

The Substitute Madam Amazes the World Once More

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Chapter 65: It's Not a Coincidence

“A university outside our city? Where do you want to get into?” When Mo Zhu heard this, she turned her head and stared at the slightly disappointed Meng Ran. She was a little interested in what the girl had mentioned.

Speaking of her ideal university, Meng Ran barely perked up. “Sister Mo, I want to go to a university in Beijing. Although Cloud City’s educational resources look good overall, it’s still a little inferior to Beijing.”

Mo Zhu patted Meng Ran’s soft hair and said, “Yes, Beijing University is not bad. You can consider it.”

“Wow, wow, wow. Sister Mo, look at how you’re putting it so lightly. It’s not just a place I can enter just by thinking about it! With my wooden brain, it’s already difficult for me to get into a university in Beijing, let alone a famous school like Beijing University...”

As Meng Ran spoke, her tone was already filled with deep despair. Sister Mo had made it sound so ordinary and simple, but that was the thoughts and potential the big boss had. No one knew better than her about her own abilities.

Not to mention Beijing University, even if it was just an inconspicuous little school in Beijing, with her current total score, the school is completely out of reach.

“Don’t worry. Don’t we still have almost a year to prepare? Cheer up. Haven’t you heard of this saying before? As long as you have prepared well unrelentingly, even the iron rod can be ground into a needle.” Mo Zhu glanced at Meng Ran, who was already lying on the table, and she opened her mouth to cheer her on.

“Sobs, I’ll be counting on your blessings then, Sister Mo...”

Unknowingly, it was once again afternoon and time for school to end.

Huo Xuan had already sent a message to Mo Zhu in advance. He had something on at the company and wanted her to wait for him at the school gate for a while.

Mo Zhu replied ‘Noted.’ and packed her bag before waiting at the school gate.

This time, she was caught by Fang Ran, who happened to walk to the school gate. Usually, the time Huo Xuan had calculated to pick Mo Zhu up was better. Every time Fang Ran rushed over in a hurry, she would only be able to catch a glimpse of the back view of the leaving car. Today, she had finally managed to catch up in time.

Fang Ran stopped in her tracks and tidied up her messy school uniform. Then, she walked straight towards Mo Zhu with a smile on her face.

“Sister, what a coincidence to meet you here. Has Young Master Huo’s car not arrived yet?”

She raised her head and glanced at Fang Ran indifferently. Mo Zhu did not give her a friendly look. “What does the time Huo Xuan is picking me up have to do with you?”

Fang Ran couldn’t swallow her anger after being given the cold shoulder. Considering that she still wanted to get a free ride to the Huo family’s house later, she lowered her head with a wronged expression.

“I don’t have the intention of meddling in other people’s business. It’s just that the Fang family’s chauffeur has something on today and can’t pick me up. I wonder if you can tell Young Master Huo to let me hitch a ride?”

Mo Zhu’s eyes changed and her entire face darkened. She raised her eyebrows and looked behind Fang Ran as she said coldly, “Why? Has the Fang family fallen so low that they don’t have money to treat your blindness?”

After hearing Mo Zhu’s words, Fang Ran followed her gaze and turned around. She saw the Fang family’s car parked by the street not far away. Her face instantly turned red and she said, “Sister, I…”

“Stop, there’s no one here to watch the show. You can stop acting as if you’re really close to me. If you have excess energy, you should think about how to nourish your useless brain.”

Mo Zhu tapped her phone screen with force. Originally, she did not want to teach her fake b*tch sister a lesson. However, if Fang Ran continued to cause trouble, she did not mind giving the Fang family another “big gift”.

As the two of them spoke, Huo Xuan’s car had already arrived.

The car stopped in front of Mo Zhu accurately. Huo Xuan consciously got out of the car and opened the door for the girl. From his peripheral vision, he saw Fang Ran standing beside Mo Zhu. Fang Ran was like a plaster, unable to be shaken off. He frowned and his expression darkened.

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“Young Master Huo, I wonder if it’s convenient for you to take a taxi today. The Fang family’s driver has applied for leave. If Young Master Huo rejects it, Xiaoran can only take a taxi back...”

Fang Ran knew how to show weakness timely. She put on a pitiful expression and took two steps forward.

“I’m sorry, it’s not very convenient today,” Huo Xuan raised his eyes and replied without thinking.

“Xiaoran is going to the Huo residence too. I wonder what Young Master Huo is talking about?”

Fang Ran was stunned by Huo Xuan’s cold rejection. If she wasn’t wrong, Mo Zhu and Huo Xuan were also returning to the Huo family. She didn’t believe that he could reject her request after asking Huo Xuan like this.

“Who told you that this car is going back to the Huo family? If I say it’s not on the way, it means it’s not on the way. Ms. Fang, if you continue to pester me, I will hand this over to the police to deal with this matter.”

Fang Ran could not help but shiver when she met the man’s cold gaze. A hint of unwillingness to let go flashed across her eyes, but she did not know how to continue her persuasion in this situation, so she could only smile awkwardly.

The two of them ignored Fang Ran. When Huo Xuan got back into the car, the driver quickly started the car. The exhaust of the car that sped past sprayed on Fang Ran’s face, while she was standing rooted to the ground.

She clenched her teeth and looked at the place where the car disappeared. She thought hatefully that one day, she would step on Mo Zhu, this country bumpkin from the countryside, and make her unable to turn around forever!

Chapter 66: Meeting the Parents

Neither of them spoke first. The car was very quiet. Mo Zhu fidgeted and through the rearview mirror, she noticed that the front passenger seat that Xu Huan normally sat on was empty today.

She turned to look at Huo Xuan and asked curiously, “Is the sun rising from the west today? Isn’t Xu Huan your sidekick? Why isn’t he in the car now? Where did he go?”

Huo Xuan leaned lazily against the backrest. Seeing that Mo Zhu was concerned about Xu Huan the moment she got into the car, he frowned slightly with a slightly ugly expression. "We're going to an important event today, it's not appropriate for him to tag along, so he's not here."

Upon hearing Huo Xuan's words, Mo Zhu's interest was piqued. She raised her eyebrows and asked, "An important event? What event? Why didn't I hear that there was a special event today?"

Huo Xuan glanced at the girl indifferently and placed a hand on the lowered car window. "My dad has something to tend to and came back from Beijing in the morning. He said he wants to treat you to a meal. He was too busy at the previous engagement banquet and wasn't able to attend it. He should be here to meet you personally this time."

Mo Zhu instantly became nervous because of Huo Xuan's words. If her sudden greeting to Chen Man last time was an accident, meeting Huo Tao this time should have been within her expectations. After all, she was Huo Xuan's fiancée now, so she had to do her job well.

"Then do you need me to do anything? I'm not very experienced in this kind of thing..." Mo Zhu asked after careful consideration.

The girl's tone sounded a little nervous. Huo Xuan turned to look at Mo Zhu with a gentle smile. "You don't have to specially prepare anything. It's just a simple family meal. You don't have to be so nervous."

Just as he finished speaking, Huo Xuan grabbed Mo Zhu's hand from half a seat away. A wave of warmth rushed over, instantly washing away the helpless feeling in Mo Zhu's heart.

She casually shook Huo Xuan's hand back, and a surge of warmth welled up in Mo Zhu's heart. She quickly moved her gaze away and stopped looking at the man.

The car stopped in front of a luxurious manor hotel. A waiter took the initiative to open the door for the two of them. When Huo Xuan reported the room number, the person brought them to a luxurious private room.

As Mo Zhu's lesson ended late, the sky was already starting to darken. Huo Tao and Chen Man were already waiting in the private room. When they entered, Chen Man welcomed them with a smile.

"Xiao Zhu, you're here. Your class ended so late so you must be tired. It's so tiring to study so hard every day. Come sit down, I'll ask them to serve the dishes!"

The woman waved at the waiter waiting by the side. She ignored Huo Xuan and pulled Mo Zhu to sit down at the dining table. She couldn't help but smile happily.

“Mom, I think you’ve forgotten about your son after having a daughter-in-law!” Huo Xuan shook his head helplessly. He walked to Mo Zhu and turned to look at the man sitting on the main seat. “Dad, this is my fiancée, Mo Zhu.”

After Huo Xuan finished his introduction, Mo Zhu nodded obediently at Huo Tao and said, “Hello, Uncle. I’m Mo Zhu.”

Seeing the girl greet him in a neither servile nor overbearing manner, Huo Tao subconsciously looked up at Mo Zhu. He had long heard about this girl from Chen Man.

Having dominated the business scene for so many years, he had seen many people of all shapes and sizes. He did not expect that the girl who came from a small village like Qingyuan Village would have such courage and bearing. It seemed that his son had really picked up a treasure this time.

Thinking of this, Huo Tao nodded with a smile. He raised his hand and signaled for them to sit down. “Why are you being so polite? We’re all family. Have a seat.”

After a pause, Huo Tao continued, “Xiao Zhu, right? Last time, I was too busy with business to attend your engagement party. When you and Xuan get married, I will definitely hold a grand wedding for you!”

Mo Zhu blushed in embarrassment at the man’s teasing. “I’ll listen to both of your arrangements then.”

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Seeing how shy Mo Zhu was, Chen Man held her hand and looked at Huo Tao. She said reproachfully, “It’s still early to talk about this!”

Then, he began to ask about Mo Zhu’s studies, “Xiao Zhu, studies in the third year are so tough. You have to arrange the time well. You can’t tire yourself out by studying too hard. If there’s anything you need, feel free to tell me.”

In the face of Chen Man’s concern, Mo Zhu’s heart felt warm. “There’s nothing I need, Huo Xuan has always taken good care of me.”

Listening to the small talk with Mo Zhu, Chen Man had to admit that the more she looked at her future daughter-in-law, the more she liked her. Even if Mo Zhu asked for the stars in the sky, Chen Man would still order her son to pick them for her.

At this moment, Huo Xuan had already become the legendary invisible person. He could only turn to look at Huo Tao. “Dad, how have you been in Beijing recently? Have you completed your matters in Cloud City?”

Upon being reminded by Huo Xuan, Huo Tao frowned and said sincerely, "I've finished my work. However, there has been quite a bit of activity on your second uncle's end recently. Son, you have to take better care of yourself in Cloud City. Times have changed.. Now that Xiao Zhu is here, you have to consider her as well."

Chapter 67: Charge

The meal was very harmonious. However, as Mo Zhu had classes the next day, Huo Tao and Chen Man did not keep the two of them around. After dinner, they let them return to the Huo residence.

As for Huo Tao, he had business to discuss in Beijing the next day, so he rushed back overnight.

After entering the house, Mo Zhu greeted Huo Xuan briefly, then returned to her room to shower and sleep.

Just as she was taking off her clothes, a piercing ringtone sounded without warning. Mo Zhu turned to look at the caller ID on the screen and her expression changed. She walked to the bathroom and pressed the answer button.

"What's the matter?" Once the call was picked up, Mo Zhu asked anxiously.

"There's news that the Ten Thousand Aged Pine Snow Herb will be auctioned publicly in Beijing in a few days."

It was Cheng Yi on the other end of the phone. This time, it was the information that the Love Pavilion had found. Besides asking them to pay attention to Feng Yu's disappearance back then, Mo Zhu had also asked them to help her search for the rare medicinal herb, the Ten Thousand Aged Pine Snow Herb.

This medicine could be said to be priceless and almost extinct in the world. Back then, when Mo Zhu asked for their help, the Love Pavilion had reminded her that because this medicine was too rare, the results of the search might not be optimistic. No one expected that there would be such an opportunity for Mo Zhu.

The girl's hand which was holding the phone trembled slightly. She said excitedly, "Which auction house is it? What's the market price?"

After making mental preparations, Mo Zhu took a deep breath. Regardless of the price she received, she was willing to go bankrupt to buy this herb!

"As for which auction house it is, the Love Pavilion hasn't found out any concrete news yet. However, the prices should be quite high. The prices in Beijing are at least a few billion yuan. If not, it will not be able to make it into such a top tiered secret auction."

Mo Zhu frowned. She understood the deep meaning in the man's tone. He was hinting that she should raise the money in advance. After all, good herbs were rare. If she missed this opportunity because of insufficient preparation, who knew when she would get such a good chance next time!

"Got it. Thank you for your concern. However, if there's any first-hand news when the auction starts..."

Before Mo Zhu could finish, Cheng Yi took the initiative to continue, "Don't worry, if there's any movement in Beijing, I will definitely inform you immediately. However, there's another thing that might have something to do with the auction of the Ten Thousand Aged Pine Snow Herb!"

"I heard that the famous young master of the Gao family in Beijing has been targeted by the forces in Southeast Asia. He disappeared for a week for no reason half a month ago. The spy from the Love Pavilion said that when he was sent back, not only were his tendons broken, but he was also delirious!"

Upon hearing this, Mo Zhu pursed her lips without batting an eyelid. "So what you're saying is that the auction of the Pine Snow Herb is related to the Gao family?"

After a pause, Cheng Yi lowered his voice and continued, "I reckon that the Pine Snow Herb is just a gimmick the Gao family threw out. Their goal is to attract powerful families to avenge them."

Mo Zhu's heart turned cold. If they were auctioning off this herb purely because they lacked money, then all the sellers could just bid with their own abilities. However, if the Pine Snow Herb was really in the Gao family, and just as Cheng Yi had guessed, she really did not have much confidence in obtaining it.

"Alright, I understand. I'll prepare some money first. Please inform me when you have news. I'll go to Beijing personally to meet the Gao family!" Mo Zhu's voice was already a little hoarse. She sighed helplessly.

Cheng Yi immediately expressed his stand when he heard this. "Of course, but you don't have to worry about raising money first. If you have any difficulties, feel free to ask. We have the entire Love Pavilion supporting us. As long as we have more orders, we won't have to worry about not having enough money to spend!"

As if he recalled something, a few tapping sounds came from the other end of the phone. "Oh right, there's an SSS-rank order in Love Pavilion these last two days. It's from Cloud City. Black Tiger originally wanted to take it, but his mission overseas has been delayed for the past two days. I heard that you're in Cloud City recently. Are you interested in this order?"

How could there be a mission with such a high level in Cloud City? Mo Zhu's heart was filled with doubts. Although she did not know what it wanted her to do, the reward for a mission of this level was usually very generous.

After a slight hesitation, Mo Zhu nodded and replied, "Send it to me. If it's within my ability, I'll take this order for Black Tiger."

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Cheng Yi reminded her worriedly before encrypting a piece of information and sending it to Mo Zhu's phone.

Mo Zhu replied softly before hanging up and putting her phone back on the bed.

She took out her computer from the cabinet and typed furiously on the keyboard. She connected the document that her phone had received to the computer and opened it. The contents that appeared in front of her stunned Mo Zhu.

On the huge computer screen, the words "Mo Zhu of Year 3, Class 8, Jingyang High School" appeared. She looked at this list carefully and traced the source documents back one by one. The regional name that was sent at the start was indicated to be from Cloud City's Du Family.

Great, she didn't know that this valuable SSS-rank mission was actually a kill order. The Du family had spent a lot of money to buy a killer from the Love Pavilion to kill her!

Chapter 68: The Parent-Teacher Conference

With a cold laugh, Mo Zhu logged into her Love Pavilion's account with the code name "K" and sent an email to Cheng Yi.

"From now on, reject all missions related to this person and don't accept them."

Not long later, a reply came from the other end. It was just a short "Okay".

Cheng Yi was very surprised by this request. At this moment, Cheng Yi was also stunned as he sat in front of the computer. Ever since he joined the Love Pavilion, "K" rarely raised any requests and she completed all relevant tasks faster and more outstandingly than others.

Apart from Yun Jing's matter, she rarely interfered in the Love Pavilion's missions. She did not expect that she would have to request to restrict missions regarding a second person this time.

The man scratched his head, not understanding what was going on. However, he had no reason to reject this request from the ace of the Love Pavilion. He did not want to anger the famous K because of this small matter.

The next morning, Mo Zhu rushed to the classroom. Before the bell rang for the first period, her form teacher, Li Xiao, arrived at Class Eight first and announced the news of a parent-teacher meeting after the monthly examination.

Hence, the class erupted into chaos again. There was a sea of resentment among the students. Everyone was grumbling about how they had not taken the monthly examination seriously previously. They did not expect that they would have to face criticism from their parents after finally finishing the examination.

At this moment, even Mo Zhu, who was originally sitting quietly in her seat and preparing to sleep for the day, could not remain calm.

Her current situation should be the most special among her classmates. Her grandmother was still sick, so she definitely could not be disturbed by such a small matter. However, speaking of other parents, letting Qin Ya, that woman, attend the parent-teacher meeting for her, with such results of hers, she could forget about it.

Mo Zhu pinched her glabella and could not think of any good solution.

The parent-teacher meeting was scheduled for Saturday, and Mo Zhu was not in a hurry to resolve this matter. Li Xiao tabulated the total scores of everyone in the class and pasted them on the noticeboard.

The moment class ended, the students of Class Eight surrounded the report card like a swarm of bees. Not long later, everyone started discussing the results.

“I never expected that the last place would be Jiang Xun this time. I thought that Li Shen would be able to compete with him for it, but I never expected that Li Shen would be an entire 20 points higher than him!”

The person who spoke was Zhang Qi. Although his results had always been in the middle-tier, he had always liked to join in the fun. This time, before the monthly examination, he had accidentally heard Jiang Xun and Li Shen make a bet about their results. Hence, when the results were out, he was very curious about their total marks.

Jiang Xun patted Zhang Qi’s head suddenly. He was unhappy when he heard this. “That’s because I’m giving in to that kid on purpose, do you understand? Do you really think that I’m not good at learning? No matter what, I was transferred from Class One to Class Eight. Can I really not win against that kid, Li Shen?”

Even though Jiang Xun spoke in a confident manner, he really didn't have much confidence in his heart. All along, everyone knew that the reason he was able to stay in Class One was because of his father. Now, he was just saying this to gain some face.

"Wow, look at Sister Mo's results. Besides getting full marks for physics, the highest score Sister Mo had on the other subjects was only 20 points. Her total score was less than 200 points. I didn't expect Sister Mo to be so biased in scoring for her subjects."

One of the students surrounding the report card noticed Mo Zhu's marks and after he had mentioned it, everyone followed her words and noticed Mo Zhu's grades for each class.

As expected, other than her physics results that occupied the top spot, Mo Zhu's other subjects had the lowest scores.

However, the person in question, Mo Zhu, was not interested in the results or the overall ranking at all. She continued eating and sleeping happily.

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After school in the afternoon, Huo Xuan brought Mo Zhu back to the Huo residence.

Once she entered the door, Chen Man waited at the door and took the bag from Mo Zhu's hands. She held the girl's hand with a smile on her face and said, "Xiao Zhu, school has finally ended. The food I've cooked is ready. Quickly wash your hands and come eat."

Seeing how friendly Chen Man was to her, Mo Zhu's heart felt warm. After leaving her grandmother, it had been countless days since she had felt the warmth of family. However, ever since she came to the Huo family, both Huo Xuan and Chen Man had always taken good care of her.

"Alright, I'll wash my hands now." Mo Zhu smiled and hugged Chen Man.

The two of them chatted and laughed as they walked towards the living room, seemingly having forgotten that there was still Huo Xuan standing at the door.

Huo Xuan heaved a long sigh, and he could only shake his head as he followed behind the two women.

Chen Man went to the kitchen to get some rice while Mo Zhu and Huo Xuan sat at the dining table obediently waiting for the dishes.

At this moment, a sharp ringtone came from the door. Chen Man stuck her head out of the kitchen and said, "I think there's someone outside. Is Xu Huan coming?"

Huo Xuan frowned. He thought for a moment before replying, "It shouldn't be him. The Xu family has a big business in Beijing recently. He went back to the old mansion and he's currently busy with matters, so he shouldn't be able to return anytime soon."

"Then who could it be? Xuan'er, open the door and take a look." Chen Man brought the steaming dishes to the dining table and asked Huo Xuan to open the door.

The doorbell rang a few more times. Huo Xuan stood up and opened the door.. As the door lock turned, Fang Ran's face appeared behind the door.

Chapter 69: Fang Ran Creates Trouble

When Fang Ran saw that the person who opened the door was Huo Xuan, she was also shocked. Just now, when the first time she rang the doorbell and no one opened the door, she had thought that she would have to wait at the door for a few more hours. She didn't expect Huo Xuan and Mo Zhu to return so early today.

She raised her hand and greeted Huo Xuan. Fang Ran was afraid that if the man was angry, he would close the door immediately. She walked around Huo Xuan and walked straight into the house.

The moment she entered, the smell of delicious food assaulted her senses, making Fang Ran's stomach rumble with hunger. "What a delicious smell. Looks like I'll be blessed tonight.."

Seeing how friendly Fang Ran was, Huo Xuan glanced at her and said coldly, "You won't be able to eat here tonight. If you want to eat, think of a way yourself."

When Fang Ran heard this, she cursed in her heart. She lowered her head in grievance. Before she could explain, she suddenly saw Chen Man and Mo Zhu sitting in the dining room from the corner of her eye. Her expression changed and she immediately had an idea.

"I didn't expect Auntie to be here either. Auntie Chen, I had participated in a test for my long-distance run in physical education class today and I'm exhausted. Can you allow me to stay for dinner?"

She quickly walked to Chen Man's side and Fang Ran had a fawning smile on her face. Seeing that Chen Man was cold and silent, she quickly looked at Mo Zhu. "Sister, you're a really kind person, you definitely can't bear to see me travel afar to buy food, right?"

Upon hearing this, Mo Zhu glanced at Fang Ran indifferently. She did not want to hear her pitiful acting any longer. The girl looked at Chen Man and said, "Auntie, let her sit down and eat together."

Seeing that Mo Zhu had spoken, naturally Chen Man would not reject her. "Since Xiao Zhu has said so, Ms. Fang, please find a seat for yourself."

When Fang Ran heard this, she happily placed her bag on the sofa in the living room, quickly washed her hands, and sat down at the dining table.

At the dining table, Chen Man kept putting food into Mo Zhu's bowl. Seeing that her daughter-in-law was so skinny, she kept reminding Mo Zhu to eat more.

Mo Zhu did not want to make Chen Man unhappy, thus, as long as Chen Man gave her some food, she would eat it regardless of whether she liked it or not.

Fang Ran watched this scene coldly and cleared her throat. She pretended to ask casually.

"Sister, I heard that your total score for the monthly exam is less than 200 points. Is this true?"

Mo Zhu lowered her head and took a bite of her food. She raised her eyebrows slightly and asked, "It's true. What's wrong?"

When she said this, Huo Xuan glanced at Mo Zhu expressionlessly.

Even though he thought that the girl's grades might not be able to keep up with the good schools here, he did not expect her to only get 200 marks in total.

It had to be known that if she had written a few formulas in the short-answer questions of each subject, her results would definitely not be so low. This could only be possible if the girl had not thought of getting high marks at all.

Huo Xuan reached out with a grave expression and picked up a prawn for Mo Zhu as Fang Ran continued.

"What should we do, sister? The college entrance examination is in less than a year's time. With your current results and foundation, if you don't work hard, I don't know if any university will be willing to accept you..."

Fang Ran quietly glanced at Huo Xuan. Seeing the man's thoughtful expression, Fang Ran became even more pleased. She knew that no man could endure the fact that his fiancée had such bad results! Especially a genius like Young Master Huo, who had won so many awards since he was young!

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At this moment, although Huo Xuan was also surprised by Mo Zhu's results, he wasn't worried about whether she would be able to get into university. After all, everyone had their own specialties. With Mo Zhu's excellent medical skills, it wasn't surprising for her to have poor results.

Besides, even if Mo Zhu didn't have a life of mediocrity in university, the Huo family had more than enough to raise a woman. As Huo Xuan's wife, she didn't need to have good grades or great achievements. Just hand over the work to a man!

"You don't have to worry about whether I can continue studying or not. Ms. Fang, you should just mind your own business." Mo Zhu ate attentively, her tone filled with deep impatience.

She had all along been impatient and intolerant towards Fang Ran.

"Sister, don't act like you don't care anymore. If you are willing, I can tutor you after school every day to improve your results!" Fang Ran frowned, looking as if she was very worried about Mo Zhu's results.

"Oh? You want to tutor me? How high did you even get in the monthly examination this time to want to tutor me?" Mo Zhu smiled, looking down on Fang Ran.

"I'm ranked fifth in class and seventh in the level. I don't know if I have the ability to tutor other people, but it's more than enough to teach you," Fang Ran replied proudly when she heard Mo Zhu ask about her grades.

"Haha, with these results, our Xiao Zhu doesn't need Ms. Fang to worry about her. The Huo family will invite the best tutor in Cloud City for Xiao Zhu. Ms. Fang, you should shut your mouth and eat well."

Chen Man, who had been silent since just now, could not stand it anymore. She directly opened her mouth to mock her. After saying this, Chen Man looked up and glared at Fang Ran coldly, scaring the girl so much that she lowered her head in embarrassment.

Under Chen Man's influence, Fang Ran did not dare to say another word until after dinner.. After dinner, she found an excuse and slipped back into the room.

Chapter 70: Terrible Results

After dinner, Chen Man was in no hurry to leave. She was returning to Beijing in two days, thus she wanted to take advantage of the time she finally had today to chat with Mo Zhu.

Pulling the girl to sit on the sofa, Chen Man said kindly, "Xiao Zhu, I have something to do in two days and I have to return to Beijing. If you need anything and it's not convenient to talk to Xuan'er, call me. I can arrange it for you!"

Mo Zhu smiled and patted Chen Man's hand. "I'm not short of anything, Auntie. There's everything in the Huo residence. Huo Xuan treats me quite well too."

Hearing Mo Zhu's words, Chen Man was relieved. The two of them chatted casually. After a while, Chen Man's sensitiveness told her that Mo Zhu seemed to have something on her mind. She took the initiative to ask, "Xiao Zhu, you've been frowning. Is there something bothering you recently?"

Raising her head to look at Chen Man, Mo Zhu pinched the space between her eyebrows and replied plainly, "It's not anything important. Auntie, don't worry about me. I can handle it myself."

Chen Man's eyes darkened and she said in a gentle tone, "You don't have to be so formal with me. Just treat me as your biological mother and tell me about it. Two brains are better than one."

Seeing how serious Chen Man was, Mo Zhu felt bad hiding it from her. She smiled and said, "Auntie, you don't have to be so nervous. It's not a big deal. It's just that the school is holding a parent-teacher meeting on Saturday for the monthly examination. My grandmother is still sick in the hospital, I..."

Before Mo Zhu could finish, Chen Man interrupted her, "What's wrong with that? Xiao Zhu, you're the future daughter-in-law of the Huo family. You don't have to trouble your grandmother for a small matter like the parent-teacher meeting. Just let Auntie go!"

After adjusting her expression, Chen Man recalled Mo Zhu's background and touched the girl's hand with her heart aching for her.

She had grown up alone with her grandmother and her mother had treated both of her two daughters differently. To be honest, this daughter-in-law of hers was too pitiful.

With this in mind, Chen Man became even more determined to attend the parent-teacher meeting.

When Mo Zhu heard Chen Man's words, she was also shocked and she seemed to have not reacted to Chen Man's words. She looked up at the woman in a daze and asked, "You're going to the parent-teacher meeting for me?"

"Yes! You're going to marry into the Huo family sooner or later anyway. I'm the most suitable person to attend the parent-teacher meeting as your future mother-in-law. Even if Qin Ya comes, she won't be able to say anything about it!"

Chen Man nodded confidently. Afraid that the girl would be worried, she patted Mo Zhu's shoulder comfortingly.

“Alright, sorry to trouble you, Auntie.” Mo Zhu came back to her senses and replied with a smile, her brows relaxing.

Time flew by and before they knew it, it was Saturday.

Since the students did not attend classes on Saturday, the parent-teacher meeting of Jingyang High School usually took place at the usual time classes were held. It started at 8am sharp in the morning. Parents started to stand and wait at the entrance of Class Eight at 7am.

Chen Man had made ample preparations for this parent-teacher meeting. Not only did she choose the jewelry to wear that day in advance, but she had also asked for the location of Mo Zhu’s class in advance. She had even specially prepared a map of the campus of Jingyang High School for this.

She arrived at the entrance of Class Eight. The moment Chen Man stepped in, she shocked the other parents who had arrived early.

Just as they were discussing and guessing Chen Man’s identity, Li Xiao walked over and asked, “Hello, Madam. I’m Class Eight’s form teacher, Li Xiao. May I know whose parent you are?”

After calmly giving Mo Zhu’s name, Li Xiao nodded in understanding and brought Chen Man to the girl’s seat.

On the seat beside her, a middle-aged woman was already sitting upright and ready for the meeting. When she saw Chen Man sit down, she rubbed her hands together cautiously and greeted Chen Man with a smile. “Hello, you must be Mo Zhu’s parent.”

Chen Man turned to look at the woman and thought about it for a few seconds. After confirming that she had never seen this face before, she asked plainly, “You are?”

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“I’m the mother of Meng Ran, Mo Zhu’s deskmate. Recently, I’ve been hearing our child mention Mo Zhu at home. She said that not only did Mo Zhu take care of her in every aspect of her life, but she was also happy to help others help her in many other aspects. Seeing you today, I just wanted to thank you for it.”

Chen Man silently sized up the woman who spoke. She noticed that she was dressed very plainly and there were thick calluses on her hands. It seemed that Mo Zhu’s deskmate had an honest and down-to-earth family.

Nodding, Chen Man smiled and said, “Mo Zhu has a good heart since she was young. She especially likes to help others. This is not a big deal.”

After the two of them exchanged a few pleasantries, the form teacher, Li Xiao, had already placed Mo Zhu's test papers and total score sheet on the table in front of Chen Man.

The pile of red crosses in front of her eyes was really bright. She took Mo Zhu's total score sheet and looked at it. It was really as Fang Ran had said yesterday. The girl's total score did not even exceed 200 points.

Chen Man took a deep breath and comforted herself. It's alright, it's alright. There's still almost a year left. When she returns to Beijing, she will immediately mention this to Huo Tao and invite a master teacher from Beijing to the Huo residence to tutor Xiao Zhu. She does not believe that this would not improve her daughter-in-law's results!

Chapter 71: A Conspiracy

There were still a few minutes before the parent-teacher conference began, and some of the parents whom they were rather familiar with in the past had already started chatting with each other.

Chen Man looked around casually and noticed that there were many notifications posted on the noticeboard near the door. She stood up and walked over to see what the notifications were.

She walked to the noticeboard and before Chen Man could take a closer look at what was pasted on it, a boy dressed gorgeously suddenly walked in from the entrance of Class Eight. He first stood at the door and looked at Chen Man before walking straight towards the woman.

"Hello, Auntie. Are you Mo Zhu's mother? Can you help me tell Mo Zhu that I really like the birthday present she gave me last time? This is my return gift to her."

Just as he finished speaking, the boy lowered his head and handed the thing in his hand to Chen Man. After a pause, Chen Man took it with a smile. "Okay, I'll pass it to Xiao Zhu when we get home."

Hearing Chen Man's gentle reply, the boy was stunned. He looked up at the woman's smiling face and was obviously a little embarrassed. "Then I'll have to trouble Auntie..."

After saying this, without waiting for Chen Man's answer, the boy quickly walked out of Class Eight and disappeared at the end of the corridor.

After turning the corner, the boy looked around for a while. Seeing that no one was paying attention to him, he entered the storage room by the staircase in a flash.

There was a girl quietly waiting for him inside. The boy quickly walked two steps closer to the girl and said carefully, "It's been done. I was squatting at the back door for half a

day and I only handed the gift to her after I heard the woman admit that she was Mo Zhu's parent."

Seeming to be a little hesitant, the boy frowned. "However, she appeared calm and composed when she saw the love shaped gift box I gave her. I heard that Madam Fang's temper is not very gentle. Could the rumors be wrong?"

Because he had agreed to handle this matter, he still spent a lot of effort to understand Mo Zhu's background. Mrs. Fang from the Fang family was famous for being difficult to deal with in the circle of noble ladies in Cloud City. He didn't expect that it would be different from what everyone was saying today.

"Are you sure you didn't give Mo Zhu's present to the wrong person? That shouldn't be the case. I've investigated it before. Qin Ya had spent a lot of effort to force Mo Zhu to marry the Huo family's sick son. Now that she knows that her daughter is involved with another man, she shouldn't have such a reaction!"

The person who spoke was Du Wei. Although she knew that the Du family had issued a kill order to settle Mo Zhu on the Love Pavilion, she had not received any news from them after so long. She could not wait any longer to lay her hands on Mo Zhu, so she had gathered detailed information about Mo Zhu and designed today's plot.

The boy carefully recalled the woman's actions and expression when she handed the gift to Chen Man just now. He nodded again and answered, "It shouldn't be wrong. That woman even agreed to hand over the gift. She's quite gentle too. She has the aura of a rich family."

A glint flashed across her eyes. Du Wei waved at the boy and said, "Alright, since it's done, I'll transfer the money to your card later. You can go home first."

As long as she was sure that she did not give it to the wrong person, with Qin Ya's personality, Mo Zhu would definitely get scolded by her when she returned home. Maybe Qin Ya was holding in her anger because of her pride and wanted to go home to vent it...

Thinking of this, Du Wei felt even more pleased with herself. This small trick was the first move she had used to deal with Mo Zhu. She would just let Mo Zhu be ready and wait patiently for the rest. Sooner or later, she would let this arrogant girl know that she, Du Wei, was not someone to be trifled with!

Just as Du Wei sent the boy who had given Chen Man a gift away, the desks of Class Eight were almost filled with parents who had come to the meeting.

Li Xiao looked at the parents who were chatting and cleared his throat. He said, "Parents, please take a look at the test papers and result slips of your children which

had just been handed out on the tables. In five minutes, our parent-teacher conference will officially start.”

Just as Li Xiao finished speaking, the sharp sound of high heels came from the door. Then, a beautiful woman walked in.

The person who came was Qin Ya. She had found Mo Zhu’s seat from the seating arrangement pasted outside the door. Now that she had entered Class Eight, the woman walked straight towards Chen Man.

“Hello, Madam. Are you in the wrong seat? The seat arrangement states that you are sitting in my daughter’s seat.”

Qin Ya saw that Chen Man was sitting comfortably with an extraordinary aura around her. She reckoned that some rich lady had accidentally taken the wrong seat, so she spoke politely.

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When Chen Man heard this, she looked up and met Qin Ya’s eyes. She crossed her arms and placed them on the table. “I didn’t sit in the wrong seat.”

Due to Chen Man’s different makeup today, Qin Ya did not recognize her face immediately.

However, it was different for Chen Man. Previously, when the Fang family took the initiative to propose a marriage with the Huo family, she had already investigated the background of everyone in the Fang family.

She would definitely not be nice to a woman like Qin Ya, who abandoned her own daughter for money and power!

Chapter 72: Confrontation

Now, it was Qin Ya’s turn to be confused. She looked around the table setup of Class Eight and double-checked that the woman in front of her, who spoke so confidently, was indeed sitting in Mo Zhu’s seat.

She was about to flare up when she remembered that there were many big families that the Fang family could not afford to offend in Jingyang High School. Qin Ya sighed and endured it. “I don’t know the name of your child, but the seat you’re sitting in belongs to my daughter, Mo Zhu.”

Chen Man sneered and stood up to look into Qin Ya's eyes. "I'm sitting in the seat of my daughter-in-law, Mo Zhu. Oh, I'm sorry, but on the account that Madam Fang might not have seen me before, let me introduce myself. I'm Chen Man from the Huo Family."

Qin Ya was so frightened by Chen Man's imposing glare that she did not react to the situation. She stood rooted to the ground for a while and only came back to her senses when the surrounding people started to whisper about their relationship.

They had long heard that the madam of the Huo family was not easy to deal with, but they did not expect her to be so aggressive today.

Considering the Huo family's power, Qin Ya smiled awkwardly and said with a fawning expression, "Look at me. I didn't recognize you as the famous Mrs. Huo. Xiao Zhu is too ignorant. It's just a small parent-teacher meeting. How can she trouble you to come to school personally?"

"Madam Fang, what are you saying? Xiao Zhu is the daughter-in-law of the Huo family. In the future, the entire Huo family will be hers, not to mention a small parent-teacher meeting today. I don't think there is any trouble. Mrs. Fang, please don't be a busybody."

Chen Man glared at Qin Ya coldly and did not look at her kindly at all in front of everyone.

With her temper, it was fine if she did not meet Qin Ya. However, if she was given the chance, she had to teach this mother of Xiao Zhu, who only cared about getting benefits, a lesson on behalf of her.

When she thought about how her poor daughter-in-law had lacked the love and care of any relatives since she was young, and how she had grown up alone in a remote mountain village with such poor conditions, Chen Man's heart broke.

Chen Man grit her teeth and sneered at Qin Ya angrily.

Being treated like this by Chen Man, Qin Ya had lost her face. She had originally thought that since they were in-laws, Chen Man should give her a way out in front of so many parents in Class Eight. She did not expect this woman to start mocking her for no reason.

"Mrs. Huo, you're treating me like an outsider. No matter what, Xiao Zhu is my biological daughter whom I gave birth to after carrying her for ten months. It's part of my job to show concern and advice to her," Qin Ya said embarrassedly.

"Haha, I don't have to trouble you. You should give some advice to your younger daughter instead. With the Huo family taking care of Xiao Zhu, you don't have to worry!"

Chen Man flipped through Mo Zhu's test papers and report card on the table and did not even bother to look at Qin Ya.

After a few exchanges between the two of them, the parents nearby had more or less guessed the whole story. Under the disdainful gaze of everyone, Qin Ya finally couldn't bear the pressure and said, "I'll be troubling you with it then, I'll leave first."

Not long after Qin Ya left, the parent-teacher meeting officially started.

Li Xiao stood on the podium and began his speech with a strong sense of justice. First, he talked about the overall increase in Class Eight's grades and other aspects of their performances. Then, he singled out and praised the students who had outstanding results or had improved greatly.

Li Xiao could not be bothered to spout any pompous nonsense. After giving a rough overview of the importance of each subject and the proportion of marks of the different subjects in the college entrance examination, Li Xiao organized the parents and started the individual questioning segment.

Although Class Eight's results were not one of the best in the level, the parents cared about the children a lot. After Li Xiao finished speaking, he was surrounded by the parents.

Although Chen Man also wanted to talk to the teacher privately about Mo Zhu's learning situation, it was indeed not good to squeeze into the crowd at the moment. She sighed, lowered her head and seriously studied Mo Zhu's papers.

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If she didn't look at it seriously, she wouldn't have known. However, when she took a closer look, she really gave Chen Man a fright. She saw that Mo Zhu had gotten a perfect score on the physics paper. She flipped the paper three times but she still couldn't accept this fact.

She didn't expect that although her daughter-in-law's total score wasn't high, she was actually a little genius in Physics. Chen Man nodded proudly as she stared at the number, one, in Mo Zhu's physics ranking.

After some time, the parents in the class who had surrounded Li Xiao to ask him questions were almost done. After a few people left one after another, the man bypassed the crowd and came to Chen Man.

"Hello, you're Mo Zhu's parent right?" Seeing Chen Man so dignified and elegant, Li Xiao's tone couldn't help but soften.

Chen Man put down the report card in her hand, stood up politely, and replied, "Yes, hello, Mr. Li."

Li Xiao had been thinking about how he should ask about Mo Zhu just now. Now that he met Chen Man's gaze, he thought about it and decided to tell her the truth.

"It's like this.. Although Mo Zhu's results this time aren't ideal, she's still quite smart."

Chapter 73: Very Talented

After a pause, Li Xiao frowned and continued, "I believe you have just seen Mo Zhu's total score and her grades in various subjects. The fact that she can study physics so thoroughly proves that the child is really talented."

"Besides that, I've already studied her Mathematics paper carefully. Her 12 marks came from completing the two multiple choice questions correctly, and she was the only one in the entire third year cohort who chose the correct answer for the last multiple choice question."

Li Xiao's words were not said without any evidence. Ever since Mo Zhu was recruited into the physics group by Duan Xu as an exception, he had been quietly paying attention to this new student who was usually not very outstanding.

When the physics results were out this time, the entire Year Three cohort knew that someone in Class Eight had gotten a perfect score. Mo Zhu's physics papers were even handed over to be checked by the teachers of the physics group.

Many of Mo Zhu's solution to the questions could not even be thought of by professional teachers who had graduated from elite schools. After hearing this news, Li Xiao was extremely excited. He could almost conclude that the girl was the rising star of Class Eight.

With this thought in mind, he carefully observed the exam papers for the other subjects of Mo Zhu's. This strengthened Li Xiao's belief.

Many of the questions that the straight As student of Class One could not solve were the questions that Mo Zhu had solved for the entire paper. From the looks of it, it was not that the girl did not know how to do the questions, but she might just be lacking an adequate guide and opportunity.

Chen Man heard Li Xiao's words and picked up Mo Zhu's report card. She asked curiously, "So Teacher Li, are you saying that my Xiao Zhu is actually very talented in her academics?"

Li Xiao pursed his lips and nodded, looking worried. He replied sincerely, "I hope you can have a heart-to-heart talk with Mo Zhu when you get home. As long as the child

wants to study and has a positive attitude towards her results, I dare say that there won't be any problems for Mo Zhu to get into Beijing University!"

Li Xiao shook his head. He did not care if Chen Man understood what he meant. He turned around and walked back to the podium.

There were some things that should be stopped when enough was said. As a teacher, this was all he could hint at.

Hearing Li Xiao's words, Chen Man was also shocked. Did she hear it wrong? Xiao Zhu's form teacher actually said that she had the ability to get into Beijing University! After all, Beijing University was one of the top universities in the country. It was an academic entity that countless people dreamed of!

Before she came, Chen Man had wanted to discuss with Huo Tao about finding a teacher for Mo Zhu. She didn't expect her daughter-in-law to be thought so highly of by the form teacher!

Chen Man secretly made up her mind. She decided that she would definitely talk to Mo Zhu about her results when she got home. The daughter-in-law of the Huo family could not be worse than others!

After keeping Mo Zhu's test papers and result slip into the drawer of the table, Chen Man immediately sent a message to Huo Xuan.

"Xuan'er! The task of guiding Xiao Zhu's grades is imminent, so I will pass this important task to you. I believe you will not let everyone down!"

After putting her phone into her bag, Chen Man left the classroom with a smile on her face.

Mo Zhu had no classes on Saturday and Huo Xuan didn't have to go to the office to work overtime. Apart from eating, the two of them sat on the sofa in the living room harmoniously with each other busying themselves with their laptops.

Mo Zhu was busy gathering information about the Ten Thousand Aged Pine Snow Herb, and Huo Xuan was having a video call with Xu Huan to advise him on the major international business the Xu family had recently negotiated.

When Huo Xuan received Chen Man's message, Xu Huan happened to have a meeting to attend. Thus, the two of them briefly discussed the details before hanging up.

Huo Xuan picked up his phone to look at the contents of the message before leaning back lazily on the sofa. "Xiao Zhu, your mother-in-law wants me to supervise your studies and guide you in solving questions to improve your exam results."

Mo Zhu, who was sitting opposite the man, busy in her research, raised her eyebrows slightly and replied, "Improve my results? My results can't be improved so casually."

"Yes, but since my mother has asked for it personally, it's not good for me to reject her. Hence, from today onwards, I've decided to teach you how to do exercises for two hours a day. How's that?"

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Huo Xuan's expression darkened. When he thought about how he could use this opportunity to understand Mo Zhu a little better and cultivate their relationship, he couldn't wait to start guiding this fiancée of his immediately.

Mo Zhu was rather speechless when she heard Huo Xuan's words. Her movements on her laptop didn't stop, and it was only after a long while that she finally had the time to look up at the man. "Has your business been bad recently? Do you want me to find something for you to do?"

Huo Xuan changed his posture and leaned against the sofa. He opened his mouth and smiled lightly. "Compared to the Huo family's business, I'm more worried about whether you can enter university. In order for you to attend a good school, I can still sacrifice this little time."

"I'm not interested in solving questions. Also, don't call me that. I'm not used to it..."

Mo Zhu replied calmly with a hint of unnaturalness.

"It doesn't matter whether you're interested or not. It's settled then. Instead of having to choose a day, why not let's start today. The tuition starts tonight!"

Chapter 74: A Heart-Capturing Moment

Regardless of whether Mo Zhu agreed or not, Huo Xuan had already agreed for the girl in his heart. He stood up and returned to the room. The man tidied up the test questions he had used for the last tutoring session and he had already started preparing for their alone time at night.

After dinner that night, Huo Xuan sent a message to Mo Zhu on time, asking her to come to his room to do practice questions.

The girl picked up her phone unhappily and was about to reject him when she suddenly thought that perhaps she could take this opportunity to retrieve the information on Huo Xuan's computer. Without any hesitation, Mo Zhu quickly stood up and walked towards Huo Xuan's room.

After Huo Xuan opened the door, he arranged for Mo Zhu to sit down at the study table and patted a set of 'Golden Rankings' exam questions that was dozens of pages thick in front of the girl. He lowered his head and said seriously, "These are all high-quality exercises I secretly transferred from various universities. You have to cherish and do them seriously!"

After a pause, the man added, "If you meet something you don't know how to do, don't flip through your books first. If you really can't remember, you can consider asking me."

Mo Zhu followed Huo Xuan's words and lowered her head to look at the exercise questions that were really hard to obtain. The thick stack made her a little depressed. She scratched her head and said straightforwardly,

"Why don't you just explain every question to me? If you want me to do it myself, I won't be able to come out with anything."

Huo Xuan was speechless by Mo Zhu's ignorance. He turned his body and sat beside the girl as he said helplessly, "Then let me start with the multiple choice questions. Let's go through the fixed question format and knowledge points before you try to do a few exercises."

Nodding, Mo Zhu saw the man hold the pen seriously and start explaining the bits and pieces of the information and knowledge to her one by one.

Mo Zhu's shadow was clearly reflected by the light from the hanging lamp in the room on the window. From the corner of her eye, she looked at the shadows of the two people which were intertwined together and could not bear to leave each other. Her heart instantly skipped a beat, and a blush instantly crept onto her face.

Not daring to take another look, Mo Zhu lowered her head and silently stared at the man's right hand that was writing the algorithms continuously. However, Huo Xuan's hands were also beautiful and slender. Not only that, the strokes he wrote were also firm and powerful.

Mo Zhu suddenly patted her head and forced herself to come back to her senses. However, this sudden movement gave Huo Xuan a fright. Thinking that the young lady didn't understand the points he was talking about as he was doing it too quickly, he leaned over and gently touched the spot where the girl had patted herself.

"Blame me for not taking into account that your foundation is not good and spoke too quickly. However, even if you don't understand it, you don't have to beat yourself up like this. If you have any questions, just ask them. There's no one else here. I'm your personal tutor."

Huo Xuan was handsome, and his deep black eyes were fixed on the girl. It was as if there was a whirlpool sucking Mo Zhu into it.

Mo Zhu stared at the man for a long time and said with a smile, "I have to admit that when you're serious, you're quite handsome."

"Why? Are you thinking about chasing me because I mesmerized you?" Huo Xuan propped his head on his left hand and looked at Mo Zhu.

The girl seemed to be amused by Huo Xuan. She glanced at the man and teased, "Even if I don't chase you, aren't you mine too?"

"Yes, yes, yes. If I'm yours, I'm yours. I'm all yours." Huo Xuan and Mo Zhu exchanged looks, their eyes filled with smiles.

After speaking, Huo Xuan explained half of the papers to Mo Zhu in extreme detail. Then, Xu Huan called to ask the man to help him close the contract he was about to sign.

After giving Mo Zhu a few simple instructions, Huo Xuan rushed to the study to get a computer and start work.

Once Huo Xuan left the room, Mo Zhu immediately caught a glimpse of the laptop on the table that was under a few sets of test questions.

She quickly took out the computer and looked at it. This laptop was indeed the one that she had tampered with the last time.

She held her breath and listened for any abnormal movements in the corridor. When Mo Zhu turned on the computer, she did it really fast and smoothly. Before long, lines of codes that were not understandable appeared on the screen. Then, the secret documents in Huo Xuan's computer were opened by the girl one by one.

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Mo Zhu only took a cursory glance at the Huo family's business secrets. She did not care about the Huo family's business and profits. She only cared if the Huo family had anything to do with Feng Yu's inexplicable disappearance.

She quickly browsed through the documents saved in Huo Xuan's computer. Just as Mo Zhu was about to give up, sighing that she couldn't find the relevant information, an unnamed blank folder caught her attention.

An inexplicable nervousness suddenly welled up in her heart. The girl opened the document folder with trembling hands. Inside was a document named Feng Yu and a few photos of young boys.

She suddenly stood up and opened the photo with trembling hands. The moment the photo was enlarged, Mo Zhu's breathing was so agitated it was as if it was going to stop.

In front of her was the smile that she was most familiar with, one that only belonged to Feng Yu. She controlled the mouse to scan through them one by one. Besides one photo that had the boy and Huo Xuan, she did not recognize a single person who appeared in the other photos.

Mo Zhu took a deep breath and turned her gaze to the document labeled with Feng Yu's name. Her intuition told her that the answer she had been searching for all these years was about to surface.

Chapter 75: Finding the Answer

After a pause, as if she had made up her mind, Mo Zhu quickly clicked on the mouse twice. Then, the document was opened and a case report appeared in front of her.

Before Mo Zhu could focus and see what was recorded inside, the sound of a door opening came from behind her.

"Why isn't Xiao Zhu doing the questions properly?"

Without even turning her head, Mo Zhu knew who it was. Her back instantly tensed up. As she listened to the man's slow footsteps, she turned her head and looked coldly at Huo Xuan.

"What's your relationship with Feng Yu?" Mo Zhu asked Huo Xuan. There was redness between her brows, and she was so agitated that her hands were clenched into fists as she panted, as if she was going to kill someone in the next second.

At this moment, Huo Xuan had already walked in front of Mo Zhu. Through the girl's small body, he saw that the top-secret document related to Feng Yu had been accessed on the screen. He frowned and looked at Mo Zhu. "What's your relationship with Feng Yu?"

Compared to Huo Xuan and Feng Yu's relationship, the man was more curious about how Mo Zhu met him. One of them was the young master of the Beijing Feng family, and the other was an ordinary student from Qingyuan Village. How did these two people get to know each other? Furthermore, from the girl's tone, it seemed like the two of them had a close relationship.

"Did you send someone to capture Feng Yu? Where is he now? You better tell the truth and don't force me to use my fists!" Mo Zhu no longer had the patience to continue arguing with Huo Xuan. She stood up abruptly and grabbed the man's collar.

Seeing how irritable Mo Zhu was, Huo Xuan quickly explained, "Xiao Zhu, calm down and listen to me properly. I didn't kidnap Feng Yu. A few years ago, he was schemed against by others and I saved him. However, his health isn't good now. No matter what your relationship with him is, I'll definitely bring you to see him when the time comes!"

After hearing Huo Xuan's explanation, Mo Zhu couldn't make up her mind. She didn't know whether she should believe the man's words or not.

After calming down a little, Mo Zhu loosened her grip on Huo Xuan's collar and questioned him angrily, "Who ambushed him? How many enemies does he have? Tell me everything, no matter how big or small!"

Staring at the girl's eyes that were about to spew fire, Huo Xuan placed his finger on the table and gently tapped it. "To be exact, this matter is a little strange. I'm still investigating the mastermind, but I have news from my people that this matter with Feng Yu has something to do with my second uncle..."

Mo Zhu glanced at the man coldly. "Huo Peng?"

"Yes. Back then, when Feng Yu was seriously injured and saved by me, he only left behind one sentence, which was to tell me to be careful of my second uncle. At that time, the situation was urgent, and I noticed that he probably had a lot to explain, but his injuries were too severe. After saying that, he fell unconscious, and he has been unconscious till now..."

When Huo Xuan said this, he looked very gloomy and his tone was also a little sorrowful. Mo Zhu couldn't help but ask, "So what's your relationship with Feng Yu?"

"Xiao Zhu, did you know that Feng Yu is the illegitimate son of the Feng family in Beijing?" After a pause and seeing no reaction from Mo Zhu, Huo Xuan continued, "His mother is an illegitimate daughter raised by the Huo family overseas and she is my youngest aunt."

Upon hearing this, Mo Zhu's eyes lit up. She looked at Huo Xuan in disbelief and asked, "You're his cousin?"

"You could say that. Feng Yu had always been raised overseas by his aunt. It wasn't until he was 13 years old that the old madam from the Feng family brought him back to the old mansion. Not many people know about the fact that his mother is a member of the Huo family."

If not for Mo Zhu's question today, Huo Xuan would actually be unwilling to mention Feng Yu. Towards this cousin of his, Huo Xuan owed him too much. If the day came where the truth about how Feng Yu had attained his injuries is revealed, his intuition told him that it would definitely have something to do with him!

As if he had thought of something, Huo Xuan pursed his lips and asked, "You've been suspecting me since a long time ago? Someone tried to hack into my computer not long ago. Were you the one who did this too?"

Mo Zhu already believed more than half of Huo Xuan's words. With the man being so honest, she didn't plan on hiding anything. She nodded and replied, "Yes, it's me. At that time, I only found out that the Huo family had something to do with Feng Yu's disappearance, I didn't know who the culprit was."

"Now that you know everything, what do you plan to do?" Huo Xuan sighed lightly and asked Mo Zhu indifferently.

"Take revenge for him. No matter who did this, if he dares to lay a finger on Feng Yu, I will definitely return Feng Yu's injuries and make it a thousand times more painful for him!" Mo Zhu's tone was like one of a bloodthirsty vulture, and she looked like she could not wait to tear that person into pieces immediately.

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Hearing Mo Zhu's words, frustration suddenly rose in Huo Xuan's heart. This strange feeling pierced his entire body, making him feel abnormal.

He had asked repeatedly, but Mo Zhu was unwilling to reveal her relationship with Feng Yu. Besides that, she was willing to put herself in danger for this man despite knowing how difficult the path of revenge was.

Who exactly was Feng Yu to Xiao Zhu? It was impossible for them to be siblings. Putting aside the fact that the Feng Yu's family, the Feng family, was from the capital, Huo Xuan was certain that she was Qin Ya's biological daughter.

Thinking of this, Huo Xuan felt even more depressed. In this situation, it might mean that the fiancée he had painstakingly found had someone else in her heart since long ago, and that person was his cousin...

Chapter 76: The Situation Is Not Good

"How's Feng Yu's condition now?" Seeing that Huo Xuan was frowning and refusing to speak, Mo Zhu could not help but ask.

"It's not too good. We've invited many famous doctors both domestically and overseas, but we can't find out what illness he has. They only said that Feng Yu has multiple organ failure. If we don't have a good treatment plan, I'm afraid his days are numbered." Huo Xuan shook and raised his head as he stared at Mo Zhu.

When Mo Zhu heard Huo Xuan's words, she stood rooted to the ground for a long time. The light from the hanging lamp shone coldly on her, making her figure look a little thin.

Seeing how worried she was, Huo Xuan's heart softened for some reason. He took two steps forward and held Mo Zhu's hand and comforted her softly.

"Xiao Zhu, don't be too anxious. His life is not in danger for the time being. However, because of his special situation, we can't visit often. I'll inform you in advance the next time I go over. Your medical skills are so good. With you around, it might be useful for Feng Yu's illness."

Pursing her lips, Mo Zhu looked back into the man's deep eyes. She had to admit that Huo Xuan's comfort had some effect. The girl calmed herself down again and began to calmly analyze the meaning of the man's words.

Huo Xuan said that Feng Yu's condition was special. Just now, he mentioned that all sorts of famous doctors both domestically and overseas had diagnosed him with the symptoms of multiple organ failure. However, there was no development in his condition. The more Mo Zhu thought about it, the more she felt that she had seen this illness somewhere before, and it was very familiar.

An idea flashed through her mind and the girl suddenly clenched her fists. This illness! Why did this illness sound so similar to her grandmother's illness? Both of them had multiple organ failure without any warning, and it was a condition that even she had no idea about!

When she thought of this, Mo Zhu narrowed her eyes in worry. Ever since her grandmother had fallen ill, she had spent a lot of effort to find out if the Ten Thousand Aged Pine Snow Herb might have an improved effect on her grandmother's illness. She did not expect Feng Yu to have the same problem.

When she thought of how the two of them had braved through thick and thin together in the past, Mo Zhu's expression froze. She secretly made up her mind. This time, no matter who released the news of the herb or which household it was in, she had to do her best to obtain it!

"I'm not in the mood to do the questions tonight. I'll go back first. Don't forget to inform me about Feng Yu firsthand whenever you have updates."

After saying this, Mo Zhu stopped bothering about Huo Xuan and waved her hand, walking past the man and out of the room.

She had a sleepless night.

The next morning, Mo Zhu turned off the alarm in frustration. She scratched her head and got out of bed. After a simple shower, she went downstairs to the dining room.

All sorts of breakfasts had been laid out on the table. There was a comprehensive variety of dishes and everything one could think of was there.

When Mo Zhu pulled out her seat and sat down, Huo Xuan was already sitting quietly opposite her. He had peeled two eggs for her and placed them on the plate in front of her. Seeing the girl's spiritless and preoccupied appearance, Huo Xuan took the initiative to speak.

"Are you still thinking about Feng Yu? Don't worry too much. Seeing how spiritless you are, you definitely didn't sleep well last night. Hurry up and eat more breakfast to replenish your nutrition and energy. You have to go to school to attend class later."

For some reason last night, Fang Ran did not return to the Huo family's house to rest. Now, there was only Huo Xuan and Mo Zhu in the house, so Huo Xuan did not mind his words much when he spoke. He just said whatever he thought of.

Mo Zhu sat lazily at the dining table. She picked up a piece of egg with her chopsticks and took a small bite. Then, she looked up at Huo Xuan and asked, "Do you have any good ways to earn money?"

In fact, the reason why Mo Zhu was worried the entire night was not because of Feng Yu's condition, but because she was worried how she could successfully obtain the Ten Thousand Aged Pine Snow Herb. She understood her medical skills very well. If she was unable to do anything about Feng Yu's condition, then even if Huatuo were to reincarnate, there would probably be nothing she could do.

Hence, the only thing she could do now was to work hard to earn money to get this precious medicinal herb. She could not afford to be careless or lazy in the matter of saving people!

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"You need money? Didn't I give you an unlimited black card when I saw you paying last time?" Huo Xuan looked at Mo Zhu indifferently, feeling a little surprised by the girl's words.

"I might need to spend a huge sum of money in a few days. I'm afraid that the limit of that card is not enough, so I want to try my best to get a sum of money for emergencies." Mo Zhu lowered her head and swallowed a mouthful of porridge before speaking of her intention.

Huo Xuan pondered for a moment before tapping the table lightly with his finger. "How much do you need? The Huo family has had some savings over the years, we can take it out for you first."

Once Huo Xuan said this, Mo Zhu didn't know how to continue the conversation. She didn't expect the man to be willing to fork out the Huo family's entire fortune for her use. The Huo family's business had been doing quite well these few years. With the Huo family backing her, no matter which auction house she went to in Beijing, she would be able to receive twice the result with half the effort!

As she thought about this, the girl's heart was filled with gratitude towards Huo Xuan.. She looked up at the man's handsome face seriously and smiled calmly. "I'm not sure how much it will cost exactly, but I'll definitely think of a way to pay you back!"

Chapter 77: In The Name of the Huo Family

Mo Zhu's words made Huo Xuan laugh. He looked at the girl indifferently and said, "Isn't the Huo family's money my money? Speaking of which, you're my fiancée, so isn't my money yours too? Why do you have to talk about returning it? If you want to use the Huo family's money, go ahead. I'll earn more after you spend it."

The girl ate the porridge slowly because an indescribable feeling welled up in her heart from Huo Xuan's words. Mo Zhu had never felt such an emotion before, and now, she didn't know how to respond.

Right now, both Huo Xuan and her only had a thin layer of relationship as they are connected by marriage. There were no relationship foundations between the two of them. As for their future, Mo Zhu had never taken the initiative to think about it.

Mo Zhu lowered her head and did not speak. Her long eyelashes lowered slightly under her eyes, hiding the emotions surging in the girl's eyes.

"What are you hesitating about, Xiao Zhu? Do you think there's anything wrong with what I'm saying?" From the reflection in Mo Zhu's eyes, Huo Xuan saw that the porridge was finished. Thus, he took the initiative to reach out and scoop another spoonful for her.

"The two of us are only engaged on the surface. I've never thought about doing things in the name of the Huo family. If I do this, I'm afraid it will affect your real marriage in the future." After a pause, Mo Zhu decided to tell the man about her point of view and understanding of this matter.

Huo Xuan's fingers that were tapping on the table froze instantly. He looked at Mo Zhu in disbelief and said, "Xiao Zhu, what do you mean by that? Do you think I would marry someone else other than you?"

Mo Zhu smiled indifferently and replied with a casual look, "If you have a girl you like in the future, you can tell me directly. On the account that you and Auntie have been taking good care of me for so long, I'm willing to take the initiative to call off the engagement. I won't make things difficult for you."

Upon hearing Mo Zhu's calm words, Huo Xuan's face instantly darkened, and the aura around him turned cold. "You are my fiancée, always. I, Huo Xuan, won't have anyone else today, and I won't in the future either. The Huo family only has one mistress, and that is you, Mo Zhu!"

Seeing that the girl was unmoved by his words, Huo Xuan continued, "Besides, you've already brought me to see your grandmother. How are you going to mention our breakup to her in the future? Can you bear to let her worry about your marriage at such an old age?"

After being reminded by Huo Xuan, Mo Zhu also thought of this. Her grandmother's condition wasn't stable now, and she didn't know when the hospital's special medicine's supply would run out. She couldn't let this small matter distract her!

Mo Zhu silently drank another bowl of porridge. Then, as if she had thought it through, she raised her head and looked at Huo Xuan. "Alright, then let's not talk about this first. In that case, I'll use the Huo family's money to save the situation. However, if there's any opportunities for me to earn money, you have to help me keep an eye on it. I might not be good at other aspects, but I'm still good at treating patients!"

As Fang Ran did not deliberately disturb them today, everything Huo Xuan and Mo Zhu did felt much better. After breakfast, they got into the car. The driver started the car and drove in the direction of Jingyang High School.

Mo Zhu specially wore a cap today because it would better block the light in school, which would make it easier for her to sleep in class.

It was very quiet in the car now. She pulled the brim of her hat gently and leaned lazily against the chair, prepared to take a nap before school.

Suddenly, as if she had thought of something, Mo Zhu bowed and said, "I was in too much of a hurry last night, I didn't have the time to ask. How's the handling of Xu Huan's matter? When will he return to Cloud City?"

Huo Xuan retracted his arm that was placed by the car window slightly and replied casually, "Business has been negotiated. If nothing goes wrong, he should be able to reach Cloud City in two days."

Nodding in understanding, Mo Zhu did not continue speaking and closed her eyes to sleep quietly.

After Mo Zhu reached school, the morning passed quickly as the girl slept through everything brazenly.

When the bell signifying the end of school rang at noon, Meng Ran put away the junk on her desk and invited Mo Zhu to the canteen for lunch.

Meng Ran walked along the school's side of the road and said, "Sister Mo, I didn't expect that we would have to catch up on the lessons that were missed because of the exam today. Being in third year is too pitiful..."

After a pause, Meng Ran's eyes lit up. "But when I went home last night, I heard from my mother that your mother-in-law is really classy. Boohoo, I envy you so much. Not only are you so outstanding, but you also have an in-law like the Huo family. Sister Mo, you're so blessed!"

Mo Zhu looked at Meng Ran indifferently and stuck a hand in her pocket. "Blessed? Heh, do you want this blessing?"

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Upon hearing Mo Zhu's words, Meng Ran's expression changed. She immediately waved her hand and shook her head like a rattle-drum. "It's alright, Sister Mo. I heard that the big and rich families always have some shady secrets. If I'm not careful, I'll lose my life. I value my life very much!"

"Where did you hear such an unreliable thing? Don't tell me it's because you've read too many romance novels..." Mo Zhu rolled her eyes speechlessly and knocked Meng Ran's head.

Chapter 78: Singing Competition

The two of them chatted and laughed as they arrived at the dining hall. They habitually ordered the dishes that they wanted to eat for lunch. Mo Zhu looked around and found a seat by the window.

Just as she ate a mouthful of rice, Meng Ran had already run over with the tray of food.

"Sister Mo, Sister Mo, guess who I saw outside the window just now?"

Mo Zhu's cheeks puffed up as she chewed the rice in her mouth. She replied fuzzily, "Who did you see?"

"I saw Fang Ran who claims to be your younger sister. She's practicing and singing in the music classroom with a group of people from Class One!"

"Singing with a group of people?" Mo Zhu raised her head and looked at Meng Ran. She did not understand why they were suddenly singing together. "Which event requires singing? Are they representing the school in competitions?"

Seeing Mo Zhu's blank expression, Meng Ran knocked her own head. She had forgotten that Sister Mo was a new student who had just entered school. It was natural

that she did not know Jingyang High School would hold a singing competition in this month annually.

As she picked out the vegetables that she did not like to eat on her plate, she explained to Mo Zhu, "Sister Mo, you might not know about this, but every year around this season, the school will hold a singing competition. However, these competitions are usually won by the top classes of each grade. Classes like Class Eight who have the lowest grades are basically just there to make up the numbers."

Meng Ran seemed to be a little indignant. She paused for a second and continued, "I don't think the group from Class One sings very well either. It is probably because the leaders are too biased. They do not even understand singing at all and just randomly gave classes with good grades the high scores!"

The singing competition of Jingyang High School had been held for many years and it had even become a traditional event of the school. The purpose of the competition was not only to improve the mood of the students, but also to let the students relax their tense mood from the upcoming college entrance examination!

In fact, even if one thought with their toes, they would know that Class One would win the competition. So, Class Eight could not be bothered to rehearse or participate in this kind of competition. However, due to the pressure from the school leaders, they had no choice but to go on stage to make up the numbers.

From the first year to the third year, it was the same for the first two years. When the leaders saw them on stage, they did not even look them in the eye. Every time Class One appeared, they would clap and drum enthusiastically. Every time Meng Ran stood below the stage, she would be so overwhelmed by anger, not to mention asking her to sing well!

Mo Zhu calmly drank a mouthful of soup and patted Meng Ran's shoulder to comfort her. "There's no need to be so angry. Since it's a small competition with no consequences, we can just deal with it using simple methods."

Compared to Mo Zhu's nonchalant attitude, Meng Ran was clearly not as accepting as her. "How can that do? Sister Mo, Speaking of this singing competition, you don't know that Fang Ran is in the limelight every year. She is the piano accompaniment for Class One. Although I don't understand these random instruments, they all say that she can play it pretty well."

After pausing for a while, Meng Ran fiddled with the vegetables in her plate angrily. "Based on this woman's petty personality, she'll probably go around slandering you and saying that you have no talent!"

When she saw how furious Meng Ran was, Mo Zhu smiled nonchalantly. "I don't care what she says. You should stop thinking about it as well. If you don't hurry up and eat, I'll go back to class by myself first after eating!"

Meng Ran grunted in acknowledgment before nodding her head while eating.

When night arrived and it was time for school to end, Meng Ran felt bad to wake Mo Zhu up when she saw that Mo Zhu was sleeping so soundly. By the time the girl woke up in a daze, more than half of the class had left.

After closing the textbooks that were spread out on the table, Mo Zhu stood up and simply kept a few textbooks in her backpack before walking out of school.

Under the streetlamp outside the door, Huo Xuan's tall figure quietly leaned against the half-opened car door. His dark eyes were staring at the few lamps in the school building that had yet to be turned off from far. The faint yellow light shone on the man, giving him a mysterious aura.

Mo Zhu quickly arrived at Huo Xuan's side in a few steps. She followed his gaze and looked. "What are you looking at so intently? How long have you been here? Why didn't you give me a call?"

Upon seeing Mo Zhu walk out, Huo Xuan reached out and pulled the girl into his arms. The two of them looked at the shining lights that had not been turned off.

"Just now, before you came out, I was still wondering, there's so many lights still shining in this building. Were there any shining on my Xiao Zhu?" Huo Xuan's tone was soft and carried a hint of pious sincerity.

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Mo Zhu looked at the man in surprise. Clearly, she had not expected the famous Young Master Huo to have such a gentle side. "Then you might have seen wrongly. I was sleeping soundly just now. The lights in the classroom were already switched off and most of the students had left."

Hearing Mo Zhu's words, which ruined the ambience, Huo Xuan raised his hand and lightly tapped the girl's tall nose. He said dotingly, "Do you want to eat out or eat at home? If you don't want to go out, I can ask the restaurant to send the food to the Huo's family house."

"Anything is fine. I'll just have a bite wherever you want." Mo Zhu wasn't someone who was very particular. Since Huo Xuan had asked, she answered him casually.

“Let’s go out and eat then. I saw that daughter of the Fang family come out just now. I think she’s already waiting for us at home.” Huo Xuan pinched his brows, his head aching a little.

Chapter 79: Fang Ran’s Trick

The two of them found a small restaurant outside and ate there. However, when they returned to the Huo residence, they did not see Fang Ran in the living room.

Mo Zhu raised her eyebrows as she thought to herself, That’s good then, it saves them the trouble of having to tolerate Fang Ran speaking weirdly and instigating trouble again.

After greeting Huo Xuan, Mo Zhu wanted to return to the room to catch up on her sleep. She hadn’t had a good rest last night, and it had resulted in her being unable to sleep well in the classroom today. All she wanted to do now was lie on her comfortable bed and stretch herself.

Mo Zhu went upstairs and returned to her room, but when she opened the door, she heard a voice coming from the room next door. She frowned slightly and crept closer to Fang Ran’s ajar door. As expected, she heard the girl’s angry questioning.

“I don’t care. There are still a few days. No matter what you do, I have to get the scholarship for the top student this year!” Mo Zhu held her breath. She could tell that the voice was Fang Ran’s. It seemed like she was talking to someone on the phone.

After saying this, the other party answered something. Fang Ran’s tone became even worse. “If you can’t get it, you don’t have to return to the Fang family. The Fang family doesn’t raise useless trash!”

A scholarship? Mo Zhu muttered in her heart. She had been in Jingyang High School for so long, but she had never heard of a scholarship for the best students in Jingyang High School.

However, it was strange. The Fang family did not lack this money. Why did Fang Ran have to insist on getting this scholarship? Could there be some unspeakable secret behind this?

After Fang Ran finished venting her anger, the other party persuaded her with a few more words. Through the gap in the door, Mo Zhu heard the girl agree to calm down a little. “That’s decided then. If you can’t do it, pack your things and get lost. You don’t have to return to the Fang family!”

After saying this, Fang Ran raised her hand and hung up the phone. Seeing that there was nothing else, Mo Zhu stood up and walked back to her room to lie down.

She was not interested in Fang Ran's messy affairs at all. As long as it did not violate her interests, Mo Zhu did not care what tricks Fang Ran had up her sleeve.

After sleeping well at night, she was naturally awake during the day. For the first time, Mo Zhu woke up early and ate breakfast in high spirits. Huo Xuan stood up and sent Mo Zhu to school after getting dressed.

So when Fang Ran tidied up and went downstairs, she saw that the place was already empty.

Once she arrived in class, Mo Zhu went straight to her desk and sat down. She took out her phone and looked at the entertainment news that automatically popped up on her screen, listening to the discussions of the students.

"What song are we going to prepare for the duet this time? Although we know that we probably won't get any awards, the competition is all about participation. It's rare to have such a relaxing activity, so let's just treat it as entertainment."

The person who spoke was Zhang Qi. He was filled with curiosity and playfulness. When there was such an activity, he would always be more enthusiastic than anyone else.

"Every year, Class One gets the award. It really dispels the enthusiasm and participation of the other classes. Anyway, I think there's no point in practicing this seriously."

"Yes, yes. I agree with this. Our class is just trying to make up the numbers this time. Otherwise, we could just sing the one from last year. That would save us a lot of rehearsal time."

Just as everyone was jabbering on and on about what song to choose for the duet, Meng Ran ran into the classroom with a wronged look on her face. She ignored everyone and laid on the table. Her actions shocked Mo Zhu.

A few familiar Class Eight students chased after the girl. They surrounded the two of them and started to comfort Meng Ran, one after another.

"Don't be too sad, Xiao Ran. Such matters have happened a lot in the past. Aren't we used to it already? Let's work hard next semester, we might even have a chance again!"

"That's right, that's right. Don't be too sad. It's just a few thousand dollars. It's not worth hurting our health because of this little bit of money!"

Mo Zhu put down her phone and leaned back lazily in her chair. No matter how she listened, she did not understand what was going on. Her cold eyes darkened as she looked at the girls showing concern to Meng Ran and asked.

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“What’s going on?”

Hearing Mo Zhu’s question, one of the girls plucked up her courage and took a step forward to answer her, “Sister Mo, you don’t know this, but yesterday night, the school’s office called Xiao Ran and said that this year’s special progressive scholarship was given to her. In the end, when she came in the morning, Mr. Li called her to the office and said that the quota had been changed.”

After lowering her head and pondering for a few seconds, Mo Zhu instantly recalled the sneaky phone call Fang Ran had made last night.

“So in the end, the spot that originally belonged to Meng Ran was given to Fang Ran?” Mo Zhu stared at the girl who spoke in front of her without blinking, and a cold glint flashed across her dark eyes.

The girl shivered from Mo Zhu’s gaze. She was so frightened by Mo Zhu that she trembled as she replied, “Sister Mo, according to the school leaders, they had accidentally informed Xiao Ran last night due to some data error in the system.”

Mo Zhu nodded. She had already guessed that this was the case. If she was not wrong, Fang Ran had changed her target to the special-class advancement award because she did not get the top student scholarship.

Chapter 80: An Expensive Gift

Tsk, Mo Zhu sneered again. Did Fang Ran not find it embarrassing that the top student of Class One had won the Progress Award?

“Alright, I have noted this. I’ll help Meng Ran deal with it. Class is starting soon, you guys go back to your seats.”

Mo Zhu was not used to being surrounded by so many people and she was a little short of breath. She opened her mouth and signaled the girls to get ready for class.

“Sure, Sister Mo, please counsel Xiao Ran more in a while. She places a lot of importance on the scholarships she receives every semester. We are all afraid that she will take things too hard and it will affect her studies in the future.”

After saying this, the few of them returned to their seats one after another to prepare for class. Mo Zhu turned her body and reached out to stroke Meng Ran’s smooth long hair. “Alright, alright, stop crying. I have a way to help you get back this scholarship that belongs to you.”

“What?” Although Meng Ran had been leaning on the table and crying bitterly, she heard every single word that everyone said. “Sister Mo, don’t tell me that you’re teasing me on purpose because I’m in a bad mood...”

When Meng Ran heard Mo Zhu’s words, she suddenly raised her head and wiped her tears with all her might, questioning the girl’s words.

“Of course not. Since you call me Sister Mo, then you naturally can’t address me as your sister for free. Adjust your mood and attend class properly now. I will definitely settle this matter for you before the scholarship list is announced.” Mo Zhu looked at Meng Ran and raised her eyebrows, looking confident.

“Boohoo, Sister Mo, you’re so nice. I really love you so much. In the future, I’ll listen to you and do whatever you want me to do. I definitely have no second thoughts!” Meng Ran was extremely relieved by the promise that Mo Zhu had made. She was utterly impressed by her now.

“Alright, then you’re not allowed to cry anymore. Look at how swollen your eyes are from crying. Let’s see how you’re going to listen to class later.” Mo Zhu took out a pack of tissues from her backpack and passed it to Meng Ran. She comforted her softly again.

Seeing how considerate Mo Zhu was, Meng Ran was so touched that she smiled through her tears.

At noon, Huo Xuan sent a message to Mo Zhu saying that Xu Huan had already returned to Cloud City after settling his matters. Furthermore, he had reserved a room in the morning and wanted to treat the two of them to a meal.

After Mo Zhu agreed, she gave Meng Ran a few instructions. Once the bell rang, she took her phone and walked towards the school gate.

It was still Huo Xuan’s car waiting at the entrance. However, after getting into the car this time, Mo Zhu immediately heard Xu Huan’s noisy voice.

The man stuck his head out from the front passenger seat and said in an annoying voice, “Little Bamboo, I haven’t seen you in a few days. Do you miss me a lot...”

Mo Zhu leaned lazily against the chair and replied without even looking up, “No.”

“Sigh, although I had already thought that I might get such an answer, I still feel sad when I really heard Little Bamboo say this. To think that I brought a gift back from Beijing for you. Little Bamboo’s ruthlessness is too disappointing...”

Xu Huan touched his heart in an exaggerated manner, as if he had been abandoned. After he said this, he took out a beautiful gift box from his backpack and handed it to Mo Zhu.

Mo Zhu looked at the beautifully packaged box in front of her and for a moment, she didn't know whether she should reach out to take it. After all, a small gift from Xu Huan might really be some priceless jewel. As Huo Xuan's fiancée, she had to be more careful with her words and actions.

She looked up at Huo Xuan with slight hesitation. After the man nodded calmly, Mo Zhu raised her hand to take the box. The girl gently opened the box and saw that there was a beautiful bracelet inside. She smiled lightly and said, "Thank you Young Master Xu for your thoughtful gift. It's beautiful."

Duh! Of course it was beautiful. He had spent a lot of money getting someone to buy it back overseas. This bracelet was a top-notch luxury item that was limited edition overseas. It was also considered a priceless item. If he hadn't visited the collector of this brand in advance, he might not have been able to get it.

Xu Huan smacked his lips and sighed in his heart. These two people from the Huo family were indeed the same. All of them were capitalists who wasted god's given gifts. No matter what good things they laid their eyes on, they would still act so arrogantly.

If it wasn't for the fact that Huo Xuan had put in a lot of effort into the business he was negotiating with, he wouldn't be willing to give Mo Zhu such a precious gift. He would rather keep it and give it to his future wife.

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"Keep it well. Based on Xu Huan's expression now, this bracelet is probably worth a lot. However, I've done a lot for his business this time. We aren't taking advantage of him by accepting this gift from him."

Huo Xuan placed one hand on the car window and picked up the bracelet from the open box in Mo Zhu's hand with the other to take a look.

With his appraisal skills from many years of experience, Huo Xuan could tell at a glance whether an item was ordinary.

Knowing that Xu Huan was thanking Huo Xuan by giving her a gift, Mo Zhu did not hesitate any longer. She immediately kept the bracelet and placed it in her backpack. Since he had given such a good thing to her, it's hers now!

After putting the backpack back on, Mo Zhu rubbed her wrist a few times. She seemed to have recalled something and said to Huo Xuan, "Do you have a computer in the car? I want to use it."

Huo Xuan casually took out a laptop he carried with him from the storage bag hanging in the car and handed it to Mo Zhu as he replied, "It's the same one from last time. Use it as you please."