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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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“Why didn’t she come to help you during her vacation? You’re her senior from school. Your dad and I have been here for several days, and she hasn’t come to see us once, or even had a meal with us.” ”

She doesn’t respect us at all. Such an arrogant and disrespectful woman, wanting to marry into a wealthy family? Pah! Even our family would look down on her, let alone a wealthy family.”

Dr. Lin said helplessly, “Mom, please stop saying these things. She only sees me as a senior from school, a normal relationship. She doesn’t owe me anything, so why would she come to help me during her vacation?”

“She always helps her second uncle when she has free time.”

“She rejected me completely, so why would she come to have dinner with you just because Mom and Dad are here? Wouldn’t that give me hope?”

Dr. Lin paused for a moment, then sighed. “Mom, don’t speak ill of Xiaoya anymore. She didn’t do anything wrong. Where she goes with Young Master Zhan is her freedom. She’s no one to us, and we can’t control her.”

He was initially unwilling to accept this, but ever since he learned that his rival was the eighth young master of the Zhan family, the richest family in the world, Dr. Lin knew he had no chance.

He had thought a lot these past few days and observed He Yuehua’s attitude towards her parents. His mother wasn’t a bad person, but sometimes her words were hurtful and she could be a bit dramatic; most people probably couldn’t get along with her.

But He Yuehua got along very well with her parents. Apart from slightly disliking He Yuehua’s family background, her parents had no complaints about her and strongly urged him to choose her.

Although Dr. Lin still couldn’t let go of his feelings for Zeng Xiaoya, he had already made his choice.

A woman who wasn’t meant for him, he might not be able to win over even if he pursued her relentlessly.

Xiaoya said that someone loves him and advised him to cherish the person in front of him.

He should choose He Yuehua instead.

“Can’t I even say a few words? She’s too lucky,”

Lin's mother whispered. "She's not some stunning beauty, so how did the young master of the Zhan family take a liking to her?"

Her son is so outstanding, why doesn't any rich heiress fancy him? Dr. Lin remained silent.

The connections between people are hard to explain.

He and Zeng Xiaoya had known each other for years, and he loved her, but they were destined not to be together.

Zeng Xiaoya and Zhan Yue, on the other hand, had only known each other for a short time, and they were already inseparable.

"Yuehua is quite good too, it's just that her family's circumstances aren't as good as ours. Sigh, why doesn't any rich girl want you? My son is so outstanding,"

Lin's mother muttered softly.

"Mom, you and Dad can't help here. Take the groceries home first. Yuehua is busy, so you two cook lunch. Yuehua's been tired these past few days; it'll be good for her to try your cooking,"

Lin's mother knew her son didn't want to hear her nagging.

Giving her son face, she got up, called to her husband, and left with the groceries from the supermarket. Only

after his parents left could Dr. Lin finally have some peace and quiet.

Dr. Lin didn't want to say much about his mother's jealousy of Zeng Xiaoya. He himself had found it hard to accept when he first learned Zhan Yue was the young master of the Zhan family, and he complained bitterly, wondering why he hadn't been given the status of a wealthy young master.

Zeng Xiaoya was unaware of the Lin family's affairs and wouldn't dwell on them. She had already clearly rejected Lin Xuechang multiple times, and unlike He Yuehua, she wouldn't fawn over Lin's parents.

She sat in Zhan Yue's car, heading towards his home.

"My grandma woke me up early this morning to come pick you up, afraid you wouldn't know the way,"

Zhan Yue said to Zeng Xiaoya as he drove. “Grandma was afraid you’d forgotten what you promised her. We’re usually too busy to spend time with her. The older Grandma gets, the more she likes to have someone to chat with.”

“She said she’s afraid of being lonely, and she doesn’t have the energy to go out and play with friends like she used to. ”

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“Grandma even had someone buy you lots of your favorite snacks and fruits, and asked me to secretly go to your hospital to find out what you like to eat from your colleagues.”

“She said since you’re sacrificing your rest time to visit her, she has to treat you well and not be impolite.”

Zeng Xiaoya smiled, “Grandma Zhan is too kind. I’m flattered to hear you say that.”

“You’ll get used to it. My grandma is like that. We always say there are more men than women in our family, and Grandma loves girls the most.”

“A girl she likes, she truly dotes on like her own granddaughter.”

The old lady thought: I also dote on the girls who become my granddaughter-in-law.

Zeng Xiaoya smiled, “Then I’ll come and visit Grandma Zhan whenever I have time during my vacations. I like Grandma Zhan very much; she’s as kind as my grandma.”

Grandma Zhan promised her that if Dr. Cheng came to Dongguan, she would introduce her so she could have a chance to consult with him.

Even if she didn’t ask any questions, just getting to know Dr. Cheng and getting his contact number would be enough for her.

Dr. Cheng is an idol for many medical students.

“Zhan Yue, how much do you know about Dr. Cheng?”

“Not much. Dr. Cheng is a very nice person. She’s not only a skilled doctor, but also very good at martial arts. She’s a very capable person, and not as aloof and unapproachable as the rumors say. She’s just too busy.”

Because she’s so busy, many people want to see her, but they can’t get in line.

They can’t even get Dr. Cheng’s contact information, leaving many disappointed. Somehow, the rumor that Dr. Cheng is unapproachable spread.

Dr. Cheng never cares about these things.

“I know those are just rumors. Dr. Cheng is definitely very busy. Not just her, all of us doctors and nurses are busy, especially those working in big hospitals.”

“Now it’s flu season, and our hospital’s pediatrics department has long lines every day. Even though I’m not a pediatrician, many parents still want to see me.”

Although Zeng Xiaoya doesn’t specialize in pediatrics, influenced by her family, she’s been exposed to medicine since childhood, handling various cases, and has been taught by her elders. She could actually be considered a general practitioner. When it comes to treating children, she’s just as skilled as pediatricians.

This is the main reason why, despite her young age and recent transfer to the largest hospital in Dongguan, she’s already commanded respect and trust.

“Dr. Cheng’s medical skills are so good, the waiting list for her is probably booked until next year or the year after. It’s normal that she’s busier than us.”

“The old miracle doctor, is it still possible to see him?”

Zhan Yue asked. “It’s rare to see him in Dongguan, but it’s much easier if you go to City A. If you visit Fengchen Manor, you can see him quite often.”

“He dotes on Jun Si Shao’s son, he spoils him rotten. He often helps his apprentice take care of the child; the grandfather and grandson have a very good relationship.”

Jun Qin and his wife are both busy and don’t have much patience for the fussy Jun Fei. When Jun Fei cries, the couple wants to disappear, and they’re often scolded by the old miracle doctor.

Most of the time, the old miracle doctor helps take care of Jun Fei.

Now that Jun Fei is in elementary school, he's much better; he doesn't cry for an hour at a time like he did when he was little, giving everyone a headache.

Zeng Xiaoya smiled and said, "You can probably go to Fengchen Manor like it's your own home, but it's not so easy for outsiders like us to go."

She knew that the Zhan and Jun families had an extremely good relationship.

The young mistress of the Jun family and the eldest young mistress of the Zhan family were good friends, and the fifth young mistress of the Jun family was the cousin of the eldest young mistress of the Zhan family, Shang Xiaofei, the only daughter of the Shang family.

It is said that the upper-class circle is not small, and many people are related by marriage.

"If you want to go, I'll take you to Fengchen Manor to visit the old doctor when I have time."

Hearing this, Zeng Xiaoya's eyes lit up, "Really? Is that okay?"

"Of course, during winter vacation. Long Ting will definitely come back during winter vacation. When he comes back, the old doctor will also come back to take care of his grandson. It'll be lively and not so cold at the Jun family's house for the New Year."

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"My older brother and sister-in-law will also be taking their children to the Jun family's house for a few days, and we can go with them."

Zeng Xiaoya, eager to meet her idol, didn't even realize she might be bothering him, and readily agreed, "You have to call me then, I'm going to come even if it's shameless."

"Okay."

Zhan Yue readily agreed.

"Xiaoya."

“Mm.”

“You’re willing to keep in touch with me and treat me as a friend. You also helped me a lot with my house renovation. Are you here because of Dr. Cheng?”

Because of the close relationship between the Zhan and Jun families, he could definitely introduce Zeng Xiaoya to Dr. Cheng.

Zeng Xiaoya tilted her head to look at Zhan Yue and smiled, “Zhan Yue, why would you think that?”

“I keep in touch with you and consider you a friend because we get along well. I helped you with your house renovation because you trusted me and asked me for advice, so I helped you.”

“It’s not for Dr. Cheng’s sake. Although Dr. Cheng is my idol, I never thought of using your connections to get to know him.”

“Of course, if you’re willing to help me meet Dr. Cheng, that would be wonderful. I’ll owe you a favor and treat you to a meal sometime.”

Zhan Yue said apologetically, “I’m sorry, I was overthinking it. I was really afraid you were only after Dr. Cheng and wouldn’t see my good qualities.”

“No, you’re great. I can’t see your good qualities at all.”

“Your grandmother is also very good. Everyone says our Zhan family has excellent family traditions, and your Zhan family members are all very cultured. After spending time with you, I believe it. What everyone says is absolutely true.”

Zhan Yue felt relieved.

He quickly changed the subject to avoid further embarrassment.

However, the journey was not long, and after chatting for only a few words, they returned to the upscale villa area where his home was located. It took a few more minutes to reach Zhan Yue’s usual villa after entering the villa area.

The villa gate was already open, and the old lady was keeping track of the time.

Bao Bao and his sister, along with Su Meng and Lele, were playing in the yard. The old lady sat to the side, seemingly watching her great-grandchildren, but actually waiting for Zhan Yue to return.

Seeing Zhan Yue's car, the old lady finally breathed a sigh of relief, muttering to herself, "Thank goodness, that kid brought her over. I thought after helping him so much, he still didn't get her."

That kid wasn't in a hurry at all.

The old lady, on the other hand, was extremely anxious. If she didn't urge him, she didn't know when Zhan Yue would confess his feelings.

"Uncle Ba is back!"

The children ran happily over when they saw Zhan Yue's car drive in.

Bao Bao held her sister's hand, leading her along.

Su Meng held Bei Bei's other hand.

The two older brothers protected her.

Then, Lele ran ahead.

"Uncle Ba."

"Hey, Lele, long time no see!"

Lele smiled.

Uncle Ba lives in Dongguan for a long time, and I don't even go to see him. How can I say it's been so long?

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Zhan Yue parked his car in the open-air parking lot.

Zeng Xiaoya saw the little ones and said to Zhan Yue, "You didn't tell me your nieces and nephews were here, so I didn't bring them any gifts."

Zhan Yue smiled and said, "No need to buy gifts, they have everything they need, more toys than a toy store."

"I didn't know they were coming. When I went out to pick you up, only Grandma was home. Maybe they came to visit Grandma. It's okay, they won't care about gifts."

The little ones just need playmates.

Hearing this, Zeng Xiaoya could only say, “Next time you have a weekend off to come and visit Grandma Zhan, I’ll definitely prepare gifts for the little ones.”

“Uncle Ba!”

Lele, who was the first to run over, wanted Zhan Yue to pick him up.

Zhan Yue bent down and picked him up.

“Uncle Ba, who is this pretty lady? Is she our Aunt Ba who came back with you?”

Lele looked at Zeng Xiaoya and asked Zhan Yue in a clear voice.

Although the little ones were still young and didn’t understand what love was, they had learned from experience that whenever their uncles brought pretty ladies home, those pretty ladies would definitely become their aunts.

Uncle Ba never brought pretty older sisters home before, but today he brought one they’d never seen before. Based on past experience, this unfamiliar pretty sister must be their Aunt Ba.

Zeng Xiaoya smiled, “Little friend, I’m your Uncle Ba’s friend, not your Aunt Ba.”

“Pretty Auntie, aren’t you my Aunt Ba? My Uncle Ba has never brought any pretty aunties home. Whenever he brings one, she’s our Aunt Ba.”

Lele immediately changed his address from “sister” to “auntie. ” ”

Sister” meant he was of the same generation as Uncle Ba, so “auntie” meant he was of the same generation as Uncle Ba.

“Oh, really? But I’m really not your Aunt Ba.”

Zeng Xiaoya smiled and said to Zhan Yue, “Is your nephew pressuring you to get married? He’s asking you for an Aunt Ba. You’d better work hard and bring them back an Aunt Ba soon.”

“Lele, Aunt Zeng is Uncle Ba’s friend now. Aunt Zeng is mainly here today to keep your great-grandmother company, not your Aunt Ba yet.”

Zhan Yue explained to his nephew, then smiled and replied to Zeng Xiaoya, “It’s just that the elders in the family have been pressuring us to get married so much. The little ones don’t understand anything and are just joining in the fun.”

“Xiaoya, his name is Zhan Mo, nickname Lele. He’s my second brother’s son, almost four years old, in kindergarten.

” “Lele, hello there.”

Zeng Xiaoya smiled and took Lele’s hand.

Lele politely greeted Aunt Zeng.

“Eighth Uncle.”

The three little ones also ran over.

Zhan Yue immediately put Lele down, took a few steps forward, picked up Beibei, and kissed her several times on the face.

Lele said to Zeng Xiaoya, “Aunt Zeng, look how biased my eighth uncle is! I ran over and asked him to pick me up, but he didn’t kiss me.”

“He’s completely different with Beibei. He rushed over to hug her and kissed her several times. Beibei is the one he dotes on the most.”

Zeng Xiaoya smiled and gently patted Lele’s head. “I think your eighth uncle treats you all the same. It’s just that you only have one little sister, so it’s normal for him to like her a little more.”

Lele wasn’t really jealous of his sister.

The boys were used to everyone favoring their sisters.

Not to mention their uncles, they themselves were extremely fond of their sisters. Whenever

Lele had something delicious or fun, his first thought was for his sister; he completely ignored his brothers.

There were too many brothers, but only one sister.

“Eighth Uncle.”

“Eighth Uncle.”

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The baby called out to Zhan Yue, and Su Meng followed suit, calling him “Uncle Eight.”

After greeting Zhan Yue, the two looked at Zeng Xiaoya, just as Lele had guessed, assuming this unfamiliar aunt was their Aunt Eight.

Zhan Yue smiled and said to the children, “Baby, Meng, this is Aunt Zeng Xiaoya, Uncle Eight’s friend, and a distinguished guest invited by your great-grandmother.”

The children immediately greeted Zeng Xiaoya politely.

Zeng Xiaoya looked at the children and marveled at the Zhan family’s excellent genes.

The boys were handsome, and the girls were beautiful and adorable.

Beibei was like a jade doll, instantly endearing.

“Aunt Zeng didn’t know you were here and didn’t prepare any gifts for you. I’ll definitely prepare gifts for you next time I come.”

“Aunt Zeng, no need, thank you,”

the children replied politely.

Zhan Yue smiled, “When your Eighth Uncle went out to pick up your Aunt Zeng, you weren’t here yet, so he didn’t know you were coming and didn’t tell Aunt Zeng.”

“Next time, Aunt Zeng will definitely prepare a gift for each of you. If you want any toys, you can tell your Eighth Uncle, and he’ll pass it on to Aunt Zeng.”

“Thank you, Eighth Uncle and Aunt Zeng,”

the baby thanked again. They didn’t lack toys; they had plenty.

If this Aunt Zeng was their Eighth Aunt, they would accept a small gift, but if she wasn't, they wouldn't want it.

They were afraid of owing her a favor and having their Eighth Uncle repay it.

"Where's Great-Grandma?"

Zhan Yue asked Zhan Muchen.

"She's inside. My dad is still here, and my second uncle and the others are also inside."

Zhan Yue, holding Bei Bei, said to Zeng Xiaoya, "Xiaoya, let's go inside." Zeng Xiaoya smiled and nodded.

The little ones followed her back into the house.

Zeng Xiaoya was a little nervous, but as they approached the door, Beibei, who had been held by Uncle Ba, reached out her hands to Zeng Xiaoya, her little mouth sweetly saying, "Aunt Zeng, hug me."

Zeng Xiaoya had long wanted to hug this lovely little girl, but because she wasn't familiar with her and knew that this little girl was the Zhan family's darling, she was too shy to ask since Zhan Yue was holding Beibei so tightly. She

was also afraid that the little girl wouldn't want her to hug

her. Unexpectedly, the little girl took the initiative to ask her to hug her.

Zeng Xiaoya looked at Zhan Yue, who smiled and handed the little darling to her, and she quickly took her in.

"Your name is Beibei?"

Zeng Xiaoya's nervousness vanished as she hugged the little girl, and she asked the little girl as they walked.

"My name is Zhan Xi, and my nickname is Beibei,"

Zhan Yue added. "Her brother's nickname is Baobao, so her name is Beibei. Together, their nicknames mean 'treasure,' the treasure of our whole family."

Zeng Xiaoya smiled and said, "Oh, I see. How old is Beibei? She must be under two years old. She speaks very fluently and her pronunciation is clear."

“She’s not even two years old yet, but she’ll be soon. She wasn’t speaking very well during the summer vacation, but now she speaks much more fluently and her pronunciation is clear. Our Beibei is so smart.”

In the eyes of the Zhan family, all their children are very smart.

Zeng Xiaoya praised the little girl, “Beibei is very smart.”

Beibei knew she was being praised and said, “Beibei is like her mother.”

Zeng Xiaoya smiled.

Zhan Yue gently pinched his niece’s cheek and said to Zeng Xiaoya, “This little girl is very clever. If someone praises her good points, she says she’s like her mother; if someone says something bad about her, she says she’s like her father.”

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“Really? Beibei’s reaction is really quick.”

As expected of a child from the Zhan family, she has perfectly inherited the Zhan family’s good genes.

Zeng Xiaoya’s fondness for the Zhan family deepened.

“Grandma, I’ve brought Xiaoya over for you!”

Zhan Yue shouted loudly as soon as he entered the house.

He shouted this on purpose, not letting Zeng Xiaoya know that her grandmother was helping him, so as not to make Zeng Xiaoya even more uncomfortable.

He hadn’t confessed yet. He would wait

until Xiaoya’s next vacation, when they went on an autumn outing together, and became more familiar with each other, before confessing to Xiaoya upon their return.

Zhan Yue wasn’t worried about Zeng Xiaoya being snatched away.

With him constantly creating chance encounters, Zeng Xiaoya currently only had him by her side.

Dr. Lin was already showing signs of backing down.

Zhan Yue felt that Dr. Lin was greatly shocked after learning his true identity, and thus had the idea of withdrawing.

If he had known that this could make his rival back down, he would have revealed his true identity to her sooner.

However, he didn't want to use his status to intimidate anyone.

Even without the identity of being the young master of the Zhan family, he believed that with his excellence and genuine affection for Zeng Xiaoya, he could win her heart and make her choose him.

The people chatting and laughing in the room suddenly stopped talking and all looked over.

Zeng Xiaoya then realized that those sitting in the room weren't just Grandma Zhan and Serenity, but also two middle-aged couples.

She whispered to Zhan Yue, "Didn't you say it was just your brother and sister-in-law here?" "Why are there other people here?"

Zhan Yue hadn't expected his uncle and aunt to be there, or even his parents.

The news must have leaked, and his parents had rushed over to see what was going on—or rather, to meet Zeng Xiaoya.

"Those are my family too. The older ones are my uncle and aunt, and the other two are my parents. My grandmother hasn't been back to the old house for a while, and my parents probably wanted to show their respect, so they came,"

Zhan Yue could only explain. He couldn't very well say that his parents had come specifically to see their future daughter-in-law.

Zeng Xiaoya was a little surprised. "Are those your parents? They look so young!"

They're so well-preserved.

Especially Zhan Yue's mother, who looked like Zhan Yue's older sister.

Zeng Xiaoya thought that once she got to know everyone, she would definitely ask them how they maintained their youthful appearance.

Nobody wants to stay young forever.

Zeng Xiaoya usually paid attention to skincare and maintenance, and she thought she did quite well, but compared to the Zhan family, she felt she hadn't taken good enough care of herself.

"They're not young anymore, they're already grandparents. But they're carefree, without any pressure, in a good mood, and take good care of themselves, so they look much younger than their peers."

His father is over sixty, and his mother is almost sixty, already in the senior category.

Looking at his parents, Zhan Yue admitted that they were truly well-preserved, especially his mother. If the two of them walked together, people would definitely mistake his mother for his sister.

"Auntie, you take such good care of yourself. I have to ask her how she maintains her youthful appearance,"

Zhan Yue said. "My mom and her family go to beauty salons often, and they use the best skincare products. I'll ask my mom to bring you two sets of her usual skincare products later."

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"No need, I couldn't possibly. Just knowing what brand of skincare products she uses is enough. I'll buy two sets for myself. My aunt and I are different ages, so we use different skincare products."

"Oh, right, then you two can have a good chat later. I don't know much about these things."

Zhan Yue's words were true.

He didn't know much about these things before, but he would have to learn more about them in the future.

He also wanted his wife to have a youthful and radiant complexion.

“Xiaoya, you’re here. Come on, come sit down next to Grandma.”

The old lady smiled and got up, beckoning to Zeng Xiaoya.

Zeng Xiaoya followed Zhan Yue to the front of everyone and greeted them politely. She

had met Zhan Yue’s brother and sister-in-law at the hospital, and had also had dinner with Serenity and his wife last time, so they were quite familiar with each other.

She wasn’t very familiar with Ning Yun Chu, having only met her once at the hospital.

Zhan Sanye and his wife subtly sized up Zeng Xiaoya, both wearing gentle smiles, and returned her smiles when she greeted them.

“Miss Zeng, please have a seat.”

The Third Madam gestured for Zeng Xiaoya to sit down. “Sit next to the Old Madam; she’s been talking about you all morning.”

Zeng Xiaoya, carrying Beibei, sat down next to the Old Madam, and Serenity took Beibei from her arms.

She smiled at Zeng Xiaoya, “Grandma has been nagging all morning, constantly complaining about how unreliable Lao Ba is. She asked him to pick someone up, but he’s been waiting forever.”

Zeng Xiaoya said apologetically, “I’m really sorry, the clinic was crowded. I only came with Zhan Yue after I finished my work. We kept Grandma Zhan waiting.”

She smiled, “It’s my fault, not Zhan Yue’s. Zhan Yue even helped get the medicine. Grandma Zhan, please don’t blame Zhan Yue. Next time I have an appointment with you, I’ll come earlier.”

“Grandma Zhan, just send me your location; I can drive here myself.” That way, Zhan Yue wouldn’t have to go pick her up.

The old lady said, “I see. It’s more important to see the patient. It’s alright, Grandma can wait.”

The third wife chimed in, "If you're busy, just ask Zhan Yue for help. Don't be polite with him."

This girl had a blessed look on her face, round and rosy-cheeked, looking very healthy and pure.

She heard she was a doctor, and her whole family were doctors. Not bad, her eighth brother knew how to choose.

The third wife had a very good initial impression of Zeng Xiaoya.

She only found out today that her mother-in-law had made an excuse to have the eighth brother pick up Dr. Zeng to come over.

Upon learning that Dr. Zeng was her future daughter-in-law, the third wife couldn't sit still and immediately dragged her husband over in a hurry.

She even said in private that her eldest brother and sister-in-law were unfair for not telling her.

Tang Junye was a little innocent. All four of them had just returned from Yangcheng, and she only knew a little earlier than the third brother and his wife.

"That's right, you can always ask Lao Ba for help with anything," Tang Junye chimed in, exchanging glances with his sister-in-law, implying that this girl was quite nice and a good match for Zhan Yue.

Zeng Xiaoya said, "How could I? Zhan Yue is very busy with work."

"He's not busy at all. He just goes to the company for a couple of rounds each day and then goes home. He might have a meeting occasionally, but that's it. He's not busy at all. If he were, he wouldn't be able to manage the house renovation himself."

The old lady held Zeng Xiaoya's hand and said kindly, "You and Zhan Yue will be neighbors again from now on. They say a close neighbor is better than a distant relative. You can ask Zhan Yue for help with any difficulties or anything."

"You've helped Zhan Yue a lot too. He didn't know anything about the house renovation, so he bothered you."

"Xiaoya, to be honest, our children don't know anything about these things. We are very grateful that you are willing to help Zhan Yue so that he can learn and gain some life experience."

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Zeng Xiaoya smiled, “Grandma Zhan, you’re too kind. It’s just a small matter. It’s normal for people to ask their neighbors for advice when they buy and renovate their houses. Everyone is happy to share their experiences.”

“Zhan Yue, you haven’t joined the Wansheng Garden owners’ group yet, have you? I’ll add you in later. Once you’re in the group, if you have any questions, just ask, and everyone will be happy to teach you.”

Zhan Yue said, “Then add me in later. I haven’t joined the owners’ group yet.”

The maid served fruit and fragrant tea.

They chatted for a while, and then it was time for dinner.

Zeng Xiaoya felt a little embarrassed.

She had come to chat with Grandma Zhan, but she was late and had kept Grandma Zhan waiting for so long.

Feeling that everyone treated her like family, Zeng Xiaoya relaxed and sat down with everyone.

The table was laden with dishes, very plentiful. She glanced at them and saw that several were her favorites. The other dishes, while not her absolute favorites, were still things she liked.

The dishes were plentiful, but they were all home-style cooking, nothing fancy, just similar to what they usually ate at home, only with more variety.

“Xiaoya, have some soup first.”

The old lady gestured for Zhan Yue to personally serve Zeng Xiaoya some soup.

“Zhan Yue originally wanted to cook himself, saying he wanted to prepare a good meal to entertain you and thank you for your help during this time, but I sent him to pick you up instead.”

The old lady used serving chopsticks to put some food on Zeng Xiaoya's plate, and she didn't forget her two granddaughters-in-law, Serenity and Ning Yun Chu.

She put food on their plates, and Serenity also put food on the old lady's plate.

She knew the old lady was afraid they would feel jealous, thinking the old lady was fickle.

Actually, they weren't jealous at all. They weren't petty or calculative people. Zeng Xiaoya was a newcomer, so it was only right that her grandmother took extra care of her.

In fact, they also treated Zeng Xiaoya very well,

since it was her first time visiting.

"Stay here for dinner this afternoon before you go back,"

the old lady said. "Zhan Yue is free this afternoon, let him cook for you and show off his skills. He hasn't cooked in a long time, and I'd like to try his cooking and see if he's improved."

Zeng Xiaoya said a little shyly, "Grandma Zhan, I'll feel really embarrassed."

The third wife said, "What's there to be embarrassed about? You finally got a day off and came to chat with our old lady. We're very grateful, we don't know how to thank you enough."

"Let Zhan Yue cook for you this afternoon, and after you've had dinner, you can go back. Zhan Yue can take you home,"

Serenity also said with a smile. "Xiaoya, just agree. Grandma has been asking for this for a long time. If you don't stay for dinner, she'll think we haven't been hospitable enough."

"Then I'll shamelessly stay for dinner before I go back,"

the old lady gave Zhan Yue a look that said, "Make sure you do well this afternoon."

She swallowed her pride and secured an opportunity for him.

Zhan Yue returned his grandmother's look with a reassuring look.

His cooking skills are far superior to those of his sixth brother, and he's qualified to be a head chef in a restaurant.

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After dinner, the old lady sat for a short while before asking Zeng Xiaoya to accompany her for a walk to digest her food.

Oh, and she also invited Zhan Yue along.

This was Zhan Yue's house, and it was only right that the host show his guests around his grand villa.

After the three of them left the main house, Serenity asked the third wife, "Third Aunt, what did you think? Xiaoya was quite nice, wasn't she?"

Several children were already playing nearby,

not disturbing the adults' conversation.

Third Madam said with satisfaction, "That's great! I have nothing to complain about. As long as he can get married, I'll be content. Besides, Dr. Zeng isn't bad either. I'm already grateful he didn't bring a man home. How could I possibly complain?"

Ning Yun Chu chuckled, "Third Madam, what are you saying? Our Eighth Brother isn't unable to find a wife. If he's willing, plenty of girls would want to marry him." "

How could he possibly bring a man home? If he dared to bring a man home, his brothers would give him a good beating first,"

Zhan Yi Chen said. "I'm not surprised at all by what Third Madam says. In the eyes of the elders, we seem to be quite worthless, as if no one wants us."

This also shows that his elders are very open-minded.

In Third Madam's words, as long as they bring home women, not men, they're grateful and won't ask for too much.

Besides, their taste isn't too bad.

With Grandma overseeing things, there's even less to worry about.

Seventh and Eighth Brothers both found their own partners, which satisfied the elders.

"Has Zhan Wei's marriage been settled?" Even though Zhan Yichen knew that the elders were going to Yangcheng for Lao Qi's important life event, he still asked a question.

Tang Junye replied, "They held an engagement banquet, and the two of them also got their marriage certificate. The wedding will be held in about ten days. You should all arrange your time in advance and fly over to help."

"Have Limin and his wife send an invitation to the Zeng family later, inviting them to Yangcheng for Lao Qi's wedding,"

Serenity said. "Xiaoya's family are all doctors, so they might not be able to squeeze in time for the wedding. As for Xiaoya, she could probably manage to take a couple of days off."

The Third Madam said, "Whether they can make time is their business. Sending invitations is our way of showing our attitude. We'll be in-laws from now on, so we'll definitely invite our in-laws to our wedding." Serenity

smiled and said, "Lao Ba hasn't even confessed yet, and Third Aunt is already treating the Zeng family as in-laws. Xiaoya's parents and brother don't work in Dongguan; they don't even know Lao Ba exists."

The Third Madam said confidently, "I trust my son. He likes Xiaoya, so Xiaoya is my daughter-in-law, and the Zeng family is my in-laws, my prospective in-laws."

While the people inside were chatting, Zeng Xiaoya, who was accompanying the old lady for a walk, walked slowly, allowing her to take in the surroundings.

Since arriving, she hadn't had a chance to properly explore Zhan Yue's large villa.

"Xiaoya, I'm so happy today. Having you all with me is wonderful. I really hope you can come and keep this old woman company more often,"

Zeng Xiaoya said. “Grandma Zhan, you have a large family. Your sons and grandsons are very filial, and your daughters-in-law and granddaughters-in-law treat you like a mother and daughter, grandmother and grandchildren. They’ll definitely spend time with you whenever they have the chance.”

“Next time I have time off, I’ll come and chat with Grandma Zhan. By the way, we agreed that next time I have time off, we’ll go on an autumn outing. I haven’t been out and about in ages, really.” She’s so

busy at work every day, and on her days off, she’s been helping her second uncle and aunt. She really hasn’t been out and about in a long time.

There are so many scenic spots in Dongguan, and even she, a native of Dongguan, has never been to any of them.

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The old lady laughed, “Yes, next time you take a vacation, if you can still go on Saturday or Sunday, let’s invite your sister Serenity and the others together. It’ll be lively and fun. Serenity often takes the kids out to play, she knows where the fun places are and where the best places to enjoy the autumn scenery are.”

Zeng Xiaoya said, “Does Sister Serenity take the kids out to play every weekend? Then next time we go out, let’s invite Sister Serenity.”

Zhan Yue chimed in, “My older brother and sister-in-law are usually very busy with work and don’t have time to spend with the children, so on weekends, they cancel all their social engagements to focus on spending the weekend with the children.”

“Indeed, in Dongguan, no one knows better than my brother and sister-in-law where to have fun than they do.”

“Not only my older brother and sister-in-law, but all my other brothers and sisters-in-law know where to have fun. Since becoming parents, they’ve actually become more adventurous than before they got married.”

Before they got married, his brothers only knew how to work, do business, and have constant social engagements.

Their schedules were packed every day, where would they have time to go out and have fun? They had no idea what was fun in Dongguan, the places they went to most were probably golf courses and the beach.

Even when they went to those two places, it was to entertain clients, taking them to play ball or go fishing at sea to eat truly fresh seafood.

Zeng Xiaoya said, “After becoming parents, their focus shifted to their family and children. To spend time with their children, they took them out to play, which not only provided companionship but also broadened their horizons, which was very beneficial for the children.”

“Your brothers and sisters-in-law value their children’s growth and education, which is a good thing. It’s something many wealthy people can’t do; it’s very rare.”

Many business people, because they are busy with work, neglect their children’s upbringing and don’t have time to spend with them. They only know how to give money, and they never attend parent-teacher meetings, always having their housekeepers or drivers do it for them.

Zhan Yue’s brothers and sisters-in-law can do this, which is really good and rare.

From Zhan Yue’s words, we also learned that his brothers and sisters-in-law often personally pick up and drop off their children from school, and they would also change their pre-arranged schedules and cancel all their work for the sake of their children.

They value their children’s education and spend time with them, which is why they raise children with sound values and cheerful, outgoing personalities.

No wonder the Zhan family has remained the richest family in Dongguan for so long; they have a distinguished lineage, with each generation producing outstanding individuals.

“Indeed, it’s quite rare,”

the old lady smiled. “Our family places great importance on education and spending time with our parents. Children who have their parents’ company tend to have much better personalities. They are sunny, generous, cheerful, and confident.”

Zeng Xiaoya nodded.

“Xiaoya, what do you think of Zhan Yue’s yard? I always complain that it lacks any beauty. He just had some trees planted, built two pavilions, and some lawn, and that’s it.”

Zeng Xiaoya laughed, “It’s quite nice. The trees provide shade, and it’s very comfortable to stroll along the tree-lined paths. The air is fresh too.”

“Exactly! Grandma always says my backyard isn’t pretty. I only have so much space, how can I decorate it? I just plant some ornamental trees, build two pavilions, and put up a swing.”

“I like it this way. It’s quiet and comfortable. In the early morning or after a rain, taking a walk in the backyard, the air is especially fresh.”

The old lady said to Zeng Xiaoya, “Xiaoya, look at him. I told him his aesthetic sense is bad, but he wouldn’t admit it. Of all my grandsons, the one whose house is decorated the worst is the eighth one.”

“Grandma Zhan, Zhan Yue’s aesthetic sense isn’t bad either. I think it’s quite nice this way, simple and comfortable. I like this kind of arrangement too.”

“Alright, you two agree. I won’t say anything.”

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The old lady winked at Zhan Yue,

implying that their aesthetic tastes were aligned, and that if they became husband and wife, it would be a perfect match.

Zeng Xiaoya and Zhan Yue shared similar views on many things.

“Xiaoya, do your parents rarely come back?”

the old lady asked.

They were her future in-laws.

If Zeng's parents came back, the two families could interact more, allowing them to get to know Zhan Yue better. Winning over his future in-laws would make it much easier for Zhan Yue to win over his future wife.

"My parents work in a place quite far from Dongguan. It takes three or four hours by high-speed rail. Their holidays are the same as mine, only one day off. It's too rushed for them to come back in one day."

"So they rarely come back. If there's anything important at home, they need to take time off from other jobs to squeeze in a few days to come back." "

My brother lives closer to them, so they usually live together. I'm the only one staying in Dongguan."

Zeng Xiaoya remembered that her parents had come back for a few days about half a year ago. The family usually communicated by phone, and to see her parents, they could only do so via video call.

"Your work is indeed very busy, you must be tired."

Zeng Xiaoya smiled. "It is hard work, but since we chose this path, we must persevere. My grandparents are already very old and they still insist on walking this path."

In the words of my grandparents, as long as they can still breathe and take patients' pulses and prescribe medicine, they will continue to use their medical skills to save lives.

This is a doctor's duty; having chosen this path, they will see it through to the end.

"If your grandparents and parents ever come back, please tell Grandma Zhan that she will visit you. I have great respect for them."

A truly good doctor has excellent medical ethics and has been a doctor for generations.

Zeng Xiaoya said, "Next month's 20th is my grandfather's 80th birthday, according to the lunar calendar. My dad and uncles said they want to celebrate it for him. I guess everyone in our family will be able to come back that day."

"To be honest, our whole family hasn't gotten together in a long time. Everyone is scattered across different hospitals, and we're all busy with work, far from home, so we only come back a handful of times." "

My second uncle and aunt are the only ones still living in this old house. Now that I'm back in Dongguan for work, there's one more person here."

Her cousin is still studying, and after he gets into university, he'll also leave Dongguan. He might not even be able to come back to work there after graduation, so he'll probably be someone who leaves their hometown again.

"The lunar calendar birthday is next month's 20th, that's almost the end of the year, more than a month away." The old lady calculated the days; there was still more than a month until Grandpa Zeng's 80th birthday.

"Xiaoya, you and Zhan Yue are friends now. If your grandfather comes back for his birthday celebration, you must send us an invitation."

"Grandma Zhan, I can't promise anything right now. My dad and the others just suggested it, but the old man has to agree. If my grandfather decides to come back for his birthday celebration and invites relatives and friends, I will definitely have my parents send your family an invitation."

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"Okay, I still recommend your grandfather have a birthday banquet. Everyone only lives to eighty, and not everyone gets to be eighty. I had a banquet when I turned eighty."

"We should have one for ninety, and if he lives to one hundred, that goes without saying."

The old lady said ninety, but that was her nominal age; she was under ninety in the Western way, so she hadn't had a ninety-year-old banquet yet.

"Grandma Zhan has a good attitude and is very healthy; she'll live to one hundred. Grandma Zhan, when are you having your ninety-year-old banquet? You have to invite me!"

The old lady smiled and said, "Don't worry, I'll definitely get an invitation."

The two chatted happily, and Zhan Yue barely had a chance to interject.

He silently accompanied them, listening to their conversation. Grandma was a difficult person to talk to; she would change the topic again, talking about medicine, and she could chat with Zeng Xiaoya for half a day.

After strolling around the yard for more than an hour, the old lady finally went back inside to rest.

She was used to taking a midday nap; she couldn't go a day without one.

After the elderly lady took her afternoon nap, Serenity, Ning Yun Chu, and others took charge of entertaining Zeng Xiaoya to prevent her from feeling bored or embarrassed. Zhan Yue

, who was to cook dinner that evening, had already begun preparing various ingredients.

His cooking skills weren't as good as his sixth brother's, but they were better than many men's. He would cook a table full

of delicious dishes for Zeng Xiaoya, and she was sure to praise his cooking skills after eating them. Once his house in Wansheng Garden was renovated, he would move in and become Zeng Xiaoya's upstairs and downstairs neighbors. He could cook for her every day, winning her over through her stomach, and no one could take her away.

When only Serenity and her sister-in-law Ning Yun Chu were with Zeng Xiaoya in the living room, Serenity jokingly whispered to Zeng Xiaoya, "Xiaoya, I think Grandma likes you very much, and our third uncle and aunt also say you're a good girl."

"They've seen countless people, and their eyes are very sharp. If they praise you, then you really are good. You don't need to be modest."
Zeng Xiaoya ate a grape. "Sister Tong, you flatter me."

Ning Yun Chu said, "Xiaoya, don't be modest. In our eyes, you're a good girl. We heard you're still single, so we'd like to play matchmaker for you. What do you say?"

"Don't worry, the guy we'll introduce you to is definitely a high-quality man, excellent in every way. If you're willing, we'll play matchmaker for you and that high-quality man."

Serenity also said with a smile, “Yes, we’ve been through this before, we have a good eye for people. We’ve really found a high-quality man for you, and we’d like to be your matchmaker.”

“If you’re willing, we’ll arrange it. If you’re not, that’s fine too. Just pretend we didn’t say anything. But if you want to date in the future, you can come to us, and we’ll introduce you to a truly high-quality man.”

Zeng Xiaoya had just finished a grape; it was very sweet.

Hearing her sister-in-law’s words, Zeng Xiaoya was stunned. She couldn’t even remember what the grape in her mouth tasted like.

After a long while, Zeng Xiaoya asked in surprise, “You two sisters said you’d introduce me to a boyfriend?”

Both sisters-in-law nodded.

“Well... sisters, please don’t joke with me. How could I dare trouble you to introduce me to a boyfriend?”

“Xiaoya, this isn’t a joke. We hit it off with you at first sight and have long considered you a friend. Seeing you so busy with work and still single, we wanted to play matchmaker for you.”

“As long as you’re willing, we can help you find someone anytime.”

Zeng Xiaoya looked at Serenity, then at Ning Yun Chu. Seeing that both of them looked very serious, Zeng Xiaoya put down the bunch of grapes she hadn’t finished eating and said, “Thank you for thinking so highly of me, sisters, but I really have no interest in dating right now.”

“Are you uninterested in dating, or do you already have someone in your heart? If you already have someone in your heart, then we won’t interfere. ”

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Serenity asked.

Zeng Xiaoya instinctively wanted to deny it, but for some reason, Zhan Yue’s handsome face flashed through her mind. She was startled and quickly shook her head, saying, “I’ve been single for many years since I broke up with my first boyfriend.”

“You really don’t have a boyfriend right now, Sister Tong. I’m really busy and don’t have time for dating.”

Serenity smiled and said, “Coincidentally, the man we’re trying to set you up with is also very busy with work and can only rest on weekends. You usually get a day off on weekends, right?”

“You two can go on a date on the weekend, go shopping, have something to eat, watch a couple of movies, or go on a road trip in Dongguan. That can also help you develop feelings.”

Zeng Xiaoya still firmly declined.

“Thank you, sisters, but really, it’s not necessary. I don’t want to date right now.”

“Aren’t you going to ask who the man we’re going to introduce you to is?” Ning Yun Chu asked her.

Zeng Xiaoya said uninterestedly, “I don’t want to be in a relationship, so I don’t want to know who he is. We’ll never have any contact in the future, so why bother finding out?”

The two sisters-in-law exchanged glances, and Serenity said, “Alright, since you don’t want to be in a relationship right now, then forget it. If you want to be in a relationship later, just tell us, and we promise to introduce you to a good man.”

“Okay,”

Zeng Xiaoya replied with a smile.

Actually, she didn’t take their words to heart.

“I’ll go see how Lao Ba’s preparations are going,”

Serenity said, getting up and heading towards the kitchen. Zhan Yue didn’t hear the conversation in the hall. When he saw his sister-in-law come in, he said, “Sister-in-law, I can manage on my own. I don’t need your help.”

“However, if you really need help, could you ask my older brothers to come and help?”

He wouldn't dare to ask his sisters-in-law for help, but he was quite bold enough to ask his brothers for help.

Serenity said, "Your two brothers are in your study, it seems they're discussing some project. After the children's lunch break, they're busy with work. It's a holiday, but their minds aren't."

"You said you'd personally cook a feast for Xiao Ya, you should just keep busy yourself."

Zhan Yue: "...Sister-in-law, you gave me hope and then disappointed me."

Serenity smiled, looking at the ingredients Zhan Yue had already prepared, "Thanks to Xiao Ya, we'll be able to have a feast tonight."

"Sister-in-law, don't say that. If you want a feast, just tell my brother, and I guarantee you'll have a Manchu Han Imperial Feast every meal." Sister-in-law

doesn't like extravagance. At home, meals are usually just three dishes and a soup, and the portions can't be too large, otherwise, they won't be able to finish them all, and they're afraid of wasting food.

"I was just talking to your second sister-in-law about introducing Xiaoya to a boyfriend."

Zhan Yue turned around abruptly, his eyes wide, almost exclaiming, "Sister-in-law, you know I like Xiaoya, how can you still introduce her to a boyfriend? Did she agree?"

"Look how anxious you are. We know what you're thinking. How could we possibly push away your sweetheart? We actually just want to help you break the ice; we're going to introduce you to her."

Zhan Yue breathed a sigh of relief.

Thank goodness, it was just a scare tactic.

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"However, Xiaoya refused. She didn't even ask who the man we were going to introduce her to was. She said she didn't want to be in a relationship yet."

“I asked her if she had someone in her heart, and she denied it. But before she denied it, I saw her hesitate for a moment. She might have feelings for you, but she’s not sure if she really has feelings for you.”

Zhan Yue went from surprise to joy in just a few words from his sister-in-law.

“Old Eight, keep going! I believe you’ll win the heart of your beauty next year.”

Zhan Yue laughed, “I thought my sister-in-law said I’d win the heart of my beauty this year.”

“The year is almost over. In the next two or three months, you can at most make her your girlfriend. She still needs to date you for a while and continue to observe you and your family.” ”

Okay, that’s how it is. She doesn’t completely trust me yet. Even if I confess to her, she probably won’t agree. She might think there’s a big gap between our families.”

“Take it slow. I’m not in a hurry. Anyway, I have a target, and you won’t pressure me to get married.”

Zhan Yue wasn’t in a hurry at all.

Grandma was so anxious, but he wasn’t in a hurry at all. He said he’d take it slow. In his words, he had a target in mind, and the elders in his family wouldn’t pressure him to get married anymore. He was confident he could marry Zeng Xiaoya by the end of next year.

He was certain Zeng Xiaoya was his wife.

“Sister-in-law, there’s something I need your help with.”

Serenity asked, “What is it? If it’s something you can help with, I’ll definitely help you solve it.”

“It’s nothing major, just that the old doctor is back for the New Year. Could you please tell Brother Jun that I’d like to take Xiaoya to visit the old doctor and Dr. Cheng? Xiaoya idolizes them.”

“You and Sister Qing are good friends, so if you put in a good word for me, she’ll give me the courtesy. I feel a bit presumptuous asking her directly, and I’m worried she might refuse.”

“That’s easy. You don’t need to wait until the New Year. The next time the old doctor comes back, after consulting him, if he agrees to see Xiaoya, we’ll arrange for you to go.”

“I also have Lingling’s WeChat; I can just tell her. Logically, the old doctor shouldn’t refuse.”

The two families have a close relationship; Zeng Xiaoya just wants to meet her idol, so the old doctor should agree.

“It’ll be even easier for her to see Lingling. Next time Lingling comes to check on Grandma, we’ll treat her well. You can take Xiaoya back to the villa for dinner, and she’ll naturally see her.”

Cheng Lingling comes to Dongguan every now and then, ostensibly to check on the old lady of the Zhan family, but actually to give herself a break from seeing patients and taking care of the children.

Zhan Yue laughed, “Oh, right, I forgot about that. I told Xiaoya that I’ll ask Grandma or you to help introduce her to her idol. She really admires the old doctor and his apprentice.”

“Don’t worry, this will definitely work. Even if she can’t see the old doctor, Lingling will definitely be able to.”

The old doctor has long since retired and left the martial arts world. Now he focuses on raising his grandson and teaching his apprentice, Sun Longting, and doesn’t care about worldly affairs anymore.

He also doesn’t see many outsiders.

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Many people know that the old doctor often stays at the Jun family’s Fengchen Manor, and many people come to visit him. However, the old man dislikes being disturbed and generally refuses to see outsiders.

The Jun family, of course, respects the old man's choice. Whenever someone comes to the gates of Fengchen Manor seeking an audience, they always ask the old doctor's permission first. Those the old man doesn't want to see are never allowed to set foot in Fengchen Manor. Only

if the old doctor is willing to see them are they allowed to enter.

Regardless of the visitor's identity or whether they have business dealings with the Jun family, the Jun family never reveals this, not wanting the old doctor to be forced to see visitors out of their sake. It is

the Jun family's respect, coupled with Cheng Lingling being the fourth young mistress of the Jun family, that makes the old doctor prefer to stay at Fengchen Manor. He

also genuinely loves his grandson Jun Fei, regarding him as the apple of his eye, cherishing him to the core.

Cheng Lingling was always jealous, saying that her son was competing with her for favor. Her master had originally doted on her, treating her like the apple of his eye; they were both master and disciple, and father and daughter. But with the arrival of the next generation, the doting affection between grandparents and grandchildren was on full display in the old doctor's eyes.

If Junfei was even slightly unwell, or injured, the old doctor would immediately fly back and give his beloved disciple and his wife a thorough dressing-down.

Cheng Lingling even said that if her son were also given to her master to take to the Medicine Valley, Junfei might be spoiled rotten. It

was different with her grand-disciple Long Ting. Although the old doctor loved Long Ting very much, he was exceptionally strict with him because Long Ting had to inherit the sect and avenge a blood feud—the burden on his shoulders was too heavy.

Junfei, on the other hand, was a rich heir, from a wealthy and powerful family. From birth, she had lived surrounded by love, and as the eldest grandson, she didn't have to bear the burden of succession, making her much more relaxed than Long Ting.

The old doctor felt that Junfei should just grow up happily. “Yes, next time Dr. Cheng comes, I’ll take Xiaoya back to the resort for dinner. As long as I say I’m introducing her to Dr. Cheng, she’ll be happy to come back with me.”

At this point, Zhan Yue added somewhat insecurely, “Sister-in-law, I’m worried that Xiaoya is only willing to associate with me so she can meet her idol.”

Serenity chuckled, “How could that be? She can tell the difference. It’s not that she’s using you. Her willingness to associate with you is purely because you two get along well and click.”

“Our eighth brother is so outstanding, be confident. If you’re not confident enough, your rival can easily take advantage of you and defeat you.”

Mentioning rivals, Zhan Yue said nonchalantly, “Dr. Lin is no match for me. Dr. Lin’s feelings for Xiaoya aren’t entirely pure either; Xiaoya sees it clearly.”

“Besides, Dr. Lin also has some feelings for one of the nurses at his clinic. In other words, while pursuing Xiaoya, he also considered that nurse as a backup plan, keeping both options open.”

“They even slept in the same bed for one night, Xiaoya knows all about it. She will absolutely not accept her senior Lin. I easily defeated my rival.”

Hearing him say this, Serenity said, “Then keep performing well, make Xiaoya and everyone in the Zeng family think highly of you, and you’ll succeed. From now on, you can help me collect the rent on Wansheng Street.”

“Don’t collect it all in one day, collect from a few shops a day, so you can collect enough for a month. Once you’ve collected it all in one month, you can start again next month, and you can go to Wansheng Street every day.”

“Remember to collect cash, just say that I said I need cash, that way you can collect the rent for me legitimately.”

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“They see through it but don’t say anything, letting us develop our relationship freely. Xiaoya’s brother has met me, and I think he can tell too.”

Currently, the Zeng family hasn’t put any obstacles in their way of being together.

“Xiaoya isn’t stupid. She probably feels the gap between our families is too big and hasn’t seriously considered it, especially since you haven’t confessed.”

“But you should get to know them a little better before confessing. No matter the outcome, don’t give up. We support you in spirit.”

Serenity gave her brother-in-law a thumbs-up.

Zhan Yue said, “I will absolutely not give up. We Zhan family members are the most loyal to love and marriage; once we fall in love, it’s for life.”

“Take your time preparing. I’m going to the guest room to sleep for a while. I got up a little early today; the two kids don’t have to go to school, so they always get up early.”

Serenity turned and walked out of the kitchen.

From the moment she came in until she left, she hadn’t helped Zhan Yue at all, and Zhan Yue didn’t expect his sister-in-law to help either.

In his brother and sister-in-law’s house, you could see the brother cooking, but rarely the sisters-in-law. It wasn’t that the sisters-in-law didn’t want to cook; it was that the brothers, addicted to spoiling their wives, couldn’t bear to let their beloved wives cook.

She said the kitchen was hot and smelled of cooking oil, and cooking a meal would be tiring.

After Serenity left, she didn’t go back to the sofa to sit down, but instead asked Ning Yun Chu, “Yun Chu, are you sleepy? Do you want to go upstairs for a nap?”

Ning Yun Chu immediately understood what she meant and replied, “I am a little sleepy, I need to go take a nap. Xiao Ya, do you want to rest for a while? Or watch some TV?”

Zeng Xiao Ya smiled and said, “No need, I’m not sleepy, you two go and rest.”

The two young mistresses should be going to take a nap soon, but they hadn’t gone upstairs to keep her company. “Then watch TV for a while. I’ll ask Lao Ba to turn it on for you. Grandma will get up soon; her afternoon nap is usually only an hour.”

Zeng Xiaoya nodded with a smile.

The two sisters-in-law went upstairs.

Zeng Xiaoya was alone in the living room.

She sat for a moment, then got up and went to the kitchen.

Zhan Yue heard footsteps, turned around, and saw Zeng Xiaoya. He grinned, “Xiaoya, what brings you here?”

“I came in to see if I needed any help. Your two sisters-in-law have gone to their afternoon naps, and I’m a little bored by myself.”

Zeng Xiaoya looked him over and asked, “Are the ingredients for dinner ready?”

“Almost done. There’s just a little bit left, but I can manage by myself. Why don’t you go watch TV

for a while?” Zeng Xiaoya said, “I don’t usually watch TV, and I don’t know what to watch if it’s on. I’d better help out; it’ll help pass the time.”

If she hadn’t promised the old lady to stay for dinner before going home, she would have already said goodbye and gone home.

“Xiaoya, I’m sorry. I invited you over as a guest, but I left you alone,”

Zhan Yue said apologetically.

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“My brother, sister-in-law, and grandmother all have very regular routines. They usually take a short nap at lunchtime, and my parents do the same,”

Zeng Xiaoya said. “I should be the one apologizing. If it weren’t for entertaining me and chatting with me, Sister Serenity and the others would have gone to rest long ago. Everyone is so busy with work, and they all want to rest properly during their rare two-day holidays.”

“It’s good that Grandma Zhan has a regular routine. Perhaps that’s why your grandmother is healthy and long-lived. Grandma Zhan takes very good care of herself; you can’t tell from her appearance that she’s ninety years old.”

Seeing that she wanted to help, Zhan Yue handed her a pair of clean gloves so she wouldn't get her hands dirty.

Everyone going to take a nap also had another purpose: to give Zeng Xiaoya time to chat with Zhan Yue when she was bored, so the two of them could have some alone time.

It wasn't that they were being inhospitable; it was to give Zhan Yue an opportunity.

"How many dishes are you going to make for dinner? You've prepared so many ingredients," Zeng Xiaoya couldn't help but ask when she saw that Zhan Yue had prepared a particularly abundant array of ingredients.

Zhan Yue said, "With so many people and such diverse tastes, it's impossible to please everyone. So I prepared twelve dishes. Four of them are dishes that the children like, and the rest are dishes that we adults like."

Zeng Xiaoya also likes a few of the dishes. In short, Zhan Yue has taken care of everyone who is eating at his house today.

Zeng Xiaoya said, "You've thought of everything."

"Everyone's usually busy, and even though we all live in the city, we rarely get together. It's rare for everyone to be here today, so I naturally want to treat everyone well."

Zhan Yue said, "I'm not sure what kind of food you like. Last time we ate together, I noticed and prepared a few of your favorite dishes, which I also like."

"Although I grew up eating delicious food, I'm not a picky eater. Maybe it's because when I was little, my grandma made me learn to cook. Since I was a beginner, I knew my cooking wouldn't be very good, and she made us eat what we made ourselves."

"After eating so much really bad food, even the pickiest eater loses their spice. Seriously, when we first learned to cook, our food was truly awful."

"After learning for a while, it gradually got better. Only when we could cook well enough to rival professional chefs would Grandma deign to taste our cooking."

Zeng Xiaoya laughed, “Practice makes perfect, everyone’s bad at first, me included.”

“But I didn’t learn from anyone, I just studied on my own, or searched for tutorials online, and practiced a few times until I figured it out.”

She hadn’t tasted Zhan Yue’s cooking yet, so she didn’t know if his dishes were good, or who was better than hers.

With Zeng Xiaoya’s help, the two of them worked non-stop, talking and chatting, and quickly finished.

Zhan Yue asked Zeng Xiaoya to wash her hands and sit down for a while. He had been baking

some pastries, and now that they were done, he was going to bring them out for Zeng Xiaoya to try. He had made several kinds of pastries, some for the children, shaped like various small animals, some like flowers (the flower ones were for Xiaoya), and some other styles—all very exquisite and delicate.

Zhan Yue took out the pastries he had made and placed them on three pretty little plates, three pieces on each plate, arranged very nicely.

He then placed the three small plates on a tray and carried it out.

Zeng Xiaoya had just turned on the TV with the remote, but the volume was a bit loud, so she quickly turned it down, afraid of disturbing the people taking their afternoon nap.

Seeing Zhan Yue come out, she casually asked, “What kind of TV shows do you usually watch? Do you have any good TV series recommendations?”

“I rarely watch TV,”

Zhan Yue replied, walking over, putting down the tray, and placing the three small plates of snacks in front of Zeng Xiaoya.

“Xiaoya, these snacks are homemade. Try them and see if they’re good; they’re fresh out of the oven.”

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Zeng Xiaoya's eyes widened in amazement. "Zhan Yue, you're a real gem! Digging deeper always reveals surprises. You can make such beautiful pastries! They look so appetizing, they must taste delicious!"

Zhan Yue handed her disposable gloves, then put them on himself. He picked up a petal-shaped pastry and offered it to Zeng Xiaoya. "Try it

and see if you like it." Zeng Xiaoya took it, took a bite, and after savoring it, nodded. "Delicious! The sweetness is just right, not as sweet as the ones you buy outside. It also has a subtle floral fragrance."

"Delicious, really delicious!"

Zhan Yue was relieved; he was glad she liked it.

Zeng Xiaoya ate several more pastries, and Zhan Yue poured her a glass of warm water.

"Zhan Yue, you could open a pastry shop! Your pastries are so beautiful and delicious, they could beat many pastry chefs."

"Opening a pastry shop doesn't make much money. It's just a hobby. I make pastries in my spare time, some for myself, and if I have extra, I'll give some to relatives and friends. If you like them, take a couple of boxes home tonight for your second uncle and aunt to try."

"I made quite a few kinds, including children's. When the little ones wake up later, I'll give them some."

At home, they have a habit of afternoon tea. Sometimes the pastries are made by the family pastry chef, and sometimes they make them themselves.

Grandma wants them to be well-rounded; even if they don't particularly like something, they should still be able to produce something that satisfies her.

Zeng Xiaoya laughed, "I'm getting both food and treats!"

"What's wrong with that? If you like it and think it's delicious, that's your approval. I'm overjoyed."

“Since you say that, I won’t stand on ceremony. I’ll take two boxes back for my second uncle and aunt to try later. My second aunt especially loves sweets, and my second uncle always says she should be careful of high blood sugar because she loves them so much. He usually keeps an eye on her and doesn’t let her eat too much.”

“The sweetness of your pastries is just right, and they’re delicious. I think my second uncle will like them too.”

“Okay, if they like them after you take them back, I’ll make some more pastries next time I have time and bring some back for you. Once I move into the house in Wansheng Garden and become your neighbor, we can exchange our homemade dishes.”

Zeng Xiaoya said, “Then you might be at a disadvantage. Although I can cook, my skills are just so-so. I can’t make any pastries, and I can’t even bake bread.”

“They only know how to make dumplings and wontons, nothing like what you’ve done. Grandma Zhan is truly amazing, raising you all to be so elegant and capable in the kitchen. No wonder so many girls want to marry into the Zhan family.”

They might not be after the young master’s good looks, but rather his excellence—he’s truly outstanding. He can earn money to support the family, cook all kinds of delicious food, help with housework and childcare, and isn’t a hands-off parent.

Zeng Xiaoya thought to herself, the more she learned about Zhan Yue and the Zhan family, the more she wanted to marry into the family herself.

However, the gap between the two families was too large; she couldn’t bear the hardships of marrying into a higher social class. She decided against it; being friends with the Zhan family would be good enough.

Zhan Yue smiled and said, “They want to marry, but we have to want to marry them too. We’re not that picky. As long as we like each other, have a good chemistry, can get along well, and have similar values, that’s fine.”

“They don’t necessarily have to come from a respectable family or be a good match for us. Our elders are very open-minded. Maybe it’s because we brothers got married late, but our elders have been urging us to get married a lot. They’ve even said that if we brought a man home, they would accept him.”

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Zeng Xiaoya chuckled. "That's just how parents are. If we start dating too early, they worry we'll be scammed. If we don't date or get married, they pressure us, worried no one will want us."

"Don't your elders care about family background? But all your sisters-in-law are from wealthy families, each one a perfect match for yours."

"None of them are real Cinderellas; they all have wealthy backgrounds."

His sisters-in-law are all CEOs now; none of them are ordinary people.

Understanding this, Zeng Xiaoya never dared to think that while her family background was good for ordinary people, to the Zhan family, they were poor, unable to compare, and unwilling to aspire to.

"When my eldest sister-in-law entered the family, she didn't have a wealthy background yet, and she hadn't even recognized her aunt. Yet, all the elders in my family adored her. Don't be fooled by the fact that all my other sisters-in-

-law are from wealthy families." "Of all

those sisters-in-law, the elders in the family favored my eldest sister-in-law the most." Because she was going to take over as the matriarch of the Zhan family's inner quarters,

the elders favored her, both to support her and to establish their authority. My eldest sister-in-law was cheerful and approachable, and she got along exceptionally well with her sisters-in-law, like sisters

. Also, because her sisters-in-law were scattered all over the country, only returning to Youyou Manor during holidays, and my eldest sister-in-law would arrange everything for them, they were only grateful to her.

Therefore, there was no infighting. Grandma's standards for choosing a granddaughter-in-law were actually very high; many people said that all the top-tier heiresses had already been chosen by Grandma.

"Sister Serenity is very easy to get along with. The first time I met her, I felt she was easy to get along with."

"She's very easy to get along with, and we respect Sister-in-law very much."

Zeng Xiaoya teased him, “So, do you have someone you like? Your two sisters-in-law just said they wanted to play matchmaker for me, saying they’d introduce me to a really high-quality man, but I refused. I don’t want to date right now.”

“You’re unmarried and don’t have a girlfriend, so they should arrange blind dates for you first,”

Zhan Yue said. “I still have a seventh brother who’s unmarried, you know. The elders in the family do urge us, but they’re even more anxious about my seventh brother’s marriage.”

“Now my seventh brother’s life-changing matter is settled. He’s fallen in love with his business rival, and the two of them are truly in a love-hate relationship. They’re getting married next month. Recently, all the elders in the family, except for Grandma who’s too old to stay at home, went to my seventh sister-in-law’s place.”

“It’s all to prepare for my seventh brother’s wedding. Once my seventh brother is married, their urging for marriage will be directed at me. I’m a little nervous. I don’t have high requirements. As long as I like him, we get along well, and he’s a good person, that’s fine.”

“My brother has it easy. He’s the youngest, still young, no rush. He can play around for a few more years before being pressured to get married. By then, it’ll be us older brothers and sisters-in-law urging him,”

Zeng Xiaoya said enviously. “Your cousins have such a good relationship, even closer than blood brothers.”

“You and your cousins get along very well too. Your family has excellent cohesion,”

Zeng Xiaoya smiled. That was indeed true.

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Zeng Xiaoya gets along well with her cousins and other relatives, and even members of the Zeng family beyond the fifth degree of kinship, as they are all doctors, maintain close ties.

They have a large family group chat where they often discuss medical problems. The elders, with their extensive experience, selflessly share their expertise and guide the younger doctors.

Footsteps sounded upstairs.

The two turned to look at the stairs and saw Bao Bao and Su Meng coming down, rubbing their eyes.

“Bao Bao, are you two awake?”

Zhan Yue asked after the two children came downstairs.

“If you want to sleep, sleep a little longer.”

Don’t disturb his private chat with Xiaoya; he hasn’t had a chance to perform properly yet.

“Uncle Ba, I’m awake! I’m not sleeping anymore! Haven’t Lele and Beibei gotten up yet? Meng, let’s go out and play before they do!”

Bao Bao felt that without the two little tagalongs, he and Su Meng could have more fun. With his younger siblings, he always had to take care of them.

“I’m hungry, Uncle Ba! These snacks look so good! Uncle Ba, can we eat them?”

Su Meng rubbed his stomach, complaining of hunger. He really liked snacks, but his parents wouldn’t let him eat them every day, saying that eating too much would make him fat.

With his high level of physical activity, how could he gain weight? He could burn off all that food after just a few hours of running around outside. Besides,

he had to practice his martial arts every day.

“Sure, Uncle Ba made them fresh. Try them and see if they’re good.”Zhan Yue picked up a plate and handed it to Su Meng. Zeng Xiaoya quickly urged the two children to eat, telling them which one tasted better.

Su Meng ate while saying, “I know, all the snacks Uncle Zhan and his friends make are delicious, much better than my dad’s. My dad’s snacks look nice, but they don’t taste nearly as good; they’re all show and no substance.”

Zhan Yue laughed, “That’s right, our cooking skills are much better than your dad’s, that’s why he loves coming over for meals.”

Before they got married, his older brother, Su Nan, and Duncan were inseparable, so close they didn’t distinguish between themselves. Therefore, those two often came to the Zhan family home for meals.

In fact, they ate at the Zhan family home more often than at their own homes.

Now, Su Meng perfectly inherited his father’s habit, enjoying going to the Zhan family home whenever he had free time, eating, staying, and playing there—he practically treated the Zhan family home as his own.

Haha, this kid said he wanted to marry Beibei someday. If he gets his wish, it’s like he’s already making connections with his future father-in-law. Zachary has to raise both his daughter and his son-in-law.

“Uncle Ba made some snacks that you kids like. Do you want some?”

“Yes, Uncle Ba, go get them! I want some!”

Zhan Yue tapped Su Meng’s forehead. “You’re eating so much. Don’t let your parents scold you when you get home.”

“You have to eat dinner properly, okay? You can’t skip dinner after eating snacks.”

Su Meng said, “What time is it now? By dinnertime, I’ll be hungry again. Uncle Ba, make some good food tonight, and I promise I’ll let you eat lots and lots.”

Zeng Xiaoya laughed, “Kids are always running around, they expend a lot of energy, and they get hungry quickly. ”

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The Zhan family didn’t give their children electronic devices to play with. They either played with toys or ran around outside, unlike other families who always gave their children electronic devices, which led to addiction and a lack of exercise.

Zhan Yue went back to the kitchen and got some snacks he had specially made for the children.

Su Meng ate several pieces in a row, then drank a glass of water. After putting down the glass, he said to Zhan Muchen, “Baby, come on, let’s go out and play. I saw a bird’s nest in the tree in Uncle Ba’s backyard. Let’s climb up and see if there are any baby birds.”

Zhan Yue didn’t stop the two little ones from climbing the tree in the backyard, but he reminded them, “Be careful, don’t fall from the tree. Even if there are baby birds, you can’t catch them, just look.”

“Okay, Uncle Ba, let’s go out and play.”

Su Meng pulled the baby and ran off. Zeng Xiaoya watched the two children’s happy backs and said, “Childhood is so good, carefree and happy. Sometimes I really envy children.”

“When we were young, we wanted to grow up quickly, but now that we’re grown up, we realize that a carefree childhood is better.”

“Childhood should be a time of joy. We were quite wild when we were kids, climbing high and low in the resort, and playing with the workers’ children at the foot of the mountain.” Some

of their childhood playmates, the more capable ones, have gone on to work for the Zhan Group, while those with average abilities stayed at the resort, helping to manage the fruit orchards or the flower fields at the foot of the mountain.

“Brother Su Nan used to come to my house often, and now his son does too. The two boys grew up together and are best friends. I hope their friendship lasts, like my brother and Brother Su Nan.”

“Yes, they will. They grew up together, like family, their bond is deep.”

“Xiaoya, why don’t we go for a walk and watch the two little ones climb trees and raid bird nests?”

Zeng Xiaoya stood up. “Let’s go.”

The two followed her out to the backyard. Su Meng and his nephew actually climbed up the tree to look at the bird's nest.

"Baby, are there any baby birds in the nest?" Zhan Yue asked his nephew, looking up from under the tree.

The baby replied, "There aren't any baby birds yet, but there are two eggs. When we climbed up, there were still birds in the nest, but they flew away when they saw us."

"Uncle, will the parents come back? Meng and I have been waiting here for a while, but we haven't seen them come back. Don't they want the eggs anymore?"

Zhan Yue said with a laugh, "They wouldn't dare come back while you're up in the tree. Come down quickly, or your parents will beat you if they find out you climbed a tree."

The two children said "Okay" and slid down the tree with ease. Their skillful movements and speed showed they were experienced tree climbers, having secretly climbed trees many times before.

Then they ran to the swings, and after swinging, they wanted to have a leg-climbing contest. Zhan Yue let them compete.

Anyway, they both started learning kung fu on the same day, so their progress was the same; it was just a matter of who was stronger.

Zhan Yue helped Zeng Xiaoya sit on the swing and gently pushed it.

"They're having a competition. Aren't you afraid they'll get hurt?"

"What's a little injury during a competition? They're so young, their strength is limited. Even if they get hurt, it'll just be superficial. A little ointment tonight will fix it."

"They study together, practice martial arts together, learn music, chess, poetry, and painting together. Let them compete; they won't stop for a moment."

Zeng Xiaoya looked at the two children fighting fiercely. She hadn't learned martial arts and didn't understand, so she asked Zhan Yue, "Who will win?"

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“It’s a close call.”

Zhan Yue had great confidence in his nephew and wouldn’t underestimate Su Meng; the Su family’s children were known for their superior martial arts skills.

Sure enough, after about ten minutes, the two children stopped fighting, lying on the ground, panting. Neither had won nor lost; it was a draw.

After a while, Bao Bao got up and came over to Zeng Xiaoya, saying, “Aunt Zeng, can I swing with you?”

“Sure.”

“Aunt Zeng, I want to sit too!”

Su Meng ran over, also wanting to sit on the swing.

Zeng Xiaoya simply didn’t sit herself, making room for the two little ones. Unlike her, they didn’t just want a gentle swing; they wanted their uncle to push them harder, wanting to swing high.

Laughter echoed throughout the backyard.

Not long after, Zachary and his brother arrived with their two younger siblings. Seeing their older brothers having so much fun, Lele and Beibei immediately let go of their father’s hand and ran towards them.

“Big brother, second brother,”

Zhan Yue called out to his two older brothers.

Zeng Xiaoya also greeted them politely.

Zachary said gently, “We heard laughter coming from the backyard as soon as we stepped out of the house. The two little ones said with certainty that their older brothers were in the backyard and they wanted to join in the fun.”

Zhan Yue laughed, “Baby and A Meng were making such a racket that their laughter carried far. It would be strange if you didn’t hear it. Bei Bei heard her brother’s laughter, so she was sure that her brother was in the backyard.”

“I don’t have a children’s playground here; I’ve planted almost entirely trees. The

two of them climb trees to look at bird nests, swing on swings, and exchange kung fu tips—they have a blast.”

They play repeatedly without getting tired of it; in fact, they get more and more excited as they play.

Zhan Yue usually thought his nephew was too well-behaved, lacking the mischievousness of a child, but today he realized he didn’t understand his nephew at all.

With a playmate, the little guy can tear the house apart and the sky apart—he’s incredibly mischievous.

“You could clear some space and buy some children’s play equipment and install it. That way, your nieces and nephews will have a place to play when they come over,”

Zeng Xiaoya suggested graciously.

In her eyes, Zhan Yue’s villa was too big, with a large front and back yard. The front yard had a basketball court, a swimming pool, several flower beds, and an open-air parking lot.

The back yard was even larger; he had planted it entirely with trees, which didn’t really offer much fun for children.

Zhan Yue said, “That’s true. I’ll have someone cut down some trees, buy some outdoor fitness equipment, and outdoor slides that the kids like to play on, and build those castles that the kids like to play on.”

“Uncle Ba, it should be like the amusement park at the old house!”

the baby shouted loudly after hearing the adults’ discussion.

Zhan Yue laughed, “Uncle Ba’s place is too small to build an amusement park like the old house for you to play on. It’s good enough that you have slides and small castles to play on.”

He then said to Zeng Xiaoya, “Our old house has a children’s amusement park, which Grandma built for us brothers. After the baby was born, Grandma had all the equipment in the amusement park replaced with new ones.”

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“It’s just as good as any amusement park outside; it has all the rides kids like,”

Zeng Xiaoya laughed. “Poverty limits my imagination.”

While most people pay to go to amusement parks, the Zhan family built one for their children at home, allowing them to enjoy all sorts of rides without having to go outside.

“Playing every day gets boring; it’ll get stale. When the kids are a little older, we’ll take them to a horse farm to learn to ride. We need to give them something new and exciting.”

“Xiaoya, can you ride a horse?”

Zhan Yue asked her.

Zeng Xiaoya shook her head. “I can’t ride. Besides seeing horses on TV, the only other time I’ve been is to the zoo, but we rarely go. The adults in my family are too busy to take us.” ”

When we were little, if we wanted to go to the zoo, we had to wait a year, until Chinese New Year, when someone in the family had a day off, to take us there for a day. As we got older, our studies became more demanding, and we had even less time to go out and play.”

Zeng Xiaoya recalled her childhood. It seemed that studying was the only thing that mattered. It wasn’t that her family forced her to study; she studied voluntarily because she had a goal to strive for from a young age. She

knew that without studying hard, she would only drift further away from her goal.

Therefore, they all studied very hard, never needing parental supervision or tutoring, maintaining excellent grades through their own efforts.

Before meeting Zhan Yue, she thought that the childhoods of children from wealthy families were spent attending various classes and learning all sorts of arts, assuming that people from wealthy families were proficient in everything from music and chess to poetry and painting.

Those skills weren't innate; they required day after day of hard practice to achieve mastery.

After meeting Zhan Yue and witnessing the Zhan family's indulgence of their children, she realized they valued a balance between work and rest. They did arrange many studies for their children, but also gave them opportunities to play freely.

They would even play wildly with their children, so that when they grew up, their childhood memories would be filled with happiness, unlike hers, which was all about studying. Regarding the Zhan family's rating, Zeng Xiaoya silently raised it to 90 points. This wasn't the final rating; she would definitely continue to raise it later.

"Do you want to learn to ride horses? My family has a horse farm. If you want to learn, come to my horse farm, and I'll teach you for free. Others charge hefty tuition fees,"

Zhan Yue laughed. "We're neighbors now, and you've helped me so much. My grandma really likes you. I won't charge you tuition; I'll teach you to ride for free. How about it? Interested?"

"If you're interested, we can go learn riding every time you're on vacation,"

Zachary and Zhan Yichen exchanged glances, then looked at their eighth brother, silently walking away to watch the children play, not wanting to disturb his pursuit of a wife. Zeng Xiaoya

said, "Learning for free... I feel a little embarrassed. How about you charge some tuition?"

"Sure, I'll give you a discount, less. Just tell me when you want to go, and I'll take you there and personally teach you riding. My brothers are all good riders." After all, they

had their own horse farm; learning riding would be easy for them.

"Do you want to go to the zoo? I'll help my brother and sister-in-law take care of their kid sometime, and we'll go to the zoo together. Do you want to come?"

"We'll see. It's hard to say right now; I can't be sure when I'll have time off."

“Sure, whenever you’re free and want to go, let’s go together. My brother and sister-in-law often drag me to take care of their kid on weekends so they can go out on dates and enjoy their happy time together.”

“If I complain a bit, they’ll say, ‘It’s because I’m single, no wife, no kids, so I’m relegated to being a babysitter.’”

Zeng Xiaoya laughed. “Then you should hurry up and find a girl to marry, have a few kids, and then have your brother help you take care of them while you go on dates.”

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“Yes, I will. I’ll get married when I meet my soulmate. There’s no rush now. Let’s wait until my seventh brother gets married. Anyway, the elders aren’t pressuring me yet.”

“They’ll start pressuring you sooner or later.”

“We’ll see.”

The two smiled at each other.

After spending half a day in the backyard, Zhan Yue started preparing dinner, and Zeng Xiaoya followed him back into the house.

The children were having a great time, with their fathers playing with them. Zeng Xiaoya didn’t have anything to talk about with the two young masters Zhan Yue, and they weren’t familiar with each other, so she felt more comfortable with Zhan Yue.

The old lady and the others had already taken their afternoon nap and were discussing something in the house. When they saw the two of them return, they instinctively stopped talking.

“Grandma, what are you discussing?”

Zhan Yue walked over and asked curiously.

The old lady said, "What you're talking about regarding your seventh brother's wedding banquet has nothing to do with you. You should hurry up, because when you get married, we'll arrange everything for you. You just need to be a happy groom."

"Okay, you all continue chatting, I'm going to cook,"

Zeng Xiaoya said to everyone. "I'll help Zhan Yue."

She followed Zhan Yue into the kitchen.

The old lady smiled broadly and softly said to everyone, "Don't you think they seem a bit more intimate today?"

Only Hai Tong agreed.

Because Hai Tong knew how Zhan Yue and Zeng Xiaoya usually interacted. Third Madam said, "Mom, we only found out about Eighth Brother and Xiaoya's relationship today. We really don't know how they got along before."

Serenity said, "Xiaoya is a bit dependent on Zhanyue here, so the two of them seem a bit close."

The old lady said, "That's because of her trust in Eighth Brother."

Serenity smiled, "Grandma is right."

Whatever the old lady says is right.

"Are the children playing outside? I'll go out and see."

The old lady got up to go out, asking her two granddaughters-in-law to accompany her.

Soon after, everyone was sitting in the courtyard, and only Zhanyue and Zeng Xiaoya were in the house.

Although Zeng Xiaoya followed him into the kitchen, she didn't need to help much; Zhanyue could manage on his own.

However, she didn't go out either, occasionally helping Zhanyue pass him the dishes to be cooked.

Watching Zhanyue busy by himself, Zeng Xiaoya secretly filmed him cooking with her phone.

Time passed quickly; the sun sank into the sea, the day was coming to an end, and night was about to fall.

Zhanyue had been busy in the kitchen all afternoon and finally prepared a sumptuous dinner.

Zeng Xiaoya helped carry out the dishes he had cooked, one by one, and placed them on the table. All twelve dishes were served, and she took a picture of this sumptuous scene with her phone.

She felt that the dishes Zhan Yue cooked tonight were even more delicious and visually appealing than what Chef Shuai had prepared at noon.

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Yes, after each dish was cooked, Zhan Yue would put a couple of bites in a small bowl for her to taste.

So she tasted every single dish.

It was truly delicious.

Zhan Yue even said that his cooking wasn't the best, that his sixth brother was the real master chef, that his sixth brother's cooking was exceptionally delicious, practically divine, and that his sixth sister-in-law was only good at eating the dishes cooked by the sixth young master because she was too picky.

And that's how the sixth young master won her over with his stomach, and the two of them got married and became a loving couple.

Zeng Xiaoya said, "Didn't you say that your first six sisters-in-law were all chosen by Grandma Zhan in advance, and that your brothers should pursue them?"

"Grandma did choose them long ago, but it wasn't easy for them to win over my sisters-in-law. My sixth brother truly conquered my sixth sister-in-law with his cooking skills and successfully won her heart."

After dinner, and after sitting for a while longer, Zeng Xiaoya said goodbye and went home. She had practically spent the whole day at Zhan Yue's house.

The old lady and her two daughters-in-law insisted on giving Zeng Xiaoya a gift. The old lady's reason was that Zeng Xiaoya had come to chat with her, taking up her time, and she wanted to give her a gift.

Her two daughters-in-law gave their gifts because it was their first meeting and they wanted to give her a small gift.

Afraid that Zeng Xiaoya would feel uncomfortable receiving a gift, the gifts from the three women were all simple and ordinary—not very expensive, but not cheap either, just right so that Zeng Xiaoya wouldn't feel pressured.

On the way home, Zeng Xiaoya still said to Zhan Yue shyly, "I promised Grandma Zhan I would come, and I even received gifts from your mom and your aunt. I feel really bad."

Zhan Yue said as he drove, "They just gave you two sets of skincare products, right? They only gave you one set each, so the two sets only cost a few thousand yuan. It's not expensive. It's just a small gift, so you don't need to feel bad about it."

"If they had given you something very expensive, like those expensive pieces of jewelry from my mom's jewelry store, it would be understandable if you felt bad about it."

"It's just a few thousand yuan worth of skincare products. You really don't need to feel bad. They give gifts to any girl they haven't met before, not just to you."

If it weren't for the fear of making Zeng Xiaoya feel bad, his mother would have given her a set of expensive jewelry long ago.

Considering that he and Zeng Xiaoya are not yet in a romantic relationship, it's not appropriate to give her an expensive gift right now, so he gave her a set of skincare products worth a few thousand yuan.

"My grandma gave you a box of bird's nest, right? You said you wanted to ask her for advice on how to maintain your youthful appearance, so here they are, all giving you

skincare products." "That's true, Grandma Zhan gave me something for beauty and skincare, and your mom and the others gave me skincare products, all for maintenance. Your elders really take good care of themselves."

“My grandma and the others are also good at skincare, but compared to your grandma and the others, the results are a bit lacking.”

“That’s because your family is very busy. My grandma retired early, and after retiring, she just takes care of her grandson. She’s in a great mood, without any pressure. My parents’ generation is the same; they all retired after my eldest brother was able to take over.”

“After retiring, they don’t have to worry about anything. They don’t even have to worry about their son’s marriage. They’re happy and carefree every day, which is a way to maintain their health. They also frequently go to beauty salons, using the most expensive brands of skincare products.”

“Let me tell you, the two sets of skincare products they gave you together cost less than ten thousand yuan, which is quite ordinary, so you don’t need to feel embarrassed. Just don’t mind them.”

Zeng Xiaoya smiled, “I don’t mind. I usually use skincare products from these brands.”

With a decent income and not much financial pressure, Zeng Xiaoya wouldn’t skimp on herself.

Anyway, her house is now renovated, those stressful days are over, and she can finally relax. Naturally, she’ll use better brands of skincare products.

“Then my mom made the right choice by giving you this set of skincare products,”

Zhan Yue laughed.

“I’m glad you like them.”

Zeng Xiaoya was naturally pleased.

Receiving two sets of skincare products at once saved her money on buying skincare products. With that money, she could treat herself to something nice.

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Back at the Zeng family clinic, the main door was closed, but the lights were still on inside.

Zeng Xiaoya said, "My second uncle and aunt should be having dinner upstairs. They'll come down and reopen the clinic after they finish eating, but there are usually not many patients at night."

Evenings are much easier than daytimes.

Zeng Xiaoya got out of the car, unlocked the clinic door, and turned to Zhan Yue, who had just gotten out, saying, "It's still early, come in and have a cup of tea."

"That's exactly what I was thinking."

Zhan Yue helped her take the gifts he had received from the car.

Zeng Xiaoya reopened the clinic door.

She invited Zhan Yue to sit at the tea table where her second uncle usually drank tea, then boiled water, poured out the tea from the old teapot, and brewed fresh tea.

"It's still early, won't drinking tea affect your sleep tonight?"

"No, maybe it's because I drink too much coffee and tea, but even if I drink tea at night, I can sleep like a log."

Zeng Xiaoya laughed, "I used to be unable to sleep all night after drinking a little tea, and now I'm almost the same as you."

"Xiaoya, you're back."

Her second aunt came downstairs.

The couple had just finished eating. Hearing the noise, the second aunt went downstairs first, while the second uncle was clearing the table.

"Second Aunt,"

Zhan Yue called out, getting up.

The second aunt smiled and responded, and Zhan Yue sat back down.

"Have you eaten?"

the second aunt asked. "I've already eaten. I was planning to come back this afternoon, but Grandma Zhan insisted I stay for dinner, so I ate. Zhan Yue cooked all the dishes himself. Second Aunt, Zhan Yue's cooking is excellent, even better than our housekeeper's!"

Zeng Xiaoya praised Zhan Yue to her second aunt.

The second aunt's eyes sparkled as she looked at Zhan Yue; her niece had truly struck gold.

This man came from a good family, had a good temperament, was capable, and could even cook so well—truly a man who could grace the halls of society and excel in the kitchen.

"Really? When can we try Zhan Yue's cooking?"

Zhan Yue immediately replied, "If Second Aunt and Second Uncle would be so kind as to invite me over anytime, I can come and show off my skills."

Knowing that the couple were busy with the clinic and couldn't leave, Zhan Yue didn't invite them to his house for dinner, but instead accommodated them by cooking for them himself.

Auntie smiled broadly, "Then we won't stand on ceremony. Come over and show off your skills whenever you have time. Don't worry, we won't mind, and we won't treat you like an outsider."

Zhan Yue agreed.

Zeng Xiaoya watched her auntie's cheerful smile and had a fleeting feeling that her auntie was about to sell her off.

She must be overthinking it.

Her auntie treated her like her own daughter. Since her uncle and auntie only had sons and no daughters, they were extremely kind to their nieces; how could they possibly sell her off?

Hmm, she was overthinking it.

"Xiaoya."

A sudden voice came, and the laughter in the room stopped.

Everyone looked at Dr. Lin as he walked in.

Seeing her senior, Zeng Xiaoya couldn't help but sigh inwardly.

Could it be that Senior Lin still hadn't given up?

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"Senior Lin,"

Zeng Xiaoya greeted him politely, inviting Dr. Lin to sit down.

Dr. Lin didn't sit down. He looked at Zhan Yue and said, "I came to see Mr. Zhan. I guessed he was here, and he really is."

Zhan Yue raised an eyebrow. His rival was looking for him? What, did he want to steal Zeng Xiaoya from him?

"Dr. Lin, is there something you need?"

Zhan Yue asked, still seated. "What is it? Let's talk here."

Dr. Lin said, "Mr. Zhan, can we go outside to talk? I'd like to invite you to the coffee shop at the street corner."

Zhan Yue looked helpless, stood up, and said to Zeng Xiaoya, "Xiaoya, I'm afraid I won't be able to drink your tea tonight. I'll drink it another time when I have time."

"Dr. Lin, let's go. You're buying me coffee."

Dr. Lin nodded to his aunt, then gave Zeng Xiaoya a deep look before following Zhan Yue out.

He had also driven there, so the two of them drove to the coffee shop at the street corner.

Auntie and Xiaoya followed them out, watching the two cars drive away. Auntie said to her niece, "They went to a coffee shop. At most, they'll just banter; they won't fight."

“Whether it’s Senior Lin or Zhan Yue, they both have some manners; they won’t resort to violence,”

Zeng Xiaoya said, not worried about a fight.

She just felt bad for Zhan Yue because she and Zhan Yue had gotten too close, which made Senior Lin see Zhan Yue as a rival and constantly cause trouble for him.

“Second Aunt, should I keep my distance from Zhan Yue? I feel like Zhan Yue is being dragged down by me because of his house renovation. Also, because I get along well with Grandma Zhan, I’ve become a little closer to Zhan Yue.”

“Senior Lin sees Zhan Yue as a rival in love and is always targeting him. I feel so bad for Zhan Yue,”

Second Aunt said. “If you’re upright and honest, what are you afraid of? Besides, so what if you get closer to Zhan Yue? You’re unmarried and don’t have a boyfriend, and Zhan Yue is single too.”

“Getting closer isn’t illegal. Dr. Lin just feels inferior to Zhan Yue, which increases his pressure, and that’s why he’s acting this way.” “Don’t pay him any mind. You’ve already rejected Dr. Lin, so who cares what he thinks?”

“He already has a backup plan.”

Zeng Xiaoya: “...Second Aunt, do you also think Zhan Yue and I are dating?”

“No, I know you two are just friends, neighbors. Second Aunt’s thinking is very pure; I wouldn’t think as complicated as others do.”

Zeng Xiaoya chuckled, took her second aunt’s arm, and the two walked into the clinic.

“I always feel like Second Aunt is going to sell me off.”

“How could that be? You’re my niece. I watched you grow up. I love you no less than your cousins do; I treat you like my own daughter. I’m too busy spoiling you to sell you off.” At most, she

‘d just be encouraging Zhan Yue to win Xiaoya’s heart.

Second Aunt really liked Zhan Yue.

The more she looked at him, the more she liked him. She had even secretly taken pictures of Zhan Yue and sent them to her brother and sister-in-law.

Although her brother and sister-in-law couldn't come back and hadn't met Zhan Yue in person, Xiaoya's older brother had met him. After seeing Zhan Yue's photo, Xiaoya's parents had no objections.

They didn't share Xiaoya's feeling that she wasn't good enough for Zhan Yue; they thought their child was excellent and Zhan Yue was worthy of her.

As long as Zhan Yue was a good man and sincere towards Xiaoya, they supported their relationship.

"What did you think of Zhan Yue's house today? Is it nice?"

"A big villa with a front and back yard, understated yet luxurious—that's how wealthy families are."

"But his family is really easy to get along with, without any airs of wealth. I met his parents, his uncle, and his aunt today; they were all very approachable and friendly."

She had a very good impression of Zhan Yue's elders.

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Zeng Xiaoya picked up the skincare set Tang Junye had given her and handed it to her second aunt, saying, "This is a gift from Zhan Yue's aunt, and his mother gave me the same gift too."

"It's skincare products, Second Aunt, let's each have a set. I can't possibly use that much myself,"

her second aunt declined. "They gave it to you as a gift, so keep it and use it slowly. I don't lack skincare products, and besides, what they gave you is definitely suitable for someone your age."

"Second Aunt is already an older woman; the skincare products I use are different from those used by young girls,"

Zeng Xiaoya insisted, urging her second aunt to accept the set.

Unable to refuse, her second aunt accepted it, smiling, “Then Second Aunt won’t stand on ceremony; I’ll accept it.”

“We’re family, like mother and daughter. You spend more time with me and take care of me than my own mother. In my heart, Second Aunt is like my mother, so it’s only right that I show you some respect.”

Besides, she really couldn’t use that many skincare products.

“What did Dr. Lin want to talk about with Zhan Yue outside?”

Auntie asked with some concern. “Won’t Dr. Lin bully Zhan Yue?”

Auntie’s heart was with Zhan Yue.

She admired Zhan Yue and hoped her niece could marry him.

It wasn’t because of Zhan Yue’s good family background, but because of the Zhan family’s good family traditions. Marrying into a family with such traditions would truly be a blessing. The men in the Zhan family are devoted, unlike Dr. Lin, who pursues Xiaoya while still clinging to He Yuehua, keeping her as a backup plan, intending to marry her if he can’t win Xiaoya’s heart.

Auntie Zeng truly disapproves of such a man.

Fortunately, Xiaoya doesn’t love Dr. Lin; if Xiaoya doesn’t love him, he’ll have no choice but to marry He Yuehua.

“Don’t worry, Auntie, Zhan Yue knows martial arts. How could Senior Lin bully him? It’s good enough if he doesn’t bully Senior Lin.”

Zeng Xiaoya wasn’t worried about Zhan Yue; she just felt guilty because of her, Senior Lin always saw Zhan Yue as a rival in love and caused him trouble.

“Yes, I heard the young master of the Zhan family knows martial arts. The Zhan family is truly a unique kind of wealthy family.”

“No wonder your second aunt admires this young man. Xiaoya, there are no outsiders here now, just the two of us. Tell your second aunt the truth, do you like a man like Zhan Yue?”

“Second Aunt,”

Zeng Xiaoya said, “It’s not a matter of whether I like him or not. Love requires mutual consent, not one-sided infatuation. That rarely leads to anything, and often it doesn’t.”

Like Lin Xuechang’s one-sided infatuation with her, if she didn’t love Lin Xuechang, he would have to give her up, and he would feel terrible.

Zeng Xiaoya had been dumped by her first love and had suffered heartbreak. She knew that love could truly hurt when it did.

“Zhan Yue is very outstanding, handsome, and has a great manner. It’s easy to fall in love with him. Sometimes I can’t control my heart, but I have to tell myself not to overthink it.”

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“Zhan Yue is the young master of the Zhan family. Even though the Zhan family has a good family tradition, and even though the elders of the Zhan family are very open-minded, I don’t dare to have any wild thoughts, and I don’t dare to hope that my father will like him.”

“I’m afraid I’m just being presumptuous. Let’s just be friends. His sisters-in-law are all daughters of wealthy families, with backgrounds much stronger than ours. Because his sisters-

in-law are all very good, the elders are naturally open-minded and won’t object in any way.” “Our family has some standing in the industry, but in their circle, our family is really nothing special. We’re not a good match for each other, and the gap in reality is too big.” ”

So I always keep a clear head and tell myself that Zhan Yue is good to me because he has many questions about decoration that he needs to ask me for advice on, and I’ve helped him a lot.”

“Let’s just be friends. I don’t think about taking it any further, and I won’t take that step.”

Second Aunt said understandingly, “Second Aunt understands you. Didn’t you say that Zhan Yue’s parents are very good to you? His uncle and others are too, and his brother and sister-in-law treat you like family.”

“You could say his elders are really open-minded. They won’t interfere with his relationships. As long as he likes someone and wants to marry them, his family will respect his choice.”

“You treat Zhan Yue as a friend, but I think Zhan Yue has feelings for you. He doesn’t see you as a friend; he likes you. Your second aunt has been through this before and can see it.”

Zeng Xiaoya smiled and said, “Second aunt, Zhan Yue and I haven’t known each other for very long. Including the time he was hospitalized, it’s only been about two months. How could he like me?”

“Besides, liking someone doesn’t necessarily mean love. He might be like that with everyone. I saw that he was gentle and polite to Senior Lin. He comes from a wealthy family and received a good education from a young age. He’s very well-mannered.”

“He’s nice to everyone. Since we’re both unmarried, you might overthink things.”

Zeng Xiaoya said, “It’s not that I’m against being with him, but I can’t take the initiative to love him. I’m afraid of getting hurt. I’ve already been hurt once, and I don’t want to go through that again.”

Zeng Xiaoya was much more cautious about relationships than before.

“If he feels that way about me, if he confesses his feelings, then I can consider whether to accept him and be with him.”

She admitted she didn’t dare to take the plunge, didn’t dare to actively pursue him.

Men of the Zhan family aren’t easy to win over just by actively pursuing them. His brothers have countless admirers, and many have actively pursued him, but have any of them succeeded?

She didn’t dare to take the initiative, afraid of failing.

Even if Zhan Yue really had feelings for her, she still needed to consider whether they were a good match.

After thinking for a moment, Auntie sighed and said, “That scumbag hurt you too much. It’s better to be cautious. If Zhan Yue truly loves you, he will confess his feelings. If he does, you need to think it through carefully.”

“Don’t worry about social status. Our family isn’t poor; in many people’s eyes, we’re already wealthy. You just need to figure out if you love Zhan Yue and are willing to spend your life with him.” ”

Men in the Zhan family are all devoted. They are faithful to love and marriage. If he confesses his feelings, it means he’s committed to you and will only love you for the rest of his life. So, you just need to follow your heart.”

Auntie held Xiaoya’s hand and said earnestly, “Your second uncle and I also hope you can marry a good man, have a good in-law family, and live a happy life.”

“Xiaoya, when fate brings you together, you must open the door and let fate in so that you can have a happy ending. If you keep fate out, you’ll miss your true love.”

“Zhan Yue is different from that scumbag. Think about it carefully.”

Zeng Xiaoya said, “Second Aunt, I’ve already let go of him. That man is married and I don’t care how he’s doing. Zhan Yue is different from him. He doesn’t deserve to be compared to Zhan Yue.”

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“We’re all relieved you’ve moved on,”

her aunt said. “You have no idea how worried we were when you first broke up. You were completely consumed by sadness, unable to eat or drink, and you lost weight so much.”

“We were so afraid you wouldn’t be able to pull yourself together. Thankfully, you did.”

Zeng Xiaoya said apologetically, “I’m so sorry to have worried you all that year, Aunt. After that experience, I really didn’t dare to have any hope for love anymore. I was afraid of meeting someone who was just trying to climb the social ladder.”

“The happy marriages of my friends and classmates made me believe in love again.”

It wasn't that love was bad, it was that the men she met were bad.

"We didn't really like your first boyfriend anyway. It's good that you broke up. Now you can meet someone better. I believe happiness awaits you. Let that jerk regret it."

Zeng Xiaoya's first boyfriend reportedly regretted it. Climbing the social ladder comes at a high price. Although he married his wife, he didn't truly love her; he was only after her family background.

The person he truly loved was Zeng Xiaoya, but neither of them could go back.

Zeng Xiaoya didn't reply.

Whether she regrets it or not is other people's business; as long as she doesn't regret it, that's enough.

In her second aunt's words, it's better that they broke up; at least she can see the other person's character clearly and will be able to meet a better man.

Meanwhile, Zhan Yue followed Dr. Lin to the coffee and milk tea shop at the street corner, and the two of them consciously chose two secluded seats to sit down.

"Mr. Zhan, what would you like to drink? Warm water, perhaps?" Dr. Lin proactively asked Zhan Yue,

"It's evening, and I don't usually drink coffee. How about a glass of juice instead?"

Warm water is free.

Since his rival was treating, he figured he should at least spend a little of her money.

Zhan Yue chose the juice.

Dr. Lin let him choose a juice, while he ordered a coffee.

He said, "I've been having insomnia for the past two days, and I can't sleep well. Since I can't sleep anyway, drinking coffee won't hurt, since I can't sleep anyway." Zhan

Yue didn't say anything.

The doctor knew how to treat insomnia and poor sleep; why should he worry about it?

After the waiter left, Zhan Yue asked bluntly, "Dr. Lin, what did you want to say to me by calling me here?"

Dr. Lin was silent for a moment before saying, "I didn't know Mr. Zhan's true identity before, and I apologize for any offense. I hope Mr. Zhan will be magnanimous and not hold it against me."

"Does Dr. Lin mean you suspect I'm a freeloader? I didn't take those words to heart. Dr. Lin and I are rivals in love, so it's normal for Dr. Lin to say such things about me. I understand."

"Similarly, I won't say anything good about you to Xiaoya; I'll only say bad things about you."

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Dr. Lin said self-deprecatingly, "That's true. What bad things did Mr. Zhan say about me? Did he say I was two-timing or that I was penniless and powerless?"

"I never said anything about two-timing. I didn't even know about your relationship with Miss He. And Dr. Lin can't be said to be penniless and powerless,"

Zhan Yue said. "Dr. Lin, don't base your love on money and power. Love is pure."

"Dr. Lin, do you think I defeated you because of my family background? You're wrong. It wasn't my family background that defeated you, but your own shortcomings,"

Dr. Lin said. "Xiaoya hasn't accepted Mr. Zhan yet, and Mr. Zhan hasn't even confessed. How could he defeat me? I haven't lost yet."

"Yes, Dr. Lin hasn't lost yet, but is Dr. Lin confident of victory?"

“Dr. Lin, you are actually a very outstanding person. You’ve achieved your current wealth through your own efforts, which is quite impressive for an ordinary person.”

“It’s understandable that your family is proud of you, but you shouldn’t hesitate when it comes to love. Cut ties decisively. If you don’t love Miss He, refuse her completely and let her give up on you.”

“But you didn’t. You gave Miss He hope, so this one thing destined Xiaoya not to choose you. Because of her past heartbreak, she’s become extremely cautious about relationships and won’t easily give her heart away again.”

“She’d avoid a man like you like the plague, afraid you’ll end up like her first love.”

“And then there are your parents. Dr. Lin, do you know your parents’ true feelings towards Xiaoya? Do you remember years ago, when Xiaoya, as your junior, visited your hospitalized mother, how did your mother treat Xiaoya?” “Oh

, you probably don’t know. Xiaoya said your mother sent you away. She told Xiaoya to take leave and stay at the hospital to take care of her, not to trouble you, not to tire you out, but to trouble a young girl she’d just met, and to tire Xiaoya out.”

Dr. Lin was taken aback.

“When did this happen? I don’t know. My mother didn’t tell me, and Xiaoya didn’t tell me either.” “It seems to be about your mother’s hospitalization. I heard it from Xiaoya. Your mother misunderstood your relationship with Xiaoya. When Xiaoya visited her, she assumed you two were a couple. But even if you were, your mother shouldn’t have said that.”

“She’s sick and hospitalized. You’re her son; taking care of her is your duty, your filial piety. Yet she wants Xiaoya to do it in your place.”

“If you and Xiaoya were really together, she would definitely become a wicked mother-in-law. She’d act all nice to you, but behind your back, she’d scheme against Xiaoya.”

“She’d make Xiaoya do everything, worried about tiring you out. She’d interfere in your little family life, meddling in everything, and demanding Xiaoya’s sacrifices—the kind of person you’d expect.”

“Xiaoya doesn’t love you, she hasn’t accepted your feelings, not just because of you, but also because of your family background, your parents’ attitude towards her.”

“Anyone with a brain wouldn’t choose you. They don’t want to fight with your mother every day after marriage. You’re the only successful person in your family, supported by the entire family. You’re carrying too much burden.”

“This also means you’re destined to be someone who won’t argue or quarrel with your parents for the sake of your wife. So, any woman who marries you, unless she has enough ability to control your parents, will not marry you.”

Zhan Yue ignored Dr. Lin’s pale face and continued, “Xiao Ya told you many times when she rejected you, right? She said that her rejection wasn’t my fault, and it really wasn’t my fault.”

“Xiao Ya and I haven’t known each other for very long, but you’ve known each other for several years, and you’re even classmates. She understands you as a person and your family. She’s kind, but not weak; she’s very clear-headed.”

“Dr. Lin’s parents are still with you. Have they ever complained or criticized Xiao Ya in front of you? Have they ever thought that Xiao Ya doesn’t know how to manage a household and isn’t as good as Miss He?”

Dr. Lin’s face turned even paler.

Zhan Yue knew that her parents had said those things.

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The coffee and juice they ordered arrived.

Dr. Lin, ignoring the fact that the coffee was still scalding hot, picked it up and drank it immediately, using it to mask his true feelings.

Zhan Yue didn’t want to say anything more after all he’d said; he just wanted Dr. Lin to know the real reason.

It wasn’t because his rival was discharged that Dr. Lin failed. Even without him, Dr. Lin wouldn’t have been able to win Xiaoya’s heart. Xiaoya was a clear-headed person.

She came from a good family and was capable herself, unlike Miss He.

He Yuehua chose Dr. Lin because she genuinely liked him and because of his abilities. If Dr. Lin didn't have earning power, Miss He might not have chosen him.

Miss He's family background was somewhat similar to Dr. Lin's.

After drinking half a cup of coffee, Dr. Lin said softly, "I know where I lost. Before, I really thought I wasn't as handsome or as rich as you, so I lost to you."

"Until my parents came, I slowly realized it. My dad didn't say anything bad about Xiaoya, but he said that in terms of daily life, Yuehua is more suitable for me than Xiaoya." "

He said Xiaoya is too busy with work and comes from a good family; she won't be able to do my laundry, cook for me, or take care of me as meticulously as Yuehua. He said if I were with Xiaoya, I would need to give more."

Dr. Lin sighed. "I admit my parents are selfish, only thinking of me, but what parent doesn't think of their own child?"

"My mom said a lot... Mr. Zhan, I didn't come to see you tonight to talk about these things. I know I have no hope. Even if you haven't confessed to Xiaoya, you might not be able to marry her."

"But I know that once you confess, your chances of winning Xiaoya's heart are much higher than mine, and you might end up winning her heart."

"I want to ask you, are you truly sincere towards Xiaoya? Have you considered the real gap between you two? Do your family members approve of your relationship with Xiaoya?"

Dr. Lin said, "Xiaoya and I have known each other for so many years. Even if we can't be husband and wife, we'll still be senior and junior classmates. I hope her future is truly happy."

"I hope she marries a man who truly loves her and accepts everything about her."
"Xiaoya is very busy with work, as you and I both know. She might not have much time to devote to her family in the future, so she needs to find a man willing to make sacrifices for the family."

“Or a man who doesn’t require her to manage household affairs. You’re rich, with a whole bunch of servants at home. If she marries you, she’ll be a pampered housewife, free from the responsibilities of a wealthy young lady, and can focus on her work.”

“Your conditions are very suitable for her. You’re also very handsome. Actually, regardless of gender, looks matter. Handsome men and beautiful women are pleasing to the eye.”

“If Mr. Zhan truly loves Xiaoya and promises to only treat her well in the future, then I’ll withdraw from the competition and wish you and Xiaoya well.”

“If Mr. Zhan is just looking for something new, playing around, and doesn’t want to take responsibility, or if he won her over and then discards her carelessly, then I will still fight Mr. Zhan to the end.”

Dr. Lin’s words were sincere.

Giving up the girl he had loved for several years was more painful than death.

But he also understood the situation clearly, knowing he had no advantage and that Xiaoya’s heart wasn’t with him.

Even if he pursued her for several more years, Xiaoya still wouldn’t love him.

His parents were pressuring him, and his age was indeed too young to wait any longer. He also lacked the resolve to remain unmarried for Xiaoya’s sake, so he had no choice but to withdraw. He would allow

Zhan Yue and Xiaoya to be together, as long as Zhan Yue’s feelings for Xiaoya were genuine.

Zhan Yue said, “My feelings for Xiaoya are absolutely genuine. I’m a very loyal person when it comes to relationships. Dr. Lin should have heard that men in the Zhan family are faithful to their partners in love and marriage.”

“Once a man in the Zhan family falls in love, it’s for life.”

“My elders are very open-minded; they won’t interfere. As long as we like someone, they will accept the person we like and respect our decisions.”

His parents had met Zeng Xiaoya today, and it was clear that they were very satisfied with her.

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Zhan Yue trusted his own judgment, and also the judgment of his elders.

A girl he liked, and whose charm his elders also liked at first sight, couldn't be too bad.

"I've made up my mind about Xiaoya. Xiaoya will definitely be my wife. I will cherish her, love her, and pamper her for the rest of my life,"

Zhan Yue said. "I'm not saying these things to deceive Dr. Lin, nor am I trying to get her to drop the competition. This is my honest opinion, and I will keep my word. I'm telling Dr. Lin this so she can completely give up on this idea."

"Don't bother Xiaoya anymore, lest you upset her. I want her to be happy,"

Dr. Lin said, looking at him. He looked at Dr. Lin in return.

The two stared at each other for a long time. Dr. Lin lowered his head first, sipping his coffee. He said, "Even if I hadn't withdrawn, I would still be the loser. Actually, I was indeed two-timing, wanting Xiaoya while not rejecting Yuehua."

"And while pursuing Xiaoya, I was enjoying Yuehua's meticulous care for me."

"I lost. I didn't give Xiaoya my whole heart."

"Xiaoya rejected me, and I accept it."

"Mr. Zhan, I wish you and Xiaoya a long and happy life together."

Zhan Yue said, "Thank you. Xiaoya and I will definitely grow old together and be happy."

He also drank half a glass of juice, then put down his glass and said to Dr. Lin, "Dr. Lin called me here just to say this, right? Is there anything else? If not, I'll be leaving."

"I've said everything I wanted to say. Mr. Zhan, please make yourself at home."

Dr. Lin didn't even look at Zhan Yue anymore; he was the loser.

Zhan Yue was the winner.

One more glance and he'd be driven mad with jealousy.

Why didn't he have Zhan Yue's family background, or Zhan Yue's enlightened parents?

Zhan Yue got up and left.

Dr. Lin silently drank his coffee, finishing it quickly.

After sitting quietly for a while, he got up to pay the bill. Leaving the coffee shop, he didn't go home immediately but drove to a bar, ordered several bottles of alcohol, and drank alone in silence.

Letting Xiaoya and Zhan Yue be together was just a way for him to save face.

He knew very well that even if he hadn't let them be together, he wouldn't have Xiaoya.

But even though he had, he hadn't truly let go; his heart still ached, and he felt terrible.

Feeling down, he drowned his sorrows in alcohol.

Regardless of his rival, Zhan Yue didn't go home immediately after leaving but returned to the Zeng family clinic.

Zeng Xiaoya was still chatting with her second uncle and aunt downstairs, perhaps waiting for Zhan Yue to return.

For some reason, Zeng Xiaoya always felt that Zhan Yue would come back, would come back to tell her what Senior Lin wanted from him.

Hearing the sound of a car outside, Zeng Xiaoya instinctively looked towards the clinic entrance and saw Zhan Yue getting out of the car. She got up and went outside.

"Zhan Yue, you're back. Did Senior Lin give you any trouble?"

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Auntie came out as well, saying, "Let's go inside and talk."

She then said to her niece, “Look, Zhan Yue is back unharmed. Dr. Lin won’t do anything to him.”

Xiao Ya said she wasn’t worried about Zhan Yue, but that was a lie. As soon as Zhan Yue returned, Xiao Ya’s worries became uncontrollable.

This showed that Xiao Ya wasn’t completely indifferent to Zhan Yue, but she was afraid of being hurt again, so she didn’t dare to pursue him or fall in love

. Auntie decided to find an opportunity to talk to Zhan Yue privately, to find out what Zhan Yue really thought of Xiao Ya. If he truly loved Xiao Ya, he should give everyone a straight answer and confess to her quickly.

There was no need for them to guess and analyze here.

Zhan Yue called out to the two of them and followed them into the clinic.

Uncle was still sitting there, nodding as Zhan Yue entered.

“Uncle.”

“Sit down.”

Zhan Yue sat down, and Auntie asked him if he wanted some water.

“Just a glass of warm water will do. Dr. Lin gave me some juice earlier, but it was too sweet, and I’m a little thirsty now.”

Xiaoya quickly went to pour him a glass of warm water.

After drinking half a glass of water, Zhan Yue looked at Zeng Xiaoya and said to everyone, “Dr. Lin called me out, but he didn’t do anything to me. You don’t need to worry. Even if Dr. Lin wanted to do something to me, I have the ability to protect myself.”

His martial arts skills were quite good.” I could take down ten or eight Dr. Lins.

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Zhan Yue laughed. ” Dr. Lin didn’t make things difficult for you

, did he?” “Dr. Lin didn’t make things difficult for me. He just talked to me about his feelings for you. He said he’d loved you for years, but lost to me, saying he didn’t have a good family background or that much money.” “You mean he lost to me because I have a good family background, and I’m rich and beautiful.”

“I said he didn’t lose to me because of my good family background. Xiaoya and I aren’t what he imagines. He’s always treated me as a hypothetical rival. I said Xiaoya doesn’t love him, not just because of him, but also because of his parents.”

“His feelings for Xiaoya weren’t pure enough, nor were they devoted enough. He was pursuing Xiaoya on one hand, and he couldn’t bear to part with Miss He on the other. Xiaoya could meet his career needs, and Miss He could meet his lifestyle needs.”

“People are greedy, and Dr. Lin is no exception. He wanted both and couldn’t let go of either, which is why Xiaoya rejected him. Besides, his parents didn’t truly approve of Xiaoya; they preferred a woman like Miss He.”

“They thought Xiaoya wouldn’t take care of a family, while Miss He was a good, family-oriented woman, suitable for marriage. His parents even spoke ill of Xiaoya to Dr. Lin, especially after learning my true identity, believing Xiaoya was just trying to climb the social ladder.”

“After my analysis, Dr. Lin’s face turned pale, but he didn’t refute it.”

Because Dr. Lin’s parents weren’t truly satisfied with or fond of Xiaoya; they preferred He Yuehua, a woman who flattered and fawned over them, treating them exceptionally well.

He Yuehua also took meticulous care of Dr. Lin in daily life.

She wasn’t bad-looking either, and she cooperated well with Dr. Lin at work. In Dr. Lin’s parents’ eyes, He Yuehua was a virtuous woman who could be both elegant and domestic, while Zeng Xiaoya was a workaholic who could only be elegant but not domestic.

“Later, Dr. Lin said he knew how to choose, saying that even if Xiaoya and I couldn’t become husband and wife, we could still be friends, like senior and junior classmates, and he hoped Xiaoya could be happy.”

“He said he would support Xiaoya and me, and as long as I was sincere towards Xiaoya, he felt comfortable entrusting her to me.”

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At this point, Zhan Yue couldn't resist taking a jab at his rival, "Dr. Lin is stealing the spotlight a bit. He's not Xiaoya's parent or brother; it's not his place to say those things to me."

Zhan Yue then looked at Zeng Xiaoya and smiled, "Xiaoya, I don't care what Dr. Lin thinks of me. It's a good thing he's given up on pursuing you and won't bother you anymore; at least you two won't have a falling out."

"You don't need to feel sorry for me; these things are normal."

He just liked Xiaoya, and Dr. Lin was right to see him as a rival. Xiaoya might also sense his feelings; perhaps, having been hurt in love, she was particularly cautious.

If he didn't confess, Xiaoya would pretend not to know, and neither of them would make the final decision.

Zhan Yue thought that when he got back, he would ask his brothers for advice on what to prepare for confessing to the woman he loved.

He needed to find a suitable occasion and time to confess to Xiaoya.

His sisters-in-law said that regardless of whether Xiaoya accepted him or not, he just needed to confess and let Xiaoya know his sincerity.

Pursuing a wife requires time and patience.

For the sake of lifelong happiness, Zhan Yue had plenty of patience and time.

"I'm still sorry, if you hadn't gotten so close to me, Senior Lin wouldn't have treated you like a rival and kept causing you trouble,"

Zeng Xiaoya said. "It's good that Senior Lin has made his choice; I hope he can be happy."

She had already seen that Senior Lin had made his choice. He was filial and listened to his parents' advice; he would definitely choose He Yuehua.

After learning Zhan Yue's true identity, Senior Lin was greatly affected, which might have been what prompted him to make his final choice.

Auntie yawned and said to her husband, "Old Zeng, I'm sleepy. I'll go upstairs first. You should go to sleep early too. Just have Xiaoya close the door later." She winked at her husband, then took the skincare set Xiaoya had given her and went upstairs.

"Xiaoya, close the door later. I'm going to rest too; I've been exhausted all day."

Her second uncle, being sensible, followed his wife upstairs, leaving Xiaoya and Zhan Yue alone.

"Zhan Yue, your aunt and mother gave me some skincare products, but I felt I couldn't use that many, so I gave one set to my second aunt." Zhan

Yue smiled, "What's given to you is yours. You can use it however you like; you don't need to tell me. My family and I have no objections."

He realized he hadn't thought things through enough. Next time, he should buy his second aunt two sets of skincare products. His second aunt was so biased towards him, speaking well of him to Xiaoya.

Zhan Yue thought about giving his second aunt a few sets of skincare products next time.

He needed to cultivate good relationships with all the elders of the Zeng family and gain their favor.

His second uncle liked tea, and his father had plenty of good tea; he'd go home and ask his father for some to give to his second uncle.

There's plenty of good wine, but my second uncle usually doesn't drink. He says drinking can easily lead to trouble, and that the men in the Zeng family don't drink much or smoke; they just love tea.

"Xiaoya, thank you for today."

"Why thank me? I didn't help you at all. In fact, because of me, you got called out by Senior Lin again."

Zhan Yue said, "It's alright. Dr. Lin didn't hit or scold me when he called me out. I didn't lose anything; I even got a glass of juice."

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He looked at Zeng Xiaoya, his eyes filled with tenderness. "You spent half the day chatting with my grandma and playing with the kids. They were all very happy, and I should thank you for that."

Zeng Xiaoya said, "Their happiness makes me happy too. I haven't been this happy in a long time. Your family is so large and lively; it's rare that you can all get together on the weekend."

Unlike her own family, who couldn't even gather together for holidays because someone was always on duty or performing surgery.

They chose the path of medicine, and saving lives was their responsibility. Treating the sick and saving lives came first, and everything else had to wait.

"Next week, you have a day off, so we can go on a road trip. It will be even more fun. Those kids heard we're going on a trip next week and they all want to come along."

Originally, it was just the old lady who invited Zeng Xiaoya, but when they actually went out, it would probably be a large group of people.

Although he couldn't be alone with Xiaoya, seeing her gradually getting to know his family and slowly letting down her guard made him happy too.

What he wanted was for Xiaoya to let go of her mental burdens, to stop thinking that just because he was a rich young master he was superior to others. That way, the chances of her accepting his confession would increase.

"It's also because you wanted to bring them along, otherwise why would you have told them we're going on a trip next week?"

Zhan Yue smiled. "They're all my nieces and nephews. I'm not married yet and don't have any children, so I can't help but dote on them. In my heart, they're like my own children."

“I saw that your uncle and nephews also dote on you, and your parents do the same for your brother and sister-in-law. Your family’s traditions are truly excellent; the rumors are absolutely true.”

Zhan Yue smiled. Indeed, his family had excellent traditions; everyone was magnanimous and tolerant, which is why this large family could always be harmonious.

As Grandma said, harmony in the family brings prosperity in all things. It’s not just about words; true harmony in the family will inevitably lead to prosperity in all things.

Zhan Yue sat at the Zeng family clinic for a while longer, drinking several glasses of water, before driving away under Zeng Xiaoya’s watchful gaze.

Only after his car was out of sight did Zeng Xiaoya turn back into the clinic and close the clinic door.

As she turned to go upstairs, Zeng Xiaoya saw her second uncle and aunt looking around at the bottom of the stairs. She chuckled and asked, “Second Uncle, Second Aunt, what are you doing?”

“We were worried about disturbing you as you were chatting so happily. Did Zhan Yue go back?”

her aunt asked, approaching.

“Yes, he did. We don’t have any late-night snacks to offer him, so why would he be sitting here?”

her aunt chuckled. “That’s true, we don’t have any late-night snacks.”

They didn’t eat late-night snacks.

“Second Uncle, there’s something I forgot to tell you.”

“What is it?”

“Today at Zhan Yue’s house, we were chatting, and we started talking about my grandfather’s 80th birthday celebration. Grandma Zhan said that if Grandpa really comes back for his 80th birthday celebration, we should send her an invitation.”

“She wants to come to Grandpa’s birthday banquet,”

her aunt said. “Grandma Zhan must be older than your grandfather, right?”

“She’s 90 years old.”

“Does being older than Grandpa mean she can’t come to his birthday banquet?”

Xiaoya asked curiously, thinking there was such a custom.

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Auntie said, “No, that’s not true. It’s just that she’s getting old, and her health and energy aren’t as good as younger people’s. There will be too many people at the birthday banquet, and I’m afraid she’ll find

it too noisy and won’t have the energy.” Xiaoya smiled and said, “Don’t worry, Auntie, Grandma Zhan is still very healthy. When she was Grandpa’s age, she was still flying around all the time. All of Zhan Yue’s sisters-in-law were chosen by her while she was traveling around, and Zhan Yue’s brothers pursued them.”

“Grandma Zhan went to the hospital for a full check-up a few days ago. I saw her test results, and many young people don’t have such good results.”

“She doesn’t like quiet; she likes liveliness. Zhan Yue said that his grandma likes everyone to be at home, all together and having a lively time.”

Uncle said, “Your grandpa said he doesn’t want a big celebration. Just us all coming back when we have time to get together and have a meal is enough. There’s no need for a birthday banquet. He said that people in our family don’t celebrate birthdays.”

“Since Madam Zhan wants to come, let’s invite Zhan Yue to come with his grandmother when your grandparents return. Everyone can meet and get to know each other,”

Uncle said. He guessed that Madam Zhan wanted the two children to meet both sets of parents, especially since most of the Zeng family members hadn’t met Zhan Yue.

Xiaoya’s parents hadn’t met Zhan Yue either; they only knew how outstanding he was. Whether her brother and sister-in-law were satisfied with him would only be known after they saw him in person.

Xiaoya said, "I guessed Grandpa didn't want a big celebration. So, when Grandpa comes back, I'll talk to Zhan Yue and ask him to bring Grandma Zhan over for a visit."

Uncle nodded.

"Since we've invited Madam Zhan, let's invite Zhan Yue's parents too."

Xiaoya didn't think much of it and not only agreed but also added, "Zhan Yue's uncle and aunt are also home. Inviting Grandma Zhan and Auntie isn't good; it wouldn't be appropriate to leave his uncle at home. I think his elders always go together."

"Let's just invite them."

The second uncle and aunt exchanged glances, and the second uncle said, "You can arrange it yourself. Zhan Yue is your friend now; you decide what to do with your friend."

"Okay." The three uncles and nephews didn't continue their conversation and went upstairs.

Meanwhile, Zhan Yue returned home. His nieces and nephews, being too young to stay awake, were already fast asleep. His parents and brothers and sisters-in-law were still waiting for him in the hall.

Seeing him enter, his second brother teased him, "That was quite a farewell! You saw Miss Zeng off before it was even completely dark, and now it's late at night."

"Eighth brother, you should have had the nerve to stay overnight at the Zeng family's house,"

Zhan Yue said. "We're not married yet. How could I stay overnight at the Zeng family's house? That would damage Xiaoya's reputation."

Even if they didn't do anything, if he stayed overnight at the Zeng family's house, everyone would think he and Xiaoya had done *that*.

Just like Dr. Lin and Miss He, they shared a bed but did nothing, but who would believe it?

Everyone would think Dr. Lin and Miss He had consummated their marriage.

Zhan Yue was determined to be with Xiaoya; she was the woman he wanted to spend his life with, and he wanted to protect her reputation.

He didn't want her to be involved in any scandals.

"You haven't even confessed yet, and you're already protecting her."

Zhan Yue walked up to his two older brothers, squeezed between them, and managed to squeeze in a seat.

Then, he placed one hand on one of his brothers' thighs and said, "I learned all this from you brothers. I treat Xiaoya the way you treat my sister-in-law."

"Kid, you've been learning from me, but you haven't paid your tuition yet. You can pay it now, but hurry up and send some money to me and your older brother as tuition."