

**OPPORTUNITY**

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## OPPORTUNITY

SETTING — An office.

CHARACTERS — HIRING MANAGER and INTERVIEWEE.

AT RISE — HIRING MANAGER is interviewing INTERVIEWEE.

HIRING MANAGER

Tell me about your current job.

INTERVIEWEE

Sure! It's unique and really a lot of fun—I'm friends with a lot of my coworkers, we have a writing group, a gaming group, a book club... it's just a blast.

HIRING MANAGER

Sounds like it! Why on earth are you leaving?

INTERVIEWEE

Ha ha. Well, the job security is great, and I love the people I work with—obviously—but I guess there isn't as much opportunity as I'd like.

HIRING MANAGER

How so?

INTERVIEWEE

I know I'm not supposed to sound negative about my current job in an interview...

HIRING MANAGER

Please.

INTERVIEWEE

People are kind of hired to do one thing, and I don't think anyone in management imagines that employees need to be able to grow in their careers.

HIRING MANAGER

But you didn't mind the work?

INTERVIEWEE

No, not at all! But I just wanted more.

HIRING MANAGER

More what??

INTERVIEWEE

Uh, opportunity, I guess. To pursue more challenging things. Maybe management, someday.

HIRING MANAGER

Oh, believe me, you don't want that.

INTERVIEWEE

Sorry?

HIRING MANAGER

You love the people you work with and don't mind the work itself?

INTERVIEWEE

Well, yeah. But—

HIRING MANAGER

Stay. Stay there forever, you fool.

INTERVIEWEE

...Huh?

HIRING MANAGER

Nevermind. So you're leaving.

INTERVIEWEE

Yes. I mean—... yes. Of course.

HIRING MANAGER

Have they filled your position yet?

INTERVIEWEE

I'm not sure—

HIRING MANAGER

(re: resume)

I have a lot of the skills you listed here. Maybe even a few more. Do... Do you think they'd consider me?

INTERVIEWEE

Um...?

HIRING MANAGER

Please?

**END OF PLAY.**