

## Love After Marriage, He Got A Free Wife

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"Those nurses are all talking about how nice you are to me for buying me snacks. They're saying that you're completely different from how you are on TV." Fang Xiaonuan told her husband what she had overheard.

Ji Lingchen smiled. "Isn't that good?"

Fang Xiaonuan pouted. "There's nothing bad about it. I'm just a little embarrassed."

Feng Qi was right. The husband and wife were not good at taking care of others. They both ignored Old Master Ji. Fang Xiaonuan poured a glass of water for Old Master Ji. Ji Lingchen was beside him, taking a look at the drip from time to time.

Old Master Ji, who had not eaten since last night, could not help but ask out of hunger, "Ask the butler when he can come and bring me breakfast."

Fang Xiaonuan froze. Old Master Ji had already been up for an hour. They had forgotten that they had brought breakfast for him.

Ji Lingchen coughed awkwardly, "Um, Dad, we actually have breakfast for you. We had it when we came but you had not woken up yet. We were afraid of disturbing your rest, so we did not awaken. We put the breakfast aside and forgot about it."

As expected, these two people were unreliable. Old Master Ji was furious. Were these two children supposed to take care of him? Shouldn't they be spending a long time waiting on him? They could even forget about the patient's meal.

Ji Lingchen walked to the side and took the food and placed it on the small dining table. Fang Xiaonuan quickly arranged the food and prepared breakfast for Old Master Ji. She said with conviction, "Dad, the porridge was too hot just now. The temperature is just right now, so you don't have to blow so hard when you eat."

"So, I should thank you for letting the porridge cool down for me?" Old Master Ji said with some dissatisfaction.

"Isn't that common courtesy and a way of showing gratitude to your own family?" Fang Xiaonuan said shamelessly.

Old Master Ji smiled when he saw her like this. Ji Lingchen's lips curled up upon watching their interaction.

In order to show her remorse for forgetting Old Master Ji's breakfast, Fang Xiaonuan took the initiative to feed him. She picked up the bowl and chopsticks and sat beside Old Master Ji. "Come, Dad, let me feed you."

Old Master Ji said, "Alright, if you dare to feed me, I won't eat it."

"Dad, don't worry, it's definitely not poisonous." Fang Xiaonuan scooped up a spoonful of porridge and brought it toward Old Master Ji's mouth.

Old Master Ji opened his mouth hesitantly. Just as he took a sip, his tongue spasmed. How was this porridge cold? It was clearly still hot, so hot that tears were about to stream out of his eyes.

Seeing this, Ji Lingchen hurriedly took out a piece of tissue and placed it beside his father's mouth. "Dad, spit it out." Old Master Ji spat out the scalding porridge into his son's palm.

"Xiaonuan, be good. Listen to me. Just go and rest! I'm old enough, so you don't have to wait on me." Old Master Ji tried to save himself from more pain. He took a deep breath before saying all this to Fang Xiaonuan.

Fang Xiaonuan lowered her head in embarrassment. It seemed that she had done something wrong again. "I'm sorry, Dad. Then I'll let my husband feed you." After saying that, Fang Xiaonuan got up from her seat and glanced at her husband.

Ji Lingchen went to wash his hands and returned to sit by the bed. He took the bowl that his wife passed to him. CEO Ji, who had never taken care of anyone before, was nervous. He did not find it difficult to deal with the intrigue in the business world. In fact, the more difficult it was, the more challenging it was for him. He could easily deal with it.

Ji Lingchen, who was known as the king of the business world, did not know how to feed his father breakfast. His wife was still young, so it was understandable that she did not know how to feed him. However, if he himself did not know how to feed a patient, he would become a laughing stock.

No matter how nervous Ji Lingchen was, he did not show it. He learned from what had just happened with his wife. He blew on the porridge before feeding it to his father.

Old Master Ji felt that the young couple was a little unreliable. Thus, when the porridge was brought to his mouth, he blew on it again, feeling worried. Then, he took his first bite. "Lingchen, this is the first time you've fed me."

Ji Lingchen did not say anything. He continued to feed his father expressionlessly. His relationship with his father had never been good. They were always cold with each other.

Fang Xiaonuan saw that her husband was not reacting to her father-in-law's words, so she tried to liven up the atmosphere. "Dad, I'm really sorry. I didn't expect our Thermos cup to be so effective. The porridge has been in there for two to three hours, and it's still warm. Please don't be angry. I had no idea!"

Old Master Ji glanced at his daughter-in-law, but he did not have any intention of blaming her. "You're not a servant."

Fang Xiaonuan patted his chest and promised him, "Dad, don't worry, I will learn eventually."

## Chapter 97: You Can't Learn It

"You can't learn it, so don't waste your energy." Old Master Ji knew that his eldest daughter-in-law was different from his second daughter-in-law. Fang Xiaonuan had been doted on since she was young. Judging by how the Fang family protected her, she definitely did not suffer much while growing up. To let a person who was doted on learn to serve others... Based on Old Master Ji's experience, he thought that this was not something she could learn.

Ji Lingchen was doing well in feeding him. At least, he did not burn him. One person fed him, while the other kept up the conversation so that the patient would not feel bored. The atmosphere was very harmonious.

Just as Ji Lingchen finished feeding him, Old Master Ji realized that his hospital gown was stained with a lot of rice grains. He fell silent. It had just been one meal! What a mess!

The mischievous Fang Xiaonuan walked over to her husband's side and tugged at his sleeve. "Hubby, so you don't know how to feed either!"

Ji Lingchen's expression was awkward, which did not happen often. He replied, "This is my first time."

Old Master Ji was restless. He could not change his clothes even if he wanted to. However, if he lay down again, the bed sheets would get dirty too. Thus, he said with an

unhappy expression, “You two aren’t here to accompany me. You’re simply here to torture me on purpose!”

Fang Xiaonuan blinked quickly, feeling guilty. She said without hesitation, “Dad, you should be overjoyed. After all, you’re the first patient Lingchen and I are taking care of.”

Old Master Ji said, “So, should I feel honored?”

Fang Xiaonuan’s face was not red. She nodded calmly and said, “Yes!”

Ji Lingchen lowered his head to look at his little wife’s face. He was puzzled. How was she so brazen sometimes and so sensitive in other situations?

Old Master Ji was so angry that he could not even speak. What kind of top-notch daughter-in-law had married into his family?

However, Old Master Ji thought that it was over. Not long after, the nurse came to clean Old Master Ji up. The nurse saw the state of his clothes.

Old Master Ji was tired and wanted to lie down to sleep. However, he was also a clean freak. If his clothes were not clean, he could not lie down comfortably.

Fang Xiaonuan was the best at coming up with odd ideas. “Dad, take the needle out of your hand first. Then change your clothes, and then stick another needle back in.”

Old Master Ji could not help but yell at his daughter-in-law. “That’s easy for you to say. Stick another needle in my flesh? If you don’t hurt me, I’ll hurt you.”

Fang Xiaonuan continued to speak desperately. “It’s not a big deal. It’s like being bitten by a mosquito. It doesn’t hurt at all.”

Old Master Ji pointed at the nurse and said, “Come, come, come. Quick, give my daughter-in-law an injection. She thinks it’s just like a mosquito bite, after all.”

The nurse was new and could not quite catch up with what Old Master Ji meant. She said carefully, “Mr. Ji, this lady doesn’t have an illness and can’t be given an injection.”

Old Master Ji’s brain spun quickly. “Who says she’s not sick? Her brain disease is so serious. Can’t you tell?”

Fang Xiaonuan immediately became anxious. “Dad, my brain is extremely smart. You’re old and muddle-headed and that’s why you think there’s something wrong with my brain.”

Old Master Ji said, “That was a terrible comeback. You think you’re the smartest. I think you’re only extremely smart.”

Fang Xiaonuan said, "I still have hair, but Dad, you're about to go bald."

This argument between the old and young was too funny. The man, who was sitting beside them and watching this play out, smiled wider and wider. Even the new nurse was stifling her laughter.

It was rare for Ji Lingchen to be so happy. He was no longer smiling, but laughing heartily. When he laughed, the corners of his eyes wrinkled.

Hearing his daughter-in-law's words, Old Master Ji angrily pulled the blanket aside and was about to get out of bed.

"Mr. Ji, you're still hooked up to the IV. You can't move around freely," the nurse beside him immediately reminded him.

Old Master Ji pointed at Fang Xiaonuan angrily. "She... she said that I'm bald. I can't take this lying down."

Fang Xiaonuan glanced at him. 'Oh my God! Dad is going to beat me up!' Thus, she immediately hid in Ji Lingchen's arms at lightning speed.

She was so fast that Ji Lingchen did not even have time to react. Suddenly, his wife was in his arms. She hugged his neck like a cat and even acted coquettishly to him. "Hubby, your wife is going to be beaten up by your father. Are you going to protect her?"

Ji Lingchen hugged his wife's waist with one hand and lifted her legs with the other. "Of course, I'm going to protect her!"

"I'm so angry! The two of you, get out of here!" Old Master Ji was furious. These two were clearly here to take care of him, but in the end, they had made him furious.

Someone knocked on the ward door. Under the watchful gazes of the people in the ward, Fang Xiaonuan's parents walked in with 'Get Well Soon' gifts.

The moment Fang Xiaonuan's parents entered, they saw Ji Lingchen carrying their daughter while the patient stood beside them. The patient's clothes were a little dirty, and he seemed to be quite angry.

## **Chapter 98: Trust and Reliance**

“Dad, Mom.” Fang Xiaonuan was sitting on her husband’s lap. When she saw her parents at the door, she cried out in surprise.

“Nuannuan, why are you being carried by Lingchen?” Mrs. Fang asked.

Fang Xiaonuan and her husband looked at each other. She immediately got out of her husband’s arms and stammered, “We... we were just playing around!”

The Fang couple put down their gifts and looked at Old Master Ji. “Old Master Ji, why are you standing up? You should lie down.”

“I was arguing with Xiaonuan just now.” Old Master Ji glared at his daughter-in-law angrily and sat on the bed.

Mrs. Fang naturally understood her daughter’s character. She reached out and slapped her daughter’s back. “Did you run your mouth again? Are you being irritating?”

“Mom, I’m not. I’m already married. I already have a husband. You can’t hit me anymore.” Fang Xiaonuan pouted and hid behind her husband dejectedly.

Ji Lingchen’s expression immediately turned cold when he saw his wife get hit. He placed his hand on his wife’s back and asked her, “Does it hurt?”

Fang Xiaonuan acted coquettishly to her husband. “Yes, it must be red now.”

Fang Xiaonuan was acting coquettishly to her husband, but Old Master Ji, who was lying on the hospital bed, listened to her. No matter how infuriating Fang Xiaonuan was, she was still his daughter-in-law. It did not make sense for his in-laws to hit his daughter-in-law in front of him!

“Mr. Fang! Do you guys hit Xiaonuan often at home?” Old Master Ji asked.

Mr. Fang felt that Old Master Ji was intentionally bringing this up, and he felt a little aggrieved. His daughter was too old to be hit.

Mrs. Fang answered on behalf of her husband, “She doesn’t listen to us. If we just nag, it won’t be enough. She needs to be a little scared.”

Old Master Ji nodded solemnly. “My family never hits children. If there’s a problem, you have to reason with them. If the children don’t listen, it’s because the parents aren’t capable. In short, my upbringing style doesn’t tolerate violence against children. You have to learn from my family!”

Thankfully, Ji Wen did not hear what Old Master Ji just said. Was that really true of the Ji family? Had he not been beaten up since he was young? Why had no one reasoned with him when he was growing up! He would be willing to listen.

Fang Xiaonuan understood. Old Master Ji was protecting her! She quickly stepped out to ease the awkward atmosphere. "Dad, sometimes I really annoy people. When I behave like I did just now, my parents would hit me."

Old Master Ji immediately remembered that he had also been forced out of bed by Fang Xiaonuan. If that was really the case, then she really should be hit. He coughed awkwardly.

Mr. Fang quickly changed the topic and asked, "Old Master Ji, you seem fine now. Why haven't you gotten discharged?"

Fang Xiaonuan explained, "Dad, my dad, he..." She suddenly realized that there were three men in the room, and two of them were her fathers. How should she address them? She could only skip this title. "He is getting old and his stomach isn't good. His digestion isn't good either, so he suffered from acute gastroenteritis and ended up in the hospital." Fang Xiaonuan knew that the old man wanted to preserve his good image. Thus, she did not say that he was in the hospital because he had stolen ice cream. Instead, she said that he was getting older.

Old Master Ji's expression looked better. He accepted the good intentions of this clever daughter-in-law. "When you're old, your body will begin to have all sorts of problems. The two of you are so busy. There was no need for you to visit."

Mr. Fang said, "What do you mean? After Xiaonuan told us that you were hospitalized, we rushed over to see what was going on. Why did someone who was still healthy a few days ago suddenly end up in the hospital? Nuannuan didn't explain it to us clearly this morning. On the way here, her mother and I were still feeling uneasy."

"Dad, I was chatting with you guys this morning, and my husband came back with a bunch of snacks. When I was happy, I forgot about it," Fang Xiaonuan explained aggrievedly.

She felt aggrieved. It was clearly her fault, but Ji Lingchen felt like that did not sound fair.

"It's okay. Eating is the most important thing," Ji Lingchen said.

The Fang couple had been worried that their daughter would not have a good life in the Ji family. Now, after a mere ten minutes of conversation, they were completely relieved.

Old Master Ji protected Xiaonuan and did not let her parents hit her. The son-in-law held his daughter in his arms, clearly cherishing her.

Also, Mr. Fang noticed that when his daughter did something wrong, the first person she looked for was Ji Lingchen. When she was afraid, she would hide behind Ji Lingchen.

Perhaps his wife did not realize it. As a man, he could feel it. It was a kind of inexplicable trust and reliance.

Once, when his daughter did something wrong, she hid behind him. He felt his daughter's reliance on him. It was because she knew, in her heart, that he would protect her.

## Chapter 99: Hair Transplant When I Get Back!

Now, his daughter was hiding behind another man. He believed that Ji Lingchen would feel the same way. For a second, Mr. Fang felt a sense of loss.

It turned out that another man had become his daughter's protector.

Ji Lingchen noticed his father-in-law's strange expression. He glanced at his little wife who was hugging his arm. He understood what was going on. "Dad, Xiaonuan and I will come to visit you two in a few days."

Mr. Fang said, "It's too troublesome to run back and forth. Take care of your father first. Go back and rest for a few days."

Ji Lingchen smiled. "It's alright. It would be after school for her. I'll go straight home after work. If you miss her, just give us a call and we'll visit you. Now that she's married, you'll need some time to get used to it. I'll bring her back to visit you."

Hearing his son's words, Old Master Ji realized that his family had snatched the "pearl of the Fang family" away. How lonely the couple must be at home!

"That's right, that's right! Mr. Fang, do you miss Xiaonuan? Bring her home today. It won't be a problem. Bring her home for a few days." Old Master Ji hurriedly told this irritating daughter-in-law to leave. If she stayed any longer, he would stay furious for longer.

Fang Xiaonuan looked at her father-in-law who was lying in bed. "Dad, I won't leave you like this. My husband and I will take good care of you."

"There's no need. You should go back and play!"



Fang Xiaonuan did not leave. Old Master Ji was so angry, but he was helpless.

Seeing this, the Fang couple realized that their daughter had already gotten used to living in the Ji family. The couple did not stay any longer. After the short visit, they got up and left under the excuse of being busy.

Before they left, Mrs. Fang tapped her daughter on the forehead and lectured her in a doting tone, "Eat fewer snacks! You're already married, you're an adult now."

Fang Xiaonuan acted coyly. "It's not that I wanted to eat them. My husband bought them for me."

Ji Lingchen nodded. "Dad and Mom, I won't let Xiaonuan suffer. If she enjoys certain things, I'll buy them for her."

Xiaonuan's parents looked at each other, not knowing what to say for a moment. The two returned to the car. Mrs. Fang asked in puzzlement, "Hubby, Nuannuan is married to Lingchen. Have they developed feelings for each other?"

Mr. Fang started the car. He replied, "Perhaps they are fated to be together!"

Old Master Ji saw that Fang Xiaonuan, who did not leave the ward, did not even turn on the heater. He secretly swore in his heart, 'I'll get a hair transplant when I get back!'

Due to the presence of two people who did not know how to take care of patients, Old Master Ji did not say anything when it was time for lunch. He sat on the bed and looked at his daughter-in-law, who was sitting on the sofa not far from the bed. She was enjoying her snacks.

Fang Xiaonuan opened a packet of spicy junk food. The spicy aroma filled the entire room. Old Master Ji kept swallowing his saliva. It smelled so good!

Ji Lingchen saw that his father was hungry and asked, "Dad, are you hungry?"

"I'm not hungry, I'm not hungry!" Old Master Ji emphasized. He looked at the cold liquid being injected into his body and told himself, 'Hold on a little longer. There are only two bottles left.'

Fang Xiaonuan also noticed that her father wanted to eat the spicy junk food. She approached him with the packet. "Dad, open your mouth, I'll feed you a mouthful."

Old Master Ji really opened his mouth. "Don't worry. I'll just have a little."

Ji Lingchen hurriedly stopped his foolish wife. "Xiaonuan, Dad hasn't recovered yet. He can't eat these spicy things."

Fang Xiaonuan looked at her father-in-law's pale face and thought of the nurse's warning. She retracted her hand. "Dad, you can't eat them now. Once you're discharged, I'll take you to get some."

Old Master Ji glared at his son. His son knew that he could not eat junk food now, but he still bought so much junk food for his wife. The worst part was that his wife was eating all of it right under his nose.

Was she not tempting him?

Ji Lingchen said to his wife, "Xiaonuan, don't eat anymore."

Fang Xiaonuan saw that there were only a few pieces left. She said, "I'll eat outside in the corridor. I'll come back after eating. I don't want dad to smell it." With that, she took the half-finished packet of spicy junk food and left.

Only the father and son were in the ward. Old Master Ji's stomach began to rumble. He looked embarrassed. Fortunately, only his son was present.

Ji Lingchen did not look at his father. He did not ask if his father was hungry. Instead, he went to the end of the bed and opened the gifts that his father-in-law and mother-in-law had brought. There was a whole box of pastries. He took out a packet and opened it, handing it to his father. "Dad, have some of this. Use your left hand."

The needle was in Old Master Ji's right hand. Using chopsticks with his left hand was inconvenient, but the pastry would not be too hard to pick up.

## **Chapter 100: Brief Moments of Peace**

Ji Lingchen was still worried that his father would feel uncomfortable, so he took out a piece of cake and ate with him.

The ward was very quiet. Only the sound of breathing and chewing could be heard.

Ji Lingchen and his father had not gotten along well for more than ten years. They never shared such peaceful moments.

Old Master Ji coughed. Ji Lingchen immediately went to pour him some water. The father and son did not say anything else. Old Master Ji was even enjoying the momentary peace between himself and his second son.

After they finished the pastries, Fang Xiaonuan returned. She was holding a bottle of fruit juice. Just now, she had also realized that her father-in-law must be hungry. However, she knew that his right hand was hooked up to the IV. It would be hard for him to eat, so he needed to rely on someone to feed him. Meanwhile, she and her husband did not know how to feed him, so they forced themselves to say that they were not hungry.

Fang Xiaonuan had just said that she was going to the corridor to finish the spicy junk food, but in reality, she did not. After all, eating in the corridor would disturb other people. She left the in-patient department and jogged to the supermarket outside the hospital. She bought a bottle of fruit juice for her father-in-law. She twisted open the bottle cap and handed it to Old Master Ji. "Dad, drink this to satiate your hunger first. When you're done with the infusion, Lingchen can drive us out for lunch. The food in the hospital is terrible."

Old Master Ji looked at the bottle and coughed. "Did you run out to buy some juice for me?"

Fang Xiaonuan nodded. "I also bought another packet of spicy junk food for myself."

Old Master Ji and Ji Lingchen knew that this little girl was lying. She had obviously gone there just to buy the juice.

Old Master Ji was so touched that he took a sip. He was still thinking about the pastries he had eaten with his son. He thought back to some old memories, and without realizing it, he started to tear up.

Fang Xiaonuan stopped eating snacks. She sat on the sofa and looked at her father-in-law's IV setup in boredom. Ji Lingchen saw that she was sitting quite uncomfortably, so he stretched out his arm and hugged his wife. He let her nuzzle into his arms.

Fang Xiaonuan did not act pretentious. Instead, she leaned closer to her husband and really leaned against his chest. "Hubby, after Dad finishes his IV treatment, let's go eat at Shuxiang Garden!"

Ji Lingchen's lips curled into a faint smile. "What, are you craving?"

Fang Xiaonuan nodded. "However, the food there is very expensive. I can't bear to spend money on it. You have money, so we can spend your money."

Ji Lingchen started chatting with his wife. "Silly girl, isn't what's mine yours?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Hmm, that's different. Even though we're one now, I still feel like I didn't spend any money whenever you paid for something."

Ji Lingchen said dotingly, "Alright, you can order whatever you want later. I'll pay." After a pause, he asked again, "Before you married me, didn't you have money?"

As far as he knew, although the Fang family was not a big family, their annual net profit was not low. If she wanted to go to Shuxiang Garden for a meal, it would have been easy.

Fang Xiaonuan answered without thinking, "I have money, but I can't bear to spend it. I would always ask my father to take me out to eat, but he was always busy. He had to socialize and talk about corporate matters, so he did not have time to accompany me. And my mother has never been extravagant. Occasionally, she would accompany me. My brother was not home. It's too awkward to go alone. So, I rarely do."

Ji Lingchen thought to himself, 'So that's why.' It was because his wife was not willing to spend her own money. However, she loved to spend other people's money.

Coincidentally, he was very rich.

After Ji Lingchen heard his little wife's words, he said bluntly, "In the future, do whatever you want to do. If you're not willing to spend your own money, you'll need to get a receipt. When you get home, your husband will reimburse you."

"Really?" Fang Xiaonuan raised her head and looked up at her husband. Her eyes were filled with surprise as she sought confirmation.

"Of course. In the future, the company will add a new account — the exclusive account of the CEO's wife." After Ji Lingchen finished speaking, Fang Xiaonuan hid her face shyly in his embrace.

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The poor patient, who was lying alone on the hospital bed, experienced a moment of regret. 'Why did I have to facilitate this marriage and let them act like this in front of me?'

Before this, they were both unwilling to get married. He was the one who had threatened them. They only became a couple in the end. Now, this pair was blatantly showing off their love in front of a patient, not caring about his feelings at all. Old Master Ji hated this young couple.

An hour later, the nurse came to remove the needle. This also meant that Old Master Ji was relieved. After the needle was removed, he immediately chased the annoying couple out of the ward.

"Hey, Dad, why are you kicking us out?" Fang Xiaonuan was pushed out of the ward, followed closely by Ji Lingchen.

