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he healthy context paradox indicates that linealthy contexts, with lower bullying or victimization norms, victimization experiences would unexpectedly exacerbate adolescents' adjustment di culties yet the underlying mechanisms remain unclear, particularly from the clique perspective. e current 2-year longitudinal multilevel study attempts to examine the conditional e ects of both clique structure (i.e., status hierarchy) and clique norms (i.e., aggression norms) on the relationship between individual victimization and aggressive behavior sample consisted of 691 Chinese junior high school students (Mage=12.74, SD=0.43; 55.6% boys), who were identi ed to belong to 153 cliques with sizes varying from 3 to 12 students (Msize=5. SD = 1.89), according to the social cognitive map. Participants completed peer-nominated measures at t time points, two years apart. e multilevel models revealed that it was in less hierarchical cliques with lowe aggression that victimized adolescents would exhibit more relational forms of aggression (rather than over forms) two years later. More intriguingly, contrary results were found in all-girls cliques and all-boys cliques Speci cally, victimized girls' overt and relational aggression was higher in cliques with less hierarchy and low aggression, whereas, in cliques with more hierarchy and higher aggression, victimized boys' relational aggression was higher, which conforms to the healthy context paradox and the peer contagion hypothesis, respective ese ndings highlight that egalitarian cliques with lowaggressionwould promote aggressive behavior of victimized adolescents, especially for girls rather than for boys, which in turn has crucial implications for anti bullying interventions.