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Chapter 1071 How Could I Have Known She'd Be So Vicious!

Father Su's face was as black as the bottom of a pot. He directed his gaze toward Su Qing: "You haven't been any better! The son-in-law broke off his engagement with his fiancée; don't tell me you had nothing to do with it. Since you know you're in the wrong, why say things in front of your siblings? You handed the weapon over to others yourself, and now you blame her for making you lose face in public. Can you place all the blame on your sister?"

"Dad is speaking to me now, but what could I have done back then? Can you imagine how bitter life is in the countryside? Not only not having enough to eat at every meal, but also having to go to work every day and returning to the Educated Youth Spot,

my hands full of blisters, my whole body without an ounce of strength, lying down without wanting to get up... I persisted and persisted, hoping I could return to the city quickly,

but the ways to return to the city were either recruitment, recommendation to Worker-Peasant-Soldier University, or taking over my parents' jobs... None of these options were feasible for me. Without a bit of dependable support, should I end up exhausted, starved to death in that remote mountain nest?"

Tears fell from her eyes, Su Qing sobbed: "Zhou Weimin was the best young man in the village where I was sent, and he's good-looking. I truly had no options, so I chose to pursue him,

if he were not interested in me, he wouldn't have broken off his engagement. Putting it another way, his breaking off the engagement wasn't because I forced him, it was because he and his family thought I was better, disliked his fiancée's weak constitution, fearing that it would be difficult to have children in the future, so they resolutely annulled the engagement."

Father Su: "Regardless of these matters, I just want to ask what kind of mindset you had in revealing the matter between you and the son-in-law before Xiao Tao and Manman? Especially Manman, you know your relationship with your sister isn't as good as it used to be, when you brought it up before her, didn't you consider that she might use it against you later..."

"How could I have thought she'd be so vicious!" Su Qing interrupted Father Su: "I'm her sister, I could set aside the past to visit her, why would she still be against me?"

"Enough, the people in Manman's courtyard aren't even familiar with you, saying a few jokes doesn't affect you."

Mother Su advised Su Qing, hearing this, Su Qing felt aggrieved, perceiving Mother Su as always favoring Su Man, she lowered her head, pursed her lips, and remained silent, just listening to Mother Su continue: "As for the son-in-law, you should speak a bit softer to avoid alienating him."

"I..."

Her mouth moved slightly, but Su Qing had nothing more to say.

Mother Su asked: "Did you hear me?"

"... Mm."

After a long silence, Su Qing responded softly.

"Second Sister, is Kang Li, the full score science champion, really living next door to Third Sister's house?" Seeing the atmosphere in the living room had somewhat improved, Su Tao slid over to Su Qing's side and asked quietly.

"I saw her standing outside the courtyard gate next to your Third Sister's house. As for whether she's truly living there, you need to ask your Third Sister." Su Qing said without much emotion, just then Mother Su looked at her youngest son and said: "No need to ask your Third Sister, the Kang Li you're talking about is indeed living two doors down from your Third Sister's house."

Speaking of this, Mother Su couldn't help but sigh: "I really don't understand, Comrade Kang is also a young girl marrying a man with three children, yet she manages to live happily. In contrast, our Manman is always having conflicts with Wen Yue's three children, I really don't know what she's thinking."

There was no doubt that Mother Su's words were intended for Father Su.

"You're the mother, if you don't know, how am I supposed to know?" Father Su sighed too, saying:

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"When you have some time, talk to Manman properly. No matter what conflicts you have as family, handle them however you want in private, but in front of others, be more mindful!"

Mother Su nodded: "I understand."

The day passed quickly.

Courtyard.

Before bed, Kang Li went to Ming Rui and Ming Han's room. Well, the bed that originally belonged to Ming Wei was now Xiao Loh En's, and Kang Li treated Xiao Loh En like she used to treat Ming Rui and the others. After Xiao Loh En washed up and went to bed, she would tell the little one a bedtime story.

For Ming Rui and Ming Han, this was essentially an added bonus.

After all, they were considered big kids now and could read storybooks by themselves, so they didn't need Kang Li to use a story to lull them to sleep every night.

"Mama Cat took the kittens to the riverside to fish. Suddenly, a dragonfly flew by. The kitten saw it and went to catch the dragonfly. But the dragonfly quickly flew away, leaving the kitten disappointed, and it returned to the riverside empty-handed only to see Mama Cat had caught a big fish..."

Xiao Loh En blinked his big, bright black eyes, listening to the story intently.

Kang Li's eyes were gentle, narrating the story softly and engagingly.

“... The butterfly flew away, and this time the kitten returned empty-handed again, seeing Mama Cat had caught another fat and big fish, feeling envious. But when it thought about how it hadn’t caught a single fish, it couldn’t help feeling discouraged: Frustrating! Why haven’t I caught a fish?”

Hearing this, Xiao Loh En in his soft, child-like voice said: “The kitten is naughty. It’s too mischievous!”

“Mm, that’s right. The kitten is a bit naughty, not obediently staying with Mama Cat to fish.”

Kang Li patted the little one’s head and continued the story: “Hearing what the kitten said, Mama Cat looked at the kitten and said: If you fish, then fish. Don’t keep catching dragonflies and butterflies. If you’re so easily distracted, how can you catch any fish?”

At this point, Kang Li smiled and asked Xiao Loh En: “So, Xiao En, can you tell Mama why the kitten didn’t catch any fish?”

“Because the kitten was catching dragonflies and butterflies and didn’t focus on fishing.”

Xiao Loh En’s earnest, baby-like voice echoed in the room.

“Wow! Xiao En is great; Second Brother thinks you are absolutely right!” Ming Han lay on his bed, clapping while laughing at Xiao Loh En.

Ming Rui clapped too: "Xiao En, you're amazing!"

Being praised by Big Brother and Second Brother, Xiao Loh En felt a little shy. His face blushed as he looked at Kang Li: "Mama..."

"Our Xiao En is spot on. Both Big Brother and Second Brother are calling you smart!"

With a grin, Kang Li said: "Because the kitten was easily distracted and didn't focus enough on fishing, it didn't catch any fish. This tells us that whether in daily life, work, or study, whatever we do, we need to concentrate and focus. Otherwise, it's hard to achieve anything!"

"Mama, Xiao En remembers now!" Xiao En replied in a soft, child-like voice, and then he yawned, murmuring through a fog of drowsiness: "Don't be easily distracted when doing things, must focus..."

Sleepiness hits children fast, and while saying this, he was already yawning and closing his eyelids.

Tucking the little fellow in well, Kang Li stood up and told Ming Rui and Ming Han: "Xiao En is asleep. You guys should sleep soon too; you have to get up early tomorrow!"

The brothers replied, and in the next moment, Kang Li pulled down the lamp cord, turned on the small bedside lamp, and quietly left the room.

She pulled the door closed lightly, opened the door to Xiao Ming Wei's room next door, saw the little girl sleeping sweetly, without having kicked off the blanket, then backed out and gently closed the door again.

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She glanced at the room where her mother-in-law lived, and seeing no light through the crack at the bottom of the door, Kang Li knew her mother-in-law had already gone to bed. So, she stepped back into the master bedroom.

"Were you waiting for me?"

Seeing the man leaning against the headboard, flipping through a book, Kang Li's brows and eyes were full of smiles.

"Yes."

Luo Yanqing knew his little girl was asking with full knowledge, yet he chose not to expose her. He closed the book and placed it casually on the bedside table, his eyes gentle, "Thank you for your hard work."

"It's just telling the kids a bedtime story, no big deal."

Climbing into bed, Kang Li snuggled under the covers and heard Luo Yanqing say, "They don't like listening to my stories, saying I can't tell them as well as you do."

Luo Yanqing had long wanted to take over the job of telling bedtime stories to the children from Kang Li. However, he couldn't even make up a story himself, and even reading from a storybook, he was too rigid. There was no emotion put in, and he didn't change his voice for different characters. In short, Min Rui and the others didn't really like hearing stories from their father when they were young.

"Children listen to stories not just to learn various morals from them. They listen for fun, and when you tell a story, it's just like reading aloud ordinarily, with no emotion and no change of voice, so it doesn't interest them. Naturally, they resist you telling them bedtime stories."

Luo Yanqing: "They're so spoiled!"

Settling down next to Kang Li, Luo Yanqing drew her into his arms and kissed her full forehead gently, saying, "Not to mention other kids, just those in our compound. Who is like Luo Mingrui and the others, spoiled by you with bedtime stories, crafts during holidays, painting... teaching to play erhu, and piano? You spend so much time and energy on them, it's hard for me to watch."

"You pity me."

It wasn't a question; Kang Li made it a statement.

"Of course, I care for my wife. You must remember, don't tire yourself out."

Luo Yanqing spoke softly, and hearing this, Kang Li smiled, "Don't worry, I know my limits. Besides, spending time with the kids makes me really happy. Children need adult companionship when they're young so that they can feel secure."

After pausing for a moment, Kang Li asked, "Have you ever heard this saying?"

Luo Yanqing: "What?"

Kang Li: "A happy childhood can heal a lifetime, while an unhappy childhood requires a lifetime to heal." Hearing this, Luo Yanqing was silent for a while, only tightening the arm around Kang Li's waist.

"As parents, we must give our children a happy childhood, so no matter what difficulties they face in the future, recalling that we are there to support them will give them infinite strength to bravely confront those difficulties."

As Kang Li spoke, she wrapped her arms around the man, "I know your childhood wasn't very happy. If time could turn back, I would want to be by your side the first moment you needed someone, so you wouldn't feel lonely and uneasy, just..."

Before she could finish, Luo Yanqing silenced her with a kiss...

She didn't know how long had passed by the time their kiss ended, and Luo Yanqing's cool, deep voice was a bit hoarse, "If I really could go back, and meet you at that time, I would hold your hand tightly and never let go for life."

"Then, since we've only been together for the past few years, does that mean one day you'll let go of my hand?"

Kang Li asked with a laugh.

"Never! I'll never let go!"

Luo Yanqing answered, seriousness filling his brows and eyes.

Kang Li kissed the man's smooth, flowing jawline, her voice soft:

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"I understand! I won't do it either. You said we would grow old together!"

Luo Yanqing: "Hmm."

In the cozy atmosphere, the two embraced and fell asleep, unaware that someone had been acting crazy recently, someone they had seen not long ago.

“Can you be quiet?”

Feng Wei rubbed his temple, pulled out a key, and opened the door to the adjacent room. He closed the door casually, looked at the mess on the floor, and said with restrained impatience:

“It’s late at night, and you don’t sleep. Others need sleep. Being so endlessly disruptive, who can endure it? Your second brother and I have to watch over you in turns at night after a long day’s work to ensure nothing goes wrong. Do you know we’re exhausted?”

“Did I ask you to watch over me?” Feng Lu, with her hair loose and dark circles, said angrily: “You brought me back to North City and then locked me in this courtyard. I can’t go anywhere. Are you treating me like a prisoner?”

“There’s food, drinks, a radio, and a TV in this courtyard. What do you need to go out for?” Feng Wei earnestly persuaded: “Be patient. After a while, you can leave here.”

Feng Lu tugged at her hair: “I’m about to go crazy, do you know that?” Her legs weakened, and she knelt on the ground: “You’ve all treated me like a lunatic, confining me in this courtyard, and now I really feel like I’m going insane!”

Tears streaming down, Feng Lu looked miserable: “What are you worried about? Worried I’ll return to Hu City to find Xiao Shen? Or that I’ll appear in front of Luo Yanqing? Or worried I’ll go back home, making it hard for you all to explain to others?”

Sobbing, Feng Lu never imagined she’d be locked in a small courtyard by the family she loved most. She had thought about crying out loud to attract the neighbors so she could be let out, but her eldest

brother warned her that if she dared to cause chaos in the courtyard, he would completely abandon her, leaving her life or death unattended.

That felt like it was choking her, making her afraid to cause a commotion.

Because she knew if she wanted her past efforts to mean anything, if she wanted her wishes fulfilled, she needed her family's support. But now, the whole family was disappointed in her. If she didn't restrain herself and insisted on going against her family, there would be no hope of regaining unconditional love and support from them, especially regarding her and Xiao Shen.

But... but she really was about to go crazy. She didn't want to be confined in this courtyard. She wanted to go out and take a walk, get some fresh air.

Like going shopping in a department store, or... or secretly going home to take a look. Can't she even do that?

"Yes, everything you said is right. That's exactly what we think!"

Feng Wei said expressionlessly: "Whether it's Dad or your second brother and me, we can't take your repeated disruptions anymore. We are human, and we get tired too. Every time you cause trouble, we have to clean up the mess for you. If you still consider yourself part of this family, think about us too, okay?"

"But I want to go out!"

Feng Lu said tearfully: "I promise you, I'll just go out to see the child, not appearing in front of them, just a distant glance..."

"Don't say it; it's impossible."

Feng Wei sat on a nearby chair and stared at Feng Lu: "Although the child is yours, how did you treat Ruirui?"

I remember when he was just over one year old, one day I went to the big courtyard to see you and the child. I opened the gate and went in, only hearing the child's cries but not seeing you...

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When I walked into the child's room, at that moment, I thought I was dreaming. A child over one year old, not only thin and small like a seven or eight-month-old baby, but his clothes were also dirty beyond recognition,

besides all of this, what I couldn't bear the most was the fact that there were bruises old and new all over the child's body, his arms and legs, clearly from pinching...

And you, being the child's mother, specially staying at home to take care of him, ended up abusing a young child to this extent? Making yourself look flashy and neat every day while treating the child like he doesn't exist,

clearly shows you don't love your child at all. If you don't love him, why did you have him in the first place? Now you tell me you want to visit Ruirui and his siblings, who are you fooling?!"

After hearing this long string of words that was almost like ridicule from her elder brother Feng Wei, Feng Lu's complexion changed repeatedly, her mouth twitched as she wanted to argue for herself, but she found it difficult to come up with a reasonable excuse to respond.

"Are you out of words?"

Feng Wei's expression showed no emotional fluctuation as he said, "I watched you grow up, and in your heart, apart from yourself, there is no one else,

even towards Xiao Shen, you're just like a child wanting a doll, it doesn't matter if the doll is yours or not, you want to make it yours, which, to put it bluntly, is just your possessiveness at play.

I do not deny that your arrogant and domineering behavior, and the indulgence from dad and us brothers spoiling you too much, are partially to blame, but more reasons lie within yourself.

You take our affection for granted, bullying peers since childhood due to family backing, and while we thought you were still young so we didn't say much, you gradually became alienated by other kids, why didn't you reflect on what went wrong?

Learning about Xiao Shen and Qin Zhen being together, refusing to acknowledge the joke made by both families about an arranged childhood engagement, even Xiao Shen being willing to live in the countryside just to be with Qin Zhen... what does this indicate?

It indicates Xiao Shen truly likes Qin Zhen, willing to not give up on her even when the Qin Family faced difficulties. Conversely, Xiao Shen's attitude towards you is wishing to have nothing to do with you at all!"

"You say I'm arrogant and domineering, possessive, then what about you and second brother and fourth brother? How much better can you be? Yes, you may not have openly bullied others, but you indulge in coldly watching, seeing our second brother and fourth brother show off among kids in the courtyard, do you deny this?"

Feng Lu sneered with a mocking gaze: "It may be like this outside, but at home, you also coldly observe, allowing second brother and fourth brother to treat Feng Yi like a workhorse, letting our second brother take out his unhappiness on Feng Yi whenever he's upset, and how much better does that make you?"

"It seems you think I'm meddling too much and plan not to let me worry about your future anymore, fine, I'll leave, you can do whatever you want."

Feng Wei felt that what he said earlier was completely pointless; he stood up, no longer looking at Feng Lu, and turned to walk towards the door.

"..."

After momentarily being stunned, Feng Lu hurriedly called out with a sob: "Big brother, don't go..."

Feng Wei's footsteps paused but he didn't turn back.

"Big brother, let me go see Ruirui and his siblings. I know I wasn't good to Ruirui when he was young, but I was young too and didn't know how to be a good mother, these years in Hu City, not a day goes by without regret,

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Big brother... I've let down Ruirui and the others, even if you let me appear in front of them, I don't have the face for it. I promise you, I'll just take a look at them from afar..."

Feng Lu spoke with tears streaming down her face, her words sincere and heartfelt, yet they did not move Feng Wei in the slightest.

He stepped forward, walked out the door, and closed it behind him casually. Not long after, his footsteps faded away.

Feng Lu was undeniably growing more and more furious at Feng Wei's unwillingness to relent. She lay back directly on the ground, her eyes vacant, feeling as if she was on the verge of breaking down.

And from that day, Feng Lu stopped speaking entirely.

Half a month passed in a flash.

On this day, Feng Lu was cleaned up neatly by her two sisters-in-law and changed into a decent set of clothes, after which her big brother Feng Wei and second brother Feng Kai took her into a jeep.

As time passed, Feng Lu finally opened her mouth, which hadn't opened for half a month, her voice hoarse and unpleasant as if sawing through wood: "Where are you taking me?"

"Finally willing to talk to us!"

It was Feng Kai's voice. He and Feng Lu were both sitting in the back seat.

His gaze fell on Feng Lu's profile, and Feng Kai smiled and said, "You'll know when we get there." He didn't dare to say more now; otherwise, this girl might just open the car door and jump out.

"Where exactly are you taking me?"

The less she knew where she was being taken, the more Feng Lu wanted to know. She wore an ugly expression, worrying Feng Kai: "Do you guys intend to send me to some remote, isolated place?"

"How could that be? You're our precious sister, valued by me and big brother, and we'll always hope for the best for you. How could we possibly send you to suffer in some remote wilderness?"

Feng Kai's eyes held a faint smile as he said, "Be good, close your eyes and take a nap, second brother will wake you up when we get there." It was about an hour's drive to the airport, and in order to prevent Feng Lu from acting up halfway there, Feng Kai couldn't help but suggest it.

But Feng Lu didn't listen to him at all, nor did she manage to get any answers from Feng Wei or Feng Kai, feeling restless and slowly becoming unable to sit still.

Nonetheless, to prevent her from acting out rashly, Feng Kai had been keeping a close watch on her since they got in the car.

The car drove all the way to the airport.

"What are you making me come to the airport for?"

Once she got off the car, Feng Lu was flanked by Feng Wei and Feng Kai, each holding a suitcase, leading her to the waiting hall.

"Comrade Feng, you're here?!"

Seeing the three of them, a young man in his twenties approached to greet them. Behind him stood two young women and another two young men.

Each of them had one or two suitcases at their feet.

"This is my sister, Feng Lu. From now on, please take care of her," Feng Wei said, introducing Feng Lu to the young man who came over to speak to him, "When you arrive, just follow what my father instructed you, to avoid disrupting your studies."

The young man's surname was Hu, named Yi. Hearing Feng Wei's words, he curled his lips into a smile and said, "I know what to do, rest assured, Comrade Feng and Mr. Feng!"

"What are you treating me as?" Feng Lu was infuriated to find Feng Wei and Hu Yi talking amongst themselves about her while she remained in the dark!

Hu Yi appeared embarrassed: "... " he looked at Feng Wei, hoping he would comfort Feng Lu, only for Feng Wei to shake his head and say, "It's fine."

"I want to know where you're planning to take me?"

Feng Lu continued to throw a fit.

At that moment, Feng Kai leaned in and whispered something in Feng Lu's ear, causing her to turn pale. Once she snapped back to her senses, she shook her head repeatedly: "I'm not going! I'm not going!"

"You'd better think it through before you speak."

Feng Kai looked serious as he stared into Feng Lu's eyes: "This is the arrangement Dad made for you. If you dare to defy it, the result will be as I said."

The airport lounge's announcements rang out.

"Alright, the announcement says the flight Lu Lu and the others are taking is starting boarding. Stop dithering here." Feng Wei said to Feng Kai, taking Feng Lu's suitcase and letting Feng Kai handle the tickets and documents, escorting Feng Lu to the boarding gate.

He then went with Hu Yi and other young men and women going abroad to study to check in their luggage.

About seven or eight minutes later.

Feng Wei and Feng Kai stood not far from the boarding gate, their expressions unreadable. Feng Kai said, "I wonder if she'll be able to adapt once she's abroad?"

"And what if she can't adapt?" Feng Wei glanced at the time on his watch and said lightly, "She needs to grow up. Otherwise, our care will truly spoil her."

Feng Kai: "But... but Lu Lu only has a superficial understanding of foreign languages, and she can hardly speak a few sentences. What if she..."

"Alright, you don't need to worry. When pushed to her limits, she'll always find a way to get through it."
Feng Wei had no particular opinion on their father sending Feng Lu abroad under the guise of studying overseas.

Well, he did feel a bit reluctant, but if Lu Lu stayed in the country, she was bound to revert to her old ways!

In that case, the Xiao Family would inevitably sever ties with the Feng Family.

After all, no one wants to see their child repeatedly entangled by a madwoman, nor do they want to see their child unable to work or live in peace because of that madwoman.

Moreover, the two elders of the Xiao Family already had a poor impression of Feng Lu, and even their perception of the entire family had significantly worsened. Under such circumstances, if Lu Lu didn't change her ways, the Xiao Family cutting ties with the Feng Family would be a matter of course.

Feng Kai: "Big brother, do you think it's really our fault that Lu Lu turned out this way?"

"Not entirely."

Feng Wei responded, "It's Lu Lu who got stuck in her own ways, thinking our pampering was only right, so she never considered others' feelings and acted recklessly."

After a brief silence, Feng Kai said, "The plane is about to take off."

"Hmm."

Feng Wei nodded.

"Big brother, you're actually too cautious. I relayed father's message to her before she boarded, so she shouldn't have the courage to get off the plane."

"A bit of caution never hurts."

Only after the plane took off and he didn't see Lu Lu's figure back at the gate could Feng Wei fully relax.

Time ticked by, and Feng Wei and Feng Kai gazed at the distant sky — to be more precise, they watched the plane carrying Feng Lu soar into the clouds, and both took a deep breath of relief.

After lingering a few more minutes, Feng Wei spoke, "Let's go back."

Feng Kai agreed and followed his brother Feng Wei out of the airport lounge.

As for Feng Lu being sent abroad by the Feng family to study, Kang Li naturally didn't know. But even if he knew, Kang Li wouldn't have any reaction.

The reason?

Until now, Kang Li didn't know that Feng Lu was Luo Yanqing's "deceased" ex-wife, didn't know that Feng Lu was Ruirui and his siblings' birth mother.

In other words, in Kang Li's mind, Feng Lu was just a stranger.

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The seasons changed, and a year passed in the blink of an eye. Luo Yanqing received a notice from the institute that his originally planned one and a half year leave needed to end one month early.

So, less than a month after the school year started after the New Year, Luo Yanqing completed the handover with the professor who would take over his courses.

"When are you leaving?"

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After lunch, Kang Li casually asked Luo Yanqing.

"This weekend."

Upon hearing Luo Yanqing say that, Kang Li was initially taken aback, then immediately said, "Today is Wednesday." That means they could still spend about four days together.

"Hmm." Luo Yanqing nodded, and said, "I called mom at noon and told her that we'll be staying here for the next few days."

Kang Li frowned slightly, "Ruirui and the other three are fine to handle, are you sure Xiao En won't be troublesome?"

"We'll call home every evening. Hearing our voices and having Ruirui and the others there should prevent anything bad from happening."

As he spoke, a sudden hint of grievance appeared in Luo Yanqing's eyes, "Are you implying you don't want to spend a few days alone with me?"

"No, no, how could that be?!"

Kang Li shook her head and waved her hands, her smile blooming like flowers, "You'll soon retreat to your lab, and I have no idea how long it will be before I see you again. Naturally, I want to spend as much time with you as possible before you head back to the institute."

"I don't believe you."

Luo Yanqing's face was tense.

"Why?"

Kang Li raised an eyebrow.

"If you really wanted to spend more time with me, why are you always so worried about those little ones back home?" Luo Yanqing looked directly into Kang Li's eyes, his tone full of jealousy, which made Kang Li burst out laughing, "Look, look, you're jealous of the kids again! Professor Luo, are you by any chance the reincarnation of the Drama King?"

"I'm a normal person, and you are my wife. We are supposed to spend our whole lives together."

Luo Yanqing's eyes reflected both grievance and seriousness, looking at him, Kang Li found it amusing, "Fine, you're not the reincarnation of the Jealousy King, you're a Drama King, always ready to jump into character."

"..."

After a brief silence, Luo Yanqing's eyes shimmered, he said, "Are you implying that I'm acting? Acting in front of you?"

Being stared at unblinkingly by the man, Kang Li slowly became somewhat uneasy. She cleared her throat, stood up, and said, "I have to go to the classroom, you take a good rest!"

Without waiting for Luo Yanqing's reaction, Kang Li's steps were light, and she was already out of the living room.

Watching her back, Luo Yanqing shook his head, smiling silently.

He knew Kang Li didn't know how to respond, so she took the opportunity to make a swift exit to the classroom!

"Kang Li..."

"Huh?"

On the way to the classroom, Kang Li felt that the university atmosphere seemed to have become strange, as if wherever she went, she saw classmates gathered whispering.

Just now, she entered the classroom and saw the classmates huddled together, talking about something.

Feeling puzzled, Kang Li walked to her seat, pondering, when Wang Pan's voice pulled her back from her thoughts.

"Don't you know?"

Wang Pan looked dejected, stopping short in front of Kang Li.

"What should I know?"

Kang Li was bewildered, her eyebrows slightly creased, she asked Wang Pan, "When have you ever been unable to say something in front of me?"

"You really don't know?!"

Wang Pan was about to cry, she said, "Last year, by the end, I finally made a tiny bit of progress on the lifelong matter of pursuing your brother, and then...then it's only been a matter of weeks since New Year, and my heart is chilled to the bone...what should I do?"

"What on earth are you talking about?"

Kang Li was more and more confused, she stared at Wang Pan, "Explain clearly, otherwise, I'm just going to read my book."

As the saying goes, water can wear through stone, and perseverance turns iron rods into needles. Kang Li admired Wang Pan's determination. Throughout last year, although she didn't hang around Kang Guoan every day, she visited him from time to time, no matter Kang Guoan's expression, no matter if he spoke or not, she persisted in giving him her love letters.

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But until the winter break last year, Wang Pan had only sent out one love letter, and it was because of this letter that Wang Pan saw hope. She couldn't help but bounce around excitedly in front of Kang Li, saying she would soon establish a romantic relationship with Kang Guoan, and in that case, she'd be Kang Li's dear Fifth Sister-in-law.

To this, Kang Li smiled and congratulated her.

In her view, Wang Pan had a good personality, obviously a simple girl spoiled by her family. Such a girl becoming her Fifth Sister-in-law was perfectly fine.

But if it were her eldest sister-in-law of such character, Kang Li couldn't help but feel a bit less optimistic.

The reason is simple.

As the saying goes, the eldest sister-in-law is like a mother, and as the eldest, she should set an example for her sisters-in-law. Being generous and composed is certainly indispensable.

Wang Pan: "Your brother's ex came to our school, and she brought a kid about three or four years old... She's telling everyone she's your brother's partner, saying your brother abandoned her and forced her and her family to leave North City..."

Kang Li blurted out, "That's a rumor!" Looking into Wang Pan's eyes, Kang Li asked seriously, "Did you believe it?"

Upon hearing this, Wang Pan hurriedly shook her head, but a trace of hesitation was not hard to see in her eyes.

"Seems you have doubts about my brother's character." Seeing Wang Pan eager to explain, Kang Li raised a hand to stop her, saying, "That's not surprising, after all, you haven't been in proper contact with my brother for long."

Standing up, Kang Li headed towards the classroom door.

"Kang Li! Where are you going?"

Wang Pan called out to Kang Li and hurriedly followed.

"I'm going to find my brother."

Kang Li responded blandly, already guessing who the woman spreading rumors about Kang Guoan at Shuimu University was.

"Then... can I go with you?"

Wang Pan's lips quivered, her eyes pleading.

"You don't have to look at me like that. If you want to go, just follow." Kang Li said, continuing to walk away. Wang Pan followed closely, not forgetting to explain, "Kang Li, believe me, I don't distrust your brother, I just... After hearing about the matter, I didn't know what to do. Kang Li, you must trust me..."

"Wang Pan."

Kang Li glanced at her and said, "I've said before that I won't interfere in your pursuit of my brother, so regarding today's matter, whether I trust you isn't important at all. What's important is that you are now wary of my brother. Do you think you still need to move forward with him?"

Without stopping for a moment, Kang Li quickened her pace as her words fell.

Wang Pan halted in her tracks due to Kang Li's words.

She felt she lacked the courage to face Kang Guoan again.

The reason?

No need for much thought; she knows it all too well.

In an instant, Wang Pan felt extremely ashamed, realizing she shouldn't have doubted Kang Guoan... She should first clarify the matter before making any conclusions, instead of suspecting the person she liked because of some idle gossip.

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"Why not come to the small building to find me and Luo Yanqing?"

Seeing Kang Li outside the classroom door, Kang Guoan immediately rose from his seat and walked out:
"It's not a big deal, I've already explained it to the department leadership."

"Are you sure you can explain it clearly? Also, where is she?"

Being maliciously accused, is it something that can be explained with just a few words? Well, even if it can be explained, will the department leadership believe it?

Especially considering people's usual thinking, they generally sympathize with the weak. If Yang Zijuan resorts to crying, making trouble, and threatening suicide, the matter definitely won't be resolved easily.

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That's right, Kang Li suspected, well, she dared to be sure and certain that the woman who came to Shuimu University to spread rumors about Kang Guoan was none other than the comrade Yang Zijuan, who once entangled her brother and even threatened her life to force her brother to be with her.

Kang Guoan's expression was calm: "In the office of our department leader."

"Let's go to your department leader's office. This situation can't be delayed. Otherwise, who knows what it'll turn into." Kang Li said, seeing Kang Guoan not moving, she frowned: "Brother, why are you just standing there?"

"I've already explained everything to the department leader. There's really no need for us to go over again, otherwise, the department leader might think I'm guilty..."

Before Kang Guoan could finish, Kang Li interrupted: "Brother, aren't you the least bit worried?"

Upon hearing this, Kang Guoan nodded: "I'm at ease and upright. There's nothing to be worried about. Besides, I've explained the whole situation to the department leader, provided the contact of the leadership at North City Petrochemical, and even mentioned the police station near North City Petrochemical. With this evidence, I don't believe anyone can trap me!"

"You! What are you doing here? Vixen! You wretched vixen, you'll die a terrible death! It's all your fault for seducing Kang Guoan, that's why he doesn't want us!" Suddenly, a sharp female voice rang out. Kang Li looked towards the source of the voice only to see a well-dressed woman charging at her viciously.

The woman was holding a little boy's hand, who appeared to be around the same age as Xiao Loh En.

The boy's legs were short, and he was being dragged forward by his mother, almost tripping several times on the short path.

All the students from Kang Guoan's class gathered at the classroom door, and soon, Kang Li and Kang Guoan, along with Yang Zijuan and her son, were surrounded by students pouring in from all sides.

Seeing Yang Zijuan drop the child and raise her hand at her, Kang Li unceremoniously grabbed Yang Zijuan's wrist, and said calmly: "You are comrade Yang Zijuan."

It wasn't a question; Kang Li used a statement.

Though they had only met once, both Yang Zijuan and Kang Li recognized each other, but when Kang Li saw Yang Zijuan just now, she didn't react for a moment, so she didn't call out Yang Zijuan's name upon seeing her.

"Listen up, my name is Kang Li, and I'm Kang Guoan's younger sister."

Kang Li looked Yang Zijuan straight in the eyes: "Previously, when I went to my brother's workplace, it was at his request. Do you know why? Because you were bothering my brother, making him feel annoyed.

Even though he said he already had someone, you kept appearing in front of him... There was nothing he could do, so my brother asked me to pretend to be his partner and visit his workplace once.

By doing this, my brother's intention was clear, he wanted to completely eliminate your thought while keeping your dignity intact.

But instead, after seeing me, knowing that in every way you don't measure up to me, you still kept pestering my brother, even risking your own life to force him to be with you...

Your family didn't care about right or wrong, always causing trouble when they saw my brother. The leaders and colleagues at my brother's workplace are all well aware of it, and even the police station near my brother's workplace has it on record.

That's exactly why your family made such a fuss that the workplace leadership had to transfer your family's work, and now you run here looking for my brother,

using a child, who knows whose, to slander my brother, Yang Zijuan, do you really think no one else has any sense?"