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Chapter 1061

Kang Li: "Auntie..."

Old Lady Li: "Hmm? Is it something difficult for you to say?" Seeing Kang Li hesitate, Old Lady Li chuckled, "I've always treated you as my own child, feel free to ask whatever you want, say whatever you want, no need to hold back with Auntie."

"I just wanted to ask you and Uncle Loh, are you really not planning to let Xiao En recognize Comrade Xiao as his father?"

The affairs between Xiao Shen and Loh Xue, Old Lady Li hadn't hidden from Kang Li and Luo Yanqing after Xiao Shen left, so Kang Li and Luo Yanqing already knew Xiao En's biological father was Xiao Shen, and that Xiao En's existence was due to an accident between Loh Xue and Xiao Shen.

About this, Kang Li's heart wasn't too stirred.

Drinking on such a day, mistaking someone and then having such an incident, can indeed be called an accident. Moreover, since Loh Xue secretly loved Xiao Shen, it makes sense that something would happen.

After all, when feelings are involved, people easily become confused.

In fact, from Loh Xue protecting her belly and insisting on giving birth to Xiao En, it was clear that she not only secretly loved Xiao Shen, but was deeply in love with him, willing to risk her life to give birth to their child.

It was fortunate that she and Luo Yanqing found Xiao En on the mountain that day by accident, otherwise, when these two elderly individuals got back to Hu City and learned about Xiao Shen and Loh Xue, who knows how regretful they would be.

"For now, let it be!" Old Lady Li said, "When times get better and Xiao En grows up, I'll tell him everything and see if he wants to recognize Xiao Shen. Your Uncle Loh and I won't interfere."

Xiao Loh En was sitting in Luo Yanqing's arms playing with a toy, very concentrated, as if completely unaware of the adults' conversation in the living room.

"That boy's nature is actually decent..." Elder Loh's face showed no special emotion while he said, "If Xuexue were still alive, and your auntie and I hadn't known about her and Xiao Shen, once we found out... Xiao Shen would certainly have gotten a lesson and we'd consider their relationship, respecting Xuexue's wishes."

Kang Li: "Comrade Xiao indeed isn't someone who acts recklessly." Perhaps, to Loh Xue, risking her life to give birth to a son, she likely had no regrets in her heart, and might even be content.

Why?

Knowing the person she loves doesn't have romantic feelings for her and is only thinking of his late wife, if she gave birth to a child and still lived, and he found out the child was his,

proposing marriage, and taking on the duty of raising the child together, based on Loh Xue not agreeing to marry him earlier and asking him to keep their affairs from the elders, even if she and Xiao Shen became husband and wife, she likely wouldn't feel happy.

Love is selfish, nobody wants their beloved... to have another living in their heart, especially when that person has already departed.

In this situation, how can the living compete with the deceased?

This was what Kang Li thought in his heart, as for whether Loh Xue thought the same, only she knew.

Kang Li believed, according to his analysis, Loh Xue likely wouldn't settle.

The young girl loved sincerely, without any ulterior motives, how could she accept an unequal love?

"Even though it was an accident that Xuexue ended up with him, but... but we can't say Xuexue's death has nothing to do with him," Old Lady Li's emotions seemed a bit low, "Anyway, I can't easily treat him kindly like before in a short period of time."

"I understand."

Kang Li said, "Aunt and Uncle Loh, just do what you feel is right. After all, it's your life, live it the way you want. There's no need to make yourself uncomfortable just for appearances' sake."

"You're really good at comforting people."

Old Lady Li's mood improved a bit, she smiled, but when her gaze fell on Xiao Loh En, her spirits visibly dropped again: "After Xiao En met you and Little Luo and cried that time, he hasn't said a word for a long time. Do you think he just doesn't want to speak?"

Upon hearing this, Kang Li turned her gaze to Xiao Loh En: "Xiao En, tell mommy, is the toy in your hand fun?"

Hearing her voice, Xiao Loh En did look up at her, but only nodded his head, then his gaze returned to the toy in his hand, his lips tightly pressed together, refusing to speak.

"He understands what we're saying." Kang Li turned her gaze back to Old Lady Li, implying that Xiao Loh En didn't want to speak.

Frowning slightly, Old Lady Li asked, "Then why won't he open his mouth?"

Kang Li: "It's probably still uneasy." After pausing for a moment, Kang Li continued, "Tomorrow morning Luo Yanqing and I have to head back to North City. We'll take Xiao En with us. If there's anything you want to pack for Xiao En, Aunt, please get it ready in advance."

"Okay, I'll go pack now."

Old Lady Li nodded, then got up and went to Xiao Loh En's room.

"Thank you for your trouble."

Elder Loh said this to Kang Li and Luo Yanqing.

"Uncle Loh, no need to be so polite."

Kang Li smiled and shook her head.

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Hearing a knock at the door, Xiao Shen got up to open it. Seeing Feng Wei standing outside with a large suitcase and Feng Lu, his expression immediately darkened: "What's up?"

Feng Wei was momentarily taken aback, then felt slightly uneasy. He nodded, "Hmm."

"Come in then."

Inviting Feng Wei in, Xiao Shen paid no attention to Feng Lu, even though she had publicly stated in the academy's broadcast room that the rumors she spread were fabricated. This did not lessen Xiao Shen's disgust towards her in the slightest.

"These years, with Lu Lu pestering you... she was wrong. It's also our family's fault for indulging her too much, causing you trouble over the years, and today almost ruining your reputation. Xiao Shen, Big Brother Feng is here to apologize to you."

Feng Wei's demeanor was sincere, and his tone serious. However, Xiao Shen's face remained cold as he said plainly, "I can't accept your apology."

Hearing this, Feng Wei felt a bit embarrassed, but he restrained his emotions and humbly said, "This time I came on behalf of my father, first to give you Lu Lu's explanation, and second because I will take her away from Hu City. From now on, she won't bother you anymore, you can focus on your work and life."

Xiao Shen remained silent.

Feng Wei continued, "I know Lu Lu was persistent to the point of obsession over these years, but in the end, it was because she was too deeply in love with you. Fortunately, she listened today and didn't cause you any ultimate harm..."

Xiao Shen said bluntly, "If you want me to forgive her, you can leave now."

"No, that's not what I meant." Feng Wei shook his head, then looked at Feng Lu, understanding his signal, Feng Lu pursed her lips and said to Xiao Shen: "Brother Xiao, I know what I did today was too much, and I also know... that I've been wrong all these years to keep pestering you, I'm sorry!"

"It's not necessary!"

Xiao Shen looked at Feng Lu coldly, "I just hope you never appear before me again from now on!"

Feng Lu remained silent.

"Lu Lu..." Feng Wei looked at Feng Lu, his gaze pressing her. Seeing this, Feng Lu bit her lip and said, "I understand."

Chapter 1063: You'd Better Behave Yourself!

These words were undoubtedly directed at Xiao Shen.

"You can leave now."

Xiao Shen issued the eviction order.

Feng Wei felt like his dignity was being trampled on, but he couldn't say anything, after all, it was his sister who offended people first, so it wasn't surprising they weren't welcomed.

Taking a deep breath, Feng Wei adjusted his emotions and said warmly, "Goodbye."

Xiao Shen: "I won't see you out."

From the moment they entered to the moment Feng Wei and his sister left, Xiao Shen never showed a friendly face, not even inviting them to sit down.

"Xiao Shen..."

At the door, Feng Wei suddenly stopped, turned back, and stared at Xiao Shen, saying, "No matter what, the relationship between our families is there, and I am seven or eight years older than you. Don't you think it's a bit much not to show Big Brother Feng even the most basic respect today?"

Xiao Shen's gaze was indifferent: "After being entangled by a confused woman for years and then maliciously slandered by her, can you be generous enough to treat her family nicely?"

Feng Wei: "...” His lips moved, but he couldn't say a word for a long time.

“Moreover, when you came looking for me today, did I keep you outside the door?” Xiao Shen exuded coldness, saying, “To take a step back, without your family's indulgence, could she act as she pleased? Without her years of entanglement, would today's incident even happen?”

Once said, without waiting for Feng Wei to respond, Xiao Shen slammed the door shut.

Feng Lu's face alternated between green and white, then green and red. It was clear she was furious and simultaneously felt embarrassed, wishing she could find a hole to crawl into.

“Why are you still standing there?”

Taking several steps forward and not seeing Feng Lu follow, Feng Wei turned to this disappointing sister, saying gruffly.

Saying nothing, Feng Lu suppressed her fluctuating emotions and hurriedly caught up with her head down.

The weather was nice today, with a gentle warm breeze brushing the face like a mother's hand gently caressing a baby's tender cheek. Luo Yanqing, holding Xiao Loh En and Kang Li, walked slowly along a tree-lined path in this university, occasionally playing with Xiao Loh En.

But unfortunately, every time, Xiao Loh En would either glance at them or tilt his head with eyes that seemed to say, “Mom and Dad, what are you talking about?”

In short, he didn’t open his mouth to speak.

For some unknown reason, Feng Wei carrying Feng Lu’s large suitcase, and the two siblings with unpleasant expressions, inadvertently saw Luo Yanqing holding a child walking towards them.

Feng Wei’s facial expression subtly changed as he warned Feng Lu: “Don’t cause any trouble.”

After a brief silence, Feng Lu responded with a “mm.”

However, as Luo Yanqing, holding Xiao Loh En and Kang Li, walked past them, Feng Lu spoke up: “Luo Yanqing, do you not recognize me anymore?” Her tone was complicated, and her eyes were full of strangeness.

“Lu Lu, you...”

Feng Wei lowered his voice, already gritting his teeth inwardly.

“...” Pausing, Luo Yanqing looked at Feng Lu for a moment, the indifference and detachment in his black eyes slightly replaced by confusion: “Who might you be, comrade?”

Upon hearing this, Feng Lu's eyes grew even stranger. Before she could speak again, Feng Wei grabbed her arm and continued forward.

"You better behave yourself!"

Speaking in a voice only the siblings could hear, Feng Wei warned Feng Lu once again.

"He... he didn't recognize me? Why wouldn't he recognize me?" Feng Lu mumbled, her expression slightly frenzied: "Am I not even a shadow in his heart?"

"So what if he recognizes you? And besides, what is there about you that's worth recognizing?"

Chapter 1064: No Impression

Even though he used to spoil this sister without any principles, he had to admit that their family owed an apology to that person, especially his sister, Feng Lu, owed her the most.

She had two pregnancies, each time carelessly causing premature births, and on the day of giving birth to the second child, she abandoned her husband and three young children, asked the family to cover up and deceive everyone, used a fake death to escape her identity and responsibility, and ran off to pursue her so-called love.

Now look at this, the person not only married a fairy-like young wife, but this young wife is also an excellent athlete, and last year became the only one in the country to achieve a perfect score in the science section of the college entrance exam.

It is said that the family is living happily.

As for his mindless sister, what has she gained over the years? Unrequited love, while the one she loves despises her to the extreme.

Thinking to this point, Feng Wei glanced at Feng Lu, truly disappointed in this sister!

“She could even call out your name, and her gaze was so strange, her tone especially complex, are you sure you don’t know the woman who just talked to you?”

Kang Li walked a distance, looked back at Feng Lu’s silhouette, and jokingly asked Luo Yanqing.

“No impression.”

Luo Yanqing shook his head.

“I bet if you stayed in the lab for a whole year and I didn’t contact you once, you’d probably forget about my existence.”

Hearing this, Luo Yanqing's eyes held a smile: "I wouldn't."

"Really? Should we give it a try?"

Kang Li raised an eyebrow at the man.

"No need to try!"

Luo Yanqing responded decisively.

"I didn't expect Professor Luo to be such a coward."

Kang Li curled her lips, letting out a low laugh.

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They laughed and talked as they returned to the family housing, and the next morning, Luo Yanqing carried Xiao Loh En, Kang Li carried the luggage, the two big and one small bid farewell to Elder Loh and Old Lady Li, and flew back to North City.

After lunch, when Kang Li mentioned that Xiao Loh En would be living with them, Min Rui and his siblings were very happy, expressing their warm welcome to their little brother. But when Kang Li suggested enrolling Xiao Loh En in the affiliated kindergarten of Shuimu University, the three of them strongly objected.

Min Rui: "Mom, I think the kindergarten where my siblings and I used to go is great, and it's near our elementary school, also close to our home. Sometimes if you and dad are busy, we can help you pick up and drop off Xiao En."

Ming Han and Ming Wei nodded repeatedly, Ming Han said, "Mom, just listen to brother, let's enroll Xiao En in the kindergarten we went to!"

Ming Wei: "All the kids from our compound go to that kindergarten, Mom, please agree to what big brother and second brother said, okay? Or... or you could ask Xiao En's opinion, how about that?"

"Alright, I'll ask Xiao En." Kang Li smiled and nodded, then looked towards the little one sitting in her mother's arms: "Xiao En, did you hear what big brother, second brother, and sister said?"

Xiao Loh En nodded his little head.

"Do you want to go to the kindergarten that your big brothers used to attend?" Kang Li's eyes were filled with laughter, her voice soft: "In the morning, when dad and mom drop your big brother, second brother, and sister off at school, we'll drop you off at kindergarten too, and in the afternoon..."

Xiao Loh En listened intently, and when Kang Li's voice trailed off, he moved his mouth and said in a child's voice: "Yes."

"Ah! Our Xiao En has such a nice voice!"

Kang Li gently pinched the child's nose, the joy in her eyes almost overflowing, she said:

Chapter 1065: The Little Schemer

"Before, our Xiao En didn't want to speak. Great-grandpa, great-grandma, Grandma, and mom and dad were all very worried. Now that our Xiao En can talk to mom like before, mom is so happy!"

"Xiao En, Second Brother was also worried about you. Remember, being a little mute is not good at all. You can't not speak in the future. If any kid bullies you in kindergarten, just tell Second Brother when you get home, and I'll teach them a lesson for you!"

Ming Han looked at Xiao Loh En, his tone unusually serious.

"Xiao En, Sister will protect you too!"

Ming Wei raised her tender voice and chimed in after her brother Ming Han finished speaking.

"Thank you!"

Xiao Loh En earnestly expressed gratitude to the twins.

Kang Li said then, "Shall we call Great-grandpa and Great-grandma first?"

"Okay." Xiao Loh En nodded.

He dialed a series of landline numbers, and when Old Lady Li's voice came through from the other end, Kang Li placed the receiver by Xiao Loh En's ear: "Call Great-grandma."

Xiao Loh En blinked, and his soft, sticky voice sounded: "Great-grandma!"

"Is it Xiao En?"

On the other side of the phone, Old Lady Li was overjoyed to tears.

"Great-grandma, it's Xiao En." Xiao Loh En said in a sweet, childish voice, "Is Great-grandpa there?"

Old Lady Li nodded repeatedly, and after realizing that her precious great-grandchild couldn't see her, she quickly said, "Yes, yes, he's here. Hold on!" Elder Loh was in the study, called to the living room by his wife. He took the phone and said, "Xiao En, this is Great-grandpa."

"Hello, Great-grandpa!"

Xiao Loh En greeted Elder Loh, then continued in a soft voice, "Xiao En and mom and dad are home. I saw Grandma and Big Brother, Second Brother, and Sister!"

"Good, Great-grandpa and Great-grandma know now. Our Xiao En should listen to mom and dad, and Grandma, and also listen to your brothers and sister, okay?"

Elder Loh gently advised.

"Xiao En is a good baby." Xiao Loh En responded earnestly, and after a moment, he added, "Mom, talk to Great-grandpa and Great-grandma." After his cute voice fell, Xiao Loh En slipped down from Cai Xiufen's arms and squatted in the living room to play with his toy cars with the twins.

"Uncle Loh, Auntie, Xiao En seems to be doing fine now, so don't worry... Yes, I've agreed with Xiao En to take him to register at the kindergarten near our compound this afternoon... Yes, Ruirui and the others graduated from that kindergarten. The teachers are very responsible, and the environment is quite nice... It's no trouble at all, really, I'm not lying, it's no trouble at all,

Ruirui and the others' current primary school is right across from that kindergarten, separated only by a road. Yes, that's it, goodbye!"

After the call ended, Kang Li put the receiver back on the landline, chatted with his mom for a moment, and then he and Luo Yanqing left the house with the three Ruirui and Xiao Loh En.

"Goodbye mom and dad! Goodbye Xiao En!"

At the primary school gate, the twins turned around before entering the school gate to wave at Kang Li and Luo Yanqing, and Xiao Loh En.

"Goodbye, Hanhan (Second Brother), goodbye, Vivi (Sister)!"

Kang Li and Xiao Loh En also waved, while Luo Yanqing nodded at the two, signaling them to quickly enter the school gate.

Ming Rui: "Dad, Mom, Xiao En, goodbye!"

Kang Li (Xiao Loh En): "Goodbye, Ruirui (Big Brother)." Luo Yanqing gave a slight nod in response to the twins, then said to Kang Li, "Let's go, let's enroll Loh En."

"Okay."

Kang Li replied.

Registering for mid-term admission at the kindergarten wasn't difficult. After completing the procedures, Kang Li and Luo Yanqing accompanied Xiao Loh En to familiarize him with the classroom, the teacher, and classmates, and played with the little guy in the kindergarten for about half an hour before taking him back to the compound.

Chapter 1066: My Family's

"Xiao Kang, whose child is this?"

Before entering the courtyard, Kang Li heard the voice of Xue's sister-in-law next door and couldn't help but pause, turning to look at her. She smiled and said, "He's mine."

Fang Ju was stunned for a moment upon hearing this. Though she was curious, she didn't ask immediately, especially since Xiao Loh En was currently nestled in Kang Li's arms. So, she smiled warmly and said, "This child looks really good." Praising Xiao Loh En, Fang Ju asked, "What's his name?"

"Xiao En. My little treasure is called Xiao En." Kang Li kissed Xiao Loh En's cheek and asked Fang Ju, "Are you heading out, sister-in-law?"

Fang Ju, pushing her bicycle, nodded upon hearing this, "Yes, I'm heading out for a bit."

Kang Li said, "Then hurry along, sister-in-law. Xiao Loh En and I won't keep you." Holding Xiao Loh En's hand, she waved to Fang Ju.

As for Luo Yanqing, when Kang Li stopped, she had already entered the courtyard.

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Time passed quickly, and in the blink of an eye, Xiao Loh En had been in kindergarten for over a week without any incidents, which reassured both Kang Li and Luo Yanqing greatly.

It was the weekend, around noon, and Kang Li watched from the courtyard gate as the twins played marbles with Xiao Loh En and other children under the old banyan tree. She inadvertently spotted a familiar face.

Their eyes met, but Kang Li didn't show any unusual reaction, while the other person seemed a bit embarrassed yet somewhat delighted.

Just then, a figure appeared at the Wen Family Courtyard entrance.

"Manman!"

Su Qing smiled brightly upon seeing Su Man.

"Hello." Zhou Weimin greeted his sister-in-law, Su Man.

Indeed, the familiar face in their eyes was Zhou Weimin, and walking beside Zhou Weimin, holding their son, was undoubtedly his wife, Su Qing.

"Why didn't you call ahead before coming? I could have bought more groceries to welcome you."

The figure emerging from the Wen Family Courtyard was undoubtedly Su Man, who hadn't expected Su Qing and Zhou Weimin to come with their son to the courtyard. In fact, at the courtyard gate,

Su Qing and Zhou Weimin had asked the on-duty officer to call the Wen's family, but it was Wen Siyuan who answered. Learning that his eldest sister and her husband were visiting, Wen Siyuan was somewhat surprised but had no other thoughts, so he hung up the phone after informing Su Man.

Su Man was coming out of the house to receive Su Qing's family of three.

Feeling that Su Qing's visit was unexpected, she couldn't help but greet them with such words upon meeting. Though they seemed harmless and were said with a smile, most people might not think much of it, but Su Qing understood she wasn't welcome.

Being aware, Su Qing managed her facial expressions well and showed no trace of emotion, saying, "We're just here to get acquainted with the place. After all, school has started for a while,

and both your brother-in-law and I have been busy with work, unable to bring our child to visit you and his uncle. Today we finally got some time and came directly from Mom's place."

Su Man forced a smile, "That's how it is. Come in and have a seat then."

As she spoke, she suddenly glanced at Kang Li, her eyes flitted, and she said to Zhou Weimin, "Brother-in-law, look, that's Comrade Kang. Earlier at Mom's when my sister mentioned the nationwide top-scoring science student was the daughter of your village's team leader, named Kang Li, I thought the Kang Li my sister referred to must be our neighbor, Comrade Kang."

Before Zhou Weimin could respond, Su Man's laughing voice rang out again:

Chapter 1067: Can You Shut Up?

"I also heard my sister say that you and Comrade Kang were once engaged but later broke it off because of my sister. Is that true?"

The weather was nice, and quite a few people were standing at their yard gates enjoying the sun. As Su Man spoke with Zhou Weimin, she intentionally raised her voice, naturally attracting a lot of people to look over at Kang Li, Su Man, and Zhou Weimin.

At that moment, Zhou Weimin's face didn't look very good, and he pressed his lips tightly without saying a word.

Su Qing knew something bad had happened and realized that Su Man had deliberately brought up the issue. Her face darkened slightly: "Manman, what do you mean by this? If you don't welcome us, just say so. There's no need to embarrass your brother-in-law like this."

She had naturally noticed Kang Li and at that moment regretted mentioning him during the New Year's period while chatting with her brother Su Tao. She also saw Su Man eavesdropping as they talked and then smugly boasted how Zhou Weimin had gone to the Team Leader's House with his family to break the engagement to marry her.

Undoubtedly, Su Qing intended to flaunt in front of Su Man, letting her know how charming she was, to the point that Zhou Weimin was willing to marry her, even though the Team Leader's House offered the nationwide math and science top scorer as a match.

Going deeper, while flaunting her allure, she was also putting down Kang Li, the "celebrity."

"Sister, what are you talking about?"

Su Man looked innocent: "I clearly heard you talking about it during the New Year at mom's, with Taotao. And you seemed pretty happy when saying it, repeatedly emphasizing to Taotao and me how much brother-in-law liked you, and what he did for you..."

"Can you shut up?"

Watching Kang Li's expression change, Su Qing couldn't detect anything amiss, but she felt her face flush and noticed everyone around seemed to be watching her. After all, a man breaking off an engagement to marry her implied something negative about her character.

Because no one claps with one hand, if she hadn't done something, how could a happily engaged couple end up breaking it off?

"Sister, are you feeling embarrassed? But I'm just stating the facts, so why don't we hear what Comrade Kang has to say?"

Su Man didn't just intend to embarrass Su Qing and Zhou Weimin but also wanted to ridicule Kang Li, so she eagerly brought him into the conversation.

Yet Kang Li remained indifferent, his gaze resting on the twins and Xiao Loh En, ignoring the exchange between Su Man and Su Qing.

"Looks like you're just trying to stir up trouble!"

Su Qing shoved her son into Zhou Weimin's arms and slapped Su Man: "My husband and I came to visit with good intentions, and this is how you treat us, right at your gate, showing us up? Su Man, what do you think you are? To marry Comrade Wen, you took the marriage that was supposed to be mine—I've let it slide, went to the Northwest and worked for several years..."

"What's going on here?"

Wen Siyuan came out from the house, his gaze falling on Su Qing and Zhou Weimin. He asked Su Man, "Why aren't you inviting your brother-in-law and sister in? What are you doing standing out here?"

Before stepping out of the house, Wen Siyuan had heard a word or two and frowned, feeling that Su Man was being quite thoughtless by exposing family matters in front of their house, allowing outsiders to laugh at them.

Suppressing his anger, Wen Siyuan invited Su Qing and her husband inside. However, Su Qing coldly replied, "Your threshold is too high for us poor folks to cross."

With that, Su Man took the gift bag from Zhou Weimin's hand and said to him, "Let's go. Since we're not welcome, there's no need to humble ourselves and go in."

Chapter 1068: Who Are You Calling Brainless?

Turning around, stepping forward.

Zhou Weimin followed, holding his son.

"Teacher Wen, I just heard from your sister-in-law that you were originally set up on a blind date with her. So how did you end up marrying Xiao Su?" Loo Ping stood at the entrance of her courtyard, suppressing her glee and feigned confusion as she asked Wen Siyuan.

Before Wen Siyuan could respond, Su Man fired back at Loo Ping: "What do you mean by that?"

Loo Ping: "What do I mean by that? I'm just confused. Teacher Wen was clearly set up with your sister for a blind date, so how did it end up being you who married him?"

Little wench, she hadn't forgotten the grudge between them!

"Are you sick or what? How I married Wen Siyuan is none of your business! If you're so capable, why don't you become a big leader?"

Su Man snapped at Loo Ping.

Loo Ping: "And who do you think is sick? They say family scandals shouldn't be aired outside, yet you go against the norm, right here in our courtyard, in front of so many people, and especially in front of Comrade Xiao Kang, airing your sister and brother-in-law's dirty laundry. Only someone with no brains would do such a thing!"

"Who's brainless? Who are you calling brainless?"

Su Man glared furiously at Loo Ping: "If you're so smart, why are you still teaching in an elementary school? If your family member is so smart, why..."

Wen Siyuan: "Go home!"

Interrupting Su Man, Wen Siyuan saw that she was standing still, so he grabbed her and dragged her back into the courtyard.

The more you talk, the less sense it makes. Did he marry a fool?

With a cold face, Wen Siyuan dragged Su Man into the living room, then casually flung her onto the sofa.

“What are you doing?”

Su Man sat up and glared at Wen Siyuan.

“I really think you’re just like what Teacher Loo said, completely without brains!”

Wen Siyuan’s voice was icy: “Don’t you know what can be said and what shouldn’t be? Your sister and her husband came over with their child as guests. I just asked you to go out to greet them, and what did you do? You directly embarrassed your sister and her husband at the courtyard entrance. What exactly are you thinking?”

“Did I say something wrong?”

Su Man was defiant.

“No, you didn’t say anything wrong. You just want to make a fool out of Comrade Kang!”

Wen Siyuan’s tone dripped with sarcasm.

Yet, Su Man didn’t catch it, and said, “You heard it, didn’t you?! The person next door was dumped by my good brother-in-law...”

Wen Siyuan controlled his emotions and shouted, “Enough!”

He looked coldly at Su Man: “Did you hear Comrade Kang say anything? Did you see any change in Comrade Kang’s expression?”

At this point, Wen Siyuan sneered: “They completely ignored your foolishness at the courtyard entrance. What does this show? It shows that their vision and composure surpass yours by far, and in their eyes, you’re nothing! So, Comrade Kang couldn’t even be bothered to deal with you, letting you make a fool of yourself on your own!”

When Wen Siyuan dragged Su Man back into the courtyard, Luo Yanqing had been standing by Kang Li’s side for two or three minutes, naturally hearing Su Man and Su Qing’s conversation clearly. He initially wanted to go to Wen Family Courtyard and teach Wen Siyuan a lesson, to make sure he controlled Su Man’s mouth, yet noticing his intention, Kang Li shook her head, signaling Luo Yanqing that it wasn’t necessary.

“Why?”

"Why what?"

"You know why."

"I don't know."

Kang Li and Luo Yanqing still stood outside the courtyard gate, her demeanor calm, showing not a hint of guilt.

Looking at her, Luo Yanqing softly said, "I want to go over and teach Wen Siyuan a lesson, yet you stop me."

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Upon hearing this, Kang Li stopped pretending, her delicate brows slightly raised, "Is it necessary?"

"Wen Siyuan's partner wants to see you make a fool of yourself, so I think it's very necessary to give him a beating to make him remember, and control his partner's mouth."

Luo Yanqing's expression looked unpleasant.

Kang Li laughed and asked, "Then why didn't you go over?"

Luo Yanqing, without any hesitation, said, "I have to listen to you, to avoid making you unhappy."

"So, should I praise you, hmm?" Kang Li's eyes were playful, her red lips curved into a subtle smile, "Do I need to?"

After hearing this, Luo Yanqing shook his head.

Kang Li smiled, "Are you sure?"

Luo Yanqing nodded lightly, "Hmm." He's not a three-year-old child who needs praise from adults now and then. Moreover, the little girl is clearly teasing him!

"Since you don't need it, I really won't praise you, but..." Having not heard the rest from Kang Li for a while, Luo Yanqing couldn't help but show confusion, "But what?"

Kang Li said, "Will you feel it's a loss of face?"

"..."

Luo Yanqing was puzzled.

"Just when you heard I was rejected in the engagement, did you feel it was a loss of face? After all, I was rejected in the engagement and only then married you."

With a smile on her lips, Kang Li leisurely looked at Luo Yanqing.

"Absolutely not!" Luo Yanqing affirmed, "I even thank Comrade Zhou for calling off the engagement with you." If he remembered correctly, he had expressed his opinion about her being rejected in front of her.

Kang Li's smile was radiant, "I'm very happy."

Luo Yanqing said, "Me too." Subsequently, both of them chuckled quietly together.

Meanwhile, the atmosphere in Wen's family remained unusually tense.

"To avoid being misunderstood by your parents, you should either go back to your parents and apologize to your sister and her husband personally, or call and have your parents convey your apology, otherwise, the grudge between you sisters will likely be established."

This was Wen Siyuan's advice to Su Man.

However, Su Man remained indifferent, "The grudge between Su Qing and me was already formed the moment I got engaged to you, and now I am not at fault, let her do as she pleases."

"Now you don't care about saving your own face and mine at all, right?"

With furrowed brows, Wen Siyuan's face looked extremely unpleasant.

"Is face really that important? I don't think so." Being overly concerned with face, wouldn't life be exhausting?! Besides, her face was already messed up by those three pesky girls under Wen Yue's roof, what else does she need to care about?

Wen Siyuan said, "Fine, it's your business not to care about face, but have you thought about Pengpeng? When he grows up and tries to find a partner, if people inquire about the reputation of his mother, who would be willing to marry their daughter into our family?"

"You're thinking too far ahead, from my perspective, it's unnecessary!"

Su Man still had an indifferent attitude, she said, "My son will have a successful future and will find his own partner, and no matter what, I'm a university graduate, plus he has you, a father working in research, so I believe there's no need to worry about finding a partner."

"Seems you're not planning to call your parents?" Wen Siyuan felt that Su Man was simply stubborn, and upon seeing her nod, he was so frustrated that he took deep breaths then coldly went to the study room.

Then, Su Qing and Zhou Weimin, with one carrying a net bag and the other holding their child, left in the morning as they did, and returned the same way, leaving the Su Family in complete confusion.

Chapter 1070: Can You Speak Properly?

"What is this..."

Mother Su furrowed her brows, looking at Su Qing: "Did something happen?"

"The threshold of their house is too high. Zhou Weimin and I are poor people; we can't step inside."

Su Qing placed the things on the table and responded to Mother Su with a sarcastic tone.

Mother Su: "Can't you speak properly?"

"I want to, but Mom's good daughter, my good sister, humiliated Zhou Weimin and me in front of the people from their compound!"

As she spoke, Su Man's eyes turned red: "Our family of three went happily to visit her, but guess what, we didn't even enter the courtyard, and she exposed the shortcomings of me and her brother-in-law in front of quite a few people. The most outrageous part is... her neighbor is exactly Zhou Weimin's former fiancée... But Su Man not only embarrassed Zhou Weimin and me, but also..."

"Can't you stop talking?!"

Zhou Weimin ignored Father Su, Mother Su, and his brothers-in-law, and with a dark expression, he looked at Su Qing: "Sister-in-law indeed made mistakes; she shouldn't have embarrassed you and me in front of so many people in their compound, but where does the root lie?"

Before Su Qing could speak, Zhou Weimin continued: "The root is with you! If it weren't for your little schemes during the New Year when you said that... I broke off my engagement with my longtime fiancée to marry you, would sister-in-law speak so recklessly today?"

"Qingqing, you..."

Mother Su's expression changed slightly: "What were you thinking? Why did you say those things to Manman?"

"I didn't specifically say them to Su Man. It was Xiao Tao who mentioned the top science scorer in the college entrance exam named Kang Li, and I just casually told him that this Kang Li is the younger daughter of the Team Leader's House in Zhou Weimin's village, and was once his fiancée. I really brought it up casually, not intentionally."

Upon hearing this, Mother Su shifted her gaze to her younger son, Su Tao: “You’re being ridiculous! Why would you bring up the science scorer?”

“Mom, I’m being wronged here! How did the blame shift to me? At that time, I was discussing the college entrance exam with second sister, and we talked about the top science scorer, mentioning that Comrade Kang Li is also an excellent athlete. I had no intention of involving miscellaneous details.”

Su Tao felt extremely wronged, wondering how his two sisters’ quarrel suddenly brought him into the fray.

“Dad, Mom, brother, I’m heading back to the academy!”

After venting his anger at Su Qing, Zhou Weimin entered the room he shared with Su Qing. At this moment, he picked up his military green canvas bag, emotionlessly said to Father Su, Mother Su, and his brothers-in-law, and without even glancing at Su Qing, he stepped out the door.

“Stop right there!”

Su Qing shouted angrily at Zhou Weimin.

But Zhou Weimin acted as if he hadn’t heard, not turning his head, his figure disappearing outside the door.

“Why did Manman bring up that matter in front of you all? Already at her house’s courtyard, instead of inviting you inside, she caused trouble outside the courtyard. Is she out of her mind?”

Mother Su couldn’t comprehend Su Man’s actions.

“Once we met, she first asked why we didn’t call ahead before coming to her house, so she could buy more groceries to treat us well. Then she did invite us inside, but before Zhou Weimin and I could take a step,

she saw Comrade Kang Li standing outside her courtyard and... with a fake smile stirred up trouble. I didn’t know if she wanted the people in their compound to watch Zhou Weimin and my drama,

or if she simply wanted to watch Comrade Kang Li’s drama, or perhaps wanted to watch both of our dramas!”

“How did Manman become like this? Thoughtless, speaking like a madwoman?!