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exhibition of Chinese art, but is even more astounded by the lengths

someone is prepared to go to so as to prevent him attending.