“For the great desire I had
to see fair Padua, nursery of arts,
I am arrived [...] and am to Padua come, as he that leaves
a shallow plash to plunge in the deep
and with satiety seeks to quench his thirst”
(William Shakespeare, “The Taming of the Shrew”)

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Jingzheng from China

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