Get a New Campus Job

Listen to a conversation between a student and a university employee at the campus employment office.

E - Hi, can I help you?

S - I hope so. My name is Mark ~~Wikman~~Wickman. I’m...

E - ~~Umm~~ Don’t I remember~~ed~~ you from last year? You worked in~~aren’t the~~, uh, where was it? The art library?(特殊疑问句)

S - Yeah, you are good. That was me, and I really enjoyed the work.

E - Right, Yeah. Your superivisor gave us some really great feedback at the end of the year. “Oh, he is so organized, always on time, helpful...”(强调)

S - Really, well... I’m glad. It was a good job.

E - Well, we usually try to ~~manage~~ match the student’s jobs with their academy interests.

S - Yeah, um, I am not exactly sure what career I am headed for. But librarian is ~~isn’t the~~ a possibility.(转折)It was a great experience to learn how it works, and meet some people working in the field. But, for this year,well, that’s what I wanted to ask about.(翻译 - 但是对于今年,这正是我想问的.)(转折)(Q1 - Why does the student go to the employment office? - 目的题)

E - Wow, how ~~can you take~~ come you waited so long to come in?(特殊疑问句) You know how fast campus jobs fill~~ed~~ up, if you’d come in earlier, you could probably have gotten a librarian job again.(Q2 - Why does the university employee seem surprised at the student’s request for on-compus jobs?) ~~You know~~ I mean, since you have the experience ~~since~~ from last year, you don’t need to trainning ~~at~~ and all, but it’s ~~been~~ being filled now.(转折)

S - Yeah, I know. But I plan to get a job working at a restaurant ~~on~~ off compus this year.(转折) I really need to make more money than I did last year, and working as a waiter, there’s always the tips.(Q3 - What does the student imply about the job he had at the library last year? - 暗示) But I have tried a ton~~e~~ of places, ~~but I did~~ and I have not ~~find~~ found anything. I know it’s really late, but, well, I was wondering if maybe there was ~~were had~~ some job~~s~~ that had not been taken, or maybe someone started a job, ~~but~~ and you know, had~~s~~ to drop it, or something.

E - Well, I doubt ~~you’ve found~~ you’ll find anything.

S - Could you, could you possibly check? I know it’s a long shoot but...my friend is Suzanne, she takes photography classes in ~~XXX~~ Harrison Hall, and she sort of thought there might be an opening~~s~~ in the ~~tutor~~ janitorial staff(清洁人员).(转折)(Q4 - Why does the student mention his friend Suzanne? - 原因目的题)

E - ~~Umm~~Urn, why ~~did~~ does your friend, the photography student, think she has information about the ~~jXXX~~ janitorial staff opening? I am pretty sure those jobs ~~were~~ are filled.(Q5 - What can be inferred about the woman when she says this: I am pretty sure those jobs are filled?) In fact, I remember taking lots of applications for them, but let me double check it ~~them~~ online.

S - She said the whole studio arts building, and especially the photo lab have been ~~a~~ kind of, uh, sort of messy lately. I mean, she says there’s...uh...chemicals and staff left ~~off~~ out, and you know, it’s like no one’s ~~else~~ been cleaning up. Oh, but that could just be, you know, students using the lab after hours or something like after it’s being cleaned.

E - Emm...hang on. There is a, there is a, ~~I think is~~ an asterisk(星号) gap, next to one of the job numbers here. There’s a note. Let’s see...Ha, your friend is right. Seems like one of the student~~s~~ janitors ~~Janiter~~ ~~just~~ quit ~~the job~~ a couple of weeks ago for some reason~~s~~. Well, whatever, it looks like this is your lucky day.

S - Wow! That~~’s~~ is so great. So who is the contact person?(问答)

E - Check with the ~~Janitory~~ janitorial office.

S - Fine. Thanks so much.