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Days went by.

As the day of the high school exam result announcement got closer, the old couple became increasingly tense, following the advice of the psychiatrist, watching Lin Beichen more closely, fearing that he might do something drastic like touching high-voltage electricity.

However, their worries were clearly unnecessary.

The thought of using high-voltage electricity had been dismissed from Lin Beichen's mind the moment he fully regained his clarity that day. Joking aside, even though his comprehension was heaven-defying, his body was not. Touching high voltage would be pure suicide! How could he create a cultivation method if he was dead?

It was easy for someone with heaven-defying comprehension to understand this logic!

Of course, if he ever truly mastered the Thunder Skill in the future, then touching high voltage might not be impossible.

These days, he stayed obediently at home, not going anywhere. He wanted to create an image for his parents that he was completely fine, lowering their psychological defenses and laying a solid foundation for sneaking out later!

Soon, it was Wednesday evening, the night before the exam results were to be released.

That night, the old couple was still awake in their bedroom.

Lin Xiangdong took off his glasses, closed the newspaper, and turned to his wife beside him, "Honey, the exam results come out tomorrow, right?"

"Yes, tomorrow at 8 AM."

Zheng Xia nodded, sighed, and said, "Chenchen's condition these days seems pretty good, just like before. I hope that once the results are out tomorrow, it won't trigger anything in him, causing any relapse. Hopefully, like Dr. Wang said, he will completely recover over time."

Then, she thought of something, her brows furrowed, her expression serious, "I warn you, don't keep questioning him about his exam results tomorrow!"

"Don't worry,"

Lin Xiangdong nodded, assuring her, "I won't bother him at all tomorrow. We will just wait for him to mention it himself, and I'll listen to what he says."

"Right, right!"

Zheng Xia showed a satisfied smile, "Tomorrow, we just need to be mute. As the young folks say, 'tomorrow, we just need to be there for him.'"

"..."

While the old couple was discussing in the bedroom.

The topic of their concern, Lin Beichen, had already fallen asleep.

He woke up naturally before dawn, following the plan he had set beforehand. He dressed, grabbed the backpack he had packed the day before, and quietly left the house without disturbing his parents, who were in a deep sleep. He hailed a cab and headed straight for his destination!

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As the first rays of morning sunlight struggled to pierce through the slight dark clouds to shine on the earth.

Not just in North Mountain City, but throughout East Mountain Province, there was a tense, anxious, yet hopeful atmosphere.

Less than an hour remained until the high school exam results would be announced!

Almost every family with a candidate was gathered around the computer, exam admission ticket in hand, waiting for the moment the results would be released.

Five seconds...

Four seconds...

Three seconds...

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At the final second, when the time jumped from 7:59 to 8:00.

Thousands of candidates swarmed the score-checking website, entering their admission ticket numbers, and clicking on [Check].

"It's out, it's out! I scored 503, a bit higher than I estimated. Sweet!"

"Oh my God, 584! I've never scored this high, hahaha!"

"What's going on? Why is the screen still blank? Why aren't the scores showing?"

"Huh? Only 449? I estimated at least 500! What? Only 68 in math? There must be a grading error! I need to apply for a recheck!"

"566, good. It's pretty close to my estimate, a stable performance."

"..."

Thousands of voices echoed over the city.

Some cried tears of joy for exceeding their expectations.

Some couldn't hide their disappointment with scores far below their expectations.

Some felt no strong emotions as their scores matched their expectations.

Some were anxious, frustrated by their inability to check their scores immediately.

Meanwhile.

At North Mountain Third High School, seven or eight people were seated in the conference room, including the principal, vice principal, and grade directors.

Sitting at the head of the table was a slightly plump middle-aged man with a clean-shaven appearance and gold-rimmed glasses.

He was Wang Zhengming, the principal of North Mountain Third High School.

He began, "The high school exam scores have been released. The candidates are certainly checking their results now. Regardless of their scores, they'll soon need to fill out their university applications. Vice Principal, you should organize an online guidance session for interested students to help them fill out their applications correctly, to prevent any regrets later. Grade directors, ensure this information is accurately conveyed to the homeroom teachers, so they can notify their students..."

As Wang Zhengming was giving instructions for subsequent tasks, he suddenly felt his phone, set to vibrate mode, buzzing continuously in his pocket.

He took out his phone and saw it was an unfamiliar number, not saved in his contacts, but he recognized the number—

It was from the provincial education department!

A call from the provincial education department at this hour?

This...

Wang Zhengming speculated and showed a happy expression. He decided to answer the call immediately, even though he had considered ignoring it initially.

"A call from the provincial education department,"

he explained to those around him before answering.

Before he could speak,

a hearty laugh came from the other end, "Principal Wang! You've done an amazing job! Quietly nurtured the top scorer in our province!"

Wang Zhengming: What???

What???

Top scorer???

North Mountain Third High School produced the provincial top scorer???

Did the provincial education department call the wrong number???

...

He initially thought the call was to praise North Mountain Third High School for significantly improving their exam results compared to previous years.

Never did he imagine...

That it was to congratulate the school for producing the provincial top scorer!

This felt like a dream!

Even...

This was a dream he wouldn't dare to dream!

Since its founding, North Mountain Third High School had never produced a top scorer, nor had any student ever made it into the top ten in the province!

Moreover...

Not just North Mountain Third High School, even North Mountain First High, the best school in the city, hadn't produced a top scorer in over a decade!

As Wang Zhengming was still in a daze from the good news from the provincial education department,

the voice on the other end delivered even more shocking news.

"And..."

"It's a perfect score in all subjects!"

Chapter 12: Chapter 12 This is a freaking miracle, right?!

"Whoa!"

Upon hearing this, Wang Zhengming felt as if his head was exploding. He couldn't sit still and immediately stood up, his swift movements seeming more like those of a young, energetic man rather than someone approaching old age.

A provincial science top scorer was manageable.

But...

A perfect scorer in all subjects?!

Was this call really not made to the wrong place??

Since when did his school have students of that caliber???

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Although he hadn't checked previously, in his memory, ever since the college entrance exam existed, regardless of the province, there were many students who had achieved full marks in individual subjects. But a perfect score in all subjects...

He had never heard of it!

This was definitely a groundbreaking event in the entire history of the college entrance exam!

The meeting room was very quiet, and the excitement in the voice from the provincial education department was clear and contagious, reaching the ears of everyone in the room.

"The top scorer is from our school??"

"And it's a perfect scorer in all subjects??"

"How did someone get full marks in all subjects? Not even a single point was deducted in the Chinese composition??"

"This isn't just an extraordinary performance; it's a miraculous one! Amazing!"

"Who is it? The top students in the third year have always been Xu Ping, Li Chengdong, or Jiang Xin. Who became the top scorer?"

"Is this the first time in the history of the college entrance exam that a student got perfect scores in all subjects?"

"Our school is going to be famous!"

"..."

The atmosphere in the meeting room immediately heated up.

The leaders understood what it meant for the school to produce a top scorer in the college entrance exam, especially one with perfect scores in all subjects in the history of the exam.

Wang Zhengming quickly gestured for everyone to calm down and didn't forget to ask over the phone, "A perfect score in all subjects? Are you sure? What's the name of this student?"

"Of course, we are sure. It's a perfect score in all subjects!"

The person from the provincial education department laughed heartily and said, "When we first learned about it, we found it unbelievable too. After all, a perfect score in all

subjects sounds quite unrealistic. But we verified it immediately and repeatedly... No problem at all. North Mountain High School has produced our province's top scorer in science, and it's also the first perfect scorer in history. His name is Lin Beichen."

Lin Beichen!

Wang Zhengming went through the names of all the top students in his mind, but none of them included these three characters.

Before he could ask anyone else...

The person from the provincial education department continued, "Principal Wang, besides our congratulations, we have already sent reporters from the provincial television station to Lin Beichen's home for an interview. Please communicate with Lin Beichen's parents in advance and make sure to prepare for rewards and publicity for Lin Beichen. This is not just an honor for North Mountain High School but also the pride of our entire province!"

"Yes, yes, I understand."

After exchanging a few more words with the provincial education department, Wang Zhengming finally hung up the phone.

Immediately after.

He turned to the head of the third-year department and frowned, asking, "Xiao Zhang, which class's top student is Lin Beichen from? Why do I have no impression of him at all?"

"Lin Beichen?"

The head of the third-year department, called Xiao Zhang, was short and quite plump, his face chubby.

At that moment, being asked by Wang Zhengming...

He also tried hard to recall.

Lin Beichen?

Wasn't the top scorer supposed to be Xu Ping, Li Chengdong, or Jiang Xin?

A dark horse?

Even if it wasn't them...

It should still be one of the top-ranked students in the department, right?

Why do I have no impression at all?

This can't be right!

...

After pondering for a long time, Zhang couldn't recall anything. He awkwardly smiled at Wang Zhengming, said he couldn't remember either, and under Wang Zhengming's displeased gaze, quickly pulled out his phone and opened the ranking list of the third mock exam, scrolling through it.

"First place, Xu Ping; second place, Jiang Xin; third place, Li Chengdong; fourth place..."

With one glance, Zhang had already scrolled beyond the top fifty names but still couldn't find "Lin Beichen."

What is going on?

Why isn't he on the list?

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As he continued to look down the list in surprise, the other leaders began muttering with strange expressions.

"Still not found?"

"No way, a top scorer with perfect scores in all subjects must be in the top ten. At the very least, he can't be beyond the top thirty. How come we still can't see the name?"

"..."

Before they could say much more...

Suddenly!

Zhang stiffened and his face showed an incredulous expression. He turned to Wang Zhengming, swallowed, and said with difficulty, "Principal, I found Lin Beichen."

"Oh? Which class?"

"Class 7."

After saying this, Zhang hesitated for a moment before placing the ranking list on the table. "I might have misread it. I only found this Lin Beichen. You guys can help me double-check if there's another one. The Lin Beichen I found should not be the one we are looking for because... his score ranked 592nd in the third mock exam."

Everyone: ???

Their first reaction was that there must be another Lin Beichen.

After all...

The entire year only had just over 600 students.

Ranked 592nd was practically rock bottom!

Could a student with that ranking be a perfect scorer in the college entrance exam?

If that were true...

It wouldn't just be a miracle; it would be divine intervention!

"Let me help you check."

"I'll take a look too; just start from the top names."

"..."

The group began assisting Zhang in searching for another Lin Beichen.

However, even after searching for a long while...

The ranking list was almost torn apart...

They couldn't find another Lin Beichen.

North Mountain High School's third year had only one Lin Beichen!

"..."

The room fell silent.

Everyone looked at each other, their expressions growing increasingly strange, a mixture of shock, astonishment, and confusion.

The provincial education department had repeatedly confirmed there was no mistake.

The third-year ranking list had been used for an entire semester, so there shouldn't be any mistakes.

But with the current situation...

Had a miracle really happened?!

Rationality forced them to accept this, but emotionally, it was difficult to accept or comprehend.

A student who was near the bottom a month ago...

Had transformed into the only perfect scorer in the history of the college entrance exam after a month?

Is this even imaginable?

Finally, Principal Wang Zhengming broke the silence and said to Zhang, "Alright, hurry up and notify Lin Beichen's form teacher. Ask her to immediately verify Lin Beichen's scores. If Lin Beichen is indeed the top scorer with perfect scores in the college entrance exam..."

He waved at Zhang, urging him, "We can discuss the follow-up matters later. Go handle your task quickly!"

Zhang nodded repeatedly, "Yes!"

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Chapter 13: Chapter 13 Oh no, an academic assassin!

[Senior Year Class Teacher Group]

Class Teacher of Class Six: "The college entrance exam scores are out. Is the Class One teacher secretly celebrating somewhere again?"

Class Teacher of Class Three: "How could they not be happy? Six of the top ten in the grade are from her class. Our school's college entrance exam results are really hinging on Class One."

Class Teacher of Class Five: "Hey, that's not fair. Class Two, Class Nine, and our class also have many top students. Maybe this time there are some dark horses that outperformed those in Class One!"

"..."

Sun Qing, the Class Seven teacher, occasionally bubbles up in the group, but doesn't say much.

She had nothing to contribute to this topic.

Although Class Seven's overall performance wasn't the worst in the grade, there weren't any particularly outstanding top students.

"So envious."

Sun Qing pursed her lips, hoping that after sending off this year's senior students, there would be many top students in the next batch she teaches, making her more confident when discussing such topics in the group.

Just then.

Suddenly!

A message in the group caught all the class teachers' attention.

Director Zhang: "@Class Seven Teacher, I was just thinking of calling you, but seeing you here chatting in the group, Xiao Sun, quickly contact your student Lin Beichen from your class to confirm their college entrance exam score."

Lin Beichen?

Who is Lin Beichen??

This was the instinctive reaction of all the class teachers.

Given the current situation, they all understood that this student, Lin Beichen, must have scored remarkably well in the college entrance exam, prompting the grade director to personally mention it in a group where he rarely speaks.

But...

They had no memory of this student!

However, Sun Qing thought differently; Lin Beichen was a student in her class. She knew about Lin Beichen's capabilities, although he had studied very hard in the last month and perhaps made some progress, it didn't warrant the grade director to specifically ask for confirmation.

Could it be trouble?

Sun Qing first thought of something bad and quickly replied in the group: "Director, what's wrong? Did Lin Beichen cause some problem?"

Director Zhang replied instantly: "He should be the provincial science top scorer, and got full marks in all subjects!!"

Following his reply, the originally lively and bustling group fell into a brief silence, with no messages being sent.

Class Teachers: ???

All were dumbfounded!

Just like the school leaders when they first received the call from the provincial education department, the thoughts in their heads were nearly identical.

Of course, the most surprised was Sun Qing.

Unlike the school leaders and other class teachers, as Lin Beichen's class teacher who had taught him for three years, she wouldn't say she knew him inside out but was quite familiar with his abilities.

He became the provincial science top scorer?

And with full marks in all subjects?

Is this a dream?

A bit dazed, Sun Qing pinched herself hard, and the pain made her realize she was still in reality.

Sun Qing: "Director Zhang, could you be mistaken? Lin Beichen may have worked very hard this past month, but... a full marks in college entrance exam... this is too unbelievable!"

Director Zhang: "The call came directly from the provincial education department and was confirmed repeatedly. If our school's senior grade doesn't have a second student named Lin Beichen, then it must be correct!"

The other class teachers also began to react.

"A call directly from the provincial education department? This is solid news!"

"If I remember correctly, Class Seven doesn't have any top students. There was one who ranked within the top thirty in the pre-third simulation, but he isn't Lin Beichen!"

"This is truly a dark horse!"

"Full marks in all subjects? The first in the history of the college entrance exam, right?!"

"My heavens, I just checked the score ranking. Lin Beichen's rank was 592! What kind of dark horse is this!"

"Sun Teacher, did you use some Spirit Pill @Class Seven Teacher?"

"Yes, Lin Beichen's scores soared like a rocket, no, like a space shuttle?"

"We were just talking about whose class would have great college entrance exam results. Now it doesn't matter whose class they are in. With this full mark college entrance exam top scorer from Class Seven appearing, it's all settled!"

"..."

Seeing their messages flooding the screen, Director Zhang quoted the messages and urged: "@Class Seven Teacher, Xiao Sun, forget everything else and quickly confirm it!"

"Oh, yes, on it!"

After responding to Director Zhang, Sun Qing still felt dizzy, but after a few seconds, an excited smile appeared on her dazed face.

She understood!

If Lin Beichen indeed is the top scorer with full marks...

She's going to climb to great heights!

...

Sun Qing couldn't believe that a moment ago she was envying others with top students, but the next second she discovered the most outstanding student had been hidden in her class all along!

Now it's others' turn to envy her!

"Haha!"

She couldn't help but laugh out loud, but quickly remembered Director Zhang's instruction, took out her phone, and dialed Zheng Xia's number.

"Ring... Ring..."

The phone rang twice before being answered.

Sun Qing greeted first, "Hello, Beichen's mom."

"Hello, Teacher Sun."

On the other end, Zheng Xia sat on the couch in the living room, staring confusingly at Lin Xiangdong beside her, not understanding why her son's class teacher was calling at this time.

However, Sun Qing's next words dispelled her curiosity.

"The college entrance exam scores have been released. I wanted to ask if Lin Beichen has checked his results?"

"Um..."

Zheng Xia and Lin Xiangdong exchanged a smile that was forced, full of bitterness and awkwardness.

They had been sitting here since early morning, waiting for their son to check his scores and come out to tell them immediately.

But...

They had been waiting all day.

Not a sound from the room!

They didn't dare knock on the door and ask, afraid of stressing Lin Beichen further.

Pity the hearts of parents!

Zheng Xia apologized: "Sorry, Teacher Sun, we don't know if Lin Beichen has checked his scores. He is still in his room, and we haven't asked."

Listening to Zheng Xia, Sun Qing gave her a thumbs-up in her heart. Such composure and patience from the parents, letting everything happen naturally. No wonder they could nurture a student as excellent as Lin Beichen!

She began to admire the family.

Thinking everything beautifully.

Sun Qing couldn't help praising: "No wonder Lin Beichen could become the first full mark top scorer in college entrance exam history. It's inseparable from your education!"

Then she realized she might have leaked the surprise and decided to reveal everything: "Our school received a notice from the provincial education department about Lin Beichen's scores. He has achieved full marks in all subjects and is the provincial science top scorer. I called to confirm the scores with Lin Beichen."

Zheng Xia: ???

Lin Xiangdong: ???

Oh no!

It felt like their hearts skipped a beat!

Chapter 14: Chapter 14 The Top Scholar of the College Entrance Exam Has Disappeared!

Perfect scores on all subjects?

The top scorer in the college entrance exam?

The old couple looked at each other, both understanding the meaning in each other's eyes——

Are they describing our son?

Could they be describing our son?

Are we dreaming?

"..."

Silence.

The surrounding air seemed to be sucked out.

On the other end of the phone, Sun Qing waited for a long time without hearing any response, not knowing what was happening on the other side, so she tentatively asked, "Beichen's mom, um... was there a bad signal just now? Did you hear what I just said?"

Hearing her voice again, Zheng Xia woke up as if from a dream, coming back to her senses, "I'm sorry, Teacher Sun, I was just thinking about something else. I heard everything you said."

"It's okay, it's okay. Then I won't hang up the phone, just let me know directly after you confirm with Lin Beichen."

"This..."

Zheng Xia hesitated for a moment and confirmed, "Teacher Sun, are you sure the top science student in the province this year, and the one with perfect scores on all subjects, is Lin Beichen?"

Even at this moment, she couldn't digest the news she had learned from Sun Qing.

Though...

She wanted to unconditionally trust her son, but she knew his academic performance very well. There was no way he could suddenly become the top scorer with perfect scores.

Unless...

Her son was a genius among geniuses!

And he could achieve such a feat in just over a month!

But that was impossible!

She didn't want to rashly disturb her son to confirm his exam scores, what if it upset him?

"To be completely sure, we still need Lin Beichen to check his scores."

Sun Qing could understand Zheng Xia's disbelief, just as she herself had felt before making the call. She repeated everything she had heard from Director Zhang to Zheng Xia.

After listening, Zheng Xia exchanged a glance with Lin Xiangdong beside her, their eyes filled with increasing disbelief, but her heart had already started to soar, starting to believe that her son was indeed the top scorer with perfect scores!

"Alright, Teacher Sun, please hold on, I will go and get Lin..."

"Ding-dong——!"

Just as Zheng Xia got up to knock on Lin Beichen's door, the doorbell rang.

Zheng Xia made a gesture to Lin Xiangdong to indicate that he should get Lin Beichen, while she walked towards the door, asking, "Who is it?"

"Hello, we are from the provincial TV station. Is this Lin Beichen's home?"

A very gentle female voice came from outside the door.

Upon hearing this, both Zheng Xia and Lin Xiangdong froze.

Before they could react.

Sun Qing's voice came through the phone.

"Oh, right, the Provincial Department of Education mentioned they would send reporters from the Provincial TV station to interview Lin Beichen. I didn't expect them to arrive so quickly."

There are reporters coming for an interview??

Zheng Xia and Lin Xiangdong felt that the situation was escalating.

Zheng Xia quickly called over Lin Xiangdong, who had just gotten up from the couch and then they walked to the door together and opened the door.

Four people stood outside, two men and two women.

The two men were carrying video cameras.

One of the women held a light reflector, and the other woman stood in front, in her thirties, elegantly dressed in a beige casual suit, holding a microphone.

Seeing the door open, the woman in front showed a standard smile and asked again, "Excuse me, are you Lin Beichen's parents?"

Knowing they were reporters from the provincial TV station, Zheng Xia replied politely, "Yes, we are."

"Then you must be Lin Beichen's mother and father, right?"

The woman's smile became even brighter. She took out her credentials from her pocket and introduced herself, "Nice to meet you, I am Lin Qian, a reporter from the provincial TV station. We're here to do an exclusive interview with Lin Beichen. His school should have informed you about this in advance, right?" frēwebnøvel.com

"Yes, Lin Beichen's head teacher just mentioned it to us."

"Then do you agree to the interview?"

"This..."

Zheng Xia hesitated.

After all...

This was just the news she had learned when the doorbell rang. It was quite sudden!

And more importantly...

She had only heard about her son's exam score from others. It hadn't been confirmed yet. If they agreed to the interview and the score turned out to be different, wouldn't it be embarrassing?

While she was still hesitating.

Lin Xiangdong's voice sounded.

"Please come in and have a seat. Let's not stand at the door, hahaha."

"Yes, yes, I was so caught up in the conversation that I forgot. Please come in, please come in."

Zheng Xia shot Lin Xiangdong a look that said "Good job" and invited the people from the provincial TV station into the house together with him.

Once everyone was seated, Zheng Xia collected her thoughts and got straight to the point, "Reporter Lin, actually, we haven't confirmed Lin Beichen's scores yet. We only heard it from you and Lin Beichen's head teacher."

As she spoke, she pointed to the phone in her hand and smiled, "I was talking to Lin Beichen's head teacher when you arrived, and I am still on the call, waiting to confirm his scores. I think it would be better to confirm his scores first before proceeding with the interview, don't you think?"

"Of course, no problem."

Lin Qian understood that patience is key.

Zheng Xia got up and went to Lin Beichen's door, and gently knocked, "Chenchen, are you up?"

For a moment, everyone's attention was focused on that bedroom.

"..."

Silence.

No sound came from the bedroom.

"Maybe he's still asleep."

Zheng Xia smiled awkwardly and knocked a little louder, "Chenchen, are you up?"

"..."

Still silence.

There was no response from the bedroom.

Zheng Xia frowned, an inexplicable feeling rising in her heart. Chenchen should have been up by now, and even if he wasn't, he should have woken up with such loud knocking!

Something's wrong!

Zheng Xia knocked hard on the door and shouted, "Chenchen, if you're awake, say something. I'm coming in!"

The reporters from the provincial TV station and Sun Qing on the phone had no idea about Lin Beichen's previous stunts involving a stun gun and high voltage cables.

They could sense Zheng Xia's urgency from her tone, their minds filled with big question marks——

What happened?

Lin Xiangdong understood!

His face changed, and he quickly went to the bedroom.

Just at that moment.

"Click——"

Zheng Xia pushed open the bedroom door.

The room was empty!

The bed was neatly made.

Zheng Xia froze, her expression changed drastically, and she turned to Lin Xiangdong, who had just arrived, "Chenchen is not in the bedroom. He's missing!"

Her voice was panicked and trembling!

At that moment, a faint thunder rumbled outside the window.

"Boom..."

The weather forecast said there would be thunderstorms today, and a storm was brewing.

Chapter 15: Chapter 15: Through Wind and Rain, I Wait for You at the Mountain Peak

"Calm down, calm down."

Lin Xiangdong reassured Zheng Xia, though he himself was extremely anxious inside. He knew he couldn't show his panic at this moment.

Zheng Xia wanted to calm down, but she just couldn't: "We got up a little after six and sat here, which means Chenchen left home before six? Where has he gone, what is he up to?..."

"Uh... sorry to interrupt."

Lin Qian interrupted Zheng Xia's rambling. She saw how tense Zheng Xia and Lin Xiangdong were about their child and tried to soothe them: "Lin Beichen is about to head off to university, so you really don't need to worry this much. Maybe he just went out for a morning jog or to exercise. Why don't you call him and ask where he is?"

As the saying goes, family troubles should not be made public!

Zheng Xia regarded Lin Beichen's illness as a family matter, not something to broadcast to everyone, especially since her son was diagnosed with stress-induced depression, and the person in front of her was a reporter from the provincial TV station. What if they reported it too?

However, Lin Qian's words woke her up.

Call him first!

In her anxiety, she had forgotten this!

Just as she was about to dial Lin Beichen's number, she remembered she was still on the phone with Sun Qing, so she hurriedly asked Lin Xiangdong to call instead.

"Haha, normally this kid always tells us if he's going somewhere, but today he left without a word, on such an important day and so early. No wonder we're confused and acting out, we've lost our composure."

While Lin Xiangdong was calling Lin Beichen, Zheng Xia casually explained to Lin Qian, hoping to avoid any misunderstandings about her family and potential biased reporting.

Lin Qian nodded with a smile, showing her understanding.

Before she could say anything else.

Lin Xiangdong's excited and relieved voice drew everyone's attention.

"Chenchen, where are you now?!"

"Dad, don't worry, I'm in North Mountain now."

On the other end of the phone came Lin Beichen's voice.

North Mountain is a landmark of North Mountain City, which got its name from the mountain. It's less than thirty kilometers from Lin Beichen's home, not very tall, with the highest point only a bit over 200 meters from the ground. The mountain is covered in dense trees and has fresh air, making it a favorite spot for locals and tourists alike.

At this moment, the sky was dark, the weather gloomy, more like early evening between six and seven rather than eight in the morning. Light black clouds floated like thin veils covering the sky above North Mountain. The breeze carried a chill and dampness, rustling the branches with a snapping sound, with the scent of soil indicating impending rain.

Midway up the mountain.

Lin Beichen, with his backpack, continued towards the summit, replying on his phone as he walked. He had expected his parents to call since he sneaked out at dawn, so he kept his phone handy to quickly answer and relieve their worries.

"North Mountain?"

Lin Xiangdong, hearing Lin Beichen's voice, breathed a sigh of relief, his tone softening: "Why are you at North Mountain? And when did you leave? Why didn't you tell us?"

"I couldn't sleep; I woke up very early. Knowing it would rain today, I suddenly decided to come here to observe and research the thunder."

Lin Beichen explained what he had planned to say.

However, his reply felt different to different people.

Research thunder???

Lin Qian and the provincial TV station's reporters, along with the homeroom teacher Sun Qing on the other end, were surprised but impressed.

As expected from the first student in history to score a perfect score on all subjects in the college entrance exam!

Just finished the exam and already starting research!

And...

Researching natural phenomena like thunder!

An aspiring scientist!

...

For a moment, a scene formed in their minds.

Lin Beichen standing in the rain, holding an umbrella, setting up a tripod with a camera, constantly observing the lightning, his finger pressing the shutter.

Exactly a researcher at work!

However, knowing what crazy things Lin Beichen had done before, Zheng Xia and Lin Xiangdong felt a chill. Research thunder at North Mountain?!

Could this be dangerous?

They thought his condition had stabilized after not doing anything outrageous recently, but it seems...

Ah!

What should we do!

Nonetheless, they knew now was not the time to think too much; the urgent task was to bring Lin Beichen back.

Lin Xiangdong immediately said: "Where exactly are you on North Mountain? I'll come and get you!"

"No need, Dad, I'll come back myself later..."

"What do you mean no need!"

Worried that his son's condition might worsen and lead to reckless behavior, Lin Xiangdong's tone became stern again: "Tell me where you are on North Mountain right now!"

Fearing that Lin Xiangdong's harshness might aggravate Lin Beichen, Zheng Xia glared at him, then gently said over the phone: "Chenchen, it's not that we're pushing you to come back, it's because reporters from the provincial TV station are at our home to interview you, and they're all waiting."

"Provincial TV station reporters?"

Lin Beichen was taken aback. What's happening? Has my research on thunder and creation of the Cultivation Method been exposed already? But I haven't told anyone about it...

While he was lost in thought,

Zheng Xia explained: "Yes, today is the day the college entrance exam scores are released. Your homeroom teacher Ms. Sun and the provincial TV station reporters say you are the province's top scorer, the first person in history to achieve perfect scores on all subjects. The provincial TV station wants to interview you and they are waiting at home. Did you check your scores yet, son, is this true?"

College entrance exam scores are out??

Lin Beichen suddenly realized that today was not just the day for his thunder research on the mountain, it was also a day of provincial significance!

What a coincidence!

"Not yet, I'll check now, mom."

Having memorized his exam ID through two lifetimes, he navigated to the score checking site, entered his ID number.

The screen flashed.

The scores appeared.

[Chinese: 150]

[Math: 150]

[English: 150]

[Science: 300]

[Total Score: 750]

Indeed, a perfect score in all subjects!

From the moment the college entrance exam ended, Lin Beichen had no doubt about being the top scorer. Everything was under control, as heaven-defying comprehension wasn't just a joke.

But he wasn't entirely sure about getting a perfect score.

After all...

Some scores aren't guaranteed to be full marks just by writing well; it depends on the graders' judgement.

For instance, the Chinese and English essays!

But now, it seems he performed well!

While it would be a lie to say he wasn't happy, he wasn't overwhelmingly excited. He glanced at the sky; the thin black clouds were slowly gathering, the cloud layers lowering. The real excitement was yet to come!

"Mom, I checked. Whether I'm the top scorer isn't confirmed, but I did get perfect scores in all subjects."

Lin Beichen briefly reported, thinking about convincing his dad not to come get him. But if he suggested coming back himself, he might have to return immediately, and the rare rainy weather would be wasted.

Better let dad come!

While he gets here...

He can observe for quite a while!

With this thought, he continued towards the summit and lied: "Dad, better if you come get me. I'll wait at North Mountain, see you shortly."