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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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“Ring ring ring...”

Zhou Yang’s phone rang.

He stopped and said to Serenity and her husband, “Auntie, Uncle, my client should be arriving soon. I’ll go out to meet them.”

“Go ahead, your uncle and I will go upstairs for dinner. Remember to stay at my house for a couple of days this weekend and eat well. You’ve lost a lot of weight, so you need to take care of yourself and eat on time.”

Serenity reminded her nephew like a mother hen.

“Auntie, I know.”

Zhou Yang stood at the elevator entrance, watching his aunt and uncle enter the elevator before answering the phone and turning to leave.

The client he was meeting today was surnamed Fu, the chairman of the Dongcheng Fu Group. Both parties valued this cooperation, so Chairman Fu came in person. As

Zhou Yang walked out of the hotel, he immediately spotted his target.

It was his first time meeting Chairman Fu, but his intuition told him that the elderly man who had just stepped out of a Maybach was Chairman Fu.

Chairman Fu is seventy-eight years old and still in good health. Although the president of the Fu Group is his grandson, the old man hasn't retired yet, saying he wants to work a few more years so the younger generation can become more familiar with the business before retiring.

Chairman Fu's life has been somewhat unfortunate. He lost his wife in middle age and never remarried, relying solely on his only son. His son, whom he had painstakingly raised to be successful, was killed in a car accident just six months after their marriage. The

old man was devastated; his hair turned completely white overnight.

Fortunately, his daughter-in-law was three months pregnant at the time, giving him a glimmer of hope.

His in-laws, heartbroken that their daughter had lost her husband so soon after marriage, and so young, were unwilling to let her remain a widow for life, all advised her to abort the child, leave the Fu family, and remarry.

Chairman Fu begged his daughter-in-law to give birth to the child; it was his son's only bloodline, and his only hope for survival.

As long as his daughter-in-law gives birth to a child, he will take responsibility for raising the child and will not let the child hinder his daughter-in-law's path to remarriage. If his daughter-in-law remarries, he will also give her a large dowry and treat her like a daughter when she marries him off. Mrs. Fu ignored her parents' advice. She told Chairman Fu that once she

married into the Fu family, she was a member of the Fu family in life and in death, and she would not remarry. She was determined to give birth to the child in her womb.

This was the fruit of her and her husband's love, his only bloodline. Their love was as deep as the sea; how could she bear to abort their child before her husband's body was even cold?

She wanted to give birth to the child and raise him herself, not let the child lose both father and mother.

No matter how her relatives tried to persuade her, Mrs. Fu refused to leave her husband's family, let alone abort the fetus.

She said that she and her husband had promised to grow old together, and her husband had broken his promise. She would stay by his memorial tablet until old age, and after death, she would be buried with him.

Born together, buried together.

After ten months of pregnancy, Mrs. Fu gave birth to a daughter, who became Fu Wanning, the current president of the Fu Group.

Fu Wanning had a masculine personality; Mrs. Fu always said that her daughter was like a boy, but not a boy.

She had hoped to give her husband a son, as he was an only child with no siblings. At the beginning of their marriage, she had told him they should have at least two sons to change the situation of only having one son per generation.

Unfortunately, fate was not on her side; she lost her husband early, and her posthumous child was a daughter.

Chairman Fu, however, was very happy. Whether it was a grandson or a granddaughter, they were his son's bloodline, his grandchildren, and he loved them both equally.

Now, Fu Wanning was twenty-eight years old and had only been in charge of the Fu Group for two years. Although she was outstanding, she was still young and a woman, and it wasn't yet enough for everyone to fully trust her to manage the Fu Group.

With her grandfather's support, things would be much easier for her in the coming years.

Fu Wanning was tall, at 1.77 meters, which is considered tall for a woman. She wasn't a stunning beauty at first glance, but rather the kind of beauty that grows on you; the more you look at her, the more beautiful she

becomes. Because of her boyish personality, she always dressed androgynously, and from behind, it was easy to mistake her for a man.

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“Chairman Fu.”

Zhou Yang approached the Fu family grandfather and grandson.

After getting out of the car, Fu Wanning first went to help her grandfather. Hearing Zhou Yang's call, she looked at him.

She was quite surprised by Zhou Yang's youth and handsomeness.

When they arrived, her grandfather had told her that the vice president of Lu's Group was very young, only a few years older than her, and was the boss's stepson. However, the boss of Lu's Group trusted him greatly and had said that Lu's Group would be handed over to his stepson in the future.

Seeing Zhou Yang in person, Fu Wanning believed what her grandfather had said. This President Zhou was indeed very young, and excessively handsome.

She had never seen a young, promising, and handsome CEO like Zhou Yang.

That kind of young, handsome, and wealthy CEO only existed in her cousin's novels. Her cousin loved reading novels and watching short dramas and often asked her to introduce her to a CEO like that from the novels.

Fu Wanning said that she had been in the business world with her grandfather for many years and had never seen a man who met her cousin's standards for a CEO.

The youngest CEOs she usually dealt with were all in their forties, with families and children.

Moreover, they were no different from ordinary people, except that they were richer.

Seeing Zhou Yang approaching, Fu Wanning realized that handsome and wealthy young CEOs really did exist in reality.

“President Zhou,”

Chairman Fu said with a smile, taking a few steps forward to shake hands with Zhou Yang.

“I’m sorry to have kept you waiting, President Zhou,”

Zhou Yang said with a smile, shaking hands with Chairman Fu. “No, I just arrived at the hotel and received your call.” His gaze fell on Fu Wanning. “This must be President Fu, right?”

He extended his right hand to Fu Wanning. “President Fu, hello, I’m Zhou Yang.”

Fu Wanning politely shook his hand. “President Zhou, hello, I’m Fu Wanning. Please give me your guidance.”

Her grandfather had often praised Zhou Yang to her, saying that Zhou Yang was exceptionally outstanding. Originally, her grandfather could have come alone to discuss the cooperation, but he insisted that she accompany him.

He said that if the business was successful, she would have many opportunities to interact with Zhou Yang in the future, and meeting him would at least allow her to get to know him.

Fu Wanning had no choice but to accompany her grandfather.

Seeing Zhou Yang now, Fu Wanning suddenly felt that the trip was worthwhile; he truly was as outstanding as her grandfather had said.

Zhou Yang smiled. “No need for guidance, we can exchange experiences.”

Both being young businessmen, they could indeed exchange business experiences.

“Chairman Fu, please come in.”

Zhou Yang invited the grandfather and granddaughter into the hotel.

“I’ve already booked a private room and ordered the dishes, and I’m waiting for Chairman Fu.”

The Guancheng Hotel is a hotel under the Zhan Group. He'd frequented it since childhood with his aunt, and knew it intimately.

The hotel's management had changed, but everyone knew his identity. Whenever he met a client there, a simple phone call was all it took for the manager to arrange a private room for him.

He didn't even need to look at the menu at the Guancheng Hotel; he knew every dish perfectly, and could recite the menu by heart.

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Chairman Fu praised, "President Zhou is so thoughtful." "

Isn't the Guancheng Grand Hotel your uncle's house?"

Chairman Fu already knew about Zhou Yang before the Fu family's collaboration with the Lu family.

Zhou Yang's background was so well-known that no one needed to investigate; just ask any middle-aged person, and they'd know.

His parents divorced when he was two, and he lived with his mother, who is now the head of the Feng family in Jiangcheng. His aunt is the matriarch of the Zhan family, the wealthiest family in Guancheng.

His stepfather is the true owner of the Lu Group, the fourth master of the Lu family.

He was showered with love from a young age, doted on by both his biological father and stepfather. His aunt and uncle treated him like their own son.

Although his parents divorced early, it didn't affect his spirit; he grew up surrounded by love.

The Lu Group will eventually be handed over to Zhou Yang, showing how much his stepfather dotes on him. Besides inheriting the Lu Group, he also owns several companies, holding 100% of the shares.

Mr. Fu greatly admired the achievements of someone in their early thirties.

“It’s my uncle’s family’s hotel. I’ve been eating here since I was a child. Looking at all the hotels in Dongguan, the best food is undoubtedly at the Dongguan Grand Hotel,”

Mr. Fu said with a smile. “I know. I heard your uncle’s nine brothers are all excellent cooks. They must have very high standards for food. Since your uncle often dine here, if the food isn’t good, wouldn’t they be asking for trouble?”

Since their own boss dine here, the hotel management would definitely hire the best chef and use the freshest ingredients. They wouldn’t dare use inferior ingredients; if the boss noticed, they’d be in trouble, and might even lose their jobs.

The Zhan family can afford the costs, and even with such high costs, the hotel is still profitable.

Business people like to come to the Dongguan Grand Hotel, and tourists from other places who can afford it will also choose it first. It’s

always packed with customers, and business is booming.

“That’s great, and my cooking skills aren’t bad either.”

Zhou Yang said with a smile, “Next time you have time, I’ll invite Chairman Fu to my home. I’ll personally cook for Chairman Fu and President Fu so you can taste my signature dishes.” Growing up surrounded by uncles with exceptional culinary skills, Zhou Yang’s cooking skills were indeed excellent.

While not as good as Uncle Zhan Liu, he was far superior to most people.

His aunt always said that her husband had tamed her stomach, and she gradually fell in love with him, telling him that a man who could cook well would be a big draw when pursuing a wife.

Chairman Fu laughed, “Mr. Zhou, I’ll take that seriously.”

The group exited the elevator.

Zhou Yang led the grandfather and grandson to the private room he had reserved, where a hotel waiter greeted them with a smile.

Once inside, Zhou Yang said, "I'm serious, not joking."

He invited the grandfather and grandson to sit down, and the waiter immediately served them fragrant tea.

"Mr. Zhou, would you like the dishes served now?" the waiter asked.

"The dishes can be served now," Zhou Yang replied, chatting as they ate.

Upon receiving the reply, the waiter immediately used her walkie-talkie to tell her colleague that the dishes could be served.

Soon, the dishes Zhou Yang had ordered were brought out one by one, starting with the soup.

Zhou Yang first served Chairman Fu a bowl of soup, then served Fu Wanning a bowl. Fu Wanning quickly said, "President Zhou, I can do it myself."

This man is really considerate.

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Zhou Yang looked at her with a smile in his eyes. Fu Wanning met his gaze and immediately felt that this man's eyes were like a giant magnet, incredibly attractive, easily drawing people in and making it hard to escape.

Her grandfather said that many people admired Zhou Yang.

Putting aside his status and position, just for his face, his smile, and his good looks, girls would find it hard to resist his charm.

"Ms. Fu, you're a guest, so I should be attentive to your guests,"

Zhou Yang said with a smile. "Ms. Fu, why don't you try this soup and see if it suits your taste? We people of Dongguan love to drink soup and love to make soup."

Fu Wanning picked up a spoon and, under Zhou Yang's smiling gaze, scooped up a spoonful of soup and put it in her mouth. After taking a sip, she didn't immediately give her opinion but continued to drink two more sips.

Chairman Fu looked at his granddaughter and asked, "A-Ning, how is it? Is the taste good?"

"Grandpa, try it yourself."

Fu Wanning had already drunk almost half a bowl of soup.

If it wasn't good, would she have drunk it so quickly?

People from Dongcheng also drink soup, but their soup is different from that in Guancheng. This was Fu Xiaoning's first time accompanying her grandfather to Guancheng for business, and her first time tasting the local cuisine.

She suddenly realized that the soup she occasionally drank before was far inferior to this bowl of soup.

Chairman Fu also tried a few sips and then showered the soup with praise.

Seeing that the grandfather and granddaughter were satisfied, Zhou Yang was relieved.

When discussing business with clients, ensuring they are satisfied with their meal at the table deepens mutual goodwill and greatly increases the chances of successful cooperation.

Many of their deals were closed over meals.

Zhou Yang then used serving chopsticks to put food on the grandfather and granddaughter's plates. "President Zhou, let's help ourselves,"

Chairman Fu said. "President Zhou, don't just keep putting food on our plates, you should eat too."

"There's nothing fancy, please forgive us, Chairman Fu and President Fu, we'll make do."

Fu Wanning ate happily. She had a tomboyish personality, straightforward and disliked being restrained; you wouldn't find any shyness in her.

"There's a whole table of good food, President Zhou is too modest."

Chairman Fu smiled as he saw his granddaughter eating happily. "Look at our Wanning, how happily she's eating. But our Wanning isn't picky; whether it's delicious or not, she'll fill her stomach."

As his only granddaughter, Chairman Fu raised her like a boy, not with excessive pampering.

Fu Wanning had also experienced hardship. She knew that she was the only successor in the Fu family, and her father had passed away long ago. If she wasn't strong enough, the Fu Group would be finished once it was handed over to her.

That was the culmination of generations of the Fu family's hard work, and it absolutely could not fall into her hands. Therefore, she studied diligently. Whatever her grandfather told her to learn, she learned earnestly. When she first started learning company management from her grandfather, she began from the bottom.

After several years, she officially became the president of the Fu Group. Even then, the company's veteran employees were still very critical of her, and some were still unconvinced.

Fortunately, her grandfather was still healthy and could teach her and protect her for a few more years. Given a few more years, she was sure she could win over everyone in the company and the entire Dongcheng business community.

"President Fu isn't picky about food, that's quite rare,"

Zhou Yang thought, assuming that Fu Wanning, as the only child of the Fu family, was spoiled and would be picky about food.

But then he realized.

Although Fu Wanning was the only child of the Fu family, her father had passed away early, leaving only her mother and grandfather as relatives. However, some relatives were eyeing the Fu family's wealth, and the Fu Group was enormous.

If she wasn't strong enough, she simply couldn't take over the family business or protect the ancestral legacy.

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“Mr. Fu, do you drink?”

Zhou Yang asked. “I didn’t invite you to drink. I thought Mr. Fu was getting on in years and shouldn’t drink, so I didn’t. I didn’t consider Mr. Fu’s feelings,”

Fu Wanning said. “We won’t drink today. This meal is fine. I always have to drink at business dinners, and I actually really dislike drinking.”

The grandfather and grandson were here to discuss business and sign contracts, so drinking wasn’t appropriate.

Drinking could easily lead to mistakes.

Zhou Yang smiled. “Finally, I’ve found some like-minded people. I don’t like drinking at the dinner table either, but I can’t drink at business dinners.”

“Mr. Fu, Mr. Fu, do you have any objections to the cooperation between our two companies?”

“There’s still a small problem. Let’s talk about it after dinner. Once that’s resolved, we can sign the contract,”

Mr. Fu said.

“Okay,”

Zhou Yang smiled and urged the grandfather and grandson to eat.

After drinking a bowl of soup, he said to the grandfather and granddaughter, “Since Chairman Fu has come to our Dongguan City, would you like to stay for a couple of days? I’ll be your tour guide, showing you around and letting you sample some of Dongguan’s local specialties.”

Chairman Fu glanced at his granddaughter, thought for a moment, and then smiled, “President Zhou, it’s too kind of you to refuse. My granddaughter and I will stay for a couple of days, just to look around. My old bones can’t keep up.”

“If it’s convenient for you, President Zhou, could you take me to visit Youyou Mountain Villa?”

“I’ve heard that the scenery at Youyou Mountain Villa far surpasses many scenic spots in Dongguan City.”

Going to a scenic spot is not as good as going to Youyou Mountain Villa; I can even make connections with the Zhan family.

Zhou Yang smiled and said, “Chairman Fu wants to go to Youyou Manor? I can arrange it anytime. It’s my aunt’s house. My aunt is the matriarch. Just tell her, and if she agrees, I’ll take you there. I can even arrange for you to stay there for a couple of days.”

“It wouldn’t be good to bother you if you stayed there. My grandson and I can stay at this hotel. We’ll just visit Youyou Manor.”

Zhou Yang immediately said, “I’ll book two rooms for you.” Chairman Fu smiled and thanked him, not refusing Zhou Yang’s arrangements.

It was only right that Zhou Yang, responsible for hosting them and arranging accommodations, should the cooperation between the two groups be considered.

“Is Guancheng fun?”

Fu Wanning asked.

“I think it’s great. I’m from Guancheng, born here, and grew up here for a while. This is my root. I think Guancheng is a good place.”

Although Zhou Yang later moved to Jiangcheng with his mother to live and study, he often returned to Guancheng; Guancheng was his true home.

After graduation, he declined his mother’s invitation to join the Feng Group and instead returned to Guancheng to start his own business. Not long after, Long Ting coaxed him into managing the Longteng Group with him, but he never abandoned his business in Guancheng.

Later, his stepfather handed over the Lu Group to him, making him even busier, with his focus still on Guancheng.

With Long Ting overseeing the Longteng Group, he, as vice president, only needed to go back to work for ten days or half a month occasionally. Long Ting would communicate with him online for any matters; much of his work at the Longteng Group was handled online.

Zhou Yang also felt more comfortable in Guancheng.

To keep Long Ting's identity a secret within Longteng Group, he wore a mask every day, just like Long Ting, to conceal his face and prevent Long Tuo and the others from recognizing his true identity and thus confirming Long Ting's identity.

"If President Fu only stays in Guancheng for two days, she might not discover its merits or visit many other places."

"Now that our two companies are cooperating, whenever President Fu comes to Guancheng on business, I can show her around."

Fu Wanning smiled and said, "It's an occasional thing."

She, as the head of the Fu Group, was also very busy.

This time, her grandfather insisted that she put aside her work to accompany him to sign the contract with the Lu Group, saying that the Fu Group valued the Lu Group so much that there would be more opportunities for future cooperation.

It would also be long-lasting. Although the Lu Group wasn't the largest group in Guancheng, the Lu Group and the Zhan Group had a deep cooperative relationship.

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After their collaboration with the Lu family, the Fu family might have the opportunity to cooperate with the Zhan Group in the future.

Seeing Zhou Yang today, Fu Wanning didn't regret her decision.

She had interacted with Zhou Yang before, but they usually communicated by phone or WeChat; today was their first formal meeting.

“Whenever President Fu comes, I can act as your tour guide, taking care of all your food, drinks, and entertainment,”

Fu Wanning said with a smile. “I thank you for your kindness, President Zhou. If you come again, I won’t stand on ceremony with you.”

“Don’t be so polite with me,”

all three laughed.

The more Chairman Fu looked at Zhou Yang, the more he admired him.

Seeing his granddaughter and Zhou Yang chatting so happily, and realizing they shared many interests, Chairman Fu couldn’t help but think more deeply.

After dinner, Zhou Yang led the grandfather and granddaughter to the top-floor presidential suite.

That was his uncle’s room at the Dongguan Grand Hotel; that presidential suite wasn’t open to the public.

Now that his uncle was semi-retired, many things at the Zhan Group had been handed over to Bao Bao, and the presidential suite was often used by Bao Bao. The two cousins had a good relationship, and Bao Bao had given him a special room card.

Upon entering the presidential suite, Zhou Yang personally brewed a pot of tea.

After setting down the teapot and teacups, he poured a glass of warm water for Chairman Fu.

“Chairman Fu is getting on in years; perhaps it’s best not to drink tea, as it might disturb your sleep.”

Older people tend to be light sleepers, and Zhou Yang was being considerate.

Chairman Fu smiled and said, “I was just thinking of asking you for a glass of warm water. Unless it’s in the morning, I don’t dare drink tea; if I do, I won’t be able to sleep all night.”

He also rarely drinks coffee anymore.

When his granddaughter was young, he single-handedly managed the company, dealing with a heavy workload, and that's when he would drink coffee or tea to stay awake. Now that his granddaughter can run the company, the old man has changed his eating habits a lot.

Zhou Yang poured Fu Wanning a cup of tea, and then poured one for himself.

After drinking their tea, the two began to discuss the cooperation.

The general terms were settled, with only a few minor issues that were easy to resolve.

Zhou Yang met Fu's requirements, and Fu's could meet his conditions.

With no objections from either side, they signed the contract, stamped it, and the cooperation was finalized.

"Would you two like to rest for a bit? The rooms are ready,"

Zhou Yang asked.

Fu Wanning asked him, "What time does Mr. Zhou start work this afternoon? Would it be convenient for you to take us on a tour of your company?"

Her grandfather had been to Lu's Group, but she hadn't.

Her grandfather had been the one handling the negotiations between Fu's and Lu's Group all along, and it was only today, now that the deal was finalized, that he was taking her along.

Zhou Yang smiled and said, "Of course. Our company starts work at 1:30 pm, right now."

He checked the time and said, "It's 1 pm now, you can rest for half an hour before going to the company."

"You two should go back to your rooms and rest first. I'll take you to my company at 2 pm."

"Grandpa, what do you think?"

Fu Wanning asked his grandfather.

Chairman Fu said, "We've come from afar and haven't rested yet, so let's rest first."

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“I’ll trouble you again at 2 PM, Mr. Zhou.” Chairman Fu was indeed tired; after all, he was getting on in years.

His energy wasn’t as good as a young person’s.

Fu Wanning then said to Zhou Yang, “Please take us to rest first, Mr. Zhou. See you at 2 PM.”

“Okay.”

After sitting for a short while, Zhou Yang got up and led the grandfather and grandson downstairs.

The room he had arranged for them was on the same floor, also a presidential suite.

“I thought it would be better for Chairman Fu to accompany you, so I booked a presidential suite for you, on the same floor as my room, which is much more convenient.”

Zhou Yang led the grandfather and grandson to another presidential suite, where a butler was already waiting at the door. Seeing the three of them arrive, the butler quickly opened the door and respectfully invited them inside.

Zhou Yang didn’t stay long and soon returned to his room.

He also needed to rest.

After lying down on the bed in the guest room, Zhou Yang first sent a message to Bao Bao, telling her that he was taking a nap in the presidential suite today.

Bao Bao replied with an “Mmm” emoji.

The Fu grandfather and grandson on the other end quickly lay down and didn’t talk much.

If we need to talk, we can chat more later tonight.

An hour passed quickly.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, Zhou Yang appeared on time at the door of the Fu family's grandfather and grandson's room, rang the doorbell, and Fu Wanning quickly opened the door.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Zhou."

"Mr. Fu."

"We're ready and can leave right away." Zhou Yang's punctuality pleased Fu Wanning. She herself was a very punctual person; she wouldn't be late for an appointment, and she didn't like others being late either.

In the Dongcheng business world, everyone knew that if you were to meet with Mr. Fu of the Fu Group to discuss business, it was better to arrive early than late. If you were late, no matter how promising your company was, Mr. Fu would not give them another chance. Because they didn't keep their word, President Fu couldn't trust them.

Fu Wanning's sense of time was so strong that no one who worked with her dared to be late; they would rather wait for Fu Wanning than be even a minute late.

Zhou Yang was very punctual; he said 2 PM and it was 2 PM, which made her impression of him even better.

No wonder he was raised in such a prominent family.

Fu Wanning turned and helped her grandfather out.

Zhou Yang instinctively reached out to help Fu Wanning.

The three of them took the private elevator down to the first floor, where Zhou Yang's secretary greeted them.

"President Fu, President Fu,"

the secretary greeted the grandfather and grandson.

Fu Wanning was a little surprised that Zhou Yang's secretary was a man.

Looking at Zhou Yang's face, Fu Wanning thought to herself that it was safer to have a male secretary for President Zhou.

If it were a female secretary, she could easily fall for him, and if Zhou Yang didn't reciprocate, she might do something underhanded or make a mistake at work.

It was safer to have a male secretary.

She's a female CEO, and she doesn't even dare to hire a male secretary. Although she's not a stunning beauty, she's the only heir to the Fu family's bloodline. The Fu Group is one of the top conglomerates in Dongcheng, and its immense wealth is a tempting prize.

Whoever marries her is essentially owning the Fu Group.

Fu Wanning has to be cautious; she doesn't even dare to date, fearing the other person is after her family's money.

Love can also cloud judgment, making people capable of anything outrageous.

By not dating and not being moved, she can stay clear-headed at all times.

Her grandfather and mother are urging her to date, get married, and have a child to carry on the Fu family legacy and not let the relatives benefit.

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The Fu family's relatives coveted the Fu Group even more than outsiders.

If Fu Wanning, their only son, didn't marry and have children, the Fu Group would fall into their laps when she grew old.

Fu Wanning considered going abroad for IVF to have two children with donor sperm to take over the business, but her grandfather and mother couldn't accept this idea and insisted she get married and have children. Her grandfather

said there were still good men out there who loved her for who she was, not for the Fu Group.

Fu Wanning knew such men existed, but they were rare; such good men were extremely scarce.

She had experienced the full extent of human depravity at a young age.

The car the Fu family grandfather and grandson were in was a temporary rental.

Two bodyguards accompanied them.

After meeting Zhou Yang, the two bodyguards stopped following them. Chairman Fu trusted Zhou Yang and the Zhan family's reputation; on Zhan family territory, no one dared to do anything to the grandfather and grandson. To do

so would not only be to make enemies of them but also to offend the Zhan family.

On the way to the Lu Group, Chairman Fu said softly, "Ah Ning, you said there weren't any good men like that, but you've met one today, haven't you? President Zhou is exactly that kind of good man."

"So, don't generalize,"

Fu Wanning said after a moment of silence. "President Zhou is indeed very outstanding, and he's also very thoughtful and considerate. It's very comfortable dealing with him."

So what?

It's just a business relationship.

They'll see each other less often in the future.

Fu Xiaoning understood her grandfather's meaning.

She also understood why he insisted she come along.

"Grandpa, I'm still young. I'm not thinking about succession for now. I'll consider having a child after a few years, when I'm more secure in my position at the company."

She only wanted a child, not a husband. Fu Wanning still insisted on having the child, not her husband. She didn't dare gamble on human nature; people change.

She couldn't guarantee that a man who was initially sincere to her wouldn't develop ambitions after living in the Fu family for a while.

Besides, having only the child would save a lot of trouble, avoiding any custody battles.

"You're still thinking of having a child and not getting married, right?"

"Grandpa, I won't get married. I'm your only granddaughter. Would you really let me get married? I'll stay home with you and Mom. In a couple of years, after the baby is born, Grandpa will retire and just take care of his great-grandson, enjoying his old age in peace."

"Whether the child has a father or not doesn't matter, as long as he has the blood of the Fu family."

Chairman Fu: "..."

The young people these days have such advanced ideas; they, the older generation, can't keep up and can't accept them.

"The eldest son of the Zhan family is only a little over a year younger than you. How about we ask President Zhou to play matchmaker for you?"

"The Zhan family has a good family tradition, and the men of the Zhan family are loyal. Their family is even wealthier than ours, so they won't covet our family fortune. You can rest assured to date him, marry him, and have children."

"Your mother and I both hope that you can have a complete little family in the future."

Fu Wanning was both amused and exasperated. "Grandpa, the eldest son of the Zhan family is younger than me. I don't like relationships between older women and younger men. Besides, the eldest son of the Zhan family isn't interested in dating right now. I haven't even met him."

She muttered to herself, "In that case, I might as well try dating Zhou Yang."

"Grandpa, don't say that. We're here to talk business and discuss cooperation. For the sake of work, don't think about anything else."

Fu Wanning took her grandfather's arm. "Grandpa, I want to stay by your and Mom's side forever."

“Grandpa, you really don’t need to worry about me, or the future of the Fu family. I’ll take care of everything; the sky won’t fall!”

As for the children, she’s healthy, and if she wants to have more, she can do IVF anytime, even having twins at once.

She’ll have both a son and a daughter.

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Chairman Fu sighed and stopped talking.

They say there’s a generation gap every three years, and between him and his granddaughter, there were countless generation gaps.

Young people think differently.

The older generation tends to be more traditional, always thinking about their children getting married and having kids to carry on the family line.

Young people, on the other hand, prioritize comfort; as long as they’re happy, that’s enough. They’re not keen on marriage and children, always saying they can’t even support themselves, let alone a family.

Earning their own money and spending it themselves—how wonderful!

The grandfather and granddaughter arrived at Lu’s Group, where Zhou Yang was already waiting at the office building entrance.

“Chairman Fu.”

As the car stopped, Zhou Yang went to open the door for Chairman Fu.

“Mr. Zhou, you arrived so quickly.”

The group emerged from the hotel simultaneously.

Zhou Yang had arrived at Lu's Group before them.

Zhou Yang smiled and said, "I know the roads well, so I came back to the company first."

After Fu Wanning got out of the car, Zhou Yang invited the grandfather and granddaughter into the office building. Other senior executives also came downstairs; they had received a notification from Zhou Yang that an important client had arrived.

Since President Zhou personally received them, they naturally followed.

Zhou Yang introduced several senior executives to the Fu family grandfather and grandson, saying, "Our two companies are now cooperating, so we'll inevitably have dealings in the future. Sometimes when I'm not in the office, these executives will be in charge." The

Fu family grandfather and grandson smiled and shook hands with the executives.

The group took the elevator to the top floor and entered the VIP room. The VIP room on the top floor was slightly smaller than the one on the first floor. It was mainly for receiving CEOs who could meet Zhou Yang. Those who weren't senior enough to meet Zhou Yang didn't have the opportunity to be in the VIP room on the top floor.

Everyone sat down and chatted about the project. After sitting for about ten minutes, Zhou Yang took the grandfather and grandson on a tour.

The Lu Group was already one of the major groups in Dongguan City thirty years ago, and its strength had increased even more after thirty years.

The Fu family spent the afternoon at the Lu Group.

Zhou Yang took a moment to call Serenity. After Serenity answered the phone, he asked directly, "Auntie, I have two clients who are very interested in the resort. They would like to visit it tomorrow, is that alright?"

Serenity didn't agree immediately. She first asked who they were.

Zhou Yang replied, "Chairman Fu of the Dongcheng Fu Group and his granddaughter, Fu Wanning. Fu Wanning is the president of the Fu Group."

"A female president? How old is President Fu?"

“A little younger than me, I think she’s twenty-eight years old.”

Zhou Yang answered honestly without thinking too much.

Serenity didn’t have any other thoughts; after all, it was just her nephew’s client. After Zhou Yang answered, she smiled and said, “Another strong woman. Okay, you’ve already asked your aunt, how could your aunt let you lose face in front of your client?”

“Tomorrow, right? Then I won’t go back to the company tomorrow; I’ll wait for you at the resort.”

“If Aunt is busy, you don’t need to wait at home. Grandpa Zhan and the others are home, right? They can take care of us.”

Serenity said, “That definitely won’t do. You’ve brought distinguished guests; how can your aunt not be home? They’ll feel very embarrassed.”

“Aunt is a bit busy, but I have your Aunt Xiaojun and the others to help. I can stay away from the company for a day or two without any problem.”

“Where are Chairman Fu and his grandson staying now? The Dongcheng Grand Hotel?”

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“Yes, I’ve arranged for them to stay in another presidential suite on the top floor of the hotel. They’re still at my company now; I’ll invite them to dinner at the hotel later.”

The Fu family grandfather and grandson had spent the afternoon at the Lu Group, and as lunchtime approached, Zhou Yang, as the host, naturally had to offer to treat them to a meal.

He would be taking good care of the grandfather and grandson for the next two days, keeping them company.

After all, it was he who had warmly invited them to stay in Dongguan.

“What are your plans for tonight?”

“Judging from them, they probably don’t have anything planned. At most, they’ll take President Fu out shopping and enjoy the night view of Dongguan.”

Serenity smiled and said, “How about we go to the resort for dinner tonight?”

“It’s too rushed at the last minute. Let’s go tomorrow. Is Auntie free tonight?”

“Yes, I can squeeze out some time anytime. Do you want Auntie to come and help you entertain President Fu? If you’re taking her shopping, it would be better if Auntie came. If you go shopping with her, I’m afraid you two will have a race to see who can walk the fastest.”

Zhou Yang chuckled, “Auntie, I’m very hospitable.”

“It wouldn’t be good if someone took pictures of you shopping alone with a girl and caused a scandal.”

After thinking for a moment, Zhou Yang said, “If Auntie is free, then come and help me. You should tell Uncle first, so he won’t get jealous.”

“Don’t mind that old man. He’s always jealous, he’s been jealous for decades, he’s so sour he’ll die.”

Zhou Yang laughed heartily. “Auntie, don’t call my uncle ‘old man.’ My uncle is still very young. When we walk together, people say he’s my brother.”

“People are just praising your uncle for looking young. He’s almost sixty.”

Serenity also laughed heartily. “I only say that to you, I wouldn’t say that to your uncle. I always have to coax him. The older he gets, the more he acts like a child.”

“That’s because my uncle loves you deeply, day after day, for decades. Countless people in Dongguan City envy you.”

Indeed, ever since Serenity married Zachary, she has become the object of envy and jealousy. Many people had been waiting, waiting for Zachary to fall in love with someone else, waiting for Serenity to be abandoned by the wealthy family. Unfortunately, after decades, they never got the ending they wanted.

Zachary and Serenity have been married for twenty or thirty years, and their relationship is as good as their first love.

Zachary has proven with his actions the loyalty of the men of the Zhan family to marriage and family.

He loves only one person for life.

Once he falls in love, he will never change his heart.

“Auntie should still tell Uncle.”

“Okay, I’ll call him later and tell him. If he’s free, he can come over and keep Mr. Fu company with you.”

“No need, Auntie, I’d be so embarrassed to trouble you.”

Zhou Yang quickly declined.

If he called his uncle away, the next time he saw Bao Bao, Bao Bao’s face would be long, blaming him for calling his father away and causing his workload to increase so much.

“What’s the big deal? The company has Bao Bao. Your uncle doesn’t manage things much anymore; he’s handed over a lot of tasks to Bao Bao. He says that when he was Bao Bao’s age, he was already single-handedly running the Zhan Group.”

“Bao Bao is much better off than him. At least your uncle still helps manage things. Bao Bao hasn’t completely single-handedly supported the Zhan Group yet.”

Zhou Yang laughed. “The Zhan Group is much larger now than it was thirty years ago. Bao Bao’s workload is considerable. If I weren’t so busy, I’d love to help Bao Bao with some of the workload.”

Looking at his grown-up siblings, Yangyang felt incredibly sorry for each of them.

He’d rather be overworked himself than let his siblings be overworked.

Unfortunately, he wasn’t a god; he didn’t have the supernatural ability to spare time to help Bao Bao with his workload.

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Serenity said, “You’re already working so hard, don’t even think about helping Bao Bao. That’s Bao Bao’s responsibility as the eldest son and grandson.”

It wasn’t that she didn’t care about her son.

It was his responsibility.

If her son wasn’t so outstanding and didn’t have the ability to take over the Zhan Group, that would be fine. But since her son had the ability, he had to shoulder this heavy responsibility.

Zachary said he wanted to retire, but he actually wanted to help his son a little more so that his son wouldn’t be so tired.

Zhou Yang sighed, “There’s nothing we can do. We all have our own responsibilities to shoulder.”

“Are you treating the Fu family to dinner later? I’ll go to your uncle’s company and see if he’s free tonight. We’ll come over and have dinner with you later.”

“Okay, I’ll ask Bao Bao if he’s free.”

“Alright.”

After the aunt and nephew ended their call, Serenity went to the Zhan Group.

Having been the president’s wife for over twenty years, Serenity felt as free as if she were coming and going from her own home at the Zhan Group.

Many of the employees were long-time witnesses to her and Zachary’s love story, and even the new employees already knew about the couple’s story.

Serenity took the elevator to the top floor by herself.

When she stepped out of the elevator, Zachary was already waiting for her at the elevator entrance.

She hadn’t told Zachary, but someone would have informed him as soon as she entered the Zhan Group.

“My wife is in a good mood,”

Zachary said naturally, putting his arm around Serenity’s waist and leading her towards his office.

“Why do you say that?”

Serenity asked him. Zachary smiled and said, “You only come to pick me up from work when you’re in a good mood.”

Serenity: “...Is that so? I don’t think it’s based on my mood. I just come whenever I feel like it.”

“But I am in a good mood. Are you done with your work?”

“Not yet, my dear wife, please wait for about ten minutes.”

Zachary pushed open the office door and pulled his wife inside.

His secretary was used to this.

Serenity entered the office and saw her son there, so she tried to push her husband away, but Zachary didn’t let go.

Instead, he said to his son, “Zhan Muchen, if there’s nothing else, you can go out.”

“Mom,”

Zhan Muchen called to Serenity, then said to his father, “Dad, we haven’t finished talking yet. You’re kicking me out as soon as Mom arrives. That hurts my feelings.”

“I’m your own son!”

Parents are always true love. He was a free gift with a phone plan, and his sister was an unexpected surprise.

The adult Zhan Muchen is very much like Zachary, you could say he’s a carbon copy of the old Zachary, only their temperaments are different.

Zhan Muchen didn't possess the coldness his father had in his youth. While he did have a serious and ruthless side, he was mostly gentle, perhaps due to their different upbringings.

Zachary faced greater pressure in his youth.

Zhan Muchen, on the other hand, had his parents' support, so the pressure wasn't as intense.

He also had several cousins who could help share the burden, and if he encountered problems he couldn't solve, his father would be there to back him up.

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Zachary said, "In my heart, your mother is number one."

"I know my mother is number one in Dad's heart. My sister and I never thought of competing with her for that. It's just that Dad shouldn't go too far, making it so obvious. My mother just arrived."

Zhan Muchen stood up to offer his mother a seat.

"Mom, tell me about Dad. He's always like this. He's broken our hearts."

Zhan Muchen complained to his mother, looking wronged.

Serenity pried her husband's large hand off her waist.

Although her son was used to it, she still felt embarrassed. They were an old married couple, and their children were all grown up, yet Zachary was still like this.

"Baby, don't care what your father says. That's just how he is. It's not like we just met him."

“What were you two talking about? Continue. I won’t disturb you.”

Serenity didn’t sit down immediately but went to pour herself a glass of warm water.

“You two, father and son, hurry up and finish your work. We’ll go to the Dongcheng Grand Hotel for dinner later. Yangyang has invited two important clients, the CEOs of the Dongcheng Fu Group.”

“The CEO of the Fu Group is a woman, right? I think she’s a woman,”

Zhan Muchen said.

“Did my brother Yangyang invite us over for dinner? Will the three of us disturb his business negotiations with his clients?”

Serenity asked as she sat down. “The cooperation between the Fu and Lu families has been finalized, and the contracts have been signed. The Fu family will be staying in Dongguan for two days, and Yangyang wants to show them hospitality.”

“Chairman Fu wants to visit our Youyou Manor. Yangyang asked me, and I agreed. I won’t go back to the company tomorrow; I’ll entertain our distinguished guests at home. If things aren’t too busy at the company, you and your son can also take a day off,”

Zachary said. “Since Yangyang has already asked, we can’t let him break his promise to his clients. So, let Bao Bao go back to the company tomorrow, and your mother and I will stay at the manor to receive our guests.”

Yangyang is sensible; he won’t bring just anyone to Youyou Manor.

Those who have earned Yangyang’s agreement are the clients he values most, and the relationships he needs to cultivate.”I thought I could finally get a day off, but Dad took away my vacation again,”

Zhan Muchen complained to his father. “Dad, why don’t you go back to the company? Mom and I will stay home. I also want to get to know the president of the Fu Group. The Zhan Group will eventually be handed over to us young people.”

“Getting to know the new generation of CEOs is our business. Dad, you should give us that opportunity.”

Zachary: "..."

He was speechless.

His son had grown up and was quite eloquent, even managing to refute him, his father.

After a long pause, Zachary finally said, "If you want to take a vacation, then take one. Anyway, I won't help you with your work. If you can handle it after a day off, Dad has no objection."

"No problem, I won't let Dad help me. I can do it myself,"

Bao Bao laughed. "Finally, I can rest for a day. Tomorrow I'll ask Yangyang if he wants me to spend a couple more days with him."

"One day of rest isn't enough? You want two more days?"

Zachary glared at his son. "If you have a girlfriend, Dad can give you a day off every day. You'll have plenty of time to date and fall in love."

Zhan Muchen laughed, "Dad, don't rush me. When you were my age, you didn't even know my mom. What's the rush? Wait until I'm as old as Uncle Qi and the others got married before you rush me."

Don't think he didn't know. He knew that, apart from Uncle Liu, his father and the other uncles didn't start dating until they were at least twenty-eight or twenty-nine, while his father didn't meet his mother until he was thirty. If

it weren't for his great-grandmother's matchmaking, his father wouldn't even know his mother. Maybe his father would have remained a bachelor until his uncle got married.

My uncle had an accident, which is why he didn't marry my aunt until he was thirty-six or thirty-seven.

"It's not that you can't get married at your age. Your sixth uncle got married at this age."

Serenity laughed. "Alright, you two stop joking around. Zachary, you're always picking on your son. This is your own son, not an adopted one."

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“Our son isn’t thinking about marriage yet, so we don’t need to rush him. Let nature take its course,”

Hai Tong said, unhurried.

Both her children are excellent; her son won’t have trouble finding a wife, and her daughter won’t have trouble finding one.

If her son wanted to get married, plenty of girls would line up to marry him.

“Yangyang should be thinking about it now. Keep an eye out for suitable matches and introduce him to someone. My sister hasn’t said anything, but she’s been telling me privately to keep an eye on Yangyang.”

Zhou Yang is over thirty, and not only are his relatives urging him, but

his family also hopes he’ll get married and have children soon. He’s their only son.

Regardless of the past, the Zhou family now genuinely loves and cares for Zhou Yang.

Even his stepmother, Ye Jianni, tries her best to make up for it and wants the best for him.

“My brother Yangyang is too picky. He doesn’t like any of those rich young ladies in Dongguan. He only likes strong women like my Yan Yan,”

Bao Bao said. “It’s a pity that Sister Yan Yan is being watched closely by Brother Ouyang, so my brother Yangyang doesn’t have a chance.”

Hai Tong laughed, “Your cousin doesn’t have romantic feelings for Yan Yan. They’re just friends, like siblings.”

They’ve all grown up together since childhood.

They’re incredibly close.

Zhou Yang said it's hard to make a move on someone you know too well, and besides, he really doesn't have any romantic feelings for Jun Yan.

Long Ting had tested Zhou Yang before, saying that if Zhou Yang liked Jun Yan, Long Ting could help him, as he trusted Zhou Yang's character.

Long Ting just doesn't like Ouyang. Ouyang has been watching his precious sister since she was little, so it's no wonder he can't stand her.

Even though he knows that besides Ouyang, not many men have the guts to marry Jun Yan, he still likes to put Ouyang down a few times.

"Yangyang has met quite a few strong women..." Hai Tong didn't finish her sentence.

Zhou Yang had met many successful women, but those who had risen to the rank of CEO and were qualified to negotiate cooperation with the Lu Group were all older.

There weren't many successful women of Zhou Yang's age. He doesn't love Junyan, but he admires her and uses her as a standard for choosing a partner. Hmm, that's quite hard to find.

"Don't think too much about it. Let nature take its course. When his destiny comes, he will get married. God will definitely arrange a good girl for him."

"Alright, let's stop talking. You two, father and son, go ahead and do your work. I'll wait for you over there."

With that, Serenity got up and walked to the sofa in the reception area. After putting down her cup, she casually picked up

a magazine from under the coffee table and started flipping through it. Zachary's office was constantly changing its magazines.

He knew she liked reading them.

It was also to help her pass the time while waiting for him.

Zachary didn't nag anymore and resumed discussing work with his son.

At 6:30 in the evening, the family of three finally left the office building.

The baby naturally got into his parents' car. Zachary turned to look at his son but ultimately said nothing.

"Mom, did Beibei call back?"

The baby pretended not to see his father's action.

He just liked being with his parents. What was wrong with that?

Would his father dare to kick him out of the car?

If she dared, Mom would let Dad sleep in the study at night.

"Yes, Beibei said she's very happy and remembers we don't need to worry about her."

"Of course she's happy, she can have a whole vacation. When I was in school, I always thought I'd graduate quickly, thinking graduation would be great. Now I realize studying was the best."

The baby sighed.

When he was a student, he didn't have to carry such a heavy burden; he only needed to study hard. Compared to the hardship of studying, the hardship of working is truly arduous—it's too tiring.

But what can he do? He's the eldest son and grandson. His younger siblings were still too young to shoulder the responsibility, and with his parents getting older, as the eldest son, he naturally had to take on the burden so his siblings could do what they wanted.

Fortunately, his favorite thing to do was make money, so he had no objection to taking on the responsibility.

"It was so much fun when you were a baby,"

Zachary said to his son.

"Yeah, it was so much fun when I was a baby, truly carefree, not having to think about anything, just eating, drinking, playing, and fighting with Dad for Mom."

Zachary: "..."

This kid was deliberately trying to annoy him.

Hai Tong smiled and urged Zachary to drive: "Let's drive, Yangyang is waiting for us."

"Baby, don't always argue with your dad."

Zhan Muchen laughed: "Who told Dad to be so stingy, always monopolizing my mom? Mom belongs to me and Beibei!"

"You brat, without me, there wouldn't be you two."

Zachary chuckled and scolded his son.

It wasn't that his son disrespected him as a father, nor that he didn't love his son.

That's how the father and son got along.

The family of three went to the Dongcheng Grand Hotel, where Yangyang was waiting in the lobby on the first floor.

Seeing them enter, Yangyang stood up to greet them.

"Auntie, Uncle, Baby!"

Yangyang smiled and clapped his hands with his cousin.

"Long time no see

," Zhan Muchen said with a smile. "It really has been a long time. Cousin is a very busy man, so busy that it's difficult for us to even see you."

"There's nothing I can do about it. I'm busy, and you're busy too, so we just don't have time to meet."

Zhou Yang casually put his arm around his cousin's shoulder. "I'm in Dongguan these days. Whenever we're free, we can get together for hot pot and drinks."

"Let's invite Su Meng too."

"Su Meng? He asked for leave."

“Leave? Why? Oh, he’s going to H City, right? Bei Bei only went there a couple of days ago, and he’s already going with her.”

Yangyang laughed, “I’m worried his position will be in jeopardy after the summer vacation.”

“That’s right. I didn’t agree, but he used both soft and hard tactics. I was so annoyed by him that I finally gave him ten days to half a month’s leave to go see Bei Bei. I’ve always considered him a brother, but he wants to be my brother-in-law.”

Su Meng said when he was six that he wanted to marry Bei Bei when he grew up.

His parents were overjoyed and wholeheartedly agreed.

He also often stayed at the Zhan family’s house, playing with the baby, their brotherly bond was strong, and he was also there to watch Bei Bei grow up.

Shen Xiaojun had laughed in front of Hai Tong, saying that her eldest son had been given to Hai Tong to be raised as her son-in-law, and that when the couple went to the Zhan family to take their son home, he refused. ”

We can only raise her as Serenity’s son-in-law. ”

Yangyang laughed heartily.

“A-Meng is good enough for our Beibei, but Beibei is still young. We’ll have to keep her for at least seven or eight years. Let Su Meng wait patiently. He’s already waited for over ten years, what’s a few more?”

Zhan Muchen thought of his precious younger sister, who was only twenty-two and had only one sister. The elders in the family would definitely not allow her to marry so early,

even though the Su family lived very close to the Zhan family. They

couldn’t bear to part with her.

Zachary, having only one daughter, wished

he could find a son-in-law to live with them. If he were to suggest finding a son-in-law, Su Nan and his wife would wholeheartedly agree. After all, they had a second son, Su Meng, who had lived in the Zhan family since childhood; the Zhan family was like his second home.

If he wanted to move in, no one would object.

Su Meng would have to wait several more years, which made Zhan Muchen feel a little better. Yangyang led Serenity and her family upstairs to the private room where he had entertained the Fu family grandfather and grandson at noon.

“Auntie, I’ll go upstairs and invite Mr. Fu and his family down. I’ve already ordered the food. See if there’s anything else you’d like to eat; we can order more.”

Serenity said, “You can order whatever you want. It’s our own hotel; we’ll eat anything you order.”

Serenity and her husband were absolutely confident and satisfied with the food at their own hotel.

“Go and invite Chairman Fu and his grandson. We’ll have some tea first.”

Zhou Yang nodded and turned to leave.

A short while later, he brought the Fu family grandfather and grandson back in.

Chairman Fu was elderly, and Serenity and her family stood up to greet them when they entered.

“Chairman Fu, President Fu.”

“Chairman Fu, I think you all know who these three are without me introducing them.”

Zhou Yang smiled and said, “My aunt and uncle, and their son, my cousin Zhan Muchen, who is now the successor of the Zhan Group.”

Chairman Fu smiled and said, “I’ve seen President Zhan and President Hai on TV, but I haven’t seen young President Zhan before.”

However, young President Zhan looks very much like President Zhan, so it’s obvious he’s the eldest son of the Zhan family.

After exchanging greetings, everyone sat down.

The hotel manager personally came to serve them, and when Zhou Yang said the food was ready, the manager immediately notified the waiters to bring it.

Since the Fu Group and the Lu Group had already signed a contract, they didn't discuss business during the meal, and the atmosphere was quite harmonious. After dinner, Zachary and his son stayed at the hotel to chat with Chairman Fu, while Zhou Yang and Hai Tong took Fu Wanyu shopping.

Zhou Yang could have stayed at the hotel, but he felt that the Fu family grandfather and grandson were his guests, and it wouldn't be right to leave them entirely to his aunt. He even felt a little guilty having his aunt accompany him, let alone entrust everything to her.

Fu Wanning didn't buy anything; she just strolled around, looked at the sights, and enjoyed the night view of Dongguan.

She and Hai Tong chatted happily, and when they returned to the hotel after 10 p.m., Fu Wanning was already affectionately holding Hai Tong's arm.

Zhou Yang followed behind the two women, feeling like a little shadow.

His aunt was incredibly charming and got along with everyone.

Now the matriarch of the Zhan family, she never put on airs; everyone said she was the most down-to-earth wealthy lady.

Zhou Yang was carrying two bags.

They contained two outfits, gifts from Hai Tong to Fu Wanning: a women's suit that Fu Wanning had chosen herself, and a dress that Hai Tong had picked out for her.

Fu Wanning disliked wearing skirts. With a tomboyish personality and a long-standing androgynous style, she was truly unaccustomed to wearing skirts. When was the last time she wore one?

It must have been when she was four or five years old.

She remembered that after she turned six, she stopped wearing skirts. As a child, she looked more like a boy. When she went out with her grandfather or mother, people always mistook her for a little boy. When

people asked her mother if she was a boy, her mother would always smile with a hint of sadness and say that she was a girl, wishing she were a boy.

Fu Wanning knew that her mother wished she were a boy. Her mother always said that her father's family had only one son for generations, and in her generation, she was the only girl; she had no brothers or sisters. She has no cousins, only maternal cousins, who are relatives from her mother's side of the family.

Her father's side of the family consists only of distant relatives, the closest being her father's maternal uncles, with whom she doesn't keep in close contact anymore. She

maintains frequent contact with her mother's relatives, but Fu Wanning dislikes her aunts and uncles because they are always trying to extract benefits from the Fu family, plotting to seize and divide the Fu Group.

She's twenty-eight and still single, which her aunts and uncles are very anxious about, constantly introducing her to boyfriends, eager to marry her off.

It's as if marrying her off would prevent her from inheriting the Fu Group, without considering that she has already taken over the company.

Even if she marries, she will still be a member of the Fu family, and everything in the Fu family will still be hers; her maternal uncles can forget about it.

Her grandfather has privately told her that the people she needs to be most wary of are her mother's relatives, because they are her mother's blood relatives, and her mother is caught in the middle, making it difficult for her to be in the right place at the wrong time. Moreover, her mother is easily influenced and

can be manipulated by her siblings.

Fu Wanning was grateful that her grandfather had been her teacher since she could remember. He was thankful that her mother hadn't remarried after her father's early death, nor had she heeded her family's advice to abort her. He

was even more grateful that her mother had remained a widow for over twenty years, raising her.

But her grandfather knew her mother's temperament well. If she were raised by her mother, she might be spoiled. And if she were spoiled, how could she possibly protect the Fu Group after his passing?

If she were raised by her mother, she would be closer to her maternal and paternal relatives and obey them.

If her grandfather were gone, even if she took over the Fu Group, they would control her, and the group would gradually fall into their hands.

In the end, whether she and her mother would survive was uncertain.

Her grandfather said that sometimes, the person who hurts you the most is often the one closest to you. She was told to be wary of all her mother's relatives. Although her grandmother's relatives also had some ambitions, they were a generation apart and not as brazen as her mother's relatives.

Aunt Hai said she would look beautiful in a dress and suggested she try it on for a couple of days, since she wasn't working and could treat it as a holiday.

Under Aunt Hai's persuasion, and because Fu Wanning really liked the dress Aunt Hai had picked out for her, she finally accepted the dress Hai Tong had given her.

It was quite late when they returned to the hotel.

Fu Wanning said to Hai Tong, feeling embarrassed, "Aunt Hai, I've taken up your entire evening."

"Auntie is free in the evenings anyway. I'm very happy that you accompanied me shopping. I should be thanking you,"

Hai Tong smiled. "If you want to go shopping again tomorrow night, remember to call me. I usually don't socialize in the evenings anymore. I'm getting old and don't want to go out drinking."

"Aunt Hai is still very young, not old at all. You and President Zhou look like siblings."

"My age is what it is, I'm definitely not young anymore. Compared to you, I'm an auntie."

“Auntie takes excellent care of herself. My mother doesn’t take as good care of herself as you, although my mother is a few years older than Aunt Hai.”

Fu Wanning was telling the truth. Her mother didn’t have much financial pressure, regularly went for beauty treatments, used the best skincare products, and drank plenty of beauty-enhancing soups. Compared to Hai Tong, she felt her mother looked ten years older.

In reality, her mother was only two years older than Hai Tong.

Fu Wanning felt that Hai Tong looked younger because Hai Tong had a happy and fulfilling life, with a beloved husband and two children, unlike her mother who had been widowed at a young age.

Her mother’s life hadn’t been easy for the past twenty-eight years.

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“Your mother must be under a lot of pressure, Wan Ning. Spend more time with her; you’re the only person she can rely on.”

Fu Wan Ning nodded.

She was usually busy with work and hadn’t spent much time with her mother in a long time.

Sometimes, they wouldn’t even see each other, even though they lived together.

Because she

left early and returned late,

her mother was often asleep before she left and after she returned.

They missed each other’s opportunities to meet, and knowing her mother was busy, her mother rarely dared to call her.

Her mother usually passed the time by gardening, painting, or practicing calligraphy.

Besides her maternal relatives, her mother had no close friends and rarely socialized. She said that when she did socialize, people would always mention her deceased father, which would make her sad and upset, always feeling that others were just pitying her.

Therefore, her mother disliked socializing.

“Aunt Hai, Grandpa and I are planning to visit your home tomorrow.”

“Grandpa would like to tour your family’s estate.”

Hai Tong smiled and said, “No problem, you’re welcome anytime. Yangyang already told me that you are important guests to him. Whenever you want to visit our Youyou Estate, you can come. Our doors are always open to you.”

Fu Wanning smiled and thanked her repeatedly.

Zachary and his son came out of the hotel. Hai Tong stopped and said to her nephew, “Yangyang, your aunt won’t go in. You take Wanning in; it’s too late. If you don’t want to go back, you can stay at the hotel for the night. There are rooms available.”

“Your parents aren’t here, so you’ll be alone at home anyway.”

Unless Zhou Yang goes back to the Lu family home,

where there are many people, it’s more lively. The Lu family treats him like their own grandson and dotes on him. Whatever Niu Niu has, they’ll prepare for Yangyang as well, never treating the two children differently.

Only Old Mrs. Lu, the former Mrs. Lu, has a bias towards Niu Niu, since Niu Niu is her biological granddaughter. Yangyang doesn’t mind, and everyone understands Old Mrs. Lu’s bias.

Just like the Zhou family, Zhou Honglin and the others can’t say they don’t love Niu Niu, but they favor Yangyang more because Yangyang is a member of their Zhou family.

The Zhou family only met this precious little granddaughter of the Lu family, the future head of the Feng family, after Niu Niu had come of age.

When her daughter was little, Liberty didn't want her to have contact with the Zhou family, mainly because she didn't trust them. They wouldn't harm Niu Niu, but they would take her out to play and couldn't protect her.

Liberty did that for her daughter's safety.

Even Yangyang wouldn't take his sister back to his biological father's house. If his father asked about his sister, he would say a few words, but if his grandparents or aunt asked, he wouldn't say anything and would immediately change the subject.

"Okay, Auntie, you and Uncle go back first. See you tomorrow. I'll see President Fu in."

Fu Wanning said, "We're already at the hotel entrance, President Zhou doesn't need to see me off."

Zhou Yang insisted on seeing her in, even to her room. After she went inside, Zhou Yang headed towards another presidential suite. He decided to stay at the hotel tonight as well.

Tomorrow morning, he would have breakfast with the Fu family and then take them to Youyou Mountain Villa.

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Chairman Fu was still awake.

He was waiting for his granddaughter to return.

Although he didn't need to worry in Dongguan, and Zhou Yang and Hai Tong were with him, Chairman Fu couldn't sleep until his granddaughter came back.

Seeing his granddaughter come in carrying two bags, Chairman Fu asked affectionately, "You're back. What did you buy? Did you enjoy shopping?"

Fu Wanning walked over, sat down on the sofa, and casually placed the two bags on the sofa, saying, "I didn't buy much, just two sets of clothes. Aunt Hai gave them to me. I politely declined, but she insisted."

“Aunt Hai is such a kind person, and so warm-hearted. I couldn’t resist her enthusiasm, so I had to accept the two sets of clothes she gave me.”

Fu Wanning said as she took out the two sets of clothes.

Mr. Fu spotted the dress immediately and chuckled, “You bought a dress?”

“Aunt Hai said this dress suits me perfectly, and I tried it on; it really suits me. I also like the style. After Aunt Hai’s persuasion, I bought it.”

Fu Wanning stood up, holding the dress up against herself. “Grandpa, look, do I look good in it?”

“You look good, definitely good. This dress is nice. Grandpa can’t even remember the last time you wore a dress. You’ve never liked wearing dresses since you were little, unlike other little girls.”

Fu Wanning smiled. “It was when I was four or five. Anyway, I haven’t worn a dress since I was six. Even the summer uniform at kindergarten was a dress, which I never wore.”

She didn’t wear dresses, so Grandpa asked her teacher if he could send her two sets of boys’ uniforms, since the boys’ uniforms were pants.

“I’ll wash it later, and I can wear it tomorrow. I haven’t worn a dress in over twenty years; I’m actually looking forward to it. Tomorrow we’re going to visit the Zhan family, Grandpa. I’ll wear this dress; it’s also a sign of respect for Aunt Hai.”

Because it was Aunt Hai’s thoughtfulness. Chairman Fu smiled and said, “I’m glad you like it. I can tell you had a great time shopping tonight.”

Even though he didn’t buy anything,

he hadn’t seen his granddaughter so happy in a long time.

The pressure was immense.

If he had another grandchild, he wouldn’t want his granddaughter to shoulder such a burden.

Girls should be happy and carefree, but unfortunately, he only has Wan Ning as his grandchild. Wan Ning is the future of the Fu family, and the burdens of the Fu family can only be borne by Wan Ning.

It's truly difficult for this child.

Fu Wanning said, "I'm very happy, Grandpa. This trip to Dongguan was worthwhile. Not only did we sign a contract with the Lu Group, but we also met straightforward people like Aunt Hai."

"I don't know how long it's been since I've been so carefree, not having to think about anything, and just enjoying a leisurely stroll. Aunt Hai is wonderful; she's eloquent and considerate. Being with her makes me feel incredibly relaxed." "

She's better at interpersonal relationships than my mother. No wonder she has such a good reputation. She's also very happy, living a life that countless women envy."

After a moment of silence, Chairman Fu said, "Wanning, your mother, apart from being a little easily influenced, is otherwise a very good person. She's different from President Hai; their upbringings are completely different." "

President Hai has experienced a lot. She lost both parents at a young age and was kicked out of her home by her grandparents. The two sisters relied on each other and endured a lot of hardship. Their environment fostered their strong character." "

Her upbringing and experiences are things many people don't have. Of course, she's also incredibly lucky. Even when she had nothing, the late old lady took a liking to her and insisted that President Zhan marry her."

"Ever since she entered the Zhan family, her life has been on a winning streak. She has reunited with her aunt, figured out her family background, and achieved the happiness she has today. It hasn't been easy for her."

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“Your mother grew up in a pretty good environment. She just had it too easy, so she’s not very assertive and values family too much, making her easily manipulated by your uncles and aunts.”

“But she loves you the most. She sacrificed a lot for you, for your father, and for our Fu family. You need to understand your mother. After Grandpa is gone, it’ll just be you and your mother. No matter what your mother does, don’t hold it against her.”

“The real power in our family is in your hands anyway. Your mother only has a little money. Even if your uncles and aunts scheme, they can only get a small amount from her. Of course, it would be even better if you could make your mother distrust those relatives and completely wake up to the truth.”

Chairman Fu also knew that his daughter-in-law wasn’t assertive enough, and that his in-laws wanted to control the Fu family through her.

It was a little better when his in-laws were alive; it wasn’t so obvious.

After they passed away, his daughter-in-law’s siblings changed, starting to scheme against the Fu family, intending to seize everything.

He’s still alive, and he’s still the one in charge of the family. They don’t dare to do it openly, but privately they’ve been constantly instigating their daughter-in-law to demand control of the household and hoping he’ll transfer his company shares to her name.

They’ve even been encouraging her to say that his short-lived son also had shares in the company,

and since he’s gone, his inheritance should belong to her. Chairman Fu told his daughter-in-law that he, as her father, wouldn’t take his son’s inheritance; he gave her his share, and his and his granddaughter’s share went entirely to her.

The house, car, stocks, and savings were all given to her, and are in her name.

His daughter-in-law still loves her daughter and has also given up inheriting her deceased father’s estate, transferring her rightful share to her daughter’s name.

Because of this, her siblings have often scolded her for being foolish, saying she didn’t know how to save some money for herself, and that if her daughter became unfilial in her old age, she wouldn’t even have a place to live.

The management of the Fu family's inner quarters is handled by Chairman Fu, who entrusts it to his daughter-in-law. He has to manage the company's affairs and simply doesn't have the energy to manage household matters.

His daughter-in-law allows her siblings to come to the house and take advantage of her, taking whatever good things they see. Chairman Fu has told his daughter-in-law before, but she can't change her easily influenced nature. He could only lock away his valuable possessions, such as his collection of priceless antiques, which he kept locked in his storage room. He had already made a will leaving those antiques to his granddaughter.

He was truly worried about his daughter-in-law.

Fortunately, Wan Ning was a strong-willed woman and wasn't swayed by her maternal relatives' attempts to manipulate her with kinship.

Fu Wan Ning sighed, "Grandpa, I know. My mother's personality is set in stone; it's impossible to change."

"I don't expect her to change either. I just hope she doesn't keep telling me how hard my cousins have it, or asking me to arrange high-paying, easy jobs for them."

"My uncle's company has been declining in recent years, while our Fu family is thriving. They're just eyeing the Fu family's success."

Fu Wan Ning saw through it all.

Her uncle's family was declining while her family was thriving; they were driven by both greed and jealousy.

"My mother only sees the hardships her nieces and nephews have endured, but she doesn't see the hardships her daughter, Fu Wanning, has faced. I have it much harder than them; they have siblings to talk to, but I'm all alone."

"That's just human nature. Grandpa believes you can protect our Fu family. If you can find a good man to marry into the family and have two or three children, Grandpa will be even happier."

Fu Wanning said, "Grandpa, with our family's background and me being an only child, do you think I can find a man who truly loves me?"

“They’re all after our family’s money. Even if their family background is comparable to ours, they’re all plotting to exploit us.”

Chairman Fu was speechless for a moment.

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“Grandpa, do as I say. In a few years, when I’m more stable at the company and everyone is under my command, I’ll get IVF and have twins, a boy and a girl.”

“Two at a time, a son and a daughter, that way, we won’t have to worry about others scheming for our family fortune.”

Chairman Fu: “...But, Grandpa’s worried about you living alone.”

“How can I be alone? If I have two children, I’ll have two children connected to me by blood, plus my mother. The four of us will live happily together, and I won’t have to worry about a son-in-law not getting along with my mother.” ”

And the Fu family business will still be ours. The children will have our blood flowing in their veins. I just need to raise my two children well, and everything will be fine.”

Chairman Fu fell silent.

Excellent men don’t want to come to our door, and those who do worry about them being after our family fortune.

Yes, it’s indeed difficult for my granddaughter to find a husband.

Unless that man has exceptional abilities, sound values, excellent character, and is willing to join forces rather than scheme against the Fu family business.

Such a good man is hard to find!

He did think the eldest son of the Zhan family would be suitable, but the eldest son was the successor of the Zhan family, and President Zhan only had one son; he would absolutely not let his son become a live-in son-in-law.

The eldest son also needed to manage the Zhan Group and couldn't live in Dongcheng.

His granddaughter couldn't live in Dongguan either; the distance was the biggest problem, the most difficult to overcome.

Zhou Yang...Chairman Fu had considered it, but he felt the eldest son of the Zhan family was better because the Zhan family had excellent family traditions.

As for the Zhou family... well, their traditions weren't great. Zhou Yang's father had cheated on his wife when he was young.

Who knew if that cheating gene would be passed on to Zhou Yang?

Considering Zhou Yang's upbringing and the excellent and morally upright people around him, it's said that environment shapes character; perhaps Zhou Yang could avoid inheriting his father's cheating genes?

"Grandpa, you're not thinking about President Zhou, are you?"

Fu Wanning knew her grandfather well; his insistence on bringing her to sign the contract meant he wanted her to meet Zhou Yang.

No matter how many times she said it, her grandfather still wanted to find her a particularly outstanding man who wouldn't be after the Fu family's wealth.

Chairman Fu said, "Grandpa thinks President Zhou is very good, but his cousin is even better. President Zhou's parents divorced because his father cheated. What if he ends up like his father?"

"Grandpa, you can't look at President Zhou with prejudice. His father's mistake is his father's problem, it has nothing to do with him. He didn't grow up with his father."

"Maybe he inherited his mother's good genes. If Grandpa says that, then people will say my father died young, that I died young too. Will I also die young like my father?"

“That’s auspicious! Your father is your father, that was an accident, how can you conflate them?”

Fu Wanning said, “President Zhou and his father are two different people, you can’t mix them up. I never expected Grandpa to admire President Zhou so much, to think of him that way.”

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“Whether it’s the eldest son of the Zhan family or President Zhou, I have no feelings for either of them, Grandpa, don’t overthink it.”

Fu Wanning was very rational when it came to matters of the heart.

“Grandpa, it’s late, you should go to sleep. Tomorrow morning, President Zhou will treat us to breakfast and then take us to Youyou Manor.”

Fu Wanning urged her grandfather to rest, lest the old man nag her again about which man was better and more suitable for her.

Ever since she turned twenty-five, whenever she saw a slightly outstanding man, her grandfather would tell her about him. He judged young people with the same eyes he would use to judge his granddaughter’s future husband.

“Grandpa is just worried about you. I hope I can find you a good man before I die, so I can die in peace.”

Fu Wanning said helplessly, “Grandpa, I’ve said it so many times, I don’t want to get married, and I don’t want a son-in-law to come and live with us. As for children, I promised you I would have kids, and I won’t let our Fu family line end with me.”

“Grandpa, don’t think your granddaughter is so great. If our family weren’t rich, so many families would look down on someone like your granddaughter. Grandpa is always so picky.”

Most importantly, the people Grandpa is picky about aren’t even friends with her.

Chairman Fu: “...”

In his eyes, his granddaughter is the best.

“Alright, Grandpa won’t worry about that anymore. Let nature take its course. If your father is watching from heaven, he will bless you. Anyway, it’s good that our family bloodline hasn’t ended with Grandpa’s generation.”

As for whether there will be anyone to take over, he won’t be alive then, he won’t be able to see or care.

Sigh, it’s most important to live in the present.

He couldn’t control the future, even if he wanted to.

His granddaughter wasn’t interested in that; she was only focused on IVF, wanting the baby but not her husband.

Mr. Fu went back to his room to rest. Fu Wanning washed and hung up two sets of clothes before returning to her room to rest.

Nothing happened that night.

The next day, when Fu Wanning woke up, sunlight streamed in through the slightly ajar curtains, dispelling the darkness.

She lay in bed staring at the ceiling for a moment before turning to her side, picking up her phone from the bedside table, and checking the time. It was only a little past six; the sun was already high in the sky.

Fu Wanning thought she had slept until noon.

Although she had gone to bed a little late last night, her sleep quality was excellent, and she felt refreshed upon waking.

Previously, she would have to mentally replay her day’s work before falling asleep, and even then, she would sometimes dream, resulting in poor sleep quality.

Her family doctor told her she was under too much stress and needed to de-stress and relax.

But when did she find the time to relax?

Whenever she was so exhausted she didn't even want to speak, she particularly envied those with siblings, at least someone to share the burden, unlike her, who had to shoulder everything herself.

The pressure was truly immense.

She had been out shopping all night, which probably relaxed her, because she slept really well and didn't dream at all.

The doctor was right; she shouldn't put too much pressure on herself and needed to relax.

No matter how busy business was, her health was more important.

Fu Wanning sat up, walked to the window, and drew back the curtains. Sunlight streamed in, instantly brightening the room.

She stood by the window gazing into the distance. Dongguan was a big city, brightly lit at night and bustling with traffic during the day, filled with skyscrapers. The tallest building was the Zhan Group's office building.

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Standing at the highest point of the Guancheng Hotel, one could see the Zhan Group's office building.

That building, like a bright pearl, had stood in the heart of Guancheng for decades, providing hundreds of thousands of jobs.

After standing there for a moment, Fu Wanning turned away from the window and went into the bathroom to wash up.

The new clothes she had washed last night were already dry. After coming out of the bathroom, Fu Wanning picked up the dress, hesitated for a long time, and finally decided to wear it.

She hadn't worn a dress in over twenty years.

Guancheng summers were hot, and a dress was more comfortable.

Aunt Hai had said that since she didn't have to work these two days, she didn't need to wear a suit; she could dress however she felt comfortable.

She said that's how people in Guancheng dress—comfortable and unconcerned about what others think.

“Beep beep—”

Her phone received a new WeChat message.

Fu Wanning held the dress in one hand and picked up her phone in the other, opening WeChat to see a message from Zhou Yang.

Zhou Yang asked if she was up yet, inviting her to have breakfast together later, telling her the restaurant was on the right-hand side of the first floor, and he would wait for her there or at her room door.

They live on the same floor.

Last night, Zhou Yang said it was too late and he was too lazy to go home, so he stayed at the hotel, saying it was his usual routine.

He has a home, but when he's busy, he often doesn't go home and stays in a hotel instead—it's convenient.

There's a presidential suite on the top floor of the Guancheng Hotel specifically for them.

Fu Wanning replied to Zhou Yang's voice message; she always felt her typing speed wasn't fast enough and preferred sending voice messages or making voice calls. “Good morning, Mr. Zhou. I just got up, I'll be done soon. Just wait in your room, we'll knock on your door when we're ready.”

Zhou Yang replied with a voice message: “Okay.”

Fu Wanning put down her phone and went to change her dress.

After changing, she looked at herself in the mirror again and again, then took a selfie. Wearing a dress again after more than twenty years, she wanted to take a picture to commemorate the occasion.

She might look even better with long hair, but she had always dressed in a neutral style and kept her hair short.

Long hair takes time to maintain, not to mention washing it is a hassle, unlike short hair.

She often didn't get home until late at night, and with short hair, washing it was easy and it dried quickly, not affecting her rest.

Actually, she also liked long hair down to her waist, but reality prevented her from having long hair.

There was a noise outside, and guessing that her grandfather had gotten up, Fu Wanning went out.

Mr. Fu thought his granddaughter was still sleeping, so he moved very quietly. When he saw his granddaughter come out, he thought he had disturbed her.

"Grandpa tried to be as quiet as possible, walking very softly, but I still woke you up. Wanning...is this my granddaughter? She's so beautiful!"

Seeing his granddaughter in a dress, Chairman Fu paused for a moment, then grinned, praising her for looking good in the dress, saying she looked more like a girl now.

"Does it look good?"

"It looks good, very good. President Hai has excellent taste. She picked this dress for you, right? It suits you perfectly. You always wear suits, like a boy, not a girl at all. Now you do."

"Wanning, on weekends, you can actually wear dresses or other clothes that girls like to wear. You don't have to wear suits every day. "

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Fu Wanning said, "I'm busy on weekends too. I often have appointments with clients, so I just wear suits because I'm used to it."

Her wardrobe is almost entirely filled with women's suits; she rarely wears casual clothes, let alone skirts.

Her mother often teases her, saying she's not quite a girl, but not quite a boy either, wishing she were a boy.

Fu Wanning has heard that since she was little, until she's numb to it.

Chairman Fu fell silent, his eyes filled with heartache as he looked at his granddaughter.

If his son hadn't died young, he and his wife would definitely have had more children, even if they were all daughters, so Wanning wouldn't have to shoulder the burden alone.

If his son were alive, he estimated he would still have grandsons. His daughter-in-law also loves children; he'd heard the young couple talk about having children before, both saying they wanted several, especially a son and a daughter.

Their Fu family is small, and he hoped his son and daughter-in-law could have more children.

When they first learned his daughter-in-law was pregnant, he and his son were overjoyed.

The result...

sigh, a small family is probably the fate of the Fu family, something hard to change.

They just hope Wan Ning can have more children in the future, not for any other reason than to make things easier for the children, unlike Wan Ning, who has to do everything. Even a proper weekend rest is difficult.

"Grandpa, I'm fine. You don't need to look at me with such concern. Although I'm very tired, many people envy me."

They envy that she's an only child, able to inherit so much wealth alone.

"People envy our family's wealth."

Fu Wan Ning stepped forward and took her grandfather's arm. "Who cares? As long as people envy me, that's enough. Grandpa, let's go, don't keep President Zhou waiting."

"Grandpa, is this really okay? I still feel a little uncomfortable." She's

not used to wearing skirts.

Fu Wan Ning always walks with long strides, and she's used to it. Wearing a skirt restricted her movement, preventing her from walking with her usual confident strides.

She was also afraid of ruining the dress's elegant

, ladylike quality. "It really does look beautiful,"

Mr. Fu praised. "However, if you feel uncomfortable, you should change back into your clothes. Grandpa is waiting for you here. Go change."

"No matter what, your own comfort is most important. Don't worry about what others think."

Fu Wanning stopped, looked down at her skirt, and after a moment's thought, said, "I promised Aunt Hai I'd wear this to show her today, and I can't break my promise."

"Just wear it. Treat it like you're wearing a suit. Don't care what others think."

She could walk confidently in a skirt; she hadn't even changed into heels because she usually wore suits, so she wore leather shoes. Even at banquets, she never wore heels or evening gowns. No

one who knew her had ever seen her in a skirt.

Coming to Dongguan, she was unfamiliar with the city and had no acquaintances. Plus, she had promised Serenity, which was why Fu Wanning wore a skirt.

"There's no need to care about other people's opinions. Just do what you want to do, do what you like,"

Fu Wanning nodded.

Yes, she didn't need to care about other people's opinions.

The grandfather and granddaughter left the suite and saw Zhou Yang coming out of another suite.

When Zhou Yang saw Fu Wanning in a dress, he was stunned for a moment. He looked at her for a few more minutes before smiling and saying, "President Fu, you've changed into a dress, I almost didn't recognize you."

As they got closer, Fu Wanning replied, "Isn't it a sight to behold? Isn't this dress beautiful? Your aunt saw it at first glance and said it would suit me perfectly."

Zhou Yang looked her up and down again and said, "The dress is beautiful, and President Fu looks very handsome too."

He had grown up surrounded by handsome men and beautiful women and had seen many beautiful women. Fu Wanning was certainly not the most beautiful woman he had ever seen; she was the kind of woman whose beauty grew on you, the more you looked at her, the more beautiful she became.

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"It has a very elegant charm."

Fu Wanning smiled and said, "President Zhou, you flatter me. The dress is indeed beautiful, but as for me, I'm not that good-looking. I know my own weight."

Zhou Yang looked at her and said very seriously, "President Fu, I never lie. I always tell the truth."

Fu Wanning smiled, still believing that Zhou Yang was only praising her because she was a guest.

"I promised your aunt that I would wear this dress to show her today."

"Your aunt has excellent taste."

"That's right, my aunt has the best taste. Chairman Fu, did you sleep well last night?"

Zhou Yang led the grandfather and grandson downstairs.

Actually, they could have stayed in the presidential suite for dinner, but Zhou Yang never made exceptions. Whenever he checked into a hotel, he would come downstairs for breakfast.

He felt that eating with more people made the food taste better, and his appetite would also be better.

“The room was very quiet and comfortable. I slept very well.”

Chairman Fu was quite satisfied with this trip to Dongguan.

The cooperation was settled, the contract was signed, and he received Zhou Yang’s warm and thoughtful hospitality.

Most importantly, her granddaughter could have two days off to relax.

Back in Dongcheng, she’d have to plunge back into her demanding work.

Zhou Yang then asked Fu Wanning,

“I slept very well too. I usually don’t sleep well and always dream, but I didn’t dream last night and slept soundly until dawn.”

“That’s good. If you like, you can stay a few more days.” Zhou Yang breathed a sigh of relief at the guest’s satisfaction.

Fu Wanning smiled, “Two days is the limit. Maybe next time. Next time I have time, I’ll come with Grandpa to stay a few more days.”

There was still a lot of work waiting for her at the company. “Mr. Zhou, you’re welcome to visit our Dongcheng area sometime. I’ll show you around.”

Zhou Yang smiled. “Sure.”

Taking the elevator down to the first floor, Zhou Yang led the two to the right and into the buffet restaurant.

The hotel staff greeted Zhou Yang with smiles.

Zhou Yang grabbed some food for himself, poured himself a cup of coffee, and chose a table by the window.

The Fu family grandfather and grandson were still getting their favorite foods.

“Beep beep—”

Zhou Yang’s phone rang, notifying him of a new WeChat message.

He took out his phone and saw it was from his aunt, asking if he had come for breakfast and when he was leaving for Youyou Mountain Villa. His aunt and grandparents were waiting for him at the villa.

His aunt told him that after telling Grandpa and Grandma Zhan, the two elders were very happy and looking forward to his visit, saying he was coming less and less often.

Busy, huh?

Zhou Yang replied with a voice message to Serenity.

“Auntie, we just came downstairs and are having breakfast. We’ll leave after we finish.”

“We might have to take them shopping. Mr. Fu said he wanted to buy some gifts.”

The grandfather and grandson felt it was presumptuous of them to go today, so they couldn’t go empty-handed.

They had to bring something. Serenity smiled and said, “What gifts do you need? We’re just happy they came.”

“Alright, you two have breakfast first. I’ll write down the menu and give it to the kitchen. We must treat our distinguished guests well.”

She couldn’t let her nephew down.

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Zhou Yang said, "It's fine as usual. My aunt's family usually cooks very lavish meals."

As far back as he could remember, every meal at his aunt's house was always a feast, because there were many people in her family, so they prepared more dishes.

In ordinary families with fewer members, even two dishes and a soup might not be enough to finish.

"Aunt will arrange everything. You just need to eat. Go and have breakfast with Chairman Fu and the others; it's time for Aunt to have breakfast too."

"Okay."

After the two ended the call, Serenity immediately grabbed paper and a pen and began writing the menu.

The baby came downstairs and saw his mother writing something. He went over to look and asked, "Mom, what are you writing? Didn't my brother Yangyang say he was bringing guests over to visit our house? When are they coming? Do I need to go pick them up?"

Serenity didn't even look up. "Writing the menu. We have guests coming, so we need to add some dishes today. If you're bored, you can go to the Guancheng Hotel to pick up your brother and the others."

The baby glanced at the menu and asked, "Is Dad cooking?"

"So many dishes, do you want to work your dad to death? Just let the chef prepare them."

Serenity still felt sorry for her husband.

She couldn't bear to let Zachary prepare so many dishes by himself.

Zachary, who was reading the newspaper nearby, immediately said, "My wife still loves me the most, unlike this brat, who wants to work his old man to death."

The baby innocently said, "I was just asking casually, how did it become 'wanting to work Dad to death'?"

"Dad, have you had breakfast yet?"

The baby stood up straight and asked his parents.

“Not yet, let’s eat together after your grandparents come back from their walk.”

“If you’re hungry, go eat first, and then we’ll pick up your cousin and the others.”
“I don’t want you to be too idle at home, wandering around everywhere. I get so angry when I see you.”

Baby: “...I knew Dad didn’t like me. Dad only likes Beibei.” ” Nonsense

, Dad never favors anyone. You and Beibei are both the fruit of my and your mother’s love, our children. I love them both equally.”

Baby chuckled twice, too lazy to argue with his father about favoritism. “Mom, I’ll go have breakfast first.” “Go ahead, Mom will write down the menu

before you eat .” Baby turned and went into the dining room. Halfway through his meal, Tang Junye and his wife returned from their walk. Serenity had also finished writing down the menu and handed it to the chef, so they could prepare it if any ingredients were unavailable. “Grandpa, Grandma.” Seeing his grandparents come in, Baby put down his chopsticks and got up to pull out chairs for them. “Yangyang hasn’t come yet?” Tang Junye asked. Baby answered for his mother: “My brother is still at the hotel. I’ll go pick him up after I finish eating.” “That’s so far, you don’t need to go. Yangyang has his own car.” Tang Junye still felt sorry for his grandson. “It’s nothing. I’m bored at home. My dad said he wants to beat me up whenever he sees me. I’d better go pick up my brother so my dad doesn’t actually beat me up.”

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Tang Junye and his wife immediately looked up and glared at Zachary. As grandparents protecting their grandson, they warned Zachary, the father, “Zachary, just try touching my grandson and see who gets beaten up!”

Zachary defended himself, “Dad, I never said I was going to hit him.”

“I don’t care whether you said it or not. Anyway, if you dare touch my grandson, I’ll beat you up.”

Zachary muttered, "Dad is just bullying me because I don't have grandparents to protect me."

That one sentence left Zhan Lirong speechless.

He remembered that when his own parents were still alive, if he was a little harsh with his son, they would also protect the child and warn him not to touch their grandson.

Everyone dotes on their own grandson.

"Grandpa, I was just joking. My dad didn't say he would hit me," Zhan Muchen quickly tried to smooth things over. "But it's true that my dad doesn't like me very much."

"You brat, how do I not like you? As long as you don't cling to your mom, I find you quite pleasing. You're already old enough to get married, yet you're still sticking to your mother. Be careful people don't call you a mama's boy, or you won't be able to find a wife in the future."

Zhan Muchen giggled. "I'm Mom's baby."

Seeing that Zachary was about to argue with his son again, Serenity had no choice but to say a few words to her husband. Only then did Zachary reluctantly grumble, "One of these days I'll arrange a blind date for him. I'll get him married early and have him bring home a wife to give me a few grandsons. Then he'll understand how I feel."

Serenity: "..."

This man—he's almost becoming an old man, yet he still loves competing with his son for attention.

Zhan Muchen ate first, and he quickly finished. After putting down his chopsticks, he said to his grandparents, "Grandpa and Grandma, I'm full. I'm going to pick up my brother."

"Go ahead, drive carefully on the road,"

Zhan Lirong instructed his grandson. "Or we could send two cars over."

"I'll go instead," the baby said, feeling that if he didn't go out soon, his father's sharp eyes would be on him again. He chuckled as he took his car keys and left the main house, only to hear Xiao Shijiu's voice calling, "Big brother, where are you going? I want to go with you!"

Zhan Muchen replied, "Shijiu, it's summer vacation! Why aren't you sleeping in? Why are you up so early? When you were in school, you slept in every day, impossible to wake up. But now that it's vacation, you're up earlier than anyone else."

Xiao Shijiu ran over and hugged Zhan Muchen's leg, so Zhan Muchen had no choice but to pick up his youngest cousin.

"I couldn't sleep, so I got up. Big brother, when can I go to Uncle Liu's house? I miss my sister. She ran off to Uncle Liu's house before I even got home."

His brother had told him that he would take him to Uncle Liu's house in a few days when all the older brothers were on vacation.

Zhan Muchen laughed, "Just let your sister have a few days of peace and quiet without having to take care of the kids."

It was true that Beibei was showered with love, but back home, she had a bunch of younger cousins who all clung to her, their older sister. She was forced to take care of the kids.

Many of their cousins are around the same age. A few years ago, whenever they had a holiday at home, they were forced to take care of their younger cousins. The boys were all mischievous, constantly arguing, fighting over things, and even getting into brawls.

It was a real headache, no wonder the adults preferred to work overtime until late at night rather than go home early to take care of the kids.

Now that the cousins have grown up and become more sensible, things have gotten much better. Only Nineteen is the youngest, and his older brothers indulge and pamper him. However, he's incredibly good at crying; when he cries, even dogs have to cover their ears and stay far away.

Uncle Jiu always says that Nineteen is like Junfei when he was little, with his amazing crying skills.

Junfei was called a crybaby or a crying cat by his parents, and even now that he's in his twenties, Aunt Cheng still sometimes calls him that.

"Big brother, does sister not like me anymore?"

Nineteen pouted, and tears began to well up in his eyes. If Zhan Muchen said yes, his tears would immediately turn into beads and roll down.

“How could that be? Your sister loves Nineteen the most, and so do we. We all love Little Nineteen the most. Our Nineteen is handsome, cute, and smart. Everyone loves him, and flowers bloom for him.”

Zhan Muchen dared not make his little brother cry.