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Chapter 1241 - 1241 I Am Not Going

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As Xia Zhe had to take care of the two children, he did not have time to go out with Xia Yu and Xia Yuan. The two of them ended up bringing Yun Lan to tour around the capital. Whenever Xia Wen had some time off, they would force him to bring them out, not giving him any chance to take a break.

Xia Wan and Xia You were having even more fun. They came back with bags and bags of things daily. Every day, Liu Fen would stand at the door and wait for them to reach home so that she could give them a good scolding. After that, Xia You would go to Qiao Mei to complain about how old-fashioned Liu Fen was.

When Xia He saw everyone going out to have fun, she also did not want to stay at home all day. She also wanted to go out and walk around.

However, Qiao Mei did not feel like doing anything recently. She had no interest in the outside world. If Xia He wanted to bring her along to buy a house though, she would be more than happy to do so.

"I don't want to go. How about I make you whatever you want? What's the point of going out?" Qiao Mei said as she pouted.

"Let's go to the mall to buy shoes! Leather shoes! Although you know how to make clothes, I'm sure you can't make leather shoes!" Xia He said with her hands on her hips.

Qiao Mei thought about it carefully. What Xia He said made sense. It was not as if she did not know how to make shoes, but the process was really cumbersome. Moreover, leather shoes were hard to deal with. If she had to handle leather at home, it would make the whole house smell disgusting. For shoes, it was still better to go out and buy them.

"Well... well, I guess I'll go with you then." Qiao Mei returned to her room to change her clothes and headed out with Xia He. Before they could go far, they saw Qian'e at the neighborhood entrance, leaving in a hurry and looking like she had just cried.

"I hope I'm not seeing things. Qian'e just came from the direction of Uncle Zheng's house, right?" Xia He could not believe her own eyes. She rubbed them again and took a closer look. The person was really Qian'e.

"Yes, it appears that things have happened as I expected," Qiao Mei said with a slight frown.

Back then, she had already advised Qian'e to prepare for such a day to come. Although Zheng Peng was a very nice man, Zheng Su definitely would not allow Qian'e to marry into their family. It would be for no other reason than the fact that Qian'e was infertile and could not carry on the Zheng family line. This was something that Zheng Su could not accept.

Qiao Mei and Xia He waited for Qian'e to leave before they slowly got into the car and drove out of the neighborhood. The two of them looked discomforted. Although Xia He did not like Qian'e, it was as if Qian'e had committed any unforgivable sins. She did not deserve to be treated like this.

"I heard from Brother Luo and my mother that Zheng Yuan and Zhuang Hua have returned recently. Both their families have started to discuss the matter of their impending marriage, which was why Zheng Peng became implicated. I think Uncle Zheng had already wanted to break up Zheng Peng and Qian'e for a long time and he's just using this as an excuse," Xia He said.

Qiao Mei stared ahead expressionlessly. These things had nothing to do with her. She was more concerned about Qian'e. Could it be that the couple really could not end up together? She really wanted Qian'e to settle down with someone nice.

"Do you hear what I say? Why aren't you jealous when Zheng Yuan is mentioned? Do you know who Zheng Yuan is?" Xia He asked.

"Xia Zhe's childhood sweetheart, a woman who liked Xia Zhe for more than 10 years. Moreover, she used to be in the same army unit as Xia Zhe," Qiao Mei said.

"If you know her, then why aren't you jealous?" Xia He asked. Given Qiao Mei's usual temper, her expression would have darkened a long time ago. She would not be as calm and composed as she was now.

"I already know about these things and I'm the one who settled the issue personally, so it's not particularly surprising to me," Qiao Mei said honestly.

Xia He silently gave Qiao Mei a thumbs up. There was really nothing that could stump Qiao Mei.

As the two of them chatted on the way, they soon arrived at the shopping mall. As soon as Qiao Mei reached the main door, she did not feel like going in. The scene in front of her was reminiscent of the spring festival shopping chaos. It was so crowded inside that it looked impossible to squeeze in.

Xia He was worried about whether she would be able to buy whatever she needed later, while Qiao Mei was more worried that someone would take advantage of the situation and molest her.

"I'm not going," Qiao Mei said firmly.

"Don't be daunted by the sight of the crowd. It'll be alright once you make your way inside," Xia He persuaded.

"Either we go somewhere else or I'm going back to the car," Qiao Mei said.

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Xia He looked at the shapely Qiao Mei in front of her. When Qiao Mei was pregnant, she looked like a typical pregnant woman except for her pretty face. However, after giving birth, she looked as if she had been reborn and was now strikingly attractive. It was indeed not safe for her to be in a crowd.

"Then let's go to the department store on the other side to take a look. It should be less crowded there," Xia He said.

"Sure." Anywhere was acceptable to Qiao Mei as long as it was not crowded. She followed Xia He and left the mall. The two of them did not notice two pairs of eyes staring intently at them from a corner.

He Mei gritted her teeth as she watched Qiao Mei leave. Shen Na, who was next to her, did not feel anything. She actually did not have any grudges with Qiao Mei. Everything that happened to her was He Mei's fault.

If not for He Mei, her family would not have been broken up and she would not have suffered a miscarriage and lost her child. The fetus was already a fully formed boy! The culprit behind everything was He Mei! It was He Mei's greed that caused all of this to happen. She did not expect He Mei to still have the cheek to come back and look for her.

She did not understand why she had to suffer so much while He Mei's punishment was so insignificant. It was not fair to her at all.

"Do you see that? After Qiao Mei gave birth, she looked no different from before. Or rather, she has become even more beautiful. She even helped that little b*tch to hook up with the young master of the Zheng family. As for you, no one wants you even up to now!" He Mei said as she looked at Shen Na mockingly.

"Hmph, do you think your life is any much better than mine? Your Little Uncle must be investigating your whereabouts. If not for me giving you a hiding place, you would have been brought back to the He family for a beating long ago. Do you still need to live so shabbily? On what basis can you criticize me," Shen Na said.

"On the basis that I'm not married yet, I'm still an innocent maiden and my Little Uncle is He Ning! Based on these, I can still marry into a good family in the future. I haven't lost anything. At most I'll just get a few beatings. That's no big deal. But you're different. You're a divorcee! Who would dare to want you!" He Mei said.

Ever since Shen Na left Ma San, she had not been able to recover her previous way of life. Her family's business was not doing well either and they were even on the verge of going bankrupt at one point. If not for the fact that He Ning continued to give them money, they might not even be able to afford food or a place to live.

No one knew who helped Ma San, but he was released only after a few days in prison. Ever since then, he had disappeared without a trace. However, Ma San's cousin and his mother were still in contact with him and it was said that he would return to the capital soon.

The Ma family was probably looking for a new wife for Ma San. As long as Ma San did not take the initiative to provoke Shen Na, she would not take the risk to offend anyone. She had learned from her mistakes and would no longer be as impetuous as before.

“What does it have to do with you whether anyone wants me or not? I don’t need you to pity me. It’s not like I can’t survive without a man,” Shen Na said.

“Are you willing to accept all these?” He Mei questioned.

How could Shen Na be willing to accept this? However, what else could she do? She had already lost her child and her husband. The Shen family was currently not very nice to both her and her mother. If not for their relationship with the He family, Shen Na and her mother might already have been kicked out of the family.

If He Mei wanted to cause trouble, then so be it. She would not disrespect He Mei, but she would not cooperate with He Mei either. Instead, she would tell He Ning about He Mei’s every move. Even if this person was beyond her control, there was naturally someone else who could exert control over the person.

During this period of time, He Ning had been keeping quiet, as if he was granting permission for He Mei to do whatever she wanted. In fact, it was his way of tempting He Mei. Who said that he was willing to let the Xia family off just like that? The 500,000 dollars which the Xia family took from him not long ago was a huge setback to him. His intention was to let He Mei be the one to cause trouble for the Xia family on his behalf. When the time came, he would still be able to defend himself robustly.

The logic of giving up a rook to protect the king was easy to understand, was it not? He Ning believed that he had everything under his control and that whatever happened next would be even more exciting. He could not wait to see what would happen next.

“Have you managed to find the gifts to send to Qiao Mei? I won’t be attending their children’s one-month-old celebration, but I still must send them gifts,” He Ning said as he looked at Huo Gao.

Chapter 1243 I Am Not A Dog

"I found a set of toys which I heard is popular with young kids. They're all novel items that the Xia family has never seen before. I asked Jia Zhong to send them over, but I heard that Xu Lan quietly got rid of the set after accepting it. The items did not end up in Qiao Mei's hands," Huo Gao reported.

He Ning did not get into a bad mood because of this. For something which he had already given away, it was none of his business how the recipient dealt with it. It had nothing to do with him anymore.

"Find a way to let He Mei and Ma San contact each other. Get the two of them to work together to find something for the Xia family to do," He Ning said nonchalantly, as if he was talking about something as ordinary as going out to buy groceries.

"Qiao Mei always has a companion with her when she goes out recently, so I'm afraid it won't be easy to make a move on her. However, the Zheng family is in an uproar at the moment. Perhaps we can start with Qian'e," Huo Gao said.

"From now on, don't affect Qiao Mei no matter what you do. Even if you want to hurt Qiao Mei or make use of her, you have to ask me first. I need to see if there's anything in that brain of yours!" He Ning said as he looked at Huo Gao in disdain.

His life was still in Qiao Mei's hands! Besides, He Ning had yet to be in possession of Qiao Mei and make her cook for him every day. How could he let Qiao Mei be in danger? His plan was to start with Xia Zhe and make the family disintegrate from the inside so that he could be the one to reap the benefits.

Although whatever happened to Qian'e would not have any direct impact on Qiao Mei, she would not sit back and do nothing. After all, if anything happened, she would lose her family's two teachers. Her younger siblings still needed their teachers around for guidance and it had been so difficult to find someone suitable.

Huo Gao felt very resigned about his fate. Was he He Ning's secretary or doctor? Why did he have to do so much work but only getting paid one salary? He wanted to apply for a salary increase, otherwise he would go on strike!

Qian'e did not have much contact with her family at the moment. After she settled the matter with Ma San, she focused on working day and night. She worked very hard to earn money and ate very little. After she managed to save some money, she bought a small place to live. It only consisted of one room and she had to share the toilet and kitchen with others.

She was already very satisfied to have her own place. Occasionally, she would send Zhao Ni some money and she spent the rest of her time alone.

Her days were relatively quiet and there was nothing to worry about, but Zheng Peng's arrival completely disrupted her peaceful life. I think you should take a look at

She had never thought of marrying Zheng Peng. She just wanted to date him and experience the feeling of being in love. She knew very well that she did not have the right to marry anyone. It was within her expectations that she would be humiliated at the Zheng family's house. She had already prepared herself, but when she faced the actual situation, she still could not help herself from feeling hurt.

Those sharp words had pierced right through her heart. She did not expect an educated individual to be able to say things that made her feel so powerless and heartbroken. He did not scold her directly, yet he managed to reprimand her with every sentence he said.

"Sigh... Qian'e oh Qian'e, why are you so stupid? Why would you believe in a man for a second time? Isn't the lesson from the last time enough?" Qian'e mocked herself helplessly.

Qian'e had waited for Zheng Peng to come and look for her, but he was now locked up by the Zheng family. He had no means of communication and could not contact Qian'e at all.

"Let me out! How can you restrict my freedom! I'm a human being, not the Zheng family's dog! You can't treat me like this!" Zheng Peng roared.

Zheng Yuan frowned. After hesitating for a while, she said to Zheng Su, "Father, let my elder brother out first. You should let him eat something. If this continues, he'll starve."

"Yuan Yuan, it's not as if you don't know how stubborn your brother is. Do you want your brother to go and look for that vixen! Just do what we say and go stay in our other house with Zhuang Hua for a while," Zhang Dai said earnestly.

"Mother, is my elder brother really that stubborn? Why do both of you have an issue with him? All these years, you have been prejudiced against him. He just wants to be with someone he likes. Is there anything wrong with that?" Zheng Yuan said unhappily.

Zheng Peng had always been nice to her. Even though their parents were so biased against him, when they were young, Zheng Peng would still spend a lot of money to buy Zheng Yuan the things she liked.

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Chapter 1244 I Do Not Want To Make You Sad

In the past, Zheng Yuan used to think that the two of them had the same amount of pocket money. It was only after she grew up that she realized Zheng Peng had bought those things for her with the money for his breakfast. Zheng Peng was willing to go hungry to satisfy Zheng Yuan's wishes.

"Just go! You have no right to speak here! It's not your place to speak about family matters! Get lost!" Zheng Su said sternly.

Seeing that the situation was not right, Zhuang Hua bade farewell to Zheng Su and Sun Dai and dragged Zheng Yuan out of the Zheng family's house. No matter how hard Zheng Yuan struggled, he would not let go. He did not let go even when Zheng Yuan bit him.

"My little ancestor, stop biting me. I'm already bleeding," Zhuang Hua said dotingly.

"Why did you drag me out! Can't you see the situation my brother is in! If I leave the Zheng family, what about my brother! After you drag me out like that, he won't have anyone at home to help him!" Zheng Yuan said furiously.

There was now a very deep bite mark on Zhuang Hua's arm caused by Zheng Yuan and it was still bleeding slowly. However, Zhuang Hua did not care about this. What he needed to do now was to calm Zheng Yuan down.

"That's why we need to get external help. Otherwise, what can you do even if you get your brother out? Besides, it's not as if you can't see your father's stand on the matter. Will the situation get better once your brother gives in?" Zhuang Hua explained patiently.

"Then who should we ask for help? I don't think anyone can think of any solution for something like my brother's situation. I've never seen anyone who can change my father's mind, not even my mother," Zheng Yuan said dejectedly.

Zheng Su had been so angry that he even reprimanded Zheng Yuan. This was already something very rare. Furthermore, he mentioned all those issues in front of Zhuang Hua, not showing Zhuang Hua any respect at all. However, Zhuang Hua did not care about this. After all, the group of children had all grown up together and Zheng Su had always treated Zhuang Hua like his own son and did not view him as an outsider.

Zhuang Hua looked in the direction of the Xia family in the distance and said, "Let's ask them for help. Perhaps there's still hope?"

Zheng Yuan was a little unwilling to do it. It was not that she still had any feelings for Xia Zhe, but she felt a little awkward and did not know how to face Qiao Mei. She still felt very guilty about what happened back then.

Zhuang Hua also knew what Zheng Yuan was worried about. However, he felt that Qiao Mei was a very understanding person and definitely would not dwell on what happened back then. Xia Zhe was his good buddy and he was very sure that Xia Zhe would help him in this critical moment. I think you should take a look at

"I don't feel like going. What can they do to help? If they reject us, it'll feel even worse," Zheng Yuan said as she lowered her head.

"No, you have to trust me. Will you let me handle this matter?" Zhuang Hua said patiently.

If the issue with Zheng Peng was not resolved properly, then Zheng Peng would not be able to attend their wedding to be held in a few months' time. This would become a lifelong regret for Zheng Yuan. Zhuang Hua did not want Zheng Yuan to feel sad at all.

After Zhuang Hua persuaded Zheng Yuan for a while, she agreed to go to the Xia family to ask for help. She followed behind Zhuang Hua with heavy footsteps and arrived at the Xia family residence.

"Auntie, I'm Xiao Zhuang! Is Xia Zhe at home? Zheng Yuan and I are here to visit him and Qiao Mei," Zhuang Hua said with a smile.

Xia Zhe was taking care of the children, so it was not convenient for him to go downstairs to welcome Zhuang Hua and Zheng Yuan. Anyway, they were not outsiders since they were all already so familiar with one another. Xu Lan brought them upstairs so that they could take the chance to take a look at the children as well.

Zhuang Hua almost laughed out loud when he saw Xia Zhe being a nanny. This was the famous "top army warrior" in their army. At this moment, he was carrying one child on his back and another one in his arms. He was coaxing one to sleep while feeding the other one! He looked extremely comical.

"The babies are very obedient. If you speak softly, you won't wake them up. I'll go back downstairs. You guys take your time to chat." With that, Xu Lan left the room and closed the door softly behind her.

"Shouldn't the two of you be enjoying your couple time together now? Why do you have the time to come to my house?" Xia Zhe teased.

"I have something to discuss with you. We're facing quite a serious situation here. Do you think you can ask Elder Brother Wen to help us?" Zhuang Hua said.

There was no need for small talk between them. It was better to get straight to the point. This would save everyone time and it was also more efficient.

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At the mention of Xia Wen, Xia Zhe noted the seriousness of the matter. He slowly placed the two children onto their small bed and waited for them to fall asleep before asking Feng Hua to come into the room to take care of them. The three of them then went to the study next door to have a meeting.

"What is it that I can't solve and need my eldest brother to step in? Tell me about it," Xia Zhe asked.

"Zheng Peng is under house arrest at home because the family found out about his relationship with Qian'e and their plan to get married. Old Master Zheng totally objects to this marriage. Zheng Peng is

now on a hunger strike and refuses to eat at all. Isn't this the kind of thing that your eldest brother is best at resolving?" Zhuang Hua said.

For a moment, Xia Zhe was at a loss for words. He was one of Zheng Su's students and he knew Zheng Su's character very well. To put it nicely, he was a principled man. To put it bluntly, he was chauvinistic and very domineering.

Zheng Su always wanted everyone to go along with his arrangements. At home, Zheng Su ran his household like an army unit. He viewed Sun Dai, Zheng Peng and Zheng Yuan as his subordinates and needed them to do whatever he said, as if whatever he wanted to do was always the right thing.

Back then, when Xia Zhe did not become a couple with Zheng Yuan, Zheng Su was very unhappy about it. On the surface, Zheng Su seemed to have forgiven Xia Zhe, but in reality, Zheng Su had not contacted Xia Zhe since then. In the past, he would ask Xia Zhe to come to his house during the festive seasons. Now, he did not even speak to Xia Zhe.

This current issue with Zheng Peng was probably the result of accumulative feelings over the years blowing up, exacerbated by those nasty issues which happened in the past. This was the first time Zheng Peng had gone against his family. Back then, he did not even put up such a strong resistance about the issue of going overseas to study art. It seemed that he really liked Qian'e a lot.

"Don't just keep quiet. Help us come up with ideas. If not for the fact that we have run out of options, we won't have come to look for you," Zhuang Hua said anxiously.

"Instead of asking my eldest brother, it might be better to wait for my wife to come back and ask her to think of a way. After all, she's the couple's matchmaker," Xia Zhe said.

"Sister-in-law just gave birth, yet you still want to let her worry about our issues," Zhuang Hua said embarrassedly.

Xia Zhe did not know how to explain to Zhuang Hua that Qiao Mei was in a very good condition now. The moment Qiao Mei heard from Xia Fang the day before yesterday that she was allowed to eat some meat, she immediately became excited and made a table full of meat dishes!

All of them ate so much that they felt like throwing up, but Qiao Mei remained very excited. They did not want to ruin her appetite, so they ended up eating such dishes for two and a half days in a row. In

the end, they really could not take it anymore, so they had to discuss with her to see if they could reduce their intake of meat and eat more vegetables.

Even Xia Fang said that Qiao Mei recovered the fastest among all the pregnant women she had seen. However, Xia Fang still pulled Xia Zhe aside and repeatedly reminded him not to do anything too overboard. Xia Fang said that if Qiao Mei got injured, she would break his legs!

He did not know what kind of impression Xia Fang had of him nowadays. Every time she saw him, she would remind him of the same things repeatedly, as if he was a lecherous man who could not keep his hands off Qiao Mei.

“Even if you ask my eldest brother to solve this matter, he won’t be able to come up with a good solution. Let’s just wait for my wife to come back. She’s unconventional and never one to play by the rules, so she should be able to come up with some good ideas. The two of you can stay here for the next two days so that it’s easier for you to observe what’s going on at your place,” Xia Zhe suggested.

“Isn’t your second aunt-in-law’s family here as well? I don’t think it’s that appropriate for us to stay here,” Zhuang Hua said.

“There are still so many vacant rooms! How is there not enough space for the two of you?” Xia Zhe asked in puzzlement.

Since that was the case, the two of them had no reason to decline and agreed respectfully. Qiao Mei and Xia He only came home in the evening. The two of them came in with bags of things and the chauffeur even had another two huge bags in his hands!

There were probably enough things to fill three large sacks!

It took Xia He a lot of effort to drag her bags in, but Qiao Mei did not seem to feel anything while holding on to two big bags. She could still manage to run. This was simply unbelievable.

“Heavens, what did you buy?” Xia You asked in shock.

"I bought a lot of fabrics. There are so many designs that I have never seen before so I just keep buying. I never expect to end up like this," Qiao Mei said aggrievedly.

Chapter 1246 - 1246 Continue the Family Line

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Xu Lan quickly grabbed hold of Qiao Mei and said, "Zhuang Hua and Zheng Yuan are in the study. They're here to look for you. Go up, I'll tidy up these things for you."

Qiao Mei hurriedly ran upstairs and pushed the door open. She did not feel awkward at all when she entered and saw Zhuang Hua and Zheng Yuan. Instead, she felt a sense of closeness to both of them.

"Why are the two of you here! Are you here to give us an invite! You can't leave us out of the guest list for your wedding banquet! Without the two of us, who knows when the two of you will be able to get married!" Qiao Mei said happily.

"You mean I have to thank you!" Zhuang Hua said in surprise.

Qiao Mei looked at Zhuang Hua smugly and said, "Of course. Without me, would the two of you have progressed so quickly? Zheng Yuan might not want to thank me, but you have to thank me!"

"See, I told you she's very spirited. She always says all kinds of strange things. Don't take it to heart," Xia Zhe said with a doting smile.

Zheng Yuan's originally tense nerves finally relaxed. She had long let go of that matter herself but she did not expect Qiao Mei to be such a magnanimous person.

Before Zhuang Hua even started speaking, Qiao Mei already knew what they were going to say. She had been thinking about this while she was out today, but she had not been able to contact Qian'e and did not know what was going on over there.

"The two of you can stay here for a while and have some fun. Don't think too much," Qiao Mei said calmly.

“Then what about my brother? He can’t hold on for that long! If he doesn’t eat or drink for three days, he’ll die!” Zheng Yuan said worriedly.

“Your father is still counting on your elder brother to carry on the family line. How can he die? If your father really doesn’t care about him, then it won’t matter who he’s dating. Is there still a need to be so concerned? As long as your father still wants descendants for the Zheng family, he won’t let your brother die,” Qiao Mei said in a relaxed manner.

As soon as she said that, everyone came to a realization. Xia Zhe also looked at Qiao Mei with admiration. He had always known that Qiao Mei was full of ideas, but he did not expect her to think of a countermeasure so quickly. It turned out that when she looked like a weak little girl in front of him, it was all just an act.

They were all just thinking about how to save Zheng Peng, but they had never stopped to think about Zheng Su’s stance on the matter. In the end, it was Qiao Mei who had an idea of what was going on.

Even though Zheng Yuan now knew that Zheng Peng’s life was not in danger, she was still a little worried. After all, she could not bear to see Zheng Peng suffer at all.

“This is the path your brother chose for himself and he must pay the price for it. Perhaps this is a good test of their love for each other? It’s better if we don’t interfere too much. The most important thing now is for the two of you to live well and not be affected by this matter. Your brother’s relationship is already in a mess. The two of you should not get caught up in a mess too,” Qiao Mei said.

“Then are you able to contact Sister Qian’e? Ask her to come and see my brother. She can just stand outside the window and let my brother catch a glimpse of her. I’m not afraid that my father will do anything vicious to my brother, I’m more worried that my brother will take things too hard,” Zheng Yuan said.

Qiao Mei also did not know how to handle the issue with Qian’e. She could not reach Qian’e by phone and did not have her new address. If she took things in her own hands and rashly went to look for Qian’e at home, it might cause Qian’e to feel resistant. It would be better to give her some time to calm down.

“Don’t worry, your brother isn’t that weak,” Qiao Mei comforted her.

There was not much they could do now. They could only wait for Zheng Su to come around, for Qian'e to think things through and for Zheng Peng to have a chance to escape from the Zheng family and take control of his own fate.

Ma San's mother, Chu Ju, had recently been looking at many girls from good families, mainly those who were young, pretty and attractive.

Chu Ju was also smart enough to only look at girls from the countryside and not those from the capital. The matter which happened back then had caused such an uproar and she was too embarrassed to look for girls of marriageable age in the capital.

"Meng Meng, what do you think of this girl? Her face is so delicate and she's really young!" Chu Ju said in satisfaction.

"They're all the same. Can't we just find someone who's able to give birth?" Ma Meng said resignedly.

She knew what kind of person Ma San was. To get him a wife would be to cause harm to the girl!

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Unfortunately, Ma Meng did not have much say in this family and could only agree with Chu Ju's decision. As long as the matter did not involve her, she would usually turn a blind eye.

"Hmph! If not for that b*tch back then! I would have gotten my eldest grandson long ago! The more I think about it, the angrier I get! I can't wait to tear her into pieces!" Chu Ju said resentfully.

At that time, when Shen Na was still in emergency care in the hospital, there was only He Mei around to tell Chu Ju about what happened. He Mei had conveniently pushed all the responsibility to Qian'e and made her take all the blame regardless of whether she was actually the culprit or not. This had also led to Chu Ju hating Qian'e very much.

In the entire Ma family, Ma Meng was the only sensible person. Chu Ju had thrown her into a childcare facility since she was young and Chu Ju had not personally taken care of her for even one day. Therefore, she always looked out of place in the Ma family.

She really did not want to listen to what Chu Ju was saying and decided to return to her own room with her things.

Originally, they lived in a big villa. They each had their own room and could even choose a different room to sleep in every day. After Ma San and Shen Na divorced, they did not enjoy such a privilege anymore. Fortunately, Chu Ju had a backup plan. When Ma San and Shen Na were still together, she had siphoned away a lot of the Shen family's funds and bought this big three-bedroom house. This was the only reason why they were not in dire straits at the moment.

It was a fact that Chu Ju had some foresight when it came to taking advantage of others.

"You wretched girl! Why is it so difficult for me to talk to you! Your elder brother is coming back tonight! Don't forget to open the door for him, do you understand!" Chu Ju complained.

"Got it," Ma Meng replied quickly.

At that time, Ma San had been sent to prison but he ended up being rescued for some reason. However, the conditions for his rescue were very strange. That person asked Ma San to leave the capital overnight to live somewhere else. He was not allowed to leave his new location without a letter from the person who rescued him. He was told that if it was discovered that he left on his own accord, he would be hunted down and killed.

During this era, it was not unheard of for people to die under mysterious circumstances. If a person was murdered and the dead body thrown into the mountains, and then subsequently declared to have been killed by wolves or tigers during the night, no one would suspect anything.

Recently, someone had sent a letter to Ma San and he was given permission to return to the capital. From the beginning to the end, he did not know who the person who helped him was. Perhaps this person had nothing better to do and just wanted to have some fun.

However, Ma San was not going to come back and do nothing. He wanted revenge! He wanted to take revenge on He Mei, make Shen Na pay the price and for Qian'e to die!

If not for Qian'e and He Mei scheming against him, he would not have lost his wife and family. It was all the fault of these two people! Even if he could live a good life in the future by keeping his head down, he would still be a good-for-nothing. He might as well take revenge and vent all the resentment in his heart.

At night, Ma San returned home on time. Chu Ju had prepared a table full of dishes to welcome him home. As soon as he entered, Chu Ju hugged him tightly and said, "My son! You're finally back! I miss you so much! Why are you only back now! Do you know how much we've suffered!"

Ma Meng looked at the thin and dirty Ma San and then at the plump and healthy Chu Ju. She did not know who was the one who had suffered.

"I'm back, Mom. Our family is finally reunited. We won't be separated again in the future!" Ma San said agitatedly.

"Come! Come and eat. I've made all your favorite dishes!" Chu Ju quickly led Ma San to the dining table. During the meal, the two of them chatted happily. Ma San even related to them what had happened to him during this period of time.

Not only had he learned how to cook, but he also learned how to chop firewood and do farming. These were all things that he had been forced to learn. At first, he felt that it was very boring, but when he knew that he could earn more money by doing more, Ma San worked very hard. At the very least, he had lived life positively for a while.

"My son, you've suffered. I never expect you to be living such a life! If your father comes back and sees you like this, he definitely won't let those people off!" Chu Ju said angrily.

Ma San's father used to run a small business in the capital, but after Ma San's incident, his reputation was tarnished. No one was willing to do business with Ma San's father, so he had no choice but to go elsewhere to earn a living. However, he also encountered many difficulties as it was not so easy to earn money in an unfamiliar location.

Chapter 1248 | Only Want A City Girl

"Mom! You don't even know what kind of life I have out there! I've lost weight during this period of time! I don't even get to eat any meat. Do you know how pitiful I am!" Ma San hugged Chu Ju and wailed.

"Look at the table full of dishes I made for you. These are all your favorites! If there's something else you want to eat, Mom will buy it for you! You won't be treated badly now that you're home!" Chu Ju said with heartache.

Ma Meng stood at the side and watched the two of them act out a scene of great love between mother and son. They looked like they had just gone through a life-and-death separation. Those who did not know better would think that this family was very closely knitted.

She was the one who made all the dishes on the table! Chu Ju did not do anything at all, but she did buy the ingredients so it was not wrong to say that she had contributed.

At the dining table, Chu Ju and Ma San chatted happily. They did not care whether Ma Meng had eaten anything or not. In fact, Ma Meng could not even pick up any food. As soon as Ma Meng stretched her hand out to pick up some food, Chu Ju would take the dish and offer it to Ma San.

"Come, my son. These dishes are all for you. Eat more! Eat as much as you want," Chu Ju said with a smile.

After this happened a few times, Ma Meng realized that Chu Ju had no intention of allowing her to eat. She moodily picked at the rice in her bowl and drank some cold water to soothe her throat when she choked from the dryness.

"Son, now that you're back, you can take a look at the girls from good families I've picked for you. I have photos here! After dinner, you can see which one you like," Chu Ju said expectantly.

"I'm only just back home and you're already urging me to get married. What if it turns out to be another jinx? I don't want to get married anymore. I don't want to suffer a second time," Ma San said disdainfully.

He had realized that women were all troublemakers! Whether it was He Mei, Shen Na or Qian'e, they were all scourges! If not for women, he would not be living such a miserable life.

"Don't worry! I'm only going to show you girls from the countryside this time. They're all simple-minded and not so scheming!" Chu Ju quickly explained. I think you should take a look at

She had yet to have her eldest grandson! The other older folks of her age in the neighborhood already had three to four grandchildren. She could only secretly envy other people's families. Since Ma San could come back this year and their family was finally reunited, she must get Ma San married this year so that they could give her a fat grandson next year!

It was time to make others feel envious of her! She would then be able to show off to those who mocked her family for being one that jinxed children. She must prove that the Ma family was able to have descendants!

The moment Ma San heard that his options were all village girls, he was immediately unhappy. Although his previous women were demanding, they were still educated girls from the city. He did not want to marry an illiterate village woman who only knew how to wash clothes and cook. What was the point of a person who did not know much!

In the past, when Qian'e was free, she would even perform tunes for him! Shen Na also knew how to play the violin and would also occasionally perform for him when she was in the mood. How would girls from the countryside know how to do this! He would rather die than marry a girl from the countryside.

"I don't want that! I only want a city girl!" Ma San said stubbornly.

"Son, be obedient. What's so bad about a girl from the countryside? She's not educated and doesn't know anything. All she knows is how to wait on her husband and won't be like those women who cause trouble for our family. She will also be able to give birth to many children. What else are you dissatisfied with!" Chu Ju asked.

No city girl would dare to marry Ma San. The news of that incident back then had spread throughout the entire capital. If any nice girl was still willing to marry into the Ma family, she must be crazy.

"It's useless no matter what you say! I only want a city girl. I won't look at anyone else!" Ma San returned to his room without even finishing his meal, completely ignoring Chu Ju's feelings.

Chu Ju could only sulk angrily. When she could not find a way to vent her frustration, she looked at Ma Meng and shouted, "Eat, eat, eat! All you know is to eat! Other than eating, what else can you do! If not for the fact that you're a good-for-nothing, would your brother turn out like this! I should have married you off to any man of a high status, even an old man. Then at least you'll still be of some use."

Ma Meng raised her head to look at Chu Ju. She was already used to such situations and was even a little numb to them. When she was young, she had always wondered why Chu Ju did not love her and only liked Ma San, that ignorant and incompetent son, even though she was clearly more outstanding and capable. After a while, when she could not find an answer, she gave up trying to find it.

Chapter 1249 Young And Beautiful

Chu Ju looked at the pair of eyes fixed on her and suddenly felt a little guilty. She raised the wine glass in her hand and threw it at Ma Meng. Fortunately, Chu Ju did not hit Ma Meng. Instead, the glass brushed past Ma Meng and dropped on the floor.

"Clean up the mess and these dishes! Don't you know how to go out and buy food! It tastes so awful!" After saying that, Chu Ju returned to her bedroom, leaving Ma Meng alone in the living room.

It was only at this moment that Ma Meng could finally take a few bites.

"It's not that bad..." Ma Meng muttered softly.

For the next few days, Ma San just kept sleeping at home. Every day, he would eat and then go back to sleep. Then he would wake up and continue eating. The slightest thing would irritate him and cause him to fly into a rage. Then Chu Ju would quarrel with Ma Meng.

He only wanted to enjoy life now and only wanted to do relaxing things. He was especially happy to order Ma Meng around like a slave every day.

Out of the blue one day, Ma San received a call from He Mei. She invited him to a cafe in the afternoon to catch up. He was still fretting about not having the chance to settle scores with her, and did not expect this slut to come knocking on his door instead!

Ma San purposely arrived at the cafe an hour late. By then, He Mei had been waiting there for a long time.

"Oh, you're here so early!" Ma San looked at He Mei with a smug expression.

He Mei's patience had long reached its limit, but she could not lose her temper with Ma San yet. She still had business to discuss with Ma San.

"I haven't waited for too long. But it's been a long time since we last met," He Mei said with a forced smile.

"If you don't feel like smiling, then don't smile. It's uglier than crying! If you have something to say, just say it quickly. I feel unlucky whenever I see you!" Ma San said.

"Don't you want revenge? Are you willing to live like this?" He Mei asked as she stared at Ma San.

Ma San snorted. Who was the one who caused him to be in such a sorry state now? If not for He Mei being stupid and getting used by others, would he have to suffer? He would still be spending Shen Na's money and living happily with her and his son by now. I think you should take a look at

However, all this had become just a dream. It was all He Mei's doing!

"I have to thank you for what I have today! If not for you, I may already have two or three children! How can I still be single now! Moreover, I've been divorced twice. Who will still dare to marry me now? Don't tell me you want to ask me to marry you!" Ma San said as he looked at He Mei in shock.

"Who wants you to marry me! As if you're worthy!" He Mei scolded.

"If I'm not worthy, then who else is? That kid from the Xia family? You hurt his wife and he already hates you to the core, so why will he marry you? Stop daydreaming and marry me instead. I'll give you a good time and let you know what it feels like to be a woman!" Ma San stared at He Mei with a different look in his eyes.

Back then, Ma San actually did not take a fancy to Shen Na. In fact, he liked He Mei more because of her shapely figure. It was just that He Mei was really very aloof and did not allow anyone to touch her, unlike Shen Na. She was already willing to sleep with him on the day they met.

Given He Mei's current age, there were probably not many men who wanted to marry her anymore. Instead of giving others the chance, he might as well be the one to take advantage of the situation. This could be considered He Mei's compensation to him.

"Dirty hooligan! Is that all you have in your mind! Can't you think about how to take revenge on those people who hurt you! For example, Qian'e?" He Mei said.

"Qian'e? I thought you already taught Qian'e a terrible lesson. Isn't that enough?" Ma San said.

He still had some conscience left. Qian'e had already lost her ability to have children because of him. Moreover, even though she was in her 20s, she looked even older than her mother. It was impossible for any man to take a fancy to her for the rest of her life.

Unless it was a hooligan.

"Oh, you still don't know yet. The famous young master of the Zheng family in the capital has taken a fancy to Qian'e. I hear that the kid from the Zheng family even turns his back on his parents for her. Qian'e is now different from before. She's even more beautiful than when she was in school!" He Mei said.

"Who are you bluffing!" Ma San looked at He Mei in disbelief.

He Mei knew that Ma San definitely would not believe her. She quickly showed Ma San a photo which she had secretly taken of Qian'e. Only then did Ma San completely believe what He Mei said.

Chapter 1250 Is There Something Wrong With Your Brain?

Qian'e was a woman he had discarded, yet there was actually a young master who wanted such a woman. Even if Qian'e was thrown into a pigsty, the pigs would not fancy her! Was there something wrong with this Young Master Zheng's brain?

Could it be that this Young Master Zheng was disabled in some way? Perhaps he was impotent, which was why he would choose Qian'e? But even if there was a problem with him, many women would still fall into the arms of the young master for the sake of the Zheng family's wealth. How could Qian'e even get the chance?

There must be something wrong with this Young Master Zheng's brain!

"Are you sure the woman in the photo is Qian'e?" Ma San asked.

"Have you forgotten what Qian'e looked like when she first dated you? Isn't this what she looked like when she was in school? Those two women have been doing very well ever since they left a rotten person like you. Shen Na's family recently signed a new deal and made a lot of money. You're the only one who's still so poor and downtrodden," He Mei said mockingly.

In the past, Qian'e was also a very beautiful girl. When she was in school, she had no lack of suitors, but they were all thwarted by He Mei. As long as He Mei was around, she would never allow Qian'e to overshadow her. Qian'e had to behave gingerly around He Mei and was not allowed to showcase any of her strong points.

After He Mei bullied Qian'e for a long time, it made Qian'e unconfident in her own appearance and she kept feeling that she was ugly. This was the only reason why Ma San was able to take advantage of her.

Ma San clenched the photo in his hand angrily and gritted his teeth as he said, "Hmph, as if you're doing well yourself. At the end of the day, Qian'e is still a woman I've toyed with. This young master from the Zheng family must have taken a fancy to her looks. Anyway, Qian'e is infertile so it's convenient to play with such a woman. There's no need to worry about her getting pregnant at all. Don't use such things to bluff me. I won't fall for that."

He Mei felt a little nauseous after hearing what Ma San said. She did not expect Ma San to be so inhumane and not feel the slightest bit of shame at all!

However, this was the only way to ensnare Ma San to work for her. She needed to make his mind twisted so that he could do all those crazy things. This way, He Mei would not have to worry too much.

"He says he doesn't care about what happened to Qian'e back then. As long as Qian'e loves him, the two of them can adopt a child together. They're already talking about getting married!" He Mei said. I think you should take a look at

Ma San's expression instantly darkened. It was not because he loved Qian'e very much. If it was Shen Na who had a new beau, he would also behave the same way. He could only accept Qian'e and Shen Na having worse lives than him. It would be best if they did not even have enough to eat and were about to starve to death.

In any case, they could not have a better life than him! It was the same for He Mei! None of these people could have a good life! As long as he was still suffering in pain, everyone had to be the same as him!

Ma San immediately stood up and was about to walk out the door when He Mei quickly stopped him and said, "You're leaving just like that. Where are you going?"

"Do I need to report to you who I'm going to look for?" Ma San said viciously, looking like he wanted to skin He Mei alive. It made her so frightened that she gulped.

"Um... I just want to tell you that Qian'e has moved away and is no longer living in the original neighborhood. You won't be able to find her without me," He Mei said as she pretended to be calm.

Ma San stood at the door and stared at He Mei for a long time. Although this woman had made use of him before, she had also given him benefits previously. If he cooperated with her now, he could then trick her into going to a hotel after everything was over. He had heard that He Mei was still an innocent maiden!

He would settle all his old and new grudges together. This way, he would not lose out!

"Are you coming out or not! We've waited for a long time!" said the man at the door who wanted to enter. He had a beautiful lady in his arms!

Ma San gave the door a hard kick, shattering the glass. The man at the door thought that Ma San was just trying to scare him and wanted to look manly in front of the lady. He walked forward arrogantly and said, "What's the meaning of this! If you're unhappy, just say it! I'll beat you until you submit! I'll make sure your parents won't be able to recognize you!"

"It's your parents who won't be able to recognize you! You little bastard, how dare you point your fingers at me! You must be tired of living!" Ma San held the man down and gave him a fierce beating. The lady was so frightened that she ran away without even looking back.