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Presidential Suite

Noticing that Su Ruan was staring at the key card with a dazed look on her face, Long Fei went to her side and asked, "Is there something wrong?"

"This..." Su Ruan looked up and suddenly did not know how she should voice her thought.

Long Fei had said that he will arrange their accommodation. However, she had not thought that he would reserve one room.

The two of them only got together for a while. Wasn't it too early to skip a few levels and reached another stage?

Although they were dating, they had never been that intimate. The time that they had shared a kiss can still be counted with one hand.

It's not possible to ask him to book another room for her, right? After all, spending a night in The Orchid Hotel was too expensive for someone like her. She wouldn't be able to sit still to ask him and pay for her.

Should she go and look for another hotel instead?

"Su Ruan?"

Su Ruan snapped out of her thought and looked at the man again. Seeing the puzzled look on his face, Su Ruan began to hesitate to talk to him about her dilemma.

After a while, Su Ruan braved herself and whispered, "We're... staying in the same room?"

It take him a few seconds to understand what was going on in Su Ruan's mind. The corner of his lips tilted up. "It's a suite with two bedrooms. I always have this room reserved for me each time that I come to Capital City. But if you are not comfortable with it, I can ask for another room."

Hearing that it was a two-bedroom suite, Su Ruan was finally at ease.

She did not mind being in the same room as him as long as they did not have to share a bedroom or sleep on the same bed.

Anyway, she had a lot of plans and was going to be busy during this stay. Su Ruan only thought of this accommodation as a place where she can rest her head after a tiring day. They shouldn't run into an awkward situation.

Quickly, Su Ruan waved her hand. "No. It's fine. I was just asking."

Long Fei raised his head. "Are you sure?"

"Mhmm..." Su Ruan nodded.

Meanwhile, Yu Zhi Yi has been watching the couple's interaction from afar.

Just now, his fiancée called to ask where he had gone to. Knowing that Shen Yue would easily get jealous, Yu Zhi Yi had told her that he was running an errand for their wedding.

As he was talking to Shen Yue, Yu Zhi Yi continued to watch Su Ruan and Long Fei from a distance. Seeing them standing close and whispering made him feel irritated.

After assuring his fiancée that he would return soon, Yu Zhi Yi walked over to the couple again. He glanced at Long Fei before looking at Su Ruan.

"Is everything settled?" Yu Zhi Yi asked.

"Mmm... Yu Zhi Yi, thank you for sending us over," Su Ruan said.

"Don't mention it. You came to Capital City to attend my wedding. This is what I should do." Yu Zhi Yi flashed a smile. "Will you be busy tonight? Why don't we go out and have dinner?"

"Tonight... is not convenient."

Yu Zhi Yi's smile froze when he heard Su Ruan's words.

"It has been a while since I left Capital City, I already made plans to meet a few friends."

Yu Zhi Yi felt a lot better at her excuse. "Then, let's just meet again tomorrow. Su Ruan, my parents wanted to see you again."

Su Ruan hesitated as she thought about Yu Zhi Yi's parents. She did not have the heart to reject their invitation. After all, the couple has always been good to her.

"I still have to meet my editor tomorrow." Su Ruan pursed her lips. "But I think I can make time for dinner tomorrow."

His smile turned bright again. "Then, it's settled. I'll let my parents know. My mother would be thrilled to see you again."

The two of them exchanged a few words before Yu Zhi Yi finally left. His fiancée, Shen Yue continued to text him, urging him to find her as soon as possible.

Once Yu Zhi Yi had left, Su Ruan went with Long Fei to walk around the hotel. As they would be staying in the hotel for more than a week, Long Fei wanted her to get used to the place and showed her the facilities provided.

Su Ruan eyed the spa which was located on the fifth floor and wondered if she should give it a try and relax.

When they finally arrived at their suite, Su Ruan could no longer hide her surprise.

Long Fei had told her that they would be living in a two-bedroom suite, but she did not expect that the suite would be the presidential suite.

Everything around her looked expensive. It felt as if she was going to stain this place if she sat down on the sofa.

Just then, a young man in a suit and bowtie appeared at the door. After greeting them both politely, the young man stood at the corner as if waiting for the next instruction.

"This room comes with a personal butler, but I don't usually call them over," Long Fei explained.

With his special body condition, it was not convenient to have someone to serve him. Usually, it would be his cousin, Long Yu Heng who came to stay with him.

"But you can need anything, you can call them and they will do their best to assist you."

"Oh." Su Ruan was too stunned by everything around her that it was hard for her to react.

Long Fei turned to the young man again and instructed him to prepare their lunch. Once the young man left, he then turned to Su Ruan again. "My bedroom will be on the right and yours will be on the left. Is that alright?"

"Of course." Su Ruan naturally did not have any complaints.

The corner of his lips tilted into a faint smile. "Sometimes, my assistant would come over to deliver some documents from the office.. Don't be surprised if you see him later."

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Make Plans Together

After exchanging a few words with Long Fei, Su Ruan went into the bedroom to unpack. She looked at the bed in the middle of the room and hesitated.

The bed looked very comfortable and inviting but Su Ruan did not know whether she could sit on this bed. Everything looked very expensive.

After a brief hesitation, Su Ruan finally decided to sit down on the bed. Her eyes lit up upon feeling the mattress bounce. Su Ruan spread her hands and finally leaned back on the mattress.

A long, heavy sigh escaped her lips.

It felt as if once she sleep on this mattress, she would never want to leave this mattress. It was the first time that she had laid on the mattress this comfortable.

Su Ruan took a few photos of her room and posted them over her moments. Then, she texted her mother and reported that she had arrived.

Just in time, her phone buzzed. Su Ruan looked at the caller ID and saw that it was her friend, Lin Qing.

Her lips curved into a smile. Su Ruan swiped her finger on the screen and pressed the phone to her ear. "Lin Qing, hello."

"Su Ruan, you have reached Capital City? Where are you staying? Why is the hotel room look so pretty?"

Su Ruan coughed. "Well, that..."

"Don't tell me that Yu Zhi Yi is kind enough to book you such a pretty place?"

"Of course not. This..." Su Ruan really did not know how to explain to her friend about Long Fei. She had not mentioned that she had recently got herself into a relationship.

Su Ruan took a deep breath and spoke, "Well then, I'll tell you when we meet."

Lin Qing clicked her tongue. "Su Ruan, we haven't seen each other for a few days, but you're getting meaner. You know that I'm not in around in Capital City and still wanted to keep a secret from me."

"How long are you going to be away? I'm going to stay in Capital City for two weeks. You will be able to return to Capital City in time, right?"

"Two weeks? You are going to stay that long?"

"Un... After Zhi Yi's wedding, my former editor planned to introduce me to a few people."

"Then, that's great. Su Ruan, you wait for me. There are a lot of things I wanted to ask you. Don't think that you can return to D Town before you answer all my questions."

Su Ruan laughed. She could not help but wonder how would Lin Qing react once she introduced Long Fei to her later.

The two of them chatted for a while before they disconnected.

When Su Ruan looked at her phone again, she had already received a few notifications from her Moment's post. A few friends liked her post and asked where she was staying.

Su Ruan replied to them without disclosing her whereabouts before she put her phone aside.

She stared at the ceiling and was about to fall asleep when someone knock on the door.

Su Ruan stood up quickly and walked over to the door. As soon as she opened the door, Long Fei's smiling face appeared in front of her.

Although she already knew that Long Fei was staying next door, it was a little surprising to see him appear in front of her.

Her heart skipped a beat. Su Ruan raised her hand awkwardly and started to wave at him. "Hi."

The man chuckled at her reaction. "Have you finished unpacking? Lunch is ready. Do you want to eat?"

Su Ruan was about to speak when her stomach grumbled, giving away her reply. Her cheek turned a little red and Su Ruan started to mutter a few silent curses.

"Then, I'll wait for you in the dining room."

"Uh-huh." Su Ruan nodded. She watched as the man turned around and closed her door again. She leaned on the door and put both hands on her cheek. Her eyes were shut tightly as she bore with the embarrassment.

It took her a while before she calm down. Su Ruan took a few deep breaths and headed out to the dining area. The space was quite big that it could fit around ten people at the same time.

She peeked at the dishes on the table and started to salivate.

"Come on, have a seat." Long Fei pulled the chair for her before he took the seat next to her.

The two of them began to eat their meal and Long Fei eased the atmosphere between them by discussing their plans in Capital City.

However, after discussing them for a while, Long Fei realized that Su Ruan really had her schedule packed. Other than acting as her friend's best woman, she still has to meet a few friends and discuss her work matter.

Su Ruan was in the middle of explaining her writing job when she noticed that Long Fei was staring at her with a strange gaze. She put down her cutlery and looked up. "What's wrong?"

Long Fei pursed his lips and give them a brief thought. "I just have this thought."

"You say."

"Su Ruan, we... are a couple, right?"

She stared at him, with eyes unblinking. The word, 'couple' made her heart flutter. "Right."

"Then, since we are considered on our break, shouldn't we make plans together? Going on a date and such."

Su Ruan considered his words and thought that they make a lot of sense. While they were in D Town, they often sneak around to have a date.

Now that they were in Capital City together, shouldn't they take this advantage to date and get to know each other well? Didn't she promise herself that she will give herself a chance and move on from Yu Zhi Yi? It can't be that she's planning to treat him to a meal and not do any couple activities together, right?

She couldn't stay in Capital City and busy herself with her matters and not care about him or their relationship.

"Then..." Su Ruan bit her lips as she hesitated. "What do you think we should do? Do you have any place to go?"

Long Fei smiled. "Then, how about I make some plan for us and tell you later? Su Ruan, will you be able to free your time and go on a date with me?"

Su Ruan straightened her back. "I'll definitely free my time."

Long Fei chuckled at the way she acted. He watched as she picked up her cutlery again and started to nibble on her food.

Her interaction with Yu Zhi Yi earlier suddenly came to his mind.

Long Fei was curious about their relationship and wanted to ask her about it, but these were not something that he could ask at the moment.. In the end, he could only lower his gaze to suppress the curiosity.

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## Is This A Bad Time

After sharing their meals together, both Long Fei and Su Ruan went back to their respective room.

Knowing that Su Ruan was still trying to get used to having him around, Long Fei decided not to disturb her.

Once he was seated behind the desk, Long Fei turned on his computer and began to busy himself with work. On his table, there were a few documents that Fu Xing had delivered to him a while ago.

As Su Ruan was planning to meet her former editor the next morning, Long Fei decided to go to the office and called the directors and managers for a meeting.

Long Fei was in the middle of looking at a few financial documents when someone knocked on his door.

Habitually, he only raised his head and did not say a word.

Usually, when Long Yu Heng came to find him, he will knock on his door and entered. As his right-hand man, Long Yu Heng had these privileges.

However, after waiting for a while, the other person did not come in.

His brow furrowed. "Come in." His deep voice reverberated in the room.

After a while, the door opened to a small gap. The person he was expected to see did not show up. Instead, Su Ruan's face popped up between the gap.

The girl blinked her eyes and smiled. "Is it alright for me to come in?"

"Su Ruan?" Long Fei finally snapped out of his thought. "Why are you here?"

This was the first time that a woman had appeared in front of his door. Suddenly, he was at loss at what he should do.

He was too preoccupied with work that he had forgotten that the two of them were in the same suite. He stood up abruptly and looked at her expectantly.

Su Ruan noticed the documents on his table and flashed an awkward smile. "Is this a bad time?"

"No. It's fine." Long Fei cleared his throat. "Come in."

Su Ruan stepped into the room and noticed that his room was bigger than hers. Looking at the computer set up in the room, Su Ruan was convinced that this suite has always been reserved for him.

Long Fei continued to keep his eyes on Su Ruan. It was rare to see him looking for him and Long Fei was anticipating to hear what she wanted to tell him.

Su Ruan glanced at her wristwatch and spoke. "It's almost time for dinner. I was wondering if you would like to go out together." She let out a cough and continued. "After all, I did say that I will treat you to a meal."

"Didn't you already make plans with your friends?"

Long Fei could still remember that Yu Zhi Yi had invited Su Ruan out for dinner. However, Su Ruan had declined his invitation and said that she had already made plans with her friends.

Seeing that Su Ruan was staring at him with a puzzled look, Long Fei decided to explain, "I heard you tell your friend, Mr. Yu that you already make a plan earlier."

Su Ruan laughed. "Mmm... It's true that I have already had a plan. But I was thinking of going out to have dinner with you. After all, I have promised."

"You don't have to be in a rush to treat me to a meal."

"I know. But I already have this plan in mind before we make a plan to go on a date later." Su Ruan flashed him a smile. "But if you are busy with work..."

"No. I'm not." Long Fei saw the way Su Ruan was peeking at his study and quickly explained. "I was just looking at the documents to pass time."

"Then, should we go out?" Su Ruan tilted her head to one side. "I already make my research and found a few good restaurants to eat."

Long Fei chuckled. "Well then, let me go and get ready first."

Her eyes lit up. "Then, I'll go and meet you in the living room in ten minutes?" She too needed to get ready and change her clothes.

Long Fei watched as Su Ruan walked out of the room and smiled. Her steps seem light and she seemed very happy that he had agreed. Long Fei could not help but think that the look on her face was really adorable.

He quickly snapped out of his thought and turned to look at the clothes in his wardrobe.

A deep frown appeared on his face. It seemed that other than some suits, he really did not have any proper clothes. It seemed that it was time for him to rearrange his wardrobe.

Previously, having these type of clothes were very convenient for him as he was often at work. But later, it would not be convenient. Later, if he wanted to go on a date, he cannot wear a suit all the time, right?

Long Fei had thought that it would take him a few minutes to get ready. However, because he was busy looking for proper clothes to wear, he ended up coming to the living room a little later than Su Ruan. Noticing the way Su Ruan was giving him a look over made him a little embarrassed.

"Where are we going to eat? Do we need to call for a car? I can call my assistant."

Su Ruan held her bag tightly and spoke, "Mmm... You don't have to worry about it. I have already made my arrangement. Mr. Long, you only have to come with me."

"Then, I will follow your arrangement."

Su Ruan turned around and suddenly remember that she did not ask him the important matter. "Right. I forgot to ask. Will you be alright with anything? You don't have any allergies, right?"

"No. As for my preferences, I'm fine with anything."

The two of them headed out and entered the taxi that Su Ruan had called for earlier.

It was rare for Long Fei to ride a taxi but seeing the person beside him made him smile.. The two of them might still be awkward around each other but Long Fei really appreciated that she had taken the initiative to go out with him.

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Run Into Her Stepmother

The vehicle stopped at the side road. Then, the two walked on foot for two minutes before they arrived in front of a restaurant.

Su Ruan stopped in front of the restaurant and pointed one hand at the building. "Ta-da!" She flashed him a bright smile, but her smile froze when Su Ruan noticed that Long Fei has been staring at her with a pair of warm eyes.

Heat traveled on her body, turning her face red from her neck to her ears.

Su Ruan stared at him awkwardly and asked, "Why... are you looking at me like that?"

His lips turned into a smile. "Mmm... nothing. I just thought that you're cute."

The redness on her cheek deepened. Su Ruan pushed a few strands of her hair behind her ears. "That... we should get in quickly. Otherwise, we won't get a seat."

Long Fei finally raised his head to look at the place. It turned out to be a seafood restaurant.

"The review said that this restaurant's cooking is quite delicious. If we come any later, we might have to queue for a long time."

Long Fei offered his hand and raised a brow at her. "Then, let's go in."

After a few seconds of hesitation, Su Ruan put her hand on his arms and the two of them walked into the restaurant together.

The server led them to a table and handed them the menu.

"Come on. Just order anything you want to eat. Whatever it is, it would be my treat."

Long Fei chuckled. "Then, I won't be polite." He first looked at the price of the food before he placed his order.

"Will that be enough?" Su Ruan asked. "You can order a little more if you like."

"I'll order again if it's not enough."

"Alright." Su Ruan nodded and handed the menu back to the server. Once the server left, Su Ruan heaved a sigh and looked around.



"I heard that this place had a good atmosphere. The decoration in the room really looked nice." Su Ruan glanced at the table across them and saw that the group was busy taking pictures of their food.

"Mr. Long," Su Ruan turned to look at the man again and smiled. "You don't mind that I brought you over to this restaurant, right?"

"I'm not picky. As long as the food tastes good, then I would be satisfied."

"Suddenly, I feel pressured." Su Ruan sighed. "What should I do if the food here is not up to your expectation?"

Long Fei laughed. "I'm sure the food will taste good. Otherwise, there wouldn't be a long line of customers wanting to dine here, right?" Long Fei glanced at the front entrance. "You see. There is already a line outside."

Su Ruan followed his line of gaze and gasped. "You're right. Fortunately, we were a few minutes earlier. Actually, I was worried that you would not be comfortable dining at a place like this."

"Su Ruan, you don't need to worry about these things. I am not someone who only dined in an expensive place," Long Fei said.

"Aren't you afraid of being recognized?"

"Not many people recognized me. This is also the good thing about being low-profile."

"That's true. The last time I was supposed to prepare for your interview, I have to work hard to find information about you. I tried to find pictures of you on the internet but the best-looking one was the one on your company's website. Finding information about you was really hard."

Back then, she worked hard to find information about him. She had to use her connection to find reliable information on him. This was the reason Su Ruan was angry when Director Gao wanted to give away her job to Yan Xi.

"Now that you are in front of me, why don't you interview me?"

"This matter was something from a few months ago. I have already forgotten what I'm supposed to ask."

Some of the questions that she was supposed to ask were a little personal. Because 'Upcoming was a magazine focused on women, the question includes his dream woman. This was not something that she could ask at this moment. It would be too embarrassing.

The two of them continued to chat and joked around.

Just then, Su Ruan raised her head and saw a familiar person walking into the restaurant. Their gazes met, making them both startled.

Su Ruan lowered her gaze, wanting to avoid her but her stepmother had already walked over to her table.

"Su Ruan?" Xia Ru Yan flashed a smile as she came closer. "I did not expect that I would run into you here."

"Mother." Su Ruan stood up. "Why are you in Capital City?"

Su Ruan would never expect that she would run into her stepmother in this restaurant. She did not know how should she act around her.

"I'm on a business trip with my colleagues," Xia Ru Yan spoke. She glanced at the group of people behind her and smiled. After exchanging a few words with them, Xia Ru Yan turned to her stepdaughter again. "I was about to contact you and ask you to have a meal together. Are you still living in your old apartment?"

"No. I already moved out."

"Tell me your new address later. I'll come over and find you."

Su Ruan lowered her head. She still had not told her father that she no longer stay in Capital City. No one seem to know that she had moved to D City.

"Mmm... I will." Of course, Su Ruan was only saying this now. She had no intention to send her address to her stepmother.

Xia Ru Yan glanced at the person who was sitting across from her stepdaughter. "And this is? Your friend?"

Su Ruan followed her eyes and spoke, "This is Long Fei. My boyfriend. Long Fei, this is my... stepmother."

Her eyes lit up. Xia Ru Yan began to look at the man in a different light. "Your boyfriend?" Her lips turned into a smile. She turned to Long Fei and spoke, "Hello."

The two of them exchanged a brief greeting.

"Then, Su Ruan, you have to invite your boyfriend home and introduce him to your father.. I'm sure that he would be happy knowing that you are now in a relationship."

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About Her Father

After exchanging a few words with her stepmother, Su Ruan watched as Xia Ru Yan left to join her colleague for dinner. She sat down and found that Long Fei was looking at her.

Her lips curled into a faint smile.

Su Ruan knew well that Long Fei has been watching her interaction with her stepmother just now. Thinking about it, Su Ruan recalled that she had never mentioned her father to him before.

Perhaps, he was also curious about her family.

Just as she was about to speak, the server returned with their food order.

"Let's eat first," Long Fei smiled.

Su Ruan nodded and the two of them ate their meal. From the corner of her eyes, Su Ruan could see that her stepmother was still in a deep conversation with her colleague.

Seeing her around, Su Ruan thought of leaving the restaurant sooner. Otherwise, her stepmother would come to her table again and initiated a conversation with her. Su Ruan did not want to tell her that she had moved to D Town.

Now that she had run into her stepmother, Su Ruan knew that her stepmother would definitely tell their encounter to her father. Regarding her move to D Town... she wanted to tell her father herself.

The two ate their meal without mentioning her stepmother. Su Ruan made an excuse to head to the restroom to pay for their meal.

Long Fei obviously saw her tactic but decided not to mention it.

It seemed that Su Ruan was afraid that he was going to play some tricks and decided to pay for their meal first.

Thinking about it, it was not the first time that Su Ruan had offered to pay for their meal. The last time she said she would pay, he ended up paying before her. Later, he tricked her into having more meals with him.

Perhaps, Su Ruan could foresee what he wanted to do and chose to act first.

The corner of his lips tilted into a smile. The more he spent his time with her, the more he thought that Su Ruan was such an adorable person.

Perhaps, he might begin to like her a little bit.

"Are you going to say a few words to your stepmother before we leave?" Long Fei asked.

Su Ruan glanced at the table which was not far from them. Then she shook her head. "It's fine. It's better if I don't disturb her. Long Fei, let's go."

The two of them walked out of the restaurant together. Once she was outside, Su Ruan finally heaved a long breath. The atmosphere around her was no longer stifling.

Su Ruan twirled around and looked at the man with a bright smile on her face. "Would you like to go on a walk before returning to the hotel?"

"Alright." Long Fei quickly agreed. "It's good to take a walk after a meal."

Su Ruan turned around and walked along the street with the man beside her. She waited until they arrived at a spot where there were lesser people before she turned to Long Fei again.

Coincidentally, her eyes caught the glimpse of a milk tea shop across the street. She turned to Long Fei again and spoke, "Would you like to have some milk tea?"

Sensing that the girl was trying to cheer herself up, Long Fei quickly agree. He casually held her hand and the two of them crossed the street together.

Su Ruan was still staring at their intertwined hands together with a slightly dazed expression. When she looked up again, they have already arrived in front of the milk tea shop.

"What would you like to drink?" Long Fei asked. "Since you have paid for our meal, then, I will buy you this drink."

"Plum tea."

"Then, have a seat first. I will go and buy the drinks first."

"Alright." Su Ruan walked into the shop and found the empty seat deep inside. Lowering her head, she wondered if she should tell Long Fei about her family.

Since they have decided to be in a relationship, it would be strange if he did not know much about herself and her family.

As Su Ruan was still in her thought, Long Fei sat down across her with the plum tea that she wanted and a cup of iced americano for himself.

"Come. Have a drink."

Su Ruan took a sip from her drink and took a deep breath. "Are you not curious about my family?"

"You can tell me if you want to. But I would also understand if you are not comfortable to speak about it," Long Fei said. "We have agreed to take things slowly. We still have a long time ahead. So, you can tell me whenever you are ready."

Her heart was feeling warmer at his words. Although she was a little anxious around Long Fei, he would always find a way to make her feel at ease around him. "Hmm... It's not a matter that I cannot speak about. My parents were divorced when I was still small. According to them, they no longer had a feeling towards each other. Afterward, I live with my father."

"Is that the reason why you did not return to D Town to visit your maternal grandparents for years?"

Su Ruan laughed. "That was part of the reason."

She wondered... if she told him how she would go crazy each time she return to D Town, would Long Fei believe it? When her mother told her the reason they no longer take her back to D Town, even she would think that her mother was speaking nonsense.

"Still, they both had a good relationship and would look after me well. As a child, I don't feel that neglected," Su Ruan said. "Then, my dad remarried and my stepmother brought along her two children. Although we lived together, I was not that very close with her. My relationship with my stepmother was a little awkward. Seeing my dad with his new family... I just could not get used to it. Afterward, I decided to move out of the house and chose to study in Capital City. Even after I graduated, I didn't want to return home."

Su Ruan lowered her gaze.

Her heart would go sour each time that she thought about this.. How her father's attention was slowly taken away from her just because her two siblings were too young.

