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问题33-40

阅读下面短文，回答问题33-40。从A、B、C或D中选择正确的答案，把答案涂在答题卡上。每题只填涂一个字母。

那个大男孩

在北京，我曾偶遇一个二十出头的大男孩。为了能在北京多呆一段时间，多逛些地方，他想到了打工挣钱。当时他打工的餐馆离商业街不远，只见他既点菜又上菜，也没见有人给他搭个手。有时一只手端着盘子，另一只手正忙着擦汗！我还没回过神，只见他又飞快地跑过去收银，接着又窜到另一边扫地了。

一天，他在跟一个法国人连说带比画地“聊天”，他不懂法语，英文也不好。只见他一会儿伸出舌头，一会儿又对着法国人竖大拇指，一直“手舞足蹈”的，两个人似乎聊得还挺带劲的。吃了几口菜后，法国人也连连竖起了大拇指。

法国人离开时，他积极地给人家指了路。我忍不住笑话他，难道不怕让外国友人误解了，结果迷路了？他拉长了腔调说：“怎么会呢？我外语说得这么好，表演得这么形象，他怎么会走丢？”他说他在这里遇见过很多不同国家的人，早已练就了和各国人打交道的本事。我问他：“你每天都过得这么妙趣横生吗？”当时，他在那儿打工已一个多月，我猜想这么枯燥的工作应该早已让人心生厌烦。他笑着点头，接着，故意用一口老北京腔说，餐馆附近住着一对和蔼的老夫妇。大妈爱找他聊天，大爷常教他看图纸，偶尔还会约他一起观园。他短短几句话，就让我也对那对老人家生起了无尽的兴趣。

仅是一番简单交谈，验证了人们所说的：对于那些内心充溢快乐的人们而言，所有的过程都是美妙的。人生的确需要时时激活，却并不有赖于惊天动地的大事件，平平淡淡才是真。

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