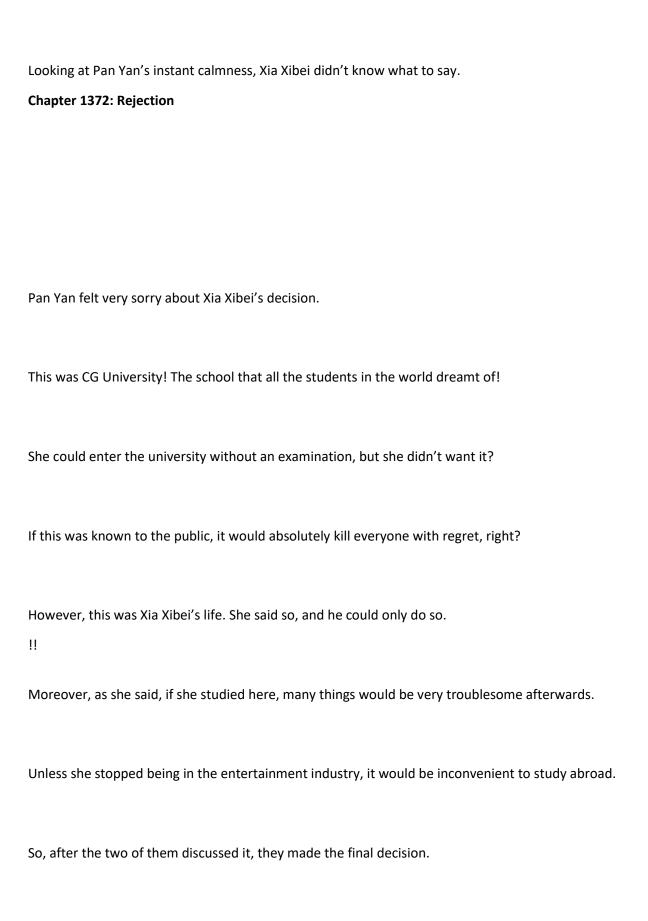


To apply to this university, domestic students must have good grades and excel in all other aspects.
So, those who could get into this university were the best of the best, the elite of the elite!
Now, Xia Xibei could get in without a test!
She was going to be a student at this university!
She didn't have to take the entrance exam!
Holy crap! This was a big pie in the sky!
Pan Yan was blown away by this big surprise.
Many of the actors and actresses in Hua were weak academics. After all, they were good at recreational activities but lacking in other areas.
Of course, there were also scholars, but relatively few.
Even if someone was a top student, their school was not as good as CG school!
CG school was in the top five internationally!

This was the best of the best!
If any artist was a student of this school, it would be enough for their fans to brag for years! The top scholar image would be terrific!
Now, Xia Xibei was going to be a student at this school!
It was like a dream!
Although Pan Yan was not enrolled himself, he was also very excited.
He immediately told Xia Xibei about it and asked her to contact the president.
When she received this news, Xia Xibei was also dumbfounded.
She She could enter the school without a test?
"You're not kidding, right?" she asked, frowning.
"Of course I'm not kidding!" Pan Yan immediately shook his head, "It was the president himself who called to say so! He even told you to call back!"

Pan Yan was still very excited and couldn't help but spin around in a circle.
"Yes, yes You've made a huge profit this time!"
After two turns, he shook his head, "No, they made a lot of money! You have saved so many students! Moreover, you are also a top scholar!"
That was true.
Xia Xibei saved so many students, she was a big hero!
Besides, if Xia Xibei wanted to get into this university herself, she would have no problem!
Pan Yan didn't have any doubts about Xia Xibei's ability to study.
Moreover, Xia Xibei was so outstanding and perfect, it was their gain for her to become a student of CG University!
Thinking of this, he also calmed down.
Yes, it was obvious that the other party had earned it, so why should he be so excited? It was damaging to their image!



After that, Xia Xibei called the president and told him the decision.
When the president heard the news, he was first surprised and then felt very sorry.
He thought that Xia Xibei would definitely say yes.
What a great opportunity this was!
However, Xia Xibei also said that she didn't need this opportunity now.
She might choose to enter graduate school here in a few years.
Also, she was confident that she could get in here on her own.
On the phone, her confidence was so great that the president was moved by it.
However, although Xia Xibei did not accept the offer this time, they could take advantage of the matter to get more.
The next day, the president talked to a reporter about the matter.

This matter has attracted a lot of attention. After all, it was such a famous university and the nature of what happened was so bad, so everyone was paying strong attention.
Xia Xibei being the hero and earning the reward was also well-deserved. After all, she saved the lives of so many people!
After finding out that the president and the school board had studied the matter and decided to let Xia Xibei be exempted from the examination, the reporter also felt it was reasonable.
However, the principal's next words left him dumbfounded.
Xia Xibei refused?
She refused?
What a great opportunity!
The incredulous reporter repeated the confirmation before telling the story, which quickly caused shock and gained attention.
How could Xia Xibei turn down such a great opportunity? You're kidding!
If they had a chance to get a free admission, they would be too excited to sleep!

Why did Xia Xibei turn it down?
Soon, the netizens were discussing the matter.
While everyone was jealous and feeling sorry for her, Xia Xibei madea post.
In the post, she thanked the school for the opportunity. However, after consideration, she decided to turn down the opportunity because her work was focused on her home country and her family was also in Hua.
After a few years, she would get into the school with her own strength.
This statement once again caused a heated debate.
Some people believed it was too bad that she did this. After all, it was such a good opportunity.
There were also people who felt that she was doing the right thing. If she went abroad, wouldn't she have to travel back and forth? How tiring!
Of course, there were also people who expressed sarcasm at her saying that she wanted to get into this school herself.
This was the CG university!

However, this statement was quickly smacked down by fans.
Fans shared Xia Xibei's previous grades and argued ferociously.
Her grades in every subject were near perfect, and she was now top-ranking in her grade. What's wrong with such a top scholar among scholars getting into this school on her own merit?
There were also people who shared clips from the "Million Dollar Wisdom and Courage" show that she participated in before, to refute the haters.
Alot of people also became fans of her because of this matter.
It turned out that she was also a top scholar!
It could be said that her popularity has gone up again.
This was good for Xia Xibei, but it made some people gnash their teeth. Chapter 1373: A Lot of Fans
"Xia Xibei is so awesome!"

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In a high school in M, several girls gathered around to chat enthusiastically about the online news.
"Yes! She's amazing! She deserves to be a hero!"
"I heard she's an actress! I never thought she would have the courage to do that! If it were me, I would have gone weak on the spot!"
"Yes! That's amazing!"
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"I'm grateful to her! One of my brothers was there and could have been hurt!"
"Oh my God! What happened? Is he okay?"
"Of course!" the girl said proudly. "I told you, no one was killed or injured at the scene. It's all because of Xia Xibei!"
"Right! We really have to thank her. Otherwise, we don't know how many people will be killed or injured now!"
"This shooter is so disgusting! He must be punished!"
"My brother is now a fan of hers! She's too good looking! I'm telling you, my brother even joined their fan support group in Hua!"

"Wow! Does your brother know the language? How does he communicate?"
"Yes! My brother's second language is Hua! He even said that it's a good thing he learned the language, otherwise he wouldn't be able to join the fan support club now!"
"I want to join the fan club too, but I don't know Hua! I don't know if we
have such a support group here!"
"She's amazing! She's so beautiful! I'm falling in love with her!"
"Yes! Isn't she going to play Bella? I can't wait to see her performance now! I'm going to be her number one fan!"
"I'm her number one fan!"
"I'm the one"
"I am"
Several girls gathered around and discussed with fervor. If you listened carefully, you could tell exactly who they were discussing.

A number of people passed by and heard the discussion and joined in, following the excitement.
After all, Xia Xibei was so good this time. She managed to save a lot of lives and save a lot of families from being destroyed. She was simply a superhero!
The superhero of the movie finally appeared in reality!
Everyone already had a little hero complex, and now seeing such a heroic girl, they naturally couldn't calm down.
Listening to the discussion of these girls, somewhere in the corner, a brunette girl couldn't help but gnash her teeth.
A girl suddenly ran over, her eyes glowing as she asked, "Tina, you're from Hua too, right?"
"Right," the girl nodded stiffly.
"Then you should know her, right? She is a star in Hua!"
Looking at the annoying phone in front of her and the familiar face on it, the girl's expression almost fell apart.
If she hadn't controlled herself, she probably wouldn't have been able to resist exploding by now.





"Don't think too much, she won't continue to get away with it."
Bai Meixue hugged her and gave her comfort.
Bai Qinghan took a deep breath and pushed down the anger in her heart.
She felt stifled.
Why was Xia Xibei so lucky to have escaped this attack?!
In fact, no one else knew that this time something was going against Xia Xibei.
This man who appeared in the school was there for Xia Xibei, bribed by Bai Qinghan.
Since she knew that Xia Xibei had arrived in M and was going to act in a movie directed by Director Smith, the anger and jealousy in Bai Qinghan's heart could not be suppressed.
Back then, because her identity was exposed, she had to leave Hua, like a defeated dog running away with her tail between her legs.
She had a good life in Hua before, but suddenly her life was exposed and she was in a completely new environment. This was simply too difficult for her!

Xia Xibei, the one who caused all this, was still able to live her life in peace!
Oh no, Xia Xibei was doing better than ever.
She was going international now!
Comparing themselves, Bai Qinghan almost died of anger.
They stayed in M for a while, and they couldn't get back to their old jobs.
Bai Meixue was okay. While she could not appear in front of the camera, she could work behind the scenes.
The two of them still had a good life, but this was not what she wanted.
She was always the center of fans' attention before, and now she couldn't be a star. The difference was too big for her to accept.
When Xia Xibei was in Hua, she couldn't do much.
However, Xia Xibei came to M country! This was a good opportunity!

Bai Qinghan paid the people at the training base and got Xia Xibei's itinerary.
After she was sure that Xia Xibei was going to CG University, she knew the opportunity had come.
She bribed the man to go after Xia Xibei.
Although Xia Xibei knew kung fu, she was a flesh and blood person. If she got shot, she wouldn't survive, right?
So, Bai Qinghan let the man do it.
Moreover, in order not to let others suspect her, she also asked the man to forge the so-called plan.
After that, the man just had to kill Xia Xibei.
Anyway, after the man killed Xia Xibei, he should be caught by someone.
In this case, people would only think that it was just a random shooting.
Who would have thought that Xia Xibei would have discovered the problem in advance?

She even subdued the man!
Due to this incident, Xia Xibei became a hero and had the opportunity to be exempted from the entrance exam.
Such a development caught Bai Qinghan off guard.
So she did all of this to pave the way for Xia Xibei?
She almost died of anger thinking about it!
"Don't be angry, her good days won't last long."
Bai Meixue patted her daughter's back, her eyes cold.
Chapter 1375: Found On the Street
Due to this incident, Xia Xibei received a lot of calls from people who were concerned.
Chang Qianzi, especially, was scared to death.

She originally thought that Xia Xibei was going to M to shoot a movie. How come she encountered this kind of thing?
It was clear from the video Xia Xibei was very calm at that time, and no problem occurred. However, as a mother, Chang Qianzi was scared when she thought about what could have happened.
There was a gun!
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If Xia Xibei's actions were not fast enough, and she had closed the distance between her and the shooter, then it would be the end!
So, Chang Qianzi immediately called Xia Xibei, concerned about this matter.
In response, Xia Xibei, of course, did her best to dispel her worries.
It took ten minutes for her to get Chang Qianzi to stop worrying about her safety.
To avoid bringing up the matter again, Xia Xibei changed the subject to the restaurant.
Chang Qianzi had been the manager for several months and was familiar with the Clearwater Pavilion.
Moreover, her relationship with Zhuang Xiao'ai was getting better and better. After all, one was the manager and the other was the chef, and there were many opportunities for interaction.

"Xiao'ai is a good girl," Chang Qianzi said seriously. "I just don't know how her parents were able to throw away such a good child! It's so awful!"
Speaking of this matter, Chang Qianzi was very annoyed.
"Huh?" Xia Xibei was flabbergasted. "She was abandoned by her parents?"
"Yes!" Chang Qianzi huffed. "I always thought that she was Grandma Zhuang's own granddaughter, but I didn't expect that she was found on the street!"
Speaking of this matter, Chang Qianzi couldn't help but feel emotional.
She had always thought that Zhuang Xiao'ai was Grandma Zhuang's biological granddaughter, but her parents had an accident, so the two were dependent on each other.
One day, she even laughed and said that the relationship between their grandparents and grandchildren was too good.
To her surprise, Grandma Zhuang said that Zhuang Xiao'ai was a child she found and not related to her.
This stunned Chang Qianzi!
She really didn't know about it!

However, it also showed the kindness of the two.
Grandma Zhuang was good to Zhuang Xiao'ai, and Zhuang Xiao'ai was just as good to her. The two of them didn't look unrelated at all.
Every day, Grandma Zhuang made a trip to Clearwater Pavilion.
After a month of rest from her previous surgery, she could no longer stay idle and visited Clearwater Pavilion every day.
Although she couldn't do heavy work, she was an experienced chef who could guide the cooks in the restaurant.
With an experienced chef like her, it was easier for Zhuang Xiao'ai.
Although Zhuang Xiao'ai's cooking skills could calm everyone here, she was still young. If something happened, the people under her might not be convinced.
When her grandmother came, the situation was different. One could see that the grandmother had been a chef before and had a certain status.
As soon as she entered the kitchen, the aura was different. Moreover, she had a great sense of taste and could notice many things that others missed.

Therefore, the other chefs had great respect for her.
Additionally, she wasn't selfish. She was more than happy to answer any questions that came her way.
Now, her popularity at Clearwater Pavilion was growing, and many people became her young apprentices.
With Grandma around, it was even easier for Zhuang Xiao'ai.
Chang Qianzi was the manager of Clearwater Pavilion and had more dealings with them, so naturally they talked more deeply.
"I think, the family who threw Xiao'ai away must prefer boys over girls." Chang Qianzi looked indignant. "Luckily, with her grandmother around, she didn't suffer too much." Chapter 1376: Seeing Xia Jun Again
After lamenting for Zhuang Xiao'ai for a while, Chang Qianzi talked about other things.
Chang Qianzi was busy in the restaurant every day and encountered many unexpected events.

In the beginning, when she ran into such things, she was very naive. However, after so much time has passed, she had matured.
When dealing with things, she was also more stable than before.
The most important thing was that the restaurant was Xia Xibei's business and their business, so they felt confident. !!
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Moreover, most of the guests coming and going were people from the entertainment industry, so they cared about their image. Plus, the food and liquor at Clearwater Pavilion were really very good, so good that people didn't have a problem with anything.
So, she didn't encounter many of the odd things she encountered outside.
After working at Clearwater Pavilion for a long time, she didn't have the same low mood as before.
Now she is a successful professional woman.
"Oh yeah, I forgot to tell you, I saw your dad earlier."
Once these words came out, Xia Xibei immediately frowned, "Xia Jun?"
"You're a child."

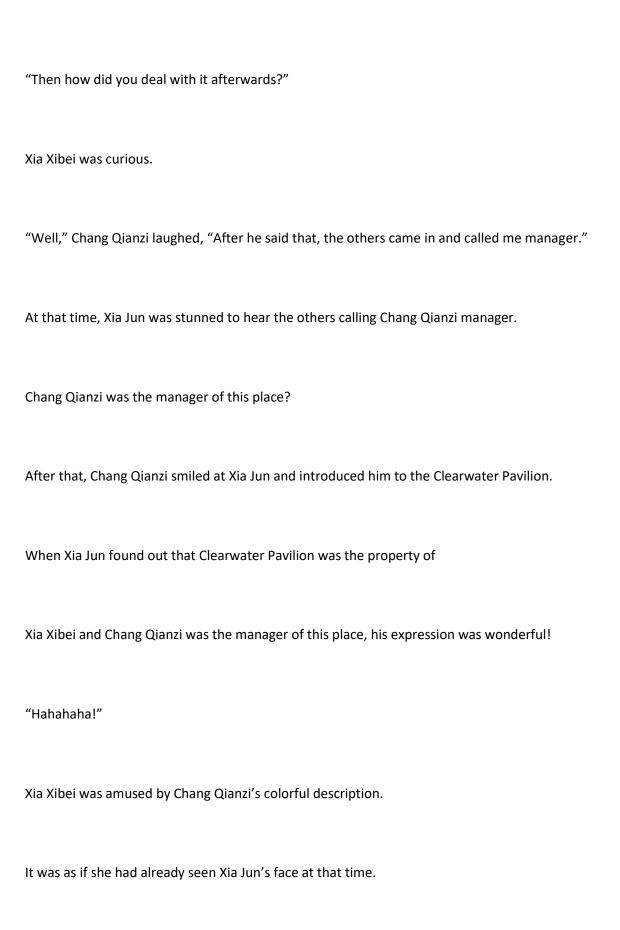
Chang Qianzi was a little annoyed but did not bother with her about using the name.
The things that Xia Jun did before were so hateful that it was normal for Xia Xibei to disown him.
Chang Qianzi and Xia Xibei had known each other for a long time and she understood her character, so she would not force her.
"How is he now? He didn't do anything to you, right?"
Xia Xibei's brows were locked.
After Chang Qianzi and Xia Jun divorced earlier, Chang Qianzi came to G City and didn't stay in the Imperial Capital.
Xia Qingxun also placed the focus of the company onto G City, running around both the Imperial Capital and G city.
They had already distanced themselves from Xia Jun and didn't pay attention to his situation.
Moreover, Xia Xibei had long left Xia Jun behind.
After knowing that he was not her father, she didn't care anymore.

Who would have thought that all of a sudden, Xia Jun would come to G City?
She didn't know what he was doing in G City.
"He was here to talk business." Chang Qianzi couldn't help but laugh when she talked about this. "You don't know how ridiculous our meeting was!"
Chang Qianzi was speechless when she talked about that time.
Although it had only been a few months, Clearwater Pavilion was already making a name for itself.
Although there was no advertisement, all the people who should know about it knew about it.
In addition to the stars in the entertainment industry, there were also many rich people who knew about this place.
For these rich people, good food was the most important thing. Also, it would be better if the environment was more private.
Moreover, many stars also had rich friends, so more and more guests came.
After a visit, most of them had become repeat customers. After all, the food and liquor here were the best!

The liquor at Clearwater Pavilion was especially a favorite.
Although Xia Xibei had made a lot of liquor before, people were so enthusiastic that liquor sales were about to be limited again in just half a month.
At the time of Xia Xibei's departure, Clearwater Pavilion once again set the rule of limited purchase. Many people had to come regularly for this liquor.
Xia Jun was brought here by a friend.
As the manager, Chang Qianzi often had to deal with guests as well.
This time, she met Xia Jun in one of the private rooms.
When she saw Xia Jun, she was surprised.
How could Xia Jun be here?
Looking at him again, he looked a lot more downcast than before.
Everytime he went out before, he was always flattered by other people.

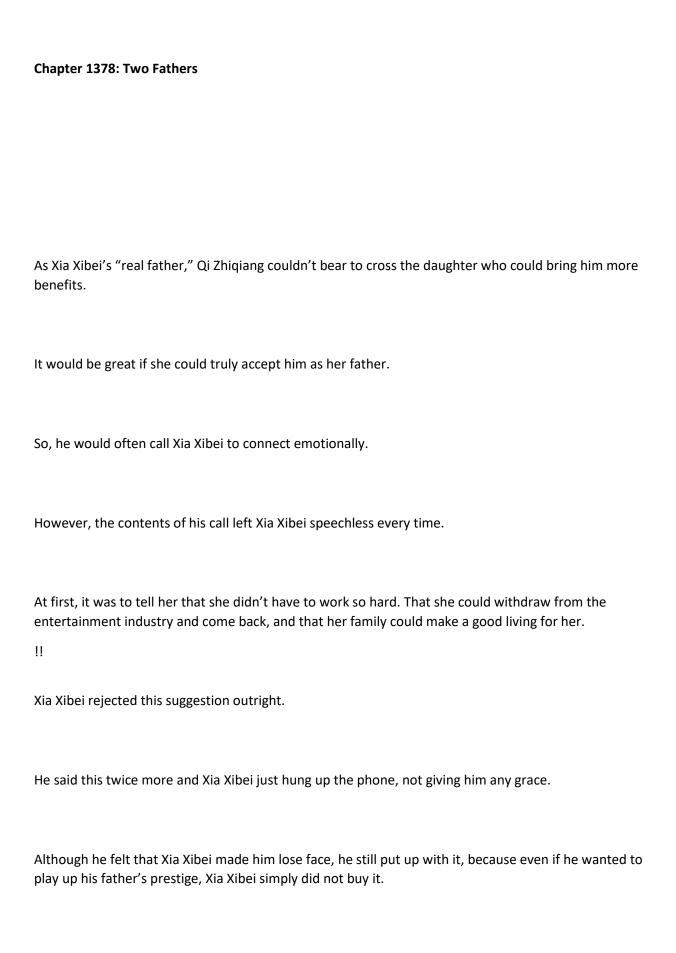


Although they were both suits and skirts, there was a big difference!
Moreover, why did he feel that she was cheated out of money? Couldn't he think better of her?
"Huh?" Xia Xibei was also amused by this. "He still thinks like this?"
"Yes!" Chang Qianzi hummed and laughed. "After saying this, he asked me to go over and pour drinks for them, saying that he was giving me a chance to be promoted!"
Xia Xibei's eyes widened, "What?!"
She couldn't believe Xia Jun.
Chang Qianzi was his ex-wife.
If it was true that Chang Qianzi was working as a waitress at Clearwater Pavilion and had fallen on hard times as he thought, he didn't have to step on her like this, right? He even asked her to pour drinks?
Wasn't that a bit too ridiculous?
However, Xia Jun was not very good in the head. Otherwise, it would not have come to divorce.



	n short, Xia Jun was trying to play hard to get in front of Chang Qianzi, but ended up getting hit in the face.
	Based on Chang Qianzi's words, she had completely moved on from her previous marriage and no onger cared about Xia Jun.
٦	Γhis made Xia Xibei breathe a sigh of relief.
,	'What about after that? He didn't do anything, did he?" Xia Xibei asked again.
,	'No," Chang Qianzi shook her head. "How could he dare to do anything?"
9	She did not say that Xia Jun had sent flowers to her.
(Chang Qianzi was not a fool, and would not fail to understand what Xia Jun meant.
١	When Xia Jun sent her flowers, didn't he just want to renew their previous relationship?
	The point was, what Xia Jun did in the first place was so disgusting that it was impossible for her to be with him again.
S	She also knew that Xia Jun saw that she was stronger than before, so there was profit to be made.

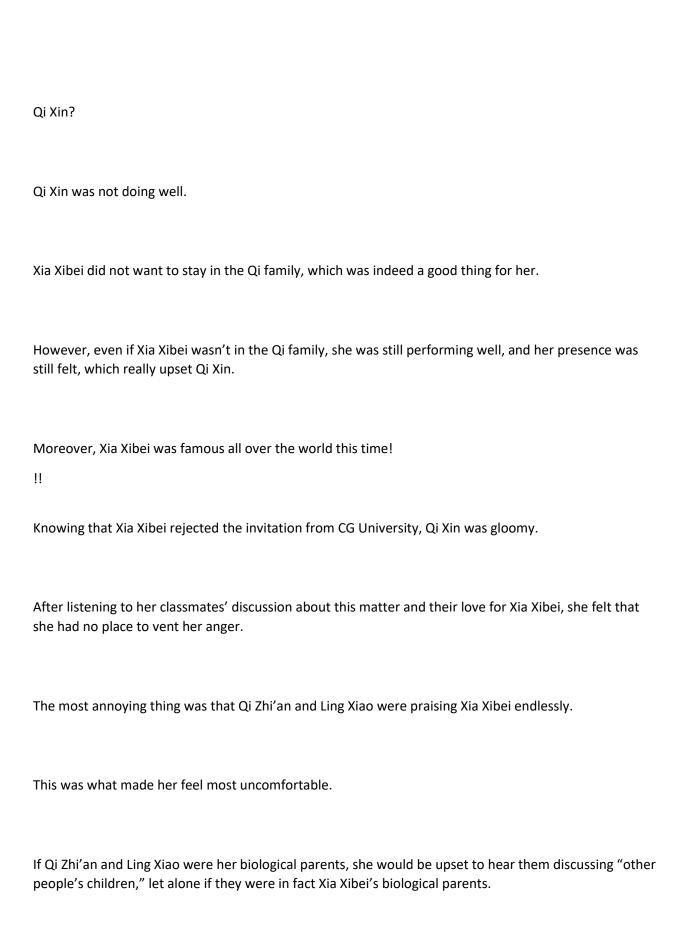
"That's good," Xia Xibei nodded. "If he does anything, remember to tell me."
"Don't worry, he wouldn't dare."
After the two of them finished the chat, Chang Qianzi hung up the phone.
Soon after the call ended, the phone rang again.
Xia Xibei took a look and saw it was Qi Zhi'an.
Her real father.
For a moment, her expression was a bit complicated.
She had been in M for two months, and Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao had called her a few times. Although they did not talk for long, they both said that if there was anything they could do to help, they had friends in M.
Although she did not need the help, she was overwhelmed with emotions.
As for her "real father," Qi Zhiqiang, he also made a few phone calls, but the content of the calls was very depressing.

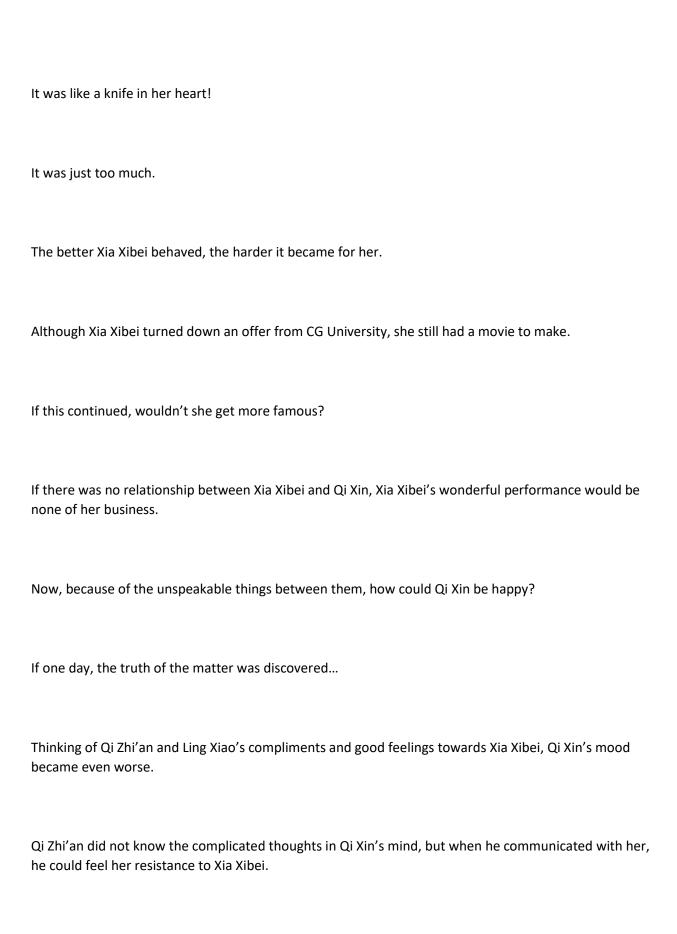


Moreover, now that he wanted to please Xia Xibei, not the other way around, the relationship was not an equal one.
Therefore, he could only endure and not say such things afterwards.
He now understood that Xia Xibei was not like the naive young girls he usually met; her personality was tough.
Since this topic was off-limits, he brought up other topics.
For example, the matter of introducing a boyfriend to Xia Xibei.
Of course, Xia Xibei still refused.
She had already made her attitude clear to everyone by taking Qiao Yanjue to Qi's house before.
In this situation, if he continued to bring up such a topic, how could Xia Xibei take it?
So, Xia Xibei just hung up the phone.
After a few times, Qi Zhiqiang also understood her bottom line and did not dare to mess around anymore.

Although he could no longer mention these topics, he was still her "father," so he spent a lot of time asking about her health and work, hoping to close the distance between them.
If Xia Xibei hadn't come to M, he might have bought Xia Xibei all kinds of things.
Xia Xibei was annoyed at this kind of father.
Although Qi Zhiqiang was not a good person, he was quite sensible.
In this case, she did not say anything harsh, only a few perfunctory words.
Unlike Qi Zhiqiang's nonsense, Qi Zhi'an knew her interests.
Qi Zhi'an would not tell her what to do because he had long known that she was stronger than he thought and did not need anyone else to give advice.
Qi Zhi'an would ask about her daily life, then discuss spiritual plants with her.
Both sides communicated on this aspect and the relationship got better.
This time, when Qi Zhi'an called, he was naturally concerned about the shooting.

Δ	as expected, when she picked up the phone, Qi Zhi'an's worried voice rang out, "Are you okay?"
u	Of course I'm fine," Xia Xibei shook her head, "It's not like you don't know. I'm fine."
	That's good," Qi Zhi'an breathed a sigh of relief. "If there are any problems, you can tell me. I also have riends in M."
	No need, I'm fine now," Xia Xibei refused and laughed. "On the contrary, how are you guys? How are ou doing now?"
	Pretty good. Everything is going well," Qi Zhi'an laughed. "By the way, did you really turn down the offer from CG University?"
u	Yeah," Xia Xibei nodded, "My focus is in Hua, so it would be too much trouble to study here."
	Qi Zhi'an also nodded, "Indeed, it's good to be at home. However, now that you're training abroad, can ou keep up with your studies? The college entrance exams are coming up in two months."
	Absolutely, no problem." Xia Xibei smiled confidently, then laughed, "How is Qi Xin doing?" Chapter 1379: Other People's Children





This made Qi Zhi'an feel that she was too petty and still cared so much after so long.
Of course, when faced with Xia Xibei's questions, Qi Zhi'an would never tell the truth.
"She's fine now, and she was asking about you!" Qi Zhi'an laughed.
"Is that so?"
Xia Xibei understood and did not ask further.
Xia Xibei didn't know what Qi Xin was thinking, but she was always concerned about Qi Xin.
However, Qi Xin also knew that what she was doing could not be seen in the light of day, so she was very vigilant.
Xia Xibei tried to snoop with Qi Xin's phone before, but it was very difficult.
Moreover, it was easy to spook her, so she had to give up and chose to have someone keep a close eye on Qi Xin.
Qi Xin was no ordinary person. While her skills were not as good as Xia Xibei's, she was, after all, a child of the Qi family.

Therefore, the people Xia Xibei sent to spy on Qi Xin did not get much useful information.
However, Xia Xibei was not in a hurry. Qi Xin would reveal her plans sooner or later.
What she was struggling with now was Ling Juan's whereabouts.
She didn't know where Ling Juan was hiding, as if she had never existed.
If she couldn't find Ling Juan, there was no way to find Chang Qianzhi's biological daughter.
So, on the phone, Xia Xibei and Qi Zhi'an had a very enthusiastic conversation, and even took the initiative to mention Qi Xin, as if they were two good sisters.
She knew that when she hung up the phone, Qi Zhi'an would definitely mention her in front of Qi Xin.
The more Qi Zhi'an paid attention to her, the more nervous Qi Xin would be.
When the time came, it would be easier for her to be exposed.
After hanging up the phone, Xia Xibei called Qiao Yanjue again.

However, Qiao Yanjue was obviously very busy. He just said a few casual words and then hung up, his attitude was a bit perfunctory.
Xia Xibei did not look deeper. After all, Qiao Yanjue had long said that he was very busy this time. After this period, he could breathe a sigh of relief.
But the next day, she received an email.
The content inside made her pale.
Chapter 1380: Evidence of Cheating
It was an email with photos and audio, and the main players were Qiao Yanjue and a girl.
Under the dim light, Qiao Yanjue and the girl were very intimate, exchanging words, and at a glance, it was clear that they had a good relationship.
Moreover, there was audio here.
She clicked on the audio, and the content played.
"Xia Xibei? She is my girlfriend I am joking with you? What's there to joke about?"

Qiao Yanjue's voice was there, a little drunk, his words brazen.
"I am so good, she is damn lucky to be with me!"
A female voice rang out, "But I heard that she is the young lady of the Qi family?"
"So what?" Qiao Yanjue's voice became irritated. "Even if she was the
daughter of the Qi family, so what? She is still my woman! Just because she became a rich girl, does she want to get rid of me? Besides, she's not really rich either"
Listening to the words here, Xia Xibei's face became even more ugly.
However, she did not say anything, but chose to call Qiao Yanjue.
On the other end of the phone, Qiao Yanjue was still very busy, and after chatting with her for a few minutes, he hung up and seemed very impatient.
Xia Xibei's face was very ugly.
However, she didn't say anything.

The next day, she received a new email.
In the email, it was a picture of Qiao Yanjue and other girls being intimate, and looking at that expression, he was enjoying herself.
On the third day, there were more emails.
The emails were still evidence of Qiao Yanjue's affair.
After a few days, Xia Xibei's face had become so unpleasant that even Coach Masen didn't dare to talk to her.
Nora was very worried.
"Are you okay? Are you not feeling well?"
"It's nothing," Xia Xibei shook her head and squeezed out a smile. "I'm fine."
"If you have any problems, you can tell us!" another actor named Benny also said.
Benny, a white guy, was a supporting male actor. He didn't have a big part, but he also needed training.

"It's really okay," Xia Xibei shook her head. "Don't worry, I'll be fine."
"You're really okay?"
Everyone else gathered around.
Everyone had noticed that something was wrong with her. After all, her aura was too scary during training these days. It was as if she was a monster that wanted to eat people.
"I'm really fine," Xia Xibei shook her head.
Seeing that she did not want to say more, no one continued to ask.
However, two days later, everyone noticed that she did not look right, as if she had cried.
Everyone looked at each other. This Was probably a relationship problem!
In Xia Xibei's case, her future was bright
The only problem that a girl of this age would encounter, besides school, would be feelings.

Only feelings could torment people like this.
Everyone quickly guessed this, and there was a little more heartache.
"I'm having a birthday party at my house tomorrow, so everybody should come!" Benny invited everyone, and then looked at Xia Xibei. "Xia, you're coming, aren't you?"
Xia Xibei squeezed out a smile, "I"
"Come on, let's go together!" Nora immediately tugged on her. "We have been training for so long, we should do it for a change of mood!"
Others were also persuaded.
"Then Okay. I'll go."
Finally, Xia Xibei nodded, and everyone was happy.
The next night, the group went to Benny's house, which was a small two-story villa. It was big enough for everyone to let loose.
Since the training would soon be over, everyone wasn't afraid to let loose a little, so they had a lot of drinks in front of them.