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English 8

Angela Gu

Society Is Just Not For Me?

My avatar, an English 24-year-old devoted top chef for Feed The Children NGO who cooks French cuisine is a not very well-known avatar because of her low rank in Society and trivial participation in drama. In my words, a useless chef who works harder than any other avatar but only receives a pittance. But, working more than other groups improved my English peer editing skills, my best work in this unit, Letter for life, and best peer edit for Yuto's team helped me edit other people's work better, especially because after seeing how people peer-added my work, I can use their method of **editting**. Although the extra work was useful, Society was just uncanny. Society connects to real life in a eerie manner. In Society and life, we have; responsibilities, bills, work, benefactors, etc, just like in real life.

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Being an English chef who cooks French food for starving kids in Africa for free is not the best way to earn money. Goldfish's role as a politician was one of the highest roles in Society and useful because they have the power and influence, with power and influence, they can gain more and more control in Society. Their salary was **between** 5000~8000, higher than most **Avetar's** salaries. As a middle schooler would know, economics is how money runs through Society, the production and consumption of products or services. Being a leader allows you to

have control of a great chunk of Society's economy. Power-thirsty people try to come close to these leaders trying to catch benefits. In real life, leaders will seize the chance to control these greedy people, but what our Society leader did, which I highly respect but also truly despise, was to ignore all others and keep the power to themselves. No greedy peasant could gain more power than their poor peers but this also caused a rigid flow of suggestions on how to improve Society. Loads of people who tried hard, including Charlie Connor, did not get anything in return for their hard work but lost everything. All of these leader, benefactor, and salary talk sounds very hyperbolized and most likely won't be too visible to middle schoolers in real life.

Society had some exaggerated expressions that don't fit my understanding of real life societies. Your profession plays a great role in determining your power and ability in Society, your salary determines how important you are, and your importance helps you gain more and more power in Society. If we take a step back and look over society in the aspect as an economist, it's pretty corrupted. Everyone wanting to win, succeed, and grab every opportunity for themselves. Just a more exaggerated microcosm of real life.

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