

Bachelor Party

Scene: Before the Season Finale

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FADE IN:

INT. JUN YI'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Jun Yi closes the apartment door behind him, letting out a sigh of relief as he begins taking off his shoes. MEI LIEN enters the scene, approaching Jun Yi at the doorway. Jun Yi looks at her, waiting for her to speak.

MEI LIEN

(WORRIED)

Welcome home, Jun Yi... Are you feeling alright? You seem very tense, I can't help but worry.

Jun Yi sighed, shaking his head as Mei Lien helped him out of his coat. She frowned at his expression, placing a hand on his shoulder, waiting for his response.

JUN YI

I'm not alright. Today was the worst day ever... I just don't even know where to begin.

MEI LIEN

Please, come to the couch and sit with me. Let's talk about it, it'll make you feel better...

Mei Lien takes his wrist and walks him to the couch. She let his wrist go as she made her way to the kitchen.

MEI LIEN (CONT'D)

Did you eat today? I can get you something to-

Jun Yi stops her by grabbing her wrist, making her gasp softly. He pulls her to the couch, making her sit next to him.

JUN YI

No, I'm fine. Stay here with me. We should talk. As much as I enjoy your meals, I think I enjoy your presence a lot more.

Mei Lien blinked slowly, staring up at Jun Yi.

MEI LIEN

(STILL IN SHOCK)

I suppose, if you insist, Jun Yi. So, What's this all about? Did your date with (CONTESTANT #1) go wrong?

JUN YI

It was horrible. (CONTESTANT #1) and I have nothing in common! She was just so incompatible that I have no issue having her eliminated from the game show.

MEI LIEN

I'm sorry to hear that... so does this mean you'll choose (CONTESTANT #2) this Sunday? All of your fans are anxious, and I think some of them actually want you to end up together.

JUN YI

(SIGHING)

Absolutely not. (CONTESTANT #2) Isn't my type either. This entire thing stresses me out. I've had to go through ten girls in that stupid game show and now I...

Jun Yi places his head in his hands, leaning forward as Mei Lien scoots closer to him, placing a hand on his shoulder to comfort him.

JUN YI

(CONT'D)

I've got nothing. I can't hold down a job and I don't have interest in any of those girls. I'm so screwed by the time this season finale ends...

Mei Lien frowns, and gently takes his chin with a free hand, and lifts his chin up so his eyes would meet hers.

MEI LIEN

Jun Yi... nothing has ever been fair to you, but even so, I know good things will come to you, because you are a good person.

JUN YI

Don't be so generous, Mei Lien...

MEI LIEN

I'm not. For once, I'm not. You've made me realize that there's a line between being generous and being a doormat. After I finally stood up to my parents, I can't help but be thankful to have you in my life.

Jun Yi stares at her, in thought. This made Mei Lien smile, beginning to stroke his cheek.

MEI LIEN

(CONT'D)

Just like I never had to stay and work for free, cook meals for you, or sit here and talk to you, you never had to motivate me to stand up for myself. You never had to listen to my story, give me updates about your situation, or even clean up after yourself before I wake up. But you did.

Mei Lien stops stroking his cheek, still smiling at him,
lovingly

MEI LIEN

(CONT'D)

Someday, Jun Yi, you're going to realize that you are
worth more than you think. You've become a better
person without anyone's help.

Jun Yi quickly took her hands, still staring at her.

JUN YI

You're wrong..! I don't even know what I would've been
like without you.

MEI LIEN

You must give yourself some credit, Jun Yi. You've
done more for yourself these past few months than
anyone could do for themselves in years. I can
guarantee that without me, you would've been fine.

Jun Yi leans closer to Mei Lien. Mei Lien reciprocates by
leaning closer to him as well, and their lips connect. They
embraced for a bit, until they finally let go.

JUN YI

I really wouldn't be fine without you.

Mei Lien started to giggle, still leaning on him. Jun Yi kissed her forehead and held her close.

JUN YI

(CONT'D)

I bought tickets for you, so you could watch the season finale. I'm going to choose you.

MEI LIEN

In front of the cameras? Live?

JUN YI

If it's fine with you, at least. I can't choose (CONTESTANT #1) or (CONTESTANT #2), I don't love either of them. I don't even like them. I love you.

MEI LIEN

I've never been good with cameras, but, if you need me to, then I'll be there for you. I'm just worried about your reputation. Are you sure the audience can handle it?

JUN YI

What can I say? Fans love a good plot twist.

The two of them chuckle together, snuggling together on the couch.

FADE OUT: END SCENE