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问题33–40

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城市还是农村

一般来说,年轻人在找工作时,大多会选择大城市。“虽然这儿繁华热闹,生活便利”,开着豪车的小张说,“但最终让我留下来的原因是这儿的大公司。公司规模大,机会也多。”当然,不是每个年轻人都像小张一样幸运。在北京呆了五年的小丁,苦笑着说,“虽然工资涨了,但其它的涨得更快,我到现在还必须和一哥们合租一屋。原本以为在北京混两年后就可以给老家的父母寄点钱的想法只好一次又一次搁浅”。的确,昂贵的生活成本,逼着越来越多大学应届毕业生改变了留在大城市的念头,重返家乡。

小丽两年前毅然决定放弃一切,来到了乡下。她说,现在的农村其实不像城里人所想的那么落后。这里虽没有大城市那么喧嚣,但设施也很齐全,这儿的夜生活不比城里的少。“采菊东篱下,悠然见南山”,这原本是东晋著名诗人陶渊明向往的生活。可现在,寻一处乡野,享受惬意的慢生活,成为像小丽一样的年轻人缓解压力、放松身心的新态度与新选择。

农村山好水好空气好,农村人都质朴可爱,和我接触过的城里人有天壤之别。要是在农村有一套带园子的房子,还可以种点菜。自己种的菜,不施化肥,是纯绿色的天然食材,吃着放心。再种些花草,呼吸着新鲜空气,享受着阳光雨露,过着感受大自然纯粹的气息的生活。这种放慢脚步,简单而又充实的生活,岂不美哉!

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