

## Crippled 181

### Chapter 181: I Was Also Very Surprised

After listening to their plans, Shen Hanxing could not help but be moved. She was filled with hope for the future of the west side of the city. Just as she was engrossed in listening, there was a commotion at the door. The door of the conference room opened, a group of people in suits and ties walked in.

The tall and long-legged Ji Yan stood out among the crowd. The noble aura around him could not be concealed. He had sword-like eyebrows and starry eyes. His aura was powerful and attracted people's gazes. Shen Hanxing herself did not notice that the moment she saw Ji Yan, her eyes lit up and the corners of her lips could not help but curl up slightly.

As if sensing something, Ji Yan's gaze suddenly shifted over. His thin lips were originally pursed tightly, giving off a ruthless and distant air. The moment his gaze met Shen Hanxing's, the ice and snow melted, and the chilly wind around him instantly warmed up. His gaze turned from cold and heartless to profound and gentle.

Ji Yan paused, and after giving a slight signal to the people around him, he strode towards Shen Hanxing. On the way, he even shook hands with the professors who came to greet him. He said, "I'm Ji Yan from the Ji Corporation. It's a pleasure to meet you."

Xu Jinhe smiled at Ji Yan. "I secretly invited your wife over, CEO Ji. You won't mind, right?"

"No, it's my honor." Ji Yan's gaze fell on Shen Hanxing and was extremely gentle. "My wife always gives me unexpected surprises." She was like a mysterious ancient book. Every time he thought that he knew her well enough, she would always be able to turn a new page and let him see a different side of her.

"I'm also very surprised." Shen Hanxing had no choice but to send him for inspection.

This meeting was not only a clash of ideas between the professors who supported the development of the west side of the city, but it was also a demonstration of their strength to the investors. They had to ensure that the city plan proposal they wrote would be profitable for the investors.

On the other side, Shen Sisi went all the way upstairs. She took the room card that she had used all her means to get and stood at the entrance of the hotel, taking a deep breath. She tried to knock on the door, but there was no sound in the room. It seemed that Zhuang Li had not returned yet. At the thought of this, she mustered up the courage to swipe the card and enter the room. The presidential suite was empty except for an expensive low-profile suit jacket that was left on the bed.

Shen Sisi picked it up and took a look. It was Zhuang Li's size, which made her feel a lot more at ease. She took out something nervously and began to decorate.

Zhuang Li had been in a mess for the past two days. It was one thing if his love life did not go well, but his career was also in trouble. Xu Jinhe and the group of old fogeys actually insisted on developing the shabby west side of the city. Recently, they even got people to rush out a city plan proposal. He did not know how it happened, but it actually moved the government officials. He had thought that the development of the east side of the city was almost set in stone, but it had come to a halt. Now that the government was in a dilemma and could not decide which district to develop, Zhuang Li was also very anxious.

After having dinner with his business partner, Zhuang Li wanted to go upstairs to rest. At this time, a middle-aged man with a big belly showed a vulgar smile. He smiled and said, "Mr. Zhuang, you must have had a lot to drink. You should hurry up and go upstairs to rest." There was a flattering smile in his eyes. He must have arranged for someone to wait for Zhuang Li in the room in advance.

In the past, Zhuang Li did not care about these tricks. He was handsome and had an outstanding family background. There were many girls who pounced on him. However, he had drunk quite a lot today. Furthermore, he had been in a bad mood recently and needed to vent. Thus, he did not reject the middle-aged man's good intentions.

After the middle-aged man respectfully sent him off, Zhuang Li tugged on the tie at his collar and directly went upstairs. Zhuang Li had just stepped out of the elevator when he saw the girl that the middle-aged man had prepared for him. In such cold weather, the hot girl was wearing a revealing midriff outfit and very short shorts, revealing her two slender fair legs. When she saw Zhuang Li come out, the girl revealed a delighted smile. She said, "Second Young Master Zhuang."

Zhuang Li looked at her with a picky gaze. The girl had put on exquisite light makeup. Her black hair was draped over her shoulders and it was matched with the pitiful amount of fabric on her body. She did not look like she was an escort, but more like the daughter of a fallen rich family.

Zhuang Li nodded his head in satisfaction. The middle-aged man must have known about his preferences when he arranged this. He knew that Zhuang Li liked innocent and lovely women. He stretched out his long arms and pulled the girl into his arms. His big hand pinched her chin and he said, "Do you know me?"

"Who hasn't heard of you, Second Young Master Zhuang?" The girl giggled and wrapped her arms around Zhuang Li's neck. She gave him a kiss. "I've admired you for a long time, Second Young Master Zhuang."

As she spoke, the girl's pink lips moved closer to Zhuang Li's ear. The tip of her tongue brushed past his earlobe and she whispered, "Second Young Master, this is my first time. Please go easy on me."

### **Chapter 182: It's too Late**

Virgin? Not bad, she suited his tastes very well. Zhuang Li was even more satisfied. This pure and innocent face caused another equally pure face to appear in his mind involuntarily. She lacked the faint fairy-like aura but had a bit more boldness and shyness, it had a fatal attraction.

Zhuang Li bent down and kissed the girl without hesitation. While savoring her lips, he used the room card to open the door of the presidential suite. The two of them hugged each other and fell into the presidential suite. Without even waiting for the door to open, he pressed the girl against the wall urgently and vented the anger in his heart.

"Zhuang-Zhuang Li!" At this moment, a woman's trembling voice that was filled with disbelief sounded. Zhuang Li paused and looked up. He saw that the living room was filled with the aroma of the candles and dark red rose petals. Shen Sisi, whom he used to long for day and night, was standing in the middle of the petals. She was holding a large bouquet of red roses in her hands and she wore a revealing tulle dress.

Shen Sisi, who was trying hard to hold back her shyness and wanted to give herself entirely to Zhuang Li, did not expect to see Zhuang Li come in while kissing a woman she did not know!

Shen Sisi's eyes were red, her face was pale, and her body was on the verge of collapse. She felt like a joke.

"Why are you here?" After a brief moment of panic, Zhuang Li narrowed his eyes dangerously and asked in a deep voice, "How did you come in?"

The girl beside Zhuang Li was also shocked by the situation in front of her. She thought that Shen Sisi was sent here to serve Zhuang Li just like herself. Even though she was a little displeased, she still generously said, "So Second Young Master likes this kind of thing? It's okay, I can serve you with this lady, as long as you are happy."

"You shut up!" Shen Sisi was burning with anger. She threw the flowers in her hand at the girl's face without hesitation. "Do you think that I'm an escort like you? Despicable! How preposterous! Shameless!"

The roses cut the girl's slender and fair arm, leaving a few bloody marks. Looking at Shen Sisi's attitude, the girl knew that she was wrong. "I'm sorry, I saw you dressed like this and thought that another boss had arranged for someone... But, Miss, you don't have to speak so harshly. If you were a decent girl, you wouldn't break into a man's room wearing this kind of thing."

Shen Sisi was about to die from anger. She pointed at the girl with a livid face and was about to curse, but she didn't expect to be interrupted by Zhuang Li. "Indeed, the way you are dressed right now... you're practically sending yourself to me for me to sleep with you, Miss Shen. You are no different from the one beside me. Oh no, the one beside me has a clear and fixed price for sleeping with her. You, on the other hand, are more greedy and want the position of the Zhuang family's granddaughter-in-law."

"Zhuang Li!" Shen Sisi widened her eyes in disbelief. She wondered if her ears were broken. Didn't Zhuang Li love her very much? Why would he say such hurtful words? Her tears fell uncontrollably as she said, "Zhuang Li, how can you say that? You've disappointed me too much..."

Seeing Shen Sisi's pained tears, Zhuang Li's eyes flashed with a hint of heartache, but he quickly adjusted his expression. He said, "What, you don't want others to say what you've done? Didn't you want to marry Ji Yan? So why are you scantily clad and climbing into my bed here? Or do you want to wait on me with the one beside me?"

Shen Sisi's body trembled. She covered her chest with both hands and was about to run out with a red face when Zhuang Li suddenly reached out to stop her and forcefully locked his hand around her waist. His scarlet eyes glared at the girl beside him as he ordered, "Get lost!"

The girl's entire body trembled. She did not dare to say anything else and could only obediently leave. Zhuang Li's heart was filled with anger and pain. He hated himself for not being able to part with Shen Sisi. He was so angry that he could only pick up Shen Sisi and throw her onto the bed.

Sensing the danger, Shen Sisi widened her eyes. "What are you doing?" she asked.

"Isn't this what you wanted?" Zhuang Li coldly unbuttoned his shirt and pounced on her to suppress her. "A woman who has delivered herself to my door... I won't give her up for nothing."

“No, Zhuang Li, you can’t do this to me!” Shen Sisi was terrified and shook her head desperately. “No, let go of me!”

The s\*x that she had imagined was supposed to be between two people who were in love, not like this. Unfortunately, Zhuang Li did not listen to her at all, and her struggle did not have any effect on Zhuang Li. He tore off the cloth on Shen Sisi’s body roughly and forcefully held her down. “You want to escape? It’s too late!”

After he finished speaking, he straightened his body. Shen Sisi grabbed Zhuang Li’s arm in pain, and tears streamed down her face.

Shen Sisi’s crying made Zhuang Li’s movements pause momentarily, but he soon could not care about anything else and started moving quickly.

### **Chapter 183: Can You Be Gentler**

Shen Sisi was woken up by the pain in her lower body. When she opened her eyes, Zhuang Li was still thrusting into her. Shen Sisi could not take it anymore. She begged, “Zhuang Li, can we stop?” Her voice became hoarse, and it sounded a little sexier.

Zhuang Li’s eyes darkened and his voice was a little hoarse as he said, “Stop? That’s not what your body is telling me!” As he said that, he started thrusting harder.

Shen Sisi endured the discomfort and hooked her arms around Zhuang Li’s neck. She acted coquettishly and said in a soft voice, “Zhuang Li... can you be gentler? I only love you. I won’t look at anyone else. Let’s just be together from now on, okay?”

Zhuang Li’s eyes darkened. In the past, he would feel moved by Shen Sisi’s sweet words, but now he could only feel annoyed. He leaned over and covered Shen Sisi’s mouth. He said, “Be good, don’t talk so much at a time like this.”

Jinhai Hotel, conference room, 18th floor. The meeting this time was extremely long. By the time it ended, it was already nighttime.

Xu Jinhe and his friends invited Ji Yan and Shen Hanxing downstairs for dinner.

“Mrs. Ji is young but very thoughtful. It’s something really rare.” A professor who didn’t know her smiled and asked kindly, “May I know which university you graduated from, Mrs. Ji?”

This professor didn’t mean to embarrass Shen Hanxing. As experts and scholars, they spent all their time on academics and teaching students. They knew very little about the gossip in the outside world. They saw that Shen Hanxing was young and thought that she was a university student. They didn’t expect her to be married, so they asked this question.

At this time, the elevator stopped and the door opened. The two people hugging outside the elevator met the eyes of the people in the elevator, and the atmosphere suddenly turned cold.

After being physically intimate, Zhuang Li’s attitude toward Shen Sisi also improved. Shen Sisi thought that she had coaxed Zhuang Li, so she was now clinging to Zhuang Li’s side and kissing him. However, when she saw Shen Hanxing and Ji Yan in the elevator, she subconsciously put down the hand that was holding Zhuang Li’s arm, and she was inwardly inexplicably flustered. Because she was feeling guilty, she

did not notice that Zhuang Li had already let go of her waist. He even took a step to the side to increase the distance between them.

“Professor Xu, we meet again,” Zhuang Li’s lips curled up coldly. He looked arrogant and condescending as his gaze scanned the elevator. “CEO Ji and Mrs. Ji are also here. Are you all here to discuss the development of the west side of the city?”

Xu Jinhe did not respond. He and Zhuang Li had different opinions and could be considered competitors. However, if that was all, Xu Jinhe would not be so disrespectful to Zhuang Li. It was true that Second Young Master Zhuang would do anything to achieve his goals, so this kind of behavior made Xu Jinhe very unhappy. Naturally, he did not want to have too much contact with Zhuang Li.

Zhuang Li did not care about this and stepped into the elevator. Shen Sisi followed him in. The elevator door closed and her gaze fell on the mirror in front of her. From her position, she could see Ji Yan’s long arms spread slightly. He was carefully protecting Shen Hanxing’s side like a knight protecting a queen.

Shen Sisi felt a strange discomfort in her heart. She tucked the long hair behind her ear and suddenly smiled. She said, “I heard someone asking about which university Mrs. Ji went to?” She covered her mouth and smiled. With ill intentions, she said, “Although I don’t know who asked, everyone here might not know the situation. Mrs. Ji won’t answer this question. It’s not that she is rude, but rather...”

Shen Sisi dragged out her voice and stared at Ji Yan’s expression. She smiled sweetly and said, “Mrs. Ji has no way of answering that question, she’s too embarrassed.”

“What’s there for me to be embarrassed about?” Shen Hanxing’s gaze was cold as she glanced at Shen Sisi’s neck which had a trail of hickeys. Suddenly, Shen Hanxing’s lips curved into a smile as she commented, “Another man’s hickeys are on your neck and yet you stare at another woman’s husband. If you don’t feel embarrassed, what’s there for me to be embarrassed about?”

“You!” Shen Sisi’s face turned pale. She quickly retracted her gaze and subconsciously looked at Zhuang Li. “I didn’t. Don’t slander me!”

Zhuang Li’s expressionless eagle-like eyes flashed with a hint of darkness.

“You would be clear whether you did that or not. So why are you panicking?” Shen Hanxing sneered. “Don’t worry. This elevator is too small so I won’t slap you. I don’t want to accidentally hurt the others in here.”

“Shen Hanxing, can you not be so rude? You’re simply a shrew!” Shen Sisi’s face was filled with anger. She gritted her teeth and said, “It’s not like I made you drop out of high school before you graduated. Why are you angry at me? You didn’t study hard so you can’t tell others which university you went to. But you don’t have to vent your anger on me, right?!”

#### **Chapter 184: Never Give In**

“What’s there to be ashamed of if I didn’t graduate from high school?” Shen Hanxing looked surprised. “Did the country dictate that people who didn’t graduate from high school can’t go out? Or are you saying I can’t live without that diploma?”

The professor who asked the question earlier looked a little embarrassed. He looked at Shen Hanxing apologetically and said, "Indeed, no matter whether you have a diploma or not, as long as you live your life honestly, it's the same no matter what you do."

"A diploma can not prove anything," Xu Jinhe nodded in agreement. "The fact that Mrs. Ji does not have a high school diploma further emphasizes that she is extremely talented. I wonder if you have any plans to return to school, Mrs. Ji?" His gaze was gentle, and he looked at Shen Hanxing with eyes full of appreciation for talented individuals.

Shen Hanxing had always admired these people who focused on academic research. When she heard this, she did not hide anything. She nodded and said, "Previously, I had to halt my studies because of some family matters. Now, I'm getting ready for exams and preparing for next year's College Entrance Examination."

"When the time comes, you should come to our school." When he heard this, the smile on Xu Jinhe's face grew even wider. "In the future, you can learn from me. Isn't it just right to become my student?"

"Sigh, Old Xu, you're so self-centered. There's still half a year before the college entrance exam, and you're already starting to snatch people away?" The other professors in the elevator were instantly disgruntled. One after another, they said, "That's not the only way, Mrs. Ji. Our school isn't bad either. When the time comes, come to our school. I'll make an exception and bring you along to follow the program."

Once these words were said, the other professors also volunteered one after another. Shen Hanxing became the topic of conversation. Everyone was fighting over her. Shen Sisi was so angry that she gritted her teeth. There was a moment of malevolence in Shen Sisi's expression, then she couldn't help but say, "She hasn't even sat for the college entrance exam yet. What's the point of saying all this? Some people fight all day when they're in school. Don't be so stupid that you can't even get into a specialized school. You'd become a laughingstock!"

"You don't have to worry about that." Shen Hanxing's expression was the same as usual as she said calmly, "I'll go to whatever school I can get into with whatever results I get. You don't have to meddle in other people's business."

"You! Other than your sharp tongue, what else can you do?!" Shen Sisi said angrily, "When the college entrance exam results are out next year, Mrs. Ji of the Ji Corporation will only have a pitiful few points. It would be so embarrassing!"

"My wife only wants to study, why would it be embarrassing? Ji Corporation will never think that Mrs. Ji has embarrassed us." Ji Yan stood tall and straight, as cold and lofty as a mountain. He lowered his eyes and said calmly, "The Ji Corporation will only ever be proud of Mrs. Ji. Most importantly..." his gaze was cold, and his dark eyes exuded pressure. He continued, "I believe in my wife's abilities. As long as she wants to, which school can she not get into?"

"You're right," Xu Jinhe nodded in agreement. "Mrs. Ji is extremely talented. She should be my student."

"Dream on!" the other professors laughed and teased.

This was the first time Shen Sisi faced Ji Yan's gaze. Under the immense pressure, she could not help but turn pale. Even her legs and stomach felt weak. Then, jealousy swallowed her heart. Why? Why did Shen Hanxing, who grew up in the slums and only knew how to fight; who even her biological father did not want; who could only be her substitute and marry into the Ji family... Why did so many people praise her! Why did she have the strong, handsome, and perfect love of a man like Ji Yan?

All of this should have been hers!

As she was worried about Zhuang Li beside her, even though Shen Sisi tried her best to hide her expression, her eyes could not help but reveal her dissatisfaction.

The elevator rang and they arrived at the restaurant. Zhuang Li took Shen Sisi out of the elevator first. Suddenly, he stopped and turned around. He said, "CEO Ji, let's meet in the business world. I will definitely carry out the development of the east side of the city. I will not give in!"

"Then you must work harder, Second Master Zhuang," Ji Yan looked at him coldly. He said meaningfully, "If you only spend your time and energy on such a woman, you won't be able to beat me." After he finished speaking, he did not want to give Shen Sisi and Zhuang Li another look. He led Shen Hanxing and the others into the private room, leaving Zhuang Li with a dark expression and Shen Sisi who felt deeply humiliated.

Was Ji Yan blind? He only knew how to protect Shen Hanxing who was nothing but a pretty airhead! Shen Sisi bit her lip with hatred. She hooked Zhuang Li's arm and stomped her feet. She said, "Zhuang Li, you must defeat them and teach them a lesson!"

"Teach who a lesson?" Zhuang Li flung his hand away abruptly and grabbed her neck with an angry expression. "Shen Sisi, do you think I'm an idiot? You dare to flirt with Ji Yan in front of me?"

### **Chapter 185: You're Really Dirty**

"I-I did not..." the large palm around her neck was like an iron hoop. Shen Sisi's face was flushed red as she struggled with difficulty. "Zhuang Li, I did not, you... you should believe me!"

"I'm not blind!" Zhuang Li's eyes were bloodshot as he approached her with a dark expression. "Do you think Ji Yan will take fancy to a pair of worn-out shoes that I had used? Stop dreaming!"

Shen Sisi widened her eyes in disbelief, her heart aching as though a knife had stabbed her. Not long ago, they were still so sweet with each other, doing the most intimate things in bed. But now, he turned around and said such words... her first time had just been given to him! How could he...

"You'd better behave yourself." Seeing that Shen Sisi was having difficulty breathing and could not control her tears, Zhuang Li withdrew his hand. He picked up his handkerchief and wiped his palm. "This is the second time I've warned you. If there's a next time, woman, you won't want to know the consequences."

Shen Sisi covered her throat and could not help but cough. Her tears fell like rain and her heart was filled with pain. "Zhuang Li, Why won't you believe me? The person I love is clearly you. How can you doubt me?" She was just unwilling to accept it, she was unwilling to accept that the rumored Ji Yan who had crippled legs and would be handicapped for the rest of his life would turn out to be so noble, perfect,

and handsome. She was even more unwilling to accept that Shen Hanxing, who was trampled under her feet, could actually live the life of her dreams.

In order to marry into a higher class wealthy family, Shen Sisi had been learning the violin and etiquette since young. She had worked so hard, so why couldn't she get everything she wanted? But that b\*tch Shen Hanxing could easily get everything she wanted?

Zhuang Li looked at Shen Sisi with a dark expression. He said mockingly, "Do you think I will believe you, a vain woman? You are fickle-minded and full of lies. I was really blind to think that you were different from other women." His eyes flashed with disdain, and his voice was very icy as he said, "You are so dirty and you make me feel disgusted!"

"No!" Shen Sisi took half a step back, clutching her neck and crying so hard that she couldn't speak. It wasn't like that, it wasn't like that at all.

"You're really disgusting." The fairy-like Shen Sisi that he had once cherished in his heart could no longer shake his heart. Zhuang Li's face was dark as he said expressionlessly, "I've lost my appetite, you can eat by yourself." After saying that, he turned around and left.

"Zhuang Li, come back. You can't leave me alone here!" Shen Sisi could not believe it. She got up and chased after him. Her hoarse voice could not stop Zhuang Li for even a moment.

"No, how could you do this to me..." Shen Sisi could not help but kneel on the ground and cover her face as she cried. She had just given herself to him with all her heart and joy, so how could he do this to her?

"Miss, are you alright?" At this moment, a gentle and magnetic voice sounded above Shen Sisi's head. At the same time, a white handkerchief was handed to her.

Shen Sisi stopped crying instantly and raised her head reflexively. The man in the white suit had a handsome face and a gentle and concerned gaze. When he saw her looking at him, he revealed a gentle smile. He softly asked, "Are you okay? Is there anything I can help you with?" He was like a prince who had descended into the mortal world.

Shen Sisi suddenly felt that she was in a particularly sorry state. She took the handkerchief and wiped her tears away, then she dazedly stood up with the help of the man.

"No matter what happens, a girl's tears are very precious." The man gently took off his suit jacket and draped it over Shen Sisi. "Don't cry anymore. No one and nothing is worth your tears."

The warm and pleasant smell of cologne wafted from the suit jacket, which still carried the warmth of the man. Shen Sisi's eyes were red and filled with grievance. She grabbed the handkerchief in her hand and asked in a low voice, "Who... are you?" After asking, she realized that she was a little blunt, but she did not want to let go of this opportunity. She stared stubbornly into the man's eyes and asked again, "What's your name?"

"Me?" The man seemed to be a little surprised. After he came back to his senses, he smiled lightly and said, "My name is Cheng Songyang."

Cheng Songyang? Cheng Liu's brother? Shen Sisi clutched the suit jacket on her body tightly. Her heart suddenly felt a little sweet. It turned out that she had had some connection with him a long time ago.



She held back her tears and introduced herself almost eagerly, "I-I'm Shen Sisi!" She looked at Cheng Songyang with tears in her eyes, firmly believing that Cheng Songyang must know who she was.

Cheng Songyang also revealed a surprised look as she had expected. He smiled faintly and said, "So it is you, Miss Shen." How could he not know Shen Sisi? That idiot was as incompetent as his sister Cheng Liu, and she was also the illegitimate daughter of a mistress, Shen Hanxing's sister.

### **Chapter 186: Big Brother Can't Do It**

The smile on Cheng Songyang's face became even gentler. He casually thought that this was too easy. In an instant, she had already fallen into his trap. Shen Sisi and Shen Hanxing had the same surname and father, but their intelligence was vastly different. It was hard to imagine that these two were biological sisters.

Just before they walked out of Jinhai Hotel, Shen Sisi suddenly saw a couple of familiar figures. She pulled Cheng Songyang's arm in embarrassment and asked, "Um, I suddenly feel a little uncomfortable and want to go to the washroom. Can you wait for me for a bit?"

Cheng Songyang nodded understandingly. "Okay, if you need any help, feel free to let me know."

After experiencing Zhuang Li's rough treatment, Shen Sisi was especially touched by Cheng Songyang's gentleness. A warm current surged in her heart, and she nodded emotionally, "Okay, I just want to go to the washroom. Don't worry."

After saying that, Shen Sisi turned and walked toward the washroom. When she was out of Cheng Songyang's line of sight, she quickly took a couple of steps to the other side and hid behind a corner. She peeked out half of her head and had a strange glow in her eyes. She saw two girls hiding behind the big vase, whispering to each other.

"Fourth Sister, it's not good for us to be doing this, right?" Ji Ning fiddled with her fingers, her face full of unease. "Sister-in-law will definitely be angry when she finds out."

"Then do you like Sister-in-law or not? Do you want her to be our sister-in-law forever?" Seeing that Ji Ning wanted to escape, Ji Qian knocked her head in disappointment. "Do you want Sister-in-law to leave our family?"

"I don't!" Ji Ning was shocked and hurriedly waved her hand. "Of course, I don't want to. I want Sister-in-law to be with us for the rest of her life!"

"Then that's it!" Ji Qian nodded in satisfaction, then she let out a long sigh, "But now a problem has surfaced. Someone said that they saw Sister-in-law coming to the hotel with a man. Tell me, which decent man would invite her to a hotel?" She snorted lightly. Displeased, she said, "Anyway, the man who invited Sister-in-law is definitely not a good person. What if he takes advantage of Sister-in-law? Ji Ning, you have to know that we're not following Sister-in-law, we're here to protect her!"

"But... Sister-in-law isn't that kind of person." Ji Ning had never done this kind of thing before, so she was nervous and anxious. She muttered softly, "We shouldn't suspect Sister-in-law."

"I'm not suspecting Sister-in-law! I'm suspecting that the man who invited her has bad intentions towards Sister-in-law!" Ji Qian placed her hands on her hips. She said angrily, "How can you be so

stupid? Sister-in-law didn't marry Big Brother willingly back then. She was a good person and decided to stay and take care of us. Now that Big Brother's legs are healed, what if Sister-in-law thinks that we don't need to be taken care of anymore and leaves us?"

"Big Brother won't agree!" Although Ji Ning didn't like to talk, her intuition was amazing. She said firmly, "Big Brother can't bear to part with Sister-in-law!"

"There's nothing that Sister-in-law can't do if she wants to." Ji Qian didn't think highly of Ji Yan. Her face was full of worry as she said, "Big Brother usually looks very powerful, but why is he not proactive about chasing after Sister-in-law? This is so upsetting!" She was so worried about whether Big Brother could hold onto Sister-in-law.

"But how do you know that Sister-in-law doesn't like Big Brother?" Ji Ning looked puzzled. "Big Brother is handsome, rich, and so smart. Many people in S City want to marry Big Brother!"

"Whatever! Anyway, I just know that Sister-in-law doesn't like Big Brother!" After saying this, Ji Qian looked left and right. Then, she lowered her voice to whisper to her foolish sister, "Big Brother and Sister-in-law have always slept in separate rooms. You know that, right? How can real couples sleep in separate rooms? It's all because Big Brother can't do it!"

If she hadn't discovered this, why would she be worried that Sister-in-law wouldn't want them anymore? Once Sister-in-law and Big Brother divorced, she would no longer be able to rightfully rely on Sister-in-law anymore!

The simple-minded Ji Ning was stunned by Ji Qian's words. Her face was flushed red and she couldn't say a word.

"Hmph. Anyway, I won't let anyone else get close to Sister-in-law!" Ji Qian clenched her fists. With full of confidence, she said, "Big Brother is very responsible. Once they've done it and he shares a bed with Sister-in-law, we won't have to worry about Sister-in-law leaving anymore!"

Shen Sisi, who was hiding in the corner and eavesdropping on everything, covered her mouth in shock. There was a strange glint in her eyes. So Shen Hanxing and Ji Yan hadn't consummated their marriage?! Their marriage was in name only?!

Shen Sisi was extremely excited. She could not help but curl her red lips. After a long while, she calmed down and quietly left.

### **Chapter 187: Let Go Of My Sister-in-law!**

Ji Ning felt an inexplicable sense of nervousness under Ji Qian's brainwashing. She followed Ji Qian up the stairs sneakily.

Professor Xu was a glutton. He was old and could not eat anything too oily or salty. However, he could not help but stretch his chopsticks towards the big plate of fish and meat on the table. Shen Hanxing did not want him to eat so much, so she had an intellectual debate with him and competed with him on bravery. Her mind was so focused on Professor Xu that she accidentally stuffed a big mouthful of mango dessert into her mouth while she was eating.

Shen Hanxing had hated the taste of mango since she was young. She felt nauseous after eating it and even felt dizzy. She quickly got up and went to the bathroom to rinse her mouth. She retched for a long time before she felt better.

Ji Yan, who followed her out, passed her a tissue with a concerned expression on his face. His dark eyes were full of worry as he asked, "Are you feeling a bit better now?"

"I'm fine," Shen Hanxing smiled faintly and wiped the corner of her mouth. "I'm feeling much better now that I've vomited."

"I was too careless. I let you suffer like this, my wife," Ji Yan frowned in self-reproach. After being together for so long, he actually did not notice that she could not eat mangoes. He was really too careless.

"It's not your fault," Shen Hanxing could not help but laugh. "Auntie at home would always ask me when she was preparing food. Naturally, she wouldn't prepare anything that contains mangoes since I do not like to eat them. So it's normal that you don't know."

"No," Ji Yan's voice was slightly heavy as he said seriously, "It's my fault for not taking good care of you."

Shen Hanxing's heart fluttered. She reflexively raised her eyes to look at Ji Yan. When she raised her head, she gazed into the pair of deep black pupils. The gentle and affectionate whirlpool was like a black hole, wanting to suck her soul in.

Shen Hanxing was stunned. Her cherry pink lips opened slightly, revealing her pearly white teeth. She looked even more adorable than usual.

Ji Yan's Adam's apple bobbed twice as he tugged at his tie. Even a saint could not resist how delectable Shen Hanxing looked right now. He could not help but lower his head to savor the lips he had longed for. However, just as he was about to touch her soft lips, he heard a familiar shout, "B\*stard, let go of my sister-in-law! Sister-in-law, get out of the way and watch me teach this scoundrel a lesson!"

"Splash!" A basin of cold water was poured over his head.

Ji Yan closed his eyes. The top of his head was cold, but his heart was burning with endless anger. He suddenly opened his eyes, and his eyes were filled with murderous intent. He gritted his teeth and said menacingly, "Ji Qian!"

Ji Qian, who thought she had successfully taught a lecher a lesson, had her hands proudly perched on her waist. She said, "I knew you had bad intentions. You dared to ask Sister-in-law to meet you at the hotel. You b\*stard, I caught you red-handed, didn't I? Were you planning on taking advantage of my sister-in-law? Why don't you see if you're worthy! Why don't you go out and ask around? My sister-in-law..." before she could finish her sentence, Ji Qian recognized Ji Yan's voice. She opened her mouth wide in disbelief and stammered, "Big-Big Brother?!"

The pitiful Ji Ning was so frightened that her face turned pale. She grabbed Ji Qian's sleeve and didn't let go. She apologized softly, "Big Brother, we're sorry..." her voice sounded like she was crying. This was their big brother who had always been treated like a god! The youngest business king of S City, the CEO of the Ji Corporation, the youngest tycoon on Forbes' list, the dream lover of millions of young ladies... but now, he was drenched and his face was frighteningly dark as he stared coldly at them.

Ji Qian was also scared to tears. With Ji Ning's reminder, her legs trembled as she sincerely admitted her mistake. Ji Qian apologized, "B-B-Big Brother, I'm sorry... I-I didn't see it was you..."

Ji Yan wiped his face and laughed out of anger, "You didn't see it was me? Where are your eyes? Are you blind?"

"No, I'm not blind..." Ji Qian wanted to cry, but no tears came out. How unlucky was she? She thought she was going to catch a lecher but she actually caught her big brother instead. Five minutes ago, Ji Qian was anxious and worried because her big brother and sister-in-law's relationship hadn't developed at all. She didn't expect that she would personally interrupt the sweet moment between her big brother and sister-in-law in the next second.

Ji Qian wanted to slap herself. She was a numskull! Sister-in-law wanted her to read more books and she was right. Ji Qian really should read more books!

Shen Hanxing stood to the side and looked at the three siblings. She howled with laughter. Because she had dodged in time, she was dry as she stood at the side. She looked beautiful and charming.

Seeing Shen Hanxing laughing like that, Ji Yan's eyes, which had been burning with anger, instantly softened. His handsome face carried a hint of helplessness. He raised his hand and patted Shen Hanxing's back lovingly. He asked, "Is it that funny?"

Shen Hanxing nodded. After a while, she stopped laughing and asked, "Why are the two of you here?"

Ji Qian and Ji Ning immediately panicked. Cold sweat broke out on their foreheads as they stammered, "Ahh... this... this..."

### **Chapter 188: As Long As You Have Money, You Can Do Whatever You Want**

"Hmm?" Shen Hanxing looked at them meaningfully as she pointed at their heads. "What do the two of you think about all day long?" she asked.

Judging from Shen Hanxing's expression, she was probably not angry with them. Ji Qian and Ji Ning both heaved a sigh of relief and laughed sheepishly.

The four of them returned to the private room and informed Xu Jinhe and the others that they were making a move first. Then, they returned home together.

Shen Hanxing's participation in the development seminar on the west side of the city alongside Professor Xu Jinhe had been reported by the newspapers, causing a small-scale sensation. However, because this kind of professional seminar did not attract much attention in the first place, the news article did not cause much of a stir at the beginning.

However, the development of the east and west of the city had attracted the attention of countless people. Furthermore, this seminar was extremely valuable. In the middle of a group of very old professors and serious and simple assistant students, Shen Hanxing was too eye-catching. She wore a dress and her beautiful face had appropriate makeup on it.

The reporters could not help but shift the camera lens to Shen Hanxing. Shen Hanxing's beauty was outstanding in the entertainment circle where handsome men and beautiful women gathered. Not to

mention her outstanding temperament, her every action was filled with indescribable charm. She was like a walking picture, each frame was beautiful and vivid.

The reporters took a lot of pictures, and Shen Hanxing was so eye-catching. Her beauty was unimaginable. Furthermore, she also had the qualifications to participate in this seminar. This made many people, who had worked hard for many years but still could not get a ticket to the seminar, very jealous. Some irrational people began to comment, "What nonsense. How can such an important event let in someone who has nothing but good looks?"

"I, Hanchuang, have studied hard for twenty years. I buried myself in research, but I can't compare to her good-looking face."

"Seeing this girl show her face at a seminar of this level at such a young age, I suddenly feel that all my efforts are meaningless."

As there were too many people who spat out jealous comments, coupled with the fact that Shen Hanxing had already received a lot of attention, not long after, the headlines of the news were all about Shen Hanxing. This even triggered a personal attack on Shen Hanxing. Some people who had found out about Shen Hanxing's background questioned why Shen Hanxing, a person who had not even graduated from high school, could appear at such a highly professional seminar.

Those who had wanted to speak up for Shen Hanxing were silent when they saw Shen Hanxing's academic qualifications. After all, no matter how great Shen Hanxing was, her academic qualifications were a glaring flaw. She really should not appear at such a professional-level seminar. Countless people were questioning why Shen Hanxing had participated in the conference. Could she really do whatever she wanted because she had money?

When Shen Sisi saw the news, the mask on her face was about to split open from her smile. She had thought that the professors in the elevator were just some ordinary scholars, but she did not expect them to have such powerful backgrounds. Shen Hanxing had been parading herself around ostentatiously, but this time she had hit a brick wall.

While Shen Sisi gloated over Shen Hanxing's misfortune, she could not help but send a message on her social media account, "Today, I accidentally met Shen Hanxing in the elevator who was going to have dinner with all the professors. I heard that the professors invited Shen Hanxing to their school after her college entrance examination next year. This is too enviable. If only I had Shen Hanxing's talent and could be recognized by the professors to gain their favor. Unfortunately, I'm too ordinary and am destined not to be as lucky as Shen Hanxing."

Many people followed Shen Sisi's social media account. When they saw her post, they all laughed at Shen Hanxing. They commented that Shen Hanxing, a person who had not even graduated from high school, still wanted to take the exam to enter a university? And a prestigious university at that! She could dream on!

When Shen Sisi saw these people scolding Shen Hanxing online, she could not help but laugh out loud. However, while they caused a commotion online, the Ji family could not be any calmer.

Since she had said that she would take the college entrance exam next year, Shen Hanxing would set aside some time during this period to focus on her studies. After dinner, she and Ji Yan sat on opposite

ends of the sofa. She was engrossed in her studies, while he was handled official business. Ji Qian, Ji Ning, and Ji Mo were influenced by the two of them, so they buried their heads in their studies until the phone rang to break the silence.

Xu Jinhe's voice was filled with guilt as he said, "I'm sorry, Mrs. Ji. I didn't think things through and caused you so much trouble. I'm really sorry."

Shen Hanxing was stunned. Ji Yan seemed to have thought of something. After taking out his phone and reading the comments online, he handed the phone to Shen Hanxing with a solemn expression.

### **Chapter 189: Not a Single One of Them Could Escape**

After reading it, Shen Hanxing didn't know whether to laugh or cry. She replied, "It's alright, Professor Xu. I don't mind what they said."

"It's my fault for not handling it properly so I ended up causing you all this trouble. Don't worry, I won't let them smear your name." Professor Xu Jinhe had spent his entire life researching and had a straightforward personality. He said angrily, "These people don't know anything and they just spout nonsense on the Internet. They have no idea how much you've contributed to the project for the west side of the city!"

Shen Hanxing was about to say that she hadn't contributed much, but before she could open her mouth, he hung up. Professor Xu really has a big temper... Shen Hanxing shook her head helplessly.

"I've asked the company's publicity department to suppress the viral news." Ji Yan's eyes were cold as he said in a deep voice, "I'll also ask the legal team to preserve the evidence. These people who spout nonsense and attack you personally won't be able to escape."

Ji Mo's eyes flashed, and he then added, "Some people who claim to be researchers published their comments anonymously. However, even though they're anonymous, their IP address can still be tracked. Those people who don't know the truth are spouting nonsense and stirring up disputes. They simply don't deserve to be scholars. They've even polluted the sanctity of the academic circle. They should be taught a good lesson."

Ji Qian also smashed the table in anger and said, "That's right! We definitely won't let go of these troublemakers!"

Ji Ning pursed her lips and nodded in agreement. "That's right, I'm going to report these people as well. I'm going to report them for being unworthy of their positions!"

These Ji family members were even angrier than Shen Hanxing.

Very quickly, Xu Jinhe released a statement through the different media channels. He announced in a strict tone that Shen Hanxing had contributed to the development in the west of the city. Then, he described what had happened. In the end, he wrote, "Ms. Shen Hanxing is the most talented person I have ever met. It is simply my wishful thinking to want Ms. Shen Hanxing as my student. The misunderstanding that resulted caused Ms. Shen Hanxing to be attacked for no reason. I am sorry for this. I also ask everyone to look squarely at someone's abilities. Don't simply follow the opinion of the majority. The academic world will always only look at abilities."

Professor Xu Jinhe had a great influence on the academic world. His statement was forwarded by countless big shots in the academic world, causing those who had previously scolded Shen Hanxing to drop their jaws. However, those who liked Shen Hanxing were very happy. They were happy that Shen Hanxing did not rely on her beauty and power to enter the academic world as those people on the Internet had said. Just as they were rejoicing, the Ji Corporation also released a statement.

First of all, the Ji Corporation used Shen Hanxing's reputation as a reason to send out a team of lawyers to sue people for defamation. They saved the accounts that had maliciously attacked Shen Hanxing as evidence. Following that, there was an announcement for a lottery. The reason was to celebrate that Shen Hanxing still had six months to go before she sits for her college entrance exam. Therefore, Ji Yan personally funded this lottery to share the joy with ten lucky people. Each lucky person would receive one million dollars. After Shen Hanxing's college entrance examination results were released, the money would be cashed into their account.

Ji Yan's extravagant way of doing things had almost confirmed that Shen Hanxing's college entrance examination results would be very good. Therefore, he spent ten million dollars to invite everyone to wait for her results. He was not afraid that Shen Hanxing's college entrance examination results would end up being pitifully low, implicating the Ji Corporation's reputation and also embarrassing himself.

While everyone was shocked by Ji Yan's extravagance, they were also envious of Shen Hanxing and Ji Yan's relationship. Just for the college entrance examination, he had spent ten million to share the joy with everyone. What kind of perfect love was this!

Immediately after, those who had made malicious statements anonymously on the academic forum and insulted Shen Hanxing, their identities were also found out. Ji Yan did not show any mercy and he lodged complaints to the various universities. After investigation, it was discovered that several of them were academic frauds. Those who got off lightly would just have to admit their mistakes. Some were expelled from the university and received nothing as a heavier punishment.

Xu Jinhe forwarded the expulsion and punishment statements issued by these universities. He added, "This is how academics should be. They should be strict and serious, and they shouldn't allow anyone to profit from this. If you rely on gossip and jealousy, you will never be able to climb to the top of the academic world."

Those who had once added fuel to the fire and wished they could stomp Shen Hanxing to death also hid away with their tails in between their legs. However, what they didn't know was that the Ji Corporation was already preparing to sue them.

At the same time, Ji Ning, Ji Qian, and Ji Mo were also firmly supporting their sister-in-law on their social media accounts. From the beginning to the end, Shen Hanxing had not said a single word, and all the rumors were destroyed. And since she had even made a great contribution to the planning of the development zone on the west side of the city, this matter attracted countless people's admiration for her. Everyone always had people they idolized, not to mention the fact that aside from Shen Hanxing's academic qualifications, she was almost excellent to the point of perfection.

**Chapter 190: You're too Awesome!**

The online debate did not break Shen Hanxing's focus. Some time had passed, and the competition between the east and west development zones had reached its climax. Because of Professor Xu Jinhe's insistence, Shen Hanxing had been by his side and participated in many meetings during this period. She had a vision that exceeded everyone's expectations. She dared to think and dared to act more than most people. She put forward many bright points of view, and everyone began to pay more attention to her. After the final proposal was handed in, everyone heaved a sigh of relief.

After the busy period, it was time for the celebration banquet. On the night of the banquet, the styling team came in the morning to give Shen Hanxing and Ji Yan a good styling. This time, it was a very formal banquet. As one of the participants in the West City Development proposal, Shen Hanxing did not choose a gown that highlighted her figure. Instead, she chose a black suit for a lady. The high-waisted suit pants made her long legs look straight. The thin belt outlined her slender waist. Her long hair was tucked behind her ears, revealing a bright and beautiful face. She looked valiant and heroic.

Ji Yan was also wearing a black suit with a dark red handkerchief on his chest. He looked dignified and mysterious, like an indifferent ancient noble.

The two of them had strong auras. They attracted a lot of attention as soon as they entered the venue. Zhuang Yu, who also supported the development of the west side of the city, had a smile on her face. She held Zhuang Hengyu's arm and came up to greet them. She greeted, "CEO Ji, Mrs. Ji."

Zhuang Yu took a step forward and held Shen Hanxing's arm affectionately. Zhuang Yu lowered her voice and said, "Mrs. Ji, you are really amazing. I saw your proposal at Professor Xu Jinhe's place earlier. It is really-!" She gave her a thumbs up excitedly. After a few months of being in the business world, Zhuang Yu had already learned how to be steady and reliable. However, when she met Shen Hanxing, she could not help but look like a little girl who worshipped her.

Zhuang Yu believed in her own intuition and firmly believed that her judgment was not wrong. The best choice for S City was to develop the west side of the city. For this reason, she did not hesitate to bet on the right to inherit the Zhuang family. As for Shen Hanxing's appearance, it undoubtedly made Zhuang Yu feel more at ease. Zhuang Yu had an additional anchor to calm the sea and be certain it would work out.

Shen Hanxing smiled and clinked glasses with Zhuang Yu. She said, "It's Professor Xu Jinhe and the others who did a good job. I only made a small suggestion."

"You're too modest!" Zhuang Yu's eyes sparkled as she lowered her voice, "After reading the proposal, I can't wait to see the changes in the west side of the city!"

Zhuang Hengyu could not help but laugh when he saw Zhuang Yu's behavior. He patted her head and said, "You're already in charge of the project, yet you're still acting like a child. Aren't you afraid that Mrs. Ji will laugh at you?"

Zhuang Yu secretly stuck out her tongue.

As Ji Yan's attending physician, Zhuang Hengyu habitually looked at Ji Yan's long legs that were wrapped under his suit pants. Then, he raised his cup and said with a smile, "You have recovered quite well, CEO Ji."



"It's all because of your brilliant medical skills, Doctor Zhuang," Ji Yan said plainly. His gaze met Zhuang Hengyu's, and there was a faint spark.

"CEO Ji, Miss Shen." As if it was not lively enough, Wei Yong twisted his neck and grinned, revealing his white teeth. "Long time no see." He did not avoid Ji Yan. His gaze fell directly on Shen Hanxing's face.

"We just met two days ago, how can it be considered as 'long time no see'?" Ji Yan's gaze was slightly cold. "It seems that your memory is not very good, CEO Wei."

The three men suddenly had a strange atmosphere between them, and each of their gazes contained some kind of instinctive provocation.

"Don't bother about them," Zhuang Yu curled her lips and smiled at Shen Hanxing. She continued, "Mrs. Ji, shall I bring you to the side to have a seat?" Shen Hanxing was about to respond when suddenly, a waiter walked past her. The waiter seemed to have lost his footing, and the wine on his tray spilled in Shen Hanxing's direction.

Shen Hanxing's eyes flashed. She reacted quickly and turned her body to the side, but the spilled wine still stained her sleeves.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry..." the waiter's face was pale with fright. He stammered as he bowed and apologized, "I-I wasn't able to stand properly just now. I'm really sorry..."

"How are you doing your job?" Zhuang Yu could not help but frown. She reprimanded, "Haven't you attended any training before coming here? What are you thinking about if you don't pay attention to where you're stepping during work?" The people attending this banquet were all very important. If the waiter crashed into one of them, the waiter would not be able to afford the compensation.

The waiter's tears were about to fall as he kept apologizing.

Shen Hanxing frowned slightly as she wiped her wet sleeve with a tissue.

"Why are Mrs. Ji and Miss Zhuang so aggressive?" At this moment, a gentle female voice sounded not far away. Shen Sisi wore a crystal crown and a beautiful white evening gown. She looked like a young princess who had walked out of a fairy tale.