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### This Time You Cannot Leave

Su Ruan fell backward with a loud splash. She did not expect that she would fall into the water and hence, it took her a while to figure out what was going on to her.

Her slow reaction made her swallow some water into her lung.

Su Ruan started to panic and flailed her hand around. However, no matter how hard she wanted to swim up, her body fell further and further into the water.

It was strange.

Su Ruan could have sworn that the water was not very deep. How could she fall so deep?

Her body grew tired and soon, Su Ruan stopped struggling. Her eyelids grew heavier. A few seconds she closed her eyes, Su Ruan saw the large animal with bluish, purple scales approaching her. His long body encircled her. Then, his head large head became visible.

As soon as their gazes met, Su Ruan lost consciousness.

Long Fei caught the girl with his tail before she would fall further. A look of surprise crossed his face as he got a closer look at her face.

When Su Ruan had touched the lake water, Long Fei could recognize her immediately. However, he had thought that perhaps, his mind was playing a trick on him.

He did not expect... that he would scare her when he called her name. It made her fall into the water and almost drowned.

Long Fei looked at the unconscious woman wrapped around his long body.

Sensing that her life was in danger, Long Fei quickly made a barrier around her body so that Su Ruan would be able to breathe well.

His shape changed. This time, Long Fei was holding her with his arms.

His eyes were still on her and he was unable to look away. Long Fei was worried that the moment he blinked, the person in his hand would disappear.

But... what is she doing here?

Isn't she supposed to be in F City?

Long Fei snapped out of his trance, noticing that the person in his arms was not breathing. Panic surged through him and Long Fei swam up and brought her over to his territory.

He placed her on the wooden plank and turned her body sideways. Then, he patted her on her back to let the water out of her lung.

Su Ruan coughed heavily and opened her eyes to a slit before she passed out again.

Seeing that the girl was breathing normally, Long Fei breathed out in relief.

The sounds of footsteps approached them. Long Fei pulled the towel from the rack and covered her body with it. His arms were holding onto her tightly.

"Long Fei? Are you alright?" Long Yu Heng appeared by his side and finally noticed the person in his embrace. The light in her eyes shifted the moment he recognized Su Ruan. "Is that?"

Long Yu Heng was keeping an eye on the lake as Long Fei took a swim under the lake when he noticed that there was not right. He saw Long Fei swum up before the time is up and thought that there was something wrong underwater.

He certainly did not expect that Long Fei would come up with Su Ruan in his arms.

"How did she get here?" Long Yu Heng asked.

"I don't know."

"She should be here to visit her family." His expression froze as he recalled something more. "Didn't you say that Miss Su Ruan had not returned to D Town for years? Wasn't it because her relationship with her maternal family is not that good?"

"I don't know." Long Fei shook his head. "Yu Heng, we're going back to the house. Don't tell the elders about this."

Long Yu Heng snapped out of his trance and followed Long Fei to leave the lake area.

Because Long Fei did not want the others to know about Su Ruan, he could not bring her to the main house and instead, brought her over to one of the guests' quarters.

Long Yu Heng helped to call an auntie who they could trust to help look for Su Ruan. Then, a doctor in a white coat walked in to give Su Ruan a proper body check.

Once he heard that there was nothing wrong with Su Ruan, Long Fei finally let out a breath of relief.

When they walked into the room, Su Ruan was still asleep and her clothes has been changed. Long Yu Heng glanced at his cousin and raised a brow. "Is it fine to keep her here? What if her family has been looking for her?"

Long Fei rubbed the space between his brow and spoke, "Help me to tell them." He pondered for a while and spoke. "Just tell them that we saw someone from their orchard fall into the water."

They were not supposed to know Su Ruan's identity and Long Yu Heng could not tell the old Ma couple that they have found their granddaughter in the lake.

After discussing this matter for a while, Long Yu Heng finally left the guest's house to find the Ma family.

Long Fei instructed the auntie to prepare a ginger drink for Su Ruan. Then, he continued to stay by her side and waited for her to wake up.

He continued to stare at her for a long time, unblinking.

This was the first time that Long Fei has been this close to Su Ruan. The feeling was indescribable. Long Fei realized that the raging blood in his body had gradually calmed down.

Previously, he could only be around Su Ruan for a short period of time. This was the first time that he get to stay closer and longer with her.

Being with her made him feel relaxed. He wanted to stay with her like this for a while longer.

Long Fei began to understand why her grandfather had always told him to find her and get closer to her. It turned out that Su Ruan's presence around him was enough to make him feel at ease.

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A few weeks ago, Long Fei was ready to let her go.

Su Ruan chose to move farther away from him and Long Fei was going to accept that the two of them were not fated.

He did not expect that a few weeks later he would find her in his territory.

Since she was the one who chose to return to this town, there was no way that he would let her go again.

His eyes narrowed and his pupil turned vertical as excitement build inside of him.

Su Ruan, this time, you cannot leave.

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She Recognized Him

Su Ruan woke up and notice the strange surroundings. Although she did not know much about the interior, Su Ruan could still tell that the place was expensive.

Su Ruan did not dare to make a sudden move and chose to stay still and think.

Since she was in an unfamiliar place, she needed to be cautious. The thing she was worried about the most was that she would run into some bad person who wanted to take advantage of her.

This was an unfamiliar surrounding.

What if she was kidnapped?

Su Ruan tried to recall what had happened to her earlier and remembered how she had fallen into the lake. Then, she saw something.

As the image played in her mind, Su Ruan breathed in quickly and realized that her throat was aching. She sat up and started to cough heavily.

The light in front of her was blocked. Su Ruan raised her head and saw the tall man, walking towards her.

As their gazes met, Su Ruan could not help but thought that the man was somewhat familiar. However, she was very sure that she would not know anyone with this man's temperament.

"You're awake." The man finally spoke.

She was not familiar with this place and had no idea who this man is. Su Ruan's instinct told her that she needed to be cautious.

Su Ruan brought her hands to her chest and spoke, "Who are you? Where is this place?" Her brow furrowed at the pain around her throat area. Then, she noticed that she was wearing different clothes. Her eyes widened and she was staring at Long Fei suspiciously. "You..."

"Don't worry. An elderly lady helped you to change your clothes," Long Fei said before she could ask. He pointed at the side table and continued, "Your belongings are at the side. I'm afraid that your phone could no longer be used."

Realizing that she was keeping her guard against him, Long Fei deliberately kept a distance between them.

"My name is Long Fei. This... is my place," Long Fei said. "I saw you fall into the lake earlier. Fortunately, I rescued you in time."

The image she saw under the water popped up in her mind again. The scales, the long body as well as the strange head.

Su Ruan opened her mouth, wanting to ask this man about the creature she had seen under the water when someone had knocked on the door.

Long Fei gave the person permission to enter and soon, the old auntie walked in with a tray in her hand. The scent of ginger filled the room.

"Young Master," the auntie bowed slightly.

Long Fei took a step back and motioned the auntie to approach Su Ruan.

The moment she saw the auntie, Su Ruan began to relax.

This, should be the auntie who had helped her to change her clothes, right? The old lady had a kind look on her face. Looking at her made Su Ruan feel more at ease.

A puzzled look appeared on her face again as she recalled the way the auntie had called this man.

The auntie walked over to Su Ruan's side and placed the tray on the table. She picked up a bowl of ginger water and handed it to her.

"Young miss, you fell into the lake just now. you should drink this to help warm your body," the auntie said. "I have also made some porridge if you are hungry."

"Thank you. This is enough. I am not hungry." Su Ruan drank the ginger water and felt her body grow warmer. She lowered her eyes and drank softly as she tried to buy time. Her mind whirled, thinking about what she should do in this situation.

When she looked up again, the auntie had already left the room, leaving her both and Long Fei in the room. Instinctively, her grip on the glass tightened.

She didn't feel comfortable being in the same room with this strange man. Moreover... she kept having this feeling as if this man was watching her every move.

Su Ruan did not know why but her instinct told her that she needed to be cautious around this man. There was something in his eyes that she did not know how to explain.

"Then, Miss..."

"Su Ruan. My name is Su Ruan."

"Miss Su Ruan." There was a hint of a smile on Long Fei's lips as he spoke her name. "How did you fall into the water?"

Her expression changed slightly. Su Ruan thought about the voice that she had heard before she fell into the water and shivered.

She could have sworn that she had heard someone call out her name before she tripped and fell into the water. However, there was no one around the place.

Could it be that she was imagining things?

"I misstep and fell into the water." She tried to move her legs and winced at the pain around her ankle. She lifted the blanket slightly and saw that the painful ankle was already wrapped in a bandage.

"I saw you fell around the Ma family's Orchard," Long Fei spoke. "I have never seen you around this town before. Are you... a member of their family?"

Long Fei already knew about Su Ruan's identity. However, he could only pretend that he did not know anything about her.

Since he had already decided to keep her close to him, he could only pretend so that he would not scare her. If she runs away to another place, then, it will only be troublesome for him to chase her again.

Su Ruan nodded. "Ma Hao Dong is my grandfather."

"So, you are Old Man Ma's granddaughter."

"You know my grandfather?"

Long Fei flashed her a smile. "How can I not? We are neighbors after all."

It was then that Su Ruan remember that her cousin, Ma Yu Xi had mentioned Long Family earlier that day.

From her window, she could see Long's residence on top of the hill. When she had seen the mansion earlier that day, Su Ruan had was already admiring the magnificent building.

She did not expect that a few hours later, she would arrive at their place.

Su Ruan could guess that the Long was very rich.

A sudden thought came to her mind. Su Ruan looked at the man again and this time, her eyes widened when she recognized him.

Long Fei...

This man in front of her... wasn't he the person she was supposed to interview before she quit her job?

Her breath was stuck in her throat.

No wonder she found that this man seemed a little familiar!

The person who was in front of her was President Long Fei of Blue Media Group.

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Grandpa's Worry

Long Fei noticed the change in her eyes and wondered what was going on in her mind.

She seemed so surprised.

Could it be that she had figured out who he is? Suddenly, he was curious to see her reaction. He couldn't help thinking that Su Ruan was an interesting person.

Before any of them could speak a word, someone had come to knock on the door.

Su Ruan heaved a breath of relief. Staying in the same room with Long Fei for a long time made her feel anxious. Moreover... she did not expect that the person who had saved her in the water was the same President Long Fei of Blue Media Group.

Su Ruan was afraid that if she mentioned this matter to her friends, no one would believe her words.

The auntie walked into the room again and at the same time, Su Ruan could hear her grandpa's voice outside the room.

"Young Master, Young Miss Su Ruan's family members are here."

Su Ruan grew anxious. She tried to get off the bed to find her grandpa, but the pain around her ankle stopped her from moving recklessly.

"Miss Su Ruan, you are still injured," Long Fei pointed out. "Don't be anxious. Just stay here. Your grandfather will be here soon."

Just as he finished his words, a man appeared at the door. Su Ruan looked at this man and noticed his resemblance with Long Fei. Behind that man was her grandpa.

Ma Hao Dong followed Long Yu Heng into the room with an anxious look on his face. The moment he saw his granddaughter, Ma Hao Dong heaved with relief.

"Su Ruan!" Ma Hao Dong rushed over to hug his granddaughter. He took a step back to check on his granddaughter with a frown. "Are you injured? I heard that you fell into the water? Are you alright?"

Su Ruan looked at her grandpa helplessly. This was the first time that she had seen her grandpa this anxious and she did not know what she should do. She opened her mouth to answer, but her grandpa continued to speak, expressing his worry.

"You don't know how worried I was when that person came to the house and said someone from my house fell into the lake and almost drowned," Ma Hao Don continued. "We look for you everywhere and your Grandma said you went into the orchard. I tried to call you but I couldn't get through. It was only then that I decided to come to check. Fortunately, we found you."

Su Ruan had fallen into the water and guessed that her phone could no longer be used.

"Old Man Ma, your granddaughter is fine," Long Fei spoke after listening to Su Ruan's grandpa talking for a long time. "Other than her injured ankle, she is in a good health."

Ma Hao Dong finally noticed that there was someone else in this room. His expression changed the moment he realized that the person is Long Fei. "Young Master Long."

A puzzled look appeared on her face as Su Ruan watched this scene. It seemed that her grandpa knew Long Fei and he was very respectful towards this man.

Long Fei waved his hand. "Let's not be too polite. I am your junior. Just call me Ah Fei or Long Fei."

Long Yu Heng watched his cousin speechlessly. This was the first time he had seen Long Fei being this polite to elders other than their grandfather.

His gaze fell on Su Ruan who sat on the bed and quickly understood something.

This man was trying to win Su Ruan's family's heart.

Just a few weeks ago, he had said that he was willing to let Su Ruan go. It seemed that Long Fei had changed his mind.

Long Yu Heng stood at the side and wondered if he should report this development to their grandfather. However, he quickly decided against it.

It was still too early to report anything to their grandfather. It would be bad if their grandfather got excited and ruined Long Fei's plan.

They should take things slowly.

Ma Hao Dong hesitated. He did not know if someone like him was worthy to call this young master intimately like this. If other people heard him, he would be criticized!

The Long family was such a prominent figure in D Town. After all, this town could be considered theirs.

If one visited the town center, they would notice that most of the businesses in this town belonged to the family. Their name was everywhere on the signboard.

Ma Hao Dong did not have the intention to call this young man and pretend that they were very close. His gaze shifted when he noticed that someone was pulling at his shirt. He turned to look at his granddaughter and realized something.

"Young Master Long, are you the one who rescued my granddaughter?"

Long Fei nodded. "I was close by when I saw her fall into the water."

"Young Master Long, thank you." Ma Hao Dong walked closer to Long Fei. His hand stretched up, wanting to touch the man. However, once he remember Long Fei's identity, Ma Hao Dong quickly retracted his hand.

"I wouldn't know what would I do if something bad happened to Su Ruan," Ma Hao Dong continued.

He was the one who had convinced Su Ruan to visit them in D City despite the other's objection. If something really happened, then, Su Ruan's mother would be furious.

Su Ruan felt bad when she heard her grandpa's words. "Grandpa, it was an accident. I played too close to the water and slipped. Don't blame yourself. Next time, I won't get too close to the water."

Long Fei glanced at Su Ruan and narrowed his eyes.

Staying away from the water? That's impossible.

Long Fei decided that he would tempt Su Ruan to get close to the water.

"Young Master Long, if there's anything that I can do for you, you must tell me," Ma Hao Dong spoke again. "If it is something I can do, then I will do it for you."

Long Yu Heng waited at the side with bated breath. He wondered if Long Fei was going to request Old Man Ma to give his granddaughter. It would definitely be interesting if that happened.

"Forget it." Long Fei smiled. "Old Man Ma, we are neighbors.. Looking for each other is what we should do."

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Make Her Stay Willingly

Long Yu Heng walked over to his cousin as he watched the pickup truck leave their territory.

Although they had not alerted their grandfather when they found Su Ruan, Long Yu Heng had a feeling that their grandfather would soon hear the news.

After all, Old Man Ma had come to their territory to pick up his granddaughter. When his pickup truck drove past the main gate, someone would notify this news to that old man.

As the patriarch, how could their grandfather not know of these things?

Once the vehicle could no longer be seen, he turned to Long Fei and saw that the man was still looking in the direction where the car had left.

He really could not tell what was going on in Long Fei's mind at this moment.



When he saw Long Fei's respectable attitude towards Su Ruan's grandfather, Long Yu Heng had thought that this man was going to win the old man's heart.

He had thought that Long Fei would at least come up with a reason to stop Su Ruan from leaving so soon.

"Are you going to let her go just like this?" Long Yu Heng asked, wanting to know about this man's plan. He thought about Long Fei's previous attitude and said, "Don't say things like the two of you are not fated. Ah Fei, the girl finally came to D Town. You shouldn't let her leave easily."

Long Fei continued to stay silent and this was starting to make him worry.

"Grandfather should have heard about Old Man Ma's visit," Long Yu Heng continued. "If you didn't take any action, perhaps Grandfather would do something."

His words finally caught Long Fei's attention. "Who said that I was going to let her go easily."

"You're not?" Long Yu Heng raised his brow. "Then, what are you planning to do?"

Long Fei snickered. "What's with you? Why are you panicking when I don't feel such pressure?"

If it was not because of Long Fei's position, Long Yu Feng would really want to beat this man.

How can he not panic? Didn't everyone know how important Su Ruan is for Long Fei?

The elders... once they found out about Su Ruan, they would start to be anxious as well.

Long Fei patted at his cousin's shoulder and smiled. "That girl isn't going to leave D Town soon. Yu Heng, I am not going to force her to stay by my side. The only thing I could do is to make her stay beside me willingly. Don't you have confidence in me?" He raised a brow. "Don't worry. I know what I am doing."

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Su Ruan sat at the back passenger's seat while watching the scenery outside the window. At the front, her eldest uncle was driving and her grandpa was riding shotgun.

Once in a while, Su Ruan could feel her grandpa's gaze on her. However, he did not take the initiative to speak to him.

Her mind was still on that man who had rescued her earlier.

Su Ruan was still having a hard time believing that she had met President Long Fei of Blue Media company face to face.

She did not expect that the man would be much more good-looking in real life. Moreover... Long Fei in that photograph as well as in real life was very different. Judging from the photos that she had seen previously, Long Fei seemed like a cold and unapproachable person.

Surprisingly, the man was friendly in real life.

Could it be that the rumors she had heard about him were all false?

At this time, Su Ruan had put the matters that she had seen in the lake to the back of her mind. All she could think of was Long Fei and how he happened to be her grandpa's neighbor.

"Su Ruan," Ma Hao Dong called. He watched as his granddaughter finally look at him and smiled. "Are you alright? If you are still feeling uncomfortable, we can head over to the hospital."

His granddaughter has been staying in silence after he came to pick her up. This made Ma Hao Dong worry.

It hasn't been a day since Su Ruan arrived in D Town. Ma Hao Dong was afraid that this accident was going to make her mood turn sour and she would ask to return to the city soon.

He hasn't taken her around the town and shown her around. Ma Hao Dong was not willing to see her leave so soon.

"Grandpa, I'm fine." Su Ruan flashed an assuring smile at him. "Mister Long had called a doctor to check on me. You see..." Su Ruan raised her injured ankle. "Even the pain around my ankle is all gone."

Su Ruan remembered how she had twisted her ankle and fell into the lake. She had thought that her ankle would be black and blue. However, when she check at them just now, she found that it was not as bad as she had expected.

Hearing her granddaughter's words, Ma Hao Dong could only stay quiet. However, he was still worried.

"I did not expect that you and President Long Fei are neighbors," Su Ruan spoke, wanting to divert her grandpa's attention to another topic.

Su Ruan's eldest uncle, Ma Xin Yu laughed. He looked through the rear mirror and spoke, "Su Ruan, are you interested in that young master? Hmm... this isn't strange. After all, that Young Master Long is very good-looking."

"Eldest Uncle, I'm not interested in him in that way," Su Ruan said. "Just that, before I quit my job, I was assigned to interview him. You know that it was not easy for him to accept any interview."

"That's true." Ma Xin Yu nodded.

"Once I have applied to work at his company," Su Ruan continued. "I got the interview invitation but later, I could not attend the interview and failed."

"His company? That Blue Media Group?" Ma Hao Dong asked.

"Mhm..." Su Ruan nodded.

Ma Hao Dong sighed. "If you did not mention that company, we would almost forget that the group belonged to the Long family as well."

Su Ruan tilted her head to one side and looked at her grandpa with a puzzled expression. "Grandpa, what do you mean?"

The Blue Media Group was very famous and everyone knew that the top media company belonged to them. There were saying that the Long was very influential that they could control the media in the country.

However, Su Ruan did not know whether this was true or not.

"The people in this town did not know much about that big company," Ma Hao Dong said. "Everyone here knew the Long as the owner of this town."

Su Ruan gasped loudly. "The owner?"

Ma Hao Dong smiled. "Most of the business, as well as the land in this town, belonged to the family."

Her eyes went wide. Previously, she had done her homework on Long Fei but this piece of information was not in her knowledge.

"How about this," Ma Hao Dong spoke, "Tomorrow morning, I will let your cousin take you to the town center and show you around."

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Going To The Town Center

Su Ruan woke up in the morning and headed over to the dining room after washing up a little bit. When she arrived, her mother and grandparents were already seated around the table, having their breakfast.

Ma Zheng Zheng was the first to notice her daughter's presence. She flashed her a warm smile and motioned her to sit down.

Su Ruan greeted them with good morning and sat down next to her mother.

"How was your first night here?" Ma Zheng Zheng asked. The hint of worry still had not disappeared from her expression. "Did you sleep well?"

After more than ten years, Su Ruan finally returned to D Town to visit her grandparents. The most thing that Ma Zheng Zheng was worried about did not happen, but later, her daughter fell into the lake water and was almost drowned.

Fortunately, someone had seen her and rescued her.

Thinking of the scene where her father, Ma Hao Dong entered the house and shouted that Su Ruan fell into the lake still gave her fright.

"It's fine," Su Ruan flashed them a smile. "I had a good sleep. The room is very comfortable. I did not expect that it would be very cold in the night."

She had regained her spirit and was no longer thinking of yesterday's event after a good sleep.

The elders looked at each other and finally heaved a sigh. Hearing that Su Ruan had a good sleep makes them feel more at ease.

Ma Zheng Zheng was especially worried that her granddaughter would be having a nightmare and recalled the trauma from when she was a little girl.

If Su Ruan no longer remembered them, then, that is for the better.

"Mmm... the temperature in D Town is colder during nighttime," Lan Shi said. "Later, Grandma will put in a few more blankets for you to use. Just tell us if you have anything you need."

An auntie walked over and handed Su Ruan a bowl of porridge at this moment. Su Ruan thanked the elder woman and took a deep breath, sniffing the aroma of delicious food in front of her.

"That's right, I have asked Yu Xi to bring you over to the town," Ma Hao Dong spoke. "If you need to buy anything, just tell to your cousin. Although this town is not as big as the city, I'm sure that we have almost everything here."

Su Ruan nodded. "I know. I'll let Yu Xi know."

"Alright. Don't just talk. Hurry up and eat," Lan Shi said. She turned to his husband and patted him on the shoulder. "Didn't you say that you're going to look at the orchard?"

Hearing his wife's reminder, Ma Hao Dong ate his food quickly.

Just as her grandpa left with a few workers and headed to the orchard, a familiar pickup truck parked in front of her.

A few seconds later, her younger cousin, Ma Yu Xi peeked her head out the window and waved. "Sister Ruan!" The girl jumped down from the high truck and walked over.

Su Ruan watched her cousin and noted that Ma Yu Xi is someone who liked to dress in bold, bright colors. This time, she was wearing jeans and a bright green shirt. Her hair was tied into a high ponytail and there was a bow hairpin in her hair.

"Sister Ruan, I heard from my father that you fell into the lake water yesterday." Ma Yu Xin gave Su Ruan a lookover. "Are you alright?"

Su Ruan chuckled upon seeing the girl's worried face. "I'm fine."

"How can you fall in the water? No. What are you doing at the orchard?"

"I was on the phone with a friend. The line reception is better around that area," Su Ruan said, pointing in the direction she had gone to yesterday. "Perhaps I was too close to the water. I slipped and fell. Fortunately, someone saw me and saved me."

"My dad said, it was Young Master Long who saved you from the water."

"Mhm..."

All of a sudden, there was a hint of excitement on her face. "Sister Ruan, you met Young Master Long on your first day back to this town. How lucky. Tell me! How good-looking is he?"

Su Ruan stared at her cousin speechlessly. "You live in this town all your life. Why are you asking me this question?"

Ma Yu Xi heaved a sigh. "Sister Ruan, you might not know this... but it was not easy for anyone to meet Young Master Long. Whenever he's in D Town, he would often stay in their residence and only came out during a festivity. Even so, it would be impossible for someone like me to see him up-close."

"Is it really hard to see him?"

"Uh-huh." Ma Yu Xi nodded. "You might not know this but yesterday, it was the second time that my dad get to be so close to him. He came back last night and could not stop talking about how anxious he was when Young Master Long stood in front of him."

Su Ruan laughed. She could not imagine this scene. She did not think that her Eldest Uncle looked anxious yesterday.

Their grandma, Lan Shi came out of the house when she heard the commotion and smiled when she saw her granddaughter. "Yu Xi, have you had your breakfast? Come inside and eat a little bit."

"Grandma, it's fine. I already ate before coming over," Ma Yu Xi said. "Besides, I already told Grandpa that I am going to bring Sister Ruan to the town center. I'm thinking about letting her try the pastries at the bakery."

Lan Shi clicked her tongue. Her lips curled into a teasing smile. "Don't think that I don't know that you are going there to look at that boy."

"Grandma~" Ma Yu Xi alternated her gaze between her grandma and her cousin.

Seeing their exchange, Su Ruan finally understood what was going on. She turned to her cousin and smiled. "What boy?"

"Sister Ruan, don't listen to Grandma. She's speaking nonsense."

The smile on her face widened. If Grandma was speaking nonsense, this girl would not react like this.

Su Ruan exchange a glance with her Grandma and winked. She already made a plan to look at this boy that her cousin had fancied secretly.

After saying a few words with her Grandma, Su Ruan went to get her bag and went out with Ma Yu Xi. The girl sat behind the wheels and drive through the town with one hand.

"Actually, I wanted to take you to the city center by boat," Ma Yu Xi said. She glanced at Su Ruan and sigh. "But my dad said, you might still be traumatized after yesterday's event."

"It's fine. There's always next time."

"Mhmm... But it would save us half an hour of traveling if we take the boat. Plus the scenery is very beautiful."

Su Ruan continued to listen to her cousin as she showed her around.

After an hour of driving, the two of them finally arrived at the town center.. Ma Yu Xi pulled the pickup truck at the parking spot and jumped down.