

BÓ YÌ
博 弈

xiào

lǐ

笑 里

cáng

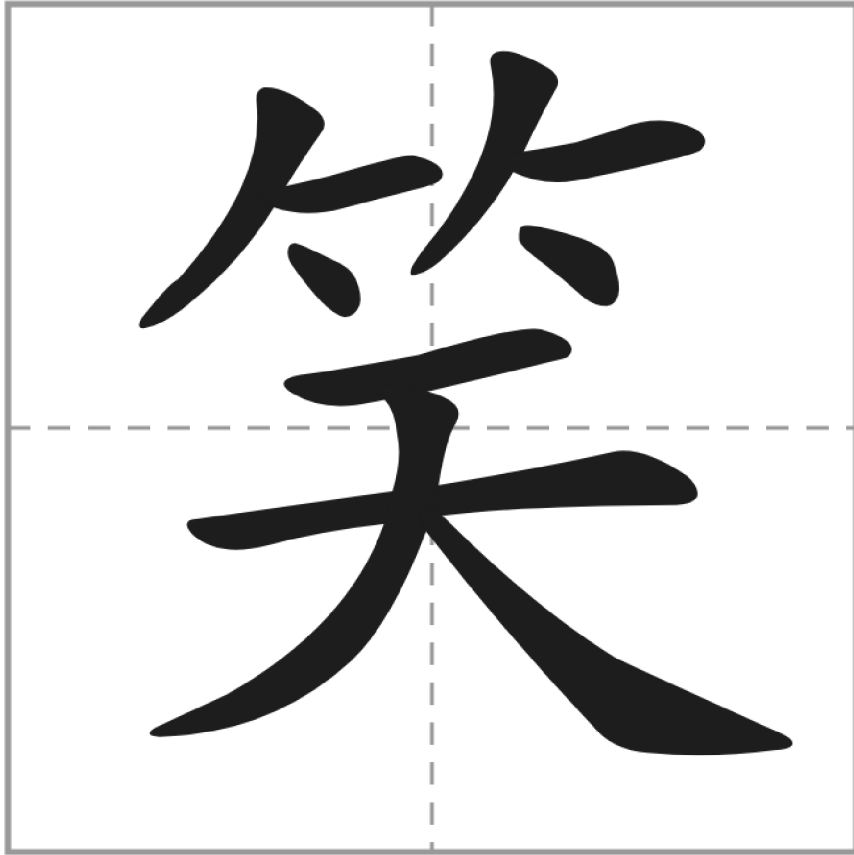
dāo

藏 刀

A knife hidden in a smile.

CHARACTER CARD · 笑

xiào *to smile*



xiào

to smile

10 strokes

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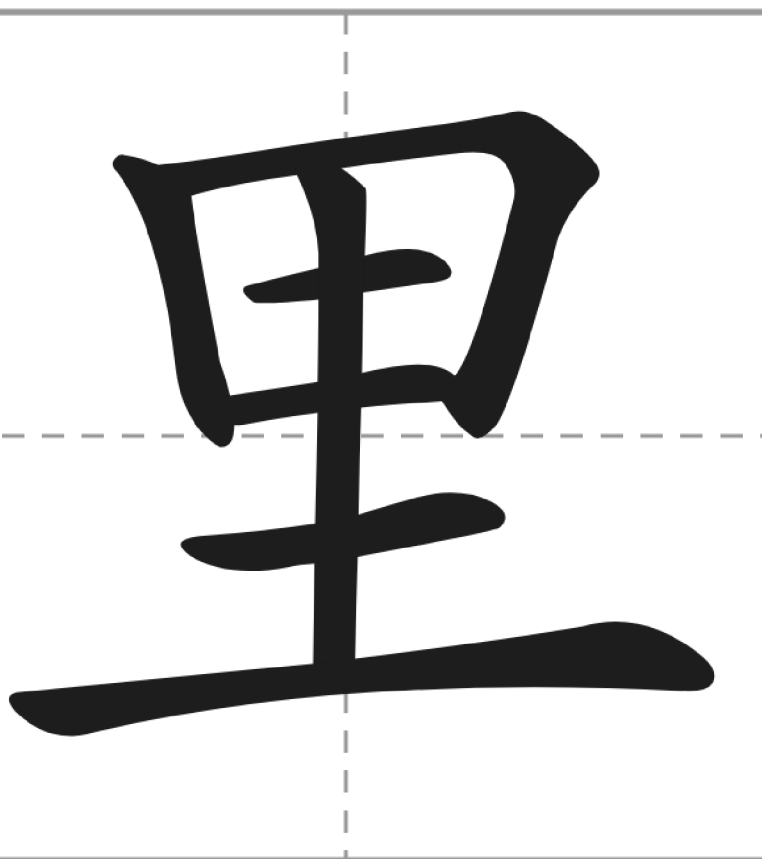
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CHARACTER CARD · 里

lǐ *inside*



lǐ

inside

7 strokes

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CHARACTER CARD · 藏

cáng *to hide*

藏

cáng

to hide

17 strokes

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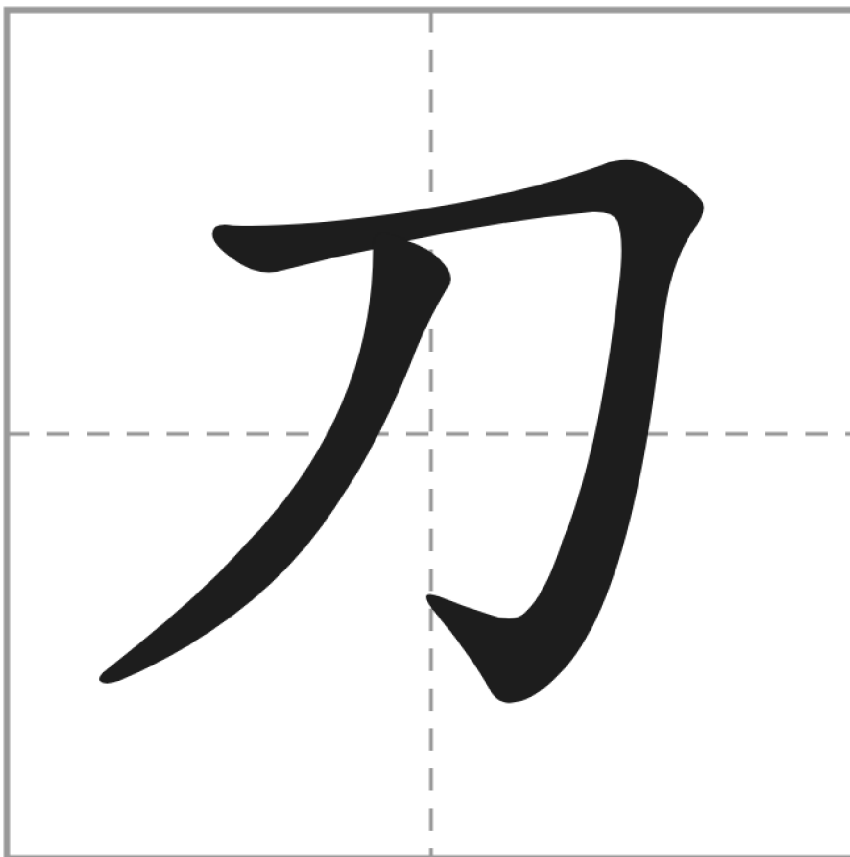
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CHARACTER CARD · 刀

dāo *knife*



dāo

knife

2 strokes

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Practice · 笑里藏刀 xiào lǐ cáng dāo

Trace the first row, then write the whole phrase four times. Say it out loud each time.

xiào	lǐ	cáng	dāo
笑	里	藏	刀

笑里藏刀 · A knife hidden in a smile.

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① 字面意思 · LITERAL MEANING

第 10 计 · 笑里藏刀

A knife hidden in a smile

《三十六计》原文

信而安之，阴以图之，备而后动，勿使有变。刚中柔外也。

Make him trust you and rest easy. Work in the dark. Move only when it is ready. Hard inside, soft outside.

古代那一行 · THEN

推茶

把茶推到他面前：让他安心

Trust, first



影子

灯下的影子在墙上动：暗处动手

Work in the dark



绳结

绳结一格一格收紧：备好了才动

Ready, then move

② 背后道理 + ③ 今天怎么用

笑是门，刀是那句你信的话

The smile is the door. The blade is the sentence.

刀，她一次都没拿过

The hand belongs to someone else.

今天怎么用 · NOW

夹菜

她先对你好：给你夹菜

Warm, first

提醒

一条像提醒的建议

It sounds like a warning

起名

她把你的沉默递上去，还起了名

Someone else names it

中国人的解法

先问一句：这是谁的手？

Ask first: whose hand is this?

结论 · THE TAKEAWAY

一个笑，两种用法

One smile, two uses.

一种是修养，一种是陷阱

One is a manner. The other is a trap.

外面软 · 里面有

条款立得住

条款在纸上／人还在对面／话没撕破

Warm outside, hard inside: the terms hold.

↓ VS ↓

外面软 · 里面空

承诺只在不花钱时算数

只有好话／纸是空的／钱是别人的

Warm outside, nothing inside: the promise holds until it costs something.

看手
不看脸

看手，不看脸。

Watch the hand, not the face.

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not the face.

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