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The two stood facing each other, seeing Wang Pan looking at her with grievance, Kang Li found it funny: "I haven't bullied you."

"Why is your brother always so cold?"

Wang Pan finally spoke her mind: "I've been chasing your brother for a whole month, and he hasn't reacted at all. When I first met him by your side, your brother didn't seem cold or quiet,

so why is it that when I'm pursuing him, he either stays silent or asks me emotionlessly 'Anything, classmate?' Every time I hear that, I feel so embarrassed that I almost want to find a hole to hide in."

"So that's how it is." Kang Li smiled: "My brother is like that with unfamiliar people, it's not specifically aimed at you."

"I'm not considered an acquaintance with him?" Wang Pan's almond eyes widened in disbelief: "I'm good friends with you, and I know your brother too, doesn't he think so?"

Kang Li found it funny: "Even though you're friends with me and have gotten to know my brother through me, in my brother's eyes, you don't really have any connection, so when you suddenly appear before my brother, naturally he won't be friendly and chatty with you."

"Suddenly appear? Well, yes, the first time I went to their department to find him, it was a bit abrupt, he's not familiar with me, so being cold is understandable, but after I went looking for him repeatedly, we should've gotten familiar, so why does he still treat me that way?"

Looking troubled, Wang Pan said dejectedly: "Everywhere in our school are pairs of silhouettes, why is it so hard for me to find someone?"

"My brother's personality is slow to warm up, and besides, my brother doesn't like being pursued too intensely."

As soon as Kang Li said this, Wang Pan seemed to have a sudden epiphany: "Your brother got scared by my enthusiasm?"

Kang Li shook her head: "Not scared, just that your pursuit might make him feel a bit annoyed... you see, although there's a saying 'woman chasing man, separated by a veil,' it assumes the guy is also somewhat interested in the girl pursuing him, otherwise the pursuit would only disturb him and won't lead to the desired outcome."

"So what you're saying... your brother is not interested in me?" Wang Pan felt her heart sink to the bottom, looking both embarrassed and disappointed: "But I liked your brother at first glance. What should I do now?"

"Love at first sight usually starts with attraction to looks, but it might not mean truly liking my brother."

Upon hearing Kang Li's words, Wang Pan immediately became anxious, seeing this, Kang Li smiled and continued: "However, there's another saying:

To like someone starts with their looks, stays for their talent, and remains for their personality. If you truly like my brother and intend to date him towards marriage, then I suggest you take it slow,

let yourself gradually understand who my brother is, and give him the chance to know you, such as letting my brother see your shining side, making him realize you're the one he wants to spend his life with,

in that case, I believe you won't even need to express anything overtly; my brother will surely convey his affection for you, but if after a long time there's still no spark between you, it means you're probably not meant to be!"

"You're so experienced, could it be you and that friend of yours, Mo Yan, are..." Wang Pan had just started speaking when Kang Li laughed and interrupted:

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"You misunderstood, Mo Yan and I are purely friends, and I got married several years ago."

"..."

Wang Pan looked stunned for a moment, then stammered, "What... what did you say? You're already... already married? You're not kidding me, are you?"

"I wouldn't joke about something like this." Kang Li's clear fox-like eyes were filled with a smile. "My partner and I met through an introduction, our relationship is very good."

"Oh my, if those male classmates who like you find out, they'll be so disappointed and heartbroken!" Wang Pan exclaimed. "Don't worry, I'll keep it a secret for you, won't let anyone know you're married."

Kang Li shook her head, "No need. In our school, quite a few people are married, it's no big deal."

"You look younger than me, at most seventeen or eighteen, not at all like someone who's married. I think you should probably maintain those guys' fantasies about you, otherwise they'll be too pitiful!"

Facing such an outstanding girl, like a Fairy Girl, if she were a boy, she would definitely be moved like the unmarried male classmates in the class, in the department, and even in other departments.

Kang Li was puzzled, "Really necessary?" She's married, that's a fact, liking her leads nowhere, why delay themselves?

"Yes, yes, yes, you don't know, currently the whole school knows how excellent you are, those boys who like you are desperately motivated to study so they can match up to you..."

"Hold on, how do you know?"

"I observed it from those unmarried male classmates in our class. Their competition is intense, not only do they pay more attention in class, but they also study hard during evening self-study, doing the homework assigned by the teachers. You didn't notice this, did you?"

"Never paid attention."

"I not only noticed, but I also heard them talking about you more than once, saying that confessing to you without being outstanding themselves is purely overestimating themselves."

"Hearing you say that, it seems I've become their motivation to study hard. Once my marriage is revealed, it would dampen their enthusiasm to study?"

Kang Li frowned slightly, "But don't they realize they aren't studying for me, but for their own future and their family's expectations?"

Wang Pan: "What you said isn't wrong, but everyone's young, right? Studying with a little fantasy in their hearts provides more motivation, right?! Kang Li, you understand, don't you?"

Shaking her head, Kang Li said gently, "I don't understand." Pausing slightly, she continued, "However, I won't deliberately hide the fact that I'm married, I'll just let it happen naturally."

Wang Pan blinked her almond-shaped eyes, "Is that okay then, hmm?"

"What are you doing?" Looking at the other with puppy-like eyes, Kang Li was somewhat helpless, "I'm a normal person, I can't just tell everyone I meet that I'm married and have a husband."

Hearing this, Wang Pan awkwardly smiled, "Sorry, sorry, I shouldn't have doubted your words."

Kang Li raised an eyebrow, "I'm small-minded?"

Wang Pan hurriedly waved her hand, "No, you're like a prime minister with a belly that can hold a ship!" Saying this, she chuckled.

Kang Li: "Feeling better now?"

"... If you hadn't asked that just now, I would've forgotten everything, but your sudden question reminded me, and now I feel like I can't handle it, boohoo..."

Wang Pan pretended to cry, burying her head on Kang Li's shoulder, "I really want to be in-laws with you, oh, feel bad for me and help me, will you?"

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"No!" Kang Li replied decisively. She said, "When it comes to matters of the heart, others can't help and shouldn't help. Keep it up, girl! Make yourself excellent enough so that by then, you don't have to chase anyone. Your Prince Charming will come to find you."

Giving Wang Pan a light pat on the shoulder, Kang Li smiled gently, "Alright, I need to go home. I can't stay here being your confidante any longer!"

Wang Pan lifted her head, retreated to her original position, and stood properly. She said, "I need to go home too, shall we go together?"

Kang Li: "No way!"

"Could it be that your significant other is coming to pick you up?" Wang Pan asked.

"Hmm."

Kang Li nodded, then waved to Wang Pan, "I can't keep him waiting, see you later." Watching Kang Li's departing figure, a trace of envy flashed in Wang Pan's eyes.

When would the person she liked take the initiative to appear before her and take her home?

"What were you and Kang Li discussing?"

A male voice suddenly came from behind, startling Wang Pan almost to the point of collapsing to the ground.

Turning around, she saw it was Li Xuefeng talking to her. Wang Pan couldn't help but widen her eyes, "Do you know you scared me?" Hearing this, Li Xuefeng was speechless, "Are you really that timid?"

Wang Pan: "Yes, yes, yes, I am that timid. So what, do you have a problem with that?"

"We have nothing to do with each other, so why should I care too much?" Li Xuefeng shrugged and asked again, "What were you discussing with Kang Li, can you share a word with me?"

"..." Wang Pan's lips moved slightly; she almost spoke about Kang Li being married, but she swallowed the words back down instead and said, "You have no chance."

"Li Xuefeng didn't understand what you were talking about." Touching his nose awkwardly, Li Xuefeng seemed uneasy.

"You can keep pretending! Not only in our department but also in other departments, many people like Kang Li. Even in our class, there are quite a few boys who like Kang Li, including you!"

Wang Pan looked at Li Xuefeng with interest, "But to save you from being disappointed in the future, as a classmate, I'll kindly advise you to drop the idea because you really have no chance!"

"How do I know I have no chance?"

Li Xuefeng's expression darkened.

"I won't tell you."

Wang Pan said, hugging her books as she returned to her dormitory.

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Kang Li and Luo Yanqing returned to the compound. After the family had lunch, without Kang Li needing to say anything, Luo Yanqing voluntarily cleaned up the dishes and went to the kitchen to wash them.

Meanwhile, Kang Li accompanied her mother in the living room, chatting.

"Xiao Hong didn't call last weekend or the weekend before. Do you think something might have happened to his wife, and he's afraid we'd worry, so he didn't call?"

"No, Yan Rou has a babysitter at her house, so what could happen? If you really can't rest easy, I can call over there."

Saying that Kang Li was about to pick up the phone.

"Don't call yet; let's wait and see if Xiao Hong calls this weekend."

Cai Xiufen stopped Kang Li's action.

At this moment, neither of them knew that Yan Rou indeed had encountered some issues.

Yan Family.

Living room.

"What will it take for you to agree?" Qi Meiyi sat on the sofa, looking directly at Yan Rou, "I've said a lot of nice things to you, and I'm even begging you. If you don't agree, do you want to see me and your Uncle Xue divorce? If you really do, then you need to persuade your dad to remarry me. If not, you have to do what I say."

Yan Rou laughed, but her laugh was more bitter than crying, "Sometimes I really wonder if you're my mother. Before marrying Uncle Xue, you were so kind to me. Why did you change later... why did you change after that? Now you are making such unreasonable demands. Have you never considered me your child?"

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"It's just a man, is it worth all this?" Qi Meiyi seemed a bit uneasy. She twitched her mouth and said, "Now you have your father to rely on, it's easy for you to choose anyone you want. But your sister, Xue Hong, suffered emotionally before. After more than three years, she finally meets someone she likes again. Is it so hard for you to let her have it?"

"Why should I let her?"

Yan Rou stared at Qi Meiyi, her eyes and nose both feeling a sting, but she forced herself not to shed a tear.

"You've only been married a few months, and you don't have much affection for your husband. But your sister, Xue Hong, has found her love. If she can't be with the person she likes, Xue Hong will die!"

Qi Meiyi thought her daughter, Yan Rou, was unbelievably stubborn. It was just a man, so what was the big deal about giving him to Xue Hong? Why wouldn't she agree?

"Kang Yihong is my husband, the father of the child in my belly. You think I don't care much about him? Mom! You're my mom. How can you suggest I get a divorce and hand over my husband to Xue Hong? Just because Xue Hong is your stepdaughter, because you like her, you think you can make such demands on me without any regard?"

Her heart aching, Yan Rou spoke each word with weight, "Leave, I won't agree to it."

"... You have a child?"

Qi Meiyi was stunned for a moment. When she regained her senses, her eyes were filled with disbelief, "So soon? Did you have a child with someone else and just want your current man to take the fall?"

"Qi Meiyi!"

It was Yan Songping's voice.

After receiving a call from the family maid and listening in for a moment, he learned that his ex-wife had come to their home to make unreasonable demands on their daughter. With lunchtime just around the corner, Yan Songping hung up and immediately instructed the driver to take him home.

The moment he stepped through the door, he heard Qi Meiyi attacking their biological daughter with such words. How could Yan Songping not be furious?

He strode into the living room and reprimanded Qi Meiyi sternly, "Is this how you act as a mother? You're throwing dirt on your own child for the sake of a stepdaughter. Qi Meiyi, have you lost your mind?!"

"Yan Rou has only been married for a short while. Look at her belly, isn't it obvious what's going on?"

Qi Meiyi did not feel she was wrong at all.

"Do you know when Rourou got married?" Yan Songping's face was as dark as ink, and he coldly fixed his gaze on Qi Meiyi, "If you don't know anything, don't just spout nonsense!"

"I'm spouting nonsense? How am I spouting nonsense? I'm merely asking Yan Rou to divorce her husband—this is a matter of life and death. Yan Rou not only disagrees but also talks back to me and doubts that I'm her mother. Why don't you do something about it?"

Qi Meiyi sat on the sofa, fully assuming the posture of a lady of high society.

"You know you're Rourou's mother, so why are you helping a stepdaughter harm your own daughter?" Yan Songping almost wanted to step forward and give Qi Meiyi two slaps to shake some sense into his mindless ex-wife.

Just then, Kang Yihong walked in from outside the living room door, "Dad, what's going on at home?"

Since arriving in North City, Yan Rou hadn't taken Kang Yihong to the Xue Family, thus Kang Yihong didn't know Qi Meiyi and didn't realize she was his mother-in-law.

"Do you know a girl named Xue Hong?"

Yan Songping had some anger towards Kang Yihong.

He believed that if Kang Yihong didn't know his ex-wife Qi Meiyi's stepdaughter, she wouldn't have come to their home to make such shameful demands on his daughter.

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"Xue Hong? I don't know her." Kang Yihong fixed his gaze on Yan Rou: "What's wrong?" Seeing Yan Rou's tears welling up, he was momentarily at a loss: "Yan Rou, I really don't know anyone named Yan Rou. At school, I always keep my distance with female classmates. You believe me, don't you?"

"Xue Hong is my stepsister. She goes to the same university as you. Didn't I pick you up from school once? She saw us... She followed us to the door, found out about our relationship, and then begged her kind stepmother to come to me, asking me to divorce you and give you to her..."

Yan Rou undoubtedly heard this from Qi Meiyi. She didn't want to speak these words, lest they taint her lips, but she could see that Kang Yihong was completely unaware. Having no other choice, she simply stated the matter.

Instantly, Kang Yihong's face turned sour: "So it was that crazy woman! I wanted to tell you, but considering you're pregnant, I didn't bring it up."

Yan Rou: "Xue Hong has approached you?"

Kang Yihong: "Yes. I thought she was just a normal classmate. When she was pursuing me, I directly told her that I was married. But I didn't expect that she, being from another department, would often come to our department, find our classroom, and say she wanted to date me. Her actions made me extremely uneasy. Every time I saw her show up, I would quickly avoid her until she left, before returning to the classroom."

"Got it?" Yan Songping coldly stared at Qi Meiyi after Kang Yihong finished speaking: "My son-in-law didn't provoke your good stepdaughter. It's your shameless stepdaughter who is pestering my married son-in-law. You should go back and tell her that if she continues to harass my son-in-law at school, she should expect to be expelled!"

"Does this kid get to decide everything?"

Qi Meiyi sat without moving. When she saw Kang Yihong, she understood why Xue Hong was so determined to want a relationship with this boy and to marry him.

Tall, with a handsome appearance and an upright posture, his looks easily drew attention. There was also a youthful spirit in his eyes, clearly indicating that he was still young and a college student.

Frankly speaking, in terms of looks when Yan Songping was young, he was a bit inferior to this young man. If she were Xue Hong, she might have been smitten at first sight too.

Kang Yihong remained expressionless: "My classmates can vouch for me. If you don't believe me, feel free to ask them."

Qi Meiyi: "You called me comrade? Even if you didn't know before you entered that I'm Yan Rou's mother, you should know now, so why are you calling me comrade?"

Without waiting for Kang Yihong to respond, Yan Rou coldly said: "You're not my mother. Is it wrong for my husband to call you comrade?"

"Yan Songping!"

Qi Meiyi was exasperated: "Did you hear what Yan Rou said? I painstakingly carried her for ten months, yet she says I'm not her mother. Is she saying she doesn't see me as her mother, right?"

"Whether Rourou calls you mother depends on whether you're worthy!"

Yan Songping pointed at the living room door: "Comrade Qi Meiyi, you may leave."

"What can you do if I don't leave?"

Glaring at Yan Songping, Qi Meiyi said: "If anything happens to Xue Hong, your good son-in-law won't come out unscathed either!"

"The righteous aren't afraid of slander. If that female classmate encounters any trouble, it won't be related to me. Comrade, please leave now. My wife is pregnant, and if she gets harmed, you'll find it hard to leave easily!"

"Are you threatening me?" Qi Meiyi looked coldly at Kang Yihong, "You don't even see what you are, daring to be so presumptuous before me. Who do you think you are?!"

"I am Yan Rou's husband."

Kang Yihong looked at Qi Meiyi with neither humility nor arrogance, feeling not an ounce of goodwill towards this woman, even though she was his nominal mother-in-law, it couldn't change the impression she left on him.

At that moment, Yan Songping said, "Yihong, you and Rourou go back to your room, I'll handle things here in the living room."

Upon hearing this, Kang Yihong hesitated for a moment but eventually nodded, helping Yan Rou up from the sofa, and the two went up to the second floor.

As he watched his daughter's and son-in-law's figures disappear around the corner of the stairs, Yan Songping's gaze instantly turned cold and sharp. He fixed his eyes on Qi Meiyi and said, "If you really don't want to leave, I'll call the local police station right now and have them escort you out!"

"You... you hate me, don't you?"

Qi Meiyi's eyes reddened, "You must hate me for divorcing you back then, but I did it for Rourou... After remarrying I cared less for Rourou,

but that was just to ensure we, as mother and daughter, stood firm in the Xue Family. After all, I was the stepmother; if I only spoiled Rourou and didn't care for the stepchildren, there's no telling how those three Xue Family kids would deal with us..."

Before Qi Meiyi could finish her pretense of wiping away tears, Yan Songping interrupted her, "Enough! I don't need to hear any explanation from you. All you need to remember is that there is no relationship between us anymore. As for Rourou, if she wants to see you, her mother, and wishes to visit the Xue Family, I won't stop her. That's the greatest courtesy I can give you. If you're not satisfied..."

His gaze shot out dangerous sparks, seeing this, Qi Meiyi suddenly stood up. She hastily shouted, "Don't say anymore, I'll leave, I'll leave right now!" No one knows better than Qi Meiyi about Yan Songping's temper and methods. He doesn't tolerate the slightest grievance, plus given his current status, once she's in his sights, her good days will definitely come to an end!

The reason is quite simple; she can't guarantee Yan Weiwen hasn't violated any rules in his work... If he has done anything improper, it would only take a word from Yan Songping to uncover everything.

By then, should Yan Weiwen get into trouble, as his wife, her good days would be over.

That's not what she wants, so she can't continue to provoke Yan Weiwen!

"The relationship between my daughter and son-in-law is good, I don't want your stepdaughter targeting my son-in-law!" Yan Songping glared at Qi Meiyi, seemingly oblivious to her pale complexion, saying, "Getting into college isn't easy, if she wants to ruin her future, let her go ahead! Furthermore, if I find out you and your stepdaughter attempt to scheme against Rourou again..."

Qi Meiyi interrupted Yan Songping once again, "I understand, no need to say more, I understand!" Clutching her bag tightly, Qi Meiyi turned around, her back looking very embarrassed as she left.

Second Floor.

"What if after today Xue Hong still looks for you?"

"I will report it to the department, and if they don't take action, I'll directly contact the leadership."

"I'm sorry!"

"..."

"Xue Hong reaching out to you might just be because you are my husband."

"..."

Kang Yihong still didn't quite understand.

Yan Rou sat on the edge of the bed, her fingers clasped together, she pursed her lips and said, "Those years living in the Xue Family, she loved to snatch my things the most, even though she had something identical to mine, she just had to take the one from my hands... If I hadn't gone to your school that day, you wouldn't have the trouble you have now."

"Don't overthink." Understanding Yan Rou's underlying message, Kang Yihong said, "I am a person, not a possession, not something that crazy woman can have her way with."

Upon hearing this, Yan Rou remained silent. After some time, she said, "I want to be alone for a bit, is that alright?"

Kang Yihong was initially stunned, then quickly nodded, "Okay."

Downstairs in the living room.

"Rourou..."

Seeing Kang Yihong coming down from upstairs, Yan Songping couldn't help but want to inquire about his daughter's current state.

"Her emotions are relatively stable." Kang Yihong replied, and then seeing Yan Songping pointing to the opposite sofa, he moved forward to sit down, "That Xue Hong approached me multiple times, but I have only seen her once. I didn't know her intentions back then,

and once I understood her intent, I made it clear that I was married. As for who she is and what connection she has with Yan Rou, I have no idea. After that encounter, whenever she appeared outside our classroom, I would avoid her in time, with no contact whatsoever."

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Upon hearing what Kang Yihong said, Yan Songping's eyes showed a hint of a smile, his tone carried a hint of apology: "Silly boy, Dad wasn't aware of the situation before and inevitably misdirected some blame towards you. Actually, regarding your character, Dad does trust you."

Kang Yihong: "Thank you."

Yan Songping waved his hand: "What's with the thank you?! It was you who suffered from an unwarranted disaster, yet I, this old man, misplaced my anger towards you. I feel very sorry for that, you shouldn't say thank you to me again, otherwise, it would make me seem unreasonable."

Kang Yihong: "Dad, you're not old at all."

Yan Songping touched his temples: "These have already turned white, yet you say I'm not old?!" With a laugh, Yan Songping changed the subject: "You don't have class this afternoon?"

"No." Kang Yihong nodded and said, "I had originally planned to take Yan Rou to visit my aunt and check on my grandma, but after what happened earlier, Yan Rou probably isn't in the mood to go out."

"You haven't been there for two weekends. How about this, you go see your grandma and your aunt and uncle, Aunt Zhang is at home, Rourou will be fine."

"Maybe I should just forget it."

"Go on, your grandma hasn't seen you for two consecutive weekends, she's probably worried about you. Going over will also put the elderly at ease."

Yan Songping had put it that way, and if Kang Yihong still insisted on not going, it would seem a bit off. He understood this, and couldn't help but say, "Alright, I'll listen to Dad."

After lunch, Yan Songping went upstairs to check on his daughter, but didn't notice anything unusual, then headed back to work.

"I'm going to my aunt's place to check on Grandma, do you want to come?"

Kang Yihong asked Yan Rou.

"... No."

After hesitating for a while, Yan Rou shook her head and said, "You go ahead, I don't feel like moving." Actually, she wanted to go... wanted to go to that familiar place, wanted to see those people she knew, but the incident at noon had her mind in a mess, even now, she still felt extremely upset.

Kang Yihong: "I'll be back early, you rest."

"Okay."

Yan Rou nodded, indicating she understood.

After stepping out of the room, Kang Yihong closed the door and headed down to the second floor.

Not long after he left, Yan Rou came out of the room and stood by the doorway for a moment before heading to the study room.

With her lips tightly pursed, Yan Rou stared at the landline on the desk as she slowly approached. She picked up the receiver but quickly put it down again, then picked it up again, repeating the cycle several times until she ultimately placed the receiver back in its original position.

She really wanted to dial the number she had repeated countless times in her mind, wanted to hear that familiar voice, wanted to be comforted, but she knew she couldn't, because there was no suitable reason...

Her eyes were sour, and her nose stung, making Yan Rou feel so aggrieved, tears fell heavily.

Why would her current biological mother make such a request of her?

How indifferent can a mother be towards her own daughter to make her divorce her husband for the sake of a stepdaughter?

Yan Rou's emotions were complex and sour, and likewise, Kang Yihong, sitting on the bus, was feeling very conflicted.

A biological mother not siding with her own daughter, but instead helping the stepdaughter ruin the biological daughter's marriage, to Kang Yihong, this was utterly brainless!

The courtyard.

"What's the matter here?"

Around two thirty in the afternoon, Cai Xiufen and Kang Li were sitting in the living room chatting. Casually glancing up, she saw Kang Yihong walking in from outside, noting her grandson didn't look well, her eyes overflowed with concern.

"It's nothing."

Kang Yihong instinctively shook his head, he didn't want his private matters troubling his grandma and aunt.

"Your grandma and I have good eyesight; with your current expression, just who are you trying to deceive saying it's nothing?" Kang Li unhesitatingly exposed Kang Yihong's lie, her clear beautiful eyes filled with inquiry: "Tell me, what happened?"

Unexpectedly, Kang Yihong pursed his lips and remained silent.

Kang Li couldn't help but get a bit angry: "You haven't called for two weekends, before you walked in, your grandma was worried about you and Yan Rou, afraid that you might be facing some difficulties and didn't want us to worry, so that's why you hadn't called for two weekends. If you're determined not to tell us now, then turn around right now, go back to where you came from!"

"Aunt..." Kang Yihong felt like a child who had done something wrong, standing in the center of the living room, head down, unable to utter another word for a while.

"What do you look like?"

Kang Li glared: "A perfectly good young man, encountering some minor trouble turns you into this scatterbrained state, hurry it up, don't make me keep urging you."

"I did encounter something." Raising his head, Kang Yihong's mouth moved slightly, deciding to speak out. He said dully: "Today, I saw her mom at Yan Rou's house... that's the situation."

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Cai Xiufen's expression was particularly grim: "How can there be such oblivious people in the world? Forcing their daughter and son-in-law to divorce just to fulfill their stepdaughter's shameless desire, I've really seen everything!"

Kang Li rubbed her forehead, feeling rather helpless. She looked at Cai Xiufen: "Mom, do you think our family is cursed?" For one or two to be entangled with rotten peach blossoms, should we blame the men in the Kang family for being handsome or question the feng shui of our ancestral graves?

"..."

Cai Xiufen didn't quite understand.

"Mom, you haven't forgotten about my brother's incident, have you?"

With Kang Li's reminder, Cai Xiufen naturally thought of Yang Zijuan, and instantly her brows furrowed: "What's all this for?"

"Looks." Pointing at Kang Yihong's handsome face, Kang Li said, "Looking good, whether male or female, it's easy to attract attention, and Yihong, like my brother, had bad luck by catching the eye of a lunatic."

In this regard, Kang Li was truly helpless. She also deeply felt that Qi Meiyi, Yan Rou's mother, was oblivious, helping her stepdaughter make such shameless requests in front of her own daughter.

Cai Xiufen: "So, you're saying that looking good is wrong?"

"Of course not." Kang Li shook her head decisively: "I said, it's my brother and Yihong's bad luck." After a brief pause, Kang Li turned her eyes to Kang Yihong: "You've made everything clear, so what's there to worry about? Yan Rou's father seems to be capable; he can say such things in front of Yan Rou's mother, which shows he's not just bluffing."

Kang Yihong: "Aunt, do you mean that if that woman dares to appear in front of me again, our school will surely expel her?"

"Isn't that obvious? Even if your father-in-law doesn't step in, once the school knows that Yan Rou's stepsister keeps pestering you knowing you're married, her behavior is reprehensible. If persuasion fails, won't they expel her to avoid tarnishing the school's reputation?"

After hearing Kang Li's analysis, Kang Yihong finally breathed a sigh of relief, but couldn't help confirming: "I don't have to worry about being harassed again?"

"Mm."

Kang Li nodded.

“Li Bao, are you sure?” Cai Xiufen was really concerned that Kang Yihong might end up like Kang Guoan before, almost unable to work properly due to a girl’s pressure.

“Mom, don’t worry! If Yan Rou’s stepsister remains shameless, she’ll only face expulsion from the school.” Kang Li’s tone was both affirmative and serious, and hearing this, Cai Xiufen’s tightly furrowed brows finally relaxed. She muttered: “Seems being too handsome is also a hassle.”

“Sometimes it really is.”

Kang Li chuckled.

“Aunt, what about you?” Kang Yihong, in better spirits, couldn’t help but ask Kang Li: “With your looks, surely the boys at school can’t resist pursuing you, right?”

“So far, no one’s dared to approach me.” Kang Li said, just as she saw Luo Yanqing coming out of the study. She blinked her bright, fox-like eyes, and in a clear, pleasant voice, she spoke again: “Besides, your uncle is just shy of putting a pair of eyes on me; if any boy dares to get close to me, he’ll definitely face a tough time.”

Luo Yanqing, eyes doting: “Talking about me?”

Kang Li: “You know exactly what I’m talking about.”

“Then you’ve got me wrong; I only have one or two classes a day, far from putting a pair of eyes on you. Moreover, I have absolute confidence in myself and you, not afraid someone will try to steal you away.”

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Kang Li chuckled.

“Aunt, what about you?” Kang Yihong, in better spirits, couldn’t help but ask Kang Li: “With your looks, surely the boys at school can’t resist pursuing you, right?”

“So far, no one’s dared to approach me.” Kang Li said, just as she saw Luo Yanqing coming out of the study. She blinked her bright, fox-like eyes, and in a clear, pleasant voice, she spoke again: “Besides, your uncle is just shy of putting a pair of eyes on me; if any boy dares to get close to me, he’ll definitely face a tough time.”

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On this side, Kang Li and a few others were chatting and laughing, making for a lively atmosphere. On the other side, at the Xue Family, as soon as Qi Meiyi walked in, she heard her stepdaughter Xue Hong's voice coming from the living room. Before she could speak, Xue Hong could tell just from her expression that things most likely hadn't worked out, and immediately put on a sullen face and started to throw a fit.

"Why aren't you saying anything? How did you promise me before you left?" Xue Hong cornered Qi Meiyi in the middle of the living room, her eyes full of dissatisfaction: "I've called you mom for many years because I like you and knew you truly cared for me, but are you treating me right now?"

Qi Meiyi's lips twitched, wanting to explain, but the look on Xue Hong's face made it really hard to tolerate the other's bad attitude any longer. So, she angrily threw her bag onto the sofa and spoke quite rudely:

"What do you want me to say? Yes, I did promise to help you, but why don't you mention that you're the one who's so stubborn?! Besides, on the way to find Yan Rou, I already sensed something was wrong. Of all the people to like,

why must you like a married man, and this married man is even Yan Rou's husband? Do you know that behavior like yours is disgraceful?"

Upon hearing these words, Xue Hong's cheeks burned: "You're lecturing me?! What's wrong with liking a married man? So what if he's Yan Rou's husband? Love doesn't care about who comes first or last. Since I like that person, it means we have fate, it's his good fortune! As for your one-sided crush talk, I admit it, but if it weren't like this, would I have asked you for help?"

"Did I say after walking in that I wasn't going to help you?"

Qi Meiyi looked at Xue Hong with a cold expression: "I made things very clear in front of Yan Rou; her father and husband were both there at the time. They all agreed you were shameless and asked me to tell you something on their behalf: If you want to be expelled from school, go right ahead and keep pestering Yan Rou's husband, a married man."

"I didn't hear clearly, what are you two talking about regarding a married man?" Xue Weiwen walked in, his eyes fixed on Qi Meiyi and his daughter Xue Hong, his face as grim as water: "Can someone explain this to me?"

Xue Hong remained silent.

"Hoonghoong has taken a liking to a male classmate, but by sheer coincidence, that person is Rourou's husband. Early this morning, Xiao Hong asked me to help her and persuade Rourou and her husband to divorce..."

Qi Meiyi had no intention of keeping Xue Hong's secret. She not only failed to solve anything at the Yan Family but also got cornered by Yan Songping. Since she was destined to be hated by her stepdaughter, she might as well reveal everything and let things happen as they may!

What's more, Xue Weiwen, being the father, if his own daughter behaved immorally and did such a shameless thing, it wouldn't just be her, the stepmother's, face that gets lost.

"Is what your mother said true?"

Xue Weiwen sat on the sofa, his face dark, looking at his daughter Xue Hong. Not seeing Xue Hong respond for a long time, he slapped the coffee table: "Of all the people to like, why do you have to like a married man, your brother-in-law?"

"How can I control my feelings?!"

If she hadn't known about the relationship between that male classmate called Kang Yihong and Yan Rou, hadn't known he was married, perhaps she wouldn't be feeling such an intense obsession now, wanting to snatch him away from Yan Rou.

Because in her eyes, Yan Rou doesn't deserve it, doesn't deserve to be married to a male classmate like Kang Yihong!

"Out of your control, then where's your moral bottom line?" Xue Weiwen hit the coffee table again, angrily chastising:

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"You're trying to steal your sister's husband and even asking your mom to persuade Rourou and her husband to divorce. You've really got some nerve!"

Xue Hong looked defiant: "I've already done it, what do you want? Why should she go to the Great Northwest to join the labor team and still get to marry a decent college student?"

She had clearly sent her to join the labor team in the Great Northwest, so why did she quietly run back to North City? And marry such a decent-looking college student? In comparison, everything she had done before was simply a joke!

Since Yan Rou had made her a joke, she would also turn her into a joke. What was wrong with that?

"So, you did it because you were jealous, wanting to snatch Rourou's husband. Hoonghoong, do you realize how petty and vile that is?" Qi Meiyi interrupted.

"Petty and vile? If you knew I was petty and vile, why didn't you say so earlier? Why did you agree to help me persuade your precious daughter to divorce?"

Xue Hong scoffed: "Trying to cause trouble between me and my dad, you should see how much you actually mean to him."

"You..."

Hearing this, Qi Meiyi's face turned red and white with anger. She controlled her temper and said to Xue Weiwen, "I just came back from Rourou's father's house. Yan Songping already knows that Xue Hong is trying to interfere in Rourou's marriage. He's very angry and said that if Hoonghoong doesn't back off, she should be prepared to be expelled by the school."

Xue Weiwen's expression subtly changed, and his gaze towards his daughter Xue Hong became sharp and cold: "If you want to ruin your future, if you want to sever ties with the family, then your mother and I won't intervene anymore. If not, then drop it from your mind!"

He stood up, intending to leave for Shu's father, but after a few steps, he paused and turned back to look at Xue Hong: "Compared to Rourou's biological father, I'm nothing. Consider your actions carefully!"

Xue Weiwen was explicitly telling his daughter Xue Hong that once Yan Songping took action, as a father, he couldn't protect her. In other words, she would face the consequences of having her reputation ruined, being expelled by the school, and being disowned by the family.

Not long after Xue Weiwen left, Qi Meiyi picked up her purse and went back to the bedroom.

Xue Hong was left alone in the living room, feeling both angry and agitated, unsure of what to do.

Should she give up?

Watch Yan Rou have a good husband and live a happy life?

As Xue Hong pondered, she felt particularly unwilling, but she knew clearly that the current Yan Rou was someone she couldn't bully at will. If she continued trying to ruin her marriage, the result would certainly be expulsion.

Because Yan Rou's biological father was indeed not someone her dad could compete with.

Whether it was due to what Qi Meiyi brought back or what her own father Xue Weiwen said that scared her, when Xue Hong returned to school for the weekend, she surprisingly didn't go looking for Kang Yihong as she used to.

This undoubtedly made Kang Yihong feel relieved, no longer troubled by nuisances.

As for Kang Li, she was at a loss for words. She didn't expect that a joke Kang Yihong made last Saturday would lead to such a bizarre situation she had to deal with now.

Her lips pressed together faintly as she calmly looked at the male classmate standing two or three steps away from her.

"Sorry, I'm married."

"Married... married?!"

Li Xuefeng, who hadn't had a good rest all weekend due to Wang Pan's words, had thought about it repeatedly and decided to confess to the girl he admired before returning to school on Sunday.

But what had he just heard?

Wang Pan didn't lie to him. She said he had no chance, and it turned out... it turned out that the girl he liked was already married. This... this was really quite a blow to him, yet he felt strangely unsurprised.