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Chapter 31: The Loss Outweighs the Gain

Early the next morning.

Li Chengqian was slumped on the table, his eyes listless as he looked at the podium.

His eyes were bloodshot and his eyelids were twitching. If not for his grit, he would have fallen asleep long ago.

Li Chengqian stayed up late the night before as he was writing codes.

It was not until past three in the morning that he finished writing the codes and completed the core portion of the codes for the new operating system.

With his modifications and additions, the core of this new operating system was especially efficient. It could tap 100% of the computer hardware's capabilities.

It was ten times faster than the core of linux!

Compared to the Windows core, it was 20 times faster!

However, this was only the core of an operating system, not an operating system!

In fact, because most of the codes were written in assembly language, even if Li Chengqian uploaded the codes online, not many people could understand it.

Li Chengqian had a detailed plan for this operating system.

In addition to the core code, the new operating system also had five modules: the file system module, the memory mobilization system module, the network module, the process scheduling module, and the interprogress communication scheduling module.

It could be used as a complete operating system after all the modules have been developed.

"One month. I need one month to complete the coding of this new operating system!"

"I have to think of a way to apply for leave from the school. Sitting in the classroom every day like this is simply a waste of time." Li Chengqian forced his eyes to stay open as he tried to support his heavy eyelids.

In the end, he failed!

Sleepiness overwhelmed him and he could no longer hold on.

"Sleep!"

Li Chengqian closed his eyes.

He had already completed all the senior high school courses and knew the contents of the teacher's lectures like the back of his hands.

However, because he could obtain experience value points from listening to class, he couldn't bear to waste a minute and persisted on listening attentively.

However, after taking on the Farmer profession and the Worker profession,

There were more ways for him to obtain experience value points now.

If he went all the way with the Farmer profession, he could obtain a huge amount of experience value points in a day.

Even if he wasn't a very strong Worker at the moment, Li Chengqian could still obtain 1,000 experience value points per hour by writing codes at home for the operating system .

After completing the core hardware scheduling module of the operating system the day before, he received a large amount of experience value points.

Therefore, obtaining experience value points from listening to classes was no longer that important a method.

Seeing Li Chengqian lying on the table and falling asleep, Jian Qingli shook her head with a trace of a sneer on her face.

"After the second mock exam, Li Chengqian went back to his old ways."

"He probably thinks that he has no hope!"

"He would be assigned to the Progressive class anyway."

On the podium, Teacher Wang Jianjia was talking to the class about the English test papers.

Teacher Wang Jianjia explained slowly and in great detail as the paper was very difficult.

When she saw Li Chengqian sleeping on the table, she frowned initially. She then sighed in her heart when she thought of the school's class segregation policy, as well as Li Chengqian's results.

"Forget it. This child must be feeling very sad now. I shan't provoke him."

"Sigh, this child, he was so hardworking and serious in class just a few days ago."

"He has now been defeated by the school's class segregation policy and has lost his passion for studying anymore."

The lesson didn't last long and passed quickly.

After the bell rang, Wang Jianjia didn't leave immediately. Instead, she walked down from the podium toward Li Chengqian.

"Li Chengqian! Wake up!" Then, she pushed Li Chengqian hard.

Li Chengqian opened his eyes unhappily and looked up with sleepy eyes. After realizing that it was Wang Jianjia, he shook his head hard and forced himself to wake up.

"Li Chengqian, come out with me for a moment. I have something to say to you in private!" Wang Jianjia said solemnly.

She didn't want to see Li Chengqian continue being despondent like that, so she wanted to have a heart-to-heart with him before the results were announced.

"Li Chengqian, I know that this second mock exam has dealt you a huge blow."

"I also know that the school's class segregation policy is especially unfair to you."

"However, the weak cannot contend with the strong. When we are weak, the only way is to accept reality"

"I'll say it again. After the results are out, even if you're assigned to the Progressive class, you'll still be my student. You can look for me if you have any questions!"

"I hope that you can return to your previous state, study seriously. Don't let external conditions affect your studies."

"It doesn't matter if you don't get into university this year. As long as you maintain your previous learning spirit, I believe you will definitely be able to get into a good university next year." When they arrived at Wang Jianjia's office, she spoke in a gentle voice, and

hoped that her prep talk for Li Chengqian would motivate him to return to his previous learning state.

Would he be defeated by the exam?!

No way!

There was indeed a problem with the class segregation policy, but what did it have to do with him!

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“Teacher, you are mistaken. I didn’t sleep in your class today because I felt defeated.”

“Teacher, you know that I am participating in the Junior Informatics Programming Competition. Last night, when I was learning programming, I was so inspired and engrossed that I stayed up too late...” Li Chengqian explained the situation honestly.

“Moreover, I don’t care about class segregation anymore.” In his previous life, he was indeed especially frustrated by this policy.

At that time, he had begged the teacher, and also asked his parents to pull strings. He didn’t want to leave Grade 12 Class 5, neither did he wish to go to the Progressive class.

However, he still ended up in that class!

But now, this problem didn’t exist for him at all. Because with his current results, no matter how the class was segregated, it was impossible for him to be assigned there.

Even if there was a second class segregation, he would only be assigned to Grade 12 Class 1 and become the envy of everyone in the class.

“Teacher Tian Wenming already told me about you participating in the Junior Informatics Programming Competition!” Wang Jianjia’s eyes flashed with surprise. In fact, she didn’t expect Li Chengqian to come in first in the school test.

When Teacher Tian Wenming was looking for her to talk about Li Chengqian, she had asked carefully. At that time, Tian Wenming said that Li Chengqian’s computer theory was very good, but he had zero hands-on experience!

The possibility of passing the preliminary round was also zero!

Even if he trained non-stop on practical hands-on computer skills from now on, it would still be difficult to pass the preliminaries.

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Therefore, Wang Jianjia didn't agree with Li Chengqian staying up late to learn programming.

"Your theoretical foundation is very solid, but you are lacking in hands-on experience. You really need to improve on this area"

"While the Junior Informatics Programming Competition is very important, so are your studies!"

"You can't let the competition affect your studies."

"The loss would outweigh the gain!"

Chapter 32: This Is My Test Paper

"Li Chengqian, did your teacher send the calligraphy god's test paper to you?" In the afternoon, Li Chengqian and Ding Ling were eating together, and Ding Ling spoke excitedly.

"What calligraphy god?" Li Chengqian was puzzled. What the hell was a calligraphy god? He really didn't know.

He didn't know if the teacher had distributed the test papers because he had been catching up on sleep the entire morning.

"You don't know?" Ding Ling looked at Li Chengqian's confused expression and immediately became excited. She started to tell Li Chengqian about the calligraphy god.

After the second mock exam, Teacher Wang Jianjia found an English paper that scored full marks. There were also teachers from other schools who graded test papers with full marks.

Then, these teachers sent these test papers that have been graded full marks to the work group.

In the work group, there were people from all the schools in the province. After seeing these papers with full marks, many people were especially interested, wanting to know which student had done these papers.

Then, the teacher in the group downloaded the paper with full marks and sent it to the corresponding teachers so that the teachers could recognize the handwriting.

Through this method, they did manage to identify some students.

However, there was a test paper that scored full marks for every subject. That student's handwriting was firm and powerful, and was even better than most teachers.

Then, they tried to match the paper with all the students known to have good results, but didn't manage to identify any possible student.

Because they didn't know this student's name, the students nicknamed him calligraphy god when the papers were circulated.

Calligraphy because the handwriting was especially good. God because the student could score full marks in every subject.

"Wait a minute, I'll show you the calligraphy god's test paper." Ding Ling opened her bag as she spoke. She took out the photocopied test paper from her bag and placed it in front of Li Chengqian.

"Not only did Teacher want us to learn from the calligraphy god's handwriting, but he also wanted us to learn how to answer the questions. It's so clean and neat without a single stain. It's really too awesome!"

"To be honest, barring unforeseen circumstances, this unidentified person will definitely be the top scorer of our provincial university entrance examination this year. He can even score full marks for such a difficult question. He's simply out of this world."

"He's not on the same level as ordinary people like us."

Li Chengqian's eyes swept across the test paper that Ding Ling handed over. Then, the corners of his mouth twitched.

Because the "out of this world person" that Ding Ling was talking about was none other than himself!

This test paper was his!

Li Chengqian took the test paper and after a moment's hesitation, decided to tell her the truth, "Ding Ling, actually this test paper is mine."

"I am the 'out of this world' person you talked about, the calligraphy god!" When it came to the title of calligraphy god, Li Chengqian felt so ashamed he could hardly bring himself to say it out loud.

Then, without waiting for Ding Ling to speak, Li Chengqian took the pen from Ding Ling's hand and wrote a line of words on the test paper.

His handwriting was extremely beautiful, neat and forceful.

The handwriting was exactly the same as Ding Ling's photocopied test paper.

"Look!"

After Ding Ling saw Li Chengqian's handwriting, her jaw dropped. She was astonished as she looked at Li Chengqian.

"So, the calligraphy god that everyone has been looking for is you!" These days, Ding Ling hangs out with Li Chengqian almost 24/7.

She discovered that Li Chengqian was much more knowledgeable and well spoken than most people.

Moreover, she had also talked to Li Chengqian at length before the exam.

Li Chengqian was very confident, and he even told her that his exam results would definitely shock her!

She also felt that Li Chengqian would make great progress in this exam, but she really didn't think this progress would be so great to this extent.

However, she had always believed that Li Chengqian wouldn't lie to her.

Moreover, she also felt that with Li Chengqian's intelligence, even if he had wanted to lie to her, he wouldn't do so at this time.

After all, the next day was Thursday. Everyone's exam results would be announced. At that time, the sealed papers and answer sheets would be unsealed and distributed to everyone.

Why would Li Chengqian lie to her for a day? There was no need for that at all.

As such, she believed that what Li Chengqian said was true.

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Bi Jialiang and Jian Qingli were also eating together. They were very close to Li Chengqian, sitting at a seat behind him.

Therefore, Bi Jialiang and Jian Qingli heard every word of Li Chengqian's conversation with Ding Ling.

When he heard Li Chengqian say that he was the calligraphy god, Bi Jialiang's face was filled with shock and disbelief.

However, when Jian Qingli heard this, a disdainful smile appeared on her face.

“Jian Qingli, didn't you hear their conversation?” Bi Jialiang whispered. He didn't understand why Jian Qingli had such a disdainful expression.

“I heard it, but what Li Chengqian said is not true!”

“The calligraphy god is not Li Chengqian at all!” Jian Qingli said adamantly.

“Look, this is Li Chengqian's handwriting. I took a picture of his essay at the last mock exam.” Jian Qingli took out her phone, and opened up an image of a test paper.

The words on the test paper were crooked. While it was not ugly, it was far from beautiful.

Moreover, there were many areas on the test paper that had been smeared and edited. The paper was messy and unsightly.

This test paper and the calligraphy god's test paper were definitely not by the same person.

There was nothing in common.

“Now you're telling me that the calligraphy god is Li Chengqian?” Jian Qingli smiled disdainfully.

“No, definitely not! Li Chengqian's handwriting is like a primary school student's scribbles. The calligraphy god's handwriting has its own charm. He would very possibly qualify for the Calligraphy Association.” After Bi Jialiang looked at the picture Jian Qingli showed, he also made his own judgment.

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“Li Chengqian is simply crazy. The results are going to be released tomorrow, and he's still lying to Ding Ling now. What exactly is he doing this for?!” This was something Bi Jialiang couldn't understand.

“Heh... I don't know. He's becoming crazier and crazier. How can ordinary people like us understand what a crazy man is thinking?” Jian Qingli's eyes were filled with disdain.

Then, the topic changed to the calligraphy god. “Which school do you think this calligraphy god is from? Why is there no news at all?”

Bi Jialiang thought about it and guessed, “This calligraphy god might be from Heavenly Treasure First High School.”

Heavenly Treasure First High School was the best high school in the province. Every year, someone from the school would be admitted to Divine Dragon University. Generally, the best students would enroll in Heavenly Treasure First High School.

“Why is there no news? I think Heavenly Treasure First High School might have deliberately suppressed the news.”

“That school doesn’t want such an outstanding student like him to be poached, it’ll be a huge loss for Heavenly Treasure First High School. They are trying to hide him for as long as they can.” Bi Jialiang couldn’t help but look envious as he spoke.

To think that he could score full marks for such a difficult question.

He was simply out of this world!

It was awesome!

“If only I could get to know him. The calligraphy god is so good in his studies. He must have very good learning methods. If he can give me some tips and advice, my results might improve a little.” Although he said that, Bi Jialiang knew that this was a dream.

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Jian Qingli nodded in agreement.

Chapter 33: Parent-Teacher Meeting

Teacher Wang Jianjia informed the class of something when the evening self-study was about to end.

“Students, there’s something else I want to tell you. The school has decided to hold a parent-teacher meeting for the third year students tomorrow morning.”

“The school has already sent a message to all the parents about the parent-teacher meeting.”

“Tell your parents when you get back.”

“At the parent-teacher meeting tomorrow, we’ll also announce the results of the second mock exam. At the same time, we’ll also have to handle the class segregation for the bottom 100 students...”

“It’s very important. Unless there are very valid reasons, please ensure your parents attend the meeting.”

"That's it. Class dismissed!" Wang Jianjia deliberately glanced at Li Chengqian.

Then, she realized that Li Chengqian was still sleeping on the table. She got a little upset.

She had initially wanted to inform Li Chengqian that he could be excused if there were special circumstances in his family.

This was because when Li Chengqian's parents came to school and heard about Li Chengqian's results, they might feel very embarrassed and would definitely lose face.

But Li Chengqian's nonchalance made her even angrier. The more she thought about it, the angrier she got, so she left immediately.

"The school is so vicious. Isn't this killing me? If my father finds out that I'm the last in class, I'll definitely be taught a lesson when I go home." The students who did not do well could not help but whine.

"What are you worried about? Look at Li Chengqian, the last place in our class. He's still sleeping calmly and isn't worried at all!" A student pointed at Li Chengqian, who was lying on the table, and gloated.

"When the teacher announces the results in public tomorrow, Li Chengqian's parents will lose all their face. What good would he come to when he got home?" someone whispered.

"Tomorrow is the last day that Li Chengqian and I will sit at the same table. Going forward... we would not be from the same universe!" Jian Qingli packed her bag and walked out without turning back.

Liu Daqiang had a wicked smile on his face as he walked in front of Li Chengqian's table. Then, he took out his phone and took a photo of Li Chengqian.

"Poor, poor thing!"

"Tomorrow, Li Chengqian's bragging will be exposed. Even your parents will be implicated by you. They need to come to school to receive everyone's ridicule and disdain."

"It's really a tragedy for your parents to have a child like you." Liu Daqiang almost laughed out loud.

"We'll just have to wait for the show tomorrow! Let's see if you still have the face to stay by then." Liu Daqiang left with a happy smile.

"Li Chengqian, class's over. Let's go!" When most of the people had left, Ding Ling came to Grade 12 Class 5. Seeing how tired he was, slumped on the table, her heart ached for him.

"Is class over?"

"Okay, let's go. Don't stay up late at night. Programming is very important, but your health is more important," Ding Ling said gently. She looked at Li Chengqian with teary eyes.

She already knew that the calligraphy god who scored full marks in every subject was Li Chengqian.

In other words, by the time of the university entrance examination, Li Chengqian's admission to Divine Dragon University was a matter of certainty.

Now, why was Li Chengqian keeping late nights desperately practicing programming. Why?

It was for her!

So that she could also get a place in Divine Dragon University.

Li Chengqian was working hard for her.

This was why Ding Ling was touched.

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"Old Li, the parent-teacher meeting tomorrow?" In the living room, Li Tianlan and Chen Li sat opposite each other with solemn expressions.

"I'll go!" Li Tianlan gritted his teeth.

The notice for the parent-teacher meeting clearly stated that the results of the second mock exam would be announced at the meeting tomorrow, and also the class segregation will be done as well.

Based on Li Chengqian's past results and performance, as well as the situation they had secretly learned from the teacher, Li Chengqian being assigned to the enterprising class this time was practically a foregone conclusion.

Moreover, Li Chengqian's exam results this time round, barring unforeseen circumstances, would still the last place in Grade 12 Class 5.

It was especially embarrassing to attend the parent-teacher meeting.

But someone had to go.

“Forget it, I’ll go.” Chen Li shook her head and continued, “I’ll go. I’m a woman. It’s harder for others to laugh at me.”

Li Tianlan was about to speak when Chen Li quickly interrupted him and continued, “Old Li, don’t pull a long face. This will put too much pressure on the child.”

“Let’s have a heart-to-heart with our son later and give him some confidence and encouragement...”

“Also, we support his participation in the Junior Informatics Programming Competition. We can let him use our computer, but not beyond 12 am. Otherwise, it will affect his studies the next day.”

The two of them kept discussing, even on their choice of words, in order to avoid hurting Li Chengqian’s self-confidence.

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Meanwhile, in Jian Qingli’s house, which was only separated by a wall from Li Chengqian’s house.

Huang Jingjing sat beside Jian Qingli with a smile on her face.

“At the parent-teacher meeting tomorrow, the teacher will announce the results and ranking of the students!”

“Alright, this is great!” Ever since she was mocked by Chen Li on Peach Blossom Mountain, Huang Jingjing had been feeling especially uncomfortable and had been waiting for the second mock exam to end.

Originally, she just wanted Jian Qingli to find out about Li Chengqian’s results and to update her.

She didn’t expect that the school would announce the students’ results in front of all the parents.

This time, Chen Li’s family would definitely be humiliated.

“Daughter, do you know how many marks Li Chengqian actually scored? Or how many marks do you think he could score?” After suffering the loss last time, Huang Jingjing felt that she needed to clarify things first. Only then would she have the confidence to speak.

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She wouldn't want a repetition of what happened the last time, praising her daughter in front of others for obtaining the qualifications to participate in the Junior Informatics Programming Competition, only to turn around and discover that Li Chengqian had actually came in first for the test.

That would be too awkward.

Only by knowing yourself and your enemy could you win every battle.

This was a principle Huang Jingjing had learned on Peach Blossom Mountain.

"Li Chengqian's results aren't out yet, but based on the difficulty level of this exam and his past results, his total score shouldn't exceed 200 marks." Jian Qingli thought about it and gave Huang Jingjing a number.

"What about you? How many marks do you think you can score?" Huang Jingjing asked.

"The teacher has already gone through the answers with us. I estimate around 510 marks." There was a hint of pride in Jian Qingli's eyes.

510 marks might not seem high, but the questions for this exam were too difficult.

According to rough estimates, there were only six people in Grade 12 Class 5 who were confident of scoring 500 marks.

After asking Bi Jialiang, she was told that even in Grade 12 Class 1, there were only 13 people who were confident of scoring 500 marks.

From what she knew, her results in the second mock exam had improved to the top 50 in Tianyi High School.

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In the previous exam, she was only ranked 137th in Tianyi High School. This time, she had improved greatly.

"Why did you only score 510 marks? I remember that you scored 570 points last time." Huang Jingjing frowned.

Jian Qingli started explaining herself, and then she told her about her guesses for the ranking.

Huang Jingjing was relieved this time. Then, she began to look forward to the parent-teacher meeting the next day.

"Tomorrow, their expressions will definitely be very interesting." Huang Jingjing smiled happily as she imagined the scene of the teacher reading the results the next day.

Chapter 34: You Are a Joke

Early the next morning, just as the sun rose, Chen Li and Li Chengqian set off from home.

They didn't want to go with Huang Jingjing, nor did they want to run into her.

In order to take care of Li Chengqian's self-esteem, ever since Li Chengqian returned the day before, they had not taken the initiative to ask about Li Chengqian's exam results.

They only kept reiterating to him that he should persevere.

At that time, Li Chengqian was engrossed with the programming of the new operating system, as such he didn't pay much attention to this matter.

Therefore Li Chengqian didn't speak to his parents about the results of this exam.

Seeing Chen Li's nervous expression, Li Chengqian smiled and said, "Mom, don't be nervous."

"I did very well in this second mock exam!"

"Full marks for all four subjects."

"The full marks test paper and the rumor of calligraphy god that has been circulating in school are actually me." Li Chengqian showed Chen Li a few pictures of the test papers on his phone.

Chen Li looked at Li Chengqian in shock, then looked at the test paper. "Son, when did your handwriting become so good?"

Li Chengqian had already expected this question. He quickly took out a new notebook from his bag.

Indeed, the difference between his current and previous handwriting was too drastic.

At first glance, no one would think that it was written by the same person.

"Mom, why would I lie to you? This is the notebook I've been using to take notes. Take a look."

Chen Li opened the notebook skeptically, and a beautiful line appeared in front of her. Every word was strong and powerful, and was especially beautifully written.

Moreover, this handwriting was almost identical to the handwriting on the test paper.

On the way, Li Chengqian tried his best to convince them.

Chen Li finally believed that he had scored 100 marks.

Chen Li was so stunned by this piece of news that she entered the classroom of Grade 12 Class 5 in a daze.

"I have to call Old Li and tell him the good news." Chen Li was about to take out her phone to make a call when she suddenly stopped.

She had to be absolutely sure about this, else it would be especially embarrassing.

After thinking about it, Chen Li suppressed the excitement in her heart and thought to herself, "I'd better call Old Li after the results are announced. What if I'm happy for nothing..."

Not long after, most of the parents had arrived.

Jian Qingli led Huang Jingjing into the classroom.

When she saw Chen Li, her eyes lit up. Then, she quickly sat down beside Chen Li.

"Chen Li, you're early." Huang Jingjing said warmly, as if she had already forgotten what had happened on Peach Blossom Mountain.

"Sister Huang!" Chen Li greeted her briefly. She suppressed the excitement in her heart and tried to stay calm.

Usually, when she saw Huang Jingjing, she would be afraid that Huang Jingjing would talk about Li Chengqian's grades again.

Now, with confidence, the fear in her heart had disappeared.

Huang Jingjing was a little surprised that this time round, Chen Li wasn't avoiding eye contact.

"Chen Li, let me tell you. I just heard the other parents talking about your son."

"Someone even made a photo of your son sleeping in class into an emoticon," Huang Jingjing said as she handed her phone to Chen Li.

This was a photo of Li Chengqian sleeping on the table, and there were three lines of captions in red.

I, Li Chengqian, scored 280 points in the mock exam.

Although I sleep in class,

“However, I am confident that I can get into university.

“Look, it’s really too wicked...” Huang Jingjing laughed out loud though she claimed that it was wicked. She looked at Chen Li as if she had just heard a joke.

This photo was sent to her by Jian Qingli. It was in all the class chat groups at Tianyi High School.

This photo was even sent to the parents chat group.

Therefore, many people already knew about Li Chengqian and saw him as a joke.

Chen Li looked at the photo and her face darkened.

This wasn’t just wicked, this was designed to ruin Li Chengqian’s future. This was to make Li Chengqian the joke of Tianyi High School.

“Fortunately, my son’s studies have improved...” Chen Li was terrified.

If Li Chengqian was still a poor student and found out about the photo, he would definitely not have the face to continue coming to school.

“Chen Li, let me tell you. Actually, it doesn’t matter if your results are bad. As long as you know your place, no one will say anything.”

“I’ve asked Qingli, she said that your son bragged about making it to university in class.”

“With his grades, he can hardly make it to a technical college, let alone university. Isn’t he making a fool of himself by bragging that he would make it to university...” Huang Jingjing’s message was that your son asked for it by bragging despite his poor grades.

“My son will definitely get into university!” Chen Li said with absolute certainty.

Li Chengqian could get full marks in all subjects. He could get into any university.

“Hehe...” Huang Jingjing chuckled a fake smile and despised Chen Li even more.

“You’re stubborn. He is about to be assigned to the Progressive class, and he is still thinking of getting into university? What a joke.”

“Your son is a joke, and so are you.”

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As the seats were all given to the parents, the students were all gathered in the corridor outside the classroom.

Liu Daqiang smiled mockingly as he walked to Li Chengqian’s side.

“Li Chengqian, I have an especially funny joke here. Let me share it with you...”

The originally noisy corridor instantly fell silent. Everyone looked at Li Chengqian strangely, and several people couldn’t help but laugh out loud.

They all knew what Liu Daqiang was about to do.

He was going to show Li Chengqian a photoshopped photo of himself!

“Do you guys think Liu Daqiang will be beaten up by the enraged Li Chengqian?” There were also people discussing softly.

“Liu Daqiang was really mean to make this photo. He has made Li Chengqian infamous.”

“If I were Li Chengqian, I would definitely not let Liu Daqiang off.”

Amidst the whispers of the crowd, Li Chengqian calmly took out his phone and then opened the photo.

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Immediately, three lines of red and bold words appeared in front of him.

“What do you think? Is this joke funny?” Liu Daqiang laughed hysterically. His laughter was extremely proud and arrogant, and he laughed so hard he was bent over backwards.

“Li Chengqian, you are a joke!”

“Not only will you become a joke, but your parents will also become a joke because of you.” After saying this, Liu Daqiang laughed again.

Li Chengqian closed the picture and looked at Liu Daqiang calmly. His eyes were steely cold. “Liu Daqiang, is there any meaning in doing this?”

“Looking at a joke, of course it’s very interesting!” Liu Daqiang disdainfully glanced at Li Chengqian.

“Li Chengqian, bad news. The photo has been sent to all the class chat groups and parents chat groups...” Just then, Ding Ling walked over anxiously.

“Li Chengqian, look, you’re famous! You’ve become a famous joke, hahaha...” Liu Daqiang laughed proudly again.

“Liu Daqiang, has it occurred to you that if my results turn out very good this time... you will become the joke of Tianyi High School?” Li Chengqian gestured for Ding Ling to calm down a little and spoke with a cold tone.

“Hahahaha... Your results are very good? This is another precious joke!” Liu Daqiang snorted with disdain.

“Liu Daqiang, have you thought about it? You are slandering and insulting me now, it’s a crime! You’ll go to jail.” Li Chengqian still spoke calmly.

“The Law on Public Security Administration Punishments stipulates that those who publicly insult others or make fabrications to slander others, shall be detained and fined according to provisions and administrative punishments, if such conduct does not constitute a crime.”

“Article 246 of the Criminal Law stipulates that intentionally fabricating and disseminating fictitious facts to the extent of degrading the personality of others and destroying their reputation are serious acts. Those who commit this crime will be sentenced to not more than three years of imprisonment, criminal detention, control, or deprivation of political rights.”

“I heard from Ding Ling that all the class chat groups and parents chat groups have this photo. This already constitutes a criminal offence.”

“Liu Daqiang, you’re probably going to jail!” Li Chengqian’s gaze was cold and stern. Liu Daqiang, who was laughing non-stop and looking smug initially suddenly stopped laughing. He quickly used his phone to search, and then his expression instantly changed.

Beads of perspiration appeared on his forehead at a visible speed.

Because he realized that what Li Chengqian said was all true!

Chapter 35: Announcement of Results

“Li Chengqian, do you still have any pride? We’re students. If we have any conflicts, we usually resolve them internally. If you have the guts, don’t use the law to argue.” Liu Daqiang said fiercely.

“That’s right. We’re all classmates. How can we resort to legal means?”

“Moreover, isn’t it normal to play a prank in school?” A student who had been following Liu Daqiang said. There was a trace of panic in his eyes because he was the one who photoshopped Li Chengqian’s picture on Liu Daqiang’s instructions.

He even paid him some money.

If this became a police case, he would be in trouble too.

“Teacher Wang is here. Everyone, be quiet.” At this moment, someone shouted. Teacher Wang Jianjia walked over briskly and entered the classroom under everyone’s watchful eyes.

After Teacher Wang Jianjia entered the classroom, Liu Daqiang came to Li Chengqian’s side and said reluctantly, “Li Chengqian, why don’t we just let this matter go?”

“I apologize to you. I was wrong,” Liu Daqiang said without insincerely.

He felt his face burning, especially when so many students were looking at him.

He felt that apologizing to Li Chengqian now was admitting defeat. It was especially embarrassing and he felt humiliated.

He even felt that he couldn’t face anyone, that everyone was looking at him with disdain and mockery. He was now a joke in everyone’s eyes.

“Liu Daqiang, just you wait.” Li Chengqian would never accept such an insincere apology.

Liu Daqiang suffered a huge blow to his self-esteem.

He initially felt that Li Chengqian would know better than to reject his apology, and everyone would take a step back, and this matter would be resolved amicably.

But Li Chengqian was actually not letting this slip!

He rejected his goodwill.

He felt that everyone was mocking him.

In an instant, he felt a surge of rage in his heart.

Liu Daqiang clenched his fists and glared at Li Chengqian. His voice was low and threatening, "Li Chengqian, I've already apologized to you. Don't go overboard! When push comes to shove, both parties will suffer."

"Haha..." Li Chengqian sneered, not even bothering to look Liu Daqiang in the eye.

Liu Daqiang was furious and felt utterly humiliated.

"Li Chengqian, just you wait and see." After Liu Daqiang said those harsh words, he didn't dare to wait any longer. He ran straight to the classroom to pull his father out.

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In the classroom, Wang Jianjia was giving her opening speech and also explaining some of the school's relevant policies.

"Parents, the results for this second mock exam are automatically generated by the grading system."

"The grading system will announce the results of the second provincial joint mock exam at 9 o'clock."

"When the time comes, you can retrieve your results by entering your exam serial number."

"I'll also get a results sheet here. Besides the results, there will also be the ranking for students in this class, our school, and the entire province. Everyone, don't be anxious..."

"We still have a few minutes to go. Let's talk about the how the children have been recently..." Wang Jianjia then went on to on every student's performance.

"...Jian Qingli is very smart and studious. Ever since her third year of high school, her grades have been improving..."

Huang Jingjing was all smiles when she heard this. She was overjoyed. Then, she whispered to Chen Li, "At our age, we no longer have any hope for ourselves. Our hopes are all on our children. If our children work hard, we will be proud. If our children don't live up to expectations, we will only be embarrassed as parents..."

Before Huang Jingjing could finish speaking, Wang Jianjia was already talking about Li Chengqian.

"Li Chengqian has been very serious in class recently. He has improved a lot. Recently, when I asked him to answer questions in class, he was able to answer them..." Although in class, the questions she posed to Li Chengqian were all simple questions.

But as long as Li Chengqian could answer, it was a huge improvement.

Because in the past, Li Chengqian was not able to answer any of her questions.

“However, Student Li Chengqian’s foundation is a little weak. He still needs to work hard...”

Then, Wang Jianjia paused and glanced at Chen Li before continuing, “Everyone should have heard about the Progressive class...”

“If nothing unexpected happens, after Li Chengqian’s results are out, he will be assigned to the Progressive class. Parents, please be mentally prepared...” Actually, Wang Jianjia didn’t want to talk about this matter in the classroom, but the school had instructed her to do so! She would be held responsible if anything goes wrong because she omitted to do so.

Chen Li’s face fell.

Huang Jingjing revealed an exaggerated smile. “Chen Li, what a pity. The teachers said that your son has been studying very seriously recently and has improved a lot. Do you think he can still maintain this momentum after being assigned to the Progressive class?”

“Sigh, this policy, for your son...”

“My son did very well in this exam. He won’t be assigned to the Progressive class. I believe him...” Chen Li said in a low voice.

“Hehe...” Huang Jingjing laughed disdainfully.

“Although there are some things that are hard to accept, whether you accept it or not, the fact remains. Chen Li, there’s no need at all. The results will be out soon. What’s the use of saying this now?” Huang Jingjing’s voice was filled with pride as she looked at Chen Li smugly.

“Look, everyone’s looking at you!”

“If you still have the same attitude as before, you’ll really become a joke after the results are out.” The more Huang Jingjing spoke, the more smug she felt. To be honest, she came today to see Chen Li make a fool of herself.

“If I become a joke, so be it.”

At this moment, Wang Jianjia stopped talking and started to operate the computer to log in to the exam system. She projected the exam system onto the podium.

"It's about time!"

"Let's wait and see the results together." Wang Jianjia was also looking forward to it.

Outside the classroom, by the windows and the door, the students held their breaths and quietly looked at the screen on the podium.

Everyone was waiting for the results to be released.

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When the clock struck nine, the screen changed.

Lines of thick text appeared on the screen.

A results column, and a column on the results statistics automatically appeared on the big screen.

[Second Provincial Joint Mock Exam Results Overview]

[3 students who scored more than 700 marks, 2 students from Celestial Treasure First High School, and 1 student from Tianyi High School.]

"What's going on?" Wang Jianjia almost thought that she had misread the results when she saw Tianyi High School's name. When she confirmed that it was really Tianyi High School, she almost jumped.

Compared to the elite Heavenly Treasure First High School, Tianyi High School hadn't produced a top student with more than 700 marks for several years.

"Why didn't anyone mention it before? If our school has such an outstanding student, I should know about it! I know all the students in Grade 12 Class 1. There shouldn't be anyone who has the ability." Wang Jianjia was especially puzzled.

"Then who is this genius who scored more than 700 marks?"

While Wang Jianjia was full of doubts, the students of Tianyi High School were in an uproar.

"That's awesome. Someone in our school actually scored more than 700 marks."

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"Do you know who this superhero is? He's amazing!"

Most of the students had admiration in their eyes.

“So powerful. If only I knew such a genius,” Jian Qingli thought to herself.

“Who is this person? Why is he so awesome? 700 marks. He’s almost twice as good as me.” Liu Daqiang was extremely impressed.

“I will look up to him all my life. He scored more than 700 marks in such a difficult exam. He’s a star student!” Bi Jialiang looked at the score on the screen and felt despair and admiration at the same time.

“It’s Li Chengqian, it’s him!” Ding Ling had a smile on her face. She had seen Li Chengqian’s test papers and already had a gauge of Li Chengqian’s results in her heart.

“Who is this person? I wonder which family he’s from. He’s too amazing. If only my daughter was as amazing as him.” Huang Jingjing looked at the results. Her words were sour and her eyes were filled with envy.

“It’s my son! It’s definitely my son!” When Chen Li saw the results, she was relieved and a brilliant smile bloomed on her face.

Chapter 36: Announcement of Results

Lines of text kept flashing on the big screen.

[600-700 marks, a total of 5,789 people, 1,254 people from Celestial Treasure First High School... 13 people from Tianyi High School...]

[500-600 marks, a total of 13,871 people, 320 people from Celestial Treasure First High School... 58 people from Tianyi High School...]

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“Celestial Treasure First High School’s results are too awesome...” The students looked at the data displayed on the screen with shock in their eyes.

After the statistics were displayed, it could be seen that no student from Celestial Treasure First High School scored below 500 marks. Students who scored 500 to 600 marks were considered poor students in Celestial Treasure First High School, and were ranked outside of 1,000 within the school.

In Tianyi High School, students who scored 500 to 600 marks could be ranked in the top 100 within the school.

The difference was too great.

“Celestial Treasure First High School is indeed very impressive, but so what? Our school still has a powerful God of Studies who scored more than 700 marks!” Someone whispered with a hint of pride in his voice.

“What’s wrong with this exam system? It keeps flashing the exam data of the entire province. I want to know my exam results.” The data on the screen kept flashing, and some students cursed under their breaths.

“Soon, the results will be out soon. There’s only one minute left!” A student looked at his watch and said excitedly.

Before long, under everyone’s expectant gazes, the statistics on the screen disappeared.

Then a blue connection appeared on the screen.

[Tian Yi High School Grade 12 Class 5 Mock Exam Results Table]

Under everyone’s anxious gazes, Wang Jianjia quickly clicked on the connection.

[Currently, there are too many downloads in the system. Please wait. The download is expected to be successful in two minutes... You can also retrieve your exam results through your phone app...]

“Damn...” The system acting up at such a critical moment, everyone was especially frustrated.

“What on earth!” One of the parents cursed.

“Quickly use the public account to check. It’ll be quick. There’s no need to wait.” A parent tried and shared the situation.

“I’ve found out. My daughter’s score is 515 marks. She’s ranked sixth in class and 57th in school. She’s ranked 17,854th in the province.” After Huang Jingjing saw the results, she couldn’t stop smiling. Then, she deliberately turned the screen of her phone out, dying to announce it to the whole world.

“Daughter, look, 515 marks!” Huang Jingjing shouted at Jian Qingli, who was outside the door, under the envious gazes of most people.

“515 marks, sixth place in the class! 57th place in the school!” A smile appeared on Jian Qingli’s beautiful face. Although she was not in the top 50 in the school as expected, her ranking had improved a lot compared to the last time.

“Chen Li, have you found out? I just found out that my daughter scored 515 marks and is ranked sixth in the class!” Huang Jingjing turned to Chen Li and said loudly again, in case Chen Li didn’t hear her.

“Not bad.” Chen Li didn’t turn around. After casually replying, she quickly opened her public account and entered Li Chengqian’s exam number.

Immediately, the results page appeared in front of Chen Li.

Tianyi High School, Grade 12 Class 5, Li Chengqian, with a total score of 750 marks, ranked first in class, first in school, and first in the entire province!

Although Chen Li was already mentally prepared, she still couldn’t control her excitement when she saw the results.

The moment she saw the score, an uncontrollable joy instantly struck Chen Li’s heart.

She covered her mouth with her hand, afraid that she would scream.

But she couldn’t stop her tears from flowing.

“Chengqian really scored full marks. Chengqian has really changed!”

“My son isn’t a joke. He doesn’t have to go to the Progressive class. He’s the most talented. He’s the real top student!”

Chen Li couldn’t control her tears of joy, and Huang Jingjing witnessed this scene.

“You refused to admit it just now. Now that you’ve seen your son’s results, you can’t take it anymore, right?” Huang Jingjing had no sympathy for Chen Li at all. She felt that Chen Li deserved this.

“Aiya, Chen Li, don’t cry. Whether you cry or not, your son’s results won’t change. What’s the use of being sad?”

“Look, I’ve already told you to be mentally prepared, but you didn’t believe me. Now that you see the results, you believe me, right?”

“Come, come, come. Let me see how many marks your son scored to make you so sad.” As Huang Jingjing spoke, she looked at Chen Li’s phone as if she was watching a joke.

Outside the classroom, all the students fell silent when they saw Chen Li crying.

“Li Chengqian, you’ve really let your mother down. To make your mother so sad, you’re simply not a man.” While Jian Qingli secretly despised Li Chengqian, she was also curious as to how many marks Li Chengqian had scored.

The results must be so bad that Chen Li cried tears of fury when she saw it!

“Li Chengqian, if your results have made your mother break down and cry from anger, it probably won’t be higher than the results of the last mock exam.” Liu Daqiang smiled especially happily because he was just short of 496 marks. He was ranked 13th in class, which was a very good result for him.

When Li Chengqian saw Chen Li crying, he pushed open the classroom door and walked in. He looked at Chen Li worriedly. “Mom, what’s wrong? Why are you suddenly crying?”

As he spoke, he took out a piece of tissue and carefully wiped Chen Li’s tears.

“What else can it be? Chen Li cried when she saw your results just now. She was so angry at your score that she cried,” Huang Jingjing said mockingly.

“Perhaps Chen Li always thought that you did very well in the exam and was agitated by your results, so she cried.” Huang Jingjing looked at Li Chengqian disdainfully and shook her head.

When the other parents saw this scene, they didn’t laugh at Chen Li. They only gave her sympathetic looks.

“It’s so pitiful to have such a son.” At this age, most people would do the most important thing to nurture their children.

Everyone wants their children to be successful and to lead a good life in the future, so that they would be carefree and wealthy for the rest of their lives.

Education is the key to success!

They also felt that Chen Li broke down and cried after seeing the results because Li Chengqian’s exam results were too bad.

“Chen Li, don’t be sad. Let me see how many marks your son scored to make you so sad.” After Huang Jingjing sneered, she watched as Chen Li gradually calmed down. She changed the topic and brought up Li Chengqian’s results again.

She had already asked Chen Li once just now, but Chen Li hadn’t said anything. Just as she wanted to take a look herself, Li Chengqian walked over and happened to block the phone screen. She could vaguely see that it was 150 marks.

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150 marks would not only make him last in Tianyi High School, but also the last in the entire province!

She deliberately brought up this topic now so that everyone would pay attention to this problem and make Chen Li and Li Chengqian a joke.

Due to what Huang Jingjing said, the other parents were also especially curious. How many marks did Li Chengqian actually score to make Chen Li so upset?

Even the students outside were whispering, trying to guess Li Chengqian's final results.

At this moment, a sharp-eyed student saw the download notification on the big screen and hurriedly said,

"Teacher, we've successfully downloaded our class's results..."

Chapter 37: Number One in the Whole Province

When one was in school, regardless of whether one's results were good or bad, the moment one looked forward to the most was the moment when the results were announced.

Therefore, after seeing that the results had been downloaded, a student couldn't help but urge, "Teacher, quickly take a look at our class's results."

"Look at everyone's ranking!"

At this moment, be it the students or the parents, everyone's eyes were fixed on the big screen.

In fact, Wang Jianjia was also very excited. She walked to the podium and quickly clicked on the results list.

A form appeared on the big screen.

However, the form was arranged according to the serial number by default, not according to the grades.

And Li Chengqian's serial number was at the back, so his name wasn't on this form.

Most people were concerned about their grades and their friends' or their children's.

But there were a few people who had been paying attention to Li Chengqian's results.

Because Huang Jingjing and her daughter had never obtained Li Chengqian's exact score, they paid special attention to Li Chengqian's score.

Liu Daqiang was also paying close attention to Li Chengqian's score. Li Chengqian rebuked him earlier on, so he was waiting to see Li Chengqian make a fool of himself.

Another person was Teacher Wang Jianjia. She was also very concerned about Li Chengqian's results.

She also hoped that Li Chengqian could get a good result and not be assigned to the Progressive class. If he went to the Progressive class, Li Chengqian would most likely be ruined.

Recently, Li Chengqian's performance was especially good. He was serious in class. She really didn't want Li Chengqian to be destroyed.

"Teacher, let's sort the list according to the results. Let's see who is in the first place," Liu Daqiang said loudly.

Although what he said was to see who the first place was, in reality, he wanted everyone to know that Li Chengqian was in the last place.

Wang Jianjia didn't say anything. Instead, she started working on it quickly.

Selection... sort in descending order.

Instantly, Li Chengqian's name appeared on the first row of the form.

Behind his name, the score showed 750 marks. He was ranked first in class!

First in the school!

First in the entire province!

The originally noisy classroom seemed to have been muted and instantly fell silent.

Everyone's eyes were filled with disbelief and extreme shock.

Li Chengqian's classmates were shocked beyond words. Everyone looked at Li Chengqian with eyes filled with disbelief and shock.

Chen Li and Li Chengqian had a matter-of-fact expression.

Chen Li had just checked Li Chengqian's results.

As for Li Chengqian, the moment the test paper was circulated, he knew that he had scored full marks this time.

Huang Jingjing's eyes widened and her jaw dropped. She looked at Chen Li in disbelief.

Jian Qingli was the same. Her jaw almost dropped to the ground as she looked at Li Chengqian with eyes filled with shock and a trace of regret.

"How is this possible, how is this possible!" After Liu Daqiang saw Li Chengqian's score, he rubbed his eyes hard, completely unable to believe that Li Chengqian could come in first.

"Is this Li Chengqian the one in the photo? The one who slept in class and scored 280 marks in the last exam?" A parent broke the silence, his voice carrying extreme disbelief as he opened his mouth to ask.

"Impossible. Li Chengqian scored 280 points the last time. It's impossible for him to score 750 marks this time!"

"There must be a mistake somewhere." As the first parent spoke, the other parents also voiced their doubts.

"Do you think it's possible that the picture in the parent group is a prank? Or is it just a joke?" Another parent expressed another opinion.

Instantly, many parents nodded in agreement.

"Teacher, could it be that you made a mistake when you were sorting the results?" Liu Daqiang said. Even if you put a gun to his head, he would refuse to believe that Li Chengqian could score 750 marks. It was really ridiculous.

"That's right. Teacher, check carefully and see if there's a mistake," Huang Jingjing echoed.

Wang Jianjia canceled the screening mode and restored the form to the time when it was just downloaded. The names on the form were arranged according to the serial numbers again.

Li Chengqian's name also disappeared from the first place.

Liu Daqiang took a deep breath. When he saw that Teacher Wang Jianjia was about to sort the data again, he quickly opened his mouth to stop her, "Teacher, why don't we just do this? Let's take a look at Li Chengqian's results first."

"Alright!" Wang Jianjia replied. Her palms were sweating as she pressed the down button.

Actually, when she saw that Li Chengqian came in first and scored 750 marks, her first reaction was also disbelief!

Therefore, she also wanted to use another method to verify Li Chengqian's results.

Everyone held their breath and focused on the screen.

Then, the information in the form was exactly the same as before.

Li Chengqian, 750 marks, first in class, first in school, first in the entire province!

Wang Jianjia looked at the score in extreme shock, "How did Li Chengqian do it, how is this possible!"

"Li Chengqian is impressive, awesome! Could it be that he's been pretending all along?" The students were all dumbfounded, shocked by the results.

"Amazing! Li Chengqian got first place in the entire province! Too amazing!" A parent couldn't help but praise.

Huang Jingjing was originally sitting there haughtily, but after seeing Li Chengqian's results, she felt a little uneasy.

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"How is this possible? How is this possible?!" Jian Qingli's face instantly turned pale. Her body went limp and she almost fell to the ground.

She had always felt that Li Chengqian was the biggest loser. He was not from the same universe as her, and thus she had never really bothered with him. As such, the choice between Bi Jialiang and Li Chengqian was also obvious.

She chose Bi Jialiang without hesitation. Actually, the moment she made her choice, she knew that she would be breaking Li Chengqian's heart.

But she didn't care.

Because she had always felt that she and Li Chengqian were not the same kind of people.

She had a bright future, and Li Chengqian was a lousy student who couldn't even get into university.

When Liu Daqiang saw Li Chengqian's results, his face was ashen, "How could this be, how could this be..."

“Oh no, Li Chengqian did so well in the exam. What I discussed with my father just now is no longer feasible.” Earlier on, he had discussed with his father, Liu Wendao, to ask the school’s dean to counsel Li Chengqian on their behalf.

What were the students and parents most afraid of? Of course, it was the teachers!

Especially when their children’s results were very bad, they were even more afraid of teachers.

Schools were also afraid. Schools were afraid of good students! That was because good students carried the school’s reputation.

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“Li Chengqian did so well in this exam. Right now, the school needs him more than he needs them. The school can’t possibly make Li Chengqian unhappy because of me.” When Liu Daqiang thought of this, his face instantly turned pale.

When Liu Wendao saw the results on the screen, he figured it out before Liu Daqiang did.

With a big belly and a calm expression, Liu Wendao, who was finely dressed, suddenly looked serious. “This is bad. We’re in big trouble this time. I’m afraid we’ll have to bleed a little to settle this.”

Liu Wendao is in construction. He had money!

It doesn’t hurt him one bit to spend some money.

However, he didn’t want to spend a single cent on lowly people like the migrant workers or on someone like Li Chengqian.

“Forget it. For the sake of our son, we’ll just have to pay a little. With Li Chengqian’s family background, 100,000 yuan is enough.” As long as it was something that could be settled with money, it wasn’t a problem.

He believed that Li Chengqian’s attitude would change if he put some money in front of him.

Chapter 38: Do You Think I Can’t Expel You?

“Who are Li Chengqian’s parents? Please step out.” Outside the classroom, a serious voice came in.

"Mother of Li Chengqian, Director Chen from the Education Bureau is calling you. Please step out." Wang Jianjia looked out and realized that it was the dean, Chen Qingquan.

She exclaimed in her heart, "The school works real fast. I just found out about Li Chengqian's results and they had already arranged for the dean to come and receive Li Chengqian's mother."

"A student who scored full marks deserves this treatment." Even if she were to take the exam now, she would definitely not be able to get full marks.

"Li Chengqian, you should go with your mother too." Seeing Chen Li's timid look, Wang Jianjia hurriedly suggested this to give her some support.

"Okay!" Li Chengqian nodded and helped his mother out.

In the classroom, after seeing Chen Qingquan appear, Liu Daqiang's father, Liu Wendao, nodded gently at Chen Qingquan. The two of them greeted each other discreetly.

Seeing Chen Li's timid and submissive body language, Liu Wendao couldn't help but feel a glimmer of hope. He relaxed slightly. "One look and I can tell that Li Chengqian's mother is an ordinary person who hasn't seen the world. If Director Chen intimidates her a little, things might be settled."

"Come, let's talk in my office." Chen Qingquan didn't say anything else and just led the way with a serious expression.

He didn't pay attention to the results of the second mock exam.

Instead, he bided his time to come to Grade 12 Class 5.

He reckoned that Li Chengqian had already received his results.

And he already knew his ranking in school.

In addition, he also understood that according to the new school policy, Li Chengqian would definitely be assigned to the Progressive class after this exam.

"Mrs Li, I heard someone mention the conflict between your son and Liu Daqiang." Chen Qingquan's aura was especially strong. He pressed his hands on the edge of the table and leaned forward. This could create a strong sense of oppression.

Most people would crumble under such coercion.

"I have now understood the situation, it was just a prank."

"Mrs Li, I think it is fate that Li Chengqian and Liu Daqiang became classmates. There's no need to harp on such a small matter. Be magnanimous. There's no need to be so ruthless. I think we should just let the matter rest"

"If you really take this matter all the way, while you may feel good to have vented your frustration..."

"Liu Daqiang will also be destroyed."

"Because of this incident, Li Chengqian won't have any friends in the school."

"Everyone will remember this matter even after leaving school. In the future, it will be hard for him to ask his classmates for any favors." Chen Qingquan patiently explained the pros and cons.

Seeing that Chen Li and Li Chengqian were silent, his tone became even stricter, and his words took on a threatening tone. "Moreover, I heard that Liu Daqiang's father is in construction. He's an upstart and is especially wealthy. If you really destroy his son, he definitely won't let the matter rest."

Seeing the panic on Chen Li's face, Chen Qingquan changed the topic. "Mrs Li, how about this? I'll be a mediator for you and Liu Daqiang."

"Liu Daqiang has indeed gone overboard this time. I'll get his family to compensate you with 10,000 yuan."

"Li Chengqian, you will then sign a memorandum of understanding to Liu Daqiang."

"What do you think?" At this point, Chen Qingquan was 90% confident that Chen Li would agree.

Just as Chen Li was about to speak, Li Chengqian stepped forward and shielded his mother behind him. His voice was neither servile nor overbearing as he looked straight at Chen Qingquan. "Director Chen, I'm sorry."

"I called the police five minutes ago!" Li Chengqian opened the call record on his phone and showed it to Chen Qingquan.

"What?" Chen Qingquan was so anxious he almost fell off his chair.

He thought that Li Chengqian was just making empty threats and didn't think that he would actually call the police!

"Li Chengqian, how can you take your own initiative to call the police! The school rule is that you have to report to your form teacher if you call the police. Have you reported it to the form teacher?" Chen Qingquan started reprimanding him in a serious tone.

Students were young and impulsive. In most schools, conflicts between students were very normal. As long as it was not a particularly serious situation, the school would deal with it first.

“Li Chengqian, you have already violated the school rules by calling the police on your own. According to the school rules, you can be expelled.” Chen Qingquan started pacing the room, thinking about how to deal with the matter.

“It’s fine even if you have called the police. When they come later, don’t say anything. I’ll speak for the school.”

“I can let bygones be bygones and not hold you responsible for violating the school rules.” Chen Qingquan’s tone was filled with displeasure, and he became even stricter. In his eyes, Li Chengqian was like a shit stirrer and all he does is cause trouble.

“If you spout nonsense, I’ll definitely deal with you according to the school rules.”

“Dean Chen, please think of a way...” Chen Li immediately panicked and said agitatedly.

“Mom, wait a moment. Let me handle this!” Li Chengqian pulled Chen Li back and looked straight at Chen Qingquan. “Director Chen, I don’t know what your relationship with Liu Daqiang is, and I don’t care.”

“What I want to tell you is that I’m going to tell the police everything that happened today.”

“Since Liu Daqiang dared to do such a thing, he must pay the price.”

“I’ll say the same thing no matter who comes to talk to me!” Li Chengqian glanced at Chen Qingquan coldly. “Dean Chen, if you want to expel me, feel free to...”

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At the entrance of Grade 12 Class 5, Principal Wang Lingbo glanced at the classroom but didn’t see Li Chengqian.

After knowing that Li Chengqian was the number one in the entire province, and the only one with full marks, Wang Lingbo couldn’t wait to come over from the office to see Li Chengqian in person.

“Teacher Wang, where did he go?”

“Principal Wang, you’re here too? Li Chengqian and his mother were invited to the office by Dean Chen. Wasn’t it arranged by you?” Wang Jianjia asked curiously.

“No.” After Wang Lingbo said that, he quickly walked towards Chen Qingquan’s office.

In the classroom, Liu Wendao's expression turned serious. He first sent a message to Chen Qingquan, then, worried, he lowered his head and called Chen Qingquan.

"Please don't let Principal Wang find out," Liu Wendao said anxiously.

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"Li Chengqian, what do you mean?" Chen Qingquan's face turned ashen as he glared at Li Chengqian. This was the first time he had encountered such a tough student who didn't capitulate to him as the dean.

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"Li Chengqian, do you really think I can't expel you?" In Chen Qingquan's eyes, Li Chengqian was still that poor student who could only score 280 marks in the exam. This time, he would definitely be assigned to the Progressive class.

Other than lowering the average score of Tianyi High School's third-year students, he was utter trash.

Expelling Li Chengqian was a piece of cake!

No one would speak up for this trash, and no one would intercede for him.

He only needed to write a report to the principal's office and he could easily expel Li Chengqian.

Outside the door, Wang Lingbo was originally happy, but after hearing this, his face fell and his eyes turned murderous.

Chapter 39: Pride

Wang Lingbo had been the principal of Tianyi High School for seven years.

In the past few years, he had been desperately trying to improve the school, and he had aspirations to achieve results.

However, it hadn't been fruitful. Tianyi High School was still ranked in the middle and lower ranks in the entire province.

Of the 306 high schools in the province, Tianyi High School was only ranked around 100th.

This time, Tianyi High School produced Li Chengqian, who got first place in the entire province, and he even got a perfect score of 750 marks.

For this alone, Tianyi High School would become famous throughout the province.

All the schools would remember Tianyi High School because of this.

As long as Li Chengqian excelled in the official university entrance examination and scored full marks, Tianyi High School's ranking would rise by at least 30 places!

He could also use this opportunity to advance his career.

Therefore, when he heard Chen Qingquan say that he wanted to expel Li Chengqian, he hit the roof.

Expelling Li Chengqian was in effect destroying Wang Lingbo's career path.

"Principal, why are you here?" Seeing Wang Lingbo walk in, a trace of panic flashed across Chen Qingquan's eyes.

"If I hadn't come, I wouldn't even know that you fired Li Chengqian." Wang Lingbo didn't hide his anger. His voice was trembling.

"Director Chen, do you know what you're doing?" Wang Lingbo's voice was terrifyingly cold. He was questioning Chen Qingquan.

Before Chen Qingquan could explain, he spoke again. "Li Chengqian scored full marks for the second mock exam. He came in first in the entire province!"

"Chen Qingquan, are you going to expel the number one in the province?" Wang Lingbo roared, not giving Chen Qingquan any face.

"What? Number one in the province? Full marks! How is this possible..." Chen Qingquan was instantly stunned as he looked at Li Chengqian in disbelief.

Right on the heels of that, he understood why Wang Lingbo was so angry!

Then, he realized the seriousness of the matter. On a micro level, he was abusing his power!

On a macro level, he was undermining Tianyi High School and Wang Lingbo.

His face went pale.

The arrogance that he displayed to Li Chengqian and his mother earlier instantly disappeared without a trace. There was an embarrassed smile on his face as he

hurriedly found an excuse for himself. "Principal, it's a misunderstanding. I was just saying. How could I possibly expel Li Chengqian?"

"He privately called the police and violated the school rules. I just wanted him to realize the seriousness of the matter." With a change of tone, he pushed all the blame onto Li Chengqian.

"Director Chen, I know what's going on."

"You are suspended for two months! Reflect on yourself!" Wang Lingbo said coldly.

Chen Qingquan's face fell. He cursed Liu Wendao in his heart. "Liu Wendao, that bastard, is so immoral. He actually lied to me and said that Li Chengqian only scored 280 points in the last exam, causing me to be punished."

If he had known that Li Chengqian scored 750 points in this exam, he would absolutely not use such an attitude and tone to speak to Li Chengqian.

After Wang Lingbo finished scolding, the expression on his face became more approachable. He turned to look at Li Chengqian and Chen Li and said apologetically, "You should be Li Chengqian's parents? I'm really sorry that something like this happened."

"Li Chengqian, please don't take this matter to heart."

"Don't worry, I'll handle this matter properly and give you a satisfactory solution!"

"Parents, please don't worry. Li Chengqian will definitely not be bullied in our school."

What did 750 marks mean? It meant that Li Chengqian could apply to any school and he would be most warmly welcomed.

To any school, Li Chengqian was a treasure!

"Principal, I believe you. Thank you." Chen Li was flattered. In the past, because of Li Chengqian's results, no teacher had ever been so polite to her, let alone the principal.

She was not used to this change.

Chen Qingquan stood at the side. After seeing this scene, his anger towards Liu Wendao grew.

Wang Lingbo didn't stand on ceremony with him. When he was with Li Chengqian, he was all smiles and cautious. This made him extremely uncomfortable. "It's all because of that bastard Liu Wendao that things turned out this way."

"Come, let's talk in my office. I would like to understand how you raised such an outstanding child as Li Chengqian?"

"My child is also in high school now. His results are also giving me a headache... I have to learn from you." Wang Lingbo was all smiles as he invited Chen Li to step forward.

"You're too kind." Chen Li looked at Li Chengqian with a pleading gaze. Although being respected by the principal made her feel especially comfortable and proud, it was hard to suddenly get used to this.

"Student Li Chengqian, you see..." Wang Lingbo looked at Li Chengqian, who hadn't said anything.

"Principal, I want to go back to the classroom to thank those people who helped me." Li Chengqian smiled as he spoke, a cold light flashing in his eyes.

When Liu Daqiang sent him the photoshopped photo, he said, "Let me show you a joke."

Li Chengqian hadn't forgotten.

He was also prepared to let everyone see this joke now.

"Let's go, I'll go with you!" When Wang Lingbo heard Li Chengqian's request, he heaved a sigh of relief in his heart and then spoke with a smile.

Very quickly, the few of them arrived at the classroom of Grade 12 Class 5. Wang Lingbo waved at Teacher Wang Jianjia, "Teacher Wang, Li Chengqian would like to say a few words of thanks."

Wang Jianjia naturally wouldn't object. "Dear parents and classmates, Li Chengqian would like to say a few words to everyone. Please welcome him."

Li Chengqian did not have any stage fright. After thanking the teacher, he walked up to the podium.

"I know. Everyone is curious about why I could go from 280 marks to 750 marks!"

With just one sentence, he attracted everyone's attention.

"First of all, I want to thank my parents. No matter what my results are, they haven't given up on me. They've always supported me. All my achievements are due to my parents. All my glory and results belong to them." Li Chengqian bowed deeply to Chen Li.

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Chen Li shed tears again, but she smiled at Li Chengqian. For the first time, her face was filled with pride.

All the parents looked at Chen Li with envy. How they wished that the person standing on the podium was their child.

“Secondly, I want to thank Teacher Wang. Previously, my results were always the worst in the class, but when everyone gave up on me, Teacher Wang kept encouraging me not to give up.” After Li Chengqian finished speaking, he turned to Teacher Wang Jianjia and sincerely bowed.

“I didn’t help you much,” Wang Jianjia said somewhat embarrassedly. She just kept encouraging Li Chengqian not to give up, and in terms of learning, she really didn’t help him much.

“Gratitude is a person’s most important character. Li Chengqian is a grateful person.” Wang Lingbo nodded with admiration on his face. There were actually many students with good results these days, but there were not many who knew how to be grateful.

“Again, I want to thank the people who looked down on me. They were the ones who spurred me to improve and to achieve my current results...”

“Using this parent-teacher meeting as an opportunity, with the principal and teacher as witnesses, I want to especially thank a person. He is Liu Daqiang...” As Li Chengqian spoke, under everyone’s puzzled gazes, he logged into WeChat on the computer in front of him.

After finding Liu Daqiang, he opened the message Liu Daqiang had sent him and displayed it in front of everyone.

Instantly, everyone widened their eyes in disbelief.

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Chapter 40: Taken Away

Immediately, Li Chengqian and Liu Daqiang’s chat logs appeared on the big screen.

There were only three paragraphs in the chat history.

Liu Daqiang sent a text to Li Chengqian.

The first paragraph was a sentence, “Li Chengqian, let me show you a joke.”

The second message was a picture. This picture had already been spread to all the class chat groups and parents chat groups in Tianyi High School.

On the picture were words that were humiliating to Li Chengqian.

[I, Li Chengqian, scored 280 marks in the mock exam.

Although I sleep in class,

“However, I am confident that I can get into university.

The third paragraph was also a sentence, “Li Chengqian, you are a joke!”

Whether it was in the classroom or outside, everyone fell silent.

Especially when Liu Daqiang saw the chat records and pictures on the big screen, he felt extremely ashamed and wished he could find a hole to hide in.

At that time, he had used the photos and words to humiliate Li Chengqian. Now, when Li Chengqian showed the chat records, he felt that he was the joke.

The biggest joke of all.

“Liu Daqiang is too much!” Wang Jianjia was busy and hadn’t had a chance to look at her phone. This was the first time she saw this photo. When she saw the photo, she was shocked.

“Fortunately, Li Chengqian’s results are very good. Otherwise, this photo would have destroyed him.” Wang Jianjia was secretly shocked. She even looked at Liu Daqiang in shock. This photo was simply vicious.

Wang Lingbo didn’t say anything, but his brows were tightly knitted. If Wang Jianjia could see that this photo was vicious, so could he.

“Hehe... Liu Daqiang is thoroughly humiliated this time,” a classmate whispered.

There were also suppressed laughter.

After a short period of silence, a parent in the classroom also spoke, “I remember that this student only scored 450 marks in this exam. What right does he have to laugh at Li Chengqian, who scored 750 marks?”

“He said that Li Chengqian was a joke. I think he himself is a joke.”

“A student who doesn’t study hard and uses such crooked methods to mock others. No wonder his results are not good.”

The parents' voices in the classroom reached Liu Daqiang's ears, making him blush. He was extremely embarrassed and angry. He felt venom in his heart.

He grew up in a wealthy family.

His parents doted on him very much.

He had never been so embarrassed, nor had he ever suffered such a huge blow.

So, while Liu Daqiang was embarrassed, he was also infuriated. His eyes were bloodshot as he glared at Li Chengqian, wishing he could tear Li Chengqian apart.

"Li Chengqian, just you wait. You have put me on a spot, I will make you pay the price." His heart was full of hatred, and he swore that he would teach Li Chengqian a lesson.

He was still unrepentant.

At this time, Li Chengqian spoke again.

"This is a recent message from our classmate, Liu Daqiang."

"He said I was a joke."

"I don't know if I'm a joke for the time being, but I know that those who call me a joke are already a joke."

Because of these words, Liu Daqiang was shooting daggers with his eyes. "Li Chengqian, just you wait. I will definitely make you pay the price. I will definitely find someone to teach you a good lesson, make you beg and ask me for mercy."

"Alright, thank you everyone. I've said everything I wanted to say!" Li Chengqian walked down from the podium with a relaxed expression.

At this moment, two police officers with sharp eyes walked over.

"Is there a student named Li Chengqian in your class?" After the two of them showed their IDs, they asked the students standing around.

"Hello, police officers. I am the principal of the school. May I ask why you are looking for Li Chengqian?" Lin Lingbo quickly walked over and asked politely.

"A student of your school, Li Chengqian, called the police and said that someone was spreading rumors and slandering him. We have come to investigate." Among the two, the slightly older one was called Wang Limin. He quickly explained the situation.

“By the way, Li Chengqian called the police and said that the suspect is Liu Daqiang from the same class. See if he’s here? If he is, call him out and let us investigate the situation,” Wang Limin continued.

Liu Daqiang who was standing close by, was still plotting his revenge on Li Chengqian. When he saw the two police officers coming over, especially when he heard Wang Limin’s question, he was scared out of his wits and broke out in cold sweat.

Liu Daqiang almost burst into tears. “Li Chengqian actually called the police. How could he do this?”

In the classroom, hearing Wang Limin mention Liu Daqiang’s name, the chubby Liu Wendao, who had a big belly, looked upset. Then, he quickly stood up and walked over to Wang Limin with an apologetic smile.

“It’s been hard on the two police officers. Come, have a cigarette first.” He subserviently offered cigarettes to the police officers.

“Thank you. We don’t smoke. Principal Wang, who is he?” Wang Limin refused without hesitation and looked at Wang Lingbo.

Wang Lingbo smiled awkwardly. He didn’t know who this person was, but since he came from Grade 12 Class 5, Wang Jianjia definitely knew. He turned and looked at Wang Jianjia.

Wang Jianjia was about to speak when Liu Wendao spoke first with an apologetic smile.

“Hello, officers. I’m Liu Daqiang’s parent.”

As Liu Wendao spoke, he secretly regretted in his heart, “If I had known that Li Chengqian was so ruthless, I would have dealt with the issue sooner when Daqiang came to me.

He had wanted to sit on the issue and ask the dean to help suppress it. At the appropriate juncture, he would appear and give him some money, and his matter would be over.

In the past, when he owed the wages of the migrant workers, this was how he dealt with them. He would simply use delay tactics!

When it was time for the new year, because the migrant workers had to go home, a small portion of the wages would be enough to send the workers packing.

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They would even be grateful to him when they left!

He felt that he could deal with Li Chengqian using the same tactic.

Unfortunately, he was wrong on two counts.

Firstly, Li Chengqian was not a poor student that he could casually send packing. Instead, he scored full marks and was the number one in the entire province!

Secondly, Li Chengqian was much more decisive than he had imagined. He really called the police when he said he would.

“That’s good too. I was just about to inform you to come. It’s best if you’re here. Call your child and wait by the side!” Wang Limin’s tone instantly became stern.

Li Chengqian also stepped forward and identified himself.

The principal is also here. Tell us what happened.” Wang Limin looked at Li Chengqian and Liu Daqiang and began to ask questions.

Liu Daqiang was so frightened that his face turned pale and his body trembled. He couldn’t say a word.

“Officer, let me explain...” Liu Wendao didn’t dare to admit what Li Chengqian said. He immediately opened his mouth, wanting to continue the conversation.

“I didn’t ask you to speak. Just stand aside quietly and watch.” Wang Limin’s voice was extremely stern.

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“It’s like this...” Li Chengqian told him everything that happened in detail, then showed the photo on his phone to the police.

Because the facts were clear, it was easy to obtain evidence. Not long after, Liu Daqiang was taken away with a terrified expression.

Liu Wendao glared at Li Chengqian and said, “Just you wait.”

Then, he left in a hurry.

After Liu Daqiang was brought away, the way everyone looked at Li Chengqian became different.

Other than envy, there was also reverence.

After the parent-teacher meeting ended, Li Chengqian and his mother walked out of the classroom, preparing to go home.

“Chen Li, wait. Let’s go together.” There was no longer any arrogance in Huang Jingjing’s voice.

“Li Chengqian, I want to have a good talk with you.” Jian Qingli also walked out. She whispered to Li Chengqian in a tone she had never used before.