Meeting an Old Acquaintance

Scenario: Mr. Gao is a young man working in marketing. A few years ago, a relatively inexperienced Mr. Gao attended an expo and met Manager Lin, who was later a big help to him professionally. Today, Mr. Gao has by chance come to the city in which Manager Lin currently works and resides, so he specifically uses this chance to visit Manager Lin’s office at the company Manager Lin works for.

A: Manager Lin, are you busy?

B: Isn’t this Mr. Gao? What a rare guest! Please do have a seat! It is not very often that I get to see you. How is it that you are able to have time for a visit today?

A: My company has sent me on a business trip here. I thought I should definitely come and visit you before I leave.

B: Thank you, thank you. It must have been a long time since we last saw each other?

A: Yeah! I think it was at the expo that we last saw each other.

B: It appears that you are doing pretty well lately. You look even more spirited and energetic than before.

A: Thank you, thank you. It is all because of your encouraging words and support before that I am who I am today.

B: That was the least I could do. The moment I saw you I knew that you were a talented person with potential. Is work going well?

A: It is going OK. I got promoted to the position of manager by my company not long ago. Now I am even more busy.

B: Wow! That’s amazing! You have surely moved up!

A: Not at all, not at all.

B: Are all of your family members doing well?

A: Pretty well. Thank you for asking.

B: Does your wife still work at the company she worked for originally?

A: No, a while ago, she transferred to another company as an assistant manager.

B: That’s pretty good! Your wife is moving up like you are!