

Chapter 137

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Penny also had a look of disgust. “Soso, why did you bring him here? Nobody eats Western cuisine with chopsticks. The civilized way to eat it is to use a fork and knife! What he’s doing now is really ungentlemanly and uncivilized! He’s a disgrace to us!”

“Why is it a disgrace to eat with chopsticks?” Matthew asked with his lips pursed. “You’ve been eating with chopsticks ever since you were young. Do you also find yourself a disgrace? I just don’t understand how something left behind by our ancestors from thousands of years ago is a disgrace. According to your logic, are you saying that the tradition of our country, which is thousands of years old, is uncivilized?”

Penny swiftly retorted, “I didn’t say that it was a disgrace to use chopsticks, but it depends on the situation! Why are you using chopsticks when you’re eating Western cuisine? Using a fork and knife when having Western dishes is the civilized method! The way you’re eating now is ungentlemanly! If you want to use chopsticks, shouldn’t you go to a Chinese restaurant instead of coming to a Western restaurant?”

“If you wanted to have Western cuisine, why are you having it here instead of abroad?” Matthew asked.

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