

Journey to Happy Ending Chapter 24

Edward was a man of wealth and status. He was supposed to meet Leo Ouyang at Mochan Restaurant at 7, but he arrived at 7:15. He never felt the need to arrive early, and no one ever challenged him over his penchant for tardiness.

The waiter ushered Edward to the room booked by Leo Ouyang and knocked on the door.

A deep voice came from within. "Come in." Edward entered the room, and his eyes were drawn to Leo Ouyang's smile.

"Boss Mu! Nice to meet you." Leo said. "Please...come in." Leo stood up as Edward approached. His behavior confused Edward. Why did his father-in-law call him "Boss Mu?" Why so formal?

Edward decided to play along, also adopting a formal tone. "Mr. Ouyang. It's been too long. Sorry, I'm late."

"It's alright. I know you are very busy. I'm so glad you could find the time to be here." Leo's voice was unctuous, his smile too big by half. Edward regarded his father-in-law. Leo's daughter, Daisy, was truly a beautiful woman, and Edward could see where she got her looks.

"Nothing is more important than our relationship, sir," Edward replied. He could be tactful too, though his suspicion was raised. Something was definitely not right.

"Edward! Glad to see you." a sweet voice rang out. Edward looked around for the source of the voice. He found it: a pretty woman, sitting at a table.

"Mr. Ouyang, who is she?" She seemed familiar, and she knew who he was. But who was she? Edward was at a loss.

indicating who was who. "Mary...Edward. She just returned from abroad but she can't wait to see you.

occasion, he thought.

Remembering his manners, he looked at Mary and said, "Nice to meet you." Although questions were written on his

have dinner." Leo waited for his daughter to sit, and then took a chair. Leo Ouyang was a shrewd man. He worked many years in commercial circles, and was

sit here please." Mary indicated the chair next to her.

still thought formality might be wise. He smiled and said, "Far be

eligible. So he got Daisy. But Mary had heard that Edward

wouldn't take this lying down. 'We'll see, Daisy.' she

in his

humbly. 'Daisy would be incensed if she heard this.' Edward thought. Daisy's father loved his stepdaughter more than his own kin.

could learn from you." Edward politely replied. It

anymore. You're still young, and might

sir, how about a toast first?" Edward said. Leo Ouyang smiled brightly.

like me?' she thought. 'I am neither