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### A Misunderstanding

Long Fei stared back at Su Ruan with a faint smile on his face. "I was close by when I saw you staring at the woods in a daze. Miss Su, are you lost?"

A tinge of red crept to her face as Su Ruan heard his words.

To think that she would get lost in her grandpa's orchard... that sounded a little embarrassing, wasn't it?

Moreover, she did not expect that she would run into him so soon, especially after she had agreed to have a meal with him on the weekend.

Su Ruan cleared her throat and spoke, "Well, I might have taken the wrong turn."

"It's understandable. After all, once you walk further into the orchard, everything around you might look all the same."

A breath of relief escaped her once Su Ruan realized that Long Fei was not going to make fun of her.

Long Fei thought about it for a moment and spoke, "I'll accompany you back to your grandparent's house."

Su Ruan was about to reject his offer when she recalled that her grandpa might be worried if she went away for too long. "Do you mind?"

"Of course, not." Long Fei gestured for her to walk first.

The two of them were walking a certain distance when Su Ruan thought that the silence around them was too awkward. "Are you familiar with my grandpa's orchard?"

Long Fei laughed. "A little bit. I used to run around your grandpa's orchard when I was younger to escape from studying." He secretly observed Su Ruan's expression, wondering if his words might trigger something in her memory.

A hint of disappointment came to him, realizing that Su Ruan might not remember anything regarding their childhood.

Long Fei was suddenly reminded of Su Ruan's promise to return to her grandpa's orchard and play with him. He had waited for years. It was especially tormenting for him because of his body's condition. He only found her again now that they were grownups.

Su Ruan merely smiled upon hearing his words. "Fortunately. I was afraid that both of us might get lost together in my grandpa's orchard."

"Don't worry. I'll make sure that you will arrive at your grandparents' place safely."

Su Ruan glanced at the person beside her and asked, "What were you doing in the woods earlier?"

"The woods are part of our family property," Long Fei said. "There are a few places that I need to check at occasionally."

Long Fei did not elaborate and Su Ruan did not want to appear as a busybody. Since that land belonged to their family, probably they will have a few things to do as well.

Long Fei was about to ask Su Ruan something when they both heard rapid footsteps coming in their direction.

Su Ruan stood still and looked around, wondering what it was.

A while later, she saw her grandpa with a few of his workers run over with some tools in their hands. Their posture was as if they were about to attack someone.

"Su Ruan!" Ma Hao Dong called anxiously when he finally found her. He threw the rake in his hand on the ground and ran over to his granddaughter. Once he saw that his granddaughter was safe and sound, Ma Hao Dong finally breathe in relief.

"Grandpa, what are you doing?" Su Ruan glanced at the men holding some tools if they were wielding a weapon.

"I heard your scream earlier. I thought you were in danger and came over with the others," Ma Hao Dong said. He looked at Su Ruan and frowned. "That's right. What are you doing here? A while ago, you were still answering your phone call not far away from me. I turned around a while later and found out that you were gone. I was scared when I heard your screaming."

It was then that Su Ruan understood why did her grandfather come over with those tools in their hands.

A shade of pink appeared on her face. Su Ruan was truly embarrassed. Suddenly, she did not know how to face anyone. This misunderstanding happened because of her.

"I was walking around aimlessly and probably got lost," Su Ruan spoke. Her voice was a whisper. "I walked all the way to the woods and ran into Long Fei. He appeared suddenly and I thought that he was a ghost."

Ma Hao Dong finally noticed that there was someone besides his granddaughter. When he realized who he was, Ma Hao Dong could not hide his surprise. "Young Master Long."

"Old Man Ma, please, just call me Ah Fei."

Ma Hao Dong hesitated. Although this was not the first time that Long Fei had asked him to address him as Ah Fei, Ma Hao Dong really could not bear to do it.

"Grandpa, he was going to escort me back to the house." Su Ruan continued to explain.

"So, it was a misunderstanding." Ma Hao Dong heaved a sigh. "I thought that you run into a dangerous situation. That's why I asked the others to come with me." He turned around and dispersed his workers. Soon, there were only the three of them.

"Grandpa, I promised not to walk around carelessly again." Su Ruan bit at her lips, hoping that her grandpa would not scold her later.

Ma Hao Dong looked at his granddaughter helplessly. Then, he turned to Long Fei again, and spoke, "Young..." He stopped himself upon noticing the man's unhappy expression and coughed. "Ah Fei, thank you for bringing Su Ruan over."

"Old Man Ma, don't be polite. After all, we are neighbors."

"Now that I think about it, this was not the first time you have helped my granddaughter."

Ma Hao Dong could still remember the day someone came to his place and said that his granddaughter had fallen into the lake and almost drown. It was Long Fei who had saved her.

"Why don't you come over to my place for a while?" Ma Hao Dong suggested. "We are not that far from the house. I won't feel at ease if I let you return without thanking you properly. Otherwise, just stay for a cup of tea?"

Hearing that the old man was insisting on him to stay, naturally, Long Fei was happy. He gets to spend his time with Su Ruan openly and tries to get closer to her.

Still, Long Fei put on his hesitating face before he agreed.. "Then, just for a cup of tea."

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Watermelon

In the end, Long Fei went back with Su Ruan and her grandpa to their house.

Ma Hao Dong invited him in and asked his wife to prepare some snacks for this guest. He recalled that his friend had dropped over earlier with a few watermelons and took out the watermelon from the well.

Su Ruan stared at the red watermelon in Long Fei's hand and swallowed. She wanted to take one piece of that watermelon but the plate was too far away from her. Moreover, her grandpa was chatting with Long Fei and she did not want to disturb them.

As if sensing her gaze, Long Fei raised his head in time to meet her gaze. However, before he could understand the look in her eyes, Su Ruan had already looked away.

Long Fei spent almost an hour at the house with Su Ruan's grandma constantly bringing over something for him to eat.

When it was finally time for him to leave, Ma Hao Dong was worried that Long Fei will have to walk all the way to the residence and had offered to send him back.

Surprisingly, Long Fei had already called his cousin and the man was waiting for him outside.

Su Ruan was finally going to take a piece of the watermelon when her grandpa called her name. "Su Ruan, go and send him out."

She eyed the watermelon with a heavy heart and walked with Long Fei to the car that was parked outside the house.

The window rolled down and Long Yu Heng waved his hand at Su Ruan. Sensing Long Fei's gaze, he quickly looked upfront and tried his best to minimize his presence as he waited for Long Fei to say a few words to Su Ruan.

"Miss Su, I will come over and pick you up this Saturday," Long Fei said.

Su Ruan's mind went blank and she was staring at Long Fei as if she could not understand his words. At this time, she was still thinking that she wanted to go in quickly and eat the watermelon.

Long Fei raised a brow upon noticing the look on Su Ruan's face. "Don't tell me that you don't remember our date?"

Her eyes widened. Su Ruan suddenly recalled that she had made an appointment with Long Fei. A few seconds later, she began to feel that there was something wrong with Long Fei's words...

What date?

They arranged to have a meal together, but that could not be considered a date, right?

"I remember."

"Then, I'll come over and pick you up before lunch, alright?" Long Fei smiled as he saw her staring back at him as if she had something to say to him. "Then, I will text you later."

Su Ruan watched as Long Fei entered the car and waved his hand as he leave.

A long sigh escaped her when she could no longer see the car.

To think that she had a lunch appointment with Long Fei in a few days... Su Ruan did not think that she was ready for it.

A few months ago, she was still collecting information about him so that she could interview him. Who would know that after she returned to this town, she would have many chances to interact with Long Fei?

Su Ruan went back into the house and noticed that the bowl of watermelon was no longer there. She turned to her grandpa who was sitting around the dining table and saw that he was eating the last piece of watermelon.

Her heart sunk and Su Ruan could not hide her disappointment.

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Su Ruan head back to her room after dinner and switched on her laptop.

She checked her e-mail and found the e-mail from Editor Ji Fan Yin's friend. Su Ruan read the requirement carefully and found that it was indeed something that she can work with.

These days, she would often spend her time doing nothing other than following other people around the orchard. It would be better if she could find something that she can work with and gain some income from it.

A knocking sound came from the door as Su Ruan was busy writing back an email to editor Ji Fan Yin's friend.

Su Ruan opened the door and saw her mother in front of her. In her hand was a plate of watermelon.

"It's good that you haven't slept yet," Ma Zheng Zheng smiled. "I remember you eying that plate of watermelon earlier and told your grandma to hide some for you. You haven't tasted it yet, right?"

Her eyes widened. Su Ruan looked at her mother shyly. She did not expect that her mother would notice that she was eying that plate of watermelon earlier "Mom!"

Ma Zheng Zheng could only laugh at her daughter's reaction. "Alright, alright. Go ahead and eat your watermelon." She peeked into the room and saw that Su Ruan's laptop was on. "Don't sleep too late."

"Un. I know." Su Ruan took the plate from her mother and gave her a half hug. "Thanks, mom."

After saying her goodnight to her mother, Su Ruan turned to her room and placed the plate of watermelon on her table. She took a piece of it and sighed happily as the sweetness of the watermelon filled her mouth.

She walked over to the window and decided that this watermelon would be best to eat while enjoying the night's scenery.

It was then that she noticed a slight movement on her left. Su Ruan turned and saw the tiny dragon hanging on the wall, looking at her.

The two of them were looking at each other for a few seconds longer. "Little Dragon?"

The bluish-purple creature crawled over and slithered on Su Ruan's hand.

It was then that Su Ruan snapped out of her trance. She peeked outside the window and heaved in relief when she could not see anyone around.

Quickly, she shut the window and brought the dragon to the table. She put him down and eyed him. "I haven't seen you for a while. Where have you been?"

The dragon blinked and Su Ruan realized that she was a fool to ask this question to this creature. However, seeing that the dragon was without injury, Su Ruan was finally at ease.

She was worried that he was injured and that was why he had not shown up for days.

What Su Ruan did not know was that this tiny dragon often hang around outside her window without her realizing anything.

Long Fei walked over to her laptop and looked at her email. His eyes narrowed, noticing that she was applying to write freelance for a certain magazine.

"What are you looking at?" Su Ruan followed his gaze and watched as he looked away.

Long Fei's gaze fell on the plate of watermelon. After standing around for a while, he decided to take a bite at the fruit.

"Hey! That's mine!"

The dragon looked at Su Ruan and blinked. Then, he continued to eat his portion.

"You are really strange." Su Ruan chuckled. "Can a dragon eat watermelon?" She watched as he ate one piece and carried him away from the plate. "You are accompanying me tonight, right?"

Long Fei swallowed the remaining food in his mouth.. Fortunately, he was in his dragon form and Su Ruan could not see how his face had turned red.

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Going Out

On Saturday morning, Su Ruan woke up in the morning and found a text message from Long Fei, reminding her that he will come over to pick her up for lunch.

Su Ruan had planned to borrow her mother's car and drive to the town center. However, when he recalled that she was still a little unfamiliar with the road in this town, she had reluctantly agreed.

When she came down, Su Ruan found her mother sitting in the dining area with her laptop on. Hearing her movement, her mother looked up and gave her a lookover.

"You're going out?" Ma Zheng Zheng asked.

Su Ruan hesitated. "Mhm... I'm going to the town center for a bit."

"With your cousin?"

"No." Su Ruan pursed her lips, noticing the way her mother was looking at her and waiting for her answer. "It's with our neighbor next door."

Ma Zheng Zheng looked at her daughter strangely. The house was in the middle of an orchard. Where would this neighbor next door come from?

Besides, she seemed to remember that Su Ruan had mostly stayed around the orchard and would only go out whenever Ma Yu Xi took her out. She did not know that her daughter had made some friends.

"Which neighbor?"

Su Ruan coughed, realizing that she had said things wrongly. "It's that Young Master Long."

Ma Zheng Zheng looked at her daughter in surprise. "You're going out with Young Master Long? Su Ruan, you..."

"Mom, stop thinking too much. He had helped me a few times," Su Ruan quickly interjected before her mother would think of anything else. "I'm having a meal to thank him for his help."

"So, it's like that." Ma Zheng Zheng breathed in relief. It was at this time that she remember how her daughter had gotten lost in the orchard a few days ago. It was that young master who had helped to escort her out. "Then, you have to thank him properly. Do you still have money on you? Go and get my purse in my room."

Su Ruan looked at her mother speechlessly. Coming back to this town, Su Ruan often felt as if the elders would treat her as if she was still a little child.

"Mom, I still have them. You don't need to worry."

Ma Zheng Zheng hesitated. Then, she remember that this town was different than the big city. There was no overly expensive restaurant around the place.

Su Ruan glanced at her phone and spoke, "Mom, I have to go now. He's already waiting for me outside."

"Ah?" Ma Zheng Zheng quickly snapped out of her trance. "Then, you should quickly go."

Su Ruan found an excuse to escape and quickly ran out before her mother was going to ask her anything. She wouldn't know how to answer if her mother start asking questions about Long Fei anyway.

The phone in her hand buzzed as Su Ruan walked out. She clicked on the message and saw that it was Long Fei, telling her that he had arrived.

Lifting her head, Su Ruan saw the unfamiliar 4WD in front of her. After checking that there was no other vehicle around, she finally walked over. As she approached, Long Fei alighted from the driver's seat and walked over to her side.

"Miss Su, hello."

Su Ruan stared at the person in front of her in a daze. His height was towering her as he approached.

The man pulled open the door for her and smiled, "Please, get in."

Su Ruan slid into the vehicle absentmindedly. The scent of a male filled her nose, snapping her out of her trance. It was at this time that Su Ruan realized that she was going out with Long Fei.

Previously, there was always her cousin around. Now that there were only the two of them, Su Ruan could not help but feel more anxious.

It does feel like going on a date, doesn't it?

Su Ruan quickly forced herself not to think too much about it. Although Ma Yu Xi had once mentioned that Long Fei seemed interested in her, Su Ruan thought that it was impossible.

After putting on her seatbelt, the vehicle slowly moves to leave the area. The ride was too silent, making their atmosphere a little awkward. Su Ruan glanced at the man next to her and sighed, noticing that he does not seem to be bothered by the silence.

Thinking that he probably wanted to concentrate on his driving, Su Ruan looked out the window to enjoy the scenery.

After a while, the vehicle finally arrived in the town center.

When Su Ruan snapped out of her trance again, she realized that they were parked near the jetty. She turned to Long Fei and shot him a puzzled look. "Where are we going?"

"I told you that I know a good place for us to have lunch." Long Fei paused as if he was thinking of something. "But we will have to take the boat first to head to the next location. Do you mind?"

"It's alright."

His lips gradually formed into a smile. "I was worried that you would be uncomfortable if we went to any of the eateries in this town center. The last time I sat with you and your cousin at that bakery, I seemed to notice a few people glancing at our way."

Su Ruan nodded. "I understand that you are quite popular in this town."

Long Fei chuckled when he heard her words.

The two of them alighted from the vehicle and walked to the boat. Long Fei handed Su Ruan the life jacket and watched as she put it on before he started to steer the boat around the lake.

"Is it going to be far?" Su Ruan asked. She had to shout a little bit as the noise was too loud.

"We should be arriving in fifteen minutes." Long Fei smiled. "Don't worry. I am not going to kidnap you."

"Isn't that what most kidnappers would say?" Su Ruan muttered, but her words were still heard by him.

Long Fei laughed and shook his head.. He concentrated on steering the boat and finally, they arrived at a docking area.

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Dragon Statue

Su Ruan followed Long Fei and walked up the stone stairs until they arrived at a place surrounded by the bamboo garden. She looked around the place and noticed the small house just beside the garden.

Her brow furrowed. Su Ruan glanced at the person beside her, feeling that it was strange that he had brought her over to this place.

"Are you sure that this is the place?" Su Ruan could not help but ask.

"En." Long Fei nodded. "This is the place."

Just then, a middle-aged woman came out of the house. The moment she saw Long Fei, her expression brightened.

"Auntie Wang," Long Fei greeted. His hands moved as he spoke.

Su Ruan looked at the middle-aged woman and finally noticed her hands movement. It was then that she realized that the two of them were speaking in sign language.

Long Fei finally turned to Su Ruan and gestured her to come closer to him. "Miss Su, let me introduce you to Auntie Wang. She is my nanny."

Su Ruan nodded and greeted the woman politely. Then, she turned to Long Fei with an inquiring look.

"Auntie Wang is both mute and deaf," Long Fei said.



Su Ruan pursed her lips. She had already guessed this when she saw the two of them communicating in sign language. Su Ruan could not help but notice the gentleness in Long Fei's expression as he spoke to the older woman. She really could not figure out why would he bring her over to this place. Auntie Wang should be someone close to him. He was like his mother. Then, wasn't this almost the same as seeing his family member?

Auntie Wang's gaze fell on Su Ruan and she started to move her hand again. "Is this the woman you have been looking for?"

The corner of his lips turned up. "Yes."

Auntie Wang's expression turned brighter. She gave Su Ruan a look over, but her gaze did not stay on Su Ruan for a long time to make her uncomfortable. "She looked like a good lady. Ah Fei, you have a good vision."

Long Fei chuckled and lowered his head. Then he spoke again, "Auntie Wang, I brought her over for lunch."

The woman's expression brightened again. She motioned Long Fei to wait before she ran into the house to prepare something.

"Come on," Long Fei said as he turned to Su Ruan. "Let's have a seat."

"Why did you take me here?" Su Ruan asked.

"I said that I will treat you to a meal. Coincidentally, Auntie Wang is a great cook. I'm sure that you would like it here." Long Fei paused and pondered on something. "That's right, are you allergic to any food?"

"No. I don't have any allergies."

"That's good." Long Fei smiled. He brought Su Ruan to the stone garden table and the two of them sat down.

"What did you and Auntie Wang talk about earlier?"

"Auntie Wang was curious about you and I told her that you came to this town to visit your grandparents," Long Fei said. "It was rare for anyone to come over this place. Auntie Wang was happy to receive a guest."

Su Ruan stared at the man and could not find anything wrong with his words.

"Miss Su, wait here for a while. I will go and check on Auntie Wang."

Su Ruan nodded and watched as Long Fei walked into the house. Once the man was no longer within her vision, Su Ruan spent her time looking around the place.

The bamboo garden was relaxing. The sound of the rustling leaves made her feel a little sleepy.

A dragon statue at the side of the entrance made her pause. Su Ruan stared at the statue for a long time, finding that this dragon seemed similar to the tiny friend that often came to visit her room at night.

Su Ruan stood up, wanting to get close to it.

Her eyes widened, finding the similarities between the dragon. Su Ruan could not help but wonder if only this statue was painted with bluish-purple paint, perhaps it would really look similar to her tiny friend.

The light was suddenly blocked from her view. Su Ruan looked up again and saw that Long Fei was beside her.

"Are you interested in this statue, Miss Su?"

Su Ruan quickly retracted her gaze and smiled. "I just thought that this statue looked alive. The sculpture is really good."

Long Fei smiled. However, the smile on his face quickly disappeared when he heard the words that Su Ruan said next.

"Don't you think that this statue resembled Mushu, that dragon in Mulan animation?"

That cursed name.

Long Fei really hated to hear this name again. Even though he was in his human form, he was forced to hear this name again.

Su Ruan saw the look on Long Fei's face and thought that he had never seen that famous animation before. "You haven't watched that movie before?"

"I know that movie." Long Fei could only suppress his annoyance. "It was just that, our ancestors would not be too happy if they heard you compare them to that fictional dragon."

Su Ruan quickly realized that something was wrong. She glanced at the dragon statue again and spoke, "This dragon... Is there any story behind this dragon statue?"

Long Fei stared at her for a long time before she spoke. "Do you remember the story that I have told you and your cousin at the bakery?"

Su Ruan could feel her heartbeat run fast. "You mean the lake garden?"

His lips turned up into a smile. "You remembered."

"It was an interesting story and hard to forget," Su Ruan said. "Besides, it was only the second time I saw you in this town. You came over and told me and my cousin about the dragon. It was a little weird."

Long Fei chuckled. "Was that the reason you would often avoid me when you see me afterward? You must think of me as a strange person."

Su Ruan bit her lips but did not answer. However, she indeed thought of him as a strange person.

His gaze shifted to the dragon statue again. He stretched his hand and touched the dragon's head. "This statue is said to be the statue of the dragon that once resided in the lake. Auntie Wang liked it very much and had several of them around the house."

Su Ruan looked away. She was suddenly reminded of Long Fei's story again and hesitated. "The dragon in your story... the last time, you told us that he was caught by the villagers. Then what happened to him? Was he saved?"

"Are you curious?"

Su Ruan nodded.

"He was saved.. Someone among the villagers snuck into the place where he was imprisoned and helped him out."

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A Little Research

Su Ruan did not manage to ask him more about the story of the lake dragon as Auntie Wang had already come out with a tray of dishes for them. She went over to offer her help but was declined.

Auntie Wang moved her hands and Su Ruan glanced at Long Fei, asking for the translation.

"She said, you're a guest and should not trouble yourself with it," Long Fei said.

Su Ruan sat down and looked at Long Fei again. "You are very capable. I did not expect that you would know sign language. It is said that you are fluent in a few languages, but the last time I did a little research on you, sign language was not among the language you are fluent with."

Long Fei raised his brow and there was a faint smile on his face. "You did a little research on me?"

It was then that Su Ruan realized that she had exposed things that she should not expose. She lowered her head, not knowing how to make things less awkward. Long Fei probably think that she was interested in him.

Su Ruan let out a cough. "Don't be misunderstood. Before I came to this town, I was working with a magazine. My editor wanted me to interview you and that's why I had to do a little research on you."

"I have only been interviewed by a few magazines but I don't remember meeting you."

Although Long Fei had already known this story, he pretended as if he knew nothing about it.

"My memory isn't that bad, I'm very sure that I would remember you if I had met you during an interview," Long Fei continued.

Su Ruan flashed an awkward smile. "That's probably because we have never met before."

"Oh?"

"Although the editor assigned me to interview you, in the end, the task fall to someone else," Su Ruan explained. "I heard that in the end, the interview did not happen."

"What was the magazine's name?" Long Fei continued to pretend.

"It's not a very popular magazine. So, I did not know if you would remember it. The magazine is called Upcoming."

"Upcoming," the word rolled on his tongue. "I seem to remember this name." He pretended to ponder about this name and spoke again, "That's right, it was my assistant who had arranged for this interview with this magazine."

Su Ruan smiled. She did not expect that Long Fei would remember a small magazine like Upcoming.

"The magazine had given us the name of the interviewer and my assistant had checked on her background. However, when we arrived, I was told that someone else would be interviewing me instead," Long Fei chose to mix in a little bit of truth and lie.

"We don't like this last-minute change and canceled the interview. I didn't know that you were working with this magazine. Then, the person who was supposed to interview me was you?"

Su Ruan nodded. "I guess that was me."

The smile on his lips stretched up. "It is a very small world."

Su Ruan laughed when she heard his words. "Actually, I was always curious why you would agree to be interviewed by this magazine. You should know that Upcoming is a magazine that was targeted for women."

Long Fei cleared his throat as he tried to come up with a lie. "This is my assistant's arrangement. He said that I would definitely attract a few more fans if I showed up in this magazine and helped the company's reputation up."

Su Ruan thought of the assistant that she had met on the mountain not too long ago. "Your assistant surely had a strange thinking."

At this time, Auntie Wang came out to deliver a few more dishes. Seeing that the two of them had not moved their chopstick, she quickly urged them to eat before the food would get cold.

Su Ruan picked up the chopstick and tried the eggplant dishes. Her eyes widened in surprise as the delicious taste spread in her mouth.

"Then, Miss Su, are you still working for the magazine?" Long Fei asked after taking a few bites of the food.

"No. I already quit from the company."

"Why?" Realizing that he might sound like a busybody, Long Fei quickly added, "If you don't mind me asking."

Su Ruan lowered her head to hide her expression. When she thought about her previous company, Su Ruan could not help but feel a little disappointed. "The atmosphere did not suit me."

Seeing that she did not care to elaborate, Long Fei did not ask her further. Anyway, it was not as if he did not know what had happened to her.

"Then, are you working for any magazine at this time?"

Su Ruan swallowed the food in her mouth and answered, "No. I just thought that I wanted to spend some time with my maternal family. After all, I haven't visited them for a long time."

"If you are interested, I can recommend you to send a resume to my company," Long Fei said. "We were always in need of a capable journalist. You should know about Blue Media Company, right?"

"I know."

"That's right. You have done some research on me. You should know about this."

Su Ruan smiled. "Actually, a few months ago, I have applied for a job at your company and was called to attend the interview. On the same day, I received news that my paternal grandfather fell and had to be hospitalized. I went back to see him and missed the appointment."

"That's too bad. But Miss Su, if you are still interested in working for my company, you could still send your resume over."

"It's fine." Su Ruan waved her hand. "Since I am here, I planned to stay in this town for a while longer and accompanied the elders. I just realized that my grandparents had gotten older. I wanted to spend more time with them."

Long Fei was suddenly reminded of the e-mail that he had seen on Su Ruan's laptop while he was visiting her room previously. He had thought that Su Ruan was looking for a job and wanted to help her. Rather than letting her work somewhere else, it would be better to let her stay close to him.

He lowered his gaze, pondering that perhaps, Su Ruan was only interested to do some freelance.

As the thought came to his mind, Long Fei made a note to talk to his assistant when he return.