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Translation effect: Here's some of the names to substitute on the characters, so you don't get confused.

Zheng Hua – Holden

Feng Yue – Clarissa

Feng Family - Farrel family

Feng Ruo - Shiloh

Lan Ruoruo – Romina

Zhan Wei – Merissa

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Lin Jian said impatiently, "Mom, I've said it before, if I still can't win Xiaoya over by the end of this year, then I'll just stay with Yuehua as you said."

Lin's mother wanted to say something, but seeing her son's annoyed look, she swallowed her words.

She thought, "Tomorrow, I'll go and have a talk with that Dr. Zeng."

Her son, Ah Jian, is so good, why doesn't Dr. Zeng like him?

In contrast to Lin Jian's displeasure, Zhan Yue was in a good mood and even hummed a little tune on his way home.

When I got home, I saw that the lights were still on in the living room, and I guessed that Grandma had come over again.

He parked his electric scooter in front of the house, took the keys, and went inside.

His servants usually finish get off work at 10 p.m., so no one came out to greet him. Zhan Yue didn't put on airs and didn't need the servants' embrace.

Upon entering the house, I indeed saw the old lady sitting on the sofa, dozing off.

Zhan Yue walked over helplessly and called out softly, "Grandma, Grandma, why don't you go back to your room to sleep if you're sleepy? You're dozing off here again. I told you, you don't need to wait for me to come home."

Grandma would come to his place every night after her sister-in-law came back with Beibei. It was obvious that she was there for him and Xiaoya.

The old lady was woken up by him. She opened her eyes and saw him. She rubbed her eyes and said, "Eighth Brother, you're back. Grandma was watching TV, but I got carried away by the Duke of Zhou (a figure in Chinese mythology associated with dreams)."

Zhan Yue couldn't help but laugh.

"Grandma, let me help you back to your room to rest."

"No need, Grandma isn't sleepy anymore. Come, come, sit down. Tell Grandma, did you make any progress today?"

"Grandma, it's only been a day, and I still have to go to work. How can there be any progress?"

Zhan Yue said helplessly, "Do you think it's so easy to win a wife? If it were that easy, Xiaoya would have been snatched away by Dr. Lin long ago. How could it be my turn?"

The old lady laughed and said, "Grandma is a little too eager. Knowing that you like Xiaoya, she can't wait for you two to get married."

"It's okay, take your time. But you should confess your feelings soon, lest Xiaoya be snatched away by someone else."

"You can't keep using the house renovation as an excuse. You have to let Xiaoya know that you're doing all this for her."

Zhan Yue thought for a moment and said, "Let's wait a bit longer. She knows me quite well now, and Uncle Zeng and Aunt Zeng are good to me too."

"Exactly. My rival has been rejected countless times but he still won't give up. He keeps pestering Xiaoya, which is affecting her mood. If I confess my feelings now, will she reject me because she's in a bad mood?"

"Therefore, the timing is not right now."

Anyway, he's set his sights on Zeng Xiaoya, and apart from Dr. Lin, he won't let any other man pursue her.

There was nothing that could be done about it, Dr. Lin. He had known Xiaoya for a while and had been in love with her for several years.

Zhan Yue was the one who came from behind and surpassed the others.

"Just know it yourself."

The old lady had great confidence in her grandson.

I'm going to the hospital tomorrow.

Zhan Yue immediately asked with concern, "Grandma, where are you feeling unwell? Have you seen the family doctor? Should we contact Dr. Cheng to come over?"

"Grandma isn't feeling unwell. Grandma just wants to go to the hospital to see Xiaoya, get an appointment with Xiaoya, and have her give me a medical check-up form. Grandma needs a check-up too, doesn't she?"

Zhan Yue suddenly realized and laughed, "Grandma had a physical examination just two months ago."

"Grandma has some of the health problems associated with old age. She has regular check-ups, and her monthly check-ups are all normal."

"Are you free tomorrow? If you are, please accompany Grandma to the hospital for a check-up. If you are not free, I will ask your sister-in-law to come with me."

The old lady did this on purpose.

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Zhan Yue said, "I have plenty of time to accompany Grandma to her medical checkup, and my older brother and the others can't really say anything to me."

"Sister-in-law has to go to work, manage so many things at our resort, and take care of the two precious siblings. She's already busy enough. Grandma, please don't trouble your sister-in-law. Let me go with you."

The old lady said, "If you have time, you can come with me. Don't trouble your sister-in-law. Tongtong is very busy."

Being a young mistress of the house has too many things to handle, and Serenity also has her own career.

If it weren't for the sake of her two children's upbringing, she would have to leave early and return late every day.

"Then I'll help Grandma register with Xiaoya right now."

"You don't need to register me. I already registered a long time ago. If you only register me now, how can I get a good number? Xiaoya's appointments are all booked up for the morning, but there are still appointments available for the afternoon."

"I went there under the guise of a medical check-up, how could I possibly get an appointment for the afternoon? I'd starve to death."

The old lady can't take it.

She's old and can't afford to go hungry.

Zhan Yue smiled, "Grandma is so thoughtful."

That way, Zeng Xiaoya wouldn't think too much about it.

The elderly person goes to the hospital for check-ups from time to time, which is perfectly normal.

"Grandma, my rival asked to have a chat with me tonight."

The old lady became interested and asked, "What did you talk about? Did you argue? Did you fight? You don't hold back when dealing with your love rival."

Zhan Yue: "..."

Grandma is such a gossip. She not only stays at his place every night just to gossip about him, but she also waits for him to come back until late at night.

I wanted to hear the latest, firsthand news about his pursuit of his wife. "Old Eight, hurry up and tell me! Oh my god, I'm so anxious! Don't get stuck here!"

Seeing Zhan Yue's speechless expression, the old lady became anxious and urged him to speak quickly.

Zhan Yue said with amusement, "Grandma, you are really too bored. Staying up so late just to listen to this."

"Okay, okay, I'll talk about it. We didn't talk about much, it was just about Xiaoya. My rival always thought I was an unemployed bum, that I was just a freeloader who sponged off his brother and sister-in-law."

"Because my sister-in-law asked me to collect rent for her, he assumed that I was there specifically to collect rent for her, and that everything I owned was given to me by my sister-in-law."

"They said I'm not good enough for Xiaoya, that I can't give Xiaoya happiness, and that I should give up on that idea as soon as possible."

The old lady laughed and said, "He doesn't know you're my eighth son."

"I don't know. I don't flaunt my status. I'm low-key. I've always been humble and low-key."

He was just a little luckier than others, being born into the Zhan family as a young master.

He's already much better than others, so why doesn't he keep a low profile and instead flaunts himself everywhere? Wouldn't that just annoy people?

The brothers in their family are all very low-key.

Even the eldest brother's high profile was forced upon him.

Too many infatuated girls liked the eldest brother in the past, so he had no choice but to bring a group of bodyguards with him.

"I said he should be the one to back out. I said Xiaoya doesn't love him, she just doesn't love him. If she loved him, she would have fallen in love with him long ago and wouldn't have waited until now. I'm so angry I'm half dead."

"Besides, he slept with that nurse surnamed He from his clinic for one night. Whether they had a relationship or not is unknown, but it is a fact that she stayed overnight at his house."

He had people watching Dr. Lin, and he knew everything Dr. Lin did.

To defeat a love rival, you need to know what the other person is doing.

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"Xiaoya also knows about this. She never accepted Dr. Lin's feelings in the first place. Knowing that Dr. Lin had an ambiguous relationship with the nurses in his clinic, how could she possibly still choose Dr. Lin?"

"Dr. Lin is doomed to lose. Unless he forces himself on Xiaoya, he will never get her."

"Xiaoya belongs to me. If he dares to be disrespectful to Xiaoya, I will teach him a lesson he won't forget."

In Zhan Yue's view, Lin Jian was also a rational person, and for the sake of his future, Lin Jian would not really do anything to Xiao Ya.

He's been watching closely.

If Lin dares to disrespect Xiaoya, he can arrive at any time to play the hero and save the damsel in distress.

Hearing her grandson's words, the old lady breathed a sigh of relief and said, "Thank goodness, my granddaughter-in-law won't be taken away by someone else."

Zhan Yue looked at his grandmother and said, "Grandma, how little do you trust your grandson? You're worried that the girl I've got my eye on will be snatched away by someone else. How could that be? It concerns my happiness for the rest of my life."

The men of the Zhan family are devoted to one another; once they fall in love, they will be faithful to one person for life.

No matter how difficult the road to winning back their wives is, they will persevere to the end and will definitely win the heart of their beauty. Otherwise, they will be bachelors for the rest of their lives because they will never fall in love with anyone else.

After a pause, Zhan Yue said, "Dr. Lin is a smart man. He won't do that. At most, he'll struggle with it. I can tell that he's actually hesitant about whether to continue pursuing Xiaoya."

"Perhaps he has been in love with her for many years, and it's not so easy for him to truly let go, so he hesitated. He was conflicted, but also wanted to do his best."

"If he were very confident, he wouldn't have come to talk to me."

When rivals clash, the person who suggests having a chat is often showing a lack of confidence. If they were truly confident, they wouldn't bother talking to their rival in the first place.

The old lady laughed and said, "It would be strange if my grandson, a rival in love, didn't panic."

"Okay, Grandma won't worry anymore. Just keep it in mind. Grandma is going to rest now. You don't need to get up too early tomorrow to make breakfast for Grandma. Grandma plans to go to your older brother's place for breakfast."

Zhan Yue asked, "Will my sister-in-law be cooking breakfast for me tomorrow?"

It's not that my sister-in-law is a great cook, but that my grandmother prefers her granddaughter-in-law's filial piety.

There was no other way; the family was severely imbalanced with males. Grandma had been hoping for a great-granddaughter for decades, and in the past,

she could only treat her daughters-in-law and granddaughters-in-law as her own children.

"How could that be? As long as your older brother is around, Tongtong doesn't need to cook. It's just that Grandma can't bear to see you so tired."

"No, Grandma, didn't you ask me to go to the hospital for a check-up tomorrow? You need to be on an empty stomach in the morning. I'll make you breakfast, pack it in an insulated lunchbox, and put it in the car. You can eat it after your check-up."

The old lady slapped her forehead and laughed, "Yes, Grandma forgot. People tend to forget things as they get older."

"Grandma is so old, but her memory is still very good, which is better than many old ladies."

The old lady said, "Then it's settled. Tell Tongtong again tomorrow morning that I won't be going back in the morning. Have your older brother take Beibei back to the company, or have your older brother take half a day off to take care of the child."

In the old lady's mind, the person who can take leave to stay home and take care of the child is her grandson, not her granddaughter-in-law. She believes that granddaughters-in-law are all strong women, and their work is more important.

Grandchildren should experience the hardships of raising children so they can better appreciate their wives and understand how hard it is for them to work and take care of the children.

Don't just casually mention how difficult and tiring it is to raise a child.

You don't know how tiring it is to take care of a child unless you've done it yourself.

I'd rather herd a cow than take care of a child.

If Zachary and his brothers knew what their grandmother thought, they would all cry foul.

They are already very competent husbands and fathers.

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Looking at the upper class of Dongguan, how many successful men can reach their level?

Let alone men in high society, because most of them are too busy with work to take care of their children themselves. They are already doing well if they can even show some concern for their children. Many of them may not even remember how old their children are, what grade they are in, or which school they attend.

Even ordinary people often act as hands-off parents, like Zhou Honglin in the past. He treated his children like toys, playing with them when he felt like it and ignoring them when he didn't.

Zhou Honglin had never cared about Yangyang before the divorce. It wasn't until after so many things happened that he slowly learned to be a qualified father and tried his best to win back Yangyang's affection for him, which led to the good relationship between father and son they have today.

"With a nanny and housekeeper looking after things, my older brother doesn't need to take a special vacation."

The old lady said, "Letting him take half a day off to take care of the baby will also help him relax. He can take Beibei to your sister-in-law's company. Maybe your brother will be happy to do so."

Zhan Yue remained silent.

My older brother is no longer the workaholic he used to be, who only cared about his work.

Perhaps the older brother would be happy to take half a day off to take care of the child.

And so, the grandmother and granddaughter made the agreement.

The old lady went back to her room to rest.

Zhan Yue sat on the sofa for a while before going upstairs.

He lay down on the bed and immediately texted Zeng Xiaoya to ask if she was asleep.

Zeng Xiaoya quickly replied to him, asking if he needed anything.

Zhan Yue switched to sending a voice message: "Dr. Zeng, I'm sorry to bother you with a message so late.""I was just about to rest when you sent me this message. If it had been two minutes later, I wouldn't have been able to reply until tomorrow."

"What's wrong? Is something the matter?"

Zeng Xiaoya asked.

"Dr. Lin is looking for me."

Zeng Xiaoya didn't reply to the message but called Zhan Yue directly. When Zhan Yue answered the phone, she asked, "Did Senior Lin do anything to you?"

Zhan Yue said, "No, what can he do to me? If we fight, he's definitely no match for me, and if we argue, he might not be able to win against me either."

Zeng Xiaoya asked with amusement, "Is Young Master Zhan very good at fighting and arguing?"

Aren't young masters from wealthy families supposed to be very well-mannered?

"For us business people, we definitely need to be good at speaking. Being eloquent is the most basic requirement. We also need to be able to curse without using swear words. As for fighting, isn't it just that knowing how to fight means you can fight? You can fight even if you haven't learned martial arts, but your chances of winning aren't that high."

"My brothers and I are all skilled in both literature and martial arts."

Zhan Yue made a timely boast.

"Dr. Lin told me to stay away from you, saying that you don't belong to me, but to him, and that I am not good enough for you. He said that I am only good-looking and that I am a freeloader who lives off his brother and sister-in-law."

"He said I couldn't give you a happy life. In short, he was very insecure and felt that I posed a great threat to him. He said it was all my fault that he couldn't win you over."

"He also said that I'm bothering you from time to time because I want to take the opportunity to steal you away from him."

Zeng Xiaoya: "...Zhan Yue, I'm so sorry, because of my entanglement with Senior Lin, I've dragged you into this."

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She explained everything to Senior Lin, saying that this was between the two of them and had nothing to do with anyone else.

No sooner had he finished speaking than Senior Lin turned around and went to find Zhan Yue.

Although she didn't mean to cause trouble for Zhan Yue, Zeng Xiaoya felt sorry for him because he had been dragged into this for no reason.

Zhan Yue said, "That's not really a problem. It's just that I've been bothering you too much lately with buying materials for the renovation, and every time we go out, Dr. Lin happens to see us."

"It's normal for him to misunderstand that you're with me. He didn't lay a hand on me, he just said some unpleasant things."

"It's okay, I won't take it to heart. I'm the kind of person who can handle anything. Even if the sky falls, I can use it as a blanket."

"Dr. Lin came to see me for two reasons: first, he felt threatened by me, and second, he lacked confidence in himself."

"Xiaoya, do you really have no feelings for Dr. Lin? He's quite a good match for you."

Zhan Yue asked tentatively.

Even after testing her countless times and knowing that Zeng Xiaoya really didn't like Dr. Lin, he still couldn't help but test her one more time.

"I think your second uncle and aunt both like him quite a bit. You've known each other for a long time, and you all know each other well."

"I heard that Dr. Lin's clinic is doing quite well. You two are both studying medicine, so you have common topics to discuss."

After a moment of silence, Zeng Xiaoya said, "Lin is suitable to be a friend, but not a husband. Our views are different. If we force ourselves to be together, we won't be happy; we'll only keep arguing."

Because their perspectives on things and their interactions with people are different.

"Besides, I've always treated him as a senior student, and I haven't had any other thoughts. The only things we can talk about are medical issues; we don't really have anything in common in terms of life."

After a pause, Zeng Xiaoya told the truth: "I rejected Senior Lin not only because I don't love him, but also because a big reason why he likes me is because he values my family background."

"He's been tainted by impurities. He's indecisive in handling relationships, and he plays hard to get with Miss He. I don't like men like that; they're not decisive enough."

"If he didn't like Miss He, he could have just rejected her and told her to find someone else, but he didn't. He wanted to pursue me while enjoying Miss He's care and affection for him."

"Ms. He goes to his house almost every day to help him clean the house and do housework. She also has the best understanding with him at the clinic. Both in public and in private, the two of them are a better match."

"My second uncle really likes Senior Lin. After all, he has been guiding him for two years, so there is a bit of a mentor-student relationship between them. Senior Lin is very outstanding in medicine."

"My second aunt has always been lukewarm towards Senior Lin, not particularly fond of him, but she really likes you. Even though my older brother has only met you once or twice, he has praised you several times and thinks you are quite good."

Zhan Yue laughed, "Brother Zeng has good taste."

If his future brother-in-law has good taste, did he pass his test?

Zeng Xiaoya also laughed, "You were already very outstanding. None of the men in your Zhan family are bad. Grandma Zhan is so good at training people, she has raised you all to be so excellent."

"It's such a pity that she didn't go and run a school."

Zhan Yue said, "She had done it before, but as she got older, she felt she couldn't keep up. After my eldest brother took over the Zhan Group, Grandma gradually sold some of her properties or handed them over to her daughters-in-law and granddaughters-in-law to manage."

The old lady owns many private properties.

The largest coffee shop Serenity went to when she introduced her friend and Sunan was owned by an old lady.

Even Zhan Yue and his grandsons weren't very clear about their grandmother's private business empire.

The old lady said that she was keeping her businesses for her daughters-in-law and granddaughters-in-law to practice and earn some pocket money, and that her son and grandson shouldn't keep an eye on her.

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"I see. But I think Grandma Zhan is still in good health and has a lot of energy."

Zeng Xiaoya said, "Aside from those elderly people who have worked hard all year round, I rarely see an elderly person with as much energy as your grandmother."

The old lady was ninety years old, which is considered very old for an elderly person.

"That's right. A few years ago, my grandma used to travel around a lot. These past few years, my eldest brother has kept her in check, so she hasn't been able to travel around so much. Now that she's a great-grandmother, she has great-grandchildren to keep her company, so she's not as wild anymore."

Zeng Xiaoya smiled.

Madam Zhan was a very interesting old lady, and she liked her very much.

"Xiaoya, it's late, I won't bother you anymore. You should get some rest, you have to go to work tomorrow. I won't be going to work tomorrow morning, I'm going to accompany my grandma to her medical check-up."

Zeng Xiaoya hummed in agreement, "Goodnight."

She did not repeat Zhan Yue's promise to accompany her grandmother to the medical check-up.

After ending the call, Zeng Xiaoya placed her phone on the bedside table, turned off the light, and lay down.

As she interacted with Zhan Yue more often, she came to think that Zhan Yue was a very nice person. At first, she had some psychological burden, thinking that it would be difficult to get along with a rich young master.

Now I no longer feel that psychological burden. On the contrary, I think that real wealthy young men are well-mannered, without that high and mighty attitude. They are very down-to-earth and approachable.

Especially when Zhan Yue rode his electric bike around buying the materials that Master Tang had given him, it was so down-to-earth.

She had a great experience going out to eat, shop, and watch movies with him.

This is why she was unwilling to listen to her second aunt's advice and ask Zhan Yue to pretend to be her boyfriend so that Lin Xuechang would back down. She was afraid that she would not be able to resist Zhan Yue's charm and would fall in love with him.

Although she knew that the Zhan family valued character more when choosing a wife, and that a clean family background was sufficient, Zeng Xiaoya still lacked confidence.

I'd rather find someone of equal social standing; I won't stoop to such a high social status.

Forcing your way into a circle that doesn't belong to you will be exhausting.

Thinking this through, Zeng Xiaoya sighed inwardly and forced herself to banish Zhan Yue's image from her mind.

He doesn't belong to her.

Zhan Yue, however, drifted off to sleep in a pleasant mood.

She called Zeng Xiaoya and told her about what Lin Xuechang had talked about. When Dr. Lin went to Zeng Xiaoya and spoke ill of him, Zeng Xiaoya didn't think much of it.

She was still the frog in his slowly heating pot, letting him gradually increase the heat.

Nothing more was said that night.

The next morning, after the old lady got up and practiced Tai Chi, she checked the time and guessed that her eldest son had gotten up before she called Zachary.

After Zachary answered the phone, she said to Changsun, "I don't have time to take care of Beibei today. You can take half a day off and stay home to take care of Beibei."

Zachary never asked his grandmother to help him take care of the baby; it was his grandmother who had to keep an eye on her great-granddaughter every day. But even though his grandmother said that, he still asked with concern, "What is Grandma busy with?"

"Where is Grandma planning to sneak off to this time?"

The old lady said, "I need to go to the hospital. I need Lao Ba to come with me. Oh, and Lao Ba also needs to take half a day off today. You older brothers shouldn't give him too much work."

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Zachary immediately became anxious: "Grandma, what's wrong? Are you feeling unwell? There are fewer people at Lao Ba's place, so don't keep going there. He's not as attentive as we are, and he won't take good enough care of you."

"It has nothing to do with Lao Ba. Don't blame Lao Ba. You were all raised and nurtured by Grandma. Grandma knows your personalities. You are all meticulous and thoughtful people. There is no one who cannot take good care of Grandma."

The old lady said, "Don't worry, Grandma is fine. I just need to get a check-up. I'll have Lao Ba accompany me to the hospital and ask Dr. Zeng to give me some medical examination forms."

Zachary: "...Grandma, you had a full physical examination just two months ago."

Every two weeks, the family doctor comes to check Grandma's pulse, and Dr. Cheng also comes to examine her every now and then. Grandma's health is currently fine.

Dr. Cheng made time to come over so quickly, firstly because he and the old lady hit it off and became close friends despite their age difference, and secondly because he wanted to relax in Dongguan.

She avoided the master who urged her to have a second child, and she also avoided her son who loved to cry and cling.

After arriving in Dongguan, she felt free and at ease, enjoying good food and drinks, and having three or five close friends by her side. In her words, it was simply a heavenly life, so wonderful.

The old lady put on a stern face and said, "I can go for a physical examination once a month."

"I value my life. I want to live a healthy life for another ten years or so, to watch my baby grow up. Is that not allowed?"

Zachary replied as if coaxing a child, "Okay, okay, whatever Grandma says is fine, I'll listen to Grandma."

Grandma just wanted to get closer to her future granddaughter-in-law.

How could Zachary not know about that little scheme?

"Okay, I won't go back to the company this morning. I'll stay home with the baby. I guess Grandma won't be coming back for lunch either? Would you like me to reserve a private room for you at the Guancheng Hotel?"

"Let's reserve one room. We'll have to trouble Dr. Zeng; we should treat her to a meal."

Zachary laughed and said, "Grandma, you and Lao Ba's enthusiastic attitude might scare Dr. Zeng. I think Dr. Zeng is very innocent and won't think too much about it."

"She's just innocent and doesn't think too much, that's why we're doing this, so that she'll think more deeply and not be scared off by Lao Ba's confession."

Zachary felt a little envious. "Grandma has really gone to great lengths to ensure that the Eighth Prince can get married."

"Stop being jealous of Lao Ba. Grandma worries about you the most. You blockhead, if it weren't for Grandma's worries, would you have a beautiful wife and children now, and a son and a daughter?"

Zachary quickly surrendered: "It was my fault. I shouldn't have been jealous of Lao Ba. Grandma, please forgive me. Don't bring up the past. I'm a father now, and my son is already in elementary school."

"It's shameful to bring up old grievances."

"Are you still afraid of losing face? Didn't you train until you were thick-skinned and tough? You're practically shameless in Tongtong's eyes."

Zachary: "....."

"That's all. Take good care of Beibei and don't make her cry."

Zachary said, "Grandma, I would rather cry than let her cry."

"That's more like it."

The old lady hung up the phone.

Zachary breathed a sigh of relief.

"What's wrong?"

Serenity asked with concern, "What's wrong with Grandma?"

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Zachary said somewhat helplessly, "Grandma wants to help Lao Ba pursue a wife, so she asked me to take the day off this morning to take care of Bei Bei. She wants Lao Ba to accompany her to the hospital for a check-up, but actually she's going there because of the female doctor that Lao Ba likes."

"If Grandma found out, even a fool could guess that she would interfere. If we don't let her interfere, she'll be so itchy that she can't sleep or eat."

Serenity said, "If you can't get away, I'll take half a day off and stay home to take care of Bei Bei."

There is a housekeeper and a nanny in the house, but there always needs to be someone at home to look after Beibei.

Even though the nannies are all very nice and have no bad intentions, Beibei is not even two years old, too young, and I'm really worried about her without any family members watching over her.

When the old lady is usually too busy, Tang Junye and others take care of Beibei.

Tang Junye and the others have gone to Yangcheng and haven't returned yet. They'll probably only come back once the wedding arrangements for Lao Qi and Romina (Lan Ruoruo) are finalized.

"No need, I'll just tell Lao Er and Su Nan later. You go ahead with your work, don't overwork yourself. My daughter and I will pick you up from get off work and take you home for lunch."

Zachary hugged his wife and stole a kiss on her cheek, saying, "It's been a long time since we've had lunch together."

"I'm going to cook for you myself and show off my culinary skills so that your stomach can become even more accustomed to them."

Serenity returned his kiss and said with a smile, "I've been so well taken care of by you, you think I'll leave?"

"I've fallen in love with you in this life, and I can only spend my whole life with you. I can't go anywhere else."

"And no one can take me away from you."

Zachary hugged her and said with emotion, "Tongtong, it feels like we just had a whirlwind marriage, and in the blink of an eye, our children are already so grown up."

"Yes, time flies. In the blink of an eye, the children have grown up and we have grown old."

Serenity looked up at him and said, "Zachary, you have to stay with me until we grow old. When we get old, we should pass away in the same year. Don't be like your grandfather, who left his grandmother too early."

Zachary lowered his head and kissed her forehead, saying, "I can't promise that, life and death are predestined. But I think I can still stay with you until we grow old."

He couldn't have left in the same year.

"I'm a few years older than you, so I'll definitely be the one to go first, Tongtong. When that day comes, I hope you can live as strongly as your grandma, watch our children and grandchildren grow up, and then come and reunite with me as a great-grandmother."

Serenity reached out and gently pinched his lips, saying, "We're only in our thirties or forties, still young. Let's not say anything unpleasant. Let's live well, live until our great-grandchildren are born and go to school, and then we'll have no regrets."

Everyone dies eventually.

No one can live forever.

I only pray that I can live a long life and see my grandchildren get married and have children, then I will be content.

God: Your wishes are becoming more and more numerous and grander.

"Well, let's not talk about that. Our daughter is not even two years old yet. It's a long time before she grows up and gets married. She's our only daughter, and I can't bear to see her get married. How about we find a son-in-law to live with us in the future?"

The thought of his beloved daughter, whom he had raised with such care, marrying someone else was like a piece of his own flesh being torn away; he felt anguish and reluctance.

Serenity chuckled as she looked at the little girl still fast asleep on the bed.

"It's already a miracle that our Beibei can get married. You're even thinking of having a son-in-law move in with your family. What man is strong enough to be your daughter's son-in-law?"

"She's destined to have a lot of brothers. She already has seven older brothers, and who knows how many more younger brothers she'll have. In short, she'll have at least a dozen brothers."

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"A man who marries her wouldn't dare to do so without a strong heart. He'd have to deal with more than a dozen brothers-in-law, plus all the brothers who are close to our family. There's a whole bunch of them."

"If she lets out a howl, she can summon twenty or thirty brothers. Any man who marries her will have his legs go weak and may faint on the spot."

"If the man who marries her marries her, he will bring her home and not live with us anymore, so the pressure will be a little less. If he were to bring his son-in-law into the family and live with us, he would have to face a dozen or twenty brothers-in-law and uncles every day."

Serenity said sympathetically, "Our sons-in-law who move in with their wives' families will be under immense pressure, and may even die young from fright."

Zachary: "....."

So, does that mean his daughter is actually having trouble getting married?

Then should he pick a capable young man for his daughter now and train him to be her most loyal man?

No one knows a husband better than his wife. Zachary had such thoughts, but his wife nipped them in the bud.

"Children and grandchildren have their own blessings, so we don't need to worry too much. Don't try to raise a son-in-law; the one you raise may not be the one your daughter likes."

"We have so many friends, and their sons, who grew up with Beibei, will surely have a daring childhood sweetheart among them."

Zachary immediately became anxious again: "Who's aiming at my daughter?"

Serenity glared at him.

He awkwardly touched his nose and smiled sheepishly.

"Beibei won't wake up that quickly. Let's go downstairs for breakfast."

Serenity got up and pulled her husband up as well.

Zachary wanted to kiss his daughter one last time before he was willing to go downstairs.

The baby was sent to school by the housekeeper a long time ago.

When Zachary goes to work, he sometimes brings his son with him. Serenity also takes her son with her when she leaves early in the morning.

Today, Zachary is taking half a day off to take care of the baby, so Serenity didn't leave early and the baby had to be taken to school by the housekeeper.

However, with Su Meng with him, the two brothers played well. They didn't care that their parents didn't take them to school. The butler took them to school, and the two brothers chattered non-stop the whole way.

Shen Xiaojun became pregnant with their second child, and Su Nan's attention was immediately focused on his beloved wife, leaving him with less energy to look after his mischievous eldest son.

Su Meng liked being with the baby and wanted to stay at Serenity's house, so the Su family allowed Su Meng to move in.

Anyway, Su Meng spent most of his time living at the Zhan family's house. It felt like the Zhan family was raising and taking care of their child.

Fortunately, Su Meng wasn't the only one who took advantage of this, so Su Nan and his wife felt at ease.

Those who were on good terms with the Zhan family and had children of school age would all send their kids to the Zhan family. This would allow them to cultivate friendships with the new generation of the Zhan family, learn a lot from the old lady, and make their lives much easier.

That's killing three birds with one stone.

Only a fool wouldn't do that.

After having breakfast, Serenity chatted with Zachary for a while before heading off to work.

Zachary called Su Nan and Zhan Yichen to tell them that he wouldn't be going back to the company today.

Then he instructed his secretary to change his morning schedule.

The entire Zhan Group was already used to his sudden absence from the company.

Beibei woke up before eight o'clock and habitually called for her mother.

Not hearing her mother's response, she rolled over and sat up on her own. After looking around the room, she slid off the bed, put on her slippers, and walked out of the bedroom, calling out, "Mommy, Mommy."

Zachary had just gone upstairs and returned to his room when he heard his daughter shouting.

He quickly pushed the door open and entered, "Beibei is awake. Mommy has gone to work. Come here, let Daddy hold you."

Beibei was a little unhappy that she didn't see her mother, but her father's presence comforted her young heart.

She ran towards her father, who quickly picked her up.

The little baby wrapped his arms around his neck and nestled in his embrace, a feeling of happiness that Zachary found irresistible.

It feels so good to have a daughter!

"Isn't Beibei going to sleep?"

"I'm not going to sleep."

Zachary carried his daughter back to the bedroom. "Here, sit down first. Dad will go get you some clothes to change into."

Beibei nodded.

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Zachary placed his daughter on the bed, turned around and took two steps, then turned back and picked her up again.

I'll just take my daughter to get the clothes and let her choose which outfit she wants to wear.

Beibei has so many clothes, and every single one of them is beautiful.

Beibei had a bit of a hard time making choices, but in the end, she let Zachary choose a dress for his daughter.

He thought his daughter looked beautiful in her little dress, like a porcelain doll, lovely and adorable.

As expected of a daughter who combines the best traits of both her father and Tongtong, she is much more lovable than her son.

Baby: Humph, Daddy is biased, he favors girls over boys!

After helping his daughter change her clothes, Zachary asked her, "Does Beibei want some formula?"

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Beibei answered, and then said to her father, "Wash it."

She touched her face.

Remind Dad to help her wash her face.

Every day when she wakes up, her mother helps her wash her face and brush her teeth.

Mom said that when she gets a little older, she will teach her to brush her teeth by herself like her brother.

Zachary laughed, "Yes, yes, let's wash up first, Dad has forgotten."

He carried his daughter to the ground, then led the little girl into the bathroom.

Ten minutes later, Zachary had already prepared the formula for his daughter.

The little girl drinks her formula very quickly, in less than two minutes.

"Great-grandmother".

She cried out.

After cleaning the baby bottles, Zachary took his daughter downstairs and told her, "Great-Grandma is busy this morning and can't play with Beibei. How about Daddy and Beibei play together this morning?"

Where did Great-Grandma go?

Beibei didn't say whether it was good or bad; she pressed for details about her great-grandmother's whereabouts.

She suspects that her great-grandmother went out to play without taking her along.

My great-grandmother would often sneak out to play while she was asleep.

Zachary replied, "Great-grandmother went for a physical examination. She went to ask the doctor to check if she was healthy and if she was sick."

The little girl didn't understand, but she understood what being sick meant.

He nodded and said "Oh" as if he understood.

Then she asked about her mother.

Even though she knew her mother was at work, she still kept asking.

In short, she had to ask everyone in the family.

When Zachary was taking care of the child, he would bring out lots of toys for his daughter to play with.

The little girl didn't want to play anymore after a while and wanted her dad to take her outside to play. After playing outside for a while, the little girl became unhappy again, probably because she felt that her dad wasn't as good at playing as her great-grandmother.

"Daddy, I want Great-Grandma."

Beibei complains that her father isn't as fun-loving as her great-grandmother. Although she can't express it, she just keeps asking for her great-grandmother.

Zachary tried to soothe his daughter for a while but to no avail, so he picked her up and said, "Beibei, Great-Grandma won't be back so soon. How about Daddy takes you to Mommy's company?"

"Mom is here, and your aunt is here too."

Beibei loves her great-grandmother very much, but she also loves her mother.

She was satisfied that she could go to her mother but not her great-grandmother, so she nodded and stopped fussing about wanting her great-grandmother.

Zachary breathed a sigh of relief.

He probably doesn't find his daughter difficult to raise because his family members usually take care of her together.

I only realized how tiring it is to take care of a baby when I let him take care of Beibei alone today. Things change so quickly.

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While Zachary was taking his daughter to the company to find Serenity, Zhan Yue was accompanying his grandmother in line to wait for their number to be called.

The old lady specifically booked an appointment with Zeng Xiaoya.

Although she had registered long ago, there were still people ahead of her, and the grandmother and granddaughter waited for quite a while.

"Grandma, are you hungry?"

Zhan Yue asked with concern, worried that his grandmother might be starving.

"I thought Grandma's number was very early. If I had known it would take so long, I would have shamelessly asked Xiaoya to give Grandma a number."

The old lady glared at him and said, "How did Grandma teach you all? You've learned nothing but dog food."

"Grandma is just having a check-up, there's nothing wrong with her. The number she's registered for is her number in line. Why would she cut in line? People come here to see a doctor and get treatment. Don't take away their opportunities just because we know the doctor."

"Grandma isn't hungry. Don't ask her every few minutes. If you say something like that again, I'll have your brothers teach you a lesson about how to behave."

Zhan Yue was scolded by his grandmother and said sheepishly, "Grandma, I was wrong. I was just worried that you would go hungry."

"I promise I will never say such a thing again."

Grandma always said that even if they have power, they shouldn't misuse it.

Don't rely on your family background to disregard rules and the lives of others. All beings are equal, and no one is more noble than anyone else.

Seeing that he was remorseful, the old lady stopped criticizing him.

At this moment, the old lady's number was called.

Zhan Yue quickly helped his grandmother up, "Grandma, it's your turn, take it easy."

He helped his grandmother inside, and the old lady did not stop him, letting him support her.

When Zeng Xiaoya saw the grandmother and granddaughter enter, she paused for a moment, then asked with concern, "Grandma Zhan, what's wrong? Are you feeling unwell?"

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Grandma Zhan has come to the hospital, so it must be something serious. The Zhan family has a family doctor who usually handles minor issues; they only come to the hospital for serious problems that require hospitalization.

"I'm not feeling unwell, it's just that I haven't had a physical exam in a while, so I asked Lao Ba to come with me today for one. Dr. Zeng, could you please write out a few forms for the physical exam?"

After the old lady sat down, she explained with a smile, so as not to worry Zeng Xiaoya.

When Zeng Xiaoya heard the old lady say she was there for a medical check-up, she suddenly realized that it was just a check-up. She was so frightened that she thought the old lady had a serious problem.

Knowing that the Zhan family knew Dr. Cheng and his apprentice and had a good personal relationship, the Zhan family would have contacted Dr. Cheng long ago if the old lady had any problems.

Zeng Xiaoya smiled and said, "Grandma Zhan, let me check your blood pressure first. Did you not have breakfast today?"

"No, I didn't eat anything or even drink any water before I came for the physical exam."

The old lady stretched out her hand, asking Zeng Xiaoya to take her blood pressure.

After taking the old lady's blood pressure, Zeng Xiaoya said, "Grandma Zhan's blood pressure is a little high, but thankfully, it's not to the point where she needs medication. Grandma Zhan is so old, it's normal to have some minor health issues. Don't worry too much."

The old lady replied, "I'm so old now, my bodily functions are bound to decline, how can I compare to when I was young?"

"It's normal to have some minor problems."

Zeng Xiaoya believes that the old lady's good attitude is the main reason for her longevity.

She gave the old lady several medical examination forms.

Then, the medical examination form was handed to Zhan Yue, who was then asked to pay the fees.

When the old lady got up, Zeng Xiaoya quickly got up to help her, and the old lady did not stop her.

Zeng Xiaoya helped the old lady out of her clinic and sat her down on a chair at the entrance. She said to the old lady, "Grandma Zhan, just wait for Zhan Yue here.

Don't follow him around. Wait until he pays the bill and comes back, then I'll take you for a checkup."

"Okay, I won't go anywhere else. I'll just wait for him here, Dr. Zeng. You go ahead and do your work; there are quite a few other people waiting to see you."

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Although Zeng Xiaoya is young and has not been transferred to Guancheng Hospital for long, her medical skills are superb. Patients who have been treated by her have gone from not trusting her at first to completely trusting her now.

Whenever Zeng Xiaoya comes to the outpatient department to see patients, the number of patients making appointments with her increases.

After giving a few more instructions, Zeng Xiaoya returned to the consultation room.

A little while later, Zhan Yue returned and saw his grandmother sitting at the door of the clinic. He walked over and asked her in a low voice, "Grandma, why aren't you sitting inside? Didn't you want to chat with Xiaoya a bit more?"

"Now is not the time, nor is it suitable. Don't you see how many people are still waiting to see a doctor?"

"Let's go, let's finish these medical examinations first and then come over. Xiaoya should be off work soon."

Then, I can invite Zeng Xiaoya to dinner.

Zhan Yue helped the old lady go for her check-up.

Large hospitals are crowded, and you have to queue up no matter what kind of examination you want to have.

By the time the old lady finished all her tests, it was already time to leave work.

Worried that Zeng Xiaoya had left, the grandmother asked Zhan Yue to go to the clinic first, while she waited at the hospital entrance. If Zeng Xiaoya came out, she could find an excuse to call her back.

Zhan Yue said worriedly, "Grandma, I'm worried about leaving you alone."

"Who can eat Grandma? Don't worry, even though Grandma is old, no one can bully her. Hurry up, don't let Grandma waste her morning's efforts."

"Grandma Zhan, Zhan Yue."

While the old lady was urging Zhan Yue to go to the clinic to find Zeng Xiaoya, Zeng Xiaoya came out and greeted the grandmother and grandson.

"Dr. Zeng, it's time to go home."

The old lady asked her with a smile.

Zeng Xiaoya was no longer wearing her doctor's uniform. She said, "I'm off work. Did Grandma Zhan just finish all her tests?"

"Yes, I just finished. There were too many people, and you had to queue for every test."

The answer was Zhan Yue.

Zeng Xiaoya replied understandingly, "That's how it is."

There are many people every day.

What Zeng Xiaoya admired about the old lady was that although the old lady had connections that allowed her to cut in line and not have to wait like others, she didn't do that.

We waited patiently and queued patiently, without seeking special treatment or using personal connections.

Only a self-disciplined old man could raise such outstanding grandsons as the Zhan Yue brothers.

"Dr. Zeng, thank you for today."

The old lady kindly took Zeng Xiaoya's hand.

The three of them walked out together.

"I didn't do anything, Grandma Zhan, you don't need to thank me. It was all my job, what I should do. I should be thanking Grandma Zhan for trusting me so much and registering me."

Even though any doctor could issue a medical examination form, it was only because the old lady respected her that she booked an appointment with a young doctor like her.

"I fully support Dr. Zeng's work. Dr. Zeng, let's have a meal together. I asked my eldest grandson to reserve a private room for me at the Guancheng Hotel. We got along very well and I would like to talk to you more."

Zeng Xiaoya instinctively said, "How can I let Grandma Zhan treat me to a meal? I should be the one treating Grandma Zhan to a meal."

"We get along well, why be so polite? It's all the same whether someone pays or not. Come on, let's go eat with Grandma Zhan."

The old lady said this to mean that Zeng Xiaoya had agreed.

Zeng Xiaoya really couldn't refuse the old lady's enthusiasm.

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The three of them left the hospital.

Zeng Xiaoya rides an electric bike to work, while Zhan Yue brings his grandmother for a medical check-up, naturally driving his Maybach.

"Xiaoya, ride in Lao Ba's car, we can chat along the way."

The old lady was worried that Zeng Xiaoya would ride her electric bike there, so she quickly invited Zeng Xiaoya to get on the bike with her.

Zhan Yue then said, "After you finish eating, if you want to go home and rest for a while, I'll take you home and then bring you back to work in the afternoon. That way, you can ride your electric scooter home after get off work in the afternoon."

Zeng Xiaoya said, "That works too."

She helped the old lady into the car before getting in herself.

"Xiaoya, have you bought a car yet? Lao Ba knows a lot about cars. If you need to buy a new car, you can ask him for advice. He knows all kinds of cars like the back of his hand."

Zeng Xiaoya considerately helped the old lady fasten her seatbelt.

The old lady was getting on in years and her movements weren't as nimble as they used to be. Fastening her seatbelt became very slow, so she let Zeng Xiaoya help her.

"I have a car for commuting, not as good as the Zhan Yue, just a joint venture car worth over 200,000 yuan. I don't plan to change to a new car for the time being. As long as I have something to drive, that's fine. I'm not chasing after the latest trends."

New models of cars are constantly being released.

Unlike those rich people who buy a new car they like as soon as it's released, she doesn't do that.

She bought a car for transportation, and only uses it for road trips during her vacations. She usually finds it more convenient to ride an electric scooter to work.

"A car costing over 200,000 yuan is considered very good these days."

The old lady said, "You usually ride an electric bike to work, right? It's much more convenient that way. My granddaughter-in-law also loves riding an electric bike to and from get off work."

She was referring to Serenity.

Zeng Xiaoya nodded, "Yes, there's too much traffic in Dongguan. During rush hour, it's incredibly congested, which is where electric bikes can really shine."

"Zhan Yue is different; men there still prefer cars."

The old lady said that Zhan Yue knows all kinds of cars like the back of his hand, so his garage must be full of luxury cars.

"That's right. His brothers all like to buy and play with cars. Their garage is full of all kinds of cars. I always say that they only have one rear end, how many cars can they drive? If they take turns driving them, it will take a long time to go through them all again."

"Xiaoya, you haven't been to Lao Ba's house yet, have you? When are you able to take a vacation again? I'd like to invite you over and show you around his garage, like a car show."

The old lady extended a warm invitation.

"I often stay at Lao Ba's house. It's so boring there. I just wish there was someone to talk to and chat with."

"I'm too embarrassed to bother Zhan Yue."

Zeng Xiaoya knew that Zhan Yue owned more than just the one in Wansheng Garden.

Zhan Yue never invited her to visit his other houses, and she never asked him; they weren't that close.

"What's the big deal? I'm the one who invited you to come and talk to me. If you go, you'll be our honored guest. Would he dare to kick you out? Xiaoya, it's settled then. Next time you're on vacation, go and talk to Grandma Zhan."

"Although I have a house full of children and grandchildren, they are all young people, some are working and some are studying. Apart from Beibei, who can accompany me every day, the others really don't have much time to spend with me."

The old lady sighed, "When people get old, they are most afraid of loneliness and just want someone to talk to."

As Zhan Yue drove, he said, "Grandma, don't make us sound so unfilial. In our spare time, we'll chat with you and take walks with you."

It's just that I can't always be with my grandma.

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In Grandma's words, the young people have to go to work, so how can they have so much time to spend with the elderly?

"You're not good at chatting. When Grandma talks to you, she often kills the conversation. I prefer chatting with Xiaoya."

Zhan Yue: "..."

Zeng Xiaoya chuckled, "Grandma Zhan, you're mistaken. I think Zhan Yue is a great conversationalist. He's very knowledgeable, and you can talk to him about anything. Even our medical topics, he can still chime in with a few words."

"Anyway, I just don't like chatting with Lao Ba. Sometimes he drives me crazy. I'm his grandma, so I just tolerate him."

Zhan Yue: "...Yes, as long as Grandma is happy."

Let him step on it however he wants.

Fortunately, Grandma stepped on him in order to help him invite Zeng Xiaoya to his home as a guest.

"Perhaps it's a generation gap."

Zeng Xiaoya laughed and said, "Okay, next time I take a vacation, if Grandma Zhan really feels bored, I'll shamelessly go and bother Zhan Yue and chat with Grandma Zhan."

"Then it's settled."

The old lady said happily, "You can't lie to an old woman like me."

"No, why would I lie to Grandma Zhan? It's just that it won't be my turn to take a vacation so soon. I just finished my vacation, probably at the end of this month or the beginning of next month."

"It's okay, anytime is fine. Oh right, there's a chrysanthemum exhibition in Dongguan. Xiaoya, if you have time, let's go admire the chrysanthemums. I think it's going to be held around November."

Zeng Xiaoya said, "Grandma Zhan, it's still early. But it's autumn now, so it would be nice to take a road trip and enjoy the autumn scenery in your free time."

"I really want to see the ginkgo trees and the autumn leaves." The old lady immediately said, "Every year, Lao Ba and the others make time to go out and enjoy the autumn scenery. This year, Lao Ba is going to enjoy the autumn scenery. If you have time, you can go with Lao Ba."

"Old Ba will cover your round-trip airfare, food, and accommodation. All you need to do is come along."

Zeng Xiaoya: "...Grandma Zhan, I have a bad feeling that you're trying to trap me."

"Grandma Zhan, please don't misunderstand my relationship with Zhan Yue. We used to be doctor and patient, and now we are just friends and neighbors."

The old lady said, "I know, I didn't misunderstand your relationship. Can't friends and neighbors travel together? I see many people traveling together with their neighbors."

"We all live in the same place, so it's convenient to go there."

"I'm getting old and can't travel around much. My children and grandchildren are worried about my health and don't want me to travel around anymore. Otherwise, Grandma Zhan would take you flying around to see different autumn scenery in different places."

After the old lady said that, Zeng Xiaoya thought about it and realized that many people would indeed go on trips with their neighbors, so she didn't think much of it.

Even the Eighth Young Master Zhan didn't have a chance to interject.

He thought to himself, "If Grandma were a man, she would definitely be a master at picking up girls."

Fortunately, his grandmother was a woman, and she was his biological grandmother.

Grandma intervened and helped him get the opportunity to spend time with Zeng Xiaoya.

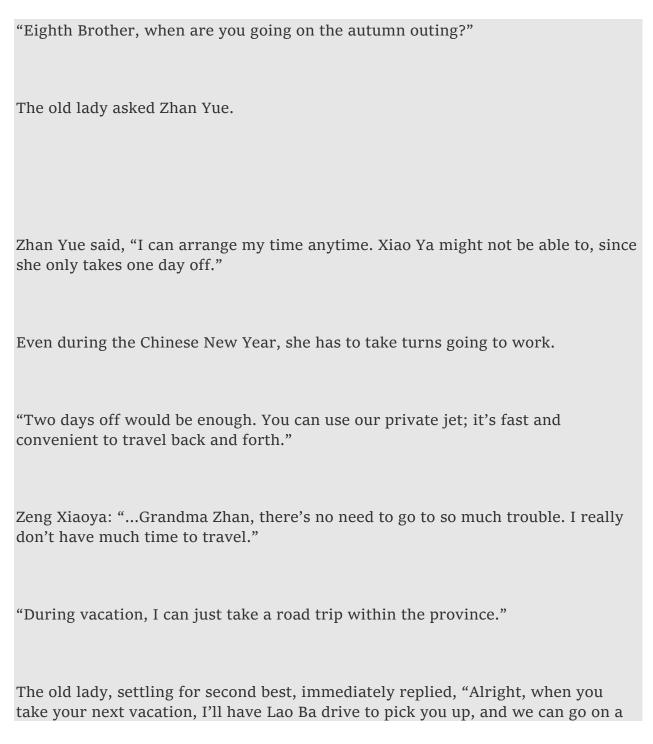
Today I'm treating Zeng Xiaoya to dinner. Next time she takes a vacation, I'll invite her to visit my home. Now I'm also trying to arrange an autumn outing for her.

Old ginger is spicier.

Zhan Yue admired his grandmother immensely.

No wonder all the sisters-in-law who were chosen by Grandma couldn't escape her grasp. Grandma cast her net and caught all the granddaughters-in-law she had chosen.

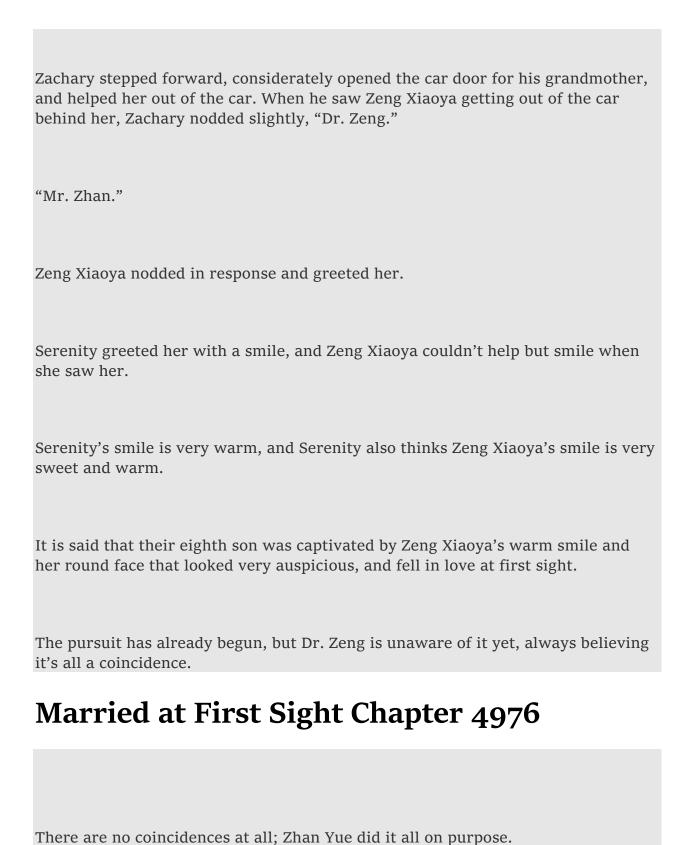
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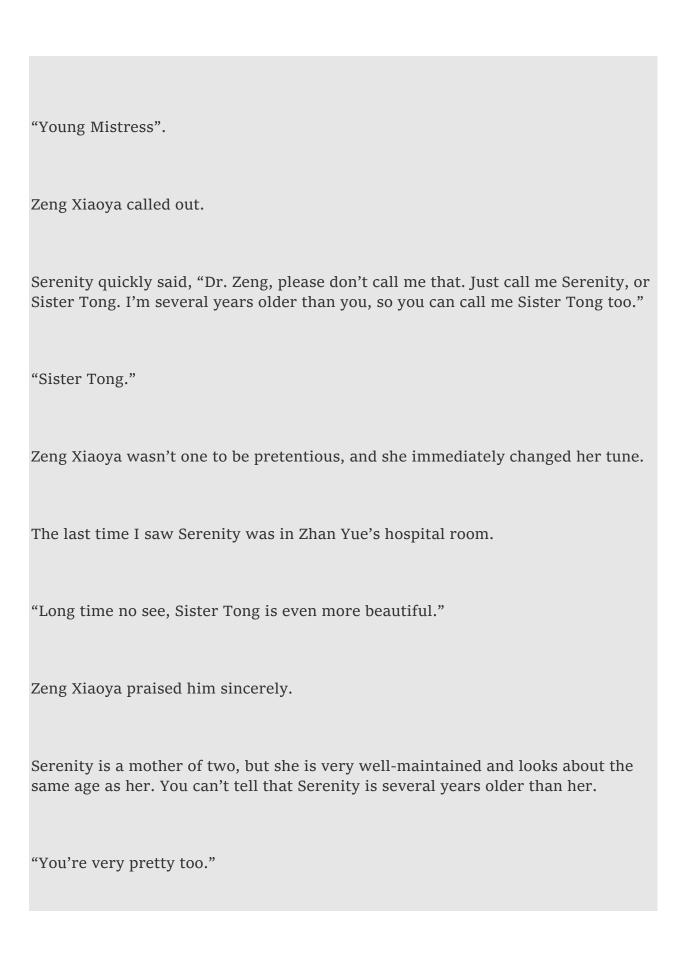


road trip within the province together. There are many places in our province with beautiful autumn scenery."
"I can go on a road trip within the province with you, and A-Yin won't say anything."
When Zeng Xiaoya heard the old lady say that she would join the self-driving tour within the province, she thought for a moment and said, "We'll see when the time comes."
"Okay, we've decided. We'll let you know the time. Just see if you can take a day off. You don't need to worry about anything else. You can also invite your second uncle and aunt."
"They sit in the clinic all day and get bored. It's good for them to go out and walk around in their spare time."
The old lady did not forget to cultivate a good relationship with Uncle Zeng and his wife.
Knowing that Zeng Xiaoya's parents and brothers were not at home, and her grandparents did not come back often, only her second uncle, second aunt and cousin were at home with her, and she had a very good relationship with her second uncle and second aunt.
Zeng Xiaoya's elders are the elders of her eighth son, so of course they should be on good terms with them.

Zeng Xiaoya said, "My second uncle probably can't get away, but my second aunt can get away for a couple of days, unless the clinic closes for a few days. But under normal circumstances, my second uncle won't close the clinic."
"When people have a headache or fever, they go to him. My second uncle only stops seeing patients on the first day of the Lunar New Year."
If someone you know on the street feels unwell, just call your second uncle. Even on the first day of the Lunar New Year, your second uncle will be there to treat people.
"Then let's invite your second aunt too, so everyone can keep each other company and it will be more lively."
Zeng Xiaoya was somewhat tempted. She said, "Okay, I'll talk to my second aunt about it later."
The old lady thought to herself, "Done!"I've already secured two opportunities for Lao Ba to spend time together.
It wasn't in vain that she put on this show today.
As we chatted, we arrived at the Guancheng Hotel.
When Zhan Yue saw his brother and sister-in-law standing at the hotel entrance with his little niece, he turned to his grandmother and said, "Grandma, my eldest brother and sister-in-law have brought Beibei here to eat too."

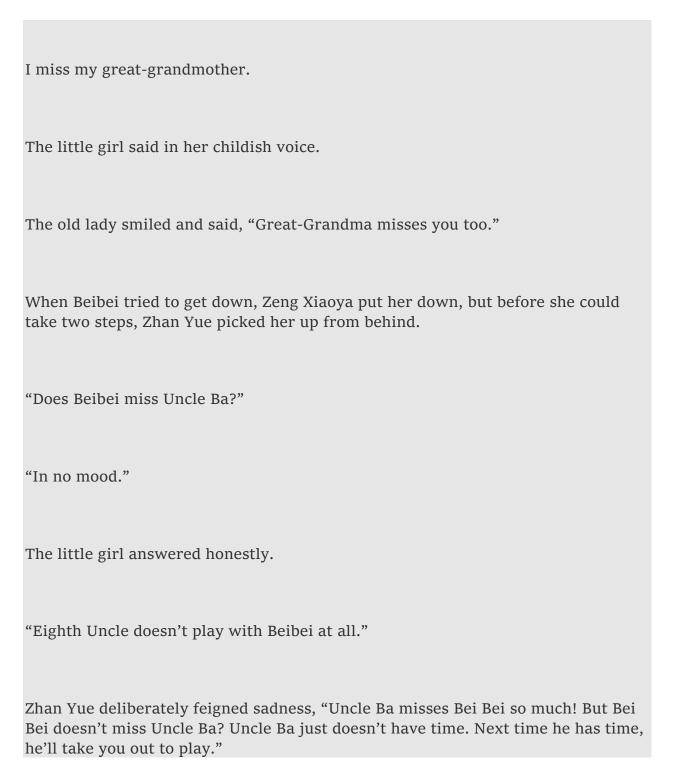
I thought my brother would take half a day off and cook for my sister-in-law at home.
Perhaps my sister-in-law was too busy and didn't want to travel back and forth, so she finally decided to eat here.
Anyway, the Guancheng Hotel is a property of the Zhan family. Whenever the eldest brother doesn't go home for dinner, he almost always comes to the Guancheng Hotel.
Is Beibei here too?
The old lady looked ahead and actually saw her eldest grandson and his wife. Beibei was being held by Serenity, wearing a children's mask, toy sunglasses, and a hat that covered the little girl's features.
No need to worry about being photographed by the media.
The Guancheng Hotel is Zhan's territory, and under normal circumstances, no one would dare to secretly take pictures of Young Master Zhan here.
Moreover, Zachary and his wife have taken precautions to protect their daughter. Even if they happen to run into paparazzi and they manage to take pictures, it won't matter, as they won't be able to get a clear photo of Bei Bei's face.
Zhan Yue drove directly to the hotel entrance and parked.





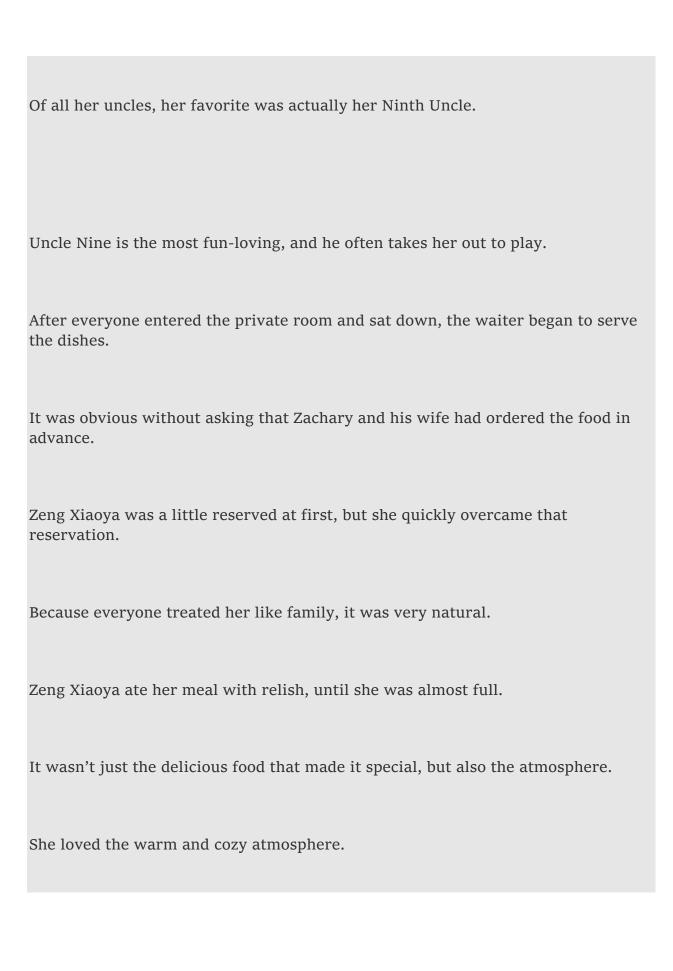
Serenity was wearing a women's suit, and her professional attire gave her an air of shrewdness and competence.
Compared to a few years ago, she has matured and become more composed, and has also become a bit more worldly-wise. After all, she has been in the business world for several years now. Unlike when she ran a bookstore, she is now involved in big business.
Zeng Xiaoya looked at Beibei and asked, "Is this your daughter?"
"Yes, this is my daughter, Beibei. Say hello to Aunt Zeng."
Beibei looked at Zeng Xiaoya and sweetly called her "Aunt Zeng".
Zeng Xiaoya tugged at her little hand, not daring to reach out and hug her. She knew this little girl was the Zhan family's precious darling, and she and Serenity weren't very familiar with each other, so it wouldn't be appropriate to hug someone else's daughter as soon as they met.
Beibei, however, reached out her arms to her, wanting a hug.
Zeng Xiaoya looked at Serenity and smiled, "My baby wants me to hold her."
Serenity handed her daughter over to hold. Zeng Xiaoya took the little girl without hesitation.

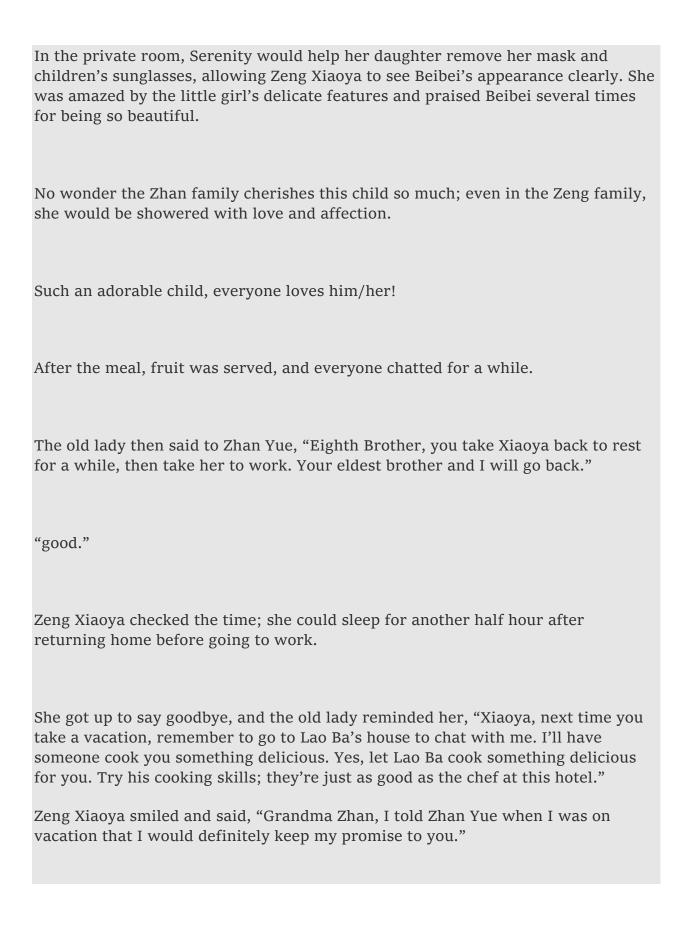
Zachary helped the old lady, and the group walked into the hotel.
Soon, someone led them through a secret passage to avoid being with other people.
"Knowing that Grandma was coming over for lunch, Tongtong said she wouldn't go back home for lunch and would come here to wait, hoping to run into Grandma and have lunch with her."
Zachary explained why his family of three was waiting there.
"Don't wait at the door with Beibei. Next time, just wait in a private room."
The old lady said.
"Beibei is so young, don't let the media's spotlight scare her."
"Grandma, we've taken precautions to protect her. Even if someone takes a picture of her, they won't be able to capture her facial features."
Serenity said, "She wanted to wait at the door because she missed her great-grandmother."
The old lady looked at Beibei, who was being held by Zeng Xiaoya, and said, "Beibei said she missed her great-grandmother, but now that she's seen Aunt Zeng, she doesn't even remember her great-grandmother."

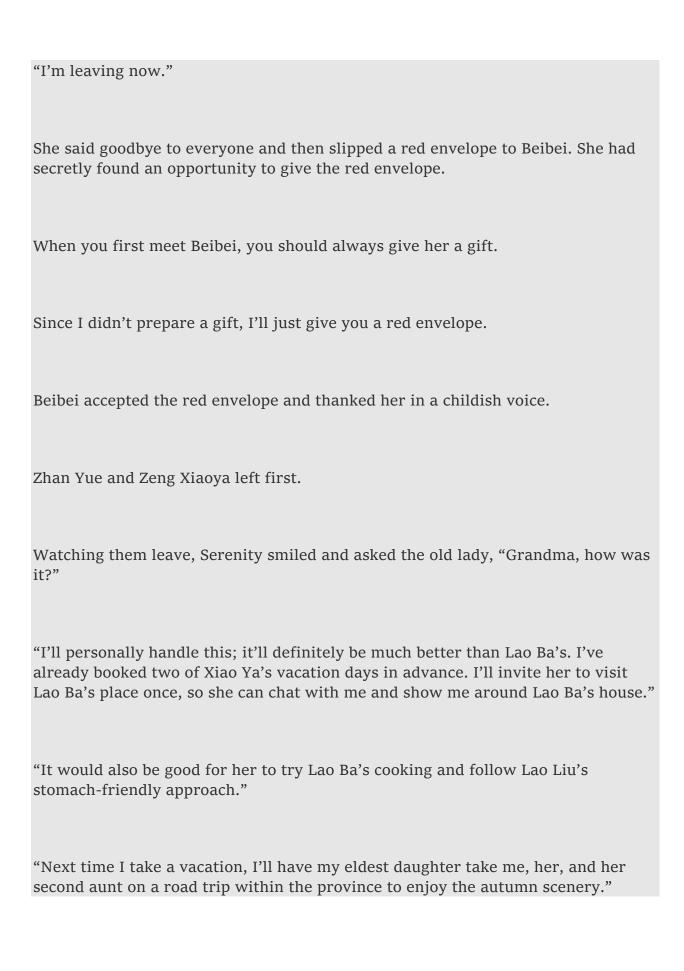


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Only then did the little girl give her eighth uncle a smile.



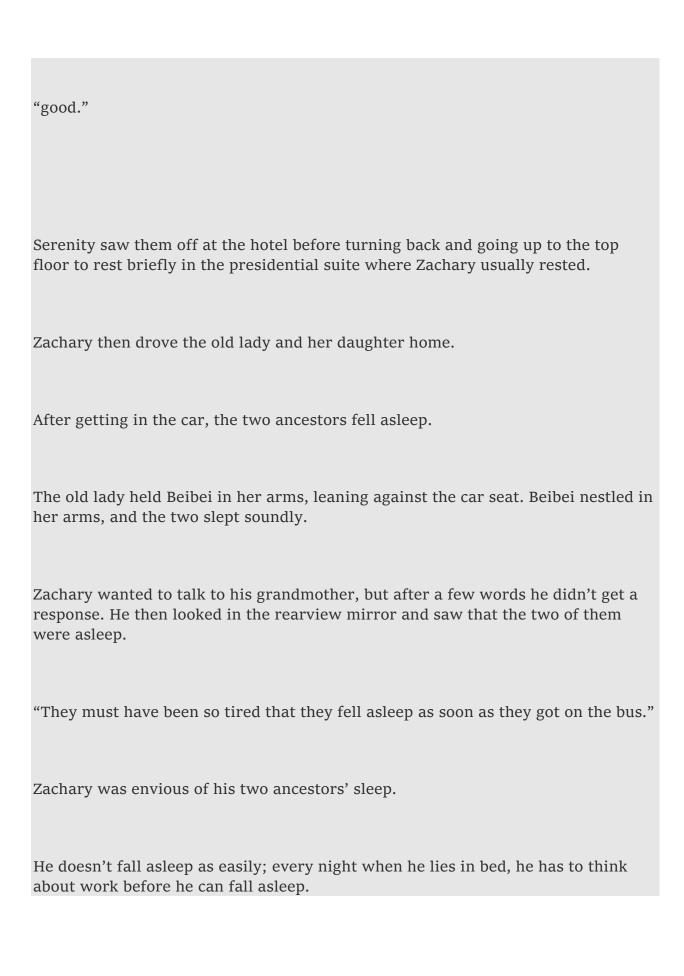


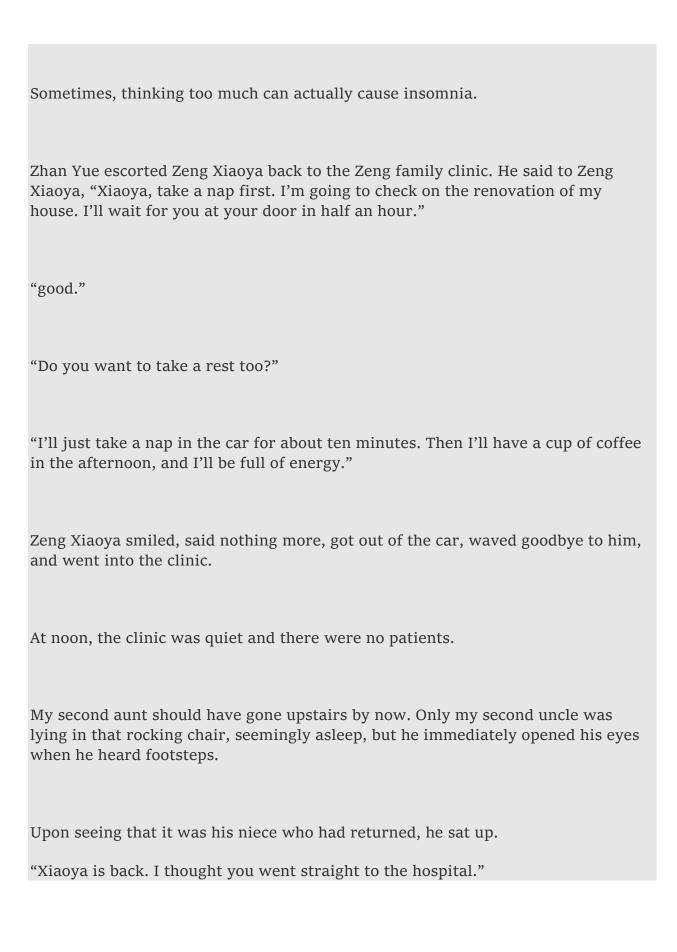


Serenity gave her grandma a thumbs up, "As expected of grandma, you're amazing. If grandma were a man, any girl she took a liking to would probably be unable to escape her grasp." The old woman laughed and said, "I'll try to be a man in my next life." "Old Eight is too worried and a little too thin-skinned. He's not as shameless as Grandma." Serenity chuckled, "Grandma, who talks about themselves like that? Eighth Brother really likes Dr. Zeng, he cares about her so much that he's so careful, afraid of scaring Dr. Zeng." "He also has a rival in love, but there's no need to worry, he's very confident in himself." The old lady had great confidence in her grandson, especially with her acting as his strategist. "It's getting late, Tongtong. Go upstairs and rest in Ayin's presidential suite. You have to go to work this afternoon. Ayin will take Beibei and me home. He can sleep for ten or twenty minutes at home and then he'll be more energetic for work this

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afternoon."

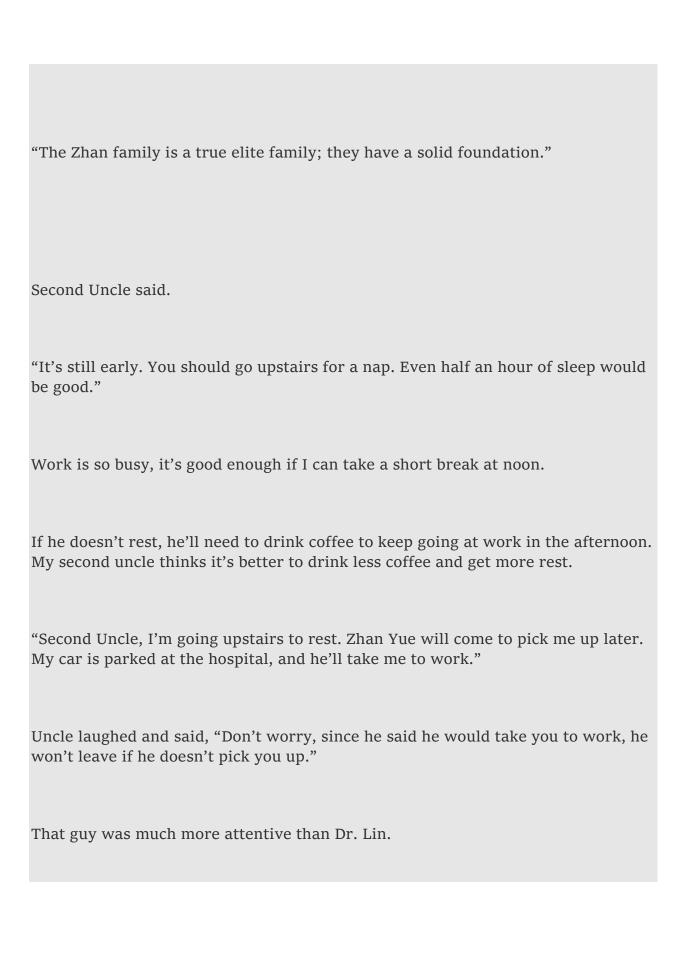




Zeng Xiaoya called her second uncle and aunt to tell them she wouldn't be coming home for lunch, so they wouldn't have to wait for her. "It's still early, I'll come back for a lunch break and then go back to work. Did Second Aunt go to sleep?" "Yes, I went upstairs. Where did Zhan Yue invite you to eat? Why did he invite you to eat? It was for no reason at all." The second uncle's words were an implication to his niece that Zhan Yue had feelings for her. Zeng Xiaoya didn't think much of it and said, "Zhan Yue accompanied his grandmother to our hospital for a physical examination and registered for my appointment. After the examination, when Grandma Zhan ran into me getting off work, she insisted on inviting me to dinner." "I couldn't refuse their hospitality, so I went. I even met Young Master Zhan and his wife, as well as their precious daughter. No one outside has ever seen what the little girl looks like. She is truly beautiful and adorable, absolutely adorable." "She's not shy at all. She wanted me to hold her the first time she saw me. I really want to take her home and raise her." Uncle Zeng thought to himself: What a silly girl. They treat you like family, and you're still acting like a fool.

true face of their precious darling?
The people of Dongguan knew that the eldest son of the Zhan family had a daughter, but apart from those closely related to the Zhan family, no one outside the family could see what the little princess looked like.
It is very well protected.
"Second Uncle, I think everyone's evaluation of the Zhan family is true. After having dinner with Grandma Zhan and Sister Tong, I believe everyone's evaluation of the Zhan family."
"It's really great. Grandma Zhan is like my own grandma, and Sister Tong treats me like a younger sister. Although Young Master Zhan doesn't talk much, he speaks to me gently, like an older brother."
Uncle Zeng thought to himself again: This girl, she'd be sold out and she'd still be counting the money for the seller.
Zhan Yue's family members are all helping him pursue his niece.
Uncle Zeng saw through her intentions but kept quiet, letting Zhan Yue slowly melt his niece's heart. He felt that his niece preferred Zhan Yue; that boy was too good-looking and excellent in every way.

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After comparing the options in his mind, Uncle Zeng felt that Zhan Yue had a better chance of winning.
Xiaoya refused Dr. Lin several times, and her second uncle sensed that Dr. Lin was starting to back down.
Moreover, after Xiaoya refused, Dr. Lin would only come to the clinic to wait for her, and never went to the hospital to pick her up after get off work or invite her to dinner.
Although Xiaoya might reject him, women usually refuse when you first start pursuing a woman. You can't give up just because you've been rejected; you have to keep pursuing her for a while.
Some men spend two or three years pursuing their wives before they finally get her to agree to be with them.
Dr. Lin has already backed down in less than two months since he confessed his feelings.
Uncle Zeng sighed inwardly.
Zeng Xiaoya went upstairs to rest.
Uncle Zeng continued to rest with his eyes closed.
Meanwhile, Dr. Lin, on whom he had placed high hopes, was sitting in his living room chatting with his parents.
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He was originally going to take his mother to the hospital for a check-up today, but because his parents arrived too late, he couldn't get an appointment for his mother in advance, so he changed it to tomorrow.

He also helped his mother register for Zeng Xiaoya's appointment, hoping that his mother could spend some more time with Xiaoya, even if it was just for a short while, so that his mother could understand the difference between Zeng Xiaoya and He Yuehua.

In the morning, the Lin family clinic was not open. He took his parents to play in Dongguan for half a day and bought them a lot of things to take back to their hometown.

Besides buying gifts for his parents, he also bought gifts for his siblings and some very close relatives for his parents to take back.

His parents said he was spending so much money again, but their faces were full of satisfaction.

I think he is filial, knows how to behave, and even though his life has improved, he still hasn't forgotten his relatives back home.

After all, we borrowed some money from relatives to pay his tuition when he was studying.

With the clinic closed, He Yuehua naturally didn't have to go to work. She went shopping with the Lin family of three. Lin's mother actually liked He Yuehua quite a bit, thinking that this girl was capable and caring.

Although Zeng Xiaoya comes from a good family and her son likes her, she will not treat the Lin family the way He Yuehua does.

Lin's mother thought a lot; she thought about the future, about what would happen if her son succeeded in winning the heart of his beloved.

In the future, if these people go to the city for medical treatment or want to stay with their son for a while, they will probably have to consider Zeng Xiaoya's feelings. Zeng Xiaoya is busy with work, and she can't take care of them like He Yuehua does.

It's even less likely that she would buy groceries and cook for them. When it comes to daily life, she likes He Yuehua.

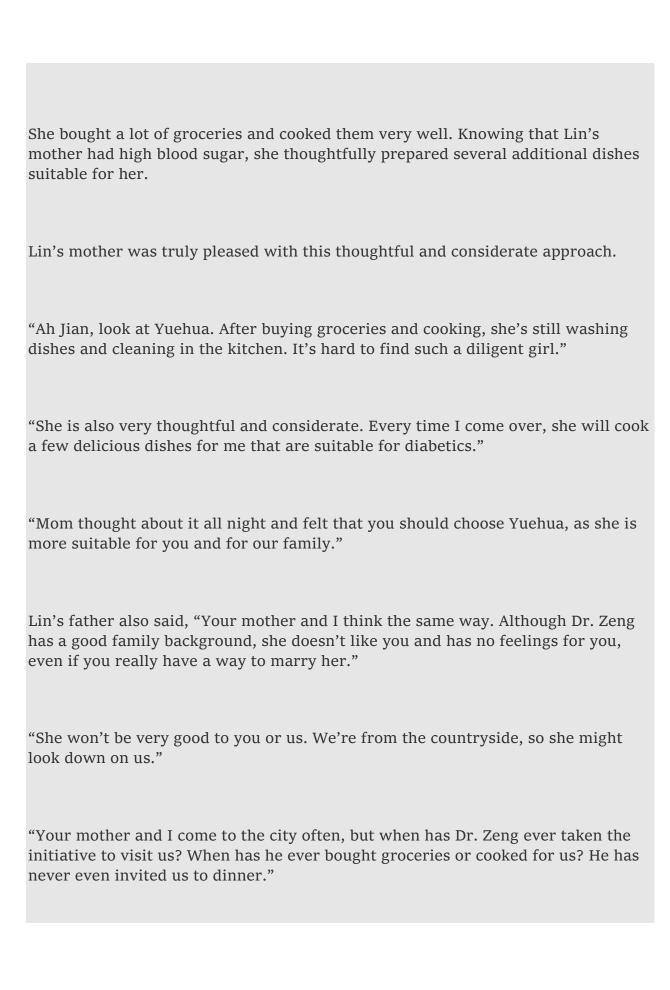
If we're talking about family background, then Zeng Xiaoya is definitely better.

But every time they came to the city, Zeng Xiaoya never took the initiative to visit them, let alone buy them gifts or treat them to meals.

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At this moment, the family of three was sitting on the sofa chatting. On the coffee table were two plates of sliced seasonal fruit, as well as some candies and cookies, all prepared by He Yuehua.

Meanwhile, He Yuehua was still washing dishes in the kitchen.



"When they see us, they just give us a polite greeting. That's politeness for guests, not naturalness for family."
That's because she doesn't have you in her heart, she doesn't love you at all.
"Because she doesn't love you, she won't be good to your family. When you marry, you can't just think about yourself; you also have to think about me and your mother. Marriage is not just a matter between two people, but between two families."
"She looks down on us, and she will look down on our relatives. If you take her back to your hometown in the future, you might offend your relatives and ruin our reputation."
Lin's mother chimed in, "She might not be willing to go back to your hometown with you. If you stay with her, you might be the only one going back home for holidays."
"Ah Jian, the gap between reality and expectations is a difficult chasm to cross. We need to be self-aware. Although you are doing very well now, and your parents are proud of you, we still need to be self-aware."
"I know that your achievements are nothing in the eyes of girls from good families."
Lin's mother continued, "Yuehua is different. Her family's conditions are similar to ours before. They can't be said to be very good, but they can't be said to be bad either. Her hometown is also in the countryside, so she is a good match for our family."

It's not that they, as parents, don't want their son to marry someone better; it's that they see reality clearly.
"Even if you and Dr. Zeng don't become husband and wife, you are still senior and junior. If you let go of your feelings for her and maintain your senior and junior relationship, when you need her help in the future, won't she help you?"
Dr. Lin listened silently to whatever her parents said.
He knew that He Yuehua was more favored by his parents because she was genuinely good to them.
Every time his parents came to the city, He Yuehua would take care of them.
When his parents weren't around, He Yuehua would come over every now and then to help him tidy up the house and clean.
Xiaoya
Xiaoya rarely does housework at home; she employs a nanny to cook and do housework.
Xiaoya is also too busy with work to have time to buy groceries, cook, or do housework.
"Dad, Mom, I'll think about it carefully."

He might not be able to win Xiaoya's heart.

I talked to Zhan Yue last night, and he felt even colder.

He knew in his heart that Xiaoya's rejection of his feelings had nothing to do with Zhan Yue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lin both nodded.

"Think it over carefully. This is a major life event for you, and it's linked to your happiness for the rest of your life."

"Whether your wife treats us well in the future is secondary. After all, it's your life together. Once you're married, you'll definitely stay in the city and only go back to your hometown occasionally."

"Your father and I have been living in our hometown for a long time. We are too old to move around, and your siblings will take care of us, so we won't be too much of a burden to you."

"So, you're mainly thinking about yourself."

"When you can't be in love with someone, choose the one who loves you the most, because she will treat you well and accept everything about you because she loves you."

"Choose the one you love but she doesn't love, and you'll be the one who suffers and is wronged."

Dr. Lin seemed to be deep in thought.

After washing the dishes and cleaning the kitchen, He Yuehua took off her apron and came out.

"Yuehua, thank you for your hard work. You buy groceries, cook for us, and even wash the dishes."

Lin's mother beckoned He Yuehua to sit down and rest, her face full of smiles.

He Yuehua walked over, and Lin's mother quietly patted her husband next to her, signaling him to move over so that He Yuehua could sit next to her son.

"Uncle, Auntie, please have some fruit."

He Yuehua sat down naturally next to Dr. Lin, picked up a plate of fruit, and handed it to Dr. Lin's parents.

She cut all the fruit into small pieces.

"Okay, let's eat."

Lin's mother took the plate of fruit. "You should eat some too. You've been busy all day. Every time your uncle and I come over, you're always running around doing chores. Your uncle and I feel so bad for you."

"That's what I'm supposed to do. I didn't do anything special, just buy some groceries and cook. These are things I do every day."

Even when her parents didn't come over, she usually cooked for herself and rarely ordered takeout.

The more she cooked, the better her culinary skills became.

Dr. Lin grew to enjoy her cooking more and more.

Her mother had told her to practice her cooking skills diligently, to win over Dr. Lin's stomach, and that she would eventually be able to win him over.

He Yuehua not only took good care of Dr. Lin's stomach, but also almost took good care of his parents' stomachs.

"Uncle, Auntie, are you going out to play again this afternoon?"

He Yuehua picked up another plate of fruit, used a disposable fork to pick up a piece of fruit, handed it to Lin Jian, and then ate it herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin were very satisfied with this scene.

This girl is completely devoted to her son, A-Jian. She is incredibly considerate towards him. Although her family isn't well-off, she sends almost all of her salary home to them.

In their hometown, most of the money that girls earn before marriage is given back to their families as a way of repaying their parents for raising them.

So their acceptance of He Yuehua handing over her salary to her family now can be described as a form of sycophancy.

If a woman still thinks about her parents' family all the time after marriage, takes everything from them, and continues to give her salary to them, then she is truly a wicked woman.

He Yuehua had told them that she wouldn't do that after she got married. Once she was married and had her own little family, she would prioritize her own family and only help her family if her own living conditions were good.

If she herself is just getting by, how can she have the ability and extra money to help her family?

It's good enough that she doesn't go back to live off her parents, brothers, and sisters-in-law.

"Let's not go out this afternoon. My feet are killing me. Let's just stay home and rest for half a day."

Lin's mother patted her legs, "When you get old, your legs aren't what they used to be. Walking for most of the day gets you exhausted. Growing vegetables and tending the fields at home doesn't even tire me out this much."

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Lin's father also said, "We won't go out anymore. Going out always costs money. Look how many things you and A-Jian bought for us this morning. Every time you come, you buy us so many things to take back with us."

Although most of the items were bought with money from her son, He Yuehua also bought some.

"Ah Jian, your clinic is closed today, but you still have time this afternoon. Why don't you take Yuehua out for a walk to relax? You two are always at the clinic, so you probably don't have time to go out and have fun."

Lin's mother made the suggestion.

He Yuehua looked at her boss, her eyes filled with expectation.

She wanted to go out with Dr. Lin, even if it was just a road trip nearby, as long as she could be with him, she would be happy.

Lin Jian paused for a moment, then said, "I don't know where to go. Yuehua, where do you want to go?"

"How about going to the beach? I haven't been to the beach in a long time. I want to go to the beach, feel the sea breeze, and eat seafood. I really like seafood."

The dishes I made for lunch also included shrimp, but it was just one shrimp dish.

Seafood is too expensive, so she rarely buys it.

Even with shrimp, she would only buy a pound or two when her parents came over.

Hearing He Yuehua say she wanted to go to the beach, Lin's mother's eyes lit up, and she said to her husband, "We haven't been to the beach in a long time, why don't we go with her?"

"Ah Jian, let's go to the beach for half a day. Mom also wants to go swimming, feel the sea breeze, and eat seafood."

Both of Lin's parents can swim.

Lin Jian said, "Let's go to the beach this afternoon. It's a bit of a drive to the beach, so let's set off now and find a hotel by the beach to stay overnight. That way we won't be in such a rush."

"I'll be back first thing tomorrow morning, and I'll take Mom to the hospital for a checkup."

"Okay, let's go pack now and get two sets of clothes to change into." Mr. and Mrs. Lin happily put down the fruit plate and went back to their room to get their clothes.

He Yuehua has no change of clothes here. Although she often comes to take care of Dr. Lin, she never stays overnight.

She loved Dr. Lin very much and wouldn't shamelessly stay overnight here, except for that one night when he was very drunk.

However, the place she rented was not far from Lin Jian's place.

"Dr. Lin, I'll go back and pack two sets of clothes to change into."

Lin Jian nodded. "Go ahead. Once you're ready, just wait downstairs. I'll drive there to pick you up."

"good."

He Yuehua left with a heart full of joy.

Making peace with Lin's parents would still help her.

And so, she finally got Dr. Lin to take her to the places she wanted to go, even though her parents came along. But she was the one who suggested it first, and Dr. Lin agreed, which made a difference.

Watching He Yuehua leave happily, Dr. Lin felt extremely uneasy.

He took out his phone to check the time before calling Zeng Xiaoya.

At this time, Xiaoya should be waking up from her lunch break and getting ready for work, right?

Zeng Xiaoya had just woken up from her afternoon nap and was about to go downstairs when Zhan Yue was already waiting for her at the entrance of Zeng's Clinic ten minutes earlier.

Upon receiving Lin's call, Zeng Xiaoya answered without hesitation.

She didn't love Lin, and rejected him time and time again, but she didn't want to ruin things.

Even if they can't be husband and wife, they can still be friends and maintain their friendship as alumni.

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"Good afternoon, Senior Lin."

Zeng Xiaoya took the initiative to speak.

Dr. Lin paused for a moment before speaking: "Xiaoya, have you woken up from your lunch break? Or are you already at work?"

"You haven't started work yet, you're all ready, what's wrong?"

"It's nothing, I just wanted to talk to you on the phone and hear your voice."

Zeng Xiaoya paused for a moment, then said, "Senior Lin, you don't need to do this. It's really impossible for us. I've made everything clear."

"Also, this is between the two of us and has nothing to do with Zhan Yue. Don't go looking for Zhan Yue. At most, Zhan Yue and I can only be considered ordinary friends."

"Zhan Yue complained to you? I didn't do anything to him, I just chatted with him. Xiaoya, Zhan Yue is not suitable for you. He doesn't even have a proper job. I asked him if his job was collecting rent for his cousin's wife, and he seemed quite proud of it."

"Don't be fooled by his handsome appearance and sweet words."

Dr. Lin didn't expect that he had just talked with Zhan Yue last night, and Zhan Yue would turn around and tell Xiao Ya. Wasn't this ruining his image in front of Xiao Ya?

"We've known each other for so many years, we know each other inside and out, and we're in the same industry, so we're a perfect match."

Zeng Xiaoya said helplessly, "Senior, I've already said that what's between us has nothing to do with anyone else. Not to mention Zhan Yue, it has nothing to do with He Yuehua either. It's just a problem between us."

"Zhan Yue never said anything sweet to me. Almost all of our interactions revolved around his house renovation. How did it become that we were talking about love in Lin Xuechang's eyes?"

"Xiaoya, he likes you. I asked him last night, and he admitted it himself. He likes you and wants to compete with me fairly. As a newcomer, why should he compete with me fairly?"

Dr. Lin said indignantly.

"It's his business if he likes me. I'm not dating him. Besides, liking someone doesn't mean loving them. There are so many people who like me."

"Senior Lin, if you say these things to me again, I really don't want to answer your calls anymore."

Dr. Lin said bitterly, "I know you don't like hearing this. Okay, I won't talk about these things anymore, and I won't mention Zhan Yue anymore. Xiaoya, when are you going on vacation? My parents are coming to the city, and I'd like to invite you to dinner."

"Yes, I'm taking my parents to the beach this afternoon. We'll come back tomorrow morning. How about I bring you some fresh seafood?"

Zeng Xiaoya politely declined his offer: "Senior Lin, no need. You should spend more time with your aunt and uncle, take them to eat fresh seafood, and let them stay at the beach for a couple more nights and have some more fun."

"It's rare for Uncle Pi and Aunt Pi to come to the city. Why don't you take them around and have some fun? With your current conditions, even if the clinic closes for a few days, it won't be too much of a problem."

"Xiaoya, my mom is going to the hospital where you work tomorrow for a checkup and then get some medicine to take home. She has high blood sugar and needs to take medication regularly."

"They arrived late at night and didn't call me beforehand. I only found out my parents were there when I got home. I wanted to register, but there were no appointments available, so I had to register for tomorrow."

"I've registered your number."

Dr. Lin specifically emphasized that he had booked an appointment with Zeng Xiaoya.

"My parents like you a lot. They say you look very fortunate and comfortable. Xiaoya, I like you very much too, and I love you very much."

Zeng Xiaoya touched her round face. Did her face look very auspicious?

Why does everyone say she looks very lucky?

"So we can only play for half a day. I took them shopping in the morning and bought some things. I was thinking if you had a few days off, could you come with me and take my parents sightseeing?"

"You are a native of Dongguan, so you are more familiar with Dongguan."

Actually, he wanted Zeng Xiaoya to spend time with his parents, to win their favor, and to get them to side with her and support him in pursuing her.

Now He Yuehua is very much loved by her parents.

If he succeeds in winning Xiaoya's heart, but her parents don't like her, then conflicts are likely to arise later.

He didn't want his parents to suffer, nor did he want his wife to suffer.

It's best to help your beloved woman build a good relationship with your parents before marriage to avoid too many conflicts and damage to your relationship after marriage.

"Senior Lin, you've lived in Dongguan for many years, so I think you're quite familiar with it."

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Zeng Xiaoya declined, saying, "I'm taking a few days off and I promised Grandma Zhan I'd go visit her."

"Every time your aunt and uncle come to the city, isn't it Miss He who takes care of and accompanies them? Senior Lin, Miss He has truly been devoted to you and your family. You've even shared a bed with her. I hope you won't let her down."

"Senior Lin, don't say you don't like Miss He. You haven't rejected Miss He, making her feel that she still has a chance. That shows that Senior Lin isn't completely without feelings for her."

Dr. Lin said he loved her, and Zeng Xiaoya had no doubts.

Zeng Xiaoya didn't believe that Dr. Lin disliked He Yuehua.

He Yuehua has given so much; Dr. Lin shouldn't let her down.

"Xiaoya, why do you always push me to Yuehua? My relationship with her... it's not what you think. I was drunk that night too, and nothing happened. We're still innocent."

"Senior Lin, because I don't love you, but Miss He loves you, I'm pushing you to her. That's your true happiness."

"Senior Lin, I have to go to work now, I have to go."

After saying that, Zeng Xiaoya hung up the phone.

After hanging up the phone, she sighed and decided to answer Lin's calls less often in the future.

No matter what, he just wouldn't give up.

Could it be that she really wants to pretend to be a couple with Zhan Yue to make Senior Lin give up?

"Second Uncle, I'm going to work."

Zeng Xiaoya quickly composed herself and said to her second uncle as she walked out.

"Okay, come back for dinner tonight?"

"Come back for dinner, and ask the auntie to cook for me."

Second Uncle responded with an "oh".

Zhan Yue, who had been sitting inside for a while, stood up and said, "Second Uncle, I'll take Xiaoya to work first."

My second uncle said, "Go ahead, drive carefully on the road, don't drive so fast."

Zhan Yue laughed and said, "You can't drive fast in the city. Don't worry, I'm an experienced driver."

He and Zeng Xiaoya walked out of the clinic together.

After unlocking the car, he first opened the car door for Zeng Xiaoya. Only after Zeng Xiaoya got into the car did he walk around the car and return to the driver's seat.

Soon, they drove away from Zeng's clinic.

My second uncle stood inside watching him drive away.

"Xiaoya, are you unhappy?"

Zhan Yue asked as he drove.

Zeng Xiaoya was taken aback for a moment, then said, "No, I'm not unhappy."

Zhan Yue said, "You seem a little unhappy, but it's good that you're alright."

Can you tell I'm unhappy?

Zeng Xiaoya thought she had controlled her emotions well, and that her second uncle hadn't even noticed she was unhappy.

Zhan Yue actually noticed; he's really observant.

"Yes, I can tell that the smile you gave after you went downstairs was too forced."

He also heard her talking to someone as she went downstairs.

He has excellent hearing.

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Zeng Xiaoya said with some surprise, "When I came downstairs, you were chatting with your second uncle and you could tell that my smile was forced."

"Zhan Yue, you have such good eyesight."

"Is it because I'm not happy? It's because of Lin, who called me and said his parents came to the city. He asked when I would be free to go with him to visit his parents."

"Every time his parents came to the city, Miss He would take care of them and keep them company. Miss He was very good to him and his family."

"He played hard to get with Miss He, not rejecting her completely, so that Miss He felt there was still hope. He was pursuing me while enjoying Miss He's meticulous care for him."

Zeng Xiaoya spoke the truth: "If he weren't my senior, I wouldn't even want to answer his phone."

"Actually, he does have feelings for Miss He, but my family background is more suitable for him and can bring him greater benefits, which is why he pursues me so relentlessly."

"When it comes to feelings, he may not love me very much, and I may not be the right match for him."

"He doesn't understand now, but he will in the future. Miss He is the most suitable for him. Miss He will definitely be a virtuous wife after marriage. As for his claim that Miss He is a 'ground demon,' I think he just needs to have a good talk with Miss He."

"Miss He knows what's important and what's not. Ugh, it's so annoying. I've already told you I don't love him, I only see him as a senior from school, but he just won't give up. Do I really have to find a boyfriend first before he'll finally give up?"

Zhan Yue said, "It's normal for Dr. Lin not to give up. If it were me, I wouldn't give up either."

"The men of the Zhan family, once they fall in love, it's for life. They will never give up on the woman they love and will pursue her relentlessly until they win her over."

"If I can't win her over, I'll stay single for life. I'd rather stay single than fall in love with another woman."

Dr. Lin was unwilling to give up, and Zhan Yue understood.

Good women are worth their admiration, pursuit, and competition.

Of course, his understanding of Dr. Lin doesn't mean he'll back down.

Dr. Lin has a backup plan, but he doesn't. He won't marry anyone but Xiaoya!

Zeng Xiaoya looked at him and said, "The men in your family are very lucky. The women they fall in love with all end up winning their hearts, and they live very happy lives."

"The happiness of your brothers after marriage is something we ordinary people all know. Your wives are truly something that we women envy and are jealous of."

Zeng Xiaoya made no attempt to hide her envy of the young mistresses of the Zhan family.

Have you met Dr. Lin's parents?

Zhan Yue asked with a gossipy look, "What's his parents' attitude towards you?"

Zeng Xiaoya thought for a moment and replied, "I met them before I was transferred back to work in Dongguan. They were very enthusiastic towards me, but there was a hint in their enthusiasm that they wanted me to bow down to them."

"Bolt your head? Why should I make you bow your head?"

Zhan Yue asked, puzzled, "Did you and Dr. Lin have a conflict? Do they want you to back down first?"

"No, not at all. Lin and I have never had any conflicts. He's very good to me and very tolerant."

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Of course, she also has a good temper and isn't the kind of person who makes trouble unnecessarily.

"They thought I came from a good family and wanted me to be subservient to Lin, to be considerate of him. His mother was hospitalized once, and it just so happened that she stayed at the hospital where I was interning."

"Because of my relationship with Senior Lin, I knew that Auntie was hospitalized, so I definitely had to go and see her."

"Lin's mother wanted me to take care of her so that Lin could go to work and not have to take care of her. She said she was worried that her son would get tired, and that I happened to be interning at that hospital, so I could take care of her while I was at work, and it wouldn't interfere with my work."

"At that time, Senior Lin had not yet confessed to me, and I did not know that he had feelings for me. I thought he only regarded me as a junior."

"I was stunned by his mother's request. I never expected her to make such a request. I'm an intern, but I also have a job. I have too many things to do, how could I take care of her at the same time?"

"Of course I refused, and then she said that I didn't know how to be considerate of Senior Lin, and that I wasn't good enough to my elders. She said that even though my family background is so good, my upbringing is not very good."

Zeng Xiaoya said, "I just realized that she misunderstood my relationship with Senior Lin. I told her that I am just Senior Lin's junior, not his girlfriend. Even if I were his girlfriend, I wouldn't take care of her."

"She is Lin's mother. She is sick and hospitalized. It is only natural for Lin, as her son, to take care of his sick mother. However, he cannot outsource his filial piety."

"They even wanted to outsource the job to my junior. After I explained, his mother smiled sheepishly and said it was a misunderstanding. I hadn't thought much of it before and just assumed she really had misunderstood."

"After I realized Lin's feelings for me, I realized that his parents had known about his feelings for me all along and treated me as their future daughter-in-law."

"They wanted to take advantage of me when I was just starting out in society, a complete novice who knew nothing, so that I would bow down and not rely on my family background to be superior to Senior Lin."

Zeng Xiaoya said, "That happened several years ago. Senior Lin wasn't there. I don't know if his mother told him later, but I know that we're not a good match." "I really don't love him. His parents are very enthusiastic towards me, but that's because they value my family background. If I really like Senior Lin and get together with him, they will try every means to control and suppress me, so that my family background won't overshadow their precious son."

Even though Lin's parents were still very warm towards her later, Zeng Xiaoya knew that it was all just a facade.

Fortunately, she didn't fall in love with Senior Lin.

"I never looked down on Lin Xuechang's background. I just felt that I was not suitable for him and his family. His mother even said behind my back that if I were to become their daughter-in-law, I was afraid I wouldn't be able to do the farm work and would be laughed at in the village for being useless."

Zeng Xiaoya found it amusing to think about the little tricks and words her mother had made behind her back.

Lin's mother felt that the wife her son married was just a source of labor for them.

The mindset is that of an old-fashioned mother-in-law.

Therefore, it's best not to enter into a family with incompatible values. If you can't get along, it's easy to have conflicts, and even the best relationship can disappear due to trivial family matters and repeated arguments.

"I've been back at work in Dongguan for a short time now. Whenever Lin's mother comes to the city for a medical check-up, she sometimes registers for my appointment. I just do my job properly."

"The aunt is now more enthusiastic towards me than before. She has hidden her little thoughts and is acting very reasonable and understanding."

"But I will never forget what happened a few years ago. No matter how well she behaves, she can't fool me."

"Sometimes Lin would bring his parents to my Zeng family home, but I was usually too busy, so my second uncle and aunt would entertain them."

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After a pause, Zeng Xiaoya continued, "I think his parents are not satisfied with me because they compare me to Miss He."

"I know that Miss He often goes to Lin's house to cook for him and clean the house. Whenever his parents come to the city, Miss He entertains them, buys groceries and cooks for them. She also accompanies Lin to the hospital with him."

"She also takes them out to play and buys them a lot of gifts. Miss He does a great job, and her performance makes Lin Xuechang's parents very satisfied."

"I have repeatedly rejected Senior Lin, and I believe he will soon completely let go of his feelings for me because his parents will interfere."

Lin's parents preferred He Yuehua a little more.

Zeng Xiaoya's analysis was correct; now Lin's parents are both persuading their son to accept He Yuehua and give up on Zeng Xiaoya.

In their view, no matter how good Zeng Xiaoya's family background was, she was too busy with work and had no time to take care of her family and their son.

When they came to the city, Zeng Xiaoya didn't have time to accompany them, let alone prepare three meals a day for them, take them around to play, or buy them many things like He Yuehua did.

Zeng Xiaoya never gave them any gifts.

A few years ago, when Lin's mother was hospitalized, just like Zeng Xiaoya mentioned, Zeng Xiaoya only bought a bag of apples and delivered them to Lin's mother's ward.

Zeng Xiaoya didn't think she had done anything wrong. She was just Lin's junior, and it was perfectly acceptable for her to visit his sick mother and bring her a bag of apples.

As for giving gifts to please Lin's parents, Zeng Xiaoya has never done so, nor does she need to. She doesn't love Lin, so why should she try to please his parents?

Let's just keep being polite to each other.

"But your family background is still very attractive to them. Xiaoya, if you need my help, just tell me, and I'll be happy to help you."

"You helped me so much with my house renovation, I owe you a huge favor, and I'm really worried about how to repay you."

"Let me pretend to be your boyfriend and persuade Dr. Lin to back off. I promise I won't ask you to take responsibility. I don't have a girlfriend, I haven't suffered any losses, why would I ask you to take responsibility?"

He took the act seriously, broke down her defenses, and made her fall in love with him.

Zeng Xiaoya laughed and said, "No need. As long as I don't respond to Senior Lin, he will give up sooner or later. He's not young anymore, and he's his parents' favorite child. Do you think his parents will let him keep bothering me?" He Yuehua wouldn't let Lin Xuechang keep bothering her.

He Yuehua has gradually infiltrated Lin Xuechang's life in her own way.

"Let's not talk about that anymore, lest it affect our mood for work this afternoon. Zhan Yue, you're going back to work soon, right? Senior Lin doesn't know your true identity and always says you're just a freeloader."

"Let him think whatever he wants. He's not an important person to me, so there's no need to say so much."

"He doesn't know my real identity and blames it all on me, thinking that I'm the reason he can't win you over. If he knew my identity, he would say that I'm bullying him because of my status."

Even without revealing his identity as the eighth young master of the Zhan family, he could still defeat Doctor Lin.

"I'm really sorry that Senior Lin found you."

Zeng Xiaoya apologized again.

"It's okay, I'm not angry at all. On the contrary, I'm very happy because Dr. Lin felt threatened by me, which proves that I am a very good man."

Zeng Xiaoya chuckled.

It was only a ten-minute drive, and we arrived at the hospital quickly.

Zeng Xiaoya told Zhan Yue that he could just park the car at the hospital entrance, but Zhan Yue insisted on driving her inside. He watched her enter the outpatient department before driving away.

Dr. Lin, on the other hand, was in low spirits.

Only after his parents finished packing and came out of the room did he manage to suppress his gloomy mood, lest they think he didn't want to go out with them.

"Ah Jian, we're all packed. Let's go pick up Yuehua. Oh, by the way, didn't you bring a couple of changes of clothes?"

Lin's mother asked.

"I only need to bring one set."

Lin's mother turned and went outside to the balcony, where she helped her son collect a set of clothes, folded them neatly, and stuffed them into her and her husband's travel bags.

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"They're gone."

"good."

The family of three went out happily.

"Ah Jian, look, Yuehua can go to the beach with us, but Dr. Zeng doesn't even have time to eat with us, and she hasn't come to see us either. Yuehua is much better."

Lin's mother would seize any opportunity to speak well of He Yuehua.

He strongly urged his son to choose He Yuehua.

"Mom, you promised to give me another six months. If Xiaoya still doesn't accept my feelings after six months, I'll give up."

He Yuehua will wait for him for another six months.

If the result is not ideal after six months, he will choose He Yuehua.

"Alright, alright, let's talk about it again in six months. Mom thinks Yuehua is more suitable for our family. She's so capable and good to us."

Unlike that Dr. Zeng, I heard that the Zeng family has a nanny to cook for them. I'm afraid Dr. Zeng can't even cook.

How will we take care of Ah Jian in the future?

If we go back to A-Jian's hometown with him during holidays, how can we prepare a good meal for everyone?

Especially during the Chinese New Year, when relatives and friends come to pay their respects, it is necessary to prepare several tables of food to entertain the guests.

Now it's Lin's mother, her daughter, and one of her daughters-in-law who are preparing. She wants to wait until A-Jian gets married and all her daughters-in-law are married, then she, as the mother-in-law, can retire, and her daughters-in-law will prepare meals to entertain relatives and friends.

But if Zeng Xiaoya can't cook, her relatives and friends will gossip about her.

"Mom, Xiaoya is very busy with work, she doesn't have time."

Dr. Lin spoke up for Zeng Xiaoya.

"She is different from Yuehua."

"Stop talking, Yuehua is waiting by the roadside," Lin's father reminded the mother and son to stop discussing the topic.

He Yuehua waited at the entrance of her rented apartment building.

The apartment building happened to be right on the street.

Upon seeing Dr. Lin's car, He Yuehua waved.

Soon, the car stopped in front of her.

"Yuehua, get in the car quickly."

Lin's mother warmly invited He Yuehua to get in the car. He Yuehua changed her clothes into a dress and dressed up a little. In Lin's mother's eyes, she was no less beautiful than Dr. Zeng.

She was carrying a 20-inch suitcase, which contained not only a change of clothes, but also her skincare and cosmetic products.

Lin's mother took the small suitcase from her and gestured to He Yuehua to sit in the passenger seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin both sat in the back seat, and the couple tacitly agreed to leave the front passenger seat to He Yuehua.

He Yuehua didn't stand on ceremony, opened the passenger door, and got into the car.

"Have you been waiting long?"

Lin Jian asked casually.

"No, I just finished getting ready and went downstairs. I only waited a few minutes before you arrived."

After He Yuehua sat down, she took out her phone. "Dr. Lin, I'll continue looking at hotels. If we're staying by the sea tonight, we'll need to book a hotel. Luckily, it's not a holiday, so it won't be difficult to book."

She can take her time to look at the pros and cons of each hotel and book a nice one that isn't too expensive.

This way, everyone can stay comfortably without spending too much money, which will satisfy Lin's mother.

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"Okay, thank you for your help. You've thought of everything."

Dr. Lin hadn't even thought about booking a hotel in advance; he planned to find a hotel to stay in after he got tired of playing.

He Yuehua was the most thoughtful.

His parents were right. When he was with He Yuehua, she was very thoughtful and didn't need him to worry about anything. She treated his parents better than her own parents.

Xiaoya doesn't love him. She never takes the initiative to visit his parents, nor does she take care of them, accompany them, or take them out for fun.

Not to mention his parents, even towards him, Xiaoya didn't take care of him, care for him, or tolerate everything about him like Yuehua did.

Because Xiaoya didn't love him at all. In Xiaoya's eyes, he was just her senior, and she had a lot of seniors, not just him. He was nothing special to her.

Perhaps, this is the difference between loving and not loving.

He Yuehua loved him, her heart and eyes were filled with him, she accepted everything about him, took care of him, and was also very good to his parents.

Xiaoya didn't love him, so she wouldn't act like He Yuehua.

Dr. Lin made up her mind.

But when he thought about the family backgrounds of the two girls, he hesitated again. He decided to keep his promise to his parents: if he couldn't win Xiaoya's heart in six months, he would be with He Yuehua.

The two had worked together for many years and knew each other very well.

If they get married, they should be happy.

"Every time we go out to play, as long as Yuehua is with us, we don't have to think about anything. Yuehua has arranged everything. Yuehua, you are so thoughtful and considerate. With you taking care of our Ajian in the future, we two old folks can rest assured back in our hometown."

"We're all worried about him if there's no one for him to take care of him. He's not good with words and doesn't know how to say sweet things, but once he gets married, he will be responsible for his family. No man in our Lin family has ever cheated."

"mom."

Dr. Lin called out to his mother, "Yuehua and I haven't reached that point yet."

Lin's mother smiled and said, "It's only a matter of time."

He Yuehua smiled and said, "Auntie, I like Dr. Lin and want what's best for him, so I'll naturally take good care of him. Whether he'll marry me is still unknown."

She and Dr. Lin shared a bed for one night. If he dared not marry her, she would make him suffer.

Anyway, Dr. Zeng knew about her relationship with Dr. Lin, so Dr. Zeng could no longer accept Dr. Lin's feelings. Meanwhile, she won over Dr. Lin's parents, making the two elders like her more and more.

He Yuehua was confident that she would eventually marry Dr. Lin.

Her goal is to become the owner of the Lin family clinic, and in the future, like Uncle Zeng and Aunt Zeng, the couple will run the Lin family clinic together, with one as a doctor and the other as a nurse.

She works quickly, so one nurse will be enough from now on. The current nurse can be dismissed, which will save on one person's salary.

"Mom, when you go out to play, don't say those things."

Dr. Lin did not want to discuss his future with He Yuehua at this time.

He is still struggling with this decision.

Lin's mother responded unhappily and changed the subject.

The family went to the beach and had a great time.

At that time, the family checked into the hotel that He Yuehua had booked in advance. Dr. Lin then received a call from a familiar shopkeeper who told him that, apart from a few shops, all the other shops on Wansheng Street belonged to the Zhan family, the richest family in the country.

Among the businesses not owned by the Zhan family was the Zeng family clinic.

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"The assets of the Zhan family, the richest family in the world?"

Dr. Lin asked in shock, "Is that the property of the Zhan family, the richest family in the world?"

The War Family!

Zhan Yue is named Zhan!

If the shops on Wansheng Street belong to the Zhan family, then if Zhan Yue helps his eldest cousin-in-law collect rent, wouldn't his eldest cousin-in-law be the eldest young mistress of the Zhan family, and wouldn't Zhan Yue be the young master of the Zhan family?

I heard that the Zhan family, the richest family in the country, has nine sons in this generation. Where does Zhan Yue rank?

"Mr. Ye, thank you for finding this out for me."

"It's not hard to find out. Just ask the owners of the shops on Wansheng Street, and you'll know who their real landlords are."

"Dr. Lin, you didn't inquire or look into it before you didn't know."

Dr. Lin hadn't really inquired about it. He only knew that the Zeng family clinic belonged to the Zeng family and was a house they built themselves on land they had bought in the past.

The fact that the Zeng family bought land in such a prime location and built several stories there shows that they were already quite powerful in the past.

He also knew that Zeng Xiaoya's parents had bought houses for her and her brother outright, but Zeng Xiaoya herself had paid for the renovations.

The housing prices in Dongguan are so expensive.

Zeng Xiaoya's parents can afford to buy a house outright for all of their children, and they also own a house in their names, so their family is quite well-off.

As for him, he relied on himself to buy both a house and a car; his parents were unable to help him at all.

He initially started his clinic with money borrowed from classmates and friends. Having parents to support you makes a big difference compared to not having parents to support you.

He worked hard for several years to achieve what he has now, while those from well-off families don't need to struggle; their parents prepare everything for them.

This is why he couldn't bear to give up Zeng Xiaoya. The Zeng family's conditions and connections were something he could hardly reach, especially their connections.

He runs a clinic, and most of the people he associates with are from pharmaceutical companies. In the medical field, his network consists mainly of his classmates and teachers, unlike the extensive network the Zeng family has.

The Zeng family has excellent connections in both Chinese and Western medicine, as they are a family of doctors with a long history in medicine. The entire family are doctors, specializing in various fields, and those still studying will also choose medicine as their major.

Unfortunately, Zeng Xiaoya never loved him and only regarded him as a senior.

"I don't usually pay attention to those things. I didn't even know that all the shops on this street were owned by the same person."

Suppressing his emotions, Dr. Lin said, "I didn't expect the Zhan family, the richest family in the world, to have such a small business. This kind of business is nothing to them."

"That's right, that's the richest family, a multi-billionaire. The Zhan Group alone is enough to make people's necks ache. I heard that each member of their family has their own business, and any one of them is a tycoon."

"The richest family has a good family tradition. Every one of their young masters is raised to be very outstanding. I heard that their ancestor said that if the Zhan Group were to go bankrupt one day, they would be able to make a comeback and survive on their own."

"Therefore, it is rare to find a wealthy family that can cultivate each of them into successful individuals. The Zhan family has been wealthy for more than one generation, but for several generations, because of their good family traditions and the success of their children and grandchildren."

"I heard that if it weren't for the family's needs, they wouldn't want to take over the Zhan Group, because they started their own businesses a long time ago and are doing very well."

"Putting aside their status as young masters of the Zhan family, they are also successful people."

The other person continued talking, but Dr. Lin could no longer listen.

He hurriedly said he had to get busy and hung up the phone.

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After hanging up the phone, Dr. Lin looked very unwell.

He slumped into a chair, staring blankly at the night outside the window.

Zhan Yue was originally the young master of the Zhan family, the richest family in the country. No matter what Zhan Yue's birth order was, he was still the young master of the Zhan family. His stature was something that Dr. Lin could never look up to in her entire life.

Zhan Yue is lucky to be born into the Zhan family, the richest family in the world.

No wonder Zhan Yue wanted to buy a house in Wansheng Garden. He could buy a house outright right away. No wonder Zhan Yue exuded an aura of nobility. Even if he didn't want to flatter his rival, he had to admit it.

Zhan Yue's external conditions are much better than his. It is precisely because Zhan Yue is so much better than him that he is worried and that he mocks Zhan Yue whenever he sees him, treating Zhan Yue as a freeloader who lives off his brother and sister-in-law.

Little did he know, he was the joke.

The luxury car Zhan Yue drives is obviously bought by him; he doesn't need to rely on his brother or sister-in-law. He has plenty of money of his own.

After a long while, Dr. Lin finally came to his senses and immediately called Zeng Xiaoya.

Zeng Xiaoya had just finished get off work. She rode her electric bike out of the hospital when she heard her phone ring. She stopped by the roadside, took out her phone, and saw that the caller ID was Lin Xuechang. She sighed inwardly.

Why is it Lin again? She already made things very clear with Lin.

Wasn't Senior Lin with Miss He this afternoon, taking his parents to the beach?

How come you still have time to call her?

After hesitating for a moment, Zeng Xiaoya answered Dr. Lin's call.

"Senior Lin, what's wrong?"

"Xiaoya, Zhan Yue lied to you, he's a big liar!"

Dr. Lin hurriedly called Zeng Xiaoya to complain about Zhan Yue.

Zhan Yue will file a complaint, and so will he.Compared to his desire to talk to Zhan Yue, Zeng Xiaoya was more angry about Zhan Yue's deception.

Once Xiaoya finds out that Zhan Yue lied to her, she will no longer like Zhan Yue.

Xiaoya hates being deceived the most.

Zeng Xiaoya was taken aback for a moment, then asked, "What did Zhan Yue lie to me about?"

What could Zhan Yue possibly have to lie to about her?

"He lied to you. Do you even know who he is?"

Zeng Xiaoya replied, "What did he lie to me about? I know who he is, he's Zhan Yue."

Dr. Lin chuckled on the phone, "Xiaoya, his name is indeed Zhan Yue. Has he told you that he's not an ordinary person, but actually the young master of the Zhan family, the richest family in the world?"

"You didn't expect that, did you? He's actually the young master of the Zhan family, the richest family in the world. The Zhan family is a multi-billion dollar family. The difference between their young masters and us is too great. He can't be sincere towards you."

"He's just looking for something new, just playing around with you. Rich people love to play with girls, changing women like changing clothes. They rely on their money to pay off their old girlfriends when they want to change girlfriends."

"Xiaoya, don't be fooled by his sweet words, he's just playing around."

Zeng Xiaoya said, "I know he is the young master of the Zhan family. He is the eighth among his brothers and the third among his biological brothers. From the moment I met him, I knew he was the eighth young master of the Zhan family."

"He didn't lie to me. Also, Zhan Yue and I are just friends. I don't care about his background, as long as we get along well."

"Even if he wasn't pursuing me, I would still believe in his sincerity. Isn't the Zhan family's good family tradition well-known in Dongguan?"

Zeng Xiaoya believed in the saying that the men of the Zhan family were very devoted to their partners.

After spending time with the old lady and others, she felt that the rumors were true.

Dr. Lin snorted twice, "Xiaoya, don't be silly. A man wouldn't be so nice to a woman for no reason; he must have ulterior motives. Besides, Zhan Yue himself admitted that he likes you and wants to compete with me fairly."

"He wasn't just saying it casually. I could see his affection for you in his eyes; his eyes always sparkled when he looked at you."

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"Good family traditions are passed down, and it's just an image they've deliberately created. Look at their wives, which one of them is an ordinary person? They're all heiresses from prestigious families and strong women."

"They're all well-matched in terms of social standing. Even the young mistress of the Zhan family, who was once described as a Cinderella who rose to prominence, is a descendant of a wealthy family. So don't be naive, don't listen to what they say."

"That's just a good image they've created for the men in their family. A real Cinderella can't possibly rise to the top."

Zeng Xiaoya calmly said, "Whether their image is real or deliberately created, what does it have to do with me? I said that Zhan Yue and I are just neighbors and ordinary friends."

"It's not what you think. Don't keep bringing up Zhan Yue."

Zeng Xiaoya had no intention of marrying into a higher social class, so she didn't care about Zhan Yue's status.

Whether Zhan Yue is a rich young master or an ordinary working man, she and he are just neighbors living upstairs and downstairs, and ordinary friends who get along well.

She makes friends based solely on character, not family background.

"Senior Lin, I knew Zhan Yue's identity from the very beginning. I had no feelings for him, so I didn't care what he was like. He didn't lie to me."

Dr. Lin: "....."

Xiaoya knew Zhan Yue's true identity from the beginning, but she didn't tell him.

He allowed him to treat Zhan Yue as a member of the "gnawing tribe".

However, he didn't ask Xiaoya either.

If he hadn't wanted to find out Zhan Yue's weaknesses, he wouldn't have bothered to learn about Zhan Yue's background.

He underestimated his opponent.

"Senior Lin, I'm going home first. You should spend your vacation with your aunt and uncle."

After saying that, Zeng Xiaoya hung up the phone.

I rode my electric bike home again.

Back at the Zeng family clinic, Zhan Yue's electric scooter was parked in front of the clinic again.

Doesn't Zhan Yue have any social engagements tonight? Why is he at her house again?

Could it be true, as Senior Lin said, that Zhan Yue is actually pursuing her?

Zeng Xiaoya parked her car and was about to go inside when she saw Zhan Yue come out.

"Xiaoya is off work."

Zhan Yue smiled and spoke to her.

He is good-looking, and his smile is also very attractive.

This man gets a lot of attention walking down the street.

He was gentle and polite to people, and did not put on airs like a young master.

"Don't you have any social engagements tonight?"

"I had a dinner party tonight. After I finished talking business with the client and having dinner, I received a call from my grandma. She said that some seasonal

fruits that she grew herself had been delivered from the old house. She asked me to bring some over for you to try."

"I had to rush home, grab two bags of fruit and come back. The traffic was too heavy, so I rode my electric bike much faster."

I see.

Zeng Xiaoya dismissed her doubts.

She smiled and said, "Grandma Zhan is so kind. She always thinks of me when she has fresh fruit to eat."

"My grandma really likes girls. As long as a girl catches her eye, she will treat her like her own granddaughter."

Zhan Yue said, "Grandma often scolds us grandsons, saying that we're all boys and none of us will become granddaughters, causing her to be disappointed nine times after hoping for it."

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Zeng Xiaoya laughed and said, "Everyone is like that. If you have too many grandsons, you want to have granddaughters. If you have too many granddaughters, you want to have grandsons."

"Always wanting to have everything and for everything to go smoothly."

But in this world, nothing is ever perfect; nine times out of ten, things in life don't go as planned.

Zhan Yue said, "That's right. Now that my eldest brother and sister-in-law have had a daughter, my grandma has finally gotten to hold her great-granddaughter, which makes things a little better. Before, whenever my grandma saw other people's daughters, she would always want to take them home."

The only daughter I most want to hug is Ye Junbo's daughter.

Ye Junbo only has one daughter. Every time Grandma goes to Fengchen Manor, she always tries to bring Junyan back to raise, which makes Old Madam Jun guard against Grandma like a thief.

After Grandma Jun passed away, Grandma didn't visit Fengchen Villa for a long time.

Alas, in this life, we have to say goodbye to many people we know.

Thinking about his grandmother's advanced age, Zhan Yue worried that one day she would leave them. Even though he knew that everyone dies eventually and that day would come sooner or later, he was still afraid of losing his grandmother.

"In your family, having a daughter is the most precious thing."

"That's right. Grandma already has a great-granddaughter, and she wants two or three more. She hopes we can all give her a great-granddaughter."

However, apart from the eldest sister-in-law, none of the other sisters-in-law have given birth to daughters yet.

Having Beibei is already a great blessing.

Although Zhan Yue also liked girls, he didn't have the same strong expectations as his grandmother.

If one day he has two or three sons, he might long for a daughter, just like his grandmother.

However, he won't have that many sons.

One child is enough.

Anyway, he has many cousins, and if everyone has children, even if he only has one child, his child won't be lonely, since he has many cousins.

Why think so far ahead? He hasn't even won over a wife yet.

"Xiaoya, if you've finished eating and want more, just let me know and I'll have someone pick some and bring them over for you."

Zhan Yue said, "We grow a lot of seasonal fruits at our old house. We usually eat them ourselves, and we only sell them if we have a surplus."

Actually, a lot of them were sold.

They can't eat that much themselves; at most, they'll try some when it's just ripe and give some to relatives and friends.

Zhan Yue didn't need to say these things aloud, lest Zeng Xiaoya be hesitant to accept the fresh fruit he sent.

"Okay, I'll tell you after I finish eating."

Xiaoya responded politely.

Are you going back?

"Yes, Grandma asked me to bring over some fruit, so I did. I chatted with my second uncle and aunt for a while, and now it's time to go back and report."

"Yes, when are you taking your vacation? My grandma always asks when you're going to take your vacation and when you're going to visit her. I tell her you've only been on vacation for two days."

Zeng Xiaoya didn't expect the old lady to bring up her vacation. She said, "It should be my turn to take a vacation this Saturday. I'll let you know once it's confirmed."

She was starting to regret agreeing to Grandma Zhan's request so hastily.

Not only will I visit Zhan Yue's home during my next vacation, but I will also go on a road trip with Zhan Yue during the vacation after that to enjoy the autumn scenery.

Zeng Xiaoya had made a promise to Grandma Zhan, and even if she regretted it, she still had to keep it.

She always keeps her word; she doesn't dare to promise things she can't do, for fear of breaking her promise and damaging her reputation.

"Okay, I'll wait for your call."

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"Xiaoya, I'm going back now. See you tomorrow."

Zhan Yue looked at Zeng Xiaoya for a long time, smiled and waved goodbye, then rode away on his electric scooter.

Zeng Xiaoya stood at the door and watched Zhan Yue leave.

She only went into the clinic after she could no longer see him.

Her second uncle and aunt knew she was back, so they didn't come out to disturb her conversation with Zhan Yue.

On my second uncle's consultation table were two baskets of fresh fruit, still with leaves on.

You can tell at a glance that they were freshly picked.

"Xiaoya is back. Zhan Yue brought two baskets of fruit, saying they were seasonal fruits grown by his family and freshly picked. His grandmother asked him to bring two baskets over for you."

"It's very fresh. He said it's for his own consumption, so it rarely uses pesticides. It's absolutely organic, so you can eat it with peace of mind."

The seasonal fruits right now are persimmons and pomelos, which are very common in the market.

My aunt brought a fruit knife, opened a pomelo, peeled it, and then broke off a piece of pomelo flesh, handing one piece to my husband and another to Xiaoya, saying, "Try this freshly picked pomelo. Is it any better than the ones you buy in the market?"

"The persimmons aren't ripe enough yet, so let's not eat them for now. Let them sit for a few days until they're ripe enough."

Besides these two kinds of fruit, there were other fruits, some of which were imported. It was obvious that the old lady had them mixed into the basket.

After eating the pomelo, my second uncle said, "It tastes much better, sweet and refreshing."

My second aunt nodded in agreement.

Zeng Xiaoya said, "Grandma Zhan is too kind. She sent so much fruit. Our family won't need to buy any more for half a month."

Auntie smiled and said, "After we finish eating, Zhan Yue will definitely bring more over."

I had heard that there were many fruit trees and vast flower fields at the foot of Youyou Mountain Villa. The scenery of Youyou Mountain Villa was particularly beautiful, just like a garden in the Jiangnan region.

Many people want to visit, but not everyone can go. After all, it's the old mansion of the richest man, not a tourist attraction.

"Xiaoya, since we ate the fruit from Zhan Yue's family, we should also give something to Old Madam Zhan. We don't have anything grown by ourselves to give, so we can only give her some supplements that are suitable for her."

"When you have time off another day, take two boxes of tonics over to Old Madam Zhan."

They sourced the goods from their own clinic, so they wouldn't dare give them to Madam Zhan.

Zeng Xiaoya said, "Grandma Zhan lacks nothing. Her house must be piled high with health supplements."

However, besides giving health supplements, they really didn't know what else to give.

"What Madam Zhan has belongs to her. It's your way of giving it to her. We can't accept what she gives us without reciprocating. There should be give and take."

Zeng Xiaoya said, "I should be able to take a day off on Saturday. I'll bring two boxes of bird's nest with me. Bird's nest is something that anyone can eat and can be stored, so it's perfect for Grandma Zhan."

It's grand and impressive.

My second aunt nodded and said, "I'll send two boxes of bird's nest over."

"You're going there on Saturday, which is your day off?"

Zeng Xiaoya cut off another piece of pomelo and ate it, saying, "I promised Grandma Zhan that I would go and chat with her next time I have time off, and also visit Zhan Yue's big villa."

"Next time I take a vacation, I'll go on a road trip with Grandma Zhan to enjoy the autumn scenery. Second Aunt, are you coming? Let's go together then."

After exchanging glances, the second uncle and aunt laughed and said, "Great! Whenever you go on a road trip to enjoy the autumn scenery, just tell your second aunt. Your second aunt is going crazy from being cooped up in the clinic every day."

"I've been wanting to go out and explore for a while. I saw many people on my WeChat Moments going to see the chrysanthemum exhibition, so my second aunt also wanted to go see the chrysanthemum exhibition and the red leaves covering the mountains and fields. The photos that others took are really beautiful."

There are also ginkgo trees, but there aren't any large groves of ginkgo trees to admire in Dongguan.

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"You went out to play, what about me?"

My second uncle couldn't help but ask, "Are you going to leave me home alone?"

"I haven't been to a chrysanthemum exhibition or gone on an autumn outing for many years."

The couple has been staying at the clinic every day and haven't been able to go on a trip in a long time.

Sometimes he would close the clinic and go out to play, but before he had gone far, someone he knew would call him and ask him to come back and help them with their medical needs.

Therefore, the couple really hadn't gone on a trip for several years.

That means you can drive around the city during the few days of the Spring Festival, but there are too many people during the Spring Festival. Every scenic spot is crowded with people, and you can't see the beauty of the scenery, only heads.

Instead of experiencing the joys of travel, you end up exhausted.

Later, the couple preferred to stay home and watch TV rather than go out during the Chinese New Year.

My aunt laughed and said, "You can stay home and watch the clinic. I'll let you go next time, and I'll watch the clinic from home. We can take turns going out to relax."

Second Uncle: "...No, I want to go with you. My wife and I haven't been able to go out and relax in a long time. Xiaoya, when you're going on an autumn outing, please let your second uncle know."

"My second uncle will close his business for a day, and then put his phone on silent. He won't answer any calls from people asking for medical advice that day."

Let them go to the hospital or the Lin family clinic.

He needs to rest too.

The main reason was to get closer to the elders of the Zhan family and see if they were really as open-minded and easy to get along with as the rumors suggested.

This concerns my niece's happiness.

"Xiaoya, I heard that Dr. Lin's parents are here, did you know?"

My second aunt suddenly asked.

She had a deep impression of Mr. and Mrs. Lin; the other party had visited them, and it felt like they were there to meet their family.

My second aunt didn't look down on Dr. Lin, but she genuinely disliked his family background.

"Yes, I know. They said they came last night. Senior Lin didn't know they were coming until he got home last night."

Zeng Xiaoya casually said, "Lin's mother has high blood sugar and has to come to the city for a check-up every now and then to get some medicine to take home."

After Lin opened his clinic, his mother got all her medication from his clinic.

However, you still need to go to the hospital for a follow-up examination.

"Today he and He Yuehua took his parents out shopping, and in the afternoon they went to the beach. He just called me."

"Why did he call you?"

Hearing that Dr. Lin and He Yuehua had taken their parents to the beach, the second uncle felt a little embarrassed. He secretly preferred Dr. Lin, and the couple would sometimes argue about who their niece should choose.

Unexpectedly, while pursuing Xiaoya, Dr. Lin also had an ambiguous relationship with He Yuehua.

He Yuehua's feelings for Dr. Lin are as clear as day; everyone knows it.

Dr. Lin did not accept her feelings, but he accepted her meticulous care and attention. He Yuehua accompanied his parents every time they came to the city.

Uncle sighed inwardly.

Perhaps my wife is right.

Zhan Yue is more suitable for Xiao Ya.

At least Zhan Yue wouldn't be two-timing; he's devoted to Xiao Ya and has no backup options.

"He somehow found out Zhan Yue's true identity, and then called me, saying that I had been deceived by Zhan Yue, that Zhan Yue was a big liar, and that Zhan Yue was the young master of the richest family, which was too different from my reality."

"They said Zhan Yue was just looking for something new and was just playing with me, and told me not to trust Zhan Yue."

Zeng Xiaoya said with a bit of helplessness, "I told Senior Lin that my relationship with him has nothing to do with Zhan Yue, but he always drags Zhan Yue into it."

"I knew Zhan Yue's true identity from the moment I first met him."

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Zhan Yue was in a car accident, but he wasn't seriously injured. He didn't want to be hospitalized, but his brothers forced him to go.

The director told her that he was the young master of the Zhan family, the richest family in the country, and told her to take him seriously.

As a doctor, she treats all patients with utmost care and doesn't discriminate based on whether the patient is a wealthy young man.

However, she listened to the director's kind reminder.

Zhan Yue did not lie to her.

Lin, however, was unaware of Zhan Yue's true identity and always assumed that Zhan Yue was a freeloader.

That's why I thought she had been deceived too.

"His parents probably prefer He Yuehua too."

Second Aunt said.

"I don't know, that's his business, it has nothing to do with me. Who his parents like is none of my business."

She and Senior Lin will never be husband and wife.

"Hmm, don't worry about him. He's two-timing you. He's chasing after you on one hand, and on the other hand, he's taking his parents to the beach with He Yuehua."

"Who cares how many men he's involved with? I'm not going to get on his side, so what does it have to do with me?"

Xiaoya whispered in her second aunt's ear, "That night, Senior Lin got drunk, and He Yuehua went to pick him up and took him home. She also stayed at his house overnight, and the two of them slept in the same bed."

"He Yuehua sent me a photo of the two of them sleeping in the same bed, so, Auntie, it's absolutely impossible for me and Senior Lin."

Auntie asked in shock in a low voice, "Have they slept together?"

"No, He Yuehua said that Senior Lin was very drunk that night. Although he mistook her for me, they didn't go all the way. Senior Lin just fell asleep."

"But the fact that they shared a bed is undeniable. He Yuehua also told me that she would use that incident to demand that Senior Lin take responsibility."

Xiaoya whispered, "Second Aunt, I don't have feelings for Senior Lin, so I don't care. But my Second Uncle has always wanted me to be with Senior Lin, and he treats him like a student."

"Your second uncle might be disappointed. Talk to him when you have time. Don't be too upset. Relationships are all about fate."

It's not about first come, first served; it's about fate.

Even childhood sweethearts who grew up together will not end up as husband and wife if they are destined to be apart.

Those destined to be together will meet even if they are thousands of miles apart and become a couple.

She and Senior Lin were destined to be together but not to stay together.

"Yes, I'll try to comfort your second uncle. He does favor Dr. Lin, but he also knows you two aren't a good match. Xiaoya, what do you think of Zhan Yue?"

"Your second aunt thinks he's a good man, someone you can entrust your life to. Why don't you consider him?"

Before Zeng Xiaoya could answer, her second uncle said, "What are you two whispering about? Can't I hear you?"

"Wife, I'm your husband. You and Xiaoya are whispering to each other, and you won't let me hear you."

"Xiaoya, I'm your uncle too."

Zeng Xiaoya smiled and said, "Second Uncle, Second Aunt and I are having some private conversations, which aren't really convenient for you to hear."

"I'm going upstairs too."

Zeng Xiaoya smiled, got up, went out, pushed her electric scooter in, and placed it by the clinic door.

"I'm going upstairs."

Her second aunt watched her go upstairs with a smile.

After she left, the second uncle pressed his wife for details: "What were you whispering about with Xiaoya?"

I won't tell you, so you'll keep thinking about it.

My aunt smiled and got up, carrying the two baskets of fruit upstairs to the refrigerator so they wouldn't spoil so quickly.

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When Zhan Yue returned home, he saw two familiar cars parked in the yard. One of them belonged to his sister-in-law, Serenity, and the other was a bodyguard's car.

My sister-in-law is here.

He parked his electric scooter, took the keys, and went inside.

"Grandma, sister-in-law, I'm back."

Serenity was talking to the old lady when she heard Zhan Yue's voice and turned to look at the doorway.

When Zhan Yue came over, she asked with a smile, "Did you send the fruit to Dr. Zeng?"

"I delivered it, but she hadn't finished get off work yet. I waited for her at her clinic until she got off work before coming back."

"Didn't Baby and Beibei come with us?"

As Zhan Yue sat down, he asked about the two children.

"Grandma and I won't be going back so soon, and we won't be bringing them over. Baby has to go to kindergarten tomorrow. With Su Meng here, there are two older brothers to play with her, so Beibei won't cry."

When she has playmates, Beibei doesn't look for her mother.

"Your older brother has already finished get off work and gone home. With him looking after the children, there's no need to worry."

Zhan Yue said "Oh," and then added, "So Su Meng is going to stay at your house. It's not far, but he doesn't want to go home."

Serenity smiled and said, "Xiaojun is pregnant with her second child, so her parents don't have as much energy to take care of her anymore. She gets along well with the baby, and if she wants to stay at my house, she can. The two children will have each other to keep each other company."

The two families have a close relationship; she and Shen Xiaojun are best friends and business partners.

They have a very good relationship.

Zachary and Su Nan are also best friends. Their parents are good friends, and the two boys grew up together and have a deep bond. They will continue to be best friends in the future.

Both sets of elders were happy to see it happen.

"Sister Jun is pregnant with her second child."

Zhan Yue laughed and said, "I thought they wouldn't have a second child. Su Nan often says that her son is too naughty and raising one child is already a headache, so she doesn't want a second child."

"That's just talk. After seeing that your older brother and I had Beibei, he wanted a second child."

The old lady said, "One child is a bit lonely. Families like ours don't have to worry about not being able to afford to raise them, so it's better to have two children. At least they'll have a companion."

"Look at Bao Bao and Bei Bei, no one else comes to play, so the two siblings have each other to play with."

She hoped that each of her grandsons would give her two great-grandsons.

However, she will not pressure her to have children.

Now we have seven great-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, so there's no need to pressure us to have more children.

"Xiaoya's off work. Why don't you stay at the Zeng family's house a little longer? We've been waiting for her to get off work and come home, and you're back so soon."

The old lady said to her grandson, "At this rate, when will you ever win over your wife?"

"If I were in charge, I could win the heart of my beauty in a month."

Zhan Yue laughed: "Luckily, Grandma isn't a man, otherwise no girl could escape Grandma's clutches."

"I'm not ready to confess my feelings yet. Xiaoya seems to be suspicious, so I shouldn't stay any longer."

Serenity said, "What preparations are needed to confess your love? If you love her, just tell her and let her know that you love her."

"If she refuses, then we'll see. If she doesn't refuse, you'll naturally fall in love. After a while, as your feelings deepen, marriage will be a natural progression."

"When you married your older brother, you had absolutely no feelings for him."

Zhan Yue said, "Big brother and sister-in-law are different; your love story is unique."

He didn't want to replicate his brother and sister-in-law's love story.

He wants a mutual consent and willingness, not a forced choice like his brother and sister-in-law did.

The eldest brother was forced by his grandmother to help repay a debt of gratitude, while the eldest sister-in-law hastily married herself off for her sister's sake.

My brother and sister-in-law are very happy now, but in the beginning, the young couple had many conflicts and cold wars.

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They had all said in private that they would not follow in their brother and sister-in-law's footsteps.

That cannot be replicated.

Serenity smiled and said, "Although my love story with your older brother cannot be replicated, feelings are just like that."

"You genuinely like Dr. Zeng, so what's there to be afraid of in confessing your feelings to her?"

"Let's wait and see. I hope it's foolproof."

Zhan Yue wasn't in a hurry, so Serenity didn't say anything more.

The old lady said, "The eighth son is so slow. I'm getting so anxious watching him. If I hadn't stepped in, he would still be stuck in the same place."

"Sigh, all my grandsons are like pigs. They are so good-looking, but they can't even root up a cabbage. I have to help them. If it weren't for their grandma, you would all be bachelors."

Zhan Yue said repeatedly, "Yes, yes, we're all pigs who don't know how to dig for cabbages. Grandma never taught us how to dig for cabbages."

The old lady said with a smile, "Does this need to be taught? You are all extremely intelligent. This kind of thing is human instinct and doesn't need to be taught."

When can Xiaoya take a vacation?

She said it would be this Saturday if nothing unexpected happened.

The old lady then said to Serenity, "Tongtong, on Saturday, you should bring the children over. It will be more lively, and Xiaoya won't feel too embarrassed."

"Call all those who are still in Dongguan over, let's have a lively gathering, and let Xiaoya get to know our big family. She's been worried about us a lot."

The Zeng family is not as good as the Zhan family, but the old lady will not look down on Zeng Xiaoya's family background. As long as Xiaoya has good character, a clean family background, and her grandson likes her, that's fine.

But Xiaoya might feel guilty, thinking that the gap between them is too big and that she is not good enough for Zhan Yue.

We need to get Zeng Xiaoya and Serenity to become familiar with each other, so that she can truly enter the Zhan family and understand the Zhan family members, before we can dispel Xiaoya's worries.

"Okay, then I'll tell Yun Chu and the others."

"Grandma, with so many of us, won't we scare Dr. Zeng? Won't she feel even more embarrassed?" Serenity was afraid that too many people would backfire.

"No, Xiaoya isn't someone who hasn't seen the world. She's easy to get along with, and neither are you difficult people."

The old lady trusted her own judgment.

She liked Zeng Xiaoya at first sight.

Well, she likes every single one of her granddaughters-in-law at first sight.

Zhan Yue asked, "Grandma, what do I need to do then?"

After he asked the question, his grandmother and sister-in-law both glared at him.

Zhan Yue touched his nose and smiled sheepishly, "Pretend I didn't say anything, I know what to do."

"If I call you a pig, you really will become a pig."

The old lady poked his head in exasperation, "Sometimes you guys really drive me crazy. Luckily I'm tough, otherwise I would have died from your anger."

"If I were even slightly weaker, you guys would have driven me to my death hundreds of times over."

Zhan Yue smiled ingratiatingly, believing that whatever his grandmother said was right.

"Make a good impression on Saturday and show your best side. No matter how much we do, it won't help. You have to win Xiaoya's heart and make her fall in love with you before we have any hope."

They were just supporting characters, there to set the mood.

Ultimately, we still have to rely on Vietnam itself.

"Grandma, I understand."

The old lady gave him a few more instructions, then said to Serenity, "Tongtong, let's go back. Even though Ayin is taking care of the child at home, I'm still worried about it."

"Beibei will cry and come looking for you, and he can't comfort her."

When it's time for bed at night, the little girl insists on having her mother; at that moment, even her own father can't help her.

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"Grandma, aren't you staying here tonight?"

The old lady came and stayed for two nights. Zhan Yue was reluctant to let his grandmother leave and wanted her to stay with him so that he could fulfill his filial duty and also have his grandmother teach him how to please girls.

"I'm not staying here. I won't be needed for the next couple of days. I need to go back and spend some quality time with my great-granddaughter. She's so adorable."

Zhan Yue had no choice but to get up and see his grandmother and sister-in-law out of the house.

They knew that after their grandmother had a great-granddaughter, all the grandsons would have to step aside.

When Zhan Yue was little, he often asked his mother why she didn't give birth to him as a girl, saying that if he were a girl, his grandmother would definitely love him the most.

It left his mother both amused and exasperated.

His mother said she always wished he were a girl, but unfortunately he's a boy.

My mom had four children, and all four were sons.

The Four Heavenly Kings.

In her mother's words, it was fortunate that her brothers were filial and well-educated; otherwise, she would have been driven to her death by their filial piety.

It's fortunate that they were born into wealthy families. If they had been born into poor families, it would have been uncertain whether the Four Heavenly Kings could even get married, and their parents would have been worried sick.

After watching his grandmother and sister-in-law leave, Zhan Yue went back into the house.

It's only a little past nine o'clock at night, not even ten o'clock yet.

In the past, he would be out socializing and wouldn't get home until after midnight. Now, he's at home watching TV before 10 p.m.

Zhan Yue turned on the TV; he hadn't watched TV in a long time.

He looked at it for a while, but couldn't concentrate.

I turned off the TV and went upstairs.

Entering his small study and sitting down at his desk, Zhan Yue wondered what he should do.

I can't concentrate on reading.

He didn't want to deal with his work either.

Write a love letter!

He suddenly thought of writing love letters.

So, Young Master Zhan brought out a pen and paper and wrote a love letter by hand.

Even if he wrote love letters, they wouldn't reach Zeng Xiaoya's hands.

He thought he would write a few more love letters and give them to Zeng Xiaoya when the time was right. He was sure Zeng Xiaoya would be touched to receive a stack of love letters from him all at once.

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"Mommy, I want my mommy, I want my mommy, I don't want my daddy..."

As soon as Serenity got out of the car, she heard her daughter crying.

The little girl cried very loudly.

Zachary carried his daughter around, constantly coaxing her, "Beibei, don't cry. Mommy will be back soon. Daddy will play games with you, okay?"

"I don't want it, I want my mom, I just want my mom."

"Mommy, when is Mommy coming back? I want Mommy."

The little girl's eyes were red from crying, and her tears never dried.

Zachary was heartbroken and couldn't comfort his daughter no matter what he did.

Zhan Muchen and Su Meng kept bringing toys to amuse their little sister, but the little girl only wanted her mother right now.

I don't want any toys.

She doesn't want her father or her brother.

"Okay, okay, Mommy is coming back soon. Let's go out and see if Mommy is back yet."

Zachary had no choice but to carry his crying daughter and lead the two boys out of the house.

Su Meng whispered to Zhan Muchen, "I didn't expect Beibei to cry so much at night. She's not cute at all when she cries."

The baby also said in the novel: "When my mom is home, she won't cry. She's like this, when it's late at night, she has to call for her mom."

"Children are not cute when they cry."

He's still a child himself.

Su Meng said, "When I don't cry, my dad says I'm not cute. He always says I'm a monkey and can't sit still."

The baby laughs, and sometimes his father says the same thing to him.

The two brothers exchanged knowing glances.

"Mom's home."

Zachary saw his beloved wife and happily spoke to his daughter.

He carried his daughter and walked quickly over.

Serenity helped the old lady out of the car.

He said, "I just got off the bus when I heard Beibei crying."

"His crying was so loud that everyone in the entire villa area could hear him."

Zachary said helplessly, "You know your precious daughter. It's late at night, and she wants to sleep, but she insists on being held by her mother. Her father's embrace feels like it has thorns."

He loves his daughter so much.

His daughter usually likes him very much as her father.

But every night, he, the father, would lose favor, and his daughter would only want her mother.

When Beibei saw her mother come back, she stopped crying, but tears still clung to her little face.

She reached out her hands to her mother, wanting her to hug her.

Serenity let go of the old lady, and the old lady no longer needed her help; the old lady felt sorry for her great-granddaughter.

"Mom is back. She was only a minute late, and she cried like this. Great-Grandma was heartbroken to see her like this."

The old lady reached out to wipe away the little girl's tears, saying, "Mommy's back, don't cry."

Serenity hugged her daughter. After her great-grandmother wiped away her tears, the little girl wrapped her arms around her mother's neck and rested her head on her mother's shoulder.

Sobbing, she said, "Mommy doesn't want Beibei."

"How could Mommy not want Beibei anymore? Beibei is Mommy's darling. Mommy just went to your Uncle Ba's house for a visit, and I'm back now."

"Mommy won't abandon Beibei, don't cry."

After coaxing her daughter for a while, Serenity asked her husband, "Has Beibei taken a bath?"

"She's had a bath and drank some formula, but she just won't sleep. She wants you to hold her to sleep."

Serenity, holding her daughter, beckoned the two little boys into the house.

Zachary then helped the old lady along.

"Next time you go to her uncle's house, you should bring her along. She's been crying so much that her voice is hoarse."

The old lady said with heartache.

Serenity said, "When I left, she was playing so happily with her two older brothers. I thought that since A Yin was back, she wouldn't cry."

"Mother."

The little girl called out softly.

"Yes, Mom is here."

"I love my mom."

"Mom loves you too."

The little girl hugged her mother tightly, perhaps because she was tired from crying, or perhaps because she was already sleepy, and she closed her eyes.

When Serenity carried her upstairs, she was already asleep.

She gently placed her daughter on the bed.

Zachary immediately covered his daughter with a blanket and whispered, "No matter how I try to coax her to sleep, she won't fall asleep. But as soon as you come back and hold her, she falls asleep in less than two minutes."

"She goes to bed around this time every night. Go check on Bao Bao and A Meng and tell them to get some rest too, they have school tomorrow."

Zachary bent down and kissed his daughter's little face before sitting up straight.

"They should have gone back to their rooms to rest by now."

Despite saying that, he still got up and went out to the children's room next door.

Baby and Su Meng were getting ready to rest when they saw their father come in. Baby asked, "Daddy, is Beibei asleep?"

"She's asleep. As soon as your mother comes back, she falls asleep within two minutes."

"You two should go to sleep too, you have school tomorrow."

Goodnight, Dad.

The baby says goodnight to his father.

Goodnight, Uncle Zhan.

Su Meng also said goodnight.

Zachary watched them lie down, covered them with blankets, turned off the light, walked out, and gently closed the door.

May the two little ones have sweet dreams all night.

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When Zachary returned to his room, Serenity had already taken a shower and was just coming out of the bathroom.

"Are the two boys asleep?"

Serenity asked him softly.

"I turned off the lights for them, and they should fall asleep soon. The three children were playing wildly at night, and Beibei cried for her mother before they stopped."

Zachary walked over and embraced his beloved wife.

"Honey, don't you think it's sweeter when it's just the two of us? Since we had our children, we don't even dare to speak loudly, for fear of waking them up."

Not to mention intimacy.

The couple only dared to be intimate with their daughter after she had gone to sleep on the side of the bed; otherwise, they were always worried that the little girl would wake up.

"Isn't having a child what you wanted? I didn't get pregnant for six months after we got married, and everyone thought I couldn't have children. Even though you didn't say it, you were anxious inside. You really like children."

You can tell from Zachary's affection for Yangyang that he is a person who really likes children.

Don't let his cold demeanor fool you; he has a very soft heart.

"When your baby was born, you were so happy you secretly shed tears. Don't think I didn't know. When you were holding your son, you secretly wiped the corner of your eye. What else could you be doing if not wiping away tears?"

"Not to mention the birth of Beibei. You were waiting outside the delivery room, and when the nurse brought Beibei out to tell you that you had a daughter, your laughter almost lifted the ceiling off the hospital."

"Now they're complaining that the child is in the way."

"How about we have a third child? Xiaojun is pregnant with her second child. If we have a third child, her second child will have a playmate."

Serenity was teasing Zachary on purpose.

Even if she wanted a third child, Zachary would not let her suffer the pain of pregnancy again.

Even though he really likes children.

The Zhan family is thriving, with several children now. Although they don't usually get together, they all come back for holidays and festivals. When the little ones get together, they make a lot of noise.

Boys are tough; when a few little boys get together, they can really cause trouble.

Zachary loved his nephew just as much, so he had enough children.

He doesn't want to have a third child.

Sure enough, Zachary rested his chin on her shoulder and said, "I'm not having any more children. These two are clinging to you like glue. I want to spend some time alone with you. Only when they're asleep at night do you belong to me."

"I've created two rivals for my love, and I can't do anything to them."

"Beibei will be two years old soon. Let's be patient for another year. When she turns three, we can let her sleep by herself. Then my husband and I can go back to our room, close the door, and enjoy some time alone together."

"If we have a third child, we'll have to take care of the kids for another three years, and we won't be able to enjoy our time as a couple anymore."

Serenity pried his large hand off her waist and said, "Go take a shower, it's still early tonight."

Zachary instantly understood the deeper meaning behind her words and immediately went to take a shower.

A few minutes later, Zhan poked his head out of the bathroom and called to Serenity, "Wife, wife, come here."

"What's wrong? Did you forget your clothes?"

Serenity put down the magazine she was holding, slid off the bed, and asked him as she walked towards him.

When she came closer, Zachary took her hand and whispered, "Let's wash together."

"I've already washed, I..."

Before Serenity could finish speaking, her husband pulled her into the bathroom.

Married at First Sight Chapter 5002

When the couple came out of the bathroom, Zachary looked satisfied, while Serenity was incredibly shy.

Seeing his beloved wife's flushed face, Zachary couldn't help but lean over and give her another kiss. "Wife, we've been married for so long, why are you still blushing?"

"It seems she is very satisfied with her husband's performance."

"Shut up."

Serenity gently patted his mouth, stopping him from saying anything more.

She sat back down on the bed, gently lifted the blanket and lay down next to her daughter. Looking at her daughter's peaceful sleeping face, her eyes were so tender they could melt.

Zachary stood behind her, one hand supporting himself on the bed, the other hand reaching across her body to gently pinch his daughter's little face.

Serenity immediately slapped his hand away and whispered to him, "If you wake her up, she'll cry and fuss, and you'll be in charge of comforting her."

Zachary laughed, "I didn't use much force, how could I wake her up?"

He couldn't bear to pinch his precious daughter too hard. If he pinched her until her face turned red, her grandmother would skin him alive if she found out.

Then, when his parents returned from Yangcheng, they gave him a mixed doubles beating.

His parents never beat or scolded him and his brother from childhood to adulthood, but now that they are grandfathers, they sometimes scold him and his two sons without mercy in order to protect their grandchildren.

Sometimes, when his mother got really angry, she would slap him on the arm.

"Beibei wants you when she wants to sleep. No matter how much we love her, she still prefers her mother."

Zachary's words were tinged with jealousy.

"That's right, I carried her for ten months and gave birth to her. She's connected to me by blood, and I've spent the most time taking care of her. Of course, she's closest to me, her mother."

She gently bent down and softly kissed her daughter. Then he lay down, still holding his daughter's small body in one arm.

"Most children like to cling to their mothers when they are young, and their mothers' embrace is their safe haven."

She thought of her mother.

Her parents have been gone from her and her sister for over twenty years.

Even though she and her sister are living well now, Serenity still has many regrets when she thinks of her parents.

It is a pity that the parents will not live to see the sisters' success and happiness, and it is a pity that the sisters will not be able to fulfill their filial duties for even a day, as their parents have already passed away.

Every time she goes back to her hometown with her sister, she always thinks, how happy it would be if their parents were still alive, and the two sisters could go back to their parents' home, be greeted by their parents, and have someone respond when they call out "Mom and Dad".

After getting married and having children, Serenity felt envious and saddened when she saw others returning to their parents' homes during holidays, and she missed her parents even more.

She used to be able to go back to her sister's house, which was her maternal home.

Now that her older sister lives in Jiangcheng and is very busy with work, she comes back less often, and sometimes she doesn't even go back to Dongguan for holidays. Serenity feels like she has no family home to return to.

That emotional void is something that the husband's family, the Guan family, cannot make up for.

Even if her aunt loves her like her own daughter, her aunt is still her aunt and can't replace her parents.

"What's wrong?"

Zachary gently kissed her cheek, "What are you thinking about so intently?"

"I miss my parents. I have a son and a daughter now and I am living a very happy life. If my parents were alive, they would be so happy to see my sister and me living such happy lives."

She turned around, hugged Zachary, and said softly, "Husband, we must live well, live to be eighty or ninety years old, and see our children grow up, get married, and start their own families."

"Okay, we want to live to be eighty or ninety, ideally a hundred. Don't worry, we're all very careful and take good care of our health. We wouldn't dare say a hundred, but ninety is definitely achievable. Grandma lived a long life, and we have her genes for longevity; we can live long lives too."

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The Zhan Group has a stable business, and he has many brothers, all of whom are talented and can help him share a lot of the work, so that he is not overwhelmed.

After getting married, he rarely left early and returned late anymore. He used to have some health problems, but due to the heavy workload, great pressure, frequent late nights, and excessive drinking at social events, he was now much more comfortable.

Later, he reduced his early mornings and late nights, reduced his social engagements and staying up late, and with his wife overseeing his meals, his health problems gradually improved.

"Honey, let's go to bed early and get some restful sleep."

Zachary said softly.

If they continued talking, he was afraid his wife would feel upset because she was reminded of his short-lived parents-in-law.

Serenity hummed in his arms.

"By the way, how are Lao Ba and Dr. Zeng?"

Zachary asked a question, which successfully diverted his beloved wife's attention.

"Dr. Zeng hasn't fallen for him yet. Lao Ba said that we should first focus on keeping Dr. Zeng company and wait until Dr. Zeng is more familiar with him before confessing our feelings."

"Grandma Yin is anxious. She can't wait for the Eighth Prince to marry Dr. Zeng. The Eighth Prince's rival in love is still not giving up."

Zachary said "Oh," and then laughed, "It's normal for Grandma to be anxious. She's been hoping that all nine of us brothers will get married and start our own families. Now, the seventh brother is about to get married, and the eighth brother also has someone he likes, but he hasn't won her over yet. How could Grandma not be anxious?"

"Once the eighth brother and Dr. Zeng have settled down, Grandma will have to keep an eye on the ninth brother again. But the ninth brother is still a bit young and still a bit impulsive. Let's wait a few more years."

In his older brothers' eyes, the ninth brother was still a child.

No one will pressure him to get married.

Serenity said, "In our hometown, Lao Jiu is of marriageable age. But let's not rush him. Let him have a few more years of fun. He was under the most pressure when he was studying."

"He hasn't achieved much yet and is still under a lot of pressure. It's not too late to urge him to get married when he's more mature and stable."

Serenity's cousins from his hometown usually get married around 24 or 25 years old, the same age as Lao Jiu.

She didn't have much contact with her uncles and aunts in her hometown, but because her grandparents lived in the house built by her parents, she and her sister still had to deal with those awful relatives.

After the older sister took over the Feng family in Jiangcheng, the Hai family treated the two sisters with utmost respect.

Before Liberty became the head of the Feng family in Jiangcheng, the old Hai family members were only tolerant of the two sisters because they feared Zachary's power. In their hearts, they still felt that the two sisters had gotten lucky to marry into a wealthy family and were very resentful.

When they learned that the third sister-in-law, whom they had been bullying, was actually a descendant of the Feng family of Jiangcheng, and seeing that the two sisters were becoming more and more authoritative, they finally changed their minds.

Old Man Hai is still alive and lives in the house left by Serenity's parents.

Her uncles and aunts paid the rent for Old Man Hai every month, and that rent was given to Old Man Hai for his retirement.

Grandma Hai died of cancer in her early years, the year Serenity became pregnant with Bei Bei. Because Serenity was pregnant, she did not return to her hometown for the funeral. Since her grandparents were so heartless and ungrateful to the two sisters, no one would say anything if she didn't go back.

However, out of respect for their father, the two sisters still sent some money to help with Grandma Hai's funeral arrangements.

Serenity felt that the two sisters had done more than enough for the two elderly people.

"I don't think we older brothers put any pressure on Lao Jiu. He's the youngest, so we're all very lenient with him and dote on him."

Zachary recalled his attitude towards Lao Jiu and realized he didn't think he had put pressure on Lao Jiu.

Serenity said to him: "When I married into the family, Lao Jiu was still a high school student. You didn't put any pressure on him openly, but every time you gave him a gift, it was a set of test papers."

"Isn't that pressure? Besides, all eight of you older brothers are so outstanding. Even if you don't say anything, he still feels pressured. If he's even slightly inferior, people will compare him to you."

"This invisible pressure surrounds Lao Jiu at all times. Even now that he's out in society, as long as people know he's the ninth son of the Zhan family, they all unconsciously compare him to you."

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"He doesn't dare to say he'll surpass you older brothers, but he should at least close the gap. He doesn't want people to say that the ninth son of the Zhan family is useless, while you are all too outstanding for him to catch up with."

"These are all forms of stress."

"Don't let Lao Jiu's carefree and childlike demeanor fool you; he's actually under immense pressure. It's only in front of us, his sister-in-law, that he can truly relax a little."

Serenity and the other sisters-in-law are the ones who really don't put pressure on Lao Jiu.

If any of the older brothers bullied the ninth brother, the ninth brother would complain to the corresponding sister-in-law, and she would stand up for him.

He also knew that his sisters-in-law were his powerful backers.

Zachary smiled and said, "It's good that he feels pressure. What I'm most afraid of is that he's carefree and doesn't feel any pressure at all. That way, he won't make any progress."

"But I think he has a very cheerful personality. Even if the sky were to fall, he would use it as a blanket."

Serenity agreed with her husband's assessment.

Lao Jiu is under immense pressure, but he has a cheerful personality, so even if the sky were to fall, there's no need to worry about him being crushed.

He has eight older brothers supporting him.

"I wonder what kind of girl Lao Jiu would like."

Zachary said, "Who knows? When his time comes, he'll find a girl he likes and bring her back for us to see."

"When Lao Jiu falls in love, he will definitely tell you first. He respects you the most as his eldest sister-in-law."

Serenity laughed, "Then I'll wait for Lao Jiu to tell me that he has someone he likes."

She treated all her brothers-in-law the same way, except for the ninth brother, whom she doted on a little more.

Ninth Young Master: I told you to stick to your sister-in-law's powerful back, and I can walk sideways in Dongguan without anyone daring to say anything.

Even the eldest brother has to be mindful of his sister-in-law's feelings.

When his sister-in-law gets angry, his brother becomes as anxious as an ant on a hot pan.

Old Nine thought maliciously to himself that he quite enjoyed seeing his sister-inlaw angry and his eldest brother running around in a panic.

The older brother was completely controlled by his sister-in-law.

If you say my older brother is henpecked, then he really is, a true henpecked husband.

The couple chatted for quite a while.

Serenity felt sleepy. She turned around, put one hand on her daughter's small body as if to hug her, and said with a yawn, "Honey, let's stop talking and go to sleep. We have to go to work tomorrow."

"You're sleeping with Beibei in your arms again, but you're not holding me at all."

"Get out of here."

Serenity chuckled and gave him a light kick.

He still held his daughter as they fell asleep.

The adorable daughter is much cuter than Zachary.

Fortunately, Beibei's personality is more like hers; if she were like Zachary, it would be boring.

Mu Qing often complained to her that Jun Yan looked more and more like Ye Junbo as she grew older, lacking the soft and cute qualities of a girl.

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In the dead of night, some people are invited by the Duke of Zhou to play chess and sleep soundly, while others cannot be taken away by the Duke of Zhou no matter how hard he tries.

Dr. Lin is the one who suffers from insomnia.

He was still at the hotel by the sea. When it got light, he took his parents back to the city and went directly to the hospital for a check-up.

The parents and He Yuehua should all be asleep.

He and He Yuehua both booked single rooms, while his parents had double rooms on a different floor.

He Yuehua happened to be living in the room next door.

Two hours later, He Yuehua brought back barbecue and beer to the hotel and knocked on his door, asking if he wanted to eat barbecue and drink beer together, but he declined.

I need to drive early tomorrow morning, so I shouldn't drink alcohol.

Actually, he didn't want to be alone with He Yuehua.

He Yuehua then left.

It was past 11 p.m. at this time. Dr. Lin would usually be asleep by now. He rarely stayed up late, knowing that it was bad for his health. As a medical student, he took his health very seriously.

He avoids any behavior that is detrimental to health.

He tossed and turned in bed, unable to sleep.

He complained that the room lights were too bright and glaring, affecting his sleep.

After turning off all the lights, he felt the room was too dark, which he didn't like, so he turned on one light, but he still couldn't fall asleep.

He knew it had nothing to do with the lights; it was something he was hiding in his heart.

When he called Xiaoya to tell her the news, Xiaoya replied that she had known all along and had known Zhan Yue's true identity from the very beginning.

He was the only one who was completely fooled by Zhan Yue. No, Zhan Yue didn't fool him. It was because he didn't understand his rival that he made a hasty conclusion and regarded her as a freeloader.

He was jealous. He was jealous of Zhan Yue's excellence and handsomeness, which is why he questioned Zhan Yue's worthlessness.

Who would have thought that he was the young master of the Zhan family, the richest family in the world? He had so much money that he couldn't spend it all, and he didn't need to rely on his brother and sister-in-law at all.

Besides helping manage the family business, he also has his own business. Zhan Ba Shao's assets are probably something he can never catch up to in his lifetime.

His rival was so outstanding, performed so well, and was liked by the entire Zeng family, which put him under a lot of pressure.

Dr. Lin felt that his chances of winning were getting lower and lower.

How could this happen?

How could Zhan Yue be the young master of the richest family, the Zhan family?

How could the young master of the Zhan family fall for Zeng Xiaoya? Although the Zeng family has a good family background, which is excellent compared to ordinary families like theirs, the reality is vastly different from that of the Zhan family.

Zhan Yue was definitely just looking for something new and wanted to have some fun. He reminded Xiao Ya, but Xiao Ya didn't believe that Zhan Yue liked her.

That bastard Zhan Yue, he clearly likes Xiao Ya, but he just won't confess. Right, Zhan Yue won't confess because he just wants to play around, so he won't confess.

Dr. Lin thought he would find an opportunity to talk to Xiaoya alone tomorrow. Even if Xiaoya did not choose him in the end, he did not want to see Xiaoya become a plaything of a rich young man.

The Zhan family is a multi-billion dollar family, and countless young ladies would kill to get into it.

Zeng Xiaoya was not from a prestigious family, so how could she compete with those rich young ladies?

Despite thinking this way, Dr. Lin still couldn't sleep.

He sat up again. The fact that he learned his rival's true identity was a huge blow to him.

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I turned on the room light, picked up my phone to check the time, and it was already past midnight.

He threw off the covers, got out of bed, put on his clothes, grabbed his phone and room key, and went out.

There were still people on the beach, but not many. Those who were still there had pitched tents on the sand and were spending the night there.

He Yuehua suggested that he spend the night on the beach, but he refused.

He felt that the constant sound of the waves would disturb his sleep.

The sea breeze was strong, and he wandered aimlessly on the beach, sometimes disturbing others and causing them to peek out of their tents to look at him.

"Ah Jian".

Familiar shouts came from inside.

He looked in the direction of the sound and saw his father.

He froze, then walked toward his father.

"Dad, why aren't you asleep yet? What are you doing on the beach so late?"

Dr. Lin asked his father with concern.

Lin's father asked him, "What are you doing on the beach so late? I got up to use the restroom, and when I looked down from the curtains, I saw you walking out of the hotel, so I followed you out to check."

"What's wrong? Something on your mind? You seemed a little absent-minded this afternoon."

Lin's father asked his son with concern, "Is it because of Yuehua? Ajian, if you really don't like Yuehua, your parents won't force you to marry her. She is good, but your parents want you to be happy. You are our biological child."

"Dad, it has nothing to do with her. My feelings for Yuehua are a bit complicated. I don't love her, but I don't hate her either. Sometimes I think she's a good person and a good match for me. But if you ask me to marry her, I'm a little unwilling."

The father and son walked out of the beach and strolled along the coastal road above.

"I've loved Xiaoya for so many years, and I'm still not reconciled. But she doesn't love me. I can see it. The way she looks at me is completely devoid of love, unlike how Yuehua looks at me."

He Yuehua's eyes were always full of tenderness and affection when she looked at him.

Lin's father sighed and said, "Love can't put food on the table. Living is about dealing with the mundane things like firewood, rice, oil, and salt. Dr. Zeng is a good person, but she's really not suitable for you. Besides, she doesn't love you."

"Don't force love, because forced love will not bring happiness."

"Ah Jian, from your parents' perspective as experienced people, Yuehua is more suitable for you. She has your heart and soul set on you. After marriage, she will treat you very well, and that's how you will be happy."

Dr. Lin said, "I know, Dad, I have insomnia."

"It's so late and you're still not asleep, and you even came to the beach. Dad guessed you had insomnia and something on your mind."

"Tell Dad, we're father and son, what can't we talk about?"

"I have a rival in love. He is very outstanding, and Xiaoya seems to like him more. I always thought I was better than him, but tonight I realized that I am not even worthy of carrying his shoes."

Lin's father said, "No matter how outstanding a rival is, it's useless if Dr. Zeng doesn't love him. The key is Dr. Zeng's attitude."

"Xiaoya just likes being with him."

"Since Dr. Zeng has made his choice, A-Jian, just let it go. Because of Dr. Zeng, you haven't gotten married yet, while people your age in the village have already had two children."

"Your parents are getting old, especially your mother's health. We both hope to see you get married and start a family before we die. If we can see your child born, your mother and I can die in peace."

"Dad, don't say those things. Mom just has high blood sugar. If it's well controlled, she can live a long life. My mom has it under control very well now."

Dr. Lin was aware of his parents' health condition.

Given my parents' current health, they should live another ten or twenty years without any problem. They will definitely see him get married and become a father.

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"I hope so. I hope we can live to see your children grow up. I also want to see my grandson get married."

"Who is your rival in love?"

Lin's father asked.

"More outstanding than you?"

In Lin's father's eyes, his son was the most outstanding.

In the past, people in the village said that they had devoted all their resources to supporting A-Jian's education, and if A-Jian did not achieve anything after his studies, then all their efforts would have been in vain.

Now everyone in the village says they are capable and lucky to have supported A-Jian to adulthood. A-Jian is also capable; he paid off all his debts and built a new house for his family through his own efforts.

The Lin family's living conditions improved more and more. A-Jian bought a house and a car in Dongguan City and also had savings. Whenever relatives or friends in the family were unwell, A-Jian was always able to provide assistance.

Relatives and friends now praise the couple, saying that A-Jian is capable, conscientious, and grateful. His siblings' lives have improved because of his generosity.

Who wouldn't praise Ah Jian for being excellent?

"How can I compare to them, Dad? Do you know who the richest person in Dongguan is?"

Lin's father said, "How would I know who the richest person in Dongguan is? I don't even know who the richest person in our brigade is. Truly wealthy people are very low-key and won't tell others that their family is rich, for fear that others will come to their door to borrow money."

"They say you shouldn't flaunt your wealth. Now that our family's living conditions have improved, people are coming to borrow money, but your mother refuses. She says we only look good, and it's only slightly better than before. She also says that life in the city isn't easy for you."

"If it were easy, you would have been married long ago. Why would you still be a bachelor? Those people who wanted to borrow money left reluctantly."

"Ah Jian, when you go back to your hometown in the future, be more low-key. Don't talk about how much money you made in the city. People may praise you, but they might be jealous of you inside."

"People nowadays aren't as pure as they used to be; they all despise you for being poor and hate you for being rich." Lin's father easily went astray.

Dr. Lin said, "Dad, why are you bringing this up? I know. When we go back to the village, I'll keep a low profile and say that the current economic climate is bad, everyone has medical insurance, and when they get sick they go to the hospital. It's not easy for our clinic to do business either."

When he first started out, he liked to show off when he returned to his hometown. He boasted that his clinic was making a lot of money and that he had bought a house and a car in the city.

In the past two years, he has become more mature and stable. In addition, his fellow villagers would come to him when they felt unwell, but they wouldn't give him money. He couldn't ask them for money back, so he suffered a lot of losses, but he couldn't say anything about it.

He realized a truth, just as his father had said: one should not flaunt one's wealth.

It's better to keep a low profile.

"The richest man in Dongguan is surnamed Zhan. He is a billionaire with assets exceeding 100 billion yuan. There are very few billionaire families in the whole country."

Mr. Lin said, "Dongguan is such a big city, there are plenty of rich people. It's not surprising that the richest man in the town is a billionaire. Everyone says that the richest man in our town has a lot of wealth. He has changed wives countless times and buys luxury cars one after another."

"It's perfectly normal for the richest family in Dongguan to be a multi-billionaire. What does that have to do with your love rival?"

Mr. Lin finally realized: "Could it be that your rival in love is the young master of the richest family?"

"Yes, I only found out by having someone inquire. Zhan Yue is actually the young master of the richest family, the Zhan family. There are nine young masters in this generation of the Zhan family, and he is the eighth, known as the Eighth Young Master."

"The young masters of the Zhan family are all outstanding. Any one of them could easily outshine us ordinary people. Knowing that my rival in love is a young master of the Zhan family was a huge blow to me, and I couldn't sleep."

Mr. Lin's eyes widened. Even the young masters of billionaire families like Dr. Zeng.

"Is Dr. Zeng really that good? Even the young master of a billionaire family likes her."

"Ah Jian, then try harder! If you can marry Dr. Zeng, we'll all be proud. You even beat the young master of a billionaire family, how amazing is that?"

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Dr. Lin looked at his father speechlessly.

Lin's father chuckled awkwardly, "That's just what I was saying. I'll say it again: no matter who your rival is or how outstanding they are, it mainly depends on Dr. Zeng's attitude."

"Don't worry about your rival. See if Dr. Zeng likes you or your rival. If she chooses your rival, then give up. Luckily, you still have Yuehua."

"Yuehua is a girl who knows how to manage a household. It's just that her family of origin isn't very good. As long as she's strong enough and can live her own life well without being controlled by her family, she'll be fine."

"My parents have observed and tested her for so long, and they've finally found out. She's a girl with her own mind, and she won't be controlled by her family after marriage."

"Why don't you just settle down with Yuehua and stop thinking about that Dr. Zeng?"

Dr. Lin remained silent.

Lin's father knew that his son was unwilling to accept that the girl he had secretly loved for several years was about to be taken away by someone else.

But what can be done?

The son has been explicitly rejected by Dr. Zeng several times.

"Don't think too much about it, just let nature take its course. Come on, let's go back and rest. It's so late, and we have to go back to the city early tomorrow morning to accompany your mother to the hospital for a check-up."

Knowing that his son had booked an appointment with Dr. Zeng, Mr. Lin said, "Try to have a good talk with Dr. Zeng tomorrow. Your parents will also help you see her attitude towards you. If there's absolutely no chance, then you should give up and not waste another six months."

Dr. Lin remained silent for a long time before nodding and humming in agreement.

The father and son returned to the hotel.

Perhaps after confiding his frustrations to his father, Dr. Lin finally surrendered to sleep and drifted off to rest back at the hotel. Nothing was said that night.

The next morning, Serenity got up quietly.

Zachary had gotten up long ago and was no longer in his room; he was probably running in the yard.

Serenity checked the time; it was still early. She changed into her workout clothes and went downstairs to run with her husband.

Sometimes, the couple would even spar a bit in the yard.

Her martial arts skills were not as good as Zachary's, and they had both become a bit rusty after not fighting for a long time. However, she was more than capable of dealing with ordinary thugs.

Nowadays, she is protected by bodyguards whenever she goes out, and she rarely needs to take action in case of danger.

Beibei doesn't wake up that quickly; the little girl usually doesn't get up until after eight o'clock.

Bao Bao and Su Meng have to go to school. There's an alarm clock in their room. When the time comes, the alarm clock will ring and wake the two little brothers up.

They are all first-grade students now, and they have the ability to take care of themselves.

They get up on their own, change their clothes, wash up, put on their backpacks and go downstairs, where the housekeeper will prepare breakfast for them.

After they finished breakfast, the butler and bodyguards would take the two boys back to school, so Serenity and his wife didn't have to worry about them much.

Of course, when the couple's love for their son overflows, they will also personally take him to school.

Sometimes Serenity would go for a morning run in the yard, and when she returned home, her son had already gone to school.

She felt that her in-laws did a good job educating their child, cultivating self-reliance from a young age. She felt that once the child developed self-reliance, her life as a mother became much easier.

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Serenity found her husband practicing Tai Chi in the backyard.

She asked with a smile, "Why are you practicing Tai Chi too? I thought you were jogging. Where's Grandma?"

She didn't see her grandmother when she came out.

Logically speaking, Grandma should be practicing Tai Chi in the yard at this time.

"I went to Lao Ba's place and said that some of her medical reports could be obtained today, and asked Lao Ba to accompany her to the hospital to pick up the reports."

Serenity said "Oh," and then said understandingly, "I knew Grandma wouldn't be able to stay still. Eighth Brother has someone he likes, and she's from Dongguan. She doesn't have to fly around. No wonder Grandma can't sit still."

"Are you being asked to take leave again to stay home and take care of Beibei?"

Serenity watched her husband practice Tai Chi from the side; she hadn't yet learned the movements.

She usually exercises by running or going to the gym, and she always thought that Tai Chi was something for older people like her grandmother.

"I can't take the day off to stay home with the baby this morning. I'll take Beibei to the company. When I'm busy, I'll have my secretary look after her."

Serenity said, "You go ahead with your work. I'll take Beibei to my aunt's house and let her look after her for half a day. When Grandma comes back, I'll pick her up. I'm sure my aunt will be happy to do that."

All three of Shang Wuhen's siblings had sons, and now Audrey has become more fond of baby girls, saying that she understands the Zhan family's eagerness for a daughter.

When all the children in the family are tough and mischievous boys, I find soft and cute little girls even more adorable.

"I need to go to the market this morning, and it's inconvenient to bring Beibei with me, otherwise I would have brought Beibei to the company."

Serenity needs to take several clients to their vegetable market for an on-site inspection before signing contracts and orders.

Their company has diversified beyond just supplying vegetables, but it still mainly supplies vegetables and also delivers to schools and companies.

After Zachary finished practicing Tai Chi, he stopped, and Zhang Tong picked up the towel he had brought and handed it to him to wipe his sweat.

"Let's send her to Auntie's house. Auntie keeps saying she wants us to bring Beibei to her house for dinner."

Zachary felt that instead of them taking care of their daughter, it would be better to send her to Audrey for care, as Audrey was happy to take care of Bei Bei.

"My aunt's grandson hasn't started kindergarten yet, so he can play with Beibei."

Serenity nodded, "I'll call Auntie later and ask her to pick up Beibei around 8 o'clock so she can come over to play. Grandma should be back around noon."

"Grandma loves to play, so let her be. We've been restricting her movements for a while now, and she's getting really bored. I don't know when my parents will be back, so I'll call and ask later."

"Once Lao Qi and Romina (Lan Ruoruo) get engaged, they should be able to come back. Or maybe they want to stay in Yangcheng for a while longer. We can handle it, so don't rush them."

Serenity said, "Are we still going for a run? I'm going to run a couple of laps. The two little ones have to go to school later, so you can keep an eye on them."

Zachary followed her: "I'll run two more laps with you. They'll take care of themselves. The driver is waiting to take them to school. Don't worry about them."

When his son was alone, Zachary would glance at him a couple of times. With Su Meng around, the two little ones had company, so he didn't have to worry about them at all.

Although the two boys are mischievous, they are the eldest sons in the family and still possess the intelligence and composure of an older brother.

He was also smarter and more sensible than his peers, and when his father's love wasn't excessive, Zachary didn't need to take care of his son.

The couple then went for a run in the backyard.

After they finished running two laps and returned to the house, Bao Bao and Lu Meng, carrying their schoolbags, were led out by the housekeeper, one in each hand.

Good morning, Dad and Mom.

Seeing her parents enter the house hand in hand, the baby stopped and greeted them.

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Su Meng also greeted them politely: "Uncle Zhan, Aunt Hai."

The couple both nodded.

"Young Master, Young Madam, I'll take you both to school first."

The butler said with a smile.

Serenity nodded, "Drive slowly, there's no rush, it's still early."

"Young Madam, I know."

The butler left with the two young masters.

The two little ones turned around and waved goodbye to Serenity as they walked away.

After getting in the car, Bao Bao said to Su Meng, "Meng, don't you think my parents are the real love, and I'm just an accident?"

Su Meng said, "Same here. My parents are truly in love with me too. I was a free gift with a phone top-up. Before, I was their only child, and only my cousin could distract them."

"Now that my mom has a baby, I don't know if it's a younger brother or a younger sister, my parents don't care about me anymore. I've been staying at your house for a while now, and not a single person has come to pick me up. They probably think it's nice and quiet for them since I'm not home."

The butler chuckled and said, "Young Master, the eldest young master and young mistress dote on you, and the old lady and the others dote on you too. You are the first among the old lady's great-grandchildren, so the affection is different."

"Young Master Meng, stop complaining. I remember yesterday afternoon when you got out of school, your father personally went to the school gate to pick you up. You said you wanted to come back with our young master and didn't want to go home."

"Young Master Nan had no choice but to leave you here with us; it's not that they didn't want to take you home."

Su Meng stuck out his tongue, but still said, "They also wish I wasn't home. They think I'm too naughty at home, and they always say that if I'm not disciplined for three days, I'll be climbing on the roof and tearing off the tiles."

"They make me practice martial arts every day, and they make me learn this and that. It's not fun at all."

The butler said, "You still have to learn this and that here. You can't stop learning anything you need to learn."

"That's different. With my baby by my side, I know I'm not suffering alone, and that makes me happy."

Baby:"....."

He has a lot to learn. His parents both say that he is the eldest son and grandson, and it's almost certain that he will be the successor of the Zhan family in the future. He will be in charge of the family, so he needs to study hard and learn this and that, and he needs to be extremely excellent.

Only then can he be worthy of the family and have the demeanor of an elder brother. As the eldest brother, he must be more outstanding than his younger siblings in order to gain their trust and respect.

The uncles respected and revered their father because he was their elder brother.

The baby knows his mission, and he studies very seriously no matter what his parents want him to learn.

He was naturally intelligent and learned everything quickly and well, even better than Su Meng.

"I hope my mom will have a younger brother."

Su Meng said to the baby.

"Why? Uncle Su and Aunt Jun both want a daughter. Don't you also want a little sister? You always envy me for having a little sister. I also have a cousin."

Niu Niu is his cousin.

His cousin is also a younger sister, so he has two younger sisters.

His good friend was very envious of him.

Su Meng said seriously, "My parents always say I'm very naughty, like a monkey that can't stay still. They'll realize how good I am when they have another son, my younger brother, who's even more mischievous than me."

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He gradually grew up and became more sensible.

Since the younger brother is still small, the parents will think he is the best when there is a comparison.

The butler chuckled and said, "Young Master Meng, your parents love you very much too."

Kids these days always feel like their parents don't love them enough.

"I know, I'm not saying my parents don't love me, it's just that they always complain about me, and they need a younger brother to compare with me. I also think my mom must have given birth to a younger brother for me."

The baby said to the housekeeper, "I also think that Aunt Jun is carrying a little brother."

The butler said to the driver, "It's over, Young Master Nan's wish has been dashed."

These two little brothers have mouths that seem to be blessed.

When the young mistresses were pregnant, the two boys were all said to be the little brothers, but in the end, all the young mistresses gave birth to little brothers.

After the eldest daughter-in-law became pregnant with her second child, the two little brothers would often lie on her belly, calling her "little sister" and saying that she was their little sister.

It really is a younger sister. Miss Beibei's birth broke the deadlock of the Zhan family having no daughters for generations.

Not only were the Zhan family members overjoyed, but even the workers who had worked for the Zhan family for many years were ecstatic.

After a pause, Su Meng continued, "If my mom has a little sister, baby, I'll be just like you. Don't you think my Uncle Zhan and Aunt Tong love Beibei even more?"

"That's normal. Your little sister is still young, so of course Mom and Dad will pay more attention to her. But I love Beibei the most. Don't you love Beibei too?"

The baby's question left Su Meng speechless.

After thinking for a moment, Su Meng said, "I love Bei Bei. Bei Bei is my precious daughter. When I grow up, I want to marry Bei Bei."

As soon as the words left his mouth, the baby punched him and yelled, "You dare steal my sister! I'm going to tell Daddy!"

Although they were young, because their parents were so loving, they already understood the meaning of a wife.

The baby only has one sister, and his best friend actually said he wanted to marry her, which is basically stealing his sister. Of course, he had to tell his dad.

The butler chuckled, "Alright, young masters, stop fooling around. You're still young, and no one can predict what will happen in the future."

There are too many variables.

However, since the young master and Meng Shao grew up together, they will definitely be best friends in the future. Meng Shao also watched Miss Bei Bei grow up, so they are childhood sweethearts and innocent friends.

The two families are well-matched and have been friends for generations. If Miss Beibei marries Su Meng when she grows up, the Zhan family can rest assured.

Beibei is destined to have a lot of brothers, so it won't be easy for her to find a boyfriend in the future. Her brothers will help her vet the men, and it won't be easy for any man to fall in love with her.

The candidate who meets the requirements, is not afraid of the Zhan Muchen brothers, and can satisfy the elders of the Zhan family is indeed Su Meng.

Oh, it's too early to talk about that now.

Who knows what might happen when the children grow up?

Sometimes, childhood sweethearts don't end up as husband and wife; instead, they become sworn siblings.

The two of them just joked around for a while, and then quickly changed the subject.

That's just how kids are.

Zachary and his wife didn't know what the two little ones said. They went back into the house and went upstairs to change their clothes.

They went into the bedroom to check on Beibei, and seeing that the little one was still fast asleep, the couple tiptoed out of the room and went downstairs for breakfast.

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Serenity hadn't even called Audrey yet, but Audrey called her first.

She answered her aunt's call, and Audrey asked her directly on the phone, "Tongtong, your aunt misses Beibei terribly. Can you send Beibei to my house to play for a day? Looking at those boys gives me a headache. I need to see Beibei's cute face to rekindle my love for my grandchildren."

Serenity chuckled, "Auntie, I was just telling Zachary that Grandma went to Lao Ba's place and won't be back this morning. I was thinking of sending Bei Bei to your place so you could watch over her for half a day."

"You called right away. I was thinking that if Auntie wasn't available, Zachary would take Bei Bei back to the company. My in-laws are still in Yangcheng and haven't returned yet."

There are a lot of nannies, but none of the family members are looking after Beibei, and no one is at ease with them.

Audrey laughed and said, "I don't have time at all. I'm very free. You don't need to bring it over. Auntie is on her way to your house and will be there soon. I'll just pick up Beibei."

"Did the old lady go to the eighth prince's place? Is the eighth prince making a move? Has he taken a liking to someone's daughter?"

It seems everyone knows the old lady.

The old lady usually keeps a close eye on her beloved great-granddaughter. If she's willing to leave her great-granddaughter to go to her other grandsons' homes, it must be because one of those grandsons has found someone he likes. The old lady loves gossip the most.

As the old lady would say, you have to eat melons while they're still hot. Wherever there are melons to eat, she has to be the first to arrive.

"Yes, Lao Ba has someone he likes. She is the daughter of the Zeng family. The Zeng family is a family of doctors. Miss Zeng is currently working at a hospital in Dongguan City."

"She's a sweet-looking and very lucky girl; I like her as soon as I see her."

Zeng Xiaoya's looks aren't the best among Serenity's sisters-in-law, but her round face is very cheerful, pleasing to the eye, and endearing.

Whether it was Serenity or the old lady, they liked Zeng Xiaoya the moment they saw her.

"Which of your sisters-in-law do you not like? You get along like sisters and never have any conflicts. Your aunt is happy and gratified."

Liberty is the head of the Feng family in Jiangcheng. She is now the absolute ruler of the Feng family, and she has the final say.

Although she married Duncan, she didn't have to live with her in-laws. Distance makes the heart grow fonder, so there were naturally no conflicts.

Audrey was most worried that Serenity would not be able to handle the relationship with her sister-in-law well, and she was also worried that Serenity's sister-in-law's family background was powerful and that they would look down on Serenity.

Thankfully, all of that was unnecessary.

Serenity gets along with her sisters-in-law like sisters and close friends, and they never have any conflicts.

No matter how powerful their family backgrounds were, all the young mistresses of the Zhan family treated Serenity, the eldest sister-in-law, with utmost respect, because everyone in the Zhan family was helping Serenity solidify her position as the eldest sister-in-law.

Even before those young mistresses married into the Zhan family, it was clear that Serenity's family background might not be as good as theirs. But in the Zhan family, Serenity was the eldest sister-in-law, the head young mistress, and the future matriarch. No one could shake Serenity's position.

Furthermore, their husbands respected Serenity greatly, so they naturally respected Serenity, their eldest sister-in-law.

Apart from Ning Yun Chu, the other young mistresses don't usually live in Dongguan City, so they don't interact much and don't have any conflicts.

The old lady personally helped her grandsons choose their wives, selecting only those of excellent character, with the aim of continuing the Zhan family's harmonious tradition.

Now, Audrey is no longer worried about her two nieces.

My sister can rest in peace now. Both of her daughters are doing well, and she now has both a son and a daughter.

"Auntie, my sister and I are very happy, so you don't need to worry about us."

Audrey smiled, "Now Auntie isn't worried anymore."

It would be a lie to say I wasn't worried before.

She herself married into a business family with no connections, was disliked by her mother-in-law, and knew best how difficult her life was.