

## Chapter 1101 Marriage

Park Cheon's face brightened up. "Oh? If that's the case why don't we have our meal while Doctor Lee explains it. I don't really know anything about this surgery so it's a relief to know that you are confident."

Others nodded and started to have their meal except for Yang Chen who had already begun eating.

Lee Eunjeong continued, "The success rate for liver transplant has always been high. Some of the factors that may play a role in its success would be the compatibility of the liver, the patient's age, and liver condition. We need to look for a compatible liver for you as soon as possible. As for your age and the liver cirrhosis that you're experiencing, it's not a problem for me. I'm planning to open up your abdomen and clean up your artery as quickly as possible. I'll be careful since hemorrhage will occur if it gets damaged. Most importantly, I'll remove the whole tumor to leave enough space between the hepatic arteries for the new liver..."

Even though other people couldn't really understand his plan, they were stumped by his confidence.

Vincent and Wallen were getting anxious when their teacher was only fixated on playing with the octopus legs in front of her.

Their admiration for Jane was intense and even though Lee Eunjeong was a renowned doctor, he was nothing compared to Jane.

Therefore, Jane's nonchalant attitude made them anxious.

Park Cheon held this dinner to interact with Lee Eunjeong, to compare and see who was more reliable. After all, he was capable of hiring the best doctor so obviously he wouldn't want anything to go wrong with the surgery.

Lee Eunjeong said, "As for the exact details, I'll explain it once again when we get the liver."

Park Cheon nodded with a content expression and turned to ask Jane, "You're...Doctor Jane right? Do you have any thoughts on my condition?"

Jane was chewing on an octopus's leg with a weird expression as if she was conflicted about eating it raw.

She licked her lips before answering him with a faint smile. "I think Doctor Lee did a great job with his explanation. The surgery will definitely work if everything goes well. I don't have anything to add on."

Lee Eunjeong sounded proud. "It was all based on my experience as a doctor, the liver transplant surgery will definitely go on smoothly if you choose to have me as your doctor!"

Everyone else couldn't hide their disappointment at Jane. They thought she was going to poke holes or fill in any gaps but she only supported Lee Eunjeong's viewpoint and gave zero opinions.

Vincent couldn't stand it and he inched closer to her and whispered, "Teacher, why didn't you say something? We're going to lose to them."

Jane shrugged. "Doctor Lee is doing this to save someone and he did come up with the right treatment. It's not a competition so why would we compete as long as it's good for the patient? Why, do you guys need money?"

"Uh...no." Vincent flushed with shame. She was right. As long as the patient's situation was resolved, there was no need to compete. But it seemed like a missed opportunity regardless.

The Gongs exchanged a deep glance with one another as a suggestive smile showed up on their lips.

As the dinner went on, the atmosphere became more lively when people started to chat and joke amongst themselves.

Yang Chen was quiet, burying his face in food. He didn't even dare to look at Li Jingjing.

Li Jingjing didn't eat much and she only smiled occasionally when Zhenxiu talked to her.

Park Jonghyun tried to please her by serving her bowl of ginseng chicken soup but Li Jingjing only took a few sips out of respect before motioning to him that she had had enough.

Yoo Yeonhee's gaze turned darker when she saw that. A sneer formed on her lips as she looked between Li Jingjing, Yang Chen, and Park Jonghyun.

Gong Woo kept looking towards Lin Ruoxi and Jane. Even though their facial features were both striking, Gong Woo seemed to be more interested in Jane since she was a Caucasian compared to Lin Ruoxi who was an Asian.

Park Cheon only drank a little bit of alcohol and replaced it with tea because of his condition. Nevertheless, his face was still flushed since he toasted with Lee Eunjeong repeatedly.

Gong Gyechung voiced up when the timing seemed right. "Director Park, your surgery will definitely go on smoothly with Director Lee. Why don't we discuss the marriage between our clans once you've recovered?"

Everyone held their breath. What was going on? Park Jiyeon and Yoo Homyeong seemed to be reminded of something, judging by their facial expressions.

Park Cheon put down his chopsticks and contemplated for a while before answering, "Our clan has mistreated both of you."

"Please don't say that. I'm glad that Jiyeon's daughter Zhenxiu has returned to the Park clan safely." Gong Gyechung cast a loving glance towards Zhenxiu before saying, "You guys might not know this but my father and Director Park were war comrades. After their retirement, they set up an engagement between their children. Unfortunately, Jiyeon, Zhenxiu's mother, married off to China. Now that my son has just turned legal and he and Zhenxiu look like a good match, I hope the engagement can be fulfilled. Please grant my wish, Director Park."

Zhenxiu stood up when she heard this. With a flushed face, she yelled, "I will never marry him!!"

"Zhenxiu...you're being rude, sit down now..." Park Cheon's face darkened.

“Grandfather!” Zhenxiu was indignant, “Do you really want me to marry him! He’s obviously a trust fund baby!”

Zhenxiu did not filter her words.

Gong Woo’s face darkened and his eyes glinted cold but it was quickly repressed.

“Listen to me!” Park Cheon shouted and coughed from the impact.

Zhenxiu was shocked and she quickly sat down to pat his back, regretting her earlier behavior.

Park Cheon motioned that he was fine and caressed her hand. “Why did you get so agitated? He just mentioned it, things aren’t confirmed yet.”

Gong Gyechung wasn’t insulted at all. He smiled and told her, “Zhenxiu, Gong Woo might have a bad temper but he’s actually very kind. He’s the most sensible one amongst the other clan members. He’s also quite talented in business so I’m sure he will be a good match for you.”

Zhenxiu snorted and ignored him.

Park Cheon made no comment and changed the topic instead. “Nephew Gong, why don’t we talk about this after my surgery. Zhenxiu just returned to my side and I don’t want her to leave me so quickly.”

“Oh, of course. I was just mentioning it since we were already gathered.” Gong Gyechung agreed in a calm manner.

After dinner, everyone else left except for Zhenxiu, Yang Chen and Lin Ruoxi since they were their honored guests.

They had to chat with Li Jingjing just before she left.

Lin Ruoxi felt sorry when Li Jingjing told her she had no plans to return to China nor did she ever visit her parents for the past year other than sending money back to them.

She felt bad about it, thinking that it was Yang Chen and her fault.

“Jingjing, you should go back home when you have time. I met Old Li on the streets and he still had the stall open by the roadside. He’s old now, your parents can’t live alone by themselves without having someone to take care of them.” Yang Chen felt saddened when he was reminded of the time he met Old Li with Rose.

Li Jingjing was shocked and she bit her lip out of anger. “He told me he wasn’t working anymore when we were on the phone. He lied to me!”

Lin Ruoxi was puzzled by the fact that Yang Chen didn’t tell her he met Old Li before but she still tried to persuade Li Jingjing, “You don’t have to care about us if that’s stopping you from going back. We don’t blame you and I still think of you as a good friend of mine.”

Li Jingjing cast a grateful gaze toward Lin Ruoxi. “Sister Ruoxi, thank you...but I can’t forgive myself...”

**Chapter 1102 – Liar**

Throughout the conversation, Li Jingjing seemed to become slightly agitated as if the past memories caused bitter emotions to well up inside her.

She found a chance to slip away and bade them goodbye before walking back to her apartment.

Yang Chen took a deep breath as he watched her retreating silhouette. He turned around to look at Lin Ruoxi and realized that she was staring back at him too.

“Why are you looking at me like that? I’ve been well behaved lately and I don’t think I’ve done anything to anger you.” Yang Chen chuckled.

“Do I look like I’m angry?”

“Why the long face?”

“Didn’t you hear her? She said she can’t forgive herself.” Lin Ruoxi sighed.

Yang Chen nodded. “Yeah but it’s not like we can do anything about it.”

Lin Ruoxi rolled her eyes at him. “Are you feigning ignorance or you’re really oblivious? She’s afraid of going back because she could not get over you. She still likes you but she knows she can’t ever be with you so she chose to stay far away from you.”

Li Jingjing’s flickering gaze showed up in Yang Chen’s mind and he was startled for a moment before smiling bitterly. “Dear, let’s not talk about this anymore. Jingjing is still young and she just graduated. She’s going to have a bright future ahead of her and I shouldn’t have anything to do with her. Don’t overthink things.”

“If it wasn’t for her parents, would you have dated her behind my back?” Lin Ruoxi asked suddenly.

Yang Chen was taken aback and he shook his head. “Why would you think like that? You should believe in Jingjing even if you don’t believe in me. She was bewitched by Zeng Xinlin. I’m sure she will never do that kind of thing herself!”

“Hmph, you’re defending her. I don’t even need to think about the answer.” Lin Ruoxi stepped onto his feet angrily before walking back upstairs.

Yang Chen was disappointed. His past had made arguments like this unwinnable for him.

However, Yang Chen never expected to meet Li Jingjing in Seoul this time. He thought he would no longer see her again but this meeting evoked his past memories and feelings.

Also, Jane came to Seoul too when they had just said goodbye to each other. Even though she was here to treat Park Cheon, he couldn’t possibly ignore her!

Yang Chen’s head was throbbing. He wished that this honeymoon trip wouldn’t turn into a trip filled with jealousy.

At the same time, Park Cheon was sitting on the sofa in the study room.

He was flipping through Zhenxiu’s study progress. Other than learning Korean, Zhenxiu also had to answer questions that were related to management.

Even though Park Cheon wasn't highly educated, he had years of experience which more than made up for theoretical knowledge. He just needed to point out a few important points and that would be sufficient to enlighten Zhenxiu.

He was explaining some points to Zhenxiu but he soon realized that she was distracted. Her eyes were looking elsewhere while her lips turned into a pout.

"Zhenxiu, what are you thinking about? It's rare for me to have the energy to teach you." Park Cheon wasn't pleased.

Zhenxiu pouted. "Grandfather, I don't want to marry the disgusting guy."

Park Cheon was startled at first but a chuckle escaped his lips after. "You're still thinking about that? How can I let you marry him when you can also tell that he isn't a good person?"

Zhenxiu's worry turned into joy when she heard this. "Then you won't agree with the engagement right?!"

"Of course not." Park Cheon put down the papers and held Zhenxiu's hand. "Grandfather loves you so much so how can I let you marry a brat like him? But, the Gong clan is an affluent clan and his grandfather was a close friend. I wouldn't even want to meet them if it wasn't for the friendship. Didn't you hear me? I said we will discuss it after my surgery which means I'm dragging it as long as possible. They can't do anything."

"I know you won't disappoint me!" Zhenxiu giggled and hugged his neck.

She pecked his cheek, and Park Cheon responded with a laugh while shaking his head. "They think that I'm old and foolish, inviting Lee Eunjeong for me. It's true that I need a good surgeon but they are underestimating me for thinking that I will owe them a favor because of this. We will pay all the fee but they can stop dreaming about having my precious Zhenxiu!"

Zhenxiu nodded. "Yes! They must be thinking that they can take over our properties by marrying me. So evil!"

"You're pretty bright yourself." Park Cheon sounded delighted. "I'm so glad that you returned to my side. Don't worry, I'll definitely find you someone who has a great personality, capable and handsome to be your husband. Those fools have to stay away from you!"

Zhenxiu felt awkward at this. "Grandfather, I'll take care of this myself. It's the modern world now, how can I let you take care of this?"

Park Cheon asked curiously, "Why, do you have someone in your mind? Don't try to lie to me, I've lived long enough to see through you."

Zhenxiu blushed and shook her head vigorously. "No, I don't like anyone. Don't overthink it."

Park Cheon's gaze turned deeper. "Zhenxiu, love isn't a game. It doesn't matter if he's poor, ugly, or dumb as long as you like him. The only thing that matters is that he has a great personality and a clean background. But you can't choose a Casanova or a married man."

Zhenxiu's face turned pale and she forced herself to shake her head. "Stop saying this, I won't like that kind of person."

Park Cheon nodded his head. "I believe in you. Your mother leaving was my biggest regret and now that I think about it, your father wasn't half bad. I'll definitely support you if you chose a normal person."

Zhenxiu forced a smile and responded with a soft voice.

Outside the mansion, the chilly wind blew the fallen leaves everywhere. Even though the lights in Gangnam were brightly lit, the view still seemed especially bleak.

North of the Park mansion, a long hair beauty was seen walking under the streetlights with her head lowered.

Li Jingjing's eyes felt moist as she strolled down the street. She didn't even notice the path she was taking.

She thought she could forget about him naturally as time passed but when she saw him again, she realized she was just kidding herself!

Li Jingjing had fallen for him at their first meeting two years ago. Her feelings for him continued to grow stronger instead of dissipating over a long period of time.

She tried to act nonchalantly in front of him but she couldn't stop herself from looking at him.

If it wasn't for Lin Ruoxi, she might have hugged him without any hesitation!

She wanted to tell him how much she missed him, how much she had been dying to meet him even though she knew she was nothing to him.

However, Lin Ruoxi's kindness was suffocating her and she couldn't stop beating herself up over it. She was a complete liar. Ironically, no one fell for her lies...

At this moment, a car showed up and pulled the emergency brake next to her!

The door opened and three bulky men got out of the car. They caught Li Jingjing and pressed a tissue against her mouth!

Li Jingjing was still engrossed in her thoughts and she was caught before she even realized anything!

She didn't even whimper or resist before she was knocked out unconscious by inhaling the substances in the tissue.

The men tossed her into her backseat and closed the doors before driving off immediately.

No one noticed this scene other than the barking dogs...

### **Chapter 1103 So Ticklish**

The car drove past the residential area, heading towards the city that was brightly lit with neon lights.

At the back of a car, a lady in a leather coat was swirling a glass of wine while placing one leg over the other gracefully. She was Yoo Yeonhee who had just left the mansion!

Her eyes glinted coldly as she stared at Li Jingjing with a disdainful gaze.

“Hmph, she isn’t prettier than me and she keeps pretending to be innocent. Park Jonghyun fell for her tactics, what a vixen. She even has something going on with Yang Chen. Park Jonghyun really misjudged her.”

Yoo Yeonhee had a keen eye so she knew something was off between Li Jingjing and Yang Chen which blew her fuse.

The buff man at the front passenger seat turned around after answering a call and told her, “Miss, the bar’s ready.”

“Good.” Yoo Yeonhee finished the wine and licked her cherry lips. “Inform Yang Chen and do it well...”

“Yes!” A sadistic smile formed on his lips.

Yoo Yeonhee extended her leg and rubbed her feet against Li Jingjing’s face as if she would break it!

Moments later, Yoo Yeonhee repressed the urge to do so and snorted instead. “Hmph, I’ll let you go for now since you’re still useful.”

Having said so, Yoo Yeonhee took out her phone to make a call.

It took the receiver some time to answer the call.

“What is it...” Park Jonghyun’s impatient voice rang from the other side.

The jealousy within Yoo Yeonhee intensified. “You can’t even talk to me?!”

“Make it quick, I’m working.” Park Jonghyun’s voice was chilly.

“Work? Hmph! Who are you to work, you’re doing all that for my dear cousin Zhenxiu...”

“Beep...”

Park Jonghyun hung up the phone before she could even finish her sentence.

Yoo Yeonhee slammed the phone onto the car door as her face twitched with anger!

“Fine...if you hate me that much, I’ll ruin the life of your beloved woman! Let’s see if you’ll continue to love her and hate me...”

Back in the guest room which was located on the second floor of the Park mansion, Yang Chen stared at the busy woman in front of him with a conflicted expression.

Lin Ruoxi sat on the bed and was looking at her work files through the management software. She was wearing her cotton pajamas with her chubby toes exposed in the air.

“Say...dear, we’ve come to Korea for our holiday. Are you really planning to work till midnight?” Yang Chen asked carefully.

Lin Ruoxi hummed without a doubt. It was hard to tell if she actually heard him.

Yang Chen couldn’t stand it anymore, she was obviously challenging his patience!

He got down and moved behind before grabbing her feet, catching her by surprise!

“Ah! What are you doing?!” Lin Ruoxi gasped out of shock and tried to pull her leg back.

But she couldn't move at all due to Yang Chen's grip.

Her toes were white and chubby since she hardly did any rough work or walked at all.

Yang Chen squeezed her toes and Lin Ruoxi went limp with a flushed face due to the sensation.

“You deserved it for being disobedient to me. I said that this is our honeymoon and you only cared about your work. You're hurting my ego as your husband.”

“You're shameless, hmph...” Lin Ruoxi pouted.

Yang Chen feigned anger and tickled her feet with his thumbs as a response.

“Ah hey...it tickles...ah...stop...haha...I'm so ticklish...let me go hubby...let me...I'll stop working...I promise...haha...”

She couldn't stand the ticklish feeling and she twisted around to get away from him. Her legs fluttered up and down, causing her laptop to drop onto the carpet.

Her loose pajamas were ridden up and her curvy body was completely exposed to Yang Chen.

Lin Ruoxi couldn't care less about it, her eyes were brimming with tears and her face was flushed.

Yang Chen was getting hard!

“This is what you get for being naughty!”

Yang Chen smirked and jumped onto her. He pulled her top up and with the other hand, he pulled her pants down.

Probably because of her upbringing and her conservative personality, Lin Ruoxi preferred wearing pajamas instead of nighties.

Even so, Yang Chen liked it more since it was different from the lace dresses that he had always seen. Being able to see her sexy body was even more precious!

The warm and soft feeling urged him to stick close to her!

They hadn't been able to make out for a long time so Yang Chen seized the chance, feeling excited at the thought of it.

His finger went between her crotch. Soon, Lin Ruoxi started to pant and her eyes were moist from the arousal she was experiencing.

Yang Chen took off his clothes and was about to penetrate her when something interrupted him.

“Ring! Ring!”

The phone by their bed rang!

The Park clan installed a phone in every room for their guests' convenience.



Yang Chen was agitated. Who the hell was interrupting him now?

Lin Ruoxi's chest was moving up and down and her perky breast bounced along. She turned her head away, feeling bashful when she saw Yang Chen's junk as he moved to pick up the phone.

When the warm wind blew into the room, she could feel a chilly sensation between her thighs. Realizing that she was aroused, Lin Ruoxi closed her legs out of anxiety.

Yang Chen repressed his frustration as he picked up the phone with an exasperated expression. He was planning on hanging up immediately but his face turned cold when he heard something.

"Mr. Yang, Teacher Vivian is with us now and if you don't want her to be turned into a vegetable, you'd better come here..."

Yang Chen's hand was trembling as he hung up the phone.

A bitter smile formed at his lips when he saw Lin Ruoxi closing her eyes shut while biting her lips with an anxious expression.

Lin Ruoxi opened her eyes curiously at the silence. Her mouth widened in shock when she noticed something.

"You...you can't do it anymore?"

What?

Yang Chen looked down. She was right! He had gone flaccid!

"No! How is that possible?!"

Lin Ruoxi's face went scarlet and she cursed at herself for overthinking things!

"What's wrong, why do you look so upset?" Lin Ruoxi tried to keep her cool.

Yang Chen thought he shouldn't hide it from her and he told her while getting dressed. "Someone kidnapped Jingjing and I'm going out to check if that's real. You can rest first or wait for my return but I'm not sure how long I'll take."

Lin Ruoxi was shocked and she got up abruptly, no longer bothered by the fact that she was naked.

"What!? Someone kidnapped Jingjing?!"

"Mmh," Yang Chen smiled bitterly, "I'm not sure if that's really the case but I'm going out to check on it. Don't worry, nothing will go wrong when I'm around."

"I believe in you but Jingjing can't defend herself!" Lin Ruoxi said anxiously.

Yang Chen furrowed his brows. "Ruoxi, you really don't mind it?"

Lin Ruoxi was furious. "What are you talking about! Even if I don't like having another woman next to you, I can't just ignore them when they're in danger! Besides, Jingjing is doing her best to keep her feelings in for our sake. She's doing it for us so how can I let someone else bully her?!"

**Chapter 1104 Let Go Of Yourself**

Yang Chen waved his hands in defeat when he realized that Lin Ruoxi was getting angry. "Don't get upset, I...I was just asking."

Shame crept up into his mind. He had been thinking of her as a cold-blooded person even though she had always been a warm-hearted person to others.

"Stop dilly-dallying! Go quickly!" Lin Ruoxi ushered him.

Yang Chen knew he couldn't waste any more time so he jumped out of the window after getting dressed!

Even though there were a lot of patrol guards in the mansion, it was easy for him to avoid them. With one jump, Yang Chen was already gone from the yard and he reappeared at a street slightly further away from the residential area.

He walked out of the gloomy corner and took a cab.

He asked the cab driver to drive him to the designated pub. Even though he was familiar with the geographical locations in Seoul, it was impossible to remember a small pub like this.

Yang Chen wasn't bothered to think about the culprit, more worried about Li Jingjing's safety.

No matter how long ago it was, Yang Chen couldn't lie to himself or cover the fact that he did fall for her once.

Minutes later, the cab stopped at a narrow street and next to him was the pub.

Yang Chen walked to the entrance and he saw two Korean men in suits blocking the entrance. It was obvious that they had cleared the place while waiting for Yang Chen's arrival.

"Chinese?" One of the men asked with a heavily accented Mandarin.

Yang Chen nodded as a response.

The two men moved away immediately while smirking at Yang Chen.

Yang Chen was unbothered by their expressions as he strolled into the pub.

The pub was gloomy and there were several Korean men were standing at each corner.

Under the dim light, Yang Chen could see the empty chairs and tables with empty glass bottles splattered across the floor.

The only eye-catching place was the bar.

A familiar-looking silhouette was sitting on a high stool, her high heels flashing red lights at him as she dangled her feet.

She smoked the cigarette and blew out white smoke before turning around to look at Yang Chen with an arrogant smile. "You came pretty quickly. I guess you really care about Vivian huh."

"Miss Yoo Yeonhee, I don't think there are any grudges between us." Yang Chen sat next to her.

Yoo Yeonhee pushed a glass of whiskey to him before picking up her own glass and raising it at him.

A mocking gaze showed up in his eyes and it disappeared quickly as he raised his glass naturally before clinking her glass with his.

“Of course we don’t. I just invited you over for a drink.” Yoo Yeonhee smiled and swallowed the amber liquid.

A disdainful smile formed at her lips when Yang Chen didn’t drink the whiskey. “Why, are you afraid that I’ll spike your drink? Please, why would I do that when you’re my grandfather’s guest?”

Yang Chen shrugged and drank the whiskey with furrowed brows as if it tasted bad.

Yoo Yeonhee sneered but her expression changed within a split second as she smoked for one last time before throwing it into the ashtray.

“I know you’re dying to meet Li Jingjing, but can you listen to my story first...”

Yang Chen could tell where Li Jingjing was even if Yoo Yeonhee wouldn’t tell him. But he didn’t mind going along with her since Li Jingjing wasn’t in danger.

“Of course, it’s my pleasure.” Yang Chen smirked.

Yoo Yeonhee cocked her head gracefully and glanced at him with an amorous gaze. “I don’t get it. How are you popular with women when you’re not even handsome.”

“Men aren’t the same as women. Looks are only advantageous when someone is looking at you. People look for other things in lovers.” Yang Chen replied.

Yoo Yeonhee nodded. “It’s different for us. If we find out that the man we like fell for someone else, we will definitely doubt ourselves.”

“A popular star like you also has troubles like this? But you’re so young and pretty though?” Yang Chen saw the timing and asked.

Yoo Yeonhee’s gaze darkened and she snorted. “Of course. At least that’s the case for Park Jonghyun.”

“Park Jonghyun?” Yang Chen saw this coming but he still feigned surprise.

Following that, Yoo Yeonhee told him about her love story with Park Jonghyun.

Probably because of the alcohol, she choked on her tears as if she was overwhelmed by the emotions.

“You might be curious to know why I can date Park Jonghyun when he’s technically my cousin. Let me tell you this, he was actually adopted by my second uncle because they couldn’t bear a child. It didn’t matter if they adopted a child since they weren’t legitimate descendants. Grandfather was the one who chose him so the clan members valued him and never dared to badmouth him. Grandfather kept him by his side and appointed him Director which showed how much he valued him. Honestly, if I was in my grandfather’s position, I’d rather have Park Jonghyun as my heir instead of Zhenxiu.”

Yang Chen nodded silently. Even though he kind of guessed it already, he was starting to believe that Park Jonghyun was not as calming as he looked.

Yoo Yeonhee continued, "I thought he dated me because he really loved me so even though my mom was against it, I chose to ignore her. Although we didn't announce our relationship to the public, I was looking forward to the day we got married. I didn't mind the gossip as long as he loved me. But...but he was a big fat liar! He ignored me completely when he confirmed that I didn't have the moon ivory! I didn't even know about the secret behind the moonstone and star constellation!"

Yoo Yeonhee was so close to crushing the glass with her bare hands. Her face was twisted from the immense hatred she had towards Park Jonghyun.

Yang Chen was surprised. "Why did he think you had it? Wasn't it just an heirloom?"

Yoo Yeonhee snorted. "The moon ivory and star constellation are indeed the heirlooms and only the clan leader knows about the secret. But Park Jonghyun wasn't sure if anyone else knew that. According to the information he got, the moon ivory was with one of the descendants. He thought Zhenxiu's mother would never have it since she betrayed grandfather so he suspected me instead. Unfortunately, he made an error in judgment! He never expected grandfather to be so biased towards Aunt Jiye. Even if she betrayed him, the heirloom was still with Zhenxiu."

"You told me so many things and it's making me curious about the heirloom now. Why is it needed for Zhenxiu to inherit the clan?" Yang Chen was interested.

"I want to know that too but I don't have any idea or else I could've told you." Yoo Yeonhee smiled bitterly before looking at Yang Chen weirdly. "Aren't you afraid? This place is filled with my people."

"Why wouldn't I be? My wife's going to suspect me if I went home too late." Yang Chen scratched his head sheepishly.

Yoo Yeonhee giggled. "Are Chinese men all cowards? I don't get why people fall for cowards like you. Vivian doesn't like Park Jonghyun because of you. But it's a good thing for me since Park Jonghyun would suffer a crushing defeat. I'll have you let go of yourself today!"

"What do you mean?" Yang Chen seemed lost.

"Don't you feel weird?"

"Weird?" Yang Chen sucked in a breath and touched his body. "I...feel kind of hot..."

"Hot? This is just the beginning...you won't even feel the heat soon..."

Yang Chen sounded shocked. "You...you poisoned me?!"

Yoo Yeonhee smiled mysteriously and snapped her fingers instead of answering him.

## **Chapter 1105: Corn**

Her subordinates got her signal and opened the door to a room that might have been the staff's room.

The room was brightly lit and from his side. Yang Chen could see Li Jingjing being surrounded by the men. Her mouth was stuffed as she sat on a chair, looking at Yang Chen helplessly with swollen eyes!

Yang Chen could see the surprise in her eyes. It felt as if the joy of seeing Yang Chen made her forget about her surroundings.

"I said she'll be safe before you arrive." Yoo Yeonhee seemed pleased with herself. "But now that you're here. What should I do to you guys?"

Yang Chen got up from the stool slowly and started to walk towards the room. "What do you want?"

Yoo Yeonhee sneered. "Can you feel your heartbeat going faster? Your head must be throbbing, filled with lust..."

Yang Chen turned around. "What, did you fall for me? Even though I don't mind making love to a pretty woman. I'd rather not dirty my shaft with a disgusting person like you."

"What did you say?! You moron! How dare you talk back to me when you don't even know what you ate?"

"Oh yeah, you haven't told me that," Yang Chen said.

Yoo Yeonhee pointed at Li Jingjing. "You guys aren't dating because of your status right? So I brought you something to muster up your courage. Don't go easy on that bitch..."

While she was talking, one of the buff men pulled Li Jingjing off the chair and pushed her out of the room.

Li Jingjing looked at Yang Chen with teary eyes as she mumbled his name. She couldn't say anything else.

"You really have interesting tastes." Yang Chen forced himself to look away and asked Yoo Yeonhee instead, "Do you still have the aphrodisiac?"

Yoo Yeonhee raised her eyebrows. "You know it?"

Yang Chen shrugged and chuckled. "Why wouldn't I? Aphrodisiac from the red spider. I always fed it to other people so I can definitely recognize it."

Yoo Yeonhee was shocked. "You...why..."

"Why do I look fine?"

"It's impossible! You're just resisting the effect! No one can withstand it. Your blood vessels will burst if you keep holding in! You'll die!"

Yang Chen snorted and picked up a small table from the side before throwing it towards the glass door with one hand!

"Crack!"

The glass broke into shards and high pitched screams were heard from the back as women dressed in revealing outfits ran out!

The strippers cursed at him in Korean.

Yang Chen scratched his ears and looked at Yoo Yeonhee who was completely dumbfounded. "Why? Were you planning to threaten me by taking photos of me? Please, don't you know that I'm an expert in this?"

Yoo Yeonhee was completely baffled. She couldn't understand it at all, why wasn't he poisoned? How did he realize she hid the strippers there?!

She was planning on controlling Yang Chen whilst taking revenge on Park Jonghyun and Li Jingjing. She could then achieve her goals by manipulating Yang Chen and Zhenxiu, aware that Zhenxiu harbored special feelings towards Yang Chen.

It would be most beneficial if she could control Yang Chen!

However, things were not going according to her plan!

Who was he?!

Yoo Yeonhee panicked.

Her bodyguards were inching closer, ready to fight Yang Chen when they sensed that something was off.

Yang Chen wasn't interested in wasting time on Yoo Yeonhee anymore, walking towards Li Jingjing instead. After all, she had told him everything he needed to hear so the only thing left to do was to make her realize her own standing.

"Stop him! Go catch him!" Yoo Yeonhee finally remembered her subordinates and she ordered them frantically.

The burly bodyguards charged towards Yang Chen immediately!

Yang Chen didn't need to use his cultivation to take them down. Physical strength was more than enough to take down these mundane men.

Yang Chen lifted his arm and before the bodyguards could get close to him, he caught their fists and tossed them around!

The men could barely react as an irresistible strength pulled them up and threw them into the air!

Boom!

The furniture and bottles were completely shattered and thrown all over the room!

The bodyguards had just made a move and they were already sprawled across the floor, groaning in pain.

Yang Chen chose not to kill them because of three reasons. Firstly, they were still useful to him. Secondly, he would need to take care of their corpses and lastly, they didn't deserve it since they were just doing their job.

Yoo Yeonhee shrieked at the mess, not daring to move at all.

"Miss! Leave now! He's too strong!" The leader of the bodyguards shouted as he stood in front of Yoo Yeonhee with the rest.

Yang Chen chuckled and looked towards him when he heard his voice. "So you're the one who called me."

Yang Chen grinned when he saw Yoo Yeonhee running towards the door. "Trying to run?"

"Protect Miss!"

The bodyguards yelled and tried to block Yang Chen!

But the moment they ran towards him, Yang Chen was already gone!

"Ah!"

Yoo Yeonhee's scream was heard by the door.

The bodyguards turned their heads around and were shocked to see Yang Chen lifting Yoo Yeonhee by her neck!

"The show has just started. I won't be pleased if you tried to leave. After all, you're the protagonist, AV actress Yoo Yeonhee..."

Yang Chen smirked and tossed Yoo Yeonhee onto a sofa, causing her to burst out crying because of the pain!

"Miss, are you alright?!" The leader of the bodyguards ran towards her immediately.

Yang Chen nodded in realization. "Why do you care so much about her? Do you love her?"

The man's facial muscles twitched and he cracked his neck while saying, "What kind of bullshit are you spouting?!"

"Alright alright, I'm not interested in your love life." Yang Chen walked forward and told the bodyguards. "Bring me the remaining red spider! I know you still have it and I'll show no mercy if you refuse to bring it to me."

"We will never surrender!" The leader roared as the other bodyguards glared at Yang Chen.

Yang Chen looked at them with a pitiful gaze. "Isn't that used in the battlefield? Why would you pretend to be a soldier when you almost did dirty deeds for this woman?"

"Kill us if you dare! Or you can never leave Korea!" The man puffed up his chest, thinking that Yang Chen was afraid of them.

The other bodyguards spat and cursed at Yang Chen.

Yang Chen raised his arm and beckoned Li Jingjing to come over.

Li Jingjing was terrified, standing still by the wall. She walked towards Yang Chen carefully when she noticed his gesture.

"Brother Yang...did you ask me to come over?"

"Yeah." Yang Chen showed her a faint smile. "I don't want the blood to stain your clothes..."

"Ah? What do you mean..."

Her confusion was answered with his next few moves!

Yang Chen walked three steps forward and gripped the leader's head as everyone else watched him with a puzzled gaze!

The man's neck was broken and a clear popping sound could be heard as if Yang Chen had just harvested an ear of corn.

Blood gushed out of the artery, aiming toward the spot where Li Jingjing was standing seconds ago.

Some of the blood even landed on Yoo Yeonhee's pale face which was plastered with a horrified expression...

### **Chapter 1106 Psychopath**

Yoo Yeonhee rolled off the sofa when the headless bodyguard fell on the sofa like a lifeless toy.

She couldn't even scream as she gasped for air from the sheer terror of the situation.

Li Jingjing covered her mouth tightly, not daring to open her eyes.

Yang Chen looked like an executioner who had just beheaded a convict!

He chuckled when people started to vomit and faint. Someone even peed their pants, "Where did your fighting spirit go? I thought you guys were going to kill me? Where did your masculinity go?"

The bodyguards exchanged looks with themselves. Fear had taken over their fragile pride.

Suddenly, the burly men all went down onto their knees, begging Yang Chen for mercy.

Yoo Yeonhee cowered by the sofa and with a trembling body. She snuck a glance at Yang Chen.

Yang Chen snorted and threw the head in front of her!

"Ahh!!!" She shrieked and her eyes rolled back. She had passed out from the overwhelming shock!

"You," Yang Chen beckoned at the nearest bodyguard. "Do you know where the remaining aphrodisiacs are?"

The man nodded obediently.

"Bring everything over, including the filming equipment. Don't even bother lying to me..." Yang Chen smirked.

The bodyguard wouldn't dare to defy him. If he followed orders accordingly, he might be able to return home to his family.

Shortly after, the bodyguards brought the last bottle of Red Spider to Yang Chen and set up a camera under Yang Chen's commands.

Li Jingjing tried her best to overcome her fear and asked him with a soft voice, "Brother Yang, let's go. Must we stay here?"

Yang Chen turned around to face her. "I can't leave just yet. I have to take revenge. You can leave first if you want, but I'm staying for my favorite activity."



Yang Chen's voice was flat as if he didn't want to talk to her.

His words took her by surprise, causing her to feel down.

Yang Chen ignored her and called one of the burly men over. "Dissolve the aphrodisiac and give one cup to everyone. Pour three cups into Yoo Yeonhee's throat!"

"Ah!?" The bodyguards were horrified as they stood still with a stiff expression.

They finally understood what Yang Chen was trying to do. He was planning for them to do the same thing Yoo Yeonhee planned on making Yang Chen and Li Jingjing do!

The hookers were hired for an orgy show so they didn't need to consume any aphrodisiac since they were going to do it anyway. The only difference was that they had to serve the bodyguards instead of Yang Chen.

Now that he thought about it, the top star in Korea having an orgy with a group of burly men and hookers was a cash cow in itself!

Yang Chen chuckled when the bodyguards stayed rooted to the ground. "Would you guys prefer to die? Or have one passionate night with your boss alive?"

It wasn't a tough decision to make at all!

Even though they could never work as a bodyguard after this, it was still better than dying!

Soon enough, the bodyguards drank the Red Spider according to Yang Chen's command and forced three cups of it into Yoo Yeonhee's throat!

Yang Chen held the camera and adjusted the angle before telling the bodyguards to strip her. Seconds later, her naked body was exposed to everyone!

The hookers stripped off their clothes obediently and made out with multiple men passionately.

In the beginning, the bodyguards still felt embarrassed but when the aphrodisiac started to work, they forgot all about the camera and started to fondle the hookers!

Soon, the bodyguards took their clothes off and penetrated the hookers!

Some of the bodyguards were bold enough to touch Yoo Yeonhee, forcing their shafts into her mouth and her vagina!

Yoo Yeonhee who had passed out started to regain consciousness because of the aphrodisiac. She almost lost her mind when she woke up to find herself being raped by four men!

The bodyguards wished to have her since she was much more attractive than the hookers.

Suddenly, Yoo Yeonhee wailed when a bodyguard penetrated her other hole, but the pain soon turned into lust as desire took over the pain.

Yang Chen recorded everything with an excited expression for thirty minutes straight!

The guys showed no signs of stopping because of the aphrodisiac!

Soon, moans and groans filled the pub as a disgusting scent started to spread out.

Li Jingjing's face was completely flushed. Disbelief filled her eyes as she watched on!

It was her first time witnessing such a brutal murder and torment!

However, this was all caused by the man whom she missed so dearly!

Li Jingjing came to the realization that Yang Chen was different from the person she had in mind. Could it be she never knew the real him?!

Something changed in her heart when she was reminded of Yang Chen's cold attitude. She thought Yang Chen cared for her deeply.

After an hour, Yang Chen took out the memory card when the recording felt long enough.

The effect from the aphrodisiac had dissipated and Yoo Yeonhee's body was filled with bruises and red marks. Her breasts had become flaccid and the rest of her body was covered in the pungent smell of semen.

With an empty gaze, Yoo Yeonhee thought to herself. This wouldn't have happened if she never tried to harm Li Jingjing!

She couldn't imagine herself getting over it. She had wanted to end her own life with a knife but was too cowardly to take the final step!

Yang Chen walked towards her and waved the memory card at her while smiling innocently. "I hope that you'll be well behaved because if you are, I'll keep this to myself. But if not, I won't show you mercy."

Having said so, Yang Chen strolled out of the pub while whistling.

Yoo Yeonhee watched him walk away with despair. She couldn't even muster up the courage to speak a single word.

Li Jingjing hurried after Yang Chen. This was a new experience for her and one which she did not want to be in anymore.

No one could be seen on the street since it was already late. The cold air sent chills down their backs as they walked down the street.

Yang Chen walked at the front, planning to hail a cab at a busier place.

Li Jingjing walked behind him and mustered up the courage to smile at him, "Brother Yang, thanks for saving me..."

Yang Chen made a sound and told her with an expressionless face, "You don't need to hold it in. I know you're afraid of me and you think that I'm a psychopath who likes to torment people. Everything that happened today, they are pretty common in my life."

"It...it can't be true," Li Jingjing held her tears in and forced a smile. "Brother Yang, I know you're scaring me on purpose. You're a good person, I know you're kind-hearted since you helped my parents."

Yang Chen sniggered. "Are you even thinking straight? Look at what I did to Yoo Yeonhee. I don't mind telling you this, I would've fucked her first if I wasn't married. What a pity. She looked especially tasty."

Li Jingjing froze abruptly. She wailed and screamed at Yang Chen. "You're lying!"

Yang Chen guffawed. "You think I'm lying? You've been thinking too highly of me. You can ask Lin Ruoxi if you don't believe me. Even she has gotten used to me snapping people's necks. You think I'm a good person because I've never shown you this side of me. Li Jingjing, wake up. I will never accept you. You're too normal. We belong to different worlds. If you want to ruin your life, you can stay close to a bastard like me. Who knows, I might want your body when I feel like trying something new. I think you're much sexier and prettier compared to last year."

### **Chapter 1107: Pretty When Burping**

Li Jingjing couldn't believe what she heard. She never expected Yang Chen to act or say something like this!

Her heart had broken into pieces by his words as if it was made of glass.

Tears fell down her cheeks as she shook her head while sobbing continuously.

Yang Chen ignored the dull pain in his heart and pressed on. "Why would you cry? I didn't do anything to you and I even saved you. Follow me or else we won't be able to hail a cab!"

Li Jingjing choked on her tears. "Then...why did you come and save me..."

Yang Chen sighed. "Come on, my dear sister. Even if I can't be your lover, I'm still your friend. They called me so I came to clean up the mess whilst saving you. Why would you overthink it?"

Li Jingjing's gaze was dim. Her feet stayed rooted to the ground as if she had lost her mind.

Yang Chen looked away and hailed a cab instead. He pushed Li Jingjing into the car and gave the driver a stack of Korean won, asking him to drive to the Gangnam district.

"Walk back home by yourself. I won't be accompanying you." Yang Chen said so before shutting the door.

Li Jingjing kept her head down as if she had lost her voice. The driver couldn't bear to watch her cry and he passed her tissues for her to wipe her tears.

Yang Chen showed a self-deprecating smile as he watched the cab drive away.

With the show he had put up for her, he hoped that Li Jingjing would give up on him soon before anything happened between them. She was still young. Her future was much brighter without him in it.

With her qualities, it wouldn't be hard for her to find a young and rich man to build a beautiful family.

Besides, if she really went to the States for her doctorate, he was sure that she would have a bright future as a researcher in a renowned institution.

There was no point for her to be with a casanova like him whose life was constantly in danger.

Besides, he couldn't bear to break her parents' hearts. They raised their daughter so well and how could he let them worry about her safety because of him?

Yang Chen's mind was preoccupied with such thoughts as he walked around aimlessly. He inhaled the cold air before buying some egg cakes and spicy rice cakes from a roadside stall.

After the food was ready, Yang Chen hailed a cab and returned to the Park mansion.

The bodyguards were surprised to see him because they never saw him leave!

Nonetheless, they didn't dare to question him since they were told he was a guest. So when Yang Chen offered them cakes, they shook their heads while smiling.

Yang Chen returned to his room and was greeted by the sight of Lin Ruoxi watching a Korean variety show on the bed. Her eyes were gleaming at the television, as though her favorite actor was part of the show.

Lin Ruoxi got up when she noticed Yang Chen enter the room. "How was it? Is Jingjing safe?"

Yang Chen rolled his eyes. "You don't look like you're worried. She's fine, I hailed a cab and sent her home."

Lin Ruoxi patted her chest and nodded with a satisfied expression. "What did you buy?"

Yang Chen opened the paper bags and the smell of eggs and spices started to spread out. "I bought some egg cakes and spicy rice cakes for supper."

Lin Ruoxi's mouth watered at the appetizing food. She was so fixated on listening to the conversation during dinner that she barely ate anything.

Lin Ruoxi pecked Yang Chen's cheeks before taking his chopsticks. She took a big bite of the rice cakes, causing Yang Chen to be annoyed by her. "I was planning to eat it by myself, why are you enjoying it more than me? Supper is fattening."

"Mmh..." Lin Ruoxi puffed up her cheeks and with a muffled voice, she said, "I used to be afraid of that. But now that I'm cultivating, I don't need to worry about that anymore..."

Yang Chen wondered if all his women would turn into big eaters but after seeing how much she enjoyed the food, it didn't seem to matter anymore.

Lin Ruoxi rubbed her belly and burped cutely after having her fill.

"Hey..." Yang Chen waved his hand. His face fell when he smelled the strong stench of garlic from her mouth. "Dear, you're only twenty-five years old, can you not act like an aunty?"

Lin Ruoxi blushed and pouted. "Who said burping is only for aunties? We're the only ones here anyway. I shouldn't have to hold it in when we're not in public areas..."

Yang Chen sighed. "No wonder they say that marriage is the tomb of love. Women will definitely change after a long time regardless of their beauty. No wonder men cheat."

Lin Ruoxi pinched his cheeks. "How dare you say that! Would you stop meeting your lovers if I didn't burp in front of you and dressed up every day?"

Yang Chen raised his hands in defeat. "I was just joking...My baby Ruoxi is still pretty even when you're burping! Your burp smells good too!"

"Stop trying to suck up to me..." Lin Ruoxi rolled her eyes at him. "Don't think that I can't read your expression. Your gaze was weird when you came back and you even bought snacks. Did something happen between you and Jingjing?"

Yang Chen was taken aback, how did she see through him?

"Nothing, I got food because I'm hungry."

"Just tell me, I can count all your brain cells with my fingers. If nothing really happened between you and her. You would have continued...continued to do what we were doing earlier. There's obviously something on your mind since you're sitting down and having supper quietly." Lin Ruoxi said with rosy cheeks.

A wry smile formed on Yang Chen's lips. He couldn't hide anything from her.

She saw through his true feelings just because he didn't jump onto her.

Now that he thought about it, there was no point hiding it from her since he practically rejected her.

Therefore, he told her everything that happened tonight.

Lin Ruoxi was silent for a long moment before sighing deeply. "My mind says that you did nothing wrong but my heart feels bad for Jingjing. She's going to cry herself to sleep tonight."

Yang Chen feigned innocence. "Are you asking me to accept her?"

"Don't you dare!" Lin Ruoxi twisted his ear.

Yang Chen pretended to beg her for mercy which made Lin Ruoxi feel very accomplished.

She let go of his ear and even rubbed it for him.

Immediately after that, Lin Ruoxi became worried about something else. "Yoo Yeonhee was so wicked. Maybe her parents will also harm Zhenxiu. Park Jonghyun's so disgusting. What if they try to frame Zhenxiu?"

Yang Chen said sternly, "They're trying to interfere with Zhenxiu's inheritance in order to take over Starmoon. I'm sure they wouldn't dare to make obvious moves since that would ruin their reputation even if they were to succeed. We're staying for Zhenxiu's ceremony on the eleventh so we'll stay in Seoul for the meantime and see what tricks they have up their sleeves. No matter how good they are at waiting, they have to make their move before the ceremony."

"Should we make a move first?"

"Ouch...when did you become so violent?" Yang Chen shook his head with a smile. "No, they're still Zhenxiu's relatives and if it's not a serious matter, threatening them would be sufficient. It works better

than killing them. We should let Zhenxiu inherit a complete Starmoon. Besides, I don't think President Park Cheon is as simple as he looks. He might have a hidden plan seeing how he faked his sickness. I'm sure he cares about Zhenxiu more than anyone so let's just watch from the side."

"Yeah, as long as his surgery goes well, I'm sure he'll be able to protect Zhenxiu."

The couple chatted till late night and Lin Ruoxi fell asleep on Yang Chen's chest.

### **Chapter 1108: Honeymoon**

Yang Chen turned off the lights and smiled, caressing her cheeks.

He came to the sudden realization that it was a blessing to be able to sleep cuddling his wife.

The next morning, the maids woke them up and they went downstairs for breakfast after freshening up.

Although Yang Chen wanted to be mindful of who was trying to harm Zhenxiu, this trip was technically his honeymoon so sleeping in was not condemned.

Lin Ruoxi purposely brought sunglasses and wore a grey knitted sweater with pink pants.

Yang Chen's eyes lit up at her attire. It highlighted her youth very well.

When they entered the dining hall, Zhenxiu and Li Jingjing were already seated at the table for breakfast.

Li Jingjing forced a smile and nodded at them with swollen eyes.

Zhenxiu pouted out of annoyance. "Sister Ruoxi, Grandfather wouldn't let me join you guys, so annoying!"

"You have plenty of time to play in Seoul next time. It is crucial for you to learn about management now so you can't slack off." Lin Ruoxi pinched Zhenxiu's cheeks.

Zhenxiu wasn't pleased to hear that, muttering to herself, "I should have stayed in Zhonghai. It's so boring here and I've got no friends."

"Why would you need friends. Just marry a young master and you'll have a hubby," Yang Chen teased her.

Zhenxiu made a face at him before giving him the cold shoulder.

Throughout the conversation, Li Jingjing focused on eating her breakfast, not uttering a single word.

Even though Yang Chen and Lin Ruoxi knew the reason behind it, they could only feign ignorance to avoid potential problems.

Koreans valued their breakfasts so for an affluent clan like the Park clan, all sorts of dishes covered the table.

Not only were there soups brewed with all sorts of ingredients, they even added in kimchi – a staple food of theirs.

The country of kimchi took it really seriously to the extent that most families would have an extra refrigerator to store kimchi!

Yang Chen felt as if he had turned into kimchi after breakfast.

Once they were both done eating, Yang Chen went out with Lin Ruoxi and rejected the driver's offer to drive them around.

Lin Ruoxi was puzzled. "Are we going to walk?"

Yang Chen sighed, "Don't you know about the subway?"

"Subway?" Lin Ruoxi blinked. She had never tried taking a subway before.

"Subways are convenient in international cities like this. The base fare for subways in Seoul is around one thousand won and increases the further you go. According to the conversion rate, one thousand equals five dollars. It'll save us a lot of time and it's also convenient and comfortable." Yang Chen said.

"Why do you know all these?" Lin Ruoxi was curious.

Yang Chen cleared his throat and patted his chest, "Well, whose husband am I....."

"Go to hell!"

They joked around while looking for a subway stop.

Once they got on the subway, Yang Chen started to flaunt his experience from traveling the whole world.

"Dear, did you know that the Japanese always look at their phones when they're on the subway? While Hong Kong folk read books and newspapers. Taiwanese talk non-stop on the subway and Koreans are the most 'well-behaved' one. They are expressionless and they don't talk."

Lin Ruoxi shrank when she noticed the aunties and uncles around them were giving them weird looks.

Their first stop was Namsangol Hanok Village.

They got off at Chungmuro station and walked towards the village which was a filming hotspot.

Even though it was an ancient heritage, it was historically important to Koreans.

Hanja was seen all around the place, Korean used the traditional Chinese characters during ancient times.

A variety of traditional houses could be seen, from commoners' houses to royalties' houses.

Due to its popularity, this place was frequently visited by producers and scouts. Two of them even asked if Lin Ruoxi was interested in entering the showbiz world.

Lin Ruoxi was surprised by it but it was impossible for her to say yes.

As a K-drama fan, it was a must for Lin Ruoxi to visit this place since a lot of dramas took place here.

Some of the walls were especially tall since they used to be palace walls.

Yang Chen dared Lin Ruoxi when he saw that, “Miss Lin, you can try climbing this wall. If you manage to climb over, you’d be a perfect example of a cheating wife!”

As expected, his words gained pinches from Lin Ruoxi.

Lin Ruoxi was excited to see their ancient games, especially the throwing game.

The idea was similar to the ring and plushie game that she was once obsessed with.

For this, they had to throw the wooden sticks into the bottles.

Yang Chen had to suffer because even though Lin Ruoxi had been cultivating for a while now, it seemed to do nothing for her aim! She only got in one after forty to fifty tries!

Seeing how agitated she was getting, Yang Chen used his cultivation secretly to adjust the direction of the sticks.

As a result, Lin Ruoxi threw in a dozen sticks and she finally stopped playing after that.

During lunch, they went to a nearby restaurant to try the royal palace meal. Most people wouldn’t be able to afford it and it would’ve been hard for the two of them to finish everything if it wasn’t for Yang Chen.

The waiters were shocked by his appetite.

After lunch, Yang Chen went to Ewha University with Lin Ruoxi since she requested it. It was a women’s university.

Being the oldest women’s university, lots of women from high society were alumnae of this university.

Right outside of the campus were shopping streets. They were heaven for women and men were a rare sight here.

As for Yang Chen, he was so thick-skinned that he did not care what others thought of him being present.

The street was littered with new makeup and skincare products. It also sold street snacks like sweet pancakes and egg cakes by the street.

Lin Ruoxi did some research before coming here and she ran to the stationery shop for this.

Lin Ruoxi loved their cute notebooks that were filled with all sorts of cartoons. Even though she wouldn’t use it, she still bought a bunch!

Fortunately, Yang Chen carried the Sumeru ring and found a place to store the big shopping bags in the space rings to free his hands.

When evening came, Yang Chen brought Lin Ruoxi to the biggest seafood market in Seoul, Noryangjin.

Tourists wouldn’t really know about this market since group tours wouldn’t bring them here.

Sixty percent of the seafood in Seoul was supplied by this market, which proved just how massive it was.

Lin Ruoxi really enjoyed the market, slowly comparing different stalls as she bought her food.



She kept giggling as she picked up crabs, lobsters, and abalones as if she was filled with curiosity. Yang Chen was stupefied by her reaction.

Seafood that was bought here could be cooked by the restaurant upstairs, giving the customers a chance to have fresh seafood.

The bliss of eating a raw octopus's leg with chili sauce was indescribable!

The first day of their honeymoon trip ended just like that.

In the following days, the couple went and experienced the sauna in Korea. There were the seventy-five-degree clay kilns, the sixty-five-degree charcoal kilns, the forty-five-degree salt kilns, and lastly to cool you down, they had ice rooms too. Each kiln had different properties. Charcoal had calming effects while salt had beautifying effects.

They shopped for decorations in Insadong, rode the ferry on Hangang, and enjoyed birdwatching there. During late-night, they ate and drank soju in a Pocha.

Time flew by quickly as they spent it together. Lin Ruoxi had never once imagined that she would be on a trip like this with her husband.

A week after their joyful trip, Park Cheon whom they had not met for days, finally sent someone over to get in touch with them.

### **Chapter 1109 Party**

They thought he wouldn't be doing anything prior to his surgery but he had arranged an official welcome back party for Zhenxiu.

His complexion seemed healthier because of Zhenxiu's return and the effect of pre-surgery conditioning.

The welcome party was delayed because of his health and it was finally happening within two days.

It was meant to introduce Zhenxiu to their relatives and the high society. In addition to that, the announcement for Park Cheon's liver transplant would take place, clearing up all the rumors about his health.

Well, in another sense, he was also announcing it to the public that he had found a liver source so that his employees would be relieved.

The party was held at a five-star hotel under the Moonstar Group and commenced before nightfall.

With the hall packed with successful businessmen dressed in tuxedos and their partners dressed in glamorous evening gowns. Some of the older women wore colorful Hanbok instead.

Yang Chen and Lin Ruoxi weren't fond of the limelight, so they chose to stay at a quiet corner while sipping on champagne. It didn't help that they did not know anyone in the hall

Probably because of their temperaments, the Koreans could tell that they were both Chinese. Even though they were confused by their existence, no one approached them.

Part of it was probably due to Lin Ruoxi's dress. A black evening gown with a white coat over her shoulders. It wasn't sexy nor eye-catching, so people did not notice her as much.

Park Cheon stood in the center, receiving blessings from others. Next to him was the Gongs and Doctor Lee Eunjeong.

Judging by the people around him, it was impossible for him to take out time to greet Yang Chen and Lin Ruoxi.

Suddenly, a tall Caucasian woman walked through the crowd and sat next to Yang Chen and Lin Ruoxi.

She took a glass of champagne from a nearby server before gulping it down.

While fanning herself with an irritated look, she complained, "I should have worn something like Miss Lin. Korean men are so persistent. They keep insisting on speaking English despite my fluency in Korean. Why bother speaking a language you can barely converse in?"

Yang Chen nodded after seeing the group of men who were staring at Jane, "Just ignore them, it's not a crime to be rude sometimes."

Jane raised her brows, "No, can't do, I'm a lady."

Lin Ruoxi chuckled, "Jane, a lady wouldn't badmouth others behind their back."

Jane covered her mouth and giggled.

Feeling curious, Yang Chen asked, "Who's in charge of Director Park's surgery? Aren't you examining him? Or did he place Lee Eunjeong in charge?"

Jane shrugged nonchalantly. "I don't think he trusts me. Maybe because I'm too young. Besides, the Gong clan kept vouching for Doctor Lee and it's true that he's more prepared than I am. Well, I haven't been focusing on it ever since that night. I'm not obsessed about surgeries so there's no point in fighting for it when it's not a tough surgery. I wouldn't have come here if it wasn't for my students."

"What have you been doing then? Yang Chen wondered.

Jane sounded excited, "I went to a village near Seoul and learned how to make the most authentic kimchi!"

Yang Chen and Lin Ruoxi gulped. It was hard to understand where her enthusiasm was coming from.

"Didn't you say the Park clan offered you a high pay? Did you ask for a raise, so he chose Lee Eunjeong instead?" Yang Chen asked.

Jane nodded with furrowed brows. "That's possible, because technically for a transplant surgery like this, it usually costs around one million USD. There's a chance that the Gong clan will do it for free for Director Park."

"How much did you ask for?" Yang Chen was curious.

Jane showed him two fingers.

"Two million?"

“How is that possible?!” Jane rolled her eyes. “Two million isn’t even enough for me to look at his tongue. Twenty million in British pounds!”

Yang Chen sucked in a cold breath, wasn’t that equivalent to 200 million Yuan?!

This was nothing close to surgery, more like robbery!

Lin Ruoxi’s jaw dropped in disbelief, “Jane, why is it so expensive?”

Jane said casually, “It depends on the person. If it’s for war refugees, it would be free. But Park Cheon is one of the top billionaires in Asia. 20 million pounds is nothing compared to his net worth. Besides that, I don’t know him so there’s no discount. Didn’t he ask for a one hundred percent success rate? I can guarantee that, because I will never fail!”

She wagged her pinky proudly.

“No wonder he didn’t choose you. With that price of yours, he’d cough out blood even if you really save him.” Yang Chen smiled bitterly as Lin Ruoxi nodded in agreement.

“That has nothing to do with me. I wasn’t interested in an easy surgery anyways. I came here because the difficulty increased due to his age and medical history.” Jane said nonchalantly.

Lin Ruoxi asked Yang Chen curiously, “Hubby, I thought you can staunch bleeding and drive out toxin? Why don’t you try it on Director Park?”

Yang Chen shook his head. “I’m not a God. I can only do simple treatments. His critical organ is damaged and that doesn’t allow room for errors. I’m not a doctor so I know nothing about physiology. Think of it like a car. I can wash the car and change the engine oil but I’m not a mechanic nor an engineer. I would still need an engineer to change the engine and electric board.”

As they were chatting, two figures walked in from the entrance and caught Yang Chen’s attention.

After taking a closer look, it turned out they were actually Park Jonghyun and Li Jingjing?!

Park Jonghyun was wearing a white suit and he looked dashing as ever.

Li Jingjing was wearing a pink evening gown with a yellow ribbon tied around her waist. This flaunted her bust and her curvy figure.

Most of the guests were familiar with Park Jonghyun who was currently in charge of the Starmoon group.

Soon enough, they walked towards him and greeted Park Jonghyun. Some even asked him about Li Jingjing with a suggestive smile.

Li Jingjing nodded her head at them with a reserved smile while Park Jonghyun introduced them to her.

Yang Chen and Lin Ruoxi exchanged gazes with each other, sensing the uneasiness in each other’s eyes.

“Jingjing...why does she...” Lin Ruoxi didn’t dare to finish her sentence. It was an unexpected change of events.

Yang Chen furrowed his brows and looked towards Li Jingjing who was also glancing towards him.

Their gazes met midair, but Li Jingjing only held her gaze for a second before turning back to converse with the unfamiliar guests.

Worry surfaced in Yang Chen's eyes. His mind couldn't remain at peace as he watched her giggling beside Park Jonghyun.

At this moment, Park Jonghyun and Li Jingjing looked like a perfect match as they stood together. People started to flatter them and bless them, though no one could tell if they were being sincere.

Yang Chen's gaze flickered and hardened as he stood up!

Lin Ruoxi pulled him before he could move. "What are you doing?!"

"She's betting on her life. I can't just watch her ruin her own life!" Yang Chen tried to suppress his anger.

Lin Ruoxi's face turned cold. "Are you planning on killing him?! Who are you to interfere?! If you did this to her, you're basically telling her that you were lying to her on that day!"

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Yang Chen was stumped for words, having heard her.

Yeah, who was he to interfere with Li Jingjing's love life?

He was the one who asked her to stay away so how could he bother her?

Lin Ruoxi persuaded him to calm down. "How about this? I'll try and talk to Jingjing privately. She will only be irritated if you were to interfere with her life."

Yang Chen looked at her deeply before nodding. Her plan was more appropriate compared to his.

"I'll leave it to you then. I don't wish to have Old Li blaming me over their daughter's misfortune."

"Mmh." Lin Ruoxi nodded and patted his hand.

Soon, the party started officially.

After a heartfelt opening from Park Cheon, the protagonist of today's party, Zhenxiu, walked into the hall.

She was wearing a light grey mermaid dress with a blue diamond necklace draped around her neck.

Her beauty gained stares from the young men all across the hall.

Yoo Yeonhee was much prettier than the other celebrities in Korea and since they shared the same bloodline, Zhenxiu's beauty was slowly radiating as she grew up.

Well, he hoped Zhenxiu wouldn't be as corrupted as Yoo Yeonhee was.

Zhenxiu greeted everyone with a bashful smile, having received compliments and applause from everyone.

Park Cheon chuckled, feeling pleased to see them complimenting his dearest granddaughter.

All of the Park clan members except for Yoo Yeonhee were already present at the party.

Regardless of their actual thoughts, they still looked as if they truly welcomed Zhenxiu's return.

Moments later, Park Cheon motioned the crowd to fall silent before walking towards the microphone.

"Today, other than having a welcome party for my granddaughter, I would like to seize this opportunity to invite everyone to the ceremony on the eleventh where I'll be handing over the clan to Zhenxiu. She will officially be the legal heir to the clan and to the Starmoon Group! Thank you!"

Park Cheon bowed to them in a serious manner.

The guests were about to applaud when a sudden change of events shocked them!

Park Cheon who was bowing down, suddenly collapsed onto the ground!

His face was ghastly pale and drenched in a cold sweat as he gripped his chest tightly. He had fainted!

The crowd roared!

Zhenxiu was shocked at first and she reacted immediately with a loud shriek while running towards Park Cheon.

She called him desperately but Park Cheon was already unconscious with his eyes rolled back!

"Call the ambulance! Quick!!" Park Jiyeon yelled in a panic-stricken manner.

Park Jonghyun rushed to the stage and called Park Cheon with a distraught expression.

Soon, the bodyguards gathered around Park Cheon.

Yang Chen and Lin Ruoxi both stood up whereas Jane picked up her long dress and dashed towards the stage.

Gong Gyechung motioned Lee Eunjeong to check on the situation and he ran towards the stage with a heavy expression. While running, he ushered the bodyguards to stay away from Park Cheon as he declared his identity as a doctor.

Lee Eunjeong put his finger under Park Cheon's nose before saying, "Don't panic, he's still breathing. I'll definitely save him once he's sent to the hospital!"

"Doctor Lee, what exactly happened to my grandfather?!" Park Jonghyun asked.

With furrowed brows, Lee Eunjeong answered him, "I can't be sure yet, but it shouldn't be related to the tumor in his liver. We can only confirm it after a thorough scan."

Jane, who had gotten onto the stage, pushed the crowd away and bent down to press her palm on Park Cheon's chest.

The Park clan members knew Jane was one of the doctors for Park Cheon so no one stopped her.

"Doctor Jane, did you find something?" Park Jiyeon asked with a concerned expression.

Jane sighed, "Things are more complicated now by my estimations..."

Lee Eunjeong was displeased. "Doctor Jane, please do not frighten them. Doctors can't make a judgment before a thorough check-up."

Jane wasn't bothered by him at all, standing up to leave the stage instead.

The guests whispered to one another with a worried or delighted face.

The party ended during the climax, accompanied by the sound of sirens.

Park Cheon was sent to the hospital immediately and his clan members followed him too.

Zhenxiu was bawling her eyes out and that made Yang Chen and Lin Ruoxi extremely concerned. They tagged along and made their way to the Seoul University Hospital. One of the best hospitals in Korea whereby the Gong clan was the biggest shareholder.

After an emergency surgery performed by Lee Eunjeong's team, Park Cheon finally regained his consciousness. He was hospitalized in an ICU after a CT scan with a nasal cannula on his face.

In a small meeting room located inside the hospital, the Park and Gong clans were discussing Park Cheon's condition with the medical team.

Jane and her students sat with Lee Eunjeong's team and none of them talked after checking the data and scan images. Their expressions were equally heavy and solemn.

Yang Chen sat with Lin Ruoxi on the side, listening quietly to their conversation since it wasn't appropriate for them to talk

"Doctor Lee, what happened to my grandfather? If this has nothing to do with his liver, what is it then?!" Park Jonghyun asked frantically.

Lee Eunjeong pushed his glasses up and sighed, "Three years ago, President Park underwent a BATISTA surgery. I'm sure you guys remembered that."

"BATISTA surgery?" Park Jiyeon was reminded of something. "You mean heart surgery?"

"That's right," Lee Eunjeong said. "This must have happened because that surgery had failed."

"Ah?! How can this be?!" The daughter-in-law Yoo Homyeong slammed the table furiously.

Zhenxiu asked the doctor with teary eyes, "Doctor, what is the BATISTA surgery?"

Lee Eunjeong explained it to her in a profound manner. "The BATISTA surgery is named after the inventor, Professor Batista. It removes the viable ventricular tissue to reduce its size. It is a highly complicated surgery, but it is also a vital surgery for patients that require a heart transplant."

"That's right, grandfather did undergo the BATISTA surgery, but the American doctor said it was successful!" Park Jonghyun replied.

Jane was deep in thought for a long time with her arms crossed before her chest. "It was successful, but this didn't happen because that surgery failed. His heart deteriorated because of his condition. Despite having gone through the BATISTA surgery, it didn't mean that his heart would recover. Numerous factors must have contributed to the lowered ejection fraction, so his blood circulation was affected."

Everyone else was lost whereas Jane's students looked at her with eyes filled with admiration.

Lee Eunjeong wasn't pleased with her attitude. "Your analysis does make sense, do you have any idea for a treatment?"

Jane turned around and stared at Lee Eunjeong as if he was an idiot. "Doctor Lee, isn't it obvious? What else do you think we can do to save a dying heart except for a heart transplant?"

"I...you..." Lee Eunjeong's face was flushed, he was too slow to realize that he had asked a silly question.

Gong Gyechung interjected at this moment with a smile. "Doctor, please hear a layman out. I don't think your treatment makes sense. I might not be a doctor but according to what I know, President Park Cheon's body will not be able to withstand two major surgeries for an organ transplant."