

## Crippled 271

### Chapter 271: I Didn't Do It!

After Ji Yan had beaten Lu Shaoyang until he was on the verge of death, Ji Yan's hot-headed brain finally calmed down a little. He tenderly carried Shen Hanxing, who was like sleeping beauty, and felt her warm body pressed against his chest. Only then did his heartbeat start to slow down. Fortunately, he came in time. He didn't dare to imagine what kind of harm Shen Hanxing would have suffered if he hesitated a little longer today.

"Shen family, Lu family," Ji Yan sneered. His eyes were as cold as the emperor of the night. He looked down at Lu Shaoyang, who was lying on the ground, and said in a deep voice, "I'll remember it."

Shen Yong, who had endured the pain of being kicked, ran over to check on the situation. When he heard this, his expression changed. The Shen family had already started to decline after they had chosen the wrong side in the development of the east and west side of the cities. If they were to be targeted by the Ji Corporation again... No, this absolutely could not happen!

"CEO Ji, this is all a misunderstanding!" Shen Yong ignored the pain and pounced forward to pretend to take a look at the situation in the room. Then, he suddenly turned around and slapped Shen Sisi. He berated, "What's going on? I asked you to arrange for your sister to go back to the room to rest. Why did Young Master Lu come in?!"

Shen Sisi covered her aching cheeks and looked at Shen Yong in shock. "Dad?!" she exclaimed. What was the meaning of this? Was her father going to let her shoulder everything and face the wrath of Ji Yan alone?

"Do you know that doing this will harm our entire family! Hanxing is your older sister! How dare you attack your sister, you cold-blooded and heartless monster!" Shen Yong flew into a rage. He roared and interrupted Shen Sisi's words, "What good will you get if you harm your sister? If you harm the Shen family, your mother, your brother, and you will all end up on the streets, do you understand?!"

This was a threat!

Shen Sisi's heart turned cold. In addition to her grief and anger, she actually found it funny. Why should she care about Shen Jie's future? Even her mother taught her younger brother that the Shen family would belong to Shen Jie in the future. Since the Shen family's assets had nothing to do with her, why should she care about the Shen family? It was ridiculous. On one hand, Shen Yong felt that Shen Sisi was a daughter to be married off and would become an outsider. Therefore, she was not entitled to any asset belonging to the Shen family. On the other hand, Shen Yong asked her to sacrifice herself to protect the Shen family. Did he treat her like a fool?

"I didn't do it!" Shen Sisi covered her face and raised her voice, "It's not like I can make the decisions in this family! I've never been to this room before, and I don't know why Lu Shaoyang is here!"

"You still dare to quibble?" Seeing that Shen Sisi did not listen to him and admitted she was behind all of this, Shen Yong's expression changed drastically. He raised his hand and was about to hit her again.

"Enough!" Seeing this farce, Ji Yan had a mocking gaze in his eyes, but his heart ached even more. His heart ached for Shen Hanxing who had been born into such a family, and for having such a father who

was so heartless and unloyal. Everyone in the Shen family was disgusting. He was not in the mood to get involved in the fight between Shen Yong and Shen Sisi. He ordered Chen Liang coldly, "The pot of flowers, the lights on the ceiling, and the books on the bookshelves. Remove all of it."

Chen Liang was stunned for a moment, but he quickly reacted and did as he was told. In a short while, dozens of tiny cameras, big and small, were placed on the ground. Shen Yong's face instantly turned pale. He opened his mouth and wanted to argue, however, he heard Ji Yan sneer, "Mr. Shen, I'm not a fool. Don't tell me that you are so incompetent that you don't even know that there are so many cameras installed in the house, Mr. Shen. Then, I have to reasonably doubt whether you have the ability to manage the Shen family."

Shen Yong was suddenly speechless.

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Ji Yan looked down at him and sneered, "It seems that it's a good thing for the Shen family's company to have a new CEO."

"No, you can't do that!" Understanding what Ji Yan meant, Shen Yong's expression changed. He couldn't help but raise his voice, "CEO Ji, this is a misunderstanding. I can explain!"

At this moment, Lu Shaoyang, who was lying silently on the ground, seemed to have regained some consciousness. He slowly realized what had happened and his pupils dilated. His heart was filled with belated fear. Ji Yan? Ji Yan had rushed over? If Ji Yan pursued the matter, not only would they not be able to obtain the benefits they had planned, they would even implicate their family members...

"CEO... CEO Ji..." Lu Shaoyang coughed, he forced himself to endure the pain and said, "I... I haven't done anything to Hanxing. Please believe me. I have no intention of hurting Hanxing. I was just confused and bewitched by him. I sincerely apologize to you, CEO Ji."

### **Chapter 272: Are You Sure You Want to Continue Throwing a Tantrum?**

"Are you worthy?" Hearing Lu Shaoyang's voice, Ji Yan's eyes suddenly turned sharp. Without hesitation, he raised his leg and kicked Lu Shaoyang away.

Shen Sisi vaguely heard the sound of bones breaking. She screamed in fear. Lu Shaoyang spat out a mouthful of blood after landing on the ground. His face was pale and he looked like he was about to die.

"He... he killed someone..." Qiao Wei, who had arrived late, could not help but scream when she saw this scene as soon as she entered the door.

"Don't worry, I've already called an ambulance," Assistant Chen Liang said with a smile. He showed the professionalism and proficiency that an assistant should have. "No one will die. Don't worry, everyone," he said. The others became even more afraid after hearing this.

"Shen family, Lu family." Ji Yan's eyes were cold. His gaze swept past Shen Yong and finally landed on Lu Shaoyang. "Watch out." After saying that, he did not stay any longer and directly carried Shen Hanxing away.

After Ji Yan left, the ambulance arrived. The medical staff carried the unconscious Lu Shaoyang onto a stretcher and walked out. Only the Shen family was left in a mess, as though a typhoon had passed by.

Shen Sisi silently cried. Qiao Wei was also in a daze. Shen Yong almost collapsed to the ground. It was over, it was all over. Everything that he had planned was ruined. He even had to face Ji Yan's fierce revenge. Shen Yong clearly knew that he was finished. After the fear, he got even more furious. With a ferocious expression, he walked in front of Shen Sisi and fiercely slapped her. He shouted, "You unfilial daughter!"

Fear and panic twisted Shen Yong into a terrifying appearance, he unscrupulously vented his anger at Shen Sisi. He berated, "What good does it do for you if the Shen family is finished? You actually refuted me in front of Ji Yan... And you!" He suddenly turned around and gave Qiao Wei another slap. "Pa!"

"Hubby!" Qiao Wei covered her face in disbelief, tears streaming down her face. "What are you doing?"

"What am I doing? Look at this good daughter of yours, she's an ingrate!" Shen Yong was furious. He cursed, "When I asked her to marry Ji Yan, she was picky and insisted that Shen Hanxing marry him. Are you satisfied now? The Shen family will be gone soon. All of you are going to sleep on the streets, do you know that?!"

Shen Yong had started from nothing in his life and valued his company the most. But now that the company he personally founded was in danger, he was on the verge of going insane.

"Daddy, are you sure you want to continue being angry?" Shen Sisi wiped her tears away, the corners of her mouth curled up with a hint of mockery. "You've already lost Shen Hanxing as your daughter. Do you want to push me away and lose me too?"

"What did you say?" The male chauvinist Shen Yong could not listen to these words. He was used to being high and mighty at home. Upon hearing this, he immediately became furious. "You still dare to threaten me? Do you think I care about rebellious girls like you? If you have the ability, then break off relations with the Shen family. Don't ever come back again. If you enter this house again, I'll break your legs!" What a joke, did she think that she was Shen Hanxing? Did she think that she was self-sufficient and independent enough to leave this house?

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"I advise you to think about it carefully before saying such words, Daddy," Shen Sisi lowered her eyes. Her heart was almost numb from the heartache. No matter what, Shen Yong had truly doted on her all those years ago. Every time she faced Shen Hanxing, she was complacent and felt superior because she had the fatherly love that Shen Hanxing could not get. But now she understood that the so-called fatherly love was just Shen Yong's charity to her. As long as there was a day when things did not go well, Shen Yong would take back all the fatherly love and also take back all the material gifts he had given to her.

It was really laughable. It was too laughable. The thing that she used to be proud of was so weak. If Shen Hanxing knew about this, she would definitely be very pleased, right? No, she wouldn't. Shen Sisi wouldn't let Shen Hanxing be proud. Shen Hanxing was a piece of mud that she had stepped on. Shen Hanxing should live a dirty life forever. She definitely wouldn't allow Shen Hanxing to climb over her head!

A ruthless look flashed across Shen Sisi's eyes. She pursed her lips and said, "I know that you are worried about the company. But Daddy, don't forget. Without Ji Yan, we still have Zhuang Li." She raised her

eyes, that elegant and refined face that was imprinted with a palm print once again revealed a docile and considerate look. She took a step forward and gently held Shen Yong's hand. Then, she said in a low voice, "Daddy, I will go and tell Zhuang Li to look after the Shen family's company. Don't worry, blood ties are something that can not be discarded. I will definitely not let anything happen to the Shen family's company."

### **Chapter 273: Heavily Injured or Even Die!**

Even if everything Shen Yong gave her was fake, she had to hold on to it! Shen Sisi secretly made up her mind that she would definitely live a thousand times happier than Shen Hanxing!

Hearing Shen Sisi's words, Shen Yong's muscles twitched. Yes, there was also the Zhuang family... the Zhuang family's influence was not weaker than the Ji family. Even if Zhuang Li had not inherited the entire Zhuang Corporation and his position in the company was not even as high as Zhuang Yu's, but... the Zhuang group would belong to them sooner or later. In Shen Yong's opinion, no matter how outstanding Zhuang Yu was, it would not change the fact that she was a woman. All women had to get married, so the Zhuang group would not be handed over to Zhuang Yu. As for the other child of the Zhuang family, Zhuang Hengyu, he was obsessed with his medical skills every day and was extremely busy in the hospital. Shen Yong did not know what was so good about working hard as a doctor.

Therefore, the Zhuang Corporation had to be handed over to Zhuang Li sooner or later. Furthermore, Zhuang Li was Shen Sisi's boyfriend. In this way, the Zhuang Corporation would sooner or later belong to the Shen family.

With this thought, Shen Yong was suddenly enlightened. The expression on his face kept changing, and in the end, it turned into a loving and doting expression towards Shen Sisi. "I was too angry just now. Sisi, you won't blame Daddy, right?" He sighed, like a remorseful father who had made a mistake. He caressed Shen Sisi's face tenderly and gently said, "The company is something that I painstakingly grew into what it is today. Without the company, how will Daddy provide a comfortable life for you and Mommy? I was simply too anxious earlier."

"It's alright. I know that Daddy is actually worried about me too." Shen Sisi revealed a very sensible smile and stretched out her hand to hold Shen Yong's arm. She said affectionately, "Don't worry, Daddy. I'm also a member of the family. I'll definitely do my best for the Shen family. I'll go find Zhuang Li in a while and ask him to help us think of a solution."

"Good child." Shen Yong's face was full of relief.

"Look at you. When your temper comes up, no one can stop you." Qiao Wei also adjusted her mood. Seeing this, she went up and pretended to be angry. "If this happens one more time, I'll be angry with you. Look at Sisi's face, it's swollen..."

"If it really doesn't work out, there's no need to rush things. Sisi could rest at home for a few days." Shen Yong looked at Shen Sisi's face, and regret appeared in his eyes. It was not that he regretted hitting Shen Sisi, but that he should not have hit her face. He left a mark on her face, so she could not go to Zhuang Li now. He sighed, "Quick, give Sisi some medicine. What if it leaves a scar? Wait until your face is healed before going to Zhuang Li."

"I'm fine, Daddy." Shen Sisi shook her head sensibly. "Daddy's matters are more important. Seeing my face like this, Zhuang Li will only feel sorry for me. He won't dislike it." A good-looking face was indeed very useful, but sometimes, the appropriate amount of misery and weakness could stimulate a man's desire to protect.

Qiao Wei expressed her understanding and nodded in agreement. "Sisi has suffered so much this time. She should also let Zhuang Li feel some heartache for her."

"She's really my good daughter. As expected of Daddy's pride." Shen Yong's face was full of relief. His eyes were filled with some deep affection as he looked at Qiao Wei. He said gently, "I also have to thank you for giving birth to a good daughter for me."

The family of three in the messy home revealed a smile with different thoughts. On the surface, they looked harmonious and warm. As for the undercurrents below, their thoughts were deeply hidden from each other.

It was not until the sky darkened that Shen Hanxing slowly woke up. Her eyes were alert as she sat up without hesitation. Her eyes were filled with violence and killing intent as she grabbed the cup of water on the bedside table.

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"Crash!" Shen Hanxing directly threw away the quilt on her body. She grabbed the sharp broken glass and rushed towards the black shadow by the bed. She did not show any mercy and aimed straight at that person's fragile neck. It could be imagined that if this person was stabbed, this person would be severely injured even if he did not die.

The person reacted quickly and nimbly dodged Shen Hanxing's attack. His large palm grabbed her wrist and pulled her whole body. Shen Hanxing's body was still affected by the drug, so she was a little weak. Her weak body was directly hugged by the black shadow. The black shadow even buried his head on her shoulder and took a deep breath!

Shen Hanxing's eyes were bloodshot. She instinctively wanted to raise her leg to kick him, but a familiar cold fragrance suddenly wafted into the tip of her nose. It was cold and distant, just like the person she had been longing for. She was stunned, and her mind instinctively relaxed. Then she realized that this hug made her feel extremely safe and gentle. She subconsciously snuggled into the embrace.

#### **Chapter 274: It's Him**

"Ji Yan?" Shen Hanxing called out softly. Without waiting for Ji Yan's reply, she threw away the glass shards in her hands. She raised her hand and hugged the man's waist, her arms tightening around him. "I thought..." she thought she really couldn't escape this time, she thought she was really going to fall into Shen Yong's trap this time. The lingering fear welled up in her heart. She hugged Ji Yan tightly and observed her body at the same time. Other than the tiredness brought about by the medicinal effects, there wasn't any discomfort on her body. Even her clothes were neatly put on. She immediately let out a long breath.

"I've said it before, I won't let anything happen to you, my wife." Ji Yan planted a gentle kiss on Shen Hanxing's ear, but he suddenly smelled the stench of blood. A profound light suddenly flashed across his

dark eyes, a killing intent instantly overflowing from his cold and stern face. Then, before Shen Hanxing noticed it, he completely restrained himself and reverted to his aloof and dignified appearance. He raised his hand and turned on the lights.

The light in the bedroom was bright. Shen Hanxing's eyes, which were used to the darkness, suddenly took in the bright light. She could not help but squint her eyes. When she opened them again, she met Ji Yan's deep, dark eyes. She was stunned for a moment and unknowingly smiled. She asked, "How did you find out that something was wrong? When did you rush over?"

"I felt uneasy. I suddenly wanted to see you, so I rushed over," Ji Yan said casually as if it was a small matter. However, Shen Hanxing's heart could not help but ache, even her eyes were a little sore. She rarely felt loved. Grandma loved her very much, but at her age, Grandma was actually not good at expressing love. Moreover, the burden of life had already weighed down on Grandma's back, she did not have the time and energy to take care of Shen Hanxing's young and sensitive mind.

Shen Hanxing was used to taking good care of others. However, no one had ever been willing to give up everything to find her because they were worried about her. The feeling she got when she knew he dropped everything to find her made Shen Hanxing's heart beat fast, it was as though a crazy deer was living and running everywhere in her heart. She wanted nothing more than to smash her chest and fall into Ji Yan's arms. She wanted to cry and laugh at the same time. She opened her mouth but could not say anything.

Ji Yan did not notice Shen Hanxing's flurry of emotions. He grabbed her finger. There was a cut wound on her fair and delicate finger with bright red blood oozing out. This gash had been made when she had thrown the cup earlier.

"Don't you know what is pain, my wife?" Ji Yan's expression froze for a moment. He did not like Shen Hanxing to be injured, and he did not like for her body to have any wounds. He lowered his head slightly and directly sucked Shen Hanxing's finger into his mouth, sucking the blood off.

Ji Yan's mouth was warm, but the tip of his tongue was cold. As it swept across the gash, Shen Hanxing could not help but shrink her hand and smile. "Itchy..."

Ji Yan held Shen Hanxing's hand firmly and gently. He frowned and spoke in a low voice, "It doesn't look like you are in too much pain, but my heart aches." His tone could not be considered a complaint. He opened the drawer at the head of the bed. After taking out the small medical kit to disinfect her wound, he stuck a beautiful band-aid on it.

"Mr. Ji." Shen Hanxing sat up slightly in Ji Yan's arms. She looked at the sharp edges of his lips that were always slightly pursed, and the corners of his lips were somewhat slightly apart. Then, she leaned over and kissed him on the lips. "Thank you." This man had a cold and unfeeling expression on his face, but his lips were surprisingly soft. They were very suitable for kissing.

Ji Yan's eyes suddenly darkened. He held the back of Shen Hanxing's head, not giving her a chance to escape. "This kind of thank you gift is not enough."

"Then what would be enough?" Faced with Ji Yan's unyielding attitude, Shen Hanxing was not afraid. Instead, she smiled gently and put her arms around Ji Yan's neck. With a sly smile, she said, "I'm still young and have yet to experience all these things. Why don't you teach me, Mr. Ji?"

“You don’t have to learn, my wife.” Ji Yan looked at her meaningfully. The tip of his nose was pressed against hers, and his deep eyes stared at her unmovingly. His gaze was affectionate and tender. “I’ll take it myself.” He tilted his head slightly and gave Shen Hanxing a romantic french kiss. He aggressively attacked and plundered her mouth, but at the same time, he was considerate towards her. The two of them did not close their eyes and they looked at each other. It turned out that when people were particularly close to each other, they would not see their own reflection in each other’s eyes.

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Shen Hanxing did not know what kind of emotions were in her eyes, but Ji Yan’s eyes were filled with endless love and suppressed emotions. Once those emotions were released, they would stir up people’s minds.

### **Chapter 275: Stay With Me**

The kiss was a little long. When they stopped kissing, Shen Hanxing could feel Ji Yan’s tense body and heavy breathing.

“My wife.” Ji Yan restrained himself and hugged Shen Hanxing tightly. It was as though he wanted to squeeze her into his ribs and melt her into his bones and blood so that they would become one. After a while, he placed his chin on her shoulder and said in a muffled voice, “You must be exhausted today, my wife. Have a good rest.”

Ji Yan’s voice was a little hoarse and sounded particularly sexy. Shen Hanxing felt that her ears were tickled by it and her cheeks were a little hot. Ji Yan gently placed Shen Hanxing on the bed and covered her with the blanket. Then, he got up and started making his way out of her room.

She watched Ji Yan’s tall figure gradually disappear into the distance. Just as he was about to hold the door handle, Shen Hanxing’s heart stirred slightly and she suddenly said, “Ji Yan.”

Hearing this, Ji Yan turned around and saw that Shen Hanxing’s black hair was hanging down, and her entire body was exuding a languid aura. Her moist red lips were slightly raised as she smiled slightly and lifted the blanket. Her jade-like small hands gently patted the space beside her. “I’m a little scared. Mr. Ji, can you stay and sleep with me?”

Damn it! Which man could reject the invitation of his beloved? Especially when she smiled sweetly, looking both innocent and alluring at the same time. She was like a seductive vixen.

Ji Yan’s adam’s apple kept rolling, and his throat was a little itchy. His rational side told him that he should refuse, but in fact, he couldn’t refuse. He simply pulled off his tie and walked toward Shen Hanxing aggressively. “This is an invitation from you, my wife.”

“That’s right.” Shen Hanxing looked at him with a smile. “Mr. Ji, are you unwilling?”

“I’m more than happy to.” When he walked to the bedside, Ji Yan had already taken off his suit and quickly got into Shen Hanxing’s bed.

“Pa.” The lights in the room were turned off, and the room instantly darkened. Only the moonlight from outside the window shone through the curtains.

Shen Hanxing wanted to laugh, so she really laughed out loud. Then, she fell into a firm and warm chest. "Quickly go to sleep." Ji Yan's voice was helpless and doting. He rubbed Shen Hanxing's hair like he was coaxing a child. He said, "I'll sleep with you in my arms, my wife."

The smile on Shen Hanxing's lips grew wider. She did not continue to tease Ji Yan, but instead, obediently nestled in his arms and closed her eyes. This was the first time Shen Hanxing had someone by her side when she slept. She thought that she would be unable to adapt and suffer from insomnia. However, in reality, she quickly fell into a sweet dream and slept until dawn.

On the other side, Shen Sisi wore a mask and sat in a private room in a restaurant. She stared at the private room door with eager eyes. When the private room door was pushed open and a tall figure entered the room, her eyes instantly lit up.

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"Zhuang Li!" Shen Sisi screamed in surprise. She rushed over and hugged Zhuang Li's waist. She buried her face in it and softly yet coquettishly said, "I miss you so much."

Zhuang Li's face was a little dark. He let Shen Sisi hug him for a while before pushing her away. "Alright, sit down and order," he said.

Zhuang Li pulled Shen Sisi to sit down. When he saw that she was still wearing a mask, he frowned and said, "How can you eat with a mask on? Quickly take it off."

Shen Sisi touched the mask on her face. Panic flashed across her eyes, she forced a smile and said, "I changed my skincare products two days ago, and my face is a little allergic to it. So my face looks too ugly right now. I don't want you to see me so ugly. I'll just keep the mask on for now, alright?" She held Zhuang Li's hand and acted coquettishly. "I hope that I will always be beautiful in your eyes, and I don't want you to see me looking ugly."

"How are you going to eat if you're not taking off the mask? You're going to watch me eat?" Zhuang Li narrowed his eyes and his gaze fell on Shen Sisi's face. "Take it off, I won't despise your looks."

"I... I can watch you eat. Anyway, I'm very happy to see you." Shen Sisi's eyes were even more flustered, she averted her gaze. "It just so happens that I feel a little fat recently and want to lose weight. It's okay, I'm not hungry."

Zhuang Li sensed that something was wrong and his expression instantly darkened. "Take off your mask!" He was not a fool who could not see that Shen Sisi was lying and had a flustered expression.

"I... I'm really fine." Shen Sisi instinctively covered her mask and shook her head. "Zhuang Li, I don't want to show you. I look too ugly right now." Her repeated rejections made Zhuang Li's mood very terrible. He raised his hand and pulled the mask off Shen Sisi's face without hesitation. Shen Sisi could not dodge in time, revealing the bruised palm print on her face and the broken corner of her mouth.

## **Chapter 276: This Is Love**

Shen Sisi was originally pure and refined, like a little fairy who had accidentally fallen into the mortal world. At this moment, the marks on her face were blue and purple, revealing a beauty that had been destroyed. When she looked at Zhuang Li with tears in her eyes, she looked especially pitiful.



“Are you telling me that this is an allergy?” Zhuang Li narrowed his eyes dangerously, and anger surged from his chest. “Who did it?” he asked. Who was so bold to have the guts to touch his woman?!

“I didn’t mean to lie to you.” Shen Sisi’s eyes were red. She forced a smile and said in a low voice, “It’s nothing. The matter is over. Let’s order some food and eat.”

“Who was it?!” Zhuang Li grabbed Shen Sisi’s wrist, his eyes were burning with anger as he said domineeringly, “No one can bully my woman!” Although he was extremely disappointed in Shen Sisi many times, he could not help but want to care about her. He wanted to keep her by his side. After getting together with Shen Sisi, other women seemed to have become dull in his eyes. This was probably ‘Love’ as people called it. Zhuang Li laughed self-deprecatingly.

“It’s... It’s Shen Hanxing...” Shen Sisi hesitated for a long time before she stammered out a name. Just as she finished speaking, tears flowed down her cheeks. “Yesterday, Shen Hanxing came to our house for dinner and caused a huge ruckus at home. She even made CEO Ji hate the Shen family. Zhuang Li... What should I do? I’m really scared. The Shen family’s company is Daddy’s hard work. If CEO Ji makes a move against our company, we...” she sobbed, and tears started to fall from her red eyes, making her look even more pitiful.

Shen Sisi’s words were not considered lying. She only cut down the main point of the matter, leaving behind an ambiguous version. Zhuang Li automatically imagined the plot based on her words. He thought that Shen Hanxing was bullying Shen Sisi because she had Ji Yan’s support. He immediately slammed the table in anger. “How dare she!”

Shen Sisi was the person that he, Zhuang Li, protected. Shen Hanxing bullied her again and again. Did she think that he was dead?! In his rage, Zhuang Li assured Shen Sisi, “Don’t worry, I will definitely not let anything happen to you. I will definitely not let anything happen to the Shen family. I will take care of everything.”

“This... would it be too troublesome for you?” Shen Sisi hesitated. She intuitively shook her head and refused. She said, “Zhuang Yu is still fighting with you for control of the company. I can not give you any trouble at this time. It’s fine. If CEO Ji really makes a move against our family, it will be our bad luck...” she sobbed as tears flowed down her cheeks. She softly said, “Who asked the Shen family to be so weak? We are like ants in the eyes of the Ji Corporation and can be suppressed at will.”

“B\*stard!” Zhuang Li was furious. “No matter how powerful Ji Yan is, how powerful can he be in S City? Don’t worry, with me around, I will definitely not let you suffer.”

“Zhuang Li, you are so kind.” Shen Sisi was moved and threw herself into Zhuang Li’s arms. “I will be joining the production team next month. Don’t worry, I will definitely work hard to get your grandfather to acknowledge me.”

Shen Sisi entered the entertainment industry not to compete with anyone for fame, but to give herself a layer of gold. Her scheming methods could not make her gain Elder Zhuang’s favor. Elder Zhuang had always had a grudge against Zhuang Li for being with her, so she needed to become more worthy in order to gain Elder Zhuang’s approval.

With Shen Sisi’s intentional pandering, she and Zhuang Li had a deep affection for each other, as if they were in a passionate love affair.

The teachers of Si Cheng High School marked the papers very quickly. The results of last week's exam were released on Tuesday. With the bet between Shen Hanxing and Bai Ling, the honor roll had yet to be posted, there was already a large number of students looking forward to the results. There were even people who posted on the school forum at the same time. There were even some busybodies who created a voting post, choosing whoever they supported. Most people chose Bai Ling to win, while Shen Hanxing's side only had a few scattered votes.

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Seeing the big difference in the voting data, Shen Sisi almost laughed out in ridicule. The bruise on her face had not disappeared. The wide mask covered most of her expression, only revealing a pair of curved eyes. She seemed to be in a good mood.

"Shen Sisi, what are you looking at? Why are you so happy?" A classmate called out to her from behind. "In a while, the honor roll will be out. Do you want to go and take a look? See what kind of results Shen Hanxing will be getting?"

"With Shen Hanxing's results, she probably can't even get on the honor roll, right?" A classmate laughed out loud and mocked, "A person who dropped out of high school for two years still wants to get on Si Cheng High School's honor roll? What a joke!"

#### **Chapter 277: The Results Have Released**

"Don't say that." Shen Sisi relied on the mask to cover her face, so she didn't even need to show a worried expression. She only used her mouth to say, "Older Sister has never been to a school like Si Cheng High School, so she doesn't know much about the school's environment. Even if she didn't get on the honor roll this time, it doesn't matter. Everyone, please understand. After all, the standard of teaching in an ordinary high school is far inferior to that of Si Cheng High School."

"Alright, Sisi, don't speak up for Shen Hanxing anymore." A classmate interrupted her with a sneer, "It's not like we forced Shen Hanxing to make a bet. She overestimated herself. No matter what the consequences are, she deserves it."

Just as the classmates were mocking Shen Hanxing, someone not far away shouted, "The honor roll has been released. Everyone, quickly come over and take a look!"

While some of the students ran over, they did not forget to call out to Shen Sisi, "Sisi, the honor roll has been released. Do you want to go over and take a look?"

Shen Sisi shook her head thoughtfully and replied, "Forget it, I won't go and take a look. After all..." she lowered her head and pretended to be hesitant. She continued, "No matter what, Shen Hanxing is my older sister. Even if she doesn't want to acknowledge me as her younger sister... I want to comfort her and ask Bai Ling to let the matter go. It was not easy for my sister to get into Si Cheng High School after all." She sighed and said helplessly, "My sister is too reckless. She might not know the value of Si Cheng High School. I can't let her be so willful. If she really drops out of Si Cheng High School, CEO Ji will be angry, right?"

When Shen Sisi said this, there was undoubtedly a wave of praise for her kindness.

At the same time, a thought flashed through the minds of the students who were looking at the honor roll: "How is this possible?!"

In each of the six science subjects, the first position on the honor roll had two big words written on it: Shen Hanxing!

First in the six subjects, undoubtedly the first place for the total score!! But... how was this possible?! One had to know that even Bai Ling, who was hailed as a genius, could only occupy first place in a few of the subjects after coming to Si Cheng High School. If she was a little careless, her ranking would fall. However, Shen Hanxing, who had been attending an ordinary school since young and had even dropped out of high school for two years, was actually able to crush all the elite students of Si Cheng High School to get first place?!

The world seemed to have turned mystical in an instant. The densely packed students in front of the honor roll were completely silent at this moment. It was deathly silent. Bai Ling stood at the very front. Her expression was somewhat blank, and her face was burning. Everyone's gazes seemed to have turned into slaps as they landed on her face.

She lost...? How could she lose to that vicious and stupid woman, Shen Hanxing?!

At this moment, the crisp sound of footsteps could be heard from outside the crowd. The unhurried pace was particularly eye-catching. Everyone intuitively turned their heads and saw the person who was ranked first on the honor roll walking over with a calm expression.

"Classmate Shen Hanxing..." even if she had a premonition, Chu Yuanyuan was still shocked by Shen Hanxing's amazing results. Her mind was blank at this moment. Chu Yuanyuan opened her mouth and asked blankly, "You... are you also here to look at the honor roll?"

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"Yes," Shen Hanxing nodded lightly. She was originally calm inwardly, but with so many students watching, she couldn't help but feel a little nervous. What was going on? Why was everyone's gaze so strange? Did she perhaps fail the exam? Shen Hanxing's heart thumped, and she felt a little uneasy.

That shouldn't be the case... she had been smart since she was young, and she had always occupied first place in her year. She was the famous god of learning in the school, and she was also the treasure of the school teachers. When Shen Hanxing had dropped out of school, even the school principal had come to her house to persuade her. The school principal had even said that she could pay out of her own pocket and that she could even organize donations from the school to help Shen Hanxing tide over the financial difficulties. However, at that time, her grandmother's medical expenses were not a small sum. Shen Hanxing, who was still young, had an excessive sense of inferiority and pride. She was unwilling to accept the "charity" from the school teachers. Thus, in the end, she still insisted on dropping out of school.

Shen Hanxing was originally talented and intelligent. During this period, she had been studying under a tutor. Could it be that even though she had been doing all these, she did not surpass Bai Ling in the examinations? Shen Hanxing was inwardly apprehensive. As she walked forward, the students around her silently made way for her to pass.

Shen Hanxing successfully arrived in front of the honor roll. When she saw the name of first place in the six science subjects, she heaved a sigh of relief. Her heart had finally calmed down as well. The corners of her lips curled up slightly, and she said in a low voice, "It seems that my performance was not too bad. Classmate Bai Ling, it's my win."

### **Chapter 278: This Is a Miracle!**

Standing beside Shen Hanxing, Bai Ling's eyes were filled with complicated emotions. Her lips were trembling and she could not speak for a moment.

"How is this possible?!" Shen Sisi searched for a long time but could not find Shen Hanxing. When she heard that Shen Hanxing was on the honor roll, she rushed over as well. When she saw the names on the honor roll, her vision went black. How was this possible? Shen Hanxing was clearly a high school dropout. How could she be number one for all six subjects?!

Why? Shen Hanxing was clearly just a pile of mud on the ground. How could Shen Hanxing have the right to become a cloud that floated high up in the sky and be untouchable to her?

"I'm sorry. Facts speak louder than words." Shen Hanxing shrugged her shoulders in a good mood. She said, "Classmate Bai Ling, you have to admit defeat. I'll be waiting for your apology."

As a proud and arrogant genius girl, Bai Ling's expression was very nasty. The surrounding students finally came back to their senses one by one. Chu Yuanyuan almost could not suppress her excitement, she jumped on the spot a couple of times. Then, she moved closer to Shen Hanxing and softly shrieked, "Shen Hanxing, how can you be so amazing?! You're number one in all six subjects! This has never happened in Si Cheng High School!"

What was this? She was an all-rounder!

Si Cheng High School was a school with an elite curriculum. What was an elite? It was only specialized in a certain part. Some of the students here might be geniuses who scored full marks in mathematics, but they would not even pass their language exams. And for geniuses who were good at playing the piano, their physics exam results might be in the single digits.

Top-notch excellence in a certain field did not only require talent, but also a lot of effort and time. And in Si Cheng High School, there were many elites who were both hard-working and talented. Thus, in this competition with many geniuses, it was a miracle that Shen Hanxing was able to suppress everyone and get first place in the six subjects!

"Actually, it's nothing. I'm the same as everyone." Shen Hanxing knew her own situation. She did not have the slightest bit of arrogance as she said, "I may have some talent, but I'm more willing to spend time and study hard." One could tell where her time was spent. In the Ji family's house, there was a box of ink bottles that she had used up. There were also those arithmetic scribbles filled with formulas and those textbooks that she had flipped through again and again. All of them were proof of Shen Hanxing's hard work.

"Wow... She's too amazing. No wonder she dared to challenge Bai Ling." Chu Yuanyuan cupped her face and looked at Shen Hanxing with admiration. "She's good-looking, but she's also so amazing and smart. Shen Hanxing, where did you come from to be such a perfect woman?"

Not to mention Chu Yuanyuan, even the surrounding students looked at Shen Hanxing differently at this moment. People admired the strong. Initially, because Shen Hanxing had transferred into the school halfway through and her methods of entering the school were not so fair, these students could not help but have some assumptions about Shen Hanxing. Therefore, they were distant and indifferent, hoping that Shen Hanxing would be kicked out of the school. However, when they discovered Shen Hanxing's powerful strength, they admired her without any hesitation, and they became friendly toward her.

"This is impossible!" Shen Sisi clenched her hands. Everything that had happened these days had almost swallowed her rationality. Jealousy, dissatisfaction, and even hatred were intertwined. Her expression was distorted and she couldn't help but scream, "How could you get such results?! You dropped out of school for two years, what else can you do besides fighting!"

"Sisi?" A classmate who was close to Shen Sisi looked at her in surprise. "What's wrong with you?!" Why did Shen Sisi suddenly become so scary?

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Realizing that she had lost her composure, Shen Sisi panicked for a moment, but she quickly composed herself. Shen Sisi lowered her head and weakly said, "I'm sorry. I was just too excited. But, Older Sister, it's not right to cheat. Si Cheng High School is not like your previous school. Cheating here is a very serious matter." Her eyes flashed and she gently advised, "It's still not too late to admit your mistake. Older Sister, you must not continue to go down the wrong route." Her words implied that Shen Hanxing relied on cheating to get such results.

The other students immediately burst into an uproar.

"Shen Sisi, what exactly do you want to say? You should say it boldly. Don't be so sarcastic." Shen Hanxing's eyes darkened, and she looked at Shen Sisi coldly. "You're hiding what you truly want to say. If you don't even dare to say what you want to say, then what else can you accomplish in life?"

"I... I don't mean anything else." Shen Sisi's face turned pale when she saw Shen Hanxing's hostile face. She was really scared by Shen Hanxing. Under the wide mask, her face was still hurting.

### **Chapter 279: Someone Reported Shen Hanxing**

In Shen Sisi's heart, Shen Hanxing was unreasonable. Shen Hanxing hit people whenever she wanted to. After suffering losses time and time again, Shen Sisi couldn't help but feel a little scared. She took a couple of steps back, then she continued, "I just feel that examinations should be done fairly. Everyone should treat it seriously."

That's right. Every student worked so hard. Why should they let a despicable person who relied on cheating to get first place? The students were bewitched by Shen Sisi's words. They all looked at Shen Hanxing strangely.

"So you're saying that I didn't treat the exam seriously? You think I cheated?" Shen Hanxing found it funny. "You're slandering me and accusing me of cheating. That's fine, but where's the evidence? "Are you saying that I cheated without any proof?"

"I... I don't know what you're talking about." Shen Sisi's eyes flickered. "Older Sister, all in all, you've gone too far. You're a person who dropped out of school for two years and yet, you crushed all the elites

of Si Cheng High School. Doesn't that make us look useless? Older Sister, don't you feel guilty when you look at your name on the honor roll?"

The other students also felt that something was wrong when they heard this. "Yeah, this is too unreliable, isn't it? You got first place in six subjects in your first exam? Do you really think that you're a legendary genius? It's weird that there's nothing fishy about this."

"Oh no. Now that she has brought this up, I also feel that there's something wrong with Shen Hanxing." The sound of discussion rang out one after another. Along with everyone's suspicions, the scene became somewhat out of control.

"There's no evidence. What you guys are saying is slander." Shen Hanxing felt that it was ridiculous. The results she received were due to her own abilities, so she was not afraid of any speculation. She icily looked at Shen Sisi who was causing trouble. "Shen Sisi, I think you still haven't learned your lesson. Not everyone can let you speak without any evidence and make false accusations."

Bai Ling, who was shocked by Shen Hanxing's results, also came back to her senses at this time. She looked at Shen Hanxing and asked, "You really didn't cheat? Do you dare to say that you relied on your abilities to get this result?"

First place in six subjects! Even if Shen Hanxing was so good that she got every question right, what about English and Chinese? In the essay section, the teachers were very subjective when grading the papers. How could she guarantee that she would get full marks?

Bai Ling absolutely did not believe that this despicable woman, Shen Hanxing, was a true genius!

Bai Ling's questioning made the students quiet for a moment. Their gazes could not help but fall on Shen Hanxing as they waited for her answer.

"Of course I didn't cheat," Shen Hanxing said resolutely. She articulated, "There are surveillance cameras in the classroom during the exam. It's clear at a glance whether you cheated or not. If you don't believe me, you can find a teacher to look at the footage of the surveillance cameras." Her words were full of confidence, she didn't have the slightest bit of guilt or fear.

Could it be that she really relied on her strength to get first place in the six subjects? Everyone's thoughts were wavering for a moment, not knowing who to believe.

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Right at this moment, the homeroom teacher's voice suddenly rang out, "What are all of you gathered here for? Lessons are starting soon, why aren't you rushing back to the classroom?"

"Homeroom teacher." Bai Ling's eyes were slightly red. She looked at the homeroom teacher and asked, "Is Shen Hanxing really the first place in all six subjects?" She was still unwilling to believe this result, but Si Cheng High School had always been strict. They would not make a mistake for such a big thing as the honor roll. Bai Ling was just unwilling to accept the reality.

However, the homeroom teacher paused and did not immediately answer Bai Ling's question. Her attitude instantly made Shen Sisi's eyes light up, even her tone could not help but rise as she asked,

“Teacher, there’s something wrong with Shen Hanxing’s results, right? Was a mistake made while printing the honor roll?”

When the students who were about to disperse back to the classroom heard this, they all stopped in their tracks. Judging from their expressions, if they did not get an answer today, they would not leave. The homeroom teacher, who originally wanted to disperse the students, sighed when she saw this. She said, “Student Shen Hanxing, come with me to the office.”

The homeroom teacher’s expression was serious, and even her voice sounded serious as well. In a deep voice, she said, “A student reported that your entrance exam results this time were obtained through unscrupulous cheating methods. Now, the academic affairs office and other teachers are waiting for you in the office.”

With a buzz, the students instantly exploded.

There was actually someone who reported Shen Hanxing for cheating! So Shen Hanxing’s results were indeed not true!

“I told you, a person who only knows how to fight and has dropped out of school for two years, how could she have such results?” A student curled his lips in disdain.

#### **Chapter 280: You Can Look at the Surveillance Cameras**

The other students also nodded in agreement. When the homeroom teacher heard the students’ discussions, her expression became very sour. She said, “The truth of the matter hasn’t been revealed yet. The school is still investigating. The specific situation will be reported later. Don’t make any wild guesses before that. All of you, go back to class!” After saying that, the homeroom teacher looked at Shen Hanxing and said, “Shen Hanxing, come with me.”

Shen Hanxing narrowed her eyes. Someone had reported that she cheated? Her gaze darkened as her gaze swept across everyone’s faces. Who was it? Who was framing her? Bai Ling was arrogant and confident. It was obvious that she disdained to do such a thing. Shen Sisi was unscrupulous, but looking at her excitement, it was obvious that she did not know about the report. Then who was it? Who was hiding in the shadows and was full of malice towards her?

“Older Sister, the homeroom teacher is calling you!” Shen Sisi looked at Shen Hanxing proudly and gloatingly. She said, “I advise you to confess so that you can receive a lenient punishment. Otherwise, once the investigation results are out and you’re found guilty, you will only humiliate yourself.”

“I didn’t cheat, so I’m not afraid of the investigation.” Shen Hanxing straightened her back, looking calm and confident. “When the investigation results are out, my name will naturally be cleared.”

“Classmate Shen Hanxing, I believe that you didn’t cheat.” Chu Yuanyuan walked past the crowd to Shen Hanxing’s side to cheer her on. She said, “An innocent person will have their name cleared. The school teachers will definitely clear your name!”

It was rare for someone to believe in her. Shen Hanxing gave Chu Yuanyuan a friendly smile, then followed the homeroom teacher to the office.

"Hmph, what's the use of being stubborn?" Shen Sisi was overjoyed, she said softly, "After the evidence that she cheated is revealed, the teachers will definitely not forgive Shen Hanxing. Shen Hanxing and the Ji Corporation will be humiliated at that time!" Although Shen Sisi was inwardly happy, she pretended to look worried. She said, "No, I can't watch my older sister make mistakes repeatedly. I have to follow her and persuade her." After saying that, she followed Shen Hanxing.

"Bai Ling, shall we go back to class?" A female student looked in the direction Shen Hanxing left in disdain. Then, she said to Bai Ling, "A fake is a fake. Shen Hanxing brought the bad habits of other schools to Si Cheng High School, right? She actually dared to cheat? How ridiculous! Such a person dares to bet with you, Bai Ling. She really overestimated herself."

Someone chimed in, "Shen Hanxing's behavior is too despicable. Even if she didn't bet with Bai Ling, the school teachers would have kicked her out of the school. We don't have to care about her anymore."

A portion of the students felt that Shen Hanxing was cheating and mocked her. There were also some students who believed that she didn't cheat. However, because many people believed that Shen Hanxing cheated, they didn't dare to speak up for her.

"You guys go back to the classroom first." Bai Ling frowned and suddenly said, "I want to follow and take a look too." She felt that Shen Hanxing was not an idiot who would cheat in exams. Of course, she also did not believe that Shen Hanxing could surpass her academic results. However, if Shen Hanxing was said to have cheated... would Shen Hanxing, who had a pair of clear eyes and was concealing her arrogance and sharpness, really cheat?

For some reason, Bai Ling clearly hated Shen Hanxing, but she still subconsciously felt that Shen Hanxing would not do such a thing. If Bai Ling did not get this matter clarified, she would not be able to sleep and eat in peace.

After saying that, Bai Ling strode toward the office.

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The other students looked at each other, surprised and curious. "Why don't we follow and take a look?" With such a big incident, they were not in the mood to study.

Their eyes met, and the group of students came to an agreement. They followed behind Bai Ling and ran toward the office.

At the same time, in the office, the Dean looked at the perfect test paper on the table and frowned. He asked, "Shen Hanxing, someone reported you for cheating in the exam. What do you think about this?"

The dean held the thermos cup and said seriously, "Si Cheng High School will never allow any cheating in the examinations. The teachers will not accuse you, but they will not let go of anyone who cheated. I hope you can tell me the truth now."

"I didn't cheat." Facing the many teachers and the dean, Shen Hanxing was still calm. Her back was straight and her eyes were firm. She said without hesitation, "I answered all the questions in the examinations myself. There are surveillance cameras in the classroom which can prove my innocence."

Hearing this, the dean couldn't help but cough awkwardly.



