

## Little Brat's 421

### Chapter 421: Ye Family Accident

Suddenly, the door behind her was pushed open again.

Ye Ci came in with a backpack.

She had been busy with visa applications for studying abroad recently and was quite busy. That was why she had come home at this time today.

When she saw Ning Li, she frowned and a deep sense of disgust flashed in her eyes.

Lately, she had almost no communication with Ning Li. However, this did not mean that the feud between them was over.

She would always find a chance to get everything back.

Not willing to stay around Ning Li anymore, Ye Ci raised her foot and walked upstairs.

However, just as she had taken a step, the sound of a door slamming came from the master bedroom on the first floor.

Ye Ci was shocked and immediately looked over, only to see Ye Ming walking out with a sullen face.

Seeing him like this, Ye Ci's heart subconsciously trembled.

"Dad?"

Could it be that there was something wrong again?

However, she had clearly not done anything recently...

Ye Ming's footsteps paused. He glanced at Ye Ci and coldly said, "I have something to do at the company. I won't be coming home tonight."

After saying that, he left, taking large strides without any hesitation.

Su Yuan rushed out of the room. Her exquisite makeup had long been smeared with tears.

"Ye Ming!"

However, Ye Ming did not pay any attention to her. He picked his coat up, slammed the door, and left.

Bang!

Everything had happened too quickly. By the time Ye Ci had come back to her senses, Ye Ming had already gone.

Only Su Yuan was left slumped on the sofa, crying even harder.

Ye Ci felt a sense of unease in her heart. She walked quickly to Su Yuan's side.

"Mom? What happened? Did you and Dad quarrel?"

As far as she remembered, Su Yuan almost never quarreled with her father. Although there had been times when they had quarreled, Su Yuan had always been gentle and careful. She had always been able to coax Ye Ming.

Basically, within a few days, the two of them would always be back to normal.

This was the first time she had seen Su Yuan get so angry at Ye Ming and quarrel like this.

Su Yuan covered her face and cried until her shoulders trembled slightly.

It seemed that she was really very sad.

Seeing this, Ye Ci also became anxious.

Ye Ming had not gotten angry with her, so it should not have been her problem.

However, since the two of them were in such a state, it was obvious that something big had happened.

Could it be that the company—

She helped Su Yuan wipe her tears with a tissue as she soothingly stroked her back.

“Mom, what’s going on? Dad just said that he was going back to the company. Is it that—”

“What company?”

Su Yuan seemed to become greatly agitated when she heard this. She raised her voice and cried, “He must have gone out to look for that vixen!”

Ye Ci was momentarily stunned before she suddenly understood what had happened.

Her father had cheated on her mother.

In an instant, she actually heaved a sigh of relief in her heart.

As long as it was not something at home or the company, everything else was not a big problem.

However, she did not dare to show such emotions in front of Su Yuan.

She stopped moving.

“Mom, did someone say something to you? Dad has always been so good to you, how could he do such a thing?”

“I saw it with my own eyes!”

Su Yuan cried even harder,

“His mistress sent the photo to my phone! How could it still be fake!?”

Ye Ci froze.

Since Su Yuan said so, then... It could not be fake.

Su Yuan’s eyes were red and swollen, and she was almost out of breath from crying.

Sad, angry, and sullen!

Ye Ci finally understood why the two of them had had such a huge conflict.

She suddenly thought of something. “Oh by the way, where’s Lil Cheng?”

There had been such a huge commotion in the house, yet she had not seen Ye Cheng.

Su Yuan said in a hoarse voice, "I sent him to your cousin's place."

She had received the photos in the afternoon. She had then sent Ye Cheng away and called Ye Ming.

The two of them had been arguing for more than an hour.

Ye Ci was silent for a long time. Then, she held Su Yuan's hand and said, "Mom, this is Dad's fault. However, he has always loved you very much. This time, he must have acted on impulse. Please calm down first. What if your health suffers? For the sake of your relationship of so many years long, please give dad a chance, okay?"

"Lil Cheng and I need you very much."

What she meant was to imply that Su Yuan should forget about this matter and let it go.

Ye Ci was actually very open-minded about such things.

A rich man had the capital.

With her father, who knew how many young ladies were waiting to pounce on him and become his mistress?

In wealthy families, this kind of thing was very common.

Generally speaking, as long as any outsiders knew something and did not cause trouble in the home, many people would turn a blind eye.

Just because of a mistress, Su Yuan had become so angry, and she even made such a big fuss with Ye Ming...

"Otherwise, wouldn't you be pushing Daddy out?"

However, after hearing her words, Su Yuan's emotions became even more agitated.

"Lil Ci, you still don't know what's happening. How am I the one who wants to push him? It's him who doesn't want us, mother and son!"

She was so angry that her entire body trembled, and her tears flowed even more fiercely.

"His mistress is already seven months pregnant!"

Ye Ci's mind buzzed.

"... Wh-what?"

"She's only 19 this year! She's only in her second year of college! Your father said that the child in her stomach is a son. So, no matter what, he has to keep the child!"

When Su Yuan mentioned this, she was furious again.

If not for this matter, would she have caused such a ruckus?

It was not that she had not known that Ye Ming had always been looking for women outside and cheated on her.

All these years, she had always pretended not to know about such things.

It was not that she did not feel bad, but she knew very well that she could not control Ye Ming.

Whether it was for novelty or excitement, a person like Ye Ming faced too many temptations. Could she control him for a day or two? Could she control him for ten or twenty years?

Therefore, she had long advised herself to be more open-minded and allowed Ye Ming to do whatever he wanted outside. As long as Madam Ye's position was still hers, nothing else mattered.

All this time, Ye Ming had given her sufficient respect and he had rarely let those women cause trouble with her.

They had just muddled along like this, maintaining the superficial harmony and love of a wealthy family's marriage.

However, this time was different. Ye Ming had actually gotten the girl pregnant! And, he had even said that he would keep the child!

How could Su Yuan not be angry?

Originally, the Ye family had only had two children. One was Ye Ci, and the other was Ye Cheng.

Ye Ci was the child of Ye Ming and his ex-wife, and she was also a daughter.

Ye Cheng was the only boy in the Ye family, and the entire Ye family company would belong to him in the future.

However, if another illegitimate child came along...

The other party was clearly here to split the family fortune!

Su Yuan had been swallowing her anger for so many years. Who would have known that in the end, Ye Ming would do such a thing to her!

At first, when she had seen those intimate photos, she had thought that as long as Ye Ming kicked the girl out, they would be able to continue on as before.

Who knew that Ye Ming would say that the girl was already pregnant? Moreover, she was already in her seventh month, and the fetus was already a fully formed human!

Since it was a son, how could he bear to hurt it?

Su Yuan's argument with him had been fruitless, and only then had she erupted.

As she spoke, Su Yuan's tears flowed out again, and she cried incessantly.

Ye Ci's face had gone pale.

"Then, then what should we do now?"

#### Chapter 422: The Beginning of a Good Show

She had originally thought that Ye Ming had merely been looking for a woman outside and had been discovered by Su Yuan. However, Ye Ci realized that the matter was much more serious than she had thought.

Ye Ming actually had an illegitimate child...

More importantly, his current attitude was clearly that he wanted this child.

In the Ye family, Ye Ming could be said to almost be like a dictator.

Once he had decided on something, no one could persuade him to do otherwise, let alone something like this?

This girl was already seven months pregnant, yet Ye Ming had kept this secret so tightly!



“Dad... How could he do this!?”

Ye Ci muttered, completely dumbfounded.

Although Ye Cheng and she had the same father but a different mother, she had always treated Su Yuan as her own mother all these years, so her relationship with Ye Cheng was also naturally deep.

She treated Ye Cheng as her own younger brother.

But now, what would happen with the illegitimate child from outside?

Su Yuan had said that the woman was only a 19-year-old sophomore. She was only two years older than her!

Su Yuan could not say anything and continued to cry.

She was angry, annoyed, and resentful. But other than crying, what else could she do?

Ye Ming’s words had already been very clear.

How could she stop him?

Recently, the Ye family had been in a mess because of Ye Ci’s matter. Ye Ci and Ye Cheng’s situation had been difficult. She had been kept busy comforting Ye Ci while keeping an eye on Ye Cheng’s movements at school. She was already exhausted.

Now, Ye Ming was having an illegitimate child. His mistress was so arrogant that she had almost come directly to the door!

Su Yuan was now on the verge of breaking down!

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Ning Li watched this scene indifferently.

Ye Ming had never been a man who was loyal to his marriage.

He was rich and powerful. Naturally, he faced more temptations than the average person.

However, he was a person who also cared about his reputation. Thus, he had always been careful in this aspect.

Unfortunately, this time, he met someone with some tricks up her sleeve. Not only was she pregnant, but she was also having a son.

Ye Ming already had Ye Cheng, but this did not affect his desire to have a second son.

He was already forty-nine this year. This illegitimate child was also his true son.

Of course, it had hurt a lot.

So, in the end, he had left the child behind.

Now that the matter had been exposed, the Ye family would inevitably stir up a storm.

She turned around and went upstairs.

Hearing her footsteps, Ye Ci suddenly raised her head and looked over.

“Ning Li.”

Her voice was very cold, with a questioning tone,

“Can’t you see that mom is crying like this? How can you be so indifferent?! Don’t you even have a word of comfort for her?”

As soon as she said this, Su Yuan also looked over.

She looked at Ning Li with a look of extreme disappointment.

Ning Li turned around.

“Can my comfort solve this matter?”

Ye Ci choked.

Ning Li continued.

“In the end, this is your family’s business. It’s not appropriate for an outsider like me to interfere, right?”

Not one of the people in the Ye family had ever accepted her as one of their own, so why should she join in the fun?

Ye Ci pursed her lips and refuted.

“But you’re still mother’s daughter after all. Seeing her so sad, you’re just leaving without saying a word. Do you even take your mother to heart?”

Each one of her words was accusing Ning Li of being unqualified as a daughter.

Ning Li listened quietly without any emotion in her heart. She even felt like laughing.

Who was the one who didn't care about who?

Who had left who first? Who had abandoned who?

She had cared about the woman who should have been called her mother for so many years. She had waited for so many years.

She had even compromised time and time again for her sake.

She had thought that as long as she did as she said and did it to her satisfaction, she would also keep her in her heart.

She had thought that her mother would come back.

However, in the end, she had already become someone else's mother.

She no longer had a mother.

The corners of Ning Li's lips curled up slightly.

"She has you and Ye Cheng. That should be enough, right?"

In Su Yuan's place, she had always been a superfluous person.

She knew it very well.

Ye Ci was rendered speechless by her words. Just as she was about to retort, Ning Li had already turned around and left.

It was as if she could not even be bothered to hear another word.

Very quickly, only Ye Ci and Su Yuan were left in the living room.

Su Yuan stared blankly at Ning Li's disappearing figure. Then, the corners of her mouth suddenly twitched. She slowly covered her face and muttered to herself,

"How could I have such a daughter..."

It was clear that Ning Li was her biological daughter.

However, even at a time like this, she could actually be so heartless!

Ye Ci gritted her teeth, sat down again, and hugged Su Yuan's arm.

"Mom, don't be sad. You still have me and Lil Cheng."

Su Yuan hugged her.

"Lil Ci, Mom really doesn't know what to do..."

Ye Ci patted her shoulder:

"Mommy, don't worry. No matter what, this child will definitely not be able to enter our Ye family. I'll go and talk to Daddy. You should rest well first. Also, this matter needs to be discussed properly. Losing your temper with Daddy won't solve the problem."

How could the Ye family's assets be given to an illegitimate child who had just come out of nowhere!?

"Lil Cheng and I will stand on your side."

Hearing Ye Ci's words, Su Yuan's emotions finally calmed down.

She wiped the tears from her face and took a deep breath.

"Then tomorrow, I'll personally go and talk to that b\*tch— That woman."

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Ning Li returned to her room and locked the door.

She could not hear Ye ci and Su Yuan's voices from here.

She pulled out a chair and sat down. Then, she took out Lu Huaiyu's book and read it at the table.

Ye Ming really wanted this illegitimate child.

Su Yuan could tolerate it, but in the end, she was dependent on the Ye family.

Ye Cheng was her only asset.

But now, someone else also had a son, and she wanted to compete with her for the position of Madam Ye.

If she could not compete with her, then it would be good if she could get the money.

There seemed to be only two options before Su Yuan: either divorce or continue to tolerate it.

Divorce?

That would benefit the outsider woman. Besides, in order to hold on to her position, Su Yuan had already swallowed a lot of grievances and put in a lot of effort over the years.

She would never opt for a divorce.

However, she did not have the ability to resist Ye Ming.

Still, she obviously could not accept this child.

However, there was nothing to worry about.

After all, there was still Ye Ci.

Ning Li turned a page.

When this had happened in her previous life, Ye Ci's reaction had not been as big as it had been today.

This was only because her situation was now different.

At this time in her previous life, Ye Ci had been very proud, and Ye Ming had doted on her.

But now?

Her cheating and leaking of the exam questions had been exposed, and her reputation was completely tarnished. There was no hope for her to go to a university in the country, so she would have to flee abroad to study.

She still badly needed the Ye family's assets.

Besides, how could Ye Ming not have any complaints against her at this point?

At this time, with an illegitimate child competing for the family's assets, it was obvious who Ye Ming would favor.

Ye Ci would not sit still and wait for death.

This family's show could be even more exciting.

Chapter 423: Don't Go Wrong

As expected, Ye Ming did not come back that night.

The next morning, Su Yuan packed up and planned to find the woman.

However, she suddenly remembered that she did not know the identity of that woman at all.

It was the other woman who had taken the initiative to add her on WeChat. After sending a whole bunch of intimate photos, she had been blacklisted again.

Other than knowing that it was a 19-year-old sophomore student, Su Yuan did not know anything else.

She had called Ye Yiming to ask him for his help to check it out.

However, after Ye Yiming had agreed, he had not replied to her for a long time.

By the afternoon, she could not help but ask Ye Ci to hurry him up.



“Lil Ci, go and ask your cousin whether he has found anything out yet?”

With the other party’s WeChat name and photo, combined with Ye Yiming’s ability, he should not have been so slow.

Ye Ci went back to her room and called Ye Yiming.

However, Ye Yiming kept his answers vague. In the end, he only said one thing to her.

“... Lil Ci, don’t meddle in this adult matter.”

Ye Ci immediately understood what he meant.

Ye Yiming had obviously already known about this matter, and he planned to stand on the side of Ye Ming.

Even though this child was illegitimate, it was still Ye Ming’s child and the blood of the Ye family flowed through it.

Ye Yiming loved Ye Ci and Ye Cheng very much. However, at a time like this, he was still more inclined to side with the Ye family as a whole.

Ye Ci felt a chill run down her spine before she heard Ye Yiming say, “You should also try to persuade your mother not to make too big a deal about this matter. Your father’s company has a lot of things to deal with right now, and it’s not good for anyone to blow this matter up at this time. Besides, I’ve asked your father’s opinion. He only wants the child, but he won’t opt for a divorce. Let your mother swallow her pride and stop being so calculative.”

These words completely shut Ye Ci’s mouth.

Her words were stuck in her throat, but in the end, she swallowed them all.

Right now, this matter was not only important to Su Yuan, but also her!

In Ye Ming and other people's eyes, having another son was always good, but they were not considering her feelings at all!

After making the call, Ye Ci went downstairs.

Su Yuan immediately came over to question her.

"How is it?"

Ye Ci said hesitantly, "... Cousin said that he hasn't found out yet and he needs more time."

Seeing her expression, Su Yuan had already guessed a few things and sneered.

"Is it that he couldn't find anything, or he doesn't want to?"

She had already been in the Ye family for ten years. How could she not see through this way of thinking?

"Your father and your cousin are ganging up to bully us!"

Su Yuan was so angry that her face turned red.

Ye Ci was also in a terrible mood.

"Mom, don't be anxious. We'll think of something else."

Since Ye Yiming was not willing to investigate, it was always possible to spend money to find someone else to investigate.

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Money could make the world go round.

On Sunday morning, Ye Ci received the results of an investigation.

The woman Ye Ming was having an affair with was called Liu Ying. She was 19 years old and was studying financial management at a second-tier university in Yunzhou.

Her background was average, but she was pretty. Occasionally, she had gone out to pick up some car modeling jobs and other activities.

This had also been the opportunity for her to get to know Ye Ming.

More importantly, she had actually been with Ye Ming for more than a year.

She had hooked up with Ye Ming not long after she had come here to attend university.

Ye Ming had even rented a three-bedroom apartment for her.

“Heyuan residential area?”

Su Yuan looked at the information,

“Are you sure it’s here?”

Ye Ci nodded.

“She has lived there for a long time. This can’t be wrong.”

As soon as she had finished speaking, she saw that Su Yuan’s expression had become much uglier.

This Liu Ying was already seven months pregnant. Wasn’t she just staying here to raise her baby?!

Su Yuan stood up, clearly intending to go over immediately.

Ye Ci asked, “Mother, why don’t I go with you?”

Su Yuan had originally wanted to reject, but then she thought that it might be useful since Ye Ci was after all Ye Ming’s daughter. That sl\*t might behave very arrogant when she saw her, but when faced with Ye Ci, surely she had to be a little afraid.

She nodded.

“Alright. When we get there, mother will talk to her. You just have to watch.”

As she spoke, she thought of her current appearance and said, “Wait for mother for a while.”

She had cried a lot in the past two days. The fine lines in the corners of her eyes had increased by a lot, and she looked rather haggard.

Of course, she could not go over with such a face.

So, she went back to change her clothes and applied a fresh face of exquisite makeup.

Before she went out, she glanced upstairs.

“By the way, where’s Ning Li?”

Ye Ci did not have any expression on her face. “She seems to have gone out early in the morning. I don’t know where she went.”

Su Yuan frowned.

Today was Sunday, and Ning Li was still nowhere to be seen.

However, she was not in the mood to care about such things now.

“Forget it, let’s go.”

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Zhou Hua drove Su Yuan and Ye Ci to a building in the Heyuan district.

Su Yuan pushed the car door open and got out of the car. A few children ran over as they were screaming, almost knocking her down.

“This child is so insensible!”

She patted down the corner of her coat in disgust, afraid that they had dirtied her clothes and bag.

Ye Ci followed her down.

She looked around and said, “Mom, this place is so shabby. It shows that dad doesn’t really care about her.”

Hearing that, Su Yuan had mixed feelings.

When she had seen this neighborhood, she had momentarily had the same thought. However, when she thought of the woman who was still pregnant, she still could not swallow the anger in her heart.

She looked at the building in front of her.

“She’s in here, right?”

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Ning Li stood by the window. When she had seen the familiar black Cayenne turn to the building in front of her, she had retracted her gaze.

She looked at the document in her hand and said softly, “Ninth floor, 903. Don’t go to the wrong one.”

Chapter 424: Confrontation

Su Yuan and Ye Ci went upstairs and found door number 903.

Su Yuan suppressed the surging emotions in her heart and said to Ye Ci, “Lil Ci, when you go in later, just let Mommy talk to her.”

Ye Ci nodded.

“I know, Mommy. Don’t worry, I won’t let her bully you.”

Su Yuan adjusted her breathing and felt a little more confident. Then, she knocked on the door.

The first time, no one answered. The second time, a sweet young woman's voice came from inside.

"Who is it?"

Su Yuan was annoyed when she heard this voice.

She did not sound like a decent person!

She did not say anything but continued to knock on the door.

Footsteps could be heard.

"Coming."

The woman walked over to open the door. As she opened the door, she smiled and acted coquettishly.

"Honey, why are you here so early today—"

The door opened and both parties looked at each other. Her voice suddenly stopped.

Looking at that young and charming face and her bulging belly, Su Yuan's blood rushed to her head.

"You're Liu Ying, right?"

The moment Liu Ying saw Su Yuan, she knew that something was wrong.

Her expression changed and she immediately tried to close the door!

However, since Su Yuan had finally found her way here. How could she just let it go?

She raised her feet and walked in.

“It seems that you know me, but I still have to introduce myself. I’m Su Yuan, Ye Ming’s wife.”

Liu Ying took a few steps back, seeming a little flustered.

“You, what do you want to do!?”

She touched her stomach and tried to act tough again.

“Let me tell you, the one inside is Ye Ming’s son! Don’t you dare touch me!”

Perhaps having this son gave her a lot of confidence, enough to directly threaten Su Yuan.

Su Yuan was almost crazy with anger, but she still held it in.

She sneered.

“At such a young age, you only know how to seduce men. Who knows whose b\*stard child you are carrying? Speaking of children... Lil Ci is the pearl of the Ye family. What are you and this b\*stard child?”

Liu Ying looked at Ye Ci and bit her lip.

Of course, she knew that this was the eldest daughter of the Ye family, Ye Ci.

Su Yuan motioned for Ye Ci to close the door.

Liu Ying was even more afraid.



She was alone and pregnant. How could she be a match for the other party?

She immediately went to the living room to get her phone, intending on calling Ye Ming.

Su Yuan beat her to it and took her phone instead.

Liu Ying shouted, "Give me back my phone!"

Su Yuan sneered.

"I'll give it back to you when we're done talking."

Liu Ying gradually realized that the matter today would not be easily resolved.

"What do you mean? I have nothing to talk about with you!"

Su Yuan crossed her arms and sized her up. Her eyes were full of ridicule and contempt.

"Isn't it money that you want? I'll give it to you then. But you have to induce this child into labor. After you take the money, you'll have to immediately drop out of school and get out of Yunzhou. You're not to ever come back here again."

Liu Ying looked as if she had just heard a joke.

"What kind of joke is this? Why should I listen to you?"

Su Yuan said, "Name your price."

Liu Ying was pregnant. She wasn't able to teach her a lesson like those people who had caught and fought mistresses on the streets. Besides, that would be too embarrassing.

The most important problem that needed to be solved was the child.

At this point, Liu Ying did not panic.

She leaned against the sofa and sat down, grinning.

"I have feelings for him. No matter how much money you give me, it's useless. I won't leave him."

She touched her belly, the corners of her eyes and brows filled with pride.

"Besides, he really likes this child. He even has a nickname for him."

This was a son. With this one child, her entire life would be changed.

She was not stupid. Of course, she knew what to do to maximize her own benefits.

Su Yuan was already full of anger. Seeing Liu Ying behaving so arrogantly, she was so angry that her whole body trembled.

"Are you that shameless?!"

Liu Ying's expression turned ugly when she was scolded. She looked at her and sneered.

"Aunt Su, what right do you have to scold me? You are not his first wife, right? Oh, right, you seem to have been divorced once before. You even have a daughter with your ex-husband, right? At least I am better than you in that aspect."

“You!”

Liu Ying had sharp teeth, and every word she said felt like it was stabbing into Su Yuan’s lungs.

Ye Ci looked at her coldly.

“You have to get rid of this child. I won’t admit that an illegitimate child such as this is my younger brother.”

Liu Ying looked at her, but she was not afraid at all.

“Ye Ci, right? Is it that important whether you admit it or not?”

She smiled with a hint of mockery.

“Don’t you know how much trouble you’ve caused your father?”

Ye Ci’s face turned red.

These were the words that she could not listen to right now.

However, Liu Ying did not care at all.

She shrugged.

“Your father raised you for so many years, and now everything has gone to waste. Why was he so happy when he found out that I’m pregnant? It’s all because of you and your brother who can’t be relied upon.”

Ye Ci’s eyelids twitched, and the tense string in her brain almost snapped.

Just then, the door was opened.

It was Ye Ming.

When he saw the situation in the room, his face immediately darkened.

“Why are you guys here!?”

He had hidden Liu Ying well enough, yet who knew that Su Yuan would still be able to find her? She had even brought Ye Ci with her!

When Liu Ying saw him, she stood up and shouted aggrievedly, “Hubby—”

Su Yuan almost died.

This b\*tch still dared to shout like this in front of her!

However, Liu Ying was the first to cry and complain.

“Hubby, they asked me to abort the child...”

Ye Ming’s temples were throbbing.

“Su Yuan! Go home immediately! And Ye Ci, why did you come here instead of preparing for your overseas studies?! Is this all you’ve got to think about now?!”

Liu Ying let out an “Ah” and looked Ye Ci up and down.

“She’s going abroad to study? Where is she going?”

These words completely snapped the string in Ye Ci’s mind.

Was this Ye Ming’s goal?

To send her away and completely get rid of her as if she was some kind of problem, leaving all the remaining assets to this precious illegitimate child of his?!

She suddenly raised her hand and slapped Liu Ying hard!

Slap!

Liu Ying had never expected Ye Ci to suddenly make such a move. Caught off guard, she staggered and fell to the side.

She did not know how, but her feet slipped, and her stomach hit the sharp corner of the coffee table!

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Crash—

Chapter 425: Decision

The things on the table were swept to the ground, creating a big mess.

Liu Ying held her stomach, her expression was pained.

“My baby! The baby!”

Dark red blood flowed from her body.

The expressions of the few people present changed.

Ye Ming immediately rushed over:

“Lil Ying! Are you alright!?”

Liu Ying’s face quickly turned pale. She held his hand tightly, completely panicked and scared. She panted heavily and tears flowed out rapidly.

She wanted to say something, but the pain was unbearable. She could not say a word.

Ye Ming suddenly raised his head and shouted sternly, “Ye Ci! You’re crazy!”

She had actually attacked Liu Ying!

Ye Ci had not expected things to develop like this. When she saw the pool of blood under Liu Ying, she was also stunned.

All of her anger and resentment had been replaced by nervousness and helplessness.

“I, I didn’t!”

She had only given her a slap. How could this have happened?

Ye Ming picked Liu Ying up and shouted at Su Yuan.

“What are you still standing there for? Call an ambulance!”

Su Yuan's mind had gone completely blank. When she heard Ye Ming say this, she subconsciously took out her phone and called 120.

Her hands were shaking.

Liu Ying's face was pale from the pain while being held in Ye Ming's arms. She could not stop crying.

"... It hurts... It hurts..."

Ye Ming continued to comfort her.

"Don't worry. The child and you will be fine. Just hang in there. The ambulance will be here soon!"

Liu Ying soon did not have the strength to respond to him. She was extremely weak.

Ye Ming saw that the blood under her body was increasing. His temples were throbbing.

"Ye Ci! If anything happens to Lil Ying and the child today, I will not forgive you!"

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The ambulance whizzed over, attracting the attention of many people in the neighborhood.

Many people went over to have a look.

Soon, the medical staff carried Liu Ying down, while Ye Ming followed closely and got into his car.

Su Yuan and Ye Ci were at the back, not knowing what to do.

Ye Ming turned around and saw them, his expression extremely cold.

Su Yuan could not help but say, "Hubby, I really didn't..."

Ye Ming could not be bothered to listen to what she had to say. He turned around to look at Liu Ying.

The ambulance left very quickly.

The surrounding crowd looked at Su Yuan and Ye Ci who had been left behind. Their gazes were strange as they discussed something in low voices.

"What happened?"

"I don't know. It seems like the mistress is pregnant and the actual wife brought her daughter to look for her. In the end, for some reason, the mistress was bleeding."

"Oh my! I saw that pregnant woman six or seven months ago, right? Now she's bleeding. This sounds like the cost might be a human life!"

"It serves her right for being a mistress. But the wife must be really powerful. She could even go so far..."

"Why do I find that girl a little familiar... Is her surname Ye?"

"Now that you mention it, I seem to have seen her somewhere before. Her surname is Ye... Could it be that Ye family?"

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Hearing all kinds of words, Su Yuan and Ye Ci were extremely embarrassed



It was especially when they heard that Ye Ci seemed to be recognized, their bodies stiffened.

Zhou Hua walked over and said in a low voice,

“Madam, Miss, Sir said to send you both home first.”

Su Yuan had no choice but to pull Ye Ci into the car. The black Cayenne drove away very quickly, leaving behind a group of onlookers who were happily talking about what they had just witnessed.

The public had always liked to join in the fun, especially this kind of drama where the wife had challenged a mistress.

Ning Li listened for a while before closing the window.

She came to the front of the telescope and looked back at the picture she had just taken.

This was a low-power telescope that could take pictures.

Although the curtains in the living room had been half-drawn, the scene of Ye Ci slapping Liu Ying had been very clear.

After confirming that there was no problem, she imported the video into the computer.

In that folder, there was already a string of video files.

There were no names, only the dates were marked.

Ning Li put in this paragraph as well.

Ye Ming's child was destined to be lost.

Ye Ci had not hesitated to make a move in her previous life, let alone now that she had been forced into a desperate situation.

The difference was that in her previous life after Liu Ying's child had been induced, although Ye Ming had also been furious, he had not pursued Ye Ci's responsibility in the end. He had only told the public that Liu Ying had accidentally fallen at home and this was what had happened.

That child was already gone. If Ye Ci was also implicated, the loss would have been even greater.

Moreover, at that time, he had still doted on Ye Ci a lot.

Although it had been a pity to lose a son, he had still not been born, so there was not much affection.

So in the end, he had chosen to protect Ye Ci still.

However, this time the situation was different.

Ye Ci did not help the Ye family at all. Instead, she had become a burden.

Now, she had accidentally killed Ye Ming's long-awaited son. For Ye Ming... What would his choice be?

Ning Li turned off the computer, got up, and left.

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After Su Yuan and Ye Ci had returned to the Ye family home, they waited anxiously.

Ye Ming only returned at night.

His expression was exceptionally gloomy.

When Ye Ci saw his stance, she had a bad feeling.

Sure enough, in the next moment, Ye Ming stared at her and said, “Her child is gone. Now, are you satisfied?”

Ye Ci’s heart thumped.

Liu Ying’s child was gone, so this matter had to be blamed on her.

Su Yuan took a step forward and pulled Ye Ci behind her. She said anxiously, “Ye Ming, this matter is not Lil Ci’s fault. Liu Ying was really too much! You don’t know what she said about Lil Ci—”

Ye Ming suddenly looked at her:

“I’m talking to her, why are you interrupting?”

Su Yuan was so scared that her whole body shivered, but the resentment and sadness in her heart finally could not help but burst out.

“Ye Ming, don’t go too far! If you hadn’t been fooling around outside, how could such a thing have happened? Have you considered the Lil Ci, Lil Cheng, and my face?!”

If he had really cared about them, he would not have had an illegitimate child outside!

“That woman was pregnant with your child. Do you not look at Lil Ci and Lil Cheng on the same level as that child? Moreover, Lil Ci had not done it on purpose. It was her own body that was too weak. It was just a slap, that’s all. If she had known that this would be the result, why would Lil Ci have done it?”

Ye Ming sneered.

“Do you still have the nerve to say that? Su Yuan, if you had not brought her over, how could things would have ended up like this!? How are you a mother?!”

Su Yuan was instantly dumbfounded.

Regardless of anything else, she was indeed in the wrong in this matter.

The air froze.

Ye Ci gritted her teeth and asked, “Dad, so are you going to chase me out now just because of the other woman?”

Her voice was choked with sobs.

“All this time, have you just considered me as a burden that has embarrassed you and the Ye Family?”

This was what made her break down the most.

Because she had lost her mother a long time ago, Ye Ming had always doted on her all these years.

She knew that he had high hopes for her. This love had been mixed with the Ye family’s dignity and other factors.

However, she had always felt that Ye Ming still loved her.

Only now, after a series of events, did she finally realize that she was not that important after all.

Chapter 426: Which One Do You Like to Use?

To Ye Ming, her greatest value had been to become as outstanding as possible so that he could show it off.

She had merely been like a vase.

Now that her vase had a flaw, he did not want it anymore.

Ye Ming watched her cry and did not speak for a long time. His expression changed.

After a long time, he said, "Things have already come to this. It's useless to say anything more. You should prepare to go abroad in the future. Don't concern yourself with anything else."

At first, when he had found out that the child was gone, he had indeed been extremely angry.

But now that he had thought about it carefully, if Ye Ci was really implicated because of this, in the end, he would lose more than he had gained.

He pressed the space between his eyebrows and felt extremely tired.

"I'll go and talk to Lil Ying."

Ye Ci cried as she turned around and went upstairs.

Ye Ming glanced at Su Yuan and then walked past her expressionlessly.

He went back to his room to get some things and very quickly left.

Su Yuan knew where he was going. Her lips moved, but in the end, she did not say anything.

When Ye Ming had left, she was the only one left in the living room. Only then did she cover her face and cry.

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For the next two days, Ye Ming did not come back.

Liu Ying was bleeding heavily. She could not save the child. She had practically been on the brink of death in the hospital for the past few days.

When she had first found out that the child was gone, she had cried and made a scene. No matter what, she had wanted to look for Ye Ci and Su Yuan to get an explanation.

Ye Ming had spent a lot of effort to appease her and persuade her to give up on this idea.

The news had spread among the wealthy families in Yunzhou. However, the Ye family had made a lot of effort to suppress the matter so that it would not be exposed.

This matter seemed to have passed just like that.

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After the short May Day holiday, the results of the second model exam had come out.

Ning Li was still firmly in first place with a score of 738.

In the afternoon, Ning Li and He Xiaochen went to the third floor of the cafeteria to eat.

Both of them ordered a serving of bridge-crossing rice noodles.

As they were eating, Ning Li felt someone walk up to her.

“Top student.”

The voice sounded quite familiar.

Ning Li looked up.

“Duan Xu?”

Duan Xu looked hesitant.

“Top student, are you free now? Is it convenient for you to talk?”

He Xiaochen coughed.

She was still here!

Ning Li nodded.

“If you have something to say, just say it.”

“Ah? This...”

Duan Xu scratched his head, looking very troubled.

Seeing Ning Li’s indifferent expression, he gritted his teeth and lowered his voice.

“Top student, the project of Qinghe Bridge, is it the Ye family’s?”

Ning Li's hand that was holding the chopsticks paused.

She nodded lightly.

"Yes, what's wrong?"

This project had been publicly tendered by the Yunzhou city government, so it was easy to find out.

Duan Xu looked even more conflicted.

"This... This... My dad is in the construction business, and he has a collaboration with Qinghe Bridge. Today, I heard from my dad that there seems to be a problem there. Did you know about this?"

Ning Li glanced at him.

"What's the problem?"

"Just..."

Duan Xu gritted his teeth,

"That's right, there seems to be an ancient tomb that was dug out below. The workers at the construction site had discovered it in the morning. It seemed to have been temporarily suspended. They even said that they had hired an archaeologist from the city? Actually, I don't really know much about it anyway."

Ning Li asked softly, "An ancient tomb?"

"That's right! From what my father said, this matter seems to be quite troublesome."



He Xiaochen heard it as well and her eyes widened slightly.

“An ancient tomb was discovered at a construction site? Then... This matter will take quite a bit of time, right?”

The country had always placed great importance on the protection of cultural relics. Now that an ancient tomb had suddenly been dug out, they definitely had to treat it with caution.

Duan Xu grunted.

“Exactly.”

One had to know that such a project had a construction period.

Delaying it for a day was already a great loss.

Not to mention that an ancient tomb had actually been dug up.

Once the archaeological work started, who knew how many days more it would delay?

As soon as Duan Xu heard about this, he had run over to ask Ning Li about it.

Although he knew that Ning Li did not have a good relationship with the Ye family, she was after all still living with the Ye family.

If the Ye family was in trouble, she would definitely be affected.

Ning Li nodded.

“Thank you, I got it.”

After saying that, she continued to eat her rice noodles.

Duan Xu was dumbfounded.

“No, brainiac, why don’t you have a reaction to this?”

Ning Li took a sip of the soup and thought for a moment.

Reaction?

That’s true.

She looked at He Xiaochen.

“I’ll buy milk tea later. What do you want to drink? It’s on me.”

He Xiaochen was still thinking about the ancient tomb. She did not know much about the benefits involved, so she was not sure why Duan Xu had reacted this way.

When she heard Ning Li say that she wanted to buy milk tea, her eyes lit up.

“Okay, okay! I want to drink grape-taro round boba!”

Ning Li nodded.

“Okay.”

As she spoke, she looked at Duan Xu.

“Do you have anything you want to drink? I’ll treat you to it.”

Duan Xu’s eyes widened slightly, feeling a little suspicious of life.

No, why did this suddenly involve drinking milk tea?

He knew that the top student had always been very strong, but her mental fortitude had far exceeded his expectations.

This...

His expression slowly retracted as he said seriously, “Top student.”

“A large cup of passion fruit, is that okay?”

Ning Li’s lips curved.

“Yes.”

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In the end, Duan Xu accepted the large cup of passion fruit with added sugar and ice and walked back with his long legs.

He bit on the straw and thought to himself, ‘Maybe this matter won’t affect them much? After all, the top student still had the spare money to treat them to milk tea.’

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On the way back to the classroom, He Xiaochen was very happy.

Milk tea, happy.

Being blessed by Ning Li, doubly happy!

Ning Li had ordered a caramel latte for herself, and the sweet, creamy taste spread between her lips and teeth.

Her phone vibrated, and she saw that it was a message from Lu Huaiyu.

It was a photo.

He looked like he was in the supermarket, and the shelves in front of him were filled with all kinds of...

Toothpaste.

He asked:

[ Which one do you use? ]

Chapter 427: Qinghe Bridge

For some reason, Ning Li's face turned hot.

Lu Huaiyu must have found out about what had happened at Qinghe Bridge.

Picking toothpaste...

Of course, his family did not lack this kind of thing.

She raised her foot and kicked away a small stone on the road. The sweet smell of caramel lingered on her tongue.

After a while, she replied:

[ The one on the left of the second row. ]

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Lu Huaiyu saw her message and raised his eyebrows. He took the tube of toothpaste from the shelf and put it in the cart.

There were already a lot of things in it.

When the news from Qinghe Bridge had come in the morning, he knew that this was the opportunity for her to move out of the Ye family home.

The Ye family had been in a lot of trouble recently, so it was better if she moved out as soon as possible.

In fact, he had wanted to wait for her to come over before picking things out together. However, after thinking about it, he decided to do it first.

How could he wait until that time came?

He walked forward for a while and swept his gaze across the shelves. Then, he chose several powder-blue and white bath towels.

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The discovery of an ancient tomb under the Qinghe bridge plot was quickly reported.

Ning Li scrolled through the news with a picture of a few experts and scholars standing next to a pit, looking very cautious.

There were also a few workers standing behind them.

Once this news had been released, it quickly spread and caused quite a stir.

The Qinghe Bridge project was jointly developed by Yunzhou City and two other neighboring cities. It was definitely a key project.

It had been receiving a lot of attention since the start of the bidding.

Now that such a thing had suddenly happened, it naturally attracted the attention of everyone very quickly.

An ancient tomb had been dug out under the construction site. Anyone who had anything to do with the relevant work knew what it meant.

She was browsing the web when she received a call from Ji Shu.

Ning Li left the classroom and found a remote corner before she picked up the call.

“Hello? Sister Li? Have you seen the news about Qinghe Bridge?”

Ji Shu went straight to the point, not able to hide his excitement in his voice.

Ning Li replied with a “Hmm”.

“I saw it.”

“There’s an ancient tomb down there!”

Ji Shu clicked his tongue.

“Now their entire project will have to be temporarily suspended, right?”

Although he was not very concerned about his family’s business, he was still aware of the impact of this matter.

The Ye family’s company was the developer of this project. Anything that happened on this plot of land would affect the interests of the Ye family.

Ji Shu remembered very clearly that when they had bid for this project, the Ye family had bid a little higher than their bid price. In the end, they had successfully won this project.

At that time, his parents had been very unhappy about this for some time.

Who would have known that there would be such trouble now?

At that time, everyone had thought that Qinghe bridge was a juicy piece of fatty meat. However, looking at it now, it was not necessarily so.

“To begin with, the Ye family’s recent situation has not been good. This time, it’s even worse. Tsk, how pitiful.”

Through the phone, Ning Li could already imagine how happily Ji Shu was smiling.

The corners of her lips curved.

“The Ye family’s luck doesn’t seem too good.”

The Ji family and the Ye family were both famous families in Yunzhou. The two families were polite on the surface, but in fact, they did not have a good relationship in private.

Firstly, the two families had a competitive business relationship. The Qinghe Bridge project was an example. Secondly, the two families had different temperaments and did not like each other very much.

The Ye family felt that the Ji family was pedantic and stubborn and did not know how to change.

The Ji family felt that the Ye family was shrewd and cunning, and lacked sincerity.

They disliked each other, so naturally, their relationship was estranged.

This was especially true for Ji Shu.

He felt that every time he saw the Ye family, it was like they were wearing a mask which made him very annoyed.

Moreover, their attitude towards Ning Li really made him feel disgusted.

Ye Ming aside, Su Yuan had left Lincheng and had not even gone back to see Ning Li for ten years.

He was doted on by the Ji family. Although Father and Mother Ji occasionally scolded him for being willful and constantly tried to control him, they were really good to him.

Therefore, he could not understand how such a mother could be so cruel to such an extent.



In addition, everyone knew that the Ye family had been involved in the exam cheating scandal. He felt that those people were not good.

Now that the Qinghe Bridge project was in trouble, he was naturally happy to watch the show.

“Fortunately, our family was not the one who had taken the Qinghe Bridge project back then.”

Ji Shu laughed carelessly,

“Otherwise, my parents would have a few more white hairs.”

Ning Li took a light breath and said softly, “Yeah, it’s a good thing it wasn’t you guys.”

It was better to leave this trouble to the Ye family to deal with.

Ji Shu did not notice the strange tone in her voice and continued.

“By the way, Sister Li, I also heard that Ye Ming had an illegitimate child outside, but it seems that he didn’t manage to keep that child. The Ye family’s recent troubles have been happening one after another. If you continue to stay there, will it affect your college entrance exam?”

This was the purpose of his call.

Although Ning Li’s results were very good, surely she could not handle so many troublesome things.

The environment for preparing for the exam was not good. What if it affected her performance?

He knew very well how much Ning Li valued this college entrance exam.

The corners of Ning Li’s lips curved up.

“I know what you mean. Don’t worry, I know what I’m doing.”

Hearing her say this, Ji Shu finally felt a little relieved.

“Alright then, Sister Li, if you need help, feel free to look for me.”

In Yunzhou, the Ji family still had quite a bit of power and capital.

Ning Li smiled and nodded.

“I know.”

...

On this day, Ye Ming held two emergency meetings at the company. He had been discussing how to deal with this matter.

However, even after some discussion, he still had not come up with any good plans.

No matter how powerful the Ye family was, in this matter, they could only listen to the authorities.

Once an order had been given, they would stop work immediately.

The experts said that they wanted to protect the ancient tomb. What else could they do?

They could only do as they were told.

When Ye Ming returned home, he decided to smoke alone in the living room. He was extremely agitated.

It had already not been easy for him to settle the matter with Liu Ying. Who would have known that the company would encounter trouble like this again?

When Su Yuan came out of her room, this was what she saw.

She walked over and asked worriedly, "What's the situation at Qinghe Bridge?"

Since this involved the Ye family, she put the other matters aside first.

Ye Ming smoked silently.

Su Yuan said hesitantly, "An ancient tomb... When those experts finish their investigation, the project should be able to resume as soon as possible, right?"

Ye Ming frowned. "I don't know."

It was not that he was anxious, but he really had no choice!

After the news of Ye Ci's exam leak scandal had been exposed, the Ye family's reputation had been affected, and many partners had canceled their cooperation with them. The Qinghe Bridge project was now their company's largest project.

Ye Ming had put almost all his energy and effort into this project, waiting to rely on this to support the Ye family.

However, with this mess now, he did not know when the construction site would start.

If he dragged it out for too long, the money in his account would not be able to hold on.

Once there was a problem with the liquidity, it would be troublesome.

He put out his cigarette.

“This project is huge. If it’s just an ancient tomb, it shouldn’t drag on for too long. Let’s wait.”

#### Chapter 428: Nightmare

Ye Ming did not expect that he would receive another piece of news instead of the notice to resume work.

The few people in charge of exploring and archaeological work on the ancient tomb under Qinghe Bridge had stopped after only one day and reported on it overnight, inviting relevant experts from Beijing to come over.

Among them were even researchers from the national museum and professors from the Department of Archaeology at Xijing University.

This was insider information, but the Ye family was the developer of the Qinghe Bridge Project. Ye Ming was the president of the company, so naturally, he knew this as soon as possible.

The moment he heard this news, a strong sense of unease rose in Ye Ming’s heart.

Anyone with a brain knew what this meant!

The city-level experts did not dare to act rashly. They stopped and waited for the higher-ups to send people.

This could only mean that the value of the ancient tomb had far exceeded their previous expectations!

If that was the case, the project on Qinghe Bridge would definitely have to be delayed.

Ye Ming became more and more anxious.

However, no matter how anxious he was, it was useless. Everything could only follow the decision of the higher-ups.

On the afternoon of the next day, several top archaeologists from the country had rushed to Yunzhou and gathered on Qinghe Bridge for further exploration.

Ye Ming could barely sit still in his office.

The site of the ancient tomb and even the surrounding area had been cordoned off. The entire Qinghe Bridge area could not be moved.

Time passed slowly, and Ye Ming felt worse and worse.

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Ye family, early morning.

Ye Ci lay on the bed with her eyes closed and her brows furrowed.

She was caught in a terrible nightmare.

She was alone in the vast expanse of whiteness.

She looked around and shouted a few times, but no one answered.

The space around her seemed to be constantly squeezing and contracting around her, making her feel suffocated and her whole body faintly aching.

She panicked and began to walk forward quickly, her footsteps getting faster and faster.

Finally, after an unknown amount of time, a person appeared in front of her.

It was a blurry figure.

She did not care about anything else and immediately started to chase after him.

After she arrived behind that person, she reached out and patted his shoulder.

“Hello, may I ask what—”

Before she could finish her sentence, the person in front turned around.

It was the face of a purple baby!

Ye Ci’s heart suddenly tightened!

She took a step back in a panic and subconsciously looked at her own hand. She saw that the palm of her hand that had just used to touch the other person’s shoulder was covered in blood!

The baby’s face was expressionless. It suddenly crawled towards her—

“Ah!”

Ye Ci cried out in shock and suddenly woke up!

She opened her eyes and panted heavily. Other than cold sweat all over her body, her heart was beating so fast that it almost jumped out of her chest!

There was the sound of hurried footsteps coming from outside.

Knock, knock.

Su Yuan knocked on the door and asked worriedly, "Lil Ci, what's wrong?"

She was about to call for Ye Ci to wake up when she had heard a scream from inside the room, which had frightened her.

Ye Ci was still in shock. She pressed her heart with one hand and forced herself to calm down.

"... Mom, I'm fine. I just... I just had a nightmare."

Su Yuan heaved a sigh of relief, but her voice still seemed to have a little tremor in it, so she said, "It was just a dream. Don't be afraid. Come on down and have something to eat."

Ye Ci closed her eyes.

"I've got it, Mom. I'll go down right away."

Su Yuan went downstairs.

In the room, Ye Ci's bloodless lips were tightly pursed.

Nightmare...

She had actually had such a nightmare!

After Liu Ying had been sent to the hospital, she had not gone to see her. However, she knew that Liu Ying had had a miscarriage. Moreover, Liu Ying's own body was also greatly damaged. Even now, she was still lying in the hospital.

The fetus had already reached seven months.

If that was the case..? Was that not the equivalent of her killing someone?

Even though she had not done it on purpose, she had indeed given her that slap.

Every time Ye Ci thought about it, she felt her heart palpitate.

Now, she had even begun to have this kind of nightmare...

She took a deep breath and continued to reassure herself.

"It's nothing... It's nothing..."

She was the only daughter of the Ye family. Half of the Ye family's assets belonged to her.

No one could snatch what belonged to her!

Therefore—

Liu Ying's child could never have been born!

Although Ye Ming had been furious, he had not pursued her responsibility.



The loss of the child had finally solved a huge hidden problem.

Initially, she had been worried that Liu Ying would make an issue out of this matter.

However, Ye Ming had said that he would take care of things over there and that it would not affect her studying abroad.

Ye Ci sat on the bed for a while. After she calmed down, she went downstairs.

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When she arrived at the dining room, Ye Ci realized that Ye Ming was home today.

He looked tired and listless. Compared to before, his condition was much worse.

It was no wonder. The Ye family had been in constant trouble recently, and he had not stopped working.

Since the construction of Qinghe Bridge had stopped, he had especially not gotten a night of good sleep for the past few days.

Yesterday, he had really not been able to take it anymore. He had only come back to rest at two o'clock in the morning.

"Dad."

Ye Ci called out to him.

Ye Ming pressed the space between his eyebrows and looked up.

"Sit down."

Only then did Ye Ci sit down at the dining table.

Today's breakfast was very sumptuous. Everything had been personally cooked by Su Yuan.

After Aunt Zhao had been fired, the Ye family had never found a suitable candidate.

Moreover, Su Yuan had done this to try and compromise with Ye Ming.

Previously, she had made a fuss purely because the woman outside had been pregnant with Ye Ming's illegitimate child and had threatened her interests.

However, the child was now gone, and to a certain extent, it had been caused by her and Ye Ci.

So she was now taking the initiative to show her vulnerability and show that she still wanted to continue this marriage.

"This is yam and lily congee, to nourish the qi."

As she spoke, she scooped a bowl of congee for Ye Ming first.

The expression on Ye Ming's face was not good, but he did not want to quarrel with Su Yuan anymore.

The matter at Qinghe Bridge was still not settled, so how could he have any other thoughts?

He did not say anything and merely accepted the bowl of porridge.

Su Yuan calmed down a little and served Ye Ci some porridge.

“Lil Ci, I see that you haven’t rested well these past two days. Do you want to see a doctor and get some pills to calm your nerves?”

Ye Ci felt uncomfortable when she heard the word “doctor”.

She said, “There’s no need.”

At this moment, Ning Li also went downstairs.

She walked over and pulled out a chair to sit down.

The atmosphere at the dining table froze for a moment.

However, Ning Li did not seem to notice.

After a long while, Ye Cheng yawned and arrived late.

Su Yuan could not help but reprimand him.

“Lil Cheng, did you play games all night again yesterday?”

Ye Cheng did not even raise his head.

“Just for a little while.”

Su Yuan could tell that he was lying just by looking at him, but she could not reprimand him directly at the dining table.

Recently, Ye Cheng had become more and more addicted to playing games. He refused to listen, no matter what she said.

Ye Cheng took a few bites of his rice and suddenly looked up at Ye Ming.

“Dad, could you give me some more pocket money?”

Ye Ming frowned.

“Didn’t I just give it to you last week? Why do you want it again?”

Chapter 429: Work Suspended Indefinitely

Ye Cheng’s gaze was a little evasive, but his tone was relaxed.

“I’m buying equipment in a game I’m playing.”

Ye Ming looked unhappy.

Seeing this, Su Yuan could not help but ask, “You spent all that money on the game?”

The Ye family was rich, and Ye Cheng was Ye Ming’s only son. Of course, he was doted on.

At the very least, when it came to money, Ye Cheng had never been lacking.

Apart from the five-figure allowance he received every month, he also received a lot of New Year’s money during the Chinese New Year holidays.

All of that was kept in his own small treasury.

Now that he was asking for money, it was easy to imagine how much he had already spent on the game.

Ye Cheng was unhappy after being reprimanded.

“I just bought some things while I was playing the game. It didn’t cost much.”

Ye Ming rubbed the space between his eyebrows.

“I’ll give it to you later, but I won’t give it to you again within this month.”

The Ye family did not lack this bit of money, but it was really not a good idea for Ye Cheng to be taught like this.

Only then did Ye Cheng laugh.

“Thank you, Dad!”

Ye Ming’s phone rang. It was his secretary’s call.

He picked up the call.

“Hello?”

Su Yuan served some food to Ye Ci.

Ye Cheng took his phone out, looked at it, and then put it back.

Everything seemed so peaceful, as if everything was back to normal.

Ning Li was calm as she ate her porridge.

Suddenly, Ye Ming stood up.

“What did you say?!”

His action was so sudden that his hand knocked over his porridge bowl.

Bang!

The exquisite porcelain bowl fell to the ground. The porridge that was still steaming spilled all over the ground, leaving a mess.

The rest of them were stunned.

Ye Ming’s face turned from white to red, and finally, it completely lost its color.

Sensing that the atmosphere was not right, the people at the dining table all quieted down.

Dead silence.

After a long while, Ye Ming hung up the phone in a daze.

Su Yuan asked worriedly, “What happened?”

“What’s wrong? What’s happened?”

She saw that the phone call seemed to be from Ye Ming’s secretary.

“Is... Is it about the company?”

Ye Ming’s eyes were blank, as if he had not recovered from the huge shock.

He muttered.

“... Under the Qinghe Bridge, it isn’t an ancient tomb...”

Su Yuan was stunned. “What?”

Ye Ming’s throat was dry, and his mind was blank. His hoarse voice was filled with disbelief and deep despair.

“... It’s... an entire cemetery...”

Clang.

The spoon in Su Yuan’s hand instantly fell with a crisp sound.

Ye Ci suddenly realized something and her eyes widened.

“How is this possible?! Dad, has there been some kind of mistake?!”

Hadn’t they said that it was just an ancient tomb?

How did it suddenly become a cemetery?

Ye Ming’s lips moved.

How could he have been wrong about something like this?

He closed his eyes.

“The expert group in the Capital has basically been confirmed, and... They all agree that the owner of that group of tombs had an extremely high status when he was alive. This group of tombs is extremely valuable for related historical research.”

With every word he said, Su Yuan and Ye Ci’s faces turned paler.

They knew very well what this meant.

Only Ye Cheng did not understand anything, but he also sensed that something was wrong. He put down the chopsticks in his hand and looked at the few of them with some unease.

Ye Ci could not help but ask, “So? About the situation now—”

Ye Ming took a deep breath, and his voice was trembling.

“The higher-ups have already decided that the Qinghe Bridge project... will be suspended indefinitely.”

The air froze.

For such a large project, even a day of suspension would be a huge loss, let alone an indefinite period!

This cemetery was so important that it was uncertain if the Qinghe Bridge Holiday Resort could ever be successfully built!

This was currently the Ye family’s biggest project!



Looking at the current situation, forget about making a profit, everything that had already been invested would probably go down the drain!

How could the current Ye family withstand such a blow?

Ning Li slowly finished the last mouthful of porridge, her peach blossom eyes curved.

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It seemed that the Ye family was very satisfied with her return gift.

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The news that an entire cemetery had been excavated under Qinghe Bridge was quickly reported on.

This was a major discovery for the archaeological world, and many scholars and researchers were very excited.

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# Yunzhou Underground Cemetery #

# Qinghe Bridge #

A few entries were connected to the trending search. The front page was full of historical and archaeological analysis of the significance of the excavation of this cemetery, as well as the related history of science.

Professionals looked at the door, while the laymen watched the fun.

In short, everyone was jubilant.

[ As expected of historical Yunzhou, even a shovel can dig out a few cultural relics. ]

[ Experts estimate that the area of this cemetery is likely larger than all the ancient tombs that have been excavated so far. The identity of the owner of this tomb must be extraordinary, right? ]

[ The appearance of the history profession. There are very few records of this period in history. The appearance of this cemetery has filled in the blanks of the relevant era! I heard that several top archaeological bigwigs in the country have gone over. This stance— There's really nothing to say! ]

[ Hey, I heard that this Qinghe Bridge was supposed to be a resort tourism development. Which developer is that unlucky? ]

[ Person above, speaking of this, there is a piece of gossip. Do you remember that girl Ye Ci who cheated in the national competition some time ago? Their family was responsible for the Qinghe Bridge project. ]

As soon as this comment was posted, it was quickly pushed up. The number of replies was astonishing.

[ F\*ck! Is this for real? What a coincidence! ]

[ Yunzhou? Yunzhou! Ah, I remember that someone said that Ye Ci's family was very rich. Thinking about it, I guess it really must be their family? ]

[ Amazing! Hahahahahaha! What kind of luck is this? When the protection and excavation work of the burial group is carried out, who knows how long it will take? I don't think their family can build this resort, right? With such a thing happening, the developer will surely lose everything. ]

[ Tsk tsk, so this is karma? I love it! ]

The Internet had memories. Once the news of Qinghe Bridge was out, the netizens quickly followed the clues and dug up the Ye family. When they thought of the incident that had caused a commotion a while ago, everyone became furious, they dragged Ye Ci out for another whipping.

This kind of person, who relied on their wealth and power, wanted to use illegal means to seize other people's educational resources.

Now that they were faced with this matter, it seemed that justice had really fallen from the sky!

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The Internet was in a commotion.

Meanwhile, the Ye family's company was in complete chaos.

When Ning Li arrived at school, she found that even the students here had already found out about this matter.

Everyone was talking about it.

Many people were also secretly watching her.

However, probably through experience, no one bothered her with news about the Ye family anymore.

Instead, Ji Shu excitedly sent her a message.

Thinking back to the time when the Ye family had taken over this piece of land, many people had been jealous. Who knew that in the end, not only was it not a juicy fat piece of meat, it was actually a sinkhole!

He could not help but feel lucky that the Qinghe Bridge had not fallen on their heads.

[ Sister Li, the Ye family is in big trouble this time. ]

#### Chapter 430: Studying Abroad

Almost at the same time, Null also sent a message.

It was a thumbs-up emoji.

Back then, when Ning Li had asked him to interfere in the bidding, he still had not known what was going on.

Only now did he finally understand that Ning Li had been waiting for the Ye family.

[ Did you know that there was a problem at Qinghe Bridge? ]

Ning Li smiled.

[ Qinghe Bridge is at the junction of the three cities. It is an ancient city. Thirteen years ago, an artifact was unearthed fifty miles southwest of that place. Such land is definitely not easy for an ordinary person to take. ]

Null stared at this answer for a long time.

An artifact from thirteen years ago was in such a remote location. Who would care about it?

She was really...

[ Were you that sure that something would happen to Qinghe Bridge? ]

Ning Li replied: [ I just treated it as a gamble. The Ji family didn't need to take such a risk. It was better to give it to the Ye family. ]

Null shrugged and smiled.

[ It seems that you made the right bet. Congratulations. ]

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The news of Qinghe Bridge having excavated a large group of tombs quickly spread throughout Yunzhou.

Liu Ying naturally knew about it.

At the same time, she also saw the notice of the project being suspended indefinitely.

Almost as soon as she had seen the news, Liu Ying called Ye Ming.

However, Ye Ming did not pick up.

She did not know if he was busy dealing with this matter, but Liu Ying could not care less.

She only knew that this matter would most likely drag the Ye family down with it!

She had to take advantage of the fact that the Ye family still had money on their books so that she could make a quick buck.

Otherwise, who knew what would happen if the Ye family's funds were to be cut off in the future?

After dozens of calls, Ye Ming finally picked up.

His voice could not hide the exhaustion and impatience in it.

“What’s wrong now?”

Liu Ying’s child was gone. Other than the first few days when he had been in pain, the feeling had already faded a lot.

He had paid for Liu Ying’s medical fees and hired a professional nurse to take care of her. He did not know why she had so many things on her mind that she had to look for him at this time.

Liu Ying heard his tone and was also filled with anger.

For whom had she ended up like this?!

She had not even been discharged from the hospital yet, and Ye Ming’s attitude was already like this!

What else could she have expected?

Men were indeed unreliable.

She gritted her teeth and could not be bothered to say a lot to him. She went straight to the point.

“I want 30 million in compensation.”

When Ye Ming heard this amount, he almost laughed out of anger.

“Liu Ying, is there something wrong with your brain?”

30 million.

The Ye family's company was currently being delayed by the Qinghe Bridge incident. Now she was asking for 30 million. She was really asking for too much. She had not even considered him at all!

Liu Ying asked in return.

"Are you not willing to pay?"

She still felt that she was going to be short!

If it had not been for the child...

Ye Ming sneered.

"Are you worth this kind of money?"

Liu Ying gritted her teeth.

"If you're not willing to pay, don't blame me for being impolite! Ye Ming, I know about all your matters very well!"

Ye Ming hung up the phone directly.

He knew what Liu Ying was thinking, but he was not a pushover either.

Without evidence and no backer, so how could she do anything?

If she wanted to fight with him, she should at least take a look at herself.

Liu Ying listened to the busy tone on the phone and was extremely angry.

She opened her email.

This was an anonymous email that she had received last night.

It was also because of this that she had called Ye Ming and asked for 30 million.

Ultimately, this was the attitude that Ye Ming had shown her.

Since he was unkind, he could not blame her for being unkind!

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For that whole day, Ye Ming did not go home.

Ye Ci was reading in her room, but she could not get into it.

For some reason, she was very uneasy, as if something bad was about to happen.

Knock, knock.

Su Yuan came in, bringing her some fruits.

She looked Ye Ci up and down and knew that she was also worried about their family matters, so she comforted her.



“Lil Ci, don’t worry about the family matters for now. You’ll be able to get rid of these things once you’ve completed the procedures for studying abroad.”

“Don’t worry, your father dotes on you the most. No matter what, he won’t let these things affect you.”

Ye Ci’s mood was somewhat better when she heard this.

Originally, she had been very reluctant to go abroad to study, but with the current situation of the Ye family, she felt that going abroad was a better choice.

“I know. Thank you, Mom.”

As Ye Ci spoke, she hugged her waist again.

“Mom, I’ll miss you very much when the time comes.”

She rarely left home. Previously, when she had participated in the Winter Camp of the competition, she had already felt very uncomfortable even though it had only been two weeks long.

What more would it be like to go abroad to study?

Su Yuan stroked Ye Ci’s head.

“Mom can’t bear to part with you either.”

Familiar footsteps came from outside. It was Ning Li.

Ye Ci’s eyes flashed. She withdrew from Su Yuan’s embrace and went over to open the door.

“Sister Ning Li.”

Ning Li stopped in her tracks and looked back.

Ever since the Winter Camp, they had completely fallen out, and Ye Ci had never called her that again.

Ye Ci looked at her and said, “Don’t misunderstand. I called you ‘sister’ for no other reason except for one. After I go abroad, please take good care of mom at home.”

Ning Li’s expression was calm.

Ye Ci continued, “The jasmine in mom’s room needs to be changed once a week. The fragrance helps her to sleep. In addition, she goes to the spa on the fifth floor of HG every two weeks. I used to accompany her to the spa.”

Every word was a condescending “instruction.”

It was the affection and pampering that Su Yuan had spent ten years on her.

In comparison, Ning Li was indeed an outsider.

“Also...”

Before Ye Ci could finish her sentence, her phone suddenly rang.

It was a call from the agent of the organization for studying abroad.