

## **Fat Wife 1751**

### Chapter 1751 Minimum Score

This class was a difficult assignment for any teacher and was extremely hard to manage. There were even two pregnant women in the class. Sixth High had always focused on the method of "teaching students according to their aptitude" and it was about managing different students in different ways.

Wu Li was about to retire, but the principal suddenly made him the homeroom teacher of this class. It made him feel a little resentful. He did not ask for all the students to be able to enter university, but only wanted to complete his mission well.

"Alright, I'll start the roll call now!" Wu Duo took out the class register and called out the names one by one. There were a total of 62 people in the class. Qiao Mei took this opportunity to familiarize herself with the names of everyone in the class. She had a photographic memory, so it was not difficult for her to remember all the names.

After checking all the names against the students, Wu Li took out a set of test papers and said, "Our school has always been very strict. All of you also know how good the school is. In the future, your workload at school will only get heavier and heavier. Even if there are people who can't handle it, I won't delay the progress of the entire class just because of one person! I hope there won't be students who come to me and say that they can't keep up with the progress!"

"Then what if our entire class can't keep up!" a boy in the back row shouted.

Wu Li raised his ruler and smacked it hard on the podium as he roared, "This is a school! I'm your teacher! If you have anything to say, you should raise your hand. You can only speak when I call on you to speak! In the future, don't whisper among yourselves when I'm around! You also can't speak without getting my permission first!"

The entire class fell silent. This was exactly the effect that Wu Li wanted. Qiao Mei did not dislike this teacher. Instead, she really liked teachers like him. It was always the strict teachers who produced brilliant students. If the class was chaotic and messy, then she might as well take Xia Fang's suggestion to hire a private teacher at home so that she could study in peace!

"We're going to have an examination today. There are a total of nine subjects, namely Chinese, Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Politics, History and Geography! You will be tested on all the subjects! You can only be dismissed only when you complete the examination!" Wu Li said.

To Qiao Mei, this was a normal requirement. After all, in her other life, entrance examinations were very commonplace. However, the other students did not think so.

"What? We're going to be tested on so many subjects!"

"Is he crazy! It's already almost noon! How can we finish!"

"I don't even know how to write anymore. I haven't studied for so many years, I don't know how to write at all!"

"I don't know how to do it either! This school is crazy!"

Wu Li raised his ruler and smacked it a few times before shouting, "Did you not hear what I said! Don't talk when I'm talking! Don't interrupt! If you have any questions, raise your hands before you speak!"

A woman raised her hand and asked, "My child finishes school at four o'clock in the afternoon. Can I go and pick him up and then come back for the exam?"

The others also had the same problem. They had old folks and young children at home. Sometimes, it was unavoidable that they would need to attend to family matters.

Wu Li thought for a moment and said, "If you have to take care of your children, I can consider giving you two hours off, but you can't leave as and when you like. If you're halfway through one subject test paper, you have to finish the test before you can leave. If you don't come back, you will be given zero points for the rest of the subjects you did not get tested on."

Qiao Mei looked at Wu Li appreciatively. At first, she thought that this person was unfeeling and impartial and only cared about the rules. She did not expect Wu Li to be actually quite compassionate.

"The subjects will be tested in the sequence I mentioned just now. After you're done with the first subject, come to me to get the test papers for the next subject. After you're done with everything, you can go home. However, you have to be mindful. If your final score doesn't meet the standard, you won't be accepted by our school! The nine subjects make up a total of 900 points! We'll only accept you if you score at least 300 points. We won't consider anyone who scores below 300 points."

After all, Sixth High was considered to be the best among all the capital's high schools. If they took in illiterate students just because of the new examination system next year and lowered Sixth High's standards, it would be a disgrace to the school!

The minimum score of 300 points was already a very low base! However, it also had something to do with the difficulty level of this set of test papers. In order to filter out the people who were most suitable for Sixth High, the teachers of each subject had come up with the questions together this time. It was much more difficult than the usual test papers.

Chapter 1752 Gifted

The reason was very simple. They had heard that the college entrance examination papers would test the students on much more complex knowledge than what they learned in school. This was because the newly resumed college entrance examination was for the entire country. As long as one wanted to go to university, one could register for the examination. However, the number of people who could be admitted to each university was very few. If there were 500,000 people who took the college entrance examination, not more than 20,000 people would be able to enter university at the end.

Sixth High wanted to get first place in the rankings once the college entrance examination resumed. The local top scorer of the college entrance examination must be from their school. This represented the dignity and status of Sixth High!

After Wu Li finished telling the students what they needed to note during the examination, he started to distribute the test papers. The first subject was Chinese, which was a piece of cake for Qiao Mei. In her other life, she was the local top scorer in the sciences. Chinese was a compulsory subject and she had always been a top scorer.

It only took half an hour for Qiao Mei to finish most of the test paper, save for the essay. Wu Duo, who was sitting beside Qiao Mei, was stunned. He never imagined that someone would be able to answer the questions so fast.

Wu Li knocked gently on the blackboard and said, "No whispering! Look straight ahead! If I see you copying someone else's paper, I'll confiscate it and forfeit your results for the subject!"

Qiao Mei looked up to glance at the time and took a deep breath before starting to write her essay. She spent another 20 minutes on the essay. After confirming that she did not miss out on any questions, she slowly raised her hand.

"If you need to go to the toilet, try to endure it. Otherwise, you have to submit your paper first," Wu Li said as he looked at Qiao Mei.

"Sir, I've finished the paper. Can I submit it and go to the toilet?" Qiao Mei asked obediently.

After Qiao Mei finished speaking, everyone in the class raised their heads and looked at her in disbelief. However, after thinking about it, they quickly lowered their heads to continue doing their own test papers. Who said that the first person to submit the test paper must have completed it? Perhaps Qiao Mei was submitting a blank paper?

Wu Li slowly walked down from the podium. He felt almost the same way as everyone else. He thought that Qiao Mei was submitting a blank paper because she found the questions too difficult. The moment he took the test paper, his eyes widened. Although he was not a language teacher, he was familiar with the subject at high school level. He could tell that Qiao Mei had correctly answered most of the questions. Her final score would depend on how the language teacher graded the paper.

"Go ahead," Wu Li said sternly.

Qiao Mei walked slowly to the school toilet. Pregnant women needed to pee often, which was something she could not control. She could only finish her test paper quickly in order to go to the toilet.

After returning to class, Qiao Mei went to the podium to take the mathematics test paper. Wu Li stared intently at Qiao Mei because he was a mathematics teacher and also the person who came up with this test paper. The questions in this test paper were all questions that he found to be very difficult. Even a current year three student from Sixth High would find the questions very hard.

As usual, Qiao Mei flipped the paper open and glanced at all the questions first. If she had to compare the difficulty between this test paper and the ones she used to take in her other life, this paper's standard was equivalent to doing sums like one plus one would equal to two.

In her other life, Qiao Mei was the national Mathematical Olympiad champion! There were no questions that could stump her.

Just like when she was answering the Chinese test paper, Qiao Mei quickly whizzed through the mathematics paper. This time round, not only did Wu Duo look at her strangely, but even Wu Li looked at her in shock. After 40 minutes, Qiao Mei finished the mathematics paper. She had just looked up when she saw Wu Li walking towards her.

Qiao Mei obediently handed the paper to Wu Li. He looked through it seriously for a while and found that the answers were all correct! Qiao Mei did not even make any amendments to any of her answers! Even the rough paper used for calculations was full with neat handwriting. Here was a rare mathematics talent!

"Who is your teacher?" Wu Li asked as he looked at Qiao Mei excitedly.

"Me? My grandfather taught me at home. He is a retired soldier. In that case, I guess my grandfather is considered my teacher," Qiao Mei told him the truth.

If it was not through the guidance of a great teacher, then this child must be extremely talented!

Wu Li looked like he had just met his successor. He wished he could let Qiao Mei start school now. He wanted to teach Qiao Mei everything he knew about mathematics. As a teacher, if his own student surpassed him, it was something he could be proud of for the rest of his life.

Seeing that Wu Li was in a daze, Qiao Mei asked, "Sir, can I do the test for the next subject?"

Chapter 1753 The School's "Treasure"

Wu Li quickly handed the English test paper to Qiao Mei. This subject was even easier for her. The most basic requirement of a lawyer was to be familiar with the law. Not only did she have to be familiar with the laws of her own country, but she also had to know the laws of foreign countries well. If she did not know English well, how could she understand those foreign law books?

This time round, Qiao Mei was even faster. She only needed 30 minutes to complete the test and even wrote the essay in cursive handwriting. It was not to show off her skills, but purely to pass time. This test paper was child's play to her and she did not feel any pressure at all.

The speed and accuracy in which Qiao Mei submitted her test papers very quickly attracted all the teachers' attention. Everyone was full of praise for how she did in the various tests. She was definitely a candidate for the position of the top scorer next year!

After Qiao Mei completed the chemistry test paper, the lunch break bell rang. Qiao Mei picked up her school bag and walked towards Xia Fang's house. Wu Duo ran out of the classroom and went up to Qiao Mei, asking, "Are you going home? I rode my bicycle here today. If it's on the way, I can give you a ride."

"There's no need. I'm going somewhere close by. Thank you," Qiao Mei said coldly.

Qiao Mei decided to answer Wu Duo's question out of courtesy. After all, it was only the first day of school. If she did not reply to her classmates when they spoke to her in a friendly manner, it would make her seem like a difficult person. It would not be good to offend her classmates.

Bian Chi looked at the two of them from behind. She gnashed her teeth so hard that they were about to break. She should be the one sitting on the backseat of Wu Duo's bicycle. Why would Wu Duo only ask that woman!

Qiao Mei quickened her pace and returned to Xia Fang's house. She did not want to meet other classmates on the way there. If everyone stopped her to ask her one question, then she would not have time to eat lunch. Just as she was about to reach the block, Xu Jiao suddenly yelled out to her.

"Hey! Wait for me! I'm talking to you! Pay attention to me!" Xu Jiao ran to Qiao Mei's side as she panted heavily.

"Why did you follow me here?" Qiao Mei asked with a slight frown.

"You're my cousin-in-law and I have no one to rely on here. If I don't follow you, who else can I follow? Where are you headed? You have to bring me along," Xu Jiao said.

Qiao Mei raised her eyebrows and looked at Xu Jiao as she asked, "Why should I bring you along? Have you forgotten the bet I made with your mother?"

"The bet... a bet is a bet! A relative is a relative! If you don't bring me along, I'll... I'll tell my mother! I'll say that you bully me! I'll get my mother to settle the score with Aunt!" Xu Jiao looked at Qiao Mei smugly.

Qiao Mei felt a little helpless. She hated running into scoundrels the most. They were like turtles that would bite the enemy tightly after being provoked and not let go. Such people would not let go easily unless you hit their weak spots.

If Xu Ju came to look for Qiao Mei directly, then Qiao Mei was not afraid at all. However, if Xu Lan would also get involved, then she had no choice but to consider her family member's feelings.

Xu Ju had been causing trouble at home recently because of Xu Jiao's letter of recommendation being invalidated, causing Xu Lan to have trouble sleeping every day. She was only able to fall asleep at dawn. Her originally rosy complexion had disappeared. In order to cause less trouble for Xu Lan, Qiao Mei decided to bring along Xu Jiao, the annoying thing.

"You can come with me, but behave yourself. If you don't listen to me, I'll chase you out immediately and also make you drop out of Sixth High!" Qiao Mei threatened.

After the entrance examination this time, Qiao Mei was certain that she would become the school "treasure". Even the principal would have to be nice to her. She was a prime candidate to be the top scorer in the college entrance examination next year! If Qiao Mei went to another school, it would definitely be a loss for Sixth High! No matter how unreasonable Qiao Mei's request was, the school would still consider it carefully.

"Drop out of school? Who are you trying to scare! I don't believe you're that powerful! You can only rely on my cousin's family! Don't think that I'm afraid of you! I'm their biological cousin!" Xu Jiao said.

Qiao Mei did not want to quarrel with a fool. It was not Xu Jiao's fault that she was young and brainless.

For the sake of getting the Xu family's headdress, Qiao Mei would endure all this nonsense for a year. After one year, Xu Ju would have to personally bring that lovely treasure to her!

The two of them arrived at Xia Fang's house. Xia Fang was still working at the hospital at this hour as her lunch break did not coincide with the school lunch break. Qiao Mei cooked lunch for two people first.

Chapter 1754 Let Your Sister Come To School

After the two of them finished eating, Qiao Mei made a separate meal for Xia Fang and set the dishes on the table. She covered every dish with a plate to prevent it from getting cold too quickly. It was also because she did not want Xu Jiao to see the food. She did not want Xu Jiao to have a chance to eat Xia Fang's lunch secretly.

Xu Jiao wolfed down the food which Qiao Mei made. As she ate, she said indistinctly, "I didn't expect your culinary skills to be so good. The food is quite delicious. It seems that my cousin has quite a good eye."

After Qiao Mei finished eating, she leaned against the table and looked at Xu Jiao. She suddenly felt that Xu Jiao was not a bad kid by nature, but only behaved as unruly and willful as her mother sometimes. Family really played a big part in a child's life. If Xu Jiao had been born into the Xia family, then she might have turned out like Xia He. Suddenly, Qiao Mei remembered the thin girl who stood behind Xu Ju.

"Why isn't your sister at Sixth High? Why haven't I seen her today?" Qiao Mei asked curiously.

"Her? She's not studying anymore. My mother found a job for her and she has already started work," Xu Jiao said nonchalantly.



"Why isn't she studying anymore? I remembered from the last time that she was doing fine?" Qiao Mei asked.

"Because I'm not studying there anymore. She only went to school to accompany me. Since I'm not in that school anymore, there's no reason for her to continue studying," Xu Jiao explained.

Qiao Mei sat on the sofa quietly. That time, Xu Ju had clearly agreed to let Xu Man continue with her studies. If she did not make a bet with Xu Ju and ask her to let Xu Jiao come to Sixth High, Xu Man might have been able to get into a very good university and get away from the toxic Xu family.

She must think of a way to let Xu Man study at Sixth High as well, but how?

After thinking for a long time, Qiao Mei looked at Xu Jiao. She stared straight at Xu Jiao, making Xu Jiao look back at her in fear, asking, "What... what do you want? Why are you looking at me like this? Don't tell me you want to eat me alive!"

"What's the use of eating you? Are you some kind of treasure? Can I live forever after eating you?" Qiao Mei rolled her eyes in disdain.

Xu Jiao heaved a sigh of relief and said, "Then why are you looking at me?"

"Go home and tell your mother that you don't have any friends in school and that you want Xu Man to come to Sixth High with you," Qiao Mei said.

"Why! It wasn't easy for me to shake off that annoying girl! Why do you want me to bring her here! I don't agree! It's useless even if you threaten me!" Xu Jiao said angrily.

If she did very badly in the entrance examination this time, she could lie to Xu Ju that it was too difficult. However, if Xu Man came to study here, Xu Man's results would be thousands of times better than hers. If so, she would not be able to explain herself to Xu Ju when she went home. She might even be beaten to death by Xu Ju!

Previously, at the school near her house, she was always very lax when it came to examinations. Xu Jiao had always asked Xu Man to give her the answers. During every examination, she would ask for permission to go to the toilet where Xu Man would be waiting obediently for her. After getting the answers, Xu Jiao would go back to the classroom promptly. They did that for more than a year without getting caught.

However, Sixth High was different from that school. From the way today's examination was conducted, it was clear that the school was very strict and it was impossible for students to cheat.

"If you can get Xu Man to study at Sixth High, you can follow me around during lunch break in the future. I'll also cook meat and vegetables for you every day. I'll make you whatever you want, no matter how many dishes you want," Qiao Mei said.

In any case, she had to eat lunch every day and also needed to eat more meat. It was not an issue for her to make more while she was at it. She would just treat it as feeding a dog.

"Really?" Xu Jiao asked as she looked at Qiao Mei expectantly.

Although Xu Ju looked well-to-do on the surface, she did not have much money. The food they ate at home was either potatoes or sweet potatoes and there was no meat at all. If Xu Jiao protested, she would be beaten up. This had always been how their family lived. Even during the new year, they did not have meat to eat.

"Yes, really. I always do as I say. The premise is that you go home and tell your mother that you want Xu Man to study here," Qiao Mei said.

After an intense internal struggle, Xu Jiao decided to say yes to Qiao Mei.

Chapter 1755 You Are The One Who Cheated

She had seen how fast Qiao Mei finished the test papers. Coupled with the expression on the teacher's face, she could already guess that Qiao Mei had very good results. Her family was definitely going to lose this bet. Then again, she did not like the headdress at all and saw it as a worthless thing. She did not know why Qiao Mei thought of it as a treasure.

When they lost the bet, Xu Ju would definitely fly into a rage. At that time, she would definitely have a tough time. She might as well eat more delicious food during this one-year period and improve her own health so that she could withstand beatings in the future!

"Alright! It's a deal! I'll definitely let Xu Man come to Sixth High to study this week! But I have a question. Should she continue in her current year or be in the same class as us?" Xu Jiao asked.

Xu Man was one year behind Xu Jiao in school, but Xu Man already knew as much as her seniors. It would not be a problem for her to skip one year. She might even do well in the examination this year!

"Let her be in the same class as us. She can sit next to me," Qiao Mei said.

"She should sit there just because you tell her to? Besides, what about the teacher's opinion?" Xu Jiao asked as she looked at Qiao Mei in disbelief.

"I have my ways. You don't have to worry about it," Qiao Mei said.

Xu Jiao nodded obediently. She wanted to sit on the sofa to relax and watch television like Qiao Mei after the meal, but Qiao Mei did not make any space for her and even asked her to go and do the dishes.

"Qiao Mei! You're too much! I don't even do this at home! You actually want me to do the dishes! I'm going to tell my mother!" Xu Jiao pointed at Qiao Mei and shouted angrily.

"That's at your house. Now we're at my house. Isn't it fair for you to do the dishes since I'm the one who cooked? I haven't even asked you to pay for your share of the groceries yet! If you tell your mother, then don't come here again! If you want to eat and drink for free in the future, go and do the dishes now! Move away! You're blocking me from watching television!" Qiao Mei waved her hand and said impatiently.

Xu Jiao went to the kitchen angrily. Not having real life experience was never an issue. Xu Jiao knew how to do the dishes, but it was just that she had never done it before. Xu Man was the one who did all the housework at home.

She picked up a bowl angrily and was about to smash it when Qiao Mei's voice came from behind her. "Those bowls and chopsticks are all expensive items. If you break them, you have to pay! This is not your aunt's house. This family has no relation with your Xu family at all. You'd better be careful."

Xu Jiao put down the bowl in her hand gently and aggrievedly. This bowl actually cost more than her life. With tears in her eyes, she quietly squatted in the kitchen to wash the dishes. Qiao Mei watched television in the living room, feeling satisfied. The lunch break was coming to an end. Qiao Mei called Xu Jiao to leave Xia Fang's house together. Along the way, Xu Jiao kept throwing a tantrum at Qiao Mei and even quickened her pace, not wanting to reach the classroom at the same time as Qiao Mei.

Qiao Mei even found Xu Jiao to be quite cute. Young girls were typically more hot-tempered. Qiao Mei even began to wonder if Xu Jiao would want to "unfriend" her if she provoked Xu Ju in the future.

As soon as Qiao Mei stepped into the classroom, someone in the back row pointed at her and shouted, "She's the one who cheated! Everyone, come and take a look!"

"Are you... talking about me?" Qiao Mei stopped in her tracks and asked the people in the classroom.

"Yes, you! If you didn't cheat, how can you get full marks in all the subjects!"

"That's right! None of us can answer such difficult questions correctly! How can you manage to get full marks!"

"Look at her! She must have done something behind our backs!"

"Definitely! I think so too! She must have cheated! It's good that we bring up this issue now! Otherwise, she'll get full marks again for the next few subjects!"

A few students who were originally neutral about the issue also began to waver. They eventually joined those people who were slandering Qiao Mei.

Ever since the brooch came into Qiao Mei's possession, her hearing and vision had improved greatly. She could immediately tell that it was the woman sitting in front of Xu Jiao who had yelled out first. During the roll call this morning, that woman had answered to a name which seemed to be... Bian Chi.

"You must be the first person who said I cheated. Your name is Bian Chi, right?" Qiao Mei looked through the crowd to stare at Bian Chi and questioned her.

Bian Chi did not expect Qiao Mei to discover that it was her. Since she had already shouted earlier, she decided to go all out. She stood up and said, "That's right! I'm the one! You're the one who cheated! We all think that you cheated!"

Chapter 1756 Slander

"Do you have any evidence?" Qiao Mei asked calmly.

"Your test papers are the best evidence! I heard the teacher say that you did not make any amendments to your answers! How can that be if you hadn't copied the answers from somewhere! You must already know the answers and have memorized them earlier!" Bian Chi said.

"You have to know that if it is proven that I didn't cheat, what you're doing now is slander. To put it across more seriously, you're framing me and you'll have to go to jail for it. If I go to the Public Security Bureau to report it, they can come and arrest you."

Qiao Mei then looked at the other people in the class and said, "Who else agrees with her that I cheated? Then you're considered an accomplice and have committed the same crime."

The students in the surroundings did not know if there was such a law. Most of them were common people who had never come into contact with the law.

Qiao Mei also did not know if this law already existed in this era, but as long as it sounded scary enough, she did not care about its authenticity.

The number of people slandering Qiao Mei had clearly decreased by now and everyone hesitated to speak. However, Qiao Mei's score was really too high, ridiculously high. They had all scored 20 to 30 points and only Qiao Mei scored full marks for all the subjects. How could they not be suspicious of her?

Bian Chi forced herself to stay firm and shouted, "You must be lying! I don't know what slander and framing someone is. I don't believe what you say! I'm telling the truth! You must have cheated! You're now just finding excuses to cover up the fact that you cheated!"

Qiao Mei could not be bothered to argue with Bian Chi. It was so boring, and even a little childish, to be fighting here among themselves. Qiao Mei did not have the patience to continue wasting time with Bian Chi.

At this moment, Wu Duo walked in. Everyone's attention was drawn to him and he looked back at everyone in confusion, asking, "What... what are you doing?"

"Brother Wu Duo, come over here quickly! Don't be deceived by that woman! She cheated in the exam! Everyone is condemning her! We're going to demand an explanation from the teacher!" Bian Chi softened her tone a lot when she spoke to Wu Duo and it gave Qiao Mei goosebumps all over her body.

She realized that Bian Chi was causing trouble for her because of a man. She thought that Bian Chi was truly an "envoy of justice". It looked like she had really thought too highly of that woman.

Sigh... There was now another stupid woman in this world. Actually nope, this stupid woman already existed. She was just unlucky enough to have bumped into such a woman.

"No! Who exactly said that Qiao Mei cheated? You've all misunderstood! I sat beside her and saw with my own eyes that she did the test papers herself! She didn't cheat! I can testify for her!" Wu Duo explained.

"You're just attracted to this woman! The two of you must be having an affair! She's your mistress! Of course you're on her side! We don't believe what you say!" a boy leaning against the wall shouted. Qiao Mei pointed at the boy and said, "I remember your name is Li Niu. Which eye of yours saw me having an ambiguous relationship with him? You'd better make yourself clear! I'm a married woman and I'm also pregnant. If you want to slander me, you have to consider if you have the clout to do so!"

Qiao Mei was a military spouse and it was not a small matter to slander a military spouse. If the situation was serious enough, the perpetrator could be fined and detained! Qiao Mei had no intention to talk about her family background in class. The school must have already done background checks and knew Qiao Mei's identity.

Even without the Xia family's backing, just the fact that she had given tens of thousands of tons of modified seeds to the country for free was a meritorious act that could ensure her safety for the rest of her life.

Wu Duo glared at Li Niu furiously and said, "Shut up! Don't spout nonsense! Come out and apologize to us!"

"The two of you are having an affair! Am I wrong? You dare to do it but don't dare to admit it!" Li Niu shouted angrily.

Wu Duo was so angry that he rushed forward to fight with Li Niu. No one dared to go forward to stop the fight, worried that they would get accidentally injured. Not long after, Wu Li rushed over when he heard the commotion.

"Stop! Both of you, stop!" Wu Li shouted loudly. Seeing that the two of them were indifferent to his yells, Wu Li picked up the ruler and smacked the two of them hard, forcing them to separate.

"The two of you, stand to the side! Wu Duo, get up!" Wu Li said angrily.

This matter had become difficult to handle. One was the person whom the higher-ups had specially instructed them to take good care of, and the other one was the person who had relied on him to come to this class.

Yes, Wu Duo was his sister's child and he was Wu Duo's uncle.

Chapter 1757 Did Not Cheat

"What exactly is going on!" Wu Li asked.

"Uncl... um, it's him! He insulted Qiao Mei and me and even said that Qiao Mei's scores were not real!" Wu Duo said as he pointed at Li Niu.

It was fortunate that he said a different word just in time. Otherwise, if everyone knew about his relationship with Wu Li, he would be caught in an even more difficult situation in the future. In addition, he would not be able to properly explain what happened today and the others might even think that Wu Li was covering up for his relative. If that happened, it would cause Wu Li a lot of trouble.

"It's not just him. There are also others, as well as our classmate Bian Chi, who says that I have an ambiguous relationship with this guy. There are even people who question my results and slander me, saying that I cheated. I want to hold them accountable for everything they say! I also want them to apologize to me! If this issue is not handled properly, then I think these people are immoral! They're not worthy of studying in this school!" Qiao Mei said sternly.

Li Niu had put in a Herculean effort to enter Sixth High to study. How could he be unable to study here just because of a word from Qiao Mei?

"You're talking nonsense!" Li Niu shouted at Qiao Mei.

Wu Li glared at Li Niu and said, "Shut up! She's right! Slandering and spreading rumors! I think you're all too free! If you don't apologize to Qiao Mei and Wu Duo! I'll make you leave Sixth High! Sixth High doesn't welcome students like you!"

"Then how do you explain her results? All of us score 20 to 30 points and she's the only one who scored full marks! We don't buy it!" a pregnant woman in the back row said.

Qiao Mei estimated that the woman was already about eight months pregnant. It was really rare for someone to want to go to school at this stage given how tough it was, but Qiao Mei would not be soft-hearted towards that woman. If anyone bullied her, she would definitely return the favor a hundredfold!

"Just because all of you don't know how to do the test papers, you wrong me and say that I can't possess all this knowledge. Are you too arrogant or too ignorant?" Qiao Mei looked at the pregnant woman and mocked all of them.



"You! You! How can you say that!" the pregnant woman said angrily as she held her chest.

Qiao Mei immediately said, "If you're angry, you'd better sit down and take a rest. Don't hurt the baby. If anything happens, don't try to pin it on me. Besides, I still want to hold you responsible for slandering me. Don't try to run away."

Wu Li picked up the ruler and knocked it forcefully on the podium. The entire class fell silent.

"Where did all of you hear about this? Qiao Mei answered all the questions herself and I saw her do it with my own eyes. I can't guarantee anything about the other subjects, but for mathematics, I'm the one who is in charge of everything, from setting the questions to printing the test papers. Other than me, no one else knows the contents of the test paper," Wu Li said.

Qiao Mei looked at Wu Li with gratitude in her eyes. She did not expect Wu Li to be completely different from her first impression of him. One really could not judge a book by its cover. She had to find an opportunity to apologize to Wu Li in the future.

"What if the two of you are from the same family!" Li Niu said agitatedly.

"You can go and check if the two of us are relatives! If we are! I'll die in front of you right now!" Wu Li said angrily.

They could hear quick footsteps coming down the corridor. A few teachers and the principal came into the classroom together. The students did not expect to have alarmed the principal.

The more Qiao Mei looked at the principal, the more she found him familiar. After thinking for a while, she realized why. This was the elderly grandpa who lived in the most inner part of the alley, the one who often played chess with Qiao Qiang! His name was Yan Xi.

"I've heard about what happened here. I'm the principal of this school. My name is Yan Xi. I'm sure all of you know me," Yan Xi said with a smile.

Yan Xi was from a prestigious family and was highly educated. He had also studied overseas before. After he returned to the country, he worked as a private tutor and many of his students went on to become outstanding elites in society. Later on, he was accepted by the educational unit and was now the principal of Sixth High. Even the principal of Capital University used to be his student!

"It looks like everyone knows me, so I won't say anything else. I have come here today to say that I've already checked this kid's test papers. She didn't cheat. To be honest, it's possible that she has more knowledge than the teachers behind me. The solutions to the test questions are above high school level," Yan Xi said.

"What? Is she really that smart?"

"Is this true? Mr. Yan Xi has already vouched for her."

"Can it be that we have wronged her? But why is she so smart?"

Chapter 1758 The Truth Is Out

Qiao Mei and Yan Xi exchanged glances. Qiao Mei did not expect to run into Yan Xi here and to cause him so much trouble. Yan Xi nodded slightly to reassure Qiao Mei. As long as he was around, Sixth High would not malign Qiao Mei.

Whenever Zhang Chao came back during the school holidays, he would study at Yan Xi's house. Yan Xi had a lot of books at home and they filled up at least three rooms. Zhang Chao's results for this semester had improved by leaps and bounds and he even told Li Gui that he wanted to try and skip one grade. This was all thanks to Yan Xi teaching him well.

"There must still be people who don't believe in Qiao Mei's ability. How about this, I'll set a few questions on the blackboard and let her answer them. Do you agree?" Yan Xi asked.

Everyone agreed to Yan Xi's suggestion. Yan Xi wrote a mathematics question that was 10 times more difficult than the questions in the exam! Everyone was stunned to the spot and there were people who could not even understand the question.

As soon as Yan Xi finished writing the question, Qiao Mei picked up the chalk and started writing without any hesitation. She wrote very fast and penned down the answer without even batting an eyelid. Before

Yan Xi even finished reading her answer, she went to the other side and wrote down an even faster and simpler way to solve the question.

This question was similar to the high school Mathematical Olympiad questions which she encountered in her other life. However, for a person who had studied advanced mathematics before, these questions were not a problem at all.

"Not bad. You have gotten it right and even have two methods to solve the problem." Yan Xi nodded in satisfaction.

He looked back at everyone and asked, "Do you understand?"

"No," everyone said.

"Alright, then let me explain it to everyone." Yan Xi spent 30 minutes explaining Qiao Mei's first method of solving the problem. More than half of the people present could not even understand what Yan Xi was saying. Only a few people could keep up with Yan Xi's train of thought, one of them being Wu Duo.

Yan Xi smiled and said, "I won't explain the other solution to you. You will only learn this in university! Now, do you believe that Qiao Mei didn't cheat in the mathematics test?"

Everyone was speechless. Even Bian Chi, who was so prejudiced against Qiao Mei in the beginning, was stunned. She never imagined that Qiao Mei was really capable and had thought that Qiao Mei was only a beauty without any brains.

After that, Yan Xi came up with a question for each subject. Qiao Mei answered all the questions easily before Yan Xi went on to give everyone a detailed explanation. In the end, everyone believed that Qiao Mei was at a level beyond their reach.

Qiao Mei was very satisfied with Yan Xi's method of dispelling everyone's misunderstanding of her. In the end, everyone looked at Qiao Mei differently. Many people admired her by now, but there were also a few people who were shocked by her.

If Qiao Mei could solve the problem using a method which only university students knew, it meant that she already knew the high school syllabus like the back of her hand. She was definitely gunning to pass the college entrance examination this time and it was very likely that she was going to score full marks in the entrance examination.

However, Qiao Mei also had a subject she was weak in, which was politics. The political scenarios she studied in her other life would only happen in the future. Qiao Mei was worried that she would write something that did not match the thoughts of this era and be accused of being a revolutionary.

She decided not to answer so many questions in this test paper. Once class started, she would pay attention in class to familiarize herself with the situation in this era.

"Principal, thank you for clearing my name," Qiao Mei said as she looked at Yan Xi, feeling touched.

"This is what I should do. You don't have to thank me. Pure gold fears no fire. Sooner or later, everyone will be able to see your true ability." Yan Xi looked at everyone as he continued, "Don't keep second-guessing your classmates. If you have the time, you should use it to study hard. Why are you eyeing other people's test papers?"

"We understand..." everyone whispered.

"All of you should focus on your studies and be disciplined. Do you think you can cheat during the college entrance examination? This is just an entrance examination and you are already arguing like this. In the future, when the top scorer of the college entrance examination is unveiled and you don't meet the cutoff score, are you going to go around saying that the top scorer has cheated? You should always reflect upon yourself first! I'm going off. You should continue with the examination." Yan Xi left after saying that.

Qiao Mei stood in front of the podium and said, "I hope you won't slander me again in the future. I've already given birth to two children and I'm pregnant with another baby now. I'm a married woman. What you said just now can easily ruin my family. I hope I won't hear such words again in the future, otherwise I'll hold the speaker accountable."

When many of the male students heard what Qiao Mei said, their hearts almost broke in pieces. In the morning, they had thought that they had a chance of finding their future wife at school, but now their dreams had been shattered.

The look in Wu Duo's eyes was particularly intense. He wished that he could rush into Qiao Mei's house to see if the marriage certificate which Qiao Mei and Xia Zhe had was real. How could such a good woman be already married?

#### Chapter 1759 The Student Is Smarter Than The Teacher

Everyone returned to their seats and sat down to wait for Wu Li to distribute the test papers. Wu Duo looked frozen by now and was no longer as energetic as he was in the morning. Qiao Mei only took a quick glance at Wu Duo curiously and continued with her test paper after confirming that his life was not in danger.

Qiao Mei sped through the test papers for the last few subjects and submitted them eagerly. Her day at school was finally over! She could go home and play with Xia Fan and Xia Xing.

At noon, Qiao Mei had cooked many dishes for Xia Fang. When Xia Fang went home at night, she could just heat them up for her meal. Although Qiao Mei really wanted to help improve Xia Fang's life, she could not be at two places at the same time. She still had to go home and take care of the two babies.

Feng Hua realized that Xia Xing was gradually talking more and more. In the past, she only knew how to shout "Wow", but now, she could make sounds which sounded like words. Feng Hua believed that with her guidance, it would not be long before Xia Xing could start to speak clearly.

Xia Fan was a little lacking in this aspect and still did not like to talk much. Apart from eating, he only liked to sleep. His small arms were as chubby as legs of ham, to the extent that his joints could no longer be seen.

Qiao Mei was not in a hurry. Every child was different, especially since her children had more innate potential than others. She could not compare her children with other children.

At the moment, she only looked forward to hearing them call out "Mommy" and "Daddy". She wondered if Xia Zhe would be able to make it in time...

Early the next morning, Qiao Mei drove to school again. There were already many people in Xia Fang's neighborhood who had noticed Qiao Mei's car. It was unrealistic to change to another car, so she decided to have a talk with Grandpa Yan Xi about buying a parking spot at school. It was better to be famous at school than to cause trouble for Xia Fang.

Yesterday's test papers had all been marked and graded. Today, the teachers of the various subjects would come and explain the questions and answers to them. Wu Li asked Qiao Mei to go to the podium to present the answers for him. It was not that he was lazy, but he wanted everyone to see Qiao Mei's capability and to prove that Qiao Mei was not just a pretty face. He wanted to make sure that those people who were still not convinced by Qiao Mei did not have any other unrealistic ideas.

Qiao Mei did not let him down. She explained each question in detail and could even explain the answers better than him. It was not that the teachers here did not work hard enough, but that the knowledge Qiao Mei had was 40 years more advanced than what they knew! It was perfectly understandable for the teachers not to know as much as her.

Wu Li was not the only one who noticed this phenomenon. Even the physics and chemistry teachers felt that they were not as good as Qiao Mei. They all felt very ashamed that as teachers, they were actually inferior to a student.

In the past, without the college entrance examination, academic qualifications were quite useless. It was just a piece of paper. As long as there was a letter of recommendation, anyone could become a university student. Naturally, the requirements needed to become a teacher were also much lower. Now that the college entrance examination had been reinstated, everyone valued this opportunity very much. As teachers, they also wanted to do better.

After standing for the entire morning, Qiao Mei felt quite tired. She told Wu Li she wanted to take leave in the afternoon to go home and rest. Anyway, she had gotten full marks in all her subjects, so there was no need for her to attend this class.

Wu Li was more than happy to let Qiao Mei go home and rest. He did not mind if Qiao Mei did not show up at all this entire semester and just turned up to take the college entrance examination as a student of Sixth High. This way, the teachers would also look less useless.

Qiao Mei first went to Xia Fang's house to make lunch for her before returning to the courtyard house. As soon as she reached home, she rummaged through her things. She remembered that she had

collected many calligraphy pieces and paintings last year and there was one painting by a modern artist whom Yan Xi liked in particular. Furthermore, it was the artist's final piece of art before retirement.

Since Yan Xi liked it, she decided to send it to his house. It could also be considered as her thank you gift to him for teaching Zhang Chao for such a long time and for standing up for her in school.

Yan Xi was at home, chatting with his wife, Qiu Ye. The two of them were academics who liked to drink tea and play chess when they were free. They lived very comfortable lives and there was nothing really important for him to do at Sixth High. Usually, it was the vice-principal who signed the documents on his behalf. He just had to go to the school once or twice a month.

"Grandpa Yan Xi! I'm here to visit you!" Qiao Mei said with a smile as she walked into the courtyard.

"Why are you here to see me at this hour? Shouldn't you be in school at this time?" Yan Xi looked at Qiao Mei kindly and asked in a very gentle voice, with no intention of reprimanding Qiao Mei at all.

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Chapter 1760 Donate a Building

Qiao Mei sat next to Yan Xi and said, "I've been lecturing in class all morning and I'm really a little tired. So I asked Mr. Wu for half a day off."

Yan Xi pointed at Qiao Mei and said to his wife, "Look at this child. She's exactly as I described! She has the same temper as her grandfather!"

"I was brought up by my grandfather, so of course I resemble him the most! But I'm not as stubborn as my grandfather!" Qiao Mei said with a laugh.

"That's true. Your grandfather has a very stubborn temper. Child, you can't just take leave and not go to school just because you have good results, do you understand? If every student can skip school because of good results, then won't Sixth High be in a mess?" Yan Xi said as he looked at Qiao Mei earnestly.

Yan Xi knew that Qiao Mei had worked hard this morning. Anyone would be very tired if one had to take on the workload of four teachers. When he went to school tomorrow, he would reprimand these teachers for making a pregnant woman work so hard.

Qiao Mei nodded in embarrassment and said, "I understand. I'm indeed throwing a tantrum today. I'll definitely go to school obediently tomorrow! I won't be so willful anymore! However, I'm indeed here today to discuss something with Grandpa Yan Xi."

"Your grandfather and I are good friends. His granddaughter is my granddaughter. Just let me know what you need. I'll definitely help if I can," Yan Xi said.

"I'm pregnant now, so it's not very convenient for me to ride my bicycle or walk to school. I usually drive to school, but there's no parking space near the school. I'm thinking of buying a parking space at the school. I wonder if it's alright?" Qiao Mei asked tentatively.

There were parking spaces in the school backyard for the school teachers, but these were all bicycle parking spaces. There had never been anyone who needed to park a car!

In this era, only government officials and people with important positions in the military would be given cars by the country. Apart from businessmen like He Ning who could afford to buy his own car, the common people could only fantasize about getting a car.

"About this..." Yan Xi said awkwardly. No matter his position, he could not make such a big decision. The school's leadership team had to hold a meeting to discuss this matter.

Qiao Mei immediately said, "I'm willing to donate a laboratory building to the school! Then I'll fund the construction of a car park next to the laboratory building so that it'll be easier for the leaders of the Education Bureau to park their cars when they come by for inspection!"

The country was undergoing very rapid development at the moment. A lot of times, it was difficult for the school to keep up with the expenses of buying materials for the students, let alone have the money to buy new equipment, tables or chairs for the school. If Qiao Mei really donated a laboratory building to Sixth High, it would be a blessing for the students and would allow them to learn better.



"Qiao Mei, this is no laughing matter. The cost of a laboratory building is not a small sum. Can you really afford it?" Yan Xi asked worriedly.

Qiao Mei had already made a huge loss from donating the experimental seeds. The current situation at the factory was not the most optimistic either. Qiao Mei had spent a lot of money and manpower on the experimental fields. If she were to use the factory's money at this time, it would be equivalent to closing down the factory!

"Yes, I can. Grandpa Yan Xi, don't worry. I've considered this matter thoroughly. Sixth High is also my husband's alma mater. This laboratory building can be considered a token of our appreciation for our alma mater. I hope you can agree to it," Qiao Mei said.

Even if the factory did not have much money, it did not mean that Qiao Mei did not have money in her coffers. Besides, she could still use the ginsengs to extort money from He Ning! Even if she did not have money, He Ning had a lot!

He Ning sneezed violently at home and muttered softly, "Why am I sneezing... Is the weather too cold?"

After much consideration, Yan Xi agreed to Qiao Mei's suggestion and made preparations to inform the Education Bureau about Qiao Mei's gesture so that more people could see how much she had contributed to the school.

The news agency would also specially write a column on this matter. It was not only to thank Qiao Mei for her efforts, but more importantly, they wanted to appeal to other companies to sponsor the school so that the students could have a better learning environment.

Qiao Mei had almost forgotten the most important thing she came to do. She quickly took out the scroll from behind her and handed it to Yan Xi. "Grandpa Yan Xi, I know you like one particular artist very much. This is a painting that I received by chance. It's the artist's final piece of art. I specially brought it here today to give it to you."