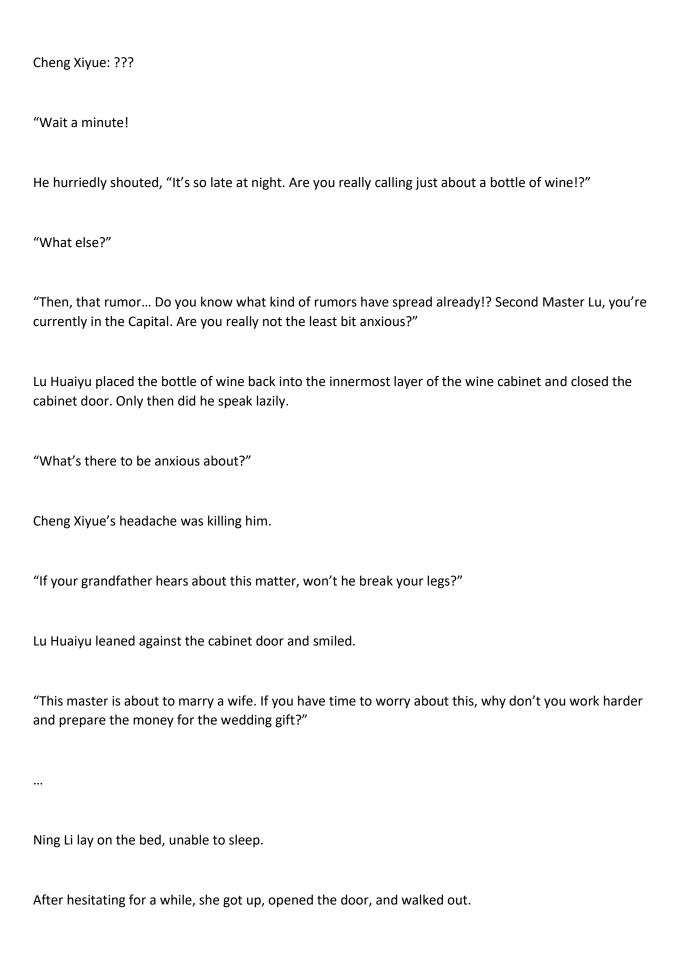
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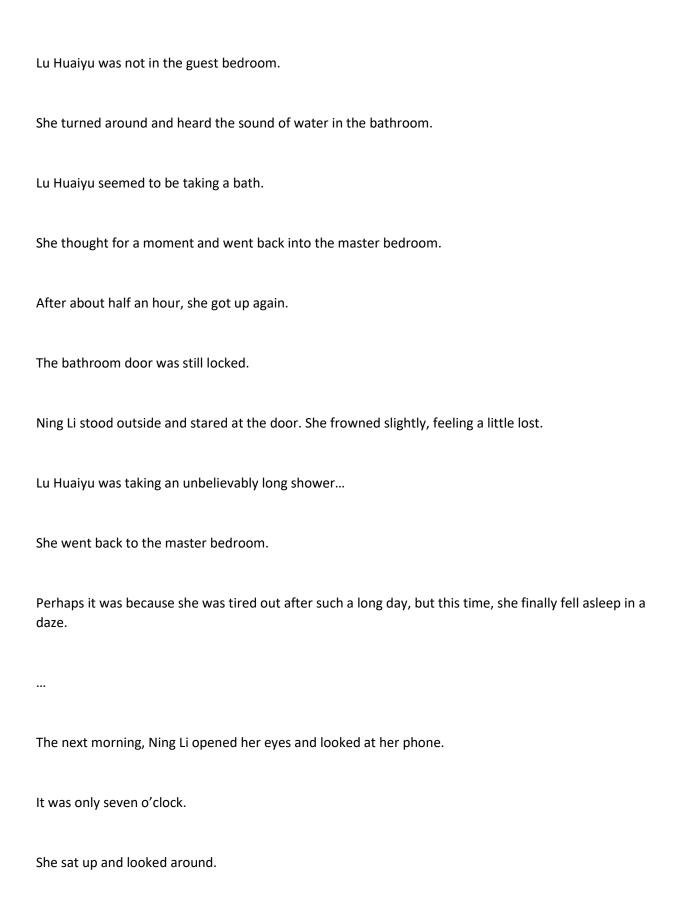


How could she not like him?
He was Lu Huaiyu.
She slowly raised her hand and touched her lips.
She felt as if her fingers could still touch his hot and heavy breath on her lips.
Her clear peach blossom eyes shone with a shy twinkle of starlight.
She had kissed Lu Huaiyu.
Then–
Lu Huaiyu had kissed her.
He had said
'When you grow up, you can kiss anywhere you want, okay?
Ning Li pulled the quilt over herself and covered half of her small face.
After a long time, in the quiet room in the middle of the night, an extremely soft murmur could be heard.
"Lu Huaiyu, you have to keep your word"

Lu Huaiyu went to the living room and picked up the bottle of wine. The label was in Russian, but only had two printed rows listing the ingredients and name. The degree of alcohol content was not shown. Cheng Xiyue had helped him bring this bottle back when he had gone abroad on a business trip. The production was extremely low, and it was not sold on the market. He carried the wine and gave Cheng Xiyue a call. "When you went abroad in February two years ago, you helped me bring back a bottle of wine. What are the storage conditions? Must it be kept in a constant temperature wine cabinet?" Cheng Xiyue was completely stumped by his question. The last time he had called Lu Huaiyu due to the rumors circulating within the Capital society, Lu Huaiyu had hung up on him. The two of them had not spoken on the phone again since. Finally, he was calling him now, but it was to ask about wine!? He frowned and said somewhat hesitantly, "... Lu Er, you have to step out to resolve this kind of matter. What's the use of drinking to drown your sorrows?" Lu Huaiyu completely ignored him and asked instead, "Can I put it in the safe?" Cheng Xiyue: "..." He looked at his phone suspiciously.



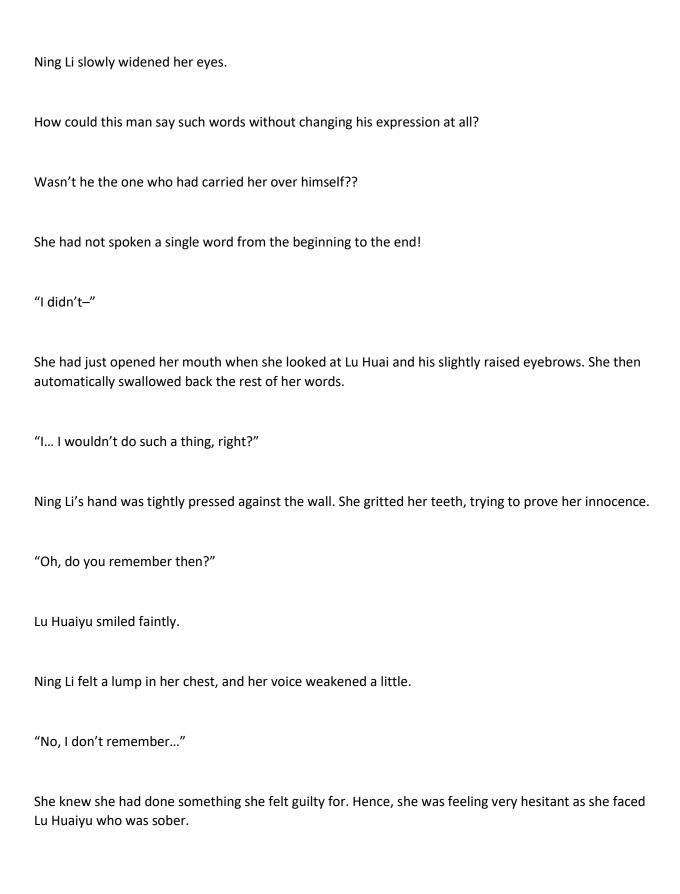




All the memories from last night flooded into her mind in an instant.
Her face turned red as she stared at the door.
She needed to go out What if she ran into Lu Huaiyu!?
Suddenly, familiar footsteps could be heard from outside.
Ning Li immediately lay back down. She pulled the blanket tightly around her, and held her breath, not daring to make a sound.
Lu Huaiyu stood outside the door for a while, but he heard no movement inside. He thought that she was probably still not awake, so he could not bear to knock on the door and quickly left again.
Ning Li hid under the blanket, her face completely covered.
This was Lu Huaiyu's home. Who else would she run into if not him?
Yesterday, she had nowhere else to vent all her emotions and could only use her drunkenness to behave in such a crazy manner.
Stealing a kiss from him had almost used up two lifetimes of her courage.
Now, she really did not know how to come out and face this mess.
She lay on the bed until nine o'clock before finally changing her clothes slowly and preparing to leave the house.
Lu Huaiyu was reading a document in the living room.

When he heard the noise, he turned his head to look. The morning sunlight fell on his face, making him look even more elegant. He looked completely different from the way he had, as he had hugged her last night. If she had not seen him with her own eyes and heard him with her own ears, even she would not have expected such a pure and chaste person to be tainted by such a fiery desire. Ning Li's hand was leaning against the wall, as if she had been nailed to the spot by his gaze. Her voice was soft and gentle. "... Second Brother." Chapter 322: Follow Me Home Lu Huaiyu stood up and walked over. Ning Li became more and more nervous, as she tried hard to recall what had happened after she had blacked out last night. Before she could make up her mind, Lu Huaiyu was already standing in front of her. He bent over slightly, his deep phoenix-like eyes looking straight at her.





Where could she find the extra energy to clear her name?
"Yes, you drank one-third of that bottle of whiskey. You got drunk and blacked out. It's perfectly normal for you to not remember what happened."
As Lu Huaiyu spoke, her delicate and fair earlobes turned red at a visible speed.
"I said I would send you home, but you refused. You said that it was snowing, and then you said you wanted to sleep. You entered my room and refused to leave"
She lowered her eyes, and her thick and curly eyelashes fluttered slightly.
Lu Huaiyu watched with great interest. He admired her for a while, to the point that he felt that the young girl was about to be embarrassed and annoyed. Then, he changed the topic and gave her a way out.
"Maybe you went in once before, so you decided to claim it as your territory?"
She had completely forgotten about the incident. That was a huge loss for him.
With last night's experience, he felt he had to get back at her a little this time.
Ning Li stared at the floor and listened to him as he seemed to be accusing her of some wrongdoing. She felt as if she was going crazy.
Lu Huaiyu
How could he do this!?
She took a deep breath:









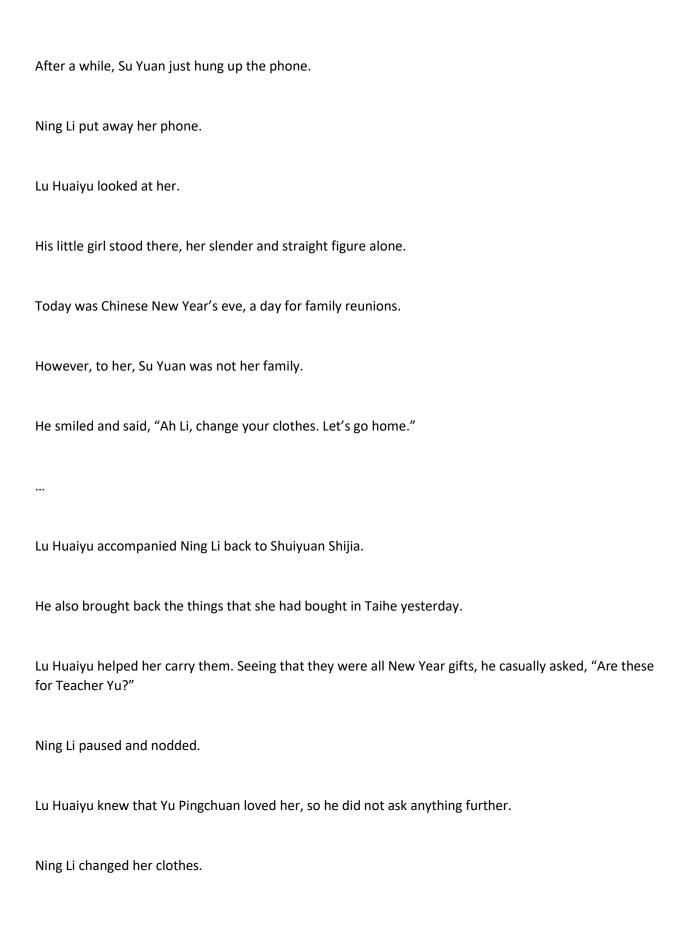
However, Lu Huaiyu's gaze seemed to be intense, and the aura around him was too strong.
She sorted out her thoughts before continuing.
"He wanted to return the book that he borrowed from me previously, so we arranged to meet at Taihe Plaza.
"After that, I went to the mall to buy some things."
Lu Huaiyu understood.
She went by herself.
She was still quite obedient.
"That's good."
He nodded, pondered for a moment, and then said with a smile.
"Ning Li, if you want to fall in love, wait until you grow up. Understand?"
"When you grow up, even more than that, you'll be able to kiss anywhere you want, okay?".
Ning Li almost did not dare to look into his eyes.
His words were so straightforward that they were almost naked. Every word carried a burning heat.
She lowered her head slightly for a while before she answered, "Yes."

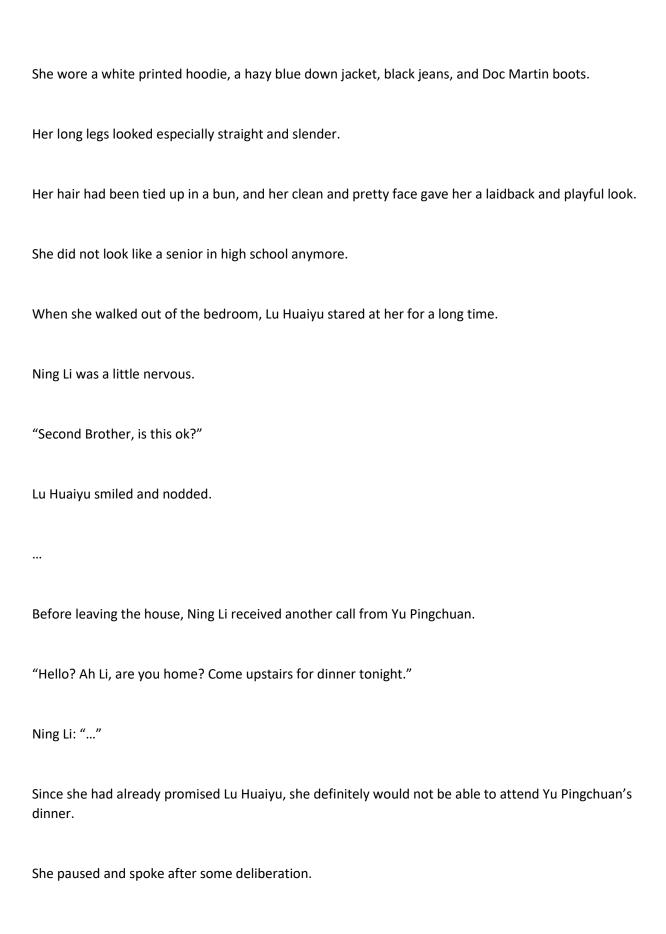


Ning Li, ""
After a while, she nodded her head in resignation.
"Okay."
Chapter 323: I Can't Do Anything?
Ning Li's cell phone rang.
Su Yuan was calling.
The last call had upset her so much that she had not contacted Ning Li in the past few days.
She just wanted to see how Ning Li could live alone in Beijing when she was unfamiliar with the place and people.
After some suffering, Ning Li would surely admit to her mistake.
However, even after waiting for a long time, Ning Li still did not lower her head.
Su Yuan had to try and call her again.
Ning Li picked up her phone, glanced at Lu Huaiyu, then got up and left. She walked to the side and picked up the phone.

Just as she answered the call, Su Yuan's voice came from the other end.

"Ning Li, we booked a flight back to Yunzhou at noon. Pack up your things and go straight to the airport."
Ning Li had expected this, so she said calmly, "You don't have to wait for me. I'm not going back today."
"Not going back?"
Su Yuan obviously had not expected to hear Ning Li's answer.
"What did you say? Today is New Year's Eve. If you don't go back with us, are you just going to stay in Beijing alone for the New Year?"
Ning Li turned around and her gaze fell on Lu Huaiyu.
Su Yuan's voice was filled with displeasure.
"This is your first New Year in the Ye family. How can you not go back?"
A hint of sarcasm flashed across Ning Li's eyes.
"I'm not a member of the Ye family. I shouldn't be staying with the Ye family for the New Year, should I?"
As soon as she said this, Su Yuan suddenly became silent.
Ning Li's words were actually correct.
Her surname was Ning, and the only connection she had with the Ye family was Su Yuan.
However, the current Su Yuan was Mrs. Ye.





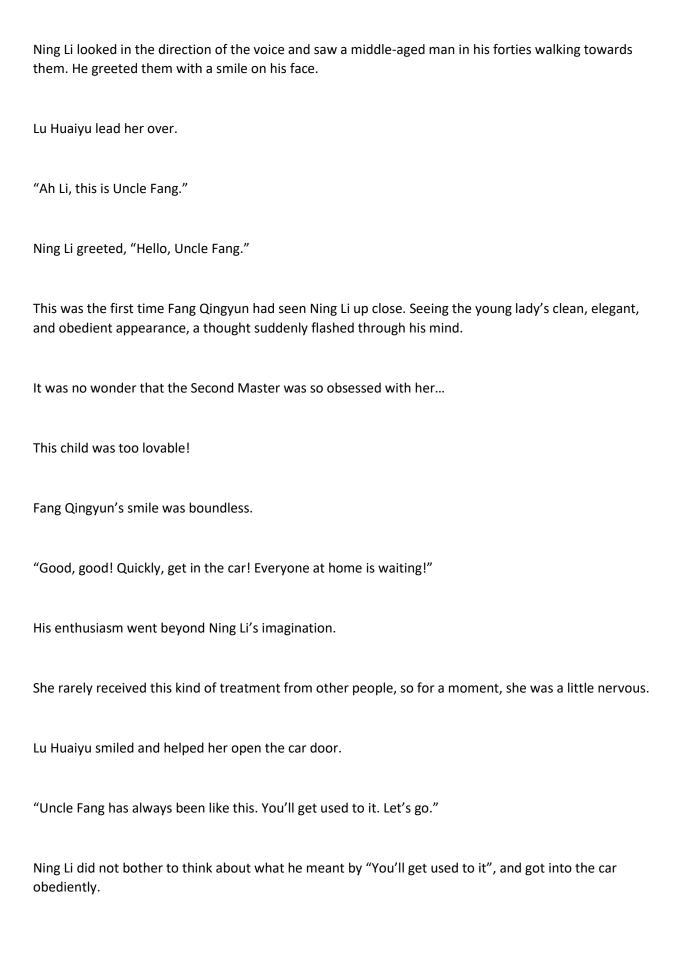


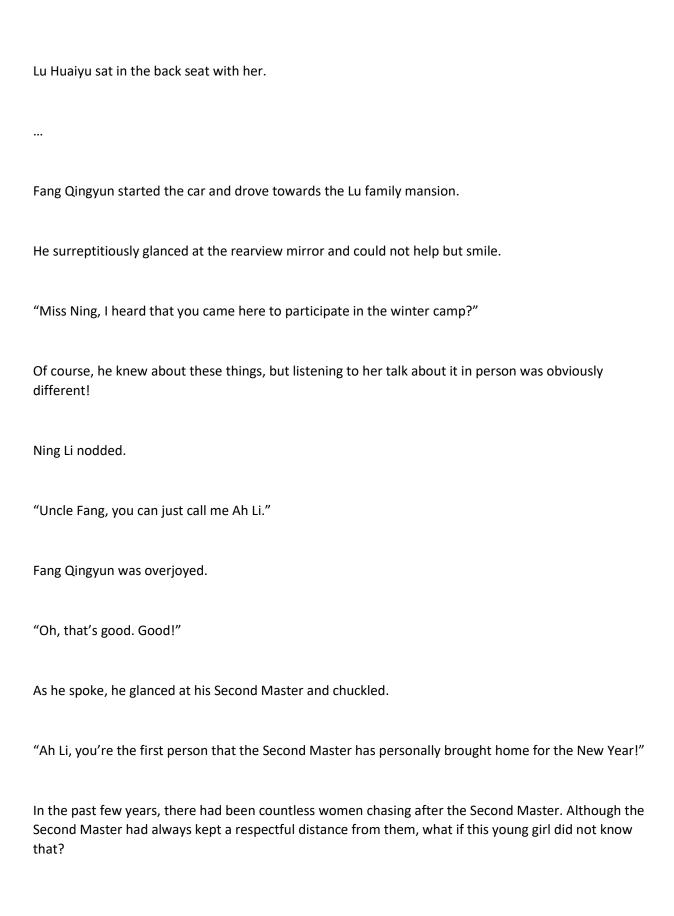
Ning Li was thinking about how to say it.
For some reason, she could not say it out loud.
Actually, it was not an unusual matter whether she wanted to stay on her own or to go to a friend's house.
Yu Pingchuan had always been considerate towards her. After clearly asking her, he would usually not say anything more and just respect her decisions.
But going home with Lu Huaiyu
She felt that the situation would not be like this, even if she had said that she was going to Gu Siyang's or Gu Tinglan's house.
It was clearly not a big deal, but she felt very strange. She felt as if she had done something wrong and could not open her mouth.
Just as she was struggling with what to say, a hand reached out from the side and took her phone away.
Ning Li raised her head.
Lu Huaiyu had already answered.
"Elder Yu."
Yu Pingchuan was stunned when he heard the voice.
"Huaiyu?"

Lu Huaiyu's tone was gentle and there was a smile at the corner of his lips. However, his eyes were fixed on Ning Li.
"Elder Yu. Ah Li is coming home with me for the New Year. I'm afraid it won't be convenient for her to accompany you."
Upon hearing that it was him, Yu Pingchuan immediately felt relieved.
"So, you're the friend Ah Li was talking about! That's good, that's good! I thought it was the kid who had driven the sports car the other day! Knowing that it's you, I will feel at ease!"
He had seen the way Lu Huaiyu had treated Ning Li at the beginning while they were at the racecourse.
Moreover, Lu Huaiyu was an outstanding person. In Yu Pingchuan's opinion, they were even more suited to each other.
Ning Li averted her gaze.
Lu Huaiyu and Yu Pingchuan were still talking about something.
"Yeah, we'll pay you a visit to convey our New Year's greetings some other day.
"You may rest assured. Okay."
After a while, he hung up the phone and handed it to Ning Li.
After a while, he hung up the phone and handed it to Ning Li. Ning Li went to get her phone.



The Black Panamera had parked downstairs. Fang Qingyun was waiting in the car.
He kept an eye on the entrance of the building as he received the seventh call from Old Master Lu.
"Hey, Old Master, he hasn't come out yet. Please wait a little longer."
"Soon, soon. Second Master said that he'll be down soon!"
"Don't worry, I've been keeping an eye on—"
"with what you said, can I still drive the car upstairs?"
As they were speaking, two figures came out of the main door.
The tall and straight figure on the left was his Second Master.
The person on the right
The tall, slender figure was the girl that he had seen in the courtyard of Xijing University the other day.
Fang Qingyun immediately lowered his voice and said, "They're here! They're here! I'm hanging up now! I'll be home in half an hour!"
He quickly hung up the phone and got out of the car. He greeted them warmly.
"Second Master, Miss Ning!"





He still had to make it clear. Yes, make it clear!
He had to help raise her estimation of his Second Master to make a good impression!
"How has your trip here been so far?
"The Second Master can show you around. There are so many fun places here!"
"Your winter camp was at Capital First High School. What a coincidence! The Second Master used to be in Capital First High School, too!"

The Lu family.
Old Master Lu stood in front of the mirror and looked around.
"Chunlan, what do you think of this outfit? Isn't it a little too dark and too serious?"
A middle-aged woman stood at the back, wearing an apron and holding a handful of coriander.
She was one of the aunts in the Lu family. She was married to Fang Qingyun, and they were both elders of the Lu family.
Zhang Chunlan looked at it seriously and nodded.
"It does appear to be a little dark and serious."
Old Master Lu immediately turned around and returned to his room.



He walked to the kitchen.
"Chunlan, why don't you give Qingyun a call? Ask him where he is now!"
Zhang Chunlan lifted the lid of the pot to check on the fish soup. After making sure that it was well cooked, she said, "Old Master, why don't you just give him a call yourself? Or you can call the Second Master."
Old Master Lu straightened his collar and refused.
"That won't do. Wouldn't that make me seem too anxious?"
Zhang Chunlan: ""
Were his previous seven calls not obvious already?
Old Master Lu pursed his lips.
"Give him a call."

Fang Qingyun received a call from Zhang Chunlan.
How could he not guess that this was at the prompting of Old Master Lu? Looking at Ning Li who was sitting behind him, he silently sighed.
Alas!



"That's not just considered good. Having a wife is different. Hahahaha! Ah Li, I don't think you know that the first rule for us Capital men, is to love our wives! In the future, if you—"
Lu Huaiyu looked up and looked at him with a half-smile.
Fang Qingyun quickly stopped talking.
Oh my.
He had been so excited that he had almost forgotten that the little girl was still in her senior year of high school
"Cough!"
Fang Qingyun coughed hard.
Ning Li's phone rang.
It was Gu Siyang.
She was hesitant to pick it up immediately.
Lu Huaiyu turned his head to look.
Ning Li silently sighed and answered the call.
"Hello?"
Young Master Gu's enthusiastic and excited voice came through the phone.



Ning Li appreciated Gu Siyang's good intentions.
Actually, Gu Siyang's intentions were very simple.
Ning Li was alone in the Capital. As her future boss, he naturally felt obligated to bring her along for the Chinese New Year celebrations.
Unfortunately, Lu Huaiyu had been one step ahead of him.
However, the Second Master Lu was also a good person, so it was good that Ning Li would be with him.
"Alright then. Shall we meet again after the Chinese New Year? LY has changed to using Farley engines now. You must come and give it a try when you have time!"
"Okay."
The two of them spoke a few more words before Ning Li hung up the phone.
Fang Qingyun's alert level had been raised to the limit. He chuckled and asked, "Ah Li, was that your friend?"
Ning Li nodded.
"It's Gu Siyang. You should know of him."
Young Master Gu's name was quite well-known in the Capital now.
Fang Qingyun immediately understood.

"Oh, oh, it's the young master from the Gu family! If I remember correctly, he was there when you were leaving the school the other day, right?"
Fang Qingyun had been in the car at that time, so naturally, he had seen Gu Siyang.
"Yes, that was him."
Fang Qingyun became even more vigilant.
What were Gu Siyang intentions?
First, he had gone to Capital First High to compete with the Second Master to pick him up. Now, he wanted to compete to bring Ning Li home for the New Year?
Although Gu Siyang was obviously not as outstanding as the Second Master of his family, his enthusiasm did not lose out in the slightest!
Just as he was thinking about how to discreetly ask more questions, Ning Li's phone rang again.
This time, it was Ji Shu.
"Sister Li, my parents are coming to Beijing to celebrate the New Year with me! Would you like to come over?"
Ning Li had no choice but to repeat herself.
"Please send my uncle and aunt a New Year's greeting on my behalf, but I really can't go over today."
"I I'm going to Second Brother's house."





The two of them had been friends for many years. One had been a chief while the other had been a political commissar. They had been fighting for decades, and neither of them was willing to submit to the other.

Although they were both retired now, they still lived close to each other and were always quarreling with each other.

Old Master Lu coughed lightly.

"Ah, I'm not waiting for anyone. It's just that Huaiyu said that he was bringing a friend home. What about you? Why are you so free today? Are you going out?"

Zhou Guanglin smiled.

"Isn't this the Chinese New Year? My little granddaughter is back for her New Year's holiday! She insisted on buying me things! I refused them, so now she's angry! Now that she's changed her clothes, I'm going to accompany her out for a walk. This girl hasn't been back for a long, and she's so clingy. What a nuisance!"

Old Master Lu choked on his breath.

Zhou Guanglin had two sons and a daughter. Following that, were two grandsons, two granddaughters, and his newest grandchild. This baby was extremely precious, and Zhou Guanglin kept bragging about his little cotton-padded jackets.

Old Master Lu only had one son and two grandsons. He had completely lost in this aspect.

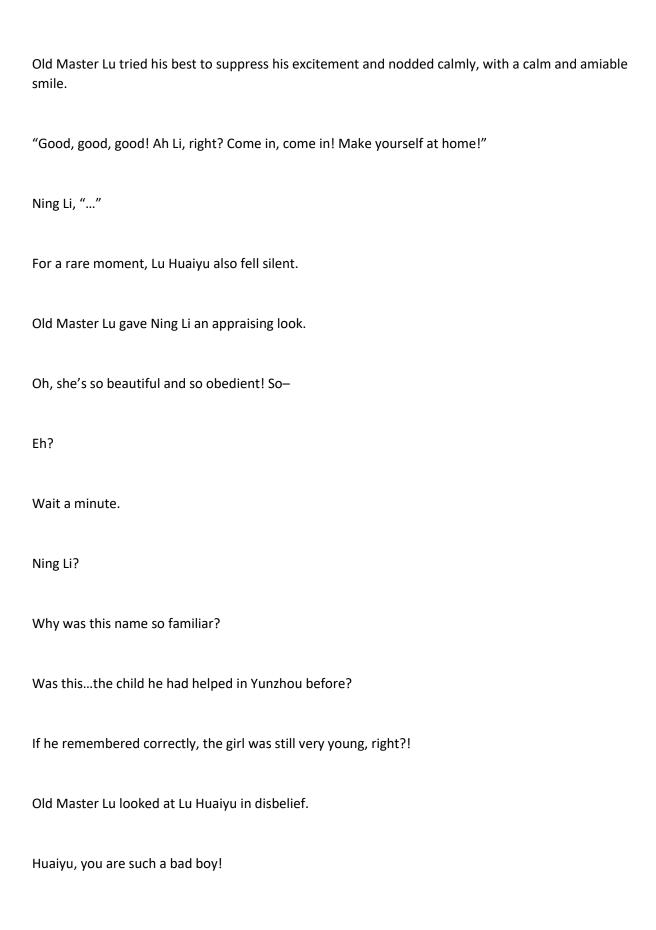
Zhou Guanglin looked at Old Master Lu's expression in satisfaction for a while. He looked at his clothes and said, "Hey, but Old Lu, your clothes... Aren't they a little too grand?"

This was a nice way of saying it, but his intention was not nice. He was simply being sarcastic.

Old Master Lu slowly let out a breath and smiled.
"It's alright."
"After all, Huaiyu's bringing home a girl. So I think this color is very suitable, don't you think so?"
Zhou Guanglin's expression changed.
"Huaiyu's bringing a girl home?"
His own grandson, the eldest, was 27 years old. He did not even have a family of his own yet.
However, of the two Lu family members, one spent most of his time in the army without meeting any women, while the other simply kept a respectful distance from all women.
Zhou Guanglin had always felt that the Lu brothers were always going to remain single.
Even if it happened a little late, he would still win!
But now
Lu Huaiyu was quietly bringing a girl home!?
D*mn it!
Old Master Lu had turned the tables on the situation and felt very comfortable now.

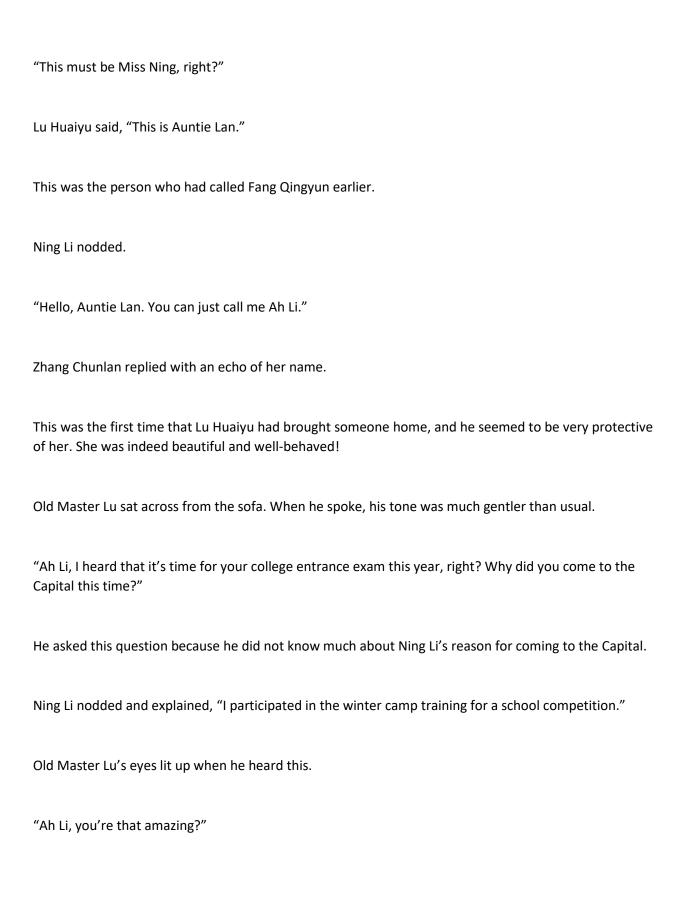
"Yeah, after all, he's about to reach the legal age for marriage, right? Sigh, let me tell you, these children nowadays all have their own ideas. Some people can't find the right person, yet he met her in a flash! Tell me, who can predict things like fate? Hahaha!"
Zhou Guanglin forced a smile.
"That's true."
"Aiya, Old Zhou, which ones in your family have not decided on their partners yet? Why don't I help you make some introductions?"
Old Master Lu was very enthusiastic.
Zhou Guanglin couldn't bear to stay any longer, having turned green in envy.
"When it comes to the children, just listen to them. You can't rush them."
Old Master Lu nodded solemnly.
"That's right. If he has to go to collect his marriage certificate on the 22nd day, we can't stop him, right?"
""
Zhou Guanglin flicked his sleeves and left.
Old Master Lu had been crushed for many years, but now, he was finally able to hold his head up high. He felt very refreshed!
What was marriage?





Chapter 326: Joy
When Lu Huaiyu had said that he would be bringing a friend home, Old Master Lu had guessed that it had to be the one that he had not managed to pick up previously.
It was also the one that he admitted that he liked.
However, Old Master Lu had not expected the person to be Ning Li!
Wasn't this the child that he mentioned earlier that was accompanying him?
He never expected that it would be the same person!
Lu Huaiyu remained calm and collected.
"Grandpa, let's go in first."
Old Master Lu finally reacted, immediately giving a little cough.
"Yes, yes, this is Ah Li's first time here. No need to be shy!"
As he spoke, he sent Lu Huaiyu a look that seemed to say, 'Just you wait I'm going to teach you a lesson!'

The whole group entered the house and sat down in the living room.
Zhang Chunlan poured some tea and looked at Ning Li with an extremely loving gaze.







Fang Qingyun went silent again.

"It's not Second Master's fault that he graduated at sixteen... No, that's not what I meant. Old Master Lu, please be more open-minded... You should know more or less how much the Second Master likes that girl, right? Besides, Second Master is your biological grandson. He has always done things carefully. Can't you trust him in this matter?"

Old Master Lu's expression softened a little.

Fang Qingyun struck while the iron was still hot.

"Moreover, I don't think you realize that so many other people are interested in Ah Li as well! On the way here, that Young Master of the Gu family even wanted to invite Ah Li to celebrate the New Year together."

Old Master Lu narrowed his eyes and thought for a while.

"Gu Tingfeng's youngest son?"

"Yes! And there was another friend as well. From what I heard, they seem to be quite familiar with each other."

Fang Qingyun concluded, "Old Master Lu, the competition that the Second Master is facing is very intense! If we don't hurry up, our Second Master will lose his chance!"

Old Master Lu had not expected this situation. He thought about it carefully and felt that what Fang Qingyun had said made sense.

"That's true... Ah Li is very endearing..."

The young girl had a good appearance and temperament, and her results were outstanding. How would it be possible if no one pursued her?
Old Master Lu instantly felt a sense of crisis.
"That won't do! That's my granddaughter-in-law!"
He had raised these two brothers for more than 20 years, and now he was finally seeing the shadow of his granddaughter-in-law. How could he bear to let go of her?
Previously, when Lu Huaiyu had gone to pick her up, he had not succeeded, had he?
Fortunately, he had not let him down this time.
Thinking of the young girl he had just seen, Old Master Lu felt happy again.
"However, Ah Li is indeed a good child. No wonder he likes her."
Fang Qingyun saw that his mood had improved greatly and felt relieved.
"Yeah, she even got first place in the whole of Yunzhou City!"
Old Master Lu was happy to hear that.
"I told you she was very good!"
At this point, he could not help but let out a long sigh and said faintly, "It's that kid. I don't know what kind of terrible luck he's got. It's simply too bad."

Ning Li followed Lu Huaiyu to the study room.

The size of the study room here was even larger than the one in Yunding Fenghua.

It was decorated with antiques, and all kinds of books filled an entire wall of the bookshelf.

Lu Huaiyu smiled faintly and said, "We don't usually have many guests here, so grandfather is quite happy today. Please don't mind him."

Ning Li shook her head.

"No. I think... it's quite good."

In her memory, there was no perfect and lively Chinese New Year's Eve.

Chapter 327: Supporting Her

From what she could remember, there had always been a small quarrel at home every three days and a big quarrel every five days.

During the Chinese New Year, Su Yuan and Ning Haizhou always made a big fuss.

While other families were happy and reunited, but her family only had quarreling and screaming, as well as the ear-piercing sound of countless things being broken and thrown.

She had been too young at that time, and crying and begging had been useless. Later, she stopped trying to dissuade them and resorted to closing her room door tightly. She hid under the quilt and covered her ears, hoping to isolate those sounds.

Later on, Su Yuan had left and Ning Haizhou had been involved in an accident. The situation had worsened.

The accident victim's family would come and make a scene from time to time, especially on New Year's Eve.
They would scold, scream, and smash things.
She did not have any expectations for this festival. In fact, she had been afraid of it and loathed its arrival for a long time.
Coming to visit the Lu family today, she felt very different.
Lu Huaiyu looked at her quietly.
Some things did not need to be said. He knew very well how she had lived in the past.
The young girl's face was calm, and the corners of her lips curled up slightly, as if she did not care about the past at all.
However, some things had happened, and the scars that had been left behind still existed.
They could not be forgotten, and they could not be erased.
He walked over and took a book from the bookshelf.
"Have you read this book?"
Ning Li looked at it and nodded.
"Yes."



Lu Huaiyu and this person had an unpredictable future!
Ah Li was only in her senior year of high school. How long would he have to wait?!
Of course, Fang Qingyun's words also played a significant role.
It was fine to lose a grandson, but the loss of a granddaughter-in-law would be difficult to replace!
This precious opportunity for their Lu family was here now!
"Sigh!"
Old Master Lu was full of resentment.
It was one thing for Lu Huaiyu himself to behave shamelessly, but now Old Master Lu would also be implicated along with him!
Fang Qingyun had already given up trying to persuade him because he felt that he had done quite well.
If not for his efforts, it was hard to say if the Second Master would have been able to get out of trouble this time!
That's okay, that's okay.
That's enough.
Old Master Lu then thought of something else.
"By the way, that kid went to fetch someone last time, but he didn't receive that person. Who was the one who picked Ah Li up?"



In the study room, it was so quiet that one could hear a pin drop.
Lu Huaiyu and Ning Li waited patiently for Ning Li's answer.
Ning Li pursed her lips.
Actually, this matter could not be hidden from Lu Huaiyu.
He was someone who had entered the Fino Laboratory's headquarters in Bai City. It would be too easy for him to get some insider information.
"l"
She had just opened her mouth when the door to the study opened, accompanied by grandfather Lu's joyful voice:
"Ah Li, come and paste the Chinese New Year couplets"
Lu Huaiyu immediately stood up and distanced himself from Ning Li. He turned around to look.
"Grandfather."
Old Master Lu stood at the door. Seeing this scene, his temples throbbed and he almost cursed out loud at Lu Huaiyu.
So this kid brought people into the study just for this reason!?
Ptui!

"Ah Li, come and help stick the window flowers. Huaiyu, come with me to stick one on the door."
Lu Huaiyu rubbed the space between his eyebrows helplessly.
This misunderstanding
He looked at Ning Li.
"I'll go first, but I'll find you later."
Ning Li knew that she would not be able to avoid this matter eventually, but she was still slightly relieved.
"Okay."
In the room, Old Master Lu and Lu Huaiyu were having a confrontation.
Lu Huaiyu was the first to speak.
"Grandfather, it's not what you think."
Old Master Lu sneered.
"What do you think I'm thinking?"
""

Lu Huaiyu did not say anything.
Originally, he would have had the confidence to refute, but after what had happened last night, he really
"Do you think I don't know what you're thinking?"Old Master Lu scoffed. "Did you think that you could do whatever you want without anyone looking out for that girl?"
"Stand right here! I'll call Yu Pingchuan right now!"
Although he did not know how Ning Li knew Yu Pingchuan, looking at the circumstances, it was not difficult to see that the two of them had a good relationship.
He could not control his grandson, but Yu Pingchuan was Ning Li's close elder. Surely he would be able to handle him?!
As Old Master Lu spoke, he dialed Yu Pingchuan's number.
The call was answered very quickly.
"Hello? Old Master Lu?"
"Pingchuan, Ah Li is at my house. You did know that, right?"
Old Master Lu went straight to the point and brought it all out in the open.
"I know. Wasn't Huaiyu the one who took her away?" Yu Pingchuan chuckled.
Old Master Lu gave Lu Huaiyu a warning look.

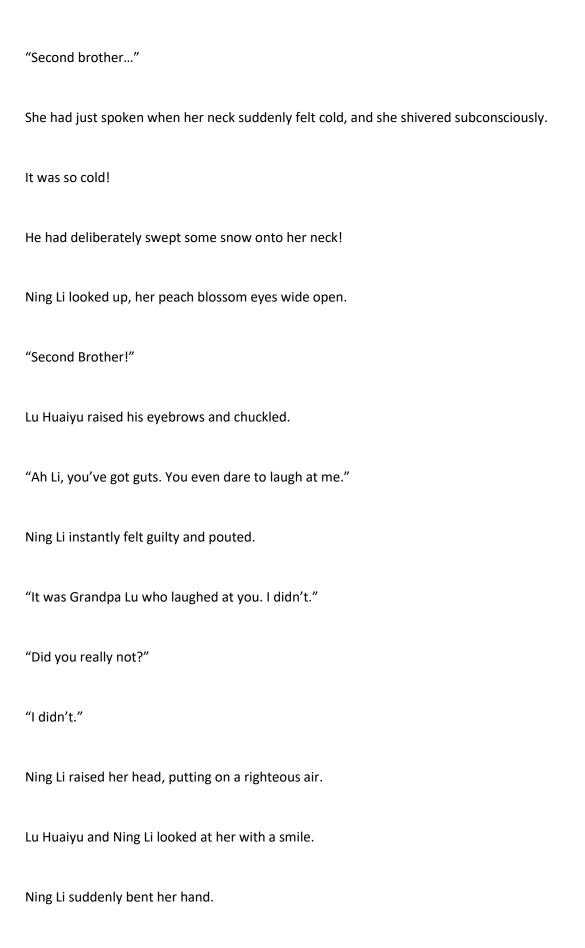
"Yes, there's no other matter. I was only thinking that perhaps Ah Li was meant to accompany you on this Chinese New Year's Eve, but Huaiyu took her away instead. On your side-" "Oh, is that all? It's fine, it's fine! Huaiyu has always been good to Ah Li. In fact, I'm very relieved that Ah Li went with him! Hahaha!" Yu Pingchuan's hearty laughter echoed throughout the quiet room. Lu Huaiyu had one hand in his pocket, as he raised his eyebrows slightly and smiled. Old Master Lu, "..." This person could not be relied upon as well! He could still laugh, even when the person under his care was about to be taken away by someone else! Chapter 328: Laughing At Me? Old Master Lu simply hung up the phone. Yu Pingchuan could no longer be counted on. Clearly, he would have to handle this matter himself. He raised his eyes and looked at Lu Huaiyu. "I'm warning you, you'd better behave yourself before Ah Li goes to university! If I find out that you bullied her..." Lu Huaiyu's thin lips curved slightly. "Don't worry, she has always been the only one to bully me. It's not my turn to do so."



Old Master Lu was annoyed by Lu Huaiyu's gaze.
"Alright, alright, you can go out now! This is Ah Li's first time in our home. You should stay with her a little longer."
As he spoke, he pointed at Lu Huaiyu with a warning.
"Be careful."
Lu Huaiyu helplessly pinched the area between his brows and chuckled.
"I know."
Ning Li was pasting flowers on the window.
"Ah Li, come and help me take a look. Has this Chinese New Year couplet been pasted properly?"
Old Master Lu held something and called out to her at the door.
Lu Huaiyu was standing beside her.
Ning Li walked over.
"Grandpa Lu."
Old Master Lu pasted the first verse and turned his head to ask her.



She did not know what to do.
Seeing that Lu Huaiyu was being criticized, Ning Li could not help but laugh.
All this time, she had always had the impression that Lu Huaiyu was always noble and proud, so witnessing this was something rare.
Lu Huaiyu gave her a quick glance. Ning Li coughed lightly and picked up a smaller couplet.
"Grandpa Lu, would you like to paste this on the inside of the door?"
"Yes, yes, Ah Li, come and paste it! I'll help to see if it's straight!"
Ning Li followed Old Master Lu and left.
After she finished pasting the couplet on the other side, she invited Old Master Lu back to his room to rest. Then, she took a small banner and pasted it on the tree trunk in the courtyard.
White snowflakes started to flutter down.
Ning Li looked up.
"It's snowing again."
It had snowed heavily yesterday so there was snow piled up in the courtyard of the Lu family. Now, the snow was falling again.
A hand gently landed on her head. She turned around to see Lu Huaiyu sweeping the snow off her head.

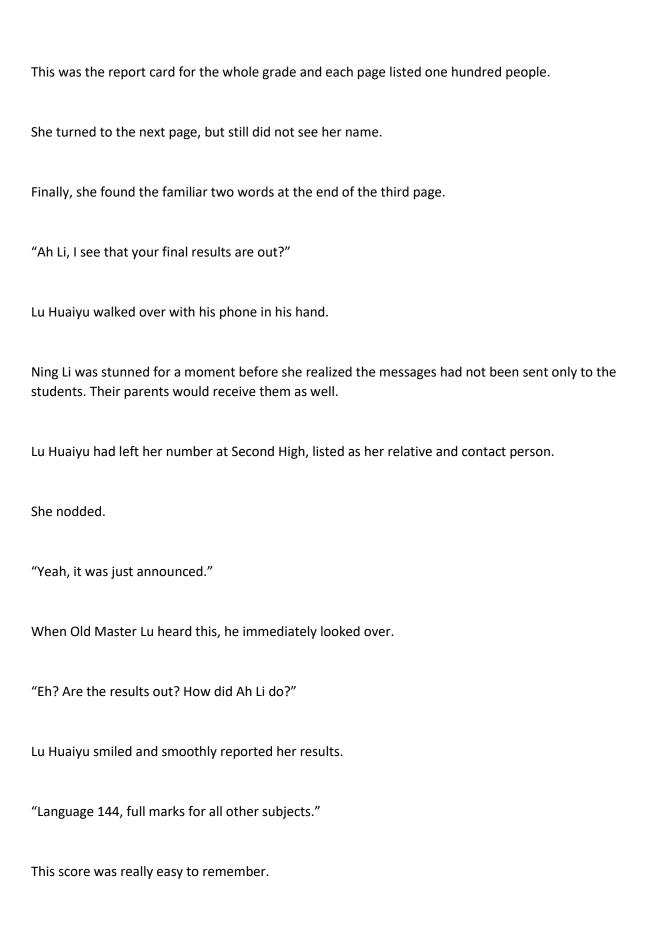






Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrows and the smile in his eyes deepened. Then, he followed her unhurriedly.

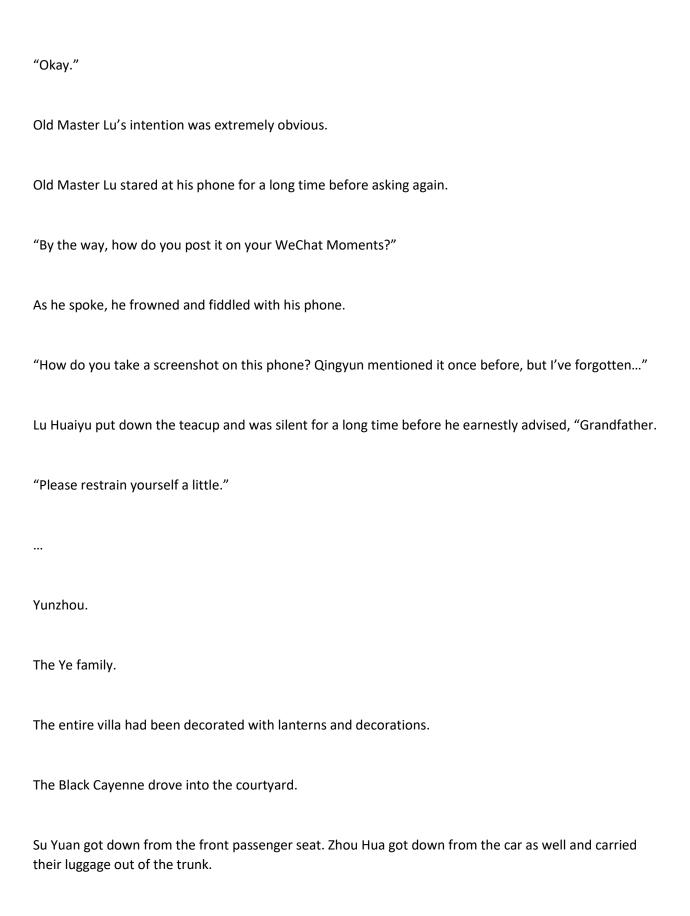
When Ning Li returned to the house, she felt even warmer.
If she had known earlier, she would not have teased him
This man was not willing to accept losing at all!
Her phone vibrated. She took it out and took a look. Only then did she realize that the grade group and the class group had made an announcement.
The final results were being announced today.
Chapter 329: Granddaughter-In-Law's Report Card
The rankings for the whole year and each class were uploaded to the group.
In addition, the students also received a text message informing them of their grades.
The message included the grades of each subject, as well as the ranking.
Ning Li clicked on the overall grade report card, her gaze sweeping over her own name at the top of the list. She was not surprised.
She looked down.
Turning over the first page, she did not see Ye Ci's name.







This was the first report card that his granddaughter-in-law had sent to him since she had come to his house!
Ning Li felt a little puzzled, but she still nodded and agreed obediently.
"Okay, I'll send it to you later."
Old Master Lu took his phone out.
"By the way, how do you use WeChat?"
Ning Li went over and patiently taught him.
After some time, they added each other as WeChat friends, and Ning Li sent a copy of the report card over.
Lu Huaiyu looked at it from the side and raised his eyebrows slightly.
Old Master Lu had never really shown any interest in these things before.
His family had said that they wanted to teach him, but he had not been willing to learn. He only used his phone to make calls all day long.
Now, in order to get Ning Li's report card, he had taken the initiative to learn
While Ning Li was in the restroom, Old Master Lu moved closer to Lu Huaiyu and said, "Huaiyu, print a copy of this report card for me later."
Lu Huaiyu raised his teacup and responded.



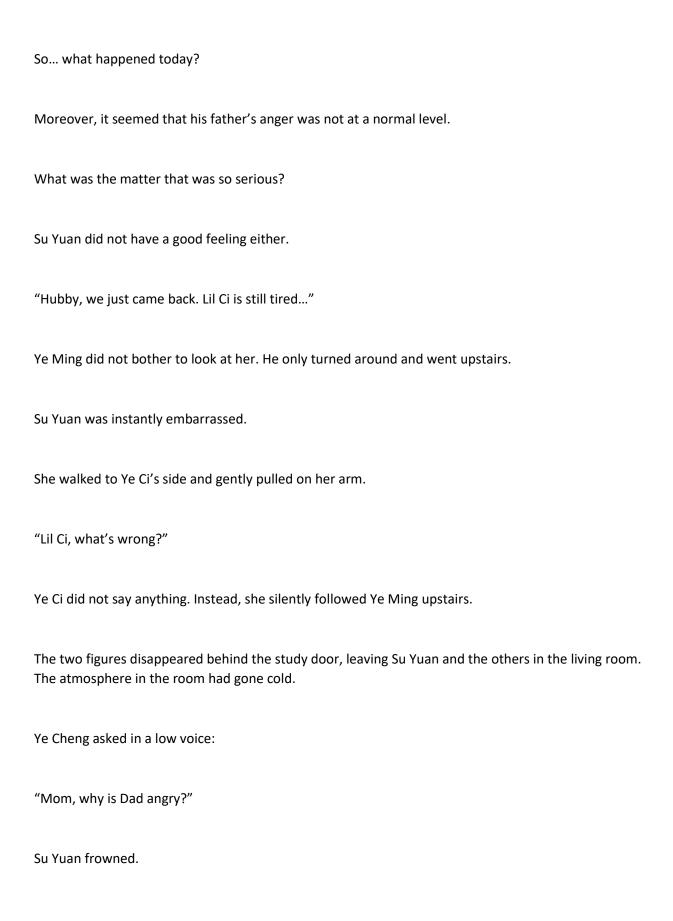
Aunt Zhao came out to welcome them. "Madam, you're finally back. Sir is already waiting inside the home. He was just talking about you, Madam." Hearing that Ye Ming had returned, Su Yuan's smile widened. Lately, both she and Ye Ming had been in a state of semi-cold war. They had never found a chance to have a proper conversation. Considering that today was Chinese New Year's Eve, and Ye Ming finally seemed willing to take a step to open up again. Naturally, that made her happy. "Lil Ci, Lil Cheng, we're home." Ye Cheng came out from the back seat with an excited expression. "Daddy's home! That's great!" They had stayed in Beijing for some time. Although he had fun, he still missed Ye Ming very much. "Sister! Get out of the car! Daddy's waiting for us!" Seeing that Ye Ci had not followed them out, Ye Cheng went over to the car window and shouted. Ye Ci was sitting in the car, looking down at her phone. Her hair was disheveled and covered most of her face. Her emotions could not be seen clearly.

She seemed to be in a trance. It was only when Ye Cheng came over that she suddenly woke up.

"What?"
Ye Cheng felt that she was behaving a little strangely, but he did not really give much thought to it.
"I said that Daddy is back! Sister, are you not happy?"
Ye Ci forced a smile.
"No."
She got out of the car, her hands and feet feeling cold.
Su Yuan noticed her abnormal behavior. She walked over and asked softly, "Lil Ci, what's wrong? Are you too tired from the journey and not feeling well?"
Ye Ci subconsciously hid her phone behind her back. Her lips were pale.
"Maybe a little."
Su Yuan's exquisite brows furrowed slightly.
"Then go back to your room and rest for a while."
Ye Ci nodded and followed her into the villa.
Ye Cheng was full of energy. Even after a whole day of a long journey, he was still excited. He shook Ye CI's arm.

"Sister, don't be unhappy! It's New Year's eve today, and that annoying person isn't here either. It's just me, you, and mom and dad! How wonderful is that!" Ning Li had rejected Su Yuan's suggestion to come back together. Ye Cheng was the happiest about it. For some reason, after Ye Cheng's words, Ye Ci's expression became even uglier. They then entered the villa just like that. As soon as they arrived at the hall, they saw Ye Ming sitting on the sofa. Hearing their movements, he stood up and looked at Ye Ci, his face expressionless. "Lil Ci, come to the study." Chapter 330: Ning Li Again! Ye Ci tightened her grip on her phone. Everyone else looked surprised. The living room quickly quieted down. Even Ye Cheng noticed that Ye Ming was not in a good mood. He stopped and nervously looked at Su Yuan in fear. He was very familiar with his father's mood when he looked that way. Every time he got into trouble and his father wanted to teach him a lesson, his expression and the tone of his voice would get the same way. However, his sister had always been the apple of his father's eye. He had never seen his father say a

single harsh word to her before.





It was as if there was a wall between them that could not be crossed, no matter what. Su Yuan closed the page and clicked on the second entry which lead to Ye Ci's score. However, when Su Yuan saw the scores and rankings clearly, she was completely stunned. For this final exam, Ye Ci's score had dropped by a large margin compared to the mid-term exam, and she was ranked 284 in the entire grade! Su Yuan's first reaction was that this result had to be some kind of mistake! Ye Ci had always been at the top of the grade and was usually in the top 20. Even if her score had dropped in the previous exam, surely she would not have fallen to this rank! She walked over to the side and called Geng Haifan. Geng Haifan quickly answered the call. "Hello, Madam Ye?" Su Yuan tried hard to keep her voice calm. "Teacher Geng, I'm really sorry to disturb you on New Year's Eve. However, there's something I really need to check with you. What happened with Ye Ci's grades? Is there some kind of mistake?"

Geng Haifan had long been expecting her to make this call. He sighed and said, "Madam Ye, that is indeed Ye Ci's real score for the final exam. We have already reviewed it, even pulling out her test paper

to be rechecked. It is definitely not a mistake."

There had been no mistake in the addition of points, correcting mistakes, or any other reason. This was simply the result of how she had taken the test.

He did not say this out loud, but Su Yuan understood what he meant.

She stood there in a daze. Her mind had gone blank, and she did not know how to react.

With this ranking, she might not be able to get into any of the top-ranked universities in the country, much less Xijing University!

All these years, Ye Ci's results had been always been very good, and she had been outstanding in all aspects. Su Yuan found it hard to accept this sudden turn of events.

Geng Haifan also knew how big of an impact this matter would have on Su Yuan, so he gave her some advice.

"Madam Ye, I feel that this time, you and Mr. Ye really need to have a good talk with Ye Ci. You can also see that this semester, Ye Ci's results have declined greatly.

There had been a straight-line decline, especially after the competition.

Now that Ye Ci had even participated in the Winter Camp, it was not good for Geng Haifan to say anything more about it, so he could only speak indirectly.

"The senior students are under a lot of pressure, so it is inevitable that there will be times when they don't perform well. However, regarding Ye Ci's situation... Madam Ye, you have to pay attention to it. There is only one semester left before the college entrance exam. If she remains in this state and can't make any adjustments in time, the situation will be very dangerous."

Su Yuan looked up at the study on the second floor.

She finally understood why Ye Ming had called Ye Ci upstairs.
He must have already seen her results.
"I I understand." Su Yuan took a deep breath. "I'll ask her father about it."
Geng Haifan said, "That's good.
However, the person who would receive the biggest impact from this result was definitely Ye Ci.
"You and Mr. Ye can try to communicate with her, but you must pay attention to the methods. Don't burden the child too much. Ye Ci has been under my care for several years now. She has always been outstanding and has a solid foundation. As long as you guide her well, she will definitely be fine."
It could be considered that Geng Haifan had given her his best advice.
Although he did not like the biased treatment that Su Yuan gave to both her daughters, he would not fall behind in what needed to be said and done.
"Okay, I understand. Thank you, Teacher Geng."
Su Yuan hung up the phone.
Ye Cheng saw that she looked even worse than before, so he did not dare to make a fuss and ran back to his room to play games.
Su Yuan wanted to go upstairs, but she knew that Ye Ming would be unhappy if she went there now.
She thought about it and sat down on the sofa, waiting for the father and daughter to finish their conversation.



His gaze and words felt like a knife scraping at her, making her feel extremely uncomfortable.
Her eyes reddened.
"I I didn't put much thought into my studies during this period of time. The physics competition took up a lot of time, so I I didn't expect it to turn out like this"
Ye Ming's brows furrowed even more tightly, and he suddenly interrupted her.
"Ning Li went to the physics competition class as well. How is it that she wasn't affected and she even

managed to get first place?"