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It s Their Loss

Worried that the editor was going to think too much after meeting the person she was dating, Su Ruan went to settle for the bills and headed out to wait for the man outside the café.

She had thought that it would take Long Fei a while before he would arrive and this meeting would be avoided. However, just as they walked out of the cafe, they ran into Long Fei who was on his way to find Su Ruan.

Long Fei recognized his girlfriend from a distance and stopped on his track. "Su Ruan?"

Hearing the voice, both women turned their heads at the same time.

Ji Fan Yin looked at the person in front of her and thought that he seemed very familiar. It took her a few seconds to recognize that the man was no other than President Long Fei of Blue Media Group.

The last time she saw him, the man came to the company to be interviewed. However, once he figured out that the person who was going to interview him had changed to Yan Xi, he became furious and had threatened the company to change the interviewee back to Su Ruan. Otherwise, he would not agree to this interview.

Director Gao had worked hard to persuade Su Ruan to return to the company, but Su Ruan refused.

In the end, the magazine failed to get that interview and Long Fei had never rescheduled.

But...

Ji Fan Yin quickly figured out that there was something wrong with this situation.

Last time, Su Ruan and President Long Fei did not meet. Then, why does it look like they have known each other?

"You are here." Su Ruan looked at the man in surprise. Then, a second later, she realized that Editor Ji was still around and she was looking at her curiously. Su Ruan let out a cough before she spoke, "Long Fei, this is Editor Ji," she introduced. "Editor Ji, this is..."

"Your boyfriend?" Ji Fan Yin flashed a teasing smile at her.

The smile on Su Ruan's lips turned awkward. She did not how she should answer this question.

"You are Editor Ji?" Long Fei recalled that Su Ruan was going out to meet her Editor. Seeing the two women together, he quickly put up the puzzle together.

Ji Fan Yin nodded. "President Long Fei, hello. I am Ji Fan Yin, Su Ruan's former editor."

The two of them shook hands briefly. Then, Ji Fan Yin turned to Su Ruan and spoke, "Su Ruan, I'll have to go first. I will call you later."

Seeing her former editor turn around and left, Su Ruan finally heaved in relief. She turned to Long Fei and asked, "Why are you here? Didn't you say that you were going to your office?"

Long Fei recalled the strange sensation he felt while he was in the meeting earlier. He gave Su Ruan a look over and was relieved upon finding that she was well.

"Are you alright?" Long Fei asked. The look on his face showed that he was very anxious.

"I'm fine," Su Ruan flashed a smile.

Long Fei gave her a deep look. "But you don't look very happy."

The smile on her face stiffened. Su Run was indeed feeling unhappy after encountering Shen Yue. She did not expect that Long Fei would notice that she was hiding her feelings. She had thought that she had hidden it so well.

Su Ruan lowered her head and chuckled. When she looked up again, the way she was looking at Long Fei had changed. "Thank you. But really, I'm fine."

As the uncomfortable feeling gradually disappeared from his heart, Long Fei was finally at ease.

"Just that, my meeting did not go as well as I thought," Su Ruan said.

"Then, it's their loss. Don't worry. You will find a better opportunity," Long Fei said.

Su Run laughed at his words. "Thank you." A smile remained on her lips. "Why are you looking for me?"

Long Fei pursed his lips into a thin line. He had come to look for Su Ruan because he could sense that something was wrong with her. However, this was not something that he could say out loud. At least, not until she learned the truth about him and how she could affect him.

"I thought that your meeting should end around this time," Long Fei came out with an excuse. "If you don't have any other plan, would you like to go out on a date with me?"

Su Ruan pondered over it for a while and nodded. "Alright."

Turning around, Long Fei led Su Ruan to the parking spot where Fu Xing was still waiting for them. Long Fei watched as his assistant alighted from the car and spoke. "Fu Xing, give me the key. I'll drive."

The assistant glanced at Su Ruan and quickly understood what was going on. His boss was abandoning work to accompany a woman. However, these were not the words that he can say out loud.

"Then, I'll go back to the company first." Once he got the approval to leave, Fu Xing turned around and grabbed himself a cab to the company.

Meanwhile, Long Fei helped his girlfriend with the door before he slid into the driver's seat.

"Where are we going?"

Hearing the question, Long Fei finally realized that they haven't decided on their destination. Earlier today, he had asked Long Yu Heng to help him find out places where he could take Su Ruan for a date.

However, this meeting today was an unexpected one. He had not made any preparation for it.

If they were in D Town, he could bring her around to many spots that others did not know about. However, now that they were in Capital City, Long Fei realized that he was clueless.

"What do you want to do?" Long Fei asked. "Do you... have any place you wanted to go?"

Su Ruan stared back with a dazed look on her face. Then, she began to laugh when she saw the same clueless look on Long Fei's face.. She took out her phone and spoke, "Let's see if there's an interesting place around that we could go to."

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A Walk At The Park

After looking on the internet, the two of them finally decided to take a walk at the park since it was closer. According to the netizen, the view around the park was pretty and it was a popular spot for visitors to take pictures and posted them on their social media.

When they arrived, they were surprised to see the number of vehicles in the parking lot. Upon walking around, they realized that there was a festival.

The two of them walked around the park while discussing the booth around them. Su Ruan saw a small animal booth and decided to stop by upon seeing the fishes in the small aquarium at the entrance.

Su Ruan stared at the fishes in the aquarium and thought that there was something strange going on. It seemed that the fishes were gathering close to the glass. It might be her imagination, but it seemed as if the fishes were staring back at her.

"Don't you think that the fishes were a little funny? Why does it seem as if they were here to look at us?" Su Ruan tapped her fingers on the glass to tease the fishes, but they seemed unafraid. The fishes continued to stay around for a long time.

Long Fei narrowed his eyes at the fishes, and they swam away from the glasses as if to run away for their life. However, they soon realized that they could not escape too far as they were surrounded by glasses.

The look on the big boss's face was too terrifying!

It was the first time that they have seen the big boss with their eyes. And they only wanted to glance at the person. Why do they have to look at them this fierce?

The fishes in the aquariums were swimming around fast and some of them hit their head on the glass.

"I think that the fishes have gone crazy." Su Ruan stood up and smiled at Long Fei.

"I think you're right." Long Fei retracted the fierce look on his face as Su Ruan was facing him. Once the girl had looked away from him, Long Fei sent another look at the fishes. Gradually, the fish stopped moving around too much.

Su Ruan stood up straight and continued to walk. Then, Long Fei walked along beside her. "I have lived in Capital City for years, but I never thought that there would be a beautiful place like this. And to thin that this place is quite close to my old apartment."

"Your old apartment?"

"Mhmm..." Su Ruan pointed her finger in a direction. "My old apartment... should be a ten-minute walking distance from here."

As he had investigated her in the past, Long Fe naturally knew where she was staying previously.

Su Ruan heaved a long sigh as she retracted her gaze. "Coming to this city again and seeing everything around me made me realize that I have been missing out a lot. You see, I didn't even know a good restaurant around the city until I looked up them on the internet last night."

Long Fei merely smiled when the girl looked up to meet his gaze. He could feel that she was upset earlier and thought that she wanted to vent her frustration.

He did not know how to make the discomfort in her heart disappear. At this time, he could only stay with her and be a good listener.

"Thinking about it, it seemed that I have been busying myself with work and did not have the chance to look up properly at what was around me," Su Ruan said.

The smile on her face did not reach her eyes.

Su Ruan thought about the days that she had stayed in this big city. When she first came, she had so much hope in her. She worked hard at university and then at the company. In the end...

Noticing that the man was still looking at her, Su Ruan took a deep breath to compose herself.

"Are you planning to return to Capital City and stay here?"

Long Fei thought of what will happen if she wanted to stay in this city. Since he had to depend on her, he will have to follow her around and stay in the city as well.

Su Ruan tilted her head to one side and flashed him a teasing smile. "Are you worried that I'm going to leave?" A laugh escaped her. "After staying in D Town for a few months, I think the town suited me very well. At least it was a lot more relaxing than staying in a big city."

Long Fei approached her closer and smiled.

Noticing the smile on his face made her laugh again. The glint in his eyes showed that he was very happy when she told him that she wanted to stay in his town.

Her heart skipped a beat as they stared at each other for a while longer. Her breath seemed to be stuck in her throat, making the smile on her face stiffen. Su Ruan looked away and pointed her finger in a direction.

"The shop over there seems interesting." Su Ruan coughed. "Let's go over and grab something to eat."

The corner of his lips tilted up and his eyes crinkled as he watched her walk away. He did not expect that it would be very easy for her to get shy.

Long Fei catch up with her and held her hand.

Su Ruan halted as she felt his warm skin touch against hers. She did not look up and continued to walk forward while holding hands with him.

The two of them stopped at the food stall and Su Ruan quickly ordered some light snacks for both of them. As they were waiting for the old man to prepare their food, the phone in her bag suddenly rang.

Su Ruan took out her phone from her bag and glanced at the caller ID. Instantly, her good mood seemed to have disappeared.

"What's wrong?" Long Fei asked when he saw that Su Ruan has been staring at her phone for a long time. His sharp eyes saw the name on the caller ID and his expression turned darker.

Su Ruan snapped out of her trance and pursed her lips into a thin line. "Sorry.. I'll go and answer this phone call first."

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A Date With My Boyfriend

His eyes narrowed as he watched Su Ruan walk to a quiet spot to pick up the phone call.

It was said that Yu Zhi Yi and Su Ruan are best friends. However, each time that he had seen Yu Zhi Yi, Long Fei could sense that the way he was looking at Su Ruan was a little strange.

Moreover, each time that Su Ruan met this friend, she would become unhappy. Long Fei could not help but wonder what was going on between them.

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Su Ruan walked over under the shady tree and swiped her finger on the screen.

In a beat, Yu Zhi Yi's voice could be heard from the other line. "Su Ruan?"

"Un. It's me." Su Ruan lowered her head and wrapped a hand around her waist.

"Are you done with your meeting?"

"Mmm... It ended a while ago."

"Then, should we meet up? I'll come over to your hotel and we can hang out at the hotel's lounge. How does that sound?"

"No. I can't. Maybe not today."

Yu Zhi Yi chuckled. "What are you busy with this time? Su Ruan, it has been a while since we catch up with each other. I have a lot of things to tell you."

Su Ruan pursed her lips into a thin line. Her heart was feeling uncomfortable as she thought of her meeting with Shen Yue earlier today. She knew well that she have to distance herself from Yu Zhi Yi. Otherwise, his fiance might continue to misunderstand their relationship.

She had decided that she will forget the feelings she had for Yu Zhi Yi and moved on.

Besides...

Su Ruan raised her head and peeked at Long Fei who was waiting for the cook to prepare their order.

She was now in a relationship with Long Fei. They haven't gotten together for a long time and were still in the process of getting to know each other. However, she could see that he had treated her really well.

Just now, she was in a bad mood after hearing Shen Yue's words.

Long Fei had suddenly shown up by her side and asked her if she was alright. He saw that she was unhappy and wanted to cheer her up.

She could not deny that this man was stirring something in her heart.

Su Ruan lowered her head and smiled. "I'm on a date with my boyfriend."

"Oh." Yu Zhi Yi could not hide his disappointment. His heart was uncomfortable as he heard that she was on a date. He could detect her smile judging from her light and happy tone.

However, Yu Zhi Yi quickly suppressed that unhappy feeling. He told himself again and again that the reason he was this uncomfortable was that he was afraid of losing Su Ruan as a friend. Now that she was in a relationship, she won't have time to talk to him.

"It's fine then." Yu Zhi Yi forced a smile. "But you will still come to see me tomorrow right? There are a few things that I'm going to need your help with."

"Un. I know. I promised you that I'm going to help you. I'll show up tomorrow."

A breath of relief escaped him now that he heard her words. He was actually worried that Su Ruan was going to make an excuse to avoid him again.

"Then, I'll see you tomorrow." Yu Zhi Yi's tone sounded cheery this time. "Should I go over and pick you up?"

The two of them chatted for a bit before they hang up. When Su Ruan looked up again, Long Fei was walking over in her direction while carrying two servings of stuffed pancakes, and a tray of drinks.

Seeing that he had his hands full, Su Ruan went to his side and grabbed the tray of drinks from his hand.

"Why did you buy so many?"

Long Fei smiled. He pointed towards a bench not too far away from them and spoke, "Let's go and sit down while we eat."

Su Ruan did not have an objection. The two of them sat down and Long Fei passed her a pancake.

Her eyes lit up as the delicious smell of the food wafted to her nose. A soft sigh escaped her as she took a bite. The taste of the pancake was really good and the filling was generous.

Long Fei took his chance to observe the girl as she eat.

Just now, he could detect that she was unhappy but still put on a cheery look on her face. He did not know what did Su Ruan and her friend had talked about, but it worry him that the conversation made her unhappy.

Fortunately, after taking a bite at her food, Long Fei could feel the unhappy feeling slowly disintegrate.

His gaze fell on the food in his hand. Long Fei began to wonder if the taste of the pancake was really good and if it could lift up her mood.

"Why aren't you eating?" Su Ruan noticed that Long Fei has been watching her for a while. With his intense gaze, it was difficult for her to continue eating.

"Is the pancake delicious?"

Su Ruan nodded. "It's really good." She took another bite at her pancake to show him that she really enjoyed the taste.

The corner of his lips turned up. Long Fei stretched out his hand and touched the corner of her lips.

"There's some sauce over here," Long Fei explained when he saw the girl staring back at him with her eyes wide.

Her gaze shifted to the tip of his finger where there was indeed some stain of sauces. Then, she watched as he licked the sauce from his finger.

Something exploded in Su Ruan's mind. Her heartbeat accelerated. It felt as if there was a group of deer running stampede in her heart.

This... Did he just lick the sauce that he wiped off from the corner of her lips?

Su Ruan was screaming internally.

"What's wrong?" Long Fei watched her in puzzlement. He noticed her reddened ears and neck and finally understood that Su Ruan was shy again.

"Nothing." Su Ruan lowered her head to avoid his gaze.. "You should eat quickly before the food gets cold."

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Have A Drink With Me

Su Ruan and Long Fei walked around the park for a long time and only returned to their hotel after having their dinner outside.

After taking a shower, Su Ruan turned on her laptop and started to work on her article. When she got tired, Su Ruan looked away from her laptop to stretch her body.

Her gaze fell on her hands and a tinge of pink appeared on her cheek as she thought of how they were holding hands from the park until they reached the hotel room.

A faint smile curled on her face as she thought of their date.

She had thought that Long Fei should be busy with his work, as it was a rare chance for him to come to Capital City. She did not think that he would have time to spend time to go on a date with her. Especially as it was an unplanned one.

Thinking about it, from the moment she had agreed to date him, the two of them had not done anything much other than sightseeing and talking about various things.

Su Ruan began to consider if perhaps, the two of them could try other things as well.

Just as she was making a plan in her mind, her phone on the table buzzed. The sound of it snapped her thoughts out of her mind. Su Ruan glanced at the notification and saw that it was Yu Zhi Yi, reminding her of their appointment in the morning

A soft sigh escaped her.

In the past, she would be looking forward to meeting Yu Zhi Yi. But she did not know when did things start to change. Recently, she was not looking forward to meeting him. In fact, what she wanted to do was to avoid him.

Unfortunately, she had already promised that she would attend his wedding as his best woman. Otherwise, she would come up with an excuse to avoid meeting the couple.

Perhaps, attending this wedding would also be a good thing.

Perhaps, when she saw Yu Zhi Yi and Shen Yue holding hands as husband and wife, she would truly let go of her feelings.

With Yu Zhi Yi's message, Su Ruan found that she had lost her mood to write. She decided to head out to the kitchen and grabbed some drinks.

However, when she peeked into the refrigerator, her gaze fell on the cans of beer inside. After a brief hesitation, Su Ruan took out one can and headed to the living room to drink while watching the television.

After browsing through the channel for a while, Su Ruan finally decided to watch a drama. She lowered the volume as she was worrying that she would be disturbing Long Fei.

Coincidentally, it was a campus drama. Su Ruan watched as the second lead female had stayed by the male lead's side and watched him date several women made her remind her of her university life. The second female lead clearly had feelings for the male lead, but she stayed and helped the male lead to get the woman he liked.

Now that she thought about it, how could she be so patient to wait for Yu Zhi Yi?

Looking at the second female lead who was doing things that she had done previously made her feel stupid. It seemed that she had wasted her youth, chasing after someone that would never belong to her.

If only she had let go of that feeling the moment Yu Zhi Yi had dated someone else, perhaps, she would be happier. Perhaps she would not be hurt so much.

A large sigh escaped her and Su Ruan continued to take another mouthful of her drink.

The drama on the television ended, but Su Ruan was staring at the screen with a dazed look on her face. No one knew what was in her mind. She did not even notice that Long Fei had come out of his room and was watching her for a long time.

A tall shadow loomed over her. Su Ruan finally snapped out of her trance and looked up. Her pupil flickered the moment she saw Long Fei, standing in front of her.

"How much did you drink?" Long Fei glanced at the cans on the table and frowned. Su Ruan's body is not the same as his. If she drank too much, he worried that she would feel unwell the next morning.

"Long Fei."

"Hmm?"

Su Ruan lifted the can in her hand and smiled. "Come on. Have a drink with me."

"Are you drunk?"

"I'm not. I don't drink that much."

Long Fei glanced at the cans and sighed. Although he did not want to encourage her to drink more, he could tell that Su Ruan was unhappy after her meeting with the editor earlier today. He didn't know what had happened to her, but each time Su Ruan was feeling unhappy, he was unable to focus on his work well.

After pondering over it for a while, Long Fei sat down and took a can for himself. He took a swig and turned to Su Ruan.

"What's wrong?" Long Fei asked. "Thinking about that interview earlier?"

"Hmm..." Once he mentioned the interview, Su Ruan was reminded of her conversation with Shen Yue earlier. "You could say so."

His brow furrowed. "Do you really want to work with the company?"

Thinking that this might be the reason Su Ruan was unhappy, Long Fei had made a note to find out about the person that Su Ruan had met earlier. Then, he should make a move to help Su Ruan.

Su Ruan chuckled at his question. "It's not about the company." She took another swig from her drink and spoke, "Just that... I ran into someone unpleasant during the interview."

She looked at him for a long time as she pondered whether it would be a good time to tell Long Fei about Yu Zhi Yi.

After all, he is her boyfriend and he will be attending the wedding with her. If he heard any unpleasant story from her friend about her relationship with Yu Zhi Yi, Long Fei would be unhappy, right? Would he think that she was using him to move on?

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My Fated Person

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Long Fei's expression changed when he heard that Su Ruan was unhappy because she happened to meet someone unpleasant. "What happened?"

He recalled them running into Su Ruan's stepmother yesterday and thought that she had run into that person again. "Did you run into your stepmother again?"

Su Ruan chuckled. "That's not it." She placed her drink on the side table and looked at the person who was sitting beside her. After weighing her thoughts for a while Su Ruan finally spoke, "It was a crazy person who thought that I was trying to snatch her fiance."

In the end, Su Ruan decided that she could not speak to Long Fei about Yu Zhi Yi. At least, not at this moment. She did not want to make Long Fei unhappy by mentioning another man out of the blue. She did not want him to misunderstand that she still have feelings for Yu Zhi Yi.

The past... was better left behind.

Right now, she should be focusing on what's in front of her instead.

If Long Fei heard something about her and Yu Zhi Yi later, then, be it. When he asked about her later, then, she would explain.

Long Fei raised his brow when he heard her words.

"I have a good relationship with this fiance and the woman thought that I was trying to be a third party. No matter how I tried to explain that our relationship was not that way, that woman would not believe me."

The man continued to observe her expression, trying to guess her mood. "The fiance you were talking about... could it be the friend who came to pick us up at the airport yesterday?"

Su Ruan watched him in surprise. After a while, she lowered her gaze and nodded. "Mr. Long Fei, you are really good at guessing."

Long Fei chuckled before he took a swig at his drink. "You shouldn't be unhappy because of someone else's insecurity," Long Fei said.

"I know."

"Anyway, your boyfriend is someone rich and good-looking. With me as your boyfriend, why would you be interested in another man?"

Su Ruan laughed when she heard his words. "I did not expect that you could be narcissistic. But you are right. I have you as my boyfriend."

His lips curled into a smile, knowing that she was feeling better again.

"Well, my good-looking boyfriend," Su Ruan leaned forward and smiled. "When the time comes, you have to help me to dispel that woman's thought."

Seeing her face so close to him, Long Fei could not help but stretch his hand and pinched her cheek. "I will definitely help you. Didn't you have another appointment in the morning? You should go to bed earlier. Otherwise, you're going to be late again."

"Long Fei, why are you so nice to me?"

His deep chuckle reverberated in the room. Long Fei looked at her pink cheek and wondered if she was drunk. "If I'm not nice to you, then, who should I be nice to?"

"Such a rich and good-looking man... why would you be interested in someone like me?" Su Ruan mumbled.

Long Fei pursed his lips into a thin line. "Because you are my fated person." He watched as Su Ruan stared at him with a puzzlement look. Then, he stretched his hand to cover her eyes. When he finally removed his hand again, Su Ruan had fallen into a deep sleep.

He stared at the person who was leaning on the sofa for a long time, thinking about the words she said.

Although Su Ruan was no longer unhappy, he could sense that there were a lot of things in her mind.

Moreover... she seemed as if there was something that she wanted to tell him, but was unable to. Long Fei could not help but wonder if it was about her best friend, Yu Zhi Yi.

A heavy sigh escaped him. Long Fei leaned over and picked her up in his arms. Then, he carried her into her bedroom and placed her on the bed. After tucking her in and ensuring that she was comfortable, Long Fei planted a kiss on her forehead and left the room.

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Su Ruan woke up the next morning with a headache.

She looked around the room and tried to recall what had happened last night. She seems to remember having a drink in the living room. Then, Long Fei showed up and she began to tell him the reason she was unhappy.

Su Ruan remembered mentioning Yu Zhi Yi and his fiance. Then, she had thought about telling Long Fei about Yu Zhi Yi. In the end, she could not remember whether she had said anything to Long Fei. She seemed to remember that Long Fei had told her something. But... What was it?

Moreover...

How did she get to her room? Did she return on her own or did Long Fei carry her back?

Her face turned red as the picture of him carrying her in his arms appeared in her mind.

Su Ruan patted her cheeks and get off the bed to get ready. She had made an appointment with Yu Zhi Yi and did not want to let that man wait for her for a long time.

When she came out of her bedroom, the butler was preparing the dining table with their breakfast. Su Ruan glanced at Long Fei's door and wondered if he was still around.

"Miss Su, please, have a seat," the butler spoke as he helped to pull a chair for her. "Young Master will come out in a bit."

"Thank you." Su Ruan sat down and peeked at the dishes on the table. There was a hint of surprise on her face as saw the bowl of noodles in front of her.

"Miss Su, the Young Master asked me to prepare this for you," the butler said. "It will help you with your hangover."

A tinge of pink appeared on her face. As she heard the sounds of footsteps approaching, Su Ruan raised her head again and saw Long Fei walking over.

The man flashed her a smile.. "Good morning. Are you feeling better?"