

At School 1251

Chapter 1251 Happy Birthday

Vivian knew that she couldn't take Jian Changsheng away today. The boss here was his friend. Even so, she had to show concern for him.

"Drinking too much is harmful to your body," Vivian comforted him softly.

As soon as she finished speaking, the bartender handed a glass of vodka to Jian Changsheng.

Jian Changsheng took a sip and said calmly, "If you don't want to drink, you can go back first. I'm fine alone."

Although there was no anger in his words, how could Vivian not hear the impatience in his words?

Jian Changsheng was in a bad mood today and only wanted to drink quietly. If Vivian stopped him again, she would only make him unhappy.

Seeing this, Vivian quickly retracted her hand and picked up the cocktail on her table. "Alright, CEO. I'll drink with you."

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At half past eight in the evening, Wang Yunmei's birthday party started on time.

Wu Shaoqi made twelve dishes, and it could be said that he performed well in front of Wang Yunmei.

"Look at Old Wu's culinary skills. It's a pity he's not a chef!" Wang Yunzhi praised!

That night, she had already praised Old Wu a few times. Moreover, she always seemed to say it to Wang Yunmei, intentionally or otherwise.

Jiang Chunfen chimed in, "That's right, Old Wu. I think you shouldn't sell tofu anymore. You might as well open a restaurant. Business will be good!"

Old Wu picked up the spoon with ease. When he heard that, he couldn't help but chuckle honestly. "I think it's doable. I'm quite good at researching food."

Wang Yunzhi and Jiang Chunfen looked at each other and smiled. Wang Yunmei, who was at the side, said, "Old Wu, don't listen to their nonsense. How many people in Baiyun City love your tofu?! If you quit, won't these people go crazy?"

Although Old Wu's tofu stall was in the South City District, it was an established brand in Baiyun City. It had been passed down for a few generations before it reached him. Many regular customers in Baiyun City were from upper-class society. To eat Old Wu's family's tofu, they did not hesitate to drive across half the city to buy it at five or six in the morning.

Moreover, this business might stop now that reached Old Wu. At least Wu Bi would not sell tofu.

Old Wu nodded and poured the fish into the pot onto the plate. He said, "I was just joking. I don't want to open a restaurant."

Wang Yunmei smiled and carried the fish out. Old Wu also went to the bathroom to wash his hands. The last dish was served, and everyone was prepared to eat.

Taking advantage that there was no one in the kitchen, Jiang Chunfen secretly asked Wang Yunzhi, "What do you think Xiao Mei thinks of Old Wu? I think the two of them are quite compatible!"

"I think so too." Wang Yunzhi also said, "Old Wu is down-to-earth and takes care of family. Most importantly, he likes my sister. If not for Old Wu all these years, life would have been difficult for her!"

"What is Xiao Mei thinking? The two of them have known each other for over ten years. Why aren't they together?" Jiang Chunfen was anxious for Wang Yunmei.

She only knew about Old Wu after her divorce and becoming Wang Yunmei's best friend. After interacting with him a few times, she could tell that Old Wu was a man worth entrusting to. Moreover, he had taken care of Wang Yunmei's family all these years without asking for anything in return. To put it bluntly, he was just short of a marriage certificate. Otherwise, Old Wu would be like the male lead of this family!

Wang Yunzhi sighed softly and drawled, "In the past, I've asked my sister about thoughts of remarriage. In the end, her previous job always made people feel it was not honorable. Many people who approach her don't want to sincerely live with her!"

"But there were also honest people like Old Wu who pursued her before. However, my sister felt that her conditions and job were not suitable for a second marriage. After all, she was raising two children. She was afraid that others would not treat the children well, so she wanted to work harder alone to raise the children!"

Wang Yunmei had said these words to Wang Yunzhi many years ago. Although being an escort was self-reliant, Wang Yunmei still felt inferior in her bones, especially in the face of others' pursuit!

She probably had the same thoughts about Old Wu. She treated Old Wu as her family, but if they were together, Wang Yunmei would feel that she was not worthy of Old Wu.

Although she was beautiful, Wang Yunmei had never treated her appearance as her capital. Otherwise, she would have remarried long ago!

Jiang Chunfen couldn't help but sigh. "We can't match make this matter blindly. It depends on fate! It's been over ten years. If they're fated, they won't be able to escape!"

Wang Yunzhi nodded and agreed. "That's right. Although my sister's attitude is unclear, Old Wu is determined! He persisted for so many years because of my sister. Old Wu is probably not in a hurry. After all, he has waited for so many years."

"If Old Wu can't hold it in anymore one day, things might work out fine!"

After all, they were just one step away!

The two of them were worried when the kitchen door suddenly opened. Wang Yunmei poked her head in and called out to them, "What are the two of you talking about?! Come out quickly. It's time to eat!"

"We'll be right there!"

The two of them quickly stopped talking and walked out!

This year's birthday was the liveliest birthday Wang Yunmei had ever celebrated! Not only was Ji Haoyu here, but Wu Bi was also here. Even Wang Yunzhong was here!

After opening all the foldable tables, everyone sat together!

"Come, everyone, raise your glasses first. Happy birthday to Xiao Mei!" As soon as they sat down, Wang Yunzhong raised his glass!

Seeing this, no one fell silent. They raised their glasses!

"Happy birthday, Aunt!"

"Mom, happy birthday!"

"Happy birthday, Sister!"

"Happy birthday, Auntie Mei!"

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Wang Yunmei smiled and clinked glasses with everyone. Looking at the people around her and their faces, she suddenly felt her eyes burn. An inexplicable feeling of gratitude welled up in her heart.

"Thank you, thank you!"

Wang Yunmei opened her mouth to hide her tears. Then, she raised her head to drink so that her tears would flow back!

However, tears fell from the corners of her eyes. Wang Yunmei quickly raised her hand to wipe them away, but everyone still saw them!

Jian Ai said nothing to comfort her. Instead, she revealed a knowing smile. She could completely understand why her mother was crying.

This birthday had a different meaning for her, her mother, this family, and everyone.

Wang Yunzhi was also touched. She turned around and wiped her tears!

Jiang Chunfen's eyes turned red.

Without waiting for anyone to speak, Wang Yunmei smiled and said, "Really, I cried just like that. I'm just a little emotional..."

"Too many things have happened this year. I just remembered many scenes!"

Wu Shaoqi quickly handed over a tissue to comfort her. "It's all good news!"

Wang Yunmei wiped her tears and nodded. "Yes, it's all good news."

At this moment, Yao Feng raised his glass again. "This year is almost over. I hope everything will go smoothly in the new year."

Everyone raised their glasses and downed the wine in their glasses with blessings for themselves and their families!

Chapter 1252 I'll Drink With You, I'll Get Drunk With You

The clock pointed to eleven in the evening.

Qiao Shuyi had just taken a shower and was sitting in front of the dressing table doing skin care. In the mirror, her skin was in excellent condition. She was poised and beautiful, and her slender fingers slid across her tender skin. Just looking at her made one feel that this woman was elegant and exquisite.

Qiao Shuyi's expression was indifferent. After applying the last layer of cream, she picked up the phone on the table and glanced at it. It was already very late, but Changsheng was not back yet.

She naturally wasn't worried that he wouldn't go home at night because, over the years of their marriage, Jian Changsheng would report to her in advance when he occasionally didn't go home. Furthermore, York was watching over him for her.

However, she did not plan to sleep in advance because if Changsheng drank too much, she still had to pick him up personally.

Just as she was in a daze, the phone in her hand suddenly rang.

The caller ID was: York.

After picking it up, York said, "Shuyi, Changsheng drank a lot tonight. I think you should come and pick him up?"

When Qiao Shuyi heard this, she asked softly, "Is he drunk?"

"He's not that drunk, but he should be a little drunk," York said and didn't forget to remind her. "He came with a female colleague. I've been keeping an eye on him for you. The two of them didn't cross the line. They should just be drinking together."

York said this because he was afraid that Qiao Shuyi would misunderstand when she reached the bar. It was also a warning to her in advance.

Qiao Shuyi naturally knew that Vivian was also there, so she immediately acted very calmly. "I understand. I'll be right there."

After hanging up, Qiao Shuyi looked up at herself in the mirror. Then she picked up an exquisite watch and put it on. She stood up and went to the cloakroom.

When she arrived at York Bar, it was almost midnight. There were still many customers in the bar. Qiao Shuyi looked at the bar counter where the two usually sat and saw Jian Changsheng and Vivian.

The two of them had their backs to the main door, and they maintained a relatively safe distance. Just as York had said, they did not cross the line.

Qiao Shuyi picked up her bag and walked over.

Jian Changsheng had drunk countless glasses of wine that night. His alcohol tolerance was not bad, and it was even harder for him to get drunk that night. However, he felt a little dizzy, which made him even sadder.

Vivian couldn't handle alcohol, so she had already changed the wine into fruit juice. However, she didn't leave and stayed by Jian Changsheng's side. Jian Changsheng didn't care about her. The two of them said little that night. They accompanied and comforted each other in silence.

After drinking another glass of vodka, Jian Changsheng was about to add alcohol when a familiar fragrance floated into his nose.

He looked up and saw Qiao Shuyi standing at the side with a faint smile.

"Wife..."

Jian Changsheng spoke in surprise. His throat was dry and hoarse from the alcohol. His phoenix-shaped eyes were a little dazed, and he looked helpless.

Qiao Shuyi's heart tightened when she saw Jian Changsheng like this. She subconsciously reached out and pulled his head into her arms.

At the same time, she said, "It must be uncomfortable not to be drunk..."

"Yes, I feel uncomfortable," Jian Changsheng buried his head in Qiao Shuyi's arms and muttered.

"I'll drink with you!" Qiao Shuyi said gently. Then she helped Jian Changsheng up and held his face with her hand. She whispered to him like she was coaxing a child, "I'll get drunk with you..."

As soon as she finished speaking, Qiao Shuyi sat down on the chair beside him and raised her hand at the waiter. "Hello, two sets of Deep Water Bombs!"

The waiter nodded and went back to prepare.

Vivian had noticed Qiao Shuyi when she appeared. She immediately felt nervous. People were like this. If they had thoughts, they would be nervous.

Now, she was in a dilemma. She didn't know if she should leave or not. She didn't even know how to tell Qiao Shuyi.

"Vivian?"

At this moment, Qiao Shuyi spoke.

Vivian, who was already uneasy, was subconsciously frightened when she was suddenly called. She answered in a panic, "Ah? Madam..."

Qiao Shuyi pretended not to see her lose her composure, but she still had a kind smile on her face. "Thank you for accompanying Changsheng today. It's getting late. Why don't you go back first? Leave him to me."

Vivian was just worried about how to get away. Now that Qiao Shuyi's words sounded like amnesty to her, she quickly put on a smile and pretended to nod naturally. "Alright, Madam. I was thinking about how the CEO would contact you when he was drunk. Since you're here, I've completed my mission."

"The CEO is in a bad mood today, so I didn't stop him from drinking. I hope Madam won't be angry."

Qiao Shuyi turned her head and nodded. She smiled and said, "No, thank you."

Saying nothing, Vivian picked up her bag and left.

Two sets of Deep Water Bombs were served. Qiao Shuyi skillfully pushed the golden wine glass at the front with her fingers. The golden wine glass smashed into the beer glasses below, one after another. The two types of alcohol instantly fused, and thick foam overflowed from the bottom of the glass, like an atomic bomb.

Six glasses of alcohol made up a set of Deep Water Bombs.

Qiao Shuyi ordered two sets, which were twelve glasses in total!

If he wanted to get drunk, Deep Water Bombs were undoubtedly the best choice!

Without saying anything, Qiao Shuyi picked up two glasses and handed one to Jian Changsheng. "Here."

Jian Changsheng reached out to take it. His heart was filled with gratitude and love for Qiao Shuyi. No matter what situation or mood he was in, Qiao Shuyi would always be the one who could understand and cater to him the most.

The two of them clinked glasses and drank a Deep Water Bomb.

"Hiss..." Qiao Shuyi couldn't help but purse her lips and raise her eyebrows. She smiled and said, "I haven't drunk in a long time."

Jian Changsheng looked at Qiao Shuyi with love and a smile. Then, he picked up two glasses and handed one to Qiao Shuyi.

Qiao Shuyi didn't refuse. She took it and drank it with Jian Changsheng. It was only satisfying to drink Deep Water Bombs like this.

One glass after another, the two of them finished the two sets of Deep Water Bombs. Because Jian Changsheng had drunk brandy in the office in the afternoon and a few glasses of vodka previously, coupled with the two sets of Depth Water Bombs, alcohol finally defeated his rationality. After a while, he lay on the table weakly.

"Did he reach the point?"

York leaned over and looked at the unconscious Jian Changsheng. Then, he asked Qiao Shuyi.

Qiao Shuyi nodded slightly. If it were anyone else, they would have been dizzy after drinking so many glasses of Deep Water Bombs. However, Qiao Shuyi accompanied Jian Changsheng to drink two sets, but there was nothing abnormal. It was obvious that he was a master at drinking.

Chapter 1253 Who Was That Person?

"I've never seen him like this." York smacked his lips and spoke Chinese.

Qiao Shuyi smiled and said softly, "He just wants to be drunk today. Let him be drunk for once. It's fine. Thank you for today."

"Why are you standing on ceremony with me?!" York chuckled and raised his head. "I'll drive you back? You two have been drinking."

Qiao Shuyi nodded.

York's 1.9 meters tall body carried Jian Changsheng. Qiao Shuyi reached out to help him, and the three left the bar.

York used Qiao Shuyi's car to send them back before taking a taxi.

Jian Changsheng was completely drunk and didn't react the entire time. He only made a few sounds that sounded like he was talking in his sleep. Qiao Shuyi didn't care.

In the backseat, Qiao Shuyi placed Jian Changsheng's head on her lap. Looking at his slightly furrowed eyebrows, she reached out to help him smooth them down. Then, she caressed his cheek tenderly and lovingly.

They had been married for so many years. If they were an ordinary couple, they might have long changed from love to kinship, let alone maintain passion.

However, Qiao Shuyi's love for Jian Changsheng did not decrease at all. Instead, it became stronger. To Qiao Shuyi, Jian Changsheng was her belief in life, her only emotional sustenance, and everything in her life.

York tried his best to drive slower, afraid that the violent shaking would make Jian Changsheng vomit in the car.

"Meizi... Happy birthday..."

Suddenly, Jian Changsheng muttered.

The words were very soft, so soft that one could not hear the content without listening carefully. However, Qiao Shuyi was still subconsciously stunned.

She did not hear the name clearly, but she heard the words 'happy birthday.' She thought for a moment. No one she knew, be it family or friends, had a birthday today.

Who was that person? Who was Changsheng talking about?

Qiao Shuyi leaned down slightly to hear him better, but after Jian Changsheng finished speaking, he fell asleep.

Qiao Shuyi looked at Jian Changsheng's face for a long time before slowly looking away. No one could tell what she was thinking.

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The next morning, Jian Ai dragged her heavy body and got up at four. Her head was dizzy. She had been greedy for two glasses of wine on her mother's birthday yesterday, causing her entire body to feel uncomfortable today.

However, no matter how uncomfortable she felt, she insisted on not applying for leave.

It had snowed the entire night, so it was not as dry and cold as usual this morning. Jian Ai yawned as she followed Si Yue. It was as if the icy wind could not blow away her sleepiness.

Si Yue turned to look at the dispirited Jian Ai and asked softly, "Yesterday, Brother Yu Wuyuan even asked me if you felt anything abnormal in your body these few days."

Abnormal?

Jian Ai shook her head. "Nothing abnormal. Tell everyone not to worry."

Jian Ai was not lying. After her advancement, other than feeling comfortable and her mental strength increasing significantly, she did not feel any discomfort.

What she felt was the same as what others felt after successfully advancing. There was nothing special.

Even the power of blood did not have any abnormalities as she had imagined. It was so quiet that it was as if it did not exist. If Jian Ai did not think about it, she would often forget about this.

"That's good," Si Yue said.

As the two spoke, they had already reached the intersection of a martial arts school street, but they couldn't help but stop.

The two saw many disciples from the other martial arts schools walking towards the street.

Jian Ai and Si Yue couldn't help but look at each other in surprise. This was because only their Longxing Martial Arts School taught Chinese martial arts on this street. Only their Longxing Martial Arts School had exercises at five in the morning. The other martial arts schools never opened in the morning.

This reminded Jian Ai of the abnormality a few days ago. These martial arts schools had been opening very early recently, but Jian Ai was not aware such a change had happened.

"What's going on?" Jian Ai was puzzled.

Si Yue shook his head, showing that he didn't know either.

The two of them walked forward suspiciously. At this moment, someone noticed Jian Ai and recognized her as the girl who had defeated the eldest senior brother of Tianhui Karate School, Xiang Nanfeng, in a few moves a few days ago.

"It's her..."

"She beat up Xiang Nanfeng until he was looking for his teeth all over the ground!"

"Is it true? With that small body, is she Xiang Nanfeng's match?"

"Of course. Many people saw it."

“She doesn’t look familiar. Which martial arts school is she from?”

“I heard she’s Longxing’s junior sister!”

“Longxing Martial Arts School? Are you kidding me?”

“They seem to be talking about you?”

Hearing the private conversation, Si Yue couldn’t help but say.

Jian Ai fiddled with the hair beside her ear smugly and said leisurely, “I have no choice. I’m too charming. I’m the focus of attention wherever I go!”

Si Yue: “...”

The Sect Master seemed to have become more narcissistic recently.

In fact, Jian Ai had already expected such a situation to happen. After all, the place where she fought with Xiang Nanfeng that day was on this street. There were many onlookers, so this matter would spread like wildfire in a day.

Xiang Nanfeng’s reputation was that he was the eldest senior brother of Tianhui Karate School and had won a medal in an international competition. Yet, a girl like her had taught him a lesson. It was something worth spreading!

Therefore, such a situation was very normal.

Jian Ai did not enjoy it, but their Longxing Martial Arts School had been oppressed for too long. If she could use this matter to intimidate the other martial arts schools, it was not a bad thing!

“Shh, Xiang Nanfeng is here!”

At this moment, someone suddenly said this. Everyone subconsciously turned around and saw Xiang Nanfeng crossing the road in a dark blue down jacket.

Seeing that it was Xiang Nanfeng, everyone shut their mouths at the same time. Just as Xiang Nanfeng had said, he couldn’t defeat Jian Ai, but how could he not defeat the others? Although Jian Ai had taught him a lesson, it didn’t mean that the others had the right to laugh at him!

Jian Ai instinctively looked over, but she bumped into Xiang Nanfeng’s gaze.

In the next second, Jian Ai naturally looked away and followed Si Yue toward the martial arts school. When Xiang Nanfeng saw Jian Ai, he suddenly quickened his pace.

Especially when he realized that Jian Ai had seen him but had no reaction, he ran forward and rushed to Jian Ai, blocking her and Si Yue’s way!

Jian Ai stopped in her tracks and looked up at Xiang Nanfeng. She frowned and asked, “What? Your skin is itchy again?”

Chapter 1254 Are You Masochistic?

Xiang Nanfeng initially planned to speak first, but he didn’t expect Jian Ai’s tone to be so merciless. His expression froze, and he opened his mouth, trying to say something.

After a while, Xiang Nanfeng couldn't help but say, "Why are you so rash?"

Jian Ai looked at Xiang Nanfeng in confusion and almost laughed. "You think I'm too harsh with my words now? How did you talk to our people from Longxing before?"

Xiang Nanfeng looked embarrassed and scratched the back of his head, looking like he was in the wrong.

Jian Ai couldn't be bothered to embarrass him. She pursed her lips impatiently and said, "What's the matter? If you have something, speak. If not, leave! I'm going to be late!"

"There's something!" Xiang Nanfeng widened his eyes and blurted.

Jian Ai was a little surprised. Xiang Nanfeng didn't look like he was here for revenge, but other than that, she couldn't think of anything else.

At this moment, Xiang Nanfeng's gaze landed on Si Yue at the side. He had an impression of this person. Although he looked silent, his aura was strong, and it was impossible to ignore his existence.

"If you have something to say, say it." Jian Ai raised her chin and looked like she was all ears.

She was curious why Xiang Nanfeng especially stopped her.

Xiang Nanfeng's gaze landed on Jian Ai's face for a moment. For some reason, he looked away with a shy expression.

Jian Ai frowned and thought to herself that something was wrong. Before she could react, Xiang Nanfeng stammered, "Ah... do you have a boyfriend?"

Jian Ai: "..."

"Brother, is there something wrong with you?" Jian Ai didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Had he developed feelings for her because of her punches and kicks?

Could this person be masochistic?

Si Yue also looked unhappy. Not that he did not allow others to confess to the Sect Master, but the person in front of him will fail!

Seeing Jian Ai's reaction, Xiang Nanfeng couldn't help but feel angry. "What's wrong? Can't I like you?"

"No." Jian Ai held back her laughter and shook her head with a serious expression, showing her rejection.

Xiang Nanfeng's heart felt like ten thousand blows had struck it. He subconsciously asked, "Why?"

Jian Ai blinked and whispered, "I'm very noble. You don't have a chance!"

Xiang Nanfeng: "..."

When Si Yue heard Jian Ai's calm words, the corners of his mouth couldn't help but twitch.

Xiang Nanfeng was dumbfounded. How did this girl say such shameless words without batting an eyelid?

However, Jian Ai didn't give Xiang Nanfeng a chance. She walked around him while he was still in a daze.

It was not that she suspected that Xiang Nanfeng was lying. Perhaps he was someone who yearned to be conquered by the strong? She could beat him up and make him admire her before turning it into love.

However, what he loved had nothing to do with her. Although Xiang Nanfeng was not bad-looking, he was not her type at all. Even if he was, she would not accept the confession of a person she had only seen twice!

“Wait!”

Xiang Nanfeng came to his senses and spun around to chase after her. “You don’t even know me. How can you reject me directly?!”

Jian Ai stopped in her tracks and looked at Xiang Nanfeng, who had blocked her way again. “You already said I don’t know you, so of course, I have to reject you!”

Xiang Nanfeng didn’t give up. “You can try to!”

Jian Ai said word by word, “The key is that I don’t want to know!”

Xiang Nanfeng fought stubbornly. “But I’m serious!”

Jian Ai rolled her eyes. “I missed the part where that’s my problem?”

Xiang Nanfeng looked at Jian Ai. It was unknown if he was embarrassed or angry, but his handsome face was red. If one didn’t know, one would think he had suffered a lot.

Jian Ai blinked at his pitiful appearance. What was wrong with this person? Wasn’t he very arrogant when they first met?

What was he going to do now? Force her to accept his confession?

“Do you like me because I beat you up?” Jian Ai looked at Xiang Nanfeng and asked.

Xiang Nanfeng’s face frowned like a bun. He thought about it and nodded hesitantly. He said with uncertainty, “I think so...”

Anyway, ever since that day, he would always think of Jian Ai from time to time, and his heart would beat faster.

He felt he must have fallen for Jian Ai.

Jian Ai heaved a soft sigh because it was strange for people to like her because of such a thing.

She raised her eyebrows at Si Yue and said to Xiang Nanfeng, “Why don’t you fight with him? I guarantee you’ll get beaten up worse than what I did to you. Then, the two of you fight it out, okay? I’m in a hurry, so I won’t accompany you!”

With that, Jian Ai quickly left. Xiang Nanfeng glared at her angrily, but he didn’t continue to pester her this time.

Si Yue looked at Xiang Nanfeng expressionlessly until Xiang Nanfeng felt his gaze on him. Then, Si Yue said calmly, “Do you want me to beat you up?”

Xiang Nanfeng quickly shook his head. "No need!"

Si Yue nodded gently. "I'll leave too."

As soon as he finished speaking, Si Yue left without looking back.

When they reached the martial arts school, Jian Ai couldn't help but tell others about Xiang Nanfeng's confession. She treated it as a joke.

"Really?" Ning Zexuan looked surprised. Because he had heard too much about Xiang Nanfeng, he was so surprised. "Xiang Nanfeng is usually awesome and powerful. He likes our junior sister!"

Qi Wei said, "Don't tell me he wants to take revenge on you?"

"Revenge?" Yu Yue asked in confusion, "How?"

Qi Wei explained in all seriousness, "It's because he can't beat Junior Sister that he wants to take the relationship route and let Junior Sister be with him before dumping her..."

"Stop it!" Ning Zexuan had a headache when he heard that. He looked at Qi Wei in amusement and said, "Senior Sister, I think you've watched too many melodrama idol dramas, right?"

Jian Ai also felt that Qi Wei's words were too unreliable. At least she saw the seriousness in Xiang Nanfeng's eyes. Perhaps it was as Xiang Nanfeng had said, and he had developed feelings for her. Or perhaps Xiang Nanfeng liked stronger girls.

In short, Jian Ai didn't think Xiang Nanfeng had any other goal.

"No matter what, Junior Sister, stay away from him. Although this Xiang Nanfeng is not a heinous evil person, his reputation on this martial arts school street is not good," Li Mobai couldn't help but remind her.

Chapter 1255 Training at the Last Minute

The others nodded repeatedly. It was obvious they had no good impression of Xiang Nanfeng.

It was not entirely because of Xiang Nanfeng's ridicule of Longxing Martial Arts School. Xiang Nanfeng's personality was quite wild. Although he had some capital to be arrogant, he still made people hate him.

Many people on this street were afraid of Xiang Nanfeng, but they were just afraid because they were not as strong as him.

Jian Ai smiled and said indifferently, "Don't worry, I won't interact much with him."

If Xiang Nanfeng had not stuck himself to her today, Jian Ai would not have planned to talk to him.

"Master isn't back yet?" Jian Ai changed the topic and stopped talking about Xiang Nanfeng.

Li Mobai shook his head. "He said he'll only be back next week. I don't know the exact day."

Jian Ai nodded in understanding and couldn't help but mutter suspiciously, "I just think it's a little strange recently. The other martial arts schools are opening earlier. Today, they opened at the same time as us."

"I've been in the martial arts school for half a year. This morning was the busiest time on this street. I felt like I was entering a school."

"Junior Sister, you still don't know?" Qi Wei suddenly said.

Jian Ai was stunned. "Huh? Do you know why?"

"As soon as we realized something was wrong, we went to ask around!" Qi Wei said, "Now, the martial arts schools on this street are teaching Chinese martial arts!"

"Ah?" Jian Ai was shocked. Then she blinked at everyone in surprise. "So sudden? They're teaching Chinese martial arts already?"

"That's right. From now on, they will do the same horse stance in the morning as when you first entered the martial arts school," Qi Wei said.

Jian Ai could not figure it out. To earn money, these martial arts schools had long abandoned Chinese martial arts. In the entire street and even in the entire Baiyun City, only Longxing was still teaching Chinese martial arts seriously.

However, why did these martial arts schools seem to have discussed it and started teaching Chinese martial arts again?

Seeing Jian Ai's confusion, Li Mobai couldn't help but say, "Although this is our guess, it should be related to the upcoming Chinese martial arts competition. Master said that the National Martial Arts Association sponsored this competition and belongs to a formal national competition. Moreover, because it's the first year, they want to hold it more grandly, so the prize pool is very generous. Even the divisions have considerable prizes!"

Jian Ai had also thought of this because other than this competition, she couldn't think of any other reason all the martial arts schools would teach Chinese martial arts again.

However, the funny thing was that to take part in the competition, these martial arts schools had to teach from the beginning. It had to be known that Chinese martial arts valued the foundation the most. It was probably difficult to achieve anything with just a few months of learning!

No wonder they saw some vigilance and hostility in the eyes of the other martial arts school disciples when they were walking together a few days ago. It turned out that they treated the Longxing disciples as their number one competitor.

That was true. This Chinese martial arts competition seemed tailor-made for Longxing Martial Arts School. Although the martial arts school was bleak, the other martial arts schools were not Longxing's match in terms of Chinese martial arts.

"What does this belong to? Training at the last minute?" Jian Ai asked.

Li Mobai smiled when he heard that. "Although training at the last minute is not of much use, the key is that all the martial arts schools trained at the last minute. This depends on who trained faster."

Li Mobai's words were metaphorical. He meant that none of the martial arts schools had Chinese martial arts. Everyone started from the beginning, so no one was stronger than the other.

At that time, they would receive prizes based on their abilities. They could even increase the reputation of their martial arts school. There were only pros, no cons. Therefore, these martial arts schools were determined to take part in the competition!

Longxing was also a newcomer taking part in the competition because the other senior brothers had to take the college entrance examination. However, what was reassuring was that everyone had seen Si Yue and Jian Ai's abilities. There was also Li Mobai, who was leading the team. His overall strength was the strongest on this street!

"Junior Sister, Xiang Nanfeng likes you. You can ask him if it's difficult to change from karate to Chinese martial arts!" Ning Zexuan suddenly stuck his head out and suggested.

Qi Wei slapped him away. "I just told Junior Sister to stay away from him. Don't come up with bad ideas!"

Jian Ai smiled indifferently. "If he comes again next time, I'll ask. Perhaps I can find out more."

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Jian Changsheng was drunk. When he opened his eyes again, the sky was bright. He had woken up from the pain.

His entire head felt as heavy as lead. His brain throbbed as if it was about to explode. Even his stomach felt uncomfortable.

He opened his mouth in a daze and realized his throat was dry and painful. Before he could say anything, he coughed violently.

"Husband, you're awake."

Qiao Shuyi's soft voice sounded. Jian Changsheng slowly opened his eyes and saw Qiao Shuyi sitting by the bed looking at him with concern.

"Wife..." Jian Changsheng said with difficulty, "Water..."

When Qiao Shuyi heard this, she quickly picked up a glass of water and handed it over. "Here, sit up and drink."

Jian Changsheng leaned against the bed frame and drank the water in one gulp. Only then did he sober up.

"Do you feel uncomfortable?"

Qiao Shuyi asked with concern as she picked up the hangover soup Nanny Xu had already prepared. "Come and drink this."

Jian Changsheng frowned and drank the hangover soup. Then he asked, "How did I come back yesterday?"

"You don't remember?" Qiao Shuyi asked.

Jian Changsheng shook his head. "I remember drinking a few glasses of vodka."

Qiao Shuyi: "You don't remember me picking you up?"

Jian Changsheng was stunned. He looked at Qiao Shuyi in surprise. "You went too?"

Qiao Shuyi couldn't help but laugh. "When I went over, you didn't seem to be drunk. So you were already drunk! I even drank two sets of Deep Water Bombs with you before you fell!"

Jian Changsheng: "..."

He didn't remember. In short, he was very sad yesterday, so he kept drinking hard. In the end, he couldn't remember anything.

Seeing this, Qiao Shuyi couldn't help but sigh. "York sent us back yesterday! You drank too much. Don't go to the company today. Rest at home for a day."

Jian Changsheng didn't resist. He couldn't work in his condition. Fortunately, there shouldn't be anything important in the company today.

"I didn't vomit yesterday, right?" Jian Changsheng asked subconsciously.

Qiao Shuyi smiled and shook her head. "No, you still maintained your demeanor. You just kept talking in your sleep, saying something about happy birthday... I thought about it. No one celebrated their birthday yesterday. I didn't know what you were talking about..."

Qiao Shuyi spoke exceptionally naturally. There were no traces at all. Before Jian Changsheng could think about it, she had already stood up and walked out with her cup.

Chapter 1256 Rare Things Are Very Expensive
Happy birthday?

Jian Changsheng leaned against the bed frame and thought about it in surprise. Yesterday was...

It was Meizi's birthday!

Jian Changsheng's heart thumped, and all the hair on his body stood up.

He looked up and saw that Qiao Shuyi had already left the room with the bowl.

Jian Changsheng heaved a sigh of relief. It seemed that Shuyi didn't notice anything.

He held his forehead in frustration. He almost revealed the secret he had hidden for many years when he was drunk.

He naturally could not let Qiao Shuyi know about this. Jian Changsheng thought so to protect Qiao Shuyi. She loved him wholeheartedly, and Jian Changsheng knew he was Qiao Shuyi's everything. If Qiao Shuyi knew that he had given birth to two children with someone else, she would break down.

Alcohol was harmful. Jian Changsheng rubbed his temples and thought he couldn't let himself be like this anymore.

If he accidentally said it one day, not only would his family be affected, but it would also implicate Meizi and the two children's peaceful lives.

He had already been a bastard once. He could not hurt Meizi again.

Outside the door, Qiao Shuyi stood in the corridor for a moment before leaving expressionlessly.

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Over the past few days, dark clouds had hovered over the Wang family. The old couple had frowns on their faces. In the beginning, they could pretend that nothing had happened, but as the days passed, both thought about Wang Yunfa and couldn't pretend to smile anymore.

The old man sat on the stone bench outside the villa and smoked a cigarette. His figure was bleak, and he had lost a lot of weight.

The old lady had a worried expression on her face. She stood on the stone steps outside the villa and looked at something. From time to time, she would sigh.

Since there was no further progress, they had no other choice. Be it the police station or Wang Yunzhong, they told them to wait for news.

Helpless, she could only wait. Nothing happened. Days passed quickly.

At this moment, a taxi slowly drove over from afar and stopped at the entrance of Wang Yunzhong's house.

The old man and the old lady looked over at the same time and saw the car door open. A bloated figure slowly alighted from the backseat.

Li Xia dragged her stomach. Just getting out of the car made her sweat profusely.

"Xia!"

Seeing that it was Li Xia, the old lady came back to her senses and quickly went up to her. She couldn't help but say worriedly, "Why are you here with a stomach?"

"Mom, I'm just thinking about Yunfa. I wanted to come over and discuss with you what to do," Li Xia said.

The old man also put out his cigarette and stood up to walk over. When he heard Li Xia's words, he couldn't help but say slowly, "You're pregnant, so don't go around. We'll think of a way regarding Yunfa. Don't worry."

"How can I not worry?!" Li Xia sighed. "It's been so long, but there's still no news. Is the other party awake? If they are, I think we have to go again and plead for leniency."

The old lady quickly nodded. "Yes, I think so too. I'm just waiting for news. Your brother left them his phone number and said they would contact us once they've decided."

As soon as she finished speaking, she helped Li Xia into the villa. "Let's talk inside. It's cold outside."

As Li Xia walked in, she said, "Mom, we can't just wait for them to contact us at this time. We're too passive. We still have to take the initiative. In my opinion, let's look again when we have time."

In the room, Xu Qianqian was coming out of the bedroom on the second floor when she vaguely heard the door open and voices. She couldn't help but stop in her tracks.

When she listened carefully, she realized that Yunfa's wife was there. Xu Qianqian couldn't help but roll her eyes. She turned around and returned to the bedroom.

Because Wang Yunfa and his wife didn't contribute when they got married, Xu Qianqian still held a grudge and didn't have a good impression of them.

In the living room, the old lady carefully helped Li Xia to sit on the sofa. She gently touched her stomach and said with concern, "Your stomach is getting bigger. You have to be careful. You can't lack people around you."

"Mom, I'm fine. I'm staying at my maternal family's house now. My mother is taking good care of me. Don't worry about me. The most important thing now is Yunfa," Li Xia said.

At the mention of Wang Yunfa, the old lady couldn't help but sigh. "Sigh, what's the use of being anxious? The police station already said that they wanted us to wait for news."

She had mentioned more than once that she wanted to go to the hospital to look, but Wang Yunzhong stopped her. He said that he was afraid that Wang Dapeng was not awake yet. If they went now, it would only make the other party's family even angrier.

"Xia, your brother has already found someone to ask around at the hospital." At this moment, the old man said, "He said that as long as Wang Dapeng wakes up, we'll go again. Don't be too anxious. Your brother is working hard and hasn't forgotten about this."

"Yes, yes. He's still thinking about it. Don't worry," the old lady comforted her.

Li Xia nodded slightly and swept her gaze across the huge villa. The last time she came here, Wang Yunzhong and Jiang Chunfen had not divorced. This time, they had already changed the female owner.

"Where's Sister-in-law?" Li Xia asked casually. In fact, she was a little dissatisfied. She was pregnant, but the other party did not even show her face?

When the old lady heard this, she quickly said, "Your sister-in-law is upstairs. She's also pregnant. She rarely goes downstairs and just lies upstairs. She sleeps a lot, so she's probably asleep now."

As soon as she finished speaking, the old lady changed the topic and asked Li Xia with concern, "Xia, you're hungry, right? Your brother bought bird's nest for your sister-in-law in the kitchen. Mom will get you a serving, okay? Your sister-in-law is picky and doesn't like to eat that!"

"Bird's nest?" Li Xia's eyes lit up. "That's a high-level thing. I heard it's expensive."

"That's right." The old lady smiled and said, "But your sister-in-law doesn't eat it. She only ate it twice after buying it. She's not eating anymore. Mom will get you a serving. That bird's nest doesn't taste good. Mom will put some sugar in it for you."

Li Xia nodded repeatedly. "Alright, thank you, Mom."

The old lady went to the kitchen.

Only Li Xia and the old man were left in the living room. Seeing that the old man lost weight, Li Xia couldn't help but worry. "Dad, I haven't seen you for only a few days. Look at how thin you are. You have to take care of your body."

"I'm thinking about this matter, so I can't eat well or sleep well. I should lose weight," the old man said calmly as if he didn't care about his body.

As he spoke, the old man couldn't help but sigh deeply again. He said to Li Xia, "Xia, your mother and I are old, but Yunfa doesn't seem to grow up. Our bodies can't withstand his torture."

Chapter 1257 It Cost Ten Thousand Yuan!

"When he comes out this time, discipline him well. He's already a father. He can't commit any more crimes in the future."

The old man spoke weakly. It was obvious that his body and mind could not take it anymore. Moreover, they did not know if Wang Yunfa could come out. If he went to jail, it would take half his life.

"Dad, don't worry. When he comes out, I'll discipline him well." Li Xia agreed readily on the surface, but she couldn't help but mutter in her heart. Whose fault was it that Wang Yunfa became like this today?

It's all because you two elders have spoiled him since he was young. If Wang Yunfa went to university like Wang Yunzhong, he might be even more promising than Wang Yunzhong.

However, Li Xia only muttered in her heart. If Wang Yunfa was more promising than Wang Yunzhong, it would not be her turn to marry Wang Yunfa. She understood this.

The old lady cooked a bowl of bird's nest and brought it out. "Xia, try it. If it's tasteless, Mom will add some sugar for you."

Seeing the bird's nest, Li Xia quickly put away her thoughts. She had only seen this thing on television since she was young, so she had never eaten it before.

Li Xia reached out to take it. She was very curious. "Mom, can we just eat this?"

The old lady nodded with a smile. "Isn't that so? I ate with your sister-in-law once. No, no. I'm not used to eating this thing. I can't describe the texture. It's clear and tasteless."

As the old lady spoke, Li Xia had already taken a bite. Just as the old lady had said, it felt like sugar water when it entered her mouth. If she didn't put sugar in, there wouldn't be any taste!

Rich people ate whatever was bland.

However, although there was no taste, it was still a rare thing. Li Xia still ate happily.

"Eat them all. This thing is good for beauty. I heard it's even anti-cancer and is especially good for women. Your brother specially bought it for your sister-in-law. Who knew she wouldn't like it?" the old lady muttered.

"Mom, if Sister-in-law doesn't want to eat, give it to me. I'm eating quite well," Li Xia said.

The old lady didn't think too much about it and nodded. "Alright, there are still a few boxes left. I was worried that no one would eat them and they would expire! If you like them, take them back. These things are nourishing. Coincidentally, you're pregnant, so you can nourish the child in your stomach."

As she spoke, the old lady stood up and returned to the kitchen. Not long after, she took out the remaining bird's nest.

One could tell at a glance that the bird's nest was of high quality. Not to mention that the packaging was exquisite, but there were only four small boxes in a big packaging box. Just looking at the packaging, one could tell that it was expensive.

"Take it back and eat them yourself. This thing is very expensive. You can't give it away casually," the old lady didn't forget to remind her.

With her stingy personality, she will give such an expensive bird's nest to Li Xia only because it was for the child in her stomach.

Li Xia smiled and nodded. "I understand, Mom. I'll eat it myself."

After sitting for a while, Li Xia stood up and left with the bird's nest.

After the old couple sent her to a taxi, the old man couldn't help but say to the old lady, "You're too much. It's ok when Xia comes that you just let her eat a bowl. You even gave the rest away to her."

"What's wrong with that? Qianqian doesn't eat it, so I might as well give it to Xia. Otherwise, it'll be a waste if it expires!" The old lady didn't think she had done anything wrong. Anyway, she had left it at home for a while. If Qianqian liked to eat it, she wouldn't give it to Li Xia, right?

The old man disagreed. "Yunzhong bought it for Qianqian. What if she wants to eat it again in a few days? Where can you get it? Besides, even if you want to give it to Xia, ask Qianqian for her opinion, right?"

"Eh? Why? As a mother, I can't even handle a few boxes of bird's nest?" The old lady didn't like to hear the old man's words. She immediately said unhappily, "It's true that she's important because she's pregnant, but we don't have to hold her up like this, right? Chunfen was very sensible when she was pregnant."

"Now you know how good Chunfen is. When Yunzhong wanted a divorce, you didn't stop him!" At the mention of this, the old man couldn't help but feel angry. He was the most satisfied with this daughter-in-law, but in the end, they still got a divorce!

"I..." The old lady opened her mouth and sighed in the end. She muttered, "I was just saying it casually. Anyway, it's just a few boxes of bird's nest. I'll let Qianqian know later. You're the only one making a fuss!"

The old man immediately snorted and ignored the old lady. He turned around and went to the stone bench to smoke.

The old lady knew that if she continued to speak, she would ask for a rebuff. She immediately turned around and entered the house. The big villa was quiet. The nanny had applied for two days of leave, so she had to be busy alone in the house.

She looked at the time. She would prepare dinner in two hours. The old lady went into the kitchen to heat a glass of milk. She looked at the staircase on the second floor and carefully went upstairs.

In the master bedroom, Xu Qianqian was lying on the bed watching television. There was a knock on the door. Before she could say anything, the old lady had already pulled the door open.

"Qianqian!" The old lady poked her head in through the crack in the door. When she saw Xu Qianqian leaning on the bed, she couldn't help but smile. "You're awake?"

"Mom," Xu Qianqian called out. Although her emotions were not stable after she got pregnant, Xu Qianqian was still very polite to the two elders. She rarely lost her temper in front of the elders.

The old lady came in with the milk. "Mom heated a glass of milk. Didn't the doctor say that you lack calcium? You have to drink more milk."

"In a few days, Yunzhong will send the goat's milk he ordered for you every morning. It's squeezed on the same day and is more nutritious than cow's milk. Deal with it with milk for the next two days first."

It had to be said that the old lady did her best to take care of Xu Qianqian. Although she hoped that the child in her stomach would be healthy, Xu Qianqian would feel moved by this gesture occasionally.

Not only did she constantly make all kinds of supplements for her every day, but she also accompanied her to her prenatal examination. The old lady accompanied her for her walk every morning and night. She was much more attentive than Wang Yunzhong, the father.

"Thank you, Mom." Xu Qianqian reached out to take it and asked, "Sister-in-law left?"

The old lady was stunned. "You knew she was here?"

"I know. I heard the voice just now," Xu Qianqian said. "Because I'm not familiar with her, I was too embarrassed to go down."

"It's fine," the old lady quickly said. "She thought you were sleeping, so she didn't disturb you."

As soon as she finished speaking, the old lady couldn't help but pause for a moment before saying carefully, "Qianqian, I saw you weren't eating the bird's nest, so I gave it to Xia."

"Ah?" Xu Qianqian stopped drinking milk and looked up at the old lady in shock. "You gave it all to her?"

The old lady opened her mouth and nodded in a daze. "Yes! She took them all away. Mom saw you don't usually like to eat, so I thought..."

"Mom! Those boxes of bird's nest cost ten thousand yuan!" Xu Qianqian felt her heartache!

Chapter 1258 Agreed to Reconcile

"What?" The old lady was shocked. "So expensive?"

She only knew that bird's nest was a rare thing, but she did not expect it to be so expensive.

There were only a few boxes. At most, she could eat them ten times. It cost ten thousand yuan?

Xu Qianqian held the glass of milk and didn't know what to say. She didn't like to eat bird's nest, but she had spent money to buy them.

When Wang Yunzhong bought it, he especially chose a better grade. It was much better than those bird's nests worth eight hundred yuan on the market. This old lady gave it away without blinking!

The old lady was also dumbfounded. If she knew that this bird's nest was so expensive, she would have thought twice before letting Xia eat a bowl, let alone giving them all to Li Xia.

"Qianqian... Mom didn't know it was so expensive." The old lady quickly apologized. "Don't be angry. I'll get Xia to send them back later."

"Forget it!" Xu Qianqian waved her hand and said impatiently, "You've already given it away. What would it look like if I want it back? What would others think if they know I can't even bear to part with that bit of bird's nest?"

Although she was unwilling, this was the matter. She had already let someone bring it home, so how could she get it back? It would be a joke. Even the old lady would suffer in the middle.

"Then... Mom will compensate you. Take it as a gift from me to Xia!" The old lady was afraid that Xu Qianqian would be angry, so she wanted to ask for her forgiveness.

However, how could Xu Qianqian let the old lady fork out this money? Seeing that she was nervous, Xu Qianqian couldn't help but soften her expression. "Oh, Mom, what are you talking about? Would I let you fork out money for a few boxes of bird's nest? I'll give them to Sister-in-law. Anyway, she's not an outsider. I married over late and she was pregnant early. I didn't give her anything."

Xu Qianqian also comforted herself in her heart. The food was a little expensive, but she did not like to eat it. It was not a crime for this old lady not to know. It was fine to give it to her.

When the old lady heard Xu Qianqian's words, she immediately heaved a sigh of relief. She quickly smiled and nodded. "Alright, our Qianqian is still the magnanimous one. I'll share the price of this bird's nest with Xia later and let her remember you!"

"No need, Mom. You'll make me look like I'm looking down on her," Xu Qianqian said.

"What do you want to eat tonight? The nanny isn't at home today. Mom will cook for you!" the old lady asked.

Xu Qianqian thought for a moment. During her pregnancy, her appetite had never been good. Occasionally, she would have something she wanted to eat, but she often didn't want to eat it when it was ready. The doctor also said that some pregnant women were like this. They would only have a short attention span for any food.

After a while, Xu Qianqian said, "I want to eat egg soup."

"Egg soup?" The old lady stood up. "Alright, Mom will steam it for you. Drink the milk and lie down again. I'll call you for dinner later."

During Xu Qianqian's pregnancy, she was much more comfortable than Li Xia. They hired a nanny, and the two elders took care of her, making Xu Qianqian even more delicate!

However, while Xu Qianqian enjoyed it, she was also a little afraid. If she could not give birth to a son this time, she would have to get pregnant again.

There was no need for the Wang family to rush her. She knew in her heart that if she wanted to stabilize her position as the mistress of the Wang family, she had to give birth to a son.

The old lady came out of the master bedroom, and her fake smile froze on her face. When the air in her chest relaxed, she couldn't help but mutter softly, "This Yunzhong bought such an expensive bird's nest. Even if he's rich, he shouldn't spend it like this!"

She was just muttering these words to herself. How would she dare to say them in front of Xu Qianqian?

When Wang Yunzhong returned from work, the sky was already getting dark. When he got out of the car, he saw the old man still sitting on the stone bench with cigarette butts all over the ground.

"Dad, it's such a cold day. Why are you sitting here?" Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but walk forward. He noticed the old man was smoking a lot and couldn't help but whisper, "Look at you. Don't you want your body after smoking so much?"

The old man slowly stood up but said nothing to Wang Yunzhong. Instead, he said, "Xia came over today in the afternoon. She sat for a while before leaving."

"For Yunfa?" Wang Yunzhong asked.

The old man nodded. "That's right. I'm still thinking about it."

Hearing this, Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but sigh deeply. It had been a few days, but there was no movement from the hospital or the police station. It was indeed nerve-racking.

Wang Yunzhong saw that the old man had lost a lot of weight. He knew his father better. Although the old man didn't say some things, it was easy for him to be anxious and angry if he kept them in his heart.

In the end, his heart ached for his father. After thinking for a moment, Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but say, "How about this, Dad? I'll go to the hospital tomorrow morning. If Wang Dapeng is awake, I'll talk to him."

"Are you going alone?" the old man asked.

Wang Yunzhong nodded. "Ah, I'll go myself. Wait for my news at home."

The old man was worried, mainly because he wanted to know the situation immediately. He couldn't help but quickly say, "Why don't Dad go with you?"

"No need. I'll go by myself!" Wang Yunzhong said slowly, "In the beginning, I thought it would be easier to handle things with more people. I even asked Li Xia to go when she was pregnant. In the end, nothing happened."

"That woman doesn't look like a reasonable person. With more of us, she's even more resistant."

The old man slowly nodded. "Alright, you go."

Unexpectedly, as the two of them were discussing, Wang Yunzhong's phone suddenly rang.

He picked it up and saw that it was an unfamiliar number. He was stunned for a moment before picking it up. "Hello!"

"Mr. Wang? I'm Xiao Wang from the police station."

It was Officer Wang. When Wang Yunzhong heard this, he quickly said, "Hello, Officer Wang. I'm Wang Yunzhong."

Officer Wang said, "It's like this, Mr. Wang. Our police station has already done the other party's job. They agreed to reconcile, but they'll discuss the details when we meet."

"Really?" Wang Yunzhong was delighted. "No problem, Officer Wang. When is this happening?"

Officer Wang said, "How about nine in the morning tomorrow? Let's reconcile early and understand this matter. I'll be present by then as a witness."

"Alright, no problem."

Officer Wang didn't forget to remind him, "But we don't know what kind of compensation the other party will propose, so before we meet tomorrow, you better think of a logical price you can accept. This is more beneficial to the negotiation."

Wang Yunzhong quickly agreed. "Alright, we'll discuss it tonight. Sorry to trouble you, Officer Wang."

After hanging up, the old man looked at Wang Yunzhong in a daze and said, "The police station called? What did they say?"

Joy appeared on Wang Yunzhong's face as well. When he heard this, he said, "It's a call from the police station. They said the other party has agreed to reconcile and wants us to talk to them at nine in the morning!"

Chapter 1259 Where's the Money?

The old man couldn't help but look delighted. Excitement instantly filled his expressionless face. "Really? They agreed to reconcile?"

Wang Yunzhong nodded. "Let's talk inside. It's cold outside!"

"Yes!" The old man quickly answered and entered the house with Wang Yunzhong.

The old lady was cooking dinner in the kitchen. When she heard the door open outside, she couldn't help but poke her head out and say to Wang Yunzhong, "I heard your car engine turn off a long time ago. Why did you only enter the house now?"

As soon as she finished speaking, the old lady felt that something was wrong, especially the smile on the old man's face.

Stunned, the old lady asked suspiciously, "What's wrong? What's there to be happy about?"

Without waiting for Wang Yunzhong to speak, the old man beat him to it. "The police station called Yunzhong just now. They said that the other party agreed to reconcile."

"What?" The old lady was delighted. She rubbed her hand on her apron and walked out. "Really?"

Seeing that the two elders were so happy, Wang Yunzhong heaved a sigh of relief in his heart. Although Wang Yunfa's rotten matter was a headache, when he heard they could reconcile, he was as happy as if it was the new year.

"That's right. Officer Wang called me and asked us to talk at nine in the morning tomorrow," Wang Yunzhong said.

The old lady asked, "Where are we going to talk?"

The old man also looked at Wang Yunzhong. Wang Yunzhong was stunned. He didn't seem to tell him where to talk just now.

"It should be in the hospital. Anyway, it's the hospital or the police station. I'll ask Officer Wang tomorrow morning," Wang Yunzhong said casually.

As soon as he finished speaking, he looked at the second floor. Seeing that Xu Qianqian was silent, he pulled the two elders to sit on the sofa.

"What's wrong again?" the old lady asked carefully.

Wang Yunzhong said, "Officer Wang asked us to discuss an acceptable settlement amount in advance. He's probably afraid that the other party will ask us to name a price tomorrow, so we have to discuss it in advance. When the time comes, appear with a better attitude tomorrow."

"Ah? Wasn't the other party supposed to name a price?" The old lady was a little confused. They were the party who would lose money, so how could they ask them to name a price?

"Isn't this just in case? Even if the other party offers a price, we have to have a psychological stand. At that time, there has to be a bottom line. We can't possibly give them a million yuan if they ask for it, right?" Wang Yunzhong said.

Of course, a million yuan was just a metaphor. It was impossible to ask for a million yuan for such a thing. He had killed no one!

The old lady nodded as if she understood. The old man looked at Wang Yunzhong and said, "We have no experience in such things. How much do you think is appropriate?"

"We have to give them however much they want. Otherwise, Yunfa won't be able to come out!" the old lady said.

Wang Yunzhong calmed down and thought about it. If he had to go to jail for more than a year, thirty to fifty thousand yuan was not enough. This matter had to be at least a hundred thousand yuan, and it did not include medical fees. It was just a simple settlement fee.

"I think it should be about two hundred thousand yuan," Wang Yunzhong analyzed objectively.

"That much?" The old lady was shocked and subconsciously asked when she heard two hundred thousand yuan.

Wang Yunzhong nodded. "We've already given fifty thousand yuan for the medical fees. We don't know if it's enough. Since the other party agreed to reconcile, they must want money. In that case, thirty to

fifty thousand yuan is meaningless. The other party will probably ask for at least a hundred thousand yuan."

"Yunzhong is right," The old man agreed. "Two hundred thousand yuan is about there. Let's be mentally prepared and let Li Xia go with the bankbook."

The old lady's heart ached for the money, but her heart ached for her son even more. She could only nod.

Fortunately, she had given Wang Yunfa and his wife five hundred thousand yuan before. After opening that vegetable stall, there was still a lot of money left. At least, no one else needed to help with this matter. Otherwise, even Wang Yunzhong would have to consider it if he had to take out two hundred thousand yuan at once.

Not that he could not fork out the money, but it mainly depended on who he lent it to. It was easy for Wang Yunfa to borrow money but difficult to return it. He was just afraid that if he lent it to him, he could not return it!

"Don't let Qianqian know about this," Wang Yunzhong didn't forget to remind her in the end.

"We can't hide it. When Yunfa comes out, she'll naturally know," the old lady said.

Wang Yunzhong frowned and looked at the old lady. "How would she have time to care about Yunfa? As long as we don't mention it at home, how would she know? Anyway, if we can, just don't say it. She's pregnant now, and there are many problems. When the time comes, she'll chase after me and ask if I gave them the money!"

"Got it. Mom won't say it!" The old lady nodded, but in the next second, she jumped up from the sofa and ran towards the kitchen. "Oh, I forgot about the egg soup for Qianqian!"

The next morning, Wang Yunzhong called Officer Wang again. The place where they were going to reconcile was at the hospital, in the same ward as before.

At half-past eight, Wang Yunzhong met Li Xia with the two elders at the hospital entrance.

As soon as they met, the old lady asked, "Xia, did you bring your bankbook?"

Li Xia had a difficult expression on her face. One could not tell that she was happy because the two sides wanted to reconcile. When she heard the old lady's words, she shook her head.

Everyone was stunned. Wang Yunzhong said with a cold expression, "Sister-in-law, didn't I ask you to bring the bankbook? We're here to reconcile. If you didn't bring the money, do you think they would agree to let him go?"

"I..." Li Xia wanted to say something but hesitated. Her expression was extremely ugly. Obviously, she was hiding something.

The old lady was a smart person and saw through Li Xia's thoughts at a glance. She immediately asked sternly, "Xia, tell me the truth. Where did the money go?!"

Li Xia's mouth moved, but in the end, she told them the truth. "I lent it to my brother."

“What?!” The old lady felt her eyes blur when she heard that. She almost fainted!

Wang Yunzhong quickly went forward to support the old lady. Then, he looked at Li Xia and said, “Sister-in-law, this is not a joke. Yunfa is waiting for this money to save his life. If you don’t take out the money, he will go to jail!”

Li Xia was also terrified now. Hearing Wang Yunzhong’s words, she wanted to cry but had no tears. “I know, but my brother said that he took the money to pay for goods. He can’t return it now, so he has no choice!”

“We took that money out of our retirement money to supplement the two of you!” The old lady stomped her feet in anger, but Li Xia was pregnant so she could not hit her. The old lady’s face turned red. “It’s five hundred thousand yuan, but you’re using it to supplement your brother?”

“My brother needed money urgently. He said that he would return it to me before the new year. No one expected something to happen to Yunfa,” Li Xia cried.

The old man remained silent with a cold expression. Wang Yunzhong looked at the time. It was already the agreed time, so they couldn’t be late. He said, “Alright, go in first. We’ll talk about the money after we’re done talking!”

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Wang Yunzhong could tell that Li Xia was not lying, and this kind of thing did not allow her to lie. However, it was already the agreed time, so they could not argue about money anymore.

Last time, four people came together. This time, it was still the four of them.

In the hospital lobby, Officer Wang had already arrived. As soon as Wang Yunzhong and the rest appeared, he quickly walked up to them.

“Officer Wang.”

As soon as they met, Wang Yunzhong greeted him.

Officer Wang nodded and held a document in his hand. He swept his gaze across the four people’s faces and saw that Li Xia seemed to have just cried, but he didn’t ask further. He only slowly said, “Wang Dapeng is already awake. Let’s go up together later. The process of reconciliation in private isn’t complicated. The most important thing is that both sides can reach a consensus.”

“When the time comes, don’t comment at once. Just send one person to discuss it. Because in the past, we’ve encountered cases where many people disagreed and eventually angered the other party, causing the mediation to fail.”

“Alright, I understand.” Wang Yunzhong quickly nodded. “I’ll talk.”

“Yes, yes. My elder son will talk about it,” the old lady quickly chimed in.

Officer Wang nodded slightly when he heard that. In the end, he instructed, “Your attitude must be sincere. If there’s anything unreasonable, don’t be in a hurry to refute it. I’m still here. It’s better for me to say some things.”

Officer Wang had done his best in this matter. He did not forget to help them at the last moment. He probably saw that Li Xia was quite pitiful and did not want Wang Yunfa to go to jail before the child was born because of such a small mistake.

After discussing everything, they followed Officer Wang upstairs.

In the ward, it was still Wang Dapeng and his wife, Liu Meili. However, compared to the last time they came, there were a few fruit baskets on the table. It was obvious that someone had come to visit.

Wang Dapeng was already awake. Although the bandage on his head had not been removed, he looked quite energetic.

Moreover, Officer Wang had specially asked Wang Dapeng's doctor-in-charge. His injuries were not serious, but the blow had caused him a concussion. This was the key to the sentencing.

Whether a concussion affected people differed from person to person. It did not cause too serious consequences to many people. Some people even had light brain damage in the beginning and had some obvious symptoms, but they would recover after recuperating in bed for a while.

However, the aftereffects of a concussion could be permanent and happen intermittently in the days to come. In the end, it would not affect one's life. However, there were many uncontrollable factors, so it was a very troublesome problem. The compensation amount for this settlement had to be discussed around this.

After knocking and entering the ward, the two sides met. Wang Yunzhong first smiled and greeted the other party.

Wang Dapeng's lover also greeted them. Her attitude was much better than the first time they met. It seemed that Officer Wang had done his job well, and Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but feel relieved.

Among them, only the old lady knew Wang Dapeng. She couldn't help but ask with concern, "Dapeng, how are you? Does your head still hurt?"

Wang Dapeng lay on the hospital bed and said, "It doesn't hurt anymore. Aunt, sit."

Although he did not deliberately make things difficult for her, Wang Dapeng's tone was cold. The old lady's smile froze, and she nodded.

Officer Wang said, "Since everyone is here, why don't we start?"

As soon as he finished speaking, Officer Wang's gaze landed on Wang Yunzhong. Seeing this, Wang Yunzhong quickly nodded and said to show his sincerity, "Brother Wang, I'm Wang Yunfa's brother. I came once last time. Sister-in-law has seen me."

"I apologize on behalf of my brother and our family for the harm Yunfa impulsively caused you and your family. I'm sorry!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Wang Yunzhong lowered his head slightly. His attitude was quite sincere, but even someone as arrogant as him couldn't easily bend down.

Wang Yunzhong was a mercenary. He would willingly put down his face if there were benefits to be gained, such as flattery towards Jian Ai's family.

However, there were no benefits. No matter how nicely he said it, he could not lower his head psychologically, let alone Wang Yunfa.

It was already his limit to do this for Wang Yunfa. He even bowed to others.

Fortunately, Wang Dapeng and his wife were not particular people. It was enough for them to hear Wang Yunzhong's words. They did not want the other party to bow and kneel.

Wang Dapeng immediately looked at Wang Yunzhong. It was the same feeling Liu Meili had when she looked at Wang Yunzhong back then. At first glance, he could tell that Wang Yunzhong was rich.

"I accept your apology, so I accepted a private reconciliation," Wang Dapeng said slowly.

"Even so, how much do we have to compensate you before you're willing to close the case?" Wang Yunzhong asked.

Getting straight to the point was the best solution. Neither party was in the mood to ask about the other's well-being or talk nonsense. They had to quickly resolve the compensation matter and this matter would be over.

When everyone heard this, they looked up at Wang Dapeng and his wife.

Wang Dapeng's wife turned around and looked at Wang Dapeng. Their gazes met, and it was obvious that something was going on. It was obvious that the two of them had discussed it before.

Wang Dapeng nodded at Liu Meili, indicating for his wife to speak.

Seeing this, Liu Meili couldn't help but take a deep breath. However, when she thought about how they were victims, she became more confident. She looked up into Wang Yunzhong's eyes and said, "Three hundred thousand yuan and we'll agree to a reconciliation!"

Three hundred thousand yuan!

When she said this, Wang Yunzhong and the rest, including Officer Wang, were stunned.

Not only them, but even Liu Meili's heart thumped uncontrollably when she said this. It was obvious that they knew that three hundred thousand yuan was a little too much.

However, she had no choice. There was only this one chance. Wang Dapeng had considered it. Since the other party wanted to save someone, he would fork out money.

Three hundred thousand yuan was a little too much, but Wang Dapeng was also betting on whether the other party will take out this money for Wang Yunfa.

To put it bluntly, he wanted to extort them.

Without waiting for Wang Yunzhong to comment on this price, Officer Wang was the first to speak. "Madam Liu, I understand that you victims need compensation and spiritual comfort, but for a

compensation amount of three hundred thousand yuan, it has to reach the level of serious injuries in terms of the sentencing in a criminal case. Your settlement amount is too unreasonable!”