

## Crippled 281

### Chapter 281: We Have Evidence

There were cameras in the classroom, but how could the school keep the cameras on all the time?

Students usually had privacy in the classroom, and the school would respect the rights of the students. Only during major exams would the cameras in the classroom be turned on to prevent students from cheating. As for the examination that Shen Hanxing and the others participated in during the beginning of the school year, this exam was just to test the level of the students after a vacation. The classroom's surveillance cameras would not be turned on.

"That... the classroom surveillance cameras were not turned on during the test." Although it was a little awkward, the dean did not hide it. He said frankly, "But the student who reported you has evidence."

Shen Hanxing was too calm. The teachers present subconsciously believed her. A student who cheated should not have such confidence.

"Evidence? What evidence?" Hearing that the surveillance cameras were not switched on, Shen Hanxing's expression did not change much. She was more and more curious about the person who reported it. Thus, she could not help but ask, "Teacher, may I ask who is the student who reported me? Can you ask them to come forward so we can confront them face to face?" Who was the person who was hiding behind the scenes and doing such a sneaky thing?

"That student reported it anonymously and did not want to be known." The homeroom teacher looked at Shen Hanxing helplessly. "But the evidence he submitted needs to be verified by the teachers and you, Shen Hanxing."

Who was Shen Hanxing? She was a fierce person who dared to lead people to jump down from the third floor on the first day of school. It was understandable that the student who reported it was afraid and didn't want their name to be known. The teachers also understood the student's behavior and wouldn't let them step out.

Shen Hanxing, who had always been the top student in school and was favored by the teachers, never expected that she would be treated as a problematic student when she entered the school again. She didn't know whether to laugh or cry for a moment and could only shrug her shoulders. She asked, "Then what is the evidence? I can cooperate with the teachers to verify the authenticity of this so-called evidence."

"It's like this." Seeing that Shen Hanxing seemed to have nothing to fear, the dean and homeroom teacher let out a sigh of relief. Their tone became gentler as they said, "We need to check your backpack."

Of course, the teachers also hoped that this matter was a misunderstanding. If it was a misunderstanding, they would have much less trouble. It also meant that another genius would appear in their college entrance exam this year, and they would be able to shine in the college entrance exam. This was a good opportunity to gild their school's reputation. Moreover, the results of the students were also linked to the teachers' bonuses. If it was possible, everyone hoped that there would be a few more top students in their class.

“No problem.” Shen Hanxing frowned slightly, but she did not refuse. “My schoolbag is in the classroom. Teachers, please follow me.” Although she said that, Shen Hanxing felt a little uneasy. She had placed her schoolbag in the classroom. When she came out to look at the grades, there was no one in the classroom. If someone wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to do something, it would be easy.

However... she didn't cheat. Her exam results were real, and she wouldn't be afraid of being framed by anyone. Thinking of this, Shen Hanxing straightened her back and led the teachers to the classroom.

When she opened the door of the office and saw a group of eager students outside, the dean's face darkened. He berated, “You're not going to class? Hurry back to the classroom!”

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The dean's sternness was well-known in the school. When the students saw him, they were like mice that saw a cat. One by one, they left dejectedly.

Shen Hanxing turned a deaf ear to these students who were watching the show. She walked all the way to her class and gestured, “My schoolbag is on the seat. Do you want to go over and take a look, or should I bring it over for you?”

The dean said, “I'll have to trouble you to bring your bag over and show us what's inside, Shen Hanxing.” Si Cheng High School had always paid attention to the students' privacy. Even under such circumstances, they would not casually touch Shen Hanxing's personal belongings.

So... someone really tampered with her bag?

Shen Hanxing narrowed her eyes and suddenly said, “Teacher, I refuse to take my bag.”

Bai Ling had just walked over when she heard Shen Hanxing's words. She frowned and asked, “Why? Are you feeling guilty?” She looked at Shen Hanxing's face and pressed aggressively, “Did you really cheat? Or is there something that can't be seen in your schoolbag?”

“I just refuse to take my own schoolbag.” Shen Hanxing looked at Bai Ling calmly. Shen Hanxing said to the homeroom teacher, “You can check it however you like, but I won't touch the bag. Please check it yourself.”

### **Chapter 282: How Are You Going to Explain This**

The dean paused briefly, then raised his chin at Shen Hanxing's homeroom teacher. He said, “Shen Hanxing is your student. Go and check her bag.”

The homeroom teacher nodded and took the initiative to take out Shen Hanxing's schoolbag. She took out everything one by one. Textbooks, homework books, a thermos cup, and a few delicately packaged snacks. They were all very normal items. The homeroom teacher's tightly knitted brows relaxed slightly. As she took out more things, the schoolbag became more and more shriveled. When she touched the bottom of the bag, the homeroom teacher's expression instantly became serious. She slowly took out the last thing. It was a test paper.

Shen Hanxing's brows twitched slightly. This was not something that belonged to her. She had only come to Si Cheng High School for a few days. Other than the entrance exam, she had not taken any exams. How could there be a test paper in her school bag?

The homeroom teacher handed the papers to the dean. "Dean, please take a look."

The dean took the papers and flipped through them. His already serious expression became more and more unsightly. Finally, she could not help but slap the papers on the table. He shouted, "Shen Hanxing, how are you going to explain the existence of these things!"

The papers were scattered so that the surrounding students could see them clearly. The entire classroom instantly went into an uproar.

"Shen Hanxing, I didn't expect you to be so stupid to actually cheat in the exam!" Looking at those papers, Bai Ling instinctively reached out to take them. She couldn't explain why she didn't feel happy. Instead, she became even angrier. "You actually cheated!" Originally, she had some admiration for Shen Hanxing for daring to challenge her. Geniuses always appreciated geniuses after all. When they made the bet, she still thought that Shen Hanxing and her upbringing had given them different educational resources. It would be normal to have a gap between them. As long as Shen Hanxing could be on the honor roll, even if Shen Hanxing's final total score did not surpass hers, she would not force Shen Hanxing to drop out of school either. She just wanted to teach Shen Hanxing a lesson. She would let her know that one should not be too arrogant and vicious. One had to have a basic moral compass.

What happened in the end?! Not only did Shen Hanxing dare to cheat, she even dared to rely on cheating to get first place in Si Cheng High School for six subjects! Bai Ling was both angry and disappointed. She wished she could grab the test paper and throw it at Shen Hanxing's face.

"Don't touch it." Shen Hanxing's expression changed. She quickly grabbed Bai Ling's wrist and said in a deep voice, "You are not allowed to touch this test paper." Of course, these things should not be called test papers, this was because the test questions were written neatly on them. Even the answers to the test were written on it. This was obviously a model test paper with the correct answers. This type of test paper usually only belonged to the teacher who submitted the test paper for examination. Why would it be in Shen Hanxing's bag?

Si Cheng High School's test papers were all written by the school teachers themselves. There would only be one original copy. Now that the test results had just been released and the students had yet to get the test papers, where did these things come from?

"How are you going to explain this?" Bai Ling's eyes were burning with fury. She looked at Shen Hanxing and mocked, "What, are you going to throw away all your cards just because your cheating was exposed on the spot? What, do you still want to fight with me? Unfortunately, even if you fight with me this time, it won't change the fact that you cheated in the exam!"

"Older Sister, how can you really do this?!" Shen Sisi was so excited that she screamed inwardly. The wide mask covered the corner of her mouth, and she pretended to shake her head helplessly. Her exposed eyes were full of disappointment as she looked at Shen Hanxing. She said, "Daddy told us long ago that we can't go astray. Why don't you ever listen?"

Shen Sisi's words proved that Shen Hanxing often cheated and plagiarized answers. On the surface, she sounded disappointed with Shen Hanxing. But in reality, she made it sound like Shen Hanxing's cheating in exams was a fact.

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As expected, when the dean heard Shen Sisi's words, he said with a somber face, "This matter must be thoroughly investigated. Find out how the exam questions were leaked and how Shen Hanxing obtained this test paper!"

Just as the other students were watching the show and the teachers were furious, the expression on Shen Hanxing's face did not change. She seemed to be completely unaffected by the chaotic scene. She took out her phone, unlocked it, and made a call.

"Let me tell you, it's useless to call anyone right now." The dean originally saw Shen Hanxing's calm and confident look and had some trust in her. He did not expect that the evidence would be found now, and she still made a call as if there was no one else around. The dean was instantly furious and he berated, "Even if the mayor of S City is here today, you will still be punished the same way. No matter who you call, it won't change the outcome!"

### **Chapter 283: Avoiding Suspicion**

Si Cheng High School would definitely not bow down to any power and wealth!

"Teacher, don't be anxious." As a student who was about to be dealt with, Shen Hanxing spoke very calmly. Her words carried an extraordinary calmness. Just then, the call was picked up. Shen Hanxing's red lips parted slightly as she answered, "Hello, is this 110?"

110? The police station? Everyone was stunned. Why would Shen Hanxing call the police station at this time? Shouldn't she be calling Ji Yan to ask him to back her up?

Shen Hanxing ignored everyone's shocked reactions and said calmly, "I want to report something to the police."

After Shen Hanxing called the police and hung up the phone, the rest of the people still hadn't recovered from their shock. The entire classroom was completely silent. The school was clearly dealing with her cheating incident, yet she didn't defend herself, nor did she look for a backer to use her power to pressure others. Instead, she called the police. What kind of move was this?

"I will have to trouble the homeroom teacher to help me put away these test papers." Looking at the test papers scattered on the ground, Shen Hanxing's tone was calm as she said, "At this moment, only you and the dean have touched this test paper. I have never touched it from the start until now. When the police come over, they will take the test papers to test for fingerprints. At that time, they will be able to prove my innocence."

Shen Hanxing spoke calmly, not afraid of the police's investigation at all. This courage... did she really cheat in the exam? Would someone who cheated in the examinations really have the guts to call the police?

The homeroom teacher was stunned. She carefully put away the test paper and held it carefully in her hand. For a moment, she did not know what to do next.

"You really didn't cheat?" The dean who was originally furious looked at Shen Hanxing in bewilderment. He asked, "No matter what, the school will investigate it properly. Why did you call the police?"

The dean couldn't help but frown. If the police came, it would definitely cause a big commotion. This matter was bound to blow up. Won't it have a bad effect on the school? Moreover, Shen Hanxing was a well-known figure. If she really cheated, her reputation would be tarnished.

"I didn't cheat." No matter how many times she was asked, Shen Hanxing only had one answer. "If someone wants to frame me, I have to prove my innocence. The school doesn't have surveillance cameras switched on, so I can only trouble the police to come."

Now that the police had been called, there was no point in saying anything else. The dean and homeroom teacher could only silently wait for the police to come and collect evidence.

At the same time, a video that was about 30 seconds long spread crazily on social media platforms.

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Before Shen Hanxing and the others could wait for the police to come, the dean's phone rang first. Through the phone's speaker, they could faintly hear the roar from the other side. "What did you do... things have turned out this way... you should go home and take a break first!"

The dean's face was pale as he opened his mouth. Before he could explain anything, the person on the other side hung up first. Immediately after, a middle-aged man walked over with an awkward smile on his face. He softly said, "Dean, the principal asked me to come over. Why don't you... Don't get involved in this matter for now? After all, it would be better for you to avoid any suspicion."

The middle-aged man rubbed his hands, his tone was a little helpless. "We've worked together for all these years, and I also know that you're not that kind of person. The school will definitely give you justice. During this period, you should rest well at home and take it as a vacation for yourself."

What was going on? From what this man said, the dean was going to be forced to take a vacation? Avoid suspicion? What was there for the dean to avoid?

Shen Hanxing's heart sank. At this moment, a student held his phone and shouted uncontrollably, "F\*ck!" After shouting, he looked at Shen Hanxing and the dean in surprise. "So it was the dean who gave Shen Hanxing the questions..."

What? Shen Hanxing was stunned. She had just arrived at the school and this was her first time meeting the dean. How could the dean be the one who gave her the questions?

However, the dean's face was pale as if he had suffered a huge blow. He did not refute. The students in the classroom immediately became noisy. The teachers also looked at each other. They did not know how things had suddenly become like this.

"What on earth is going on?" Shen Hanxing strode forward and took the phone of the boy who had just spoken out. There was a video playing on the interface. The video seemed to be secretly taken. The video had a low resolution, and in the blurry footage, the camera pointed at a slightly opened office door. The people inside were standing and sitting. They looked like a male teacher and a slender and tall female student.

#### **Chapter 284: Blurry Video**

Due to the angle, only their figures could be seen. There was no way to capture their clear faces.

“Dean, I must surpass Bai Ling in this exam!” The female student spoke with an arrogant and affectionate tone. Her voice was clear and sweet. After electronically filtering the voice, one could hear that her voice was somewhat similar to Shen Hanxing’s. “She actually wants to humiliate me in the entrance exam. Then I’ll humiliate her instead! I just entered Si Cheng High School with great difficulty. I can’t just drop out like this.”

“Don’t worry, how can I bear to let you drop out?” The man called the ‘Dean’ laughed. In the blurry video, one could see that he reached out to hold the female student’s hand and continuously caressed it. “Isn’t it just an entrance exam? As long as you’re obedient, you can get any results you want. Here, take this.” He pulled open the drawer and placed a small stack of test papers on the table. “These are the model test papers for this exam. Take it back and memorize it well. I will also talk to the teachers who are marking the papers. I guarantee that you will get first place!”

“Dean, you are the best!” The female student cheered and sat on the man’s lap. She hugged his neck and kissed him. “I like you the most!” she exclaimed.

“You like me the most? What about your husband?” The man laughed and placed the female student on the desk. He pressed her down and started kissing her.

The person who secretly took the video seemed to be shocked by their actions. His phone shook and the phone’s camera was aimed into the crack in the door. From the camera lens, he could see that their bodies were overlapping. It was self-evident what they were going to do next.

When the other students realized that something was wrong, they also took out their phones to check their social media apps and followed the latest developments. The people who watched the video could not help but whisper to each other. The teachers had also watched the entire video. Their eyes were filled with complicated emotions. For a moment, they did not know what to make of their expressions. From their point of view, the person in the video was Shen Hanxing and the dean. Not only were their figures similar, even their voices were similar. Now that they had this test paper as evidence, it was almost certainly true.

“Ridiculous!” As a teacher, morality was very important. The dean had never seen such a method of framing someone. He could not help but fly into a rage. He shouted, “I was framed! Framed!” This was an insult to his morality, it was also an insult to his sincerity in cultivating his students diligently over the past few decades! Who was the person who actually used such a despicable method to frame him?!

“The dean and I are innocent. This video is fake.” Shen Hanxing’s eyes were filled with coldness. She icily said, “I will definitely investigate this matter to the end. Regardless of whether it’s a rumor or a deliberate set up, I will not let go of the person who did this!”

Shen Hanxing’s heart was filled with anger. She felt more disgusted by these dirty methods. The person who did these things behind her did not dare to look for trouble with her openly, so they used these methods to smear her behind her back. They even wanted to drag the innocent dean into the muddy waters.

Although Shen Hanxing had not known the dean for a long time, she could see that under his stern appearance was a heart that was extremely responsible towards his students. Such a good teacher should not be framed, much less be imprinted with such dirty stains.

Shen Hanxing was seething with anger. At this moment, the police arrived. "Who called the police?"

"I did." Shen Hanxing turned around and then she explained the situation clearly to the police officers. After the police understood the situation, they quickly sealed the examination papers as physical evidence and left with the evidence. The police officers said that they would inform her and the school as soon as there was any news. On the other side, the dean received a few more calls and was unable to defend himself.

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"Dean." The middle-aged man smiled bitterly and he spread his hands. He said, "Now that the matter is getting bigger, it has a huge impact on our school's reputation. The school's intention is that before the matter is investigated clearly, you will be temporarily suspended from duty and Shen Hanxing will also temporarily go home. After the matter has been thoroughly investigated, both of you may come back."

Investigate? How? This kind of blurry video and those test papers basically dirtied Shen Hanxing's and the dean's reputations.

"This video is fake. I didn't even know the dean before," Shen Hanxing said firmly. She continued, "My results are all true. When the fingerprint results on the test papers are out, it will prove that the dean and I are innocent."

At this moment, a student suddenly said, "There's a technical expert analyzing the video online. He said that the video wasn't fake. It was a real recording."

The other students instantly burst into an uproar. They all said, "So it's real. Shen Hanxing and the dean really..."

### **Chapter 285: Must Be Expelled!**

"The video has already been released, and you still refuse to admit it? You said that we should wait until the fingerprint results are out. But who knows? You might have worn gloves and did not leave your fingerprints on the test papers!"

The students whispered among themselves, and their strange gazes fell on Shen Hanxing and the dean.

"Alright, you guys shut up." The homeroom teacher frowned and she slapped the table. She said, "The dean is an upright person and loves his students wholeheartedly. How could he do such a thing? The truth of the matter has yet to be revealed. Don't jump to conclusions."

"There are already videos to prove it. What other conclusion do we need?" A student mixed in with the crowd muttered softly.

"That's right. This is so dirty. How could there be such a person in our school?! Dragging down our school's reputation like that, how disgusting!" The other students also voiced out. As students who were about to graduate, they were not that afraid of the homeroom teacher. No matter how many times the homeroom teacher tried to suppress them, she was unable to stop them.

Bai Ling was also looking at her phone. The netizens on the social media platform were also excited. One after another, they told Shen Hanxing and the homeroom teacher to get out of the school. There were even people asking, "What about Ji Yan? Does he care if his wife is cheating on him?"

After seeing these comments, Bai Ling finally couldn't hold it in anymore. "Shen Hanxing, now that the evidence is irrefutable, what else do you want? I absolutely won't allow myself to become classmates with people like you. I demand that the school immediately deal with Shen Hanxing's expulsion!" The school was the Holy Land in her heart. The school was a place to learn and gain knowledge, but Shen Hanxing had made this place a mess.

"Dean, I'm very disappointed in you." Bai Ling's gaze fell on the dean, her eyes burning with anger. Her voice was firm as she said, "I demand that the school expel the dean and Shen Hanxing. I'm ashamed to be in the same school as these two people. If the school chooses to protect them, I'll apply to withdraw from school!"

"Older Sister!" Shen Sisi's heart was beating exceptionally fast. Ever since Shen Hanxing had taken her place to marry Ji Yan, Shen Sisi's life had changed. She, who used to have a bright, beautiful, and smooth-sailing life, met with an existence like a fishbone in her throat. Whenever she faced Shen Hanxing, she had never been able to gain any advantage and she kept getting humiliated. But this time, she was finally able to step on Shen Hanxing. Shen Hanxing would never be able to turn the tables!

Shen Sisi's face, which was covered by a mask, lifted sharply, but she put on a worried gaze. Shen Sisi advised, "Older Sister, it's better for you to drop out of school. Si Cheng High School is the Holy Land in the hearts of many students. This is a place where they focus on their studies. You can't destroy it with such dirty methods. And..." as she spoke, Shen Sisi's gaze gradually became firm. She raised her head and looked straight at Shen Hanxing. Then, she said, "As a member of Si Cheng High School, I absolutely won't allow anyone to tarnish our hundred-year-old reputation and bring shame to the school. Even if you are my older sister, I still have to do this. I won't be classmates with someone like you!"

Shen Sisi raised her head and spoke with passion. It was as though she was truly fighting for justice. She declared, "Please expel the school dean and Shen Hanxing. Otherwise, I, Shen Sisi, will also automatically apply to drop out of school!"

Young people were the easiest to be instigated. The other students who were influenced by Bai Ling and Shen Sisi also spoke passionately. "Yes! Me too. If they're not expelled, I will also withdraw from the school!"

"And us!"

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"Us too!"

"Expel! Expel! Expel!"

One after another, the rallying cries directly dragged Shen Hanxing and the dean to the gallows. As they chanted in unison, the dean's face turned pale. The light in his eyes completely extinguished, and he instantly aged ten years. These students... were students that he loved from the bottom of his heart and cared about as much as his own children. Now, they were united in order to drive him out of this school.

His innocent and honest life had been destroyed in an instant. The dean opened his mouth, but he could not say a word. His heart was filled with pain and despair.



Faced with this kind of momentum, the coldness in Shen Hanxing's eyes became even more intense. The person behind all of this wanted to force her into a desperate situation and not give her any chance to make a comeback. Now that the students were so agitated, she should have left the school temporarily. However, if she left just like that, she would have had no problem, but what about the dean? He had to face pressure from society, the school, and his family.

With no way to defend himself, how much ridicule and strange looks would the dean have to endure? A teacher who worked so hard for his students should not have to endure all of this.

"Be quiet." Shen Hanxing raised her hand with a cold expression, trying to interrupt the rallying cries to expel them.

### **Chapter 286: Why Are You Here?**

No matter what, Shen Hanxing had to prove their innocence. However, her voice was quickly drowned out by the sky-shaking chants. The students' chants loudly drowned out her voice, and no one listened to her explanation.

At this moment, the classroom door suddenly let out a loud bang.

"Bang!" The wooden door was kicked against the wall and bounced back. The wall immediately caved in, and dust flew everywhere. This sudden situation scared the students who were near the door so much that they shrieked.

Everyone looked up in shock and saw a tall and cold figure with a threatening aura appearing at the door. The classroom instantly fell silent.

"Mr. Ji?" Seeing Ji Yan, Shen Hanxing didn't know why, but her heart suddenly felt aggrieved, and her eyes welled up with tears. When she was being framed and misunderstood by others, and when she was about to be kicked out of the school, she could rationally think of a solution to the problem. However, when she saw Ji Yan, she didn't want to care about anything else. She was like a child who had never fought outside and found her guardians to come and support her. She said aggrievedly, "Why are you here?" She was clearly aggrieved, but she still pretended to be strong.

Ji Yan's heart tightened. In his impression, Shen Hanxing had always been cold and strong. She was able to handle everything with ease. Now that he saw her rare fragile appearance, his heart ached endlessly for her and the anger in his heart rose toward the culprit who had caused all this. "Something happened to my wife. How could I not come?"

Ji Yan reached out his hand toward Shen Hanxing. His cold face was full of calmness as he assured her, "Don't worry, my wife. I'm here. I will absolutely not let anyone frame you."

Shen Hanxing's hand was held by Ji Yan's large palm. She turned her head to look at the man standing beside her. She felt that with him around, anything could be resolved.

"CEO Ji, haven't you gone online?" A classmate could not help but ask. "Shen Hanxing sold her body to the dean in exchange for model test papers. Why are you still protecting her?"

Which man could tolerate his wife cheating on him? Especially now that so many people knew that Shen Hanxing was sleeping with the dean, how could a noble and proud man like Ji Yan endure such a great humiliation?

However, the situation was not quite as expected. Ji Yan coldly glanced at the student who spoke and icily said, "Since you've been looking at your phone, didn't you see the official statement issued by the Ji Corporation?"

Statement? What statement? The students were stunned. They opened their phones to look for the Ji Corporation's official account. Then, they were all dumbfounded.

When such a situation occurred, not only did the Ji Corporation's official account not go silent, they even sent three messages in succession:

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The first message: "Our CEO will always believe in Mrs. Ji."

The second message: "Ji Corporation reserves the right to sue all false statements on social media platforms and social media accounts that slander Mrs. Ji."

The third message: "The matter is still under investigation. Ji Corporation, Mrs. Ji, and her school, Si Cheng High School, will provide everyone with a reasonable explanation. Before the truth is revealed, we hope that everyone will not believe the rumors and spread rumors. Do not use words to hurt anyone."

Seeing this, the students looked at each other. Why did Ji Yan still believe Shen Hanxing? Was he bewitched by Shen Hanxing?

Shen Hanxing also saw the social updates posted by Ji Corporation, and her heart softened. Ji Yan was really...

From the start until now, Ji Yan had always been cold and distant. His gaze swept across the classroom, and he suddenly strode in front of Shen Sisi.

Shen Sisi couldn't help but blush. The scene of Ji Yan kicking the door open was too cool, he was like a hero falling from the sky. Now that Ji Yan was standing in front of her, Shen Sisi couldn't help but lower her head shyly. She stammered, "C-CEO Ji..."

"Have you filmed enough?" Ji Yan's face was icy cold. Without any warning, he snatched the phone that she had put in her pocket. The camera on the phone was on the whole time. He sneered, "You're hiding behind the camera and watching the show. You must be very happy, right?"

"I... I'm not." Shen Sisi's face turned pale. She didn't expect Ji Yan to notice her careful actions. She was a little flustered. She met the strange gazes of her classmates and teachers, and she couldn't help but bite her lips. She said, "Such a shameful thing has happened. Why can't we film it? Shen Hanxing is shameless enough to do such a thing. So what if I film it? Daddy should at least have the right to understand his daughter's true colors, right?"

**Chapter 287: Does Not Contain Mrs. Ji's Fingerprints**

Shen Sisi had a stubborn and unyielding look on her face. She quipped, "I want Daddy to see what Shen Hanxing has become. She has made such a mistake. Even if I were her younger sister, I wouldn't be able to hide it from my conscience." On the surface, she spoke with conviction. However, in her heart, she was terrified and uneasy. Her fingers gripped the hem of her dress tightly. Ji Yan shouldn't have discovered it, right? He would not have discovered that she was the one who had posted the bet between Shen Hanxing and Bai Ling on social media platforms in the first place. She had originally wanted to see Shen Hanxing be humiliated, but she did not know who was the one behind the scenes that had caused things to develop to this stage. They even implicated the dean and revealed Shen Hanxing and the dean's dirty deal.

Ji Yan looked at Shen Sisi coldly and replied, "Don't worry. It's impossible for you to erase all traces of what you've done. Your actions will eventually make you pay the price you deserve." After saying that, he deleted the video from Shen Sisi's phone. Then, he threw the phone into Shen Sisi's arms like he was throwing a piece of trash.

Shen Sisi was so frightened by Ji Yan's words that her hands and feet went soft. She couldn't catch the phone, and the phone fell to the ground with a clang. It's okay... she used another account to post the news, so it was impossible to be discovered. Shen Sisi tried her best to comfort herself, but Ji Yan didn't look at her again.

"Mr. Ji." The homeroom teacher laughed and cried. She said helplessly, "The school is under a lot of pressure now that things have turned out this way. Why don't you bring Shen Hanxing back first?" This matter was spreading like wildfire on the Internet, if it was not handled properly, it would have a huge impact on the school's reputation, and it might even affect the school's future development.

Si Cheng High School was the cradle of elites, and it had a transcendent status among the high schools in the country. If this matter could not be resolved perfectly, the students' parents might not trust the school. If they did not send their children to Si Cheng High School anymore, then Si Cheng High School would be finished.

"Why are we still gathered here?" At this moment, the principal rushed over in a hurry. Seeing the situation here, he angrily said, "I asked you to handle this matter, not for you to chat here. Come over, let's have a meeting in the conference room!" This matter was the biggest scandal since the founding of Si Cheng High School, it was also the biggest crisis he had experienced. The principal was extremely busy.

"Hello, Principal. The Ji Corporation will give the school an explanation for this matter." Ji Yan took a step forward.

"Explanation? You say it so easily." The principal was furious, he couldn't care less about Ji Yan's identity. He angrily said, "It was against the rules to let Mrs. Ji enter the school. If it wasn't for Dr. Zhuang's sake, I wouldn't have agreed to it! In the end, Mrs. Ji had only entered the school for a few days, and such a thing had already happened. Take responsibility? How can you take responsibility? Si Cheng High School's millennium reputation has been ruined. How are you going to take responsibility for this?!"

The principal was so angry that he was about to die. If he could turn back time, he would never have agreed to let Shen Hanxing enter the school just to return Zhuang Hengyu's favor. Once this matter was not resolved properly, he would pack up and go home!

"I believe that my wife would not do such a ridiculous thing." Ji Yan did not care about the principal's attitude. He calmly said, "I believe that the principal should also trust in the moral character of the teachers in your school. The dean would not make such a dirty deal."

"What's the use of me believing in him?" The principal slammed the table angrily. "The key is whether those people outside believe it. Do the majority of the netizens believe it? CEO Ji, you are a businessman. You should know that this matter is not something that I can handle with just a single sentence." How could he not know the dean's personality? Putting the students first was the most important thing to him. The dean only thought about the well-being of his students. It was impossible for him to collude with the students and do such a thing. The dean cared about his reputation the most. But what's the point if the principal knows the dean's personality? The video was already out. The evidence was conclusive. They could not even refute it!

"CEO Ji, the fingerprint identification results from the police station are out." At this moment, Assistant Chen Liang quickly entered the door. "Other than the fingerprints of the homeroom teacher and dean, there are also the fingerprints of a third person. This fingerprint does not match Mrs. Ji's fingerprints."

The things that were placed in Shen Hanxing's bag did not have Shen Hanxing's fingerprints? The other students were stunned.

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Shen Hanxing's eyes flashed and she said, "Teacher, the matter has already gotten so big. Are you still not willing to tell me who reported me for cheating?" There was a hint of mockery in her expression as she sneered, "I would like to see which idiot didn't know how to remove their own traces when framing others and left their fingerprints behind."

### **Chapter 288: The Person Who Reported It**

Information like who had reported the incident and framed them, the fewer people who knew about it, the better. Therefore, Shen Hanxing guessed that the person who reported it and the person who put the test papers in her bag were the same people.

In the crowd, a student's face was pale, and he looked down in panic. He couldn't be blamed and called stupid with this matter. It was only a cheating incident in school, who would have thought that Shen Hanxing would call the police without saying a word? They were all students of the school. If something happened, they would wait for the school to solve it. Who would immediately call the police?!

The eyes of the homeroom teacher moved slightly. After a long while, she gritted her teeth and shouted, "Sun Bo, come out!"

Sun Bo, who was silently praying that the homeroom teacher would not say his name, trembled when he heard his name. He stepped forward with a pale face. The students in the classroom looked at him in disbelief, making him feel as if his back was being stabbed.

Sun Bo braced himself and walked in front of the homeroom teacher. He lowered his head and said, "Teacher."

Sun Bo was a tall and thin boy. He looked very ordinary and did not have much of existence in school. His academic results were also average. However, he was good at calligraphy. He was specially recruited by the school.

Shen Hanxing glanced at Sun Bo. She was very sure that she had never interacted with this person from the start until now, let alone had any enmity with him.

"Sun Bo is the one who reported it," the homeroom teacher said, "Come, Student Sun Bo, tell Shen Hanxing about it."

"I have nothing to say." Sun Bo pursed his lips. With a pale face, he said, "I saw Shen Hanxing put the test paper in her bag, and then I went to report it to the teacher. I did it to ensure the fairness of the test. I don't think I did anything wrong."

"If that's the case, then please come and have your fingerprint checked." Shen Hanxing's face was dark. "It's just to check if it's a match with the fingerprints on the test papers. That shouldn't be a problem, right?"

"Why should I get my fingerprint checked?" Sun Bo's face changed. He took a couple of steps back and forced himself to say, "I'm not willing to do that. It's not like I did anything wrong. Why should I be suspected?"

"Because you lied." Shen Hanxing's expression turned cold, she did not back down. "You said that you saw me putting the test paper into my bag, but my fingerprint was not on those test papers. If you don't have a guilty conscience, what are you afraid of? We're just verifying your fingerprint. If you didn't do it, then you've proven to be innocent. Why are you being so resistant?" Shen Hanxing slowly approached him. Then, she asked, "Or are you feeling guilty?"

"I... I..." Sun Bo's eyes darted everywhere. He couldn't find a reasonable excuse to refuse. However, he still insisted, "I'm not willing. No matter what you say, I'm not willing to do it. You have no right to force me!"

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Sun Bo's action was more proof that something was wrong with him.

"It's just a fingerprint. If it really has nothing to do with you, then just go and verify it." Bai Ling frowned. She sized up Sun Bo and asked, "Why are you reacting so strongly? You don't have to be afraid of something that can prove your innocence, right? Or could it be that you really did something?"

"No, it's not..." Sun Bo was completely flustered. He shouldn't have used his hands to take the test paper back then. He was too careless. If it was really found out, he would be finished. He would be expelled by Si Cheng High School!

Sun Bo gritted his teeth and his eyes moved. Suddenly, he said, "I... I didn't go because the fingerprint was indeed mine! I... I wanted to confirm what the paper was, so I opened it to take a look." After finding a reasonable reason, Sun Bo spoke more smoothly, "I looked at the test paper and confirmed

that it was our test paper. I only reported it after I confirmed that Shen Hanxing cheated in the exam. I didn't want to check the fingerprints because I had tampered with Shen Hanxing's things. I didn't want others to know."

Sun Bo's words were reasonable. If he hadn't been too flustered earlier, Shen Hanxing would have believed him.

"CEO Ji, the surveillance footage is out." Chen Liang answered the phone, his face was filled with joy. He said, "The video that was released showed that the time was 8:10 a.m. before the exam on Monday. The surveillance footage from the school's snack bar just happened to capture Mrs. Ji walking past the snack bar at 8:11 a.m."

It took about seven minutes to get from the snack bar to the teacher's office. Shen Hanxing could not be in two places at once, so how could she appear in front of the snack bar and then flirt with the dean in the office one minute later?

Discussions broke out in the classroom. "Then, could it be that Shen Hanxing and the dean are really innocent? Then who are the people in the video? Their voices sound too similar to Shen Hanxing's and the dean's voices."

Although the matter had not been thoroughly investigated, they had at least cleared up the relationship between Shen Hanxing and the dean.

### **Chapter 289: Public Clarification**

"Very good." Ji Yan's eyes flashed. He lowered his head to look at his phone and said to the principal, "Principal, you don't mind if I make a live broadcast to clarify this incident, do you?"

The principal's eyes lit up. He didn't expect Ji Yan to be so efficient. By making a live broadcast in the school, not only could he clear the grievances of the dean, but he could also clear Shen Hanxing's name and restore the school's reputation. Killing three birds with one stone. The principal had no reason to refuse and nodded without hesitation. The principal replied, "Of course, there's no problem with that."

With the principal's permission, Ji Yan had someone find an empty classroom and set up the live broadcast equipment. Before the live broadcast began, Shen Hanxing looked around and found Chu Yuanyuan. She lowered her voice and said a few words. Chu Yuanyuan nodded vigorously, then she secretly turned around and left.

Although today was a working day, there were a lot of people paying attention to this event on social media platforms. Rich and powerful families, schools, and using s\*x to trade for benefits — these popular factors combined almost attracted the attention of the whole nation.

At this moment, the official account of the Ji Corporation sent out a message: "A clarification live broadcast of this event will be provided shortly." There was also a link to the live broadcast. When everyone saw this message, how could they miss the live news? They clicked and joined the live broadcast room one after another.

The moment they entered, they saw Ji Yan's cold and handsome face. Even on the HD camera, there was not a single flaw. He was dressed in a suit as if he was standing at a high-end elite meeting. He first showed the evidence that he had so far to the audience in the live broadcast room. The police

fingerprint verification notice, as well as the video recording of Shen Hanxing's clear side profile, could prove Shen Hanxing's innocence.

Seeing this, the audience was stunned. "So Shen Hanxing really didn't cheat? She got first place in six subjects by relying on her own abilities?! F\*ck, is this woman human?"

She was good-looking, married into a rich family, had many talents, and she was even a very intelligent scholar? How could the other women in this world match up to her?!

Of course, there were also voices that refuted. "This evidence can only prove that Shen Hanxing has nothing to do with the dean, right? But it can't prove that her exam results are real. Anyway, I don't believe that a person who dropped out of school for two years can get first place in Si Cheng High School. If there isn't any truth to this matter, I won't believe it."

Seeing what they said, Ji Yan's eyes turned cold. "The internet is not a lawless place. The legal department of the Ji Corporation has been monitoring everyone's comments. Please watch your words. If there are any slandering words, the Ji Corporation will definitely pursue it to the end. Besides..." After warning these people, Ji Yan knocked on the table. The coldness in his eyes turned into a glint with killing intent. He turned to Sun Bo and interrogated him. "Student, you said that you touched the test paper to check the papers. Then how do you explain this so-called transaction video that was also posted by you? Did you only think that my wife was cheating because she placed the test papers in her bag, or did you only report it because you filmed her and the dean together?"

Sun Bo was just an ordinary high school student. How could he withstand Ji Yan's gaze? His face was deathly pale as he fell onto the chair. He stammered, "I... This has nothing to do with me..."

How could Ji Yan know about the video?! Impossible, Ji Yan had no evidence! In his panic, Sun Bo did not notice that his entire body was trembling. He looked at Ji Yan with a terrified expression. It was obvious that he was extremely afraid and extremely guilty.

"You still don't know, right? Ji Corporation found the social media account that you contacted previously and sued it." Ji Yan looked at him coldly. "That person has already handed over his social media account. According to the account that was in contact with his account, we have asked a computer expert to locate the IP address of the account." The corners of Ji Yan's mouth curled up slightly. However, there was no smile in his eyes. He continued, "The phone that was bound to that account is with you. Do you need me to help you prove it?"

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"No, it's not like that. I didn't do it on purpose!" The unquestionable evidence was like a mountain that could not be overcome. Sun Bo completely panicked. He was done for. Not only did he not manage to do it well, he even implicated himself! The school would definitely make him drop out of school! Sun Bo instantly broke down and cried, "I was wrong, I know I was wrong... I didn't do it on purpose. Someone instigated me. I had no choice but to do it for my family..."

"Who instigated you?" Ji Yan asked in a deep voice.

"Yes, it was Miss Bai." At this point, Sun Bo could only drag it all out. "There was a problem with my family's business. Miss Bai said that as long as I completed this matter, she would lend my family a

helping hand. I was really bewitched for a moment. Classmate Shen Hanxing, I'm sorry. I beg you to forgive me. Please don't let the school expel me..."

### **Chapter 290: I'll Break Your Legs**

"Which Miss Bai?" Bai Ling didn't expect that the investigation would point to the Bai family in the end. She widened her eyes in disbelief. Bai Ling stepped forward and grabbed Sun Bo's collar. She demanded, "Tell me clearly, which Miss Bai is it? Don't think that you can slander us just because our Bai family has just returned to the country!"

"It's your sister! Miss Bai Youyou!" Sun Bo was filled with resentment. He opened his phone and said, "She asked me to do it. I have a recording here. If you don't believe me, listen to it!" After saying that, he opened the recording file. Bai Youyou's vicious and malicious voice sounded, "Follow my instructions and make the video a little blurry. Don't let anyone find out that I hired someone to pretend to be the people in the video. Then, find a chance to shove the test paper into Shen Hanxing's bag. She will never be able to clear her name in this lifetime!"

"This... This isn't appropriate, right?" Sun Bo's voice trembled as it rang out, "You want me to teach Shen Hanxing a lesson, that's fine. But the dean is innocent..."

"Why do you care so much?! Who asked him to be the dean? His fault for being unlucky!" Bai Youyou's voice was very impatient. She coldly said, "You just have to be obedient and don't need to care so much about the rest. Don't worry, I will take care of your family's matters. I want to see if Brother Ji Yan would still want Shen Hanxing when she's accused of cheating in the exams and cheating on him!" At the end of the recording, it was filled with Bai Youyou's arrogant laughter.

Even if Bai Ling and Bai Youyou weren't that close, she could still tell that the voice in the recording was Bai Youyou's voice. This recording wasn't fake, but... how was that possible? Thinking back to the bad things Bai Youyou had said about Shen Hanxing when Bai Youyou called her, Bai Ling couldn't accept it and took several steps back. Had Bai Youyou been using her to deal with Shen Hanxing?

Bai Ling's face was pale and her eyes widened in disbelief. She didn't dare to imagine that her sister was such a vicious person.

The audience in the live broadcast room was also furious. One by one, they cursed at Bai Youyou, "How shameless is this woman?! Shen Hanxing is already married to Ji Yan, yet Bai Youyou still wants to destroy her family? She even framed Shen Hanxing? F\*ck, she's so vicious!"

Bai Youyou had been paying attention to the development of the matter. When she saw these comments cursing at her, she was so angry that she screamed, "Ahh! B\*tch, that b\*tch! D\*mn it, Sun Bo actually dared to betray me!" Previously, when she saw the netizens cursing at Shen Hanxing, she only felt happy. However, when these curses landed on her, she threw her phone out. Bai Youyou angrily shouted, "D\*mn it, these people deserve to die just like Shen Hanxing! What right do they have to scold me?! Shen Hanxing is the third party, the b\*tch who interfered in my relationship with Brother Ji Yan! Brother Ji Yan is mine! He's mine!"

Just as Bai Youyou was going crazy, her room door was suddenly pushed open. Bai Youyou's father entered the room with a livid expression. He asked, "Bai Youyou, are the things circulating on the Internet true? Did you really use those despicable methods to deal with Mrs. Ji?"



“She deserved it. who asked her to snatch my Brother Ji Yan away!” Bai Youyou shouted recklessly, “She deserved to die. She deserved to die a long time ago!”

“You evil creature! How did I give birth to such a vicious and stupid daughter like you?!” Bai Youyou’s father was furious. He could not help but raise his hand and slap Bai Youyou.

“Dad, you actually hit me?” Bai Youyou covered her face in disbelief.

“It’s because I hit you too little that you get into such big trouble!” He was livid. He fiercely said, “Look at what you’ve done! During this period, you better stay at home obediently and don’t go anywhere. If you dare to run around, I’ll break your legs!”

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“Bang!”

The door was slammed shut. Bai Youyou couldn’t take it anymore. She screamed loudly, smashing everything in the room.

On the other side of the school, the live broadcast was still going on. Everything had been explained clearly. Ji Yan looked at the camera coldly and loudly declared, “To all those who hurt my wife, the Ji Corporation will pursue all of them to the end!”

This action of his had attracted the envy of countless people. When the incident had just happened, Ji Yan had already expressed his belief in Shen Hanxing. Even with the video that was released as evidence, Ji Yan still insisted that Shen Hanxing was innocent. He had even gone around looking for evidence to prove Shen Hanxing’s innocence, while also taking care of those social media accounts that had insulted Shen Hanxing. What kind of godly love was this!

Amidst the sounds of envy, Shen Hanxing walked in front of the camera. Her cold eyes curved and she revealed a meaningful smile. She said, “Since this matter has already been clarified, there is still one more thing to be resolved.”