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"It's cold outside."

Mo Yan and the others stopped, turned around, and smiled at Guoguo. Mo Yan said, "Be good, stay home with your brothers and sisters. When I have time, Uncle Mo will come to visit you."

"Uncle Feng will also come to visit you."

Feng Yi said with a warm smile.

"I'm dressed warmly." Guoguo puffed her cheeks, tilted her head, feeling a bit unhappy.

"Good girl."

Mo Yan bent down, gently touched Guoguo's head, then nodded to Captain Kang and the others as a farewell, and left the living room with Feng Yi.

Kang Guoan and Kang Yiyang, along with Kang Yichen, walked behind them.

Whether as friends or hosts, they felt it necessary to see Mo Yan and Feng Yi off.

"You guys..."

Seeing Kang Guoan and the others, along with Luo Yanqing, Big Brother Kang, and others coming out of the living room, Mo Yan and Feng Yi felt a bit bad about it and wanted to persuade them to go back inside. But before Mo Yan could speak, Big Brother Kang waved his hand, saying, "Xiao Mo, you don't need to say more, let's go."

Kang Yiyang helped Mo Yan push the bicycle. When they reached the courtyard gate, Mo Yan took control of the handlebars from Kang Yiyang, and his lips formed a slight smile: "Big Brother Kang, you guys go back inside. Feng Yi and I are leaving now."

"Alright."

Big Brother Kang nodded with a smile.

"Ride slowly on the road."

Kang Li cautioned Mo Yan.

"Okay."

Mo Yan responded.

"Sister, brother-in-law, goodbye."

Feng Yi waved his hand.

Kang Li: "Goodbye."

Luo Yanqing responded with a simple "Mm," acknowledging Feng Yi.

Watching as Mo Yan rode away with Feng Yi gradually disappearing in the distance, Kang Li withdrew her gaze and, along with Luo Yanqing, followed Big Brother Kang and the others back into the courtyard.

"Big Brother."

As they approached the center of the courtyard, Kang Li called out to Kang Guoan.

"..."

Stopping his steps, Kang Guoan looked at Kang Li.

So did the others.

Kang Li smiled: "I want to say a few words to Big Brother." Understanding this, the others continued on, until they all entered the living room. Kang Li pointed to a spot a bit farther from the living room, saying to Kang Guoan: "Let's talk there."

Unsure of what Kang Li wanted to say, but Kang Guoan still walked towards the spot Kang Li pointed out.

"Big Brother, are you okay?"

Standing across from Kang Guoan, Kang Li casually asked him.

Meeting her gaze, Kang Guoan had a smile on his lips: "What's the matter with Big Brother?"

"Don't lie to me. With your current state, you definitely didn't sleep well last night." Kang Li spoke, then pursed her lips and was silent for a moment before asking Kang Guoan, "Does it have to do with Fifth Sister-in-law? More accurately, does it have to do with me?"

Kang Guoan shook his head: "It's not connected to you, don't overthink."

"Big Brother, I'm sorry. Yesterday afternoon in the kitchen, if I hadn't spoken out of turn, Fifth Sister-in-law wouldn't have been upset."

Kang Li's bright eyes were filled with regret: "Originally, the family was supposed to have a lively reunion, but because of me... Big Brother, although I'm your sister, sometimes,

don't just focus on my feelings or blindly protect me, neglecting the feelings of those around you. Besides, Fifth Sister-in-law is your wife, you should care more about her and be more tolerant of her, or else she might have a knot in her heart, which can negatively affect your marital relationship."

"..."

Kang Guoan was silent, his eyes lowered. After a while, he said faintly: "For unreasonable trouble, I can tolerate it again and again, but I can't do more."

"Big Brother." Kang Li considered it carefully and felt it was better to tell Kang Guoan why Wang Pan had conflicts with her. Understanding the reason, being her husband, Kang Guoan could enlighten Wang Pan, and Wang Pan might resolve the knot against her.

As her thoughts revolved around this, Kang Li's expression became especially serious. She looked directly at Kang Guoan's eyes saying: "Big Brother, I've thought about yesterday afternoon's matter. I believe the reason Fifth Sister-in-law said those two sentences was because our family spoils me too much..."

Kang Guoan interrupted Kang Li, his expression serious: "Those two sentences?"

"Ah? Didn't Fifth Sister-in-law tell you?"

Kang Li blinked and said: "It's just... just 'Why should the family revolve around you? Are you the treasure while others are the grass?'

Big Brother, Fifth Sister-in-law, like me, was also spoiled growing up by her family. Perhaps she couldn't stand the excessive indulgence our family showed me, which led to those remarks in frustration. You and Fifth Sister-in-law are a married couple,

tell her that you treasure her, love her, care for her most. Also, in the future, don't be too good to me, actually, if you can keep your distance, Fifth Sister-in-law should feel better."

Seeing Kang Guoan's face turn cold, Kang Li hurriedly added: "Big Brother, if I were Fifth Sister-in-law, I would also feel uncomfortable. Let me put it this way, if Luo Yanqing had a younger sister,

and he and his family were especially, especially indulgent towards his sister, I'd definitely have thoughts after seeing it, simply put, I'd be jealous. So, the conversation Fifth Sister-in-law had with me in the kitchen yesterday afternoon is basically jealousy. Just coax her a bit, and the little conflict between you as a couple will definitely vanish."

As Kang Li's words faded, Kang Guoan squeezed out a sentence between his teeth: "What's she thinking about!"

"Big Brother!" Kang Li widened her eyes: "Aren't you being a bit vulgar?"

Kang Guoan tightened his lips, took a long time, then said: "You're my sister, you're the daughter of our parents, the younger sister of Big Brother, Second Brother, Third Brother, and Fourth Brother, the sister-in-law of the brothers' wives,

the aunt of Kang Yiyang and the others, the darling of the whole family, we're all willing to indulge you because you deserve our indulgence, protection, deserve being treated like a treasure. What's it to her? What's her jealousy about?"

"..."

Kang Li's heart was moved, and at the same time, a bit conflicted. She pursed her lips and said: "Big Brother, you're so angry that I regret what I just said... I'm not complaining to you, I just want you to enlighten Fifth Sister-in-law,

hoping for our family to be harmonious, but hearing my words made you this angry, why? Big Brother, let me put it to you this way, Fifth Sister-in-law loves you, cares about you, precisely because of this affection and care, she doesn't want you to focus too much on me as your sister, do you understand now?"

Kang Guoan didn't say anything.

"Big Brother, if you want our parents and the rest of the family to worry about you and Fifth Sister-in-law, want me to be guilty and blame myself, you go ahead and be angry. Alright, I'll stop here, you decide what to do with Fifth Sister-in-law."

As Kang Li turned to leave, Kang Guoan asked in a deep voice: "Aren't you feeling wronged?"

"Why should I feel wronged?"

Turning her head, meeting Kang Guoan's gaze, Kang Li's clear eyes were filled with laughter: "Everyone in the family spoils and protects me, they treat me so well. Growing up, who wouldn't envy or be jealous of me? Since I've received so much love from the family, being criticized by others, it's a bit pretentious to feel wronged."

Kang Guoan: "..."

Kang Li: "It's cold outside, Big Brother, go inside and sit." With that, Kang Li stepped away.

Over half an hour later, Kang Guoan approached Cai Xiufen.

"Mom, I'm going to pick up Wang Pan and the kids."

"Let them stay for a few more days, accompany your wife at her mother's place." Cai Xiufen said, "It's valuable to be accommodating, and as a man, be a little more lenient towards your wife, there's nothing wrong with that."

Kang Guoan responded with an "Mm."

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"Are you Luo Yanqing's wife?"

Even though the answer was already clear in her heart, even though her eyes were full of jealousy the moment she saw Kang Li, Zhou Yaqing's face didn't show much emotion, and she directly omitted the word "comrade" when referring to Luo Yanqing.

Without waiting for Kang Li's response, she said arrogantly to herself, "I heard about you when I worked at the research institute, and I originally thought you were like what I heard, but now that I see you, I don't think so."

"Can you shut your mouth?"

Xi Guobang's face was cold, and his gaze at Zhou Yaqing was sharp to the point of brutality.

Yet, as if oblivious, Zhou Yaqing continued fearlessly to Kang Li, "I'm Zhou Yaqing, I like Luo Yanqing, although he is your husband now, you and he were introduced as a couple by the leadership. Do you understand what I mean?"

"Does my understanding concern you?"

Kang Li's eyebrows raised gracefully, with a smile at her lips, "I mentioned earlier, you like my husband, which means my husband possesses great male attractiveness, but regarding your other words, I'll just assume your brain suddenly malfunctioned."

"You're pretending to be ignorant." Zhou Yaqing declared, "I made it very clear, I like Luo Yanqing, and although you're married to him, there's no love between you. Do you understand now?"

Unexpectedly, Kang Li didn't respond, she just watched Zhou Yaqing with interest, making Zhou Yaqing feel like she was a monkey being toyed with in Kang Li's eyes, unable to suppress her anger, though she still kept a composed demeanor and said haughtily:

"Meeting Luo Yanqing, I was extremely happy, because the moment I saw him, I knew I had encountered my love, so I hope you can divorce Luo Yanqing, set him free, equating to setting yourself free, and then perhaps one day you too can find your love, what do you think?"

Luo Yanqing's expression at this moment could easily be described as ice-cold, with eyes like icy lightning, emanating a frigid aura, glaring at Zhou Yaqing, yearning to strangle her immediately to stop hearing her shameless words.

But when he met Kang Li's gaze, seeing his girl subtly shaking her head at him, he understood...his girl was telling him not to take any action.

Because of this, he worked hard to suppress his anger and refrained from acting out, ruining what his girl intended to do.

"So should I thank you for rescuing me from a loveless marriage?"

Kang Li stepped closer to Zhou Yaqing, her eyes smiling, although the smile didn't reach her eyes.

"You...what are you going to do?"

Zhou Yaqing instinctively retreated, but again she put on a defiant attitude, arrogantly saying, "No need to thank me, I'm always generous, you just need to quickly go through the divorce procedures with Luo Yanqing."

Kang Li easily discerned her facade of bravery, her lips curled into a faint smile, "Do you like my husband so much that you want to pair up with him?"

Beside her, Xi Guobang noticed Kang Li was not as harmless as she appeared, he even sensed danger, but what could he do if Zhou Yaqing insisted on courting death?

After all, he had suggested she go to the room, yet she refused, so whatever happened next would be her own doing.

Thinking this, Xi Guobang naturally mirrored Luo Yanqing, both standing silently in place, watching Kang Li and Zhou Yaqing, listening to them exchange words.

"Are your ears deaf? I said it so clearly, do you need to confirm it again?" Zhou Yaqing stubbornly invited trouble, the next moment, Kang Li looked coldly and unceremoniously slapped her twice.

Despite having control over strength, Kang Li's slaps quickly turned Zhou Yaqing's face red and swollen.

"You hit me? How dare you hit me? Ah ah ah... you bitch, how dare you hit me?" Zhou Yaqing snapped back to reality, madly lunging at Kang Li.

She wanted to scratch Kang Li's face, knock her down, and stomp on her.

Could Kang Li let her have her way?

The answer was undoubtedly negative.

Indeed, before Zhou Yaqing could pounce on Kang Li, she was casually kicked down by Kang Li.

Xi Guobang was stunned, even Luo Yanqing couldn't resist his surprise, knowing Kang Li's strength, knowing she practiced martial arts, knowing his girl wasn't one to be taken advantage of, but witnessing the scene where Kang Li effortlessly kicked Zhou Yaqing down was still an eye-opener.

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Therefore, Luo Yanqing was briefly stunned, with fondness and helplessness flooding his eyes, along with traces of tenderness.

And the people in the living room, hearing the commotion in the courtyard, came out out of curiosity.

"Go ahead, who's the bitch?"

Kang Li didn't care about the various looks directed at her. Without waiting for Zhou Yaqing to get up from the ground, she stepped forward, squatted down beside her, then grabbed Zhou Yaqing's hair, forcing her to raise her head and meet her gaze. Her cold voice slowly spilled from her lips and teeth:

"I've seen shameless people, but I've never seen anyone as shameless as you are. Clearly trying to ruin someone else's marriage, yet you speak of your actions as if they were noble. I've really witnessed a thick-skinned person like you today!"

Tapping on Zhou Yaqing's pig-like face, Kang Li's clear eyes glinted with coldness: "You know what? The so-called love of yours isn't love, it's self-delusion.

And your actions are not honorable at all. Let's put it this way; you're a third party interfering in a relationship, knowing you're a third and wanting to be one. But you seem to forget that, in the eyes of my lover, you are nothing. Don't believe me? Allow me to ask for you?"

"Bitch! Let go of my hair!"

Zhou Yaqing did not dare to move, fearing the pain from Kang Li yanking her hair. She glared angrily at Kang Li, wishing she could grind her into dust!

Luo Yanqing walked over to Kang Li at this moment. He bent down, extended his slender, jade-like hand with distinct joints to help his girl up. Then, looking condescendingly at Zhou Yaqing, he spoke indifferently and coldly, "You make me feel sick. Compared to my lover, you don't even deserve to carry her shoes!"

Perhaps the noise in the courtyard was too loud, causing even people who hadn't come out from the living room to now step outside, including the Zhou Family.

"What are you doing to my daughter?"

Zhou Yaqing's mother, upon seeing her daughter sprawled on the ground with swollen cheeks—which was clearly the result of a slap—rushed forward angrily, glaring at Kang Li and Luo Yanqing as if wanting to rip them apart.

"We weren't intending to do anything. I was merely teaching a lesson to a shameless person who wanted to destroy my marriage."

Kang Li's eyes were clear and indifferent as she looked at Mrs. Zhou: "If you don't want your daughter to be taught a lesson again, it's best for her not to shamelessly speak of love in front of a married man and especially his wife."

Hearing this, Mrs. Zhou instantly felt ashamed, as if she had been slapped heavily in the face; her face burned with pain.

She clearly knew the reason her daughter was transferred from her original job.

It was exactly because she knew that she felt particularly ashamed at that moment. But after all, her daughter is her own, and she couldn't just give up. Thinking of this, Mrs. Zhou spoke harshly, "My daughter is a respectable young woman. What are your intentions by slandering her like this?"

"Enough! Take Xiao Qing inside!"

That was Old Lady Zhou's voice.

"Mom! Xiao Qing is being maliciously slandered. We can't just let this go, and look at how her face has been slapped. If we let this pass, it'll make it seem as if our Zhou Family has no one!"

Mrs. Zhou complained to Old Lady Zhou. Clearly, she was not only disrespecting Old Lady Zhou but also defying her. For a moment, Old Lady Zhou's face turned very ugly: "If you don't want to be here, you and your daughter should leave now!"

The disgrace has been spread out, and most importantly, in the Xi Family, which simultaneously tramples on the Xi Family's face. Is this leaving the house without a brain?

It's not that Old Lady Zhou has a bias against Mrs. Zhou, but she knows well her standing in Elder Xi's heart. Even though they are siblings, there's still a difference between being born from the same parents and having different mothers.

Moreover, the Xi Family is hosting guests today, and it wouldn't benefit anyone to make a scene.

Brainless thing!

How did our Zhou Family end up taking in such a troublemaker?

Old Lady Zhou stared fixedly at Mrs. Zhou, making her entire body tense. Mrs. Zhou dared not say anything more. After some persuasion from Xu Dan, Mrs. Zhou endured the disgrace and finally helped Zhou Yaqing up. The mother and daughter, heads lowered, followed Xu Dan to the guest room.

As for the onlookers, once Old Lady Zhou spoke, Xi Guobang had already called them back to the living room.

Now, only Kang Li and Luo Yanqing remained in the courtyard. Kang Li asked Luo Yanqing, "Was I a bit impulsive?" This was at the Xi Family's place, yet she had hit their guest and pushed her to the ground. Honestly, this behavior might seem somewhat disrespectful to the host.

Luo Yanqing curled his lips, his gaze soft and indulgent: "I'm very happy."

"What are you happy about?" Kang Li shot the man a glance: "I was not only rude, but also caused trouble for our host. I feel really bad about it now."

"You were upholding our marriage and protecting me. As for causing trouble for the host, we'll apologize together when we leave."

Upon hearing this from Luo Yanqing, Kang Li asked, "Was I really protecting you?"

"Isn't that so?"

Luo Yanqing's dark eyes were full of evident amusement: "If you hadn't stepped in, not only my ears would have suffered, but my heart would have been hurt too."

"So I protected your ears and your heart!"

As Kang Li spoke, she couldn't help but let out a chuckle: "Look at you being all happy, I was defending my marriage and declaring my territory."

Hearing this, Luo Yanqing let out a low chuckle: "You're right." His little lady was defending their marriage, in other words, protecting him. After all, even if he had done nothing wrong, the words of a

lunatic could still tarnish his reputation, but his little lady's intervention proved his innocence like clean snow in spring.

And her so-called declaration of territory undoubtedly meant he was hers, also protecting him, preventing any dirt thrown by lunatics from sticking to him.

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Around three in the afternoon, except for the Zhou Family and Jiang Hongfa, Jiang Boya, and Kang Li's family, other guests had left the Xi Family.

To speak of it, the Zhou Family was deliberately kept by Elder Xi.

Just to give Kang Li an explanation.

Alright, Elder Xi was actually giving an explanation to Jiang Hongfa and Jiang Boya.

Zhou Yaqing didn't feel awkward at all. Her eyes were almost glowing as she stared intently at Luo Yanqing.

Beside her, Xi Guobang greeted the other Zhou family members, and upon hearing Zhou Yaqing's words, then seeing Luo Yanqing's expression, he sternly said to Zhou Yaqing: "It's cold outside, you should go inside and warm up."

"I'm not cold." Zhou Yaqing said, not knowing if she truly didn't understand Xi Guobang's meaning or was pretending not to understand, she stood still and tried to send Xi Guobang away: "Uncle, can you leave for a while, I want to talk to Comrade Luo Yanqing alone."

Hearing this, Xi Guobang frowned deeply and said sternly: "I've heard about your matter from your uncle, now if you still care about your reputation, go inside quickly."

What kind of person is this, knowing full well the man is married yet still acts according to her own thoughts, clearly trying to interfere in someone's marriage, her character is truly vile!

"Uncle, do you also think I'm wrong?"

Zhou Yaqing's face didn't turn red, nor did her heart skip a beat, she looked at Xi Guobang with grievance: "What's wrong with me liking Comrade Luo Yanqing? What's wrong with wanting to be with him? Why are you all..."

Before Zhou Yaqing could finish, Kang Li happened to step out of the living room. She heard Zhou Yaqing's words clearly and couldn't help but speak up: "This lady, there's nothing wrong with you liking my husband, after all, it shows my husband is quite charming. But wanting to be with my husband, that's really despicable and shameless, don't you think?"

"You're Luo Yanqing's wife?"

Clearly, she already knew the answer, her eyes were filled with jealousy the moment she saw Kang Li, yet Zhou Yaqing's face showed no unusual expression, and she immediately dropped the "comrade" from Luo Yanqing's title.

Without waiting for Kang Li to answer, she arrogantly said to herself: "I heard about you when I was working at the research institute, originally I thought you were as I've heard, but seeing you now, I don't think so."

"Can you keep your mouth shut?"

Xi Guobang's face turned cold, his gaze towards Zhou Yaqing was sharp and almost ruthless.

Yet, Zhou Yaqing seemed oblivious, she wasn't scared at all and continued speaking to Kang Li: "My name is Zhou Yaqing, I like Luo Yanqing, although he's your husband now, you and he became a couple through a leader's introduction, do you understand what I mean?"

"Does whether I understand or not have anything to do with you?"

Kang Li raised an attractive eyebrow, a smile on her lips: "As I said before, liking my husband shows his charm, but the other things you said, I just take it as you having a sudden mental lapse."

"You're playing dumb." Zhou Yaqing used a stating tone, she said: "I've made it very clear, I like Luo Yanqing, and although you are married to him, there is no love between you two, do you understand now?"

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To her surprise, Kang Li didn't say anything; she just watched Zhou Yaqing with great interest. Seeing this, Zhou Yaqing only felt that in Kang Li's eyes she was like a monkey being toyed with, and she couldn't help seething inside. But her face still showed no extra emotion as she put on a lofty air and said:

"I'm especially happy to have met Luo Yanqing, because the moment I saw him, I knew I'd encountered my love. So, I hope you can divorce Luo Yanqing, set him free, which is the same as setting yourself free. That way, one day, you'll also find a love that belongs to you. What do you think?"

Right now, even calling Luo Yanqing's expression icy cold wouldn't be enough; his gaze was as sharp and frigid as lightning, his whole body radiating chill. He stared fixedly at Zhou Yaqing, wishing he could strangle her on the spot so he wouldn't have to hear another shameless word out of her mouth.

But when he met Kang Li's gaze and saw his little girl give him a slight shake of her head, he understood... his little girl was telling him not to make any move.

On that basis, he forced himself to suppress his anger, not letting himself explode and ruin whatever his little girl wanted to do.

"So do I owe you a thank-you for rescuing me from a loveless marriage?"

Kang Li took a step closer to Zhou Yaqing, her eyes smiling, though the smile never reached their depths.

"You... what are you going to do?"

Zhou Yaqing unconsciously took a step back, but she still put on a front of not losing in momentum, arrogantly saying, "No need to thank me. I've always been magnanimous. As long as you go get the divorce procedures done with Luo Yanqing as soon as possible, that's enough."

Kang Li could easily see that the other woman was strong on the outside but weak within. The corners of her lips curled into a faint arc. "You like my man that much? Want to be a pair with my man?"

Off to the side, Xi Guobang sensed that Kang Li at this moment was nothing like the harmless person she appeared to be; he even sensed danger. But since Zhou Yaqing insisted on courting death, what could he do?

After all, he had told her to go back to the room, and this woman refused. Whatever happened next could only be called something she brought on herself.

Thinking this, Xi Guobang naturally behaved the same as Luo Yanqing. The two of them didn't say a word, just stood where they were, watching Kang Li and Zhou Yaqing, listening to the two women trade lines back and forth.

"Are your ears deaf or something? I said it so clearly, and you still need me to confirm it again and again?" Zhou Yaqing persisted in courting death. The next moment, Kang Li's expression turned frosty, and she raised her hand and slapped her twice.

Even though she had control over her strength, under Kang Li's two slaps, Zhou Yaqing's face still quickly turned red and swollen.

"You hit me? What right do you have to hit me? Ah, ah, ah... you bitch, what right do you have to hit me?" When Zhou Yaqing came back to herself, she went crazy and lunged at Kang Li.

She wanted to scratch up Kang Li's face, knock Kang Li to the ground, and then stomp on her a few times.

Could Kang Li possibly let her have her way?

The answer was clearly no.

Sure enough, before Zhou Yaqing could hurl herself at Kang Li, Kang Li casually lifted a leg and kicked her flat to the ground.

Xi Guobang was stunned speechless at the sight, and even Luo Yanqing couldn't help being taken aback. He knew Kang Li was strong, knew she knew martial arts, knew his little girl was not someone who took losses, but the scene he'd just witnessed—Kang Li smoothly and effortlessly kicking Zhou Yaqing to the ground—still felt like an eye-opener.

So after that brief startlement, Luo Yanqing's eyes filled with indulgence and helplessness, and faint strands of tenderness.

Meanwhile, the people in the living room, hearing the commotion in the courtyard, came out in curiosity; quite a few of them walked out.

"Go on, who's the bitch?"

Kang Li didn't bother with the various gazes falling on her. Before Zhou Yaqing could get up from the ground, she walked over, squatted down beside her, then grabbed her hair, forcing her to lift her head and meet her eyes. Her cool voice slowly slipped out between her lips and teeth:

"I've seen shameless people, but I've never seen anyone as shameless as you. You clearly want to destroy someone else's marriage, yet you dress up what you're doing as something so high-sounding. Someone with a hide as thick as yours, comrade, I've finally gotten a real look today!"

Kang Li patted Zhou Yaqing's pig-like swollen face, cold light flickering in her clear eyes. "You know what? That so-called love of yours isn't love; it's self-righteousness.

And there's nothing glorious about your behavior. Put it this way—you're what they call a homewrecker, and a fully aware one who still wants to be the other woman. But you seem to have forgotten one thing: in my man's eyes, you are nothing. If you don't believe it, I can ask him for you."

"Bitch! Let go of my hair right now!"

Zhou Yaqing didn't even dare move, afraid that the hair Kang Li was gripping would yank her scalp painfully. She glared at Kang Li with hatred, wishing she could grind Kang Li's bones to dust!

Just then, Luo Yanqing walked over to Kang Li's side. He bent down, stretched out his long, jade-like, well-defined fingers to help his little girl up, then looked down at Zhou Yaqing from above, his gaze indifferent and cold as he said, "You disgust me. Compared to my wife, you're not even worthy to carry her shoes."

Maybe the commotion in the courtyard was too loud, because those who hadn't come out of the living room earlier were now outside as well, including members of the Zhou Family.

"What are you doing to my daughter?"

As soon as Zhou Yaqing's mother saw her daughter lying on the ground, cheeks red and swollen—clearly slapped—she rushed over, glaring angrily at Kang Li and Luo Yanqing, wanting nothing more than to tear their hearts out.

"We weren't trying to do anything. I was just teaching a lesson to a brazen, shameless homewrecker trying to destroy my marriage."

Kang Li's gaze was clear and calm as she looked at Mrs. Zhou. "If you don't want your daughter to be taught a lesson again, you'd better keep her from shamelessly talking about 'love' in front of a married man and his wife."

At those words, Mrs. Zhou instantly felt she wanted to crawl into a hole; it was as if someone had slapped her hard across the face, making her cheeks burn.

She knew very well why her daughter had been transferred away from her original work unit.

And precisely because she knew, she felt especially ashamed at this moment. But her daughter was still her daughter; she couldn't just roll over and give up. With that in mind, Mrs. Zhou snapped harshly, "My daughter is a pure, innocent girl, and you stand here slandering her like this—what exactly are you up to?"

"Enough! Take Xiao Qing inside!"

This was Old Lady Zhou's voice.

"Mom! Xiao Qing is being maliciously slandered; we can't just let this go. And look at her face—what have they turned it into? If we just let them off, it'll make it seem like our Zhou Family has no one!"

Mrs. Zhou was complaining to Old Lady Zhou. Clearly, she was not only refusing to give Old Lady Zhou any face, she was outright defying her. For a moment, Old Lady Zhou's face grew very unpleasant. "If you don't want to be here, you and your daughter can go back right now!"

How did their Zhou Family end up marrying such a thing into the house?

Old Lady Zhou stared hard at Mrs. Zhou. Under that gaze, Mrs. Zhou's whole body tensed. She didn't dare say anything more. With Xu Dan also trying to talk her down, Mrs. Zhou swallowed her humiliation, finally helping Zhou Yaqing up. Mother and daughter bowed their heads and followed Xu Dan to the guest room.

"Don't worry, big brother. If Xiao Qing acts brainlessly again, I'll consider her not my granddaughter."

Old Master Zhou spoke these words seriously, without any ambiguity.

Upon hearing this, Elder Xi turned his gaze to Zhou Yaqing: "What are your thoughts now?"

"I..." Zhou Yaqing opened her mouth, but couldn't say the rest for a long while.

After quietly observing her for a moment, Elder Xi spoke: "A girl should have self-respect and self-love to earn others' respect. You knew Comrade Luo Yanqing had a family and yet indulged in your feelings for him. What were you thinking?"

Biting her lip, Zhou Yaqing avoided Elder Xi's gaze. She was afraid, afraid he'd discern her inner thoughts through her eyes. After a while, she said: "I don't know."

"You do know!"

Elder Xi's gaze was calm as a still lake, but when he looked at Zhou Yaqing, it felt as though he could pierce through all her secrets.

"You saw Comrade Luo Yanqing was good-looking and had a promising career, so you cast aside your dignity and the Zhou family's reputation, hoping to be with him.

Xiao Qing, yearning for beauty isn't wrong, as everyone likes beautiful things. But liking something doesn't mean you have to possess it, especially when you like a person and not an object.

Moreover, the person you like is already married. Even if you have your heart set on him and countless fantasies, you shouldn't cross moral boundaries to become a third party, disrupting someone else's marriage."

At this point, Elder Xi paused, but his gaze never left Zhou Yaqing.

"Though I may be an old fool, I understand when it comes to relationships, two people suffice. Adding a third is unnecessary. Everyone has only one heart; two people who mutually like each other naturally have only each other in their hearts. If someone interferes, it's an immoral act, deserving of public scorn!

You were a smart little girl growing up, yet now you've done something foolish in love, which surprises me greatly."

Zhou Yaqing's head was almost hanging down to her chest, as she twisted her fingers helplessly, her flushed cheeks fiery hot.

"Today, Comrade Luo Yanqing's spouse hit you, and frankly speaking, you deserved it. If you bore the Xi surname, I wouldn't have waited for his spouse to act; I'd be the first to bring down a cane on your head to make you wake up."

The tone was steady, neither rushed nor slow, but as Zhou Yaqing listened, her tears fell in large drops.

With a sigh, Elder Xi said: "Enough, think things through before you speak or act in the future. Otherwise, you might really be taught a lesson in life like today, as Comrade Luo Yanqing's spouse warned."

At this moment, neither the Zhou family nor the other members of the Xi family made a sound.

"I'm going back to my room to rest."

Without caring what the others in the living room thought, Elder Xi stood up, leaned on his cane, and left the room.

After a short pause, Old Master Zhou said to Old Lady Zhou: "Let's go back."

"Hmm."

Old Lady Zhou nodded.

"Uncle, aunt, won't you stay a bit longer?"

Seeing the elderly Zhou couple rise, Xi Guobang and Xu Dan stood to accompany them, and upon hearing his words, Old Master Zhou shook his head: "No."

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After seeing the Zhou family off, Xi Guobang and Xu Dan returned to the living room.

"Lili is really impressive!"

Xu Dan smiled, her eyes shining brightly: "I just love that decisive and straightforward little girl!" At nearly a decade older than Kang Li, Xu Dan had cared for her like a little girl since they met, always getting along well during their encounters.

"Aunt Kang is great, Zhou Yaqing deserved the slap."

Hearing Xi Jingyu say this, Xu Dan raised an eyebrow: "How do you know? I recall you kids were all upstairs playing at the time!"

"It's not like there isn't a window upstairs."

He had seen the scene in the yard through a window.

At that moment, he nearly shouted, "Aunt Kang rocks!"

"You don't feel Aunt Kang was wrong to hit someone?"

Xu Dan asked with a smile.

"What was wrong?" Xi Jingyu snorted, pouting: "Zhou Yaqing was digging up dirt in front of Aunt Kang and did it so 'refreshingly'; if she didn't deserve to be hit, who else would?"

Xi Chenyu nodded his little head beside her.

Seeing her little son like this, Xu Dan couldn't help but laugh: "You understand?"

Chapter 1587 A Cool and Dashing Girl

"Xiao Qing wants to be with Uncle Luo and is asking Aunt Kang and Uncle Luo to divorce. That's wrong."

Xi Chenyu offered his opinion, clearly not a three-year-old who couldn't understand a few simple words.

"How do you know so much?!"

Xu Dan chuckled, trying to pinch her youngest son's cheek, but Xi Chenyu tilted his head to dodge her hand.

"Mom, when Luo Minghan described Aunt Kang as 'cool and sassy,' I thought it was perfect. If I look for a partner in the future, I'll go for a girl like Aunt Kang. What do you think?"

Upon hearing this, Xu Dan paused momentarily and then laughed, saying, "Ming Han's description is quite fitting. As for finding a girl like your Aunt Kang in the future, I have no objections, but you'll need the skill to find one."

"Mom, don't underestimate me!"

Xi Jingyu raised his chin slightly, like a proud peacock.

"Ming Wei isn't bad."

Xi Guobang suddenly chimed in.

Xu Dan: "..."

Xi Jingyu: "..."

Xi Chenyu: "Sister Ming Wei is great. Guoguo said her martial arts are quite good." After his childish remark, Xi Chenyu didn't forget to glance at his brother, Xi Jingyu.

"Dad! You're not trying to set me up with Luo Mingwei, are you?"

Eyes wide open, Xi Chenyu stared directly at his father.

"Set up? What are you thinking of? The young lady might not even like you. I'm just giving you a suggestion. Whether it comes true depends on your capability."

Xi Guobang cast a sidelong glance at his silly son, Xi Jingyu, then turned to Xu Dan and said, "Comrade Luo Yanqing and Comrade Kang Li are good at raising kids. I can't help but love those little ones in their family whenever I see them."

"Better than we are."

Xu Dan nodded in agreement.

She's had three sons in her life: the eldest joined the military seven years ago and is now a deputy battalion commander through his service; he's been cold since childhood. The second son seems cold too but is actually quite a goofball, and the youngest is quieter and colder than the eldest.

Luckily, after meeting Xiao Guoguo, her youngest son began showing a bit of childlike behavior and is willing to say a few words to the family occasionally.

If not, she'd surely worry to death!

"Luo... Luo Mingwei doesn't like me, how is that possible?"

Xi Jingyu's cheeks flushed red, and he looked particularly uncomfortable. He remembered the rumors at school, how Ming Wei dealt with those gossiping women, and thought his father's suggestion was quite good.

He recalled that day during recess, when he passed by the window of the junior high second-grade class (1) and saw Luo Mingwei dealing with those girls swiftly.

The actions were indeed cool and sassy.

Though delicate-looking, her moves were decisive. Thinking of this, Xi Jingyu's heart beat faster, and his face grew warmer.

"Are you hot?"

Xi Guobang abruptly asked Xi Jingyu.

"Yes, I'm hot." Xi Jingyu nodded randomly, then said, "I'm going to my room to read."

"Haha..."

Seeing Xi Jingyu run upstairs to the second floor as if escaping, Xu Dan laughed out loud.

"Are you okay?"

Xi Guobang looked at Xu Dan in confusion.

"What could be wrong?" Xu Dan rolled her eyes and said, "Xi Jingyu was just embarrassed!"

Xi Guobang paused for a moment after hearing Xu Dan's words. Then he understood, chuckled, and shook his head, "The brat finally gets it. Not bad, that's a good thing." Saying this, he glanced at his younger son sitting by the side, then exchanged a meaningful look with Xu Dan. Their eyes, full of tacit understanding, carried some deep implications.

If their two sons could marry the two daughters from the Luo family in the future, it would surely make many people envious.

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"Mom, when you hit that woman, you were so cool and sassy, I almost applauded you at the time!" Ming Han sat in the backseat holding Tangyuan, with Kang Li holding Guoguo next to him. Hearing Ming Han's words, Kang Li smiled and asked, "You all saw it?"

Ming Han: "Yeah, we saw it from the second-floor window."

"Mom, if it weren't for big brother and second brother stopping me, I would've rushed downstairs to help you slap that woman twice." Ming Wei, sitting in the front passenger seat, couldn't help but turn her head and say after hearing Kang Li and Ming Han's conversation.

A clueless woman dared to have designs on her dad and even asked her mom to divorce her dad, as thick-skinned as a city wall.

"Mom doesn't need your help. If it weren't for the fact that the other person's skin was too thick and her words too shameless, I wouldn't have done anything to her."

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"That's right, that woman is thick-skinned, and especially shameless!"

"Alright, it's all in the past now, and it's an adult matter. You, as a young girl, shouldn't be worrying about it."

"Mom, I feel it's not just your adult matter. If that woman really succeeded, wouldn't my big brother, second brother, little brother, and sister lose a happy family?!"

"Luo Mingwei, what nonsense are you talking about? With that woman's foolishness, Dad definitely wouldn't be interested."

This is Ming Han's voice.

"There's no question of being interested or not. In my life, the only woman by my side is your mom."

Luo Yanqing suddenly spoke, and the car fell silent enough to hear a pin drop. After a moment, Guoguo's childish voice broke the silence: "Daddy only likes Mommy and will never be apart from Mommy!"

Tangyuan: "Little sister is right. Daddy only likes Mommy, and Mommy only likes Daddy. Daddy and Mommy will always be together, and our family will always be a happy big family!"

Luo Yanqing agreed with a "Hmm," showing his approval of Tangyuan's words. After a moment, he said: "The move was swift, that kick was decisive and crisp."

Hearing this, Kang Li asked: "Are you surprised?"

Luo Yanqing's lips slightly curved: "A little bit."

"It's not like you haven't seen me like that." Kang Li cleared his throat, speaking earnestly: "My first New Year in North City was that year at Godfather and Godmother's house. I definitely showed some moves there, and also, our neighbor next door has felt my slap."

"I remember." A hint of laughter showed through Luo Yanqing's clear voice: "I helped you beat them up that day."

Kang Li chuckled lightly: "That's right, you were really awe-inspiring at that time!"

Ming Wei's eyes turned into crescents as she glanced at Luo Yanqing and then at Kang Li, and exchanged a glance with Ming Han, using her gaze to express: "Dad is laughing! Dad and Mom have a really good relationship!"

"Yes, yes."

Ming Han responded in kind with his gaze.

Guoguo and Tangyuan sat obediently in the arms of their big brother and sister.

In this car, there were no signs of Min Rui and Bun, as they were in Jiang Hongfa's car.

Since Luo Yanqing was going back to work tomorrow, Kang Li's family left the Kang Family's old residence in the afternoon and went to the courtyard house under the names of Team Leader Kang and Cai Xiufen.

The remark carried a hint of mischief, and Elder Xi and Xi Guobang, along with the Zhou family, were momentarily taken aback.

In contrast, Jiang Hongfa and Jiang Boya, and Luo Yanqing found Kang Li quite lovable.

While Min Rui, and brother Xi Jingyu and Xi Chenyu, looked at Kang Li with bright eyes, charmed by what she said!

"Let's get together again sometime."

As Kang Li's voice fell, Jiang Hongfa bid farewell to Elder Xi.

"Alright."

Elder Xi nodded with a smile.

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"Goodbye, Little Sister Guoguo!"

Seeing Kang Li's group getting into the car, Xi Chenyu specially waved his little hand towards Guoguo.

"Goodbye, Brother Xi!"

Guoguo, nestled in Kang Li's arms, leaned against the car window and waved her little hand at Xi Chenyu.

"Lili, bring the kids over and visit more when you have time."

This is Xu Dan's voice.

"Alright."

The car window was half open, Kang Li smiled and nodded at Xu Dan.

"Drive safely."

Luo Yanqing started the car, hearing Xi Guobang's words, he responded with a "Hmm" and bid him farewell.

The Zhou family saw Kang Li's group getting into two black imported sedans, their expressions were somewhat complex as they watched the cars leave, then followed Elder Xi and Xi Guobang back to the living room.

"Big brother, what's the background of the Jiang surname?"

"Why? Haven't you let go of today's matter, thinking of hitting back someday?"

"I'm just asking casually."

She wasn't going to hit back, was she dumb? Having lived this long, she still had some discernment. It's not just about the family having two cars to commute; even just looking at the grandfather and father, their demeanor and attire weren't ordinary.

Besides, they had interactions with her brother, definitely not a background she could comprehend.

Not responding to Old Lady Zhou's question, Elder Xi said: "I hope I won't hear any more of Xiao Qing's trouble."

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Tangyuan: "Little sister is right, Dad only loves Mom, and Mom only loves Dad. Dad and Mom will always be together, and our home will always be a happy big family!"

Luo Yanqing acknowledged with a hum, agreeing with Tangyuan's words. Moments later, he said, "Swift action, that kick was decisive and clean."

Upon hearing this, Kang Li asked, "Surprised?"

Luo Yanqing smirked, "A bit."

"It's not as if you've seen me like that." Kang Li cleared his throat and said earnestly, "During my first Spring Festival in North City, that year, at Godfather's and Godmother's house, I did take action. Also, the neighbor next door also got a smack from me."

"I remember." Luo Yanqing's clear voice carried a hint of amusement: "I helped you beat people up that day."

Kang Li chuckled softly, "Correct, you were quite impressive at the time!"

Ming Wei now had eyes shaped like crescent moons from smiling. She occasionally glanced at Luo Yanqing, then at Kang Li, and didn't forget to exchange glances with Ming Han, signaling with her eyes: "Dad is smiling! Dad and Mom have such a great relationship!"

"We know, we know."

Ming Han likewise responded with his eyes.

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He remembered passing by the window of class 2(1) during recess that day, just in time to see Luo Mingwei deal with those girls cleanly, without any hesitation.

The moves were indeed cool and sharp.

Although her appearance was delicate, her actions were swift; thinking this, Xi Jingyu felt his heartbeat accelerate and his face temperature rise.

"Are you very hot?"

Xi Guobang suddenly asked Xi Jingyu.

"Yes, I'm very hot." Xi Jingyu nodded randomly and then said, "I'm going to my room to read."

"Haha..."

Seeing Xi Jingyu rush up to the second floor as if fleeing, Xu Dan laughed out loud.

"Are you okay?"

Xi Guobang looked at Xu Dan, puzzled.

"What's wrong with me?" Xu Dan gave Xi Guobang a white eye and said, "Xi Jingyu was just embarrassed!"

Xi Guobang was momentarily stunned by Xu Dan's words, but then he reacted and couldn't help but laugh, shaking his head: "The kid finally gets it, not bad, this is a good thing." As he said this, he glanced at his youngest son sitting nearby, and then exchanged a meaningful look with Xu Dan.

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"Mom, if it weren't for big brother and second brother stopping me, I would have definitely rushed downstairs to help you slap that woman twice." Ming Wei sat in the passenger seat. Hearing the conversation between Kang Li and Ming Han, she couldn't help but turn her head and say something.

A foolish woman unaware of her own stupidity actually dared to covet her dad and even asked her mom to divorce Dad; her face was really as thick as a city wall.

"Mom doesn't need your help. If it weren't for the other party's excessively thick skin and shameless words, I wouldn't have done anything to her."

"That's right, that woman is just thick-skinned and particularly shameless!"

"Alright, the issue is over, and besides, this is our adult matter, you little girl shouldn't worry about it."

"Mom, I think it's not just your adult matter. If that woman really succeeded, wouldn't big brother, second brother, little brother, little sister, and I lose a happy family?!"

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"There's no question of being interested or not; the only woman by my side in this lifetime is your mom."

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Upon hearing the words from Third sister-in-law Kang, Third Brother Kang responded, "Okay."

Fourth Brother Kang and Fourth Sister-in-law Kang's room was right next to where Third Brother Kang and his wife stayed.

"How is Li Bao's mind wired? How come he's so smart that there's no comparison? He's studying and making money abroad, and in just a few short years has earned quite a bit, and he still plans to use the money to build roads and establish a primary school back home. When this gets back home, the Old Kang's Home will be renowned!"

As Fourth Sister-in-law Kang's voice sounded, Fourth Brother Kang said, "Our family was already famous when Li Bao, Little Wu, and Yangyang got into college."

"True, but it's different this time."

"What's different about it?"

Fourth Brother Kang looked at Fourth Sister-in-law Kang in confusion.

"This time Li Bao plans to put money into it, and he's doing great things. Our hometown folks will all benefit."

Fourth Sister-in-law Kang's words elicited a sidelong glance from Fourth Brother Kang: "I don't like how you put it. What's this about 'our hometown folks all benefiting'? Li Bao spending money on road building and primary school construction,

he's doing it with long-term thinking for the folks there. As Li Bao puts it, you need to build roads to get rich, and no matter how bitter life gets, you can't deprive the kids, and you can't skimp on education,

in short, my sister's goal is simple: for the folks to live better lives, for the kids in our village to sit in spacious, bright classrooms where the wind and rain don't penetrate, listening to teachers' lessons."

After a brief pause, Fourth Brother Kang sighed, "To be honest, I really admire Li Bao; her vision is truly expansive!"

"Aren't you planning to follow Li Bao's example then?"

Fourth Sister-in-law Kang asked.

"Of course, I just need to learn from her, but right now I don't have the ability. Once I have more money someday, I'll learn from Li Bao in giving back to society."

Upon hearing Fourth Brother Kang's words, Fourth Sister-in-law Kang burst into laughter: "You're getting all literary now, talking about giving back to society, learned that from Li Bao, didn't you?"

"You know it and still ask, can't you give me some face?"

Rolling his eyes at Fourth Sister-in-law Kang, Fourth Brother Kang turned over, lying with his back to her.

"A big man like you, even getting bashful now, hahaha..."

Fourth Sister-in-law Kang laughed harder.

"Laugh all you want, be careful not to laugh yourself to hiccups." Fourth Brother Kang muttered, shifting his body to widen the gap between them, indicative of how uneasy Fourth Sister-in-law Kang's laughter made him feel.

"We're an old couple now, I'm just teasing you a bit, is there a need to be so bashful?"

"Shut your mouth, what am I bashing for as a big man? Nonsense!"

While saying this, Fourth Brother Kang knew how embarrassed he felt at that moment, how hot his face was.

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"What did your parents say to you?" After washing up and lying down on the bed, just as Kang Guoan closed his eyes ready to sleep, Wang Pan's voice came to his ears.

He pursed his lips slightly, not responding.

Upon entering the room, she was clearly the one with closed eyes, yet suddenly made a sound, and her first words were "your parents"; weren't his parents also hers?

With a slight frown, Kang Guoan felt a bit uncomfortable.

"I asked you a question, why aren't you responding?"

Wang Pan glared, poking Kang Guoan's shoulder: "Your parents are something else, clearly we're all one family, but they only called you siblings to the room to talk. Do they not consider the daughter-in-law as a part of the family in their eyes and hearts?"

Kang Guoan was lying on his back facing away from Wang Pan, upon hearing this, his tone was light and emotionless: "Aren't my parents your parents?"

"..."

Wang Pan's expression was unnatural: "I didn't mean it that way, I'm just used to it..."

"Used to it? Why am I not used to it? In front of you, when mentioning father-in-law and mother-in-law, I always call them dad and mom, when have I ever said how your dad is this or that?"

Sitting up, Kang Guoan leaned against the bedhead, looking at Wang Pan: "Or should I say, you still haven't integrated yourself into this family?"

Being stared at unblinkingly by Kang Guoan, Wang Pan couldn't help but avoid his gaze.

"Husband and wife are one, I respect Duo Duo's grandpa and grandma, but have you respected my parents?"

Duo Duo was the nickname of their son.

"... Are you looking to argue again?"

Knowing she was in the wrong, Wang Pan didn't want to lower her head in front of Kang Guoan, and with a snap, a bit of the temper surged, glaring at Kang Guoan: "I just addressed casually, is it worth angering over such a small thing?"

Kang Guoan didn't take the blame: "I'm speaking to you calmly." He's not impulsive by nature, so he wouldn't easily lose his temper with someone, moreover, he considered himself patient, as long as it's not something crossing his bottom line, he wouldn't mind it.