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Eastcliff, Du's family.

Before Liona got home, her parents and brothers and sisters knew about the scandal in the Su family, and they also knew that Zynn had an illegitimate daughter outside.

Therefore, when she hadn't come back, the other brothers and sisters of the Du family rushed back one after another at the call of Mr. Du.

Mrs. Du and Mrs. Du were very much aware of Liona's temperament. They knew that as long as Liona knew about this, she would definitely return to her family's home immediately. So they didn't call Liona or let others call Liona. They gathered together and waited for her to return.

When Liona's car drove into the Du's mansion, her parents and several siblings greeted her one after another.

Liona saw the whole family appear in front of her, and she was immediately moved to no avail.

Unlike other business families, the Du family has held high positions for generations, so money has never been something worth mentioning to the Du family.

Because they don't care about money, there is no intrigue between Du's brothers and sisters.

Among the descendants of the Du family, some have inherited the mantle of Mr. Du in the system and have excellent career prospects; some are devoted to studying their own majors in the top universities or scientific research institutes; some people rarely hear about it. Although the Confucian merchants have a net worth of hundreds of billions, they never show off.

As for Liona and several of her sisters, they all have their own emotional destinations.

Under the education of Mrs. Du from a young age, the women of the Du family did not have a strong sense of professionalism. On the contrary, all of them were experts in family management, and each of them had the fine virtues of a traditional woman.

As soon as Liona got off the car, Mrs. Du stepped forward, holding her hand distressedly, and whispered: "Liona, you are wronged."

Liona smiled slightly and said, "Mom, don't say that, I don't feel wronged at all."

Old man Du on the side said, "Liona, our family hasn't gotten together for some time. I'll let someone burn a charcoal fire. Later, we will have a copper pot-cuisine with the family!"

One of the favorite delicacies of the older generations of Eastcliff people is copper pot-cuisine.

Different from hot pots in other places with induction cookers or gas stoves, the older Eastcliff people must use copper pots with hollow interiors and charcoal to cook meat in copper pots. This is also the way to eat from the palace.

In the severe cold of Eastcliff in winter, it is a wonderful treat to eat elite cuisine while quarding the copper pot.

The five generations of Du's family were all native Eastcliff people, and naturally, they loved this copper pot-cuisine.

It's just that these years, the children have their own families, and each family is in a different situation. Although everyone often comes back to visit the elderly, it is really not easy to get together.

Therefore, the old man immediately became addicted, thinking about the family's enjoyment and a good meal, otherwise, if everyone came to comfort Liona, it might be counterproductive.

Sure enough, when the children heard that they were going to eat copper pot-cuisine, they didn't care that it was almost late at night, they were all excited.

Lionamei, the sixth oldest, was Liona's little sister. She immediately stepped forward with excitement and took Liona's arm, and smiled and said, "Second sister, I just have been idle these days. I want to stay at my parents' house. How many days will my sister stay with me?"

Liona smiled and said: "Tonight is okay, but tomorrow is not. I want to go to Aurous Hill tomorrow."

"What?!" Everyone looked at Liona in surprise.

The old man Elijah Du asked, "Liona, do you go to Aurous Hill to grow a tassel?"

Liona checked her head and said frankly: "Yes, Dad, I always wanted to go before, but I couldn't help it. Now I don't have any restrictions, so I want to go there soon, but I have a wish."

Elijah looked a bit lonely and said sincerely: "Changying...Changying...I failed to make Changying my son-in-law. It's the biggest regret of my life..."

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Elijah sighed, making the expressions of everyone at the scene somewhat regretful.

Mrs. Du hurriedly pinched his waist, and whispered: "You guys, you really don't open the old pot or lift the one we have just prepared, saying this she hurried the kids to go in and get ready to eat!"

Elijah sighed: "Oh, Liona is so big. She sees a lot of things better than us. What I say is also from my heart, there is no need to be cautious about norms."

Liona nodded and said seriously: "Mom, I'm really not angry or uncomfortable about this at least this time, so you don't need to be too sensitive."

Old Mrs. Du looked surprised: "Liona, Zynn has been hiding it from you for so many years, are you not angry at all?"

Liona said earnestly: "I am not angry, but feel relieved."

Elijah smiled and said: "Good thing! It is good to be free! To be honest, for so many years, Dad has always felt that you are unhappy. Now that you can come out, Dad is happy for you!"

Liona nodded seriously and smiled slightly: "Thank you, Dad!"

Elijah laughed and beckoned hurriedly: "Walk around, eat elite cuisine! Your three brothers will accompany me for two drinks for a while!"

As the son of Du's family, Renel nodded without hesitation and said: "Good dad! Our three brothers will accompany you for a few drinks tonight!"

Lionaping, Liona's sister Lionaping, also said with a busy smile: "Dad, is there any red wine at home? We three sisters will also accompany you to drink some!"

The sixth child Lionamei smiled and said, "That's great, Dad, my eldest sister, and my second sister will accompany you!"

Elijah was immediately happy and smiled heartily: "Okay! Your three sisters did not return on New Year's Eve, so we will treat it as the New Year today!"

Lionamei hurriedly said: "Dad, we want to come with you during the Chinese New Year, but you can't let anything..."

Elijah said seriously: "You are married to the Shen family and you are the daughter-in-law of the Shen family. You should spend the New Year with your in-laws. The same is true for your two sisters. This is the rule. All three of your brothers will accompany me and your mother for the New Year. If your three sisters also come, they will say that the old man Du is ignorant and only thinks about his own home."

Lionamei hurriedly said: "I know Dad, I'll talk to Silong Shen, and I'll be back with you next New Year's Eve."

Elijah smiled and said: "Let's talk about it then, look at Willson Shen's meaning, if he is unwilling, don't force it."

Afterward, Du's three sons and three daughters strolled to the dining room with a pair of elderly people.

In the dining room at this time, the chef at home has put a beautiful brass pot on the table. In the middle of the pot, there is a green flame of charcoal, and a pot of clear soup is boiled outside. The table is already full of fresh cuts, All kinds of lamb.

Eastcliff people are very particular about eating mutton. Basically, they don't eat mutton rolls prepared by machines in hot pot restaurants. They eat pure and fresh hand-cut mutton.

Hand-cut mutton is very particular. According to different parts, mutton has various names, such as upper brain meat, tenderloin, large three-pronged, small three-pronged, and cucumber strips.

Different meats have different cutting methods, different sizes, and thicknesses, and there are many sayings.

The Du family seldom show off their wealth and live a life of the extravagant and wasteful elite, but they are very particular people, they are not about pomp and price, but about taste and essence.

Take food as an example, the Du family's mouths are more than one.

The fried oil cake at the entrance will not be greasy for a family for ten years, but once they change to poorer craftsmanship, even if the difference is minimal, they will find it difficult to swallow.

Mr. Du has no bad habits all his life, he just loves to smoke.

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He especially likes to smoke a cigarette produced by a cigarette factory in southern Yunnan.

After the old man smoked for twenty years, the cigarette factory's technology and production line improved, the formula was upgraded, and the cigarette paper and filter material were changed.

Everyone felt that the improved product was more exquisite and higher-grade than before, and the taste was not much worse, but Mr. Du just felt that the taste was not right and couldn't adapt.

Later, because of this, he even fell ill.

When the old man's subordinates heard that the old man was sick and hospitalized, they made a special trip to visit him.

When they asked about the cause, they learned that the old man turned out to be suffering from the taste of the cigarettes he had smoked for 20 years, so they simply made a phone call and asked the cigarette factory to reopen the old production line that had been dismantled and ready to be scrapped, just for the old man. People who produce the original cigarettes can be regarded as curing the old man's heart disease.

However, the old man also felt guilty for using the privilege. He specifically asked his second son, Lionayang, to run to the cigarette factory, verified all the costs of reopening the cigarette factory's production line, and then paid for it all out of his own pocket. This is regarded as accepting the privilege with peace of mind.

In fact, the children of the Du family have inherited the father's exquisiteness.

The more exquisite, the more refined you live.

Therefore, the family not only has high academic qualifications and strong abilities but also inherits the traditional virtues of gentleness, courtesy, frugality, and concession.

At this time, the Du family was sitting around the table, eating the elite cuisine and drinking wine. The eight of them had a lively chat, and they all seemed to be in a very good mood.

At first, everyone was worried that Liona's mood would be lower.

Unexpectedly, Liona's whole state is extremely relaxed and comfortable.

Everyone around here is close relatives, and they can see that her ease and comfort is not the result of the performance, so they are completely relieved.

The old couple is in a particularly good mood. In the past few years, the six children have started a family one after another. No matter which one they look at individually, they all have a very good, even impeccable, but they have always loved Liona.

This is mainly because they have always known that Liona has loved Changying for so many years to no avail. Later, after Changying's wedding, she decided to marry Zynn, which was really impulsive and outrageous.

The night before Liona's marriage, she held the old lady and cried all night, while her sister Lionaping and Lionamei were with them, and they felt distressed.

At that time, Liona wanted to persuade her to repent of her marriage because she felt sorry for her, but she did not agree with her life and death.

After so many years of marriage, although Zynn is very fond of Liona, only Liona's family can tell that she has always been unhappy.

Especially after Changying's accidental death, she became even more taciturn, and even started to eat less and lost interest in religious ceremonies, and became a commoner at home.

But now, everyone can see that Liona is really relieved.

The old man Elijah remembered that Liona was going to Aurous Hill, so he asked, "Liona, how long do you plan to stay in Aurous Hill this time?"

Liona thought for a while and said, "Dad, how long will I stay? I don't know now, just stay and see.

Elijah asked again: "Who will accompany you?"

Liona said: "Zhifei and Zhiyu are with me."

Elijah nodded: "The old house in Aurous Hill has been very well maintained. You have not been there for many years. You can live there for a few days. If there is nothing wrong with your mother, I will also go to Aurous Hill in two days. In a few days, Eastcliff will be too dry in winter, and your mother had said that she wanted to go to Jiangnan for a few days."

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When the entire Du family was enjoying themselves, Zynn had simply packed his luggage and was ready to leave for Australia.

What happened this time made him very passive, and the old man made it clear that he temporarily avoid the limelight, and he could only do it honestly.

Before leaving, he called Zhifei and asked: "Zhifei, you and your sister, come to my study."

Zhifei was so busy that he said, "OK dad, we'll come over."

After speaking, he hung up the phone and said to Zhiyu: "Zhiyu, dad wants us in the study."

Zhiyu said angrily: "Go by yourself, I don't want to see him!"

Zhiyu would still find it difficult to accept that her father betrayed her mother and had an illegitimate daughter who was only one year younger than herself, so she was very reluctant to see Zynn at this time.

Zhifei helplessly persuades: "Zhiyu, in matters between parents, we are children, so we should not participate too much. You can't cut off your dad because of the small mistakes made more than 20 years ago. Father-daughter relationship?"

Zhiyu said seriously: "I don't want to sever the relationship with him, but I don't want to see him now. Go and see him yourself."

Zhifei asked awkwardly: "Then I will see Dad later, if Dad asks you, what would I say?"

Zhiyu blurted out without hesitation: "Then tell him directly, I don't want to see him now."

Seeing that Zhiyu was not joking, Zhifei sighed helplessly and said, "Well, I am going then."

Immediately, Zhifei stood up and stepped out of Zhiyu's study.

The Su family villa covers a huge area, and the whole is more like a castle. Although the family lives together, they live in different areas of the villa.

Zhifei went downstairs to his father Zynn's study. After knocking on the door and entering, he saw Zynn with a sad face and smoke, as if he was ten years old suddenly.

Seeing Zhifei coming in, Zynn asked in surprise, "Where is your sister?"

Zhifei said awkwardly: "Zhiyu is a bit...a bit..."

Zynn gave a wry smile and asked, "Zhiyu must be very angry with me, right?"

Zhifei sneered and said: "She is a comparison axis. In fact, this kind of thing should have been taken care of..."

Zynn sighed and said, "Hey, After that, I failed your mother and your brother and sister."

Zhifei hurriedly said: "Dad, don't say that...Isn't it saying that there is nothing right or wrong about feelings, and you don't have to blame yourself too much..."

Zynn waved his hand: "There is nothing right or wrong about who you like and who you don't like, but after getting married, you really have to be responsible for your marriage and your spouse. This is because I did not do it right. Knowing that Liona is angry with me is justified. ."

After speaking, he said again: "Zhifei, I call you here, mainly to tell you something. Your grandfather asked me to go to Australia to avoid the limelight. I will leave tonight. I may not be able to come back in a short time."

"Going to Australia?!" Zhifei asked in surprise: "Dad, why did Grandpa ask you to go to Australia at this time? Why are you leaving so hastily? Even if this is a big mess, there is no need to go to Australia, right? "

Zynn smiled bitterly: "This incident is a scandal between me and your grandfather. Your grandfather asked me to go to Australia. Naturally, he regarded me as the person who was behind the scenes and also asked me to divert the media attention. After I leave, they will definitely leak the news that I ran overnight to Australia, and the media will definitely focus their energy on me."

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Zhifei said angrily: "Dad! Grandpa did too much in this matter, right? He betrayed Ruoli. If it is really broken, he is an old fox who can betray his granddaughter. He now quickly found a way to solve the immediate crisis, but also to throw you out as a target, this is not justified!"

Zynn waved his hand and said seriously: "Such words if you talk about it here, don't repeat them when you leave this room. Your grandpa's temperament is like..."

"In his eyes, personal interests must be taken care of first in everything. In the face of personal interests, anything can be sacrificed."

"He can sell Ruoli to the Self-Defense Force today. Who knows if he will sell one of us to a certain interest group tomorrow? So when you are by his side, remember the words: Companion with you, like a tiger! "

Zhifei nodded gently.

Zynn said: "By the way, Zhifei, after I am gone, during this period of time, you and Zhiyu will accompany your mother, and also help me apologize to her, say a few more good things, and have to trouble you by the way. Help me pay more attention to your mother, see what she does, where she goes, who she meets, and let me know."

After speaking, he quickly explained: "Don't think too much, I don't mean to let you help me monitor your mother. The main reason is that I want to try to save my marriage with your mother, so I have to ask you to help."

Zhifei nodded: "Dad, I understand, don't worry."

After finishing speaking, he hurriedly said: "By the way, Mom said that she will go to Aurous Hill tomorrow, and Zhiyu and I will also go..."

"To Aurous Hill?!" Zynn asked, "What is your mother going to Aurous Hill for?"

Zhifei hesitated and said: "Um... Maybe Mom wants to relax, I don't know the details..."

Zynn's expression was very ugly.

He knew very well why Liona wants to go to Aurous Hill.

He gritted his teeth and thought to himself: "Aurous Hill, is where Changying died back then!"

"She has been lingering for Changying over the years. The idea of going to Aurous Hill definitely doesn't exist for one or two days!"

"Here just said to divorce me, then she is going to Aurous Hill immediately, Liona, you are too much! In your eyes, do you have a little respect for me?!"

"Today, it just broke out that I had an illegitimate daughter out of marriage. Tomorrow Liona will go to Aurous Hill to miss Changying. If this is becomes known, where will I put my old face!"

Thinking of this, Zynn hated her very much.

Zhifei saw that Zynn's expression was very ugly. Knowing that he had said something wrong, Zhifei hurriedly changed the subject: "When will you leave, Dad? I'll see you off."

Zynn forcibly calmed his mind, retracted his thoughts, and said to Zhifei: "I have to set off in ten minutes. This time I was arranged by your grandfather to go to Australia. Your second uncle is often behind the scenes. I am not here. You and Zhiyu must be careful of him."

"Second Uncle?" Zhifei frowned and asked, "He always obeyed you, why did he get into trouble with you at this time?"

Zynn sneered: "Since ancient times, no matter how many princes the emperor has, he will only choose a prince to succeed the grand prince. In order for the prince to succeed, he will greatly weaken the strength of other sons and ensure that they are unable to rebel. Your second uncle wants to be the prince, naturally, he will do his best to deal with me."

Zhifei gritted his teeth: "The second uncle is polite to you and us on weekdays, and welcomes us with a smile. I didn't expect that this time would suddenly turn around!

Zynn smiled bitterly and said: "Your second uncle is a typical smiling fox, with a knife hidden in his smile and a sword in his mouth. This time I was negligent. He seized the opportunity to cheat me. After I come back, I will make him pay!"