

## Fat Wife 1351

### Chapter 1351 It Turns Out That She Is Pregnant

"I'm sorry, it's all my fault. I'll send both of you home later after they leave. It's better that you don't go out for the time being. I'll settle this matter as soon as possible," Deng Fan said in a muffled voice.

Qiao Mei sighed resignedly and took out a small bottle from her pocket. It looked exactly like the one she gave to Xia Zhe, except for the color. Xia Zhe had taken the gold-colored bottle with him, while the bottle in Qiao Mei's hand was bronze in color.

The color of the bottles served to indicate the type of ginseng juice it contained as well as the concentration. The bronze bottle in Qiao Mei's hand contained the lowest-grade 100-year-old ginseng juice and was already diluted!

"Deng Fan, let Auntie drink this," Qiao Mei said.

Qiao Mei was not being indiscriminately nice. She just did not want Xia He to feel bad since she had heard Xia He say nice things about Jiang Shu many times. She would consider her deed of coming forward to save Jiang Shu as giving Deng Fan a bonus payment for designing the factory in the suburbs. However, she still felt a little regretful about giving the medicine away.

Deng Fan could tell that this was the legendary "divine medicine" from the Xia family. He quickly rejected her offer and said, "My mother will be fine after she gets some rest. Her current situation is not life-threatening. This medicine can save lives in your family, so you don't have to give it to us."

When Qiao Mei heard what Deng Fan said, her feelings of regret from earlier dissipated. With him being such an upright person, it was no loss for her to give him this medicine! The entire Xia family would feel at ease if Xia He married such a person.

"It's fine. We still have more at home. Give it to your mother first," Qiao Mei said with a smile.

"Then... then thank you." After saying that, Deng Fan returned to the bedroom with the medicine and gave it to Jiang Shu. After Jiang Shu took a rest and woke up, her condition had improved a lot. Her complexion also looked much rosier.

Jiang Shu held Deng Fan's hand nervously and asked, "Where's Xiao He? Where's Xiao He? Don't allow those people to go and bother Xiao He! At most, just give them more money and send them away. Don't let them pester Xiao He!"

Deng Fan's house had been around for decades and the soundproofing was not as good as Qiao Mei's house. Xia He and Qiao Mei could clearly hear what Jiang Shu said.

"My wife is always concerned about you and she's worried that you will feel aggrieved because of this matter. This is an issue caused by our family and we will definitely solve this problem," Deng Rui said seriously.

"Then how do you plan to resolve this matter?" Qiao Mei looked Deng Rui in the eyes and questioned him. I think you should take a look at [alpha.novel.com](http://alpha.novel.com)

Deng Rui frowned. He knew that Qiao Mei was a member of the Xia family, but he still could not get used to a junior talking to him in this manner.

"We... We plan to talk some sense into them first. If that still won't do, then we'll give them a sum of money and ask them to leave," Deng Rui said honestly.

The Ye family's mother-and-daughter duo had also come to cause trouble in the past, but Jiang Shu had always settled it quietly. She would give them money and ask them to leave and Deng Fan did not know anything about these things. They had not appeared for the past two to three years and she had thought that her family would finally be able to live a peaceful life. She did not expect them to come and cause trouble again and that they even went straight to Deng Fan this time round.

"You definitely won't be able to settle it by talking to them this time," Qiao Mei said confidently.

"Why?" Xia He asked curiously. Deng Rui also looked at Qiao Mei in puzzlement. After Deng Fan settled Jiang Shu down, he walked out of the bedroom. He also wanted to know why Qiao Mei would say that.

"Because... Ye Lei is pregnant. She has come to look for you now because she's in a hurry to find a father for the baby," Qiao Mei guessed.

Novel com Pregnant! Everyone else there was shocked and they could not believe their ears. It turned out that Ye Lei was pregnant! As far as they knew, Ye Lei was not married yet!

"Qiao Mei, are you sure?" Deng Fan asked.

"Yes I am. I've given birth before so I can tell if she's pregnant or not," Qiao Mei said confidently. She could not possibly say that she had X-ray vision and could see the fetus. Fortunately, she was really the mother of two children and people would believe what she said.

Deng Rui seemed to be really affected by what he heard. He never imagined that the Ye family could be so shameless. If what Qiao Mei said was true, this issue would probably be very difficult to resolve.

"Let's not face them head-on for now. Our family will send someone to investigate this matter. You don't have to worry too much," Qiao Mei said with a smile.

Chapter 1352 Let Me Protect You

Qiao Mei and Xia He then went into the bedroom. Jiang Shu had sat up and was drinking her medicine. Qiao Mei took a discreet sniff and could tell that it was medicine to boost essence and vitality. Jiang Shu was not that old yet, so why would she need such nourishing medicine?

"Hello, Auntie. I'm Xia He's sister-in-law. I'm really sorry to have come to visit without giving you advance notice today. I'll definitely come and pay you a formal visit another day," Qiao Mei said apologetically.

"Don't say that. I have to thank you for what you did today! Without you, I don't know how much worse those two people outside would behave," Jiang Shu said weakly.

"Auntie, I had studied with an old Chinese doctor in the past. Will you let me take your pulse and check on your health?" Qiao Mei asked.

"Sure," Jiang Shu said as she looked at Qiao Mei kindly.

Qiao Mei had never studied Chinese medicine before. She just wanted to use the ability of the butterfly mark to see how Jiang Shu was doing. She gently placed her hand on Jiang Shu's wrist and slowly closed her eyes. The image of Jiang Shu's body appeared in her mind.

There seemed to be some black spots on Jiang Shu's lungs and heart and there were even some small blood clots near her brain. If this continued, Jiang Shu might have a stroke or even a cerebral hemorrhage.

When Xia He saw Qiao Mei's serious expression, she felt a little nervous and asked softly, "Qiao Mei, how's Auntie's health?"

"She's alright. Her health is not too bad. She just needs to make sure she doesn't fall sick too often!" Qiao Mei said as she pretended to be calm.

Xia He and Jiang Shu chatted for a while. At night, Qiao Mei contacted Luo Yu and asked him to come over personally to escort the two of them back to the courtyard house. It would not be good if the Ye family's mother-and-daughter duo was hiding in the dark with an intention to harm them.

"Qiao Mei, actually... you don't have to get involved in this," Xia He said apologetically.

[pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com) She was the elder sister and Xia Zhe was not around. She should be the one protecting Qiao Mei instead of the other way round. She did not feel good about it.

Furthermore, the Ye family's mother-and-daughter duo were very aggressive. Although Qiao Mei had already given birth, she was still in recovery and needed to continue to take care. She did not want Qiao Mei to get involved in this matter as she was worried that Qiao Mei would get hurt. I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

Qiao Mei knew Xia He's concerns, but it was not in her character to leave Xia He in the lurch in times of danger. No matter what Xia He said, she would definitely help Xia He.

"Don't think too much. When we get back later, just sleep over at my place. I've already reminded Deng Fan that his entire family should not go out for the time being. I'll arrange for someone to send them food every day." Qiao Mei held Xia He's hand and continued, "Don't even think about throwing me aside. This time, it's my turn to protect you!"

"Alright, I'll listen to you," Xia He said with tears in her eyes.

After Qiao Mei reached home, she went into the study. She had no idea about how she could solve this issue. It would have been much better if Xia Zhe could have left a little later. She wrote a letter to Xia Zhe's secret guard team in the capital and asked Luo Yu to arrange for someone to urgently send it to the place that Xia Zhe had specified.

Before Xia Zhe left, he had told her that she could contact them if she needed help and they would do anything to help her without any hesitation.

The light from the oil lamp in the study was dim and Qiao Mei soon fell asleep groggily under a blanket in the rocking chair. The next morning, Qiao Mei was woken up by the chirping of birds. When she opened her eyes, she saw a pigeon standing on her windowsill!

"Where did this bird come from so early in the morning! Shoo, shoo, shoo!" Qiao Mei covered her head with the blanket unhappily. The pigeon outside continued to chirp non-stop, so Qiao Mei had no choice but to open the window with two dark circles under her eyes.

The pigeon tilted its head and stared straight at Qiao Mei and she stared back. The two of them had a standoff for a while before she realized that there was a tiny package tied on the pigeon's leg.

"You're a carrier pigeon!" Qiao Mei looked at the pigeon in shock. This was the first time she had ever seen a carrier pigeon!

The pigeon immediately puffed out its chest and raised its head as if it felt very proud. It even took a small step forward with the leg with the package tied to it.

In Qiao Mei's other life, she had heard about the practice of using pigeons to send messages, but she always felt that it was a very dangerous endeavor. If the pigeons were accidentally shot down by hunters, the messages would be exposed. However, such carrier pigeons should have been trained well and would not be so weak.

#### Chapter 1353 Braised Pigeon

Qiao Mei reached out to remove the package from the pigeon's leg but the pigeon hopped a few times and made its way to the other side to avoid her. She thought that the pigeon was scared because it was not familiar with her, so she reached out to try again. However, she did not manage to get it even after a few tries.

"Give it to me!" Qiao Mei pouted and lost her temper at the carrier pigeon. It also raised its head at her in a fit of pique.

The little pigeon seemed to be protesting the fact that Qiao Mei had left it waiting out the window for so long early in the morning. Did she think that pigeons did not feel cold!

"Are... are you doing this on purpose?" Qiao Mei asked softly.

The pigeon turned its head to one side. It seemed that this pigeon had emotions too! It even raised the leg with the package to mock Qiao Mei, causing her to stomp her feet in anger. She was actually being played by a pigeon so early in the morning!

Qiao Mei reached out again to try and take the package off the pigeon's leg. However, she had a trick up her sleeve this time round. She planned to create a diversion on one side and then capture the pigeon from the opposite direction!

As expected, the pigeon fell into her trap. Qiao Mei instantly grabbed it and quickly closed the window. Her hands held on tightly to the pigeon to prevent it from flying around.

"I'll use you as an ingredient today! Dish of braised pigeon!" Qiao Mei said seriously as she looked at the pigeon.

The pigeon was so frightened that it did not move. It closed its eyes and pretended to be dead as Qiao Mei held it.

"Hey... hey! Don't tell me you're dead... I haven't even done anything to you!" Qiao Mei said cautiously.

She gently placed the pigeon on the desk. The pigeon lay stiffly on the desk and did not dare to move. Qiao Mei thought that she had strangled it to death because she had grabbed it with too much strength!

Qiao Mei hurriedly activated her X-ray vision to check the pigeon's internal organs. Everything was intact. Only then did Qiao Mei realize that this little fellow was just pretending to be dead! She did not expect the little pigeon to be so smart.

Qiao Mei removed the package from the pigeon's leg. It was a note with a phone number written on it. Before she did anything, she asked Sister Feng to retrieve the old birdcage from the storeroom.

Back then, when she saw Zhou Sheng walking around the park every day with a birdcage, she also bought one for Qiao Qiang. Unexpectedly, Qiao Qiang was completely disinterested in such things and even released the birds which Qiao Mei bought for him.

She did not want to let this pigeon go back for the time being. She wanted to keep it here for a period of time and let it have a taste of what she was capable of! I think you should take a look at [paflidasnovel.com](http://paflidasnovel.com)

Then, she went to the convenience store at the entrance of the alley to make the phone call and a man answered on the other end.

"You must be Xia Zhe's wife," the man on the other end of the phone said.

"Yes, I want to ask you for a favor," Qiao Mei said tactfully.

"I'll find some time to come and look for you. We'll talk about it then." With that, the man hung up. Qiao Mei paid the shopkeeper and returned home.

When she arrived at the study, she found Xia He playing with the pigeon. Qiao Mei smiled and said, "Why are you visiting the bird in my room?"

"I heard from Sister Feng that there's a very smart bird which actually managed to trick our Qiao Mei. I'm too curious about what kind of bird it is, so I'm here to take a look. This little fellow has quite a temper! I tried to feed it a lot of things but it didn't want to eat anything. Do you think it's sick?" Xia He said.

"This is called refusing to surrender. If we put it into Xia Zhe's troop, it will definitely be a good soldier!" Qiao Mei said angrily.

"Hahahaha! That's an interesting way to describe it. It will definitely eat when it's hungry. Let's go. Auntie has made a lot of delicious food for us. She cooked today!" Xia He said.

αΠδαςNovel.com "Did something good happen? My mother hasn't cooked for a long time. What can she be happier about other than her business?" Qiao Mei held Xia He's arm as they walked towards the backyard. The entire family was seated and Qian'e was also at the dining table, waiting for the two of them.

The entire table was filled with Qiao Mei's favorite dishes. Qiao Mei looked around in confusion but did not see anything strange, such as a big box or a gift box.

It was not the new year or any other festive season. What was going on?

"What... what's with all this?" Qiao Mei asked.

"It's nothing. I just feel that we haven't had a meal together in a long time," Li Gui said.

Qiao Mei nodded in a stilted manner. After the family finished the meal awkwardly, Qiao Mei felt that there was definitely something strange behind Li Gui doing this, but she could not put her finger on it. Could it be that the Zhao family had come looking for trouble again? Did she not make it clear enough to Zhao Fei the last time?



## Chapter 1354 Personal Secret Agent

Qiao Mei called Qian'e to come over and asked her, "What's up with my mother? What happened? Why do I feel that there's something wrong with her today?"

"I think she seems quite alright. There's nothing particularly strange about her," Qian'e said.

"I wonder if she's feeling sad because I haven't had time for her recently," Qiao Mei probed.

"Did you spend a lot of time with her in the past? Sometime back, she was so focused on making money that she did not even have time to sleep. She had never asked you to spend more time with her. You're thinking too much," Qian'e explained.

Could it be that Li Gui really just had a sudden impulse to cook a nice meal for them? Qiao Mei thought about it carefully. It was not anyone's birthday, nor a special anniversary, nor the festive season. Perhaps it was just as Li Gui had said, she did it purely because she felt happier than usual today.

"How's the issue with the Zhao family?" Qiao Mei asked.

"The matter with the Zhao family seems to have been settled. During this period of time, Zhao Fei has been coming to pick up the goods alone. However, half of his sales team used to be from the Zhao family. Given that those people have been asked to go, our sales have naturally dropped a lot," Qian'e said honestly.

Even though Qian'e was now in charge of the popcorn business, when something like this happened, Qiao Mei also had to play a part to plan for the future. Since she had agreed to let Zhao Fei be the exclusive agent, she could not go back on her word.

"Let's leave it at that for now and just take it as we're slowing down our pace. The construction of the factory in the suburbs has already started. We can actually take a break from selling the popcorn and other products for a period of time. When the factory is ready for operation, we can recruit more people then," Qiao Mei said.

By then, Qiao Mei no longer wanted to recruit salespeople. Instead, she wanted to be a wholesaler and distribute the goods to the retail shops. Her people could still do direct sales themselves if they wanted to, but probably in a different manner.

paDasnovel.com "Alright," Qian'e agreed.

Qiao Mei waited in the study until late at night and wondered if the person who spoke to her on the phone would appear. Would that person walk openly into her house?

The television dramas portrayed such secret agents as people who could leap onto roofs and vault over walls. Once their true identities were exposed, they might get themselves killed. Were the television dramas too much of an exaggeration?

Just as Qiao Mei turned away, a figure appeared at Qiao Mei's window. I think you should take a look at paDasnovel.com

"Madam Xia, I'm the person you're looking for," the man outside the window said in a low voice.

Qiao Mei turned around and looked at him in surprise. The man walked in through the study door and sat opposite her desk with a straight face as he looked at her.

"I... I thought you would jump in through the window..." Qiao Mei said with a hint of disappointment.

The man raised his eyebrows and asked curiously, "Then should I do it again?"

"It's fine. I still don't know how to address you," Qiao Mei said.

"I'm Xia Zhe's personal secret agent. My name is Yao Nian. You can just tell me about what needs to be done. Other than murder and robbery, I can help you with everything else," Yao Nian said with a smile.

Qiao Mei sized up Yao Nian carefully. Just as Qiao Mei was considering whether to believe this person, the pigeon in the birdcage suddenly made a cooing sound. It seemed that this person was the real deal.

"Is this your bird?" Qiao Mei asked as she pointed at the birdcage.

"It's my carrier pigeon. I have been wondering why it hasn't come back. I thought it had been shot down by a skilled hunter. I never expected it to be captured by Madam Xia. What a... disappointment," Yao Nian said with a sigh.

"It almost got turned into a dish of braised pigeon. Fortunately, it's smart enough," Qiao Mei said very seriously, as if trying to put across the point that she had really wanted to stew this pigeon.

"Since Madam Xia likes it so much, then let it be your exclusive carrier pigeon from now on. This pigeon knows how to find me. If you need anything in the future, use the carrier pigeon to communicate with me. It's safer this way," Yao Nian said.

What a strange person. It was so much more troublesome and time-consuming to use a carrier pigeon over making a phone call. Furthermore, a carrier pigeon could only send a short message of about one or two sentences. What if there was a lot of information to be sent across?

How did Xia Zhe usually make contact with these people? These people were really weird.

Chapter 1355 Secret Door

"Don't worry, the purpose of the carrier pigeon is to let me know that you need my help. I'll still come and look for you. After all, this is what I'm paid to do. I'm someone who has professional ethics," Yao Nian said as he looked at Qiao Mei resignedly.

If not for the fact that he had not earned enough money yet, he really wanted to quit this line of work and go to a mountain village to live a self-sufficient life. It was really tiring to have a job when he was on tenterhooks every day.

When he worked as a private agent for other people, the issues he was asked to investigate were all trivial matters, such as who had stolen the Zhang family's chickens, or whether the girl from the Li family was being intimate with another man, or to look for missing items.

However, the things that Xia Zhe wanted them to investigate were completely different. They either had to investigate people from prominent families, or they had to delve into military secrets or things related to mafia organizations. Each and every case was dangerous and life-threatening. If not for the fact that they owed Xia Zhe a favor and did not have enough money, they would have quit long ago.

"Then let's get down to business. I would like you to help me investigate a person. To be precise, it's a family with the surname Ye." Before Qiao Mei could finish speaking, Yao Nian took out a folder from his pocket.

"This is all the information related to that family, as well as a list of all the suspicious people who had come into contact with them," Yao Nian said.

Qiao Mei opened the envelope doubtfully. The photo on the front page was really of the Ye family's mother and daughter. No wonder Xia Zhe kept such a team on standby in the capital. They were much faster than any of the Xia family's secret spies.

However, why did such a capable secret agent only take orders from Xia Zhe and not become one of the Xia family's secret spies?

"That's because I don't want to work so hard, but I still need money, so I only work for Xia Zhe. I'm not the only one. There are two more people who are also Xia Zhe's secret agents," Yao Nian explained.

Could it be that Yao Nian had some kind of special ability like her? How did Yao Nian know exactly what she was thinking?

pandasNovel.com "How do you know what I'm thinking of?" Qiao Mei asked.

"I'm a secret agent. I need to investigate many things in the dark. I have to investigate things that are not put down in writing and can only be found out through observing the relationships between people. I can't go to their houses one by one to ask them, can I? The only thing I can do is to observe their every

move." When Yao Nian explained these things, he spoke as if he was explaining to a fool about why humans needed to drink water.

"If you become a psychiatrist, you'll be a very good one," Qiao Mei said seriously. I think you should take a look at [panlasnovel.com](http://panlasnovel.com)

"But the things that come out of my mouth will make the patient wish that he's dead. I'm going off. If you need anything else, use that stupid pigeon to contact me." After walking out of the door, Yao Nian disappeared into the night.

The pigeon stared at the door blankly and motionlessly. In the end, it fell over and onto the bottom of the birdcage.

Qiao Mei looked up at the birdcage for a moment and then lowered her head to continue reading the information on the Ye family. This pigeon must have fainted from grief.

It seemed that this pigeon was really out of the ordinary. It was not a bad idea to raise it as a pet. Perhaps in the future, it could become a pigeon with special abilities after eating the food produced using her energy?

Now that she thought about it, it was indeed something for her to look forward to.

Seeing that Qiao Mei stayed in the study until late at night and slept there again, Sister Feng wanted to move a bed into the study. She did not know what Qiao Mei was so busy with every day that she had to spend the night inside the study.

"Mei Mei, don't tire yourself out. It's not good for your health," Feng Hua said worriedly.

In order for Qiao Mei to get more nourishment, Feng Hua even specially made some black chicken soup with ginseng roots for her. It was a very nourishing dish!

"Alright, I'll definitely take Sister Feng's advice. Sister Feng, please ask Sister Xu to get the car ready. Elder Sister and I are going to the Deng family's house later," Qiao Mei said as she drank the soup.

Feng Hua immediately did as Qiao Mei asked and went out to do her work. After Qiao Mei finished eating, she took the brown paper bag and went with Xia He to the Deng family house in a low profile manner. They did not drive the car up to the house but slipped in through the alley at the back.

Deng Fan had told Xia He that when this house was built, there was a very obscure small door installed as an emergency escape route. The two of them entered the Deng family's house through this small door.

"I really don't expect your house to have something like this. It's such a big surprise to me. If I had known that you are so capable, I would have hired you when I repaired my courtyard house. Come to think about it, it's really quite a pity," Qiao Mei said regretfully.

Chapter 1356 The Past

"You're so rich. You can afford to tear it down and rebuild it. At that time, you can ask him to do it for you," Xia He said with a laugh.

"You can't spend money like this even if you're rich! Elder Sister is really biased! However, at least I have Brother-in-law to help me with the factory in the suburbs. It's not such a pity after all!" Qiao Mei said.

"Come in first. It's cold outside," Deng Fan said.

The brown paper bag in Qiao Mei's hand was particularly eye-catching. Jiang Shu and Deng Rui were seated together. Jiang Shu looked quite good today. As expected, the medicine had been effective. She needed to think of a way to give Jiang Shu a few more bottles so that all her illnesses could be cured.

If Xia He really got married to Deng Fan in the future, and Jiang Shu fell ill one day and became paralyzed in bed like Liang Shu, Xia He would have to wait on Jiang Shu. Qiao Mei could not bear the thought of Xia He going through such an experience and she also did not want anything to happen to Jiang Shu.

"We've really caused you trouble by needing you to deal with our family matters and it's not just once, but over and over again." Jiang Shu felt very ashamed and tears flowed down her face uncontrollably.

paπdasnovel.com She had never imagined that her good friend from childhood would become the person creating trouble for her family. If she could have predicted all of this back then, she would never have become friends with Ye Xiang.

"Auntie, don't cry. It's bad for your health. Since our two families are about to become in-laws, your business is our business. I naturally have to help out in whatever way I can," Qiao Mei said with a faint smile.

Deng Rui looked at Qiao Mei a little differently. The previous time when he saw this little girl, he only felt that she was quick-witted and was also a kind-hearted kid. When he looked at her today though, he felt that she seemed to have wisdom beyond her age.

Xia He did not say anything. She knew that Qiao Mei was doing this to establish authority in front of the Deng family and telling them not to let Xia He down. She was reminding them to remember the people helping them to resolve the situation today.

Qiao Mei only hoped that the Deng family would not become the second Kong family. Even though Deng Fan seemed to be a reliable man, no one could guarantee the future. Xia He could not afford to go through another round of torture. A daughter of the Xia family did not have to worry about not being able to get married! Qiao Mei must let them know that Xia He was not a pushover. I think you should take a look at paπdasnovel.com

"This is all the information I've found out about the Ye family's mother-and- daughter duo. You can take a look too," Qiao Mei said as she placed the information on the coffee table.

Deng Fan quickly picked it up and flipped through it carefully. He did not expect the Ye family's mother-and-daughter duo to have such a dirty past!

Ye Xiang was a woman who was very prone to jealousy. She was not born in a good family. Ye Xiang's father often beat up and scolded Ye Xiang's mother, to the extent that her mother committed suicide. After Ye Xiang's mother died, Ye Xiang's father began to abuse her. From then on, it left an indelible scar in her heart.

After she went to school, she met Jiang Shu who came from a good family and had a good character. She was so envious of Jiang Shu's life.

At first, she felt that Jiang Shu was a nice person and that they could be good friends for the rest of their lives. However, later on, everyone around her laughed at her and said that Jiang Shu only became good friends with her because Jiang Shu pitied her.

Ye Xiang took all these words to heart. She began to be jealous of everything that Jiang Shu had. She originally wanted to influence Jiang Shu to become a delinquent like her, but in the end, she was the only one who ended up mixing around with bad company.

She started drinking, like her father did. In the end, she was duped and raped by a man. Just like that, she gave birth to Ye Lei alone. She did not even know who Ye Lei's biological father was, but she did not care anymore. He was just a rotten person anyway. Was it so important who the father of the child was?

Ye Xiang started to live a life of debauchery. She was willing to sleep with any man as long as that man could support her and give her a lot of money. She did not care about her reputation at all. She needed an avenue to survive more than she needed her reputation.

She had moved away from her home after that incident and no one knew what exactly happened to the Ye family. They only knew that Ye Xiang had done something shameful. After that, Ye Xiang had come back and secretly went to take a look at how Jiang Shu was doing. She became jealous after finding out that Jiang Shu had such a good husband and wondered why all good things seemed to belong to Jiang Shu.

Ye Xiang started to constantly cause trouble for Jiang Shu and even went to her house to ask for money. Jiang Shu was still the same as before. She pitied Ye Xiang, felt sorry for her and gave her a lot of money. However, Ye Xiang felt that she deserved all these. After all, it was Jiang Shu who wanted to be friends with her back then.

#### Chapter 1357 The Antics Of The Ye Family

The thing was that Ye Xiang never expected those men of hers to actually lay their hands on her daughter and bully her when she was not at home. In the end, they forced such a good girl to have to face the current situation.



However, Ye Xiang did not feel that she was the one who brought this onto Ye Lei. She even felt that Ye Lei's experience had nothing to do with her at all. Instead, she pushed all the blame to Jiang Shu's family.

She just wanted to find a reliable man and quickly marry Ye Lei off. Perhaps if Ye Lei got married, their family's bad luck would finally end. Therefore, they targeted Deng Fan. They felt that once Deng Fan married Ye Lei, it would mean the end of all their troubles.

Ye Xiang knew that Jiang Shu was very particular about her reputation. As long as she accused Deng Fan of doing something shameful, the Deng family would definitely give in to them in the end!

After all that meticulous planning, they did not expect Qiao Mei to be able to find out everything and that Deng Fan had such a capable supporter.

pandasNovel.com "This is too much! What do they take us for! Am I the one who caused them to end up like this! How preposterous!" Jiang Shu said angrily.

"Auntie, don't be angry. It's bad for your health to be so angry. There's no need for us to hurt our health because of such things. This matter can be easily settled, but I want to know where you stand when it comes to Ye Xiang," Qiao Mei said.

"I have nothing to do with her! She even wants to harm my son like this! Do I still have to care about her!" Jiang Shu said.

"Then if she dares to come again, let's call the police. We have enough evidence of all the things she had done. Once she and her daughter are arrested, they will have to spend the rest of their lives in prison," Qiao Mei said.

After calming down, Jiang Shu felt a little dazed. She did not know how she and Ye Xiang reached this point today. If she had been able to help Ye Xiang back then and led her back to the right path, perhaps Ye Xiang would not have ended up like this.

Just as everyone kept quiet, the sounds of two women wailing suddenly came from outside the house.

"Oh my! Heavens! I don't want to live anymore! Deng Fan, you're such a heartless person! You promise to be with me, but now you're getting married to that woman! How can you do this to me!" Ye Lei crouched on the ground and wailed. Ye Xiang also wept next to her. It was as if they wanted to make everyone in the alley come to the Deng family's door.

They were so noisy that Jiang Shu's head started to hurt again. At this moment, as soon as she heard the voices of the Ye family's mother-and-daughter duo, her heart would feel uncomfortable. It had already gotten to the extent of being a conditioned response. I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

"How long are they going to do this! I'll go out now and ask the two of them to get lost," Deng Rui said angrily.

"Uncle, wait for a while. Let's do it when there are more people," Qiao Mei said.

"Are we waiting for everyone to come and laugh at my family?" Deng Rui said without thinking. After saying that, he felt a little regretful. Qiao Mei had come to help them out of kindness, but he had treated her like this.

Deng Rui looked at Qiao Mei apologetically and said, "I'm sorry, Qiao Mei. I was just... too angry just now. I don't mean to scold you. Don't take it to heart."

"It's fine, Uncle. When everyone is here, we'll just watch the Ye family become a joke," Qiao Mei said with a smile.

After 10 minutes, Qiao Mei grabbed Xia He and Deng Fan with her and went to the courtyard. There were many people outside and the entire alley was choked up. Almost everyone in the alley had come to watch the commotion.

In the beginning, everyone believed that Deng Fan would not do such a thing. However, after the Ye family mother-and-daughter duo caused a ruckus for so long, some people began to waver.

If Ye Lei really had nothing to do with Deng Fan, then why would she come to look for him? Would it not be better to use the same trick to deceive one of the rich families in the capital? There was no reason for her to kick up a fuss in front of the Deng family.

"Can Deng Fan really... really have done something to that girl?" one of the neighbors, Auntie Zhang, said with a hint of suspicion.

Sister Wang said angrily, "Auntie Zhang, it's not as if Sister Jiang Shu had not shared her family's meat supply with you in the past. Why can't you think before you speak? Is it because you're too old to remember stuff? That kid Deng Fan definitely hasn't done anything treacherous!"

"Then tell us why Ye Lei would cry at their door for so many days," Auntie Zhang asked.

"I don't know, but I know Deng Fan very well. Deng Fan is a gentleman and will never do such a thing!" Sister Wang said.

#### Chapter 1358 Body Search

When Ye Lei saw people coming out of the house, she wept even harder. If not for the fact that Ye Lei wiped off her tears with her sleeve as she cried, Qiao Mei felt like putting a big basin under Ye Lei's face. Perhaps if Ye Lei cried for a day and a night, she would be able to fill up the basin.

Then they could use Ye Lei's tears to wash the vegetables and dishes. This way, they would be able to save water. Ye Lei could also be considered to have contributed to the conservation of water resources on Earth.

Qiao Mei suddenly had a weird idea. If she used Ye Lei's tears to water the flowers, would she be able to cultivate new types of flowers? A long time ago, she had promised the old man selling flowers that she would grow a unique camellia one day!

After Qiao Mei and the others came out, they did not say anything and just quietly watched Ye Lei cry. Qiao Mei was even concerned that Ye Lei would get tired from crying, so she thoughtfully put a pot full of water in front of Ye Lei. When Ye Lei ran out of steam, she would be able to drink some water before continuing to cry.

"What's the meaning of this?" Ye Lei questioned.

"We're just concerned about your health. If you lose your voice, then how can you continue to frame us? It's only noon now and there's still plenty of time for you to cry. Take your time and cry slowly," Qiao Mei said with a smile.

"You're talking nonsense! When did I frame anyone! I'm telling the truth! Deng Fan and I are in love with each other and we're already engaged! If not for you! Deng Fan and I will be getting married in a few days!" Ye Lei said firmly.

After telling lies for so long, Ye Lei could no longer differentiate between truth and lies.

"I'm getting so sick of hearing you say these same few sentences all the time. Can you say something new?" Qiao Mei asked.

"I still have... many things to say about Deng Fan! If you know what's good for you, quickly lead me into the house. Otherwise, I'll spew all the dirt on Deng Fan in front of everyone!" Ye Lei pointed at Deng Fan and said righteously, as if she was the heroine who had come to punish an evildoer.

Qiao Mei knew very well whether there was any dirt on Deng Fan. Back when Xia He wanted to date Deng Fan, Xia Zhe had already arranged for someone to investigate Deng Fan. He had a clean background and did not have any bad records. The people around him all spoke well of him. Only then did Xia Zhe feel at ease to allow Xia He to carry on with Deng Fan. I think you should take a look at [readasnovel.com](http://readasnovel.com)

Xia Zhe was not the only one who had investigated Deng Fan in private. Xia Mao, Xia Wen, Xia Xiu and even Xia Fang had arranged for the people around them to find out whatever they could about Deng Fan. At this moment, apart from the state of Deng Fan's physical body, they knew everything else about him.

"Is that so?" Qiao Mei slowly walked to Ye Lei's side, squatted down and whispered into her ear, "Are you talking about the baby? Don't tell me that baby is Deng Fan's child? The thing is you're just looking for a father for the bastard child you're carrying."

In an instant, Ye Lei felt as if all the blood in her body was frozen. They had kept this matter a secret and no one had discovered it so far. Back then, she was afraid that the matter would be exposed if she went to a big hospital, so she specially asked Ye Xiang to find a small clinic for her to do the physical examination. How could Qiao Mei know about this?

She had even used a piece of cloth to wrap tightly around her stomach, worried that people would find out that she was pregnant. Could it be that Qiao Mei was really so resourceful?

Who was Qiao Mei and how did she know about the pregnancy!

αΠδsNovel.com "Are you scared? I never imagine that you will get scared. If you are able to chat politely with us, maybe we can give you a chance for a calm conversation. If you still want to continue to cause trouble at the Deng family's door, then I can't guarantee where you and your mother will spend the rest of your lives," Qiao Mei said.

Ye Lei slumped to the ground, looking very stiff. Ye Xiang also heard the conversation between Qiao Mei and Ye Lei.

"We... we'll come in with you..." Ye Xiang said as she helped Ye Lei up.

Qiao Mei glanced at Ye Xiang and then said to Xia He, "Elder Sister, can you carry out a body search on them? I'm worried that they're carrying dangerous items. It would be disastrous if they go in and hurt Auntie."

Xia He nodded. Ye Xiang and Ye Lei were very cooperative. They were so scared that Qiao Mei would reveal their real intentions in public. If the truth was exposed, they would have nowhere to go in the capital. There was already no way out for them.

Chapter 1359 Not Giving In To Each Other

"Look, this girl is really amazing. She made these two people from the Ye family stop their nonsense with just a few words. I'm sure there's something wrong with the Ye family! Otherwise, why are they so obedient now?" Sister Wang said as she looked at Auntie Zhang proudly.

Auntie Zhang curled her lips in disdain and said, "Hmph, if you're so capable, why don't you go and help Jiang Shu? Why are you still arguing with me here?"

"How can you say I haven't helped Jiang Shu! I even taught these two women a lesson! That day, I was the one who rushed to the front to stop them! What did you do? Jiang Shu is so nice to you and yet you turn your back on her. When this matter is over, I'll definitely tell Jiang Shu about this! Let's see how you can take advantage of their family in the future!" Sister Wang said angrily.

"You really like to poke your nose in other people's business! I think you're just a busybody! What does my interactions with Jiang Shu have to do with you? Are you jealous of my relationship with Jiang Shu?" Auntie Zhang said as she looked at Sister Wang smugly.

Both women did not want to give in to each other and started arguing. The crowd outside were basically divided into two factions. One faction was those who supported Jiang Shu, while the other faction felt that there was something wrong with Deng Fan's behavior. A few people maintained neutrality and only stayed to watch the fun.

"You're just an old widow! You're just jealous that Jiang Shu is happy and blissful! You can't bear to see Deng Fan doing well! Pfft!" Sister Wang pointed at Auntie Zhang and scolded her angrily.

"Who are you calling a widow! Don't make me hit you! You still have the cheek to talk about me. Don't you remember why your husband married you? Slut! You're the most shameless slut in the entire alley!" Auntie Zhang was so angry that her voice began to tremble. She was already so old, yet she still had to quarrel with others.

Just as the two of them were about to get into a fight, Deng Fan hurriedly walked over and said, "Auntie Zhang, Sister Wang, stop arguing. Don't ruin the harmony between you because of us. We're all neighbors. Let's talk calmly."

"Xiao Fan, I know that you definitely haven't done anything wrong. I believe you! If anyone bullies you, I'll definitely beat her to death!" Sister Wang said as she looked over at Auntie Zhang.

Auntie Zhang had received a lot of gifts from Jiang Shu over the years. She was too ashamed to stand in front of Deng Fan, so she covered her face with a handkerchief and quickly disappeared into the crowd.

"Sister Wang, don't be angry. This matter will be resolved soon. All of you don't have to worry about it," Deng Fan said with a smile.

"Good, good, good! You must take good care of your mother! I'll take care of everything outside!" Sister Wang patted her chest and promised Deng Fan.

On the other side, Xia He carefully checked the items that the two women had with them and checked the spots where they could easily hide things, but she did not find anything unusual. I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

However, just as they were about to enter the house, Qiao Mei suddenly stopped. She looked at Ye Xiang's shoes without moving. Just now, she had realized that Ye Xiang's gait was a little strange, as if she walked with a limp. However, there was no mention of this in the documents.

"Take off your shoes," Qiao Mei said.

Xia He and Deng Fan looked on nervously. Xia He had missed this part when doing the body search just now. The two of them held their breaths and focused on the shoes of the Ye family's mother-and-daughter duo.

Ye Xiang took off her shoes embarrassedly. There was indeed something inside the shoes, but it was not the dangerous items which Qiao Mei thought of. Instead, it was a handkerchief with something wrapped inside.

"It's... it's my money," Ye Xiang said.

[pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com) "Why do you put money in your shoes! Seriously... I'm almost scared to death..." Xia He said as she patted her chest.

"I'm just worried that someone will steal it! Not everyone is from a wealthy family like yours!" Ye Xiang said in a jealous manner.

Qiao Mei and Xia He ignored her. Even if she came from a wealthy family, she still had to rely on her own efforts and add on to the hard work of her ancestors in order to accumulate wealth. Could she become rich just by dreaming? It was simply something that a fool would say.

When Ye Xiang entered the house, she behaved like how she used to in the past. Everything looked beautiful and interesting to her. Although this was the Jiang family's old house, the internal structure was completely different from before. Deng Rui had personally designed this place.

"Ha, it's been a long time, Jiang Shu," Ye Xiang said with a cold smile.

Jiang Shu suppressed the anger in her heart and said, "Long time no see."

"Oh, your husband is still this man. I hope it's a different person the next time I come by," Ye Xiang said as she looked at Jiang Shu.

Chapter 1360 You Do Not Have The Right

Deng Fan clenched his fists. If Ye Xiang was a man, she would need to go to the hospital right now.

Just as Jiang Shu was about to flare up, Deng Rui grabbed her hand tightly and shook his head gently. There was no need for them to be angry with this woman.

"It seems that you have good stamina and can still pick a fight with us. I just wonder if your daughter also has the same amount of stamina," Qiao Mei said as she sat at the side.

Ye Lei had only been pregnant for slightly more than three months. During the last few days, she had come here every day to kick up a fuss. Sometimes, she would even get into fights with other people. She even had to wrap her stomach tightly so that no one would find out that she was pregnant.

After these few days, there was definitely a negative impact on her body. In addition, she was already a little malnourished to begin with and her health was not very good. Seeing how all these had not resulted in a miscarriage, it could only be said that she was really blessed by the heavens.



paπdasNovel.com "I'm fine..." Ye Lei said stubbornly. Her lips had long gone pale and big drops of sweat kept dripping down from her forehead. She looked as if she would shatter with a light touch.

"Lei Lei! Lei Lei, how are you?" Ye Xiang hugged Ye Lei tightly. The two of them sat down on the floor and leaned against each other. Anyone who did not know better would think that the Deng family had done something to the two of them. Fortunately, there was a thick carpet on the floor so that Ye Lei would not feel more discomfort.

After Qiao Mei gave birth, she could not bear to see other pregnant women going through a tough time. Although Ye Lei had done something wrong, the baby was innocent. Qiao Mei slowly walked to Ye Lei's side and squatted down, placing her left hand on Ye Lei's wrist.

She quickly saw Ye Lei's physical condition in her mind. There was not much of a problem with the baby for the time being, but if Ye Lei continued to hurt her own body like this, she would eventually lose the baby.

"Is the hatred in your heart more important than your daughter's life?" Qiao Mei asked.

Ye Xiang was stunned to the spot. She was nothing like what Qiao Mei said. She was the person who loved Ye Lei the most, so how could she not be fond of Ye Lei? If she did not care about Ye Lei, why would she try so hard to find a good family for Ye Lei to marry into?

"No! You're wrong! I love Lei Lei. I love her very much... I love her! What do you know!" Ye Xiang roared at Qiao Mei. I think you should take a look at [paπdasnovel.com](http://paπdasnovel.com)

"If you love her, you should bring her home to have a good rest and take care of her throughout her pregnancy. You shouldn't be causing trouble at my house now," Jiang Shu said.

"Shut up!!! What right do you have to criticize me! What right do you have! Jiang Shu, what right do you have to talk about me like that! Among everyone here, you're the only one who has the least right to say such things! Do you know how much I hate you!" Ye Xiang cried as she looked at Jiang Shu, speaking like a crazy person.

"I don't have any right? You want to harm my son! You want to destroy my family! How is it that I have no right to question you?" Jiang Shu roared back angrily.

"Yes, you just don't have any right. You always look at me as if you're so high and mighty. When we were young, I thought that you were nice to me and that you cared about me, but I was wrong! You only treated me as your pet, your toy. You mocked me all the time," Ye Xiang said.

Jiang Shu did not have any memories of doing what Ye Xiang said. She was clearly the person who cared about Ye Xiang the most, and she was always very concerned about Ye Xiang. She did not understand why Ye Xiang had such a huge misunderstanding about her.

When they were young, the two of them often played together. They went to school together, ate together and went home from school together. Other than the time when they were asleep, the two of them were always together.

Jiang Shu came from a scholarly family and her family was very particular about rules and etiquette. Ye Xiang had never received such an education from young and the two of them often had some minor conflicts. Jiang Shu wanted Ye Xiang to correct her bad habits, so she would nag at Ye Xiang from time to time.

It was probably because of this that Ye Xiang misunderstood Jiang Shu and felt that Jiang Shu said all those things because she looked down on her.

"I've never ever looked down on you," Jiang Shu said.

"Who's going to believe you? What's the point of saying all this now? Stop talking so much nonsense. You didn't ask my daughter and I to come in to try to reform us, did you?" Ye Xiang looked at Jiang Shu with hatred in her eyes.

Jiang Shu smiled resignedly. Ye Xiang was no longer the person she knew. She was truly incorrigible.