

# HOTELIER

## Episode Guide



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## **Episode 1 - The people behind the stage**

It was the 30th anniversary of Hotel Seoul, and a big party was organized to celebrate the occasion. Despite a few mishaps in the kitchen during food preparation, the party went on smoothly eventually.

Director Jin Fu Wan attended the function with his daughter Jin Yun Xi. She was not interested in the gathering, and sneaked out during the dinner. She wandered around the hotel, got lost and met Cui Rong Qi. Rong Qi is the son of the President of Hotel Seoul, who is getting his training at the hotel as a bellboy. It was love at first sight for Rong Qi. When Yun Xi asked him to give her a lift to town, he gladly did so.

Director Jin has been interested in taking over the hotel from President Cui for years, and he expressed his interest again to buy the hotel from President Cui again that night. President Cui was upset and refused his proposal. That night, after a heart attack, President Cui passed away. Before he died, he signed a document requesting ex-employee Han Tai Jun to be promoted to General Manager.

After the sudden death of President Cui, his wife Dong Suk took over as the Hotel President. As she has no prior experience with running the hotel, and her husband death wish was for Han Tai Jun to take over the GM position, she sent Manager Xu Zhen Yin to Las Vegas Vegas to look for Han Tai Jun.

In LA, Shin Dong Xian, who is a Hotel Merger and Acquisition specialist, met a jail mate on a case, with his partner Leo Park....

## **Episode 2 - Welcome to Las Vegas!**

In jail, Dong Xian, with his wits and intelligence, finally got the cooperation of Jackson...

Zhen Yin went search for Tai Jun in UNLV and Flamingo. After much hardship, Zhen Yin finally found Tai Jun, washing dishes in a steak restaurant in Las Vegas. No hotel would employ him despite of his capability as a talented hotelier.

Zhen Yin tried to convince Tai Jun to go back to Seoul. Tai Jun did not wish to return as he was framed by Madam Song (a politician's wife) for misconduct 3 years ago. After his resignation from Hotel Seoul, no hotel in Korea wanted to take him in so he left for the States. Even though he did not do well in US, he has no wish to return to Korea.

Zhen Yin went to a restaurant named <300 Roses> for dinner. The steak was tough and the salad was stale. Moreover, the waiters were inattentive to her requests for coffee refills and dirtied her scarf. She voiced her complaints to the manager of the restaurant loudly.

She wasn't aware that Dong Xian and Leo were seated in a table near her then. Dong Xian saw Zhen Yin for the first time there and was duly impressed by her out-spoken personality and frank character.

Dong Xian was invited by Jin Fu Wan to take charge of the acquisition case of Hotel Seoul, in Seoul. He was not really interested in the deal so he proposed some steep conditions for Director Jin to consider.

Dong Xian and Zhen Yin happened to stay in the same hotel in Las Vegas. She nearly bumped into him in the lift. Dong Xian asked Leo to find out her room number and sent her a nice scarf via the hotel's "room service" facility. He signed off as "Frank". Zhen Yin was puzzled with the identity of "Frank". She speculated that the gift was from Tai Jun.

Zhen Yin saw a girl Jenny in Tai Jun's apartment and mistook her as his lover. She stormed off. Tai Jun gave chase. She gave the former Hotel Seoul President's document to Tai Jun. It was indicated in the document that Tai Jun should be appointed as the next General Manager of Hotel Seoul.

Tai Jun's pastor has asked him to take good care of Jenny. She got into some trouble and needed money. He asked Zhen Yin if he could borrow a sum of money from her. Zhen Yin was willing to lend the money to Tai Jun, on the condition that he returns to Hotel Seoul as the General Manager. As he needed the money urgently, Tai Jun pretended to agree.

Together, Tai Jun and Zhen Yin saved Jenny from the bad guys. Tai Jun was nearly shot in the process and three of them left for LA.

In the car, Zhen Yin realized that Tai Jun has no intention on returning to Seoul with her. They argued. Both of them got angry, and Tai Jun dumped Zhen Yin and her luggage in the middle of the desert!

### **Episode 3 - Unforgiven**

Zhen Yin was left in the dessert alone with her luggage. Dong Xian and Leo passed by and sent her to LA in their limousine.

After leaving Zhen Yin and drove off with Jenny, Tai Jun regretted. However, when he made a U-turn back, she was not there anymore. Once he got to LA, he looked around all the hotels for her.

Dong Xian has afternoon tea with Zhen Yin in a mansion. Dong Xian revealed that he was the "Frank" who send her the scarf. They have a nice talk and Dong Xian found out that Zhen Yin is a manager in Hotel Seoul. Hotel Seoul happened to be the hotel Director Jin wanted to takeover. What a coincidence!

Tai Jun and Jenny found out where Zhen Yin is staying and waited for her in the lobby. Tai Jun finally agreed to return to Seoul with Zhen Yin. They agreed to be friends from then on.

Tai Jun returned to Hotel Seoul as the General Manager. He was welcomed by some staff but some of the employees were not happy with his return. Tai Jun's already frail confidence was further weakened. Zhen Yin tried to console him.

An elderly man fainted in the hotel room. Tai Jun saved him using CPR. The hotel employees were impressed. After this incident, Tai Jun's confidence was gradually restored.

Dong Xian decided to accept Director Jin's Hotel Seoul takeover case, and he arrived in Seoul with Leo. They met with Director Jin. Director Jin offered a nice hotel for Dong Xian and Leo to stay in, but Dong Xian requested to stay in Hotel Seoul instead.

Director Jin forgot his appointment with Yun Xi to celebrate her birthday as he was too carried talking to Dong Xian about business matters. Yun Xi waited at the restaurant the whole evening, and left disappointed at the end. She went to see her friend and had dinner somewhere else. Rong Qi came into the restaurant with a bunch of roses, and suggested that he will celebrate her birthday with some friends in the hotel. Yun Xi agreed and went with her friend.

Dong Xian and Leo checked into the "Sapphire" Villa of Hotel Seoul. As soon as they got into the room, Dong Xian asked the bellboy to hand a note to Zhen Yin to meet him at STARLIGHT (lounge).

### **Episode 4 - Happiness**

Zhen Yin was busy dealing with the demands of various hotel guests and didn't get the message in time to meet Dong Xian at STARLIGHT . She called the front desk and found out that Dong Xian was staying at "Sapphire". She rushed to the Villa, undecided whether she should wake him up. Feeling nervous, she started rehearsing her greeting lines in front of the door. Dong Xian returned from the lounge, found her rehearsing, and laughed. She was embarrassed.

Rong Qi's friends spike the drink. With Yun Xi drugged, they attempted to rape her. Luckily, Tai Jun saved Yun Xi in time. He let Yun Xi take his room and gave her a set of new clothes on the second day. Manager Wu, who disliked Tai Jun, found out this incident, and tried to use this against Tai Jun at the board meeting.

Dong Xian asked Zhen Yin to come over to "Sapphire". He ordered French cuisine for her. It is against the hotel's regulations to take meals with guests in their rooms. Thus, she brought him to a small restaurant to have Korean noodles instead. After lunch, Zhen Yin walked himback to Sapphire.

Zhen Yin promised to look after Xiu Zhen (the young daughter of a hotel guest). Zhen Yin entrusted Xiu Zhen to Xuan Zhe (another hotel employee) after she knocked off at 4 pm. She has accepted Dong Xian's invitation to bring him to a historical Shrine in Seoul.

### **Episode 5 - They smiled, at last ...**

Jin Fu Wan realized that he has forgotten Yun Xi's birthday, and asked her to go buy some presents for herself. Yun Xi spent a lot of money as she felt that the more money she has spent, the happier her father thought she would be. Jin Fu Wan invited Dong Xian for dinner and introduced Yun Xi to him. Dong Xian realized that Yun Xi was the girl he saw in Hotel Seoul, carrying a bottle of sleeping pills. Yun Xi asked Dong Xian not to tell her father, and Dong Xian said he is not interested in other people's business.

Tai Jun found evidence of Manager Wu fooling around with a female staff in the hotel. Manager Wu realized that if he used his evidence against Tai Jun at the board meeting, his own scandal would be exposed. Hence, he called off his plan.

At the same time, the customer Tai Jun saved was a newspaper editor. He thanked Tai Jun in the front page of the newspaper. Everyone in the hotel was impressed.

Tai Jun was formally elected as the General Manager after the board meeting. The hotel staff planned to throw a party for him at the hotel after work that day.

Zhen Yin took Dong Xian to the shrine. She treated Dong Xian cotton candy and revealed she gave chocolates to a certain man every Valentine's Day. Dong Xian admitted that he admired the luck of this "Mr Valentine's day". Zhen Yin attempted to explain the history of the shrine but Dong Xian ended up explaining it to her instead. She was impressed!

They talked about love and marriage. They saw 2 couples that did not look too compatible. Dong Xian commented that the incompatible appearances have made them even more compatible in fact. The reason being the couples could actually compliment each other. Zhen Yin was impressed and joked that Harvard really taught their students everything! Dong Xian added although he has studied hard in Harvard, he still couldn't find his other half! However, Dong Xian was disturbed when they talked about parents who have abandoned their kids.

### **Episode 6 - In the rain**

Dong Xian and Zhen Yin were caught in the jam, and they decided to stop for fast food.

The party started at the hotel, and Manager Lee (tipped by Zhen Yin) gave a box of chocolate to Tai Jun.

Rong Qi took Yun Xi home, and at the door, he expressed his love. Yun Xi was not interested. Inside the house, Jin Fu Wan was waiting in Yun Xi's room. He found out that she has not been going to university, and started shouting at her. Yun Xi ran away from home.

After the party Tai Jun took Jenny home, and saw Zhen Yin returning with Dong Xian. Zhen Yin tried to explain but Tai Jun left without listening. On his way back to the hotel, he found Yun Xi on the road, shivering in the rain. He put her in a room in Hotel Seoul and took care of her.

Xiu Zhen, the little girl that Zhen Yin has been entrusted to be take care of, disappeared from her room. This alarmed the hotel staff, Tai Jun and Zhen Yin. They finally found her and Tai Jun succeeded in persuading her to return to her father. In the process, Zhen Yin knocked over some construction material. In order to save Xiu Zhen, Tai Jun was injured. Lying in bed, in the dark, Tai Jun revealed that he did not really like chocolate, but the nicely wrapped Valentine's day gift from her.

Yun Xi was very grateful to Tai Jun's kindness, and developed an interest in him.

### **Episode 7 - A few lonely matters**

Rong Qi found out that Yun Xi was staying in the hotel. He went to see her, expressing his love. Again, Yun Xi was not interested. At the same time, Yun Xi revealed to her friend that she was interested in Tai Jun.

A second "room service" arrived for Zhen Yin at Hotel Seoul. It was a huge bundle of deep-red roses. Zhen Yin found Dong Xian at the billiard room and returned the coat to him. She thanked him for the roses and told him that it isn't appropriate for him to send any more presents to her office. Dong Xian asked her for the reason that she couldn't provide. He expressed to her frankly that he is interested in her.

Yun Xi wanted to be independent and sought Rong Qi's help to get a job in Hotel Seoul. Tai Jun strike a deal with Rong Qi. He will help if Rong Qi promised to perform well at work. Rong Qi agreed, and Yun Xi started her training as a F&B waitress.

Zhen Yin met Dong Xian at the swimming pool. They talked about the "300 roses", and he invited her to visit Las Vegas with him. She was dazzled, missed a step and fell into the pool. He fell into the pool with her. (Zhen Yin could not swim.) Dong Xian saved her. She held on to him while coughing. They looked at each other, in the water, and smiled.

Dong Xian found and saw his father in "Dong Hai". His father has given him and his sister up for adoption in the States separately. Not revealing his identity, Dong Xian talked to his father. He was hurt when his father would not like to talk about giving him and his sister up-. Dong Xian left some money for his father and left. His father gave chase but he did not stop the car. He went to the coast and stood alone in the seabreeze. He couldn't reach Zhen Yin and thus left her an email.

In the Hotel, Rong Qi got in an argument with a hotel guest. In the mess, Zhen Yin slapped the guest.

### **Episode 8 - To hold ... and be held...**

The guest kicked up a big fuss after he got slapped by Zhen Yin. In order to resolve the matter, Dong Suk kneeled in front of the guest. Tai Jun told Rong Qi about this, and gave him a lecture.

Tai Jun found Yun Xi practicing her waitress skill in the empty restaurant. He gave her some tips. Rong Qi found Yun Xi laughing happily with Tai Jun.

Dong Xian was depressed and got slightly tipsy in the hotel lounge. Zhen Yin kindly asked him to leave as the operation hours of the lounge has ended. In their walk to "Sapphire", Dong Xian told Zhen Yin that he has sent an email titled "for my other half" to her.

They visited "Diamond" Villa. He asked Zhen Yin to call him "Dong Xian", not "mister". They danced at "Diamond" and felt comfortable in each other's arms. Tai Jun arrived and saw them (in a respectable distance).

Tai Jun and Zhen Yin quarreled on their way back to the main building. Tai Jun is angry to see Zhen Yin alone with Dong Xian. Zhen Yin is angry with Tai Jun for calling her "a loose woman". Tai Jun and Zhen Yin called each other after they were home but ended up in disagreement. Dong Xian called Zhen Yin and they have a nice chat. Zhen Yin confessed that she still shivered in the memory of being in Dong Xian's arms. He felt happy too. Meanwhile, Tai Jun called Zhen Yin but her line was engaged.

Jin Fu Wan sent his man looking for Yun Xi, and is shocked to found her working in the hotel as a waitress.

### **Episode 9 - The "him" in your heart (I)**

Dong Xian made good progress with purchasing the Hotel Seoul early in the morning. He woke Zhen Yin up and drove her to a church, intended to confess to her why he came to Seoul.

However, Zhen Yin was too tired and fell asleep in the church. He held her in his arms lovingly, and planted a soft kiss on her forehead. The bliss moment was interrupted by the hotel's call regarding an urgent meeting. In the church, they made a promise (and a "carbon copy") to each other that Dong Xian would confess to Zhen Yin later.

Yun Xi started working as a waitress in the restaurant in Hotel Seoul. Her potential as a hotelier started to show. Mr Jin came looking for her. In a moment of panic, she knocked over another waiter's tray, and created a mess at the restaurant. She was depressed about not doing her work well, and Tai Jun comforted her.

This is Zhen Yin's birthday. Her sleep was interrupted by the ringing doorbell. Dong Xian has sent her many boxes of clothing, shoes and bags. He called her, and she found that he was already downstairs, waiting. She changed, hurried down with all the boxes. She told him that she did not want expensive gifts and all she wanted was a good dinner as she had not had her lunch yet.

Zhen Yin's colleagues planned a surprised party for her at her home. Tai Jun was busy and forgot about getting her a gift. Just before the shop closed for the day, he ran in, and bought her a necklace as birthday gift.

Dong Xian returned all the boxes to the shops and bought Zhen Yin a necklace instead. Over the dinner table, he told her how he struggled from a poor student to the rich, successful corporate raider today. He told her, "The silly man who only knows how to make money has now opened his eyes to the world of love."

At the same time, Zhen Yin told Dong Xian that she has been rejected by a man she loved. Even though they are supposed to be friends only, her heart still pounds when she sees him now. Dong Xian told her that she was still under the shadow of this love but he will wait for her.

Dong Xian sent Zhen Yin home after dinner and their embrace at the entrance was witnessed by the people in Zhen Yin's house (who planned a surprise party for her), including Tai Jun.

## **Episode 10 - The "him" in your heart (II)**

At the door, Zhen Yin dodged when Dong Xian tried to kiss her. When she went inside the house, Zhen Yin was embarrassed to find her colleagues waiting for her. Tai Jun saw that she was wearing Dong Xian's necklace so he left. Zhen Yin chased after him, and he told her that he was not upset. However, when Zhen Yin asked whether they were still good friends, he refused to reply.

The depressed Tai Jun went back to the hotel and found Yun Xi at the bar. He taught her how to make a few cocktails.

Dong Xian tried to delay the hotel purchasing. Leo was not happy with the change in his boss' attitude and two of them had an argument. When they were still at odds with each other, Zhen Yin came in and gave a pen to Dong Xian as a gift.

Zhen Yin showed Tai Jun that she was now wearing his necklace. However, Tai Jun was not happy and they got into an argument. Tai Jun left. Zhen Yin got upset and threw his necklace into the grass. As soon as she did it, she regretted and started looking for it again.

Jin Fu Wan sent his men to get Yun Xi home. These men went to the restaurant at Hotel Seoul, and asked Yun Xi to leave with them. She refused and Jin's men started picking on the food. Yun Xi got upset and splashed water on Jin's men. A fight broke out. On hearing about this, Rong Qi went upstairs and saw Yun Xi taken by force. Rong Qi joined in the fight, while Yun Xi escaped. At the end, a few hotel staff were taken to the police station, along with Jin Fu Wan's men.

Manager Wu accused Yun Xi for bringing the troublemaker in, and forced her to leave. Tai Jun protected her. Zhen Yin was not happy that Yun Xi was getting too close to Tai Jun.

At the business centre, Dong Xian talked to Eric over the phone, found that his acquisition plan was going faster than he expected and was unhappy.

At the police station, Tai Jun tried to bail the hotel staff but was refused by the police. When he was negotiating with Jin's man, Yun Xi appeared. She revealed that she was Jin Fu Wan's daughter, and the man making troubles at the hotel was forcing her to go home. She told Tai Jun that she would resolve the situation herself.

The hotel staff was allowed to return from the police station, but Yun Xi had to go back to her father. Tai Jun saw her off in the rain.

## **Episode 11 - Between truth and misunderstandings**

The cleaning ladies found documents in Dong Xian's room mentioning "Hotel Seoul", and reported to their manager. Tai Jun realized that Dong Xian came for the hotel, and would like to find out from Zhen Yin what she knew. Zhen Yin was tired from her night shift and did not talk to him.

Manager Wu, Tai Jun and Dong Suk had an emergency meeting, and Zhen Yin was called in. Wu implied that Zhen Yin was working with Dong Xian to sell off the hotel. Zhen Yin was shocked to find out what Dong Xian came for, and went to Sapphire to check with him.

Dong Xian was on the phone when Zhen Yin came in. She confronted him, and confirmed that he came for the hotel. Dong Xian tried to explain. However, Zhen Yin felt used and she returned Dong Xian's necklace.

Zhen Yin sat at the roof top and Tai Jun tried to counsel her. Dong Xian went around looking for Zhen Yin, but the hotel staff refused to tell him where she was. Tai Jun got Dong Xian into a quiet room. Tai Jun took his badge off and talked to Dong Xian man-to-man, asking him not to toy with Zhen Yin's feeling. Dong Xian questioned him why the hotel could find out so much about his plan, and Tai Jun was speechless. At the end, Tai Jun and Dong Xian agreed on a game, with the winner taking the hotel and Zhen Yin.

Zhen Yin was depressed and sat by herself in the dressing room. Chun Qing suggested that they went for a drink.

Dong Xian postponed his appointment with Jin Fu Wan and went to Zhen Yin's flat looking for her, but she was not there.

Over the drink, Zhen Yin and Chun Qing had a heart to heart talk. Both got drunk, and went to stay over night in another hotel, as guests.

At dinner, Yun Xi asked Dong Xian to talk to Jin Fu Wan to let her go back to the hotel. After talking to Dong Xian, Jin Fu Wan agreed. Dong Xian went back to the Sapphire, send Zhen Yin a email.

Rong Qi went to see Yun Xi's friend to find out how Yun Xi was doing. He posed as a delivery boy, got into Yun Xi's house and talked to her.

Zhen Yin and Chun Qing overslept and rushed back to the hotel to start their shift. Dong Xian caught Zhen Yin alone in the lift and revealed his love for her.

Dong Xian went back to Sapphire and found that some hotel staff has thrown all his luggage out onto the driveway.

## **Episode 12 - Trusting him (I)**

Dong Xian threatened Tai Jun and Dong Suk with legal action. Tai Jun apologized but was not accepted.

Tai Jun brought champagne and fruit basket into Sapphire to apologize. Dong Xian kicked up a big fuss, did not accept the gifts but demanded to see Zhen Yin.

On hearing this, Zhen Yin went to Sapphire, against Chun Qing's advice. Dong Xian wished to discuss the matter with Zhen Yin calmly but ended up hurting her more.

Yun Xi went back to work in Hotel Seoul. Some co-workers realized that she was a "rich-kid" and gave Yun Xi a difficult time. Rong Qi tried to counsel her.

At the business center, Yun Xi asked Zhen Yin to pass a floppy disk to Tai Jun. Zhen Yin was not happy that Yun Xi referred to the Tai Jun directly as "Tai Jun", rather than the "head manager".

Dong Xian and Leo were having a drink in Casablanca, when Tai Jun lead some staff to take a look around. Zhen Yin was staying at the back, could not concentrate. On seeing Dong Xian at the bar, she ran upstairs. Dong Xian approached her, and asked to see her at the church undisturbed at midnight. Later, he called again to confirm she would be coming.

Yun Xi was told to polish the silver tray. She fell asleep when she got too tired. Rong Qi did all the work for her, and left his phone with her. When she woke up, she called Rong Qi, who was planning to take her home.

A guest who was at restaurant earlier in the day waited for Yun Xi at the lobby. His girlfriend (also called Yun Xi) dumped him one month ago. He asked Yun Xi to have a drink with him but was refused. The guest turned violent.

### **Episode 13 - Trusting him (II)**

The hotel guest went mad when Yun Xi refused to have a drink with him. He ended up holding her hostage and injured a hotel security staff. The guest dragged Yun Xi to the rooftop of the hotel. Because of this emergency, Tai Jun were notified of the situation, and Zhen Yin had to stay at the front desk.

Rong Qi found out that Yun Xi has been held hostage. He risked his life saving her, sustaining minor injuries during the process. The guest threatened to jump from the rooftop, but changed his mind after Yun Xi and Tai Jun's persuasion.

Dong Xian waited in the empty church for Zhen Yin. When the hostage situation was resolved, Zhen Yin ran to the church but Dong Xian has already left.

Dong Xian returned to the hotel, had a few drinks in the bar. He tried writing notes to Zhen Yin but could not complete them.

Zhen Yin went to Sapphire to look for Dong Xian; and waited for him there. Tai Jun came around, they walked back together and talked. On their way back, Dong Xian returned in his car, saw Zhen Yin with Tai Jun together and was furious.

After Rong Qi saved Yun Xi, some co-workers treated her even worse than before, as she was perceived as having special relation with the son of the Hotel president.

Tai Jun asked Zhen Yin to meet him in Casablanca. It was his birthday. They sat and talked about the old days, and Zhen Yin toasted to Tai Jun for their friendship. When they left Casablanca, Zhen Yin saw Leo drinking at the bar, and met Dong Xian at the door. Both of them stopped, but Dong Xian did not look at Zhen Yin. At the bar, Dong Xian told Leo to find out who owns the shares of Hotel Seoul as he planned to speed up the hotel purchasing plan.

Soon, Dong Xian got most of the shares. At the same time, Tai Jun was under a lot of pressure as the bank was pushing for loan repayment. Yun Xi brought in dinner for him in his office to comfort and support him.

Dong Xian found that that the crucial 3% share was with Mrs. Song, and told director Kim over dinner, in the presence of Yun Xi.

Mrs. Song came to the hotel as a guest, and asked for Tai Jun. Zhen Yin tried to avoid further complication (Tai Jun left Hotel Seoul 3 years ago because of his scandal with Mrs. Song) and she lied to Mrs. Song that Tai Jun was away for a conference. Mrs. Song asked Zhen Yin to go to department store to purchase underwear for her.

Dong Xian asked manager Wu to collaborate with him to save the hotel, and told him that once he got the share from Mrs. Song, the hotel would be changing hand. Manager Wu told Dong Xian that Mrs. Song was staying at the hotel currently. Yun Xi told Tai Jun of Dong Xian's plan on getting the share from Mrs. Song.

Dong Xian was in Mrs. Song's room when Zhen Yin went to see Mrs. Song after shopping for her.

### **Episode 14 - Sorrow**

Zhen Yin came out of Mrs. Song's room, humiliated. Dong Xian followed her into Diamond Villa, and vowed to take the hotel if it was so important to Zhen Yin.

Dong Xian went to the business centre and met Tai Jun, mentioning Zhen Yin was humiliated. On hearing the news, Tai Jun went looking for Zhen Yin in her office. Chun Qing told him that Zhen Yin went to see Mrs. Song.

Tai Jun found Zhen Yin sitting in the Villa, and asked her why she did not report to him about Mrs. Song as a guest in the Hotel. Zhen Yin felt that he did not appreciate her effort of avoiding possible unhappy incidents, got up, and went back to her office alone.

Tai Jun went to see Mrs. Song. She admitted that she came to apologise, and prepared to sale her shares to Tai Jun. However, as Zhen Yin was lying about Tai Jun's whereabouts, she deliberately gave Zhen Yin a hard time. She also mentioned that Zhen Yin came looking for her 3 years ago, begging her to let Tai Jun off about the scandal.

Mrs. Song told Leo that she was not interested in selling her shares to him anymore. On hearing the news, Dong Xian called director Jin, telling him he had not been able to purchase the share, and suspected a leak of information. Leo suggested that it may be Zhen Yin.

Hotel staff had a celebration. Yun Xi and Tai Jun left early. Yun Xi took Tai Jun to her friends toyshop, and afterwards Tai Jun walked her home. Outside her door, they met director Jin. Jin threatened Tai Jun to leave Yun Xi alone, and told Yun Xi that she should not be working at the hotel anymore. Yun Xi threatened to commit suicide if she was forced to leave the hotel.

Tai Jun waited for Zhen Yin underneath her apartment. They went upstairs together and had a drink. Tai Jun asked Zhen Yin about whether she saw Mrs. Song 3 years about, and Zhen Yin lied that she did not remember. However, she admitted that she was willing to do anything for him then. Tai Jun claimed that he was tired and would like to lie on the sofa to have a nap. When Zhen Yin was leaving the living room, Tai Jun asked her about her necklace. Zhen Yin told her that she had lost both of them... Dong Xian was at Sapphire looking at the necklace that Zhen Yin threw back to him...

The bank send Dong Xian to oversee the operation of the hotel. At the staff meeting, Dong Xian asked Tai Jun to work out an organization plan, trimming staff. Tai Jun worked overnight but could not draw up the plan. Yun Xi delivered food into his office and had a chat with him. Tai Jun admitted that he was afraid to face director Jin as he was some feeling for Yun Xi.

Tai Jun went to see Dong Xian at Sapphire with Zhen Yin and manager Wu. Dong Xian demanded the retrenchment list. Tai Jun told him that he could not work it out, and left. Manager Wu promised that Dong Xian that he would work out the list.

Yun Xi got into an argument with the co-worker and went out the restaurant. She saw Tai Jun who was worried about events in the hotel. Yun Xi offered her should for Tai Jun, but was refused. Yun Xi told Tai Jun that his weakness was: he liked to do things for everyone but refused help from the others...

## **Episode 15 - Casablanca**

The retrenchment list was posted, and staffs were horrified. Tai Jun went to see Dong Xian about retracting his retrenchment order, but was refused.

Zhen Yin would like to help talking to Dong Xian, but was stopped by Tai Jun. Zhen Yin was depressed, and went home with Chun Qing, who suggested that they went KTV to relieve some depression.

In the evening, Tai Jun asked to see Dong Xian to submit his resignation.

At the KTV, Zhen Yin got emotional.

Dong Xian was at the Casablanca with Leo, trying to figure out why Tai Jun submit his resignation.

Zhen Yin and Chun Qing finished KTV, passed by Casablanca, and saw Dong Xian. Zhen Yin and Chun Qing hurried upstairs. Zhen Yin waited at the rail for Dong Xian.

Tai Jun went into Sapphire to collect information on Dong Xian's Hotel Seoul acquisition plan. Dong Xian came back with Leo, and Tai Jun escaped through the balcony.

With the information, Tai Jun went to see the newspaper editor (whose life was saved by Tai Jun's CPR earlier). The editor agreed to help out in finding whether there were any illegal dealings in Dong Xian and director Jin's plan.

At the hotel, the staff heard about Tai Jun's resignation. A meeting was called and the staff decided on a massive resignation. Manager Wu found out and got into a fight with one of the chef. Dong Suk was notified and tried to stop the fight. Tai Jun called back and asked the staff to calm down when he tried to resolve the matter.

Dong Suk asked to see Yun Xi. Yun Xi was asked to leave the hotel as she was director Jin's daughter. Yun Xi had no choice but to leave. Feeling sad, she had a talk with Rong Qi on the rooftop.

## **Episode 16 - Kinship**

Director Jin went to Dong Xian with the newspaper that was going to be published the next day. The headline of the newspaper suggested that director Jin was using illegal means to force the general manager Han Tai Jun to resign. Director Jin was furious but Dong Xian took it calmly. Director Jin insisted on the printing to be stopped, and giving seriously warning to Tai Jun before he left.

Dong Xian called to see Zhen Yin, and they met in front of the hotel. He showed her Tai Jun's resignation letter, and Zhen Yin was stunned. She threatened not to see him again if anything happened to Tai Jun. After she left, Dong Xian tear up the letter.

Tai Jun was already waiting at Sapphire when Dong Xian to return. Dong Xian told him to list his terms. Tai Jun requested for the retraction of the retrenchment list, and an official apology by Dong Xian at the board meeting. Dong Xian agreed to his first term, but refused to give official apology as he had already torn up the letter.

Director Jin's men were waiting for Tai Jun outside Sapphire. He was adducted to Jin's driving range.

Dong Xian called manager Wu to retract the retrenchment list, and Wu was not happy about his change of mind.

Jin asked Tai Jun to leave Yun Xi and co-operating in the Hotel Seoul acquisition. Tai Jun refused. Before director Jin left the driving range, he told his men to beat Tai Jun up.

Zhen Yin went looking for Tai Jun in his office, but found Yun Xi alone in there. Zhen Yin told Yun Xi to leave as she was no longer staff at the hotel, but Yun Xi refused to as the hotel has the only person (Tai Jun) that she could rely on.

Yun Xi went home. Director Jin ordered her not to go back to work in the hotel and see Tai Jun again. Yun Xi saw a SMS message for director Jin that "Han Tai Jun has been fixed up at the driving range".

Yun Xi informed Dong Xian and Zhen Yin, and rushed off to Sapphire. While waiting for Zhen Yin, Dong Xian realized Yun Xi is actually in love with Tai Jun, not Rong Qi.

Dong Xian, Zhen Yin and Yun Xi went to the driving range, and found the injured Tai Jun in the middle of the field. He was sent to the hospital, sustaining minor injuries. Yun Xi stayed in the ward to take care of him. Outside the ward, Zhen Yin thanked Dong Xian for what he had done today.

The next morning, Jin was waiting for Dong Xian outside Sapphire. Jin was pleased to find that no newspaper has published any news with regards to him and the hotel acquisition plan. Dong Xian came back from jogging and showed his displeasure about the way Tai Jun was treated. Dong Xian stressed that he was not a staff of director Jin, and did not work with gangsters.

Tai Jun returned from the hospital and was warmly welcomed by the hotel staff.

Rong Qi tried to talk to the manager to ignore Dong Suk's order for sacking Yun Xi, but was refused. Yun Xi could not get to the restaurant and decided to buy chocolate for Tai Jun.

When she went into Tai Jun's office, Dong Suk and Zhen Yin was there. Dong Suk told her that she has been sacked and asked her to leave. Dong Suk went back to her office and coughed out blood.

Based on a telephone number, Dong Xian found out that his sister Dong Xi was working at the hotel Seoul's kitchen, and realised the sister he had been looking for was Jenny. He went looking for her in the kitchen, but was treated with contempt.

Dong Xian asked to meet Zhen Yin outside the Diamond Villa. They sat and talked, and he asked her to help him to talk to Jenny. Zhen Yin went to see Jenny, telling her that Dong Xian was her brother.

Next day, Jenny waited for Dong Xian outside Sapphire who came back after jogging.

## **Episode 17 - The fortunate and the unfortunate**

Dong Xian came back from jogging, and talked to Jenny in Sapphire. Jenny told Dong Xian that Tai Jun had been taking good care of her. She was glad that her brother was successful, but wished he was a good man. She learnt that their father was still alive and would like to see him. Jenny went back to the kitchen after talking to Dong Xian, unsure how she should feel.

Zhen Yin told Tai Jun that Dong Xian was Jenny's brother, and asked Tai Jun to talk to Jenny. In Zhen Yin's apartment, Jenny told Tai Jun that she was ashamed of having Dong Xian as her brother. To her, Tai Jun was her family and Dong Xian came to take Zhen Yin and the hotel from Tai Jun. Tai Jun explained that whatever happened, Dong Xian was still her brother.

Dong Xian called Zhen Yin. She told him that Tai Jun had talked to Jenny already. Dong Xian expressed that he would like to be Tai Jun as Tai Jun had a lot of friends, which he did not have.

Leo went to pick Dong Xian's father and drove him to the hotel. Inside Diamond Villa, Dong Xian's father apologised for abandoning Dong Xian and Jenny. Dong Xian held back his tears and went out of the room. Zhen Yin saw this and followed him.

Zhen Yin went to see Tai Jun in his office and talked. Yun Xi came in with sandwich, and interrupted the conversation between Zhen Yin and Tai Jun. Tai Jun told Zhen Yin not to eat the sandwich and he would be back shortly after seeing Yun Xi off. When they walking, Rong Qi pulled out next to them in his car and offered to take Yun Xi home.

Tai Jun went back to his office and found Zhen Yin finished his sandwich.

Rong Qi asked Yun Xi to go overseas with him, but was refused. Rong Qi was angry that he had to live under Tai Jun's shadow and vowed to be Tai Jun next life. Yun Xi laughed, and gave him a kiss on his cheek.

Jenny went to see Dong Xian to pass him the gift from their father. Dong Xian asked her to go back to US with him so that she could further her studies. Jenny refused as she was happy at the hotel. She asked Dong Xian to let go of the hotel, but Dong Xian told her that it was not possible.

Director Jin told Dong Xian that he had changed his plan. He was no longer interested in running Hotel Seoul, but planned to sell it to foreign hotel chain. Dong Xian was worried about the livelihood of the hotel staff but was mocked by Leo. They got into an argument and Dong Xian went for a walk. When he was walking around, he saw the hotel staff working diligently around the hotel. He went to see Zhen Yin, who took him to the rooftop of the hotel.

Yun Xi set all the tables at the restaurant by herself. The co-worker that was nasty towards her apologized for her behavior in the past.

Dong Suk came back from the hospital revealed to Tai Jun that she felt tired running the hotel. Tai Jun asked her to rethink about firing Yun Xi.

Dong Suk asked Yun Xi to see her in her office. She told her that Yun Xi's father, Dong Suk and the president Cui that passed away had known each other for a long time. She revealed that she had lung cancer, would not have more than 3-4 months left, and asked her to take care of Rong Qi after she was gone. Yun Xi was very sad, and left her office. Rong Qi saw her on the way out, thought that Dong Suk was yelling at Yun Xi. He threatened that he would resign from the hotel, and would not see Dong Suk again if Yun Xi left the hotel. Dong Suk fainted after Rong Qi left her office.

## Episode 18 - Can't have you

Dong Suk fainted in her office and was taken to the hospital by Tai Jun. She revealed to him that she was dying but asked him to keep it a secret. After she left, she hoped Tai Jun could take care of the hotel, and treated Rong Qi as his own brother.

Rong Qi went to pick up Yun Xi at her friend's toy shop, and took her to play with fireworks. Yun Xi told Rong Qi that their parents knew each other for a long time, and her dad (director Jin) could have married his mum (Dong Suk), and they could have been brother and sister...

In Zhen Yin's apartment, Jenny was preparing food, and Dong Xian was waiting for Zhen Yin to return. Tai Jun came in, and was not keen to talk to Dong Xian. Dong Xian went back to the hotel to pick up Zhen Yin, and expressed his admiration for Tai Jun. He asked Zhen Yin to arrange for lunch with Tai Jun.

At Sapphire, Dong Xian was shredding all the files related to the hotel Seoul case. Leo was angry as Dong Xian did not discuss with him before taking action and went for a drink alone. Dong Xian came to apologize and asked for his blessing for Zhen Yin and himself. Leo was touched.

Tai Jun was not keen about the lunch, but went along. At lunch, Tai Jun was uncomfortable in front of Dong Xian and Zhen Yin. When Dong Xian told him that he no longer worked for director Jin. Tai Jun was sarcastic, and asked him whether the game was still on before he left.

Tai Jun came out of the restaurant and met Yun Xi. Yun Xi asked him to promise to have meal with her one day.

Director Jin went to Sapphire, and only Leo was around. He asked Leo whether Dong Xian had another plot, and Leo did not confirm. Dong Xian came back and told director Jin that he would no longer work with him on the hotel acquisition case.

Tai Jun and Zhen Yin talked on the second floor of Casablanca. Zhen Yin was not happy about Tai Jun's behavior at lunch. Half-jokingly, she said she was happy that her proposal to Tai Jun was rejected as they could be arguing all day if they were married. Tai Jun was not happy and asked her how she could say something like this as if it did not matter anymore.

Director Jin told Yun Xi that he had arranged for her to study abroad. Later in the evening, Director Jin's man accidentally passed a file containing Dong Xian's illegal dealings in the Hotel Seoul case to Yun Xi. Yun Xi went to see Dong Xian with the file. Dong Xian asked her how he could return this big favor and Yun Xi asked him to help Tai Jun.

After she left, Leo inspected the file closely. As it was the original document, Dong Xian and Leo would be OK if the files were shredded. However, Dong Xian decided not to shred the file in order to take revenge on director Jin.

Director Jin went to see Tai Jun, threatened to withdraw his investment in the hotel. Because of this, the hotel was in financial trouble. The managers were discussing about this in private, when the house cleaning ladies came in. They were sent as delegates of the housekeeping team, who were prepared to work without pay to help the hotel to tie through the financial problem. Zhen Yin asked them not to worry and told them that Tai Jun would take care of this.

Yun Xi went to see Tai Jun, telling him that she would be leaving soon.

Tai Jun called Dong Xian to meet in front of Diamond Villa, and asked him to help. Dong Xian agreed. Tai Jun brought up the game issue again, and asked whether Dong Xian changed side because he was afraid of losing. Dong Xian did not reply. Tai Jun thank him for his help again before they parted.

## Episode 19 - Time to say goodbye

Dong Xian was a changed man. After jogging one morning, he talked to Zhen Yin. She invited him for breakfast but he said he has important work to do.

Back at Sapphire, Leo has prepared to see director Jin. During their meeting, Leo tricked director Jin in selling all his Hotel Seoul shares.

Dong Xian called Zhen Yin and Tai Jun to meet him at Sapphire, telling them that director Jin no longer hold any share. Because of this, Dong Xian had sold all his assets in order to own these shares.

Director Jin found out what had happened and stormed into Sapphire. The room looked checked out and the cleaning ladies told him that Dong Xian and Leo were out. Director Jin thought they have left the hotel.

The hotel staff were happy that the director Jin no longer hold any share.

Dong Xian called Zhen Yin, and Chun Qing apologized for the impolite treatment in the past. Dong Xian asked to see her in the evening, and manager Wu let her go despite she was supposed to on duty.

The 3rd "room service" arrived and it was the necklace that Dong Xian bought for Zhen Yin on her birthday. With that, there was a note: "I would like to dine with the owner of the necklace tonight. I'll send a car over to pick her up... Shin Dong Xian".

Zhen Yin went to the restaurant that was totally empty. After she sat down, the light dimmed. Dong Xian appeared, and proposed to her. She happily agreed. At the pool, they talked about the wedding ring, Dong Xian's foster parents, and happiness.

At the driving range, director Jin received a call from Dong Xian who wanted to see him. Back in Sapphire, the police helped Dong Xian to set up the bugging device. Leo asked him to reconsider about going to see director Jin. Despite Dong Xian told Leo not to tell Zhen Yin, he rang Zhen Yin at home and told her that Dong Xian went to see director Jin. Zhen Yin contacted Tai Jun for help.

At the driving range, Dong Xian got director Jin angry who admitted some illegal activities he did in the past. When Dong Xian was adjusting the bugging device, director Jin was alerted. He was furious and decided to beat Dong Xian up no matter what. Tai Jun arrived with Yun Xi, telling director Jin that the police were around. Director Jin wanted to swing his golf club at Dong Xian but was stopped by Yun Xi.

Dong Xian was driven back to Sapphire safely, and Zhen Yin was anxiously waiting at the driveway for him.

At the driving range, Yun Xi told director Jin that Dong Suk was dying. She offered to stay behind if anything happened to director Jin but was refused. She apologized for causing troubles in the past, and director Jin asked her to promise that she would study hard and inherit his business.

At Casablanca, Dong Xian was having a drink with Tai Jun. Dong Xian admitted it was a tough game. He would be leaving in one week's time, planning to take Zhen Yin along as she has already accepted his proposal. He asked Tai Jun his view, but Tai Jun refused to comment. Dong Xian would like to be friend with Tai Jun but Tai Jun said his good friend Zhen Yin was already too much for him.

Director Jin admitted his guilt, and agreed to cooperate with the police investigation. Dong Suk suggested that Yun Xi played a major role in this, and would like to invite her to work in Hotel Seoul upon her graduation.

Yun Xi arranged to have dinner with Tai Jun on the rooftop of the hotel, discussed about love and marriage. Tai Jun gave her a jumper, and Yun Xi promised to wear it next time when they met again. Yun Xi gave Tai Jun a letter, asking him not to open it, and not to see her off at the airport tomorrow either.

## **Episode 20 - The day you come to me**

Rong Qi waited for Yun Xi to return from dinner with Tai Jun. Yun Xi gave him a MP3 player, loaded with her favorite songs. Rong Qi wished to spend some time with her before she left to US the next day, but was refused.

Chun Qing admitted that she was envious of Zhen Yin as someone proposed to her. Tai Jun came around, reminding everyone to prepare for the opening celebration of the new wing. Chun Qing kept mentioning about Zhen Yin's diamond ring (from Dong Xian) in front of Tai Jun. Zhen Yin asked

her to stop, but Chun Qing insisted that there were nothing to hide. She got angry and accused Zhen Yin for toying around with both Tai Jun and Dong Xian.

Inside the office, manager Wu proposed to Chun Qing. The ring was too small, but Wu forced it in anyway.

Tai Jun was alone in Casablanca, thinking about what happened between him and Zhen Yin, and decided to look for her. He found her outside Diamond Villa, but he only looked at her through the glass window with tears in his eyes.

Zhen Yin went to see Dong Xian but found Tai Jun came back with Dong Suk from the hospital. She went to see Dong Suk who admitted that she was dying. Dong Suk told Zhen Yin that she was like her daughter, and asked her to take care of the hotel after she left.

After the opening ceremony, the hotel staff had their own function. Chun Qing showed Zhen Yin that she also had a ring. Dong Suk told the staff that she would be leaving them for a while, and she would like to distribute her shares about the staff as her token of appreciation of their years of hard work. Rong Qi found out that Dong Suk was not well, and promised her that he would behave more maturely from now on.

Dong Xian gave Zhen Yin a ticket to US for a flight leaving the next day, but Zhen Yin apologized that she would not be able to go with him. In Sapphire, Dong Xian realized that he could not lose Zhen Yin.

In Zhen Yin's apartment, Zhen Yin was unsure whether she was making the right decision to stay behind.

Next morning, Dong Xian waited for Zhen Yin outside Sapphire but she did not showed up. On the way to the airport, Dong Xian sent an email to Zhen Yin via his mobile phone. Zhen Yin has entered and occupied his heart Ú she has given him the warmth and love he has never experienced Ú now, he can't lose her. He reached the airport, still hoping to see Zhen Yin. By the time he entered the restricted area, at the final call ... he is still looking in the direction of Seoul City, hoping to see Zhen Yin running to him.

Zhen Yin was sitting restlessly at the front desk, and decided to take a break at the business centre. Another other staff alerted her that she had a lot of email from Dong Xian. After reading the email, She rushed to the airport with Rong Qi. However, when she got there, Dong Xian had left already.

Director Jin went to see Dong Suk, and talked about the old days. Dong Suk asked him to look after Rong Qi for her, which he agreed, After director Jin left, Rong Qi came in and found Dong Suk passed away peacefully....

A few months later...

The business in Hotel Seoul blossomed. Tai Jun was promoted to become the president of the hotel, and Manager Wu replaced him as the head manager. Chun Qing was pregnant. Tai Jun received letter from Yun Xi about her campus life in US. Zhen Yin walked around Casablanca thinking of Dong Xian.

At the pool, Zhen Yin asked whether Jenny knew why Dong Xian had not called her for over a week. Jenny told her that Dong Xian was busy with something but she promised him not to tell Zhen Yin.

Zhen Yin was standing alone on the rooftop. Tai Jun came around, thanking her for the sacrifice she made for the hotel. Zhen Yin lamented that she was such a big fool and could not tell the difference between friendship and love. Now that Dong Xian had left, she has missed her chance. Tai Jun told her the chance would come again, but she rebuked.

The walkie-talkie went off, alerting Tai Jun that an important guest had arrived. Tai Jun asked Zhen Yin to take good care of the guest personally. Zhen Yin was not in a good mood and continued to grumble as they walked to the lobby. At the lobby, Dong Xian were waiting for her there...