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Chapter 1021 Luo Yanqing Feels Sorry for His Wife

Old Man Xiao agreed, but his feelings for the old lady were too deep. In the letter, he candidly stated that his reason for living was to protect Old Lady Yu, the woman he cared about. How could he let her go to a completely unfamiliar world alone?

So, he wanted to quickly follow in Old Lady Yu's footsteps. He had no choice but to go against her wishes and choose to reunite in another world, continuing to protect his lady, the woman he loved!

To prevent his sudden departure from causing trouble for Kang Li, he deliberately left a letter with a comrade from the public office, explaining his self-inflicted death.

Furthermore, in the letter he left for Kang Li, Old Man Xiao made a request: he asked Kang Li to bury him not far from Old Lady Yu's grave. He clearly indicated the location in the letter and informed Kang Li that all procedures had been completed, so she only needed to bury him there.

Actually, in Kang Li's opinion, if possible, Old Man Xiao would definitely want to be buried with Old Lady Yu. But due to Old Lady Yu's reputation as the Lady of Jiang Family, he had to find a place near her grave to fulfill his lifelong love.

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With the help of the public office comrade, Old Man Xiao was smoothly buried, just not far from Old Lady Yu, in the position he had personally chosen.

Afterward, Kang Li took some time to return alone to the courtyard house and temporarily stored the items Old Lady Yu left her in the System space with the help of "Dwen Dwen."

By the time she officially started attending classes at school, a week had already passed since the start of the term.

This morning, Luo Yanqing drove Kang Li to Shuimu University. It was Kang Li's first day of classes.

"Let's rest near the school at noon and drive back to the compound in the afternoon to pick up Ruirui and the others. If you're willing, we can do this every day. What do you think?"

Noticing Kang Li was not very cheerful, Luo Yanqing smiled and said.

"Your call."

Kang Li had no objections.

After a while of hearing nothing from Kang Li, Luo Yanqing's concern was unmistakable as he asked, "Are you still thinking about Grandpa Xiao?"

"No."

Kang Li shook her head.

Luo Yanqing didn't believe it and said, "I once heard someone say that when elderly couples have a good relationship and one leaves, even if the other isn't ready, they can suddenly lose all vitality and quickly follow their partner."

"I know."

Kang Li's tone was flat: "Good relationships suddenly losing their spiritual support, for those still alive, are equivalent to losing the reason to live. So... actually, this can be considered an elevation and interpretation of love!"

After a slight pause, Kang Li added with little emotion, "Of course, those who are young and, due to losing a partner, ignore their responsibilities and want to live recklessly, that's not love. It's just selfish behavior!"

"You... you're right..."

His young lady was so perceptive, an insight that made his heart ache.

Luo Yanqing held the steering wheel with his left hand, and tightly clasped Kang Li's slender hand on her knee with his right hand, saying, "We will grow old together!"

"Mm."

Kang Li nodded, considered a response.

"By the way, you said last night that you're planning to self-study. Are you sure about this?"

"Mm."

"You're planning to take courses in two majors; can you manage it?"

"Ruirui and the others are grown now, I don't need to worry about everything like before. At school, besides reading and studying, I have nothing else to do. Moreover, as you know, I have a photographic memory and an exceptional understanding ability. Studying two majors is nothing for me."

Chapter 1022 Did You Forget Something?

"I will inform the school leaders in advance, but make sure you don't overwork yourself."

"Don't worry."

Kang Li looked out of the car window for a while and then fell silent again.

Luo Yanqing's mouth moved slightly and said, "You've been feeling down these past couple of days."

"..."

Kang Li withdrew her gaze from the window and looked at Luo Yanqing: "Spring tiredness, autumn fatigue, summer slumber — haven't you heard of it? I'm just a bit sleepy."

In truth, she's really not in a great mood. It has nothing to do with family, but Old Man Xiao's passing that has deeply affected her.

A person loved someone for a lifetime, guarded that person for a lifetime, and even followed in their footsteps upon their passing, simply to continue guarding!

Such affection is undoubtedly moving, but at the same time, she thinks the person is so foolishly devoted!

Knowing it's a hopeless love, yet falling deeply into it, never marrying just to guard one's love... Her thoughts drifted, and Kang Li felt a pang in her heart, silently wishing: If there really is a next life, may you two fulfill your wish to become a couple!

If something unscientific can happen to her, perhaps those two elders might, like her, transition into another world and start a new life.

Luo Yanqing drove into Shuimu University and parked the car at an independent courtyard that the school had allocated to him.

"Do you want to rest for a bit, or go to the classroom?"

Getting off the car, Luo Yanqing helped Kang Li open the passenger side door and casually asked.

"I'll go to the classroom. It's been a week since the start of the semester, and I don't know any classmates in class yet. If I sit together with them in class, they might even think I'm crashing the course!"

"I'll get you the textbooks you'll need for the afternoon."

With that, Luo Yanqing strode towards the living room.

The courtyard houses a two-story building, recently cleaned daily by people arranged by the school, making it convenient for Luo Yanqing to move in with his family smoothly.

Indeed, when Luo Yanqing has free time, he tidies up the bedrooms, study, and guest room according to Kang Li's preferences, ensuring the place is well-arranged without Kang Li having to worry.

Everything, even the kitchen utensils, is fully equipped and spotlessly clean, prepared alongside today's ingredients.

Home appliances like the refrigerator, washing machine, and TV are also in place.

"Then I'm off."

Taking the Medical University textbooks handed by Luo Yanqing, Kang Li spoke and turned to leave.

"Did you forget something?"

Luo Yanqing called her back.

Kang Li: "..."

Luo Yanqing playfully pointed to his face.

Kang Li, seeing this, rolled her eyes at him, but ultimately gave him a peck, leaving behind, "Professor Luo, you're so childish!"

Before Luo Yanqing could respond, Kang Li had already gracefully stepped towards the gate, like a butterfly, and Luo Yanqing, watching her back, his eyes filled with affection, smiled without feeling any awkwardness from Kang Li's words.

As Kang Li made her way from the courtyard to the classroom, she caught the eye of many people along the way.

Well, it's no surprise; aside from being a science valedictorian, Kang Li's beauty and charm alone are enough to make people pause.

As Kang Li followed Luo Yanqing's earlier directions to find her classroom and entered through the door, unexpectedly, someone exclaimed, followed by all eyes focusing on Kang Li, accompanied by the sound of gasping.

Chapter 1023: Enthusiastic Classmates

With the entire class's attention on her, Kang Li showed no particular reaction on her face. Out of courtesy, she flashed a smile, then walked to the back of the classroom and found an empty seat to sit down.

"I recognize her!"

Suddenly, a girl shouted excitedly, “She’s Kang Li! She’s in our class, the national top science scorer with a perfect score, and also an outstanding athlete who won several gold medals for our country in international competitions... I read all about her in the newspapers, and there’s no way I’d mistake her!”

The next moment, students, both boys and girls, gathered around Kang Li’s desk.

“Are you Classmate Kang Li?”

“Yes, I am.”

“Are you the top science scorer with a perfect score?”

“Yes.”

“Did something at home delay your arrival at school?”

“Yes.”

“Classmate Kang, do you need class notes? I can lend them to you.”

“Thank you!”

“By the way, Classmate Kang, we’re going to Advanced Math later. Are you going?”

“Sure.”

“Classmate Kang, I’ll go save a seat for you right now.”

A male classmate said enthusiastically, then grabbed his Advanced Math textbook and walked out of the classroom.

“Classmate, it’s not necessary!”

Kang Li called after him, but it was no use; the classmate had already disappeared out the door.

“Don’t mind him. I bet Li Xuefeng just thinks you’re pretty and wants to pursue you, so he’s eager to help!”

A female classmate chimed in, and before Kang Li could reply, the girl introduced herself, “My name is Wang Pan. Classmate Kang, can I be your friend?”

“Sure.”

The classmates were extremely enthusiastic, chatting around Kang Li non-stop. Feeling no malice from them, Kang Li kept smiling,

until it got closer to Advanced Math class time. Wang Pan helped Kang Li pick up her textbook and called the surrounding classmates to disperse so they wouldn't delay Kang Li from getting to class. That's when everyone realized,

they also had Advanced Math to attend, so they grabbed their textbooks one by one and followed behind Kang Li and Wang Pan out of the classroom.

Wang Pan, who was slightly chubby, round-faced, and of medium height, was obviously an outgoing and cheerful girl. Like a mother hen guarding her chicks, she walked quickly by Kang Li's side and escorted her to the big classroom.

“I heard starting today, we'll have a very young but incredibly talented professor teaching us Advanced Math. Last week, an old professor named Wu was substituting. Kang Li, are you looking forward to meeting the new professor?”

Kang Li was observing the large lecture hall, contemplating which seat to choose. Startled by Wang Pan's words, she paused and, seeing Wang Pan's sparkling eyes, involuntarily nodded in agreement.

“Classmate Kang, sit here!”

The one calling Kang Li was Li Xuefeng, sitting in the middle of the second row. Upon seeing Kang Li, he stood up and waved.

"Sitting in the middle is inconvenient."

Wang Pan dismissively rolled her eyes at Li Xuefeng, then said, "Kang Li and I don't want to sit there!" With that, she tugged Kang Li's arm and moved toward the back.

Finally, Wang Pan chose two side seats in the sixth row: "How about sitting here?"

Kang Li: "Looks great."

Before the two could sit down, the classmates who came along occupied all the empty seats nearby Kang Li. Seeing this, Kang Li found it amusing, but she didn't say anything.

The freshmen of this year were highly motivated to study. Even though there were about ten minutes before class started, the spacious classroom was already packed.

Chapter 1024 - I'll Deal With You Later!

Kang Li: "Are there always this many people in big lectures?"

Wang Pan: "Yeah. After all, it's the first college entrance exam in so many years, and everyone is eager for knowledge. Plus, they heard that the new professor for Advanced Mathematics is not only young but particularly impressive, so they're all the more enthusiastic."

Suddenly, the classroom became so silent you could hear a pin drop. Following everyone's gaze, Kang Li realized that it was the arrival of her own Professor Luo at the classroom door.

Under the gaze of the entire class, her own Professor Luo seemed utterly oblivious, looking indifferent as he walked up to the podium with his lesson plan.

Wang Pan's eyes sparkled: "Wow! Is that the new professor? So good-looking! I think even movie stars aren't as good-looking as our new professor. Don't you think, Kang Li?"

"Yeah."

Her own Professor Luo was naturally the best-looking!

"So the new professor's last name is Luo! Kang Li, did you hear? Professor Luo's name is Yanqing, Luo Yanqing, isn't that such a beautiful name?! This person not only looks good but also has such a nice name and is so young. I wonder if Professor Luo is married."

There were a lot of whispers in the classroom, mostly from female students. Although they weren't loud, Kang Li could clearly see a trace of impatience in her own Professor Luo's indifferent brows and eyes.

"Kang Li, I think you and Professor Luo make a good pair. What do you think?"

Wang Pan nudged Kang Li with her elbow, and just as she was making faces at Kang Li, Luo Yanqing's cool and indifferent voice came over: "Will the student on the first seat of the sixth row on the left please stand up."

Almost immediately, all the students looked towards Kang Li and Wang Pan.

"What's going on? Why is everyone looking at us?"

Wang Pan, bewildered, ducked her head and mouthed to Kang Li.

Kang Li stifled a laugh: "The professor asked you to stand up."

Wang Pan: "Huh? Are you sure?"

Kang Li gave a slight nod.

"Will the student on the first seat of the sixth row on the left please stand up."

Luo Yanqing's cool, unemotional voice sounded again.

Kang Li felt certain it was deliberate, but she remained composed, raising her eyes to look at the man on the podium, then poked Wang Pan on the thigh, signaling her to hurry.

With her face burning, Wang Pan finally stood up and looked towards the podium.

"This student, what were you saying just now? You looked very happy. Why not repeat it in front of the class and let everyone have a laugh too."

Luo Yanqing's face remained expressionless.

Kang Li secretly rolled her eyes. What was this? Not like her own Professor Luo's style at all!

"I..."

Wang Pan hesitated, and after a moment, seeing everyone's eyes still on her, she put on a fearless expression: "I said, Professor, you look really good, a hundred times better than movie stars!"

With her eyes closed, Wang Pan practically shouted.

The class erupted in laughter.

Luo Yanqing felt awkward, though his handsome face showed no change. He cleared his throat twice, then turned his gaze to Kang Li: "The student next to you, please stand up."

Knowing it was directed at her, Kang Li secretly rolled her eyes again.

Seeing her stand up, Luo Yanqing asked: "Did your nearby classmate say that to you?"

Kang Li, deadpan: "Yes."

Luo Yanqing: "And what do you think?"

Kang Li: "Wang Pan was right, Professor, you do indeed look better than movie stars."

I'll get back at you later!

"Both students, please sit down. While the teacher is happy with your appreciation of our looks, it is class time now. The teacher hopes you will not discuss topics unrelated to learning during the lesson."

Chapter 1025 - Kang Li Is Called to the Blackboard

His gaze fell on all the students in the classroom: "Other students as well, you must listen attentively in my class, otherwise, please leave."

With those words, Luo Yanqing was expressionless for a moment, then he briefly reviewed the content previously taught by another professor in class, and started teaching today's new concepts.

The students listened very attentively, even though they felt an inexplicable fear of Professor Luo's indifferent gaze, this did not stop everyone from thinking that the young professor taught well, and made the material easy to understand.

During the 100-minute class, Luo Yanqing gave everyone a ten-minute break in the middle, and when the second half of the class began, he finished explaining today's new concepts, then started asking questions and called students up to the blackboard to solve problems.

As time dwindled away, and the class was about to end, Luo Yanqing suddenly wrote a problem on the blackboard and asked which student would like to come up and solve it.

Unexpectedly, no student raised their hand.

The students almost all bowed their heads, afraid of being called to the blackboard. Wang Pan tried to minimize her presence, chanting repeatedly: "Can't see me, can't see me, Professor Luo can't see me..."

Kang Li heard her murmuring and slightly twitched the corner of her mouth.

The problem on the blackboard was merely a fusion of today's concepts with previous ones, with some extension, yet it stumped many students. To be honest, Kang Li felt quite mixed about it.

"The student in the second seat from the left in the sixth row, would you like to come up and solve this problem on the blackboard?"

Upon hearing Professor Luo's voice, knowing she was sitting in the second seat from the left in the sixth row, Kang Li felt somewhat helpless but couldn't fail to give someone face.

She nodded.

Wang Pan hurriedly got up to make way.

As Kang Li passed by her, she whispered, "Go for it!"

Kang Li said nothing, just a faint smile spreading across her lips.

Luo Yanqing's chalk writing was exceptionally beautiful, and Kang Li's wasn't bad either. She stepped onto the podium, took the chalk offered by Luo Yanqing, her beautiful fox eyes only glanced at the problem, and she started writing "swish swish swish" on the board.

The students sitting below were all amazed!

The chalk text looked as good as if printed on the blackboard, the problem-solving approach was clear at a glance, this... this was incredibly impressive!

The most crucial aspect was that the student above solved the problem incredibly fast, it could truly be described as writing out the steps clearly and without hesitation.

"Very good."

Seeing Kang Li's perfect answer on the blackboard, a hint of a smile and pride appeared in Luo Yanqing's eyes, he took the chalk Kang Li handed over, pretending to be calm said, "Please return to your seat."

As soon as these words fell, the classroom instantly erupted in thunderous applause.

Luo Yanqing raised his hand, waited for the applause to subside, then said, "Based on the applause just now, no need for me to say much, everyone knows that the answer given by the student just now was completely correct, and the problem-solving approach is simple and clear, very worth learning from!"

Indeed, the students in the classroom applauded because Kang Li's approach was clearly visible to everyone, suddenly enlightened, realizing that the problem Professor Luo put on the blackboard could be solved so simply, why hadn't they thought of it?

The class dismissal bell rang.

Luo Yanqing picked up the teaching materials he hadn't opened, casually said goodbye to the students in the classroom, then walked off the podium, disappearing outside the classroom door.

"Kang Li, you're amazing! I really admire you! You hadn't even been to school before, yet in today's class, you solved the problem Professor Luo put up with ease, truly deserving to be our top scorer in science!"

Chapter 1026: This Method

Hugging Kang Li, Wang Pan was so excited she couldn't contain herself. She said, "You have to teach me; I'm not very good at math!"

"Li Bao!"

The voice came from the back of the classroom. Kang Li turned her head and saw her brother Kang Guoan and Mo Yan standing together, both smiling at her.

"Wow! Those two guys are really good-looking, Kang Li. Who are they? They seem to know you. Can you introduce me?"

Wang Pan saw Kang Guoan and Mo Yan, her eyes sparkling like stars.

It was abundantly clear to Kang Li that the girl beside her was definitely a member of the "looks club". However, Wang Pan was quite good-looking herself; though slightly chubby, her features were delicate, standing around 162 cm, quite decent among girls.

Well, no way to compare with her own 172 cm height.

"Sure." Kang Li nodded with a smile, ignoring the various gazes on her, pointed towards the classroom door for Kang Guoan and Mo Yan, then picked up her textbook and class notes, and walked out with Wang Pan.

"Have all the arrangements been made for that elderly person's funeral?"

They descended from the large classroom on the second floor and saw Kang Guoan and Mo Yan already standing under a pine and cypress tree, so large an adult couldn't embrace it, before she could speak, she heard Kang Guoan's words.

"Yes."

Kang Li nodded, then laughed, "You two are pretty fast getting downstairs."

"The stairs are right next to the back door of the classroom." Kang Guoan implied that he and Mo Yan got out sooner because they left through the back door.

Upon hearing that, Kang Li let out an "oh", looked at Wang Pan with a smile, then introduced Kang Guoan and Mo Yan, "This is my classmate, Wang Pan." Then she introduced Kang Guoan and Mo Yan to Wang Pan, "This is my brother and my friend."

Wang Pan stared at Kang Guoan and Mo Yan without blinking. Her cheeks turned slightly red, and she nudged Kang Li with her elbow, saying, "You didn't tell me your brother and friend's names. How do I address them when I see them later?!"

With a meaningful glance at Wang Pan, Kang Li shook her head and laughed, "My brother is called Kang Guoan, a first-year student in the Economics Department; my friend is called Mo Yan, a first-year student in the Computer Science Department."

"Hello, both of you."

Wang Pan greeted Kang Guoan and Mo Yan a bit shyly.

"Hello."

Kang Guoan and Mo Yan responded lightly.

"Brother, I have class downstairs. Let's chat at lunchtime. You and Mo Yan know the place, right?" Glancing at the time on her wristwatch, Kang Li let her gaze return to Kang Guoan and Mo Yan, and seeing them nod in agreement, she said, "See you later then."

Waving to them, Kang Li motioned for Wang Pan to leave.

"Sister Kang Li is amazing."

Mo Yan's voice could be heard as he watched Kang Li's departing figure, "This was just the first class today, yet she grasped all the previous and today's knowledge points, fully comprehending them. Her problem-solving approach is truly impressive."

"No need to be surprised." Kang Guoan lightly patted Mo Yan's shoulder, smiling, "It's not surprising when you remember she was last year's perfect score science top scholar."

Mo Yan chuckled, "True. But Sister Kang Li's comprehension ability is indeed extraordinary!"

"I agree with that. She's always been better at studying than I am. Before every exam, I have to put in the effort to review, while she just does what she usually does." Kang Guoan laughed, his eyes full of indulgence and pride, "I've often wondered why, when we were born from the same mother, there's such a noticeable difference in IQ between us."

"Maybe when your aunt was pregnant with you, as the older sibling, you shared more nutrients with Sister Kang Li?"

Upon hearing Mo Yan's teasing comment, Kang Guoan seriously nodded, "Most likely."

Mo Yan's eyes were teasing, "Talk about being vain!"

"I'm a loving brother who always spoils my sister; your hypothesis might not be entirely wrong." Kang Guoan said with a smile, heading towards the classroom located on the ground floor.

Mo Yan followed closely, simply smiling at Kang Guoan's words without adding more.

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"Judging by your earlier shy act, if I'm not mistaken, you've got a crush on either my brother or my friend, right?" Kang Li laughed as she glanced at Wang Pan, the two walking side by side, not too fast nor too slow.

Wang Pan's face instantly turned red upon hearing this, her expression showing obvious bashfulness. She said, "I don't have any thoughts about your friend; he only has eyes for you. If you don't mind, I'd like to pursue your brother." After a momentary pause, Wang Pan seemed to have remembered something, and she asked, "I almost forgot to ask, does your brother have a girlfriend?"

Kang Li shook her head: "No."

"Do you mind if the two of us become sisters-in-law?" Wang Pan dared not look at Kang Li, her eyes dodging, and she said, "My home is in North City, counting me, there are three siblings, and I'm the youngest. I have two older brothers, and they are both already working... One of my eldest brother's children is even older than me. Also, my parents are both officials, there's nothing to say about their character..."

Blah blah blah, Wang Pan continued to share her family's situation with Kang Li: "I'm 21 this year. Before the college entrance exam, I worked at North City First Machinery Factory as a clerk in the publicity department. Until now, I haven't dated anyone."

"..." Kang Li was stunned for a moment, then she said, "You have your eyes on my little brother's face, right?" It wasn't a question; Kang Li used a statement.

Wang Pan hesitated slightly but finally nodded heavily: "Although... although I'm fond of your little brother's face, I can tell that his temperament shouldn't be bad, and with you as his sister standing on my side, I'm not worried about being bullied by your little brother at all."

Upon hearing this, Kang Li burst out laughing: "Nothing is set in stone, and you've already placed yourself in the position of my little brother's other half. Honestly, I have no objection to you pursuing my little brother,

but feelings are a matter between two people. I can't make any promises on behalf of my little brother. To put it simply, whether my little brother responds to your pursuit depends on his own thoughts."

Wang Pan beamed with joy: "Of course I know that, as long as you don't object, I'll work hard on my own!" She straightened her back and smiled happily.

Kang Li smiled, clenched her fist, and cheered for Wang Pan: "You can do it!"

"Mmm."

Wang Pan nodded and then asked, "Do you think I'm pretty?"

Kang Li: "Pretty."

"I can't compare to a Fairy Girl like you, and... and I'm a bit chubby. Actually, I'm quite afraid your little brother won't fancy me." Ever since entering puberty, Wang Pan's complaints about her slightly plump figure have run deep.

Kang Li: "You look neither fat nor thin, just right."

"I know you're trying to comfort me." Wang Pan puffed her cheeks helplessly and said: "I have talked about dieting countless times, but my family always worries about me going hungry, always putting delicious food in front of me, and even saying I look good this way."

"You really do look quite nice." Kang Li said with a smile.

Wang Pan looked at her: "Are you sure you're not lying to me?"

"Look into my eyes." Kang Li pointed at her bright eyes, her face radiating a cheerful smile: "See? My eyes are filled with sincerity!"

Upon hearing this, Wang Pan instantly went from confused to cheerful: "Kang Li, you're so funny when you talk! No, no, you're so humorous and witty when you speak!"

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After the class ended at noon, Kang Li used the excuse of having some matters to attend to and didn't go to the cafeteria with Wang Pan and other classmates for lunch. When she returned to the small courtyard and walked into the living room, she saw Kang Guoan and Mo Yan setting dishes on the dining table.

"Did you only have that one big class this noon?"

Hearing her voice, Kang Guoan responded: "After we separated, I had a small class, same for Mo Yan."

Kang Li made a sound of understanding.

"Go wash your hands, we're about to eat." Luo Yanqing stood at the kitchen doorway, wearing the apron Kang Li had sewn at the big courtyard, his smiling eyes full of affection: "It's all your favorite dishes."

"It's useless."

Kang Li locked eyes with the man, her words held hidden meaning, and Luo Yanqing naturally understood her implication, yet he didn't panic at all: "What's wrong with you?"

"Keep pretending, just keep pretending! Hmph hmph!"

Glaring at the man, Kang Li turned and went to wash her hands.

"Is Li Bao angry with you?"

Kang Guoan lowered his voice and asked Luo Yanqing.

"Mhm."

Luo Yanqing didn't hide it, saying with some amusement: "Angry with me for calling her to stand up in class at first."

"You did it on purpose."

Kang Guoan's eyes were very meaningful, and he used a statement.

Upon hearing this, Luo Yanqing neither admitted nor denied it.

"Don't worry, Li Bao won't do anything to you. After all, you two have been married for several years now, you should know her temperament very well."

Listening to Kang Guoan's words, Luo Yanqing didn't find it comforting, he said: "Xiao Li will blow up."

"..."

Kang Guoan stared at Luo Yanqing for a good while, sighed softly, and slowly said: "Then you just bear with it!" Mo Yan had been acting as a background prop, listening to the two of them whispering together.

Chapter 1028: Method 3

The familiar sound of footsteps approached, and the three of them quickly focused. Luo Yanqing said, "All the dishes are ready. I'll go serve the rice. Guoan, you and Mo Yan come to the kitchen to help me bring them out."

Kang Guoan and the other person responded and followed Luo Yanqing into the kitchen.

There were five dishes and a soup in total, and the four of them sat around the dining table, eating and casually chatting.

"Little brother..."

"Hmm?"

"Your peach blossom is here."

"..."

Kang Guoan looked puzzled.

Peach blossom?!

Where did it come from?

“One of my classmates has taken a liking to you and plans to pursue you.” Kang Li laughed as she looked at Kang Guoan. “How about it, happy?” She then shifted her gaze to Mo Yan. “University life is rich and colorful. While you’re studying, don’t forget to find yourself a like-minded girlfriend.”

She really hadn’t considered that Mo Yan would become interested, given that she had always regarded him as a younger brother, and she had never seen anything unusual in Mo Yan’s eyes, but what Wang Pan said—she couldn’t just ignore it.

The reason was simple. She was married and didn’t want Mo Yan to fall for her at all.

The young man was excellent, and finding a suitable partner was just a matter of time!

“I don’t want to think about personal matters during my four years of university.” Mo Yan replied decisively, his eyes lowered, eating the rice in his bowl, his momentary melancholy going unnoticed by others.

Kang Guoan frowned. “Did you say something about me to your classmate?”

“Absolutely not... Okay, she asked if you had a partner, and I said no.” Kang Li looked apologetic. “That’s all I said, nothing else.”

“Then do you think there’s anything else about me that you’d feel compelled to tell others?” Kang Guoan was helpless. “I really don’t want things like that to happen again!”

Pinching the bridge of his nose, Kang Guoan buried his head in eating, looking somewhat frustrated.

“Don’t worry. As far as I can tell, Wang Pan should be a sensible girl. Besides, I didn’t agree to help her with anything.”

At this point, Kang Li paused for a moment, then her clear, fox-like eyes curved into crescent moons. “Seize the day, don’t wait till there are no flowers, only to break the branches in vain!”

“You really know a lot.”

Kang Guoan squinted at Kang Li.

“Just so-so!”

Kang Li made a funny face and waved her hand while giggling.

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After the meal, Kang Guoan and Mo Yan didn't sit for long before getting up and returning to their respective dorms.

"Tell me, why did you do that?"

There was still some time before the afternoon class. Kang Li sat with her arms crossed on the sofa, facing Luo Yanqing. Her pretty, fox-like eyes were half-closed. Seeing this, Luo Yanqing had no choice but to say, "I was on the podium, and I saw quite a few students whispering below, so I thought..."

He hadn't finished when Kang Li interjected, "Thought you'd kill the chicken to scare the monkey, right?"

Luo Yanqing smiled, "Honey, you really know me."

Kang Li: "Am I the chicken you want to kill? But was I talking to the students around me?"

Luo Yanqing: "Of course not. I asked you to stand up, just by chance."

"Professor Luo, do you think I'd believe your 'kill the chicken to scare the monkey' story?" Kang Li snorted lightly and said, "You're a professor. Even if you just coughed, those whispering students would definitely quiet down. But you didn't do that, instead choosing to call up the student next to me, and then casually asked me to stand up. You know, at that moment, I was giving you two huge eye-rolls in my mind!"

Upon hearing what Kang Li said, Luo Yanqing couldn't help but chuckle. "Okay, I admit I couldn't hold back for a moment and wanted to ask you to speak. Although the approach was somewhat roundabout and earned me two secret eye-rolls, I was in a good mood at the time."

Kang Li was irritated: "Still laughing? Don't you know doing that made all the students in the classroom focus their attention on me? From now on, wherever I walk on campus, people might recognize me. This makes me feel vulnerable to losing my privacy, understand?"

"I won't let any male student have designs on you!" Luo Yanqing said as if making a vow. Hearing this, Kang Li's beautiful eyes widened: "Are you not trusting me, or are you doubting your own charm?"

"It's not that I'm not confident enough, nor that I don't trust you. It's that you are too outstanding, and I can't be at ease with those male students on campus."

"Is that so? Then what do you plan to do? Besides, don't forget, being such a young, handsome, and charismatic professor, you're undoubtedly the most popular among female students. What if someone is reckless and wants something with you?"

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"There's absolutely no such possibility!" Luo Yanqing said seriously, "I never let women get close, and I definitely don't show any affection to women other than you!"

Kang Li raised an eyebrow, "What if someone asks you a question?"

Luo Yanqing: "After looking at the problem, I would solve it directly on the blackboard. This applies not only to female students but to male students as well."

"You're not letting students get close to you?!"

Kang Li suppressed a smile, "Isn't that a bit excessive?"

Luo Yanqing replied calmly, "Students ask questions, I answer them. There's nothing excessive about that."

"Oh, I see." Kang Li nodded, her expression indifferent. Looking at her, Luo Yanqing suddenly said, "At an appropriate time, let's make our relationship public. What do you think?"

This was his girl; no one else could have her!

Kang Li blinked, puzzled, "Why?"

"I want everyone at Shuimu University to know that you are Luo Yanqing's beloved!" Luo Yanqing said this very earnestly, with a hint of assertiveness.

Stunned for a moment, Kang Li laughed, "Can't you be less jealous? I've never thought of replacing you and I won't flirt with others."

Luo Yanqing: "Publicizing our relationship would eliminate any unwanted attention targeting you."

"So domineering."

Kang Li glanced at him and said nonchalantly, "Aren't you worried that some female students or colleagues who like you would trouble me behind your back?"

"With me around, no one would dare trouble you, and no one is qualified to do so anyway." His girl was so exceptional, who would have the audacity to confront her?

Besides, no one else mattered to his eyes, so who would have the nerve to cause her trouble?

Kang Li: "I don't understand."

Luo Yanqing: "Do you think anyone can compare to you, whether externally or internally? Since they can't match you in any way, anyone who tries to approach you would only be humiliating themselves. And I definitely wouldn't allow anyone like that to make you unhappy!"

"Okay, okay, since you're so serious about it, let's handle it however you want. But don't do what you did in class today again."

After all, they were a couple. People knowing wasn't a big deal.

But Kang Li truly didn't want him to keep giving her "special attention" during his class!

"..."

Luo Yanqing felt a bit wronged and stayed silent.

Kang Li: "When you do that, I feel very uncomfortable."

"Can't I even call on you to answer questions?" A touch of grievance filled Luo Yanqing's phoenix eyes, his tone carrying traces of complaint. "Just normally calling on you to stand up and answer questions, is not allowed?"

"No way. I can bet from now on, as long as it's your class, the classroom will be absolutely overcrowded, and even outside the windows will be packed with students. Do you know why?"

Kang Li didn't expect Luo Yanqing to answer. She said directly, "Because Professor Luo lectures well, and is particularly charming, more and more students will want to attend your classes! In such a situation, is it necessary for you to focus on me so that I end up in the spotlight?"

"I'm not trying to put you in the spotlight." Luo Yanqing said that, but paused for a brief moment and then nodded, "Alright, I promise." Although he agreed, if he called on her in class she surely couldn't refuse to respond, right?

Having his own little plan in mind, Luo Yanqing wouldn't dwell on what Kang Li had said.

"You better keep your word."

Kang Li stood up, "I have two more classes this afternoon, so I won't chat with you much."

Luo Yanqing: "Shall we head back to the compound after your classes?"

"Give me another class of time." Since she needed to self-study, she had to seize the time to read and learn; otherwise, taking two majors and self-studying would become empty talk.

"Okay, I'll wait for you."

Saying that, Luo Yanqing stood up, brought Kang Li's scarf and helped her put it on, then put gloves on her hands, and softly said, "Let's go, I'll walk you."

"No need."

It's just a few steps, is it necessary?

Kang Li waved her hand, but Luo Yanqing pretended not to see it, put on a coat, and escorted her to the gate.

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Near four in the afternoon, Kang Li returned to the small courtyard, didn't linger long, and got into the car, being driven out of Shuimu University by Luo Yanqing, her personal chauffeur.

They timed it just right, driving all the way to the entrance of the elementary school where Min Rui and the others attended, just as the school's gates were opening. Shortly after, students from all grades poured out of the school.

Picking up the three kids, the family returned to the compound soon thereafter.

"Mom, isn't it tiring for you and Dad to pick us up from school in the afternoon and drop us off in the morning?" Ming Han asked, looking at Kang Li before starting his homework, with his little eyebrows furrowing with concern in his eyes, "I don't want you and Dad to get worn out!"

Hearing this, Kang Li's eyes smiled with delight, "Driving you back and forth isn't tiring; don't worry about wearing us out."

"But mom, you also have to go to school and do homework. If you spend all your time on the road every day, won't it affect your grades when it's exam time?" Completely worried, Ming Han's innocent words made Kang Li feel both warm-hearted and amused, "You're really something, such a little person with so many worries."

Ming Han immediately felt a bit shy, scratched his head, and his young voice spoke again, "You and Dad care about my brother, sister, and me, so we naturally have to care about you too. Besides, Dad has to teach those university students, so it wouldn't be good for his work if he keeps running back and forth with you every day."

"Mom, I agree with my second brother. You and Dad shouldn't spend time picking us up and dropping us off at school. We can go to school and come back by ourselves with no problem."

This was Ming Wei speaking.

"Mom, the three sisters next door, Wen Yue and her siblings, all go to and from school by themselves. My brother, sister, and I can do it too. You and Dad can focus on your own things!"

Perhaps feeling a bit matured and embarrassed to use baby talk with his siblings, Min Rui changed from calling parents "Daddy and Mommy" to "Dad and Mom" since this semester.

"Your mother and I are confident in our decisions; you just need to focus on studying well, and don't think too much about other things." Luo Yanqing's cold and indifferent voice drifted out, as he looked at his son Min Rui, then said to Kang Li, "If you're tired, go rest for a while; if not, you can read. I'll help Mom cook."

Kang Li: "Let me go."

"Listen to me."

Saying that, Luo Yanqing left the living room.

In the kitchen.

"Did Li Bao tell you whether she understood today's lessons?" Cai Xiufen was steaming buns in a big pot, and upon seeing Luo Yanqing enter the kitchen, she casually asked.

She was worried her precious daughter might fall behind after missing a week of classes.

"No need to worry, Mom, Xiao Li is very smart; she understands the knowledge points discussed in class immediately. If you're unsure, you can ask her brother later."

Squatting down, Luo Yanqing peeled potatoes while answering his mother-in-law.

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"As long as she can understand, it's good. I was just worried that Li Bao would fall behind in class since she started school a week later than other students. Now that she can understand, there's no need for me to ask Little Wu."

Cai Xiufen's voice was filled with amusement. As she spoke, she asked Luo Yanqing, "How's your situation at school?"

"It's going well."

Luo Yanqing replied, stood up, rinsed the peeled potatoes with water for a moment, and then began slicing them. Once he had prepared all the ingredients he needed, he heard Cai Xiufen say, "In less than five minutes, the steamed buns will be ready, and I'll go check if the porridge is done."

The porridge was simmering on the heater in the living room, while the stove in the kitchen had ribs stewing on it.

Hearing Cai Xiufen's words, Luo Yanqing nodded and said, "I'll watch and add firewood to the stove."

"No need, I just added some."

As she said this, Cai Xiufen walked out of the kitchen.

Living room.

Not seeing anyone, Cai Xiufen realized that Min Rui and the others were in their rooms doing homework, so she didn't disturb them. She lifted the pot lid and saw that the porridge was ready, then casually closed the stove door.

"What are you up to?"

Walking into Kang Li's study, Cai Xiufen saw her beloved daughter sitting upright at the desk and couldn't help but ask.

"Reading."

Kang Li turned to look at her mother, "I want to graduate early."

"Why?"

Cai Xiufen looked puzzled.

"I feel like the courses in college are just like that. If I have to study step-by-step with other students, it's not only a waste of time but also very boring. Besides, graduating early doesn't mean I won't continue learning. I can still go to graduate school and even pursue a combined master's and doctoral program. In short, I won't stop learning, so you don't have to worry that I'll become idle!"

The last sentence was purely Kang Li trying to make her mom happy with a bit of humor.

"Even though I don't fully understand what you're saying, as long as you continue studying, I have nothing more to say. But can you do it on your own?"

Seeing the worry in Cai Xiufen's eyes, Kang Li smiled, "We have Professor Luo at home. Even if there's something I don't understand, Professor Luo will definitely teach me. Moreover, I can always ask my teachers at school. Mom, you don't have to worry about my studies. I promise I will smoothly obtain my graduation certificate!"

"Since you're so confident, I believe in you." The worry in Cai Xiufen's eyes faded away. "Alright, continue reading. I won't disturb you anymore. I'll call you when it's time to eat."

Kang Li nodded and watched her mother disappear out of the study room door.

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Time passed quickly, and in the blink of an eye, it was late spring in April. During this time, Kang Li and Luo Yanqing made it a point to drop off and pick up Min Rui and the other two from school during weekdays.

Of course, they only handled dropping them off in the morning and picking them up after school in the afternoon. After all, Kang Li and Luo Yanqing had tight schedules at noon and couldn't rush back to take Min Rui and the others home for lunch, then back to school.

However, with their mom's help, Kang Li and Luo Yanqing didn't have much to worry about.

It was a Saturday, and with no classes in the afternoon, Kang Li had already decided to head back to the courtyard with Luo Yanqing right after the morning classes.

Unexpectedly, just as the bell for the last class rang, Wang Pan appeared with a pitiful look, "Kang Li..." Without hearing any further, Kang Li packed her books into her arms and stood up, slightly raising her nicely-shaped eyebrows, "What's up?"

"Can we talk outside?"

Before Kang Li could respond, Wang Pan pulled her to a quiet spot outside the classroom.

"You're acting like a bullied little wife."