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Chapter 96: Disbelief

He Qun was a little embarrassed.

She had been very considerate towards Su Cha. She had waited till all the students had left before she brought the matter up with Su Cha. Usually, teachers would have rushed to find the student for questioning immediately after finding out about the issue. That would have caused a substantial negative impact on Su Cha.

But now, Su Cha's straightforward statement made He Qun a little flustered.

"The teachers were worried just in case..."

Su Cha glanced over at He Qun, her deep gaze was full of meaning, and it made He Qun shudder involuntarily in fear and nervousness.

After three seconds, Su Cha suddenly lifted the sides of her lips into a bright smile, "If you do not have any other questions, can I leave now?"

He Qun immediately nodded, "Yes, you may leave. Remember to redouble your efforts for your college entrance examinations. I believe in you."

After she nodded, Su Cha turned and left.

He Qun sighed in relief.

That was strange. As a teacher, He Qun was dignified when she met students. But, when she was speaking to Su Cha, she felt herself feeling nervous, and it was as if Su Cha was the one interrogating her.

On the way back to the teachers' office, He Qun shook her head as she tried to empty her mind of such ridiculous thoughts.

At night, the teachers were working overtime to grade the test papers at the fastest possible speed. They would have to release the test results tomorrow morning before recording the results digitally on the computer to release it to the parents of the senior students.

After the final results were released, He Qun was surprised to find out that Su Cha had not only improved significantly in Math but also in other subjects.

The Liberal Arts examination could be said to be the most difficult as it was harder to score as compared to Math. However, Su Cha managed to get close to full marks for the reading comprehension section.

Other than composition writing and some basic deductions, Su Cha managed to score 129 marks for her language.

English was 117 marks, and the Literary Summary was 240 marks.

After summing up her results, Su Cha's total score was 606 marks. With her achievements, she was ranked fifth among the students in her cohort.

How could that be!!

He Qun was astonished.

What was Su Cha's score during the last examination? 398!

It was two marks away from 400. Why is there such a ridiculous difference this time?

The critical issue was that Su Cha did not complete all the questions. When she was faced with a problem she did not know, Su Cha would leave it completely blank while the questions she completed were all correct. As for her language tests, the teacher found that she may have misunderstood or misinterpreted some of the texts.

When Su Cha's final grade was revealed, the other teachers present were also a little surprised.

If Su Cha had only made a small improvement, it would not have been so noticeable. There were around 300 Liberal Arts student in her year, and Su Cha was initially ranked around the 200th place. Now that she was in the top five of her cohort...

Isn't that a little suspicious?

When he learned about Su Cha's results, Chang Wugui immediately protested, and he was confident that Su Cha had cheated.

The school should severely punish her for such blatant cheating. It was nearing the national college entrance examinations, how can the school allow such a cheating incident to occur? Wouldn't that affect the student's performance during the tests?

When Su Cha arrived in school the next day, she was met with exclamations from her classmates.

"Su Cha, you scored a total of 606! You are ranked fifth in the cohort, how did you do that?"

"Su Cha, you can't possibly make such a great improvement by revising in secret, right?"

"Haha, Su Cha, spill the truth. You managed to get such a high score from peeking at the answers..."

In the commotion, there were some students who were surprised, while the others were teasing Su Cha. However, none of them believed that Su Cha had attained such a high score.

Chapter 97: Are You Treating Us As Idiots?

Su Cha looked around the classroom.

She looked peaceful and did not respond to anyone's question.

But her casual glance silenced the noisy classroom.

An invisible pressure started to build around the classroom, making it hard for people to laugh.

After it became totally quiet, Su Cha walked to her seat.

Her classmates looked at each other but found it hard to explain the intense atmosphere.

Le Anqi was shocked, “What the hell...”

She was so mighty that she could calm down the whole class without saying any words. Le Anqi was blown away with respect and admiration for Su Cha.

But her grades were still unexplained. Soon after the class began, He Qun came to the classroom and called Su Cha out.

After they left, the whole classroom was filled with debates.

He Qun took Su Cha to the office. Su Cha found many teachers there, even including Director of Teaching, Can Yanhua.

The minute Su Cha entered the room, she noticed that one of the teachers was very hostile.

She looked at him and saw a bony teacher with glasses looking at her with creepy eyes.

Su Cha knew immediately who he was. He was the math teacher of Class Seven.

Su Cha just glanced at him.

“Is this little girl called Su Cha?”

Seeing her coming with He Qun, Can Yanhua smiled. He was an average man, but he seemed to be kind. He wasn't popular among students as he was very strict.

Su Cha heard him and just nodded.

None of the teachers in the office had class. Although some of them seemed to be busy with their work, they couldn't help looking over for obvious reasons.

"You look like a good student."

Cao Yanhua went on. He seemed to be fond of Su Cha, but he changed his tone suddenly. "But as a student, you should obey the rules and be moral before you get good grades. Even if you can't get good grades, you have to work hard instead of using tactics. It's cheating. You've disgraced your teachers, your school, and your parents!"

He scolded her loudly and ruthlessly, which would attract anyone's attention. Even the passers-by stopped to eavesdrop on it.

Other students would be weeping after being scolded by him.

But Su Cha was indifferent.

Su Cha said to Cao Yanhua, "I've got good grades this time. Director Cao, you didn't allow me to explain myself, and called me a cheater? Where is your evidence?"

Su Cha's words dumbed everyone.

Other students behaved well in front of Director Cao and chose their words cautiously. They had not seen any student speak to him so coldly or assertively before.

Cao Yanhua got irritated by Su Cha's attitude. But before he could criticize her, Chang Wugui, who was standing behind him, shouted, "Are you saying that we have slandered you? You didn't get 400 in last month's test, but you got 600 this time. Su Cha, are you treating us and everyone in this school as idiots?"

Chapter 98: Isn't This too Good to be True?

Upon hearing Chang Wugui's statement, Su Cha fixed her gaze on him.

Her cold, icy eyes were filled with an indescribable meaning that made others shudder involuntarily.

He Qun walked in front of Su Cha and smiled, "Director Cao, I think Su Cha's words make sense. We do not have any evidence, and a proper investigation has not been done. How can we accuse Su Cha of cheating?"

"Teacher He, what you said is wrong."

Chang Wugui rebutted maliciously, "Aren't her test scores the best proof? Your class's Su Cha would never be able to attain such a good grade. Teacher He, stop covering this up."

"Covering up? How is this covering up?" Once again, Su Cha had spoken up unexpectedly in such a hostile atmosphere.

This student's behavior surprised all the teachers in the office.

Su Cha calmly continued, "I just want to know, if the school believes that I cheated, what do you plan to do?"

He Qun looked at Su Cha in disbelief, Chang Wugui once again spoke up, "For cheating offenses, we would annul your test scores and record this as a serious demerit in your file! You would also be publicly criticized in front of the entire school!"

Cao Yanhua solemnly added, "It is quite easy for you to prove your innocence. The subject teachers said that all the questions you answered were correct. We can give you a new examination paper to complete in front of us. If you manage to attain a similar or higher score, we would naturally have no doubts."

Hearing those words, Chang Wugui delightfully smiled. He was sure that Su Cha would not be able to do it.

He Qun immediately nodded, "That's right, Su Cha, what Director Cao said is also feasible. That would prove that you did not cheat."

"I can redo the examinations."

Su Cha suddenly broke into a smile that brightened up the entire office, “I also want to know, which teacher here first suspected that I was cheating?”

Everyone present glanced at each other uncomfortably, they did not expect Su Cha to suddenly ask such a question.

Cao Yanhua was taken aback. This student who was right in front of him was extremely calm. How could she be so composed in front of all the teachers?

Luckily, Chang Wugui took the initiative and stood up, “It’s me! I am a Math teacher. I know how difficult math can be. Teacher Zhao said that you only scored around 70 marks in the previous test, but this month you managed to score 120. Do you think anyone would believe that you made such a huge improvement in just one month? It’s outrageous!”

Su Cha grinned, revealing her pearly white teeth, “Then, I would like to know what would happen if I manage to prove my innocence through this retest? What would happen to the teacher who slanders and questions a student’s morality?”

All the teachers present were flabbergasted. Chang Wugui closed his eyes and said, “You want me to be dealt with? Why don’t you first prove your innocence!”

“You want me to prove that I did not cheat, but you don’t want to bear the consequences?”

Su Cha curled her lips into a brilliant smile, “If I retook the exam and proved my innocence, I would have to inconvenience the school to criticize Teacher Chang for slandering students and lacking professional ethics. How is such a person eligible to teach and educate future generations?”

Her smile widened, “If you do not agree, I will lodge a formal complaint to the Bureau of Education and hire a lawyer to sue Teacher Chang for slandering me and tarnishing my reputation in school. Have I made myself clear? You do not want to bear the consequences and yet choose to accuse me without evidence. Now, you even want me to prove my innocence? Isn’t this too easy for you?”

Chapter 99: At Daggers Drawn

The girl’s words bewildered every teacher in the office.

What was she talking about?

Complain to the Bureau of Education? And hire a lawyer to sue Teacher Chang for slander?!

They were shocked.

Even Director Cao Yanhua was startled.

They did not recover for a long time. Chang Wugui almost stomped his feet, “What did you say? You will complain to the Bureau of Education?”

If someone wanted to complain to the Bureau of Education, the school would worry that someone might post the news on the Internet, even though it had connections with the Bureau.

It had happened before and left a bad influence.

Chang Wugui felt uneasy about Su Cha’s next move.

Cao Yanhua finally recovered and scolded Su Cha loudly, “Su Cha, don’t you know that you should respect your teachers and your school. As a student, how dare you make complaints or appeal for a lawsuit? How dare you betray your teacher?”

As he spoke, his eyes bulged scarily.

Normally, students would be frightened by him. But Su Cha was not normal.

She did not change her expressions, but her eyes turned colder. “Director Cao, speak as loudly as you like, but the reason why I’m still here talking with you nicely is that I do respect you as my teachers! You want me to respect your teaching? But does it ever occur to you what matters the most for a student? Credibility!”

“Don’t you know how serious this accusation is for me, being called a fraud during a crucial stage of the national college entrance exam? It might become an everlasting stain in my life!”

“You are free to gossip, but you’ve forced me to confront you. Now I just want a fair deal. If I don’t cheat during the test, Teacher Chang will have to pay the price for slandering me. You said that I’ve forgotten to respect teachers and your teachings, but do you still remember teaching ethics or even how to write the word ‘ethics’?”

This time she said solemnly as if she was giving out orders. The teachers were intimidated by her tone and stopped questioning her.

She did make sense.

He Qun’s eyeballs were about to drop. The pretty girl from her class used to only whisper. How did she become so courageous all of a sudden?

She doesn’t panic in front of the teachers’ questioning and responds very well.

She is right. We can call her a fraud, but if she proves her innocence, won’t we have to apologize to her as her teachers?

But Chang Wugui would not accept it. He pointed at Su Cha, “You are a fraud. Not only do you refuse to admit it, but also keep humiliating your teachers...”

“That’s enough!”

Cao Yanhua scolded and glared at him.

Chang Wugui was muted by his glare.

Cao Yanhua looked at her carefully and found the girl very calm and determined. He got cold feet.

The girl doesn’t look like a fraud. She is too confident...

He suspected her because she had improved disproportionately. But Su Cha was straightforward and aggressive. Even if she was just threatening them, it would be hard for them to get away from the complaint to the Bureau of Education. Besides, the students were very good at spreading the word online. Once they did, it would become a major issue!

Chapter 100: The School's Overall Reputation is of Utmost Importance

It was not that Cao Yanhua feared Su Cha. But, after he quickly weighed the pros and cons, Cao Yanhua decided not to pursue the matter further.

Other students would have long confessed to cheating, but Su Cha's resistance had created a problem for Cao Yanhua.

He did not know how to deal with a stubborn student who refused to heed the advice of others.

"In that case, Student Su Cha, there is no need for us to prove that you have not cheated. Whether you cheated or not, you know it best. After all, it's nearing the college entrance examinations, your results then will reveal the truth. You can choose what you want to do about it!"

Although his tone was grave and solemn, Cao Yanhua's words were filled with sincerity. What he meant was that Su Cha's college entrance examination results would expose her cheating, and she would only hurt herself in the process.

If she had not cheated, then it would be all good.

But, doesn't that mean he still suspects Su Cha?

Of course, Su Cha would not let this matter be resolved so easily. She lightly smiled, "Director Cao, that's not okay. Teacher Chang is so sure that I cheated. If I do not retake the examination, how can I be worthy of his trust? Of course, if I managed to prove my innocence after I complete the paper, you just have to report and criticize him at the school assembly. We can follow whatever he said, isn't that fair?"

Chang Wugui laughed, "You are just a student, how dare you decide what the teachers should do? You are really hopeless, you can't be helped!"

"How does it concern Teacher Chang if I can be helped or not? I am not a student in your class, why doesn't Teacher Chang spend more time worrying about his own students?"

The hidden intentions behind Su Cha's words were apparent, and Chang Wugui became increasingly sulky. Cao Yanhua yelled again, "Enough... it's enough!"

Cao Yanhua had no choice but to stretch out his hands and intervene. He felt his headache worsening, "I've already said, there's no need to continue pursuing this matter!"

In fact, Cao Yanhua was not confident about the outcome. If Su Cha really proved her innocence, it would be a slap on Chang Wugui's face. Now that she had made such bold statements about Chang Wugui in front of so many people, they could not agree to her terms as he would be utterly embarrassed if she happened to be innocent.

Hence, the only feasible option would be to remain firm and refuse to let Su Cha retake the examinations.

After all, the truth would be revealed during the college entrance examinations!

Cao Yanhua directed his gaze to Su Cha and spoke softly, "Student Su Cha, this is a misunderstanding. If you are so insistent, the teachers believe you. Now, return to your class."

The rest of the teachers felt like they had just watched a stand-up comedy show, and were still in shock.

Initially, they had expected the student to confess to cheating. Even if she had not cheated, they had imagined that she would obediently undergo the retest.

However, the student resisted so much that Director Cao no longer dared to look into the matter.

Su Cha threw a final glance at Director Cao and Chang Wugui before turning around to leave the office. Her gaze was icy cold.

The remaining teachers exchanged glances in surprise, they had not expected this result after such a long discussion.

Chang Wugui gritted his teeth, “Director, do you not believe that she cheated? Even if she had worked hard, that’s a 200 marks difference...”

“That’s it!”

Cao Yanhua was getting a little fed up, “If she really did it, have you considered the consequences for yourself? Do you think it would do us any good if the school had to publicly criticize you for slandering a student? You heard her, if we do not do that, she will lodge a formal complaint about you to the Bureau of Education and sue you for defamation! Do you know the consequences of that? The most severe consequences would be public opinions! If the newspapers or online media pick this up, our school’s reputation would be tarnished forever! Regardless of the truth, the school’s reputation is of utmost importance!”

“We are nearing the college entrance examinations, and the students need a conducive environment to prepare for the tests. Do not screw this up, and we will let this matter rest!”