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A Fight Between Dragons

After going out almost half a day with Su Ruan, Long Fei finally returned to the residence.

There was a bright smile on his face and he was clearly in a very good mood after the girl had agreed to be in a relationship with him.

However, contrary to his good mood, the residence seemed to be in chaos.

When he finally showed up at his courtyard, his cousin, Long Yu Heng quickly walked over to him with an anxious look on his face.

"Ah Fei, where did you go?" Long Yu Heng asked. "I have been looking for you for a while."

Long Fei looked around and noticed that there were a few people around him. He let out a cough and spoke, "What's wrong? Why are you looking for me?"

Seeing his cousin's carefree mood made him a little helpless. "Why are you in such a good mood?"

"Why can't I be in a good mood?" Long Fei looked at the man strangely.

"I heard that you were arguing with your father again," Long Yu Heng pointed out. "I thought that you would be in a bad mood."

As the person who has been staying by Long Fei's side the longest, Long Yu Heng understood his cousin the most. Each time that Long Fei had an argument with his father, his bad mood would last for a few days.

How can it be possible that he would return in a good mood after a few hours?

Long Yu Heng was suddenly curious to know what had happened.

"I went out and cleared my mind." He walked over to his room and poured himself some water. "I feel better after spending some time by the lake for a while."

Long Yu Heng naturally did not believe this nonsense. However, this was not the time to think about this matter. "No. Ah Fei, something terrible had happened. Your mother left."

"Where did she go to?"

"She left," Long Yu Heng repeated urgently. "I heard that she had an argument with your father and left. This time, she said she is not going to return."

Long Yu Heng was out to deal with a few matters. When he returned home, he saw that everyone in the house was in a panic.

In the garden, the pot was scattered and broken. No matter how he looked at it, it seemed as if a big fight had broke in this place.

However, this was Long's mansion. Who would dare to fight in this place?

Long Fei finally realized the seriousness of this matter.

Now that his mother had left, his father's condition would not be that good, right?

As someone who had to be apart from his other half for years, Long Fei understood the feeling very well. The torturous feeling was something that Long Fei had experienced from his childhood. His father only had experienced this for a few hours. As he was used to having his mother around, his condition should be very bad.

Long Fei was suddenly reminded of his grandfather's condition the first few years after his grandmother had passed away. His grandfather had to live in the lake water for a few months and only came out once in a while. The people around them had thought that he had gone to another town for a vacation as he was too upset after his wife had left him.

He could almost imagine his father's irritation without his wife by his side. He wanted to say that his father deserved this. However, he was still worried... especially for his mother.

"Where is he? My father?"

"He went to the lake to calm down." Long Yu Heng watched his cousin's reaction anxiously. Seeing that Long Fei finally turned around, he finally heaved a breath of relief.

Long Fei headed to the lake and stood at the wooden platform. After a while, he jumped in and swam deeply into the water.

A large dragon almost the same size as he was swimming deep underwater. His movement was fast and sharp. It was not hard for Long Fei to figure out that his father was very upset. Even after swimming around for a while, he was still unable to calm down.

Sensing his presence, the dragon finally stopped moving. Turning around, Long Chen then faced his son with an angry look on his face.

Deep under the water, away from human's eyes, the two dragons were looking at each other face to face. Their appearance and the scales on their body was almost very similar.

"What are you doing here?" Long Chen asked.

"Checking on you." Long Fei said.

"I don't need your concern." Long Chen swam away, wanting to get away from his son. Looking at his face would remind him of the reason his wife chose to leave.

If it was not for defending this stinky brat, would his wife choose to leave?

Checking on him?

Long Chen snickered. This person definitely came over to laugh at him. How could he be so kind to check on him?

"I heard that my mother had left and returned to her maternal family," Long Fei said.

His expression turned darker. Just as he had thought. His son definitely came to laugh at him.

"When are you going to bring my mother back?"

He stopped on his track and turned to look at his son again. "Your mother would definitely return when she had enough fun outside."

"Only you would think that my mother was going out to have fun," Long Fei sneered. "Don't think I don't know what..."

Long Fei's words were left unfinished.

Long Chen suddenly grew impatient and swiped his tails and hit his son, causing him to be thrown away for a few meters.

On the surface, Long Yu Heng watched as the water rippled with worry. Just looking at the movement of the water made him grow scared.

Fortunately, it was nighttime and there was no one around the lake. It would be dangerous if any human was affected by their fight. A fight between dragons was something that a human like him would not be able to handle.

Long Fei groaned as he bore with the pain. His eyes turned darker as he looked at his father again "With your bad temper, of course, my mother would leave you."

"Long Fei!"

"Initially, I came to offer my help and talk to my mother. But now, I have changed my mind." Long Fei chuckled.. "Father, you deserved this."

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The Elders Plan

Seeing that Long Fei had come out of the water, Long Yu Heng followed him until they reached his courtyard. When they arrived at the courtyard, Long Yu Heng was surprised to see the huge bruise on his cousin's body.

Instantly, he was reminded of the big ripple on the water earlier. "Ah Fei, what's wrong?"

"Just help me to get some ointment. It will be fine."

Turning around, Long Yu Heng walked over to the wardrobe and pulled out the medicine kit. He found the ointment and looked at the injury again.

The wound was still fresh and it was looking very scary.

Without saying a word, Long Fei began to massage the injury on his body. His brow furrowed as he bear with the pain.

"Ah Fei, it seemed very bad. Perhaps if you go and see Miss Su..."

"No." Long Fei quickly shot his cousin a warning look. "If I heal too quickly, my dad would notice something. I still wanted to keep Su Ruan a secret from them. Yu Heng, you cannot say anything about her to the elders."

Long Yu Heng nodded. His gaze was still on the reddened bruise. The more he looked at it, the more he felt distressed. "Ah Fei, what happened down there?"

"What else?" Long Fei sneered. "That old man was too stubborn to listen. I thought I was going to help him. But now, he has to coax my mother himself."

His lips pursed into a thin line. After being around this cousin and watching how the father and son had interacted, Long Yu Heng believed that it was not solely his elder uncle's fault.

The father and son could not communicate well. Each time they saw each other, they would throw gunpowder at each other.

Previously, his eldest aunt was around and could help them to calm down. But now that she had decided to return to her family...

Long Yu Heng could imagine that the father and son's relationship will only get worst.

As the thought came to his mind, Long Yu Heng made a note to go and find the Old Master to discuss some matters. Someone will have to talk to the eldest aunt and coax her to come back.

Otherwise, if the father and son continued to fight like this, perhaps they might lose a place to live in. Who knew how aggressive a fight between them can be.

After helping Long Fei to apply some ointment, Long Yu Heng finally left the room.

Just as he stepped out of the courtyard, Long Yu Heng was surprised to find his father already waiting for him.

"How is Ah Fei?" Long Lan asked as he peeked into the room. "Is he alright?"

Long Yu Heng let out a heavy breath. "Dad, someone needs to talk to Eldest Aunt and convince her to come back. Otherwise, the situation will only get worst. Just now, their fight was too intense and Ah Fei was injured."

"It's not that I don't want to help. However your grandfather had given the order that we shouldn't interfere with your Eldest Uncle's matter," Long Lan said. "Your grandfather... he wanted your uncle to learn from his mistake. After that fight earlier, I don't think that your grandfather would be softhearted."

Initially, it wouldn't be so difficult to talk to the Old Master. But once he heard that the father and son were fighting underwater, the Old Master's expression turned uglier. No one dared to get close and talk to him.

A deep frown appeared on his face as he recalled overhearing the elders' plan for Long Fei earlier. It seemed that it would be better if his eldest sister-in-law was not present. Otherwise, she would be furious as well.

"Why are all the dragons are too hot-tempered and unreasonable?" Long Yu Heng could not help but mutter.

"That girl. Ah Fei's fated one... is there any news about her?"

"Dad, you also knew that the incident happened during his childhood," Long Yu Heng made an excuse. "It would be difficult to find her especially since we don't have that much information about her."

Long Lan heaved a heavy sigh. It would be better if Long Fei find the girl quickly. Otherwise, the elders would take advantage of this situation and this would only make Long Fei unhappy.

Seeing that his son was about to turn around and leave, Long Lan hesitated for a few seconds before he spoke, "Yu Heng... You have to stay around Ah Fei and help him to calm down."

Long Yu Heng nodded. But soon, he began to feel that something does not feel right with his father's words. "Dad, what's going on?"

"Nothing." Long Lan hesitated. "You should know the reason why your Eldest Uncle and Ah Fei got into an argument in the first place, right?"

"I know." Long Yu Heng nodded.

After he returned to the house, he had asked around and heard the nature of the father and son's argument.

The elders grew impatient after Long Fei had failed to bring back his fated one. Without an heir to continue the bloodline, the elders were worried about their future and wealth.

They were thinking that, even if Long Fei could not find his fated one, he should be married to a girl from a reputable family. This way, even if they could no longer continue to have the dragon's power, at least their family would still be well off.

When Long Yu Heng heard those words, he too was angry.

The elders were too controlling and his Eldest Uncle would listen to them.

Sometimes, Long Yu Heng thought that Long Fei is too pitiful. Although he was said to be powerful, he still needed to listen to the elders well. The dragon's power seemed to be useless and it only allow others to make use of him.

Ah Fei was right. There was nothing good with this blood.

"I really don't know what was Grandfather and Eldest Uncle are thinking," Long Yu Heng said. "If only they told Ah Fei earlier that he have this choice, Ah Fei would not be this angry."

Long Lan's lips curled into a helpless sigh. "Yu Heng, this is a secret between us, but I heard that in a few days the elders are planning to introduce him to a few girls."

Long Yu Heng looked at his father in surprise. "What?"

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Up To No Good

"Ah Fei, are you not going to bring Miss Su to the house soon," Long Yu Heng spoke as he watched Long Fei read some documents on his tablet. "If you tell them that you have found the person, wouldn't it be easier?"

After his father had mentioned to him about the elder's intention, Long Yu Heng was unable to sit still. In the past few days, Long Yu Heng has been worrying about this matter so much that he was starting to lose his sleep.

However, a certain someone was too relaxed. While he was still worrying about the future, Long Fei continued to read his files as if there was nothing worth worrying about at all.

This was making him frustrated. Long Yu Heng was starting to worry that sooner or later, he might be getting indigestion.

"Why are you worrying too much?" Long Fei raised a brow and chuckled.

"How can I not worry? You know very well what the elders wanted to do," Long Yu Heng pointed out.

Moreover, according to his father, the elders were setting up a blind date for Long Fei and he could not throw him any hint.

"As long as I don't agree, do you think anything would happen?" Long Fei chuckled. "I am not like my father. I won't blindly listen to their words. Besides, I have something else planned."

Long Yu Heng was about to ask his plan when Long Fei's phone on the table chimed. He watched as the man picked up the phone and read the message.

He didn't know what was written in the message but Long Yu Heng was dumbfounded upon seeing the bright smile on his cousin's face.

After pondering about this matter for a while, Long Yu Heng thought that there was only one person who could make Long Fei's mood turn better.

Recently, Long Yu Heng was too busy running around that he did not have time to ask Long Fei some important questions.

"Ah Fei, how is your relationship with Miss Su? Did you make any further progress?"

The last time they went for a swim, Long Yu Heng caught the sight of a certain someone taking advantage of the girl. Afterward, he had not heard anything else.

Long Fei snorted. He put down the phone on the table with the screen facing down. "You don't need to know this." Long Fei was not planning to tell his cousin that they were now dating. He leaned forward and pulled some documents. "Yu Heng, I need your help with something."

Long Yu Heng rolled his eyes, wondering if this was Long Fei's attempt to change the subject.

However, as Long Fei pushed the documents to him, Long Yu Heng's expression began to change again. The first few words on the documents caught his eyes. Quickly, he reached for the documents and read their contents carefully.

The more he read, the more agitated he became. "Ah Fei, what is this?"

Long Yu Heng knew what he was reading but still, the contents in the documents were too surprising for him that he was having a hard time reacting.

"It is what you have read," Long Fei said. "I have told you earlier... I won't let the elders control my fate. I will take control of everything before they can do anything to me."

Long Yu Heng looked at the documents again. His hands trembled slightly as he thought of what Long Fei was planning to do next.

The elders wanted to take control of Long Fei's life so that they can continue living in luxury. However, Long Fei was now planning to take what they wanted the most and take control of everything.

"Yu Heng, I hope that I can trust you to keep the secret."

His eyes flickered. Long Yu Heng stood up straight and looked at his cousin again with his resolute eyes. "Since I have decided to follow you, Ah Fei, I won't betray your trust."

Once he finished those words, Long Yu Heng realized that he was keeping some secret from Long Fei as well. Long Yu Heng hesitated, wondering if he should tell Long Fei about what the elders were planning to do.

After weighing his decision for a while, Long Yu Heng decided to speak. "Ah Fei, actually, there's something that I haven't told you yet."

"What is it?" Long Fei raised a brow.

"I heard that the elders and your father are planning to arrange blind dates for you."

His gaze flickered. He then shot a dangerous look at Long Yu Heng. "Blind dates?"

Long Yu Heng noticed trembled when he noticed that Long Fei's pupil had changed into a vertical slit. It was not hard to guess that Long Fei was now furious.

He began to wonder if it was a good decision to tell Long Fei about the elders' arrangement. Previously, his father had reminded him that he cannot let Long Fei know about this matter.

There was a brief silence between them. However, Long Fei had suddenly laughed, scaring Long Yu Heng further.

"Now I remember," Long Fei spoke after a while. "I heard that my father is planning to organize a banquet in a few days. This was not an ordinary banquet. He's planning with the elders to set me up." A dry chuckle escaped him. "I have always thought that it was strange when my father had suddenly agreed to this banquet with my mother away. It turned out that he had his reason."

"Ah Fei," Long Yu Heng hesitated again. Taking a deep breath, he then decided to tell what was on his mind. "I am afraid that if you don't show up on that day, the elders will only make it difficult for you. This banquet is an event that you should attend."

The corner of his lips turned into a smile. "Who said I was not going to show up? If this is what the elders want, then I have to attend."

Long Yu Heng frowned. Just a while ago, someone was saying that he did not want to give in to the elders and follow blindly. What happened now?

However, Long Yu Heng soon found out that Long Fei was not planning to be obedient after all.. Just looking at the glint in his eyes, Long Yu Heng could guess that his cousin was up to no good.

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Underground Relationship

In the evening, Su Ruan hopped on her cousin's pickup truck and headed to the town center. Ma Yu Xi parked nearby the teahouse that she had visited previously with Long Fei before and turned around, seemingly heading to another place.

"Yu Xi, are you not going to come with me?" Su Ruan asked when she noticed that her cousin was not heading in the same direction.

"Sister Ruan, you go ahead." Ma Yu Xi flashed her a teasing smile. "I won't come with you and be the third wheel."

Su Ruan chuckled. "Are you sure?"

"I'm going to the store to pick up something that my mom asked to get," Ma Yu Xi said. "Just call me when you're done. I'll come over and meet you here."

Su Ruan did not try to convince her cousin again. Seeing that Ma Yu Xi had left, Su Ruan turned around and walked into the teashop.

As her last visit, this time, the teashop was still as quiet as it was before. A staff greeted her at the entrance and led her to a private room once she gave her name.

When she walked into the room, Long Fei was already waiting for her inside.

Seeing the smile on his face made her blush. Su Ruan took off her jacket and sit down across him. "Have you been waiting for a long time?"

"No. I just arrived a couple of minutes before you." Long Fei picked up the teapot and poured her some tea. "Your cousin did not come over with you?"

"Mmm... She said she's running a few errands." Su Ruan took a sip from the tea and instantly, the fresh and fragrant taste coated her mouth. When she looked up again, Long Fei was still watching her with a hot gaze, making her shy.

The staff walked over and left the room after taking their order of food.

Su Ruan cleared her throat and leaned over, "Mr. Long, why are we meeting secretly like this?"

Previously, Long Fei would show up at the orchard to pick her up. But now that she had agreed to date him, Long Fei had asked to meet at the town center.

Su Ruan did not mind much about this arrangement. But seeing the man's face made her want to tease him a little bit.

As she said those words, Su Ruan was suddenly reminded of Ma Yu Xi's remark the other day. "Tell me, are you keeping me as an underground girlfriend?"

Long Fei laughed. "Underground girlfriend? You really have too much imagination." He pretended to be in deep thought and continued, "These days, the elders from my family are keeping their eyes on me. Hmm... You are probably right. I am trying to keep you a secret."

Su Ruan did not know whether this man was joking or telling her the truth. After all, she did not understand much about his family. Su Ruan had only heard a little bit from her cousin that his family was quite complicated. But aren't all rich families like that?

"You don't want your family to know about me?" Su Ruan decided to play along.

The smile on his face widened. "The moment my family knows about your existence, I will be forced to bring you home. Su Ruan, are you ready to meet my elders and the rest of my family members?"

Her heartbeat accelerated just at the thought of meeting his family members.

They only went to a few dates previously. Of course, she was not ready to meet his family. Meeting his family would signify that they were ready to enter another stage of their relationship, right? At this time, she was still in the process of getting to know him.

Su Ruan was still in disbelief that she was dating someone like Long Fei. After all, the two of them were living in a different world. How would she dare to face his elders?

"If you agree, then, I will arrange a meeting with my elders," Long Fei continued. "After all, I am not getting younger and my elders are getting anxious."

Su Ruan coughed. "It's too early to be talking about this."

Long Fei merely smiled as he was enjoying the shy look on her face.

A while later, the staff returned with their order of food. The two of them continued to chat about various things as they ate their meal.

Mostly, it was Long Fei who asked Su Ruan about her writing.

The phone in Su Ruan's bag chimed. Su Ruan picked up and looked at the messages that her friend, Lin Qing had sent to her. A frown appeared on her face when she recalled that she will need to head to Capital City again.

The editor from the previous company that she had worked at had wanted to introduce her to another company. Even though it was a freelance writing job, the company wanted to meet her and discuss a few things.

Later, she will have to attend Yu Zhi Yi's wedding as his best woman.

These past few days, Yu Zhi Yi had texted and reminded her that she needed to come over and choose her outfit.

However, Su Ruan was still undecided about her living arrangement. Initially, she wanted to crash in at Lin Qing's place. But on the day that she was heading to Capital City, Lin Qing would not be around as she was going outstation with her boss.

"Is there a problem?" Long Fei asked upon noticing that the girl has been staring at her phone with a frown on her face for a long time.

Su Ruan tapped her reply to Lin Qing and placed her phone on her side. Thinking that the person in front of her was her boyfriend, Su Ruan decided to tell him the truth. "It's just that, I'm planning to head to Capital City in a few weeks."

"You're moving away from D Town?" Long Fei could not hide his surprise.

"No. I'll be going there for a few weeks. You remember my friend that we met at the carnival right?" She lowered her gaze to pick up a few dishes. "He's getting married and I'm supposed to show up as his best woman."

"His best woman?"

Su Ruan shrugged. "Well, we have been friends for years. That's right. He told me that I should bring my boyfriend to his wedding as my plus one."

The last time they ran into Yu Zhi Yi at the carnival, Long Fei had introduced himself as her boyfriend. Yu Zhi Yi thought she was dating him and had invited him to his wedding as well.

Su Ruan smiled. "Mr. Long, do you want to accompany me to this wedding?"

"Alright. Just tell me when are you heading to Capital City. I'll accompany you." He could always visit the company and deal with some work while meeting Su Ruan's best friend as well.

His eyes narrowed at the thought of meeting those troublesome people at the wedding.

Long Fei looked up again.. "If you haven't made any arrangement, then, I can arrange everything for you."

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Blind Date

After discussing with Long Fei for a while, Su Ruan agreed to head to Capital City together with Long Fei. The man offered to book the flight and let her stay at the same hotel as his.

Initially, Su Ruan was still reluctant to let Long Fei arrange everything for him. However, the man argued that he was now her boyfriend and Su Ruan had eventually agreed.

Thinking that the two of them would be heading to Capital City together made her a little excited. It gave her a feeling of going on a trip with her boyfriend. Su Ruan had never done anything like this before.

But once she thought about attending Yu Zhi Yi's wedding, Su Ruan's mood began to plummet again. She could not imagine how it was going to be if she was attending that wedding with Long Fei.

Would Long Fei know what her secret?

Fortunately, there will be some time before they would head to Capital City. Su Ruan decided to use this time to slowly prepare herself.

The two of them stayed at the teahouse for a while to chat and eat. Seeing that it was almost time to go back, Su Ruan texted her cousin and gathered her belonging.

"Su Ruan."

Su Ruan stood up and was about to leave when she heard her name. She turned around and saw that the man was behind her. His eyes were staring back at her with his hot gaze. Her heartbeat accelerated as she wondered about what was about to happen next.

They were dating and she had prepared herself that there was going to be some intimacy between them.

"Tomorrow, I might be busy with work," Long Fei said. "I might not be able to look at the phone. But, I will contact you again once I'm done."

Su Ruan exhaled and quickly combed her hair with her fingers, trying to stay calm. She could not help but scold herself for having some strange thought earlier.

"I understand," Su Ruan lowered her gaze. "You're a busy person. Just text me when you are free."

Long Fei chuckled when he looked at her expression. He did not know what was going on in her mind, but the expression on her face was too adorable.

"I should go now. My cousin should be waiting for me downstairs," Su Ruan flashed an awkward smile.

She turned around again, but this time, she was stopped again when Long Fei had pulled her arms. Her body twirled until she was facing him. Before she figured out what was going on, the man's lips fell on hers into a brief kiss.

Long Fei smiled when he pulled away. "Well, don't forget to text me when you arrive home."

Su Ruan stared at the man in a daze before she nodded. When she turned around, Su Ruan clenched her hand on her bag and made her escape.

Seeing the way Su Ruan was in a hurry to leave made him laugh. However, once the girl was no longer in his view, Long Fei's expression began to change again.

Thinking about the elders' plan for him tomorrow made his gaze turn darker.

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Early in the morning, the people in Long's residence were busy running around back and forth to prepare a small banquet.

It was said that they will be receiving an important guest from the city. Seeing that the elders were very enthusiastic to receive this guest, everyone in the house could only work hard to make sure that everything will be perfect.

Standing beside the window in his room, Long Fei was watching everyone's movement. The corner of his lips tilted into a sneer as he watched his father and a few elders were discussing some matter.

Just outside his courtyard, a few men were standing on guard as per his father's instruction.

His father had told him that this banquet was held to welcome their future business partner. However, he was still sending a few of his men to guard him to prevent him from escaping.

It was just a blind date. Must the elders do this much to control him?

Long Fei could not help but think that this situation was a little funny.

A knock was heard coming from the door. Long Fei turned around and watched his cousin, Long Yu Heng entered his room with an anxious look on his face.

"Have you found out what I asked you to do?" Long Fei asked.

Long Yu Heng shut the door behind him and walked to the desk. He placed the document in his hand and spoke, "I heard from my father that the elders had invited the Chu family to join this banquet. The Chu family brought along their daughter, Chu Ying."

As he listened to Long Yu Heng's words, Long Fei took the documents on his table and read the information about his blind date.

The Chu family was a very reputable family in the business industry. They had a long history and had stable growth in the business world.

After the Old Master Chu passed away, Chu's family's business had deteriorated and Chu Ying's father was working very hard to stabilize the business. However, it was not that easy as he had to face his siblings who were eyeing the top position in the company.

To strengthen his position in the company, Chu Ying's father was planning to use his daughter's marriage to get someone with powerful backing to support him.

It seemed that both the elders in his family and the Chu family were both planning to use each other.

The Chu family was not that good.

Long Fei's eyes narrowed.

It was not that hard to guess the elders' intention. The only reason they were willing to work with them was that they were hoping to control him through this marriage.

"Ah Fei, are you sure you wanted to attend this banquet?" Long Yu Heng asked when he notice that his cousin has been quiet for a long time.

Long Fei stared at the photograph of the blind date that Long Yu Heng had brought for him and chuckled.. "Of course, I should go. If I didn't go, how will I enjoy the fun?"