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Judy : 你好啊

Jijie : Ei , 好...你叫什么名字啊?

Judy : 哦, 我叫张世祎, 你叫我 Judy 就好, 因为我朋友都叫我 Judy , 其实到这边来, 感觉说英文比较多, 那你呢?

Jijie : 嗯, 我叫周稷婕。

Judy : 周稷婕... 你是...大几?

Jijie : 我是大二

Judy : 大二的, 嗯...

Jijie : 你...

Judy : 我大三的。

Jijie: 哦, 你是学什么专业的?

Judy: 我是 compu.. CAAM 和 Math Econ

Jijie: 啊...

Judy: 你呢?

Jijie: 我是 mechanical engineering

Judy: 你是, 就是, 拿 BS 吗

Jijie: 嗯

Judy: 好难啊... 我觉得...

Jijie: 我最近在上那个 CAAM 336

Judy: 啊 CAAM33 (6), 你的老师是谁啊?

Jijie: (什么) Thompson 还是?

Judy: 啊 Thompson, 他, 他去年, 啊上学期我上的 336, 然后

Jijie: 你不觉得蛮难得吗

Judy: 就还好

Jijie: 就觉得好抽象

Judy: (differential equation) 对, 那很多专业都要上的一门课

Jijie: 你是哪个 college 来着?

Judy: 我是 Sid

Jijie: Sid, 你是?

Judy: 我是很远的 Brown 的

Jijie: 啊, 那是 (很远)

Judy: 哈哈, 我觉得南边和北边好像很少...

Jijie: 是, 很少交流

Judy: 对对

Jijie: 开吃吧

Judy: 那你是哪的人啊?

Jijie: 我南京人

Judy: 我觉得好多南京人啊 Rice, 嗯, 我认识很多那边来 Rice 的, 我们这届的, 嗯, 耿鹿晗啊, 腾之渊啊

Jijie: 对

Judy: 你是南外的吗?

Jijie: 不是, 南师附

Judy: 我是重庆的

Jijie: 噢, 你是 off campus 吗

Judy: 对我今年 off campus

Jijie: 噢

Judy: 因为 Brown 是大三的时候??? 的人出去, 所以我今年就和... 我的室友是 Martel 的, 那你今年呢?

Jijie: 我, 我 on campus

Judy: 还是 on campus

Jijie: 因为我没有车

Judy: 啊, 但我觉得到美国来就是必须要有车, 不然的话, 特别(不方便), 谢谢啊, 特别不方便, 对, 现在就是臭美的来说, 出去...

Jijie: 哎那你住在哪里啊

Judy: 我住在 Fifty-nine 和 Montrose 的那个接近它们交接的地方

Jijie: 其实我不知道在哪, 要, 要花多久来上学啊?

Judy: 骑车的话十分钟以内吧, 然后比如说下雨就... 对, 今天这个天气真的是...

Jijie: 那你就是蹭别人车的吗?

Judy: 没有, 就走过来就好了, 就二十分钟这样子, 所以也不算很远, 因为, 对, 但是今天下雨, 是特别不好, 不方便。我早上是被那个雷给震醒的。

Jijie: 噢对, 是, 是不是五点多钟

Judy: 对, 五六点钟, 然后本来我今天想早点起来学习的, 就是, 我把闹钟设到六点, 然后六点之前就已经被震醒了

Jijie: 天啊你六点居然起得来啊

Judy: 然后我又回去睡了

Jijie: 你这学期多少学分啊

Judy: 十九, 六门课嘛, 不知道能不能撑到最后, 感觉也挺累

Jijie: 什么时候是最后可以 drop 课的期限?

Judy: 是第十周的时候

Jijie: 噢

Judy: 我二十

Jijie: 哇

Judy: 那你上几门课

Jijie: 上。。。估计跟你一样, 再做一个 lab 嘛

Judy: 啊, 我也是有一门课有 lab, 就是四分

Jijie: 我也有一个四分的课, 还有一个 lab, 所以就, 就二十

Judy: 那你们平时累吗, 就是学这个专业?

Jijie: 我觉得还好, 因为可能才大二

Judy: 大二, 我得到大三就特别不一样, 因为要找工作

Jijie: 哦对

Judy: 就要找实习了, 然后。。。

Jijie: 你找到实习了吗

Judy: 还没有哈哈

Jijie: 马上那个 expo, 对

Judy: 你想去那个吗

Jijie: 先去去看嘛

Judy: 我蛮想去读(就是)研究生, 我是的

Jijie: 其实不是很重要, intern

Judy: 但是还是想找, 因为现在不知道自己今后想要干嘛, 所以就要

Jijie: 那你是偏 CAAM 一点还是偏 math ECON 一点?

Judy: 你说今后吗, 还是现在?

Jijie: 就是你喜欢, 就是找工作。。。。。

Judy: 就我个人很喜欢数学, 但是我不是一块搞数学科研的料, 所以可能今后去读研究生啊或者博士就还是想读 ECON 方面的, 就经济方面的。你呢?

Jijie: 我只有一个选择

Judy: 那你今后是想工作还是想。。。?

Jijie: 我也不知道, 估计到大三就知道了

Judy: 对, 我觉得我大二的时候什么都不知道, 然后, 对, 就感觉什么事都想去尝试一下, 但是, 就是, 很多时候发现, 哎, 自己也不喜欢。那你这学期上什么课啊?

Jijie: 我这学期啊, 我上了一门编程, comp 140

Judy: 好多人那么课

Jijie: 对, 因为它大三之后就不能上了, 所以

Judy: 我也是大二上学期上的嘛

Jijie: 啊真的啊

Judy: 你是跟 Rixner 吗?

Jijie: 嗯, 但是最近是他那个 TA Rebecca 在教

Judy: Rebecca 是我当时的 TA, 她是好像是一个 PHD, 所以

Jijie: 感觉很厉害的样子

Judy: 对, 我觉得学 compsci 的人都要很聪明, 然后呢

Jijie: 那你学完以后就上大学就决定还是读 CAAM 是吗

Judy: 我当时上也是为了。。。因为 CAAM 里面也有一些编程的内容, 所以就想锻炼一下这样编程的思维这样的, 对

Jijie: 懂了, 那你上完以后还是觉得 CAAM, 额, Matlab 比较好吗

Judy: 呃, 其实 CAAM 也不仅仅局限于 Matlab, 像我们现在上的一门课在用 excel

Jijie: 哦

Judy: 对, 所以, 我觉得 CAAM, 我还是挺喜欢偏数学一点的东西。那你还在上什么呢?

Jijie: 我还在上。。。让我想想, 上一节 Meche 371, 还上一节 material science 的课, 但那个是 Meche 的 major requirement, 相当于 material science 的 intro 一样的, 然后, 我还上了什么, 我还在上数学

Judy: 数学? 。。。

Jijie: Multi

Judy: 就是 212?

Jijie: 嗯, 哎, 我还上韩语

Judy: 噢你在学韩语吗, 怎么样

Jijie: 因为我很喜欢 K-pop

Judy: 是吗, 那你去过韩国吗?

Jijie: 我每次都从韩国转机, 就是没有去过

Judy: 啊是吗, 我去年去的韩国, 就是去玩的

Jijie: 感觉如何啊

Judy: 挺喜欢的

Jijie: 那让我更期待了

Judy: 我很喜欢, 因为我很喜欢韩国的吃的, 所以, 对, 感觉特别好。那你暑假怎么过的呀?

Jijie: 我暑假噢, 我暑假去 Boston College 上了一个 GenChem 的暑校

Judy: 噢, 就是你去那边, 上多久啊?

Jijie: 上了一个半月吧。然后回家之后去日本玩了一趟

Judy: 真的啊?! 我好想去日本, 刚才我还跟他们在说, 我说我超级想去日本玩

Jijie: 就是那个摄影师是吗?

Judy: 你去了多久啊?

Jijie: 我和我爸妈一起... 玩了十天还是十一天?

Judy: 是自己去吗, 还是...

Jijie: 就自助游, 对

Judy: 那你会日语吗?

Jijie: 不会

Judy: 那怎么办啊?

Jijie: 我觉得...就是...日本...英语普及率还蛮高的, 虽然他们可能讲得不是很好, 但他们...你讲什么他都能听得懂一点...所以...对...比中国的高, 因为他们什么什么地铁站啊...那些保安什么的...也都能听得懂你在讲什么

Judy: 真的吗...哇...那很那个...

Jijie:

Judy: 那很厉害

Jijie: 所以说...就我当时也没有任何会日本啊...就一句日语都不会说。

Judy: 那是为什么想去日本啊?

Jijie: 嗯...日本...第一比较静,

Judy: Laughing

Jijie: 第二, , , 好像也没有第二了

Judy: 就是比较静

Jijie: 嗯...就是比较静

Judy: 我特别喜欢, 我觉得我特别喜欢吃日本的, 就是就是, 我就是特别喜欢吃

Jijie : 吃的东西 ?

Judy: 对, 然后我很喜欢的日本菜

Jijie: 日本的话...就是海鲜特别多, 但是水果特别少

Judy: 是吗

Jijie: 特别特别少, 超市都买不到

Judy: 韩国也是, 就是, 蔬菜挺少的

Jijie: 他们那边蔬菜也少水果也少

Judy: 是吗

Jijie: 然后就是海鲜多

Judy: 你喜欢吃海鲜吗

Jijie: 嗯, 还行吧, 但是如果说一直没有蔬菜水果也蛮难受的

Judy: 但我暑假就待在这边了, 我先...

Jijie: 你待在这边是应该有 research 吗

Judy: 对, 做 research。我是...暑假最开始就先回去了一个月, 然后又回来了, 对, 所以就待在这边了。其实还是挺想家的。那你冬天, 就寒假的时候回国吗?

Jijie: 我在想要不要回去

Judy : 你看了机票吗

Jijie: 没看呢, 看了机票就不想回去了

Judy: 对, 感觉, 但是反正早订比晚订要好

Jijie: 嗯对, 但是因为那个 final 的 schedule 不是还没有出来嘛

Judy: 就订到最后一天回去啊

Jijie: 就要尽可能的扩大, 拉长

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Jijie : 而且因為那個 final 的 schedule 不是還沒有出來嗎 ?

Judy : 就定到最後一天才回去啊。

Jijie：這樣就擴大，拉長。

Judy：你來過重慶玩嗎？可能去成都比較多，一般都是去城都，然後四川，那一片。

Jijie：我很喜歡吃辣的。

Judy：啊，我超級喜歡吃辣的。

Jijie：你們那邊肯定喜歡吃辣的。

Judy：我們喜歡吃那種又麻又辣的，都吃。

Jijie：對對對，麻的我有一點。。。不太行。

Judy：接收不了。

Jijie：還可以。

Judy：除了火鍋。

Jijie：還看了大熊貓。

Judy：熊貓？啊那個。。。

Jijie：在四川城都能看的。

Judy：哦，他們有一個專門的基地那類的。那熊貓很

Jijie：是的。

Judy：但是你看大熊貓可以觸摸他們嗎？

Jijie：不可以。

Judy：就是隔著玻璃。

Jijie：跟他們非常近。

Judy：我覺得大熊貓吃竹子的時候特別可愛。

Jijie：我覺的大熊貓只會小的時候比較可愛。

Judy：哦是嗎？

Jijie：大的時候就脏脏的，大大的。

Judy：那他生下來沒有毛。

Jijie：對，那就粉粉的，小小的。

Judy：對啊。我覺得我每次去成都都是為了簽證。成都有一個使館嗎。

Jijie：我們南京也沒有，只能到上海去。

Judy：但是你們理上海很近，你們坐高鐵。

Jijie：難到你們例成都不近嗎？

Judy：近，近。你們坐高鐵多久？

Jijie：坐高鐵兩個小時吧。

Judy：我覺得現在高鐵特別方便。

Jijie：是很方便。

Judy：而且很快，而且不用等。

Jijie：對，也蠻準時的。

Judy：不像飛機，機場。

Jijie：飛機至少晚一點。

Judy：我感覺他們現在就是你們東邊沿海的那邊都是坐高鐵的比較多。那我們那邊就比較偏遠一點。那你回國怎麼玩的呀，除了去日本？

Jijie：我看，我暑假先回國，玩了一個多月吧，然後飛到 Boston 去上暑校，然後上完暑校就飛回國。待了一天還是兩天，那時候已經。。。我好像是八月二號回國，然後八月五號就去日本了。然後玩了十天，大概十四十五回來，在回家待一個星期，就開學了。

Judy：啊，好趕。感覺暑假好豐富生活。

Jijie：非常豐富。

Judy：感覺我就沒玩什麼，因為我回去就。。。那 Boston 有什麼好玩的嗎？

Jijie：我覺得 Boston 對我來說比 Houston 要好。

Judy：是嗎？

Jijie：是。。。Houston 一定要有車才能出去，但是那邊就是你靠走路就可以到很多地方。

Judy：還有 Metro。。。他們的交通這些比較好。他們好像也有什麼路上的火車种类的，像我們 Metro 這邊的。

Jijie：對對。

Judy：因為現在我身邊的朋友開始買車，然後就發現 Houston 還卻挺好的。

Jijie：對，有了車就好，沒有車就不太好。

Judy：但是其實我覺得 Rice 的學生，百分之九十九的時間都在 Campus。就是因為這個學校把你需要的東西都幫你提供了所以沒有那個必要出去。

Jijie：當時我上暑校的時候沒有什麼又不提供什麼，就覺得那邊很方便。

Judy：就經驗了注校外的感覺。那你自己做飯嗎？

Jijie：對

Judy：那你做什麼啊？

Jijie：就做基本的。像炒雞蛋。

Judy：但很好吃，好吃就可以了。我現在注校外有時候就去中國城買一些餃子，就速凍的那些餃子。

Jijie：你有時間燒飯嗎，回家？

Judy：就是有時候回家已經八九點了，但是沒有吃飯，所以就來煮一下，就比較快。或著有時候就在 Servery 吃了。

Jijie：你買 MealPlay？

Judy：沒有，但是我買 Tetra。因為之前不太喜歡 Servery 吃的。我覺得我吃了兩年了然後就不想再吃了。

Jijie：那你買 Tetra 可以在 Servery 吃嗎？

Judy：Tetra 可以在 Servery 吃的，而且 Tetra 也可以在 RechargeU，Coffeehouse，Salento，這些都可以用，所以還是挺方便的。

Jijie：但住校就強制買那個券的那個，一頓都不能少。

Judy：但住校好方便特別是有時候你在圖書館學習到很晚了。

Jijie：對呀，然後參加什麼社團也很方便。有好多十點鐘才結束的。

Judy：還有什麼 TA Sessions。。。就住校肯定還是方便很多。但是就是不一樣的經歷吧。

Jijie：那你要是大四能回來住你還要回來嗎？

Judy：我現在想回來，因為我們 Brown 大四就是給大四學生住校也好一些。

Jijie：好一些是什麼樣的？

Judy：就有單間嗎

Jijie：那你們還要公共的。。。

Judy：沒有了，那就是一個套間裡有，就是一個廁所。

Jijie：懂了。。。一個套間那還是單間嗎？就好幾個單間變成一個大間？

Judy：對，我覺得那樣子挺好的。

Jijie：是。

Judy：住校外現在其實只有一個單間嗎，只有一個房間。

Jijie：你跟幾個人一起合住？

Judy：我現在跟。。。我們本來是三個人住，然後但是我們暑假 sublease 就是租給另外一個人，然後他想跟我們多住幾個月，所以我們現在是四個人一起住。

Jijie：那有四個房間，還是說有兩個人一起？

Judy：隔出來了，我們把，就是客廳還有飯廳就當成房間就隔出來，然後有兩個臥室嗎。每個人都有。。。

Jijie：那你房租多少錢？

Judy：一個月一千七百多吧，四個人。。。

Jijie：那很便宜！

Judy：住校外便宜很多，感覺住校內。。。

Jijie：比住校內便宜多

Judy：校內一個月平均要一千多吧。而且還要買全的 meal plan。

Jijie：那還是住校外好。

Judy：但有時候就不方便啊。

Jijie：你是說你同屆的人一起住嗎？

Judy：就是有兩個人是跟我同屆的，Martel，然後還有一個他是已經畢業了，但是他在自己創業，就是他已經從 Rice 畢業了，對，自己在創業。

Jijie：好厲害啊

Judy：我很羨慕他，特別利害。

Jijie：他學什麼專業，自己創業？

Judy：Elec。他們是，就是他們設計了一個精確的軟件然後就是可以，就把箭頭按在停車場，就可以給那些需要停車的人型系就是說那還有空的那個位置，所以就是那樣子。他們也在 Rice 測試，所以挺厲害的。他們就是四個人一起創。

Jijie：四個中國人？

Judy：不是，是美國人。

Jijie：那你是跟美國人住嗎？

Judy：有兩個美國人，兩個中國人。你自要創業嗎？

Jijie：我從來沒想過這個問題。

Judy : 是嗎？你爸爸媽媽是幹嘛的？

Jijie : 我爸媽都是公務員。

Judy : 我爸是在學校教書的，然後我媽也是學校的。我爸爸媽媽都是學校的所以他們要我繼續讀書。

Jijie : 是。

Judy : 感覺從學校出來的那些家長都是這樣的。

Jijie : 對，繼續讀。但讀書要花好多年。

Judy : 對呀，我在想，我博士畢業都三十歲了。

Jijie : 感覺一直在讀書。

Judy : 但我還是挺喜歡的。

Jijie : 讀書我就不適合。

Judy : 但我覺得這環境很單純。

Jijie : 是

Judy : 感覺你出了社會以後就要面對很多東西。然後現在是個比較舒服的生活狀況。

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Judy: 你下午还有课吗

Jijie: 我下午马上就有 CAAM336

Judy: 噢，在哪啊

Jijie: 在 DuncanHall

Judy: 因为，，，现在 336 讲到哪了

Jijie: 讲到什么 inter pro..

Judy: interproduct

Jijie: 嗯，觉得好痛苦

Judy: 你学过那个就是 interalgebra 吗

Jijie: 嗯

Judy: 那应该还好吧

Jijie: 就感觉很抽象

Judy: 啊是吗

Jijie: 嗯

Judy: 我感觉，是，都挺抽象的

Jijie: 那 CAAM 335 难吗，跟 CAAM336 比？

Judy: 觉得还好，就不一样，就侧重不一样，而且我 335 和 336 的老师是一个人

Jijie: 都是那个。。。

Judy: 不是，是 Jessie Chen

Jijie: 对，说 Jessie Chen 好像，就是，表述更清楚一点

Judy: 但是他离开 Rice 了

Jijie: 对, 好像就是这学期

Judy: 嗯就是不舍得他, 本来他这学期应该教我另外一门课, 就现在在上的一门课, 但是他走了。否则我就可以连续三个学期跟他上了

Jijie: 他肯定认识你啊

Judy: 嗯, 觉得 Jessie 这人很好

Jijie: 对, 你做 research 你们做 ECON 方面的 research 吗

Judy: 我做的 business

Jijie: 这两个是通的吗, 相通的

Judy: 不同, 但是我做的相当于也是写代码的东西

Jijie: 为什么 business 要写代码啊

Judy: 因为它有一些数据处理方面的东西

Jijie: 那个用什么, 用的 Matlab 吗

Judy: 用的 SAS

Jijie: 不知道

Judy: 对, 因为那个在 business 里面比较常用

Jijie: 那你是什么你是 business minor 吗

Judy: 我吗? 没有, 我上过两节 business, 噢三节 business 的课, 但是觉得

Jijie: 没有那么喜欢?

Judy: 对, 可能还是学 ECON 和数学方面的, 我挺喜欢 CAAM 的, 但是, 啊, 特别难还是, , 就很多时候感觉上课都听不懂

Jijie: 我觉得 CAAM 专业中国人还蛮少的

Judy: 我觉得还好吧, 我们这届有

Jijie: 杜源是吧

Judy: 你认识杜源吗

Jijie: 对我认识, 她是我 336 的, 她好像是 336 的 grader

Judy: grader 对

Jijie: 然后我们上次好像看见她的名字在那个 grader 表上面

Judy: 对, 我感觉我认识好多人都是 336 的 grader,

Jijie: 那除了杜源就是你了, 就没了, 我们这届, 我们这届 18 届都没有, 没有学 CAAM 的

Judy: 没有学 CAAM 的吗, 为什么?

Jijie: 不知道啊, 不知道为什么

Judy: 可能, 应该很多学 stats, 很多学统计学的吧?

Jijie: stats 我觉得, 那肯定比 CAAM 多, 但是

Judy: 学得最多的应该是。。。

Jijie: CS

Judy: 对, CS。我听说今年 140 有一百多个人

Jijie: 19 届, 就是我下一届, 我觉得一般人都在学 CS

Judy: 可能比较好找工作吧, stats, 但我觉得学 CS 也要特别聪明

Jijie: 我也觉得, 就是, 可能上着上着就要转专业了

Judy: 140 上着还好, 据说 182 特别难

Jijie: 对

Judy: 我觉得我都大三了, 感觉时间过得好快啊, 我觉得我现在都能想到 oweek 的时候的感觉真的是历历在目啊

Jijie: 你觉得 Oweek 好玩吗

Judy: 我觉得很累

Jijie: 我也觉得很累

Judy: 而且我当时我觉得我英语特别差

Jijie: 我也觉得我当时英语特别差

Judy: 然后很多人聊天, 自己听不懂, 然后还要装着在那笑, 然后比如说。。。

Jijie: 很痛苦对吧

Judy: 对, 比如说他们说了一个笑话, 自己听不懂, 然后看到他们在那笑, 自己也要在笑, 特别怕别人问你什么问题

Jijie: 对, 我也是, 而且因为当时是刚来美国, 然后来美国之前不是申请完之后很久, 就是, 空余时间很多嘛, 然后我整天都在看韩剧, 就是满脑子都是韩语, 然后突然进入到英语的环境。。, 就。。。

Judy: 你有很喜欢的韩国明星吗

Jijie: 太多了

Judy: 举最喜欢的

Jijie: 你知道谁啊?

Judy: 你说, 看我知不知道

Jijie: 裴秀智, 你不知道

Judy: 是一个女团的?

Jijie: 对对对

Judy: 啊她是, 她是不是 XXX 的女朋友?

Jijie: 对对对是女朋友

Judy: 我当时去韩国就玩了五天

Jijie: 都玩什么啊?

Judy: 就是去一下景点啊, 然后去着了一下在韩国的朋友, 就是说我有一些韩国的朋友嘛, Rice 的, 然后, 然后还就是吃了一点东西, 逛了一下街, 买了一些东西。因为当时也蛮赶的

Jijie: 为什么? 因为你难道还要去其他国家吗?

Judy: 当时是, 那个是去年暑假, 我去了韩国之后有一个相当于那种夏令营的东西, 就是给在 XX 的中学生教课之类的东西, 所以我回去就, 回去的第二天就去了那, 感觉就挺赶的

Jijie: 懂, 对了, 你从, 嗯, 你是, 嗯, 你大二暑假做 Research 的吗, 就是上一个暑假

Judy: 嗯

Jijie: 那再前一个暑假你有干任何事吗, 比如说马上, 哦不对, 再前一个暑假就大一到大二的暑假了

Judy: 对

Jijie: 哦对, 就像我一样, 荒废了

Judy: 感觉大家都。。。

Jijie: 是不是大二到大三的暑假大家都有事情在干

Judy: 我觉得至少要有事在干, 就, 也不看你干的是。。对, 反正感觉大家对, 因为大家都非常的,

Jijie: 拼命

Judy: 对, 都非常的拼所以, 有时候就同伴的压力就非常大, 但我觉得你们学工程的就应该更好就是找工作一些

Jijie: 因为他们很多都是只收 US 的 citizen

Judy: 哦。。是

Jijie: 对

Judy: 你可以找什么, 咨询? 你想做咨询吗?

Jijie: 不想

Judy: 不想啊? 为什么? 我感觉很多学。。。

Jijie: 因为我不知道咨询是干什么的

Judy: 感觉的你们很多专业的今后都是做咨询

Jijie: 真的啊? 那咨询就是要跟很多人一起讲话? 还是怎样?

Judy: 你不喜欢跟人一起讲话吗

Jijie: 也不是不喜欢, 就感觉好像跟我原来想要干的事情偏离了

Judy: 你原来想要干什么

Jijie: 就, 因为我学工程嘛, 肯定想要干更工程一点的事情

Judy: 就是当工程师?

Jijie: 对, 或者是, 对

Judy: 你为什么喜欢, 就是, 想学你现在的专业啊?

Jijie: 因为我爸也是机械工程的

Judy: 是吗

Jijie: 对

Judy: 哇, 传承啊。就是我爸, 他是律师嘛, 但是

Jijie: 那你为什么不 pre-law 呢

Judy: 哈哈因为我不喜欢

Jijie: Rice pre-law 的人是不是不是很多?

Judy: 很少, 对, 挺少的, 我认识一个 Pre-law 的人就最后去做了咨询

Jijie: 做咨询难道不需要学 accounting 专业之类的

Judy: 咨询是你做任何的专业他们都会要的, 学任何东西他们都会要你, 因为你进去之前他们会给你培训, 然后让你去变成一个适合这个职位的人。accounting 的话, 就学会计的话就比较定向, 你学了 accounting 出来可能就去四大工作

Jijie: 四大什么, 就是德勤那些吗?

Judy: 德勤, XX 到 EY 和。。

Jijie: 我并不了解, 我室友是学 math ECON 的

Judy: 你室友是谁啊

Jijie: 耿思雨

Judy: 哦, 我认识她

Jijie: 她是很有名吗

Judy: 对, 她和我在一节课, 是认识她的, 对

Jijie: 她是 Math ECON 和 Stat

Judy : 是南京人?

Jijie: 啊对, 因为她是南外的, 我不是

Judy: 南京人真的好多啊

English translation

0:00- 21:23

Judy: Hello

Jijie: Hello, what is your name?

Judy: My name is Zhang Shi Yi. You can call me Judy, since all my friends call me Judy. Here, it feels like people use their English names more. And what is your name?

Jijie: My name is Zhou Jijie.

Judy: Zhou Jijie... What year are you?

Jijie: I am in my second year.

Judy: Second year.

Jijie: You are third year..?

Judy: Third year.

Jijie: What major are you?

Judy: I am CAAM and Math Econ.

Jijie: Oh.

Judy: What about you?

Jijie: I am mechanical engineering.

Judy: You are getting your BS?

Jijie: Yes.

Judy: That sounds so hard!

Jijie: Recently I've been taking CAAM 336.

Judy: CAAM 336? Who is your professor?

Jijie: Thompson? Or....

Judy: Oh, Thompson. Last year... I took 336 last semester, and

Jijie: Didn't you think it was pretty hard?

Judy: It was alright.

Jijie: I thought it was very abstract.

Judy:It's differential equations. That course is a requirement for a lot of majors. Which residential college are you in?

Jijie:I am from Sid. You?

Judy:I am from the faraway Brown.

Jijie:Oh, then...

Judy:Ha ha, I think the North and South rarely...

Jijie:Yes, very rarely see each other.

Judy:Right.

Jijie:Let's eat.

Judy:Where in China are you from?

Jijie:I am from Nanjing.

Judy:I think there are so many people from Nanjing at Rice. I know a lot of people from the south at Rice from our major, Geng Luhan, Teng Zhi Yuan.

Jijie:Right.

Judy:Are you from outside the south?

Jijie:No, Nan Shi Fu.

Judy:I am from Chongqing.

Jijie:Oh. Are you off campus?

Judy:Yes, I am off campus this year.

Jijie:Ah.

Judy:Because Brown kicks off third years. My roommate is from Martel. What about you?

Jijie:I am on campus.

Judy:Still on campus.

Jijie:Because I don't have a car.

Judy:Ah, yeah, I think you need a car in America or else it's inconvenient.

Jijie:Where do you live?

Judy:I live near the intersection of 59 and Montrose.

Jijie:That I don't know. How long does it take you to get to school?

Judy:Biking, around 10 minutes, but if it rains, like today...

Jijie:Then do you get a ride from someone?

Judy:No, I just walk and it takes around 20 minutes. So, it's not too far. But when it rains it's inconvenient. I was awoken by the thunder today.

Jijie:Right, was it around five o'clock?

Judy:Yes, around five to six. And I wanted to wake up early to do work, so I set my alarm for six, but I was already awake by six.

Jijie:And you actually woke up at six?

Judy:And then I went back to sleep.

Jijie:How many credits are you taking this semester?

Judy:Nineteen, six courses. I don't know if I can hang on until the end, it feels very tiring. You?

Jijie:When is the deadline to drop courses?

Judy:The tenth week.

Jijie:Oh. I'm taking twenty hours.

Judy:Wow, then how many courses are you taking?

Jijie:Same as you, six courses with a lab.

Judy:I am also taking a course with a lab, so it's four credits.

Jijie:I also have a four credit course, plus a lab, so it's twenty hours.

Judy:So do you usually feel tired, doing this major?

Jijie:I feel alright, probably since I'm only in my second year.

Judy:I think once you get to your third year you feel different, since you have to start looking for jobs.

Jijie:Oh right.

Judy:You have to find an internship, and then...

Jijie:Have you found one?

Judy:Not yet.

Jijie:So you're going to the expo, right.

Judy:Are you going to that?

Jijie:I'll go and take a look.

Judy:I want to go to graduate school, or get my doctorate, so...

Jijie:So an internship isn't very important?

Judy:I still want to find one, since I don't know what I want to do in the future.

Jijie:Are you leaning towards CAAM or Math Econ?

Judy:You mean in the future or now?

Jijie:Just what you like, for finding jobs.

Judy:I like math, but am not the type for mathematical specialty jobs, but in the future when I go to graduate school or get my doctorate, I still want to study something related to Econ.

Jijie: I only have one choice.

Judy: Then in the future do you want to work or do you want to...

Jijie: I don't know. Maybe when I'm in my third year I'll know.

Judy: I didn't know anything when I was in my second year. I wanted to try everything, but... I would often find that I didn't like the things I tried. What courses are you taking this semester?

Jijie: This semester, I'm in a programming class, COMP 140.

Judy: A lot of people take that class.

Jijie: Right, because you can't take it when you're in your third year.

Judy: I also took it my second year, last semester.

Jijie: Oh, really.

Judy: You're taking it with Rixner?

Jijie: Yes, but recently his TA Rebecca has been teaching.

Judy: Rebecca was my TA at the time too, I think she's a PhD, so

Jijie: She seems really good.

Judy: Right, I think people have to be very smart to learn compsci.

Jijie: Then after you took it that semester you decided to study CAAM?

Judy: When I initially took it it was because CAAM had some programming elements to it, so I wanted to exercise my programming thinking.

Jijie: I understand. So after you finished the course did you still like Matlab better?

Judy: Actually, CAAM isn't just Matlab, for example, we are now taking a course with Excel.

Jijie: Oh

Judy: Right, so I think CAAM, I still like subjects related to math. What else are you taking?

Jijie: I'm taking... let me think... MechE 371, a materials science course that is a mech-e intro class, and.. what else... math.

Judy: Math?

Jijie: Multi

Judy: 212?

Jijie: Yes, and there's one more.

Judy: Aren't you taking Korean? How is it?

Jijie: I'm taking it because I like K-pop.

Judy: Oh really? Have you been to Korea?

Jijie: I always change flights in Korea, but have never gone.

Judy: I went to Korea last year.

Jijie: How did you like it?

Judy: I really liked it

Jijie: That makes me want to visit.

Judy: I really liked it, because I like Korean food. So, I liked it a lot. How did you spend your summer?

Jijie: This summer I went to Boston College to take a Gen Chem summer course.

Judy: Oh, so you went...

Jijie: To Boston

Judy: How long was the course?

Jijie: One and a half months.

Judy: And then...

Jijie: And then when I went back home, I went to Japan on vacation.

Judy: Oh! I really want to go to Japan. I was just telling them that I really want to go to Japan.

Jijie: You mean the videographer?

Judy: Yes. How long were you in Japan?

Jijie: I went with my parents and we stayed for ten or eleven days.

Judy: You went by yourself, or...

Jijie: So we vacationed by ourselves, right.

Judy: Do you know Japanese?

Jijie: No.

Judy: Then what did you do?

Jijie: I think Japanese people's English is very good. They may not speak it very well but they're able to understand a little, at least better than Chinese people. The people at the subway stations and security could also understand what you are talking about.

Judy: Really? That's...

Jijie: Yeah.

Judy: That's great of them.

Jijie: So at the time I didn't know any Japanese.

Judy: Then why did you want to go to Japan?

Jijie: Firstly, Japan is close to China. Second... actually, there's no second reason.

Judy: Just because it's closer.

Jijie: Just because it's closer.

Judy: I really like Japanese food. I just really like eating, and I like food found in Japan.

Jijie: Food?

Judy: And I especially like Japanese dishes.

Jijie: There is lots of seafood in Japan, but very little fruit.

Judy: Really?

Jijie: There are very few vegetables and fruits, but there's just a lot of seafood.

Judy: Do you like seafood?

Jijie: It's alright, but if there aren't any vegetables and fruits, it's hard to say.

Judy: I just stayed here for the summer.

Jijie: You stayed here? Then you had research

Judy: Right, I did research. At the beginning of summer I went back for a month, then came back. I miss home. Then you're going home for winter break?

Jijie: I'm still thinking about it.

Judy: Have you looked at plane tickets?

Jijie: Have you looked at them? Once you look at them you don't want to go back.

Judy: But it's better to book early.

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Jijie: Right, but the finals schedule hasn't come out yet.

Judy: Just go back on the last day.

Jijie: Then it feels extended.

Judy: Have you been to Chongqing before? People usually go to Chengdu more often, and the Sichuan area.

Jijie: I really like spicy food.

Judy: I like spicy food too!

Jijie: Of course your region would like spicy food.

Judy: Right. We like extremely spicy things.

Jijie: Right right, extremely spicy foods... I can't

Judy: Can't handle it well.

Jijie: It's alright.

Judy: Besides hot pot.

Jijie: I also saw giant pandas.

Judy: Giant pandas?

Jijie: I saw them near Sichuan, Chengdu.

Judy: Right, they have a wildlife preserve type land. Pandas are really cute.

Jijie: Yes

Judy: When you saw them, were you allowed to touch them?

Jijie: No

Judy: No, so there was a glass wall?

Jijie: But it was very close.

Judy: I think it's especially cute when pandas eat bamboo.

Jijie: I think giant pandas are only cute when they're little.

Judy: Really?

Jijie: When they're older they're dirty and big.

Judy: But when they're born they don't have fur.

Jijie: Right, but they're pinkish and furry.

Judy: I feel like everytime I go to Chengdu it's for my visa. Chengdu has an embassy.

Jijie: We don't have one in Nanjing either. We have to go to Shanghai.

Judy: But you are very close to Shanghai. You take the bullet train...

Jijie: Aren't you close to Chengdu too?

Judy: Yes... how long does it take on the bullet train?

Jijie: Around two hours

Judy: I think the bullet train is super convenient.

Jijie: It is.

Judy: And it's very fast, and you don't have to wait.

Jijie: And very timely

Judy: Not like planes

Jijie: Planes come late sometimes

Judy: I feel like the east coast uses bullet trains a lot. But my region is more remote, so we still have to... Then when you returned to China, did you go anywhere else besides Japan?

Jijie: At first... well at the start of summer I went back to China and vacationed for around a month, and then I flew to Boston for summer school. After that, I went back to China and stayed for a few days, I think I went back August 2, and then around August 5 I went to Japan. We stayed for ten days, came back around the 14th or 15th, then came back home and stayed for a week before starting school.

Judy: Wow, so busy. Sounds like your summer was great.

Jijie: It was really great.

Judy: Now it feels like I didn't have much of a vacation because I didn't do much. What was there to do in Boston?

Jijie: I like Boston more than Houston.

Judy: It feels like...

Jijie: You have to have a car to go out in Houston, but there you could just walk to a lot of places.

Judy: They have the Metro...

Jijie: Right, the Metro.

Judy: Their transportation is better. And they have those light rails, like the ones here with Metro.

Jijie: Right.

Judy: Because my friends have started to buy cars, and I've found that Houston is... pretty nice.

Jijie: It's nice if you have a car, but not great if you don't.

Judy: But I think Rice students spend 99% of their time on campus, since the school provides everything you need, so there's no need to go out.

Jijie: Right. When I was taking summer school, they didn't provide food or anything, so I thought where I lived was really convenient.

Judy: You experienced off-campus life. Did you cook?

Jijie: Yes.

Judy: What did you make?

Jijie: Really basic things, like fried eggs.

Judy: That tastes good, it's alright as long as it's good.

Jijie: Right.

Judy: Now since I live off campus, sometimes I go to Chinatown and buy frozen dumplings

Jijie: Oh, you have time to cook?

Judy: Sometimes I get back at around 8 or 9, but haven't eaten yet, so I cook them. Or sometimes I eat in the servery.

Jijie: Did you buy a meal plan?

Judy: No, but I use Tetra.

Jijie: Oh, Tetra.

Judy: So, because previously I didn't like servery food. After eating it for two years, I didn't want to eat it anymore.

Jijie: So once you buy Tetra, you can use it in the servery?

Judy: Tetra can be added in the servery, also it can be used at RechargeU, Coffeehouse, Salento, you can use tetra at all these places. It's pretty convenient.

Jijie: But when you live at school you're forced to buy the full meal plan, and you can't miss a meal.

Judy: But it's so convenient to live at school. Like when you're studying late in the library...

Jijie: Right, and it's convenient to participate in clubs. Some don't end until 10.

Judy: And some TA sessions. Living at school is definitely more convenient, but I guess it's just different experiences.

Jijie: Then are you coming back on campus for your fourth year?

Judy: I want to come back right now, because Brown has nice rooms for fourth years.

Jijie: What are nice rooms like?

Judy: Like singles

Jijie: But you still have communal bathrooms?

Judy: No, but in a suite you have a restroom.

Jijie: Understood. But in a suite you still have singles? Just a lot of singles in a suite?

Judy: Yeah, I think it's pretty nice.

Jijie: Yes.

Judy: Living off-campus, I have my own room.

Jijie: How many people are you living with?

Judy: It was supposed to be three people living together, but over the summer, we subleased to someone who wanted to live with us for a few more months, so now we're four people living together.

Jijie: Oh, but there are four rooms? Or two people in a room?

Judy: We separated it. We made the living room and dining room separate rooms, and there's two bedrooms, so four people. Everyone has...

Jijie: Then how much is rent?

Judy: A month is around \$1700. Four people....

Jijie: That's cheap!

Judy: Living off campus is a lot cheaper. Living on campus...

Jijie: On campus is a lot more expensive...

Judy: Each month is around \$1000, and you have to buy the full meal plan.

Jijie: Then it's better to live off campus.

Judy: But sometimes it's inconvenient.

Jijie: You said you live with people in the same year?

Judy: There are two people from the same year, Martel, and another one that has already graduated from Rice and is trying to make his own start-up.

Jijie: Wow, that's impressive.

Judy: Yes, I'm jealous, super impressive.

Jijie: What did he major in?

Judy: Elec. They invented a program where you can (press a button)? in a parking lot, and let the people looking for parking spaces know where there are spaces. They came up with the program at Rice, which is pretty impressive. There's four people working on it.

Jijie: Four Chinese people?

Judy: No, Americans.

Jijie: You're living with Americans?

Judy: 2 Americans, 2 Chinese. You want to make a start-up too?

Jijie: I've never thought about it.

Judy: Really? What do your parents do?

Jijie: My parents are civil servants.

Judy: My dad teaches at a school, and so does my mom. Since they both teach, they want me to continue in my education. It feels like parents who have attended university are all like this.

Jijie: Right, keep on learning. But getting your education takes so many years.

Judy: I was thinking, once I graduate with my PhD I'll be thirty.

Jijie: It feels like you're always studying.

Judy: But I still like it.

Jijie: Studying? I'm not suited to that.

Judy: Really? But it feels like the environment is so simple. Like once you go out into society, you'll have to face a lot of things. Right now it's comfortable.

21:24- end

Judy: Do you still have class in the afternoon?

Jijie: I have CAAM 336.

Judy: Oh, really

Jijie: It's in Duncan Hall

Judy: What is being taught in 336 right now?

Jijie: Interpro...

Judy: Interproduct

Jijie: Ah, I think it is very difficult.

Judy: Have you learned linear algebra?

Jijie: Yes

Judy: Then it should be alright.

Jijie: It feels very abstract.

Judy: Oh, really?

Jijie: Yeah

Judy: I feel like all these subjects are very abstract.

Jijie: Is CAAM 335 hard? How does it compare to 336?

Judy: I think they're both alright, but different. And I had the same teacher for 335 and 336.

Jijie: The one...

Judy: No, Jessie Chen.

Jijie: Right, I think Jessie Chen explains everything more clearly.

Judy: But she left rice.

Jijie: Right, I think this semester.

Judy: It's a shame. She was supposed to teach another one of my classes this semester but she left, otherwise I would have taken three consecutive semesters of class with her.

Jijie: She knows you, then.

Judy: Jesse is a good person.

Jijie: Do you do ECON related research?

Judy: Business related.

Jijie: These are the same?

Judy: Different, but I still write code so it's similar.

Jijie: Why do you code for business?

Judy: Because there are data processing aspects.

Jijie: Do you use Matlab?

Judy: We use SAS

Jijie: I don't know what that is.

Judy: It's more commonly used in business.

Jijie: Then you're a business minor?

Judy: No, I've taken two... three business courses but...

Jijie: You didn't like it as much

Judy: Yeah, I thought I would just learn econ. I actually like CAAM, but it's especially hard to understand.

Jijie: I don't think there are very many Chinese people with CAAM experience.

Judy: I think there are still some in my year.

Jijie: Is it Du Yuan?

Judy: Do you know Du Yuan?

Jijie: Yes, I know him. He's in my 336 class, I think he's a grader.

Judy: Right, grader.

Jijie: I saw his name on the grader list once.

Judy: Right, I think a lot of people in my year are graders.

Jijie: Then besides you and him, there aren't any more? My year, 2018, doesn't have anyone else majoring in CAAM.

Judy: Nobody is majoring in CAAM?

Jijie: Yes.

Judy: Really? Why?

Jijie: I don't know why.

Judy: There should be a lot of people learning stats.

Jijie: There should be more in stats than CAAM, but...

Judy: I think most people are majoring in....

Jijie: CS.

Judy: Right, CS. I heard this year 140 had over a hundred people.

Jijie: In my year, I feel like half the people are majoring in CS

Judy: I think it should be easier finding a job. But I think you have to be especially smart to learn CS.

Jijie: I think so too... you might have to switch majors after a while.

Judy: 140 is alright, 182 is especially hard.

Jijie: Right.

Judy: I think time has passed so quickly, I'm already in my third year. I think back to Oweek and still have vivid memories.

Jijie: Was your oweek fun?

Judy: I thought it was really tiring. .

Jijie: I thought so too.

Judy: At the time my English was bad.

Jijie: My English was bad too.

Judy: There were lots of people talking, and sometimes you had to pretend to laugh, for example...

Jijie: It was very painful right?

Judy: Right, for example if someone tells a joke and you see everyone laughing, you have to laugh too. And you were particularly afraid that someone would ask you a question.

Jijie: Right, and I had just arrived in America, and it had been a long time after my application, and I watched Korean dramas all the time, so suddenly being in an English speaking environment... was...

Judy: Do you have any favorite Korean stars?

Jijie: So many.

Judy: Your favorites?

Jijie: Who do you know?

Judy: Say some, and I'll tell you if I know them.

Jijie: Pei Xiu Zhi? You don't know?

Judy: A girl group?

Jijie: Yes.

Judy: Is it ___'s girlfriend?

Jijie: Yes.

Judy: I vacationed in Korea for five days.

Jijie: What did you do?

Judy: We visited some tourist attractions, then met up with some friends. That is, I have some Korean friends from Rice. And then we ate, and did some shopping and bought some things. We were a little rushed.

Jijie: Why? Was it because you had to go to another country?

Judy: At the time last summer, I went to Korea for a kind of summer camp, where we taught middle school students, so when I went back, I left after the second day, so I felt fairly rushed.

Jijie: I understand, so you did research your sophomore summer, so last summer?

Judy: Yes

Jijie: Then did you do anything on your previous summer vacation? For example... no... the summer before last summer, so your freshman to sophomore year summer?

Judy: Right.

Jijie: Oh, then just like me, nothing.

Judy: I think everyone...

Jijie: Does everyone find something to do in their sophomore to junior year summer?

Judy: I think you should at least have something to do, no matter what it is. At least, it feels like everyone, because everyone is very...

Jijie: Tries very hard.

Judy: Yes, very competitive, so at times there's a lot of pressure from your peers, but I think it should be better for you since you're learning engineering, for finding a job.

Jijie: Because many of them only accept US citizens.

Judy: Ah... yeah.

Jijie: Right.

Judy: Do you want to do consulting?

Jijie: No

Judy: No? Why? It feels like many...

Jijie: Because I don't know what you do in consulting.

Judy: I feel like many majors do consulting after college.

Jijie: Really? Does consulting just involve speaking to a lot of people? Or what?

Judy: Do you like conversing with people?

Jijie: It's not like I don't like to, it just feels like it deviates from what I originally wanted to do.

Judy: What did you originally want to do?

Jijie: Just, because I'm studying engineering, I wanted to do something related to engineering.

Judy: You want to be an engineer?

Jijie: Right, or, right.

Judy: Why do you like your current major?

Jijie: Because my dad also studied engineering.

Judy: Oh really?

Jijie: Right.

Judy: Wow, it's inherited. My dad is a lawyer, but....

Jijie: Then why aren't you pre-law?

Judy: Haha, because I don't like it.

Jijie: Does Rice pre-law not have that many students?

Judy: Right, very few, I knew a pre-law student who went into consulting in the end.

Jijie: People who do consulting don't have to learn accounting or related topics?

Judy: Consulting takes any major, because before you go in they train you, so you are suitable for the job. If you learn accounting, school is probably more accounting-oriented, and you go work for a company after you graduate.

Jijie: What is the company, is it like Deloitte and those others?

Judy: Deloitte, XX to EY and...

Jijie: I actually don't know, my roommate is a math-econ major.

Judy: Who is your roommate?

Jijie: Siyu Geng.

Judy: Oh, I know her.

Jijie: She's very well known.

Judy: Right, she and I were in the same class, that's how I know her.

Jijie: She is Math Econ and Stat.

Judy: Is she from Nanjing?

Jijie: Ah, yes, because she's from outside of the south, and I am not.

Judy: There are so many people from Nanjing.