

Fat Wife 1771

Chapter 1771: Check on the License Plate Number

“Damn it, this person is really persistent. He’s really a good match for Tan

Jing.’! It was rare for Qiao Mei to swear at someone. She stared ahead and said,

“Fasten your seatbelt and sit tight!”

“Hey! What are you doing? Ah!!! Help!!!” Qian’e screamed as she grabbed the seatbelt tightly.

Qiao Mei floored the accelerator and sped down the road. They were traveling on a mountain road, so there were not many cars. She just needed to travel at high speed all the way straight to reach their destination. The only thing was that the road was rocky and made the journey a bit bumpy.

Fortunately, Qiao Mei had a soft cushion which protected her stomach from the bumpy car ride. The jeep was also very steady on the mountain road. Very quickly, they left Huang Quan behind. He could not catch up with them in that miserable sedan car he was driving and the car even broke down halfway up the mountain.

Qiao Mei only slowed down when they reached the city area.FREEWN.COM

“You... Stop by the roadside... Blargh... I’m going to throw up... Stop the car quickly!” Qian’e said as she leaned back against the seat, looking uncomfortable.

Qiao Mei hurriedly stopped by the roadside. In this era, there was no car wash service. If Qian’e threw up in the car, she would not be able to find professionals to help her clean up. She felt disgusted just thinking about it.

By the roadside, Qian’e nearly threw up everything she had just eaten. Qiao Mei, on the other hand, had a straight face and even seemed a little excited. It had been a long time since she had raced down the road like this. If there was another chance in the future, she would gladly do it again.

“Say, are you sick of living? I thought you would get out of the car and argue with him. I didn’t expect you to speed up! You almost took my life!” Qian’e still felt a lingering fear just thinking about it.

Qiao Mei shrugged innocently and said, “I don’t want to go through so much trouble. I think getting rid of him is the wisest choice.”

It was not wrong to say that. Qiao Mei had indeed gotten rid of Huang Quan, but she could not erase his memory. He had already taken down her license plate number. After all, it was not that easy to forget such a unique license plate number.

He tried his very best to find out more about this car and even made use of his connections within the government. However, something unexpected happened. Not only was he unsuccessful in getting more information about Qiao Mei, but people from the government came after him and wanted to find out why he was interested in this particular car.

During this era, very few cars were privately owned. Only people like the He family, which had donated a lot of money to the government for generations, could receive special approval to own a car. Otherwise, most cars were registered under various government units. Qiao Mei’s car was actually registered under a top-secret government unit, so anyone who enquired about Qiao Mei was asking for trouble!

In the end, Huang Quan had no choice but to use the Huang family’s connections. He had to get his father, Huang Zhong, to save him.

Huang Zhong put on an apologetic smile on his face and talked to many people before he finally managed to bail Huang Quan out. Before he left, those people in the government even quietly told him not to continue checking on the car or even ask about it.

As soon as they reached home, Huang Zhong finally could not control his temper. He smashed a few vases at the door and pointed at Huang Quan as he scolded, “You unfilial son! Are you trying to drive me to my grave! How dare you investigate people you shouldn’t ask about! Who do you think you are! Do you think you’re the ruler of the world? If I didn’t spend 10,000 dollars to bail you out today! Who knows where you’ll end up!”

"Is it that serious? I only asked about a license plate number. I just want to know who's the owner of this car. Is this against the rules? It's something that can be done in the past. I don't know why it's so difficult this time round," Huang Quan said indignantly.

"You beast! You're still unrepentant! How many people can afford to drive a jeep? Even He Ning doesn't have such a luxurious car! That car is exactly the same one which the country's leader has. Can't you tell? You must be blind. How can I have such a good-for-nothing son like you who almost sacrificed himself for a woman!" Huang Zhong roared angrily.

You Yu came to Huang Zhong's side and stroked his back gently. She said gently, "What happened? You have high blood pressure. The doctor says you should not let your emotions fluctuate too much. Don't be angry with your son. Talk slowly."

"It's all because of you! You only know how to spoil these brats! Do you know how much trouble this unfilial son has caused! Our entire family almost has to die with this little brat!" Huang Zhong sat on the sofa and said angrily..

Chapter 1772: Someone You Should Not Provoke

After You Yu poured a cup of tea for Huang Zhong, she looked at Huang Quan and asked, "Your father is asking you a question. What have you done? Tell me about it.'

"It's about a woman. I just asked someone to run a check on her license plate number. I didn't expect that woman to have such a powerful background! If I know, I won't have caused trouble for the family," Huang Quan muttered softly.

"How dare you still say such beastly words! Is she just some ordinary woman? Why didn't you use your bloody brain before you investigated! Can an ordinary woman afford a car? Moreover, she's such a young and beautiful woman! Look at yourself! Should you even be asking around about such a girl?" Huang Zhong roared.

"What are you saying! That's our son! How can you say that about your own child? Our son is not too bad," You Yu said unhappily.

Huang Zhong smacked the table angrily and said, "Ask your son to look in the mirror and take a closer look at himself! He married three wives over a span of 10 years and they were all beaten to death by

him! He has two sons but he left them in the care of a nanny. Will he be a good father one day? If you're an eligible young man, I can still set aside my pride and go to ask if the girl is willing to marry you. You're already in your 30s! What are you fantasizing about! How can a girl with such a good family background marry you! Even if she's willing! Her family won't agree!

No matter how slow-witted You Yu was, she could understand the whole story by now and knew clearly that Huang Quan had provoked someone he should not have. It was not good for her to keep speaking up for Huang Quan.

"Apologize to your father quickly! Don't make him so angry! Your father pulled a lot of strings to settle this matter and almost had to go and beg your grandfather! He has already spent so much money on you, yet you still refuse to admit your mistake!" You Yu gave Huang Quan a look and he immediately understood what she meant.

He hurriedly knelt down beside Huang Zhong and said, "I'm sorry, Father. I've caused trouble for you. It's all my fault. You can hit me or scold me, but don't get so angry that it affects your health. It's all my fault. I shouldn't have caused trouble for the family because of a woman. Just give me a good beating. Don't stay angry. I won't dare to do it again."

It was not that Huang Zhong did not care about his child, but Huang Quan had really gone overboard in this matter. If he did not teach Huang Quan a lesson, Huang Quan would not remember it.

"Alright, get up. Don't provoke her in the future. Quickly get married to Tan Jing. This way, we will also feel at ease! Then the higher-ups also won't keep an eye on you anymore!" Huang Zhong said meaningfully.

"Got it..." Huang Quan stood up and said softly.

"Son, I want to ask you, is that girl really very beautiful?" You Yu asked curiously.

"Very beautiful! That's the most beautiful girl I've ever seen! She's even prettier than a fairy from the heavens!" Huang Quan said excitedly.

Huang Zhong rolled his eyes at Huang Quan and said disdainfully, "Useless thing. You can even lose control over a woman. I don't know how you can succeed in the future.'

"You still have the cheek to scold your son. Back then, in order to marry me, you knelt at the main door of my house for three days and three nights. Have you forgotten? If not for me, you wouldn't be so rich!" You Yu asked with a smile.

Huang Zhong said embarrassedly, "We're already so old! Why are you bringing this up again!"

"Son, your father is right about one thing. Quickly get married to that woman from the Tan family. I think she's quite a nice person. If you marry her sooner, she can also help you take care of your children," You Yu said.

In terms of family background, the Tan family was not even worthy of being the Huang family's servants. However, He Ning was the one who had introduced this woman to them. Moreover, He Ning would call every once in a while to ask about the progress. They were under a lot of pressure because he kept asking them for updates. If they delayed the wedding, it would look like they were unappreciative, would it not?

The Huang family was only able to do well in Lian City because of the He family. Without the He family, they were nothing!

Besides, Tan Jing was once part of the Xia family after all. She knew more about manners and etiquette than ordinary girls and would not embarrass the Huang family.

"I don't want to be with Tan Jing!" Huang Quan said.

"What you want is not important! Even if you don't agree to it, you have to get married! This is the partner whom He Ning personally chose for you! How can you reject the arrangement!" Huang Zhong questioned..

Chapter 1773: Get Married Immediately

"If you really don't want to get married, we won't stop you. But you have to go and explain this matter to He Ning yourself. We won't do it for you! Even then, don't even think about that young girl! That girl

is more of a perfect match for your younger brother. You've already been married so many times, why will the girl like you!" You Yu said disdainfully.

"Mother! Why are you so biased! I... I'm still in my prime now! Why am I not worthy! Why are you so biased towards my younger brother!" Huang Quan complained.

"You don't have a choice! Settle the engagement with the Tan family this month! Get it done!" Huang Zhong said sternly.

"Why should I accept a woman whom Xia Wen doesn't want! Haven't you heard the rumors! You still want me to marry such a woman! Won't that embarrass our Huang family?" Huang Quan said unhappily.

People said that Tan Jing was a jinx and that ever since she married into the Xia family, the family had faced non-stop trouble. They also said that she even tried to poison her sister-in-law's children and that she was infertile, among other things.

However, these were just rumors. The Xia family had already come forward to clarify that Tan Jing was not what the rumors said, but no one believed what the Xia family said.

"That's because Xu Lan doesn't know how to discipline her daughter-in-law! See how I'll deal with her after she enters our family! I'll beat her into submission if I have to!" You Yu said proudly.

You Yu was especially satisfied with Tan Jing precisely because Tan Jing could not have children. This way, Tan Jing would have to take good care of Huang Quan's two sons wholeheartedly. His two sons were like the devils incarnate and most people could not handle them at all. After Huang Quan's wives died, his two sons stayed with their grandparents, causing the two elders to develop migraines.

However, no matter what, they were still part of the Huang family's bloodline. The continuity of the Huang family's bloodline depended on them in the future! They must be well taken care of!

Huang Quan stopped arguing with his parents. It was useless to say anything more about this matter. He would never give up on Qiao Mei. Since he could not check on the license plate number, he would find

another way! He must get Qiao Mei. Only a beautiful woman with a good family background like her was worthy of him, not just any normal woman.

Huang Quan continued to do whatever he wanted and secretly carried on investigating Qiao Mei in Lian City. However, all the investigators he sent out did not manage to find any useful information and he was about to run out of patience.

Qiao Mei and Qian'e left Lian City the next day. When Huang Quan did not come to pick Tan Jing up to go back to the capital, she went to the Huang family's old residence.

"Knock, knock, knock..."

"Who is it?" You Yu came to the door and opened it. When she saw Tan Jing, she said in surprise, "Oh my! It's Xiao Jing! Why didn't you tell us in advance that you are coming? We haven't prepared anything!"

"It's fine, Auntie. We're going to be a family soon. There's no need to stand on ceremony," Tan Jing said with a smile.

After Tan Jing paid more than 500 dollars for the meal at the restaurant, she did not have any spare cash to buy gifts, so she only brought some fruits with her. You Yu accepted the fruits and then placed them on the shoe cabinet at the door. She gave the housekeeper a look to tell her to throw them out quickly. How could this woman have the cheek to bring such cheap things into their house.

At first, Huang Quan was sitting in the living room and watching television. When he saw Tan Jing, he wanted to go back to his bedroom. He felt annoyed whenever he saw Tan Jing's face now. Coupled with the fact that his family kept urging him to get married, he felt even more frustrated.

Tan Jing walked quickly to Huang Quan's side and said, "I have something to tell you."

Huang Quan brought Tan Jing to the study. He sat on the chair nonchalantly and said, "What a rare guest. I invited you to our house previously, but you never wanted to. Now, you actually take the initiative to come looking for me. Tell me, what exactly do you want to tell me?"

In the past, in order to raise her status, she had always pretended to be prim and proper. However, now that she knew that Huang Quan was no longer interested in her, she would be a fool to continue acting prim and proper.

"I just want to make a trip to the capital with you. My family has asked me when I'm going back," Tan Jing said with a smile.

"I don't know. If you're in such a hurry, you can take the train back first," Huang Quan said impatiently.

Tan Jing did not look angry to hear that. She looked at Huang Quan tenderly and said, "There's something I need to go back and handle. I have a cousin who's going to take the college entrance examination soon and I want to go back and check on her schoolwork. After all, I used to work at Capital

University.."

Chapter 1774 Gold Bangles

"What has it got to do with me whether you go back or not? Your family matters have nothing to do with me! Don't bother me!" After thinking for a long while, Huang Quan took out 200 dollars and threw the money at Tan Jing. "Is it because you're short of money! This should be enough for you! Get out of my sight quickly!"

Tan Jing held back her anger. She had come to reveal information about Qiao Mei to Huang Quan. She could not let all her efforts over the past few days go to waste. She was still waiting to watch a good show! Before the show started, she could tolerate anything.

"I still have money. I'm not here to ask you for money. I just want you to come back with me to visit my parents. By the way, about that cousin of mine, I gave her a call yesterday and happened to mention that luxury car we saw. She actually told me that she has seen it before!" Tan Jing said in a nonchalant manner.

Huang Quan immediately perked up and asked excitedly, "Where did your cousin see it?"

"She said that she saw it at her school gate. She's currently studying at Sixth High. I think the owner of the car is in the same class as my cousin. I don't know that person's name though. I have to go back and ask my cousin for more details," Tan Jing said.

Huang Quan immediately picked up his car keys and said, "Let's go! We'll go back to the capital now!"

Tan Jing had already expected this outcome and packed her luggage before coming here. How could she take the train back to the capital alone? People would laugh at her!

Jiang Yi was looking forward to Tan Jing getting married. She had always wanted to sell Tan Jing quickly for a good bride price. After all, this was going to be the infertile Tan Jing's second marriage. Who would still want such a woman? It would be like buying an old hen which could not lay eggs.

Jiang Yi did not expect Tan Jing to be so capable as to suddenly become the fiancée of the capital's police chief! Nowadays, Tan Jing had a chauffeur to send her around and every time she went out, she would come back with loads of things! Moreover, her clothes and bags were all branded goods! These were things that they had never seen before! She lived better than when she was married to Xia Wen!

The Tan family knew that Huang Quan was not as good a person as Xia Wen, but Xia Wen was thrifty and upright and never let them take advantage of him. Huang Quan was different. During this period of time, he had already bought at least 600 dollars worth of things for them!

If Tan Jing's relatives and acquaintances knew that she had taken the train home alone this time, they would laugh their heads off! For the sake of her reputation, she must use the information about Qiao Mei to manipulate Huang Quan.

After returning to the capital, Tan Jing told Huang Quan where Qiao Mei was studying as well as her surname. Huang Quan staked out the entrance of Sixth High and waited there day and night until he finally saw Qiao Mei coming out of school one day.

Qiao Mei was surrounded by people who kept asking her questions. It had become very difficult for Qiao Mei to make her way to Xia Fang's house. A walk that used to take her five minutes now took her half an hour.

After the crowd dispersed, Qiao Mei strode briskly to her car. She suddenly heard Huang Quan's voice behind her. "What a coincidence to meet you here."

She already knew about Huang Quan checking on her car, but she did not expect him not to learn his lesson even after being fined 10,000 dollars. He still chased her all the way here.

Huang Quan, on the other hand, was only curious about Qiao Mei's background. This was the hospital's family compound. How could a doctor manage to bring up a daughter who drove a luxury car?

Qiao Mei could not be bothered with Huang Quan and prepared to drive away from the neighborhood. She did not expect Huang Quan to stand in front of the car and block her way.

"Are you sick of living?" Qiao Mei stuck her head out and asked.

Huang Quan took out a box from his pocket unhurriedly. There was a pair of gold bangles inside. The two bangles weighed a total of 80 grams! These were even heavier than typical bangles included in a bride's dowry.

"Miss Qiao, I still want to buy that pair of silver bangles from you. Since you don't want money, I will use this pair of gold bangles to exchange for them," Huang Quan said sincerely to Qiao Mei.

The neighbors all came over to watch the commotion. Even the Qian family members were there. Everyone's attention was drawn to the gold bangles in Huang Quan's hand, but Qiao Mei was more curious about why Huang Quan knew her surname.

"Zhao Ni, is this little girl very close to your daughter? Aren't you going to ask her why your daughter hasn't been home for so long?" a neighbor looked at Zhao Ni and asked.

Chapter 1775: Nearing the College Entrance Examination

"Why should I ask! My daughter is doing fine! Seriously, instead of caring about your own family affairs, you come to meddle in our family's affairs!" Zhao Ni hurriedly ran home after saying that.

"Look at her, she's so humorless! It's just a joke!" a woman in the crowd said.

How could Zhao Ni not want to know how Qian'e was doing now? Ever since

Qian'e left home, Qian'e had not contacted her. Although she did not know if Qian'e was doing well, she was sure that it was a much better life than living in the Qian family.

As long as Qian'e could leave the bottomless pit that was the Qian family, she would definitely be able to succeed in life. Zhao Ni knew that Qiao Mei was a kind person who would not treat Qian'e badly.

The only thing Zhao Ni could do to help Qian'e was not to contact her and also to stop the Qian family from contacting her. Zhao Ni had already suffered enough in this life and did not want her daughter's life to be as tough as hers.

Qiao Mei looked at Huang Quan with a hint of impatience in her eyes. She had already rejected Huang Quan very clearly, so why was he still pestering her? What was Huang Quan's motive? Was he targeting her or the Xia family? Or could it be that it was Tan Jing who wanted to do something?

"No. I hope you won't come looking for me again in the future. I won't sell them to you. If you harass me again, I'll call the police." After saying that, Qiao Mei reversed the car and left the neighborhood, leaving Huang Quan alone with the gold bangles.

Huang Quan put away the gold bangles regretfully. He did not expect to meet a woman who was not interested in gold. All the women he met in the past were always overjoyed to see gold or silver jewelry and would immediately jump into his arms. Qiao Mei was very different from those women and that made him even more interested in her.

Huang Quan looked in the direction where Qiao Mei had gone and smiled. Since she did not know how to appreciate his kindness, then she could not blame him for taking further action!

Although Qiao Mei did not have to go to school during this period of time, she still had to help Wu Duo and the others revise their homework. The college entrance examination was coming up very soon and they could not afford to waste a single minute. She must help Wu Duo and the others get into university. She could not let all the hard work she had put in during this period of time go to waste.

"Do you understand everything? If there's anything you don't understand, you

can ask me. Don't keep it inside. You won't be able to ask me once we enter the examination hall," Qiao Mei said.

"We've all learned everything, but we're just worried that we can't apply the knowledge and perform well during the college entrance examination..." Li Xue said worriedly.

"Don't worry. My students are definitely the most capable ones! Besides, didn't all of you rank at the top in the mock examinations? Our Sixth High is the strictest and has the highest standards. As long as you study hard and read the questions carefully before you answer, you will definitely get into university!" Qiao Mei said.

"That's right! I have confidence!" Wu Duo said excitedly.

For them, the days passed in a blur of conversations and laughter. Soon, it was almost the day of the college entrance examination. Qiao Mei got dressed up and drove to school.

During this period of time, Xu Lan and Li Gui were worried that Qiao Mei would be distracted by the children, so the two of them stayed over at Qiao Mei's place and helped her take care of the children. They also bought a lot of winter clothes for Qiao Mei and wrapped her up tightly every day before they allowed her to go out.

Today was the day when the school handed out the examination pass and everyone was very nervous and afraid that they would lose it. They had all kinds of worries. Some people were worried that the pass would drop out of their bags if they placed it inside. Some were worried that it would drop out of their hands if they held it. Some were worried that they would forget to bring it along if they put it down. There were also people who were worried that it would get blown away by the wind if they put it in their pockets.

"Everyone, remember that you only get one examination pass! You must take good care of it! If you lose it, you can only take the examination next year! Do you understand?" Wu Li said sternly.

"Yes!" everyone replied in unison.

Qiao Mei carefully placed the examination pass in the compartment pocket of her school bag. She only zipped up her bag after confirming repeatedly that it was inside. After Wu Li briefed the students, he dismissed them. Yan Xi came to the classroom and called for Qiao Mei, Wu Duo and Li Xue to go to his office.

“The three of you are our school’s greatest hope. We think very highly of your results. You’ve been in the top three positions in our school for the past few examinations. I hope you have the confidence to be the top three students in the city!” Yan Xi said with a smile.

“Yes!” Wu Duo shouted enthusiastically..

Chapter 1776: Lose the Examination Pass

“Hahahaha. Wu Duo is full of confidence. This is a very good thing. I don’t need to give Qiao Mei any further instructions. You’ve always been most consistent. Li Xue, don’t feel too stressed. Just read the questions carefully and you’ll be able to get very good results. I’ll see all of you at Capital University,” Yan Xi said.

Yan Xi was not only the principal of Sixth High, but also a professor in the Physics Department at Capital University. It was hard to get into his class and he only held classes twice a month. Every time he lectured at the university, the classroom would be filled to the brim. There were even students who brought their own stools to the classroom to attend his class and some who leaned in through the window.

Sometimes, he wished he could hold the class at the field so that students who wanted to attend but did not have a seat could also be part of the class.

“It’s a deal! You can’t go back on your word! When the time comes, we still want to be your students!” Li Xue said as she looked at Yan Xi happily.

“No problem! I’ll be waiting for you!” Yan Xi said.

Qiao Mei returned to the classroom, took her school bag and went home. The moment she reached home, she started to pack all the things she needed for the college entrance examination the day after tomorrow. She wanted to prepare two sets of stationery so that she had backups if the pens and erasers turned out to be faulty.

She opened her bag and rummaged through the compartment pocket for her examination pass, but there was nothing inside. There was no sign of her examination pass at all. There was no way she could have forgotten where she put it, which meant that someone must have stolen her examination pass.

However, there were no plants in the classroom and she had no way of knowing who had taken it. During that time, everyone had left the classroom and there was no witness. For a moment, Qiao Mei was in a daze, She really could not figure out who would want to sabotage her.

Xia Wen came to Qiao Mei's house as soon as he got off work. He had been so busy during this period of time that he was unable to leave his workplace at all. He did not even have time to come and see Xia Fan and Xia Xing for the past few months, but he definitely needed to come by for something as important as Qiao Mei's college entrance examination. He wanted to cheer Qiao Mei on so that she would feel more relaxed.

As soon as he pushed open the study door, he saw Qiao Mei sweating

profusely and looking pale, as if something major had happened.

"Qiao Mei, what... what's wrong? Are you feeling unwell? Do you feel uncomfortable?" Xia Wen asked anxiously.

Qiao Mei shook her head and said, "Eldest Brother, I'm fine. I might not be able to take the college entrance examination... I have lost my examination pass..."

"What! You lost your examination pass! Are you sure you didn't leave it in the classroom and forgot to bring it back?" Xia Wen asked in shock.

"No, I'm sure I put it in my bag, but I can't find it after I get home. Someone must have taken it," Qiao Mei said helplessly.

"Are you enemies with anyone? Or is there anyone who's jealous that you're good at your studies? Or people who will deliberately make trouble for you," Xia Wen asked.

"If you put it that way, there are too many people who are jealous of me," Qiao Mei said.

For a moment, Xia Wen did not know what to say. The family had thought that Qiao Mei would at most get into a normal university, but they did not expect her results to be so good. Perhaps the top scorer in the city for this college entrance examination would be from their family! Everyone was caught up in the joy and excitement, but no one expected something bad to happen so quickly.

Xia Wen immediately made a call to the Education Department. He wanted to ask if he could get a replacement for the examination pass. However, even if he made use of the entire Xia family's connections, he still might not be able to do it.

"Eldest Brother, maybe we should forget about it. With my capability, I can take the examination next year. I don't have to take it this year," Qiao Niei said.

"That won't do! You've worked so hard for so long! We can't give up now. I'll go and contact everyone I know and search for it together!" Xia Wen said agitatedly.

Qiao Mei followed closely behind Xia Wen. The two of them hurriedly drove to the school to do a search. Yan Xi gathered all the teachers to help Qiao Mei find her examination pass. Even the staff from the Education Department came to help.

In everyone's eyes, Qiao Mei was a rare talent. If she did well, she would be the pride of the entire capital. After she entered university and went on to participate in competitions, she could even win national awards.

"Everyone, get moving! We must find Qiao Mei's examination pass today! If we can't find it in the school, let's go to the other students' homes and ask them one by one! We must find it before the college entrance examination!" Yan Xi shouted at the crowd..

Chapter 1777: Finding the Examination Pass

All the students in Qiao Mei's class also came back to school voluntarily to help Qiao Mei search for her examination pass. Although they were jealous of Qiao Mei's good results, it was undeniable that she

was really capable. They were only jealous but they did not have any intention to harm her. Moreover, she had helped them with their schoolwork before. They could not bite the hand that fed them.

Huang Quan hid in the small woods and did not dare to make a sound. He did not expect this matter to escalate to this extent. He had gone to look for his younger cousin who was in the second year of Sixth High and asked him to find an opportunity to steal Qiao Mei's examination pass. He wanted to put on a big show of "the hero saving the damsel in distress" and to appear with the pass in his hands. He was sure that Qiao Mei would be thankful to him for his efforts and agreed to marry him!

However, he had underestimated the power of Qiao Mei's results and the influence of the Xia family. Xia Wen even found many friends to help him with the search outside the school. Qiao Mei also asked Yao Nian to go around the entire city. They were sure that they would find more clues before dawn broke.

In a panic, Huang Quan threw the examination pass to the ground and stomped on it a few times. Then, he picked it up and ran towards Qiao Mei.

"Miss Qiao! I've found your examination pass!" Huang Quan said excitedly as he held up Qiao Mei's examination pass, which was now dirty and muddy.

Qiao Mei stared at Huang Quan for a while before shouting, "Eldest Brother!!!"

Xia Wen was so shocked to hear Qiao Mei yelling that he hurriedly ran towards her. Wu Duo, with the other three classmates, and a few teachers also ran towards her. They knew that she was pregnant and were worried about her falling down or hurting the baby while she was searching around. In an instant, Qiao Mei and Huang Quan were surrounded by people.

"What's wrong? Are you alright?" Xia Wen asked as he looked at Qiao Mei nervously, without noticing that Huang Quan was standing at the side.

Qiao Mei pointed at the examination pass in Huang Quan's hand and said,

"Eldest Brother, look, it's my examination pass."

Xia Wen looked at the dirtied examination pass and then at how Huang Quan looked like he was trying to claim credit. Qiao Mei must have a reason for

yelling out so loudly just now. This person was definitely not someone simple.

“Hello, I’m Qiao Mei’s eldest brother. May I ask where you found my sister’s examination pass?” Xia Wen asked.

“In the small woods over there. I’m part of the police team who maintains order around the examination hall. I heard that Qiao Mei lost her examination pass, so I came over to help,” Huang Quan said.

Qiao Mei snorted coldly. This person did not even know how to lie properly. The teachers had already searched all the places around the school, even the sewage pipes. They did not leave any stone unturned. How could Huang Quan have found it so coincidentally?

“Eldest Brother, he’s the person who wanted to buy my silver bangles in Lian City some time ago. He was with Tan Jing at that time and I rejected his request. After that, he kept chasing after me relentlessly and even wanted to use gold bangles to exchange for the silver ones. I couldn’t shake him off at all,” Qiao Mei said expressionlessly.

Wu Duo immediately said, “I can bear witness that I have seen this person waiting for Qiao Mei in the neighborhood several times! All the neighbors around here can bear witness!”

Xia Wen raised his eyebrows and stared at Huang Quan. Qiao Mei had not told him about all these things previously. Before Xia Zhe left, he had asked him to take good care of Qiao Mei. He definitely could not go back on his word.

Furthermore, how did Huang Quan know Tan Jing? What was the relationship between this matter and Tan Jing? How did Huang Quan get hold of the examination pass?

Based on their initial hypothesis, if someone who was jealous of Qiao Mei’s results had stolen her examination pass, then the pass would definitely have been burned to ashes by now. It would be

impossible for them to find it. If this person was here for the Xia family, then he would be using it to negotiate with the Xia family now.

It was definitely impossible for anyone to have simply picked it up inside the small woods, so this person must be the one who had stolen the examination pass.

“It’s because of my mother! My mother’s birthday is coming up and I especially like that pair of silver bangles. I want to buy them for my mother, so I wonder if your sister can let me have them,” Huang Quan quickly explained.

At the moment, he was the person who had helped Qiao Mei find her examination pass! She must be willing to part with a mere pair of silver bangles by now. He would then wait a while before coming back to thank her for being willing to let him have the bangles. If she managed to get into university, he could buy a gift to congratulate her. If not, he could think of a way to help her get into a private university.

If he helped her to such a great extent, she would definitely be willing to marry him!

Chapter 1778: Hoodwinked

However, things did not happen as Huang Quan expected. Xia Wen asked curiously, “How do you know that Qiao Mei is my younger sister?”

Huang Quan stood rooted to the spot and said with a puzzled expression, “Didn’t she call you Eldest Brother just now? If so, she’s naturally your younger sister.”

Xia Wen smiled mockingly. So Huang Quan did not know that Qiao Mei was already married and thought that she was a young and single girl!

In the capital, no one would dare to have designs on the Xia family’s daughter-in-law. That would be like courting death. Even He Ning, who had his eyes on Qiao Mei, did not dare to snatch her away openly.

However, it was understandable from Huang Quan’s point of view. Recently, Xu Lan had made Qiao Mei wear too many layers of clothes. In addition, her bump was quite small this pregnancy. Unless it was someone who spent time with Qiao Mei every day, it was very difficult to tell that she was pregnant.

The thing was, even if Huang Quan was unable to tell that Qiao Mei was pregnant, why was it that Tan Jing did not tell Huang Quan about Qiao Mei's identity? Who knew what Tan Jing was trying to do!

"You've got it wrong. She is my sister-in-law. Thank you again for picking up her examination pass. Her bangles are a family heirloom and can't be given away. I hope you won't disturb my sister-in-law anymore. After she is done with the college entrance examination, members of the Xia family will personally visit you to thank you for your help," Xia Wen said.

"Sister-in-law! Xia family!" Huang Quan looked at Xia Wen and Qiao Mei in shock.

He had only heard of Xia Wen, but he had never met Xia Wen before. This meant that Tan Jing already knew Qiao Mei's identity and deliberately led him to harass Qiao Mei. She even lied that she did not know Qiao Mei! So all of this was a trap set up by Tan Jing! He had been used by Tan Jing!

"Yes, I'm Xia Wen from the Xia family," Xia Wen said with a nod.

Huang Quan awkwardly bade farewell to Xia Wen and left the school in a hurry. He drove straight to the Tan family's house. He must vent his anger or else he was not a man!

Qiao Mei held on to the examination pass and sighed. As the saying went, the winds really howled around the highest peaks. It seemed that she must keep an even lower profile, otherwise there would be more troublesome things to deal with in the future. However, her capability did not allow her to keep a low profile.

"Everyone, thank you for helping Qiao Mei to search for her examination pass.

Our Xia family won't forget this kindness. It's already very late, so I've arranged for a driver to send everyone home. Qiao Mei and I will make a move first," Xia Wen said as he looked at the people around.

Xia Wen had already made arrangements for a bus to be on standby. The bus was big enough to accommodate everyone helping out. It was not nice to let these people go home on their own so late at night. There was no longer any public transport at this hour.

As for the identity of the mastermind in this matter, they could talk about it after Qiao Mei was done with the college entrance examination. Now was not the right time to deal with them.

In the middle of the night, Huang Quan kicked the Tan family's main door a few times. Jiang Yi put on her coat and slowly walked to the door, shouting, "Who is it! Why are you knocking on the door in the middle of the night!"

"Open the door! I'm looking for Tan Jing!" Huang Quan shouted.

Many neighbors had turned on the to watch the commotion. When Jiang

Yi saw Huang Quan, she scrambled back into the house in fright to look for Tan Jing. She had always been fond of her new son-in-law and he always wore a big smile when he saw her. However, right now, Huang Quan looked as if he wanted to kill everyone in her family.

Tan Jing already knew this day would come, but she did not expect it to come so quickly.

She got dressed up and went to the door. Huang Quan was about to question her when she said, "Let's talk somewhere further away. Everyone has already gone to bed."

Huang Quan looked at the people around them and suppressed his anger. The two of them drove to a park and as soon as they got out of the car, Huang Quan gave Tan Jing a slap.

"You whore, how dare you lie to me! Who gave you the guts!" Huang Quan grabbed Tan Jing by the collar and questioned her.

"Eh eh, how would I know who she is," Tan Jing said.

"You don't know? Don't lie to me! That's your ex-husband! How can you not know his sister-in-law? You clearly lied to me! See if I don't beat you to death today!" Huang Quan said angrily.

“Aren’t you afraid that He Ning will find out? Don’t forget that we’re already engaged! There’s nothing else you can do except marry me. Even if you beat me to death today, you still have to marry me,” Tan Jing said mockingly to Huang Quan.

“Marry you? You’re thinking too much. How can a cheap thing like you be worthy of me! Even if I have to marry an old lady in her 70s or 80s, I won’t marry you! You can give up that thought!” Huang Quan said in disgust.

Sun Chun did not participate in the theft of Qiao Mei’s examination pass, but she told that man where Qiao Mei sat in the classroom and also told him when there would be no one inside the room..

Chapter 1779: Tear Up the Examination Paper

She had nothing to do with Qiao Mei losing the examination pass! She had just said a few words to someone! She was not the real culprit! Even if Qiao Mei wanted to settle scores with the mastermind, it could not be her!

“The examination is starting! No whispering! The examination papers will be distributed now!” the invigilator shouted as he held up the papers.

Qiao Mei gathered her concentration and answered the questions patiently. If it was the usual mock examination, Qiao Mei would finish the paper quickly. It did not matter if she was a little sloppy. However, this was the actual college entrance examination, so she slowed down quite a bit. She read the questions carefully, in case the person who set the questions had phrased them in a misleading way.

After a short while, Qiao Mei heard Sun Chun moaning in discomfort behind her. It was very soft, but everyone around could hear it. Qiao Mei turned around and saw that Sun Chun’s face was flushed red. She had given birth before and could immediately tell that Sun Chun was about to deliver her baby.

Qiao Mei raised her hand and said, “Sir! This student is about to give birth!”

“Shut up! Who’s going to give birth! I’m not! I’m not due yet!” Sun Chun said nervously to the teacher.

Her in-laws had high hopes for this baby as they already had a few granddaughters. If she could not give birth to a boy this time round, she would have to continue to try for another baby. It was not easy for her to persuade her in-laws to let her go to school. She felt that if she could get into university, she would be able to gain a foothold in her in-laws' family. This way, her in-laws would not be able to bully her.

The truth was that her expected due date was around these few days, but she had ignored it for the sake of her own future. Even if she had to give birth in the examination hall, she wanted to persevere and complete the paper.

Since Sun Chun insisted on staying in the examination hall, the invigilators could only let her be and continue to observe her condition. Qiao Mei also turned back around to continue doing the paper. In less than five minutes, everyone suddenly heard the sound of water splashing. Qiao Mei turned around and saw that Sun Chun's water had broken!

"Sir! Her water broke! If she doesn't go to the hospital now, it'll be too late!" Qiao Mei raised her hand.

Sun Chun endured the pain and shouted at Qiao Mei, "What has it got to do with you! My water didn't break! I'm just... just too nervous! I peed my pants!

Don't be so nosy!"

Qiao Mei looked at Sun Chun and shook her head helplessly. Was this woman going to sacrifice her own life for the college entrance examination? Once all the amniotic fluid flowed out, the baby would suffocate to death. By then, it might even result in two deaths.

The surrounding students also started to protest. No one wanted to have someone like Sun Chun causing a disturbance in the examination hall during the college entrance examination.

"Sir! She keeps moaning and it's really affecting my concentration!"

"That's right! What if she gives birth later! It's such an unlucky thing! Before I came for the college entrance examination, my family had gone to the temple to get a talisman for me!"

“Send her away!”

“Hurry up and get an ambulance to come and get her! What if the baby dies in the hall! It’s so scary!”

Everyone yelled out at the same time. The invigilator asked the security staff at the door to come in. They held Sun Chun up so that they could send her to the hospital to give birth. Sun Chun resisted and said, “Don’t touch me! I’m fine! I want to continue with the paper! I want to take the examination!”

“Don’t hurt the teachers by accident! Otherwise, your name will be permanently removed from the college entrance examination list! You won’t be able to take the college entrance examination ever again! Is your child more important or the college entrance examination more important! If you delay any longer, your child will die!” the invigilator shouted nervously.

Sun Chun calmed down immediately. If she could not pass the examination this year, she could still come back next year. If her name was removed, she would never have a chance again.

She stood at her table and looked at Qiao Mei doing the paper quietly, not paying attention to the surroundings. Why was Qiao Mei able to get into university while she had to be dragged away to deliver her child? They were both pregnant women, so why was there such a big difference in treatment!

She suddenly rushed in front of Qiao Mei and snatched the examination paper. She tore Qiao Mei’s paper into pieces, stunning everyone. The security staff hurriedly went forward to snatch back Qiao Mei’s paper from Sun Chun. However, Sun Chun put the bits of paper into her mouth and swallowed everything. It was useless to try and get it back from her.

The other students quickly protected their own papers. They were all worried that Sun Chun would go crazy again and tear up theirs. They were not as capable as Qiao Mei. If their papers were torn up, they would really not be able to get into university..

Chapter 1780: Full Marks

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Sun Chun laughed loudly and looked at Qiao Mei smugly as she said, “Hahahaha, if I can’t get into university, then don’t even think about having it easy! It’s all because of you! Otherwise, why can’t I get into university! It’s all because of you that I can’t take the examination! It’s all because of you! Now, you can’t get into university either!”

Qiao Mei did not get angry. She just looked at Sun Chun and felt so much pity for her for coming up with such a stupid way to stop her from taking the examination.

“This is only the first subject. With my capability, do you think this subject is that important? Even if I can’t score in this subject, do you think I won’t be able to get accepted into Capital University?” Qiao Mei looked at Sun Chun and questioned her.

Sun Chun was stunned. Even without the 100 points from this subject, Qiao Mei would still be able to get into any good university in the country with full marks in the other subjects.

“Sir, my paper has been torn up. Can I get another set?” Qiao Mei looked at the invigilator and asked.

When the supervising invigilator heard the news, he rushed over. After understanding the situation, he said, “Of course you can. You didn’t cheat. Your paper is damaged by someone else. We can give you another set, but there won’t be any extension of time.”

When Sun Chun heard this, she laughed wildly and said, “Hahahaha! Even if you start now! You won’t be able to finish the paper! You’re done!”

“Have you forgotten how fast I can answer the questions? I’ve already answered them once just now and the answers are already in my head. I just need to write down everything I remember. I’ll be able to answer everything in less than 20 minutes,” Qiao Mei said to Sun Chun with a smile.

Sun Chun looked furious by now. She did not expect her actions just now not to have caused any harm to Qiao Mei at all. {his should not be the case! Why was it like this! Why was everyone so nice and lenient to Qiao Mei! Why could Qiao Mei redo the paper!

“You’re a b*tch! What right do you have to take the college entrance examination! I don’t believe it! You’re a cheat! You must have cheated! Help! Someone cheated! Is there any justice in this world!” Sun Chun was dragged out by the security staff as she struggled and yelled out.

No one believed what she said. Everyone thought that she had gone crazy. In order to deal with unexpected situations, every examination hall would have a few backup sets of the examination paper, especially in case there were printing errors. Qiao Mei took the new set of papers and wrote furiously. In less than 20 minutes, she finished answering all the questions. If the teacher did not see it with his own eyes, he would have thought that Qiao Mei had cheated.

When it was time to collect the papers, the teacher saw Qiao Mei’s name on the paper. Everything made sense to him now. Qiao Mei’s results and reputation had already spread throughout the education circle in the capital.

After three days, Qiao Mei was finally finished with the examination. Xu Lan waited at the main gate for Qiao Mei and asked excitedly, “Qiao Mei, how do you think you scored for this examination?”

“To put it humbly, I’ll get full marks!” Qiao Mei whispered.

If it was anyone else, it would sound like bragging. However, if it was Qiao Mei who said such a thing, it must be true.

“Let’s go home! Let’s go home now! We should organize a big banquet! Call everyone back! We should celebrate!” Xu Lan shouted happily.

Before the Xia family members could get into their car, a large group of people rushed up to Qiao Mei. These were all Qiao Mei’s classmates and their parents. In the past six months, Qiao Mei had helped all her classmates with their schoolwork. She even gave them lectures like a teacher from the podium. It was only because of Qiao Mei that everyone’s results could improve so quickly. Qiao Mei had put in a lot of effort.

Everyone brought along gifts which they wanted to give Qiao Mei to thank her. Qiao Mei was unable to reject everyone and someone leaked the news about the Xia family having a bus there. Everyone ran towards the bus, threw the gifts inside and left quickly.

Xia Wen looked at the busload of things and said, "Maybe... we should send all the things back first. Shall we go to the state-owned restaurant to eat first?" "There's nothing else we can do," Qiao Mei said helplessly.

They went to the nearby state-owned restaurant and ordered all the nice items on the menu. After the college entrance examination ended, many families wanted to hold big celebrations and business at the restaurant was booming.

"Everyone, eat your fill today! It's my treat!" Xia Xiu said happily as she held

up her wine glass..