

The Hidden Wife Of The Cold CEO

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"What? Am I wrong?" Mrs. Qin asked as she took a piece of the fruit and put it into her mouth, her gaze never leaving Jia Li as she chewed on the Apple ????.

"Mum, who gave you that impression?" Jia Li asked with a frown as she tried to stop her racing heart from beating faster.

"You gave me that impression." Mrs. Qin replied with a smile and seeing that Jia Li still had something to say, she stopped her.

"We will talk about this later. Cut the fruits quickly and bring it over, I will serve the water." Mrs. Qin said as she opened the refrigerator and brought out four bottles of water.

She placed them on the tray and left for the living room. She returned to the kitchen to get the glass cups, and after smiling at Jia Li, she left again.

Jia Li heaved a sigh as she patted her hot cheeks. She really wanted to see her face and check out if her feelings were truly portrayed on her face. But too bad she couldn't see her face.

After cutting the apple, she washed some grapes and added them to the plate of fruits before carrying it out, while trying hard to manage her facial expressions.

It was a hidden secret that she had feelings for Li Huan, she had always had a crush on her tall, smart and handsome High school senior, but she kept her feelings hidden.

She didn't know if it was love since she didn't know what that means, but she knew she liked being around him.

Serving the fruits, Mr. Qin gestured to Li Huan to eat.

"Thank you!" Li Huan said as he picked up a piece of Apple to eat.

As they enjoyed the fruits, they talked about some things and a little memory from the past. But all in all, they had a hearty discussion.

"Aunty, Uncle, I will be leaving now." Li Huan says to them while checking his wristwatch.

"You are leaving already?" Mrs. Qin asked.

"Yes. I will come to visit again before I travel back." Li Huan said with a polite smile.

"You are free to come and visit anytime you want. You were Jia Li's senior in high school, and you always had her back, you can come and visit any time you want." Mr. Qin said to him.

"Then I would have to trouble Aunty and Uncle to take me in." Li Huan joked.

"It's not troublesome at all. We will be happy if you visit often." Mrs. Qin said as she patted his shoulder.

Mrs. Qin then turned to Jia Li and asked her to walk Li Huan out.

Jia Li smiled in agreement and followed Li Huan outside the house. Outside the door, Li Huan stopped in his steps and turned to glance at Jia Li, while Jia Li glanced at him in confusion.

Li Huan patted her hair twice before saying to her with a harmless smile, "On my way back, I was imagining what you would look like now, since I haven't seen you in three years, and it turned out that I wasn't disappointed. You have really grown into a beautiful young woman."

Jia Li blushed at his comment, but she mouthed a word of thanks.

With him still staring at her with a smile, Jia Li felt the situation was awkward, so she cleared her throat.

"Brother Li Huan, when are you going to the City?" She asked as she gazed at his face.

"I took a week off from work, so I will be around for a week." Li Huan replied as he turned around and started walking away in slow steps, and instinctively, Jia Li followed him.

"That's good." Jia Li said as she tried to hide the excitement in her tone, but it didn't go unnoticed by Li Huan, who smiled to himself.

"You look happy to see me, did you miss me?" Li Huan asked in a gentle tone while patiently waiting for Jia Li's reply.

Jia Li was taken aback by his question, and when she was trying to reply, she started to stammer. Li Huan smiled and touched her hair again saying,

"Don't mind me, I was joking. How is college?" He asked, changing the topic.

"College? college is fine." Jia Li replied with her face down. She was still embarrassed by his previous question.

"Alright, you can go back now, I will see you too." Li Huan said as he stopped in his steps.

"Tomorrow?" Jia Li asked with a slight frown.

"Why? you don't want to see me?" Li Huan asked with a smile, and Jia Li quickly refuted his words.

"No it's not that, I'm going to school tomorrow."

"Okay, we will see when you come back. Go back." Li Huan said as he gave her a little push.

Jia Li waved at him before walking back into her house. Li Huan resumed walking after he saw her enter her house. He had a smile on his face as he walked back to his house.

"Has he gone?" Mrs. Qin asked immediately Jia Li walked back into the living room.

"Yes." Jia Li replied and attempted to walk past her parents, but Mrs. Qin asked, "What did you two talk about?"

"You..." Mr. Qin said with an unbelievable look on his face.

Jia Li looked surprised at the question as she called out, "Mum!"

"Alright, go to your room." Mrs. Qin said as she shoed her away with a smile.

Jia Li looked wronged as she walked back to her room.

"Why did you do that?" Mr. Qin asked with a frown.

"It's so fun teasing her. I don't know why she is so shy. I'm worried that she can be easily tricked since she doesn't have thick skin." Mrs. Qin said.

"Do you think by doing things this way it would work?" Mr. Qin asked with his gaze on her.

"It will work, at least she will get used to hearing me say things like that." Mrs. Qin replied as she picked up the remote and turned on the Tv.

"No, if you continue teasing her, she may end up not talking to you again. You know how shy our daughter is, she will not be able to handle your teasing words." Mr. Qin reminded her.

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When Jia Li went back to her bedroom, she was blushing. Then she remembered that she didn't exchange contact with Li Huan, so she feels a little sad. But looking at the big picture, she smiled to herself because she was still going to see Li Huan again.

Jia Li picked up her sketchbook and sat on her desk, ready to create something new. There was an assignment given to them to make a dress for the next runway show they would be having in their college ????.

Jia Li had to take the assignment seriously because something good will come out of it if her dress was chosen. She would start to make a name for herself.

Jia Li spent an entire afternoon and evening, trying to sketch something new and desirable, but she failed.

When Mrs. Qin walked into her room in the evening, she saw so many crumpled papers on the floor, and then an annoyed Jia Li, sitting on her desk with a frown.

The next minute, she rolled up the paper and was about flinging it when she met her mother's surprised look.

"Mum!" Jia Li called out and still threw the paper to the floor.

"What is going on here?" Mrs. Qin asked as she picked some of the crumpled papers to take a look.

"I'm trying to create something, but what I'm penning down is not what I want." Jia Li explained with a little frustration in her tone.

"But you have a nice drawing here, why would you discard them?" Mrs. Qin asked after glancing at the designs on the papers she picked.

"Mum, that is not what I want. That is not creativity. If I submit any of those drafts, my design will not be picked, and then I wouldn't be asked to join the competition." Jia Li revealed.

"Come on, calm down and relax. You are not getting the inspiration you need now probably because you are not focused. I think you are very distracted and need to clear your head before any creativity can come to your head." Mrs. Qin ad iced as she walked up to her and hugged her shoulders.

Jia Li was still in a sitting position, so she hugged her mother's waist with a frown.

"Don't be sad okay? Think about what I said. Maybe you are this way because Li Huan visited and you have a liking to him." Mrs. Qin said in a suggestive tone.

"Mum?!." Jia Li called out as she looked up at her mother after leaving her embrace.

"Jia Li don't look at me that way, you know I'm saying the truth, and this is beyond teasing." Mrs. Qin said in a serious tone and she fixed her gaze on her.

Jia Li was quiet for a while before moving her gaze away from her. She couldn't refute her mother's words because her words were true.

Mrs. Qin sighed as she pulled Jia Li up and dragged her to sit on the foot of her bed.

"Jia Li, talk to me, I am your mother. You always tell me everything and how you feel, and now, you don't talk to me anymore. You know I wouldn't judge you, just tell me your true feelings and as a mother and a counselor, I will advice you." Mrs. Qin said as she took her hand in hers and massaged it.

Jia Li sighed before speaking up. "Mum, I don't know if I like Brother Li Huan and just a mere infatuation, but I know that I certainly do not hate him. Since he visited today, I've been thinking about him."

Mrs. Qin smiled as she spoke in a gentle tone. "Looks like we are about to have a long talk. it's not bad to like someone especially of the opposite sex, at least that shows that you are attracted to them."

"If you like Li Huan, be true to your feelings and don't hide it, because if you continue to hide it, you won't feel at ease, just like now. You are bothered and can not concentrate on your work. This is the first time you confessed that you like somebody, and I am really proud of you. Although these feelings didn't just erupt, it was gradually built for some years."

"So mum, what do I do? I like brother Li Huan, but I don't think he likes me." Jia Li said with a frown.

"How do you know he doesn't like you? When he came today, he had half of his attention on you, and I think he likes you. From your interaction with him, can't you tell his feelings towards you?." Mrs. Qin asked.

"I don't really know. I know he likes me, but I don't know if it's the kind of love a brother has for his sister, or he sees me as a true woman. Brother Li Huan lives in the city, and there are so many women there, what if he has a girlfriend?." Jia Li questioned with a racing heart.

She was afraid that Li Huan had a girlfriend already and then she wouldn't get to express her feelings. She liked Li Huan and would wish to date him if he liked her the same way, and asked her out.

"If Li Huan has a girlfriend already, that could be a problem, you don't want to be a man snatcher, do you?." Mrs. Qin asked with a knowing look on her face.

"A man snatcher? Mum, how could you possibly think of that word? You know I'm not like that." Jia Li refuted with a frown.

"It's okay, I was just saying. We are not sure if Li Huan has a girlfriend already, and there is only one way to find out." Mrs. Qin said in a suggestive tone.

Glancing carefully at her mother, Jia Li asked in a curious tone, "What way?."