

At School 1211

Chapter 1211 No, I Have to Get One for You

Ji Haoyu came back to his senses and said indignantly, "I was just practicing just now. I've never played it before. I'll definitely get it for you this time."

As he spoke, Ji Haoyu threw four more tokens in.

The same duck and the same method. Ji Haoyu stared at the clip in a daze. He looked at the position from both sides, making Jian Ai unable to help but laugh. "What are you doing? Those who don't know might think that you're measuring Feng Shui there!"

As soon as Jian Ai finished speaking, Ji Haoyu had already slapped the button. The four-sided clip opened wide again. In the end, just like the first time, as soon as it picked up the duck, it let go, and the duck fell back.

"Eh?" Ji Haoyu stood on the spot and blinked at the machine. Then, he turned to look at Jian Ai, who was smiling until her entire body was shaking. He said inexplicably, "Is there something wrong with this machine? Did you see that? I clearly picked it up!"

Jian Ai looked at Ji Haoyu and felt that he was suddenly a little cute at this moment. The claw machine punished someone she could not deal with at all!

Jian Ai gave Ji Haoyu a look, showing for him to continue. "This claw machine is like this. If it was that easy, someone would have already picked up the doll!"

Ji Haoyu's temper also flared up. How could he lose face in front of this girl? Today, he had to get a doll for Xiao Ai!

Unfortunately... ideals were voluptuous, but the reality was bone-chilling!

Ji Haoyu tried twice more, but he still couldn't get the doll.

With only the last four tokens left, Jian Ai couldn't help but walk forward and pat Ji Haoyu's shoulder. "Come, stand aside. It's time to show my true skills!"

Ji Haoyu moved to the side unwillingly, but he refused to admit defeat. "There's a problem with this thing. You definitely can't pick it up!"

Jian Ai smiled and said, "This is a classic example of you blaming the Earth for not having gravity when you can't pick yourself up! Watch carefully. Sister will give you a pig!"

Jian Ai shook the joystick. Without Ji Haoyu's messy observations, she aimed at a pink pig inside and slapped the button down.

Ji Haoyu watched the clip fall without blinking. Just like before, the clip picked up the pig and slowly raised it. If nothing went wrong, the mouth of the clip would relax in the next second and the pig would fall back.

Yes, that's right. The script was the same!

However...

“Congratulations! Congratulations!”

The sound of a machine cheering sounded. A small pink pig rolled out of the exit. Jian Ai bent down to pick it up and turned to look at the dumbfounded Ji Haoyu.

“Hey, you gave me a necklace, so I’ll give you a pig!” Jian Ai stuffed the pig into Ji Haoyu’s hand, but she could not hide the smugness in her tone!

Ji Haoyu looked at the pink pig in his hand and lost control of his expression for a moment. He looked at Jian Ai in a daze.

Jian Ai was amused by his expression. Ji Haoyu was already confused. He had failed four times, but others succeeded after one try.

However, Ji Haoyu could not be blamed for this. There were indeed some small techniques required for a claw machine. In her previous life, when Jian Ai was in university, she often played with the claw machine with her classmates in the mall. In the beginning, she could not pick it up. It was just for fun. Later, an experienced classmate shared some small techniques, and she learned them.

In 2002, before the claw machines became popular, it was not a problem to fool Ji Haoyu, who had never played with claw machines.

Most importantly, looking at Ji Haoyu’s lifeless appearance, Jian Ai felt it was worth it. It was finally time to make Ji Haoyu suffer once.

“No, I have to get you one!”

At this moment, Ji Haoyu came back to his senses and stuffed the pig back into Jian Ai’s hands. “Help me hold the pig. I’ll go buy tokens!”

With that, Ji Haoyu walked to the boss and bought fifty tokens!

Jian Ai did not stop him. To her, it was rare enough to see Ji Haoyu suffer once. How many times would he take to catch the doll? She would have fun watching him!

Once!

Twice!

Thrice!

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This claw machine seemed to have a grudge against Ji Haoyu. He did not let him succeed once. After using fifty tokens, he bought another fifty!

At first, Jian Ai was more interested in watching, but after a while, looking at Ji Haoyu’s stubbornness, her heart suddenly ached.

This claw machine made him doubt his life!

“Eh? Why don’t we forget it?!” Jian Ai said, “If you can’t pick it up, you can buy one for me!”

“That won’t do. That’s different!” Ji Haoyu seemed possessed. As he picked it up, he said, “I have to pick one up for you personally!”

Jian Ai: “...”

Sigh, someone had said in the beginning, “If you like dolls, I’ll buy you a big one later!”

In the end, he spent dozens of yuan to pick up a small one!

However, Jian Ai could tell that if he did not pick one up today, Ji Haoyu would not have the intention to stop, so she said nothing and silently accompanied him to get the doll.

Not only Jian Ai, but a group of onlookers had also appeared around them. They were all watching a handsome man bend down and ‘fight’ with the claw machine!

After countless times, the machine finally sang, “Congratulations! Congratulations!”

Ji Haoyu picked up a small tortoise!

The moment the tortoise fell from the exit, Jian Ai saw a different light instantly ripple between Ji Haoyu’s eyebrows. It was as real and warm as a youth who had experienced a spring breeze...

This scene was like a ray of sunlight that shone into Jian Ai’s heart, affecting all her emotions in an instant.

“Here, I’ll give you a tortoise!”

These words shattered all the concepts!

Jian Ai looked down at the green tortoise in front of her and blinked.

Jian Ai reached out to take it and handed her pig to Ji Haoyu. “Do you want this?”

Ji Haoyu accepted it without hesitation. “Of course. You picked this for me. I’ll go back and worship it and burn three incense sticks every morning and night!”

Jian Ai rolled her eyes without hesitation. “You spent dozens of yuan to get a tortoise. You can buy over ten of them in a toy shop!”

“The meaning is different!” At this moment, Ji Haoyu seemed to have completely forgotten his sorry state from facing the claw machine just now. He looked at Jian Ai and said, “I worked so hard to get it. You have to take good care of it!”

Jian Ai chuckled. “Alright, I’ll buy a safe for it when we get back and set three passwords. I guarantee no one can steal it!”

Ji Haoyu smiled and nodded. “I think that’s fine!”

On the way back, Jian Ai sat in the front passenger seat with Ji Haoyu’s gift in her hand. She was hugging a small tortoise and leaning against the back of the seat to sleep.

For some reason, every time she sat in Ji Haoyu's car, she could let herself fall asleep. It was the feeling of being unaware of any danger and especially at ease.

Chapter 1212 Don't Make Me Wait Too Long

Ji Haoyu drove and turned to look at Jian Ai. His deep peach blossom eyes were filled with gentleness, and the smile on his lips was evil and affectionate. His heart was also filled with emotions.

Every time he was with Jian Ai, he could feel joy from head to toe. That joy was not a disguise, but real feedback from his heart. There was no burden, no trouble. She was the only one in his heart.

Ji Haoyu knew that this was liking her. He liked her!

Girl, when will you like me...

Although we're both young and have a lot of time, don't make me wait too long...

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The renovation of the new house had already ended. Today, the renovation master informed Wang Yunmei to go over and check.

Ever since the renovation, be it the designer or the renovation master, they had been very serious about their work. Wang Yunmei had always seen it, so she believed in their skills.

However, the checks and acceptance segment was a rule of the renovation company, so Wang Yunmei still went over it.

"It's been hard on everyone. We have finally completed the renovation after half a year!"

Wang Yunmei symbolically inspected it. Then, she took out the red packets she had prepared in advance and handed them to the workers. "This is a small token of my appreciation. Everyone, accept it. If there's a need in this aspect in the future, I'll look for you!"

The workers happily accepted them and said their thanks. They told Wang Yunmei to contact them if she had any problems in the future. Then, they left.

Wu Shaoqi didn't come today. After the renovation master left, Wang Yunmei was the only one left in the almost two hundred square meter house.

Looking at the renovated new home, Wang Yunmei couldn't help but sigh until her eyes turned red. Too many things had happened in the past year. She went from an escort to a club manager. She experienced a calamity that saved her from death. South City was demolished, and she completely turned against her mother. She changed houses, her daughter opened a company, and her son became a general manager...

Everything seemed unreal, but it had happened.

This was what it meant to be happy after suffering!

At this moment, the sound of the elevator door opening came from outside, followed by the sound of people walking. Wang Yunmei initially thought that Wu Shaoqi had arrived, but when she turned around, she saw Wang Yunzhong.

“Brother?”

Wang Yunmei was shocked. She couldn’t help but be surprised that Wang Yunzhong would suddenly find this place.

Wang Yunzhong was wearing a suit and leather shoes. He entered the house with a briefcase and a smile on his face. “Xiao Mei, this is quite easy to find. Zhi told me the address, so I came looking for you!”

“Why are you here?” Wang Yunmei walked forward and looked behind Wang Yunzhong. There was no sign of the old lady and the old man. She couldn’t help but ask, “Did you come here by yourself?”

Wang Yunzhong nodded and casually looked around the huge house.

There were two floors, and it was in a prime location in Haicheng District. He knew that although this was a high-class residential building, its value was more expensive than his villa in Wanbao District.

It was especially so since they already completed the renovation. Although it was not completely cleaned up yet, it was easy to tell that they spent a lot of money on the renovation.

“Tsk, tsk, tsk...” Wang Yunzhong couldn’t help but click his tongue and sigh. “Xiao Mei, your house is so good. The location is excellent, the view is good, and the decoration is good...”

Wang Yunmei smiled. “I’ve been renovating it for more than half a year. I just finished checking it today.”

As she spoke, Wang Yunmei looked at Wang Yunzhong and asked, “Brother, why are you looking for me? Why didn’t you call me instead?”

“Oh, yes, there’s something!” Wang Yunzhong nodded and said, “Isn’t it your birthday soon? I’m thinking of planning a celebration for you!”

“What? Plan a birthday celebration for me?” Wang Yunmei was stunned for a moment before quickly refusing, “What’s there to plan? It’s not a significant milestone. You’re scaring me. Don’t worry!”

Not only did Wang Yunmei refuse Wang Yunzhong on the surface, but she was also exceptionally hesitant in her heart. How could she not mutter when her brother suddenly did this?

Although she knew that her brother’s attitude towards her had changed because their family’s conditions had improved, they were still biological siblings. She knew her brother’s temper over the years.

In Wang Yunmei’s heart, Wang Yunzhong was a very arrogant person. It was already very good of him to change his attitude toward her. But now, he wanted to help her celebrate her birthday.

Not to mention that she was his younger sister, but even if she was his elder sister, she could not accept it!

Moreover, she didn't plan to hold any birthday parties. At most, the family would sit down for a meal and have fun. Wang Yunzhong might not be included in this family!

However, Wang Yunzhong smiled indifferently and said, "Look, as your elder brother, I'm helping you celebrate your birthday. What are you afraid of? We're all family. Could I possibly invite some outsiders on your birthday?"

As he spoke, Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but sigh. His tone suddenly softened. He said to Wang Yunmei with a serious expression, "Xiao Mei, I know I've been a little distant from you over the years, but I'm too busy. You have to understand me! Look at Dad and Mom in the past. I didn't go back often, right? I really couldn't get away!"

"Now, I just want to repair our sibling relationship with you and Zhi. Putting everything else aside, I haven't celebrated your birthday for so many years. Just treat it as me compensating you!"

Wang Yunzhong sounded emotional. Those who didn't know would think that he felt guilty. If Wang Yunmei wasn't clear-headed, this act might have moved her feelings.

However, speaking of which, Wang Yunmei didn't totally dislike Wang Yunzhong's change. Over the years, although the two families interacted little, and Wang Yunmei knew her brother didn't like her family, at least there weren't too many conflicts.

Even when Jian Ai's mother was hospitalized in her previous life and had to borrow money, this never happened in this lifetime! Therefore, Jian Ai's prejudice against Wang Yunzhong came from his coldness in her previous life. However, Wang Yunmei had never experienced that, so she was more tolerant of Wang Yunzhong. After all, they were biological siblings.

Unlike Wang Yunfa, whom she had helped so much all these years, but in the end, they fell out. That was what made Wang Yunmei bitterly disappointed.

Therefore, when she heard Wang Yunzhong's words, Wang Yunmei thought for a moment and said, "Brother, I know you're being kind, but I still have to advise you not to do anything."

As she spoke, Wang Yunmei sighed deeply and continued, "You've seen my relationship with Mom now. Don't waste your effort and gain nothing when the time comes. There's even less of a need to talk about Yunfa. If you're planning to make this big, are you going to invite him or not? I'll be upset if you invite him. If you don't invite him, he'll use this matter to talk about things again!"

Chapter 1213 Looked for My Renovation Company

When Wang Yunzhong heard this, he opened his mouth to say something, but Wang Yunmei interrupted him. "That's why I said, Brother, don't worry about this. Moreover, it's not a big deal. It's just a birthday. If you didn't mention it, I wouldn't have remembered!"

"Look at you!" Wang Yunzhong shook his head helplessly. "You're not giving Brother a chance!"

"Brother, you're going too far. What chance should I give? You did nothing to let me down. If I can call you Brother, it means I'm still treating you as my brother. If Yunfa comes knocking on my door today, let's see if I'll kick him out!" Wang Yunmei smiled.

Wang Yunzhong smiled when he heard that. "That's true. I can't be bothered with that bastard Yunfa. He's an ingrate!"

Wang Yunmei pursed her lips and nodded with a smile. Looking at her elder brother in front of her, she suddenly sighed. She had an elder brother and a younger brother at home, but none of them were close to her. Now, her elder brother had changed. Although he was not pure and had some goals, she still had some hope in her heart. She hoped that her elder brother's heart would slowly become sincere. At the very least, he could treat her as his biological sister.

"Brother, why don't we do this?!" Wang Yunmei suddenly thought of something and couldn't help but say, "Although I don't have any thoughts about my birthday, Xiao Yu and Xiao Ai will remember it. Zhi won't forget it either! So when the time comes, the family will arrange a meal. If you don't mind, you can come over. Dad and Mom, forget it..."

Anyway, the two elders might not take it to heart!

Wang Yunzhong's eyes lit up when he heard that. He initially thought that there was no chance, but he didn't expect Wang Yunmei to invite him. He immediately nodded. "Alright, Brother will come!"

Wang Yunmei didn't forget to remind him, "But Brother, let me remind you that Sister-in-law will be around. You have to be mentally prepared!"

The sister-in-law Wang Yunmei was talking about was Jiang Chunfen.

When he heard that Jiang Chunfen would be around, Wang Yunzhong hesitated for a moment before asking tentatively, "If she knows I'm going, will she not go?"

"No!" Wang Yunmei said without thinking, "Sister-in-law has already put you down. She even dared to go to your wedding. Why wouldn't she dare to come to my birthday? On the other hand, I was afraid that it would embarrass you to see her, so I'm reminding you to consider it yourself!"

Wang Yunzhong nodded awkwardly, but on second thought, Jiang Chunfen had already let him go before she got married. He was already remarried, so what was there to be embarrassed about?

Moreover, it was his sister's birthday. Would Chunfen give him any attitude?

"Yes! Brother will go!" Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but agree.

Seeing this, Wang Yunmei nodded and said, "Alright, Brother. If I have any arrangements later, I'll call you. Don't tell anyone. Just come by yourself. Just treat it as coming to our house for a meal!"

In other words, there was no need to mention the event to the two elders or his second wife.

In Wang Yunmei's heart, she was definitely on the same side as Jiang Chunfen. Although Xu Qianqian had entered the Wang family, she was still a third party who interfered in someone else's family back then. As long as Wang Yunmei still had contact with Jiang Chunfen, she wouldn't interact too much with Xu Qianqian. Furthermore, the two of them were best friends now, so she was even more hostile to Xu Qianqian.

Wang Yunzhong understood what Wang Yunmei meant and agreed without thinking!

After leaving Century Mansion, Wang Yunzhong was still thinking about this. In fact, he had not seen Jiang Chunfen for a long time.

Although Wang Zichen had moved to Jiang Chunfen's place a while ago, the number of times his son had returned home after that could be counted on one hand. Wang Yunzhong knew his son didn't want to see Qianqian, so he said nothing.

As for Jiang Chunfen, he had always felt exceptionally complicated when facing her in the past. However, now that Wang Yunzhong felt that since he was already married to Xu Qianqian, shouldn't he be more open? What did Jiang Chunfen have to do with him?

With this thought in mind, Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but feel better.

As they were walking, Wang Yunzhong accidentally saw a van parked by the road. The style of the van was relatively common, but Wang Yunzhong felt the license plate number was very familiar, especially since the words 'Guozhong Renovation Company' were pasted on the van.

Wasn't this his company's car?

Standing by the road, Wang Yunzhong subconsciously looked around and realized that the shop at the side was being renovated. Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but be stunned. Did the company have a job here?

Just as he was hesitating if he should go in and take a look, Wang Yunzhong saw a familiar figure flash into the room.

Xiao Ai?

Eh? Wang Yunzhong blinked in surprise and couldn't help but walk forward.

In the room, Jian Ai was talking to Xiao He. She had heard that they would be inspecting the new house today and came to look for her mother. She could also take a look at the renovation progress of the gym.

Hearing footsteps, Jian Ai subconsciously looked up and saw Wang Yunzhong enter with his bag. She was stunned.

"Uncle?" Jian Ai asked in surprise.

Wang Yunzhong walked into the gym with a smile. "It's you, Xiao Ai."

"Why are you here?" Jian Ai asked.

Wang Yunzhong looked around the half-filled gym. Originally, this shop was not big, but Jian Ai had bought all four shops and opened them all, so it was especially spacious.

Especially in the territory here, every inch of land in Haicheng District was expensive. With these four shops added together, there were two floors. It would cost at least a few million yuan.

While Wang Yunzhong was secretly shocked, he chuckled and said, "I came to look for your mother. Just as I was about to return to the company, I saw my company's van outside!"

As he spoke, Wang Yunzhong's gaze landed on Jian Ai. He smiled and said, "Xiao Ai, are you looking for my renovation company?"

Jian Ai: "..."

Jian Ai looked at Xiao He, and Xiao He shook her head.

She did not know that this renovation company belonged to her uncle, let alone Xiao He!

At this moment, the renovation worker working upstairs came down from the second floor with a basket of waste. When he saw Wang Yunzhong, he immediately exclaimed, "Manager Wang?"

"Old Liu!" When Wang Yunzhong saw his company's renovation team leader, he quickly called out, "Oh, your team is working here?"

"That's right, Manager Wang. Our team and Old Sun's team are both here. The customer wanted progress, so both teams came over," Old Liu said.

When Wang Yunzhong heard this, he was delighted. He said to Old Liu, "The boss of this place is my niece!"

Jian Ai frowned but said nothing.

Back then, she directly handed the renovation of the gym to Xiao He alone. She did not expect that in the huge Baiyun City, she would look for her uncle's renovation company!

Chapter 1214 Yunfa Fought With Someone?

Personally, Jian Ai naturally didn't want to have anything to do with Wang Yunzhong. Be it emotionally or professionally, she had always upheld the principle of drawing a line with Wang Yunzhong.

Although Wang Yunzhong had been constantly trying to be friendly to her and her mother recently, she had no choice. She came back with memories of her previous life. She was not a saint. Jian Ai could not get over the fact that Wang Yunzhong left her mother in the lurch in her previous life.

Not only was she her mother, but she was also his biological sister.

Jian Ai could not forgive such a person, nor did she want to!

Wang Yunzhong naturally wouldn't know what Jian Ai was thinking. He immediately said to Jian Ai with a happy expression, "Child, since you found Uncle's company, why didn't you tell me? We're family. Can Uncle still earn money from you?"

As he spoke, Wang Yunzhong said generously, "How about this? When we settle the payment later, I'll let the company know. Uncle will give you the highest discount."

"No need, Uncle!" Jian Ai rejected him expressionlessly. She looked at Wang Yunzhong and said calmly, "I handed this place to my subordinates to decorate from the beginning. I didn't know whose company I was looking for. Even if I knew beforehand, we still have to settle accounts clearly. You opened a company to earn money. You don't have to do me a favor. Besides, decorating such a house won't cost much. I can afford it!"

Jian Ai already felt a little disgusted after knowing this, so she naturally wouldn't owe Wang Yunzhong a favor anymore. Therefore, she would pay as much as she should. After this ended, their relationship would return to the past. Neither of them had anything to do with the other.

Wang Yunzhong felt a chill run down his spine, but he was not angry. It was not the first time his niece had something against him, so he knew what to do.

"Look at you. Uncle's giving you a discount, but you're still talking about favors. We're family, yet you're still talking about outsiders!" Wang Yunzhong laughed dryly to hide his embarrassment. However, he was afraid that Jian Ai would give him a hard time, so he didn't dare to mention this anymore.

Wang Yunzhong changed the topic and asked, "No, Xiao Ai... What are you doing with such a big space?"

"I'm opening a gym," Jian Ai said casually. As she spoke, she gave Xiao He a look and asked her to do something else.

Seeing this, Xiao He nodded and turned around to go to the second floor.

"A gym?" Wang Yunzhong was slightly stunned. This business sounded new. He couldn't help but smile and say, "This idea is quite advanced. I remember there's a gym at Huaxi Hotel. I heard it's quite profitable."

Jian Ai: "I'm doing a high-end gym. It's not the same as what you're talking about."

"Oh..." Wang Yunzhong smiled thoughtfully. He initially wanted to use this chance encounter to get closer to Jian Ai, but now that he felt Jian Ai's coldness towards him, Wang Yunzhong hesitated for a moment and decided to go back first.

"Alright, Xiao Ai. Uncle won't disturb you if you're busy. I have something on in the company in the afternoon, so I have to go over quickly." Wang Yunzhong smiled and said, "If there's anything difficult to resolve during the renovation later, contact me directly. Uncle will handle it for you."

Jian Ai nodded and sent him off. "Goodbye, Uncle."

"Hey, goodbye!" Wang Yunzhong waved his hand and walked out of the door.

Jian Ai couldn't help but roll her eyes and exhale. Looking at Wang Yunzhong's hypocritical face, she was bothered.

How flexible was a person who was originally filled with arrogance? Jian Ai admired Wang Yunzhong!

Most importantly, he didn't get any benefits from her, but he could still smile at her. Wang Yunzhong's heart was tough enough. It was possible that the old man had praised him behind his back.

Too lazy to think about it, Jian Ai looked at the time. It was the weekend. After she finished looking at the new house, she still had to go to Bai Zhou's place to look. She immediately left.

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Zhonglou District, Yunfa Vegetable and Fruit Stall.

The old lady sat alone at the entrance of the shop and looked at the people coming and going on the street in a daze.

Li Xia's stomach became bigger, and she rarely came to the shop. Wang Yunfa came every day, but he only came to look in the morning. Then, he went to the games room at the east end of the street to play mahjong and came back to collect money at night.

The vegetable and fruit stall belonged to the old lady alone.

Wang Yunfa liked to gamble in the past, and he lost a lot of money because of this. Before they got married, the old lady reminded him a few times that he could not gamble after they got married, so he agreed.

In the end, when Li Xia was pregnant and could not care less about him, he picked up this habit again.

Initially, the old lady would scold him a little, but Wang Yunfa said that he would make small bets. He would only win or lose twenty to thirty yuan a day. When the old lady heard this, she was relieved.

However, what gave the old lady the most headache was that the business of this vegetable stall was deteriorating day by day. Initially, there were residential areas around this place, and they were the only vegetable stall on the nearby street. In the beginning, business was extremely good.

However, not long after, a large supermarket suddenly opened at the intersection in front of them. There were different activities every day.

People liked to join in the fun. During this period, the surrounding residents had gone to the supermarket. Their family's vegetable stall only picked up scraps every day. It was already good enough that they did not lose money every day, let alone earn money!

When Wang Yunfa couldn't see anyone, he didn't feel troubled. However, the old lady was worried.

In the morning, she sold two catties of apples, a bundle of leeks, and a bag of sauce. The total income was not enough for the old lady to earn lunch money.

The more she thought about it, the more worried she became. The old lady couldn't help but sigh deeply.

Just as she was feeling vexed, an anxious figure suddenly ran towards the old lady in a panic. As she ran, she called out, "Aunt, Aunt..."

The old lady jolted and quickly stood up. When she looked closely, she did not recognize the person at first glance.

The person who came was a middle-aged woman in her forties. She was chubby, and her entire body trembled when she ran. Before the old lady could recognize her, the other party had already run forward and grabbed the old lady's hand. "Aunt, go over and look. Your family's Wang Yunfa is fighting with someone in our games room!"

"What?" The old lady was shocked. Only then did she realize that this fat woman looked familiar. It turned out that she was the female boss of the games room.

The female boss's words shocked her. "Yunfa fought with someone?"

"Oh, that's right. Quickly follow me to look..." the female boss said.

When the old lady heard this, her heart tightened. She didn't even have time to close the door before she quickly followed the female boss.

Chapter 1215 He Can't Go to Jail

The games room was in the neighborhood. It was an unlicensed mahjong house that a resident had built himself. There were only three mahjong tables inside. Those who went to play were people who lived nearby. Actually, everyone knew one another.

When the old lady rushed over with the female boss, there were already many people gathered outside the unit. Because the games room was on the first floor, she could vaguely see what was going on inside through the window.

After squeezing into the crowd, curses came from the room. The old lady didn't need to listen carefully to recognize that this was Wang Yunfa's voice.

The house was in a mess. Wang Yunfa and a mahjong player sitting at the same table fought from the small house to the living room, almost smashing the boss's house. The moment the old lady entered the house, she saw Wang Yunfa and the other party being pulled apart by people and they were shouting at the top of their lungs!

"Yunfa!"

The old lady immediately shouted. Her usual fierceness rose. She rushed up and grabbed Wang Yunfa's ear, scolding, "Are you turning the sky upside down? I allowed you to come out and play mahjong, but you still dare to fight with others!"

"Mom... Mom... It hurts..." Wang Yunfa shrunk his neck in pain, and his anger instantly subsided.

When the other party saw the old lady, they persuaded her not to scold him anymore.

When the surrounding people saw the old lady, they all said, "Aunt, Yunfa is responsible for what happened today!"

"That's right. We're all neighbors on this street. We've been playing mahjong together for a few years, but we've never collaborated to cheat others! Yunfa was unlucky today and lost money. He insisted that the other party collaborated to cheat on him and even hit him. Look!"

"It's not that we're biased, but everyone knows what's going on. We don't play mahjong with huge stakes in the first place, so there's no need to cheat and win money!"

Everyone chimed in, blaming Wang Yunfa in their hearts.

Not only did he fight, but he also smashed the boss' house into pieces. When the old lady saw this, she felt a little embarrassed. She couldn't help but exert more strength in her hand, making Wang Yunfa scream.

Most importantly, their family's vegetable stall was on the street outside the neighborhood. Most of the customers were residents of the neighborhood. After a while, they were already quite familiar with each other. With Wang Yunfa kicking up a fuss now, wouldn't this make the already cold business worse?

The old lady quickly apologized. "I'm sorry, everyone. When we get back, I'll teach him a lesson. I hope you won't take it to heart."

As soon as she finished speaking, the old lady didn't forget to apologize to the female boss and her husband. "I'm sorry about what happened to your house. Don't worry. We'll compensate you for anything that's broken. We promise not to go back on our word!"

At this moment, the old lady had a good temper. She had no choice but to do so. She did not want to compensate, but there were so many eyes on this matter. For the sake of the vegetable stall's business, she had no choice but to lower her head. Otherwise, if word spread among the neighbors that they were shameless, the vegetable stall would close down. Who would still patronize it?

In the end, the boss with an extremely ugly expression said, "Aunt, it's fine if there are some broken things. We can resolve it with just one or two thousand yuan. However, there's one person lying in the room. That's not a small matter!"

The old lady was stunned when she heard that as if she didn't understand what the boss meant.

"What, what do you mean? Why is there one person lying in the house?" As soon as the old lady finished speaking, her voice couldn't help but tremble.

Did Yunfa kill someone?

The female boss panicked and pulled the old lady towards the mahjong room. The old lady looked at the door and almost fainted!

A person was lying on the ground in the room. His face was covered in blood, and he looked like he was dead!

The female boss quickly clarified herself. "Aunt, Yunfa did this. He used a bottle of water to hit someone's head. We don't dare to move when this person is lying there. We've already called 120 and 110. They'll probably be here soon!"

The old lady felt the world spin, and her legs went weak. Her mind went blank!

In the end, when the hospital ambulance brought the injured away, the old lady still hadn't recovered. Instead, the moment the people from the Public Security Bureau cuffed Wang Yunfa, the old lady suddenly woke up.

"Officer, Officer!" The old lady pounced forward and grabbed the police officer's arm. She said with tears in her eyes, "We'll compensate you. Let my son go. His wife is pregnant. He can't go to jail. We'll compensate you no matter how much it is. We can afford it!"

"Aunt, you can't escape from compensation, but your son is suspected of intentional injury. He has to follow us. As for how to handle the rest, we'll only have results after further investigation," the police officer said professionally.

Another police officer also said, "Aunt, don't be too agitated. Just wait for our Public Security Bureau's notice."

As they spoke, they wanted to escort Wang Yunfa into the car!

The old lady was afraid and anxious. She couldn't help but pounce on Wang Yunfa and beat his arm and chest crazily. She scolded, "You disappointing thing. Is the food in jail delicious? You don't even want your wife and child anymore? You fought! You beat the other party until they sent him to the hospital. If he dies, the child won't even be able to see their father..."

The old lady cried and scolded at the same time. Her words were incoherent, but this was because of the deep blame and love she had for him. With such a big thing happening, the old lady was so worried and afraid that she broke down.

Wang Yunfa was also silent. This was not the first time he had been to the police station. When he was young, he would go in for a few days every few days because of various things. He was already very familiar with the process.

However, this was the first time he had been handcuffed and escorted into the car in front of the old lady. Seeing the old lady lose control, even if Wang Yunfa had a heart of stone for others, he still had deep feelings for his mother.

Moreover, Wang Yunfa didn't know if the person he had accidentally knocked unconscious was dead or crippled. When he saw the person being pushed into the ambulance, he panicked.

This time, Wang Yunfa was afraid.

"Mom, look for Brother and ask him to save me..."

Before getting into the police car, Wang Yunfa suddenly shouted at the old lady. This was the only solution he could think of in his despair!

With Wang Yunfa's commotion, the games room in the neighborhood was suspected of mass gambling. The boss of the games room was also fined a lot of money, and all the gambling equipment got confiscated. This was also the reason the boss of the games room had a dark expression from the beginning. He had long expected such a thing to happen, that this would implicate his small gambling den hidden in the neighborhood. As expected!

Chapter 1216 Learning to Make Dumplings

After Jian Ai came out of the new house, she separated from Wang Yunmei and took a taxi to Bai Zhou's place.

At around four in the afternoon, the sky darkened early in the winter in the north. The apartment was already brightly lit.

At the dining table in the living room, Chi Yang was teaching Andrew and Irene how to make dumplings.

"Damn, it seems like you're integrating yourselves as locals well." Jian Ai entered and saw this scene. She was surprised and couldn't help but laugh.

It seemed that everyone was getting along well!

However, it made sense. Previously, both sides had no choice. One party carried out the commission, and the other party protected their friends. The two parties had no choice but to stand opposite each other. After all, everyone had special abilities. Be it superpowers or Chinese mental cultivation techniques, they were abnormal compared to ordinary people.

You're an abnormality, and I'm an abnormality. We're the same kind. We should get along harmoniously like this.

When Andrew heard this, he revealed a slightly shy smile. White teeth flashed under his shiny black skin. "Chi Yang made us many different Chinese delicacies before. We like dumplings the most and can't forget them."

Irene also looked up and smiled. "Chi Yang makes everything delicious, but I also like his dumplings the most."

"Europe also has Italian dumplings, but they're different from your Asian dumplings. Moreover, I've eaten Asian dumplings before, and I still think Chi Yang's dumplings are the best!"

Jian Ai smiled and nodded. When she heard Irene mention Italian dumplings, she nodded with emotion. "I've eaten Italian dumplings before, and I'm not used to it!"

The fillings of the Italian dumplings were different. Usually, cheese would be added, and there were some strange things. Moreover, the soup base was not like the clear water that the Chinese cooked dumplings with. The soup base of the Italian dumplings was also very particular. It was all sticky and broth-like. The ingredients emphasized the rich texture.

Jian Ai had eaten it once at Leader Hans's place. After taking a bite, the taste was indescribable. The dumplings were bitter, sweet, and salty. The soup was strange, and it tasted like overnight swill...

Now that she thought about it, the smell was still fresh in her mind.

Chi Yang sighed helplessly when he heard that. He couldn't help but say, "It's not that I'm deliberately showing off, but I'll make Italian dumplings for you when I have the chance later. They're actually very delicious."

Jian Ai sat down at the dining table. She didn't know how to make dumplings, so she didn't interfere. She just looked around the room and couldn't help but wonder, "Where are Bai Zhou and Chi Lian?"

"They went out to buy wine," Chi Yang said casually.

Jian Ai nodded in understanding. Her gaze landed on Andrew's thick and heavy hands. The white flour standing on his black hands looked indescribably funny. Coupled with his clumsy movements, Jian Ai couldn't help but laugh after looking at him for two seconds.

Andrew was a little embarrassed by this smile. He chuckled as well and said, "I've never done such delicate work usually. I've embarrassed myself."

Jian Ai just found it funny, but she wasn't mocking him. Hearing this, she quickly said, "It's fine. Continue making dumplings. I don't know how to make dumplings either!"

As he spoke, Andrew had already wrapped one. He placed the small dumpling in the middle of his palm and handed it to Chi Yang and Jian Ai smugly with a satisfied expression on his face. "This dumpling is okay, right?"

The two of them focused their eyes and laughed at the same time. Andrew's closed dumpling looked like a lid on a casserole. Even Jian Ai, who didn't know how to make dumplings, knew that such dumplings would open up when they were added to the pot!

Chi Yang nodded and praised, "This is much better than the ones you've made before. All the best!"

Jian Ai couldn't help but look around curiously. "Where are the dumplings from before?"

"In a trash can!" Chi Yang smiled and said, "Why don't we wait for vegetable soup..."

Jian Ai couldn't help but laugh again. Even Irene laughed.

The three of them placed the dumplings they had made at the side. Andrew was clumsy, so he only made five dumplings that Chi Yang felt could be cooked. Irene, on the other hand, was skillful. The dumplings she made were especially neat and beautiful, and Chi Yang and Jian Ai unanimously praised them.

In the end, Andrew had to admit defeat. He said to Irene, "When we return to Italy in the future and want to eat dumplings, you should make them."

Irene smiled and said, "You can learn Buddha Jumps Over the Wall from Chi Yang. Make it for me then."

Andrew quickly nodded. "No problem."

When Chi Yang heard this, he couldn't help but shake his head and laugh helplessly at Jian Ai. "Look, they're picking a rare dish to learn. They want to learn Buddha Jumps Over the Wall!"

"I've never eaten it before!" Jian Ai smiled.

"Why is this dish called Buddha Jumps Over the Wall?" Andrew suddenly asked again. He looked at Chi Yang and said seriously, "Is it because this dish is for monks? But aren't monks vegetarian?"

Andrew's question stumped Jian Ai. She had never eaten the complicated Buddha Jumps Over the Wall, so she didn't know the origin of this name.

Everyone looked at Chi Yang, and Chi Yang explained as he cleaned up the mess, "This dish was originally called Fu Shou Quan. In ancient times, there was an allusion that when the lid was open, the meaty fragrance floated around. When the monk smelled the fragrance, he stopped meditating and wanted to jump over the wall to eat it. Therefore, it got the name 'Buddha Jumps Over the Wall'!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Chi Yang couldn't help but say to them, "I haven't made it in a long time. I'll make it for you another day. I still have my secret recipe for making Buddha Jumps Over the Wall. I promise it'll be even more delicious than what you've eaten in the past!"

Everyone's eyes lit up when they heard this. They nodded one after another. Jian Ai said, "You have to call me. I've never eaten it before!"

"What have you not eaten before?!"

At this moment, Bai Zhou and Chi Lian had also returned with alcohol, followed by Si Yue. When they entered and heard Jian Ai's words, Bai Zhou interrupted.

Seeing this, Jian Ai stood up and walked forward. "Chi Yang said that he would make Buddha Jumps Over the Wall for us to eat in a few days. I said that I've never eaten Buddha Jumps Over the Wall before!"

"Oh, then you have to try it. Chi Yang's Buddha Jumps Over the Wall is simply superb. However, he has to cook for three days every time. It took a lot of effort," Bai Zhou said and couldn't help but purse his lips. "Even the last time I ate it was last year."

Chi Lian chimed in coldly, "The last time I ate was three to four years ago!"

Hearing Bai Zhou's words, Jian Ai was even more expectant. She turned around and called out, "Chi Yang, I want to eat it next week!"

Chi Yang's voice came from the kitchen. "No problem!"

Jian Ai clapped her hands in satisfaction. At this moment, Bai Zhou walked forward and pulled Jian Ai towards the sofa. He said, "Don't think about Buddha Jumps Over the Wall for now. Leader Hans already told me about the news from Louise and Gale."

"So soon?" Jian Ai was stunned. How many days had it been since Louise and Gale were sent out?

Chapter 1217 The More Beneficial Party

After sitting down, Bai Zhou said, "It's not that Louise and Gale are fast, but Brother Qi Ye is faster."

As soon as he finished speaking, Bai Zhou frowned and sighed. "At first, we thought that Brother Qi Ye would at least give himself some time to catch his breath after losing his mercenary group as a business partner. Unexpectedly, when Louise and Gale were sent out, Brother Qi Ye had already contacted two international killer organizations."

Jian Ai couldn't help but sneer. "Hah, it seems that he's really eager to take your life."

"However, based on my guess, it shouldn't be so easy for your brother to find the next one, right? After all, the international mercenary group is already quite powerful. Even they couldn't complete the mission. Prince Qi Ye must find an organization more outstanding than the mercenary group, but there are probably very few in this world."

Jian Ai had specially investigated their strength because of the mercenary group's assassination of Bai Zhou. She had also received some information about killer organizations in the world from Leader Hans.

Be it the scale of the mercenary group, the range of influence, or the completion rate of the commission, they were outstanding in the entire circle. Few people could compete with them, and those above them were even rarer.

Moreover, even if these organizations existed, they basically had fixed financial backers. Therefore, it was difficult for Prince Qi Ye to find a powerful organization without funders.

When Bai Zhou heard this, he smiled and nodded. "You're right. Although these two organizations are also famous killer organizations, Brother Qi Ye didn't sponsor them in the end. I think there's no other reason. It's because their strength is inferior to the mercenary group that they gave up."

Chi Lian sneered at the side. "They lost a watermelon to pick up corn. I think your brother's brain is a little rusty. He gave up on the mercenary group without finding his next target. He might be regretting it now!"

Bai Zhou smiled and put on a leisurely expression. "That's why I funded the mercenary group so quickly. One reason is to prevent him from regretting and turning back. Although the mercenary group was abandoned once, as long as my brother gives them enough funds, it might tempt Leader Hans. Therefore, I struck first and blocked his path!"

Jian Ai agreed with Bai Zhou's determination. After all, these princes of Qiusi did not lack money. Anything that could be resolved with money was nothing!

"Leader Hans asked us not to alert the enemy for the time being. He will pay close attention to Brother Qi Ye's actions. Once he has accurate news, he will tell us immediately," Bai Zhou added.

Jian Ai and the rest nodded. Leader Hans was so responsible because he wanted to show how much importance he placed on this collaboration and let Bai Zhou see his ability and sincerity.

Moreover, they had the advantage now. It was the best way to hide if they did not appear without permission. This was also Bai Zhou's idea from the beginning.

The dumplings were quickly served. Everyone's serious expressions were swept away as they stood up and went to the dining table.

"Oh, did Andrew make these strange-looking ones?" Chi Lian smiled when she saw the unique dumplings on the plate.

Andrew scratched his head and smiled shyly. "The shape is a little casual, but it should be edible."

Everyone sat around. Bai Zhou opened the red wine and poured it for them one by one. Then, he raised his glass and said, "Come, everyone, have a drink. Irene and Andrew made the dumplings today. In China, especially in the north, we have to eat dumplings during the festive seasons. It's auspicious!"

Seeing this, everyone smiled and raised their glasses. The atmosphere was lively and harmonious.

On the other hand, Wang Yunzhong was initially in a very good mood. The main reason was that Wang Yunmei had invited him to a birthday gathering. Now that he had settled the company's matters, he was planning to go home and tell the old man this good news.

Unexpectedly, before he left the company, he received a call from the old man.

On the phone, the old man anxiously asked Wang Yunzhong to go home quickly. He said that something big had happened! His tone was as if the sky had fallen, making Wang Yunzhong shocked. He subconsciously thought that something had happened to Xu Qianqian.

Without having time to ask, he hung up and rushed home!

When he reached home, the two elders were in the living room. The old man was sitting at the side with a gloomy expression. On the other side, the old lady was crying with a handkerchief. Those who did not know would think that someone had died!

When they heard the voice, the old couple raised their heads at the same time. When they saw that Wang Yunzhong had returned, the old lady immediately wailed. She stood up and pounced on him. "Yunzhong! Something happened to Yunfa. You have to save him. Help him..."

Wang Yunzhong initially thought that something had happened to Xu Qianqian. When he heard it was about Wang Yunfa, his first reaction was to frown unhappily. "What's wrong?"

There was impatience in his tone.

The old lady was crying sadly. When she heard this, she said, "He caused trouble, Yunzhong. You're his brother. You have to help him this time. Otherwise, he'll go to jail..."

The old man already knew the whole story. He immediately stood up and said to Wang Yunzhong earnestly, "Yunzhong, no matter how insensible Yunfa is, he's still your brother. You should at least help think of a way. We can't let him go to jail just like that. Li Xia is still pregnant. What will happen to her and the child?!"

When Wang Yunzhong heard the old couple's words, he was confused because no one told him what was going on.

However, it was not hard to tell that Yunfa had caused huge trouble this time because the old lady even said that he was going to jail!

"No... Tell me clearly!" Wang Yunzhong felt the seriousness of the matter and couldn't help but quickly say, "What's wrong with Yunfa? Did he kill someone or rob someone? Let me know what it is before I know if I can help!"

The old lady broke down. Other than crying, she couldn't listen to anything.

Seeing this, the old man couldn't help but roar, "Stop howling!"

Oh...

The old lady's crying stopped, and she was so frightened that she immediately shrunk to the side!

Seeing this, the old man glared at her and said to Wang Yunzhong, "He fought with someone. One of them was seriously injured. He's still lying in the hospital. We don't know if he's dead or alive..."

"The Public Security Bureau took Yunfa away. They said that they have to investigate further. If this matter is not handled well, he will probably go to jail!"

When Wang Yunzhong heard this, his expression frowned deeply. This Yunfa really made people worry!

However, how could he help? He was just the boss of a small company. He was not omnipotent. Did they really treat him as the Great Sage?

Chapter 1218 Deal With It From Another Perspective

"Dad, Mom, how do you want me to help with this?" Wang Yunzhong said, "The Public Security Bureau took Yunfa away. Don't tell me you want me to go to the Public Security Bureau to bring him out?"

"Yunzhong, think of a way..." When the old lady heard this, she wiped her tears and said anxiously, "You're the only one who knows many people in the family. Who else can Yunfa count on other than you? Save him..."

Wang Yunzhong had a headache when he heard this. He couldn't help but say in a low voice, "Mom, even if I know some people, I can't use them. What do you think Yunfa is doing? Can anyone help him that casually?"

"Besides, where am I going to find help in Zhonglou District? You're really trying everything in a desperate situation. Do you really think I can settle everything?!"

After Wang Yunzhong finished speaking, he walked to the sofa and sat down angrily.

Seeing this, the old lady immediately cried again. When she thought of her son in the police station, it hurt as if someone had cut the flesh on her heart with a knife.

"Yunzhong." The old man couldn't be bothered with the old lady. He immediately walked to Wang Yunzhong's side and whispered, "Dad knows that this isn't easy, but think about your brother. Other than you, who else can we ask for help from in this family? Who else can we count on?"

"At least try. Think about if you have any friends you can contact and help us contact them. We'll accept it even if we have to compensate more!"

"Don't worry, I won't let you spend money. Let Yunfa fork it out himself. He still has a lot of money left after giving him five hundred thousand yuan before. He'll fork it out himself!"

Wang Yunzhong sat there with a dark expression. After hearing the old man's words, he was even more annoyed, but he subconsciously thought of a way.

Going to jail was not a game. After all, he was his brother and had just gotten married. He did not want to watch him go to jail, too.

However, after thinking about it, he couldn't think of anyone who could contact the Public Security Bureau.

In the end, Wang Yunzhong sighed and said, "Dad, it's not that I don't want to help with this matter. It's true that I've had some results over the years and earned some money. But you can't treat me as a savior and expect me to interfere in everything."

"I can't do anything about what happened today. Yunfa dug his own grave. I don't have someone to help him."

"This..." When the old man heard this, he could hear the helplessness and powerlessness in Wang Yunzhong's words. He knew he wasn't trying to brush him off, but he couldn't think of a solution.

He was speechless. Even the old man, who was usually the most clear-headed, did not know what to do.

On one side was his mother, who was crying so hard that the earth's core shattered. On the other side was his father, who was silent with a worried expression. Wang Yunzhong sat on the sofa as if he was sitting on pins and needles. Even if he didn't pity Wang Yunfa, his heart ached for his parents.

After a while, Wang Yunzhong suddenly looked up and said, "Alright, Mom, stop crying. If people outside hear this, they will think I'm dead!"

As he spoke, Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but stand up and walk to the old lady's side. He helped her sit on the sofa and slowly said, "I can't do anything about the Public Security Bureau, but we can handle it from another perspective."

The two elders were stunned when they heard this. The old lady stopped crying and immediately asked, "What do you mean, Yunzhong? You have a solution?"

Wang Yunzhong nodded and sighed. "It's not a good idea, but other than this, there's no other way!"

"Tell us then!" The old man urged anxiously.

Wang Yunzhong thought for a moment before saying, "Tomorrow, let's go to the hospital to see the injured person and see how his injuries are. That way, we can have an idea. If his injuries aren't that serious, we can reconcile in private and compensate him with some money. Perhaps it's not as serious as you think!"

"But what if he's seriously injured or dead..." The old lady thought of the worst thing.

Wang Yunzhong said, "If his injuries are serious, it's the same method as before. We'll pay up and try to reach a reconciliation with the other party. As long as we can gain an understanding of the victim's family and they don't sue us, Yunfa will be fine. Even if he gets sentenced, it'll be a light punishment."

"This is the only way I can think of. As for the result, we'll know what's going on when we see the injured tomorrow."

"Really? Will this work?" The old lady didn't know the law and only thought about breaking the law and going to jail. How would she know what Wang Yunzhong was talking about?

Wang Yunzhong nodded. "If the other party is easy to talk to, this trick will work."

As soon as he finished speaking, Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but ask, "Does Li Xia know about this?"

"She doesn't know. How would I dare to tell her?!" The old lady cried.

Initially, the first person to be told about this should have been Li Xia. However, the old lady was worried since she was pregnant. It would not do if she got agitated and hurt the child.

However, Wang Yunzhong said, "You should tell Li Xia about this. Let her go to the hospital with you tomorrow."

"What? That won't do. She's pregnant," the old lady rejected without thinking.

The old man was also worried about the child and chimed in, "Just us will do. Don't let Li Xia follow us."

Seeing this, Wang Yunzhong knew that the old couple was not worried about Li Xia at all. They were just worried about the child in her stomach.

He couldn't help but sigh and explain, "How big is Li Xia's stomach? Her fetus has long stabilized! I have my reasons for letting her go. When she goes to the hospital tomorrow, won't they have some sympathy for Li Xia, who's Yunfa's wife and a pregnant woman? Perhaps this matter will be settled!"

"Ah, so that's why!" The old man was enlightened and clapped his hands. "Oh, you're right. Anyone with a conscience can't go overboard when they see a pregnant woman. This trick is good!"

As he spoke, the old man looked at the old lady. "Quickly call Li Xia and tell her what happened today. Then, ask her to follow us to the hospital tomorrow!"

The old lady nodded in a daze. She understood what he meant. Anyway, he wanted Li Xia to go to the hospital and act pitifully so that the other party would pity them. She spun around and made a call.

Wang Yunzhong rubbed his temples tiredly. With this matter disrupted, he suppressed the matter he initially wanted to tell the old man. He said listlessly, "Dad, I'll go upstairs first. You don't have to call me for dinner!"

Without waiting for the old man to speak, Wang Yunzhong stood up.

As soon as he entered the bedroom, Wang Yunzhong saw Xu Qianqian sitting on the bed with an unkind expression. Her eyes were looking at him with obvious emotions.

"Oh, you scared me!" Wang Yunzhong patted his chest and looked at Xu Qianqian. "Why are you sitting here and glaring at me instead of lying down?"

Chapter 1219 Xu Qianqian Was Angry

Xu Qianqian was wearing loose pajamas. She didn't have any makeup on and looked very simple. However, her expression made her look a little unkind.

In fact, Xu Qianqian's foundation was not bad. Usually, her thick makeup covered her exquisite facial features. However, as Chi Yang had once said, one could age but not gain weight!

The reason Wang Yunzhong was unwilling to sleep with Xu Qianqian during this period was naturally not because she could not put on makeup, but because she was pregnant!

After she got pregnant, she naturally gained weight. Other external forces were also helping her. The old lady and the nanny gave her various nutritional supplements to eat every day. It had only been less than three months, but Xu Qianqian had already grown from ninety-five pounds to over one hundred and twenty pounds. Moreover, her weight was still increasing at a visible speed every day.

It was that terrifying!

Every man had different tastes, and Wang Yunzhong only liked slender girls. Therefore, when he saw Xu Qianqian, he no longer had any desire.

Xu Qianqian looked at Wang Yunzhong unkindly and immediately gave him a look to sit on the sofa in the bedroom.

Wang Yunzhong sighed. He knew she had something to tell him. Seeing that she was pregnant and her emotions were unstable, Wang Yunzhong didn't complain and walked to the sofa to sit down.

Xu Qianqian sighed and calmed herself down. Then, she said to Wang Yunzhong, "I heard what you said just now!"

When Wang Yunzhong heard this, he immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

He thought it was something, but it turned out to be about Yunfa.

He couldn't help but say, "Oh, you're pregnant. Don't worry!"

"Worry?" When Xu Qianqian heard this, she immediately sneered. "I don't worry about their family!"

When Wang Yunzhong heard Xu Qianqian's tone, he felt her words were angry. "No... Look at you. When did they provoke you?"

"Wang Yunfa is your brother, right?!" Xu Qianqian put on an interrogative attitude.

Wang Yunzhong nodded. "Yes!"

"Heh..." Xu Qianqian sneered again and said, "Before I married you, I saw him once. It was when you just got a divorce and brought me back to South City. At that time, because Dad and Mom were angry at us, the atmosphere during the meal was not good, so I said nothing!"

"Later, when our families were discussing marriage, you invited your two sisters. Where was your brother? He didn't show up with his wife, right?"

When Wang Yunzhong heard this, he couldn't help but frown. "Didn't I explain this to you before? That's because I didn't tell him. I think his character is useless and your parents will laugh at him. Moreover, Yunfa and I just fell out at that time. Why would I call him over when I saw your parents? Isn't that unlucky?"

"Alright, let's say you have a reason for this!" Xu Qianqian nodded and continued, "What happened after that? When we got married, what did your brother do? What did your sister-in-law do? It was fine if the two of them didn't show up before the wedding, but on the wedding day, both of them came over, ate, and left without even greeting me."

"When I went back later, I realized that your brother and sister-in-law gave a gift of one hundred yuan each. Isn't that disgusting? Did he treat you as his brother and me as his sister-in-law?"

When he heard this, Wang Yunzhong's expression turned ugly. He knew about this and was angry too.

Xu Qianqian snorted and curled her lips with disdain. "After being married for a few months, how could the couple not know that I'm pregnant? Who came to ask about me?"

"Oh, now that something happened, they know to ask you for help. Why didn't they do so earlier?"

The more Xu Qianqian spoke, the more agitated she became. Her voice gradually became louder. She was dissatisfied with Wang Yunfa and Li Xia. Her eyes were filled with disdain!

"Keep your voice down. Dad and Mom are downstairs!" Wang Yunzhong knew the reason for Xu Qianqian's anger. She had mentioned these things a few times, so he couldn't help but coax her softly. "I've long known Yunfa's character. Let me tell you the truth. I don't care about him. Over the years, hasn't our family wiped his ass enough?"

"You still want to bring them to the hospital. What if they have to compensate the other party? If their family doesn't have enough money, won't you have to give more money?!" Xu Qianqian said.

Wang Yunzhong nodded. "Let me finish!"

Xu Qianqian widened her eyes but didn't interrupt. She just looked at Wang Yunzhong.

"I don't care about Yunfa. As long as he's still breathing, he can do whatever he wants. Even if he goes to jail, he deserves it!"

"But... how can I not care about Dad and Mom?" Wang Yunzhong continued and revealed a difficult expression. "You heard it just now. Mom was crying so sadly. Yunfa and I are both precious in her heart. Isn't Yunfa ignorant and incompetent because Dad and Mom spoiled him since he was young?"

"Do you think Dad and Mom can stand it when their son, whom they doted on since he was young, did such a thing?"

"The two elders begged me. What could I do?"

At this point, Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but stand up and walk to Xu Qianqian's side to sit down. He sighed and said earnestly, "Wife, touch your conscience. Yes, Yunfa and his wife might not respect you enough. I understand that you're angry, and I'm angry too! But think about it. Do Dad and Mom treat you well? They serve you every day, afraid that you'll hit something. They think of you first when they have something good, don't you think so?"

Wang Yunzhong's words moved Xu Qianqian, and he nodded gently.

Although she knew that a mother's status depended on her son, that was still her son. The old lady and the old man were indeed good to her.

Seeing this, Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but pat Xu Qianqian's hand. "Hey, that's why I said that for Dad and Mom's sake, we have to be involved in this matter. Otherwise, if Yunfa gets locked up in the Public Security Bureau, do you expect Li Xia to be busy with this matter with her big stomach?"

"Alright, since you say so, I have nothing to say." Xu Qianqian nodded, but she didn't forget to propose conditions. "But I'll make things clear first. You can help to go to the hospital to negotiate, but you can't fork out money. I don't need to interact with your brother to know that if you fork out money for their family, you won't be able to get it back!"

"Oh, you're overthinking!" Wang Yunzhong quickly smiled apologetically. "I definitely won't fork out a single cent! Moreover, Yunfa's family is rich. A while ago, Mom gave five hundred thousand yuan from the demolition fee to them. We definitely don't have to fork out money!"

When Xu Qianqian heard this, she sneered. "Five hundred thousand yuan? But a hundred yuan each as wedding gifts? What kind of brother is he?!"

Wang Yunzhong: "Oh, don't mention this anymore. Do I, Wang Yunzhong, still lack his few hundred yuan as a gift?"

Xu Qianqian: "I knew it! Who lacks his gift..."

Wang Yunzhong: "Yes, yes. You're right!"

Chapter 1220 Like a Thief

The next weekend.

The martial arts school finished their morning exercises early in the morning. However, the owner, Yang Jie, was not in the martial arts school these few days. Eldest Senior Brother, Yang Xiaowen, was in charge of all matters.

At the dining table in the dining room, everyone gathered for breakfast. The atmosphere was inexplicably funny.

Everyone was sitting in their seats with chopsticks in their hands, but no one was eating. Everyone's gaze landed on one focus, and that was Lin Yi's hand.

Raising his chopsticks shakily, Lin Yi picked up a pickled vegetable with difficulty and shakily put it into his mouth. When his arm bent, he frowned in pain, as if he was wearing a prosthesis.

Lin Yi shivered, and his hand cramped. It hurt so much that he immediately gasped, and the pickled vegetable fell into the bowl in front of him.

Senior Sister Qi Wei couldn't help but frown and ask with concern, "Junior Brother, are you okay?"

"I'm fine!" Lin Yi quickly said and called out to everyone. "You guys eat your food. Don't worry about me!"

The others looked at each other, but Jian Ai couldn't help but purse her lips and smile.

Everyone in the martial arts school knew that Si Yue forced Lin Yi and Gao Yang to undergo training with the goal of representing the martial arts school in the upcoming Chinese martial arts competition, but they did not expect him to torture the two of them to an extent.

Junior Brother Gao Yang applied for leave today and didn't come. Although Junior Brother Lin Yi came, he only seemed to be half-dead. When he did his morning exercises in the morning, he looked like he was on the verge of collapse. Now that they saw him, their hearts couldn't help but ache.

On the other hand, Si Yue was eating fried dough sticks calmly, as if this had nothing to do with him.

Li Mobai couldn't bear it and couldn't help but say, "Si Yue, isn't your strength too strong? I think Lin Yi and Gao Yang can't take it anymore!"

He was a martial artist and knew that one could not be eager for results. If their bodies overloaded for a long time, it would only backfire and they might hurt themselves.

When Si Yue heard this, he answered calmly, "Senior Brother Mobai, don't worry. I have my own way. Although the strength has increased, it's still within their acceptable range."

"It's normal for muscles to ache after high-intensity exercises. Not to mention us martial artists, but even fit people often experience it. It's not a big deal."

When the senior brothers heard Si Yue's words, they nodded in agreement. Lin Yi looked a little embarrassed, but he didn't show any other serious symptoms. Just as Si Yue had said, it was just a muscle adaptation period. Usually, when one suddenly trained or suddenly strengthened their training, such a situation would happen the next day. It was indeed more common.

Even Lin Yi said, "Everyone, don't worry about me. Si Yue's training method is very useful. Gao Yang and I have felt obvious changes in our bodies these days. We became like this now because we suddenly strengthened our training yesterday. When our bodies and muscles adapt, we'll be fine!"

"I wonder if it's useful for you to sharpen your spears at the last minute when the competition starts," Senior Brother Yu Yue said.

Ning Zexuan also pouted and said, "I also want to represent the martial arts school to take part in the competition. I don't know when the competition will be. Perhaps it will drag on until after the college entrance examination."

Senior Brother Wu Shuo couldn't help but chuckle when he heard that. He said to Ning Zexuan, "You're dreaming. If they delay it until the end of the college entrance examination, then we can all go, right?"

"In that case, Junior Brother Lin Yi and Junior Brother Gao Yang won't have to suffer!"

Ning Zexuan pursed his lips. "I'm just guessing. Didn't they not release the news? What if..."

In the end, he lowered his voice. Ning Zexuan also knew that his guess might not be reliable.

"I think we shouldn't worry. Master definitely won't let us go," Qi Wei immediately said. "My parents won't agree either. Moreover, I might not even be able to come to the martial arts school after the New Year. I have to focus on revising."

When the others heard this, they immediately sighed. It was obvious that they were facing the same situation. The college entrance examination was imminent, so they could only put aside martial arts.

Especially after entering university. It would be fine if they got into a university in Baiyun City like Senior Brother Mobai. However, if they had to go to a foreign country, they would probably have to bid farewell to everyone in the martial arts school.

Seeing this, Jian Ai couldn't help but soften her tone and mumble, "Don't think too much. With Senior Brother Mobai and Si Yue around, I think our Longxing Martial Arts School can hold our heads high in this competition."

When everyone heard this, they nodded one after another. "Yes, with Senior Brother Mobai around, we can't be so dejected!"

"That's right. Few people from the other martial arts schools have learned Chinese martial arts. They might not even be as good as us!"

"We don't know foreign martial arts. Chinese martial arts is our Longxing's home ground. We won't lose!"

“Senior Brother Mobai, Junior Brother Si Yue, Junior Sister, all the best!”

Everyone spoke one after another. For a moment, their auras soared again.

After breakfast, everyone stayed in the martial arts school for a while before leaving together.

As soon as she went out, she realized that the door of Zhenhua Martial Arts School was open. It was obvious that it was already open. A few Zhenhua disciples were standing on the stone steps at the door, chatting.

To everyone’s surprise, not only Zhenhua Martial Arts School, but most of the martial arts schools on this street seemed to have opened.

Jian Ai and the rest were a little surprised because it was not even nine in the morning. Usually, these martial arts schools would not open at this time because their foreign martial arts differed from Chinese martial arts. There was no need for such an early morning exercise.

“What’s going on?” Qi Wei muttered with a puzzled expression.

Ning Zexuan frowned and looked at the Zhenhua disciples gathered together. The other party was still wearing Taekwondo clothes in the cold. Their faces were red from the cold, but they did not react.

What kind of training tip was this?

The Zhenhua disciples, who usually provoked people from Longxing when they saw them, only looked and said nothing when they saw Jian Ai and the rest appear today. They even entered the martial arts school a few seconds later, as if they were deliberately avoiding them.

“Strange!” Wu Shuo couldn’t help but say. Then, he sneered. “Why do I feel like they are like thieves?”

“Don’t worry about it. What they want to do is none of our business. It’s fine as long as they don’t provoke us,” Qi Wei said.

Everyone nodded when they heard that. Li Mobai said, “Zhenhua has always wanted to find an opportunity to cause trouble and challenge the school. Now, they seem to be deliberately avoiding us. We don’t have to worry.”

Ning Zexuan immediately sneered. “I think Junior Sister kicked him until he became obedient!”

Back then, the other party caused trouble, but Jian Ai kicked a disciple of Zhenhua into the hospital and he lay there for a week before being discharged.