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Story of the Week 每周一报
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Thatcher's legacy
铁娘子的遗产



Transcript 文字稿:

Behind the smile, a tough leader.

With **steely determination**, Margaret Thatcher sent a task force to re-take the Falklands, or the Malvinas, from Argentina in 1982.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev described her as 'a woman of **conviction**'.

Her softer side saw her chatting **amicably** with Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping and, with Ronald Reagan, strengthening the special relationship between Britain and the US.

But her **belligerent** attitude to Europe may prove to be the Iron Lady's most **enduring** legacy.

Vocabulary 词汇:

steely determination	钢铁般的决心
conviction	坚定的信念
amicably	友好地、温和地
belligerent	好斗的
enduring	持久的

中文文字稿:

微笑后面的坚强领袖。

带着**钢铁般的决心**，玛格丽特·撒切尔在 1982 年派出特遣部队再次从阿根廷手里夺回福克兰群岛（马尔维纳斯群岛，或“马岛”）。

前苏联领导人米哈伊尔·戈尔巴乔夫称她为“一位充满**坚定信念**的女性”。

而当她和中国领导人邓小平**友好的**聊天，还有和罗纳德·里根在一起共商加强英美两国特殊关系的时候，人们可以看到撒切尔温和的一面。

然而撒切尔对欧洲采取的好斗态度应该将会成为这位铁娘子最**流传不朽**的后世影响。

Watch this video online: Thatcher's legacy <http://bbc.in/11S1GNc>

Exercise 练习:

以下练习中的语句全部选自于其他网页。
请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。
注意：你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

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