

Wong Hung's Darkest Secret
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Tseng Huei

You'll enjoy this.

A few of us had dinner last night - Chan Chi Man, Ho Chi Ming, Heidi Chung Hay Kit, Double Yu Jing Jing, Chung Lai Fun, Gary Yung Yan Chi, Wong Hung, and me. Tin Wing Sin dropped by but could not stay. He didn't know what he was missing. I wish Pang Pang Poon Kam Ming were there to share this very funny incident with me.

Wong Hung and I rarely turn up at these dinners together, and sit next to each other, really rarely. So in the middle of the meal, somehow

I suddenly said to Wong Hung, 'Do you know we went to the same primary school?'

'Noooooo ! Not possible ! I wasn't at Pui Ching for primary school.' Cool ! Absolutely confident, and looking quite handsome in his dentist's look too.

'Oh I know that! It was not Pui Ching.'

'???' Puzzled, stared at me.

'It was Pooi To.'

'OH NOOOO ____ !!!! (scream !) Oh my !! All my life I've been trying to hide this secret from people I know ! Oh no....! Aaaiya...(shaking his head rather helplessly, big sigh) Oh you, Tseng Huei !! How could you ? Now it is all over....oh no !! I was only there for 2 years, no... I honestly cannot remember you. What ? We were at primary school together ? I mean those were the 2 years I'm most ashamed of....Oh no...Tseng Huei, you have really ruined me now.....(more sigh, more shaking head)'

By this time the entire table fell about laughing.....(some of us tried to comfort him by saying maybe he had many secret admirers even in primary 1, with all those girls...) and we thought maybe he should pay us to keep us quiet. I almost felt sorry for him, though not understanding why he should be THAT ashamed of it. Ha!

'Oh yes ! You sat right next to me in Primary 1.'

'Noooo! Really ? (wide-eyed !) Did I do anything horrible ? (at this point, I was almost tempted to tell him about his always runny nose, and how he called himself Wong Bear) You know, I went to Kowloon Tong Primary School after that, and I always tell people that I had my primary schooling at that school. I absolutely will not tell anyone about Pooi To.....I mean it was a girls' schoolHow could I tell anyone ? (sigh again)'

'And there was Poon Kam Ming too. You don't remember that either I suppose....and Tse Yeuk Hon,..and Wong Sau Kuen.....Ah well, you wouldn't know her if you left after 2 years'

More disbelief !!!



There were many more funny stories after that - Wong Hung riding horses in Nebraska and the Phillipines, Ho Chi Ming and Heidi being given little stools on the plane to sit on in China, Double's very impressive camera for instant pictures which Ho Chi Ming will put on the Web. We all agreed that the camera was fantastic, wonderful, first class, really cute, good value for money, handy and smart.....(because it made all of us look 20 years younger).It was a very nice meal. Then we had dessert somewhere else, gobbling up the piping hot chestnuts Gary bought on the way.

By the end of the evening, Wong Hung's darkest secret for over 30 years was still the favourite topic. He is seriously worried that I will make this public on the Web.

What would you do ?