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**Topic: Handsome is as handsome does.**

**Subject: Re: Handsome is as handsome does.**

Posted by: futari

Posted on: 2011/5/24 0:21:54

Quote:

123 wrote:

"Handsome is as handsome does." What does it mean? How do we translate it into Chinese?

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Handsome is as handsome does:

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"Handsome is 'as' handsome does."

= "Handsome is 'that' handsome does."

The word "handsome" denotes chivalrous or genteel behaviour, though it is often popularly taken to refer to good looks. At its second occurrence in the proverb the word is properly an adverb. ....

==> <http://www.answers.com/topic/handsome-is-as-handsome-does>

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<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/handsome+is+as+handsome+does>

==> "How one acts is more important than how one looks."

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<http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com/Handsome+is+as+handsome+does>

== It is more important to treat people well than to be good-looking; just because you are good-looking does not mean you are a good person.

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HTH.