

BÓ YÌ
博 弈

jiè

dāo

借 刀

shā

rén

杀 人

Kill with a borrowed knife.

CHARACTER CARD · 借

jiè *to borrow*

借

jiè
to borrow

10 strokes

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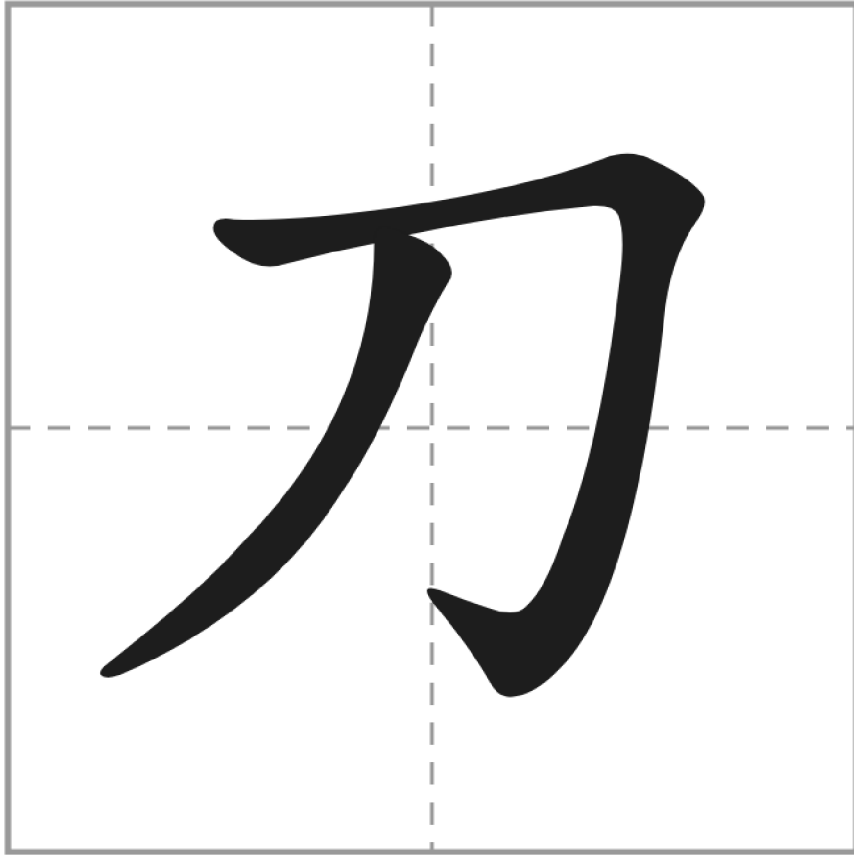
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CHARACTER CARD · 刀

dāo a knife



dāo

a knife

2 strokes

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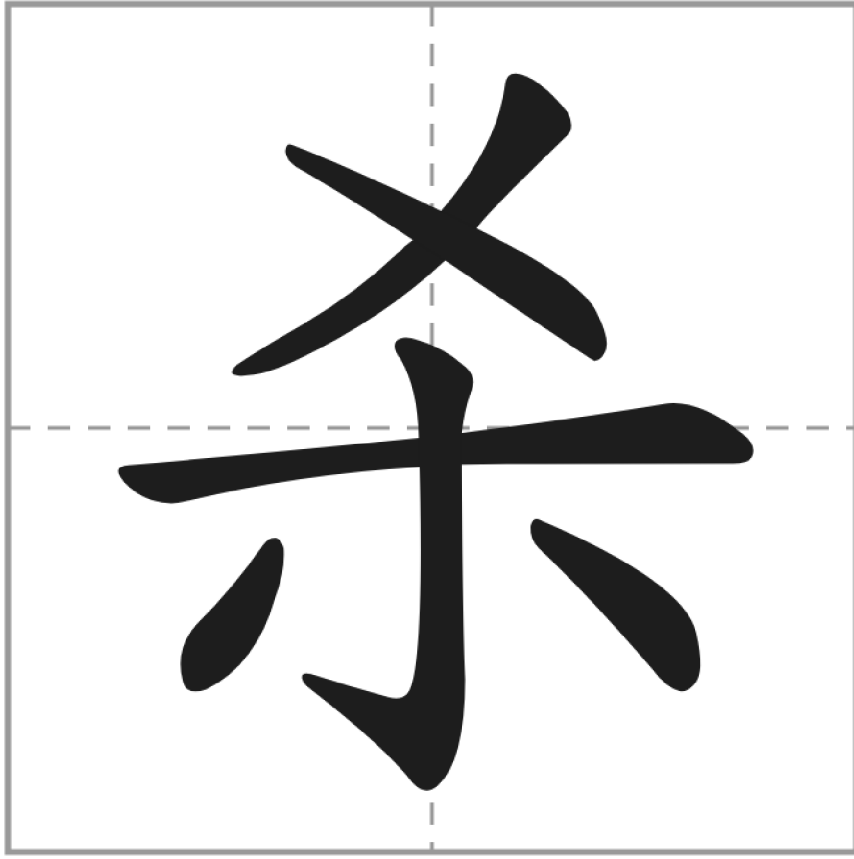
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CHARACTER CARD · 杀

shā to kill



shā

to kill

6 strokes

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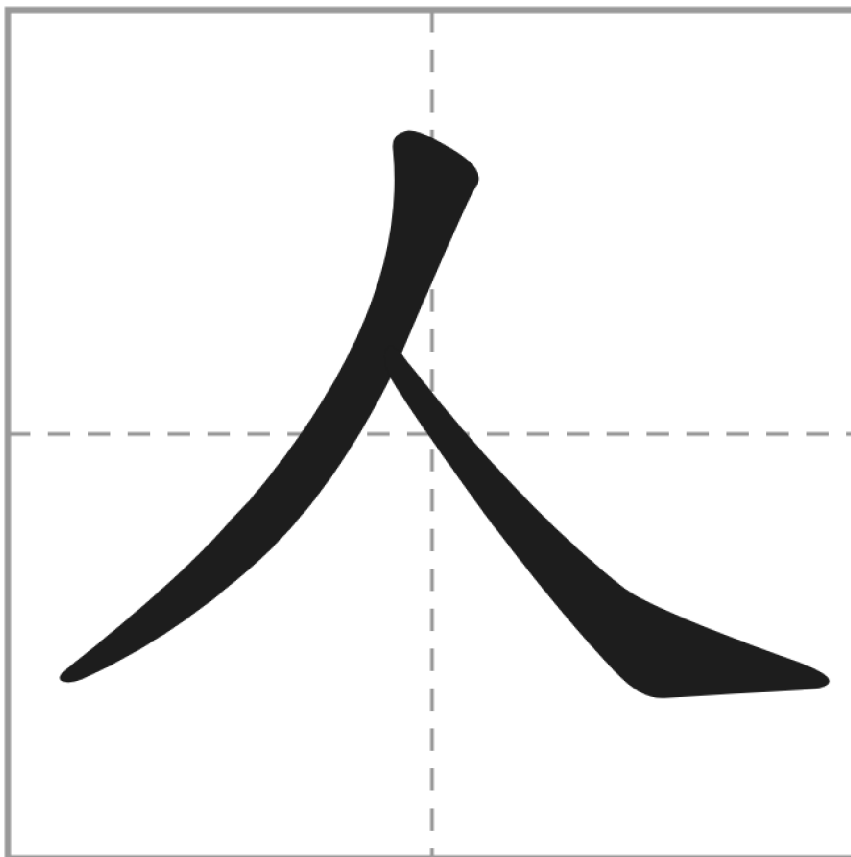
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CHARACTER CARD · 人

rén a person



rén
a person

2 strokes

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Practice · 借刀杀人 jiè dāo shā rén

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

jiè	dāo	shā	rén
借	刀	杀	人

借刀杀人 · Kill with a borrowed knife.

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① 字面意思 · LITERAL MEANING

第3计 · 借刀杀人

Kill with a borrowed knife

《三十六计》原文

敌已明，友未定，引友杀敌，不自出力，以《损》推演。

The enemy is clear. Your ally hasn't chosen a side. Let the ally strike. Save your own strength.

古代那一行 · THEN

借

郑桓公列下邳国能人名单

Zheng listed the good men of Kuai



埋

名单像盟书埋进城外

Buried outside the gate, like a treaty



杀

邾君自己杀了他们

Kuai's own lord did the killing

② 背后道理 + ③ 今天怎么用

重点不在杀，在借

The point is borrow, not kill.

换手

刀换了手，主人没换

The knife changed hands. The owner didn't.

今天怎么用 · NOW

同事

同事让你去怼经理

He tells you to push back



你

你一怼就成了刀

Push back, and you're the knife



他

他得一场没挑起的架

He gets a fight he didn't start

中国人的解法

冲上去之前，先问一句：谁最受益？

Before you charge in, ask: who wins?

结论 · THE TAKEAWAY

借，有干净的和脏的

Two ways to borrow. One clean, one dirty.

同样是借一只手

Same hand, borrowed

干净的借

规则 · 事实

和你信得过的人

Rules, facts, people you trust.

↓ VS ↓

脏的借

谣言 · 阴谋

只灵一次，然后回头找你

Works once. Then it comes back for you.

不借别人的火气
借你信得过的手

会借别人的手，别当别人的刀。

Borrow a hand. Never be the knife.

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Never be the knife.

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