

## Little Brat's 681

### Chapter 681 Karma

The color drained from his face, but he could not tear his eyes away from Shen Zhijin.

His handsome face had the same facial features as Ning Li's.

Now that the two of them were standing together, it was clear to anyone who looked at them that they were definitely biological father and daughter.

Ning Haizhou's hands trembled slightly as he averted his gaze.

"What, what did you say..."

His voice was very and trailed off.

Everyone present was smart. Seeing his reaction, there was nothing that they could not guess.

Shen Zhijin's hands slowly tightened.

"It was you who changed the child, wasn't it?"

In the quiet ward, his question seemed to have substance as it landed heavily on Ning Haizhou's shoulder!

"No! I don't know anything!"

Ning Haizhou immediately retorted, "What change of child? I don't know anything about

it!”

Shen Zhijin’s jaw tightened, and his tone was firm.

“The daughter that you and Su Yuan had was born with a very serious congenital heart disease.”

Ning Haizhou suddenly stopped talking.

Shen Zhijin enunciated each word carefully.

“At that time, the doctor said that the child’s condition was not optimistic and that she needed a huge amount of medical expenses. Moreover, even with surgery, the chances of survival were not high. You should have heard these words a long time ago, right?”

Ning Haizhou was silent, but the speed of his heartbeat was accelerating uncontrollably.

This made him feel uncomfortable again, and he raised his hand to cover his chest.

“If you still refuse to admit it, then you should be very familiar with this person—”

As Shen Zhijin said this, he raised his hand and pointed to one side.

Ning Haizhou subconsciously looked over. It was a woman who looked to be in her fifties.

At that moment, her face was pale and her expression was fearful. She was cowering, unable to utter a single word.

“This was one of the nurses who were in charge of delivering babies back then.” The veins on the back of Shen Zhijin’s hand popped up. “At the same time, she is also your cousin-aunt.”

With such a relationship, it had been extremely convenient for him to replace his daughter, who had been born with a serious illness, with a healthy baby girl.

“Ning Haizhou, even at this point, are you still not admitting it?!”

The ward was dead silent.

Ning Haizhou trembled slightly as if he wanted to say something, but his throat had tightened and he could not say a word.

However, this silence was his answer.

Ning Li stood there, her fingers cold.

Ning Haizhou had been imprisoned when she was 6 years old, so the memories of them together were pitifully few.

For many years after that, she had only seen him through a layer of glass.

mocked her for not having a father or mother, she would rebut them over and over again.

She did have them.

It was just that they were not by her side.

Later on, as she grew older, she knew that the words had paled. Sometimes she endured them, sometimes she attacked.

She thought that, well she did still have one.

So, she went to see him, and she had even called him.

He would tell her that her grandma's health was not good, so she would have to take care of her.

She had listened to everything.

Today, however, she finally realized that everything had just been a lie. Her thoughts and ideas had just been a joke to deceive herself and others.

Ning Li's lips moved slightly as she spoke softly.

"It's no wonder that when I showed you the acceptance letter from Xijing University the other day, you apologized to me."

"No wonder you left me without hesitation on the day Su Yuan left you."

"No wonder you wrote that letter despite knowing how she had treated me all these years."

So that was it.

That was it.

Ning Haizhou kept his head down and did not say a word.

Ning Li took a deep breath.

"I only have one last question: Did Grandma know about this?"

Ning Haizhou was silent for a long time before he finally said, "She... didn't know."

She didn't know.

When Ning Li heard this, she was silent for a while before she nodded.

The corner of her lips twitched slightly.

"Okay."

At that moment, an incredulous voice was heard.

"Ning Haizhou, so what they all said was the truth?!"

It was Su Yuan.

She had also been brought in, but Ning Haizhou had not seen her because she had been standing at the back.

She had not believed it at first, thinking that these people were just delusional. However, Ning Haizhou had admitted it!

Ning Haizhou was shocked when he heard her voice.

Since Su Yuan had been brought here, the two of them had been strictly guarded, so Ning Haizhou had not even known that she had come to Lincheng from Yunzhou.

Seeing her suddenly, he was immediately shocked.

Su Yuan's gaze swept over Ning Li before looking over at Ning Haizhou. "If she's not my daughter, then who is? Where's the child?!"

Ning Haizhou's entire body stiffened.

"Your daughter..."

Shen Zhijin held his breath and endured the pain that spread from his heart to his entire body. Each word seemed to have exhausted his strength.

"You should remember that 18 years ago, there was a fire in a building next to the Fence Alley."

Su Yuan was stunned for a long time before she suddenly realized something!

That fire...? That fire had burned so badly. How could she not remember?

At that time, everyone had said that three people had died in the fire, which included a mother and daughter...

Su Yuan felt as if she had been struck by lightning, and her legs went limp as she slowly slid to her knees on the ground.

After a long time, she finally started to cry in a daze.

It turned out that her daughter had been long gone, long ago...

Old Master Gu looked at Ning Haizhou and asked in a deep voice, "The child was replaced by you. That fire... Were you involved in it?!"

Ning Haizhou was startled when he heard that.

“Of course not! I—“

He was about to say something when he suddenly became short of breath.

Cheng Xiyue furrowed his brows.

“His condition doesn’t seem too good. I’ll go and call the doctor.”

Ning Haizhou was already unable to speak, and he quickly became unconscious.

The doctors and nurses quickly rushed over, and the ward was in a state of chaos.

This interrogation could only be suspended temporarily.

The corridor was very quiet.

Ning Li sat on the chair and leaned against the back of the chair. Her head was tilted upwards slightly and her eyes not focusing on anything

The light above her head was a little dazzling.

Ning Haizhou had wanted a healthy daughter, so he had tried to find someone else. In the end, he had caused his own daughter’s life to be lost.

This was probably karma.

However...

At first, everyone thought that the fire was an accident.

However, the Gu family discovered something two years ago and had begun to suspect that it was intentional arson.

Gu Tinglan had returned to Lincheng to look for relevant clues.

It was just that, after so many years, it was extremely difficult to find out what had happened that year.

Ning Li pressed the space between her eyebrows.

If Ning Haizhou did not have any clues for them, it would be even more difficult.

Suddenly, she remembered something.

Gu Tinglan had sent a car over to be repaired before, and it was obvious that the Gu family valued that car.

She had seen bullet marks on that car.

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She looked at Gu Tinglan.

However, before she could ask him, an angry shout came from the side.

“Let me go home! I don’t want to stay here!”

Ning Li looked up slightly.



It was Ye Cheng's voice.

Both he and Su Yuan had been brought here this morning.

Su Yuan had been in a daze ever since she had found out the truth in Ning Haizhou's ward.

Now that Ning Haizhou had been sent to the emergency room, she had been left alone in the corridor while still in a daze.

Hearing this, Su Yuan finally came back to her senses and hurried back.

"Lil Cheng!"

Ye Cheng heard her voice and looked over immediately.

The door was open, and there were bodyguards guarding the door. He was trapped here with no idea as to what was happening outside.

"Mom! Why are they keeping us here?"

Ye Cheng's heart was filled with fear and anger.

Since yesterday, everything seemed to have gone out of control.

As time went by, his patience had been wearing thin. All he wanted was to get home as soon as possible and not stay in this lousy hospital!

Su Yuan's heart skipped a beat when she heard him shouting. "Lil Cheng! Keep your voice down!"

She knew very well now that these people were not people they could afford to provoke.

If Ye Cheng made a scene like this... What if he angered them?

Ye Cheng did not know that her attitude had already changed so quickly. He quickly took a step forward and took a glance at the corridor.

When he looked, he was shocked to find that so many people were here.

He did not recognize most of them, but he spotted Ning Li.

Ye Cheng was annoyed.

“Mom! Was it her?! Was she the one who caused us to be like this?!”

Su Yuan’s eyelids twitched.

“Lil Cheng! What nonsense are you spouting?!”

Ning Li was not her daughter. Apart from the fact that she no longer had the right to ask for Ning Li’s help, it was already good enough that she had not been implicated in Ning Haizhou’s mistakes!

Ye Cheng, on the other hand, was not one to listen to advice. Seeing that Su Yuan seemed to have been crying, he instantly became more certain of his guess.

“Mom, she’s already treating us this way. Why are you still defending her? I’ve already said that she—”

Before he could finish his sentence, he was suddenly interrupted by a voice.

“Could you lower your voice?”

Ye Cheng was stunned. Only then did he realize that the person who had spoken was a boy who looked about his age.

Next to him stood another boy who looked exactly like him.

Judging by the way they dressed, it was obvious that they came from a good family.

They were obviously of the same age, but just by standing here, they were obviously of a much higher status than Ye Cheng.

An eleven or twelve-year-old boy was already at an age that understood this comparison.

Ye Cheng choked for a moment, and an inexplicable inferiority complex rose in his heart.

Gu Sicheng said seriously, "Didn't your family teach you not to make a loud noise in public?" If Su Yuan had said that, Ye Cheng would not have felt anything.

However, coming from someone his age, he immediately felt deeply embarrassed.

"Who are you? Mind your own business!"

Gu Siqi shrugged.

"It was your fault in the first place. You scolded our cousin but you won't let us talk about it?"

"What cousin?" Ye Cheng frowned and glanced at Ning Li. "She's my mother's daughter. So what if I say a few words? What does it have to do with outsiders like you—"

"It seems that not only did your family not properly teach you the rules, your brain isn't very good either."

Gu Siqi snorted.

"Hasn't your mother told you that Sister Ah Li is a member of the Gu family and has nothing to do with you?"

Ye Cheng was completely baffled.

Gu Sicheng frowned.

"So, you must've only just found out. You didn't even call her 'Sister' before, yet you're still yelling at her?"

When it came to Ning Li, Ye Cheng had all sorts of titles for her. However, it was true that he had never called her 'Big Sister' before.

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"That's good." Gu Sicheng's expression relaxed and he smiled happily. "I don't want my cousin's ears to be sullied."

His words sounded relaxed, but Ye Cheng could hear the great humiliation in them!

His face quickly turned red and he was furious. "You!"

Su Yuan quickly came over and held him back.

"Lil Cheng! Stop talking!"

Lu Huaiyu walked over from the other end of the corridor. He glanced over and stood in front of Old Master Gu.

“Old Master Gu, Ning Haizhou’s condition isn’t good. He probably won’t be able to wake up today. Why don’t you and Old Madam Gu go back and rest?”

With so many people around, it would not take long to find out whether Ning Haizhou had anything to do with the fire or whether he knew any inside information or clues.

The main thing was the health of the two elders.

Old Madam Gu shook her head lightly.

She looked at Ning Li, who was sitting to the side.

“Ah Li, let’s go back to the place where you used to live and take a look, okay?”

Ning Li was stunned. She met Old Madam Gu’s gaze and finally nodded.

She stood up but did not look back at Su Yuan and Ye Cheng

After leaving the hospital, several cars drove in a certain direction.

Forty minutes later, the cars stopped in front of a dilapidated and crowded tube-shaped building

Ning Li got out of the car first before helping Old Madam Gu.

There was no one in the alley at the moment.

The roads were bumpy and the walls of the building were mottled. Many of the windows of the houses were rusted and there were piles of garbage at the corner of the street.

Old Madam Gu held Ning Li's hand tightly.

Old Master Gu's face was extremely gloomy.

Shen Zhijin followed behind and observed silently.

This was the place in the photo which had shown where she had grown up.

Ning Li led the way in front.

The group followed her into one of the buildings.

The stairs were narrow and the light was dim.

When they reached the third floor, Ning Li took her keys out and opened the door.

"The house is relatively small, and all my things have been moved away. There's nothing left here. Grandpa and Grandma, you can take a look around."

As she spoke, she welcomed them in.

Old Madam Gu's eyes reddened, but she still held back her tears and asked gently, "Which room did Ah Li live in?"

Ning Li raised her hand and pointed.

"The one on the right."

Old Madam Gu and Old Master Gu went that way.

Ning Li suddenly thought of something. She turned around to take a look, but she saw that Shen Zhijin had not come in yet.

She walked over curiously.

“Dad, why didn’t you come in—”

She did not finish her sentence.

Shen Zhijin was silent as he looked at the door.

Even though it had been repaired, if one looked closely, one could still see the various marks where it had been smashed.

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Ning Li pursed her lips.

She had specifically walked in front and deliberately covered the door as she opened it. Unexpectedly, Shen Zhijin had still noticed it.

Shen Zhijin’s eyelids were slightly lowered, and the expression in his eyes could not be seen.

After a long while, he regained his composure and moved to enter the room.

Ning Li’s lips moved slightly, but she did not know what to say.

Lu Huaiyu walked in and raised his hand to gently stroke her hair.

It was true that there was nothing left about Ning Li in this house anymore.

The so-called “tour” of the house could actually be finished in just a few minutes.

However, Old Madam Gu and the others still looked at it for a long time. It was not until Ning Li urged them to go back that they finally left.

That night, everyone returned to Xishi Hotel.

After dinner, Ning Li went to look for Gu Tinglan.

Gu Tinglan was a little surprised to see her.

“Ah Li? Were you looking for me?”

Ning Li nodded.

Gu Tinglan let her into the room.

“Is it... because of Ning Haizhou?”

Ning Li nodded and then shook her head.

“It’s the fire and... the car.”

Gu Tinglan was pouring water for her when he heard this. He paused and slowly looked



up.

“What?”

Ning Li met his gaze.

“I was the one who repaired the silver-gray supercar that Gu Siyang sent to Lincheng.” Gu Tinglan’s eyebrows twitched.

In that instant, he recalled many things from that time.

After a while, he put down the cup and sat down opposite Ning Li. He looked at her with a complicated gaze and said slowly, “... No wonder you were in Lincheng at that time...”

He paused for a moment.

“So, you know about the car?”

Ning Li nodded.

“I want to know, did that car belong to my mother?”

Gu Tinglan paused.

“Yes.”

Ning Li’s heart skipped a beat.

Sure enough—

“The bullet marks in the car...”

Gu Tinglan was silent for a moment, as if he was considering how to speak.

“That car was Fourth Sister’s 18th birthday present, and she liked it very much. However, she had been kidnapped once before while she had been driving that car.”

Ning Li frowned.

“To be precise, it was an attempted kidnapping. They hadn’t even left Hong Kong City when they were captured. Those bullet marks had also been left behind at that time.”

“Later, Father sent people to investigate, and uncovered all the people who had been involved in the kidnapping. From beginning to the end, everything had happened in less than an hour, and Fourth Sister had only received slight injuries at that time. After those people were dealt with, the matter was quickly resolved.

“As for the fire in Lincheng, the fire had started from the family downstairs where Fourth Sister and the others lived. The third person who died was a resident of that family. The fire was so fierce that by the time the fire department arrived, it was already too late.”

Gu Tinglan closed his eyes.

“The kidnapping incident had happened very early, almost three years before the fire. Therefore, no one had thought of linking the two incidents together since it was thought to be an accident. It was not until two years ago that we unintentionally discovered that there was someone who had been in close contact with the kidnappers for a period of time. Moreover, he had just returned from abroad when the fire had broken out. The clues pointed to the possibility that he had returned to Lincheng at that time.”

It was also from then on that the Gu family had become suspicious and began to investigate again.

“However, so many years have passed so it’s not that simple to investigate again.”

The reason they had come over this time was actually to start with Ning Haizhou and see if there was any progress.

When Ning Li heard this, she was silent for a moment before asking, “Then, who is that person?”

Gu Tinglan shook his head.

“He only has one codename— Dylan. As for any other specific information about him, he has hidden it very well. We haven’t managed to find out too much.”

Even with the Gu family’s ability, they were still unable to find anything. It was clear that the other party had a deep background and was extremely difficult to deal with.

Ning Li’s eyelids drooped slightly.

Gu Tinglan looked at her and said, “Originally, I thought that I wouldn’t tell you this before the matter had been investigated thoroughly. However, since you were the one who repaired that car and you’ve come to ask, there’s no harm in telling you. However, we will continue to investigate these matters so don’t worry too much.”

His voice was much gentler.

“Just spend more time with your grandparents. In addition... There’s also your father.”

Ning Li’s heart skipped a beat as she looked up at Gu Tinglan. Gu Tinglan smiled.

“Ah Li, do you think that we hate him to the extreme because we haven’t interacted with him all these years?”

Ning Li pursed her lips.

Based on what she had seen before, there was indeed a deep gap between them.

The attitude of the Gu brothers was especially obvious.

However...

"When I met Siqi and Sicheng at Hua University, they said that they wanted me to send my regards to their fourth uncle," she said.

If they had really hated each other to the extreme, why would the two children have said such words?

The corners of Gu Tinglan's lips curved slightly.

"If it wasn't for your return, we would probably never have reconciled with him. But Ah Li, you have to know that there is a barrier there. It's a barrier for him, and it's also a barrier for us."

"Now that we have you, it's for the best."

Gu Tinglan sighed softly.

"You have no idea how much your mother liked him."

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Ning Li stood up and left. Gu Tinglan walked her to the door.

"Ah Li."

Ning Li turned around and saw Lu Huaiyu walking over with a small container of food in his hand.

“Second Brother.”

Lu Huaiyu stood beside her.

“I saw that you didn’t eat much for dinner just now, so I thought I’d bring you some supper. You weren’t there, so I came here instead.”

Gu Tinglan’s gaze fell on the container of food in his hand, and he narrowed his eyes dangerously.

“Second Master Lu, it’s so late at night, why are you so free?”

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrows slightly, as if he was thinking for a moment.

Then, he handed the container of food over.

“Little Uncle, would you like to eat as well?”

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Ning Li, “...”

Gu Tinglan felt a lump in his chest.

“Second Master Lu is too polite. I can’t possibly ask you to call me ‘Little Uncle’.”

Lu Huaiyu’s lips curled into a smile, his expression sincere.

“No, we’re all family.”

The hand that Gu Tinglan was using to hold onto the door frame slowly tightened.

He should’ve known that Lu Huaiyu was not an easy man to deal with!

He had called him ‘Little Uncle’ so very naturally!

Without trying to reason with him any further, Gu Tinglan took a deep breath and turned to look at Ning Li.

“Ah Li, did you remember what I told you just now?”

— Spend more time with your grandparents and Shen Zhijin.

As for Lu Huaiyu... who cared!

Ning Li blinked.

“Oh, okay.”

Lu Huaiyu’s gaze swept over the two of them, and he asked with a smile, “I wonder if it’d be convenient for me to listen to Little Uncle’s teachings as well?” The corners of Gu Tinglan’s eyes twitched, and he finally turned his gaze to Lu Huaiyu.

The moment their eyes met, sparks flew everywhere.

‘Did you not understand what I meant?!’

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrows.

'Haven't you known since long ago that I've liked Ning Li? Weren't you supportive back then?

Gu Tinglan's temples throbbed.

How could it be the same now as it was back then??

In the past, he had, at most, been merely a bystander. Thus, he had naturally been happy to see it happen. Now, it was not possible. Ning Li had just been found, and the family had not had time to properly treasure her yet. How could they let Lu Huaiyu snatch her away first?

Gu Tinglan could not bear to think about it. Just thinking about it gave him a headache, and he was feeling regretful.

"Since Uncle doesn't want it, then—" said Lu Huaiyu, who then handed the container of food to Ning Li.

"It's easy to get indigestion if you eat supper at this time."

As Gu Tinglan said this, he stopped the container of food from being handed over and stared at Lu Huaiyu for a second, "I happen to have something to discuss with you. Come in."

Lu Huaiyu looked at him meaningfully.

Gu Tinglan pushed Ning Li.

"Ah Li, go back and rest early."

Ning Li's gaze shifted between the two of them.

"Then... Little Uncle, Second Brother, I'll go back first, okay?"

Lu Huaiyu's lips curved slightly.

"Go to bed early and obediently."

Ning Li responded before turning around to go back.

It was not until she had opened her own room door and walked in that the delicate balance between the two men collapsed instantly.

"I didn't know that Second Master Lu would be so straightforward in the way you address me," Gu Tinglan sneered.

Lu Huaiyu smiled, still calm and composed.

"In the past, I didn't know about Ah Li's background. Now that she has acknowledged the Gu family and Teacher Shen, this title... Of course, I have to change it along with her."

Gu Tinglan narrowed his eyes.

"Ah Li is only eighteen! How old are you? Don't you know?"

Lu Huaiyu thought for a moment.

"I'm twenty-two. Ah Li spent her birthday with me. I remember it clearly."

As he spoke, he thought of something.

"Oh, right. It's the legal age for marriage in this country."



Gu Tinglan closed his eyes and took a deep breath.

“Lu Huaiyu, that’s my niece!”

Lu Huaiyu paused, his expression sincere.

“Well, didn’t I just address you as Little Uncle?”

Gu Tinglan, “...”

From this day on, the friendship between the Fifth Master of the Gu family and the Second Master of the Lu family was now in danger.

The next day.

Apart from Gu Tinglan, who had stayed on in Lincheng to continue the investigation, the rest of them took the opportunity to return to the Capital.

Su Yuan and Ye Cheng were sent back to Yunzhou.

Their previous situation had already been bad enough. The Ye family had gone bankrupt, and their creditors had come knocking on their doors.

Not only that, but Ye Ci had also caused a scandal by becoming a mistress. Almost everyone in Yunzhou knew about it, so they were criticized whenever they went out.

More importantly, Ye Ci had hired people to kill Ning Li and had already been locked up.

It was obvious that this accusation had been confirmed. Ye Ci would have to stay in there for many years. It could be said that her entire life had been ruined.

Under such circumstances, Su Yuan had turned to Ning Li as her only lifeline.

Although she had been rejected several times before, she had still held a glimmer of hope. As a daughter, surely she could not just watch her mother be forced to die, right?

However, who would have known that Ning Li was not her daughter at all!

Her real daughter had already died in that fire more than ten years ago!

Who else could she rely on now?

As if by mutual agreement, all her creditors had come to her door immediately after she returned to Yunzhou, which almost drove her crazy.

Under the onslaught of so many blows, Su Yuan had finally fallen ill.

Jinse Bay.

In the living room, everyone sat apart. The atmosphere was delicate.

Elder Mei sat on the sofa, looking left and right.

On the left was the Gu family, and on the right was Shen Zhijin.

On the other side—

There was nothing the grandfather and grandson from the Lu family could say, so he could not be bothered to look.

Ning Li sat beside Elder Mei.

Today's meeting was all about one thing— She wanted to change her name.

She was Elder Gu's only granddaughter, and at the same time, she was Shen Zhijin's only daughter.

Besides, with all the things that Ning Haizhou had done, she had to change this name.

The main point was... what should she change it to?

Elder Mei broke the deadlock first and said, "Everyone is already used to calling her Ah Li. In my opinion, it'll be quite good to continue calling her that in the future. The key is this surname..."

He looked left and right, his expression inquisitive.

On one hand, everyone in the Gu family had pampered Gu Tingyin. Now that they had finally found her only bloodline, they definitely wanted Ning Li to acknowledge her ancestors and return to her family.

On the other hand, Shen Zhijin had been alone for many years. Now that he finally had his daughter back, it was not easy.

This...

After a moment of silence, Shen Zhijin spoke.

"Ah Li will take Yinyin's surnames."

Ning Li was stunned. She looked at Shen Zhijin and saw that his handsome face was very calm.

She still clearly remembered that on the day the results of the paternity test had come out, he had said that he would take her back no matter what, just for a chance to guard her the entire night. He had not budged an inch in front of the Gu family.

But now, in this matter, he had given in so easily.

He had not given in to the Gu family, but to Yinyin.

Gu Tingfeng and the other brothers exchanged glances and did not say anything.

Of course, in their hearts, they had hoped that Ning Li could return to the Gu family. However, it was still up to Old Master Gu and Old Madam Gu to decide this matter.

Old Master Gu looked at him with a heavy gaze. Then, he turned his head and asked in a low voice, “Ah Qing, what do you think?”

Old Madam Gu seemed to be in a trance. Hearing this, she froze for a moment before shaking her head.

She looked at Shen Zhijin, her eyes seeming to be reminiscing about something. The smile on her lips was gentle and her eyes were slightly red.

“Zhijin, the Gu family can’t possibly bully you. Yinyin would be unhappy.”

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Ning Li’s name was decided— Shen Li.

All the nightmares in the past were then completely cut off.

Finally, in the winter of her 18th birthday, she had ushered in a new life.

Old Master Gu said, "When Ah Li returns home and recognizes her ancestors, there will be a formal banquet to reintroduce Ah Li's identity. However, Ah Li has been busy with her studies recently, so we'll set the time for January. How about it?"

Naturally, no one had any objections to this suggestion.

Gu Tingfeng suddenly thought of something and said, "Oh right, Ah Li, the No. 7 Villa at Jinshui No. 1 Courtyard has been tidied up. You may move in immediately today."

The formalities were also being processed. Later on, it would be transferred to her name.

Before Shen Li could react, she heard Shen Zhijin speak up from the side.

"I've always maintained Ah Li's room in Skyleaf City. She can move in at any time."

The air was quiet for a moment.

Elder Mei turned his head to ask, "Ah Li, where would you like to stay?"

She usually stayed on campus, but she did not spend much time in the school dormitory.

So now, she had to decide where she would stay.

Shen Li hesitated for a moment.

"Skyleaf City, it's closer to the school."

Shen Zhijin heaved a sigh of relief.

Although Old Master Gu and the others felt regretful, this was Shen Li's choice, so naturally, they had to respect it. "Then we'll go with Ah Li's decision."

After resolving these matters, Old Master Gu and the others were finally willing to go back and rest.

They did not leave the Capital immediately, but decided to stay here for a few more days.

As for Gu Tingchuan and Gu Tingyun, they were sent back to Hong Kong City to handle matters.

Standing at the entrance of Jinse Bay, Shen Zhijin looked at Shen Li after sending off the members of the Gu family.

"Ah Li, all your things are in Shiyuan Shijia, right?"

Shen Li said, "Most of them are there, but some of them are at Rong—"

Her voice suddenly stopped.

Shen Zhijin's eyebrows twitched slightly, and he suddenly realized something.

His gaze shifted slightly, and his gaze fell on Lu Huaiyu, who was standing beside him. There was no expression on his face.

"There are still some things at Rongyue Mansion?"

The air was silent.

Lu Huaiyu paused for a moment and said seriously, "Yes, Ah Li's painting is with me."

Hmm, there were also some clothes, Shoes, and other daily necessities... Probably...

After a long while, Shen Zhijin said coldly, "Then, we should move everything that should be moved to Skyleaf City."

Five minutes later, Shen Li left in Shen Zhijin's car, leaving Old Master Lu and Lu Huaiyu behind.

Old Master Lu looked at the car that was gradually leaving, his face full of worry.

"Huaiyu."

He let out a long sigh.

"I've realized that Shen Zhijin is also a very difficult person to deal with!"

Lu Huaiyu was silent for a moment.

"Teacher Shen is more strict."

Elder Mei opened the door and shouted at the grandfather and grandson.

"Why haven't you left yet?"

Old Master Lu was very dissatisfied.

"Mei Yanqing, no matter what, we have been friends for a lifetime. Today, you didn't even help to say a single word. Aren't you going a little overboard?"

Elder Mei sneered.

“Lu Qishan, I already gave you face by not revealing the fact that your grandson took advantage of Ah Li before her birthday! Don’t be ungrateful! If the Gu family and Shen Zhijin found out about this, would Lu Huaiyu even still be standing here?”

When this was mentioned, Old Master Lu’s imposing manner was suddenly reduced by half.

His lips moved, and he muttered, “... It’s not my fault. Besides, I tried to advise him back then! If you want to scold someone, just scold Huaiyu. Why are you scolding me?”

Lu Huaiyu, “...”

Elder Mei glanced at Lu Huaiyu, snorted heavily, and closed the door.

The cold wind was chilly.

Lu Huaiyu took his phone out and sent a message.

Shen Li was sitting in the passenger seat of Shen Zhijin’s car when her phone vibrated.

She took it out and looked at it.

[ Shen Tangtang, your father seems a little fierce.]

Shen Li typed a line of words.

[ Didn’t you say that he has a good temper? ]

Lu Huaiyu read the reply and clicked his tongue lightly.

There were some things that could not be said with too much confidence.



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Shen Zhijin followed Shen Li back to Shuiyuan Shijia and hired a moving company to help.

Fortunately, she did not have many things. After a few trips, she was almost completely done moving

Shen Zhijin's flat in Skyleaf City had four rooms and two living rooms.

From the day he had suspected Shen Li's identity, he had already tidied up her bedroom.

Standing in the living room, Shen Zhijin raised his finger and pointed. "This is your bedroom. Next to it is the studio."

Studio.

That had originally been meant for Yin Yin and had been left empty all these years.

Shen Zhijin had never thought that the studio would one day have a master.

Shen Li nodded slightly.

This was the second time she had come here.

Previously, she had come to deliver Shen Zhijin's contract. Never had she ever thought that she would come here again in this capacity.

She pushed the door open and walked into the bedroom. Suddenly, she was stunned.

This was because this room had actually been decorated.

The whole room had been decorated in simple and warm hues of pink and blue. The pony doll had been placed at the head of the bed. The chandelier above looked like a burst of twinkling stars. An astronomical telescope had been set up on the balcony.

It did not look like an empty room that had never been occupied before.

Shen Zhijin stood behind her. Seeing that she was in a daze, the corners of his lips curved into a faint smile.

“Before you were born, we had imagined many times what your room would look like. This used to be a child’s room. Later, when you were older, it was changed to this. I just didn’t know if you would like it.”

Shen Li blinked and said softly, “Yes, I like it.”

She walked in and quickly put her things in order.

After half an hour, she came out of the bedroom and saw Shen Zhijin standing in front of the glass cabinet in a daze.

“Dad.”

She called out.

Shen Zhijin looked over. He seemed to remember something and smiled.

“When I asked you for that album, I didn’t expect it to come back to you in the end.”

Shen Li walked over.

Actually, she had not expected this either.

The last time she had seen this glass cabinet, she had looked at it for a long time.

Who would have thought that from the very beginning, these had always been meant for her?

Shen Zhijin raised his hand.

“This wooden block was a present for your third birthday.

“This doll was a Christmas present for you when you were five years old and I went on a business trip to Grand.

“And this crystal hairpin. I saw it on my colleague’s daughter and thought it was very beautiful, so I bought one for you.”

At that time, his colleague had said that girls of that age liked to dress up.

Shen Li listened quietly.

Shen Zhijin spoke for a while before turning back to look at her.

“But now that you’ve grown up, you don’t need these anymore.”

Shen Li was silent for a long while. The corners of her lips curled up, and there seemed to be a glimmer in her eyes.

“No, they’re very beautiful. I like them all.”

She had not had these things when she was young

She had not expected that one day, these would be given back to her in this way.

“Dad, what would you like to eat tonight? I’ll cook—”

As Shen Li spoke, she opened the fridge door, only to find that there were pitifully few things inside.

“... Why don’t we go to buy some ingredients first?”

She closed the fridge door.

“I remember that there’s a large-scale supermarket on Fengyuan Road?”

Shen Zhijin suddenly thought of something and slowly said, “We don’t have to go that far. There’s one in the community which is run by a retired teacher from the school.” He said, “Let’s just go there.”

Chapter 686 Daily Sunbathing

Ten minutes later, Shen Li left the house with Shen Zhijin.

Shen Zhijin pressed the elevator button.

Ding—

When the elevator door opened, Shen Li looked up and saw a familiar face.

It was another vice president of Xijing University, Zhang Yao.

“Zhijin.”

Zhang Yao first saw Shen Zhijin and greeted him. Then, he noticed Ning Li standing beside him and was momentarily stunned. He smiled and said, “Ning Li? Why are you here?”

“Vice-President Zhang—”

Shen Li had just opened her mouth to speak, but before she could finish, she was interrupted by Shen Zhijin.

“Let me introduce you. This is my daughter, Shen Li.”

Shen Li, “...”

Zhang Yao clearly did not understand the meaning of these words. He was completely stunned.

“Wh-what?!”

Shen Zhijin turned his head and lifted his chin slightly.

“Tangtang, please call Uncle Zhang.”

Shen Li coughed lightly. “Hello, Uncle Zhang.” Zhang Yao, “???”

It was fine to call him Uncle Zhang, but what was the meaning of the previous sentence?!

Shen Zhijin let Shen Li enter the elevator first. He followed closely behind and pressed the elevator button under Zhang Yao’s dazed gaze.

The elevator door slowly closed, but Zhang Yao’s rationality had not returned.

He looked at Shen Zhijin and then at Shen Li, almost suspecting that he was hallucinating.

“You, your daughter?!”

When did Shen Zhijin have a daughter?! His daughter was not—

The key was that it was... Ning Li?!

“Yes.” On Shen Zhijin’s handsome and clean face, his expression remained as calm as ever, as if he did not realize how much of a shock his words had caused to Zhang Yao. “The paternity test was just done two days ago.”

Zhang Yao’s eyes widened in shock.

The paternity test was done? Then, that meant that it had been confirmed?!

He quickly looked at Shen Li, his face still carrying a look of shock that had not faded.

Ning Li— no, Shen Li.

The teachers and students at Xijing University had all basically heard about her family background.

How had she become Shen Zhijin’s daughter in the blink of an eye?

Shen Li silently endured his frenzied gaze.

“She just moved here today, so she’ll be staying here from now on,” Shen Zhijin continued.

Zhang Yao's mind was a mess. He could only rely on his instinctive reaction to nod blankly.

"... Oh, oh..."

As the elevator descended, the enclosed space became quiet.

Zhang Yao looked at the two people beside him. His gaze swept across their extremely similar brows and eyes. Only then did he gradually realize something.

Shen Zhijin's daughter was still alive! And it was Shen Li!

Although he did not know what had happened during the time in between the past and now, since Shen Zhijin had already said so, then Shen Li's identity could not be questioned!

After a long while, Zhang Yao could not help but mutter, "No wonder..."

Ding—

The elevator door opened.

Bi Zhitong had just returned from school with his wife. Just as he was about to go upstairs, he had coincidentally bumped into Zhang Yao and the other two.

Hearing Zhang Yao's words, Bi Zhitong subconsciously asked, "Zhang Yao, what do you mean by that?"

Zhang Yao had already walked out of the elevator, followed by Shen Li and Shen Zhijin.

Seeing Bi Zhitong and his wife's innocent smiles, Zhang Yao suddenly felt a little sly.

He grinned.

“It’s nothing. I was just talking about Zhijin’s daughter, Ah Li. I felt that the two of them looked very similar a long time ago, but now I know... They’re both father and daughter! Don’t they look alike?”

Shen Zhijin’s daughter?

Bi Zhijin and his wife were both surprised.

The next moment, they saw Shen Zhijin and the person standing beside him—

“Let me introduce my daughter, Shen Li.”

As if seeing their confusion, Shen Zhijin took the initiative to speak.

By now, Shen Li was already experienced, so she immediately called out to him.

“Hello, Uncle Bi, hello, Auntie Bi.”

Bi Zhi and his wife, “...”

Seeing their expressions change from bewilderment to shock, and then to disbelief, Zhang Yao’s heart finally felt a little better.

How could he be the only one who was affected by this kind of thing?

He added without hesitation, “Zhijin just got his daughter back. She’ll be staying here in the future too!”

As he spoke, he could not help but click his tongue.



“I wondered why Ah Li had such an outstanding talent in physics. It turns out that she inherited from Zhijin!”

Thinking about it, Shen Li– the top scorer in the National Physics Competition and the top scorer in the M province science college entrance examination– was this not the perfect inheritance from Shen Zhijin?

Bi Zhitong was still stunned.

What was going on? It had only been two days, yet a student had become a daughter?!

It was his wife who came back to her senses first.

“I see! That’s great!”

They were all in the physics circle, and they were all colleagues. They all understood Shen Zhijin’s situation.

After being alone for so many years, it was truly a joyous occasion to have suddenly found his daughter.

She looked at Shen Li with excitement and emotion.

“The youngest contributor to Universe... So Zhijin’s record was broken by his own daughter?”

Shen Zhijin’s brows relaxed and a faint smile spread across his face.

Bi Zhitong looked at the father and daughter standing together and finally understood what had happened. He subconsciously asked, “Then, Zhijin, are you going out?”

“No, I’m just going to buy some vegetables,” Shen Zhijin said. “Ah Li said that there are too few ingredients at home so there isn’t much to cook.”

Shen Li, "..."

As soon as he said that, he successfully made the three of them envious.

"Ah Li knows how to cook?"

"The one at our house is twenty-three years old, yet he doesn't know how to cook anything other than instant noodles."

"Isn't that the same at our house? He only knows how to order takeout all day long."

After patiently listening to all of this, Shen Zhijin said unhurriedly, "Then we'll go over first. If we're late, some of these things will probably be sold out."

The three of them then bid farewell to the father and daughter pair.

Looking at the two figures walking towards the neighborhood supermarket, the three of them could not help but stare at them for quite a while.

It was not until they were out of sight that Zhang Yao suddenly thought of something. "Hmm... that's not right. Doesn't Zhijin always go to Fengyuan Road to buy things at a fixed time? Why did he suddenly change his routine today?"

It was already evening. It was the time when the traffic in the residential area was relatively high.

Both Shen Zhijin and Shen Li were very famous in Xijing City. In particular, most of the owners in this residential area were Xijing University employees and family members. They were very familiar with Shen Zhijin. As the two of them walked along the road, they would bump into acquaintances from time to time.

"Teacher Shen! Where are you going?"

A man who looked to be in his thirties greeted them with a smile.

Shen Zhijin's voice was clear and clean, with a hint of imperceptible warmth.

"I'm taking Tangtang to the supermarket."

The man was stunned. "Tangtang?"

Shen Zhijin replied with a "Hmm", and his gaze fell on Shen Li who was beside him.

"This is my daughter."

Shen Li gave a standard smile to the person who looked completely dumbfounded.

It was only a five-minute walk from Building No. 2 to the neighborhood supermarket. However, it took Shen Zhijin and Shen Li quite a long time.

The people they met on the way all smiled but walked away in a daze.

This situation continued until the father and daughter arrived at the supermarket.

"Ning Li?"

A familiar voice sounded.

Shen Li turned her head and saw Professor Fang carrying a vegetable basket in his hand.

"Professor Fang."

She greeted him.

Professor Fang looked at Shen Zhijin beside her and smiled.

"I noticed that I haven't seen you lately. You've been spending all your time helping Zhijin with his experiments, right?" Shen Li hesitated.

"Professor Fang, this is my father."

Professor Fang was stunned and looked at Shen Zhijin.

Shen Zhijin nodded slightly. "Professor Fang." Professor Fang looked left and right and slowly raised his eyebrows.

"Oh?"

Chapter 687 He Said That He Liked

So they really were... father and daughter? "You can call me Shen Li from now on," Shen Li said.

Professor Fang smiled and nodded.

"This sounds smoother. It's an easier name to pronounce."

Shen Li, "..."

She silently looked at Shen Zhijin.

Shen Zhijin coughed lightly.

“Professor Fang, are you also here to buy vegetables? Why don’t we go together?”

Professor Fang smiled and nodded.

“Sure.”

The three of them walked towards the vegetable section.

Professor Fang was in charge of cooking at home all year round. He was very good at it, so naturally, he was very picky when it came to buying vegetables.

As he filled his own basket with vegetables, he said something to Shen Li.

“The final exam is almost here, so later, please remind the others that the rules have changed. The exam paper score only accounts for 60% of the total grade. The attendance in class and the homework after class each account for 20%.”

Shen Li, “Oh, okay.”

Professor Fang picked a cauliflower up with emotion.

“People always suffer losses before they can learn something.”

The students who came to Xijing University were all smart and talented. The teachers were also more spontaneous and free in the way they taught.

He used to be like this. As long as the students mastered the content, he did not bother about anything else.

Until one day, the attendance rate in his class dropped below 30%.

Professor Fang learned from this painful experience.

Shen Zhijin reached his hand out.

“Professor Fang, let me help you take it.”

Professor Fang waved his hand nonchalantly.

“No need, no need. This is almost heavier than an advanced mathematics book. You can’t take it.”

Shen Zhijin, “...”

The corners of Shen Li’s eyes twitched and she took a step back. The expression on her face was complicated.

“Dad, in the past, since you only took two classes with Professor Fang, didn’t you bring any books with you?”

Shen Zhijin pursed his lips.

“I memorized those two books before I went to Xijing University, so I didn’t bring them with me when I came to class.”

Shen Li, “...”

If that was the case, he could not be blamed...

“Shen Li?”

Professor Fang called out to her.

Shen Li immediately went forward. “Professor Fang?”

“Tomorrow, when you see Lu Huaiyu, please tell him that the next time he hands in his homework, he doesn’t have to write so much for the solutions to those problems.” A hint of irritation appeared on Professor Fang’s face. “I’m very tired from correcting them.”

As soon as she finished speaking, Shen Li felt Shen Zhijin’s gaze fall on her.

She held her breath.”... Okay, I’ve got it.”

The next moment, Shen Zhijin asked, “Is he still attending Professor Fang’s class?”

Professor Fang turned around with a gentle smile.

“That’s right. He hasn’t missed a single lesson. He’s still attending.”

Shen Zhijin did not say anything.

The whole of Xijing University knew that Lu Huaiyu had returned to attend Professor Fang’s Advanced Mathematics class. Of course, he had heard about it as well.

It was just that... had he been attending until now?

Shen Li picked up a potato from the side.

“Dad, do you like potatoes? Shall we make mashed potatoes with cheese tonight?”

Shen Zhijin looked up, and his handsome and cold eyebrows were tinged with a smile.

“Okay.”

After shopping, both father and daughter went home together.

Shen Li was the head chef while Shen Zhijin became her helper.

Actually, after living alone for many years, Shen Zhijin mostly cooked by himself. However, the food he ate was usually very simple and he was not picky about the taste of the food.

However, today was different.

Shen Li made four dishes and a soup. The portion of each dish was not too much. The two of them could basically finish everything without wasting anything.

When the dishes were finally served on the table, she thought for a moment before picking up her phone. Only then did she realize that in just a short while, there were many missed calls and unread messages on her phone.

She casually opened it and took a look. Everyone, including He Xiaochen and Xue Langlang, was frantically asking about her and Shen Zhijin.

Shen Zhijin had taken her around the neighborhood and they had met a lot of people.

Therefore, the news that she was Shen Zhijin’s daughter had already begun to spread at an astonishing speed.

She thought for a moment.



“Dad, let’s take a picture.”

Shen Zhijin was stunned, but then he nodded with a faint smile.

As Shen Li spoke, she took her phone and sat down beside him. Then, she turned on her camera.

Two faces that looked rather similar appeared in the camera.

The corners of Shen Li’s lips curled up.

corner

“Dad, I’m taking the picture now.”

“Okay.”

“Three, two, one.”

Click.

Three minutes later, Shen Li posted an update.

( Dad said that he liked the cheese and mashed potatoes that I made. ]

The accompanying picture was a photo.

Father and daughter sat side by side as they looked at the camera.

The warm light in the room diluted Shen Zhijin's usual coldness and indifference, revealing some gentleness.

Ning Li, who was sitting next to him, had a smile on her face.

There were four dishes, one soup, and a bouquet of red camellia flowers on the dining table.

Once this update was posted, it immediately exploded on WeChat Moments.

[ He Xiaochen: Oh my god! ]

[ Xue Langlang: Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah! ]

[ Ding Yu: Congratulations. ]

[ George: OMG. )

[ Old Master Lu: Ah Li's cooking is the best! ]

All her uncles liked her post.

[ Gu Siyang: How delicious was it? ( question ] [ question ][ question ]?)

Seeing this, Shen Li directly skipped it.

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At the same time, in the 601 building of the Institute of Physics.

Fu Niannian was looking at his phone when he suddenly jumped up from his chair.

“F\*ck!”

Both Yan Qiu and Tang Yi were startled and looked disgusted.

“What are you doing?!”

Fu Niannian’s hands were shaking.

“Look at Little Junior Sister’s Moments!”

The Boss and Little Junior Sister had been absent for the past two days, so the tasks for the three of them had increased quite a bit. They had not had much time to look at their phones, so they had not known what was going on over there.

It was not until Fu Niannian’s accidental swipe that had left him completely dumbfounded.

Yan Qiu and Tang Yi looked over curiously. When they saw what was written on it, they were instantly shocked.

“F\*ck!”

“F\*ck!”

Tang Yi widened his eyes and asked in disbelief, “This means... Am I understanding this correctly?!”

Yan Qiu muttered, “When the Boss and Little Junior Sister left together, I thought that it was because of some project, but... father and daughter?! What’s wrong with this world?!”

How long had it been? How could such a big thing happen?!

Fu Niannian was silent for a long time, then he patted both their shoulders.

“I don’t know what has happened to this world. All I know is that our time in 601... is about to change.”

He let out a long sigh, his face full of sadness.

“Boss and Junior Sister, this Ph.D. career of mine really can’t compare.”

After that, Shen Zhijin posted the first post on his WeChat Moments.

[ Thank you, Tangtang. ]

A photo had also been attached.

Soon, screenshots of both father and daughter’s Moments had been taken and posted on the Xijing University Campus Forum.

The whole of Xijing University was in an uproar.

Chapter 688 Attending Class

[ What did I just see?! Did Ning Li just call God Shen, Daddy?! ]

[ I must be blind, I must be blind, I must be blind... ]

( Host’s connections: Yes, these two gods’ circle of friends can be intercepted! In the evening, I heard that Vice-Principal Shen took Ning Li to the neighborhood supermarket to buy vegetables. Vice-Principal Shen personally admitted that Ning Li was his daughter! Oh, no, she is now known as Shen Li. ]

[ My whole family is shocked. Wasn't she from Lincheng? And her parents... how did she become Vice-Principal Shen's daughter in the blink of an eye? Hasn't Vice-Principal Shen always been single? How had such a grown-up daughter suddenly appeared? ] [ Ah! According to the people from the Institute of Physics, Vice-Principal Shen and Ning Li had indeed left the school together two days ago. As for what they had gone to do, no one knows. However, when they returned, they had become father and daughter... Could it be that they had gone to investigate this matter during that time? ]

[ God Shen! That's God Shen! Have you forgotten that he was married before, but his wife passed away a long time ago. Calculating the time... it does seem that Ning Li is his and his wife's child? ]

[ Speaking of which, judging by this photo, they are definitely father and daughter! Their eyes and brows look exactly the same! I knew that Ning Li's talent in physics was amazing. So she is God Shen's daughter?! Then, it's fine. Father and daughter are immortals. Us mortals can only look up to them."

[ Correction: Her name is Shen Li now. ]

[ God Shen is already powerful enough. His daughter has been left behind for so many years, yet she was able to grow up to be so outstanding. Both father and daughter are really... King-like! ]

There were pictures and the truth. There were also several teachers and staff of Xijing University in Skyleaf City as witnesses. Everyone understood that this matter had already been set in stone.

Shen Li was indeed Shen Zhijin's daughter!

A stone could cause a thousand ripples.

The replies to this post rose at an astonishing speed and were quickly pushed up to become a hot post. It fluttered red at the top of the homepage and remained high for a long time.

Shen Li did not seem to care about how many waves this post had caused in the outside world.

After eating, she returned to her bedroom, took out her notebook, and started to process the content that she had left behind in the past few days.

Her phone lit up.

She took a look and saw that it was a call from Lu Huaiyu.

She picked it up.

“Second Brother?”

There was a smile in Lu Huaiyu’s voice.

“That cheese mashed potato looks really delicious.”

“Does Second Brother want to eat it?” Shen Li closed the computer. “Then, shall I make more next time and bring it over for you?”

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrows.

“It seems a little troublesome.”

“It’s not troublesome. That cheese mashed potato is quite easy to make. Second Brother, if you want to eat it—”

“Shen Tangtang.”

Lu Huaiyu interrupted her and said with a low laugh, “That cheese mashed potato looks very delicious, but it shouldn’t be as delicious as yours.”

Shen Li pinched the tip of her ear which had gotten slightly hot.

“Got it. I’ll bring you some candy tomorrow.”

The next day was Friday.

It was Professor Fang’s Advanced Mathematics class again, in the large lecture hall.

As soon as Shen Li walked in, the originally noisy classroom instantly quieted down.

Everyone looked at her with different expressions on their faces.

Curiosity, shock, doubt, surprise, gossip, excitement...

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The news that she and Shen Zhijin were biological father and daughter had already been thoroughly spread at Xijing University. Everyone was in the midst of excitement so seeing her now, they naturally could not help but be in high spirits.

Fortunately, Shen Li had already anticipated this situation before she came, so these gazes did not affect her too much.

She came to the last row of the classroom as per usual.

Just as she sat down, Lu Huaiyu also walked in from outside the classroom.

He had practically accompanied Shen Li to attend the Advanced Mathematics class for the entire semester. The last two seats had also become the default seats for the two of them.

He came to Shen Li's side and sat down beside her. At the same time, he handed her an assignment.

Shen Li glanced at it.

"Second Brother, Professor Fang asks that when you do your homework next time, to not write so many solutions."

Lu Huaiyu said softly, "Oh."

He paused and sighed again.

"It's mainly because I've been quite free recently. My girlfriend seems to be too busy."

Shen Li, "..."

Lu Huaiyu leaned to the side and moved closer.

At the same time, under the desk, his hand was wrapped around hers. Their fingers were intertwined, forming an extremely intimate gesture.

A warmth came from the palm of his hand.

His thin lips were slightly raised, and his deep phoenix-like eyes looked at her as if there was a whirlpool with a fatal attraction.

"Ah Li, did I forget to tell you that I miss you very much?"

Even if she was right here, even if he was holding her hand tightly, even if he could smell the sweet scent in her hair...



Still, he missed her so much.

Shen Li blinked her eyes lightly, her sparkling peach blossom eyes shimmering.

Lu Huai gently rubbed his slightly calloused fingers against her hand, his voice extremely soft.

“When will you give me my candy?”

Shen Li’s lips moved slightly. Just as she was about to speak, she suddenly felt that the classroom was strangely quiet.

She sensed that something was wrong and raised her head to take a look. She saw a group of people walking in from the front door of the classroom.

The person in front was Professor Fang, and beside him...

Shen Zhijin.

Behind him, there were several other school leaders.

Shen Zhijin raised his eyes. His gaze seemed to pass through more than half of the classroom and landed on Shen Li, as well as the person beside her— Lu Huaiyu.

Her eyebrows twitched and she subconsciously sat up straight.

Lu Huaiyu followed her gaze and raised his eyebrows slightly.

Professor Fang was obviously in a good mood. His smiling voice came from the podium.

“Today, the school leaders are here to listen to the class. Everyone, don’t be nervous. Just attend this class as usual.”

Shen Zhijin’s expression was calm. He raised his feet and walked towards the back of the classroom.

The other leaders followed closely behind.

Everyone in the classroom was paying attention to him.

Shen Zhijin walked slowly and stood in the last row.

“Vice-Principal Shen, shall we sit here?” A man next to him asked.

Shen Zhijin responded with a “Hmm”. Then, he sat in the empty seat next to Shen Li.

The other leaders also took their seats, filling up the empty last row.

Shen Li and Lu Huaiyu were instantly surrounded.

The atmosphere became strange.

Shen Zhijin tilted his head and swept his gaze over the two of them. He paused for a moment when he came to what was under the table before saying, “Professor Fang, let’s begin.”

Chapter 689 The Picky Shen Zhijin

Professor Fang smiled.

Who would have thought that in his lifetime, Shen Zhijin would come to his class for the third time in his life?

This situation was a little strange, but—

His gaze swept over Lu Huaiyu.

— This kid was using the class for his love life. He would be dating there endlessly and could not be chased away. Now, there was finally someone who could teach him a lesson.

After meeting Shen Zhijin, would he still have a chance of winning?

Professor Fang thought of the very warm photo of the father and daughter, and his smile deepened.

He had made the right decision to appoint Shen Li as the class representative back then.

Shen Li silently withdrew her hand and flipped open the Advanced Mathematics book.

The tip of Lu Huaiyu's brows raised slightly.

Countless pairs of eyes in the classroom were fixed on this side, burning with the flames of gossip

Oh.

Vice-Principal Shen was not here to listen to the lecture. He was clearly here to watch his daughter fall in love!

Many people cast a rare look of sympathy towards Lu Huaiyu.

How could a daughter that he had just found not be treasured?

How could he have any part in it? Lu Huaiyu remained calm and collected. He turned his head to look at Shen Li and said with a chuckle, "Ah Li, I didn't bring any books. Can you lend them to me to read?"

Shen Li glanced at him.

When had he ever brought a book when he came to this class?

Now, he actually wanted to read it...

She pressed her hand on the Advanced Mathematics book and felt a strong presence from the other side. She was a little hesitant.

It did not seem appropriate to borrow or not to borrow this book...

Shen Zhijin looked ahead at the blackboard. The tone of his voice was indifferent.

"Ah Li, you don't need that book anyway. Since others need it, you can just lend it."

Shen Li, "... Oh."/ please keep reading on MYBOXNOVEL(dot)COM.

Her fingertips moved slightly, and she pushed the book towards Lu Huaiyu.

Lu Huaiyu's eyebrows twitched slightly.

The next moment, the corners of his lips curved slightly.

"Teacher Shen is right. This book should be lent to those who need it. I still remember the basics, so it's better not to use it."

Shen Li paused for a moment, then silently took the book back.

— Wasn't it just a book? What was there to argue about? It was not like no one had memorized it.

She had read it for many years, so she knew the contents like the back of her hand. She remembered it all clearly.

However, it was different now that she was the class representative. She would bring books to class, receive and hand out homework, and sign in at class?

Why had she not thought about who had caused her to be like this?

She simply looked at the blackboard and decided to ignore the two men who were on the left and right sides of her.

“Who will write down the solution to this curve integral question?”

Professor Fang wrote down a question on the blackboard and looked around the classroom.

Many students stared at the long list of questions with blank gazes.

A few of them lowered their heads and started to calculate, but most of them did not move. They seemed to still be thinking.

“Lu Huaiyu?”

Professor Fang called out, “You do it.”

Many people turned their heads to look.

Lu Huaiyu did not seem to mind. With a smile on his lips, he quickly stood up. “Okay.”

He strode to the podium.

Without any pause, he wrote out the answer to the question smoothly.

After he finished writing, he turned to look at Professor Fang.

“Do you think this will work?”

He had asked “Will it work”, not “Is it right”.

It could be seen that he had absolute confidence in this question.

Professor Fang was watching from the side with his arms crossed. Hearing his question, he smiled and nodded.

“There’s no problem. It’s been written correctly.”

Lu Huaiyu smiled and put down the chalk, intending to go back.

However, just as he walked away, he heard Professor Fang say.

“Everyone has seen this clearly, right? The solution to this problem is like this. As for the steps, Lu Huaiyu has already written them very clearly. You guys should take a look.”

A male student sitting in the front row could not help but ask, “Professor Fang, this problem seems to be beyond our scope, right? We haven’t learned it before.”

Professor Fang smiled gently.

“Yes, this content belongs to the next volume. You guys have indeed not learned it yet. However... just because I didn’t say to do so, it doesn’t mean that you can’t read it yourself. Lu Huaiyu also didn’t learn this before. Didn’t he still manage to write out the answer?”

Lu Huaiyu stopped in his tracks.

Professor Fang continued.

“Besides, how many years has it been since he graduated? I believe he was only 16 at that time? It’s been so long, yet he still remembers it. It’s not easy. If you could spend more time and energy on your studies, I don’t know how much less worry I would have.”

Countless gazes fell on Lu Huaiyu.

Low voices of discussion could be heard.

“Professor Fang is comparing us to Lu Huaiyu? Isn’t this bullying? Everyone knew that he had been specially recruited back then. He had gotten full marks on almost all of his courses, and his GPA was ridiculously high. Don’t say that I haven’t studied before. Even if I had studied before, I would have forgotten everything after taking the exam. How could I remember it for so many years?”

“Who says so? The difference in IQ is obvious. What can I do?”

“Senior Lu is really outstanding in this aspect... Tsk, I can’t even be envious! If I had his brain, I wouldn’t have even attended this Advanced Mathematics class!”

“Shh! Keep your voice down! Are you afraid that Professor Fang can’t hear you?”

Lu Huaiyu returned to his seat.

The school leaders also looked at him a few more times.

“I have to say, Lu Huaiyu is indeed quite outstanding...”

“That’s true. Why do you think those teachers turned a blind eye to him skipping classes when he was still in university?”

“He had been the first one who was recruited that year.”

“Vice-Principal Shen, what do you think?”

The man sitting next to Shen Zhijin asked with a smile.

In fact, his thought for asking this question was very simple, purely because Lu Huaiyu was Shen Li’s boyfriend and Shen Zhijin was Shen Li’s father.

Wouldn’t that mean that praising Lu Huaiyu would be the equivalent of indirectly praising Shen Li’s good taste?

When Shen Zhijin heard this, his expression remained calm. He merely smiled and said in a calm voice, “Xijing University at the age of

16?”

Everyone suddenly quieted down.

Oh.

Shen Zhijin had been admitted to Xijing University at the age of 14.

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The school leaders looked at each other and swallowed the rest of their words.

Shen Zhijin's resume was indeed incomparable to an average person's. With him here, Lu Huaiyu was probably under a lot of pressure...

Shen Li glanced sideways at Lu Huaiyu and gave him a look.

Lu Huaiyu leaned against the back of the chair. He noticed her gaze and smiled faintly.

—I told you that your father is a little fierce.

Shen Li coughed lightly.

The bell finally rang to signal the end of class.

The many students in the classroom all heaved a sigh of relief.

Because Shen Zhijin and a few other school leaders had been sitting at the back, everyone was still somewhat nervous.

In addition to the special relationship between Shen Zhijin, Shen Li, and Lu Huaiyu, the air was filled with an inexplicable subtle aura.

After the entire class, Professor Fang was the only one who felt invigorated.

Several leaders sitting in the back row stood up one after another and went forward to talk to Professor Fang about the class.

Shen Zhijin was the last one.

The students in front looked over.

Usually, whenever they heard that the class was over, they would have quickly left. Today, however, they stayed here with a tacit understanding and seemed reluctant to leave.

This was the first day that God Shen and Shen Li had made their identities as father and daughter public! God Shen had even specially come to listen to her class!

The key point was that Lu Huaiyu was also there!

How could they miss such a famous scene?!

Everyone's eyes scanned back and forth over the three of them. The flames of gossip burned fiercely, and some of them could not help but secretly take photos with their phones.

Shen Zhijin did not seem to notice it. He turned his head to look. His gaze paused on Lu Huaiyu for a moment before looking at Shen Li.

"You left your experiment record book at home. I brought it over for you. It's in the office. You can go and get it later."/ please keep reading on MYBOXNOVEL(dot)COM.

Everyone, "As expected!

It was said that Shen Zhijin had taken Shen Li to the supermarket in Skyleaf City last night. Hearing this confirmed that Shen Li had indeed moved there!

Shen Li blinked.

"Oh, okay."

Shen Zhijin nodded slightly and then walked towards the podium.

Professor Fang was talking to a few school leaders when he looked up and saw Shen Zhijin walking over. He asked, "Zhijin, what did you think of this class?"

Shen Zhijin nodded.

"Naturally, Professor Fang's class is very

good."

Professor Fang chuckled.

"How is it compared to before? Has there been any improvement?"

Shen Zhijin paused.

"Yes."

Professor Fang was very happy.

"I knew it. I've never seen you listen so seriously before."

Earlier, when he had asked Lu Huaiyu to come up and write the solution to that question, he had noticed that Shen Zhijin was also looking at the blackboard.

Tsk, this was really rare.

Lu Huaiyu looked forward, tilted his head to look at Shen Li, and said with a low smile, "I heard that Teacher Shen is usually busy with scientific research. Even many of the school's large-scale activities might not be able to get him to attend, let alone something as trivial as listening to class research."

Shen Li put the book into her backpack. Hearing this, she turned to look at him with a sincere expression.

"I didn't know that my father would be attending class today. He didn't say anything this morning."

"Mm. "Lu Huaiyu helped her carry her backpack, and the corners of his lips curled up. "It's normal for Teacher Shen to want to check it out."

He had kidnapped his daughter, and he had been caught a few times before, but he could not be investigated.

Fortunately, he had made sufficient preparations beforehand, so he could deal with it.

He smiled as he came closer, lowered his voice slightly, and said with a smile, "It's just a class, but if Ah Li feels distressed, can you put it on the account first?"

At that moment, Shen Zhijin turned his head to look over.

Then, he looked at Professor Fang and said indifferently, "Professor Fang's class is indeed very good. In the future, the mathematics department and the Institute of Physics should have more exchanges. What do you think?"

"Oh?"

Professor Fang was stunned for a moment before he smiled even more happily.

"Zhijin, let everyone bear witness that you're the one who said that."

The Department of Physics and the Department of Mathematics had been fighting openly and covertly for many years. Neither of them looked up to the other.

No matter what happened, the two departments would always compete to determine who was better.

Now, as the honorary dean of the Department of Physics, Shen Zhijin had actually taken the initiative to say such a thing. Was this not surprising?

Professor Fang was in a good mood and responded with a smile. "Sure. In the future, if Zhijin has time, bring more people to listen to the lectures. Let's communicate amicably and make progress together!"

Shen Zhijin paused and nodded in agreement.

Just then, Shen Li walked over.

"Dad, I'm going to have something to eat first, okay?"

Shen Zhijin turned around and saw that Lu Huaiyu was standing behind her with her backpack in his hands.

He was quite self-aware.

Shen Zhijin said, "There are still a few areas that need to be adjusted for your new opening report. Professor Yang's previous research direction is close to it, so you can learn from him."

As he spoke, he looked at the time.

"It just so happens that we're going to meet later. You should come along."

Shen Li was stunned.

So this meant—

“He should be in the staff canteen right now.”

Shen Li instantly understood.

“You mean...”

Shen Zhijin replied with a “Hmm”.

“Let’s go.”

After saying that, he bade farewell to the other people, intending on taking Shen Li over.

After taking a few steps, he turned around to look at Lu Huaiyu.

Although he did not say anything, his intention of driving him away was already very obvious.

Lu Huaiyu said seriously, “Teacher Shen, I don’t have a meal card.”

Therefore, he had to use her meal card together with her.

Shen Zhijin narrowed his eyes.

“You could always go home—”

“Zhijin?”

At that moment, Zhang Yao walked out from the corner of the stairs in front while holding a book.

When he raised his head and saw this scene, he was stunned for a moment. His gaze quickly swept over the few of them and he smiled.

“Hey, are you guys going to eat together?”

Before Shen Zhijin could speak, Lu Huaiyu nodded with a smile.

“I’ve always heard that the food in the staff canteen is very delicious. It’s a pity that I haven’t had the chance to try it before. Today, I can be considered to have basked in Teacher Shen and Ah Li’s glory.”

Zhang Yao laughed heartily.

“Yes, you can! Braised pork ribs and fried prawns are not bad! You can try them all later!”

As he spoke, he looked at Shen Li.

“Ah Li probably hasn’t eaten them before, right? That’s perfect, let’s go together! Your Dad doesn’t spend much time in school, so he doesn’t understand these things as well as I do. You guys can just follow me!”

Lu Huaiyu’s brows relaxed.

“Thank you, Vice-Principal Zhang.”

Zhang Yao waved his hand.

“What’s there to thank? Let’s go.”

As he spoke, he lifted his feet and walked forward.

After taking a few steps, he realized that the others were not moving.

He turned around and waved his hand.

“Hey, Zhijin, what are you all standing around for? Let’s go.”

Twenty minutes later, the group arrived at the staff canteen.

Looking around, they saw that the people there were all teachers from Xijing University.

Not long after they entered, Shen Li already saw a few familiar faces.

Of course, those people also saw them and came to greet them.

“Vice-Principal Zhang, Vice-Principal Shen.”

“This is Vice-Principal Shen’s daughter, right?”

“When I saw her before, I felt that she was very similar to Zhijin...”

Of course, Lu Huaiyu’s face was also very recognizable.

Someone asked with a smile, “Why is Huaiyu here?”

The corners of Lu Huaiyu’s lips curved slightly.

“I came to accompany Teacher Shen and Ah Li to eat.”