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Chapter 881 Coming for You

Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan's discussion crept into Qiao Nan's ears. Tang Jiayun also heard them.

Tang Jiayun glanced toward the instructor that they were referring to and said mockingly, "Don't imagine things anymore. We are all freshmen and don't know one another. The instructor is just casually turning his head. He is not looking at anyone in particular. Don't talk nonsense, lest our class becomes the laughingstock of others."

That instructor was looking at Qiao Nan? How could Qiao Nan possibly warrant that?

If she had not made a mistake, that instructor's badge stated that he was an officer in a leadership position and not just any ordinary soldier in the army.

Qiao Nan was just a lady from the countryside. How could she get to know such a character?

What a joke!

Tang Jiayun herself did not even have a chance to get to know such individuals.

Fortunately, Qiao Nan did not give any reaction. Otherwise, it would be obvious that these words of Tang Jiayun were directed at Qiao Nan.

Tang Jiayun looked at the long-sleeved camouflage shirt and trousers that she was wearing. They had already plastered to her body as she was drenched in her own sweat. She looked disheveled, as if she had just fallen into the waters and come out of it.

Facing such a situation, Tang Jiayun dared not apply any makeup regardless of how vain she was.

To Tang Jiayun, who had recently become a fan of makeup, she felt very depressed that she had to face these instructors, who were brimming with male hormones, with a bare face directly.

If she could wear a figure-hugging and low-cut dress as well as apply light makeup, it was definitely possible that those few instructors would look in the direction of their class continuously. Most importantly, she was certain that their eyes would be on her.

At the thought of this, Tang Jiayun felt that it was a sheer pity.

“Right, Qiao Nan, when the military training ends, should we organize a farewell event for the instructors?” At that time, the instructors and school could not possibly force them to wear these ugly camouflage clothes. She would then be able to change into her dress, wear high-heel shoes, and doll herself up beautifully with makeup so that she could have a good bonding session with these instructors.

“I’m not sure. We have to see if anyone in the class could organize this.” Qiao Nan was wiping her sweat. She felt much more comfortable after drinking sufficient water.

As for Tang Jiayun’s suggestion, Qiao Nan did not have any comment.

Tang Jiayun sized up Qiao Nan and even went to sit beside her deliberately. This made Qiao Nan pull a long face. The weather was so hot Did they have to sit so close together to make themselves suffer?

“Qiao Nan, there are so many instructors. What are your thoughts when you see them?” In the past, she had also participated in military training. However, the ‘quality’ of the instructors that she had previously met was not as good as the batch of instructors today. At that time, she thought that the so-called soldiers were all short and dwarf-like. However, this year, although the instructors were a little too tanned, they were all tall, big, and charismatic.

Qiao Nan raised her eyebrows. “What do you mean?”

“...” Facing the dis-enlightened Qiao Nan, Tang Jiayun elaborated. “The one in your family-how is he in comparison to these instructors?”

“Of course mine is better!” It was needless to compare.

“Crap.” Tang Jiayun expressed disbelief. She felt that either Qiao Nan was boasting or it was purely because beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

These instructors, especially the one that Lü Yan and Yu Xiaoxiao mentioned, had bright and promising futures ahead. They were all holding leadership positions. Could ordinary folks be compared to them?

“Gather!” At this moment, the instructors commanded the students, who were scattered around and resting, to gather immediately and continue the merciless physical training.

The first day of the military training simply caused the students to feel as exhausted as dogs. To Qiao Nan, who suffered from some ailments during summer, it was even more terrible.

After forcing herself to fill her tummy with quite a fair bit of food from the canteen, Qiao Nan then dragged her exhausted body and hurried to the dormitory to wash up and go to bed. She wanted to have more time to sleep and replenish her energy so that she could cope with the military training session tomorrow.

Unfortunately, in less than five minutes after she hit the bed, Qiao Nan was pulled awake by someone.

Qiao Nan’s heart was on fire. She nearly scolded the person who pulled her up.

It was only when Qiao Nan opened her eyes and saw that Shi Qing, and not the three dormitory mates, was the one who came to look for her that she suppressed her anger. “It is best that you give me a good explanation for this. Otherwise, look at how I will deal with you!”

Shi Qing was taken aback. This was the first time that she saw Qiao Nan angry when the latter woke up. “Do you know who the instructor that trained my class today was?”

“Nonsense!” There were so many soldiers in China. The number of soldiers that she knew by names could be counted with one hand, let alone two. How would she possibly know who the instructor who trained Shi Qing’s class was?”

“Zhou Jun!”

“Brother Zhou?” At this juncture, Qiao Nan’s mind sobered up a little. At the sight that they were the only ones in the dormitory, the three dormitory mates had not returned for whatever reasons- Qiao Nan then felt more at ease. “Brother Zhai told me that he’s not coming.”

“He didn’t come. Zhou Jun was the one who came.” Brother Zhai was not wrong.

“This is not Ping Cheng but the capital. The instructors who provide military training to the college students are from Ping Cheng and not the capital. Are you trying to give me a fright?” Qiao Nan did not believe Shi Qing. “Did you make a mistake?”

“It’s not as if I’ve known Zhou Jun for only one or two days. How would I make a mistake? The strange thing is why did he teach my class instead of yours? Besides, I’m very certain that my class instructor was Zhou Jun. I also observed that he had been looking in the direction of your class during the break time today.”

Shi Qing did not study at Ping Cheng High School during her first year of high school studies. Nevertheless, she had long heard from Tang Mengran about the glorious history of Qiao Nan knowing two military training instructors of class one who consecutively came to teach them.

They were already college students now. Shi Qing had also had a secret crush on someone before. How would she not understand how Zhou Jun felt toward Qiao Nan?

Hence, she came to tell Qiao Nan and share with her this big gossip.

“Tell me, did Zhou Jun come for you?” Since that was the case, why did Zhou Jun train her class instead of Qiao Nan’s?

Qiao Nan pursed her lips. “Let me tell you. Don’t spread this around. I’m already engaged to Brother Zhou and many people in the army know about this. I don’t believe Brother Zhou doesn’t know. Furthermore, this is a college. Interpersonal relationships are more complex than those in junior and senior high schools. That Tang Jiayun from my dormitory is one of those who are not easy to deal with. Don’t create troubles for me.”

It was obvious at first sight that Tang Jiayun was one that had matured early. In particular, toward the area of romance psychology, she was not less knowledgeable than the Xu Tingting in the past. “Today, Tang Jiayun was already thinking of organizing a farewell party for the instructors. You have also seen for yourself. Tang Jiayun’s means are more sophisticated than that of Xu Tingting. Because of Tang Jiayun, the other two of my dormitory mates had been criticized by the counselor

just two nights ago. The military training made us as lethargic as a dog, yet they can still have fun outside instead of coming back. I don't know what they are doing.”

In terms of winning over people's hearts, Xu Tingting should acknowledge Tang Jiayun as her master.

Chapter 882 A Wanton College Life

After they wrote the self-reflection letter, Lü Yan and Yu Xiaoxiao had been sticking to her in the morning to distance themselves from Tang Jiayun.

When it was afternoon, Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan actually congregated with Tang Jiayun again.

Shi Qing gave a thumbs-up. She also took her hat off Tang Jiayun regarding this aspect. The latter was truly a 'talent'. “Rest assured. I know what to do regarding this matter. If you're not alone in your dormitory when I came in, would I tell you about this directly?”

At the thought of Zhou Jun's situation, Shi Qing pitied him very much. “Brother Zhai is really vicious. He snatched you away first. Skillful.”

“I see Brother Zhou as my elder brother.” Qiao Nan could feel a headache as she said this. It had not come to her mind that Brother Zhou would like her or have feelings for her.

Toward this matter, Qiao Nan found out about it only after some time and realization.

Hence, when she first heard that Zhou Jun was the instructor who was training Shi Qing, Qiao Nan had a great shock. After all, she could still remember the conversation between Lü Yan and Yu Xiaoxiao during the daytime.

Shi Qing gave a three-minute mourn for Qiao Nan. “Do you want to meet Zhou Jun?” At the same time, Qiao Nan could ask Zhou Jun why he came to the capital although he was a soldier from Ping Cheng's army. It could not be so coincidental, right?

“No.” Qiao Nan declined. “It's too awkward. I think Brother Zhou may not know how to face me at this point in time.”

Qiao Nan was not willing to meet him, so Shi Qing would not press on anymore. “Alright, I know. I won’t talk about it anymore. It is already half past seven. Perhaps those three dormitory mates of yours will be coming back soon. I’m going back to my dormitory to sleep. Quickly go to bed if you are feeling tired.”

What if the instructors were to call for a sudden gathering tomorrow morning? It would be best that Qiao Nan slept as early as possible, in case she ** again if she could not restore the strength and energy that she had lost today.

“Okay.” As soon as Shi Qing left Qiao Nan’s dormitory, Qiao Nan latched the door. Thereafter, she leaned back and slept within seconds after her head hit the pillow. She went into such a deep slumber that she did not even sense anything when the Tang Jiayun trio came back.

When the three of them returned to the dormitory, they obviously felt more exhausted than Qiao Nan. After all, they participated in some extracurricular activities.

There was a flash in Lü Yan’s eyes and she gathered her pieces of clothing at lightning speed. “I’ll go and bathe first.” She then squeezed into the toilet and quickly washed up so that she could go to bed.

When she was bathing, Lü Yan felt extremely regretful. Clearly, she had already suffered once yesterday. Why did she fall into the trap again today? She was already exhausted beyond words due to the military training during the day and she still went out with Tang Jiayun to have fun. She was in such fatigue that every piece of her muscle felt so numb; they did not seem to belong to her anymore.

Lü Yan felt so exhausted that she could barely open her eyes.

When Lü Yan finished bathing, she placed the dirty laundry in the sink. She could not even be bothered to wash them as she had depleted her energy. She then lay on her bed as soon as she could

Next, Yu Xiaoxiao and Tang Jiayun washed away the sweat from the body at their fastest speed. Like Lü Yan, they also placed their clothing in the sink. They would wash them tomorrow when they had regained their senses. All of them fell on their beds, feeling exhausted.

Unlike Qiao Nan, the three of them were obviously worn out but they could not sleep immediately due to the activities that they had after the military training. They could still feel much excitement.

Hence, when the trio lay in bed without many movements for one hour, they discovered that they were suffering from insomnia despite being so exhausted!

Fortunately, Qiao Nan saw it coming and fell asleep very soon at half past seven after Shi Qing left, when the dormitory was very quiet.

The next day, when sounds of the whistle could be heard at five o'clock early in the morning, Qiao Nan, who had slept for a full nine to ten hours, woke up feeling very energized. She then brushed her teeth and washed up with combat speed, took down the camouflage uniform that she had washed yesterday, and wore them. "That's the sound of the whistle for us to gather. The three of you, quickly wake up."

As Qiao Nan was wearing her clothes, she even tugged at the trio who was sleeping very soundly in bed.

"Don't be noisy. I'm so tired."

"I'm exhausted. Let me sleep for another half an hour."

"Tired!"

When the three of them returned to the dormitory yesterday, it was almost ten in the evening. Coupled with insomnia due to feelings of excitement, they only fell asleep when it was about midnight.

The extreme physical training coupled with such a short sleeping time made the trio feel so bad they could not get up. They were lying on the bed and snorting when Qiao Nan tried to wake them up.

Again, Qiao Nan patted the bed frames of the three of them with might. "Quickly wake up. The instructor must be waiting for us at the field now. I'm going off first!" Qiao Nan could not possibly continue wasting her time to wake her three dormitory mates up and cause herself to be late.

After leaving behind these words, Qiao Nan ran toward the field to gather with the rest at lightning speed.

When Qiao Nan arrived, she saw that the instructor had a digital watch in his hand.

Qiao Nan was not the first one that arrived. However, she saw that there were only four people from the class who were already present. Hence, Qiao Nan's speed was still considered acceptable. Qiao Nan stood with a prim and proper posture as she looked at the instructor with her pair of eyes.

When about ten classmates had arrived, Qiao Nan estimated the time in her heart. About fifteen minutes had passed since the instructor first blew the whistle. At this moment, the instructor pressed his digital watch once.

At the sight of the instructor's action, the classmates who had already arrived took turns to heave sighs of relief. They were glad and relieved that they had slept early the night before and could get up from bed today.

It was uncertain how the instructor would punish those who were late.

In the end, when everyone had arrived, almost an hour had passed since the instructor first blew the whistle.

Those who were late looked apathetic and low-spirited. Some even had unkempt and untidy appearances.

The most unacceptable thing was that there was a faint smell of sweat spreading. This smell could truly drive one out of their mind. It was overwhelming!

"Those who were late, run ten rounds in the field." The instructor's face was strict and solemn as if he was the King of Hell. "Do it now!"

"Ah!!" The classmates who were late all took turns to let out sighs of fear and shock. "Ten... ten rounds... Is this the start of the momentum that will tire us to our death?" It might even be a problem for them to complete five rounds, let alone ten.

"Those who don't do it properly, fifteen rounds. Those who refuse to be punished, twenty rounds. Those who were not late, we will immediately start the military training session. Those who are punished to run, after you have finished your rounds, you have to catch up with the speed of the training session. You can have lunch after you complete the training session."

The instructor's tone was extremely serious and strict. That firm and resolute tone made these students feel fearful although they could not accept this. "Don't think that you can let yourself loose and live in a carefree manner. This is a school. It is a place for you to learn and pick up knowledge. Now, you are undergoing military training. You have to be organized and self-disciplined. Today, you are only given a small punishment for major wrongdoing. If you commit the same mistake again, you will be asked to run twenty rounds immediately!"

Many students thought that they had reached a major milestone in life after they had entered college and could bid farewell to the long and suffering student life, that they could now live a carefree adult-life.

Even the requirement set by their parents that did not allow their schooling children to be involved in puppy love before they graduated from high school studies had been withdrawn.

Chapter 883 She Was the One Who Caused This

It was precisely because of such an incorrect mindset that these freshmen who had worked hard and finally entered college overindulged, making all sorts of mistakes and bad habits. The school hoped to cure and change these freshmen's poor habits and thinking through the military training given by the instructors.

As such, after the military training ended yesterday, the school did not impose strict disciplinary rules or restrictions on the freshmen. They were free to do whatever they wanted after the training.

There were many like the Tang Jiayun trio who dolled themselves up and went out to have fun after the military training.

The school only issued each person one set of camouflage uniform that was required to be worn during the military training. The training was conducted during the daytime. Given the current weather and temperature, students could immediately wash their clothing on the same day after the military training ended. As long as they did that, the next day, regardless of whether the instructor brought forward the gathering time, the uniform would definitely be clean and ready to be worn.

The camouflage uniform had been drenched in sweat for the entire day, but people such as Tang Jiayun did not wash it yesterday.

During military training, it was compulsory to wear this set of uniform. Hence, regardless of how much they shunned the smell of it or how particular they were about cleanliness, Tang Jiayun and people like her had no choice but to pinch their nose and wear their uniform.

The rules set by the instructor were also very simple and concise. It could also be said that they were obvious at one sight. They were instructors and they were tasked to conduct physical training for and instill discipline in these students. They were not teachers and giving guidance systematically and patiently was not their job. As such, the instructors certainly would not teach patiently, persuade relentlessly, emphasize the need to maintain self-discipline, or even give any pointers during the military training period.

When they reported to the school, each freshman had been issued with the information on the military training. As top students studying at Peking University, they would not have any problem reading the information.

The instructors' style was simply open, honest, and direct. Those who adhered to the rules would proceed with the normal training routine. There was only one word for those who ignored the rules: punishment!

Even if it was a stubborn mule, the instructors would also take them in hand!

Under the extremely hot weather in summer, just on the second day, the instructors had already let the freshmen experience and understand what was the so-called winter-like cold and strict attitude and iron-like hard and stiff discipline.

Words of persuasion like those from a mother would definitely not come from the instructors. The freshmen were not even qualified to choose not to listen.

This sweeping style adopted by the instructors made many students grieve loudly in pain.

“Those who have been punished to run, step out. Ready, get set, go!” The instructors ignored the wailing of the freshmen.

This was not the first time that such a situation occurred and it would not be the last time. These few soldiers had been to Peking University more than once as instructors and they were already used to such situations. Everyone was a ‘veteran’. No matter how miserable the freshmen seemed to be, these instructors were as calm and steady as the mountains. They were extremely firm and determined.

Amongst the people who were wailing, most were ladies, especially Tang Jiayun. The moment she heard that she had to run ten rounds, she wished so much that she would faint on the spot and remain unconscious for the entire day.

Tang Jiayun had wanted to plead with the instructor and request for a lighter punishment.

However, when she saw how black the instructor's face was, she shrank her neck and did not commit the mistake that Xu Tingting did in the past. She very abidingly stepped out and ran. It was just that when she stepped out, she glared at Qiao Nan unhappily and even resentfully. It was obvious from her eyes that she was blaming Qiao Nan for this.

It was not just Tang Jiayun. Even Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan cast similar looks at Qiao Nan. They were also experiencing some internal conflicts. There was a continuous battle between logic and feelings in their minds.

Having been 'baptized' with such glances from all three of her dormitory mates, Qiao Nan first felt sullen. Why did the three of them look at her like that? She then gently sighed. In the coming four years of college, she could no longer wish for a good atmosphere among dormitory mates that was similar to that of her three years of life in senior high school.

Her only wish now was that the Tang Jiayun trio would not go overboard in ostracizing her. She could accept that. If there were bigger issues, she could only find ways to move out of the dormitory.

Staying in school was the most economical. In the capital where every inch of land was equivalent to gold, one could not move out of the dormitory and find another place to live so easily. It was a task as arduous as going to heaven.

The school term had just begun and such a conflict had occurred. All of a sudden, a layer of gloom shrouded Qiao Nan's good mood of finally being able to study in college.

On the second day, due to disciplinary issues, many freshmen from all the classes had been punished to do the runs.

As such, odd phenomena occurred. The number of students who were participating in formal military training was lesser than the number of students who were running around the fields.

The instructors walked the talk. Anyone who dared to cheat or smoke their way through under their noses would receive additional punishment after the initial ten rounds according to the rules that they had openly established earlier. The students were all feeling depressed. So many ‘black sheep’ were running at the same time. How could the instructors remember so clearly the number of rounds made or missed by each of them?

Those students who had abidingly completed their ten rounds of run quickly returned to the group and fought for the time to catch up with the rest of the students who were undergoing the training.

Of course, those who finished off the runs earlier had delayed their lunchtime by at most one to two hours, while those who were slower or given additional punishment simply fell behind by half a day.

Similar to yesterday, Qiao Nan had washed the camouflage uniform that reeked of sweat and left it to dry outside. She had also freshened herself up and was ready to lie on the bed to rest. It was then that the Tang Jiayun trio came back, holding on to one another. They were drenched in sweat and smelled like beggars who had squatted overnight beside rubbish bins.

Tang Jiayun could not stand that disheveled look of herself. At the sight of Qiao Nan resting comfortably, she exploded immediately. “Qiao Nan, do you still have any love for your classmates? Don’t you think your expression was too stoic today? I really didn’t expect that you’re this kind of person. The three of us were really mistaken about you!”

“Tang Jiayun, forget it.” Yu Xiaoxiao held on to Tang Jiayun. “Actually, this matter does not have anything to do with Qiao Nan.”

“Agree,” Lü Yan said with conscience although she, too, felt unhappy.

Having been a top-performing student all this while, Lü Yan had always been the teacher’s pet and the most trusted student. She had happily become a student of Peking University. Who would have known that she would embarrass herself twice just after entering Peking University for two days? First, she had been punished by the counselor to write a self-reflection letter. Today, she was punished by the instructors to run.

All the punishment and scolding that she had experienced from the day she became a student—two years in kindergarten, six years in primary school, three years in junior high school and senior high

school respectively—a total of 14 years—were not more than those that she had experienced during the past two days!

How could a typical person accept such a difference?

“Why doesn’t it have anything to do with her?!” Tang Jiayun was not pleased. “If not for her, would we be punished to run today?!”

Fortunately, many people had been punished to run today. If she was only one of those few who were being punished, Tang Jiayun, who was particular about her pride, might lose her confidence to study at Peking University afterward.

Chapter 884 Get a Clue

Even so, Tang Jiayun also felt that today’s matter was too embarrassing.

What if she were to find a boyfriend in school in the future? When she was dating, what if someone were to suddenly tell her boyfriend that she was once punished to run during military training? Would she still be able to continue with the relationship?

If she could not find herself a good boyfriend and let slip her prince charming because of this blemish in her life, who was to be blamed? Could Qiao Nan afford to compensate her?!

Having listened to such ridiculous reasoning from Tang Jiayun, Qiao Nan twitched the corners of her lips. She looked at Tang Jiayun in shock and disbelief. “I have understood most of your words. Can I please ask how you got into Peking University with that intellect of yours?”

Tang Jiayun was unreasonable. She could not blame Qiao Nan for speaking out so harshly.

“You...”

Yu Xiaoxiao held on to Tang Jiayun swiftly. “Don’t tell me you wish to create trouble again and be punished by the instructors, offending the counselor? The school term has just started for two days and you wish to write a second self-reflection letter? Lü Yan is right when she said that this matter does not have anything to do with Qiao Nan. Qiao Nan had already tried to wake us up when she got up this morning. She had urged us more than once.”

They were the ones who had been too exhausted from the fun yesterday. Due to feelings of excitement, they not only slept late but also had difficulty falling asleep. As such, they could not get out of bed today and as a result, they were punished by the instructor to do the runs.

“As dormitory mates, she ran off just after trying to wake us up twice. Is that correct?” Tang Jiayun would not concede defeat. “If she had tried a few more times, perhaps we wouldn’t have been late. Furthermore, we are going to be four years of dormitory mates in college. We should love and care for one another. We should feel proud as a team. I am ashamed of her behavior which abandoned us halfway! There are only four people in the dormitory. Three of us were punished and only one individual did not face any problem, yet she still thinks that she has done well? This is not being sociable!”

“Tang Jiayun, you have gone overboard.” Lü Yan took a deep breath. “Alright, we have been punished today. Quickly bathe and go to sleep to replenish yesterday’s loss. Anyway, I certainly don’t want to be punished to do the runs again tomorrow.”

“What do the two of you mean by this? Don’t tell me that you don’t blame Qiao Nan in your heart at all. Your expressions say otherwise.” Tang Jiayun was displeased that Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan put her down and did not stand by her side when she was criticizing Qiao Nan.

Yu Xiaoxiao let out an exasperated sigh. She could not be bothered to waste her breath on Tang Jiayun anymore.

There were only four people in the dormitory and Qiao Nan was the only one who was not punished. Yu Xiaoxiao also felt extremely embarrassed about being punished. She also took a little issue to and felt uneasy toward Qiao Nan. However, this was a separate matter altogether.

Since Qiao Nan could not wake them up, she should have stayed behind and waited for them such that they would be late and punished together? Yu Xiaoxiao was unable to agree with these words of Tang Jiayun.

Anyway, if she were in Qiao Nan’s shoes, like Qiao Nan, she would definitely proceed to the gathering area first. After all, she had already tried but others would not get up.

To stay behind, be late, and be punished together because of dormitory team spirit she did not believe that Tang Jiayun would be able to do this if she were Qiao Nan. Was she trying to scare a fool?

Since she was unable to reason out with Tang Jiayun, Yu Xiaoxiao kept mum. Like what Lü Yan said, she could not commit the same mistake again. It was impossible for her to continue to fall in the same place. She had to get up quickly.

Although she was unhappy that Qiao Nan was the only one from the dormitory that was not punished, Yu Xiaoxiao was smart enough to follow the footsteps of Qiao Nan. She no longer dared to listen to Tang Jiayun's cajoling—that they had to relax a little, have more fun, and widen their horizons since they were now in college.

Students were students after all. At the very least, during the military training period, the rules were stricter than before.

It was not just Yu Xiaoxiao. Lü Yan was silent but she was also prepared to do so.

They had not slept well at all last night. At this juncture, Lü Yan just wished to lie on the bed and sleep as soon as possible. However, she had to wash the clothing that she wore during the military training. If she did not do so, it would become moldy vegetables soon.

It takes two hands to clap. Qiao Nan just took it that Tang Jiayun was crazy while Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan decided not to join Tang Jiayun in her fun endeavors anymore. Tang Jiayun, who had been punished and embarrassed for the whole day, also did not wish to make the same mistake again. Hence, the topic that was clearly very intense and shameless ceased.

When the three of them started to wash up, Qiao Nan simply took out a book, covered her face, and went to sleep.

No matter how unhappy Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan were, they knew the limits. However, it was different for Tang Jiayun. She deliberately made a ruckus when she was taking a bath and washing her face and clothes to disturb Qiao Nan such that the latter could not sleep.

On what grounds could Qiao Nan comfortably sleep when she could not even lift her hands after being worn out by such a long punishment?

Tang Jiayun intended to take revenge on Qiao Nan but Yu Xiaoxiao stopped her. "Tang Jiayun, enough. This is the school dormitory, not the house of your Tang family. With the noises that you're making, do you think the schoolmates staying upstairs, downstairs, and all around us will not have any views on this? Are you trying to provoke the counselor to come over?"

Due to the military training, who did not become as exhausted as a dog? Who did not wish to sleep immediately once they had the time to do so?

With Tang Jiayun making such a din, she might not manage to disturb Qiao Nan. Instead, she might wake others up.

If the counselor were to pursue this matter, the whole dormitory and not just Tang Jiayun would be down on luck. They would have to be punished together!

Yu Xiaoxiao was very fearful of being tricked by Tang Jiayun again. Once bitten, twice shy. This time, Yu Xiaoxiao was not willing to let Tang Jiayun make a din. "I think Qiao Nan is right in something that she said."

How did Tang Jiayun get into Peking University with that intellect of hers?

Tang Jiayun was not afraid of offending Qiao Nan but she was a little worried about falling out with other schoolmates.

Having been chided by Yu Xiaoxiao, Tang Jiayun also did not continue to foolishly make a din. She became more abiding.

When the three of them had finished drying their clothes, they fell onto the bed and slept. In fact, they did not even take their dinner. It was not because they did not manage to buy anything. They were just so exhausted that they lost their appetite.

Tang Jiayun's temper was certainly not good. She had been punished and embarrassed herself. She thus wanted to save herself some face. Therefore, she had wanted to lay her hands on Qiao Nan.

Unfortunately, the strength of the military training was too great. Tang Jiayun had the intention but did not have the strength to do so. Not knowing why, Tang Jiayun seemed to have become the target of the instructor's 'special care'. It was completing the same mission. Others managed to complete them successfully but Tang Jiayun had to be 'picked on' for her mistakes, and it occurred for every mistake that she committed.

When Tang Jiayun made a mistake, what was needed to be done? She had to be punished. She had to do the action again until she got it right.

Under such 'special care', at the end of the military training, Tang Jiayun had lost all her strength despite her 'thoughts'. That little strength left of hers was saved to pine for the military training to end soon so that she could escape from all the pain and suffering.

It was not that Qiao Nan, who had been 'remembered' by Tang Jiayun, did not sense anything. Now, their dormitory had been divided into three groups. Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan belonged to one group. They ostracized her and distanced themselves from Tang Jiayun. Both she and Tang Jiayun were on their own.

Qiao Nan sighed. Was she going to trouble Brother Zhai again for this?

Chapter 885 Could Not Be Compared to Zhai Sheng in Every Way

However, before she went to 'trouble' Zhai Sheng, Qiao Nan went to see someone.

After confirming that Zhou Jun was really the training instructor for Shi Qing's class, Qiao Nan gave a sigh. "Brother Zhou."

When he was called, Zhou Jun's body stiffened. He did not expect to bump into Qiao Nan after avoiding her for so long. The military training was coming to an end and he was going to leave after completing the mission. "Nan Nan... Qiao Nan, good day."

"Brother Zhou, thank you."

Zhou Jun gave a bitter smile. "Don't need to thank me. These are all arrangements by Regiment Commander Zhai."

Of course, Regiment Commander Zhai could not come to Peking University himself. In fact, he had wanted to arrange someone else to come. However, Zhou Jun took the initiative to find a way to come. His purpose was to see Qiao Nan one more time.

Zhou Jun was aware that Qiao Nan was engaged to Zhai Sheng. It was also because of this that Zhou Jun knew that he had to address the other party as Mrs. Regiment Commander the next time he were to meet Qiao Nan in public.

At the thought of this address, the bitterness in Zhou Jun's heart was ten times more than that of a bitter gourd.

He had initially wanted to marry Nan Nan after she completed her college studies. Who would have known that Regiment Commander Zhai would be so quick in his action? He had already gotten engaged with Nan Nan.

He should have guessed it long ago. Nan Nan was so good and she grew up in the quad together with the regiment commander. They lived very near each other. They had gotten along for a longer time and their feelings for each other were deeper. Nan Nan was such a good lady. Even a blind person could tell the good qualities of Nan Nan.

Furthermore, Regiment Commander Zhai was never blind. How would he miss Nan Nan, this bright pearl? He was the one who was too slow in his action.

Zhou Jun had always known that his own regiment commander had liked someone since three years ago. However, he had never asked him who the lady that he liked was.

Although he had expressed to the regiment commander that he had also taken a liking to a young lady, unfortunately, he had never mentioned Nan Nan's name right from the beginning.

Due to the fact that Nan Nan's name had never been mentioned by both the regiment commander and him, now that Nan Nan was engaged with the former, Zhou Jun was not even qualified to say that Zhai Sheng had snatched Qiao Nan away from him.

Who would have known that the lady whom Zhai Sheng liked, that Zhou Jun was extremely curious about, was, in fact, the one that resided in his own heart?

"Brother Zhou, you will definitely find someone that you will like more." The once bright and sunny elder brother looked so gloomy now. Although she did not commit this sin, she somehow had a part in it.

Brother Zhou was older than Brother Zhai by a few years. Initially, she also saw Brother Zhai as her elder brother in the past. Hence, it had never occurred to her that Brother Zhou had such feelings toward her.

Zhou Jun gave a bitter smile but did not reply.

Before he came to Peking University, he had already written home to ask his mother for help in organizing match-making sessions.

The one that he had been waiting for belonged to someone else now. He was already thirty years old. He should also form a family and have children soon. He had to be responsible to his parents as well. “When the time comes, I will invite you to my wedding.”

“You?” Brother Zhou already had someone in mind?

“Brother Zhou...” Given Zhou Jun’s expression alone, Qiao Nan did not believe that the partner that Zhou Jun was with now was someone that he liked. “No matter what, I hope that you can take action after careful consideration. You’re a soldier. The mistake that you shouldn’t make most is to lose your cool and become impulsive.”

“Don’t worry. I have thought about it.” Zhou Jun tried hard to smile. “My Mom wishes to carry a grandchild as soon as possible. I have also considered it for a long time. I will be responsible not only to my parents but also my other half in this marriage.” He was a man. He knew the responsibilities that he had to fulfill after making a decision.

“Congratulations then.” Since Zhou Jun had already decided, as outsiders, it was not good for Qiao Nan to speak further on this. If she did, it would seem that she had a personal agenda.

“Thank you.” Zhou Jun’s smile still did not look natural. “You should already know why I came to Peking University to be an instructor. I hope you don’t mind me being a busybody. I have told Regiment Commander Zhai about your situation. I came to Peking University for this mission.”

It was too obvious that Tang Jiayun was targeting Qiao Nan. Although Zhou Jun was not the instructor of her class, he had already discovered this issue.

Zhai Sheng was worried that Qiao Nan would encounter any trouble at school. In order not to disturb her, he simply kept silent and sent someone from his side to find out the situation.

Having stepped out into society for so long, Zhai Sheng had encountered many kinds of nuisance and troubles before he became a regiment commander. They occurred even in the army, let alone school.

Furthermore, when they attended college, humans tended to be more complex. They would not be as simple as before.

There are all kinds of fish in the sea. Zhai Sheng had to be prepared for contingencies.

“Thank you.” After thinking, Qiao Nan only thanked him.

Having met such a troublemaker like Tang Jiayun, Qiao Nan was quite hesitant as well.

However, everyone lived in the same dormitory. Given that behavior of Tang Jiayun alone, Qiao Nan had to face a lot of problems in the future. To put it bluntly, it was much easier for Tang Jiayun to do anything to her given that everyone stayed in the same dormitory.

It would not do if she did not tell Zhai Sheng. It was not good to tell him either. The military training had ended and Qiao Nan had not decided whether she should give Zhai Sheng a call.

Now that Zhou Jun had already helped her inform Zhai Sheng about the situation, naturally, Qiao Nan did not need to hesitate any further.

Zhou Jun relaxed his shoulders. “Thank you is better than sorry. Nan Nan, Regiment Commander Zhai is quite good. No, he is very good. You are a good lady. Certainly, you deserve to have such a good future. I give you my blessings.” If he had lost to others, he would definitely not concede defeat. However, he had lost to Regiment Commander Zhai. He could not refuse to concede defeat.

Zhou Jun was well aware that he could not be compared to Zhai Sheng in every way. This even applied to Zhai Sheng’s feelings for Qiao Nan.

After he found out that Qiao Nan was the one who was engaged to Zhai Sheng, Zhou Jun then seriously recollected Zhai Sheng’s behavior over the past few years. He then discovered that while he had been thoroughly focused on doing well in the army so that he could be promoted and could give Qiao Nan a better status, Zhai Sheng had already given Qiao Nan much practical help since a long time ago.

It was not enough to dote on and protect Qiao Nan just by paying lip service.

At the very least, all the troubles that Qiao Nan had encountered over these few years were resolved with Zhai Sheng's help.

He was a busy man but Regiment Commander Zhai was not any less busy.

Hence, the difference was obviously telling. His care and concern for Nan Nan were not more than that of Regiment Commander Zhai.

Facing such a strong and formidable love rival, Zhou Jun was aware that he did not even stand a chance to compete.

Qiao Nan smiled. "Certainly, Brother Zhai is very good." Choosing to be with Brother Zhai was the most correct decision that she had ever made in her life.

In the face of Qiao Nan smiling brightly like a flower, Zhou Jun could not help but say, "You're very good too!"

"Thank you."

Zhou Jun felt dejected. Besides saying 'thank you' to him, did Nan Nan not have any other topics of conversation?

Chapter 886 Eating Out Of Hand

"It's late. I shall not disturb you then. Bye." The military training had ended. He had to resume his usual duties as soon as possible.

Regiment Commander Zhai was injured. At the thought that there were many issues to handle in the army, he could not continue to slack off outside.

"Goodbye, Brother Zhou." Qiao Nan had only met Zhou Jun for a few times but she had quite a good impression of him. In the end, their relationship became so awkward. This was something that Qiao Nan had not expected.

"Goodbye."

Zhou Jun forced a smile. He turned his back earlier than Qiao Nan. He then moved forward in large strides. He dared not stay behind until the last minute. He also dared not look at the back of Qiao Nan as she walked further and further away from him. This time, he would be the first to turn away.

At the sight of Zhou Jun leaving, Qiao Nan let out a sigh of relief. She then returned to her dormitory.

After returning to the dormitory, Qiao Nan immediately gave Zhai Sheng a call. "Brother Zhai, I say, you're really too... Have you known about Brother Zhou's thoughts since a long time ago?"

"Miss Nurse, can I trouble you to use less strength when you change the bandage for me?" Zhai Sheng's unhappy and sullen tone could be heard from the other side of the phone. It seemed as if Zhai Sheng deliberately covered the phone receiver and lowered his volume to avoid Qiao Nan from hearing that. "Hello, Nan Nan, are you still around? What did you say? I did not hear that."

The junior soldier who had been addressed as 'Miss Nurse' widened his eyes. He pointed at his nose with his fingers, seemingly asking Regiment Commander Zhai silently if the latter was really referring to him just now. When did he change his gender to become a 'woman? When did he transform from a soldier into a nurse?

Although he was filled with questions, the junior soldier did not utter a word as he abidingly continued to change the bandage and medicine for Zhai Sheng.

"Brother Zhai, how are your injuries? You still have to apply medication? When can the stitches be removed?" Qiao Nan became anxious. She had heard from Sister Zhai Hua that Brother Zhai had injured his right arm. Most likely, it would not be very convenient for him to go about with his daily needs such as eating and changing clothes. He would need people to take care of him in many ways.

At the thought that the people in the army once told her that Zhai Sheng had the problem of disliking having outsiders to take care of him when he was injured, Qiao Nan felt anxious. "Brother Zhai, it's already half a month. During this period, don't tell me that you didn't let anyone take care of you?" That would be too stubborn of him!

"There is someone taking care of me," Zhai Sheng said. "I still remember what you told me last time. Right, what were you telling me just now? I didn't hear that. Can you repeat? I will definitely listen to it clearly this time."

Qiao Nan relaxed the corners of her lips that were pursed earlier. She felt extremely disheartened. “I didn’t say much just now. I was just asking about your injury.

“Oh, I’m recovering quite well.” Zhai Sheng’s voice was slightly raised. His mood seemed to have improved by a lot. “How is your life in college?”

“Don’t you already know?” Qiao Nan rolled her eyes. Brother Zhai was asking the obvious. “Brother Zhai, you’re so stubborn. You hired two orderlies to stay by my side. Others won’t know about my situation, but would you not know?”

Brother Zhou clearly told her that he had already told Brother Zhai about her situation. Brother Zhai was still pretending in front of her!

“I just didn’t expect that Zhou Jun was actually the one who went eventually. Having met your old friend, are you happy?” Zhai Sheng said, sounding jealous. Zhou Jun was, in fact, not the one that Zhai Sheng had arranged for this task.

Zhou Jun seemed so foolish at normal times, and he only found out about his relationship with Nan Nan only after the engagement. Moreover, Zhou Jun had to play such ‘cheap tricks’ before his eyes this time. Facing Zhou Jun that was sometimes smart and sometimes not, Zhai Sheng did not know what to say.

“Nonsense.” Qiao Nan was speechless. “Do you think what you have said is meaningful? Right from the start, I have always seen Brother Zhou as my elder brother. I didn’t even know that Brother Zhou felt that way toward me.”

“Okay.” Zhai Sheng had diverted the topic and had long extinguished that anger in Qiao Nan’s heart. Zhai Sheng always had a way to diminish Qiao Nan’s anger without her knowing it. Hence, in this lifetime, it was impossible for Zhai Sheng not to have Qiao Nan eat out of his hands. “Do you wish to change dormitory or stay outside?”

After diminishing Qiao Nan’s anger, Zhai Sheng reverted to the main topic.

Qiao Nan’s shoulders drooped. “I can’t decide at this point in time. Moving out is, of course, the most direct and clean-cut way. The problem is that property prices are high in the capital. The rental fee is already shocking enough for a place that is only as big as a block of tofu. As to changing the dormitory, this time, there is a Tang Jiayun. Perhaps there will be a Zhang Jiayun or a Lee Jiayun next time. It’ll be a headache.”

“You don’t need to. I have already found a way for you.” Qiao Nan’s problem was never seen as a problem in Zhai Sheng’s eyes.

“Brother Zhai, you know...” She was not very willing to accept too much help from Brother Zhai.

Zhai Sheng said stubbornly and firmly, “Nan Nan, have you forgotten? We are already engaged now. We no longer need to draw such a clear line for some matters like we did in the past, do we?”

The fiancé wanted to buy something or spend money on the fiancée—this was normal. No one could refute that.

There was a huge difference between being engaged and not.

“I’m still not quite used to it.” Qiao Nan held her forehead. “Most probably, my self-esteem and pride are too strong. I have not changed.” Qiao Nan was aware of her own problem. She also did not run away from it. It was just that this was a habit that had persisted for many years. Qiao Nan nearly forgot that, in fact, she did not need to be so careful after getting engaged to Brother Zhai.

Zhai Sheng was a little surprised that Qiao Nan would admit her own psychological issue so honestly. He then laughed proudly thereafter. This was certainly the lady that he had taken a liking to. “Rest assured. Resolving your housing issue this time does not have much to do with the Zhai family. Tomorrow, someone will send you the keys and bring you to see the house.”

“It does not have anything to do with the Zhai family? Then, who has something to do with this?” Besides Brother Zhai and Shi Qing, she did not know anyone else that was wealthy in the capital.

Zhai Sheng smirked. “My precious Qiao, have you forgotten that you still have a master? Do you think it is so easy to be a master? Elder Lin has houses in the capital but he doesn’t have the time or energy to live there. Elder Lin has already thought of passing you the keys earlier but he also guessed that you would be too stubborn. Most likely, you wouldn’t accept this kind of assistance if you did not encounter any problems. When you have hit your head and know that it hurts, you will then be willing to accept it.”

“Don’t worry. Elder Lin is only lending his house for you to stay. He doesn’t intend to gift it to you. During your stay, you have to keep a good watch on the house and ensure its cleanliness. If you

mess up the house, be careful that Elder Lin will settle scores with you.” Knowing Qiao Nan’s temperament well, Zhai Sheng was willing to indulge Qiao Nan temporarily.

Most importantly, without Zhai Sheng, how could Qiao Nan find and acknowledge a master like Lin Yuankang who had a good family background, reputation, and status?

If Lin Yuankang’s qualities were not good enough, he could not possibly have let him become Qiao Nan’s master either.

Chapter 887 Anxious. I Am Old

If he did not have any substance, one would feel ashamed to address him as master!

Regarding this point, Qiao Nan was aware even if Zhai Sheng did not say it.

Zhai Sheng used this kind of indirect way in consideration of that pitiful pride of hers. He then spoke the truth. As such, Zhai Sheng was still the one who took care of her the most in the end. “I’m going to stay alone?” Qiao Nan was no longer declining.

“When the time comes, Shi Qing will also go through the administrative procedures to move out of the school.” How could he possibly let Nan Nan stay alone outside? It would be unsafe.

“That’s true.” Qiao Nan smiled with ease. If she had Shi Qing by her side, she would feel much more assured. “Does Shi Qing know about this?”

“She knows.”

“So, I’m the only one who doesn’t know?”

“I’m afraid that you will be stubborn.” As such, right from the beginning, Zhai Sheng did not intend to persuade Qiao Nan. When Qiao Nan had sorted out her thoughts, this matter would be easier to settle.

Qiao Nan pouted. “Do you have divine foresight?” It sounded as if she was in Brother Zhai’s clutches, like the Great Sage Heaven’s equal, who could not escape from the Wuzhi hill of Gautama Buddha. “Brother Zhai, did you utilize all your war tactics on

me?”

“If I didn’t use them on you, would I be able to be engaged with you successfully?” Zhai Sheng said, sounding helpless. It was not so easy to get a wife. If it were others who were competing with Zhou Jun, the children given birth by Nan Nan in the future would bear the surname of Zhou then.

Qiao Nan felt unjustified. “Why are you exaggerating? I’m very easy to woo!” She did not have any extraordinary requirements for her other half. She only wanted the other party to be down-to-earth. House, car, and money-she was not particular about any of them at all.

Zhai Sheng smiled gently. “Regardless of whether you are easy to woo, it is fine because you are my fiancée now.” Easy to woo? She was not easy to woo at all.

Before he had taken action, there were already a few people hitting on Nan Nan.

At the thought of Chen Jun’s current situation, there was a flicker in Zhai Sheng’s eyes. “Chen Jun and Qiao Zijin have become a couple. I heard that Chen Jun was the one who wooed your sister first. You should know that half a year ago, Chen Jun was hitting on Qiu Chenxi.”

At that time, Chen Jun simply did not take a liking to Qiao Zijin.

Who would have known that in less than half a year’s time, Chen Jun would change his mind and take the initiative to woo Qiao Zijin. Was Chen Jun willing to give up on Qiu Chenxi?

Qiu Qin had been imprisoned and the Qiu family had fallen. The problem was that although Qiu Chenxi did not have the support and backing from the Qiu family now, she still had the Shi family. The things in Old Master Shi’s hands had all been passed to Qiu Chenxi. Even if Qiu Chenxi did not become very successful, given her future achievement and status, she would still be a very difficult target for Chen Jun to reach in this life.

Qiao Nan gave a sarcastic laugh. “He gave up on a difficult target and took whatever he had on hand, lest he ended up empty-handed.”

“He wishes to be your brother-in-law?” Upon Qiao Nan’s reminder, Zhai Sheng, who had never treated Qiao Zijin as part of Qiao Nan’s family, now understood Chen Jun’s thoughts. “Wishful thinking.”

“There’s a saying that the ligaments are still intact although the bones are broken. Not to mention Chen Jun, Qiao Zijin certainly bears such thoughts too.” In particular, her mother was so certain that she would always remain as her mother. Regardless of how much her mother had let her down, Qiao Nan still had to abidingly obey her without any defiance and be filial to her in the future.

Qiao Nan only wished to say one thing: Why was she so shameless?

She did not have any feelings for Ding Jiayi. Qiao Nan felt that even though Ding Jiayi had given birth to her, she had repaid her in her previous life. Ding Jiayi gave birth to her but Ding Jiayi also caused her death. A life in return for a life. Hence, she did not owe her mother anything.

When Ding Jiayi was old, Qiao Nan would definitely not shirk the responsibility of giving her living allowances.

If Ding Jiayi wanted more or intervened in her life, Qiao Nan would just take it that Ding Jiayi was singing a song.

“Brother Zhai, Chen Jun-no, the whole Chen family is good at scheming. If he really becomes Qiao Zijin’s boyfriend, I’m worried that Chen Jun will make use of you or the Zhai family to do things. Brother Zhai, pay more attention to this.” If that was truly the case, she would also be ruined by Chen Jun and Qiao Zijin.

Zhai Sheng asked the junior soldier who was taking care of him to leave. “Don’t worry. Since I already know about Chen Jun’s plan, I won’t let him create any waves. Nan Nan, you seem to have a good understanding of the matters of the Chen family?”

Qiao Nan hesitated for a while. “I was targeted by Chen Jun. Hence, I did a lot of homework on Chen Jun’s family. At the very least, when Chen Jun started to woo me out of the blue, I started feeling suspicious of him.”

Qiao Nan had long told Zhai Sheng that Chen Jun had wooed her before. Chen Jun wooed her because he was under Wang Yang’s orders. Wang Yang’s real target was everything that belonged to the Zhu family.

How could Zhai Sheng believe these words of Qiao Nan? If investigations alone could reveal a family's character so clearly, why would they need the police?

“The matter regarding the Chen family and Chen Jun should be settled by me. You should focus on your studies without worries. Of course, you will also let me feel assured, right?” Zhai Sheng did not hold on to the matter of the Chen family. As long as Qiao Nan did not have any positive feelings toward the Chen family, Zhai Sheng was not willing to dig too deep either.

“I will make you feel assured. If I have not told Tang Jiayun that I am already engaged, would she bully me in such a bold and fearless way?” Tang Jiayun felt that she belonged to someone else. Therefore, even if she bullied her, at the very least, the male students would not jump out to defend her. There was no ‘market’ for people who were already engaged.

Zhai Sheng said bluntly, “Even if you are not engaged, you won't be able to get along harmoniously with people in this dormitory.”

Despite being engaged and not being a threat, Tang Jiayun bullied her. If she was not engaged, she might snatch away the limelight and pursuers. As such, it was only fearful that Tang Jiayun would attack Qiao Nan with more vicious means.

Upon hearing Zhai Sheng's analysis, Qiao Nan admitted that it was true. However, she was also both angry and amused. “So, I still have to thank you. Fortunately, I have gotten engaged to you. This has greatly reduced the intensity of attacks from Tang Jiayun.”

Toward Tang Jiayun, this kind of people, Qiao Nan really felt very vexed and annoyed.

“Naturally, a lot of your troubles have been lessened with me around. So, Nan Nan, you were late in being engaged to me.” When Qiao Nan was in high school, he had long wanted to put a stamp on Nan Nan, lest Zhou Jun had to mention to him from time to time over the past three years about what that ‘young partner’ of his was doing, etc.

Qiao Nan rubbed her forehead. “Did we go through too many unnecessary routes? Aren't I already wearing the ring on my finger?” Brother Zhai was still harping on stubbornly that she should have worn them a few years ago. “Brother Zhai, are you very anxious?”

Zhai Sheng sighed gently. "Anxious. I'm already old." Given his age, not to mention engagement, he should have gotten married long ago. A little kid would already be running around his legs and calling him father.

"Hahaha..." Qiao Nan was amused by Zhai Sheng's tone that was full of resentment. "Why did you say that you are old? You're still young, okay? You skipped grades because you are smart. Others of your age have just graduated from college."

Chapter 888 The Innocence That Is Hard to Come By

Brother Zhai had already graduated for a long time. Most importantly, he also had his own career.

"Is that so? You won't regret getting engaged to me." Zhai Sheng laughed in a low and deep voice. "Nan Nan, I'm afraid that our child will graduate even earlier than me and be more successful."

Child.

At the sound of this word, Qiao Nan blushed. Her heart was filled with hope and expectation. "I have just started studying in college. Where will the child come from? I'm not talking to you anymore. It's late. Goodbye, Brother Zhai."

Child-one that resembled Brother Zhai or her.

The forty-year-old Qiao Nan in the previous life did not even have a man, let alone a child. Her longing for children was more than anything else. It even exceeded her longing for marriage and a man that loved and doted on her.

At the sound of the beeping tone, Zhai Sheng did not feel angry. On the contrary, he smiled. Nan Nan hung up so anxiously. Clearly, she was feeling shy as she also wanted to have children with him.

Having a child with both of their bloodlines was a very wonderful matter. However, as he thought about the process of having a child, as an 'old man', Zhai Sheng's body could not help but react strangely.

Zhai Sheng took a deep breath as he subdued his extremely restless body. Wasn't there a saying that the 'process' was more important than the outcome? This saying was very right!

After the phone call, Qiao Nan returned to the dormitory and found that she was alone.

Qiao Nan did not use the phone in the dormitory to make the call because she was afraid that the conversation between her and Zhai Sheng would be heard by others. However, she was surprised that Tang Jiayun possessed such an extraordinary capability. She was actually able to 'kidnap' both Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan again despite having gone through two negative experiences.

Qiao Nan could not help 'cheering' for Tang Jiayun. "Woo!"

At the thought that she should be able to move out tomorrow, she was not willing to bother much about Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan's matters. It was also possible that Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan followed Tang Jiayun for their own reasons.

Everyone was admitted to Peking University through their own merits. There was certainly no issue with their intelligence. If it were due to other issues, then, they were not something that Qiao Nan had to be concerned about.

At the thought that she would move out tomorrow, she might as well pack her luggage.

When Shi Qing arrived, naturally, she saw the luggage that Qiao Nan had packed. "Brother Zhai told me that you're prepared to move out tomorrow. I thought he was joking with me. Not easy. How did you sort out your thoughts?"

"I am just enlightened suddenly." Qiao Nan rolled her eyes. She did not tell Shi Qing about Tang Jiayun's situation, lest Shi Qing flared up and fought directly with Tang Jiayun. It was not necessary. She was moving out soon.

"Brother Zhai is too resourceful. Why is it that you will listen to him once he persuades you? Qiao Nan, tell me honestly. Do you favor your boyfriend over your friend? You only listen to Brother Zhai." It was not as if she had not stayed in a school before. Shi Qing did not feel very positive about it. College life was obviously more carefree, so why should they live in the school?

On the pretext that one could afford it, why was there a need to insist on living uncomfortably when you could have a better life?

Shi Qing had the confidence to say this but she knew that Qiao Nan did not. At the very least, Qiao Nan herself did not have the financial means. As such, she had been prepared to accompany Qiao Nan and suffer by staying in school.

“If I really favor my boyfriend over my friend, I would have moved out long ago. Do I still need to wait until tomorrow? I’m worried. If we tell the school tomorrow that we’re no longer staying here, will the school agree to it? Will it be very troublesome to settle the paperwork?” Qiao Nan was also someone who was afraid of cumbersome matters at times.

Shi Qing patted her own chest. “Don’t worry about it. I’ll settle this.”

“Is it going to be you or the Feng family settling this?” Qiao Nan was not tricked by Shi Qing. At the thought that the Feng family did not have any positive feelings toward her, Qiao Nan could feel a headache coming.

She did not wish to trouble others but in the end, she did. Clearly, she knew that others disliked her but she had to annoy them with such things.

Shi Qing leaned on Qiao Nan’s shoulders. “Don’t mind it. Yesterday, I received grandpa’s call. He asked me to go home for a meal.”

“Okay.”

“My grandpa said to ask you along.”

Qiao Nan pursed her lips. “When your grandpa finds out that I still need the Feng family’s help, he won’t treat me to a meal anymore. It will become a meal cum treacherous plot.” This time, the Feng family would certainly look down on her. “Why don’t we do this? You can seek the Feng family’s help, whereas I will look for my master to help with mine.” Brother Zhai was right. It was not that easy to be a master.

In reality, Qiao Nan felt that she would rather inconvenience herself than others.

She felt more at ease to seek her master’s help.

“Aiyo, my Sister Qiao Nan, it is just a small matter. Release one or two sheep, it won’t make a difference. My grandpa’s family won’t take issue with this.”

“Have you already told the Feng family?” Qiao Nan’s face turned black for a moment.

Shi Qing laughed guilty. “I’ve mentioned it to them. Brother Zhai told me that it is almost time that you will move out. I then told my grandpa and sought his help. As for the rest, you don’t need to worry. My grandpa is aware that you are the disciple of Elder Lin.” The Feng family would not make a mountain out of a molehill regarding this matter. They knew the relationship between Elder Lin and Peking University. This matter was not much of an issue.

Of course, to the Feng family, this kind of matter would be resolved by just one phone call.

“When I listen to you, why do I feel that you seem to be in cahoots with Brother Zhai? Brother Zhai is so capable!” Brother Zhai had a way to ‘subdue’ the lady. Shi Qing had once liked Brother Zhai before. To put it nicely, Shi Qing was helping Brother Zhai this time. To put it bluntly, she was like his henchman.

Shi Qing was not shy about it. “Well, I’m Brother Zhai’s godsister now. You will be my sister-in-law in the future.” She had some feelings for Brother Zhai but it was not considered love at all. At most, it was the persistence that arose out of her beautiful imagination for love during her puberty time

So what if they could not be lovers? Being relatives was also quite good.

Qiao Nan smiled helplessly. “Most likely, the good fortune that Brother Zhai and I have in meeting people is shown through you.” Shi Qing had such a pure and good heart and was a little too naive. It was hard to come by.

Qiao Nan had met a number of people. The ‘top-notch’ dormitory mate, Tang Jiayun, was one of the classic examples.

As for her dormitory mates in senior high school, although they got along very well and were rather close, Qiao Nan knew in her heart that Tang Mengran and the few of them were good to her because she was good in her studies. She could lead and spur them on.

There was also one more thing. She would always help them spot questions and revise their homework.

During the college entrance examination this time, the six of them went to different schools. Nevertheless, all the colleges that they got into were first-tier key universities. None of them was lousy.

Due to this reason, the dormitory the six of them had stayed in previously had already become a precious land of geomancy at Ping Cheng High School.

Chapter 889 Zhai Sheng's Long-Term Plan

When the school term commenced, many students' parents insisted that they want their daughters to stay in that dormitory of Qiao Nan.

Toward these parents, Principal Meng did not know whether to laugh or cry. In the end, he stated that that dormitory belonged to class one. In other words, the female student had to be admitted to the top class before she had a chance to stay in that certain dormitory.

After entering the top class, whether she could stay in that certain dormitory would depend on her luck. School had just started. In order not to give the students too much pressure, the matriculation numbers of students were issued randomly instead of according to their grades.

It would depend on one's luck as to whether they could stay in that particular dormitory.

Zhai Hua was the one who told Qiao Nan about this situation later on.

Putting this aside, Qiao Nan was aware that the relationship of the six dormitory mates was one of the purest. Otherwise, they would not have targeted and ostracized her together initially.

Qiao Nan expressed that she would most likely only encounter one friend like Shi Qing in her entire life. Of course, it was already very fortunate that she could meet one such friend.

Shi Qing was not shy about being praised. She said in a thick-skinned manner, "Isn't that so? Brother Zhai and you could meet such a good sister like me. It is really the good fortune that you have accumulated over the past few lifetimes."

“Has Zhu Baoguo sent you the materials and books that you asked for?” Sulking, Qiao Nan rolled her eyes at Shi Qing. Once Shi Qing was mischievous, all the touching feelings in Qiao Nan’s heart disappeared.

Shi Qing waved her fists. “Will he dare to not send them to me? I’ve already received the items. So, when I move tomorrow, I will have more items than when I did when school started. Many more items.”

Qiao Nan rubbed Shi Qing’s ‘puppy head’. “Don’t worry. There is no lack of coolies in the Feng family. You just have to ask a couple of them to come.”

Shi Qiao Nan slapped away Qiao Nan’s hands swiftly. “You really treat me as your sister. Scram. Of course, the coolies from the Feng family have to be here.”

Since the first day of school, the Feng family had already expressed that given Shi Qing’s family background, there was no need for her to squeeze with a few people in a small living space. Why should she shortchange herself?

The Feng family could immediately arrange accommodation for Shi Qing. Regarding the administrative matters and moving of the items, Shi Qing did not need to worry about it as well. The Feng family did have people to handle this.

If not for the sake of keeping Qiao Nan company, Shi Qing would be able to live in a place all by herself as long as she nodded in agreement.

In the end, Shi Qing was the one who persuaded the Feng family that she was not anxious about this matter. When formal classes commenced, she could stay outside. However, during military training, students were not allowed to leave the school. They could not contact anyone outside the school as well.

Since that was the case, it would not be too late to discuss further after the military training ended.

Shi Qing insisted on this and she sounded logical. As such, the Feng family did not continue voicing out their opinions. Instead, they respected Shi Qing’s decision and would talk about it again after the military training ended.

Of course, Shi Qing also mentioned Qiao Nan. She said that Qiao Nan would definitely follow her when the time came.

The Feng family found out later that Qiao Nan was not only Zhai Sheng's fiancée but also the disciple that Lin Yuankang had taken a liking to.

Who in the Feng family did not know who Lin Yuankang was?

Many years ago, Old Master Shi insisted on bringing Shi Qing to see Lin Yuankang to let the latter accept her as a disciple. The Feng family even said that it was seldom that Old Master Shi would do something right as he was usually muddleheaded.

Unfortunately, this matter was not successful in the end.

Lin Yuankang was very famous for being strict when accepting disciple and he did not bother about the family background. He placed more emphasis on one's character and talent.

The fact that Qiao Nan could become Lin Yuankang's disciple meant there was no problem with her character and she was also smart enough. Of course, the fact that Qiao Nan became a student of Peking University was enough to prove that she certainly did not have a low IQ.

After knowing many glorious matters of Qiao Nan and confirming that Qiao Nan was not a lady who solely relied on the Zhai family to be successful, of course, the Feng family's feelings of revulsion toward Qiao Nan were not as strong as before.

Even Old Master Feng opened his mouth to let Shi Qing bring Qiao Nan home for meals when they had the time. She was the best friend of his granddaughter. Of course, Old Master Feng had to interact more with Qiao Nan.

If she was truly a good one, as a grandfather, he could not ruin their relationship and let his granddaughter lose such a good friend. If she was a bad one, the more he could not let such a scheming woman stay by his granddaughter's side and make use of the latter because she could backstab his granddaughter at any point in time.

Whether she was a good or bad one, he would only know after he came into contact with her.

Once Old Master Feng displayed such an attitude, regardless of what the rest of the Feng family thought, none of them objected to it. As such, the Feng family agreed to this request of Shi Qing immediately without any struggle.

In the past, Zhai Sheng spent so much effort to let Qiao Nan accept some translation work from Lin Yuankang. Although Lin Yuankang admired this translator very much, especially for her careful and meticulous nature, and had been asking Zhai Sheng about her identity, Zhai Sheng refused to tell him. This was because Zhai Sheng knew the time was not ripe then.

Zhai Sheng did this as he was very clear that if Qiao Nan could become Lin Yuankang's disciple, it would be equivalent to her holding a black gold VIP card cum access pass that would allow her to access the whole of China, let alone Ping Cheng.

Regardless of what the Feng family heard from Qiu Chenxi, Qiu Chenxi's words would become much less believable when they knew that Qiao Nan was Lin Yuankang's disciple. This was regardless of how true she made them out to be and how she could talk about the living ones as though they were dead.

Old Master Feng's attitude toward Qiao Nan had already eased a little. Now, with Lin Yuankang in the picture, it was needless to say.

It could be said that Qiao Nan had the chance to have a 'meal' at the Feng family because of Lin Yuankang, this master.

After knowing this, Qiao Nan did not know if she should feel angry or amused.

She really did not know that there were so many benefits to having such a master. However, in the end, Qiao Nan could only confirm that Zhai Sheng and not her master was the most brilliant one.

Many years later, when Zhai Sheng and Qiao Nan were lying on the bed after just finishing their vigorous exercise, with his eyes closed and a look of satisfaction on his face, Zhai Sheng hugged the sweaty and soft body of Qiao Nan as he reminisced about it.

Qiao Nan used her hands to lean on that hard and muscular chest of Zhai Sheng while she asked, "Brother Zhai, let me ask you. When you let me acknowledge my master many years ago, were you already hitting on me?"

Zhai Sheng concealed the shimmer in those sharp eyes of his. He did not look at Qiao Nan's face. Instead, he was staring with a greenish look in his eyes at the voluptuous buns on Qiao Nan's chest, which were visually enlarged with that earlier action of hers. In particular, those two little dots that were akin to tiny and delicious juicy fruits seemed to be giving out a mature fragrance. He then exuded an aura of evilness. "Nan Nan is so smart. Does it mean that we have telepathy?"

Qiao Nan shot Zhai Sheng a look. "How old was I then? I was just a junior high school student. You don't have any shame... Old ruffian soldier! Do you deserve that soldier uniform of yours?!"

"In this family, I am not a soldier. I am your man. Nan Nan, you're in such good spirits. Let's do something that makes people happy again, in case you can't fall asleep and still have the energy to let your thoughts run wild. It seems like I have been too restrained. With the right exercises, I can let you sleep better later."

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Qiao Nan, who was still lying in Zhai Sheng's arms, did not even have a chance to hide. The lower half of her body was already bare. As Zhai Sheng pressed on her, Qiao Nan's face turned red, her eyes seductive, voice whiny and body soft. She could not help giving Zhai Sheng a bite.

That piercing pain on Zhai Sheng's body stimulated him so much that his eyes turned red. The strength exerted from his waist was more ferocious than ever. "Don't you know that you can't provoke a man in bed? It has been so many years and you have not learned your lesson."

After giving birth to children, Qiao Nan had reverted to her previous figure, which was similar to that of a teenager. She could not stop panting gently. Zhai Sheng was holding on so tightly to that slim and tiny waist of hers that she could not move an inch, let alone hide away. She could only be led by Zhai Sheng's strong movement as if they were a small ship rocking vigorously on a sea of heavy waves, a ship that could be torn to pieces at any point in time during this ferocious storm.

Unable to endure that vigor of Zhai Sheng, the corners of Qiao Nan's eyes turned red. Her voice even turned hoarse. "Gentle, gentle, please... Ah, I still have to send the children to school tomorrow. Don't... don't embarrass me."

Panting heavily, Zhai Sheng, who had cornered Qiao Nan in his arms, continuously tossing her, gave Qiao Nan a kiss on the face dotingly. "Be obedient. Tonight, it'll be tougher on you. I'll send them to school tomorrow."

Having said that, Zhai Sheng no longer gave Qiao Nan a chance to speak or be distracted. He lifted his neck and kissed Qiao Nan's lips. His tiger-like waist moved even more vigorously. Even the bed was creaking nonstop as it could not tolerate Zhai Sheng's movement.

Early the next morning, Qiao Nan did not get up as promised to send the children to school. Instead, she slept until almost nine o'clock before waking up.

Holding on to her old waist that was nearly breaking, Qiao Nan gritted her teeth. "Old ruffian soldier! Old hooligan!" Many years ago, she was absolutely taken in by that gentlemanly and prim exterior of Zhai Sheng, who was a soldier. After both of them were done with it, how could one still find the aura of justice on his body? It's more like he exuded an evil aura!

Every time she was tortured badly by Zhai Sheng in bed, she felt as though his heightened sense of pleasure was going to devour her such that she could not see the sun again tomorrow. Qiao Nan would always wonder whether it was because she had dated Zhai Sheng for too long in the past and had 'starved' Zhai Sheng to madness. As such, after marriage, even when their children could already overturn sauce bottles, Zhai Sheng still looked so murderous and vicious during those times. It was as if he wanted to peel and devour her alive.

Thereafter, she thought about the time when Zhai Sheng introduced her to Lin Yuankang. He had already set his eyes on her although she was so skinny during that time. Qiao Nan was at a loss for words as she knitted her brows. Could those few years of dating be considered a process whereby Brother Zhai was 'fattening' her up and preparing her for slaughtering?

Of course, this happened a few years later. At this point in time, Qiao Nan did not know that a fulfilling sex life was awaiting her after her marriage to Zhai Sheng.

This was an old soldier who had an extremely strong waist and was always in the army camp, where he seldom even saw a female mosquito, let alone women. He was seldom home. If his wife was in his arms and he did not merrily dine and wine or feast on the 'delicacy', that would be deemed as pure self-torture.

Nevertheless, at this juncture, Qiao Nan was not facing the situation of happy sex life but the issue of how to move out of the dormitory.

Having contacted the relevant parties, the Feng family only had to make a phone call to the school and someone in the school would help Qiao Nan and Shi Qing settle the paperwork. Shi Qing and Qiao Nan just had to provide their signatures and go through the motion. They could take their bags and leave thereafter.

After all, today was the first day of school after military training ended. There was a welcome ceremony.

After the ceremony, Qiao Nan and Shi Qing returned to their respective dormitories. They then pulled out their packed luggage from under the tables.

“Qiao Nan, you are...?” Yu Xiaoxiao had a look of surprise when she saw Qiao Nan upon returning to the dormitory. “You are going to... change dormitory?” At the thought that the three of them had been participating together in the recent few activities and ostracizing Qiao Nan, Yu Xiaoxiao was quite ashamed. “Qiao Nan, listen to me. It’s not so easy to change the dormitory. The school is not so easy to talk to. Actually, Tang Jiayun is just someone who wants face. You can talk nicely to Tang Jiayun and both of you will be on better terms. Qiao Nan, I... Let me tell you. Actually, Tang Jiayun still has some capability.”

She did not expect that despite being freshmen, Tang Jiayun knew so many male seniors in the school. Some of them were even prominent figures.

Peking University was one of the best colleges in the country. The prominent figures in the school were thus truly the cream of the crop.

Naturally, among these people, there were people who had both good grades and family background.

The reason Yu Xiaoxiao worked so hard to get into a college in the capital was to leave her hometown and work toward having a family of her own in a prosperous city such as the capital.

She used to have such thoughts when she was still a high school student. When she really graduated and became part of the many who came from other regions, Yu Xiaoxiao knew that life would not be as simple as she had imagined.

Yu Xiaoxiao was well aware that she could not relax or afford to be careless during her four years of college studies. She had to do well in her studies. In addition, if she wanted to build a strong foundation in the capital, she definitely had to get to know more people who could help her.

Tang Jiayun really had many friends. Amongst them, there were people that Yu Xiaoxiao had initially wanted to get to know. Otherwise, having been through two rounds of embarrassment, why would Yu Xiaoxiao still follow Tang Jiayun around?

“Qiao Nan, for the sake of a better future, it’s not a big deal to endure the anger temporarily. Everyone is an adult. You should understand. This Tang Jiayun certainly is quite capable. We are not only classmates but also from the same dormitory. Qiao Nan, please don’t let slip this kind of opportunity. Have you registered for the clubs in the school? Amongst the people that Tang Jiayun knows are the chairmen of these clubs. If... if we handle these relationships well, we won’t be disadvantaged when it comes to things such as social practice.”

Everyone was from the same dormitory. Yu Xiaoxiao could sense that Qiao Nan was actually quite a good person although she was rather quiet.

Given this situation of Tang Jiayun, their classmates would most likely hear about it soon. Qiao Nan was not dumb. She would certainly hear about it.

Instead of waiting it out for Qiao Nan to hear the news from others, Yu Xiaoxiao felt that she might as well gain Qiao Nan’s favor today by telling her this. As such, it would not be that awkward for them moving forward.

Yu Xiaoxiao also wished to take on class committee roles. She heard that she would receive additional marks for doing so.

For the sake of getting good results, Yu Xiaoxiao was well aware that she not only had to curry favor with Tang Jiayun but also win Qiao Nan over. An additional vote was still a vote.

Qiao Nan, who was packing up, stopped what she was doing for a while. She then straightened her waist and said ‘thank you’.

Regardless of what Yu Xiaoxiao’s thoughts were, it was a good thing that Yu Xiaoxiao was willing to tell her this. However, she did not need this piece of information.

“Don’t mention it. We are all from the same class and should help one another. Actually, Tang Jiayun is not a bad person. Her temperament is quite easy to grasp. As long as you are able to coax her, there won’t be many problems. Actually, it’s quite easy if you want to appease Tang Jiayun.”