

## Little Brat's 431

### Chapter 431: Disaster After Disaster

Ye Ci picked up the phone.

“Hello, Teacher Liu?”

“Miss Ye.” The other party’s voice came from the receiver. “There’s a problem with your overseas study procedure. I’m afraid it can’t be done for the time being.”

Ye Ci was stunned.

“What? What does this mean?”

“It’s like this. We found that you are now involved in a case of intentional injury. The police have already opened a case to investigate. Under such circumstances, your visa will not be approved.”

Ye Ci understood every word that the other party said, but when they were put together, she was dumbfounded.

“What case? Why don’t I know about it?”

“We don’t know much about this. Miss Ye, you should look into it yourself. I’m sure that this matter will be quite troublesome. However, if you manage to resolve it as soon as possible, you might still be in time. Otherwise, we can only apologize.”

In an official tone, the other person finished speaking and he hung up the phone.

Ye Ci was completely dumbfounded.

Su Yuan heard a bit of the content and could not help but frown.

“Lil Ci, what’s going on? What’s wrong with your overseas study procedures?”

Ye Ci shook her head.

“I don’t know either...”

Suddenly, a suspicion appeared in her mind.

—Liu Ying!

As if to verify her thoughts, her phone rang again.

Seeing the number displayed on the screen, Ye Ci’s heart skipped a beat.

Her whole body stiffened as she tapped the call button.

“Excuse me, is this Ye Ci speaking?”

Ye Ci answered slowly.

“... I am.”

“Hello, we are from the Yunzhou police station. Someone reported a case today, saying that you had intentionally injured someone and caused a miscarriage. So now, we would like to invite you to come to the police station to cooperate with the investigation.”

Ye Ci’s throat was dry.

“What intentional injury? I don’t know! Someone must have deliberately framed—”

The police officer’s tone was serious.

“The person who reported the case came with evidence, so please cooperate.”

This was a police summons, and she had no right to refuse.

Ye Ci almost thought that she heard wrong.

Evidence?

What evidence?

She hung up the phone in a daze, without fully realizing what had just happened.

Hadn’t her father said that he had already calmed Liu Ying down?

Why had such a thing happened now?!

“Mom...” She looked to Su Yuan in a panic.

Su Yuan had also heard the police’s words, and her expression did not look too good. She quickly went forward to comfort her:

“Don’t be afraid. That woman must be unwilling to give up and wants to harm you on purpose! I’ll accompany you to the police station. Nothing will happen, alright?”

As she spoke, she called Ye Ming again.

“This matter still needs to be settled with your father. I’ll let him know first.”

Hearing Su Yuan mention Ye Ming, Ye Ci felt slightly relieved.

Yes, no matter what, her father would definitely protect her!

“Okay.” She nodded in a panic.

This was the first time she had encountered such a matter. In addition, the fact that Liu Ying’s child was gone was indeed related to her, so she naturally felt guilty and afraid.

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Su Yuan dialed, but Ye Ming did not pick up.

She called Ye Ming’s secretary again.

However, the call to his secretary was not picked up either.

“What’s going on?”

Su Yuan frowned as she looked at her phone. She was full of doubts.

Recently, even though her relationship with Ye Ming was still stiff, it was much better than before. Ye Ming would not have ignored her calls.

Even if he was busy, why was his secretary not picking up?

Su Yuan tried calling again, but the result was still the same.

This made her frustrated, so she put her phone away,

“Forget it, your father is probably busy right now. Mom will go to the police station with you first, and I’ll contact him later.”

Although Ye Ci felt uncomfortable, she could only do as she was asked to.

“Ye Ci.”

Ning Li suddenly called her.

Ye Ci subconsciously looked up and saw Ning Li’s cold eyes looking at her indifferently.

“I’m afraid I won’t be able to take it if you call me ‘sister’.”

The corner of her lips curved into an extremely faint smile, as if she was mocking her.

“You should take care of your mother yourself.”

Her voice was clear and indifferent, but it was like a sharp knife, accurately piercing Ye Ci’s heart!

Just a moment ago, she was still talking about going abroad to study and even asked Ning Li to “help” take care of Su Yuan.

However, she had immediately received a call from the agent for studies abroad, saying that she was afraid that she would not be able to complete the procedures.

She even had to go to the police station to be investigated!

She was extremely angry and resentful, as if there was a fire burning in her heart. However, her limbs were ice-cold and she could not even move.

It was as if an invisible hand had grabbed her ankle and pulled her into the abyss!

She could not break free. She could only watch as she slid down bit by bit, being swallowed by the endless darkness and despair!

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Su Yuan accompanied Ye Ci to the police station.

Ye Ci was taken into the interrogation room while Su Yuan waited anxiously outside.

It was confirmed that Liu Ying had reported the case, but her physical condition was not good and she was still in the hospital.

At first, Su Yuan had not been that nervous. She thought that as long as Ye Ci said that everything that happened that day to Liu Ying had just been an accident, it would be fine.

However, after waiting for a long time, Ye Ci still had not come out.

Only then did Su Yuan become anxious.

She called Ye Ming again.

There was still no answer.

Soon, however, Ye Ming's driver called.

Su Yuan was not in a good mood and her tone was very unpleasant.

"Old Zhang, what's going on? I called a few times, but no one picked up?"

Old Zhang's voice could not hide his nervousness and panic.

"Madam, it's bad! The police came to the company today and took President Ye away!"

Su Yuan's heart sank.

"What did you say?!"

"Besides President Ye, Secretary Zhou and the finance department were also taken away. It's said that they are suspected of bribery!"

Chapter 432: Farewell

That night, Ye Ci was left at the police station.

Su Yuan did not return to the Ye family home either.

Ye Cheng was taken away by Ye Yiming.

In the huge villa, only Ning Li was left.

However, she slept well.

The next morning, she turned on her phone. The photo of Ye Ming being taken to a police car by the police from the company headquarters had already spread all over the Internet.

At the same time, a gossip forum post also caused a huge stir on the Internet.

“Digging up a sensational drama of the top wealthy families in Yunzhou!”

The first picture of this post was a picture of a pregnant woman being carried to an ambulance.

In the photo, one could still vaguely see the back of a middle-aged man. Beside him stood a middle-aged woman and a young girl who were both dressed exquisitely.

The distance was a little far, but one could still make out the shape of the figures and the outline of the faces.

A wealthy family, a mistress, an official, an illegitimate child, a forced miscarriage...

Every label was full of passionate gossip. In addition, one of the main characters in this was the recently infamous Ye Ci, and this wealthy family was also the developer of the Qinghe Bridge project. This quickly ignited the enthusiasm of the onlookers.

This post started with talking about Ye Ming having an affair with a female college student and even having an illegitimate child. In the end, his daughter had hit her and caused the woman to have a miscarriage. Everything was detailed about the Ye family.

It included the case of Ye Ci cheating, the excavation of the cemetery under the Qinghe Bridge, which had caused work on the entire project to stop, and the newly exposed Ye Ming being detained by the police because he was suspected of bribery.

Everyone had originally thought that the part about the illegitimate child of the mistress was the most exciting. However, they soon found that the more they looked into it, the more exciting the plot became.



The female university student that Ye Ming had kept was actually the lover of an important leader in Yunzhou city.

Moreover, it was Ye Ming who had taken the initiative to send the girl over.

In addition, the two villa properties under the name of the leader were also found to have been sent by Ye Ming.

Ye Ming had used pornography and money to bribe the leader to give the Ye family the green light and make countless illegal profits.

The Ye family had been developing so rapidly these past few years, and this leader had helped a lot.

Originally, they had covered these things up very well, but recently, they had suddenly been reported by someone with their real names.

The person who reported it was that female university student... Liu Ying.

The reason the police had acted so quickly was because she had extremely detailed evidence in her hands.

As for why she was being so ruthless...

According to the nurses in her hospital, after she had miscarried, she lost her fertility forever. Also, apart from the first two days, Ye Ming had never gone to see her again.

It was obvious that he had abandoned her completely.

Liu Ying's reputation was ruined, and her body was in poor health. Seeing Ye Ming's attitude, how could she bear it?

Therefore, in a fit of anger, she had chosen to fight to the death.

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After Ning Li had finished reading this post, she saw that the number of reposts had already exceeded 30,000 in a short period of time.

The comments soared, and there were all kinds of comments.

[ Wonderful! It's really wonderful! ]

[ What a great show! I'm so full of gossip today. Squinty smile. jpg. ]

[ Good guy, what a good guy. I thought that the cheating incident was it. However, in the end, it was nothing compared to other things! That Ye Ci was really amazing. She forced a pregnant woman to miscarry her baby? ]

[ Her father is not a good guy. It's not surprising that he gave birth to such a daughter. ]

[ Tsk, good and evil will always be rewarded accordingly. Who will heaven forgive? This Ye family will be completely finished from now on, right? ]

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Although this post was a gossip post, the content was detailed and logical. Everyone could see it. Even if it was not 100% true, it was not far from the truth.

Therefore, the audience was very excited and it quickly turned into a hot post.

Ning Li looked at it for a while, then turned off her phone and got up to wash up.

Then, she applied for leave from her class teacher, Geng Haifan.

Geng Haifan obviously knew that something had happened to the Ye family. Not only did he allow her leave, but he also asked Ning Li twice if she needed help.

Ning Li said no.

Geng Haifan listened to her calm tone as usual, then he was slightly relieved and hung up the phone.

Ning Li started to pack her luggage.

She did not have many things in the Ye family. She only had a few sets of clothes, shoes, and a few books and papers.

It did not take her much time to pack.

When she was done, she saw that she had received a lot of messages on her phone. There were still a few missed calls.

She called Yu Pingchuan back first.

"Teacher Yu."

Yu Pingchuan had recently been out of town for a gathering. It was only after Lin Yaohui had told him about the matter that he had found out that such a big incident had happened to the Ye family.

"Ah Li, how are you doing now?"

Yu Pingchuan asked worriedly.

As the college entrance examination was approaching, he was still very worried that these matters would affect Ning Li.

“I’ve already asked Lil Lin to book a plane ticket. I’ll return to Yunzhou in the afternoon.”

Ning Li rubbed the space between her eyebrows.

“I’m fine. You don’t have to worry. I heard from Uncle Lin that your body has been recovering quite well recently. Don’t go back and forth like this.”

Yu Pingchuan disagreed.

“How can that be? How can you handle the situation in Yunzhou by yourself?”

Ning Li sighed lightly.

“I’m really fine. I’m not a member of the Ye family. Whatever happens to them won’t implicate me. Besides, there’s nothing you can do now even if you came back, right? You should take good care of your body. That’s more important.”

These words were not without reason.

The police were investigating the Ye family now, and no one else could interfere.

After a long period of persuasion by Ning Li and repeatedly assuring herself that she would not be affected, Yu Pingchuan finally gave up on his idea.

Thereafter, Ning Li replied to Ji Shu and the messages from the other people separately.

After dealing with these, Ning Li went downstairs and waited quietly in the living room.

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At 10:30, Su Yuan finally returned.

She seemed to have not slept the whole night. She had not removed her makeup or changed her clothes. She also seemed to have cried for a long time, as evidenced by her red and swollen eyes.

She seemed to have aged ten years in an instant.

Ye Ci was being detained, and Ye Ming had also been taken away. The company was in complete chaos.

She had made countless calls yesterday, wanting to get information and ask for help.

However, all of them had been in vain.

Now that the Ye family was in trouble, almost the entire Yunzhou officialdom and business world had changed. Everyone was now eager to be rid of the Ye family completely. Who would want to be involved with them in this kind of crisis?

There were quite a number of people who had canceled their cooperations with them and had even come to collect money from them.

The Ye family probably could not hold on this time. Once they went bankrupt, they would definitely leave behind a mess of bad debts.

Could they not act quickly and try to recover some of the losses?

She walked in and saw Ning Li sitting on the sofa in the living room.

Their eyes met.

Ning Li's gaze was extremely calm, but for some reason, Su Yuan suddenly felt a strong sense of shame and embarrassment.

She could not help but ask, "Why didn't you go to class?"

Upon hearing this, Ning Li gave a faint smile.

She said, "I took a leave of absence.

"Today, I specifically wanted to say goodbye to you."

Chapter 433: This Time, It's My Turn to Leave First

Su Yuan was stunned. It took her quite a while to react.

"What did you say?"

Suddenly, a car drove over from outside.

Su Yuan subconsciously looked outside and realized that it was a court car.

A few staff members in uniforms got out of the car one by one and walked over.

Su Yuan instantly panicked.

The corners of Ning Li's lips curled up.

"It looks like it's faster than I expected."

The crimes that Ye Ming was suspected of did not just involve bribery, but also money laundering, illegal business operations, and so on.

All the assets under his name would be frozen and seized.

Of course, that included this expensive villa.

Su Yuan finally realized what was going on. Her legs went weak and she collapsed on the sofa.

Ning Li's gaze shifted back to her, as if she was recalling something.

After a moment, she said calmly, "When you left that day, it was midnight and you didn't say goodbye to me. So I kept thinking that since you didn't say goodbye to me, did that mean that you would still come back?"

"I thought that as long as I waited a little longer, I would definitely be able to wait until the day that happened."

Su Yuan froze.

Every word that came out of Ning Li's mouth was extremely clear. When they landed in her ears, they were like fine thorns that pierced into her heart, making it difficult for her to break free.

Suddenly, she did not dare to look at Ning Li now.

Ning Li smiled.

“It was only after a long time that I realized how foolish and naive that thought was.”

It had been so long that all her hot blood had gradually turned cold.

It had been long enough for her to pay the price of this life.

“It took me a long time to understand that in this world, there are indeed some parents and children who do not have such a deep bond. Between you and me, this bond probably doesn’t exist.”

Ning Li said softly, “No matter what, you have been my mother for seven years. So this time, I feel that I still have to formally say goodbye to you. However, this time, it’s my turn to leave first.

“You have the freedom of choice to choose what kind of life you. You also have the freedom to choose who you want to give your love to.”

“My only freedom is not to be abandoned by you a second time.”

Su Yuan’s tears suddenly flowed uncontrollably.

She covered her face, but the tears still flowed out from between her fingers.

Ning Li’s expression was indifferent, as if she was looking at an unimportant painting.

She did not know how much of her mother’s tears were because she was afraid of losing the luxurious life of being Madame Ye, and how much of it was because of her.

However, to her, that was no longer important.



She said calmly, "I'll legally be considered an adult next month. So this month, I'll move out and I won't disturb you anymore."

"Madam Ye, there's no need for us to see each other again."

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Ning Li carried her bag and pushed her suitcase out of the Ye family's villa.

A car was parked outside the door.

The tall and straight man leaned against the car door and looked over from afar.

When he saw Ning Li coming out, he walked over with his long legs.

He stood in front of Ning Li, bent down slightly, and looked her in the eye.

"Ah Li."

He pinched her face gently, "Come with me now."

Ning Li looked at him and nodded.

Lu Huaiyu smiled and took her backpack, then put her luggage in the trunk.

Finally, the two of them went to the back seat together.

Cheng Xiyue's fingers tapped on the steering wheel.

“Sister Ning Li, why do you have so few things?”

Ning Li said, “There are still some things left in Heyuan District.”

“Then, let’s go over now and pick up all your things?”

Ning Li thought for a moment and nodded.

“Thank you, Brother Xiyue.”

Cheng Xiyue started the car.

Ning Li turned her head and looked out the window.

The people from the court had already started to affix seals. Su Yuan was in a daze and in an extremely sorry state.

She retracted her gaze.

Finally, she left this place.

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When they reached the He Yuan estate, Lu Huaiyu accompanied Ning Li to go up to the apartment and get her things.

In fact, it was mainly some daily necessities, computers, and so on.

Lu Huaiyu glanced at the tightly shut door to the master bedroom and raised his eyebrow.

Ning Li did not seem to have any intention of going in to pack up her things.

He asked, "Ah Li, didn't you rent this place?"

Ning Li nodded.

Initially, she had rented this house with the intention of storing some things in it, and secondly, she had wanted to obtain proof regarding Liu Ying, Ye Ming, and the others.

Now that Ye Ming had been arrested, she did not have to live in this house any longer.

However, she still needed to find a place to store her things.

Yunding Fenghua was not a very suitable place.

The reason she agreed to live there was mainly because Yu Pingchuan and the others were very worried that she wanted to live independently.

Besides—

Seeing her like this, Lu Huaiyu did not continue to ask any more questions.

In any case, he also had a key to this house.

Another reason was that after the college entrance examination was over, it would not be long before she would have to go to the Capital to attend university.

She could keep this place if she wanted to.

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Yun Ding Fenghua.

Cheng Xiyue sent them back to the house.

Lu Huaiyu helped her push her luggage and pushed the door open so they could enter.

At the entrance, he bent down to help her get a pair of slippers.

It was already May, so he had bought a new pair. It was made of cotton and linen, was in a very comfortable beige color.

“Change into this.”

As he spoke, he placed the slippers by her feet.

Ning Li suddenly felt embarrassed.

“Second Brother, I can do this myself.”

If she had not seen it with her own eyes, it would be hard to imagine that such a noble and proud man would help others do such a thing.

Lu Huaiyu smiled.

“Elder Yu specially called me earlier and asked me to take good care of you. Of course, I have to keep my word.”

Ning Li was speechless.

The reason she managed to persuade Yu Pingchuan not to go back and forth between cities was because she had said that she would be staying at Lu Huaiyu's house until the college entrance examination.

Now that Lu Huaiyu had mentioned Elder Yu, she could only listen obediently.

She changed into the pair of beige cotton slippers.

The next moment, she saw Lu Huaiyu take out a pair of gray-green slippers of the same style, only a few sizes bigger than hers.

Ning Li, "..."

Lu Huaiyu did not seem to think much of it and lowered his head to look at her.

"Which room do you want to stay in?"

The Yunding Fenghua villa had bedrooms upstairs and downstairs, so there was more than enough for Ning Li to choose from.

Ning Li said, "I'll go back to the guest bedroom from before."

Lu Huaiyu nodded.

"Okay."

He helped Ning Li carry all the things over.

Ning Li said, "Second Brother, I'll just tidy all these things by myself."

Lu Huaiyu nodded. Then, he thought of something and turned to leave.

Suddenly, Ning Li's phone rang.

It was a call from Lin Fengmian.

Ning Li picked it up.

"Hello, Mian?"

Lin Fengmian had gotten up at four o'clock in the morning to record a program until noon.

It had not been easy for him to take a break in the middle of the recording. So, only when he had gotten his phone had he seen the news on the Internet.

He immediately called Ning Li.

"Sister, I just found out that something happened to the Ye family. How are you now?"

Ning Li said, "Don't worry, I'm fine."

Lin Fengmian was still worried.

"Why don't I go to look for you?"

"There's no need."

As Ning Li was talking, Lu Huaiyu walked in.

“Ah Li, these are the new things I picked for you from before. If you need anything else, feel free to tell me.”

The man’s voice was low and lazy, and his intimacy with her was obvious.

Lin Fengmian’s voice instantly tensed up.

“Sister, where are you now?”

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Chapter 434: Buying for Your Girlfriend

Ning Li turned her head and looked at the things that Lu Huaiyu had brought.

Toothpaste, towels, bath towels...

These were the things that he had really asked her to pick out earlier.

The tips of her ears were a little hot. She nodded and then said into the phone, “I’m at a friend’s house.”

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrows slightly.

He did not say anything else. He merely took the things to the bathroom and helped her organize them.

The sound of the door opening and closing could clearly be heard in the quiet room.

Lin Fengmian sat up straight and pursed his red lips slightly.

“I’ve never heard Sister mention it before.”

Ning Li raised her hand and rubbed her little finger against her brow.

“Teacher Yu knows him too.”

This meant that the person could be trusted.

Thus, Lin Fengmian quieted down.

A man’s voice suddenly came from the side.

“Fengmian, the director said to standby.”

Lin Fengmian frowned slightly. He covered her phone and said, “Got it. I’ll be there later.”

The man said, “Okay. Then, hurry up. We don’t have much time. We still have to continue recording later.”

Ning Li said,

“Mian, go ahead and do your work first.”

Although Lin Fengmian was very popular now, he had only just debuted not too long ago. It was better to try his best to cooperate with such work-related content.

The entertainment industry was a huge field of fame and fortune. If he was not popular, he would be trampled on. If he was popular, he would be envied.



Right now, his every word and action was being watched by countless people. Any detail could be magnified infinitely.

It was better to be careful with his words and actions.

After all, it had not been easy for him to seize this opportunity to become popular in his life.

Lin Fengmian said, "But on sister's side..."

"Mian."

Ning Li lowered her voice slightly.

Lin Fengmian was silent for a moment before he finally gave in obediently.

"I've got it. Then, I'll go over to work first. If Sister has any problems, just call me anytime."

Ning Li laughed.

"Okay."

She then hung up the phone.

Turning her head slightly, she saw Lu Huaiyu leaning against the door frame lazily.

The corners of his lips curled into an extremely faint smile.

"What would you like to eat tonight?"

Ning Li thought for a moment.

“Japanese food?”

Lu Huaiyu and asked, “The one on the top floor of HG?”

“Yes.”

Thinking about how she had not eaten there for a long time, she really missed the taste of that place.

Since she had moved out of the Ye family’s house today, she deserved to have a small celebration.

Lu Huaiyu smiled.

“Alright.”

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The two of them arrived at HG at 7 o’clock in the evening.

When the elevator reached the top floor, Lu Huaiyu raised his hand to block the elevator door, allowing Ning Li to go out first.

Ning Li took a step forward first.

Lu Huaiyu was about to catch up when his gaze suddenly froze.

Then, his long legs moved forward to walk to Ning Li’s side.

“Second Brother, I remember that the store is—”

As Ning Li was speaking, she felt an additional piece of clothing on her shoulder.

Lu Huaiyu had taken off his suit jacket and draped it over her. It still carried the heat of his body temperature and the clear scent of cedar.

She was stunned for a moment and turned to look at him.

“Second Brother, what’s wrong?”

Lu Huaiyu said, “Let’s not eat at that place today.”

Ning Li was stunned.

“Why—”

Before she could finish her sentence, a throbbing pain came from her lower abdomen!

Ning Li frowned before she suddenly realized something: her period had arrived!

Her period had never been very accurate, and she had been so busy with the Ye family’s matters recently that she had forgotten about it.

But now, it had come at this time!

Thinking of this, she finally understood why Lu Huaiyu had suddenly placed his coat on her, and also why he had said that they would not be eating the Japanese food today.

Her face instantly turned red!

Out of the many thoughts she had ever had, she had never thought that she would be in such a situation in front of Lu Huaiyu!

“Second... Second brother...”

She was so full of embarrassment that she barely dared to raise her head to look at Lu Huaiyu.

Lu Huaiyu asked in a low voice, “You go to the restroom first. I... I’ll go buy it for you?”

Ning Li’s face was almost burning up.

However, now that she was in this situation, there was really no other way around it.

HG’s supermarket was on the first basement level, and they were now on the top floor. If they wanted to buy things, it would be quite a long journey, and it would be quite troublesome.

She could not go there at all.

In the end, she could only nod, her reply coming out as small as a mosquito.

“Okay.”

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Ning Li went to the bathroom on the top floor.

The weather in May was already a little hot, so she had only worn a thin white hoodie and blue jeans when she had gone out tonight.

There was indeed a small bloodstain on her pants now.

Ning Li closed her eyes in despair.

What could be more embarrassing than this?!

She was sure that she had not had it when she had left the house. It must have happened on the way here...

The only thing worth rejoicing about the situation was that Lu Huaiyu had discovered it quickly and it had not been seen by more people.

However, this was enough to make Ning Li want to die ten thousand times deaths.

With a red face, she obediently stayed in the restroom, waiting for Lu Huaiyu.

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On the first basement level of HG, there was a large supermarket chain.

Although it was a working day, it was currently lunchtime. The white-collar workers in several commercial offices near HG had all left work one after another.

So it was still very lively inside HG.

A young man stood in front of the shelves in the feminine products section, looking at the rows of colorful packaging in silence.

He was only wearing a black shirt and black trousers. His figure was tall and perfect, and his face was cold and ascetic.

Just by standing there, he seemed to have an aura of his own.

In this commercial area... he was extremely out of place.

Many people around were secretly staring at him.

Lu Huaiyu looked at the small words above, his thin lips slightly pursed, as he continued to be silent.

Soft cotton top... Pure cotton skin...

240... 270 ... 420...

Why are there so many kinds?

Which one did she use?

“Hey, young man, are you buying that for your girlfriend?”

Next to him was an auntie who could not bear to just stand by and watch any longer. So, she had taken the initiative to come forward.

Lu Huaiyu nodded, his throat feeling a little dry.

“Yes.”

Chapter 435: The First Night of Cohabitation

The auntie saw right through him at a glance.

“Oh, this is your first time buying this, right?”

Lu Huaiyu did not have another answer, so he could only reply with an “Mm”.

“Oh, it’s okay! After you familiarize yourself the first time, you’ll understand it in the future!”

The auntie then raised her hand and pointed at the shelf.

“You have to buy it for both day and night. Also, for this, it’s better to buy pure cotton!”

After a good recommendation, Lu Huaiyu finally bought something under the enthusiastic guidance of this auntie and prepared to make his way to the checkout counter.

The auntie looked at his back and sighed.

“The young man is so handsome, and he’s so nice to his girlfriend!”

In an instant, Lu Huaiyu clearly felt that more people were staring at him.

“ ... ”

His footsteps paused for a moment.

Suddenly, he noticed something on the shelf next to him.

After hesitating for a moment, he went over to pick it up and went to the cashier to pay the bill.

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Ning Li had been waiting in the restroom for about twenty minutes when she heard a strange woman's voice calling her from outside.

"Ning Li?"

Ning Li responded by opening the door of the cubicle.

A woman in her thirties was holding a little girl in one hand and a bag in the other.

"You must be Ning Li, right?"

Ning Li nodded.

The woman smiled and handed the bag over.

"Your boyfriend asked me to get this for you."

Ning Li's face burned up again. "... He isn't..."

"Sister, your boyfriend is so handsome!"

The little girl next to her raised her head and shouted out in a clear voice.

Ning Li, "..."

She took a deep breath and said to the woman, "Thank you."

The woman smiled and said, "You're welcome. It's the first time such a handsome man has asked me for help!"



Ning Li, "..."

These two really had to be mother and daughter...

She closed the door of the cubicle again.

She opened the bag and found that Lu Huaiyu had bought quite a lot of things for her. There were enough for day and night use, and even pads.

She rummaged through the bag and found that there was something else inside.

She took it out and looked at it. When she saw what it was, her face instantly turned red.

It was individually wrapped—

Disposable cotton underwear.

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Ning Li came out and washed her hands at the sink.

She unintentionally looked up and saw that the person in the mirror was still blushing.

She washed her face and waited for the temperature on her face to subside slightly before she finally went out.

Lu Huaiyu was waiting outside.

Hearing the sound, he looked up.

Ning Li was still wearing his coat and carrying a bag in one hand.

Meeting his gaze, Ning Li quickly lowered her head and braced herself to walk over step by step.

“Second Brother.”

Lu Huaiyu looked at the tiny swirl of hair at the top of her head and asked in a low voice, “Does it hurt?”

Ning Li shook her head before nodding again.

“A little.”

She always felt the most pain on her first day, and it looked like it had already begun.

“Then, let’s go home first?”

Ning Li was so embarrassed by this accident, that she could only lower her head and reply in a muffled voice.

“Okay.”

Seeing her like this, Lu Huaiyu could not help but laugh and gently caressed her hair.

She was so shy.

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They had not managed to have dinner due to that little problem.

By the time the two of them had returned to Yunding Fenghua, it was already eight o'clock in the evening.

As soon as they entered the door, Ning Li walked into her bedroom without saying a word.

Seeing her fleeing back in a sorry state, Lu Huaiyu's smile grew wider and he called out to her.

"Ah Li, do you want to eat something?"

How could Ning Li have the heart to think about this? She hurriedly replied, "I'm fine with anything." Then, she closed the door and entered her room.

Lu Huaiyu went to the kitchen.

There were a lot of ingredients in the fridge. He had bought them in advance after he had confirmed that Ning Li would be coming over today.

It was convenient now.

He took out a few items.

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Ning Li quickly changed her pants.

However, she did not go out of the room. She just lay on the bed.

She really did not know how to face Lu Huaiyu now.

On the very first day she had moved in here with Lu Huaiyu, something like this just had to happen.

She felt that she could not walk out of this room.

The pain in her lower abdomen had gradually intensified. She leaned against the headboard of the bed and frowned slightly.

Knock knock.

Lu Huaiyu knocked on the door.

“Ah Li?”

Ning Li sat up straight.

“Second Brother, what’s wrong?”

Lu Huaiyu said, “I’ve prepared brown sugar water for you. Do you want to drink it?”

The reasoning behind it was hard to resist.

Ning Li walked over to open the door.

Lu Huaiyu glanced at her and realized that her face seemed to be a little paler than before. He frowned slightly.

“Does it hurt badly?”

Ning Li shook her head.

“It’s alright.”

Lu Huaiyu handed over the brown sugar water in his hand.

Ning Li accepted it.

“Thank you, Second Brother.”

“You haven’t eaten dinner yet. I’ve made some porridge. It should be ready in half an hour.”

Ning Li did not have much of an appetite, but she still nodded.

Lu Huaiyu saw that she still seemed to be in a lot of pain, so he said, “I have painkillers at home. Can I get you one?”

Ning Li heaved a sigh of relief.

“Okay.”

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Half an hour later, Lu Huaiyu called for Ning Li to come and have dinner.

In the dining room, the two of them sat facing each other. Lu Huaiyu scooped a bowl of porridge for her first.

“Line your stomach first, then take the medicine half an hour after dinner.”

Ning Li held the bowl of porridge and nodded obediently.

However, she only ate a few mouthfuls before she felt like she did not want to move anymore.

On this first day, her reaction was very big, and she felt uncomfortable all over.

Therefore, she could only slowly stir the remaining half of the bowl of porridge with a spoon.

Lu Huaiyu looked up.

“Don’t you like it?”

Ning Li whispered, “No, I just can’t eat it. I don’t have the strength.”

Her whole body was sore, and she did not want to move at all.

Lu Huaiyu stared at her for a few seconds, before suddenly standing up. He walked over, pulled out the chair next to her, and sat down.

He took the remaining half of her bowl of porridge, scooped a mouthful with a spoon, and brought it to her mouth. Then, he coaxed her.

“Eat some more.”

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Ning Li froze and pulled back.

“Second Brother, I don’t want to eat it.”

Lu Huaiyu still maintained that action.

“Just a little bit, huh?”

Ning Li felt uncomfortable, and then she inexplicably thought of what had happened at HG today.

Her mood swings during her menstrual period, coupled with the series of stimulation, caused a little of her temper to flare up.

She raised her hand and pushed him away.

“No.”

Since she had already lost her face, she might as well throw it away!

Lu Huaiyu looked at her. He was still holding the bowl of porridge in his hand, and his eyes narrowed slightly.

Ning Li did not say anything either.

It was so quiet in the dining room that one could even hear a pin drop.

The two of them fell into a subtle confrontation with each other.

After a long time, Lu Huaiyu pressed the space between his eyebrows. Finally, he said helplessly and indulgently, “Little ancestor.[1]”

“I’m begging you, okay?”

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Before today, the Second Master of the Lu family, who had always been noble and proud, had never thought that he would actually have to resort to begging someone one day.

Most importantly, the purpose of begging someone was just to coax a young girl to have more porridge.

When Ning Li heard his words, her pale face instantly turned a little red.

She paused for a moment without saying anything. In the end, she moved closer, bit on the spoon, and took a sip of the porridge.

Lu Huaiyu watched as she moved closer and obediently ate the porridge. Her thick and long eyelashes fluttered like a butterfly, and her cheeks bulged slightly.

She was soft and obedient.

He sighed in his heart.

‘Lu Huaiyu, you’re really hopeless.’

He scooped another spoonful and brought it to her lips.

This time, Ning Li did not refuse.

Just like that, he fed her spoonful by spoonful, and she ate it bite by bite.

After a long while, she finally finished the remaining half of the bowl of porridge.

Lu Huaiyu then put down the bowl and looked at the time.



“You should go and rest on the sofa first. You can take your medicine later.”

Ning Li nodded.

“Okay.”

Lu Huaiyu had taken some time to served her, so only now did he finally have the time to finish his food and put away all the bowls and chopsticks.

In the meantime, Ning Li was nestled in a corner of the sofa.

She had drunk the brown sugar water and eaten some food, but the pain in her lower abdomen had not lessened much.

The feeling of swelling and soreness became stronger and stronger, and her hands and feet were cold.

She leaned on the sofa and curled up slightly.

This was the scene that Lu Huaiyu saw when he finished cleaning up.

Ning Li was curled up on the sofa, her face especially pale.

He frowned. Seeing that it was almost time, he poured some hot water for her and gave her some painkillers.

However, the effects of the medicine were not that fast.

Ning Li was listless.

“Is it still very painful?”

Lu Huaiyu sat down beside her and asked, “Is it always like this?”

Ning Li said, “Only on the first day. It’ll be fine after that.”

She did not have much strength to speak either.

Lu Huaiyu was silent for a moment.

“I heard that the Internet said that rubbing your stomach will be better?”

Ning Li nodded without much energy.

“It’s alright, but I’m too tired.”

She was too lazy.

Lu Huaiyu looked at her.

“Then... shall I help you?”

Ning Li’s eyes widened slightly as she looked at him in shock. Her first reaction was to reject him.

“Or not—”

Before she could finish her sentence, another twinge of pain shot through her lower abdomen again.

Her body curled up into a ball and her brows furrowed. Instantly, she broke out in cold sweat.

Seeing this, Lu Huaiyu frowned and reached out to help her up.

“Ah Li?”

Ning Li rubbed her cheek against the back of his hand.

It was warm.

The temperature on his body always seemed to be slightly higher than hers, especially on the palm of his hand.

Her fingers gently hooked onto the corner of his shirt, and her clear peach blossom eyes were filled with shyness.

“Then... Just for a while.”

Lu Huaiyu helped her to lean against the sofa and sat beside her. He put one hand on the back of the sofa and the other on her lower abdomen.

Her hoodie was thin, so even though there was a layer of clothing between them, the scorching heat still reached her body.

He rubbed her stomach clockwise.

Ning Li let out a soft “hiss” as she looked at him aggrievedly. Her peach blossom eyes were moist, and the corners of her eyes were slightly red.

“It hurts, please be gentle.”

Lu Huaiyu paused, his Adam's apple bobbing up and down as he responded in a low voice.

"Okay."

Starting to rub again, the strength of his touch was clearly much reduced this time.

After a few strokes, Ning Li reached out and pulled one of his fingers.

"It's a little painful there too. Move to the side a little."

Lu Huaiyu patiently followed her instructions, avoiding touching the most tender part.

After a while, Ning Li felt the pain gradually disappear.

When the pain subsided, her other senses became much clearer.

His hand was very hot, rubbing her lower abdomen. From the beginning until now, it had been moving evenly.

She could not help but ask, "Second Brother, aren't you tired?"

Lu Huaiyu was momentarily stunned, then realized what she was asking, and could not help but laugh.

"This is just so-so."

Ning Li replied with an "Oh".

The two of them sat together, very close to each other.

He was much taller than her, to begin with, so there was an obvious difference when they sat together. Now that she was slightly curled up, the difference looked even greater.

She could smell his scent and feel him breathing and heartbeat.

One of his arms was on top of her head, and the other hand was on her lower abdomen.

At first glance, it really looked like she was curled up in his arms.

This scene was very familiar.

Ning Li was slightly lost in thought.

In the last period of her previous life, she had been drowsy, half asleep and half awake.

Lu Huaiyu had seemed to hold her like that for a long time, coaxing her in a low voice.

At that time, she had wanted to hug him, but she had not had any strength left.

Even opening her eyes to look at him had almost been an extravagant hope.

The only thing that was engraved in her last blurry memory was the heavy smell of cigarettes on his body and his deep, hoarse yet gentle voice.

So close yet so far away.

Subconsciously, she turned her head to Lu Huaiyu's side and saw his black shirt, outlining the perfect muscles.

"Does it still hurt?"

Lu Huaiyu saw her movements and thought that she was still not feeling well.

Actually, the medicine had already taken effect.

The pain had dissipated, leaving only the purest and most direct sensory sensation.

She opened her eyes and nodded gently. She said in a low voice, "Yes.

"It still hurts."

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The huge villa was very quiet.

The sound of wind could vaguely be heard from outside, and a few drops of rain fell on the French windows.

Lu Huaiyu looked over there.

"Ah Li, it's raining."

Ning Li did not reply.

He looked down and saw that she had fallen asleep without him knowing it.

Her eyes were closed, and her sleeping face was calm and peaceful. Her forehead was gently pressed against his chest.

It seemed that she tended to run into his arms whenever she went to sleep.

He laughed silently and stopped moving. He carefully carried her in his arms and placed her back in the guest bedroom.

The moment her back touched the mattress, her eyelashes fluttered and she slowly opened her eyes.

Lu Huaiyu let go of her hand and whispered, “Ah Li, change into your pajamas before you go to sleep.”

Ning Li stared at him in a daze for a while before she gradually woke up.

She nodded and sat up.

Lu Huaiyu turned around and left.

Looking at his back, Ning Li said, “Good night, Second Brother.”

Lu Huaiyu stopped in his tracks and looked back.

There was a smile on his lips.

“Good night, Li.”

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[1] 小祖宗 xiǎo zǔ zōng.. little ancestor (term that a parent uses to blame or complain about his/her naughty child)

Chapter 437: Retribution

The next morning, when Ning Li woke up, she found that Lu Huaiyu had already made breakfast.

She sat down at the dining table.

Lu Huaiyu sized her up and saw that she looked a little better than last night.

“Are you feeling better?”

Ning Li nodded.

Although it still hurt a little, it was basically negligible.

“I already called your form teacher yesterday and told him that you would be staying at my place for the rest of this time.”

Lu Huaiyu said, “There’s no need for you to worry about anything else. Just focus on preparing for the college entrance exam.”

Ning Li was stunned.

“Thank you, Second Brother.”

Lu Huaiyu seemed to have a natural charisma that could convince people to trust him. Both Yu Pingchuan and Geng Haifan seemed to be very assured of him.

However, this was also a good thing.

Lu Huaiyu’s thin lips curved slightly.

“If you still have to thank me for such a small matter, you will never be able to finish thanking me.”



Ning Li paused. For a moment, she felt that she could not refute Lu Huaiyu's words.

Lu Huaiyu had already helped her so much.

She drank a mouthful of milk and hummed, "... But you still have to thank me..."

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrow slightly. Then he changed the topic.

"Should I send you to school later?"

"There's no need."

Ning Li shook her head.

This place was not very far from Second High School, and the transportation was convenient. She could go there by herself.

More importantly, if Lu Huaiyu really did go to see her off, it might cause a big commotion.

That would be too troublesome.

Seeing that she insisted, Lu Huaiyu did not continue to press the issue, but nodded slightly instead.

"Okay."

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Morning self-study, Ning Li arrived at the classroom of the senior year First Class.

There was silence in the classroom.

Almost everyone looked at her with different expressions on their faces.

News of the Ye family had already spread. Everyone knew that the Ye family was really going to be finished this time.

Because of this, Ning Li had even taken a day off yesterday. No one knew if it would affect her greatly.

Ning Li sat down in her seat.

He Xiaochen pulled her gently.

“Ning Li, are you... okay?”

Anyone who encountered such a big change would probably find it difficult to handle.

Ning Li shook her head.

“I’m fine.”

He Xiaochen looked worried.

“I... I heard that the Ye family’s assets have gradually been seized. Where are you staying then?”

Ning Li’s answer was brief and concise, “I moved out from the Ye family yesterday. I’ll be staying at Second Brother’s house in the meantime.”

Hearing this, He Xiaochen immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

“Oh! Right, right! There’s still your Second Brother! That’s good, that’s good!”

She had almost forgotten about this.

Ning Li took out an English book and started reading.

He Xiaochen saw that she was indeed in a good condition, so she was relieved.

She did not know much about the Ye family and did not know what would happen in the future, but as long as Ning Li was fine, everything would be fine too.

Thinking of this, she tilted her head and lowered her voice to sigh:

“Fortunately, you still have your Second Brother. Your Second Brother is so powerful, so he will definitely be able to protect you well.”

Ning Li’s hand paused. After a moment, she let out an extremely soft “Hmm.”.

Hmm.

Fortunately, there was still Lu Huaiyu.

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The crowd carefully observed Ning Li for a day. Seeing that she did not seem to be affected by the Ye family’s matters, they gradually calmed down.

Anyway, there was nothing to be afraid of.

Whether the Ye family lived or died, it did not have too deep a connection with her.

As long as they successfully took the college entrance examination and went to university, they would not have to worry about Yunzhou anymore.

There was less than a month left until the college entrance examination. Everyone was extremely tense and did not have the mood to think about anything else.

On the other hand, Geng Haifan had a short conversation with Ning Li in the middle.

Seeing that Ning Li's condition was normal, he was finally relieved.

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Just like that, Ning Li stayed in Yunding Fenghua.

Occasionally, the Ye family would send some news over.

Ye Ci was being prosecuted for causing negligent injury resulting in a miscarriage. It was a problem whether she could avoid being sentenced or not, let alone whether she could even study abroad.

Ye Ming's situation was even worse. Liu Ying had gotten evidence from God knows where and dragged him down completely. Many stakeholders, along with the leader that he had bribed, had all been dragged out.

His crime was already serious, and now that he had dragged so many people down with him, there was more than one person who secretly wanted him dead.

As for Su Yuan, she had not been involved in much of the Ye family's company's matters.

Ye Ming had basically done all those things behind her back.

After a round of investigation and interrogation, she was released. However, the Ye family's assets had already been frozen and sealed. She could only move out with Ye Cheng and find a small place of residence.

Ten years ago, Su Yuan had left without looking back because she had wanted to escape from the small apartment in Lincheng.

Who would have thought that she would end up in such a situation again?

In fact, she was even worse off than back then.

At the very least, she had not had any debts back then. After divorcing Ning Haizhou, she had been alone. However, she had not had any burdens at all. On the contrary, she had been very carefree.

However, things were different now.

Now that Ye Ming had been arrested, the company was left with a pile of bad debts. The people who asked for project funds could not find Ye Ming, so they could only come and look for her.

Her cell phone was almost flooded with all kinds of debt collection calls.

She tried to change her number, but it was useless. All those people could still find her easily.

Some had even come to her door and violently smashed it.

Since she was young, Su Yuan had always been good-looking. She had been favored at home and had a willful temper.

After she had married Ning Haizhou, he had treated her well and gave in to her most of the time even though they had not had any money.

Later on, she had become Madam Ye and was even looked up to and flattered by people.

When had she ever suffered such pain and suffering?

In addition, she really did not really have much ability. She could only swallow her anger and bear it silently.

Even if she broke down emotionally and became hysterical, no one would be concerned about it anymore.

...

At first, Ye Cheng had been unwilling to move out, but how could this matter be resolved just because he was unwilling?

He had lived a rich and luxurious life since he was young. His clothes, food, shelter, and transportation were all very good, and he had always been served hand and foot.

Now that the situation had suddenly become like this, he felt a huge drop in his heart.

He could not accept it.

He could not get used to living in the small and dilapidated house. The mattress was so hard, and the surroundings were so noisy.

He did not like anything.

However, it was useless to complain, no matter how unpleasant it was.

He was no longer the young master of the Ye family.

In school, his life was not easy either.

In the past, he had been arrogant and willful, and his relationship with his classmates was not very good.

Now that the Ye family was in trouble, no one supported him anymore, so many people came to look for trouble with him.

From time to time, traces of fighting appeared on his face and body.

When Su Yuan saw this, her heart ached and she was angry. However, she could do nothing but cry.

The entire Ye family had been implicated. Moreover, this matter was too serious. She did not know who to ask for help.

That was until Ye Ting called.

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Time flew by. In the blink of an eye, it was the end of May.

One night, after the self-study session, Ning Li had just walked out of Second High School when she heard someone call her.

“Ning Li!”

She stopped in her tracks and turned around to see Su Yuan standing not far away.

She walked towards Ning Li..

#### Chapter 438: He Likes You So Much!

After having not seen her for some time, Su Yuan seemed to have changed into a different person.

Madam Ye, who used to be well-maintained, had always been exquisitely made up and had always been fastidious about everything, now had a haggard look on her face. She looked as if she had aged ten years.

The thick layer of powder could not cover the dark circles under her eyes. The pride between her brows had disappeared and had been replaced by cowardice and inferiority.

Although the clothes and bags she used were brand-name goods, they were obviously out of season. They had clearly been bought in the past.

Ning Li's expression was indifferent. She did not want to talk to her. She merely took a glance at her, then retracted her gaze and planned to leave.

Seeing this, Su Yuan immediately panicked. She quickly quickened her pace and walked in front of Ning Li, blocking her way.

“Ning Li, you... Please wait first! Mommy has something to say to you!”

Many people around looked over.

Ning Li frowned slightly.

She really did not want to have anything to do with the Ye family, including Su Yuan.

“Madam Ye, if you have something to say, just say it. I don't have much time.”



However, Su Yuan hesitated.

“This... This place isn’t very convenient. Why don’t we go somewhere else?”

Ning Li lifted her foot and moved to leave.

Su Yuan panicked and immediately went to pull her back.

“Wait!”

Ning Li easily avoided her movements.

Su Yuan saw the impatience on her face and withdrew her hand in embarrassment.

“Then, let’s talk about it here. I won’t take up much of your time.”

She gripped her handbag tightly and her tone was unprecedentedly low.

“Ning Li, you should know the current situation of the Ye family. In the past, I know mom let you down, so mom is apologizing to you! But now, mom really has no other way. Can you... Can you help mom?”

Ning Li felt as if she had just heard a joke.

She slowly asked, “What did you say?”

Su Yuan looked at her pleadingly.

“Aren’t you on good terms with Second Master Lu? Could you go and beg him for help? This should be a piece of cake for him. He treats you so well. If you ask him personally, he won’t refuse, right?”

Su Yuan had not thought of this at first. She had only remembered it after she had called Ye Ting.

Lu Huaiyu had always taken care of her. Everyone knew that he treated her extremely well, especially now that Ning Li was living in Lu Huaiyu's house.

Ning Li's relationship with him was not ordinary.

Who was Lu Huaiyu?

He was the second son of the Lu family in the Capital. He had been born into a noble background and was very tough. He could shake half of the Capital with a single stomp.

If he was willing to help, the Ye family's mess could be easily settled.

All these years, because Ye Ting had married into the Su family in the Capital, she had always been a head taller than Su Yuan. Even Ye Ming had to give in to this younger sister of his.

However, compared to the Lu family, the Su family was nothing.

After Ye Ming's incident, Ye Ting had tried to get help from her many connections, but nothing had been effective.

She had also asked her husband for help. Unfortunately, he wanted nothing more than to get rid of the Ye family, so why would he help her?

In the end, Ye Ting had finally thought of Lu Huaiyu.

She usually stayed in the Capital and did not know much about the situation in Yunzhou. It was only because she had accidentally found out that Ning Li was living with Lu Huaiyu that she had gotten this idea.

Perhaps Ning Li could persuade Lu Huaiyu.

As for the one who could persuade Ning Li...

No one was more suitable than Su Yuan.

Therefore, Su Yuan had come looking for her now.

“... Ning Li, just think of it as doing a favor for the sake of our mother-and-daughter relationship, okay?”

In front of Ning Li, Su Yuan put on an unprecedentedly humble attitude.

Ning Li looked at her and suddenly felt that it was a little ridiculous.

She had fantasized that Su Yuan might one day apologize to her, but she had not expected that this day would come only because she was desperate and would come to her to ask for help.

She was so sorrowful and sad, yet it was always for the Ye family and not her own daughter.

Ning Li said lightly, “Are you done?”

Su Yuan’s eyes were still filled with tears. “Ning Li, you...”

“I can’t help you with this. Madam Ye, I think it’s better if you look for someone else.”

Ning Li dryly refused her. After saying that, she walked past her and walked forward.

Su Yuan became anxious. She turned around and cried out to her.

“Ning Li! Do you really want to see Mommy being forced to death?!”

Ning Li’s footsteps stopped. She closed her eyes and suddenly laughed.

“Madam Ye, first of all, our relationship isn’t that good. Secondly, Ye Ming knows that he broke the law. He deserves all of this. No one can help him. Finally, the Ye family and Lu Huaiyu have nothing to do with each other. What makes you so sure that he will help?”

Su Yuan was speechless by her words.

Ning Li turned to leave.

Seeing that she was about to leave, Su Yuan finally could not help but blurt out, “He likes you so much! As long as you request it, why would he refuse?!”

Ning Li’s back stiffened.

She lowered her head slightly, and a few strands of hair fell down from her forehead, covering her brows and eyes. The expression in her eyes could not be seen clearly at this moment.

After a moment, she straightened her shoulders and continued to walk forward.

Seeing her firm refusal, Su Yuan finally could not hold it in any longer. She leaned against the wall and collapsed, covering her face and crying.

Ning Li did not look back.

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At ten o'clock in the evening, Ning Li returned to Yunding Fenghua.

It was quiet on the first floor.

Ning Li looked upstairs and saw that the light in the study room was on.

Lu Huaiyu was gradually shifting his focus to the Capital, so he had been busy until late at night recently.

She withdrew her gaze and planned to go back to her room.

However, the door of the study room upstairs suddenly opened.

Lu Huaiyu came down the stairs.

“You’re back?”

Ning Li looked up and saw him walking over step by step. Su Yuan’s words suddenly echoed in her ears.

He likes you so much.. As long as you request it, why would he refuse?!

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She looked at him in a daze without saying anything.

Lu Huaiyu approached her and realized that there was something wrong with her expression.

He bent down slightly and asked, “What’s wrong?”

Ning Li paused and said, “Su Yuan went to school to look for me today.”

Lu Huaiyu's eyes turned cold.

"When?"

"After the evening self-study."

Ning Li said, hesitating for a moment, but still said, "She came to me for help."

The expression on Lu Huaiyu's face was calm, but there was a hint of coldness in his eyes.

"What kind of help?"

Ning Li pursed her lips.

"She... wants me to beg you to help the Ye family."

Lu Huaiyu's eyes narrowed before he then started to chuckle.

He had not expected that Su Yuan would have the face to come to Ning Li at this time.

However, upon thinking about it carefully, he felt that this was indeed something that she would do.

He looked at Ning Li and said in a low and unhurried voice, "So, are you helping her to approach me now?"

Ning Li shook her head.

"The Ye family's matter has nothing to do with me."

Lu Huaiyu looked into her eyes to make sure that she meant what she said and that she was not affected by it. Then, he smiled.

“That’s good.”

He did not want to see the young girl’s heart soften.

Those people from the Ye family were really not worth it.

Ning Li was stunned when she heard what he said.

Then, she could not help but ask, “Second Brother, what if I had really come to ask for your help? Would you agree?”

When she asked this question, her heart beat faster.

She did not know why she had asked this question. She had clearly not intended on pleading for the Ye family from the beginning.

There was really no need for her to ask.

However, she had still asked this question, with a thought that even she herself did not understand.

Lu Huaiyu said casually, “I wouldn’t.”

Ning Li was stunned and looked at him in a daze.

That was true.

No one was willing to touch the Ye family's matters.

If Lu Huaiyu were to help, he would probably dirty his hands.

He was an honorable man and had nothing to do with the Ye family to begin with, so there was no need for him to bother.

She lowered her eyes.

In the next moment, she heard him say lazily, "Perhaps you can forgive them for what they did, but I can't."

Ning Li was slightly stunned. She raised her eyes to look at him and saw the lips of the man who had always been aloof and noble. His eyes were clear, and his smile was undisciplined.

"I already restrained myself by not destroying the Ye family myself."

If it were not for the fact that the young girl had been enjoying herself, the Ye family would not have survived until today.

Ning Li heard the sound of her heart beating, and she was stunned and did not say anything.

Lu Huaiyu gently tapped her smooth and full forehead with his fingers.

"Ning Li, do I look like someone with such a good temper? Hmm?"

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After that day, Ning Li had originally thought that Su Yuan would come again.



However, she had not.

Everything that happened that night seemed to have been a hasty dream that had passed by quickly.

The Ye family could not take care of themselves, and the situation was getting worse and worse.

However, those things did not affect Ning Li anymore.

All the waves seemed to have been blocked by an invisible hand.

On her end, everything was calm and peaceful.

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Three days before the college entrance examination, the senior year students had a collective holiday.

All the senior year students went home separately to prepare for the college entrance examination.

Ning Li moved all the books back to the Yunding Fenghua.

Lu Huaiyu pushed all his work aside and focused on accompanying her to prepare for the examination.

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June 7th, National College Entrance Examination.

Early in the morning, Cheng Xiyue's car stopped at the entrance of the Yunding Fenghua.

Lu Huaiyu was reminding Ning Li about the things she needed to bring.

“You’ve brought your admission ticket and your ID card, right?”

“Where’s your eraser?”

“Ruler, and a pen.

“Where’s the water tumbler?”

Ning Li raised the transparent stationery bag in her hand a little helplessly.

“Second Brother, haven’t you already checked it several times? Besides, the College Entrance Examination Hall doesn’t allow people to bring water tumblers.”

Lu Huaiyu rubbed her head.

“Just bring everything.”

Cheng Xiyue was speechless as he watched from the car.

“I say, can it still be cured?”

Couldn’t Lu Huaiyu pick another time to show off?

“Lu Er, you don’t really have to go. I’ll send Sister Ning Li over myself. Seriously, even you yourself didn’t put that much effort into the college entrance examination, right?”

Lu Huaiyu, “I never participated in the college entrance examination.”

Cheng Xiyue, "..."

He looked indignantly at Ning Li.

"Sister Ning Li, let's go!"

Ning Li walked over and was just about to get on the car when her gaze suddenly focused.

She hesitated for a moment and opened her mouth to ask, "Brother Xiyue, this tie of yours..."

Cheng Xiyue was wearing a red tie.

This was really extremely incompatible with his usual style of clothing.

Cheng Xiyue laughed heartily.

"It's for good luck!"

For Little Sister Ning Li, what was a red tie?

Ning Li, "..."

Lu Huaiyu pulled open the car door.

Ning Li was just about to get into the car when she suddenly heard a familiar engine roar.

She looked up along the sound and saw a red supercar driving over.

Sitting in the driver's seat was none other than Gu Siyang.

“Ning Li!”

Gu Siyang parked the car at the side. He had originally been very happy, but when he saw Cheng Xiyue’s car, his face was full of regret.

“Ah, I’m late?”

Ning Li, “...”

She really had no interest in riding such a flashy supercar to the examination venue.

Cheng Xiyue glanced at him and snorted.

“Gu Siyang, you move too slowly.”

Gu Siyang had specifically come back from his trip for Ning Li’s college entrance exam.

What a joke!

How long had he waited for this day?

Now that the day had arrived, he naturally had to come!

Gu Siyang glanced at the red tie and suddenly snorted. He had inadvertently unfastened his studded denim jacket, revealing the red t-shirt inside.

He said slowly, “D\*mn, I was just changing my clothes. I guess I was delayed?”

Ning Li stared at his bright-colored t-shirt and the huge words “College entrance exam: VICTORY!” and fell into silence..

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Cheng Xiyue, “...”

How careless!

Seeing the others’ reactions, Gu Siyang became even more proud. He immediately took off his jacket, turned around, and pointed his thumb at his back.

“Ning Li, behind here are Ji Shu, Ron, and the others’ signatures as well! Don’t think that I’m the only one here today. Actually, all our hearts are with you!”

Ning Li looked at the pile of garish signatures behind him and inhaled slightly.

“... Thanks a lot.”

“What’s there to thank?”

Gu Siyang felt that he had regained the upper hand and felt completely at ease now.

“They’ve started preparing for a competition recently. So since they couldn’t come, let me be their representative.”

As he spoke, he patted the car.

“Look! I even changed the color of the paint on this car to red! It’ll give you a good fortune!”

Cheng Xiyue was in disbelief.

“Gu Siyang, you’re not planning to accompany Sister Ning Li to the examination venue just like this, right?”

“Why? What’s wrong? Is there a problem?” Gu Siyang looked at Ning Li with a fervent expression. “Ning Li, don’t tell me you don’t want me to go?”

As her future boss, she must have felt the full force of his heartfelt sincerity!

“We can go together, but I have a request.” Ning Li closed her eyes and said seriously, “Gu Siyang, you’ll have to drive and follow behind.”

She really did not want to see his T-shirt when she looked up.

Gu Siyang had originally planned to drive her there, but since this was what she had said, it would not be a problem.

“Okay!”

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Ning Li’s examination venue was in Second High School.

Two cars arrived near the examination venue. Afraid of causing traffic congestion, they did not continue to go inside.

Ning Li pushed the car door open and got out.

Lu Huaiyu accompanied her to the school gate.

The examinees were entering the examination hall one after another.

Ning Li fixed her gaze on this scene. Countless images seemed to flash in her mind.

This time, she would finally be able to finish all the papers that she needed to write and all the exams that she needed to complete.

She looked at Lu Huaiyu and said, "Second Brother, I'll be going in now."

Lu Huaiyu nodded with a smile.

"Relax and take your exams well."

With a determined heart, Ning Li nodded. Then, she walked into the gate.

Lu Huaiyu looked at her back until she was out of sight. Then he turned around.

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It was already quite hot in June in Yunzhou. The temperature had reached 35 degrees Celcius.

The entire Second High School seemed to be filled with a tense atmosphere that was inexplicably hot and restless.

Many students had an obvious look of nervousness on their faces.

Ning Li found her examination room.

She checked the admission ticket and fingerprint verification.

Everything was going smoothly.

Her seat was at the last position in the third row.

Some of the students in the classroom were also from Second High School. When they saw her, they were all excited and happy.

The top students were in the same examination room as them! Maybe they could benefit from it and perform better!

Ning Li went to her seat and sat down, quietly waiting for the exam to start.

Finally, when all the examinees had entered the venue, the bell rang.

The first round was the Chinese paper.

The invigilator began to hand out the papers one after another.

Ning Li took the papers and gently exhaled. Then she picked up the pen and seriously wrote down her name and admission card number.

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The exam seemed to pass very slowly and very quickly at the same time.

The morning exam ended very quickly.

Ning Li walked out of the exam room with the crowd and saw Lu Huaiyu waiting for her outside.



He was very tall and well-born. Wherever he stood, he was very eye-catching and could easily attract everyone's attention.

Ning Li walked over.

Lu Huaiyu looked at her.

“How was the exam? Did it go smoothly?”

Ning Li nodded.

“It was alright.”

Lu Huaiyu took her to have lunch. He had already booked a suite in a nearby hotel and accompanied her for lunch.

“Take a rest first. I'll call you when it's time.”

Ning Li obediently went to the bedroom inside to rest.

Lu Huaiyu waited quietly in the living room outside.

When it was almost time, he knocked on the door and called for her.

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It was the math paper in the afternoon.

Ning Li took an hour to finish the exam. After checking it twice, she lay on the table to rest.

She had already had a good nap in the afternoon and was not sleepy at the moment. So, she just sat there quietly.

Halfway through the exam, there was a girl in the exam room who began to sob, perhaps because the exam paper was too difficult.

The invigilator quickly went to comfort her, but it was not easy to calm the girl down.

Ning Li glanced over and saw that the girl's shoulders were still trembling slightly. She was wiping her tears as she wrote on the exam paper.

The college entrance examination had been the most important thing in the lives of countless people for the past eighteen years.

Countless hard days and nights, incomparably heavy textbooks, and seemingly endless papers...

Everything was just for these two days.

It was extremely normal for one to feel great psychological pressure.

Ning Li sighed softly in her heart.

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After the mathematics examination had ended, Ning Li walked out of the examination room and saw that many people had dejected expressions. There were even some who could not help but cry.

The math exam this time had been very difficult.

After this exam, it was estimated that it had dealt a great blow to many people.

Half an hour after she had come out of the exam room, # National Math Exam # was on the hot searches.

Ning Li casually refreshed it and saw that countless people in the topic square were lamenting that the math exam this time had been extremely abnormal.

She took a few glances and put away her phone.

Sure enough, the next day, two people in Ning Li's exam room were missing.

She stared at the two empty seats for a while, then put away her thoughts and started to write on her paper.

One stroke by one stroke, extremely seriously.

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English was the last paper.

This time, she had finally successfully entered the exam room and completed the last exam.

After answering the last question, Ning Li put down her pen and looked out of the window.

In the afternoon of June, the sun was still bright and warm.

Everything in the past seemed to have become a distant dream.

The bell rang.

Ning Li walked out of the examination room.

Countless cheers and screams resounded throughout the entire campus.

Some people were happy, some were sad.

Some laughed, some cried.

Some ran wildly, some hugged.

After all those years, the endless emotions and emotions that had been suppressed in youth were finally released at this moment.

Ning Li walked towards the school gate. From afar, she spotted the familiar tall and clear figure.

The crowd around her was turbulent and noisy.

The sun shone on her face and body, bringing with it a scorching heat.

At this moment, her nightmare had finally been torn apart, and she could now say goodbye to it completely.

She looked at him, and the corners of her lips slowly raised into a smile. Her peach blossom eyes curved, as if there was a shimmering light, and the dimples at the corners of her lips were shallow.

It was sweet as hell..