

At School 261

Chapter 261: Enlightened

The next morning, Jian Ai was woken up by the sound of the door opening. The sound was already very soft, but Jian Ai's hearing had become exceptionally sharp after absorbing the mental cultivation techniques. She immediately opened her eyes.

She looked at the time. It was only four in the morning. Was Chen Jin back?

With this thought in mind, Jian Ai got off the bed in her pajamas. She walked to the door and opened it to look at the living room. It was indeed Chen Jin!

Chen Jin was wearing a suit and leather shoes. He had short hair and looked much more handsome and profound. However, he looked tired, as if he had not slept enough.

"Why are you back at this time?" Jian Ai was stunned for a moment before walking out of the room. She looked at Chen Jin and asked.

Chen Jin was shocked by Jian Ai's sudden appearance. Hearing this, he couldn't help but say apologetically, "I already tried my best to be careful. I didn't expect to wake you up!"

Then, he walked to the coffee table and poured a glass of water to drink. Then, he looked at Jian Ai and said, "Qinghuan's first scene is over. I can rest for two days, so I came back."

After saying this, he lay on the sofa and moved his neck.

Jian Ai walked to his side and sat down. She poured him another glass of water. Looking at Chen Jin's tired face, she couldn't help but smile. "How is it? Are you still adapting? I think you look tired."

Chen Jin smiled and shook his head. "I'm not tired. Qinghuan is the tired one! You have no idea how tired she has been these past few days. She can only sleep for three to four hours a day. When she woke up, she had to put on makeup and memorize her lines. She has lost a lot of weight. If she didn't like it, it would be very difficult for her to persist."

"It's not just Qinghuan. There are also those extras who waited for the whole day just to film for a few minutes or just a scene so that the director could see them and increase the likelihood of getting a role with lines next time. I only knew after seeing the scene with my own eyes that it's not that easy to be a celebrity. Talent is a part of it, but opportunities are also very important. Under the glamorous surface, everyone has done their best. It's just that no one knows about it."

In just a few days, Chen Jin seemed to have changed into a completely different person. Everyone said that an environment could change a person. These words were not false at all. Jian Ai could tell from his current way of speaking.

Jian Ai only chuckled and sighed. "You were greatly enlightened?"

"That's right. In the past, I've never thought that there would be a day that I would be so close to the entertainment circle and celebrities. But after I got close and integrated into their lives, I now understand that everyone's success is not by chance," Chen Jin said softly.

“How was Qinghuan’s performance? Did Director Wang Yiming like her?” Jian Ai asked calmly. She was concerned about Xia Qinghuan.

At the mention of Xia Qinghuan, excitement instantly burst out in Chen Jin’s eyes. He immediately nodded repeatedly and praised her non-stop, “If you have the chance, you must go to the film set to watch Qinghuan’s performance with your own eyes. Director Wang Yiming said that she was a natural. When I first saw Qinghuan’s performance, I was shocked. Many people didn’t believe that this was the first time she was in front of the cameras!”

“Besides Director Wang Yiming, even Yun Buyao came to greet Qinghuan personally. They praised her for her flawless acting and even taught her many techniques. Qinghuan was so agitated!”

Hearing Chen Jin’s description, the smile on Jian Ai’s lips subconsciously widened. She could even imagine Qinghuan’s expression when Yun Buyao walked up to her.

Chapter 262: Measurement

As if thinking of something, Chen Jin looked at Jian Ai and said, “Besides, Qinghuan doesn’t have an agency now. Director Wang Yiming already said that he wanted to sign Qinghuan. Yun Buyao’s studio also asked Qinghuan for her opinion. Lu Xiao also recommended her to the company. He Jiayi’s company also noticed Qinghuan.”

“As Qinghuan’s manager, many companies have been contacting me in hopes of establishing a friendly, long-term partnership with Qinghuan through me. Some of them even offered a few female leads’ scripts and brand endorsements as chips. It’s obvious that these people have seen Qinghuan’s limitless future. Otherwise, as a newcomer, it’s impossible to have such good resources!”

Jian Ai couldn’t help but be surprised when she heard that. Although she believed that Qinghuan wouldn’t disappoint Director Wang Yiming, she didn’t expect her to be so talented. She had only been in the team for a few days, but she had already been noticed by various companies.

Of course, being selected by Director Wang Yiming alone was enough for her to be recognized.

“What do you and Qinghuan think?” Jian Ai asked with a serious expression.

Chen Jin was also at a loss for what to do. He thought for a while before saying, “Firstly, you might know that Qinghuan’s father doesn’t want her to enter the entertainment circle. Secondly, the Xia Group’s Tianhuang Entertainment Company is already one of the most outstanding in the industry in the country. There are countless big names in the company, and they are all the backbone of the entertainment industry in the country. If Qinghuan enters the entertainment circle, her father would only let her be signed to their own company.”

“What are Qinghuan’s thoughts?” Jian Ai asked again.

When Chen Jin heard this, he couldn’t help but sigh softly. “The difficult part is this. Qinghuan doesn’t want to be signed to Tianhuang. To put it bluntly, she’s rebellious and she discussed this problem with me deeply. She clearly expressed that she didn’t want her father’s arrangement. She wanted to choose according to her wishes. Even if she made a mistake, she wouldn’t regret it.”

Jian Ai couldn’t help but laugh when she heard this.

This was the Xia Qinghuan she knew. She did as she pleased and did not bother with trifles.

"You are her manager. You should weigh the pros and cons and give her the best!" Jian Ai relaxed her tone and looked at Chen Jin.

Chen Jin still had a solemn expression on his face, and he frowned slightly. "Director Wang Yiming has the television drama resources that all actors yearn for in their dreams. But everyone knows that Director Wang Yiming only films television dramas and only youth dramas. If she gets signed to him, I'm afraid that Qinghuan's future acting path will be fixed."

"Yun Buyao's studio is a good place to go. Yun Buyao has a variety of roles. She has acted in many types of movies before. By her side, Qinghuan can learn a lot, but..."

Chen Jin wanted to say something but hesitated as if he had some concerns.

Jian Ai continued for him, "It's just that Yun Buyao is a well-deserved superstar in the country. She's too outstanding. As a newbie, Qinghuan should sign to a low-key, small company. What matters about the works is not quantity but essence. Otherwise, before she can rise as a star, she would fall because of excessive overdraft!"

Jian Ai hit the nail on the head. Chen Jin's eyes lit up, and he looked at Jian Ai as if he had met a friend. He nodded hard and said, "That's what I think. But I never dared to tell Qinghuan. After all, there was a chance for her to sign with a big company. I'm afraid she won't be able to accept it."

"You're underestimating her!" Jian Ai said and gave Chen Jin a comforting smile. "I can tell that you're thinking about Qinghuan. She's not a person of fame and fortune. If she cared so much about the strength of the signed company, she wouldn't have rejected her family's Tianhuang Entertainment."

Chapter 263: Have a Meal Together

It made sense. After this period of interaction, Chen Jin also understood what kind of person Qinghuan was.

However, for some reason, he could not bring himself to say it. Although he was doing this for Qinghuan, he could not help but feel that she had suffered grievances. With her qualities, she could sign the best company and get the best resources.

Looking at Chen Jin's expression, Jian Ai understood his dilemma. She couldn't help but purse her lips and think for a moment. Then, she looked at Chen Jin and said, "How about this? Since I have nothing on today, let's arrange to meet Qinghuan and discuss this with her. Coincidentally, I also have something to talk to her about."

"Really?" Chen Jin was delighted. He looked at Jian Ai and said, "You'll help me tell her?"

Jian Ai smiled and nodded. "You've put yourself in her shoes and thought about her. She will thank you."

Hearing Jian Ai's words, Chen Jin smiled embarrassedly and scratched his head. "Although one is responsible for one's position, Qinghuan is a very good person. She is good to me and others."

"It's just that I'm not a professional manager. Sometimes, I would consider a lot. I'm afraid that I would help her make the wrong decision and delay her progress instead."

Looking at the vaguely throbbing unease and inferiority complex in Chen Jin's eyes, Jian Ai couldn't help but feel emotional.

She thought to herself that he was a kind and wonderful person.

Chen Jin was a reasonable and emotional person. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to consider the pros and cons of everything while feeling heartache for Qinghuan.

Jian Ai didn't know what kind of professional skills and standards a manager should have, but in her opinion, Chen Jin might not be mature enough as a manager yet, but in time, he would be able to become an outstanding manager.

Immediately, she patted Chen Jin's shoulder in a comforting manner. Jian Ai said softly, "If you have too many considerations, you will instead be restrained. At that time, it will only backfire. You should believe in Qinghuan and yourself!"

Jian Ai's tone was gentle but firm. Her words slowly infused Chen Jin's heart.

Chen Jin raised his eyes to look at her. In the end, he smiled and nodded.

Jian Ai smiled as well. Then, she asked him, "Do you have Qinghuan's number?"

When Chen Jin heard this, he quickly took out a phone from his pocket. Jian Ai was stunned for a moment before blurting out, "Qinghuan bought this for you?"

When Chen Jin heard this, he smiled in embarrassment. "I said I didn't want it, but she said that it's a job requirement. Otherwise, she wouldn't be able to contact me."

As he spoke, he looked down at his clothes and said, "Qinghuan bought these clothes for me too."

Jian Ai understood. This seemed to be Qinghuan's style. As her manager, he had to have everything from appearance to equipment.

In her own words, it was a matter of extravagance!

"Shall we call now?" Chen Jin asked.

Jian Ai nodded.

Chen Jin opened his contacts and found Qinghuan's number. He quickly dialed it. As expected, Xia Qinghuan was still awake. The phone only rang once before she picked it up.

"Hello, Brother Jin!"

Xia Qinghuan's light voice came from the other end of the phone. There was no trace of fatigue.

As if he didn't expect Qinghuan to pick up the call so quickly, Chen Jin was stunned for a moment before quickly saying, "Qinghuan, I'm home. Jian Ai is at home too!"

As he spoke, Chen Jin put the call on speaker and placed the phone in front of Jian Ai. Jian Ai immediately said into the phone, "Qinghuan, let's have a meal today. I have something to tell you."

When Xia Qinghuan heard this, she agreed without hesitation. "Alright, tonight then?"

“Alright, see you tonight!”

Chapter 264: I’ll Listen to Brother Jin

Chen Jin was too tired. After hanging up the call, Jian Ai told him to take a shower and rest.

It was almost five in the morning. Jian Ai had no intention of going back to sleep, so she changed her clothes and went to the yard to train.

At night, Jian Ai went out with Chen Jin.

Xia Qinghuan had long arrived at a hotpot stall in Haicheng District. There was a table filled with dishes.

“I’ve already ordered everything. See what else you want to eat. We can add more!”

Compared to Chen Jin’s dispirited appearance, Xia Qinghuan looked energetic.

“It’s enough. You have ordered too much!”

Beef, mutton, duck intestines, tripes, and various vegetables and meatballs were all piled up on the table. There was also a trolley at the side that was filled with ingredients.

“It’s not much. I’m just too greedy!” Xia Qinghuan looked at Jian Ai as if she was a starving person trying to make a living. “The production team is good at everything, except for meals. All three meals every day are takeout boxes!”

Jian Ai couldn’t help but laugh. “You’ve only been in the team for four or five days, but you’re already complaining about takeout boxes?”

Xia Qinghuan pursed her lips when she heard that. “I’m not complaining. I’m just tired of eating it every day. I just think it’s to satisfy my hunger. It’s not enjoyable.”

Chen Jin, who was at the side, couldn’t help but say, “I think the takeout boxes from the production team are quite delicious. The dishes are also different every day.”

“It’s not bad, but I can’t eat it every day,” Xia Qinghuan said. Then, she quickly waved her hand and looked at Jian Ai. “Alright, let’s not talk about this anymore! Didn’t you want to say something to me? Tell me. Let’s talk while we eat!”

As soon as she finished speaking, Xia Qinghuan picked up a whole plate of fatty beef and poured it into the pot. She did not care if the meat would be tough. It seemed that she was craving for a hotpot.

Jian Ai and Chen Jin looked at each other and then at Xia Qinghuan.

Jian Ai spoke first, “Chen Jin told me about your situation. Including Director Wang Yiming’s company and Yun Buyao’s studio, many companies want to sign a contract with you.”

Xia Qinghuan sat opposite them and nodded gently when she heard this.

She knew all these things. There were even companies that went past her manager to talk to her, but she stopped them all with a single sentence, “Please talk to my manager about everything.”

Jian Ai asked, "What do you think?"

Xia Qinghuan blinked, and her gaze landed on Chen Jin. She smiled thoughtlessly and said, "I'll listen to Brother Jin. He's my manager. Of course, he'll help me decide!"

Xia Qinghuan and Chen Jin didn't belong to any company. Then, as an artist, Xia Qinghuan's manager should help her negotiate and finalize all the arrangements and collaboration matters. This was understandable.

However, Jian Ai did not expect that Xia Qinghuan would not have any objections to such an important matter and give Chen Jin full authority.

Chen Jin was stunned as well. Other than the joy and gratitude from Qinghuan's trust, he felt even more pressure and anxiety.

The more Qinghuan trusted him, the more afraid he was that he would make a mistake!

"Qinghuan, this concerns your future. You have the right to comment and make decisions," Chen Jin straightened his expression and said to Xia Qinghuan.

He wasn't trying to shift the blame. He just didn't want Qinghuan to regret it in the future.

Xia Qinghuan just blinked and looked at Chen Jin. "I just don't like my father's arrangements, that's all. But you're my companion and my manager. I believe you can help me make the best decision."

Xia Qinghuan added, "It's not that I have no objections. My only objection is that we definitely must not sign with Tianhuang Entertainment!"

Chapter 265: I Trust You

When Chen Jin heard this, he couldn't help but stop talking.

He knew that he was not a professional and that he was not very experienced with society. He was thick-skinned to accept this job purely because of the salary of five hundred yuan a day.

He had never thought that one day, he would help Qinghuan make such a huge decision.

He knew that he couldn't back down. That would disappoint Qinghuan's trust.

However, as a person who had only graduated from junior high school, how difficult was it to take this step?

A few days ago, he was just a security guard at a bar who received a salary of one thousand yuan every month. Now, he had accidentally entered the entertainment circle and became a rookie manager. This was something he did not even dare to dream about.

Xia Qinghuan looked at Chen Jin as if understanding his anxiety. She couldn't help but tone down as she looked at Chen Jin. "Brother Jin, I know what you're thinking. You must think that I should find a more professional manager at this time, and you're just someone I pulled over at the last minute to make up the numbers. You shouldn't be involved in my future plans, right?"

Xia Qinghuan said as she looked at Chen Jin seriously.

Chen Jin raised his head and met Xia Qinghuan's eyes. He struggled slightly in his heart, but in the end, he still nodded.

That was what he thought.

Everything that had happened now was too good for him. It was so good that he felt guilty and felt that none of this belonged to him.

Seeing this, Xia Qinghuan smiled slightly. "For me, it's naturally not difficult to find a professional manager, but I don't want to."

As soon as she finished speaking, Xia Qinghuan exhaled lightly. She looked at Chen Jin and continued, "Indeed, from the beginning, I pulled you over to help me put on a show. That was because I wasn't very sure about myself at that time. I wanted to act, but I didn't know if I liked it. At that time, I was the same as you. I treated this opportunity as an attempt. At the very least, I could face myself. Should I act or not?"

"Now I can tell everyone clearly that filming is hard, but I like it."

"You are a rookie manager now. There are many things you don't know and are afraid of making mistakes. You are afraid of implicating me. I know all these."

"But as an actor, I'm a newcomer myself. Like you, there are many things that I'm doing for the first time."

"There has to be a first time for everything, right? No one was born a manager. Everyone started from the beginning!"

"I can't possibly kick you away just because I'm certain that I'm going to be an actress. I hope that we can improve together. Even if we make mistakes or fail, it doesn't matter. We will face the consequences together!"

These words were so sincere that even Jian Ai was touched. This was Xia Qinghuan's most serious moment that she witnessed ever since she knew her.

To Jian Ai's surprise, Qinghuan and Chen Jin had only known each other for a few days, but because they interacted with each other all day in the production team, they developed feelings for each other.

Chen Jin put himself in Xia Qinghuan's shoes, and Xia Qinghuan was the same. She would not abandon him just because he was not a professional.

This kind of mutual appreciation had nothing to do with romantic feelings, just like her and Bai Zhou.

In the end, Xia Qinghuan added, "Of course, these are all my thoughts. I'm not a selfish person, and I won't force you to stay. But I'm serious about what I said just now. I hope that you can stay by my side and help me. I also believe that you'll be the most outstanding manager in the future!"

Chapter 266: I'll Accompany You

The meaning behind Qinghuan's final words was obvious. She didn't care if Chen Jin wasn't a professional. She just wanted him to be her manager.

However, she also wouldn't force Chen Jin. As long as Chen Jin refused, she wouldn't force him.

Jian Ai immediately looked at Chen Jin. Together with Xia Qinghuan, they waited for his answer.

Chen Jin's heart was currently in turmoil, and he couldn't calm down for a moment.

Xia Qinghuan's words surprised him, and he was flattered. However, he was also asking himself honestly whether he wanted to be a manager.

The answer was undoubtedly yes. He naturally thought that this had nothing to do with whether he liked it or not. It was just that Chen Jin knew that this was the opportunity for him to enter another world. It was a major decision for him to get rid of his life at the bottom.

The reason was that it was incomparably realistic. Chen Jin knew very well that for a person like him, no matter how many thoughts he had, they were all just illusions. What he needed was not a dream, but money!

He could raise his dreams with money. Only with money would he have the right to talk about his dreams.

Otherwise, a poor boy who had only graduated from junior high school would be dreaming every day and would be treated as a joke!

Then, Chen Jin's gaze landed on Xia Qinghuan, and his eyes met hers.

Then, he nodded gently. "Alright, I'll accompany you!"

This was the only chance he had. If he missed it, it would be gone!

When Xia Qinghuan heard this, she couldn't help but reveal a big smile. "I knew you wouldn't abandon me!"

Jian Ai saw all of this and could not help but sigh. Back then, letting Chen Jin accompany Xia Qinghuan into the team was just an unintentional move of hers. She did not expect that it would result in such a pair of partners.

Forget it. She had initially planned to find a job for Chen Jin that he could learn something from. Now that Chen Jin had his direction and goal, it was also a good thing.

"I don't think there's a need to be anxious about signing into a company." Jian Ai opened her mouth and brought the topic back.

Chen Jin also put away his thoughts and immediately said, "That's right. We still have time to weigh the pros and cons. After all, this first drama just started filming. Qinghuan will only enter the public's field of vision when the drama is broadcasted. Before that, it's all our time."

Xia Qinghuan returned to her usual self. She ate her meat and raised her eyebrows. "Brother Jin has the final say!"

Jian Ai looked at Qinghuan but had a thought.

She had long planned to set up a second subsidiary after her return from Macau and enter the entertainment industry. However, this was just one of her ideas now. She had yet to talk to Bai Zhou about it.

Therefore, even if she wanted to sign Xia Qinghuan, she was not in a hurry to open her mouth, let alone kidnap Qinghuan with their friendship.

By telling Qinghuan not to be in a hurry to sign the contract, she was also trying to buy herself another chance.

This was not a scheme because no matter what, the final decision would be in Qinghuan's and Chen Jin's hands. All she could do was provide better conditions than the other companies!

After eating the hotpot, Jian Ai told Chen Jin to go home by himself while she went straight to Bai Zhou's.

"An entertainment company?"

Jian Ai told Bai Zhou her intentions.

Bai Zhou was shocked. He did not expect the Sect Master to want to set up a second subsidiary so soon.

"Recovering money from real estate is too slow. If we don't have other profitable projects, in the beginning, we will only have expenses and no returns in the next few years. That won't do!" Jian Ai said.

Bai Zhou nodded. He understood all of this, but he didn't expect the Sect Master to decide so quickly!

Chapter 267: Rose Entertainment

Since it was Jian Ai's decision, Bai Zhou naturally wouldn't ask why or object.

However, an entertainment company was different from others. What they needed were film and television investments and a constant unearthing of artists. They needed to be sharp and forward-looking in the market to remain standing.

This was not an easy task.

Jian Ai naturally knew what Bai Zhou was worried about. In her previous life, Jian Ai would never dare to enter the entertainment industry that easily. However, it was different now. She had been reborn, and she knew the market situation of the entertainment industry like the back of her hand. The risks that Bai Zhou was worried about were useless against Jian Ai. It would not happen at all.

"Who should we use as the legal person?" Bai Zhou asked Jian Ai.

Jian Ai thought for a moment and said, "Use my brother!"

Her brother already knew that she had started a company, so there was no need to hide it from him.

Bai Zhou nodded slightly and asked, "What's the name of the company?"

As the two of them were talking, Chi Yang came out of the kitchen in an apron with two cakes in his hands.

“Sect Master, try my tiramisu.” Chi Yang placed the cake in front of Jian Ai respectfully.

Jian Ai smiled but her gaze fell on Chi Yang’s apron. It was green and seemed to be a grassland filled with roses.

“Rose Entertainment!” Jian Ai blurted out.

Bai Zhou didn’t care about the name and remembered it. However, Chi Yang reacted and looked down at his apron before grinning at Jian Ai.

Then, Jian Ai discussed other details with Bai Zhou. Bai Zhou memorized them all.

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At this time, in the Tiandu Garden villa area of Wanbao District.

A gray Santana car slowly drove in from the main entrance of the villa. Although this Santana was a brand new car, it was still very inconsistent with the place. Famous cars worth more than a hundred thousand yuan were parked at the roadside of the villa.

The car finally stopped in front of a milky-white villa. Wang Yunfa and Li Xia alighted.

The villa was brightly lit. Although it was not luxurious, in Li Xia’s eyes, just the word ‘villa’ made her feel that it was out of her reach!

An envious light burst out from her eyes. Li Xia’s tanned face was full of shock. Then, she could not help but click her tongue. “This is Elder Brother’s house? It’s so imposing!”

Wang Yunfa opened the trunk and took out the high-end tea leaves and sea cucumbers that Li Xia had bought. There was also a video game console.

Hearing his wife’s words, Wang Yunfa looked smug as if he was living here. “Of course, Brother is formidable! Not only this, but Brother also has a villa in Wanbao District. It’s even bigger than this!”

Li Xia’s eyes widened again. “It’s incredible. This one costs seven to eight hundred thousand yuan, right?!”

“What do you think? If this was in Haicheng District, it would be more than a million yuan!” Wang Yunfa said proudly. He handed the tea leaves and sea cucumbers to Li Xia. “Wife, carry them. They’re decent.”

Li Xia quickly took it from him and said, “Of course I have to carry what I bought!”

She had specially bought this for her brother-in-law when she went to the mall. The tea was top-notch Da Hong Pao. She also bought sea cucumbers and a game console for her brother-in-law’s most precious son.

Li Xia initially felt a little heartache for spending so much money, but when she saw this big villa, she instantly felt that it was worth it.

If she could get along well with her brother-in-law’s family in the future, and he took care of his brother, their lives would be better, right?

Chapter 268: Climbing Up the Ranks

After thinking about it, Li Xia followed Wang Yunfa to the door.

Wang Yunfa reached out to press the doorbell, and soon, the door was pulled open from the inside.

“Yunfa, Sister-in-law?”

The person who opened the door was none other than Wang Yunzhong’s wife, Jiang Chunfen.

When Jiang Chunfen saw the two of them, she couldn’t help but be stunned. In the past, Wang Yunfa rarely took the initiative to visit them.

“Sister-in-law!”

Li Xia beat her to it and greeted them with a passionate smile. “We’re here to see you and Brother!”

Jiang Chunfen quickly made way for them. “Come in quick. Why didn’t you tell me in advance? I could have made preparations!”

Jiang Chunfen was a kind person and had an extremely gentle personality. Even if she knew Wang Yunfa’s character, she had never given him any attitude in person. Furthermore, he brought his wife around!

“Why would you need to prepare when we’re family?!” Wang Yunfa smiled. “Is Brother back?”

“He’s back! He just got off the plane and reached home. He’s showering upstairs!”

After letting them into the house, Li Xia put the things in her hands on the coffee table. She could not help but size up her surroundings with the corner of her eyes, but she said happily, “Sister-in-law, it’s my first time here. I didn’t know what to bring! Yunfa said that Brother likes to drink tea. I don’t know anything about tea, so I could only choose the most expensive one. I wonder if Brother likes it!”

“Look at you. Why are you wasting money? Your brother has so much tea that he can’t finish it.”

When Wang Yunfa heard that, he hurriedly said, “How could it be the same? This was bought by his brother and sister-in-law. There’s also a box of sea cucumbers. I heard that eating them is good for the skin. Xiao Xia specially bought them for you!”

“Thank you!” Jiang Chunfen received it with a smile. This was the first time she had received something from Wang Yunfa. She thought to herself, *‘He’s different after getting married. His wife knows the ways of the world well.’*

This gift was not cheap for Wang Yunfa’s family. Jiang Chunfen didn’t think too much about it. She only felt that since it was their first time visiting them and they didn’t want to lose face, they bought such expensive items over.

As they were talking, Wang Yunzhong heard voices and came down from the second floor. When he saw Wang Yunfa and Li Xia, he was stunned. “Why are the two of you here?!”

When Wang Yunzhong faced his younger siblings, he already had a type of arrogance that was superior to others. At this time, he was no exception. There was no passionate expression on his face, and his tone was also indifferent.

Wang Yunfa was already used to it. He also told Li Xia in advance that his brother did not like to laugh and was a serious person, so Li Xia did not mind.

Jiang Chunfen said to Wang Yunzhong, "Yunfa said that he brought his wife to visit us. He even bought you Da Hong Pao."

Wang Yunzhong walked to the sofa and his eyes fell on the exquisite packaging of the Da Hong Pao. Beside it was a box of sea cucumbers.

These two things alone would cost a few hundred yuan.

He knew his brother best. Li Xia must be the one who wanted to buy such expensive gifts.

"What's the use of spending this money? You two just got married. There's a lot of things you have to spend money on," Wang Yunzhong said softly.

Wang Yunzhong did not take his two sisters seriously, but his brother was different. He had to carry on the family line for the Wang family. Although the old lady came to borrow money from him when his brother was to get wed and he had refused, he still gave the South City house deed to the old lady later.

Although the old lady didn't say it directly, Wang Yunzhong was no fool. He knew that the old lady was going to sell his yard in South City to use the money for his younger brother's marriage and buy a new house for him.

Since he did not live in that yard and it was not worth much, he could not be bothered to sell it. He might as well give the deed to the old lady, which could be considered as indirectly helping his brother.

Chapter 269: Follow the Root

When Li Xia heard Wang Yunzhong's words, she quickly said, "We have to spend money that should be spent. This is our first time at Brother's house, so how can we come empty-handed?"

Wang Yunfa nodded in agreement. "That's right."

"You guys continue chatting. I'll go brew a pot of tea!"

Jiang Chunfen turned around and went to the kitchen.

They then sat on the sofa. Wang Yunzhong casually lit a cigarette and asked with a casual expression, "Didn't you go to your Elder Sister's and Second Sister's place to take a look?"

"We..."

Wang Yunfa was about to say something, but Li Xia stopped him. Li Xia smiled and said, "Even if we wanted to go, we had to wait until we visited Elder Brother first. After all, Elder Brother is the eldest child. We must be able to tell who's in charge and who's not, right?!"

Li Xia's flattery was natural, and Wang Yunzhong enjoyed it. Immediately, a look of pride flashed across his face. He raised his head slightly and said, "The nature of your elder sister's job is relatively special. Usually, if you go over, you might not be able to see her."

To belittle and ridicule Wang Yunmei had already become a habit of Wang Yunzhong's. In the past, he deliberately said it to embarrass Wang Yunmei. Now, Wang Yunzhong no longer felt anything, but he still couldn't change this habit. As long as Wang Yunmei was mentioned, he would always say a few words about her job.

Just like Wang Yunzhong, Wang Yunfa looked down on Wang Yunmei's job. In the eyes of men like them, as long as a woman works in a nightclub, she would be depraved.

Therefore, when Wang Yunfa heard his brother's words, he mocked, "Isn't that so? Xiao Xia works during the day, so if she wanted to go, she could only go after work. But Elder Sister works at night!"

Li Xia was a smart person and had long heard from her husband that Elder Brother did not like his two sisters.

As the saying went, one would say words based on who they were with. Li Xia smiled and nodded. "I more or less know a little. I thought since she's Yunfa's sister, I shouldn't ask too much."

"Heh..." Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but sneer. "If she dares to do it, she shouldn't be afraid of others talking."

His eyes were filled with disdain and disgust.

Although Li Xia knew that Wang Yunzhong did not like Elder Sister, she did not expect him to hate her to this extent. His emotions were written all over his face.

She could only laugh dryly and did not dare to continue this topic.

In the kitchen, Jiang Chunfen heard their conversation. She couldn't help but sigh helplessly. The good impression she had of Wang Yunfa and Li Xia just now instantly disappeared.

She and Wang Yunzhong had been married for so many years. Although because of the difference in their ranks, she rarely interacted with Wang Yunmei. But she could tell what kind of person Wang Yunmei was.

Although she was an escort at a nightclub, it was also for a living. It was not easy for Wang Yunmei to take care of two children alone. If she had not been forced, who would be willing to work in such a place?

Therefore, Jiang Chunfen had always admired Wang Yunzhong's sister. She had taught her two children to be sensible and obedient. They had progressed significantly more compared to her children.

It was not that her husband did not like Wang Yunmei. He was just influenced by the two elders of the Wang family and hated girls. Even Wang Yunzhi was worthless in his heart.

His two sisters had never been liked since they were young. However, he was treated as a treasure by the two elders, so naturally, he looked down on his two sisters. There was no reason at all. He just looked down on them!

Even Wang Yunzhong was very biased towards their son. He had followed his roots!

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Not wanting to hear them talk about this, Jiang Chunfen waited for the topic to end before coming out with the tea.

There was still a smile on her face, but it was less genuine.

She called out, "Come, have some tea."

"Thank you, Sister-in-law." Wang Yunfa quickly stood up and took the tea set from Jiang Chunfen's hands. Then, he said, "Sister-in-law, don't be busy. We'll be leaving soon."

Jiang Chunfen nodded and sat down beside Wang Yunzhong.

Li Xia picked up a cup of tea and placed it in her hand, but she didn't drink it. She pursed her lips and looked at Wang Yunzhong before saying, "Brother, it's like this. Yunfa and I are here today to visit you and sister-in-law. Secondly, I have something to discuss with you."

Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but raise his eyebrows when he heard this. He thought to himself, *'As expected, they came with something to discuss.'*

Wang Yunfa was also stunned. Li Xia never mentioned this to him before. Now that Li Xia suddenly opened her mouth, Wang Yunfa became nervous.

What was it?

Wang Yunfa muttered in his heart, but Wang Yunzhong directly asked, "What's the matter?"

Wang Yunzhong had an imposing aura on him. In addition, he didn't smile, so Li Xia was more or less afraid of him. However, since she was already here, and she had spent so much money to buy a gift, she couldn't possibly go back without saying anything.

With this thought in mind, Li Xia could not help but grit her teeth and say, "Brother, I want to ask you to see if you can arrange a job for Yunfa in your company?"

Without waiting for them to react, Li Xia quickly said, "I'm not asking for him to take on a leadership position. He can do any job! You have such a big renovation company. Surely there must be something he can do, right?"

When Wang Yunfa heard this, he couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief. He still thought that something would happen. After all that, she was looking for a job for him.

Wang Yunfa was used to idling around, so he immediately turned around and curled his lips.

Wang Yunzhong didn't appear too surprised, nor did he refuse. Instead, his gaze landed on Wang Yunfa as he said faintly, "It's not that I don't want to help you. Mom mentioned this to me before, but Yunfa himself didn't want it!"

Not only had the old lady mentioned it before, but she had also mentioned it more than once. Since the old lady asked, Wang Yunzhong naturally wouldn't reject her. However, Wang Yunfa would rather die than go to work!

"That was in the past!" When Li Xia heard that there was hope, she quickly spoke up for her husband.

"In the past, he was alone and wouldn't be hungry after eating his fill. But aren't we married now? I only

have a salary of over a thousand yuan a month, and I can barely maintain my current lifestyle. If the two of us want to save some money, he would definitely have to go out to work!”

When Wang Yunzhong heard this, he couldn’t help but look at Wang Yunfa and ask, “Yunfa, what do you think?”

“I don’t want to go to work...” Wang Yunfa wasn’t confident and only muttered weakly.

“Hah...” Wang Yunzhong couldn’t help but sneer when he heard this. His younger brother was just like that. He was worthless. To think that his wife would lower herself to beg others, but he still refused to repent.

When Li Xia heard this, her face instantly turned cold. She immediately turned to look at Wang Yunfa and scolded, “Do you have any future prospects? You don’t want to work? Are you going to let me raise the two of us with my salary alone? Do you still want a child? What if I’m pregnant? When the child is born in the future, what will I use to raise him or her? Will I sell my blood?”

A seven-hit combo!

In the end, Wang Yunfa buried his head in embarrassment.

Seeing him like this, Li Xia was so angry that she said coldly, “If you don’t go to work, I won’t give birth to your child!”