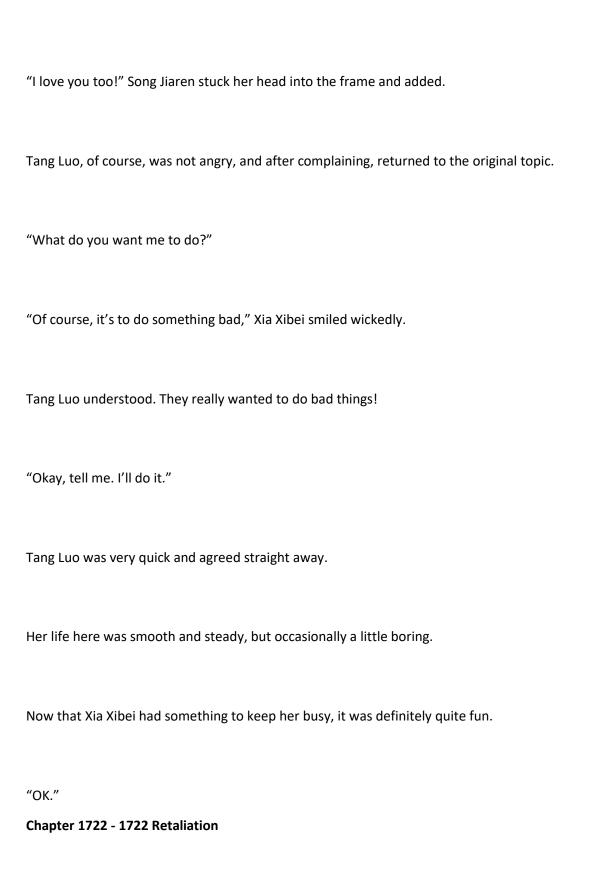
## Chapter 1721 - 1721 Doing Something Bad

1721 Doing Something Bad
Once in the car, Han Chuo took a deep breath and her eyes became steely.
"Screw it!"
She suddenly blurted out this sentence, causing both Song Jiaren and Xia Xibei to freeze for a moment.
However, they quickly understood what she meant and couldn't help but smile.
She had finally come to her senses from a hopeless relationship.
As long as she was aware, things would be fine.
People were bound by feelings.
If they were affected by their feelings, they would do many unthinkable things that they would regret.
It was good that Han Chuo was able to let it go so quickly.

After all, Gu Guanlin was not a man you could depend on.
Soon, they returned to Xia Xibei's house.
Xia Xibei had now returned to the Qi family and was in the Qi family's household, so naturally she was also settled in the imperial capital.
Therefore, this house was already under her name.
It was supposed to be Saturday, so Han Chuo was supposed to go home.
However, her parents had left for a trip and there was no one at the Han house.
Thinking that there could be danger later, Xia Xibei invited her to her house.
In case Han Chuo thought too much, she also had Song Jiaren come over.
They were all girls, and they could also play around here.
When she arrived, Song Jiaren found her way to the refrigerator and took out a few drinks from there.

Han Chuo was very relaxed by her.
There were no elders here, so the three of them didn't need to be too formal.
The three of them made deeper and more thoughtful plans about the topics they had just talked about at the restaurant.
Han Chuo's smile was getting bigger and bigger.
This feeling of doing bad things together was really too good!
Soon, they had a better plan.
"Come on, let's give them a present!"
Xia Xibei snapped her fingers, then pulled out her phone and contacted Tang Luo, who was far away from home.
Tang Luo was now studying abroad and she had regained her female identity. However, she was very low-key.
The video chat started and she could be seen wearing a pair of non-prescription glasses with her bangs drooping down to cover her forehead.





1722 Retaliation
In the course of this, Xia Xibei introduced Han Chuo and Tang Luo to each other.
Knowing that Han Chuo was a new friend whom Xia Xibei had met, Tang Luo was polite.
Han Chuo was equally polite to Tang Luo.
This was Xia Xibei's best friend!
Besides, she had a favor to do for her!
The girls' minds came together and they chatted about these things before hanging up the phone.
Han Chuo finally understood that this was the helper Xia Xibei was talking about!
They needed to use the computer for their plan this time.
To keep the other side from following the trail and getting here, they had to find an expert.

Tang Luo was the expert they were talking about.
After Tang Luo agreed to help, the whole plan started to move in an orderly manner.
During this period, Xia Xibei made several phone calls.
Han Chuo didn't know who she was calling, but from the looks of things, it was probably someone who could help.
Han Chuo was getting more and more excited, as if she was witnessing something big happening!
And she was one of the main characters in it!
It was a different feeling to be a part of something big!
By twelve o'clock at night, everything had been done.
They sent out the prepared messages and went to sleep.
When they woke up, things would definitely be settled.
Since the big problem was solved, Han Chuo went to bed with a big smile on her face.

After waiting until the afternoon, Xia Xibei answered a phone call and gave her a thumbs up.
Raising her eyebrows and smiling, she said, "It's done."
"Really?!" Han Chuo immediately jumped up excitedly and hugged her. "That's great!"
"How did it go? It's really done?" Song Jiaren was also curious.
"Of course," Xia Xibei smiled confidently. "I've already done it, how
could it not be done?"
However, they did not notice that Xia Xibei's eyes were a bit strange.
At this time, Xia Xibei was shaking her head in her heart.
She didn't expect that things would be so complicated here!
She originally just wanted to help Han Chuo to get some justice. She did not expect that after really starting to investigate, she would find a lot of



When she first received this message, Gu Fangyue couldn't help but sneer.
How could she possibly click on it?
She was not stupid!
To her surprise, without her having to click, her phone automatically clicked on the link of its own accord.
She was so shocked that she thought her phone was hacked and wanted to get it fixed immediately.
When the link was clicked and showed the content, she was completely stunned.
It was an article with text and pictures.
In the beginning, there was a photo showing a jade pendant.
This jade pendant looked very familiar.  Chapter 1723 - 1723 Poaching

1723 Poaching

After Gu Fangyue took another look, her heart skipped a beat and her face changed.
Wasn't this jade pendant The jade pendant that her first love had given to her?!
The boy was tall, lean, and handsome. Most importantly, he always had a smile on his face and was very sunny and wonderful.  !!
Although the boy was sunny and cheerful, his fate was not good.
At the age of seventeen, he died of cancer.
So, the jade pendant he left for Gu Fangyue became her treasure.
If the boy had continued to live, perhaps Gu Fangyue would not have cared so much about him.
As she grew older, Gu Fangyue's personality changed, and by now, her criteria for choosing a spouse had changed quite a bit.
If that boy had continued to live, after discovering the differences between the two, maybe she wouldn't have liked him.
However, he had died.

Since then, this boy had become an untouchable wound in her heart and an incomparable idol.
So, that jade pendant also became her treasure.
One day, this jade pendant suddenly broke.
She was so angry at that time that she scolded the maids who were
responsible for cleaning the house, and then fired them.
Although the maids said that they hadn't touched her jade pendant, at that time, she didn't listen to them at all.
If it wasn't for them, how could something happen to the jade pendant?
So, she was livid.
After that, although she found someone to fix the jade pendant, the traces of the jade pendant's damage were still left in her heart.
Since then, she did not take the jade pendant out.

Now, the email from this unknown person said that the jade pendant was broken by Yang Shu.
How was that possible?
Still, the online content made it impossible for her not to believe this.
Here was a picture of Yang Shu and the boy together!
In the photo, the two were smiling and looking intimate as they posed their heads together for a photo shoot.
Below that was a picture of the two of them kissing.
You could see how close they were!
They looked to be just 15 or 16 years old.
In other words, Yang Shu was already with him when she liked this boy!
This fact devastated Gu Fangyue.

She didn't think at all that her best friend was with her first love.
That was why Yang Shu broke her jade pendant! It was because she was jealous!
Gu Fangyue's hands and feet were cold, but her fingers swiped on the phone and continued to pull down.
Then, her face got even uglier.
After that, she had a few other boyfriends, and although they broke up quickly, they were considered together.
However, the information here told her that out of the four or five boyfriends she had had, Yang Shu had been with at least two!
Her current boyfriend was now with Yang Shu too!
Didn't Yang Shu like Gu Guanlin?
Thinking of this, Gu Fangyue immediately sat up.
She quickly followed the instructions in this article, found her boyfriend's social media account, and found an account he followed.

The style of that account was very similar to Yang Shu's style!
This was really Yang Shu's secret account! And they were hooking up online!
Now, Gu Fangyue's face turned grim.
How dare Yang Shu poach her boyfriend! And she did it so many times!
That was disgusting!
She was so angry that she immediately sought Yang Shu out.  Chapter 1724 - 1724 Sabotaging Friends
1724 Sabotaging Friends
Gu Fangyue and Yang Shu had a very good relationship, and the two of them were usually inseparable.
In the eyes of outsiders, the two of them were closer than sisters.

Gu Fangyue thought that she and Yang Mo were good friends and their relationship could not be influenced by outsiders.
However, she did not expect this good friend to have been poaching her boyfriend behind her back!
!! Poaching!
And several times!
Gu Fangyue's boyfriends had been ordinary people, but all tall and handsome. Otherwise, she could not imagine kissing them.
Such men had not experienced many major things and were so vain that they were proud when two beautiful women competed for them. After all, it showed their charm.
They kept things very tightly hidden. After all, if Gu Fangyue knew about it, she would be very angry.
As long as you wanted to hide a thing, there was always a way.
Even if they were boyfriend and girlfriend, they were not together all the time.
So, these days, Gu Fangyue didn't even know that her boyfriend and her best friend were hooking up.

What she could not have imagined was that Yang Shu, who clearly liked Gu Guanlin, had found another boyfriend!
And she was still poaching her boyfriend!
It was disgusting to think about it!
Gu Fangyue couldn't stand it anymore and asked Yang Shu out at midnight that night.
She really couldn't wait for the next day.
When Yang Shu was asked out, she was also a bit puzzled.
It was so late at night, why did she ask her out?
Were they going to have fun somewhere? Which bar was fun?
To her surprise, just as she came out and saw Gu Fangyue, and before she could speak, she was slapped hard on the face.
The slap was very loud and deafening.



"Gu Fangyue, what are you on?!"
The first slap was fine, she put up with it.
However, Gu Fangyue slapped her again. This was too much!
She didn't have the good temper to continue to tolerate Gu Fangyue's crazy outburst!
Without waiting for her to say anything, she saw Gu Fangyue sneer, "So the perfume I sometimes smelled on Ah-Jie is from you?"
Yang Shu's movements froze instantly.
Ah-Jie?
Wasn't Ah-Jie Gu Fangyue's current boyfriend?
And didn't her words Mean that she already knew the situation?
Yang Shu's face suddenly paled.

Gu Fangyue was staring at Yang Shu, so naturally she didn't miss her reaction, and her heart suddenly went cold.
Surprisingly, it was true!
"What are you talking about? Isn't this perfume the one we bought together before? I thought it smelled quite good, so I bought it too!"
Yang Shu's eyes fluttered a bit.
Chapter 1725 - 1725 Turning into Enemies
1725 Turning into Enemies
Gu Fangyue sneered, "Yes, we bought this perfume together. I was wondering why you always liked to buy the same things as me. So that's why!"
They often used perfume. If they were too close together, they would be tainted with the same smell.
If a man didn't smell right, Gu Fangyue would notice it.
Now, Yang Shu used the same scent as her, so Gu Fangyue would not notice the problem.
Gu Fangyue didn't think about this before, but now it seemed that she was really a big fool!

She had actually been fooled by her best friend and boyfriend!
"You don't just like to use the same things as me, you also like to use the same men as me," Gu Fangyue sneered. "Now I've seen everything! If you want to learn from me so much, you should have told me earlier. I can even share a bite of my leftovers with you!"
These words made Yang Shu's face very interesting, showing shades of red, black, blue, and white.
"What nonsense are you talking about!"
However, she still firmly denied it.
Even if such a thing really happened, she absolutely could not admit it.
She had an angry expression of being wronged.
"Where did you hear these things from? They're trying to mess up our relationship!"
Seeing that Yang Shu still refused to admit it, Gu Fangyue smiled, but the smile was very cold and hard, and her eyes did not show a bit of laughter

"To mess us up? In other words, you really didn't do anything?"

"Of course not!" Yang Shu nodded her neck stiffly. "We are good sisters, how could I do anything to you!"
She looked at Gu Fangyue with tears in her eyes, very pitiful and innocent.
"Don't you believe in our relationship for so many years?"
If it were anyone else, they might have been persuaded by such a reaction from her, thinking they had misunderstood.
However, what Gu Fangyue held in her hand was ironclad evidence.
She naturally would not let Yang Shu continue to argue.
"Yes, I just believe in our relationship for so many years to believe you bitch!"
"Fang Yue, you've gone too far with your words, haven't you?!"
"Too far?!" Gu Fangyue sneered, took out her phone, tapped on it, and quickly brought out the evidence she had on hand.
With a buzz, Yang Shu's phone vibrated.

Yang Shu took out her phone and tapped on the screen.
After seeing the photos, her face turned pale.
There were several photos with her as the female lead, but the male lead was different.
"How's that? Nothing to say, right?" Gu Fangyue sneered. "Can you explain it to me now?"
"Fangyue, please listen to me. This is absolutely fake, it must be someone's trick"
Before Yang Shu could finish her words, she was stopped by Gu Fangyue with a slap.
"Fake?! I've already asked Ah-Jie, and he's already admitted it!"
Yang Shu's face turned even whiter.
That stupid bastard even admitted it?!
"I can't believe you. I considered you my sister and have been trying to matchmake for you and my brother. Too bad you stabbed me in the back so many times!"

Gu Fangyue's eyes were crimson, and hatred surged to her heart.
Her feelings for Yang Shu were naturally intense, but that made her hate even stronger!
Her own good sister had betrayed her. This kind of feeling was too damn disgusting!
Gu Fangyue never thought that this would happen to her!
"Fangyue"
Yang Shu wanted to say something else but was stopped by Gu Fangyue's vicious look.  Chapter 1726 - 1726 Payback
1726 Payback
"From now on, we're enemies!" Gu Fangyue said through clenched teeth, turned her head, and walked away.
She originally wanted to give Yang Shu a few more slaps, but finally gave up.
From today on, they no longer had any relationship at all!

Besides, she still had Ah-Jie to deal with!
Ah-Jie, that pathetic man, still wanted to enjoy multiple girlfriends?  !!  How dare he?!
Gu Fangyue's expression was horrible when she thought of her betrayal.
The next day, the news that Ah-Jie had been beaten up and almost died spread throughout the campus.
Ah-Jie was not a student of Imperial Capital University, but a student of
the sports university next door.
Ah-Jie was tall, handsome, and strong from regular exercise, making him the idol of the university.
Gu Fangyue's boyfriends were all heartthrobs.
She was from a wealthy family and wasn't looking for a rich boyfriend, she just wanted good looks.
She was not one of those silly women who were fooled by "true love" and used their own assets to earn the men's affection.

In fact, she and Ah-Jie's relationship was not true love. She wasn't that devoted to him.
Still, she spent a lot of effort on him.
When she was with Ah-Jie, she was very exclusive.
She never cheated when she was with someone.
This time, because of Ah-Jie's and Yang Shu's betrayal, she was so angry that she had to gnash her teeth.
Since Yang Shu dared to betray her, she had to bear her anger.
So, she paid some punks to go and beat Ah-Jie up severely.
After this beating, Ah-Jie had to stay in the hospital for a month.
How could a man who fooled around like that not be punished?
Ah-Jie was a student at the sports university, and also the school's heartthrob, so naturally the news of his injury quickly spread throughout the school.

He reported the incident to the police, however, the police did not find any strong evidence and could not catch those punks.
The other people were also talking after knowing that he was retaliated against for cheating on two girls.
There were some girls who felt sorry for him, but more of them felt vindicated.
If you dared to cheat, you should have such an awareness!
You had to pay for your actions!
The story also spread to other schools.
What people were more curious about was that Gu Fangyue and Yang Shu, the two best friends, had a falling out!
That was a big deal, and because of this incident, there was a lot of talk at the school.
As Gu Fangyue and Yang Shu's best friend, Lu Tianqi, she was also dumbfounded by all this.
How come this happened all of a sudden? What happened?

When she figured out the feud between the two, she was stunned.
She hadn't thought that Yang Shu would do such a thing behind Gu Fangyue's back either!
Gu Fangyue's reaction seemed normal to her.
Moreover, Gu Fangyue had been restrained enough given their relationship. They were former friends, so she was not too vicious in her revenge.
The fact that they were both her good friends and they were in such a mess over this matter gave her a bit of a headache.
She could only ask Qi Xin to help her deal with this matter.
However, Qi Xin also looked helpless.
Who dared to interfere in such matters?
If they dared to make Gu Fangyue and Yang Shu reconcile, they might be kicked out!
Finally, the two could only think to wait a bit, then do something about it.  Chapter 1727 - 1727 Best Friends Falling Out

1727 Best Friends Falling Out
When she heard that Gu Fangyue and Yang Shu had a falling out, Han Chuo was extremely delighted.
"They deserved it! Served them right!" she gloated.
This time around, they did not make the situation up, it was an outcome of their own doing. Therefore, whatever mess they had gotten themselves into, it was their own fault.
However, she became rather dejected when she thought of herself.
Fortunately, she soon pulled herself together. !!
"Don't worry, we won't get into this sort of trouble!" she told Xia Xibei and Song Jiaren.
How could she let them down when Xia Xibei and Song Jiaren had been so good to her? Was it really worthwhile to give everything up for a man?
Much to her surprise, however, that was not the end of the story.
A couple of days later, she heard that Yang Shu and Qi Xin also had a falling-out.

Han Chuo was stunned when she heard the news.
To begin with, Qi Xin wasn't particularly close with Gu Fangyue and others. She used to get along better with others.
Since the beginning of the academic year, however, there had been a great change in her relationship with Yang Shu and the others.
Nonetheless, Qi Xin usually did not speak much and kept a low profile when she was with them.
Han Chuo did not remember much about Qi Xin. After all, she really was a low-key person.
Qi Xin used to be a public figure before. Who wouldn't have heard of Miss Qi, the big shot?
After entering college however, it was as if Qi Xin had turned into a different person. She became so low-profile that it was unlike her old self.
Han Chuo didn't have much of a thought when she found out that Qi Xin was close with Yang Shu and Gu Fangyue.
She just didn't expect Qi Xin and Yang Shu to have fallen out.
What happened though?

In fact, the reason why Yang Shu and Qi Xin fell out was simple. It was all because of a man: Gu Guanlin.
When she found out that Gu Guanlin was the fuse, Han Chuo had mixed feelings.
Although she had let go of her feelings for Gu Guanlin, she couldn't completely erase all traces of them right away.
After some time perhaps, she would eventually return to her normal self.
Therefore, this incident had still affected her emotionally to a certain extent.
She hadn't expected both Yang Shu and Qi Xin to have feelings for Gu Guanlin!
After getting her head around the situation, Han Chuo felt that fate had played a cruel joke on them all.
This time around, because of the fallout between Gu Fangyue and Yang Shu, the former BFFs were now going their separate ways, and it seemed like they would never get in touch again.
Unexpectedly, a couple of days later, it was Yang Shu who first apologized.
After all, she had to apologize first as she was at fault.

Sure enough, Yang Shu didn't consider the matter a serious one, mainly because neither of them had genuine feelings for those guys.
Even if something of this sort happened, what really mattered was their friendship!
In addition to feelings of course, interests also had to be taken into account.
Yang Shu's good relationship with Gu Fangyue could pose a threat to other members of the Yang family
It was said that after Yang Shu and Gu Fangyue fell out over a man, those in the Yang family went to ridicule and mock her for being foolish enough to do such a thing.
After careful consideration, Yang Shu decided to make up with Gu Fangyue.
However, she couldn't speak up rashly, so she decided to ask for help from Qi Xin and Lu Tianqi.
Lu Tianqi was still in training, so only Qi Xin was available.
However, Yang Shu didn't expect to find Qi Xin and Gu Guanlin together in an intimate manner!
It was clear that the two had been together for some time!

This sight immediately ignited her anger, and she couldn't help but step forth and start a fight with Qi Xin!
Chapter 1728 - 1728 Messed-up Circle
1728 Messed-up Circle
Although Yang Shu had had many boyfriends, they were merely hobbies in her free time.
Who she really cared about was Gu Guanlin.
Apart from Gu Guanlin's strong points, she was more concerned about the benefits that Gu Guanlin could bring her.
If she could be with Gu Guanlin, she wouldn't have to worry about her status being endangered.
She saw Gu Guanlin as her possession. !!
What she didn't expect was that while she was busy trying to figure out ways to capture Gu Guanlin's heart, Qi Xin had taken a step ahead!
As she watched Qi Xin and Gu Guanlin together, laughing merrily, Yang Shu was burning with jealousy.

Everyone knew that she liked Gu Guanlin, so how could Qi Xin quietly steal him away?
Having been so frustrated and losing her sanity because of the series of events that had happened lately, she began fighting with Qi Xin.
Although it happened in a relatively secluded location, word had a way to get around.
Everyone was stunned after getting their heads around the situation.
What a messed-up social circle!
Han Chuo also thought that it was beyond messed-up!
Is it true that when you become friends, you develop a taste for the same kind of guys?
Even if they liked the same type of guys, there were literally so many guys in this world. Was it really necessary to fight over one man by such extreme means?
Even Han Chuo, who was upset before because of Gu Guanlin's intimacy with Xia Xibei, never thought of causing such a scene.
She found it absurd and ridiculous as she watched how the situation escalated.

Meanwhile, Xia Xibei, who was the culprit behind all of this, remained calm and composed. It was impossible to tell what role she had played in this entire drama.
In fact, she did have some involvement in this matter.
However, she didn't do much apart from escalating the matter, adding fuel to the fire.
Besides, it was only because Yang Shu had started investigating things on her side that they uncovered some concealed matters.
For instance, Qi Xin and Gu Guanlin had secretly been in touch already.
Moreover, her relationship with Gu Guanlin was so secretive that nobody knew that she had hooked up with Gu Guanlin.
Xia Xibei was speechless after learning about the situation.
She already knew that Qi Xin couldn't have done completely nothing about it.
Just as expected, she wanted to join forces with Gu Guanlin.
Since Gu Yinglei's incident, Gu Guanlin had risen to become the heir of the Gu family.

Since taking over the company, he had had quite a number of striking accomplishments as well.
It was fair to say that Gu's enterprise had developed better under his leadership.
If Qi Xin and Gu Guanlin got together, it would serve an even greater good.
However, nobody knew about this, not even Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao.
Xia Xibei had wanted to start with Qi Xin, but she didn't expect to find out such a thing.
In the past few days, the matters among the girls had become widely known within the circle.
Girls getting jealous of each other is a pretty normal thing, but making such a big fuss about it was kind of rare.
Everyone was curious about the male lead in this drama.
How did Gu Guanlin make these girls so crazy about him?
While they were caught up in the mess, Xia Xibei focused on Han Chuo.
Several days had passed, but Han Chuo had not returned.

Didn't she agree to come back in a few days?
She also noticed that Han Chuo was being surrounded by a handful of suspicious figures.  Chapter 1729 - 1729 Han Rui's Return
1729 Han Rui's Return
When those weirdos showed up, Xia Xibei was on alert.
However, those guys were clearly quite skillful and kept a low profile, so it wasn't easy for her to spot them.
Furthermore, as she was a celebrity, she had always got some uninvited paparazzis or crazy stalkers following her around.
She couldn't tell for sure whether those people were sasaeng fans or bad guys up to no good.
However, as she felt more and more eyes on her in the surroundings, Xia Xibe was certain that they were indeed bad guys! !!
Just as she was about to take action, she noticed that almost half of the people spying on them had vanished overnight!

Could Han Rui have returned? If he had, why didn't he contact Qiao Yanjue?
It was another Saturday, and Xia Xibei brought Han Chuo and Song Jiaren back to her house.
As soon as they entered the door, her expression changed and she pushed Han Chuo and Song Jiaren outside.
"Don't come in!" She spoke in a serious and stern tone, then quickly but silently ran inside, leaving them puzzled.
Han Chuo and Song Jiaren looked at each other, fear creeping up on them.
What was she planning? Were there bad guys inside?
They didn't dare to move and could do nothing but wait outside.
Xia Xibei quickly ran into the guest room, her face cold.
She was stunned by the sight.
Inside the room, a man in black was lying on the ground, and a young man was standing beside him.

The man was about 5.9 feet tall, had a slim body, and was wearing all black. He looked just like an ordinary man, except his eyes were so intense that people could not bear to look straight at him.
When the man saw Xia Xibei come in, he was startled and instinctively tried to hide the man on the ground.
"Are you Han Rui?" Xia Xibe asked.
"How do you know?" The man was taken aback, and he paused in his tracks. Did he expose himself? But he had clearly disguised himself!
This was the kind of disguise that helped him evade those pursuers and capture them at the same time.
"My photo isn't like that," Han Rui said, his expression serious.
Han Rui's mouth twitched.
His disguise wasn't that great?
His disguise was already impressive!
It was precisely because of his impressive disguise that he was able to survive so many perils.



What was with that nonchalance?
After Xia Xibei left, the two nervous girls outside asked hurriedly, "What happened? Did a bad guy go inside?"
"You two head downstairs and wait for me. I'll come down in a bit," Xia Xibei didn't answer their question directly.
Despite being puzzled, Song Jiaren nodded and took Han Chuo downstairs.
She believed that Xia Xibei could handle the situation.
After they left, Xia Xibei called Qiao Yanjue.  Chapter 1730 - 1730 Brothers Meet
1730 Brothers Meet
Soon, Qian Yanjue arrived.
As they had not seen each other in a long time, the two good friends were locked in a tight, sentimental embrace.

After the excitement had died down, Qiao Yanjue introduced the two to each other.
"This is Qi Xibei," Qiao Yanjue said proudly to Han Rui. "Bei, this is my bro, Han Rui."
The two glanced at each other and responded with a nod.
Han Rui had already removed his disguise.
It was obvious that his disguise was made up of various weird cosmetics.
If one had looked closely, they could see that his face was covered in many layers of powder. Removing such a disguise would take a lot of time.
While waiting for Qiao Yanjue to arrive, Han Rui had borrowed Xia Xibe's bathroom to remove his makeup. Without the disguise, Han Rui's skin was visibly rough and not in a great condition.
Even though a rugged man like him didn't need such delicate skin, his skin still looked a bit too rough.
Moreover, it would cause significant damage to his skin in the long run.
Seeing Xia Xibei staring at his face, Han Rui frowned and asked warily, "What are you trying to do?"
Xia Xibei shrugged innocently, "What can I do?"

"Your gaze" Han Rui shook his head, "It's a little scary!"
Interrupting their conversation, Qiao Yanjue said, "Alright, I've been worried sick about you not coming back. Iif it wasn't for Bei, your sister wouldn't be as relaxed as she is now."
Han Rui solemnly turned to Xia Xibei and said, "Thank you for your help! If it weren't for you protecting Chuo, she would have been taken away by now."
Although he was abroad, he had heard about these things already. If Han Chuo had been taken away, he would have been constrained as well.
Moreover, those people were insane, and he didn't know what they would do to Han Chuo. If she was hurt, he would never forgive himself.
"You're welcome," Xia Xibei shook her head. "Han Chuo is my friend too."
Seeing how generous she was, Han Rui laughed, "I finally understand why Qiao likes you!"
They had previously talked about what kind of girls would be suitable for Qiao Yanjue.
At that time, however, they did not reach any conclusion, as many girls had pursued Qiao Yanjue and had been rejected.

They all thought that he might end up alone.
However, now that he saw Xia Xibei, he realized that she was the perfect type for Qiao Yanjue!
Independent and capable girls like Xia Xibei would indeed win Qiao Yanjue's favor.
"Right." Qiao Yanjue wasn't embarrassed at all as he put his arm around Xia Xibei's shoulder. "She's my precious baby."
Han Rui couldn't help but shiver with goosebumps.
Was this really the same Qiao Yanjue he knew? How absurd!
Han Rui rolled his eyes, "Do Huo and the others know how you are now?"
"Of course," Qiao Yanjue said unapologetically. "They've all met Bei."
Han Rui's expression soured. It seemed that Qiao Yanjue had bothered the others too.
Nevertheless, now wasn't the time to discuss his love life and personality.
After a few moments of banter, Qiao Yanjue asked, "Have you sorted it out?"

Han Rui's face turned serious as he shook his head and said, "Not yet."

At the mention of this matter, Han Rui's face became solemn, and he looked worried.

"Not yet?" Qiao Yanjue's expression wasn't too great either. "What on earth is going on?"