

Chapter 251: They Say I'm Too Fat, Cholesterol Here and There (1)

Shi Yao's gaze followed the bottle of juice in Xia Shangzhou's hand, all the way until Lin Jiage's elegant fingers came into her sight.

Didn't he say "Little Junior, have some juice"? Why was he passing the bottle over to Lin Jiage then?

Just as Shi Yao was about to send Xia Shangzhou a puzzled look, Lin Jiage gracefully twisted the bottle open and passed it over to her.

Ah... So, that bottle of juice really was for me. He was just passing it over to Lin Jiage so he could open the bottle for him...

But does Xia Shangzhou not know how to twist open a bottle cap? Even if you don't know how to do it, you could have still passed it to me. I'm quite skilled at twisting open bottle caps! Why did you have to go through the trouble of passing it to Lin Jiage?

Is there something wrong with his roommate's head?

While pondering over this matter, Shi Yao took the juice from Lin Jiage's hands and said, "Thank you."

Lu Benlai: "Little Junior, do you want a drink?"

Xia Shangzhou: "What do you want to sing? I'll help you put the song on queue..."

Shi Yao drank a big gulp of juice first and then shook her head at the two.

Lu Benlai and Xia Shangzhou didn't pressure Shi Yao, and they didn't dare to do so either.

"Feel free to tell me when you want to sing. I'll help you put in the song..." After saying those words, Xia Shangzhou rushed to the KTV machine and fought with Lu Benlai over the queuing of songs.

Out of politeness, Shi Yao hurriedly swallowed a second mouthful of juice, preparing to reply to Xia Shangzhou with an "Alright". But before she could say the words, the door suddenly opened.

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Dressed in a peacock-blue skirt matched with a pair of high heels and a bag of the same color scheme, Lin Jiayi strutted into the room.

The very first person Lin Jiayi saw was Shi Yao, and the haughty coldness on her face swiftly melted into a tender smile. "Yaoyao!"

Upon seeing Lin Jiayi, Shi Yao's eyes also lit up, "Sis Jiayi."

Lin Jiayi shot Shi Yao a playful wink before turning her gaze over to Lin Jiage, who had naturally taken a seat beside Shi Yao.

Her smiling face immediately turned cold, and she directed a simple “Mm” at her brother to acknowledge his presence. After which, she turned to the duo who were currently hogging the KTV machine, Lu Benlai and Xia Shangzhou.

This time, Lin Jiayi didn’t even bother to say a word. She shot a slight nod towards Lu Benlai as a greeting before her eyes finally fell on Xia Shangzhou. In an instant, a deep frown emerged on her forehead, and she spat out two words overflowing with killing intent, “Peeping tom!”

P-P-Peeping tom? Didn’t it use to be ‘Navigator’? When did he turn into a peeping tom?

Xia Shangzhou nearly kneeled on the floor.

The equally perplexed Shi Yao tugged on Lin Jiayi’s sleeves and asked, “Sis Jiayi, what do you mean by ‘peeping tom’?”

As soon as Lin Jiayi heard Shi Yao’s question, she firmly tore her death glare away from Xia Shangzhou and took a seat next to her. With a gentle voice, she explained, “He hid in my bathroom the last time you guys came to my house, just so he could spy on me when I went in to bathe...”

“That’s—” Xia Shangzhou immediately tried to explain the situation to absolve himself from blame, but barely after saying a single word, Lin Jiayi had already shot him a dagger-filled glare. Frightened, he immediately fell silent, not daring to say a word.

Completely oblivious to what was happening at his end, Shi Yao frowned after hearing Lin Jiayi’s words.

!t turns out that there’s not just something wrong with Lin Jiage’s roommate’s head—he’s a huge pervert as well...

With this thought in mind, Shi Yao immediately expressed her vehement support for Lin Jiayi, “How can he do that? He’s too much!”

Lin Jiayi: “Right, he’s too much!”

Lu Benlai: “Indeed, he’s too much!”

Lin Jiage: “Mm.”

The terribly wronged Xia Shangzhou who couldn’t find anyone to correct his grievances: “...”

That’s not what really happened! I was never planning to peep on her! She’s the one who locked me up in her bedroom’s bathroom, and then quickly forgot that I existed! That’s why she ended up walking into the bathroom nude...

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However, the ‘Peeping Tom’ conflict didn’t last for too long before Lu Benlai stepped forward to resolve the situation. Or to be more exact, the song that he queued—?“Chilling”—had begun playing.

“The coldness starts to creep in with the onset of night, countless flowers fell to the ground and turned into?frost...?¹?”

Lu Benlai was a male, so Shi Yao thought that he would sing in a masculine voice. But contrary to her expectations, she heard a feminine voice instead.

Shocked, Shi Yao lifted her head to look at the singing Lu Benlai.

"You're gazing from afar, gradually losing this moment of twilight. I refrain myself from reminiscing, but it's too difficult to forget you..."

After confirming that the voice indeed followed the movements of Lu Benlai's mouth, only then did Shi Yao convince herself that the feminine voice was coming from him.

"The resplendent peach blossoms have chilled, but how can you bear to cast aside the previous life we spent together..."? Lu Benlai continued singing, and just like it played out in the duet, he had already altered his voice into that of a male. *"A lost heart drifting along the sea, appearing to be devoid of pain, devoid of desires, devoid of exhaustion. But mere illusions these were..."*

Wasn't this roommate of Lin Jiage's a little too incredible? To think that he could perfectly switch between a male voice and a female voice!

At that moment, Shi Yao's attention was completely focused on Lu Benlai.

"The chilling night turns into a river carrying my longing for you, becoming the spring soil that cherishes me..."

"Time slowly made its imprint on the silhouette of my lover, and petals of resplendent peach blossoms wash down the river stream..."

Switching in between a masculine and feminine voice, Lu Benlai successfully sang "Chilling" up to the halfway point.

As the verse for the latter half of the song began, Lu Benlai started with a feminine voice. The tone he took was still the same as the original, but the lyrics were a little wrong. *"They say that I'm too fat, cholesterol here and there..."*

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Shi Yao had lowered her head to drink some more juice when she suddenly heard the lyrics and froze. She was stunned for three seconds before she slowly raised her head and turned to look at Lu Benlai.

Lu Benlai's mouth was still moving. *"... My silhouette is like a wall, no dress I can wear that wouldn't choke. Ah, how difficult it is to find a companion..."*

Shi Yao blinked her eyes again and again before it came to her that Lu Benlai had changed the lyrics of the song.

Following which, Lu Benlai switched to a male voice, but the words he sang were still different from the lyrics reflected on the screen. *"No, they're not lying, I fear when you're by my side. While your beauty is out of the frame, I plead for you to walk away. You're blocking my sunlight..."*

Hearing up to this point, *"Pfft!"*, Shi Yao couldn't help bursting into laughter. She nearly spurted out her drink, but it was fortunate that she'd covered her mouth in the nick of time.

Did he have to be so comedic? To sing like that for a karaoke song, not to mention, to change the lyrics to something like that...

On the other hand, Lu Benlai noted that he had managed to coax some laughter out of Shi Yao, but he didn't stop his singing just then. Instead, his gaze discreetly drifted towards Lin Jiage.

The moment Shi Yao laughed, the young man sitting beside her turned his head to look at her.

The young man's expression was as cold and indifferent as ever, but when he saw the young lady chuckle, his gaze had visibly softened.

Knowing that he was finally out of danger, Lu Benlai sang with even greater fervor than before.

Lu Benlai (feminine voice):? *"But I only eat coarse grains, and iced water each day..."*

Shi Yao had just taken her hand off her lips when she heard those lyrics and burst into laughter once again.

Lu Benlai (male voice):? *"While others eat three meals a day, you insisted you needed six..."*

Shi Yao laughed so hard that her teeth were showing through. She turned to the side and whispered some words into Lin Jiayi's ears.

Seeing this series of actions, it wasn't clear whether he was infected by the young lady's joyous laughter or provoked by Lu Benlai's comedic lyrics; Lin Jiage's lips crept up slightly as well.

Chapter 253: You Are a Well (1)

After accomplishing Lin Jiage's mission as well, Xia Shangzhou took a seat by the side and silently observed Shi Yao's and Lin Jiage's expressions.

After he saw that Lu Benlai's lyric-changing method had successfully coaxed some laughter out of Shi Yao, he immediately placed one of the songs he'd queued earlier to the top. When Lu Benlai's song finally came to an end, he quickly rushed forward to grab the microphone.

Shi Yao recognized the song that Xia Shangzhou had queued—? *"A Short Note of Deep Sentiments"*?. During that time she stayed at Lin Jiage's home and was on the phone with Han Jing, Lin Jiage had inadvertently hummed it out loud.

"You accompany me into the summer of cicadas, traversing across the dissonance of the city, amidst the melody of our song. Your beautiful eyes are shaped after a blossom, I can't see your tenderness in them...?"

Compared to Lu Benlai, Xia Shangzhou's singing skills were slightly better, and he was much more skilled at building up the atmosphere for the song as well. This was especially so when they got to the chorus, Shi Yao couldn't help but hum the lyrics along with him in her heart.

"... I really miss you. In every rainy season, the memories that you chose to forget, I simply can't let go of them. A short note of deep sentiments, too many reminiscences that would take a lifetime to tell. You are within all my stories..."

It was just that, when it came to the next chorus, the song lyrics didn't match with the words Xia Shangzhou was singing.

"Why did you fall in love with her, perhaps it's time to get some glasses...?"

Shi Yao froze.

"... Letting go of an entire forest only to stumble on a single blade of grass..."

At this point, Shi Yao's lips crept up once more. It seemed like this pervert who had something wrong with his head had altered the lyrics too...

"... A short note of deep sentiments, it's not enough to jot down the nonsense you've said. A packet of A4 can't begin to describe how trashy you are..."

After Xia Shangzhou finished his song, Lu Benlai immediately picked up the microphone and exclaimed, "Heck, you despicable scoundrel! You actually stole my idea!"

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Xia Shangzhou unhesitatingly replied, "You're the despicable scoundrel! I only stole the idea from the netizens!"

Lu Benlai gritted his teeth furiously. "Do you know that you're a well?"

Xia Shangzhou didn't understand the jab, "What?"

Lu Benlai: "There's a pit in your head, and it's flooded with water!"

Xia Shangzhou: "You're head's flooded with water, the heads of your entire family are flooded with water...!"

"..."

Watching as they both traded jabs with each other, Shi Yao couldn't help but chuckle softly. But all of a sudden, she suddenly thought of something, and she turned her head to look at Xia Shangzhou and Lu Benlai once more.

Is it my imagination? Why does seeing them fight remind me of Expert and Juice?

Xia Shangzhou: "Words are empty. Let's fight it out with real skills! A match on song parodies, you up for it?"

Lu Benlai: "Come on! Who's afraid of you?"

While retorting, Lu Benlai fiddled with the KTV machine and casually picked a song. He lifted the microphone and began singing, *"Your glistening eyes, tenderness intermixed with sorrow. I've left you for far too long, Mother..."*

In the face of Lu Benlai's parody, Xia Shangzhou's version didn't pale in comparison at all, *"We have a home, its name is China. Brothers and sisters, we have plenty, magnificent sceneries spread across the lands. The elders don't demand their offspring to contribute anything, all they ask for is just a harmonious family..."*

Lu Benlai: *“The mushroom-picking little girl, she carries her bag and heads for school.”⁵”*

Seeing that Lu Benlai was singing a nursery rhyme, Xia Shangzhou also adopted the voice of a child in his parody as well, *“Lightly I place it behind this little child, everyone come, let’s keep it a secret together. I won’t I won’t I won’t open, until my Mommy returns, I won’t open the door for anyone...”*

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Chapter 254: You Are a Well (2)

“...”

Sitting on the sofa, Shi Yao listened to the exchange of song parodies between the two and fell into a daze.

So it’s actually possible to sing songs like this too?

Lu Benlai: *“I’m just a small small small small bird, I want to fly higher, higher!”*

Xia Shangzhou: *“Night Shanghai, Night Shanghai, eh oh eh oh picking carrots...”*

“Pfft!” Hearing up to this point, Shi Yao couldn’t hold back her laughter anymore.

Even Lin Jiayi, who seemed to be haughtily watching the lively duo singing in the front, found her lips edging upward uncontrollably.

Lu Benlai suddenly stopped at this point. He called over an attendant and got them to bring a few more microphones over. He then asked Lin Jiayi, Shi Yao, and Lin Jiage to join in the festival of song parodies as well.

Perhaps it was due to the joyous atmosphere that the two of them had built up, but Lin Jiayi didn’t turn down their request. Taking the microphone, she pondered for a few seconds before speaking up, *“For you, I’m willing. For you, I’m willing. For you, I’m willing to trade your warmth for the chest of another.”*

Lu Benlai raised his thumbs up and uttered a whole string of “666666” before continuing to sing, *“Together we watch a meteor shower, land upon this earth we’re on. Watching as the railway slowly builds its way to my village.”*

Xia Shangzhou: *“A crying, crying, crying man isn’t a crime, soar through this materialistic world and spend our lives together forever.”*

“...”

While the trio was busy singing all the song parodies that they knew of, Shi Yao laughed so much that her stomach was starting to hurt. In the end, she couldn’t resist picking up the microphone and joining them as well.

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Shi Yao: *“Give me a cup of love-forgetting water, half a lifetime of poverty.”*

Lu Benlai: *“Who’s playing the melody of Caesura of the Eastern Wind on the lute, let the entire world know that we’re the men of the Central Plains.”*

Lin Jiayi: *“Where will you be a thousand years later? Wipe your tears, ask not, at least we still have our dreams.”*

Xia Shangzhou: *“Lighting up the flames of my life, huo huo huo huo huo huo huo huo, the Huo Family’s fists are flexible and nimble.”*

“…”

Time slowly ticked by, and the atmosphere of the group only grew more and more heated.

The entire room was filled with the melody of songs and loud peals of laughter.

Just as the clock approached twelve, a line of red words flickered on the screen of the KTV machine, reminding them that their time was almost up.

This time, it was Lu Benlai’s turn to sing. But instead of singing, these were the words he said into the microphone instead, “Before today comes to an end, why don’t we sing a line of lyrics to share our wishes? I’ll go first, okay?”

After saying those words, Lu Benlai yelled, *“Let’s walk together on this journey through the mundane world, living our lives carefree and unrestrained!?”*

Xia Shangzhou also raised his microphone and shouted, *“Let’s walk together on this journey through the mundane world, and live a life longer than the Zhongnan Mountain!”*

Lin Jiayi pondered for two seconds before speaking the words in her heart too, *“Let’s walk together on this journey through the mundane world, and love boldly and hate boldly!”*

Seeing that the trio was now focusing their eyes on her, Shi Yao tilted her head to think for a moment before raising the microphone to her mouth, *“Let’s walk together on this journey through the mundane world, and eat till we’re nice and chubby!”*

“Good!” Lu Benlai, Xia Shangzhou, and Lin Jiayi cheered loudly. Then, Xia Shangzhou turned his gaze to Lin Jiage and asked, “Boss, why don’t you say something too?”

Lu Benlai: “That’s right, you should join in too!”

Lin Jiayi: “Hurry up and say your wish!”

Shi Yao turned to look at Lin Jiage and nodded vigorously, “Un un un!”

Seeing that even Shi Yao was requesting for it, Lin Jiage got to his feet and slowly walked to the table to pick up a microphone. Then, after two seconds of silence, he glanced at Shi Yao and said with a cool voice, *“Let’s walk together on this journey through the mundane world, and eat buns every day!”*

In response to those words, Lin Jiayi replied disdainfully, “Tsk. There’s nothing I hate more than eating buns!”

Heh, how is it any of my business whether you like buns or not? All that matters is that I like it...? Ignoring Lin Jiayi, Lin Jiage put down his microphone and walked out of the room.

Chapter 255: I Want To Eat Soft Bun Every Day (1)

When Lin Jiage passed by Lu Benlai, the latter spoke with a slightly dissatisfied voice, “Boss, your wish is a little too casual!”

Casual? Compared to your intangible ‘live carefree and unrestrained’, mine is the most practical of all!

Lin Jiage couldn’t even be bothered to glance at Lu Benlai, and he simply walked right past him.

Just as he was about to pass by Xia Shangzhou, the latter caught Lu Benlai’s words and remarked, “Are all wealthy people that willful?”

Willful? If being willful would let me eat Soft Bun everyday, I’d be as headstrong as I could get!

Ignoring Xia Shangzhou as well, Lin Jiage continued walking forward. Just as he was about to walk past Shi Yao, he turned to glance at her.

Shi Yao noticed that the other three had already expressed their opinion, so she spoke up too, “I love crab roe buns!”

In contrast to his silent treatment towards the others, Lin Jiage elegantly replied, “Mm. Got it.”

Ah... It’s not like my words were just for you. Why are you telling me that you got it?

Shi Yao shot a perplexed look at Lin Jiage.

Lin Jiage didn’t respond. He pulled open the door to the KTV room and walked over to the front counter.

After paying the bill, the perceptive Xia Shangzhou and Lu Benlai paired up and left.

After Lin Jiayi and Shi Yao left the room, they also paired up and headed over to the bathroom. They hadn’t returned yet.

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Lin Jiage stood at the entrance of the karaoke store, allowing the chilly night breeze to freshen him up. He remembered the four different reactions he received after he’d said his wish and thought: *What do those three know? Their buns are ordinary and common, sold and eaten everywhere. On the other hand, his bun was the one-of-a-kind, peerless Soft Bun!*

When he said he wanted to eat buns every day, he was referring to eating Soft Bun every day...

Thinking up to this point, Lin Jiage couldn’t help but scorn the others—with the exception of Shi Yao—disdainfully and derisively.

Just that, his disdain and derisiveness only held up for three seconds before his thoughts drifted off.

Eating Soft Bun... What do I have to do to eat Soft Bun every day, with emphasis on the word ‘every day’?

This thought wandered around his mind for three whole minutes before it suddenly dawned on him what he'd been thinking about the entire time. In an instant, it was as if someone had sealed his acupoints; he froze on the spot.

Am I insane? I actually made that kind of wish... And it would have been fine if it was just about eating buns, but why was I thinking about eating Soft Bun... and every day at that...

A burning sensation instantly consumed the roots of Lin Jiage's ears, and even his cheeks felt a little hot.

Madness, madness! I must have gone completely mad!

...

"Lin Jiage?"

As Shi Yao and Lin Jiayi walked out of the karaoke store, Lin Jiayi noticed that Lin Jiage was standing by the entrance and called out his name.

Lin Jiage turned around, and soon after catching sight of the two ladies behind him, he quickly averted his gaze with a reddened face. Then, feigning a composed expression, he replied with an "Mm" before asking Lin Jiayi, "You drove here?"

"I came over from a dinner with a client. I left the car for Mom," Lin Jiayi replied.

"Great, you can drive Grandpa's car home." As he said those words, Lin Jiage tossed the car keys to Lin Jiayi.

Lin Jiayi caught the keys and shook it, wanting to ask, "Do you want me to send you all back to school?" But thinking again, she suddenly remembered that they were close to G University, so she swallowed her words and said, "I'll be heading off first then. Take care."

Chapter 256: I Want To Eat Soft Bun Every Day (2)

Lin Jiage nodded, not saying a word.

On the other hand, Shi Yao waved her hand at Lin Jiayi, saying, "Sis Jiayi, bye-bye."

"Bye-bye, darling Yaoyao!" Lin Jiayi flashed Shi Yao a radiant smile before bringing her hand to her mouth, "Mu—"

Lin Jiage immediately understood what Lin Jiayi was going to do, so before the latter could finish her actions, he immediately pulled Shi Yao's hand and turned her head to face him before coldly saying, "We're leaving." Then, sliding his hand down to Shi Yao's neck, he ushered her in the direction of their school.

Some distance later, Lin Jiage turned around to take a look, and he saw that his grandfather's car had already left. Only then did he finally withdraw his hand from Shi Yao's neck.

Without saying a word, the two of them silently walked down the street, passing by streetlamp after streetlamp.

Just as they were about to turn at a crossroad, Lin Jiage looked over at Shi Yao.

Maybe it was because she had a lot of fun at the KTV earlier, but her eyes were currently still radiating with joy and excitement. Her dejected expression from seeing the intimacy between the two girls earlier had disappeared without a trace.

The stifling sensation he felt inside was also swept away by her good mood as well.

But in the end, Lin Jiage couldn't help but worry about her. Just as they were passing by a 24-hour supermarket, he suddenly paused his footsteps.

"What's wrong?" Seeing that Lin Jiage's movements had come to a halt, Shi Yao stopped as well.

Lin Jiage didn't say a word. He looked at the convenience store for a moment before throwing her a—"Wait here for a moment, I'll be right back"—then strode over to the supermarket.

It didn't take long for him to walk back out with an additional plastic bag in his hand.

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It was deep in the night, so even with the slight illumination from the streetlamps, Shi Yao couldn't make out what was in the plastic bag. She didn't bother asking him about it either.

After leaving the supermarket, Lin Jiage continued heading down the road leading back to their school, so she simply followed him as well.

Walking through the school entrance, just as they were about to reach the female dormitory, Lin Jiage suddenly stopped beneath a streetlamp.

Shi Yao shot a questioning glance at Lin Jiage. Thinking that he was just going to walk with her up to this point, she was about to say goodbye when she suddenly saw him taking out a glass bottle from the plastic bag and smash it forcefully on the ground.

His actions were so abrupt that it scared Shi Yao into stumbling two steps back. Then, staring at the broken glass shards and spilled water on the ground, she directed a bewildered look at Lin Jiage.

Lin Jiage still didn't say anything. Instead, he took off the light coat he was wearing and grabbed it by its sleeves. After which, he took out a small razor from the plastic bag and callously swiped it on the coat. In an instant, a cut appeared on his expensive coat.

He... What's going on with him? Why is he doing so many weird things?

Looking at Lin Jiage's series of actions, Shi Yao frowned. Just as she was about to speak, Lin Jiage beat her to it, "Shi Yao, some things are like a broken bottle of mineral water on the ground. Once broken, the water is spilled, and things will never go back to how they once were. On the other hand, there are some things that are like the coat in my hand. Even if it gets torn, as long as the location isn't obvious, a bit of stitching will still make it as good as new."

After saying those words, Lin Jiage gestured to the female dormitory with his chin and said, "Alright, it's late. You should get going now."

Shi Yao didn't say a word. Her mind was busy absorbing Lin Jiage's previous actions and words.

It was only when she returned to her dormitory, lying on her bed after taking a bath, that something seemed to strike her. She shook off her sleepiness, fumbled for her phone, and tapped into the Messages app. Then, she looked for Lin Jiage's name...

Chapter 257: She's My Bottom Line (1)

Shi Yao stared at the screen for quite some time, gradually becoming more and more convinced that her deduction was true. Thus, she lifted her finger and began typing: *[Did Sis Jiayi tell you about what happened with...]*

Out of habit, Shi Yao instinctively wanted to type the words "Mumu", but she instantly realized that the other party was no longer 'Mumu' but 'Liang Mumu' to her.

[... Liang Mumu and me?]

...

Lin Jiage waited until Shi Yao walked into the female dormitory before going back to the streetlamp they had stopped at earlier. Using a tissue paper, he slowly picked up the broken shards of glass on the floor and threw them into the nearest garbage bin.

The deep night had cast a silent spell over the entire school. A swift glance in the surroundings, but there was no one to be seen.

However, Lin Jiage didn't rush back to his dormitory room. Instead, he fished out his phone, searched for 'Liang Jiusi's' number, and called him.

The phone rang for quite some time before someone finally picked up on the other end.

Liang Jiusi had most likely been woken up from his sleep. When he spoke, there was a deep drowsiness to his grudging tone, "Bro, do you know that interrupting someone's sleep is extremely immoral?"

Through the phone, Lin Jiage could hear the sound of Liang Jiusi getting off his bed to get a cup of water.

While Liang Jiusi moved, he didn't neglect to utter complaints one after another, "And did you know that you didn't just wake me up from just any sleep—I was having a sweet dream! My Little MiaoXue visited me in an extremely sweet-looking and adorable piece of lingerie, and the fabric was the thin kind!"

"Oh, right, you probably don't know who my Little MiaoXue is. That's the female lead of a manga I just bought recently. The manga is really interesting, do you want to try reading it? You know, I would never lend it to anyone else, but if it's you, I can reluctantly share my Little MiaoXue with you—"

"Liang Jiusi."

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Lin Jiage was used to Liang Jiusi's habit of introducing all kinds of erotic manga to him whenever he answered the phone, so he cut him off just as the other party was starting to get lost in his own world.

His tone was extremely serious, forming a stark contrast with his usual calm self when he hung out with Liang Jiushi.

Just like that, Liang Jiushi's long rambling abruptly halted.

Lin Jiage then continued, "I'm calling to give you a reminder: keep that cousin living in your house in check."

Liang Jiushi was silent for two seconds before asking doubtfully, "Cousin? You mean Mumu? What's wrong with her?"

Before Lin Jiage could reply, Liang Jiushi added, "Did something happen?"

"I've known Mumu for years. Other than her spoiled personality, there really isn't anything particularly bad about her. You know that she's liked you since she was a kid, so if she did something immature to you, I'll apologize for her. Please don't mind her actions too much—"

Before Liang Jiushi could finish saying the last word "much", Lin Jiage had already spat out with an utterly cold tone, "I mind it. A lot."

Liang Jiushi: "Ah? Is it really that serious? What did she do?"

"You can ask her directly what she did. It's because I view you as a brother that I'm making this clear to you right here. I hope that this is the first time she's done something like this, and it should definitely be the last!" As the words left Lin Jiage's mouth, his tone grew more and more chilling, to the point where even his expression had turned a little scary. "If this happens again, I can assure you that it won't end with something as simple as a call!"

Chapter 258: A Woman's Sixth Sense Is Inconceivably Accurate (2)

She wanted to thank Lin Jiage, but she found that her fingers were trembling intensely. So, she took deep breaths, one after another. It took a lot of effort before she managed to calm her heart and shaking fingers to type out: *[Thank you, Lin Jiage.]*

Lin Jiage's response consisted of a few more words this time around: *[It's only right for me to do so.]*

Only right for him to do so?

How is it only right for him to comfort me when I'm feeling dejected?

Frowning, Shi Yao was just about to ask him about it when another message arrived on her phone: *[We're friends.]*

This means that... Lin Jiage thinks of me as a friend?

Her impression of him had never been too good. She felt that he was always putting on airs and looked down on her. But maybe it was due to their recent interactions, but she found that he was actually not too bad as a person. For example, he'd treated her to several meals by now, and all the good food he received during his confessions he would dump to her as trash...

Even if they were going to cancel their engagement very soon, it didn't seem too bad to become friends either.

Besides, making a new friend is a joyous affair in itself.

With this thought in mind, Shi Yao's eyes curled up as she replied: *[At first, I was really upset that I lost a friend, but now that I've gained a new one, it doesn't seem so bad anymore.]*

Before Lin Jiage could reply, Shi Yao had already typed out a new message: *[By the way, your way of consoling people is really weird. Breaking a glass bottle and saying that 'once the water is spilled, things will never go back to how they were'. You're lucky that I'm smart. If it were anyone else, they would've never guessed what you were talking about.]*

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Upon receiving Shi Yao's two long messages, Lin Jiage read every word earnestly before going over them in his mind.

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Who in the world would praise herself as smart? But well, Soft Bun is indeed quite smart to see through my hint—she understands all the effort I put in for her.

But... why did she only bring up the hint about the broken glass bottle and not the cut on the coat?

Did she fail to grasp that cutting the coat was another hint?

He was referring to that incident from when they were kids, how he'd vented his rage on her after learning that his grandfather had engaged him to her. He'd said a lot of hurtful words back then...

What he was trying to say was that while Liang Mumu's actions were unforgivable, his were different. Through some stitches here and there, his actions were still forgivable.

Thus, Lin Jiage pondered for a moment before asking in a roundabout way: *[Other than that, is there anything else you'd like to say?]*

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Lin Jiage had replied to her message.

The response was very typical of him, an incomparably simple "Mm".

But this single consonant had driven away all of Shi Yao's exhaustion.

I didn't guess it wrong... Everything he said and did, they were all referring to Liang Mumu...

Before Shi Yao could recover from the impact of that message, Lin Jiage had sent her another message: *[Are you feeling any better?]*

Without thinking about it, Shi Yao began moving her fingers to type, but before she could finish crafting her message, another message from Lin Jiage came in: *[You don't feel as upset anymore, right?]*

Shi Yao froze.

She could understand why he'd ask if she was feeling better. After all, there was no one who wouldn't feel horrible after being betrayed by a person whom they once viewed as a friend.

It was just that, his message asking if she didn't feel as upset anymore... That left her feeling a little surprised.

She did feel a lot better now after the KTV session, but how did he know? Or could it be that... Another thought began floating into Shi Yao's mind.

She felt that her guess was simply too presumptuous. In the past, she would have immediately given it a pass, but this time... for some reason, she felt a little confident about it, even though she had no idea where this confidence was coming from.

Shi Yao was silent for a long while, but eventually, she decided to test out her guess. After all, she would never know the truth if she kept it bottled up inside.

Thus, she swiftly moved her fingers and typed out a message for Lin Jiage: *[Did you call me so many times in the afternoon because you found out about it?]*

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Despite Shi Yao's inconceivable confidence, she still couldn't help thinking that this was unlikely. After the message was sent, uncertainty and apprehension began to fill her mind.

If Lin Jiage replies with a negative message, what should I say to get rid of the awkwardness?

While Shi Yao was racking her head for a suitable excuse, her phone screen lit up once more.

Lin Jiage:?[Mm.]

Mm... He replied with an "Mm"... This means that my guess was correct, right?

As expected, there was indeed some basis to a woman's intuition. A woman's sixth sense was always inconceivably correct.

So... from what she'd gathered so far, Shi Yao swiftly moved her fingers on her phone and typed:?[*Today's karaoke gathering, is that something you planned last minute?*]

Lin Jiage replied instantly:?[Mm.]

It really was planned last minute...?With both of her 'inconceivably confident' guesses turning out to be correct, Shi Yao's inconceivably grew even bolder:[Then, did you plan the karaoke for me?]

After she sent this message, Shi Yao unknowingly held her breath, and every single second seemed to pass slowly, very slowly.

Just as she felt like she was about to suffocate to death, a message from Lin Jiage came in. Still a single word, but it wasn't an "Mm" this time but:?[Yes.]

To think that I got it right...

I got it right. I really got it right...

Lin Jiage called her as soon as he found out what happened between her and Liang Mumu.

He could tell that she wasn't in a good mood, so he prepared a special karaoke session and called over his roommates and Sis Jiayi to join the gathering, all just to comfort her. And truthfully, after the tremendous fun she'd had at the karaoke session, she really did feel much better. The dejection that had been plaguing her for the entire day was all swept clear...

In this instant, an emotion which Shi Yao couldn't exactly put her finger on surged into her heart.

Am I moved? That should be it, right? When a person is upset, and someone tries to comfort them, they would surely feel moved.

Shi Yao had no idea what was happening to her, but her heartbeat quickened and turned a little erratic.

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She wanted to thank Lin Jiage, but she found that her fingers were trembling intensely. So, she took deep breaths, one after another. It took a lot of effort before she managed to calm her heart and shaking fingers to type out:?[*Thank you, Lin Jiage.*]

Lin Jiage's response consisted of a few more words this time around:?[*It's only right for me to do so.*]

Only right for him to do so?

How is it only right for him to comfort me when I'm feeling dejected?

Frowning, Shi Yao was just about to ask him about it when another message arrived on her phone: *[We're friends.]*

This means that... Lin Jiage thinks of me as a friend?

Her impression of him had never been too good. She felt that he was always putting on airs and looked down on her. But maybe it was due to their recent interactions, but she found that he was actually not too bad as a person. For example, he'd treated her to several meals by now, and all the good food he received during his confessions he would dump to her as trash...

Even if they were going to cancel their engagement very soon, it didn't seem too bad to become friends either.

Besides, making a new friend is a joyous affair in itself.

With this thought in mind, Shi Yao's eyes curled up as she replied: *[At first, I was really upset that I lost a friend, but now that I've gained a new one, it doesn't seem so bad anymore.]*

Before Lin Jiage could reply, Shi Yao had already typed out a new message: *[By the way, your way of consoling people is really weird. Breaking a glass bottle and saying that 'once the water is spilled, things will never go back to how they were'. You're lucky that I'm smart. If it were anyone else, they would've never guessed what you were talking about.]*

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Upon receiving Shi Yao's two long messages, Lin Jiage read every word earnestly before going over them in his mind.

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Who in the world would praise herself as smart? But well, Soft Bun is indeed quite smart to see through my hint—she understands all the effort I put in for her.

But... why did she only bring up the hint about the broken glass bottle and not the cut on the coat?

Did she fail to grasp that cutting the coat was another hint?

He was referring to that incident from when they were kids, how he'd vented his rage on her after learning that his grandfather had engaged him to her. He'd said a lot of hurtful words back then...

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