思是这些人说的不对），\_\_\_\_\_ your own limitations is a good and healthy thing.

You're just going to be bad at some things, no matter how hard you try. And you need to know what they are. I am \_\_\_\_\_ inclined to ever \_\_\_\_\_ at anything **athletic 运动的** whatsoever（语气词不用背）。It sucked（失败/糟透，雅思不用背）for me to learn that, but I did. I'm also about as capable of \_\_\_\_\_ myself as \_\_\_\_\_ drooling（滴下，雅思不用背）applesauce 苹果酱 all over the floor. That was important to find out as well. We all \_\_\_\_\_ what we suck at. And the earlier in our life that we \_\_\_\_\_, the better.

So we're just \_\_\_\_\_ some things. Then there are other things that are great \_\_\_\_\_, but begin to have diminishing returns（收益递减。不理解的同学，用几分钟百度学习一下这个经济学概念，还是比较有意义的）after a few years. \_\_\_\_\_ is one example.

Your limitations are important because you must eventually come to the realization that your time on this \_\_\_\_\_ is limited and, you should, therefore, spend it on the things that \_\_\_\_\_. That means realizing that just because you \_\_\_\_\_ do something, \_\_\_\_\_ mean you should do it（这个宾语从句不是非常严格符合语法，意思懂，填对即可。下句类似。）。That means realizing that just because you like certain people \_\_\_\_\_ mean you should be with them. That means realizing that there are \_\_\_\_\_（**机会成本**，不理解的同学百度学习一下，重要概念）to everything and that you \_\_\_\_\_.  
最后一句意译/大意：你会意识到凡事都有“机会成本”，必须学会放弃，不可能什么都做，也不可能什么都拥有。



There are some people who \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ — either because they \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, or because they delude 欺骗/哄骗 themselves into believing that their limitations \_\_\_\_\_. These people **get stuck 卡住/停滞不前** in Stage Two.

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These are the “serial **entrepreneurs** 连续/连环**创业者**（这里打了引号，表示其实不是真正的能自给自足、创业成功的人。下个引号里类似）” who are \_\_\_\_\_ and living with mom and still \_\_\_\_\_ made any money after \_\_\_\_\_ years of trying. These are the “**aspiring 有志向的** actors” who are still \_\_\_\_\_ 做服务员 and done an audition 试镜 in \_\_\_\_\_ years. These are the people who \_\_\_\_\_ into a long-term relationship because they always have a gnawing（困扰的=worrying，雅思听力不用背，用于写作可以） feeling that there’s someone better around the \_\_\_\_\_.

At some point we all must \_\_\_\_\_: life is short, not all of our dreams can come true, so we should carefully \_\_\_\_\_ and choose **what we have the best shot at**（疑问词引导的名词性从句，做 choose 的宾语，作为名词功能。不懂的查百度。意思：选择我们最有可能成功的方面） and \_\_\_\_\_ 投身其中.

But people stuck in Stage Two spend most of their time \_\_\_\_\_ themselves of the \_\_\_\_\_ -- that they are \_\_\_\_\_, that they can \_\_\_\_\_.

In healthy individuals, Stage Two begins in mid- to late-**adolescence 青春期** and lasts into a person’s mid-\_\_\_\_ to mid-\_\_\_\_. People who stay in Stage Two beyond that are \_\_\_\_\_ referred to as those with “Peter Pan Syndrome 彼得潘综合症(不曾长大的人)” — the **eternal 永远的 adolescents** 青少年, always \_\_\_\_\_.