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His Cold Look

Long Fei took a sip of his tea to moisten his throat before he put down the cup. His movement was slow and graceful. As a woman, Su Ruan could not help but admire him.

"After you mentioned your previous work experience, I went online and found a few articles you have written in the past," Long Fei said.

Obviously, he had read them from the very beginning he knew that she was working for Upcoming magazine. However, Su Ruan did not need to know that details.

"I think they were quite good," Long Fei smiled.

Su Ruan was surprised to know that someone like Long Fei would be reading her articles. Upcoming was a magazine for women. Why would he spend his time reading those?

"I showed them to the editor in Blue Media to ask for her opinion. She agreed that it would be a waste if we did not hire you," Long Fei said. "I mentioned your situation and she suggested hiring you to write freelance. For starters, we will you will only need to write one article weekly. Miss Su, what do you think? Of course, if you choose to accept, my company is willing to pay you handsomely."

Su Ruan was immediately attracted to this offer. However, she still found this situation a little hard to believe. According to this situation, doesn't this mean that she was recruited personally by this big boss?

She could not help but feel as if there was something wrong with this situation. However, she could not pinpoint what it was.

Seeing that Su Ruan had not given him an answer, Long Fei was worried that perhaps, Su Ruan did not like this offer and would reject him. "Miss Su, if you have any request, you can just tell me. I will try my best to help you."

Su Ruan snapped out of her trance and smiled. "I think I need to speak with this editor first and understand what you are going to need me to write."

His eyes flashed. "Of course. I will give your contact to the editor and let her email you. Then, you can discuss it with her."

Long Fei quickly made a note to tell Fu Xing to arrange this matter for him. First, he needed to find this editor.

Su Ruan gave him her email and the two of them continued to chat about the company and naturally, they moved on to another topic.

After drinking too much tea, Su Ruan excused herself to the restroom. Following a waiter's direction, Su Ruan went to find the restroom.

As she was walking along the corridor, Su Ruan ran into a few waiters. Each time she walked past them, the waiter would give her a strange look. A young waitress had even given her a look over and sneered.

Su Ruan could only think of one reason that these people would look at her this way. It should be related to Long Fei.

Perhaps she had spent her time with Long Fei a lot than she had thought. Sometimes, she almost forgot Long Fei's identity as the young master.

Supposedly, he rarely showed himself in the town center and the people who get to meet him up close were not many.

However, he had shown up at this teahouse with her. It was not strange if the townspeople would be curious about her.

Su Ruan decided not to think too much of this matter and made her head hurt.

After washing up, Su Ruan went back into the private room. When she pushed the door to enter the room, Su Ruan quickly noticed that there was a waitress inside the room. Her eyes narrowed as she recalled that she had run into the waitress on her way to the restroom.

At this time, Su Ruan was facing the waitress's back so she could not look at her expression. However, Su Ruan still noticed the cold look on Long Fei's face.

Her body shivered subconsciously.

Su Ruan had never seen Long Fei wearing this expression on his face before. From the moment she met him in this town, Long Fei was always so warm unlike what her cousin, Ma Yu Xi had described to her.

Noticing that Su Ruan had returned, Long Fei's expression softened. The change was too fast that Su Ruan was almost convinced that her eyes were playing tricks on her.

The waitress turned to leave the room hurriedly. As she walked past her, Su Ruan naturally noticed the pale look on the waitress's face.

Su Ruan walked into the room and raised a brow. "Is there any problem?"

Long Fei flashed her a smile. "Nothing much. The waitress made a mistake and I reprimanded her a little bit."

Noticing a wet spot on the table, Su Ruan immediately guessed that the waitress has been a little careless.

The two had discussed what they wanted to discuss and spent a long time in the teahouse. Without realizing it, she had spent almost two hours chatting with Long Fei. "Should we go back now?" Su Ruan suggested.

Long Fei nodded. The two of them leave the teahouse and Su Ruan followed Long Fei to the place he had parked his 4WD.

Because Long Fei had parked somewhere farther, the two of them had to walk on the street together. As they passed by a square, a young girl suddenly stopped them to hand over a flyer. Su Ruan had just taken the flyer from the girl when she noticed the fear on her face.

Turning around, the girl had quickly run away from where she had come from.

Su Ruan looked around and could not find the reason for this girl to run away until her gaze finally fell on Long Fei.

"Did you scare the young girl away?"

Long Fei looked at Su Ruan helplessly. "Do I look like someone who could scare another person away?"

Su Ruan pondered over his question seriously but in the end, she did not give him an answer lest she would give him an answer he did not like to hear. She looked at the flyer that the girl had given her earlier to avoid this topic.

Her eyes lit up when she saw what was on the flyer.

"A carnival?" Su Ruan muttered to herself.

Long Fei leaned over to peek at the paper in her hand. "Mmm... I seemed to remember that their townspeople would hold a carnival around this time of the year."

Su Ruan looked at the list of activities and smiled. "This looks pretty interesting." She could not remember when was the last time that she had joined something as fun as this. She wondered if her grandparents' orchard would be joining the carnival as well. It seemed that a farmer's market was listed as one of the attractions for the carnival.

"Are you planning on going?" Long Fei asked.

She looked at the date and thought that she should still be in this town during the carnival. "Perhaps."

A light flashed in his eyes.. Long Fei thought that he should ask Su Ruan to attend this carnival with him.

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Get To Know You Better

Long Fei continued to think about asking Su Ruan to this carnival but in the end, he failed to say a word about it.

Without realizing it, they had arrived at his car. Su Ruan had to call his name twice for him to snap out of his trance.

Seeing that she was looking at him strangely, Long Fei unlocked the door and quickly helped her to get in the passenger's seat. His brow furrowed as he wondered why he had failed to say a word.

It seemed that now would be a little too late to mention this matter.

Of course, Long Fei had his own worry as well. He remember that his grandfather would be invited to join this festivity. Each year, he would stand on the stage to say a few words.

Long Fei was worried that he would run into his family member in this carnival and they would wonder about Su Ruan's identity.

He still thought that this was not the right time for him to tell the others that Su Ruan was the girl that he has been looking for.

However, he still wanted to ask her out. Perhaps if he could ask Long Yu Heng to cover, then it would not be so difficult...

The atmosphere in the car was silent on their way back. Su Ruan did not mind it as she was busy looking out the window, enjoying the scenery in front of her.

No matter how many times she had seen it, Su Ruan would never get tired of this view,

She had really fallen for the town's scenery.

The car went past the lake. Long Fei glanced at Su Ruan and saw the look in her eyes as she was looking out the window. For a brief second, he was stunned.

"You seemed to like the lake view." Long Fei gripped the steering wheel tightly and focused on the road.

Su Ruan turned to Long Fei and smiled. "Mhmm... the lake is very pretty. I heard that it is the number one attraction in this town."

She could not tell him that she was thinking about her little friend. Even though it was Long Fei who had told her the story about the lake dragon, Su Ruan was still worried that the man would think that she was crazy if she mentioned that a dragon really does exist.

They finally arrived at the Ma's Orchard and Long Fei parked his 4WD outside. Before Su Ruan could say a word and get off of his vehicle, Long Fei had spoken again. "Miss Su, wait."

Su Ruan had just picked her purse and slung the strap to her shoulder. Hearing his call, Su Ruan turned and looked at him with an inquiring gaze.

Long Fei hesitated for a few seconds. "If you don't mind, would you like to attend the carnival with me?"

The look on her face froze. It seemed that she was having a hard time believing what she had heard. Su Ruan looked at the person behind the wheels with a complicated gaze.

Seeing that the girl had not answered him, Long Fei began to worry that she would reject him. "You don't want to go?"

Su Ruan pursed her lips into a thin line as she thought of Long Fei's invitation. She always thought that there was something wrong with her relationship with Long Fei.

Initially, Su Ruan was worried that perhaps she was thinking too much. But now that he had invited her to this carnival, the thought had come to her mind again.

After pondering about this matter for a while, Su Ruan decided to ask. "I'm sorry if this might sound a little awkward. But I still have to ask to be sure. Otherwise, I might continue to misunderstand."

Long Fei glanced at her in puzzlement. "Please, just ask."

"Perhaps, it was just me thinking too much. But," Su Ruan paused for a long time wondering how embarrassing it would be for her if she was mistaken. Seeing that Long Fei was waiting for her to speak patiently, Su Ruan finally took a deep breath and asked, "Long Fei, are you interested in me?"

There were a few reasons that would lead Su Ruan to think this way.

Previously, her cousin, Ma Yu Xi had mentioned that Long Fei was interested in her. However, she had only thought of it as Ma Yu Xi wanting to tease her.

Now, she realized that Long Fei seemed to like to ask her out. Considering that they were not very close in the first place, she could not be blamed for thinking too much.

Then, while walking with him in the town center earlier, Su Ruan realized that the way Long Fei would look at others was different than the way he looked at her.

Su Ruan suddenly realized why Ma Yu Xi always thought of him as someone cold and hard to approach while she started to think otherwise...

There was a hint of surprise on Long Fei's face when he heard her question. He had not thought that Su Ruan would be very straightforward when she asked him the question.

He had an awkward look on his face and Long Fei lowered his head to avoid her gaze.

It was the first time that he had this feeling as if he was caught doing something embarrassing.

The silence in the vehicle lasted for a full ten seconds. Then, Long Fei raised his head again and looked at Su Ruan with a serious look on his face. "You did not misunderstand."

Her heart skipped a beat.

"I am interested in you."

Although she was the one who had initiated this conversation, after hearing his answer, Su Ruan suddenly did not know how to continue.

"Why?" Su Ruan could not help but ask.

It was not that she had low self-esteem or think that she did not have any charm to attract the opposite gender, but surely, Long Fei was someone out of her league, right?

"Hmm...." Long Fei seemed to be considering this question.. "Perhaps I had a good feeling about you?" His lips turned into a faint smile, "Su Ruan, I would like to get to know you better."

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Their Relationship

Towards his sudden confession, Su Ruan did not know how to respond. It seemed that she was not ready for Long Fei to admit that he was indeed interested in her. Perhaps, it would be better if she had misunderstood.

Long Fei was amused upon seeing how Su Ruan's expression continued to change.

Since Su Ruan had brought up this matter, Long Fei thought that it would be better if he took this chance and speak to Su Ruan about this matter properly. Otherwise, who knew when will be the next time that he would have such a chance?

Long Fei looked at her with a cautious look. "What do you think of getting to know each other?"

Her heart skipped a beat.

Her mind was chaotic but other than a slightly stunned look on her face, there was not a lot of emotion on her face.

It made him wonder what was going on in her mind.

From the very beginning, Su Ruan would often try to maintain a distance from him. It was him who had always taken the initiative. Therefore, Long Fei did not know what did Su Ruan think about him.

"You mean... like dating?" Su Ruan spoke after a long silence between them.

Long Fei nodded. But a second later, he added, "Or if you think that it's too fast, we can just start to understand each other first and see if we are compatible. Su Ruan, what do you think?"

Su Ruan took a few deep breaths to calm down.

It seemed that she has been out of a relationship for a long time that she found it hard to deal with this matter.

Thinking about the strange dreams about the topless man and her thoughts earlier this morning, Su Ruan thought that it would not be a bad thing to get to know him.

She did say that she wanted to expand her social circle.

As for her feelings... Su Ruan found that he did not dislike Long Fei or had any special feelings towards him. But, through the few interactions they had recently, she did feel that he was not a bad person. At least, he was easy to communicate to and their views were not that different.

Whether she will have romantic feelings towards him, she should take her time and see where the future will take them.

Wasn't that the purpose of getting to know each other?

Once she had made up her mind, Su Ruan spoke, "Alright. Let's... just get to know each other first."

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Su Ruan could not remember how did she walk from the car into the house.

Thinking of her conversation with Long Fei in the car just now made her a little stunned. Now that she had time to think properly about this matter, Su Ruan felt as if everything that happened was her imagination.

Long Fei told her that he was interested in her and wanted to get to know her better.

She had agreed.

Then, what was their relationship right now? Boyfriend and girlfriend?

That's not it, right?

Then, friends who were preparing to be in a romantic relationship?

After thinking too much, Su Ruan had a little headache. It seemed that their relationship was quite unclear.

Just thinking about it made her a little crazy. Su Ruan could only scream internally.

"What's wrong? Why are you in a trance?" Ma Zheng Zheng was in her office, managing the product orders. Seeing that her cup was empty, Ma Zheng Zheng headed to the kitchen to make herself a cup of coffee.

However, she found her daughter in the living room with a dazed look on her face.

Worried, Ma Zheng Zheng placed her palm on her daughter's forehead. A few days ago, her daughter had a fever and Ma Zheng Zheng was worried that Su Ruan's fever had returned.

Ma Zheng Zheng recalled that it was a little windy today and Su Ruan was dressed thinly.

Fortunately, her daughter was not having a fever.

Su Ruan snapped out of her trance and saw her mother looking at her in worry. A helpless sigh escaped her. "Mom, I'm fine."

"That's good." Ma Zheng Zheng frowned. "Next time you go out, you must remember to dress a little more. D Town is not like Capital City or L City. It's colder here."

"Un. I know. I'll remember it."

Seeing her daughter's smile, Ma Zheng Zheng decided not to worry that much. She recalled that she had left her daughter in the town center with that young master earlier and asked, "That's right, how was your talk with Young Master Long?"

Her heart skipped a beat. "Mom, what do you mean?" Su Ruan looked at her mother in shock. She wondered if her mother knew anything about her talk with Long Fei in his vehicle earlier.

She had not said a word. Then, how did her mother know about this? It couldn't be that as her mother, she had some kind of superpower, right?

Ma Zheng Zheng shot a look at her daughter. She was only asking about her talk with that young master, why did her daughter look so scared?

"Didn't you stay back in the town center to discuss work opportunities?" Ma Zheng Zheng asked. "How did it go?"

It was then that Su Ruan remember that the reason she had spent her time with Long Fei initially was to discuss that work opportunity. Long Fei had mentioned in front of her mother about that freelance writing.

Meanwhile, she was scared that her mother would know about the matter that she had talked with Long Fei in his car...

Su Ruan calmed down and answered, "Mmm... They wanted me to write an article a week. Later, the editor will e-mail me to discuss it again."

"Then, you have accepted it?"

"I think it's a good opportunity," Su Ruan said. "Blue Media Group is big. Once I have published one or two stories, it will be easier for me to grow. Later, I might be able to write more."

"That's good. That's good." Ma Zheng Zheng did not know much about her daughter's line of work. But hearing that she would be able to grow after this made her feel at relief.. As long as her daughter is happy, that was all that matters.

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Going Over

Long Yu Heng stood at the brink of the water, watching the ripple with a serious look on his face.

Just now, he was in the middle of an important discussion with Long Fei when that man decided that it was a good time to jump into the lake for a swim.

Long Yu Heng did not know what was going on with Long Fei but he could sense that the man was happy. However, when he had asked him about this matter, the man only gave him a smile.

Why does it feel as if Long Fei was hiding something important from him?

Seeing that the ripples were moving closer, Long Yu Heng tacitly took a towel from the cabinet at the side.

Soon, Long Fei came out of the water after shifting into his human form.

Long Yu Heng handed the towel and continued to watch the man's expression. The faint smile on Long Fei's face made him feel a little uneasy.

"Yu Heng." Long Fei threw the towel back at him after drying his hair. "Help and cover-up for me again this tonight."



Long Yu Heng stared at the towel in his hand. Then, he looked at Long Fei in surprise. "You're going over again?"

It was not difficult for him to understand what Long Fei wanted him to do. In the past few days, Long Fei has been visiting Su Ruan's room. His parents were now back in town. Worried that his family might find out his secret, Long Fei had asked to help him cover-up.

"Mhm..." Long Fei turned and headed back to his courtyard.

"You are still going over? Didn't you say that she's getting better?" Long Yu Heng mumbled to himself. A thought suddenly came to his mind, startling him. Long Yu Heng widened his eyes and spoke, "Wait a minute. What did you usually do when you headed to Miss Su's place? You... didn't do anything inappropriate, right?"

Long Fei noticed the look on his cousin's face and quickly shot an annoyed look. "What do you think I could do to her? Do you think I'm such a person?" He quickly looked away and a trace of guilt flashed in his eyes.

Fortunately, Long Yu Heng did not see the look.

He thought about how Long Fei would appear in front of Su Ruan as the tiny dragon and thought that there shouldn't be anything for that man to do.

Previously, Long Fei had explained that other than watching Su Ruan closely, there was nothing that he could do. The innocent Long Yu Heng had believed his words.

As the president of Blue Media Group, there were countless women who wanted to get close to Long Fei. But each time, didn't Long Fei manage to avoid them well?

Long Yu Heng also thought about Long Fei's stand that he did not want to force Su Ruan into doing something that she did not want to do.

After pondering about this matter for a while, Long Yu Heng decided that his cousin was really not such a man.

Of course, Long Yu Heng was unaware of how close Long Fei would get when he was with Su Ruan. That man would spend each night in the girl's embrace. Initially, he was a little shy. But recently, Long Fei began to enjoy sniffing her scent as he sleep.

Seeing that a certain someone was getting ready to leave, Long Yu Heng quickly spoke, "Ah Fei, don't forget that you still have to return to Capital City in a few days. Now that your condition is better, you might as well visit the company."

Long Fei pursed his lips into a thin line. A few days ago, his assistant, Fu Xing had reminded him to do the same.

There were a few important matters that you will need to personally handle. Otherwise, the elders will be anxious.

Thinking that he was one step closer to Su Ruan but will have to part with her in a few days make him a little unhappy.

"I know," Long Fei said. He picked up his phone and was reminded of the carnival that he had planned to go to with Su Ruan. "Just arrange the trip back to Capital City as usual." He hesitated again before adding, "This time... let's make this trip short."

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Su Ruan returned to her room after accompanying her grandparents watching some drama on the television. Seeing that it was quite late, Su Ruan excused herself as she still needed to work on the article for Editor Ji Fan Yin's friend.

Habitually, Su Ruan had left her window slightly open to allow her little friend to visit her.

After tapping her fingers on the keyboard for a long time, Su Ruan finally leaned back on her chair and stretched up.

She grabbed her phone on the table to check on the time and was surprised to see that there was a message notification. A light flashed in her eyes upon seeing Long Fei's name. Then, a breath of relief escaped her when she read his message.

It turned out that he was only texting her about the freelance article that he had mentioned earlier that day. She had thought that he was going to mention their talk earlier that day.

After reading his message again, Su Ruan continued to stare at his name with a dazed look in her eyes.

Thinking about their conversation again made her a little shy.

The conversation repeated in her mind again and again. Su Ruan was in a trance and had not noticed that the little dragon had climbed up the wall and was looking at her at the window.

As if remembering that a certain someone had only gotten better from her fever, Long Fei entered the room and closed the window.

The sound startled her and Su Ruan turned around. A breath of relief escaped her once she saw that it was her little dragon. "You're here." A gentle smile curled on her face. Su Ruan stretched her hand and let the dragon climb on her hand. Then, she patted him on the head before leaning over to kiss him on the head.

Long Fei flushed as her wet lips touched his skin. He recalled the conversation he had with Long Yu Heng earlier and wondered how will this cousin view him once he knew what was going on in Su Ruan's room each time he came to visit her.

Long Fei quickly dispel that thought away from his mind. He then sat at her table and saw her phone screen.

It turned out that Su Ruan was reading his message.

Long Fei was suddenly curious to know what was on her mind as he recalled the way Su Ruan has been staring at her phone with a dazed expression earlier.

Su Ruan's phone on the table chimed, snapping him out of his thought. Because he was closer, Long Fei was able to see the name on the caller ID.

A curious look appeared on his face when he saw the name.

Yu Zhi Yi.

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Clingy Little Dragon

The phone continued to ring but it doesn't seem as if Su Ruan was planning to pick up her phone. Long Fei could not help but think that the situation was strange.

He looked at Su Ruan and saw the complicated look on her face.

A light flashed in his eyes as Long Fei wondered about this person. Su Ruan seemed to be bothered after seeing this person's name.

Moreover... why did he think that this person's name was a little familiar.

Yu Zhi Yi?

Long Fei put his claw under his chin as he tried to recall this name.

Just a second before the call was about to enter the voicemail, Su Ruan finally picked up the phone call.

"Su Ruan?" Yu Zhi Yi spoke as the phone was connected.

"Un. It's me."

Yu Zhi Yi hesitated for a few seconds. "Why did it take you too long to answer? Are you busy?" He could not help but felt as if there was something strange with Su Ruan's tone.

"No. I was away from my phone." Su Ruan lowered her head and met the dragon's eyes. Then, she quickly looked away. Su Run could not understand why she felt guilty upon seeing the way the dragon had looked at her.

A breath of relief escaped him once Yu Zhi Yi heard her answer. "So, that's it."

"What's wrong? Why did you call?"

Yu Zhi Yi could not understand why he was feeling slightly disappointed with Su Ruan's question. It felt as if their relationship was not as warm as it used to be.

Yu Zhi Yi noticed the change in their relationship. However, he could not pinpoint what it was.

All he knew was that the feeling was making him uncomfortable. It felt that his best friend has gone farther.

"No. I just called to catch up with you," Yu Zhi Yi snapped out of his trance and said. "Su Ruan, I thought that I would be able to spend a lot of time hanging out with you when I return to the country. Who would have thought that you would get farther from me."

At the side, Long Fei was watching Su Ruan with his eyes narrowed.

His hearing was good and he could hear Yu Zhi Yi's words loud and clear. Although he still could not remember this person, Long Fei's intuition told him that there was something wrong with Yu Zhi Yi's tone.

As Su Ruan continued to chat with her friend, Long Fei stood at the side, playing with Su Ruan's hand while listening to their conversation.

The main reason for Yu Zhi Yi's call was to complain about his fiance.

Long Fei had already thought it was strange for a man to call another woman at a time like this to talk about his fiance who prioritize her work. As he eavesdropped further, Long Fei began to raise a red flag against this Yu Zhi Yi.

However, from Su Ruan's tone towards this man... Long Fei was unable to decipher what was going on in her mind. At one second, Long Fei would feel as if Su Ruan did not care much about this man and his fiance's problem. In another second, he could see a hint of tenderness in her eyes.

It really made him wonder just how close this man was with Su Ruan.

Moreover, why was he unaware of this?

There was a long pause in Yu Zhi Yi's part. "Su Ruan, do you think that I..." He suddenly stopped himself and laughed softly.

Su Ruan could hear the hesitation in his voice and guess what he wanted to ask. Usually, she would ask him to speak what was on his mind. However, she did not try to probe into it.

"Never mind," Yu Zhi Yi heaved a faint sigh. "Su Ruan, when are you going to return to Capital City? You have agreed to be my best woman. Aren't you going to come over and help?"

Su Ruan chuckled. "You already have your buddies with you. What do I know about being your best woman? Don't worry. I will return to Capital City a week before your wedding. I think... that is not too late, right?"

Long Fei recalled that Su Ruan had mentioned returning to Capital City to attend a wedding. So, she was talking about this man's wedding?

Feeling uneasy about this man, Long Fei made a mental note to let Fu Xing investigate this person.

It would be better for him to understand the people around Su Ruan. Otherwise, he would not be at ease.

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The phone call ended after almost an hour.

Long Fei stared at Su Ruan with an unhappy look in his eyes.

As if noticing his unhappiness, Su Ruan looked at him and smiled. She lifted him with one hand and scratched his neck with a finger. "What is it? Are you unhappy that I have abandoned you?"

Long Fei replied to her with a snort.

Indeed, he was unhappy.

He came over wanting to spend his time with her but she was talking to another guy.

"Such a clingy little dragon." Su Ruan merely smiled at how the little dragon had behaved. After teasing him a little bit, Su Ruan continued to look at the article on her laptop. But in just a few seconds, her thoughts were wandering somewhere else.

Su Ruan thought about Yu Zhi Yi and the slight disappointment in his tone as he spoke about his fiancée.

Feeling a slight pain around her finger, Su Ruan snapped out of her thoughts again and saw that the little dragon was nibbling at her fingers.

Since she could no longer focus on her job, Su Ruan decided to switch off her laptop and head to bed earlier. Perhaps, once she gets a few hours of sleep, and clears her mind, she would be able to write better.

Su Ruan carried the little dragon to her bed and let him wrap his body around her hand. She stared at the dragon and spoke, "Little Dragon, do you think I am making the right decision?"

Long Fei looked at her inquiringly but the woman did not answer him.

This situation was slowly making him frustrated. Although he was able to stay close to Su Ruan in this form, there was no way that the two of them could communicate.

He really needed to step up his move.