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Chapter 891 Thank You for Your Well-Meaning Advice, I Don't Need It

Yu Xiaoxiao gave her another piece of advice.

After knowing Tang Jiayun for half a month, Tang Jiayun had asked Yu Xiaoxiao more than once if it was true that she was not prettier than Qiao Nan.

Yu Xiaoxiao was a very intelligent person. She would always tell Tang Jiayun that both were beautiful in their own ways.

Everyone had different perspectives in regard to beauty. Yu Xiaoxiao told Tang Jiayun that some people prefer Tang Jiayun's kind of look. Everyone had heard about the saying 'beauty is in the eye of the beholder'.

In the end, Yu Xiaoxiao expressed one thing: Regardless of who was prettier between Qiao Nan and Tang Jiayun, the problem was that Qiao Nan was already engaged. Moreover, Qiao Nan seemed to be in a stable relationship with her fiancé from the countryside.

Actually, whether Qiao Nan was pretty or not was meaningless to Tang Jiayun as it would not impact the latter at all.

Of course, Tang Jiayun understood what Yu Xiaoxiao meant. She knew very well that a typical person would admire Qiao Nan more as the latter was slightly fairer than her.

Certainly, regardless of how pretty Qiao Nan's face was, it was useless because she already belonged to someone else.

Tang Jiayun took issue that Qiao Nan was prettier than her. She was worried that her limelight would be stolen away by Qiao Nan in front of the people that she knew, that those people would prefer to look at Qiao Nan and ignore her.

As long as she was aware of Tang Jiayun's psychology, it was not that difficult for Qiao Nan to change her relationship with Tang Jiayun.

“Thank you.” Qiao Nan thanked her again. “However, there is no need to do so currently.”

Qiao Nan was very surprised by these words of Yu Xiaoxiao. Everyone had just been admitted to Peking University and had been undergoing military training. She really did not expect Tang Jiayun to be able to get to know so many people during this short period. Furthermore, she was on such good terms with them. She not only knew the chairmen of the various clubs and unions but could also pull strings for social practice arrangements of these clubs when the need arose.

In such a short and limited time span, how did Tang Jiayun manage to do that? She was a social talent!

Qiao Nan could not help taking her hat off Tang Jiayun regarding this. The latter was certainly capable.

Yu Xiaoxiao was stunned. “Qiao Nan, then, why are you still...” Moving out. How could it be so easy to change dormitory?

Yu Xiaoxiao was a little nervous. “Actually, if we have any misunderstanding, we can resolve it internally. Many problems will not be problems after we thrash it out. Why don’t I help you and be the mediator when Tang Jiayun comes back today?”

She could not let Qiao Nan leave. If Qiao Nan went to look for the counselor and request for a change of dormitory, the counselor would certainly ask for the reason. Even if Qiao Nan were to put all the blame on Tang Jiayun, as one of the four dormitory mates, Yu Xiaoxiao was truly afraid that the counselor’s impression of her would worsen.

What if the counselor were to misunderstand that she was a troublesome student who did not know what was good for her? Then, in the coming four years, how could she study well and graduate with outstanding grades and eventually compete for a good job so that she could stay put in the capital?

At this moment, Yu Xiaoxiao was filled with regrets. If she had known that this would happen, when Tang Jiayun ostracized Qiao Nan a few days ago, she should have analyzed the situation properly with Tang Jiayun.

Tang Jiayun knew so many people. She certainly also placed great emphasis on her own studies and grades. She was definitely not willing to let the counselor form the impression that she was domineering and unreasonable.

Qiao Nan took a glance at Yu Xiaoxiao's hand that was holding on to her. She then patted it gently. "Don't be so nervous. I'm not changing dormitory. I'll tell the school clearly that I'm leaving due to personal reasons, and it doesn't have anything to do with my dormitory mates."

They had been classmates for half a month. Of course, Qiao Nan could not possibly believe that Yu Xiaoxiao could not bear to part with her or was concerned about her, this dormitory mate. Such was the reality of life.

In her previous life, Chen Jun befriended her because he collaborated with Wang Yang to prevent Zhu Chengqi from acknowledging her as his goddaughter. It was to stop her from getting a big bargain after Zhu Baoguo's death.

Wang Yang had already schemed against Zhu Baoguo and caused the latter's death. If Zhu Chengqi acknowledged her as the goddaughter, Wang Yang's painstaking hard work and effort would really benefit others then.

Chen Jun found a girlfriend in this way. The situation of Yu Xiaoxiao was not unexpected either.

Yu Xiaoxiao was very embarrassed. As she was too emotional, she unknowingly withdrew her hand that was grabbing Qiao Nan's luggage tightly earlier. "Qiao Nan, I..."

Qiao Nan would tell the school that she was moving out of the dormitory for personal reasons. As such, Yu Xiaoxiao's desire to hold back Qiao Nan was not reduced. It was completely lost. Regarding the matter that occurred during the military training half a month ago, there was a knot in Yu Xiaoxiao's heart regardless of whether Qiao Nan was in the wrong.

All four of them were from the same dormitory. Besides Qiao Nan, the remaining three of them had been punished by the counselor to write self-reflection letters. They were also punished by the instructor to do the runs. In other words, Qiao Nan was the sore thumb in this dormitory.

Qiao Nan was no longer going to be around. Yu Xiaoxiao knew that after some time, when the study load was heavier and school activities increased, she would certainly be able to gradually let go of this knot in her heart and forget about these two matters.

However, if she were to continue to be dormitory mates with Qiao Nan and sleep and attend classes with her, at every sight of Qiao Nan, she would be reminded of how she had made a fool of herself when the school term had just commenced.

Qiao Nan could still be a piece of pure and white paper just as when she first started school, but she had already committed so many mistakes. This was simply a nightmare in Yu Xiaoxiao's student life.

Clearly, she was the model student praised by the teachers in the past. Why did it seem like she was going to drop into the poor students' group just as she entered college?

Qiao Nan was still smiling. At the sight of that smile, Yu Xiaoxiao not only withdrew her hand but also could not help clenching her fists and placing them by her sides. She was subtly rubbing her hands on the skirt so that she could wipe away the sweat on them.

"See you in the class when we have a chance." Yu Xiaoxiao was tactful. Qiao Nan carried her luggage of various sizes and left the dormitory without turning back.

The school had only commenced for half a month and she had not spoken more than ten sentences with each of her three dormitory mates. How could they have so much love for one another?

It was not necessary for Yu Xiaoxiao to behave in this way. It was hypocritical.

"Yo, you are finally out. I thought that I needed to go and fetch you. These are all your belongings?" At the sight of the many items in Qiao Nan's hands, Shi Qing felt glad. Finally, she did not need to live in school anymore.

Shi Qing already sensed that the dormitory mates in college were genuinely different from those in the senior high school.

Official lessons would be commencing tomorrow. In the afternoon today, all the clubs in the school were recruiting new members. Her dormitory mates were inquiring about what was going on, pulling strings and trying to find out one another's background. Shi Qing was dying of annoyance.

Was it not just registering for a few clubs? Did they need to spend so much effort?

She heard that some of these clubs had entry requirements that were as high as that of Peking University. The higher the number of registrants, the more people the clubs' chairmen had to eliminate.

Of course, if one could get into these clubs, the social practice scores for the final semester would certainly be higher. In this regard, choosing the type of club was connected to the chances of receiving scholarships.

For the people who wanted to continue to do well in their studies, the nerves in their brains were more than average.

Over the past two days, Shi Qing's brains had grown twice in size as she was feeling troubled over this. She had also lost a big bunch of hair.

#### Chapter 892 Caught Red-Handed

Fortunately, Qiao Nan was willing to move out of the dormitory. Otherwise, Shi Qing would be scratching her ears and cheeks, thinking of ways to make Qiao Nan change her mind.

Knowing Shi Qing's old habit, Qiao Nan had a look of disapproval on her face. "I have already told you long ago. Life in the army is not as easy as you imagined it to be. The enemies are cunning and have bags full of tricks. You couldn't be lacking even a little in IQ and EQ. Otherwise, you will be full of ambitions and aspirations when you go there, only to end up as a frustrated warrior who has lost all ambitions when you come back."

"Besides enemies of the country and the party, such a living thing called 'political opponent' also exists in that social circle of yours. There is one saying: There are no permanent friends. There are only permanent interests. In this regard, your political opponents will keep changing. When your intelligence is not on par for a while, just be prepared to be invited by others for tea the next day."

"It's different." Shi Qing refused to admit. "The army is the army. This is the school. Shouldn't the school be a more innocent place?" What was wrong with the youngsters nowadays? They had so much in their minds. It was so scary.

Qiao Nan smirked. "The school is a small society. For the younger ones, there are greater possibilities of having common grounds and interests. As they grow in age and become seniors, their mindset and psychology become more complex. There is not much of a difference from the actual society then."

Shi Qing rolled her eyes. “Qiao Nan, I have stayed in your house for half a year previously but I have not seen you read any books on psychology at home. I have not seen you make any notes either. Did Elder Lin counsel you on all these? Why do I feel that you seem to have ‘cheated’? Each time you talk about these matters, damn, I feel like an idiot in front of you. Qiao Nan, don’t deal such blows to me. Can you save me some face?”

Qiao Nan was thoroughly amused. “I have asked you to read up more but you are not willing to. There are a lot of books on psychology in the library. Do you still need to buy them? These are all supplementary knowledge out of the textbooks. I read them out of interest. Take notes? There are already so many notes and homework from school. Do you really think that I am a robot that will never feel tired? Fine, I am not bickering with you anymore. I have more belongings than these and I have not taken my blanket and stuff. I need to make two trips. It should be the same for you, no?”

“Okay, let’s hurry then. I think the car is already waiting for us downstairs.” The car of the Feng family could enter Peking University but only ladies could enter the female dormitory. Non-females would have to wait downstairs.

“Alright, let’s move.”

Qiao Nan and Shi Qing were like ants moving house as they made various trips up and down the stairs.

When they came, they only brought clothing and similar items.

After they arrived at Peking University, there were a lot of items such as thin and thick blankets, mattress covers, toothbrush, toothpaste, and various daily basic necessities. Naturally, the items that Qiao Nan and Shi Qing had to shift today were much more than when they first arrived at school.

It was not an exception for Shi Qing who started school without bringing many items.

Tang Jiayun, who was wearing a pair of thin high heel shoes and a flowery dress, tidied up her hair. Her eyes were looking downstairs from time to time.

When she returned to her dormitory and sat down, Tang Jiayun sounded very excited. “Hey, we have a student staying in our building who is looking for a big boss kind of boyfriend. I saw a Mercedes-Benz car downstairs. The speed at which she finds a boyfriend is really fast.”

Tang Jiayun thought that she was already very formidable to be able to know so many important people in the school.

Who would have known that someone else was more vicious than her? She had already found a long term meal ticket. Even Tang Jiayun herself had to concede defeat.

“Mercedes-Benz? Is it true?” Lü Yan did not even bother to wash her clothes anymore. She leaned on the railing and looked down. “I heard from my dad that this brand of car is very expensive. There are no cheap ones.” Their family did not even have a car. Others even casually drove a Mercedes-Benz car here. The gap between human beings was too great.

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“Who is so shameless? The school has just commenced and she has to create such a scandal. Aren’t she afraid of being expelled by the school?” Lü Yan blinked. The college did not restrict students from having romantic relationships but if they overdid some of these things, they would be punished too. “Peking University is such a good school. There are also people who betray themselves to an old man for the sake of money?”

To be driving such an expensive car, the car owner must be bald, right?

What kind of psychology was that to find a father to be one’s boyfriend?

“When I was studying in senior high school previously, I heard about such situations. However, why would this happen in our school? This is really a black sheep that tarnishes the entire population.” When she said this, Lü Yan felt very shameful.

Tang Jiayun looked disappointed. Why was it that the owner of the Mercedes-Benz downstairs was not her boyfriend? “What nonsense are you spouting? I have seen him. The owner of the car is not some old man. He is a young and handsome guy who is at most slightly over twenty years of age. Most likely, he is one of the rich second-generation heirs.”

“Wow...” That was formidable. The ability to seduce people was stronger than that of Tang Jiayun. “No matter what, I won’t do something so shameless. My parents have said that one’s conscience has to be clear.”

Lü Yan and Tang Jiayun had been discussing for some time but they did not hear any noise from Yu Xiaoxiao. Lü Yan turned back to look for Yu Xiaoxiao. “Xiaoxiao, what’s wrong with you? You’re not muttering a word. Aren’t you going to take a look? Aren’t you curious who the girlfriend of that car owner is?!”

If this matter were to spread, the scandal of the three of them writing self-reflection letters and being punished to run would certainly be forgotten!

“Not looking.” Yu Xiaoxiao forced herself to shake her head. “You all can see for yourself.” Yu Xiaoxiao pointed at Qiao Nan’s bed. At this moment, Qiao Nan’s blanket was not only folded but also rolled up. As for the cupboard that was assigned to Qiao Nan, it was also empty.

Lü Yan looked at Yu Xiaoxiao in puzzlement. “What do you mean?”

“As per what you have seen.”

“Tang Jiayun is right. She is bent on going against us. She wants to harm us. She still thinks that we have not been shamed enough? We are all classmates and from the same dormitory. Does she need to harm us in this way?” Lü Yan’s face turned black. Qiao Nan wanted to change dormitory. She was not sure what Qiao Nan would tell the counselor. Would she smear the names of the three of them behind their backs?

Tang Jiayun, who walked in, looked sullen. “How dare she!”

Yu Xiaoxiao sighed. “You don’t need to worry. Qiao Nan said that she will tell the school that she is leaving due to personal reasons. She won’t drag us into this.”

“Do you believe what she said?” Tang Jiayun sneered.

Lü Yan was apprehensive for a moment. “Is this true? Why do I feel that these words seem to be fake?” Having said that, Lü Yan looked guilty.

At the thought of what happened in this half a month, Lü Yan was aware that if she were in Qiao Nan’s shoes and had been ostracized by the other three dormitory mates, she would definitely feel upset too and want to change dormitory.



Qiao Nan, who had been criticized by Lü Yan and Tang Jiayun, entered the dormitory with a stiff face. She silently took her blanket from the bed. She was already going to leave soon but she heard such a conversation unexpectedly. It was really 'spectacular'.

They had been gossiping behind someone's back and they were caught red-handed by the party concerned. Even Tang Jiayun looked awkward, not to mention Lü Yan and Yu Xiaoxiao.

#### Chapter 893 On the Way to Becoming 'Close Pals'

"You... which dormitory will you be changing to? Is it going to be the dormitory of the one that always comes here to look for you? Why I do remember that she is not studying the same course as us? Will you be able to move over? As a student, I advise you not to be so willful. Don't trouble the teachers so much."

At this juncture, Tang Jiayun was somewhat displeased with Qiao Nan. There were four people living in the dormitory. Qiao Nan was going to move out alone. She made it seem as though the three of them had joint forces and bullied her.

If others were to think of it that way, it would not be fair to the three of them. In fact, the impact would be adverse.

Qiao Nan laughed it off. "If this situation really occurs, it is also my business. I don't need your concern."

The Tang Jiayun trio was so envious of the Mercedes-Benz car downstairs. However, Qiao Nan looked so unhappy and reluctant.

If they were only carrying the belongings of one person, it did not matter whether a Mercedes-Benz or Volkswagen car was here. However, the problem was that they needed to carry the belongings of two people, both Shi Qing's and hers. It was thus not so appropriate to drive such a small car here.

If the Feng family was not willing to give her a ride, she would not force them to do so. At most, she would grit her teeth and spend some money to hire a trishaw. She would still be able to shift the items over.

"No sense of shame!" Tang Jiayun spat at Qiao Nan. "She is not getting along well with people in the dormitory but she does not do self-reflect. She still has the shame to put on a strong front. I don't wish to waste my effort either."

Lü Yan had just been caught red-handed by Qiao Nan. She was still feeling guilty. As some of Qiao Nan's belongings were still in the dormitory, it meant that Qiao Nan would come back again to take the items. Lü Yan was worried that she would be caught by Qiao Nan if she were to say anything else. That would be too embarrassing.

Yu Xiaoxiao simply pursed her lips and kept mum. She did not respond to Tang Jiayun's words.

Toward Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan's attitudes, Yu Xiaoxiao snorted unhappily. She finally quieted down and did not continue to badmouth Qiao Nan behind the latter's back.

However, after sitting down for ten minutes, Tang Jiayun could not control her urge again. She immediately walked out and leaned on the railing to stare at that Mercedes-Benz car. She was really curious as to which brave warrior had made it to the top rankings despite being a freshman.

There was a saying that birds of the same feather flock together.

This was a friend of the rich second-generation heirs. Then, he or she must also be a rich second-generation heir.

The chairmen whom she knew could help her in some minor issues in the school. However, when she really stepped out to society, they would be useless! On the contrary, this brave warrior was more practical and smart. It was more important to be opportunistic in a realistic way.

Tang Jiayun did not voice out her interest but she was already secretly forming ideas in her mind on how to get to know this 'warrior'. Thereafter, through the 'warrior's boyfriend, she could also get to know a similar type of boyfriend.

However, when she saw a familiar and annoying figure stepping toward the Mercedes-Benz car, Tang Jiayun's face immediately turned pale.

Impossible!

Didn't Qiao Nan say that she was already engaged?

Right, the owner of the car was certainly not waiting for Qiao Nan. It had to be a coincidence.

Tang Jiayun clenched her fists as she bit the finger of her right hand. At the sight of Qiao Nan stepping toward the Mercedes-Benz car and approaching it, the intensity of the unhappiness shown on Tang Jiayun's face increased, and so did the strength of the bite on her finger.

When Qiao Nan really opened the car door and put in her belongings, Tang Jiayun could not tolerate further and made such a deep indent on her finger with her bite.

If she were to use a little more strength, most probably, she would have broken the skin.

Lü Yan saw Tang Jiayun pull a long face and walk into the dormitory. "Tang Jiayun, what's wrong with you?" Why was it that she felt that Tang Jiayun was making a louder noise than usual in her footsteps while she walked?

Tang Jiayun gave a fake smile. "Nothing. Maybe the weather is too hot and I'm suffering from minor heatstroke. Or perhaps I was tired out due to the military training and have not regained my senses. Most probably, I will recover with more rest."

"Oh." Lü Yan had a look of 'disbelief' on her face. It had been so tiring on the first day of the military training. Clearly, she and Yu Xiaoxiao did not wish to go out of school. Tang Jiayun was the one who said that she knew who could help them in the future. She and Yu Xiaoxiao then allowed Tang Jiayun to pull them out.

That day, Tang Jiayun, who insisted on wearing high-heel shoes, was behaving like a butterfly. She was moving everywhere, looking so carefree and happy.

She did not seem tired even during the period of the military training. Now that the military training had already ended, would Tang Jiayun feel tired?

She must be kidding!

When Qiao Nan's brisk footsteps could be heard again, Lü Yan restrained her expression and sat beside Yu Xiaoxiao quietly. She looked as obedient as the great monkey sage wearing the magic yoke and sitting beside Tang Sanzang[1].

No matter what, after Qiao Nan moved out, they would be freed. They would not need to endure the uneasiness in their hearts anymore.

Although Qiao Nan was not very sociable, she was quite a nice person. Qiao Nan should be able to do as she promised when she said that she would inform the school that she was changing dormitory due to personal reasons.

In her two lifetimes, Qiao Nan had seen most of such people like Lü Yan who was an ass in a lion's skin. Facing the stark difference of Lü Yan's behavior before and after, Qiao Nan did not look surprised at all. She only calmly carried her belongings down the stairs.

Fortunately, this was the last trip that she would be making.

Just as Qiao Nan thought that she could be freed from this dormitory, Tang Jiayun tugged the corners of her mouth and revealed a bright smile at Qiao Nan. "Qiao Nan, you're so capable. You are changing dormitory so quickly. I had thought that after you told the school, the school would need time to make arrangements even after agreeing. Regardless, they would need one or two weeks before they could settle this."

Peking University was such a big school. Whether it was the principal or teachers, they had many duties to juggle on hand.

Even if Qiao Nan had reflected this to the class counselor, could she change dormitory as she wished?

Besides, if she were to change dormitory, it would certainly not happen in such a short time.

It seemed that as soon as Qiao Nan had such an intention, the school had agreed immediately and made arrangements for her. Qiao Nan was just a lady from the countryside. Why would she be so capable? All that said, wasn't she relying on the owner of that Mercedes-Benz car downstairs?

She had really underestimated Qiao Nan.

"Although the school term has just commenced for half a month, your belongings now are much more than those when you first moved in. There are so many things and it will be too hard for you to move them alone. I will help you. There is greater strength in numbers. We are classmates and also from the same dormitory. Of course we have to be united as a team and help one another.

Actually, our dormitory is quite good and the four of us get along quite happily. Why don't you stay here? It is not a difficult matter for you whether to change dormitory or not. If it is not convenient for you, someone else can help you, right? Qiao Nan, we are so close. Can you bear to leave us and change dormitory?"

Tang Jiayun was so affectionate that she even reached out to put her arms around Qiao Nan's waist. Her tone was sweet and gentle. That demeanor of hers was as if she had known Qiao Nan since they were young, that they were close pals who grew up together and could talk about everything under the sun.

Tang Jiayun was suddenly fawning aggressively on Qiao Nan and openly telling lies. At the sight of this, Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan were dumbstruck. Did Tang Jiayun take the wrong medicine? Or was she on the wrong nerves?

#### Chapter 894 Climbing the Stairs and Taking the Elevator

Previously, Tang Jiayun led them to dislike Qiao Nan and even insisted that they ignored Qiao Nan. Looking at how affectionate she was to Qiao Nan today, Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan almost could not recognize if this was the Tang Jiayun that could not see eye to eye with Qiao Nan previously.

"Tell me, what is happening?" Lü Yan could not help but nudge Yu Xiaoxiao's arms.

Qiao Nan had already told us that she would inform the school that she was moving out of the dormitory due to personal reasons. She would not implicate the three of them. Given Tang Jiayun's character, she would certainly not worry so much. Instead, she could not wait for Qiao Nan to leave as soon as possible.

Previously, when they attended two social events, a few seniors that Tang Jiayun looked up to had been asking about Qiao Nan. They even requested Tang Jiayun to pass messages to Qiao Nan. Tang Jiayun not only rejected but also expressed that she was not close to Qiao Nan and she was uncertain if there was such a student in the class.

Tang Jiayun washed her hands off all the matters that were related to Qiao Nan. Now that Qiao Nan was going to move out, shouldn't Tang Jiayun feel happy? When those seniors made such requests in the future, Tang Jiayun would not feel so embarrassed to decline them.

It should be a positive matter that Qiao Nan was moving out. Who would have known that at this juncture, Tang Jiayun would fawn greatly on Qiao Nan. She was even trying to stop Qiao Nan from leaving.

Tang Jiayun and Lü Yan wrecked the brains that admitted them to Peking University for a long time but could not figure out the current situation and what Tang Jiayun was trying to do.

Tang Jiayun was the one who took the lead to ostracize Qiao Nan. She was also the one who was trying to gain Qiao Nan's favor now. Would there be a situation in the future whereby after Tang Jiayun appeased Qiao Nan to stay in the dormitory, she would then badmouth the two of them in front of Qiao Nan so that Qiao Nan would believe that they were the ones who targeted her instead of Tang Jiayun, and Tang Jiayun was just a follower?

If that was truly the case, they would be taking the blame regardless of what happened.

This Tang Jiayun was too mean!

At the thought of all these, Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan were very anxious. They were afraid that Qiao Nan would be tricked by Tang Jiayun and as such, their reputations would be ruined.

“Thank you, but there is no need. I have already finished moving.” Qiao Nan lifted her hands and let go of Tang Jiayun. She refused to let Tang Jiayun touch her belongings. One who is unaccountably solicitous is likely to be harboring evil intentions. “As for the issue regarding the dormitory, the paperwork has already been settled. If I change my mind now, I will have to trouble the teachers one more time. Forget it.”

Tang Jiayun, jointly with Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan, ignored her and gave her psychological abuse. In fact, Qiao Nan was not bothered and did not take it to heart at all. Qiao Nan wanted to move out because of Tang Jiayun's character. Tang Jiayun appeared to be ignoring Qiao Nan on the surface but she would torture her whenever there was a chance.

Qiao Nan expressed that she wanted to focus on her studies and strive for progress. She could not endure this kind of torture from Tang Jiayun.

All of a sudden, Tang Jiayun was so affectionate to her. Qiao Nan was taken aback greatly and she could not wait to leave. “Classmate Tang Jiayun, can I trouble you to move away? You're blocking my way.”

There was a flicker in Tang Jiayun's eyes as soon as she heard Qiao Nan mentioned that the paperwork of changing the dormitory had been settled.

The changing of dormitory was a mundane and common matter. However, given the nature of such matters, it was, in fact, quite cumbersome to settle.

Why was that so?

The teachers had other matters to attend to. Who would be willing to waste their time on such a mundane matter?

Even if the school had agreed to the change in dormitory, they would certainly take some time to settle it.

It was just the school's welcome ceremony today and lessons had not even officially begun. So, Qiao Nan must have just informed the teachers that she wanted to change dormitory. Despite this, the administration matters had been resolved immediately. It seemed that the owner of that Mercedes-Benz car downstairs not only had power but also a strong interpersonal network in a place such as the capital.

Qiao Nan was just a country bumpkin, yet she was so blessed. Her means were formidable. How did she manage to find herself such a boyfriend? Qiao Nan said that she was engaged. Could this individual downstairs be Qiao Nan's fiancé?

Although Tang Jiayun had wanted to plead Qiao Nan to let her 'widen her horizons', at the thought of this, Tang Jiayun felt so jealous when she looked at Qiao Nan.

She was obviously better than Qiao Nan. She also had a way of building interpersonal relationships. Why couldn't she find a fiancé that was so outstanding?

"Qiao Nan, is that person downstairs your fiancé?" Tang Jiayun could not help asking. "He is the one who helped you make arrangements to move out of the dormitory? Your fiancé is so capable. He is driving a Mercedes-Benz car despite being so young. He also managed to let you move out of the dormitory so soon. Your fiancé is brilliant and dotes on you very much."

Tang Jiayun sang many praises. She only did not ask what this fiancé of Qiao Nan did and how capable or formidable his family was.

Qiao Nan tugged the corners of her lips. It was no wonder Tang Jiayun became so affectionate. So, Tang Jiayun was so experienced in socializing that she had found an avenue in this. She thought that Qiao Nan had found someone who had a formidable background. “You have misunderstood. I have a fiancé but he is not the owner of the Mercedes-Benz car downstairs. This is my friend’s cousin.”

The one who came to fetch Qiao Nan and Shi Qing this time was the son of Shi Qing’s uncle, Feng Meng.

“Oh...” Tang Jiayun was a little disappointed but she was also overjoyed. “Which classmate of yours? Is she from our class?” Since it did not have anything to do with Qiao Nan, then that was great.

Tang Jiayun was so practical and realistic that she let go of Qiao Nan. She was no longer helping Qiao Nan carry the latter’s belongings. She was only focused on finding out more information about this ‘friend’. “We are all from the same class. It is fate that brought us together from various faraway places. Introduce him to us, please? We can often go out to have fun together in the future.”

Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan heaved sighs of relief. Tang Jiayun’s target was the sister of the Mercedes-Benz car’s owner and not Qiao Nan.

At the point when they heard that the owner of the Mercedes-Benz car was possibly Qiao Nan’s fiancé and he had already helped Qiao Nan settle all the paperwork, even Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan realized that they had ‘followed’ the wrong person, let alone Tang Jiayun.

They were following Tang Jiayun’s lead as they wanted to get to know some people and blend into the life in Peking University as soon as possible. They could then pull strings and get into a club of their choice as well as take on a small leadership role. When the final school term came, they could then receive a beautiful report card.

Having said all that countless times, the ultimate reason that they wanted to have a beautiful report card was to find a good job upon graduation and stepping into society.

As such, the efforts that they put in now to follow Tang Jiayun was just the starting point of the journey to their future. It was similar to climbing the stairs. They had just skipped the first floor and landed on the second one.



On the contrary, if they had gotten close to Qiao Nan, that would be akin to taking the elevator. With the press of a button, they could comfortably reach the top floor of the building just at the sound of a beep!

If they could reach the top floor of the building directly, who would still care about Tang Jiayun, this 'second floor'?

After Qiao Nan's denial, Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan felt both relieved and glad. Their disappointment had been reduced to half. They were already on bad terms with Qiao Nan. Even if they were as thick-skinned as Tang Jiayun to try to mend the relationship, Qiao Nan might not be agreeable.

#### Chapter 895 Had a Bad Fall

Fortunately, the owner of the Mercedes-Benz car was not Qiao Nan's fiancé. In that case, there was no need for them to gain Qiao Nan's favor.

But they missed the chance to take the elevator which was the express and fastest route to a bright future.

Qiao Nan motioned for Tang Jiayun to give way, but Tang Jiayun kept teasing her. She blocked the entrance, refusing to let Qiao Nan, who had her hands full of belongings, pass. "Qiao Nan, make the introductions."

Tang Jiayun wanted to get to know the cousin of the Mercedes-Benz car's owner. If Qiao Nan did not introduce the cousin to her, she would not let Qiao Nan have a change of dormitory.

"..." Qiao Nan pursed her lips in anger at Tang Jiayun's ruffian behavior. She was not a pushover. She was merely being polite to her. Since Tang Jiayun had taken her kindness for granted, she would not be nice to her anymore.

Qiao Nan was about to shout at her to scram to a side when Shi Qing showed up. "Qiao Nan, you are indeed taking your sweet time. Brother Feng Meng has been waiting for a long time downstairs. Do you have so many belongings? I have already offered to help you but you refused. Dawdling will only get on my nerves. Come. Pass your belongings to 1

Shi Qing behaved as if she did not notice Tang Jiayun, who was blocking the door.

In fact, Shi Qing really did not see Tang Jiayun. She was here to look for Qiao Nan and she did not care about other people around her. She saw Qiao Nan right away when she was reaching the dormitory. It was hard not to notice Qiao Nan who carried a lot of her belongings with her.

Shi Qing was a tomboy who spent a lot of her time in the army. She was physically strong and was able to subdue Zhu Baoguo even when they were still in high school. Men would be fearful of Shi Qing, notwithstanding a dainty Tang Jiayun.

Tang Jiayun had yet to introduce herself to the person that she was looking for, and she had been knocked sideways by Shi Qing.

Qiao Nan, who had her hands full, had her vision blocked. She could not tell that Tang Jiayun had lost her balance after the bump that she had with Shi Qing. But she sensed that something was falling toward her. Therefore, she darted to a side deftly.

Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan who witnessed Tang Jiayun's fall stood up immediately to stop her fall.

It would be very painful to fall onto the tiled floor.

"My goodness!" Tang Jiayun, who lost her balance, grabbed hold of Yu Xiaoxiao's hand. Although she was able to break the fall, her knees still scraped against the floor. She yelled in great pain.

Shi Qing rushed forward to help Tang Jiayun stand up. "This schoolmate over here, I am really sorry. I didn't see you. It was an accident. Are you alright?"

Tang Jiayun was in such pain that there were tears in her eyes. She reminded herself of the Mercedes-Benz car downstairs and stopped herself from shouting at Shi Qing. She smiled. "I... I am alright. I know that you did not do it on purpose. I did not really hurt myself. You do not have to feel bad about it."

It was good for her that the person downstairs was not attached. Given some time and opportunity, she might be the person sitting in the passenger seat of the Mercedes-Benz car.

Tang Jiayun wanted Shi Qing to know that she had a good temper and was gracious so that she could leave a good impression on her. She did not expect that Shi Qing was unlike the usual girls and that she behaved unlike them. "Oh, it's good that you are alright. I am really sorry."

With that, Shi Qing was no longer bothered that she knocked into Tang Jiayun and caused her to fall. In fact, this was not a serious matter. If Tang Jiayun hurt herself, Shi Qing would not shirk responsibility. She would help dress her wounds.

However, Tang Jiayun said that she was alright and she did not sustain any injuries. Shi Qing thus put this matter aside and went on to take Qiao Nan's belongings from her. "I am faster than you. I will make a move first. You can catch up with me. We still have to clean the house."

The house that she and Qiao Nan would be living in belonged to Elder Lin. He seldom came to the capital and there was no one to tidy and look after the house. She and Qiao Nan would have to clean the house by themselves.

Shi Qing moved very quickly. Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan, who were in a daze, had yet to come back to their senses.

Tang Jiayun knew that Shi Qing was leaving and wanted to stop her. However, she was still reeling in pain from her fall and she had to rest for the pain to ease.

Seeing that she was about to miss her golden chance, Tang Jiayun rushed to catch up with Shi Qing. However, as she had yet to recover from her fall, her knees gave way and she plopped down on the floor.

Tang Jiayun faced the entrance as she fell, and Qiao Nan happened to be standing at the entrance.

Several classmates passed by and witnessed the scene. They were taken aback by what they had seen. "Tang Jiayun, who are you kneeling to? Or rather, is your dormitory preparing for a certain program? Are you seriously kneeling down on the floor?"

Teenagers nowadays, especially students from Peking University, were prideful. They were not from the movie and theater faculty. Why would they kneel to someone else easily?

Previously, Tang Jiayun was as proud as a peacock. They could never imagine that Tang Jiayun would sacrifice for the arts. "What is the program? When will it be shown? Is it related to the club? Remember to notify us before the actual performance. We will definitely be there to support you."

The two female students covered their mouths with books and left laughing heartily. “Did Tang Jiayun join the drama club?”

“How will I know? The drama club is not our school’s forte. The drama club at the Beijing Film Academy is the best. I thought that Tang Jiayun is very ambitious and she will only join the promising clubs in the school. Why would she join such an unknown club and put so much effort into it? She is so funny...”

Qiao Nan cleared her throat upon hearing the comments that the two female students made about Tang Jiayun. “Well, you can continue with the rehearsal. I will make a move first. Goodbye.”

Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan had no choice but to walk toward Tang Jiayun. It was obvious that Tang Jiayun had a bad fall just now. Her eyes had turned red and teary. “Are you alright? Have a seat.”

Tang Jiayun felt weak. She allowed Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan to help her up. “By the way, do we have such a classmate in our school? I have no impression of her despite having gone through half a month of military training.” If she knew that there was such a promising stock in the class, she had no need to be saddled with Yu Xiaoxiao and Lü Yan. It was a waste of her time and effort.

Yu Xiaoxiao seemed to know what was on Tang Jiayun’s mind. She pursed her lips, feeling displeased. “Since you hate Qiao Nan and alienate her, you will definitely not know that schoolmate. She is not from our class or our faculty. She is close to Qiao Nan because they are from Ping Cheng. They are from the same high school.”

#### Chapter 896 Feng Family’s Ill Feeling Toward Qiao Nan

Yu Xiaoxiao had heard of Shi Qing from Qiao Nan, so she did not really take her seriously.

Since Shi Qing was from a small city like Ping Cheng, she must be a small fry.

Only now did she realize that she had missed out on a golden opportunity. Although Shi Qing was from Ping Cheng, this did not mean that she did not have any relatives in the capital. In fact, her relatives were influential and powerful.

It was not easy to get to know Shi Qing. However, if she had a close relationship with Qiao Nan, she would be able to get close to Shi Qing through Qiao Nan.

Yu Xiaoxiao began to have regrets right now. Why did she stick close to Tang Jiayun and anger Qiao Nan?

When Qiao Nan stayed at the dormitory, Shi Qing stayed at the dormitory as well.

Everyone stayed in the same building. If Shi Qing came to their dormitory to look for Qiao Nan, she would have the chance to be on friendly terms with her. Right now, she had lost all chances.

Lü Yan was full of regrets as well. She felt that the arrogant Tang Jiayun was to be blamed for the current situation.

Tang Jiayun, who used to be cocky, was in awe at the sight of the Mercedes-Benz car. She behaved as if she was the lackey of Shi Qing.

“Former classmate?” Tang Jiayun was perplexed. She had no recollection of Shi Qing.

It was no wonder that Tang Jiayun was clueless. She hated Qiao Nan. During the military training, she would keep a distance from Qiao Nan, detesting the sight of her. Therefore, she was not there whenever Shi Qing went to look for Qiao Nan. Hence, she had no idea who she was. “Which faculty and class is she from?”

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“How could we know!” Yu Xiaoxiao was annoyed. Despite all her efforts, she ended up with a bicycle and had given up on the Mercedes-Benz car. She was in a bad mood.

But Yu Xiaoxiao would not fall out with Tang Jiayun.

Unless she could get on the Mercedes-Benz car, she would not fall out with Tang Jiayun. After all, she could still get to ride on the bicycle. If not, she would have to rely on herself.

Lü Yan had the same sentiments as well. “Yu Xiaoxiao and I spend more time with you than Qiao Nan. Therefore, we didn’t know that her former classmate has such influential relatives in the capital.”

A few days ago, Tang Jiayun lost her temper at Yu Xiaoxiao and her for chatting with Qiao Nan. From then on, the two of them did not dare to talk to Qiao Nan in public or when Tang Jiayun was around.

If she had known that things would turn out like this, she should have tried to get along with Qiao Nan.

She believed that if she probed, Qiao Nan would tell her that her former classmate had influential relatives in the capital and that she was very willing to help her. Qiao Nan would not be so smug of herself that she had kept it to herself.

Qiao Nan had left the dormitory. Her bed, study table, and cupboard were cleared of her belongings.

The three of them who were at a loss grew silent.

It was dead silence in the dormitory. After a while, all of them could not help but breathe out a deep sigh of regret.

Qiao Nan was clueless about their feelings. She had finally got into Feng Meng's car.

There was without a doubt that Shi Qing would take the passenger seat, while Qiao Nan would sit in the back with a pile of luggage. Once Qiao Nan took her seat, she seemed to be dwarfed by the luggage. Shi Qing took pity on her and decided to exchange seats with her. "Qiao Nan, it has been two years. Why didn't you put on any weight? When you marry Brother Zhai in the future, you will be on the losing end when he loses his temper. You will have no chance of fighting back."

Back when Shi Qing joined the army, Shi Peng said something to her.

After Shi Qing went through physical training, she would no longer be bullied by others. More importantly, when she married in the future, she would not need to be fearful of her husband. It would be the other way round.

Shi Qing felt that her father's words made a lot of sense.

If Qiao Nan quarreled with Zhai Sheng, she would be at a disadvantage. Zhai Sheng would definitely win the fight. Qiao Nan had no way to overpower Zhai Sheng.

Qiao Nan blushed. She sneaked a glance at Feng Meng. She relaxed slightly when she noticed that Feng Meng was not paying attention to them. At least, that was what she chose to believe. “You are very right. Don’t worry. I will consider it carefully. Before I can ascertain that Brother Zhai does not have the habit of hitting women, I will not collect the marriage certificate.”

“...” Shi Qing turned pale. She realized that she was in trouble.

Ever since Zhai Sheng was engaged to Qiao Nan, Zhai Sheng was counting the days when Qiao Nan would reach the legal age to marry and they could collect the marriage certificate.

If Zhai Sheng heard this, Shi Qing would be in deep trouble.

Shi Qing smiled resentfully. “I... I was just joking. Brother Zhai is such a good catch and he adores you. He would not quarrel with you. Don’t take my words seriously.” Qiao Nan must not tell Brother Zhai that she put off collecting the marriage certificate due to her. If not, she would be in deep trouble.

Shi Qing was worried that she would suffer in Zhai Sheng’s hands. But to Feng Meng, Shi Qing was upset as Qiao Nan showed off her affection with Zhai Sheng and had touched her sore spot.

Feng Meng doted on his cousin from a young age. He could not tolerate that she was being bullied by others. He turned grim, tightening his grip on the steering wheel. Qiao Nan was fearless as she had a backing. Why would his grandpa say that she was a well-behaved lady and allow Qing Qing to bring her home for dinner?

He would rather feed the dogs the food than serve them to such a shameless woman.

Feng Meng stomached his anger. He had good self-discipline and would not lose his temper at Qiao Nan or throw her out of his car in the middle of the journey. He pulled a long face as he drove all the way to Elder Lin’s house.

No matter how oblivious one was, they could sense that Feng Meng was angry.

Qiao Nan was an outsider. Although she was given the harsh treatment by Feng Meng, she could not say anything. No matter how displeased she was, Feng Meng was here to drive her to the Lin family's house.

If it was somebody else, Qiao Nan would rather get off the car and hail a taxi.

However, there was Shi Qing in the car as well. Shi Qing had done so much for her. She had to tolerate Feng Meng for her sake.

Even so, Qiao Nan told herself that she would keep a distance from the Feng family in the future.

She had no idea if the Feng family was displeased toward her and had changing attitudes because of the phone call that Qiu Chenxi made.

If they were really unhappy, there was no need for them to fetch her. They could have discussed with Shi Qing and fetched Shi Qing only. She would not take issue with it and would be glad with the arrangement.

#### Chapter 897 Pointless

It was pointless to promise Shi Qing to fetch her and to come up with such a cheap trick.

In short, Feng Meng might be unhappy, but Qiao Nan was in a bad mood as well.

It was inconvenient for Qiao Nan to say anything, but Shi Qing, who was used to express her displeasure, openly could not stomach her anger. "Brother Feng Meng, if you are busy, there is no need to fetch me. We have a chauffeur at home. You could get the chauffeur to fetch me. I am unhappy that you behave in such a manner."

No matter the reason, if Feng Meng could not fetch her, Shi Qing would not be angry with him. But she was unhappy that he was here, yet he showed them his displeasure.

"You are such a stupid girl. You treat others like your friends but they have, in fact, betrayed you." Feng Meng was annoyed and amused. He was upset because he could not stand Shi Qing being bullied. But it was heartless of her to lose her temper at him because of an outsider. If Qing Qing was still young, he would have given her a spanking on the butt. She needed some discipline.



She had gotten out of control as her family doted on her.

Shi Qing turned to face Feng Meng. “Who are you referring to?”

Making oblique accusations?

She would not allow that!

Feng Meng had a bad headache. Qing Qing was hurt by Qiao Nan’s words, yet she defended her the next instant. Did Qiao Nan bewitch Qing Qing such that she turned insane?

“No one in particular. I have said the wrong words.” The outsider was still in the car. Feng Meng did not want to lecture his sister and embarrass her in front of Qiao Nan. If there was anything, he would talk to her at home when the outsider was not around.

Furthermore, Feng Meng might have said that he wanted to lecture Shi Qing for not being a good judge of people, but he could not bear to say harsh words to her. He doted on her too much to raise his voice at her.

Feng Meng had had a bad impression of Qiao Nan. On the other hand, Qiao Nan did not have a good impression of the people from the Feng family either.

Actually, Qiao Nan and Shi Qing belonged to two different worlds. It was impossible for Qiao Nan to know people like Shi Qing.

But Zhai Sheng was the role model in the quad. Ding Jiayi would mention him from time to time, saying that one must have a child like Zhai Sheng.

Most of the people in the quad knew that Shi Qing liked Zhai Sheng and almost quarreled with Qiu Chenxi because of that.

Therefore, Qiao Nan knew some gossip about Zhai Sheng through Ding Jiayi, and she also learned about Shi Qing as well.

However, Qiao Nan did not have much recollection of Zhai Sheng and Shi Qing right after her rebirth. She suspected that it might be due to the car accident and the rebirth.

But as she got to know Shi Qing better, she gradually remembered bits and pieces of the rumors regarding Shi Qing.

In the previous life, Shi Peng did not leave the army and was in bad health. He did not live long

In the previous life, she did not get to know Zhai Sheng and had no idea who he married in the end. But she was certain that he was married in the previous life! According to the series of events in this life, Qiu Chenxi might be the woman that Zhai Sheng married in the previous life.

After knowing Shi Qing for such a long time, Qiao Nan knew very well the kind of person that Old Master Shi was. Before Qiu Chenxi was engaged to Zhai Sheng, he was already very biased toward Qiu Chenxi.

After Qiu Chenxi married Zhai Sheng, and with Shi Peng not around to protect Shi Qing, Qiao Nan knew that Shi Qing did not have a good life living with Old Master Shi.

Qiao Nan vaguely remembered that like her, Shi Qing was single even when she was in her thirties.

The difference was that she was near her forties when she died because of her mother. She heard that Shi Qing was still single in her thirties and Old Master Shi tried to force her into a marriage.

If the Feng family valued and doted on Shi Qing, why would she remain single at such an age to the extent that she was almost being forced into a marriage by Old Master Shi?

Although her father was not around to protect her and she was being forced into a marriage by her grandpa, the Feng family should be able to render their help. But Shi Qing seemed to have a tragic life and Ding Jiayi would always gossip and joke about her. If the Feng family treated Shi Qing as their precious princess, where were the Feng family and Feng Meng in the previous life when Shi Qing needed their help?

Qiao Nan's expression darkened at the thought of that. She looked more sullen than Feng Meng

Feng Meng saw her expression through the rearview mirror and laughed in exasperation. She had no self-awareness at all. How dared she show her displeasure at him! He doubted his uncle's judgment of character. Why did he insist that she was a good lady and want Qing Qing to help her around? Such a bad-tempered and ill-disciplined lady like her did not have any positive traits.

They rode on in silence until they reached the Lin family's house.

Lin Yuankang knew how to enjoy life. Although the house was in the capital, it was still very big and comfy. During the ten years of turmoil in China, Lin Yuankang spent the time studying overseas. During those ten years, the Lin family was in a precarious situation because of Lin Yuankang. He did not have many relatives because of the tumultuous times. He did not sever ties with them. Instead, it was his relatives who cut off all ties with him.

The Lin family was a rich family. Back then, all of their properties were confiscated.

After ten years of turmoil, the country needed talents like Lin Yuankang. He decided to give up his good life overseas and return to his homeland that was in a state of devastation.

The country could not provide Lin Yuankang with the same promising conditions that he had enjoyed overseas. But at the very least, they returned all the confiscated properties to him and gave him a lot of subsidies.

Take for instance the Lin family's small quad. The government furnished it before returning it to Lin Yuankang.

Like Qiao Nan, Lin Yuankang was distant from his relatives. Therefore, he put in a lot of effort when choosing his disciples.

The relatives of the Lin family all came looking for him after he came back to the country. Although Lin Yuankang did not refuse to see them, he only exchanged polite greetings with them, keeping them at arm's length.

Lin Yuankang went overseas when he was very young. He did not marry or have any children. His parents died at an early age after being implicated by him. It was also due to this reason that Lin Yuankang was not on close terms with his relatives.

Lin Yuankang had a firm attitude on this, and he did not give any leeway to the Lin family. Although they tried to make use of his reputation to succeed, they did not achieve their motives in the end.

Lin Yuankang had a small quad in the capital that was vacant, but he did not allow his relatives to stay in the house. They still lived in small houses that were only about ten to twenty square meters.

On the contrary, as an outsider, Qiao Nan was able to enjoy what the Lin family was not able to enjoy. She moved into the small quad that the Lin family had been coveting!

Qiao Nan moved her belongings into the Lin family's small quad when the phone in the small quad rang, shocking her. "Hello, I am..."

#### Chapter 898 Zhai Sheng's Remarkable Prediction

"It's me."

"Brother Zhai, how do you know that I have reached?" Qiao Nan was shocked. Zhai Sheng had the miracle of foresight. She had just reached and he called right then.

Zhai Sheng smiled softly. As the regiment commander, he would not be able to carry out his missions if he was not able to predict the time accurately. "Have you moved all the belongings to the house? Don't tell me Shi Qing and you are doing the moving?"

Qiao Nan paused momentarily at the mention of that. "Someone is helping us move our belongings." But it was better if said person did not help them. The person was unhappy at his task, and Qiao Nan was displeased as well.

"Did the people from the Feng family help you with it?"

"Yes."

Zhai Sheng could roughly guess what was going on.

Zhai Sheng would have to be stationed at the capital in the future. But right now, he was not stationed there and Zhai Yaohui did not have any mission in the capital as well. It was beyond Zhai Sheng's ability to help her.

If not, Zhai Sheng would not have gone to the trouble of arranging one of his army comrades to go to Peking University to take care of Qiao Nan, and Zhou Jun would not have been able to take advantage of it to see Qiao Nan secretly.

There was silence on the other end of the phone. Qiao Nan was reminded of what happened with Zhou Jun and rushed to pacify Zhai Sheng. "No matter what, this will not happen again. There is no need to come to the capital or to be troubled over this. I am here to study. The most important thing right now for me is to make full use of the four years here. I will try my best to avoid any other situations."

Shi Qing was the maternal granddaughter of the Feng family, while she was not.

Shi Qing had many reasons to be in touch with the Feng family, but she did not.

She could choose not to participate in every activity that was related to the Feng family.

Of course, Qiao Nan was in her territory. She had no need to hide from the Feng family, but she would not take the initiative to be close to the Feng family. She would behave as her usual self.

Her biological mother hated her to the core and she died in her hands in the previous life. If it was someone else who was disliked by the Feng family, they might cry in grievances, as if they were bullied by their in-laws.

Now that this happened to Qiao Nan, she was very cool and indifferent about it. There was no need for Zhai Sheng to sacrifice his time and make a trip to the capital to show his support for her. "Brother Zhai, your injuries have not healed. You should make use of the time to rest well. Sister Zhai Hua and Wei De will not contact each other for the time being. However, you should find someone to keep a watch on Wei De. I feel that Wei De has a lot of chink in his armor. We must not allow Sister Zhai Hua to be bullied by him."

Instead of worrying about her, Brother Zhai should work on tackling the problem between Sister Zhai Hua and Wei De.

Wei De wanted to be part of the Zhai family. He carried Wei Wei with him to the Zhai family's residence and behaved as if they were very pitiful. Qiao Nan knew that Zhai Yaohui and Miao Jing must feel frustrated.

Qiao Nan did not hear this information from the Zhai family. She heard it from Qiao Dongliang.

Zhai Hua had gone to the army to carry out missions. Wei De would not be able to find her for the time being.

Wei De did not have any contacts. He was unable to send Wei Wei to study at the better-qualified kindergartens. He felt that other kindergartens were not as good. Those kindergartens simply took care of Wei Wei's daily needs, and Wei Wei was not able to learn much in such kindergartens.

Wei De wanted to send Wei Wei to a good kindergarten, but he did not have any contacts. He ended up seeking help from Zhai Hua's close childhood friends.

However, Zhai Hua's childhood friends were not foolish. They would not help Zhai Hua raise someone else's child. If things went wrong, it might affect their friendship with Zhai Hua and her family.

Wei Wei had been in Ping Cheng for more than a month, but he still behaved coarsely like when he was in the countryside. Whenever Wei De fetched Wei Wei home and asked him what he learned in kindergarten, Wei Wei could not answer his question.

Wei Wei would cry and throw tantrums when Wei De kept pushing him for answers. He would cry, wishing to go home and to look for his grandma and his mother. He did not want to be with his uncle.

Back then, Wei De seldom visited Wei Wei. He would bring delicious food and toys with him whenever he visited Wei Wei. Therefore, Wei Wei liked his uncle very much.

Right now, Wei De was fierce to Wei Wei and he was without his grandma and mother. He would be bombarded with questions and he could no longer play for as long as he liked.

Wei Wei was playful and mischievous and he was used to behaving as he pleased. Staying with his uncle was like being in prison. It was torture.

Wei Wei could not sit still in the kindergarten, and the teacher would scold him.

Back when he was in the countryside, his grandma and mother would not stop him from doing whatever he liked.

He felt scared and insecure at having to live in an unfamiliar environment. On top of that, Wei De kept scolding him and there was no one that he could seek comfort from. There was only Wei De and him at home.

In the two months that Wei Wei was in Ping Cheng, his temper had worsened and Wei De started to grow annoyed at him. Wei Wei used to be very well-behaved. Wei De never expected him to be mischievous and to have such atrocious behavior.

Wei De had no experience in raising kids. He could not handle and take care of Wei Wei. Whenever Wei De came back home and saw Wei Wei run about the house, jumping on the expensive genuine leather sofa, his expression would darken.

Wei De felt that women were better at disciplining children.

If Zhai Hua stayed with him in his house and was willing to take care of Wei Wei, he would not be as mischievous and naughty. The kindergarten that he took great lengths to choose only served to take care of Wei Wei's daily needs.

What troubled Wei De the most was that the kindergarten that Wei Wei had been going to was a summer school. Usually, school would be on break during summer vacation and children would not go to school. For those that still conducted classes during summer vacation, the fees would be high regardless of the teaching standard.

If Wei De did not make money in his business, he would not have the money to pay for the school fee.

Wei Wei's school fee was as much as the money that Wei De had to spend on networking with his business contacts.

In short, without Zhai Hua to help him, Wei De was having a hard time taking care of Wei Wei, who was here in Ping Cheng. He hoped fervently for Zhai Hua to come back. He would use all means and ways for Zhai Hua to accept Wei Wei, teaching him and guiding him to be a highly-educated and well-behaved child in the city.

This was what Wei De had been hoping for when he brought Wei Wei with him to Ping Cheng.

It was late August. School would reopen in September. Wei De did not want to send Wei Wei back to the kindergarten that had not been teaching Wei Wei anything but charged him a lot for it. He had to transfer Wei Wei to a better kindergarten before school reopened.

Since nobody was willing to help him, Wei De could only seek help from the Zhai family. He knew that they did not like him, but he was brazen and shameless enough to bring Wei Wei with him and stayed put outside the Zhai family's residence, asking them to help him find a good kindergarten for Wei Wei.

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Anyway, Wei We would be Zhai Hua's nephew in the future.

If Wei Wei were to study in a good kindergarten, he would learn how to be more self-disciplined and obedient. Naturally, when Wei Wei became successful when he grew up in the future, he would trouble Zhai Hua and Wei De less then.

In short, Wei De meant to say that he and Zhai Hua were inseparable. He even made it sound as if Wei Wei was the responsibility of both Zhai Hua and him.

As long as Wei Wei was doing well, he and Zhai Hua would have less trouble in the future. If Wei Wei did not pick up the right values and trouble others, he and Zhai Hua would suffer when that time came.

Of course, the Zhai family would not care whether Wei De was in any trouble but they would not be able to ignore it if Zhai Hua was facing problems in her life.

In fact, Wei De was referring to two separate matters He brought Zhai Hua into the picture as he hoped that Zhai Yaohui's and Miao Jing's hearts would soften toward Wei Wei so that they could help him find a better kindergarten.



For the sake of nurturing Wei Wei, Wei De had done all that he could. He had asked many of his business contacts before he made up his mind firmly that he had to give Wei Wei the best education since kindergarten.

Wei Wei would have a lagging start for his future if he did not study in a good kindergarten, let alone a good primary school.

Once, when he was attending a business meeting, Wei De saw with his own eyes the eloquence of the five-year-old son of his business partner. The child was speaking in a language that was completely alien to him: English.

Due to this situation, Wei De realized for the first time that he could not be any less serious in providing quality education to his children. In fact, he had to begin it as soon as possible.

Comparing Wei Wei to kids from other families, Wei De felt that he could not be any less strict on Wei Wei.

Wei De had been considering the interests of Wei Wei wholeheartedly. However, his actions were too ugly. He had angered the Zhai family, especially Miao Jing, badly.

Miao Jing was mad. Zhai Yaohui did not say anything but early the next morning, he brought Miao Miao along to Mo Du for a business trip!

This business trip was optional for Zhai Yaohui. However, with Wei De stirring up trouble, Zhai Yaohui expressed that although the number of his business trips had significantly decreased this year, he brought Miao Miao and escaped this time!

Zhai Yaohui had brought Miao Jing away for his business trip. As such, Wei De would make wasted trips even if he continued to go to the Zhai's residence.

This matter made things difficult for the Zhai family. Wei De's behavior had simply turned into a laughingstock in the quad. The ordinary folks in the quad could not even see eye to eye with such a son-in-law, let alone a reputable family such as the Zhai family.

Qiao Dongliang took this as a joke when he told Qiao Nan about it.

Wei De had not even married Zhai Hua and he was shameless enough to act as if he was already part of the Zhai family. He would seek the Zhai family's assistance in all matters. If Zhai Sheng was not around, he would look for Zhai Yaohui and Miao Jing.

He was so full of himself. Truly, this was something that a typical person would not be able to accept.

The marriage was not even firmed up. How could Wei De have the shame to visit the Zhai family all the time and insist that Zhai Yaohui and Miao Jing help him

In comparison to Wei De being so fearlessly unreasonable, Qiao Dongliang was more pleased when he looked at Zhai Sheng now.

He was not as capable as Chief Zhai but who would not be afraid of troublesome relatives?

“On behalf of the organization, I would like to commend you for this matter.”

“Party organization?” Qiao Nan raised her brows.

“No, it's not the party's organization. It's the small organization of the Zhai family. It has been tough on Zhai Hua but she has been restraining herself well and giving training to the new recruits. She is serious in her work and does not have any contact with the outside world at all.” Zhai Sheng was aware that he owed it all to his own wife for Zhai Hua. “Nan Nan, tell me. Should I find a way to marry you as soon as possible?”

“After I marry you, Mom will certainly be happy. When Zhai Hua is muddleheaded, you will be able to manage her too. There will be much less trouble in our family. Most importantly, Nan Nan, let's have a child. Of course, we have to adhere to the national family planning initiatives. If we can't give birth to more, we will provide better education and teaching. Regardless of whether it is a boy or girl, we have to teach the child well.”

Zhai Sheng was still able to focus on the tasks on hand when he was on missions.

However, whenever he had spare time, especially after he was shot in the arms and had to lie in bed for a long time, besides the necessary work-related preparation, he would think of Qiao Nan the most.

After their last phone call, Zhai Sheng had been thinking about the most important process for having a child. Qiao Nan's figure had been appearing in Zhai Sheng's mind all the time.

During his past few dreams, the Qiao Nan in his dreams was not wearing any clothes.

The pretty figure that was as fair as snow, the soft and tender feel, and the tempting body fragrance...

Having made such an alluring dream, undoubtedly, the twenty-over-year old Zhai Sheng had a wet dream.

One could imagine how embarrassed and depressed Zhai Sheng felt after he woke up early and faced such a situation. Zhai Sheng could not figure out why his dreams had to be so real and tempting. Didn't they say that one would not be able to feel much while they were in the dreams?

Subsequently, what was he going to do about his bed and his body?

Certainly, Zhai Sheng could not let other people know about this matter. He would not seek the help of others either. Zhai Sheng had hurt his left arm so he could not move it.

For consecutive few days, Zhai Sheng had found various excuses to order the junior soldier who had been assigned to take care of him early in the morning to stand and wait at his entrance.

After Zhai Sheng fiddled back and forth until his body was full of sweat and when his wet boxers were hanging suspiciously in the toilet, he then allowed the junior soldier to enter the room.

Naturally, since that day onward, the people in the army found out that Zhai Sheng had a 'new habit'. Their Regiment Commander Zhai disliked very much for others to use the toilet in his room or ward.

He would glare at anyone who dared to enter his toilet!

At the thought that he had done so many embarrassing things because of Qiao Nan, Zhai Sheng swore that he would make Qiao Nan make it up to him properly after he married her. He would regain all his dignity and position of a man then.

Hence, while counting down to the time at which Qiao Nan would move to the small courtyard of the Lin family, once Zhai Sheng opened his mouth, he was thinking of how to bring Qiao Nan back to his wolf's den. Then, he would do this and that and enjoy the feast without any inhibitions.

“Brother Zhai, didn't we agree that we have to wait until I reach the legal age for marriage?” Qiao Nan was a little puzzled. Why did Zhai Sheng bring up a matter that they had discussed long ago?

Facing the naivety of his wife, Zhai Sheng swallowed. He then said in a deep and seductive voice, “Because I hope that I can ‘drive’ with a license. Nan Nan, have you forgotten what I told you previously? My parents wish to carry grandchildren soon.”

Qiao Nan blushed and gave a spat. “Shameful. Brother Zhai, tell me. Why didn't I discover earlier that you're this kind of person? Where did your sense of justice go?”

Although one had not eaten pork, they would have seen a pig run away.

Zhai Sheng had given such an obvious hint. Even a fool knew what could happen between a man and a woman, let alone Qiao Nan.

“A soldier's sense of justice cannot get me a wife or let me have some meat!” Zhai Sheng, who was over ‘starved’, was speaking without thinking much. He was truly craving for meat.

## Chapter 900 Increasing Dislike

Despite Zhai Sheng's age, he had waited for Qiao Nan for four to five years. At most, the two of them had only held hands and kissed on the lips, and they had only kissed twice.

As an able-bodied and healthy man of over twenty years old, Zhai Sheng's veins in his eyeballs were going to explode soon. “Nan Nan, let me remind you. If you let me endure too much now, you have much to suffer in the future. This kind of matter is different from repaying a monetary debt. The situation of the body remaining healthy despite increasing debts does not exist. If you deal with it separately and allocate time, it will be more beneficial to our minds and bodies.”

Qiao Nan blushed fervently. At the thought that this was the small courtyard of the Lin family and there were other people present in the house, Qiao Nan lowered her voice. “Brother Zhai, if you talk about driving each time we bicker, be careful that I may not pick up your call in the future.”

Zhai Sheng sighed and said resentfully as if he was a sorrowful woman in the deep palace, “Nan Nan, you should really consider my suggestion carefully. My body is very good. If I accumulate too much ‘inventory’, I am afraid you won’t be able to take it in the future.”

“...” Facing such a Zhai Sheng that was beyond advice, smoke was almost rising from Qiao Nan’s head. Was Brother Zhai a clown hired by the great monkey sage? She was angry with people from the Feng family earlier. Now, given what happened with Brother Zhai, she did not feel angry anymore. “Brother Zhai, I don’t support ‘driving’ without a license. As a soldier of the country and a party member, you should know how to be self-sufficient. Please don’t waste your five-finger lady and let it serve you well. I can guarantee you that you will find satisfaction in both your heart and mind such that you will be able to return to the army in your best condition.”

“Alright, I can’t talk to you anymore. It’s not convenient. If I continue to chat, most likely, someone will glare through my back.” Feng Meng’s sight seemed to be like two rays that wanted to shoot through Qiao Nan’s body.

Although Feng Meng did not hear the entire conversation between Qiao Nan and Zhai Sheng, given the current time, he had guessed that Zhai Sheng was most probably the caller.

Qing Qing had just fallen out of love and Qiao Nan could not wait to show off her love with Zhai Sheng. Wouldn’t that make Qing Qing feel more unhappy and upset?

Could this kind of person be considered a friend?

Feng Meng was a man and he had dated many girlfriends before. As an individual who had stepped into the society, the things between a man and a woman—there was nothing that he had not done before.

When Qiao Nan blushed, Feng Meng could sense that Qiao Nan and Zhai Sheng must be talking about something that was censored for those below eighteen years of age.

The more that was the case, the blacker Feng Meng’s face turned. He was like Rakkhasa[1] and could scare a child into crying.

“Brother, why are you standing here in a daze? Are you helping or not?” Shi Qing was sweating after moving the items. When she saw Feng Meng standing at the entrance of the courtyard as if he was serving a punishment, she was so angry that she nudged him. “Didn’t you see that I’m exhausted?”

Even if it was September now, the weather at noon was terrible.

At the sight of the silly-looking Shi Qing, Feng Meng could not help but feel his heart ache. “You’re tired. I have seen it. I just don’t know if someone else has eyes. You’re also too guileless. Can’t you just move your own stuff? Do you know who she is talking to over the phone? It’s good for her. She is dating over the phone while she let you be her coolie. My silly sister, what should I say to you?”

Feng Meng felt his heart ache so much for Shi Qing.

However, Shi Qing’s heart did not ache for herself. It was obvious that Qiao Nan was in a phone call and not doing anything else. Shi Qing not only condoned such selfish behavior of Qiao Nan but also foolishly moved Qiao Nan’s belongings down the car.

If not because he knew that Shi Qing would stop him—although Feng Meng was a man who did not hit women usually—he would have thrown the carton in his hands at Qiao Nan.

Feng Meng’s voice was extremely loud. Zhai Sheng, who was on the other end of the phone, could also hear him, let alone Qiao Nan.

Zhai Sheng’s face turned black. This time, he had truly felt how displeased the Feng family was toward Qiao Nan.

Before Zhai Sheng flared up and fought for her, Qiao Nan, who was starting to feel anxious, said hurriedly, “Brother Zhai, I will chat with you again after I tidy up the house. Bye.”

After putting down the phone, Qiao Nan did not even glance at Feng Meng or argue back. She only returned to her bedroom to take a look before doing the same at Shi Qing’s bedroom.

The small courtyard of the Lin family had been vacant for a long time. Moreover, no one was housekeeping it. Certainly, it was not in a move-in condition and they had to clean it up properly.

Qiao Nan took out two sets of tools from her luggage and gave Shi Qing one set of them. She then wore the other set on her body. “We will move the belongings to the courtyard temporarily first while making sure that they will not be damaged under the sun. Next, we will do a thorough cleaning. Judging by this, we will most likely have to clean up until night time.”

In actual fact, it was good that they had not moved the items into the house. The house was considered quite empty and it was thus easier for them to clean it up.

If there were too many things in the house, it would be troublesome to clean it up.

“What should we do next?” Shi Qing looked as if she was waiting for Qiao Nan’s instructions.

Qiao Nan, who was wearing a mask and covered from tip to toe, said, “I will take down the curtains first and wash them. After I take them down, don’t sweep the floor first. Pour some water at every place of the house, and then wipe the floor with a cloth. Use a dry cloth for the first wipe. For the second and third wipes, I will do them with you using wet ones.”

The small courtyard of the Lin family was vacant. There was only dust and not much thrash. Hence, there was only one task for Qiao Nan and Shi Qing: remove the dust.

“Okay.” Shi Qing nodded and moved the stool for Qiao Nan so that Qiao Nan could take down the curtains. “Qiao Nan, you’re a little shorter than me. Why don’t I take them down while you wash the floor?”

Seeing that Qiao Nan was stepping on the stool and standing on tiptoe, it seemed tough and Shi Qing wanted to swap tasks with Qiao Nan.

“Let me do it...” Feng Meng, who had been standing by the side for a while, rolled up his sleeves. Pulling a long face, he moved another stool and reached out to take off the curtains.

Feng Meng would definitely not step on the stool that had been stepped on by Qiao Nan.

If it had not been for the sake of Shi Qing, he would not have cared.

It was just that compared to just now, Qiao Nan did not refuse to clean up the place. Even if she was the one allocating the tasks, the duties that she assigned for herself were not less than that of Shi Qing. As such, Feng Meng's anger subsided a little.

Qiao Nan would not take the initiative to ask Feng Meng for help. Nevertheless, she would not stop Feng Meng from helping Shi Qing do the work.

Once Feng Meng stepped up, Qiao Nan simply climbed down from the stool so that she could take over the curtains from him.

When the curtains had been taken down, Qiao Nan did not mind the dirt either. Anyway, she was wearing an apron. She walked to the patio and threw the curtains into the big and red wooden pail. She then used the pulley to retrieve water from the well and poured it into the big wooden basin.

The curtains were thick and huge. Although it was September now and the sun at noon was not as hot as that of July or August, it was vicious nevertheless.