



TERMS REFERENCED IN EPISODE

Wang Xizhi

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Bi Zhen Tu	笔阵图	Lady Wei's Illustrated Formation of the Writing Brush
Bi, mo, zhi, yan	笔墨纸砚	Brush, Ink, Paper, Ink Stone
Cai Lun	蔡伦	Inventor of paper making process
Cai Yong	蔡邕	Eastern Han calligrapher
Cao Wei	曹魏	Northern state during the Three Kingdoms period
Eastern Jin Dynasty	东晋	317-420
Emperor Min	晋敏帝	Last emperor of the Western Jin who lived a tragic and pitiful ending
Hakka (Kejia)	客家人	The Hakka People (Guest People)
Han Zhao	汉赵	State during the Northern Kingdoms
Jiaguwen	甲骨文	The earliest Chinese writing carved in bones and shells
Jiankang	建康	Present day Nanjing
Jin Dyansty	金代	Dynasty created by Jurchens in the north, ran alongside the Southern Song
Jin Yuandi	晋元帝	First emperor of Eastern Jin
Lantingji Xu	兰亭集序	The Preface to the Collection of Orchid Pavilion Poems
Li Shimin	李世民	Co-founder with his father Li Yuan, of the Tang Dynasty, went on to reign as the Taizong emperor
Li Si	李斯	Prime minister during time of Qin Shihuang, credited with standardizing the small seal script

Liu Yu	刘裕	Founder of the Liu Song dynasty
Luoyang	洛阳	Located in Henan, capital for several dynasties including Western Jin
Shaoxing	绍兴	Birthplace of Wang Xizhi (and many others in history), halfway between Ningbo and Hangzhou
Shu Sheng	书圣	The Sage of Calligraphy
Sima Rui	司马瑞	First emperor of Eastern Jin, Jin Yuandi
Sima Yan	司马炎	Founder of Jin Dynasty (Jin Wudi)
Sima Yi	司马懿	General and official of Cao Wei state. Grandfather of Sima Yan
Tang Taizong	太宗帝	The Taizong emperor and charter member of the Wang Xizhi Fan Club
The Four Treasures	文房四宝	The four essentials of any aristocrats desk
Wang Xianzhi	王献之	Son of Wang Xizhi, also a great calligrapher
Wang Xizhi	王羲之	China's greatest and certainly most famous calligrapher
Wei Shuo	衛鑠	Madam Wei, Lady Wei, tutor to Wang Xizhi
Western Jin Dynasty	西晋	265-318
Xiongnu	匈奴	"Barbarian" northern nomadic people who fought on and off for millennia with the Han Chinese
Yongzi Bafa	永字八法	The Eight Principles of Yong
Zhejiang	浙江	Rich province in China where Ningbo, Hangzhou, Shaoxing are located
Zhong You (Zhong Yao)	钟繇	Greatest calligrapher up to the time of the 4th century