

## The Hidden Wife Of The Cold CEO – Chapter 1 : Car Accident Scene

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A young lady could be seen riding a scooter on the roads, late in the evening. She had a pink helmet over her head for protection.

The road was quiet, but she was not scared even though she found it somehow off. This particular road was not always busy around 07:00 PM, but some cars still pass by around that time.

As she rode her scooter, she could see a blaring light from the vehicle ahead. She could tell the vehicle had stopped in the middle of the road. But because of the lights from the headlamps, she couldn't see things clearly.

But as she approached the car to some close distance, she almost screened in shock.

She discovered that she has met with a hit and run incident.

The bonnet of the car she was staring at, was damaged beyond repair. The windscreen of the car was shattered. And in the driver seat, she saw a grey-haired man with his face down on the steering.

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She was so scared as she got down from her scooter and approached the damaged vehicle.

She almost screened out of shock when she stepped on the broken glasses at the scene.

When she got to the driver's side, she discovered the Old Man still had his eyes opened, and was bleeding from his head. And he was too weak to say anything...

He managed to glance at the young Lady and made light movements with his fingers.

The young lady had her mouth covered with her hands as she stared at the old man in shock. Just now when the Old Man looked at her with his bloodied face, he looked scary.

Now coming back to her senses, the young lady muttered in an incoherent tone as she took out her phone from the pocket of her jacket.

‘That’s riiiiight... I..I need to...to call the Ambu...lance.’

She input a short string of numbers and dialed it.

She was so scared while dialing the number, and she could feel chills in her spine.

After reporting the emergency and giving out the location, the young lady closed her cellphone and returned it into her pocket before rushing back to the car.

Seeing that the Old Man's eyes were still open, she waved her hands in his view as she called out to him with a frantic facial expression on her face.

‘Hello, Sir! Are you Okay? Can you hear me?.’ She asked in a scared and worried tone.

The Old Man stared at her, but his vision was blurry, and he was slowly losing strength. But to show that he heard her voice, even though it was faint, he moved his fingers.

From what the Old Man could make out from her looks, he could tell that she was a young lady in her early twenties.

‘Thank Goodness!’ The young lady said, slightly relieved.

‘My name is Jia Li, and I have called the ambulance

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When they got to the hospital, the Old Man was rushed to the theater immediately, while Jia Li sat in the corridor to wait.

She looked worried as she glanced at the closed doors of the theater. But there was nothing she could rather than sit, pray, hope, and wait patiently.

She almost felt like cursing the families of the old man for allowing him to drive himself by that time of the day.

Something kicked in Jia Li’s mind as she thought about the Old Man’s family.

How will I contact his family?

Are they looking for him already?

With all these thoughts coming forth like the waves from the sea, she suddenly remembered that she picked a wallet from the ground at the scene of the accident.

She checked her pocket for it, but she found her cell phone instead. Then she checked the other pocket and found it.

She didn't know if what she was about to do was right, searching someone else's property without permission, and she was not even the police.

But considering the situation, she had to see if there was a way to reach the Old Man's family in case they were worried sick and looking for at the moment.

Opening the brown leather wallet, she found an ID card, which belongs to the man. She took it out and checked for the details, and discovered that it was a resident Identity Card, which means she might not be able to find any contact that might be to his relation.

Taking a careful look at the details of his ID Card, she discovered that the man was surnamed Fu, and there was a 'Gen.' before his surname, 'Fu'. And the passport on the ID she discovered he was putting on a military uniform.

'Is he a soldier?.' Jia Li thought before going to the next details and discovered his resident address, so she smiled, thinking that she would find answers soon. But she was disappointed when she saw the address written on the ID.

The resident address was situated in City X, which was a very far city from the countryside/village they were currently at. And since she was born, she has

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never heard the name of that address before.

Jia Li was a bit disappointed, because the address was so far away, and wasn't something she could reach even if she tried.

‘But What is this grandfather doing here alone when he has a house in such a nice city?.’ Jia Li wondered as she put the ID card back into her pocket.

While sitting there and waiting, she forgot to call home to inform her father she would be home late because of her encounter.

As she was sitting there with her gaze locked on the door. She heard rushed approaching footsteps, so she looked over and so a familiar figure rushing to her side.

‘Mum?.’ She called out in a soft tone.

‘Jia Li, are you hurt?.’ The older woman in a nurse uniform asked as she checked her daughter out with a worried look on her face.

‘Mum, I’m fine!.’ Jia Li assured her mother as she was starting to get dizzy from all the shaking.

‘Ah! You scared me to death. But are you sure you are okay?.’ The woman asked again to be sure. She still looked worried.

‘Yes Mum, I’m fine. It’s the grandfather I came in with that is injured. He is in the theater now.’ Jia Li explained as she pointed at the tightly shut doors of the operation room.

‘What happened, how come you are with an injured grandfather?.’ The woman asked with a sharp look as she gazed at her daughter.

Jia Li was a bit scared explaining the to her because she took a big risk. But it was not like saying the truth would get her killed. So she went all out and explained everything to her.

‘You...you. What if you got in trouble? Do you know the kind of situation you would have gotten yourself into, in a hit and run accident?’  
The woman asked as she hit her back.

‘Ah! Mum! I was only trying to save a life!’ Jia Li cried out as she moved away from her mother’s side.

‘You were trying to save a life when you would have gotten our family in trouble?’ The woman asked angrily.

‘But you thought me that. You said that saving lives was important and should be a daily act.’ Jia Li reminded her.

Her mother was speechless.

Her daughter’s reminder was an absolute truth. If she was the one in that situation, she would have saved the old man without thinking twice, because it was in her nature.

But admonishing her child, was because she was worried about her safety.

‘Next time, don’t just rush to help people in this type of situation. You have to be careful, and call the police.’ She reminded her after sitting on the bench.

‘Yes, Mum!. But mum, how did you know I was here?’ Jia Li asked, after not recalling dialing her number.

‘Nurse Li informed me she saw you come in with the Ambulance, and I was so scared out of my wits thinking something might have happened to you. But it’s good that you are okay.’ Her mother said to her.

‘Oh! Mum, I was supposed to make dinner for Dad, but I was caught up with something.’ Jia Li said with a smile.

Her mother glared at her. ‘I will make the call.’ She said to her before stepping out to make the call.

As she stepped out, some people in uniform came to find Jia Li, they were the police people in the district.

‘Hello, Miss! We are the...’ One of the policemen greeted Jia Li, introduced himself and his colleagues, before going down to business.

They came to get a statement from Jia Li about the hit and run incident the Old Mr. Fu was involved in.

Just as Jia Li was about to respond, her mother came back and blocked her from the view of the policemen in a protective manner.

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‘Mrs. Qin we are from the district. We came to get a statement from Miss. Qin, we mean no harm.’ One of the policemen said to her.

Only then did Mrs. Qin relax.

Jia Li recounted the incident on how she met the injured Old Man.

‘The victim’s identity is special. He must have come from a military family, or he is a retired military officer.’ The policeman said to them.

In Old Mr. Fu’s Mercedes Benz, the police officers found a military chain and his cell phone which was damaged in the crash. So they won’t be able to make calls to reach his family.

‘Officer is there a way to contact his family, at least to inform them of his condition?’ Mrs. Qin asked.

‘His phone was damaged in the crash, and there is nothing to trace his family with till we fix the cell phone. The reporters could help his family reach us, through the news channels and radio stations.’ The policeman said.

‘Officer, this belongs to the Old Man.’ Jia Li said as she took the leather wallet out from her bag and passed it to them.

‘How did you get it?’ The policeman asked as the other two shifted close to him, so they could also take a look at the content of the wallet.

‘It fell out from the back pocket of the Grandfather.’ Jia Li reported as the officer opened the wallet and took out the ID card in it.

Seeing the name on the ID, the policeman looked shocked before passing the ID to his colleagues.



Having noticed the sudden change in their facial expressions, Jia Li looked worried as she asked, 'Is something wrong?.'

'Nothing is wrong. But there is good news. We can get to General Fu's family this night or tomorrow morning.' The head policeman reported with a brightened facial expression.

'Oh! This is good news. At least the Grandfather will not have to be

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pitiful.' Jia Li said happily.

'Mrs. Qin, we have to leave now to report to the higher-ups. But officer Su will be here for security reasons.' The head Officer said as he pointed at the younger colleague.

Mrs. Qin nodded at them before they left.

Officer Su stood at the side with his gaze on the theater room.

'Jia Li, I have to leave now. If you need anything, come to me immediately.' Mrs. Qin said to her daughter before turning to look at Officer Su.

On a normal, Mrs. Qin would have sent her daughter home after, but she knew she wouldn't listen to her because she was worried about the old man, so she let her be.

After her mother left, Jia Li took her phone out to check the time. She sighed and put her phone back inside her pocket as she glanced at the tightly shut doors.

Thirty minutes later, Old Mr. Fu was wheeled out of the theater and Jia Li rushed to his side and called out to him...

‘Grandfather!’ She looked worried as she called out to him, but his eyes were tightly shut.

‘Doctor, how is he?’ Office Su asked the doctor after glancing at the old man.

‘He is fine now but will be conscious for a few hours. He had a slight concussion and injuries on some parts of his bodies which requires stitches. But the Old man is quite strong for people of his age.’ The doctor said as they continued to wheel the old man till they got to award.

‘Miss, are you his family member?’ The doctor asked Jia Li.

‘You can take me as one.’ Jia Li replied with her gaze on the old Man.

No matter how strong the doctor said he was, Jia Li didn’t believe it. She has always had a soft spot for aged people because she once had one.

She felt that Old Mr. Fu was pitiful, and must have gone through serious pains during the car accident.

She wished the perpetrator would be caught and punished by the law. Now thinking of that aspect, she turned to ask the officer...

‘Officer Su has the culprit been caught?’

‘Not yet. But soon, he will be caught.’ Officer Su replied.

‘Dr, Mr. Fu has a special identity, please we would need you to take care of him.’ Officer Su, said to the doctor.

The doctor gazed at the police after and thought for a while.

He was thinking if the patient was a witness to a crime, and as if he knew what he was thinking, Officer Su, cleared the air immediately.

‘Old Mr. Fu is a retired soldier, and he was involved in a hit and run accident, so his identity is a little special.’

Officer Fu did not divulge the whole truth. He didn’t disclose to the doctor that Old Mr. Fu was in fact a retired General in the army and not just a soldier.

‘I see. We will do our best to take care of him.’ The doctor replied.

‘Thank you!’ Officer Su said.

‘It’s our job!’ The doctor replied.

The doctor took one last look at Old Fu before leaving the ward.

There were other patients in the ward that were recovering.

‘Miss, you are sure you don’t want to go home, I will stay here to watch over him if you are worried.’ Officer Su said to Jia Li now they were left alone.

Jia Li glanced at the Old Man before taking a sit.

‘Don’t worry officer, I will look after this Grandfather till his owners come for him.’ Jia Li promised.

Officer Su sighed before saying to her, ‘If there is anything, I’m right outside this door.’

And with that, he disappeared.

Jia Li went close to Old Mr. Fu's bed. Although the man was sleeping peacefully, she still pitied him because he had gone through a lot.

'Grandfather don't worry, your family will find you soon.'

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Jia Li spent the night looking after the old man. The next morning, he was moved to the only private room the local hospital had.

As of last night, the private room was still occupied, and the patient there was only discharged this morning.

Jia Li cleaned the Old man's face and hands. And when the doctor and the nurse came to check up on him, she asked...

'Doctor, why is he not awake yet?'

'He will wake up soon, give him a few hours. His vitals are ok. You look so worried about him, are you his granddaughter?.' The doctor asked.

'I'm not. But I can still be referred to as his granddaughter in case you need that to fill his medical records.' Jia Li replied.

'There is no need for that. If he wakes up, send someone to inform us.' The doctor said before walking away with the nurse.

‘Doctor, how is he?.’ Officer Su who was waiting outside the door asked immediately the doctor stepped out.

‘His vitals are normal, but he is still unconscious. He should wake up soon.’ The doctor said to him.

‘Okay. I will just go home to change my clothes, I will be back.’ Officer Su said to him.

The doctor nodded before finally walking away.

Officer Su knocked on the door to the Old Man’s room before stepping in.

‘Good morning, Officer Su.’ Jia Li greeted the officer as gave him a respectful bow.

‘Good morning Miss Qin. I’m leaving for the station, I will be back shortly.’ Officer Su said to her.

‘Safe trip!.’ Jia Li said to him.

After Officer Su left, Mrs. Qin appeared with two lunch boxes.

‘Ah! Mum, you came at the right time, I’m so hungry.’ Jia Li said as she walked up to her mother.

‘I just knew it!.’ Mrs. Qin said as she withheld the lunch boxes from her.

‘You need to brush your teeth first before you eat. I also brought a change of clothes for you. Go and wash up!.’ Mrs. Qin said to her as she pointed the bag to her.

‘Thank you, Mum!’ Jia Li replied with a smile as she took the bag and walked out

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of the room.

Mrs. Qin set the lunch packs on the table before going to the Old Man’s side to take a look at him.

As a nurse, she checked him to make sure he was okay.

Seeing that everything was fine, she relaxed.

Ten minutes later, Jia Li returned to the room. She rushed back to the room in a hurry, thinking the old man would have woken up already. But to her disappointment, he was still unconscious by the time he returned.

‘Don’t be disappointed, he will wake up soon. Come and eat.’ Mrs. Qin said as she handed the chopsticks to her

‘I’m not hungry.’ Jia Li said with a deep frown on her face. But at the moment she rejected to eat, her stomach growled.

Her mother just stared at her wordlessly, waiting for her next action.

‘I think I’m hungry.’ Jia Li said sheepishly.

She had wanted to eat when the Old man awakened, but it’s bad that she is too hungry at the moment, because she didn’t eat anything last night.

‘Take this one.’ Mrs. Qin said as she passed one lunch box to her.

‘Thank you!’ Jia Li said as she took the lunch box and went to sit on the other side of the room.

As she ate her food, she asked her mother...

‘Mum, you had a night shift which ended this morning, when did you return home to make food for Grandpa Fu and me?.’

‘I left immediately my shift ended. I cooked some food, and freshened up before coming back.’ Mrs. Qin replied as she sat down.

‘Mum, you see where I learned the act of service from? You walked all night and returned to make food. And see where you are now, you haven’t gotten any rest.’ Jia Li said after she swallowed the food in her mouth.

‘I knew you wouldn’t want to leave Mr. Fu’s side, so I had to prepare the food and bring it to you. Now don’t worry about me and eat your food. You are not allowed to talk while eating.’ Mrs. Qin said to her.

‘Okay, mum!’ Jia Li replied and continued with her food.

Unknown to them, Old Mr. Fu was conscious already, but still had his eyes closed. He wanted to find out where he was without anyone knowing he was awake, just in case he was in a danger zone.

Old Mr. Fu overheard the conversation between the mother and daughter and smiled to himself.

‘Mum, what about the hospital bills?.’ Jia Li asked her mother as she suddenly remembered it.

Mrs. Qin glanced at her before sighing. ‘We are hoping Mr. Fu’s family will come and settle the rest. I already deposited some money this morning from your father’s savings, but it’s still not enough.’

‘At least Dad has tried.’ Jia Li said as she rounded up with her food.

'Silly girl. That was the money Your father saved up for your college fees.' Mrs. Qin said to herself.

Slowly, Old Mr. Fu opened his eyes and coughed to get the attention of the mother and daughter.

'Grandfather, you are awake?.' Jia Li asked in shock as she immediately rushed to his side when she recovered.

The plate she used in eating were dumped on the floor.

Mrs. Qin left where she was sitting and rushed to the Old man's side.

After his eyes had adjusted to the lightening in the room, Old Mr. Fu finally had a good look at the familiar face he remembered from the accident scene. The same girl that saved his life.

Not receiving a reply from him, Jia Li turned to ask her mother with a worried look on her face.

'Mum, please check on him. Is he okay?.'

'I am fine.' Old Mr. Fu interrupted in a hoarse voice.

Mrs. Qin immediately poured a glass of room temperature water from the bottle of flask she brought from her home.

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‘Sir, are you okay?.’ Mrs. Qin asked as she put a pillow on his back to support him.

Old Mr. Fu nodded in response before the water was passed to him.

Jia Li wanted to help him out thinking he didn’t have strength in his arms, but he surprised her by drinking the glass of water without help.

‘Jia Li, get the doctor.’ Mrs. Qin instructed as she took the empty glass from Old Mr. Fu.

Jia Li rushed out immediately to call the doctor.

A few Minutes Later...

‘Mr. Fu, can you remember what happened to you yesterday evening?.’  
The doctor asked after checking the old man.

Old Mr. Fu sighed before starting to reply. ‘I was involved in an accident. A big truck hit my car and fled almost instantly.’

‘Do you remember the color of the truck?.’ The doctor asked.

‘Red.’ The old man replied.

The doctor heaved a sigh and couldn’t continue with the question since he wasn’t a policeman undertaking an investigation task.

‘Does your body hurt anywhere?.’ The doctor asked.

‘Yes. My head still hurts, and my legs and arms hurt as well.’ Old Mr. Fu replied.

He was speaking like somebody who wasn’t going through pains.

‘You have to endure the pains, for now, another pain relief will be added to your drip soon.’ The doctor said while scribbling something on his book.

‘Mr. Fu, you can eat something now.’ After saying this piece to the old man, he turned to Mrs. Qin to say, ‘Nurse Qin, the dishes should be light.’

And with that, the doctor strode out of the room.

Mrs. Qin has been a nurse for more than half her life, so of course, she knew the kind of food to bring to a patient undergoing recovery.

‘Nurse Qin?.’ Old Mr. Fu called out.

‘Yes, Mr. Fu.’ Mrs. Qin answered as she set the food close to him.

‘Is she your daughter?.’ He asked, referring to Jia Li.

‘Yes.’ Mrs. Qin replied.

Jia Li became

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enthusiastic as she introduced herself to the Old man.

‘Grandfather, I am Jia Li.’

‘I know. The young lady that saved my life.’ Old Mr. Fu replied with a smile on his face.

‘You remembered?’ Jia Li asked in shock.

‘Yes, I do. How could I forget your worried look on your face when I was about passing out?’ Old Mr. Fu asked.

‘Oh!’ Jia Li responded absentmindedly.

She lifted the plate of soup her mother kept for the Old man and picked up a spoon as she tried to feed him.

But could the retired General allow himself to be fed by someone else? He rejected her goodwill.

‘Thank you, Miss Jia Li, but I can help myself.’ Old Mr. Fu said before taking the plate of soup from her.

Initially, she pitied the old man, but now, she didn’t. This Old man is quite strong.

When Old Mr. Fu finished eating, Officer Su walked in and introduced himself.

He saluted Old Mr. Fu and addressed him as ‘General Fu’, but the Old Man waved the greetings.

Officer Su seemed to have something to say, but he didn’t want Jia Li and her mother to hear the conversation, so his face looked a bit uncomfortable.

Old Mr. Fu could read facial expressions and body language, but he was not in the least bothered about what Officer Su wanted to say.

‘Officer Su, out with what you want to say. This Old man wants to rest.’

Officer Su apologized before going ahead to say that he wanted.

...‘General we managed to contact your family without exposing your location to the media. they will be here in at least two hours.’

‘You should have confirmed from me if I wanted them here.’ The Old man said before laying on the bed with his eyes closed.

Jia Li looked surprised. ‘The Old Man didn’t want his family to find him?.’

Officer Su apologized to him before leaving, seeing that he didn’t want to speak anymore.

Mrs. Qin was worried, thinking that he wasn’t on good terms with his family.

But when the mother and daughter pair saw his family and the entrance they made, only then did they understand the reason the Old Man didn’t want them there.

Old Mr. Fu dozed off once his head hit the pillow. The drug, the nurse put in his new drip was starting to take effect.

Somewhere in X city, a young man surnamed Fu was sitting in his wide elegant Office space when his phone rang. But there was a beauty sitting in front of him with a smile on her face.

They were discussing where to have their date for the evening when the call came in.

‘It’s my father.’ Fu Hua said to the beautiful young woman in front of him.

‘Go ahead.’ The woman said in a calm demeanor. Everything that radiated from her speaks elegance.

Fu Hua answered his father’s call. From the beginning to the end of the conversation, no emotion was found on his face.

‘Alix, I’m sorry, but our date tonight has to be canceled.’ Fu Hua said to the woman in front of him.

‘Why? Did something happen at home?’ Alix Feng asked with worry laced in her tone.

Fu Hua massaged his temples with his fingers as he explained.

‘My grandfather went missing two days ago, so we traced his location to the countryside. When he contacted us, he said not to disturb him that he wanted to be by himself, so we let him be. Now, I just learned from my father he was involved in a hit and run accident yesterday, and is currently hospitalized. Now my father wants us to go and bring him back.’

Alix Feng looked surprised but not worried as she asked, ‘Why do you have to go to bring him back?’

‘Alix, you know my grandfather, he is stubborn and wouldn’t want to come back home. So my father wants Yingpei and I to go with him to bring him back.’ Fu Hua explained.

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‘I understand. When next am I seeing you?’ Feng Alix asked with a peaceful expression on her face.

‘In two days at most. I just hope Grandfather doesn’t give us a hard time.’ Fu Hua said as he stood to his feet and picked a few important things from his work table.

‘So, am I going to get a hug?’ Feng Alix asked with a smile on her face as she stood to her feet.

The beautiful woman was almost as tall as Fu Hua. She had a nice figure with that air of elegance surrounding her.

She looked to be a woman of good manners.

Fu Hua stared at her before speaking up. ‘No PDA in my office, remember?’

‘Gosh!. Sometimes I wonder if I’m actually your girlfriend or some woman you just have fun with.’ Alix Feng said as she rolled her eyes at him.

‘Come on, you know I don’t mean it that way. This is my office space and everything that goes on here must be in order and about work.’ Fu Hua said, reminding her of his work ethic.

‘It’s fine, I get. I will see you when you get back.’ Alix Feng said as she picked up her phone and purse from the table before walking away.

Fu Hua knew she wasn’t happy, but he hadn’t the time to chase after her. He had other important things to do. Once he gets back from the countryside, he will settle the matter with her.

Fu Hua informed his Assistant about his unavailability for a few days and also asked him to take care of some matters he can take care of, and the important ones that needed his attention, he would contact him through his Email.

After relaying some instructions to his assistant, he left the office building and went straight to his tinted black car which cost several thousands of dollars to get, and drove off.

Feng Alix was still at the

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underground parking lot when Fu Hua drove off. She was in her red car and watched Fu Hua drive off.

She looked pissed off that he didn’t chase after her, but she decided to be calm, because she understood him, and she knew where to get him.

She was Alix Feng, one of the World’s top models, and the only woman that managed to get in the Cold Fu Hua’s heart. The only woman Fu Hua has ever fallen in love with.

She was proud of that title because Fu Hua came from a very influential family. He was rich, handsome, smart, and successful, the man of every woman’s dreams.

But he was cold to others and only warmed to her.

If he had 100% warmth and gave his family 20% warmth, 30% belonged only to her, and the rest could be settled between himself and his friends, but for the most part, going to himself alone.

So, it could be said that she is the only woman The Cold Fu Hua has ever gotten together with, and that title has never been taken away from her, and she wouldn't let go of it, never!

Alix Feng didn't come from an influential family, she came from an average family. And because she was beautiful and smart when she was young, her mother pushed her into modeling so she could earn more money for the family.

And that was how her modeling career began. She had her mother to thank you, for bringing her to her current level.

Feeling better now, Alix Feng ignited the engine of her car and drove away.

When Fu Hua got to the Fu Mansion, everybody was waiting for him.

His father and brother were dressed and ready to depart. He picked a few clothes from his room before joining the others.

'Father, have you spoken to grandfather's doctor, he should go with us.' Fu Yingpei suggested.

'The more reason grandfather wouldn't want to follow is back.' Fu Hua replied.

'Your Brother is right. The Old man is stubborn these days and needs to be handled with caution. Bringing his doctor over will only agitate him further.' Mr. Fu replied.



Mr. Fu was dressed in his military uniform. So he looked a bit too serious when he spoke.

‘Dad, don’t you think you are looking too serious In that costume?.’  
Yingpei asked as he gave his father a scrutinizing gaze.

Fu Hua glanced at his foolish younger brother before quietly moving his gaze away.

Mr. Fu felt disrespected by his younger son for calling his Uniform which accorded him so much respect, a costume.

He wanted to strangle him, but he hadn’t the time.

‘You brat! I will deal with you later!!.’ Mr. Fu threatened before leading the way out of the house.

‘Brother, did I say something wrong?.’ Yingpei whispered to his older brother.

‘You called father’s military uniform a costume? You sure want to die.’  
Fu Hua replied.

‘Oh! I didn’t mean it that way.’ Yingpei replied as they both followed their father out.

‘That has been your language since you came back from America last month.’ Fu Hua said, not surprised by his words.

‘Oh! I didn’t notice that. But why does Dad have to put it on when we are only going to bring grandfather home, is it necessary?.’ Yingpei asked.

‘It is very necessary. That uniform may be the reason Grandfather would agree to come back home with us.’ Fu Hua replied.

‘And why is that so?.’ Yingpei asked curiously.

He wanted to know if there was a trick with that uniform.

‘You ask way too many questions.’ Fu Hua said to him, before going ahead to reply to him.

‘When grandfather sees that Uniform, he would have no choice but to follow us back home. He doesn’t like people knowing his true identity, and that’s the reason he appears less on the internet and the media. He likes living a simple life.’

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Old Mr. Fu was currently awake at this time. He was slowly getting better and the pain he felt was decreasing.

Mrs. Qin was about to leave the hospital room when Kim Hyejin asked her mother to take good care of her dog since she was sick.

Mrs. Qin looked like she was in a dilemma hearing her mention her dog.

‘Follow me outside, I have something to say to you.’ Mrs. Qin said to her before walking out the door with the bag she came with.

Jia Li looked confused with her mother’s sudden change in facial looks. She turned to the Old man and smiled at him.

‘Grandfather Fu, I will be back.’

The Old man waved at her, and she left.

Right outside the door to the hospital, Mrs. Qin sighed as she said to her.

‘I know you are not going to like this, but she is dead.’

Jia Li was left in a trance. She was yet to fully digest the shocking news her mother just delivered to her.

‘Mum...mum? What do you mean?.’ She asked, trying to wave the possibility of the Negative, happening.

Mrs. Qin sighed before explaining further. ‘Your dog is dead. She died last night. She was old and too sick your Dad had to take her to the vet, but it was too late. I’m sorry.’

Tears streamed down Jia Li’s eyes. That dog was dear to her heart because it was her grandfather’s. Her grandfather owned the dog and used to take walks with it when he was alive. And when he died, she took over and started to care for it.

Since her grandfather died, the dog easily fell sick, and she has been so careful with it.

‘Jia Li, don’t cry. You know the dog is too old and was bound to die soon.’ Mrs. Qin said as she placed her hand on her shoulder.

The mother and daughter were of the same average height.

‘I know. But I didn’t expect her to leave without saying goodbye. I mean, I wanted to be with her in her last moments. She was the only living thing that reminded me of Grandfather.’ Jia Li said as she broke

down in tears.

Mrs. Qin could feel her daughter's emotions. She knew how close she was to her Grandfather when he was alive. Now, his dog which she took care of every day of her life since his passing has passed away.

She could tell the agony she was feeling at the moment, but she didn't know how to console her. But she couldn't bear to see her only child crying, so she embraced her while patting her back.

'Li, it's okay, everything will be alright. Your Dad felt so bad that he promised to get you another dog.'

'No, I don't want another dog.' Jia Li refused before letting go.

'Fine, but stop crying. You don't want to disturb the patient.' Mrs. Qin said in a kind reminder.

'Okay.' Jia Li replied as she wiped tears.

'Mum, has she been buried?.' She asked.

'Yes. Your Dad buried her last night.' Mrs. Qin replied.

Jia Li sniffed as she completely wiped away her tears.

'Go in, I will see you later. I need to rest before I resume my duties for today.' Mrs. Qin said to her.

'Bye Mum.' Jia Li said before walking into the room.

Seeing her go in, Mrs. Qin turned around to leave.

When Jia Li came into the room, the old man's gaze fell on her, and he noticed her red eyes.

He could tell she had been crying.

'Girl, what happened?.' He asked in concern.

Jia Li took a seat beside him before explaining what transpired.

From what she said, Old Mr. Fu got to understand how close she was to her late grandfather.

'Did you like the dog so much?.' He asked.

'Yes. I have known her since she was a puppy. But it's too bad she is gone already, and I didn't even get to say goodbye.' Jia Li said with regret in her tone.

'Sorry about the loss of your dog. If you didn't stay with me last night, you could have had an opportunity to say goodbye to her.' Old Mr. Fu said with compassion.

'No Grandfather Fu, don't talk like that. I don't regret saving your life instead of saying goodbye to my dog. Your life is more important.' Jia Li clarified to the Old Man immediately.

She didn't want him to misunderstand her.

'I know. Now let's move away to another topic, I don't want you looking so gloomy, it makes you look ugly.' Old Mr. Fu teased her.

'Grandfather Fu, you said I'm ugly?.' Jia Li asked with widened brows as she caressed her face with her fingers.

‘Did I say that?’ Old Mr. Fu asked as he feigned ignorance.

‘Grandfather Fu, I am truly offended by your words. How can you say I’m ugly when I’m sad?’ Jia Li asked with a frown on her face.

She truly looked offended.

‘Are you angry?’ Old Mr. Fu asked with a smile on his aged face.

‘Of course I am, but how do I dare to say it? You will have me locked up in the dungeon.’ Jia Li said as she looked away with furrowed brows.

Old Mr. Fu chuckled softly. He was truly amused by Jia Li’s acts.

‘I mean, how could she say she didn’t dare to say her true feelings when she already did?’

‘Do I look scary to you?’ Old Mr. Fu questioned.

‘You do not look scary, but who knows if you wouldn’t lock me up?’ Jia Li said.

Jia Li wasn’t so beautiful, and wouldn’t ever be amongst the World’s most beautiful women, but her average pretty looks sure stood out.

Maybe if she was well taken care of when she was a child, her looks would surely have made those marks.

‘Girl, I am not so heartless as to lock up my savior in a dungeon. You are always free to air your views. And stop calling me GrandFather Fu, call me Grandfather.’ Old Mr. Fu said to her in a kind smile.

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‘I can call you Grandfather?.’ Jia Li asked with raised brows.

‘Yes. And don’t mind what I said earlier, you are pretty.’ Grandfather replied.

Jia Li smiled sheepishly as she said a word of thanks to him.

Grandfather Fu smiled as well before further asking to know her level of education, and it turned out Jia Li was in her second year in college.

She was currently studying fashion and designing.

‘That’s a good course, and it’s a little expensive.’ Grandfather Fu commented. There was a hidden concern in his tone.

Jia Li heaved a sigh as she became sad. ‘Yes it is a good course, but it is very expensive.’

Grandfather Fu saw she was sad and guessed her parents might be struggling to pay her fees even if she wasn’t attending a good college.

‘Will you like to marry now?.’ Grandfather Fu asked her all of a sudden, at the same time, changing the topic.

Jia Li almost choked on her saliva. She glanced at the Old man with shock on her face.

Grandfather Fu still had his gaze on her, meaning he was still waiting to hear a response from her.

Jia Li could feel her cheeks heating up, so she covered them up with her hands.

‘I have never thought about that.’ Jia Li replied before standing to her feet and walking towards the door.

‘Where are going to?’ Grandfather Fu asked with a kind smile on his face.

Jia Li heaved a sigh before turning to face him.

‘Grandfather, you tease me a lot. Well, I’m a bit tasty

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so I’m going to look for water.’

‘There is water over there.’ Grandfather Fu replied as he pointed at the flask.

‘It belongs to you.’ Jia Li replied before turning to walk out of the room.

She was feeling so hot to stay with Grandfather Fu. She was wondering if she offended him in any way for him to get back at her by teasing her.

Just as she released the door handle and looked up, she saw an entourage closely approaching her. Some of them were in army uniforms, so she hurriedly rushed back inside the room.

She wanted to bolt the door, but she couldn’t find one.



Seeing her she came inside hurriedly, Grandfather Fu was worried as he asked, 'Girl, why do you look scared, it's somebody chasing after you?.'

Jia Li finally gave up on finding the bolt and turned to reply to the old man.

'Grandfather, some people in the army uniform are here.'

'Oh! They are here, so fast.' Grandfather Fu said as his facial expression changed to that of indifference.

He didn't look surprised at all. He looked as if he was expecting them.

Jia Li was surprised with the look of indifference on his face. But one thing she was sure of, is that the Old Man was expecting them, so she asked, 'Grandfather who are they?.'

'You will see.' Grandfather Fu replied, and just then, three knocks came on the door, and Jia Li quickly shifted away from the door.

The knock was heavy but wasn't too loud.

'Father, it's Fu Lei.' A mature male voice said from outside the door.

Jia Li and Grandfather Fu exchanged glances.

'That's my son. Come and sit beside me.' Grandfather Fu whispered to her, and Jia Li quickly went to sit beside him, in her initial position.

'Father, I'm coming in.' Fu Lei said after he knocked for the second time, but he was interrupted by Grandfather Fu's voice.

'Come in!.' Grandfather Fu replied in a commanding tone.

With his approval, the entourage Jia Li was talking about, walked in.

The man who walked in first was a middle-aged man in an army uniform, and he shared similar features with the old man.

Amongst the men in army uniforms, only two were dressed in an English style and they were the youngest.

The other three men that immediately followed behind Fu Lei, were in army uniform.

The men in uniform, offered a military salute, while the young men in English-styled dresses, offered a bow.

Jia Li could feel a restriction in her airflow as the aura of the men that walked in, were too strong for a mere girl like her that grew up in the countryside.

‘What is the meaning of all these taunts you are pulling?.’ Grandfather Fu asked. He didn’t look happy to see them.

‘We will wait outside.’ The three men said to Fu Lei in a low tone after exchanging glances. And with that, they saluted the Old Man before leaving the room.

Jia Li could see that only three men remained in the room, but she didn’t dare to look at them.

At this point, Jia Li stood up from the sit and offered it to Fu Lei, but he waved his hand, rejecting her offer, so she sat back down on the seat with an awkward expression on her face.

‘Father, we came to bring you back.’ Fu Lei said, going straight to the point.

‘Hmmm

Fu Lei sighed before going ahead to ask how his Old Man was doing.

‘You tell me, how do you think I’m doing?.’ The Old Man retorted.

‘Father, I can see you are recovering quickly. But we still need to take you to the City for proper recuperation.’ Fu Lei insisted.

He could see how energetic the Old man was, so he insisted on him coming to the city for a full body checkup.

‘If that is what you came for, just leave immediately.’ The Old man was sitting up, quietly laid down on his bed, and shut his eyes.

It was obvious he wasn’t even ready to take a step out from the hospital room.

Fu Hua knew the matter had come to a dead-end, so decided to intervene by taking a step forward.

‘Grandfather, it’s Fu Hua. How is your health?.’ Fu Hua asked, but his tone seemed awkward like he wasn’t used to caring about other people or asking about their well-being.

‘Did you come to force me back to the city like your father? Then go away, I’m not interested.’ Grandfather Fu rejected him without opening his eyes.

‘No Grandfather, we came to see how you are recovering. Nobody is forcing you to go back home.’ Fu Hua hurriedly explained.

‘Yes, Grandfather. Who would dare to force the Great Militant?.’ YingPei said with an exaggerated look on his face.

Grandfather Fu opened his eyes to glance at his Grandsons before turning to look at their father.

‘Fu Lei, go back home, I will be fine here. Go back and take care of your wife before she causes trouble. I don’t know why you dragged everybody out with you.’

‘Father, I will do as you said. I will be waiting for you back home.’ Fu Lei said before saluting.

‘Take those people with you, I don’t want any disturbance.’ Grandfather Fu said as he shared his son away.

Fu Lei turned to look at his sons before walking out of the room.

That look meant they had to persuade the old man to get back home soon.

‘Grandfather, have you had lunch?’ YingPei asked as he came to his side.

‘You Brat if you disturb my peace, I will send you away.’ Grandfather Fu warned, and YingPei raised his hands in defeat.

Jia Li was surprised

‘You will know soon.’ That was the old man’s reply.

Jia Li felt the old man was talking in parables, but she chose to ignore him. Since he said she would understand everything later in the future, all she had to do was to wait patiently.

At noon, Mrs. Qin returned to the hospital with lunch. And when she did come with food, Fu Hua and YingPei went to check for a nearby hotel to reserve.

‘Mr. Fu, you are still not allowed to eat spicy food you recover fully, so please make do with this one.’ Mrs. Qin said as she scooped a bowl of soup for him.

‘I know. I will have to manage for a few days.’ Grandfather Fu replied as he accepted the food. How could he complain when he would get better in a few days and enjoy every dish of his choice ?

Fu Hua and YingPei came back when the Old Man was rounding up with his food.

Mrs. Qin had left already as she had to report for a meeting.

‘Wow! Grandfather, how can you have the heart to eat without thinking of your grandchildren?’ YingPei asked as he rushed to his grandfather’s side immediately he stepped into the room.

‘Do you think of this Old Man when you are about to eat?’ Grandfather retorted as he hit YingPei’s fingers that were trying to grab his spoon.

‘Ah!’ YingPei cried out as he blew on his fingers that had turned red already.

Grandfather Fu’s hands were strong, so obviously, his strike would hurt.

‘Grandfather, we found a place to stay, but it’s quite some distance from the hospital.’ Fu Hua said as he took a sit.

Because Fu Hua and YingPei stood when they first arrived, Jia Li had to bring in more seats when they left, so they wouldn’t have to stand whenever they were around.

‘Are you complaining to me?’ Grandfather Fu asked with a twisted expression on his face.

‘Grandfather, did we offend you?’ YingPei asked not getting while his grandfather was being unwelcoming towards them.

‘You lot offended me. None of you care about me. You only show up as my defendants when something

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bad happens to me. All my grandchildren are uncaring. Tell me, which one of you is filial?’ The Old Man asked as he kept his food aside.

He was done eating.

Jia Li who shut her ears midway with an earpiece, and was scribbling something on a plain sheet, looked up when the old man left his food aside.

She was trying hard to make herself invisible.

‘Grandfather, we all have one or two things doing, so we can’t accompany you all the time.’ Fu Hua spoke up this time around.

‘Even you? I raised you myself since you were born till you became a teenager, and yet you have turned against me? Who is asking you to watch over me like a child? All I’m saying is that none of my grandchildren visits me, everybody is busy with work. If I wasn’t lonely, would I have escaped to this place for some fresh air?’ Grandfather Fu questioned.

The man was hurt by his unfilial children and grandchildren.

As an Old Man who was always alone most of the time, he always wished his family would come together once in a while to have a meal together, but it has always been a wish.

If his family spend some time with him, he wouldn't have felt so lonely as to escape to the countryside to breathe some fresh air, and he would never have gotten into an accident in the first place.

'Grandfather, we are sorry for neglecting you, I promise we will spend more time with you.' Fu Hua promised.

Fu Hua used to be close to his Grandfather because the Old Man raise him personally until he was a teenager who could take care of himself.

Although he keeps some distance from the old man and the rest of his family because he didn't want anybody to make decisions on his matter, he still listens to the Old man.

Hearing the sincerity in his words, Grandfather Fu finally calmed down.

Seeing the hot air was quickly dissipating, YingPei took it as a cue to pick the dish the old man left behind.

When he tasted the soup, his face scrunched up.

'Why is the soup so bland? Grandfather, how can you eat this kind of food? I was deceived by the aroma, who knew the taste would be so different?.'

'Who asked you to pick it up, are you a patient?.' Fu Hua berated him.

YingPei understood the food was made in preference to the old man's state of health, no wonder it tasted so bland.

'Grandfather did that little girl make this food for you?.' YingPei asked curiously as he glanced at Jia Li.

'Who are you calling a little girl?.' Grandfather Fu queries.

‘She looks so young, so she is a little girl. Right brother?’ YingPei turned to Fu Hua for confirmation, but he gave Jia Li a mere glance before looking away, totally ignoring him.

Feeling the calm atmosphere, Jia Li finally took off her earpiece before walking to the Old Man’s side to clear his plates. And after that, she handed him a glass of room temperature water.

The Old Man gulped the entire water down before handing the empty cup back to her.

‘Jia Li, you haven’t had any lunch yet, eat something already.’ Grandfather Fu said to her with concern laced in his tone.

‘Grandfather doesn’t worry about me, I’m fine.’ Jia Li assured him with a smile.

Hearing someone else who wasn’t related to them in any way call the Old Man, ‘Grandfather’, the young men glanced at Jia Li.

One with a look of surprise, and the other one with a frown on his face.

Jia Li wanted to disappear when she felt the gazes on her.

‘I won’t be rest assured till you eat something.’ Grandfather Fu said to her before turning to his grandson to instruct, ‘Fu Hua, take Jia Li to eat something healthy. She has been taking care of me since yesterday, she needs to be looked after.’

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