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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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The new security guard was skeptical, but Old Zhou was right; anyone daring to impersonate Zhou Yang's grandparents would face dire consequences if exposed.

“Gentlemen, please wait a moment. I need to make a phone call to confirm.”

The guard quickly called the front desk, explained the situation, and was then transferred to Zhou Yang's secretary. The final reply was that the elderly couple could enter the company. The receptionist was instructed

to accompany them to the top floor in the elevator and have them sit in the VIP room, as Zhou Yang was currently in a meeting.

Upon receiving the call, the guard immediately got up, left the security room, opened the small door, and invited the elderly couple in.

“Gentlemen, you see that building in the middle? That's our company's office building. Mr. Zhou's office is on the top floor of that building. Just walk there; someone will greet you once you're inside.”

“Okay, okay, thank you,”

Old Zhou thanked him repeatedly, then took Old Mrs. Zhou's hand, and the couple slowly walked inside,

looking around at their surroundings.

The layout of the Lu Group building remained largely unchanged, only slightly renovated. The small garden in front of the office building was meticulously maintained, with its flowers, trees, and shrubs. The musical fountain in the center of the garden would perform a short show every morning before work and every evening after work.

Company employees often enjoyed sitting or strolling in the garden during their breaks, or gathering in small groups to chat and relieve work stress.

Grandma Zhou remarked to Grandpa Zhou, "Yangyang's workplace is so beautiful, even better than our neighborhood."

Grandpa Zhou replied, "The environment is indeed very good, not much different from back then."

Liberty had worked here for a while before; when she first joined, Duncan had forced her to run five laps around the small garden in front of the office building every day to lose weight. Old Zhou seemed to have come by once or twice, but he hadn't gone into the company; he'd just glanced at it from the outside and remembered the small garden.

"Back when Honglin and Liberty divorced, and Liberty wanted custody of Yangyang, I was so angry! Yangyang was our only grandson, and Liberty wanted to take him away. I didn't agree."

"But Liberty had a good brother-in-law backing her up, so in the end, I had no choice but to let her take Yangyang."

"Now that I think about it, it's a good thing she took Yangyang. He's the way he is today because of her. If Yangyang had stayed in our Zhou family, with Honglin as his father, he would have had to work hard to have a good future."

Unlike now, where he can just inherit directly.

Old Zhou paused for a moment, then said, "We were truly reluctant to part with Yangyang at first, but the main reason we were willing to let go was because Honglin and that wicked woman said they could have more children."

"Yangyang has always been raised by the Liberty sisters; they have a close relationship. As his grandparents, we haven't really cared for our only grandson. We've always helped Hongying take care of her children, giving all our love to our grandson."

"If we really got custody of Yangyang, would Honglin care? He's an irresponsible father; he just plays with the child in his spare time. He wouldn't be able to take good care of a child."

"Besides, Honglin and that wicked woman are getting married. He's already not a responsible father; if he has a stepmother and another child, will Yangyang even survive? The best outcome is for us two old folks to raise him."

"Fortunately, Yangyang was given to Liberty to take with him. Liberty has raised him very well, and Lu Sishao, as his stepfather, has also been very good, treating Yangyang even better than his biological father, Honglin. We have no complaints about that."

They thought their son would have a child soon after his divorce and remarriage. Ye Jianni was pregnant, but she miscarried.

Ye Jianni even conspired with gangsters to kidnap Yangyang, causing Liberty to be seriously injured in order to save Yangyang.

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Ye Jianni was punished by law, serving over a decade in prison. Now released, she's old and in poor health, unable to have more children. Their beloved son, Yangyang, is their only heir.

When the elderly couple first retired, they were energetic and helped their daughter raise her three grandchildren—what did they get in return?

Their daughter's family still habitually comes back to their parents' home to take things, sponging off them.

Hong Lin now harbors many grievances against his older sister, Hong Ying, after Ye Jianni's release. Hong Ying is afraid of her and dares not return to her parents' home for anything .

Evil people are ultimately punished by other evil people.

When the Zhou couple are ill, their three grandchildren don't even call, let alone show any concern. Even when they're hospitalized, the grandchildren don't visit.

They only know their grandparents; if their in-laws are unwell, the grandchildren they raised are incredibly attentive.

The elderly couple only realized their mistake when Yangyang grew up and their energy waned, making it impossible for them to help their daughter any longer. It was too late then.

A grandson is always someone else's grandson.

Even if Zhou Yang didn't particularly like his grandparents, he was still their grandson and would be filial to them.

So, the elderly couple only doted on their own grandson, showing only superficial affection to their three grandsons.

Zhou Hongying was envious and complained that her parents favored her brother's children and treated her children badly, which infuriated the elderly couple. Their

youngest grandson, Xiaobao, was already in his thirties and had a job. Not only did he not give the elderly couple any money for holidays, but Zhou Hongying even demanded large sums of money from her parents for her three children.

Only their grandson, Zhou Yang, gave them money every year for the New Year, and he even paid for various nutritional supplements suitable for the elderly. "Grandpas!"

The receptionist, seeing the elderly couple's unsteady steps, quickly went to help them.

"Grandpas, we'll take you upstairs. Mr. Zhou is in a meeting right now, please go upstairs and wait."

"Okay, thank you,"

the elderly couple thanked her with smiles. They

were very mindful of their manners, afraid of embarrassing their grandson if they didn't do a good job.

The two receptionists escorted the two elderly people into the elevator, then accompanied them to the top floor, handing them over to Zhou Yang's secretary before leaving.

The secretary then led the two elderly people into the VIP room, invited them to sit on the sofa, poured them each a glass of warm water, and brought some fruit and soft snacks suitable for the elderly.

After doing all this, the secretary said to the two elderly people, "Mr. Zhou is still in a meeting, please wait a moment, I'll be outside, please call me anytime if you need anything."

Mrs. Zhou quickly asked, "How long will Yangyang's meeting take?"

The secretary checked the time and said, "About half an hour more."

Mrs. Zhou said, "Oh, another half hour? Then we'll sit for a while."

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The secretary left.

The two elderly people remained in the VIP room.

Old Mrs. Zhou picked up the glass of warm water the secretary had poured for her, took a couple of sips, put the glass down, and said to her husband, "Why is Yangyang's secretary a man?"

"Could it be that Yangyang likes men?"

"What are you talking about? How could Yangyang like men!"

Old Mr. Zhou scolded his wife a few times. "Yangyang can use a male secretary if he wants, what's so strange about that? His stepfather and his uncle both used male secretaries."

"Do they also like men?"

Old Mrs. Zhou said, "That's true, they all used male secretaries. A male secretary might be better. Our Yangyang is so handsome; if a female secretary were like his father back then, it would be a huge problem."

I don't have a good impression of those female secretaries."

It was because her son had been bewitched by a secretary, leading to his divorce and the loss of his wife and children. In the eyes of the two elders, their daughter-in-law, who had become their wife after being a mistress, was already a wicked woman.

Living under the same roof now, the two elderly people still find Ye Jianni utterly repulsive.

They only dare not do anything out of respect for their son, their advanced age, and the fact that Ye Jianni had once tried to kill them with a knife. No matter how much they hate Ye Jianni, they dare not do anything openly, only cursing her behind her back, wishing her a terrible death.

"Ring ring ring..."

Old Mrs. Zhou's phone rang. She took out her phone, then her reading glasses, put them on, glanced at the screen, and said to her husband, "It's Hong Ying calling."

"We're here to see Yangyang, Hong Ying probably already knows, right?"

"You answer the phone, listen to what Hong Ying has to say, but don't tell her we're here to see Yangyang, lest she come running again."Yangyang is doing well now, and Zhou Hongying is trying her best to mend their relationship. Every time she sees Yangyang, she tries to get him to arrange high-paying jobs for her children.

Especially her youngest son, who is only a year older than Yangyang; the difference between them is like heaven and earth.

Xiaobao works at a small company as an ordinary employee, with no hope of promotion or a raise. His monthly take-home pay is only seven or eight thousand yuan, which is decent in a rural town,

but in Dongguan city, it's barely enough to live on, with no savings.

Xiaobao is married with a daughter, and the couple wanted both a son and a daughter. Now his wife is pregnant with their second child, and since she doesn't work, the family relies on Xiaobao's meager salary.

They rent and can't afford to buy a house.

He frequently asks Zhou Hongying for financial assistance, and Zhou Hongying often scolds her daughter-in-law for only knowing how to spend money and not how to earn it, criticizing her for going to university and having so much education but not being able to earn money.

The daughter-in-law said she was pregnant, her belly was big, and her daughter was only three years old; she needed to take care of her, so

how could she go to work? They wanted her to have a grandson, yet they also wanted her to go out and earn money while pregnant—it

's not like that. In short, the

relationship between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law was bad. People in the Zhou family neighborhood said Zhou Hongying was getting her comeuppance. When she was younger, she often went back to her parents' home to instigate conflicts between her parents and Liberty, and to complain about her brother treating Liberty badly.

She created conflicts between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law, and between husband and wife. Now that she's a mother-in-law, she has many conflicts with both of her daughters-in-law. Her eldest daughter-in-law gave birth to a son, and her mother helped take care of the child .

Her eldest daughter-in-law returned to work early and has an income. Zhou Hongying is a little better to her eldest daughter-in-law, but now she just can't stand her son's wife.

Despite the criticism, the mother still wants to improve her son's family's life; her nephew Yangyang is Zhou Hongying's greatest hope.

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Zhou Hongying was shameless in her youth, and now that she's a mother-in-law, she's even more shameless. Whenever she knows Yangyang is in Dongguan, she'll demand money, gifts, and all sorts of favors from him.

If Yangyang ignores her, she'll camp out in front of his company and refuse to leave. Even if the security guards chase her away, she'll wait on the road to intercept his car.

This makes it so that Yangyang doesn't dare let his aunt know when he returns to Dongguan.

He can't beat her up; after all, she's his aunt.

Yangyang isn't ruthless enough to break his aunt's legs, so he can only avoid her.

Yangyang is a big CEO, a very busy person, and most people don't know his whereabouts. Zhou Hongying can only find out about her nephew's whereabouts through her parents and brother.

As long as the Zhou family keeps their mouths shut, Zhou Hongying won't know anything about Yangyang's situation.

Old Mrs. Zhou answered her daughter's call.

"Mom, where did you and Dad go? Why aren't you home?"

Zhou Hongying asked.

"I bought you a pound of beef. Beef is so expensive now, it costs forty or fifty yuan a pound. I usually can't afford to buy it,"

said Old Mrs. Zhou. "Your father and I don't have good teeth, so don't buy us beef. Just buy some beef bones to make soup, we can have some soup."

"Your father and I went for a walk, we won't be back so soon. Since you bought the meat, if no one is home, just hang it on the doorknob. If someone is home, give it to her."

The "she" referred to Ye Jianni.

Zhou Hongying said, "My brother hasn't come back from his truck yet, only that poisonous woman is home. I don't want to give it to her, lest she eat it. Mom, your father and I don't have good teeth, I'll take the beef back."

“Where were you and your father walking? What time is it? Why aren’t you back yet?”
“Mom, has Yangyang gone back to Dongguan? When is he coming back?”

Zhou Hongying had already come out of her parents’ house, carrying a small bag containing a pound of beef she had bought as a gift for her parents.

She indeed asked about Yangyang’s recent situation.

Grandma Zhou and Grandpa Zhou exchanged glances, and the old man waved his hand repeatedly, signaling her not to let anything slip.

“How would I know when Yangyang will be back in Dongguan? He’s so busy, we don’t want to bother him. He’ll come back when he’s back,”

Zhou Hongying said. “Mom, could you call Yangyang later and ask when he’s coming back? I’ve found a girl for him; she’s really nice, very young, just graduated from university, and incredibly beautiful, like a flower.”

“When he comes back, tell him to meet her. He’s over thirty and still not married. He’s the only son in our Zhou family; if he doesn’t get married and have children, our family line will end.”

“Mom, you should also urge him. We can’t let him do whatever he wants. If he doesn’t have time for dating, we’ll arrange blind dates for him. If he likes someone, they can get married and we can help with the wedding arrangements.”

Zhou Hongying had wanted to introduce Yangyang to a girlfriend for a long time, but she rarely had the chance to see him.

Yangyang was too busy.

He was constantly flying around and managing several companies.

Zhou Hongying could only talk to her parents, hoping they could influence her nephew’s marriage.

If Yangyang takes a liking to the girl she introduces, this aunt will become a matchmaker, and Yangyang will definitely have to thank her. With Yangyang’s current wealth, even a little bit of money he makes will be enough for her family to live a life of luxury.

Yangyang's wife will also be grateful to her, and from then on, this aunt will become a guest of honor in Yangyang's home, no longer having to worry about when she can see her nephew.

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Grandma Zhou said, "That's Yangyang's business. His parents are both alive and well, and they can take care of him. I'm too old to worry about his life's important matters."

"Hongying, you don't need to worry about Yangyang's marriage either. He won't like the girls you introduce. Don't interfere, lest Yangyang be unhappy."

She was kindly reminding her daughter

not to try to control Yangyang's life.

They couldn't control him when he was a few years old, let alone now that he's in his early thirties.

Yangyang is now the CEO of several companies, very capable, and even harder to control.

Even Liberty probably couldn't manage Yangyang's life.

Grandma Zhou also knew that young people these days have their own ideas.

More and more young people don't want to get married.

When they go back to their hometown, they always hear people talking about how so-and-so's son is still single at such-and-such age, or how so-and-so's daughter is over thirty and still unmarried.

Of course, Grandma Zhou still hopes her grandson will get married and have children soon, so she can become a great-grandmother.

Now that her grandson is wealthy and willing to spend money on them, Old Mrs. Zhou hopes to live to a ripe old age like the old lady of the Zhan family and see her great-grandson grow up.

“His parents have no time for him. Liberty is so busy every day, and she and Young Master Lu have another child; their focus is all on her daughter.”

“Not to mention Honglin. As his aunt, I have to worry a lot. Yangyang is my only nephew; who else should I worry about?”

“The girls I introduce are all excellent. I know Yangyang is outstanding and has high standards, so I always pick the best for him.”

“As long as he’s willing to meet the girl, I guarantee he’ll like her.”

Zhou Hongying is very confident in her judgment.

Yangyang resembles his mother; Liberty was very beautiful when she was young, and now Yangyang is a handsome young man. Privately, he was gentle and refined, and girls couldn’t help but stare at him.

Zhou Hongying always boasted to others about how outstanding and handsome her nephew was,

even though their relationship wasn’t good.

If she had known Yangyang would end up like this, Zhou Hongying would have cherished him more.

Alas, who knew?

There’s no such thing as knowing beforehand.

“Mom, you have Yangyang’s phone number, right? You definitely have it. Call him and tell him to come back for a blind date. I can arrange when he comes back,”

Zhou Hongying asked her elderly mother to contact Yangyang.

Knowing her number, Yangyang wouldn’t answer.

Grandma Zhou said, “I won’t call. Yangyang doesn’t need blind dates. If he wants to get married, there are plenty of girls who want to marry him.”

“Mom, the problem is he doesn’t want to get married. If he doesn’t want to get married, we, as elders, should urge him. We can’t let him continue to be so willful.”

“When you’re young, living alone is great. No burdens, you earn your own money and spend it as you please, free and easy. But what about when you get older? Even if you have money, can money put food on the table?”

“Hire a caregiver? There are plenty of toxic caregivers out there. They could kill you in a minute and seize your assets.”

“Go to a nursing home? Nursing homes treat elderly people who have children who visit often much better. If you don’t have children who visit, the people in nursing homes won’t treat you well.”

“Do you really think money can solve everything? When that time comes, you won’t even have anyone to pour you a glass of water. Then you’ll know you’ve regretted it.”

Grandma Zhou was bombarded by her daughter’s barrage of questions and was almost overwhelmed. She quickly said, “Hongying, I can’t talk to you anymore. Your dad has already walked quite a distance. I’m going to catch up with him.”

With that, she hung up the phone without giving her daughter a chance to speak again.

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Then she said to the old man, “I can’t handle this anymore. Hongying wants to introduce Yangyang to a girlfriend. We don’t dare to interfere in Yangyang’s love life.”

The two elders are now well aware that beneath their grandson’s gentle exterior lies a cold ruthlessness.

If they anger Yangyang, he will never come back to the Zhou family and won’t even give them living expenses.

They are living a good life in their later years and don’t want to ruin their happiness.

Besides, with their daughter's taste and circle of friends, what good girls could she possibly know?

Old Mrs. Zhou felt that the young girls her daughter knew were not good enough for her grandson.

"Don't pay attention to her. Let's not interfere in Yangyang's affairs. We just need to live our lives in peace."

As the couple was speaking, the meeting room door was pushed open.

Zhou Yang walked in from outside.

He was tall and elegant, with handsome features. He wore a black suit, which made him look refined and handsome, yet mature and composed.

"Grandpa, Grandma,"

Zhou Yang greeted them with a smile as he entered.

As the two elderly people were about to get up, Zhou Yang quickly said, "Grandpa and Grandma, please sit down."

He walked over and sat down next to his grandfather, smiling, "Grandpa and Grandma, how did you get here? You didn't even tell me beforehand, so I could have sent a car to pick you up."

"Grandpa, are you feeling better?"

Old Zhou hadn't been feeling well for a while,

which was why Yangyang asked.

"Grandpa is much better. Knowing you were back, your grandma and I missed you terribly, so we came to see you. You're so busy with work, you haven't even had time to come home after returning to Dongguan." Old Zhou looked at his outstanding grandson, his eyes filled with pride.

He grasped Yangyang's hand and said, "Yangyang, you don't want to see that vicious woman, do you? Grandpa has told your dad countless times, but he just won't listen to us."

“You don’t need to worry about her. That’s your home. You can go back whenever you want.”

“As long as Grandpa and Grandma are still alive, they won’t let her kick you out.”

Zhou Yang smiled and said, “It’s my fault for being unfilial. I didn’t even go home to see Grandpa and Grandma when I returned to Dongguan. I was just too busy at the company. It has nothing to do with Aunt Ye. I just don’t like seeing her.”

“But she’s my dad’s wife. My dad is getting older every day, and he needs someone to take care of him. It’s good for them to have each other’s company and support each other.”

Ye Jianni certainly wouldn’t kick Zhou Yang out, because Zhou Yang didn’t even live in the Zhou family home.

He lived in a large villa.

After earning his own money, Yangyang had thought about buying his father a villa, but Zhou Honglin refused his son’s filial piety. He said that a large villa needs many people; too few people would make it feel empty and not good.

He was also afraid that if he moved into a big villa, his sister, who always liked to take advantage, would shamelessly move in with him.

Zhou Honglin felt utterly helpless about his sister.

The siblings’ relationship had also cooled considerably; countless arguments had damaged their bond.

It was all because his sister always wanted to get things from Yangyang.

When his two nephews got married, Yangyang dared to shamelessly ask Zhou Honglin for money for her son’s wedding.

When Yangyang refused, she ran back to her parents’ home and threw a tantrum, berating them for raising such an ungrateful wretch, having so much money but not helping her cousin.

The siblings had several major arguments over it.

While Yangyang was indeed of Zhou family blood, he had been raised by his mother, Liberty. They didn't dare mention the debt of gratitude they owed Yangyang, so what right did Zhou Hongying, as his aunt, have to call him an ungrateful wretch?

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“Grandpa, Grandma, please don't be too harsh on Aunt Ye. She made mistakes and has been punished. We can't all be by Dad's side, so she's the one who will be with him for the rest of his life.”

“We can't be good to her, but we shouldn't always give her a hard time. If she's unhappy, Dad will be caught in the middle and won't be able to please either side.”

Zhou Yang knew he was busy with work and didn't have time to spend with his father, so all he could offer was money.

His father was getting older, and having someone by his side to take care of him made him, as his son, feel much more at ease.

He didn't need to worry about his mother, as Uncle Lu was there for her, and his sister was also with her.

But his father only had him as his child, and he had to be responsible for his father's care.

His mother had told him that the mistakes his father made when he was young were marital problems, and his father had fulfilled his responsibilities as his son, never cutting off his living expenses even during the most difficult times.

Besides, his father had been very good to him afterward. Just because his father had fulfilled his responsibilities as a father, he had to be responsible for his father's care.

Zhou Yang had considered hiring a caregiver, but his father refused, saying he could still earn money driving for ride-Liberty services and didn't need one. Besides, Aunt Ye was out of prison, and having her to keep him company was better than hiring a caregiver.

Zhou Yang then said he would hire a caregiver for his parents when they got older and it became inconvenient. He was currently giving his father 30,000 yuan a month for living expenses.

Ye Jianni's health wasn't good; she frequently needed to see a doctor and take medication. Zhou Honglin's income alone wasn't enough, especially since the Zhou couple were elderly and had many health problems. Even with their pensions, it wasn't much.

Zhou Yang's 30,000 yuan a month would make his father's life much easier.

Old Zhou pursed his lips and remained silent.

Old Zhou's wife said, "We've already been good enough to her. Based on what she did in the past, most people would have divorced her long ago. Her family doesn't even like her. If your father divorced her, she would be homeless." "Now she just stays home cleaning, buying groceries, cooking, and in her spare time goes to the park to practice Tai Chi and other things. She lives such a comfortable life."

"Yangyang, it's because you're so generous and forgiving. Most people wouldn't support her. It's like you're supporting her. Your dad's income from driving a car isn't even enough to cover their expenses, and now it's not easy to drive a car anymore."

"It's also because your mother is a good person and raised you so well." At this point, Old Mrs. Zhou's expression darkened. "Our Zhou family is unlucky."

They rejected such a good daughter-in-law as Liberty, mistreated Liberty, and made her divorce. They then married Ye Jianni, and the Zhou family's good days were gone forever. Now that things are better again, it's all thanks to Yangyang, who was raised by Liberty.

Zhou Yang smiled and said, "Grandma, hating someone is exhausting. I don't want to hate anyone. As long as Aunt Ye is good to my dad, and the two of you take care of each other, my dad will be happy in his later years."

"I told my dad not to drive anymore, but he said he's too bored at home and insists on going out to drive."

However, since Zhou Honglin has his son supporting him, he's much freer to drive. He doesn't work as hard as before; he can drive a few fares when he wants, and when he doesn't want to, he and Ye Jianni go on road trips to relax.

The two elders said, "That's what your dad says, let him be. He's not that old now. There are many elderly people in our hometown who are over seventy and still farming."

Zhou Yang smiled; he respected his father's choice.

"Grandpa, Grandma, come sit in my office." Zhou

Yang got up, first helping his grandfather up, then helping his grandmother.

The two elders said they didn't need his help, but they were happy when he helped them.

Zhou Yang led the two elders back to his office, personally poured them water, and brought some snacks and fruit suitable for the elderly.

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After taking a bite of the pastry, Grandma Zhou praised it as delicious.

"Grandma likes it, I'll pack some for her to take home later, but Grandma shouldn't eat too much at once, the pastries are sweet, and they can easily raise blood sugar levels in older people,"

Grandma Zhou said. "Grandma knows, she only eats one a day."

"Yangyang, don't listen to your grandma, she'll definitely finish it in one day. She can't keep anything she likes, like a mouse that can't keep food overnight,"

Grandpa Zhou said, talking about his wife.

"..."

Grandma Zhou said awkwardly, "I don't know why, the older I get, the more I act like a child, the more I want to eat snacks."

The couple were both very old, one of them was already on the verge of death, and Grandma Zhou didn't want to watch her diet, feeling that she could eat as much as she could each day.

“Grandpa, you have to keep an eye on Grandma, don’t let her eat so much,”

Zhou Yang sat down opposite the two elders and asked many more questions with concern.

“Yangyang, hasn’t your mother come back yet?” Grandma Zhou couldn’t help but ask about her former daughter-in-law.

Zhou Yang replied, “Niu Niu has already graduated from university. My mother wants her to learn how to handle family affairs and company matters, so it takes time to teach her. Unless it’s something major, my mother won’t be coming back.”

The Lu Group has expanded its business in Jiangcheng, and his stepfather also often stays in Jiangcheng.

“My aunt often flies to Jiangcheng.” The only person her mother worried about was her aunt. Her aunt frequently flew to Jiangcheng, so the sisters could get together occasionally, and her mother rarely returned to Dongguan.

“Your mother can’t just worry about your sister; she needs to worry about your important life event too. Since your sister was born, I feel she favors her more. You’re over thirty and still single; isn’t your mother worried?”

Old Mrs. Zhou had mixed feelings about Liberty. She was grateful that Liberty had raised Yangyang so well—the Zhou family was proud to have a grandson like Zhou Yang—but she also felt Liberty doted on her daughter more.

After Yangyang became an adult, Liberty basically let him do whatever he wanted.

She could have paved a smoother, brighter path for Yangyang.

Not to mention his career—Yangyang was capable, the CEO of several companies, his businesses were thriving, so she didn’t need to worry—but his important life event needed her attention.

Wasn’t Liberty, as his mother, worried at all?

“Yangyang, don’t just focus on making money. You can’t earn all the money in the world. You’re successful now, with a great career and excellent qualities in all aspects. It’s time to find a good girl to marry.”

“Your grandma and grandpa are getting old. We don’t know when they’ll pass away. We all want to hold our great-grandchild while we’re still alive. You’re our only grandson, so that hope falls on you.”

When talking to her daughter, Grandma Zhou said she had no right to interfere in Yangyang’s life, but she couldn’t help nagging in front of him.

“Grandma, my mom isn’t biased. She treats my sister and me equally.”

“My sister will take over her job in the future. That’s the rule of the Feng family. I don’t have the surname Feng, so it has nothing to do with me. I don’t need to take over my mom’s job either.”

Zhou Yang didn’t like his grandma saying that his mother was biased.

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“I’ve already told my mom and Uncle Lu about my marriage. They don’t need to worry about it. I’ll decide my own marriage. I’ll eventually meet a girl I like and am willing to end my single life for.” ”

Grandma, I will definitely get married and have children. Don’t worry, I won’t say I won’t get married like others.”

“It’s just that I haven’t met a girl I like yet, so I can only stay single for now. When I meet someone who makes my heart flutter, I will naturally get married. There’s no rush. My Uncle Lu was thirty-six or thirty-seven when he married my mom.”

Even his uncles got married late, but they all found good girls to marry

. If you’re good enough, you don’t need to worry about not finding a good girl to marry.

Old Zhou quietly nudged his wife, reminding her not to speak ill of Liberty.

His grandson would be unhappy.

“Yangyang, your grandma doesn’t want to interfere in your life’s important matters. She just thinks you’re in your early thirties and should start thinking about it. Don’t just focus on making money.”

Old Zhou explained, so his grandson wouldn’t think they wanted to interfere in his marriage.

“If you’re not in a hurry, then let nature take its course. Anyway, you’re willing to get married, unlike others who say they won’t, so your grandma and I are relieved.”

“You also need to take care of your health, don’t overwork yourself. Good health is the most important thing.”

They only have one grandson, Yangyang, who is the hope of the Zhou family. His health is paramount. If Yangyang is even slightly unwell, the two elders worry and can’t sleep at night, always calling to check on him.

Zhou Yang smiled, “Grandpa, I know, I don’t blame you.”

“When it comes to relationships, let nature take its course. When fate comes, you can’t stop it. I’m just waiting for my destiny to knock on my door.”

Almost everyone around him is a man—cousins, Uncle Lu’s brothers, a whole bunch of them. There are too few women. Among the well-known wealthy families, he can’t find a wife.

He even told his aunt that his true love is probably in another city, perhaps like his uncles in the Zhan family, marrying a woman from out of town.

His aunt said that as long as the girl has good character, distance doesn’t matter.

She urged him to find a girlfriend with good character and a good family background. “My mom and aunt both said that if I find a girl I like, they’ll help me choose her.”

The two elders were relieved.

As long as their former daughter-in-law still cared about their grandson, that was fine.

Serenity, as the aunt, was also impeccable; they even felt that Serenity was more responsible as the aunt than Liberty, the mother, and treated Yangyang better.

“Yangyang, do you have time to come back for a meal?”

Grandma Zhou asked.

Zhou Yang said somewhat awkwardly, "Grandma, I probably can't squeeze in time to come back for a meal. I'm just too busy. I have to go on a business trip again in a few days."

"Another business trip? You travel all the time. Didn't you just come back from a business trip?"

Hearing that her grandson didn't have time to come back to the Zhou family for a meal, Grandma Zhou was very sad. Hearing that her grandson had to go on another business trip, she felt sorry for him.

Finally, she said helplessly, "Then you need to take care of yourself." Her grandson was too outstanding; he was always flying around, running around, and so busy that he didn't even have time to spend with his elderly parents.

The two elders of the Zhou family stayed in Yangyang's office for a while.

It was almost lunchtime when Zhou Yang finally left after receiving a call from his son urging him to come home for lunch.

Zhou Yang had a lunch engagement and couldn't eat with his grandparents, so he packed up a lot of fresh fruit, snacks, and treats that the elderly couple could eat from his office for them to take home.

He also gave each of them 10,000 yuan in cash.

The elderly couple accepted the food, but they kept pushing and shoving the 10,000 yuan away, refusing to accept it.

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"Grandpa and Grandma are practically living off you now. They always need your money for everything. Why are you giving us so much money? You should save it for your wedding."

“Grandpa and Grandma also have pensions. It’s not much, but it’s enough, and we can even save a little.”

The two elders had saved up money to leave for Yangyang.

Yangyang didn’t need their money, but it was a small token of their love as grandparents.

Zhou Yang insisted on putting the money in his grandparents’ hands, apologetically saying, “I don’t have time to go home and visit you. You miss me and have to come to my company. I’m so unfilial.”

“If Grandpa and Grandma don’t accept my money, I’ll feel even more guilty and remorseful. Please take it. I’ll have enough money for my wedding.”

Only after he said this did the two elders accept his money.

Grandma Zhou even said he was giving too much, saying five thousand each would be enough.

Yangyang saw the two elders off from his office, all the way out of the office building, and arranged for his driver to take them home.

Before getting on the bus, Grandma Zhou held Zhou Yang’s hand and said, “Yangyang, there’s something I’ve thought about and I still need to remind you.”

“What is it?”

“Your aunt wants to introduce you to a girlfriend. If you don’t like her, don’t worry about her. If she comes looking for you after she finds out you’re back, just ignore her.”

Zhou Yang smiled, “Grandma, I know.”

He’d still give his grandparents face; when they came, he’d entertain them no matter how busy he was.

But his aunt? Even if he was bored out of his mind, he wouldn’t want to see her. His aunt was truly incorrigible.

Yangyang was genuinely annoyed with his aunt.

He knew perfectly well what she wanted from introducing him to a girlfriend, what her intentions were."Don't take it too hard on your aunt. That's just how she is, she can't change. For your grandparents' sake, just ignore her,"

Grandma Zhou said, worried that her grandson might harm her daughter.

"Grandma, I know,"

Zhou Yang replied.

He certainly wouldn't be so petty as to retaliate against his aunt.

Occasionally, when he returned to the Zhou family home and his aunt was at her parents' house, he would patiently listen to her nagging and buy her some things, but it was impossible for her to get any benefits from him. It was

also impossible for him to arrange high-paying, easy jobs for his cousins.

Whether it was the Lu Group or his own company, entry required merit; he, as the boss, wouldn't let relatives use connections.

Zhou Yang knew his two cousins' abilities very well.

They couldn't even be competent as ordinary employees at the Lu Group; their education wasn't high—neither had a university degree, only a junior college diploma, which wasn't considered high either.

Of the three children from his aunt's family, only his cousin's career has progressed somewhat, and her husband's family is considered decent.

Zhou Yang helped his grandmother into the car.

He reminded the driver to drive slowly, as the elderly couple shouldn't drive fast.

The driver drove off with the Zhou family elders.

Zhou Yang stood in the office building watching the car drive out of the Lu Group before turning back, taking out his phone to make a call as he walked.

After taking the elevator upstairs and returning to his office, Zhou Yang processed a few more documents. Only after the driver dropped off the elders at home and returned did Zhou Yang leave work and head to the Guancheng Hotel to meet a client.

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At the Guancheng Hotel, Zhou Yang encountered his aunt and uncle.

“Auntie,” Zhou Yang called out to

Serenity and her husband first. The couple stopped, turned around, and seeing Yangyang, Serenity smiled. “Yangyang, meeting clients?” “Yes, I met with clients here and am treating them to dinner,” Zhou Yang replied, addressing Zachary as “Uncle” as he approached. “When did you return to Guancheng?” Zachary asked. Serenity immediately told him, “Yangyang returned to Guancheng the day Beibei went to her sixth uncle’s house. Didn’t I tell you?” Zachary smiled, “I forgot.” He only remembered his daughter going to his brother’s. “You’re back! Come over for dinner when you have time; everyone’s been talking about you,” Zachary said. Zhou Yang’s smile was warm and gentle. To those who knew him, this child was a warm-hearted boy from a young age, and as he grew up, he became even more refined and gentlemanly. “I was just thinking that I’d like to go to my aunt’s house for a couple of days this weekend and have a couple of good meals. I’m eating out every day now, or ordering takeout, and I really miss my uncle’s cooking.” “Great! You can go this weekend and stay for a couple of days. Your uncle will cook you something delicious. It’s perfect timing, since the baby is going back to the resort this weekend too,” Zachary said readily. “Okay. Has the baby been busy lately?”

“Busy, of course. If he weren’t busy, how could your aunt and I eat together?”

Zachary said matter-of-factly. “He’s capable of taking over now, so I’ve entrusted him with many things. I just supervise him a bit, so I don’t have to worry about him so much. It’s great that my son has grown up and is capable.”

He can retire early and doesn’t have to work until he’s seventy or eighty.

Zhou Yang laughed, “Uncle, the baby has already cried himself unconscious in the bathroom.”

The three of them went into the hotel together.

“Uncle is still so young, he doesn’t need to retire so early.”

“I’m not young anymore, your aunt already calls me an old man, it’s time to retire. The future belongs to you young people. Your aunt and I plan to travel the world after we retire; we didn’t have that much time when we were young.”

“After retirement, time belongs to us. We can go wherever we want, so we won’t be too old to travel. By then, your aunt and I will probably be grandparents, and we’ll have to take care of our grandchildren.”

Serenity chuckled, “When we’re in our seventies or eighties, our grandchildren will probably be teenagers, and we won’t need you to take care of them then.”

Zachary laughed, “Don’t always find fault with what I say.”

He then said to Yang Yang, “Look at your aunt, she’s always finding fault with me.”

Zhou Yang said, “We have a nanny at home, so Aunt and Uncle don’t need to take care of the child. Does the baby have someone he likes?”

“No, do you know any nice girls? I can introduce them to your cousin.”

Zachary said casually.

Serenity said to him, “Yang Yang doesn’t even have a girlfriend himself, how can he introduce her to your son? The baby is still young, no rush.”

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“You’ll have to think about it in two or three years. If you find someone you like early on, you can date for a few years before getting married.” Zachary still hoped his son could start dating now.

“I really don’t know any good girls yet. I’m usually focused on work and haven’t paid attention. Baby is still young, no need to rush. Even my older cousin is still single.”

Serenity said to him, “You brought it up yourself, so I’m just saying a few words. You’re over thirty, it’s time to think about important life matters. Don’t think that just because we don’t pressure you, you won’t look for someone.”

“Auntie, I know. If I meet someone I like, I’ll date, get married, and have kids. Don’t worry, you’ll be my great-aunt one day.”

“My grandparents came to my company after I came back and told me the same thing. You say you won’t pressure me, but you still bring it up when you meet, which is basically pressuring me to get married.” As

people grow up, they have more worries.

Childhood was so much better.

Yangyang couldn’t help but reminisce about the happiness of his childhood. Back then, he was the darling of the adults, everyone doted on him and spoiled him. He didn’t have to worry about anything, he just needed to be happy.

The only hardship he’d ever endured in his life was the hardship of studying.

And that was considered easy compared to others; his grades were always excellent, consistently first in every exam, never coming in second. He didn’t even know what it felt like to be second.

Oh, and he’d also endured the hardship of martial arts training. He’d been learning since he was a few years old and had persisted until now. He still practiced in his spare time, but

despite over twenty years of dedication, his skills were only so-so. He could easily take on several ordinary thugs by himself.

Against trained fighters, he could handle one, but two would be difficult, requiring some injury for a narrow victory.

Against three, he would undoubtedly lose.

In this aspect, he was inferior to Long Ting.

Because of his poor martial arts skills, Yangyang always traveled with bodyguards, like his uncle in his youth, with a bodyguard team to protect him and keep admirers away.

However, Yangyang didn't like bodyguards constantly following him; he usually had them follow him discreetly, only revealing themselves when someone tried to approach him.

"Okay, okay, we won't rush you, but you need to hurry up, your aunt is waiting to become a great-aunt." "Auntie, now that you're a great-aunt, you're of a higher generation, so you're getting old,"

Yangyang said deliberately.

Serenity laughed, "Auntie is already old, and I'm not afraid of looking old because of my higher generation. I'm someone who accepts aging. Look, I've grown a few gray hairs, but I haven't dyed them black. It's natural; I'm just letting nature take its course. Everyone gets old."

Actually, Serenity looks no different from she did more than ten years ago; she takes excellent care of herself.

However, she has grown a few gray hairs, but they're not noticeable; you can't see them unless you look closely.

She herself didn't even know she had gray hairs. After washing her hair, Zachary helped her blow-dry it and told her. Zachary offered to pluck them out, but she refused. Her children are all in their twenties; what's so strange about her starting to grow gray hair? She's

considered late to gray; many people get gray hair in their early forties, and some have a family history of it, so some people get gray hair even earlier.

In a few years, she'll be sixty, and sixty is considered old age.

Serenity accepts aging, even though she takes excellent care of herself; it's a fact that her energy isn't what it used to be.

Zhou Yang instinctively looked at his aunt's head. "I didn't see any gray hair, Auntie. You're still very young. I said that earlier hoping you wouldn't pressure me to get married or have children."

Serenity knew her nephew's true meaning; he didn't mean she was old.

But she really was getting old, in her fifties.

She still had a youthful mindset, always feeling like she was only eighteen. In the blink of an eye, her children were already in their mid-twenties. It felt like only a few years had passed since her whirlwind marriage with Zachary, yet they had already been together for nearly thirty years.

She was twenty-five when they married, became pregnant a year later, and gave birth to her son at twenty-seven. Now her son was almost twenty-seven, and she was over fifty-four. In six years, she would truly be joining the ranks of the elderly.

Zachary was five years older than her, soon to be sixty.

Sometimes she even called him “Old Man.”