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Chapter 481: Guaranteeing an Explanation

"All right, I'll leave my home landline number, my little brother will be staying at my place for the next couple of days, so if you need to contact him, call my house."

As she spoke, Kang Li turned to look at Leader Liu from North City Petrochemical, "Comrade, seeing my little brother's current condition, I personally think it's not appropriate for him to stay and continue working at the unit. Also, my little brother's emotions need to be calmed, so, may I please ask for a couple of days off for him?" f.(r)eew ebnov\ll.com

Leader Liu nodded, "Fine."

Having obtained permission, Kang Li looked away from the other person, then gave a nod to the two police officers, and then Kang Guoan carried her out of the conference room in a horizontal hold.

Captain Kang and his wife, as well as Kang Yiyang, followed closely behind Kang Guoan.

"Dad, Mom, I really don't need to go to the hospital. Actually, there's something I've never told you. Let's go home first, and once I've talked to you about it, you won't worry so much anymore."

Once they'd left North City Petrochemical, Kang Li refused to go to the hospital no matter what. She gestured for Kang Yiyang to hail a taxi that happened to be passing by. The family got in and once again refused to go to the hospital for a checkup.

Not long after Kang Li and the others had left, Yang Dawei and his brother were taken to the police station by the two officers. Soon, the large conference room was left with only a few leaders from North City Petrochemical.

"All right, you all should go back to what you were doing, oh, and Old Hu, wait a moment."

Leader Liu held back the security department director and gestured to the others to leave, then he turned to the security department director and said, "Regarding Comrade Yang Zijuan pursuing Comrade Kang Guoan, I want a thorough and detailed investigation. Arrange it and get to the bottom of it as quickly as possible."

Director Hu of the security department nodded, "Okay."

Leader Liu, "Don't forget to have the comrades providing testimony sign their names."

Director Hu of the security department, "You can count on me, Old Hu. I definitely won't forget that."

Leader Liu, "After you've investigated thoroughly, you and Comrade Lin..." After finishing the instructions to the security department director, Leader Liu finally added, "Go on then, get busy."

"I'm off then."

Director Hu of the security department responded and then turned and left the conference room.

As for Comrade Lin mentioned by Leader Liu, he was one of the two police officers.

"Hello..."

Leader Liu paced around the conference room with hands on hips and then dialed the institute on the other end of the phone. As soon as he heard Director Song's voice, Leader Liu didn't beat around the bush and recounted the whole process of why Kang Guoan was beaten to Director Song.

"This is simply outrageous!"

Director Song slapped the desk, his face as dark as the bottom of a pot, "How can they casually accuse others and then assault someone like that? Who gave them the audacity?"

Leader Liu, "Calm down! Listen to me, I haven't finished speaking..."

Director Song, "How am I supposed to calm down? Though it was an organizational decision to have that child join your unit, in the end, if I hadn't mentioned North City Petrochemical, he wouldn't have ended up working there.

So what's the result? Despite working hard and excelling at his job, he had to suffer so much injustice at your unit. Thinking about it, I feel like showing up in front of you right now and having a fight with you!"

"Can we talk rationally here! Did our unit cause the grievances suffered by Kang Guoan? It was the female comrade named Yang Zijuan, due to personal feelings, who caused the trouble for Comrade Kang Guoan. Rest assured now. The matter has been mostly clarified, and we should have the results by the day after tomorrow at the latest. By then, our unit will certainly give Comrade Kang Guoan a proper explanation,"

said Leader Liu with a smile.

Director Song huffed coldly into the phone, "That's what your unit is supposed to do anyway. Don't try to ingratiate yourself with me."

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"Yes, yes, yes, it's indeed something our unit should do."

Leader Liu, with a smile in his tone, agreed and then added, "Old Song, what I really want to talk to you about is your adopted daughter. That girl is something else. As soon as she arrived at our unit, without a word, she easily knocked down the Yang brothers..." Leader Liu rambled on about Kang Li's actions after entering the meeting room, heaping praise and expressing his envy at Director Song for having such a capable adopted daughter.

"Envious, huh?! Too bad your envy is useless, and I don't need you to brag to me about how good my Li Bao is over the phone. Right now, I'm asking you, where is my Li Bao?"

Holding the receiver, Director Song's face was full of smiles, his eyes brimming with pride and satisfaction, but in the next moment, the receiver almost slipped from his hand as he urgently asked, "Tell me clearly, what happened to my Li Bao?" View the correct content at)

Leader Liu: "What are you anxious about? I don't think it's a big deal; she just looks a bit pale."

"Not your daughter, so of course you can speak lightly! She can't even walk on her own, and you still tell me it's nothing serious. Liu Tiechui, let me tell you, if anything happens to my Li Bao, I won't let you off easily!"

After hanging up, Director Song was extremely anxious. He wanted to call home to inquire about Kang Li's condition, but realizing that Kang Li was probably on her way back to the compound, he felt helpless and could only fret.

Standing up, he paced back and forth in the office for a while, then thought about discussing Kang Li's situation with Luo Yanqing, but he quickly had second thoughts, worried about affecting Luo Yanqing's work.

Just as Director Song was indecisive, unexpectedly, there was a knock on the office door.

Returning to his seat behind his desk, Director Song adjusted his facial expression and casually said, "Come in." The door opened, and when Director Song looked up to see Luo Yanqing entering, his expression subtly changed, but Luo Yanqing noticed it.

"Are you planning to hide something from me, sir?"

Closing the door behind him, Luo Yanqing walked forward and sat down on the chair opposite Director Song's desk, his expression indifferent. "I've noticed it, are you sure you won't tell me?"

Director Song's mouth twitched, "You..."

Unable to finish his sentence and seeing Director Song's hesitant demeanor, Luo Yanqing became even more certain that something was being hidden from him. He couldn't help saying, "There's been some trouble at my house, right? To be more precise, with Xiao Li..."

He carefully observed the changes in Director Song's expression, noticing that despite an attempt to maintain composure, Director Song still showed some unnatural reactions when his young wife was mentioned. In an instant, Luo Yanqing felt a tightness in his chest and, without looking at Director Song again, he picked up the desk phone and dialed a series of numbers.

No answer!

He hung up and redialed, still no answer.

After hanging up and redialing once more, Luo Yanqing got the same response as the previous times.

Finally, Director Song spoke up, "Alright, don't panic. I'll tell you." As he spoke, he took the receiver from Luo Yanqing's hand and placed it back on the phone, his expression serious, and began to recount what had happened to Kang Guoan today, as well as what occurred after Kang Li arrived at North City Petrochemical.

"Why didn't you tell me earlier?"

Luo Yanqing's fair and handsome face was cold as he stood up, ready to leave.

Director Song shouted, "Stop right there!"

Luo Yanqing paused, turning his head to reply coldly, "I need to go home now."

Director Song tried to persuade him with kind words, "Wait a bit longer, Xiao Li and the others should be arriving at the compound soon..."

Chapter 483 Luo Yanqing Thought So

Persuaded Luo Yanqing to sit back down, Director Song spoke again, "Xiao Li herself said that she was not seriously hurt, just unable to exert any strength. Also, regarding your father-in-law and mother-in-law, besides a bit of a shock, they are otherwise fine. As for Comrade Kang Guoan and Xiao Li's nephew, the uncle and nephew sustained some minor external injuries..."

Luo Yanqing interrupted Director Song, "What's the outcome of the situation?"

"The results will be out by the day after tomorrow at the latest."

Director Song sighed, "Honestly, Comrade Kang Guoan really suffered an undeserved calamity. Rest assured, whether it's the police station or Comrade Kang Guoan's workplace, they will give you an explanation."

"With that hooligan woman there, even if they give an explanation, what difference will it make?"

Indeed, in Luo Yanqing's view, Yang Zijuan's behavior towards Kang Guoan was no different from that of a female hooligan. View the correct content at

"Just a moment."

Director Song, struck by an idea, dialed Leader Liu from the North City Petrochemical. Shortly after, the call connected: "Hello, this is Liu Guoxiong."

"I know it's you, Liu Tiechui."

Liu Tiechui was a nickname given to Leader Liu when he was younger and in the squad. Upon hearing Leader Liu's voice, Director Song felt a surge of anger, but he suppressed it.

Leader Liu: "Old pal, can we talk nicely, is that okay?"

Director Song: "I wanted to ask about the female comrade named Yang Zijuan, what's her current situation?"

Leader Liu: "After emergency treatment, she's out of danger."

Director Song: "Regarding this female comrade's job, do you have any plans?"

Hearing the tone and understanding the implication, Leader Liu was silent for a moment before responding, "She will be transferred from North City Petrochemical. We will also make corresponding arrangements for her parents and siblings' jobs."

Yang Zijuan was like a ticking time bomb. As long as her parents and siblings continued to work at North City Petrochemical and the family continued to live in the North City Petrochemical Residential Area, transferring Yang Zijuan away wouldn't guarantee that she wouldn't return on holidays and possibly harass Kang Guoan or even engage in more drastic actions.

Glancing at Luo Yanqing, not noticing anything unusual, Director Song then said to Leader Liu, "Let's leave it at that for now." He was using the speakerphone for this call.

After Leader Liu hung up, Director Song asked Luo Yanqing, "The entire family being transferred from North City Petrochemical, how do you find this resolution?"

"..."

Luo Yanqing's lips were tightly pressed together, he tapped his fingers lightly on the table for a moment, then looked up at Director Song, "Actually, the best solution is for Comrade Kang Guoan to leave North City Petrochemical."

"You mean..." Director Song was somewhat puzzled, only to hear Luo Yanqing say, "As long as Comrade Kang Guoan works at North City Petrochemical, the other party will always have the opportunity to find him and continue to harass him."

Hearing this, Director Song's expression faltered, then he nodded thoughtfully, "What you said isn't impossible... but North City Petrochemical is quite a good workplace. Wouldn't it be a shame to just transfer Comrade Kang Guoan like that?"

"In such a large North City, are there no other good workplaces?"

Luo Yanqing's tone was indifferent, "I don't want my family targeted by a female hooligan, nor do I want my wife to face any more mishaps."

Director Song: "Alright, I will consider what you've said. In a bit, ask Xiao Li what her brother thinks."

Luo Yanqing nodded.

Back at the compound.

"Be careful, lad, don't bump your sister."

As soon as they got out of the taxi, Captain Kang cautioned Kang Guoan, worried that his son might accidentally hurt his daughter while lifting her out of the car, possibly hitting her head, hands, or feet against the car door.

Chapter 484: Alright, I'll Listen to You

"Dad, I'll be careful."

Gingerly taking Kang Li from the car, Kang Guoan smiled at Captain Kang, only to receive a stern glare, "Look at you, all battered up, stop smiling at me like that."

Kang Li: "Some medicine will reduce the swelling."

"It seems Grandpa disapproves of Uncle and me!" Kang Yiyang's left cheek was swollen badly, and it hurt sharply to talk, but Kang Guoan looked even worse, his face a patchwork of black and blue, swollen to more than a full circle bigger than before.

All in all, the uncle and nephew's visages were an eyesore no matter how you looked at them.

"Can't blame your grandpa for disliking you, both you and your uncle do look hideous right now!"

Cai Xiufen also looked disdainfully at her eldest grandson and youngest son, but that disdain quickly turned into heartache and anger, "Those damned culprits, the police comrades surely won't let them off easy!"

"Mom, calm down, I gave them a good throw."

As the taxi pulled away, Kang Li reassured her mother with a smile, then looked at Captain Kang, "Dad, the keys to the gate are in my bag."

"Here."

Cai Xiufen, carrying her beloved daughter's bag, reached in upon hearing this and handed a set of keys to Captain Kang.

"Go ahead."

Captain Kang unlocked the door and pushed the gate open with the back of his hand.

"That's the landline ringing!"

As soon as the family stepped into the courtyard, they heard the telephone ringing in the living room. Kang Yiyang spoke and quickly took the set of keys from Captain Kang, hastening forward.

"Hello!"

Stepping into the living room, Kang Yiyang set the keys on the coffee table and swiftly picked up the landline receiver.

"Uncle? Is that you, uncle?"

Hearing a voice that was both familiar and a bit strange coming from the receiver, Kang Yiyang questioned the person on the other side, and upon confirmation, he couldn't help saying,

"Uncle, this is Kang Yiyang. My auntie, grandpa, grandma, and uncle are just walking into the living room... Yes, we've just come back, took a taxi... My auntie? Auntie says she feels a bit weak and nothing else... Uncle, hold on a moment, I'll get my auntie to talk to you!"

Kang Guoan settled Kang Li on the sofa, and beside her, Kang Yiyang held the receiver to her mouth.

"Luo Yanqing... I'm fine, don't worry. Really, there's nothing to worry about. You know, if I exert too much force or strain myself for a long time, I'll get this kind of weakness, but it's nothing serious. I just need to rest a bit, and I'll recover."

Though she sounded somewhat weak, the laughter in her voice relaxed Luo Yanqing's tight nerves as he listened on the other side of the line. He said, "I will arrange for a doctor to give you a full check-up..."

Quietly listening to the man, Kang Li didn't interrupt. Her ethereal face maintained a smile until Luo Yanqing finished speaking, then she said:

"There's no need for a check-up. I know my own body well, but... Alright, I'll listen to you. Okay, you make the arrangements. When the hospital calls, I promise I'll go. Don't worry, I'm not lying. I'll do as I say, after all, I'll be competing next year. Having a check-up in advance is fine...

Okay, I understand. I've been quite pampered at home recently. Mm, dad and mom are here, and my brother too... Ah? I see, well, I'll ask my brother's opinion. Tonight, okay, I'll give you an answer tonight. Sure, I'll wait for your call. Got it, I will send your regards to dad and mom,

no problem, and I'll give your best to Yangyang as well. Mm, Yangyang, dad, and mom have all been especially good to me,

Chapter 485: Shouldn't He Spoil Me?

"Yangyang is usually in charge of picking up and dropping off Ruirui and the others, my parents handle cooking three meals a day, and I'm just a free-loader...okay, I'll pass your thanks to the parents and Yangyang... Take care, you go get busy!"

The receiver was placed back on the cradle by Yiyang, and Kang Li, her eyes twinkling mirthfully, said, "Dad, Mom, Yanqing asked me to send his regards to you and to also thank you for looking after me at home these past days,"

Her gaze shifted to Yiyang: "Your uncle also asked Little Luo to send his regards to you, and thanks you for helping Little Luo with the school runs for Ruirui and the others."

Yiyang cracked a smile, a bit sheepishly, "Uncle is too polite, I was just doing the school runs for Ruirui and the others, and it was my pleasure, no need for any thanks!"

"Yes, Little Luo is being too polite!" Cai Xiufen said, "It's not like your dad and I don't eat, and cooking isn't that tiring, no need for any thanks from him."

Captain Kang nodded, "Your mother is right, there's no need for thanks between family members."

"You can say all this when you see your son-in-law again, just tell him yourselves!" Kang Li leaned back on the sofa, her eyes alight with happiness and contentment, her whole being radiating joy.

Cai Xiufen looked at her with tender indulgence: "You, it looks like Little Luo has really spoiled you!"

Kang Li said sweetly, "Isn't he supposed to spoil me?" batting her clear foxy eyes, she tilted her head to look at her mom and then at her dad, "Dad, what do you think? Yiyang, Yangyang, what about you guys?"

Captain Kang nodded, "Li Bao is right, Little Luo should indeed spoil our Li Bao!"

Guoan: "Indeed he should."

Yiyang: "Little Luo, being a part of our family, should naturally spoil Little Luo just like the rest of us!"

"Look at you guys, I never said Little Luo shouldn't spoil Li Bao." Cai Xiufen rolled her eyes at Captain Kang, Guoan, and Yiyang, then, with a concerned look, asked Kang Li, "Are you feeling a bit better now?"

Kang Li: "I've got some strength back." As she spoke, Kang Li recycled the same spiel she had used in front of Yanqing, verbatim, to Captain Kang and the others, and then, coquettishly winking, "I really didn't mean to hide it from you, Dad, Mom, big brother, you all must believe me, and Yangyang, you too must trust Little Luo... I was just scared of being seen as a freak, so I didn't dare to talk about my natural strength."

"You silly girl! You can't talk about it to others, but you can't even tell your dad and me? Aren't you afraid of causing yourself issues by keeping it all bottled up!" Cai Xiufen came back to her senses, giving her beloved daughter a gentle pat on the arm, her eyes full of concern, "You can't overexert yourself like that anymore, we won't always be around, and if something were to happen to you, what would we do?"

"Listen to your mother!"

Captain Kang looked serious.

Guoan, his expression grave: "Yes, Li Bao, you have to listen to mom, if we're not there and something like today happens again, it would kill us!"

"Little Luo, I don't want any harm to come to you!"

Yiyang, speaking sternly: "Now that you know using too much strength can lead to situations like today, Little Luo, you must remember what grandpa and uncle told you, you absolutely cannot just use your strength willy-nilly."

"Got it!"

Kang Li nodded emphatically under the scrutinizing eyes of her older brother, her parents, and her nephew, making a promise.

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However, she pursed her lips and suddenly her eyes darted. Kang Guoan, who happened to see this, said sternly, "Make sure your actions match your words."

"I always do what I say, but..."

Watching the expressions on the faces of Kang Guoan and others, Kang Li's fox-like eyes were crafty, and she hesitated to finish her sentence.

"But what?"

Kang Guoan's face was severe.

Cai Xiufen: "Li Bao, are you still keeping something from us?"

Team Leader Kang and Kang Yiyang remained silent; however, the grandfather and grandson both fixed their gazes on Kang Li simultaneously.

"It's like this..."

While acting coquettishly and adorably, Kang Li revealed the matter of her joining the sports team.

Of course, she didn't forget to explain the reasons to Team Leader Kang and the others.

As she finished speaking, the living room fell into such silence that you could hear a pin drop.

After a while, Kang Guoan was the first to recover but still seemed somewhat incredulous as he confirmed, "Li Bao, are you saying you are now an athlete and that next year you will go abroad with the national team to participate in competitions?"

Kang Li: "Mhm."

Kang Yiyang: "Little aunt, you can't joke about such things!"

Kang Li: "I'm not joking."

Cai Xiufen patted Captain Kang on the arm: "Old man, did you hear that? Our Li Bao is going to compete abroad next year... Can she handle it? And her health..."

Kang Li smiled: "Mom, the event I'm participating in doesn't actually require a lot of strength."

Cai Xiufen disagreed: "No, I'm not at ease!"

Kang Li: "It's already decided, mom. Your opposition won't change anything. Besides, I'm going to win glory for the country. Are you sure you want to hold me back?"

"It really won't have a bad effect on your health? Won't it be like today, suddenly collapsing to the ground?" Team Leader Kang asked Kang Li after some thought.

"It won't. Dad, please trust me. When the time comes, I will be sure to measure my strength and absolutely not cause you all to worry!"

If she used too much strength, wouldn't the javelin, shot put, and discus end up being thrown out of the field?!

Whether that counts for points or not, I don't know, but it'd be a big deal if it hurt someone!

And she, not being simple-minded, would certainly know better than to overdo it.

"Dad can see that during this past year in North City, you have changed a lot. You've become more composed and calmer in dealing with things, more methodical and steady in solving problems. Li Bao... Dad hopes that you remember, no matter what you want to do, you always have to think of your family!"

Team Leader Kang said earnestly, "You can also be assured that for something like winning glory for the country, we know what's at stake and won't hold you back!"

"Dad... I'm aware of what I'm doing. You can be at ease, and mom, little brother, Yangyang too. You all can rest assured that no matter what I do, I will know my limits and not engage in anything beyond my ability!"

Kang Li was moved as she spoke. She nestled into her mother's arm, burying her head in her embrace: "Mom! I know that everyone in the family cares about me and doesn't want to see me get hurt. I understand all of it, and I will definitely not let you all be saddened because of me!"

"Tsk tsK tsK! What are you talking about? Don't talk nonsense about being sad. Quickly now, spit on the ground!"

Cai Xiufen spat on the ground three times in succession, then hurriedly patted her darling daughter's back, urging her anxiously.

"Oh."

Kang Li responded, imitating her mother's action, turned her head away and lightly "tch" spit onto the ground.

"Alright, we'll keep the matter Li Bao just spoke of between us for now. As for the others in the family, let's not tell them yet." Team Leader Kang spoke, and of course, Cai Xiufen, Kang Guoan, and Kang Yiyang had no objections. Then, Team Leader Kang asked Kang Li, "Does Little Luo know about it?"

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"I know, this Chinese New Year, I almost collapsed in front of him..." Before Kang Li could finish, Cai Xiufen immediately interjected, "You have something on your mind!"

Kang Li rubbed his forehead, smiling awkwardly, "There is something, but I'm fine now, mother. That matter involves someone else's privacy, could you please not make me talk about it?"

"If you don't want to talk about it, then don't talk about it. But you must remember what you promised me and your dad today!"

If her precious daughter didn't want to talk, Cai Xiufen wouldn't press her.

At this point, Kang Li turned her gaze towards Kang Guoan: "Brother, Luo Yanqing said that even though North City Petrochemical has decided to transfer Yang Zijuan and her family away,

given the kind of crazy things Yang Zijuan is capable of, she likely won't give up harassing you and might even take more extreme actions in the future. So, according to Luo Yanqing, he's asking if you want to switch to a different department altogether. If you agree, you won't need to worry about any other issues."

"No, I'm quite satisfied with my current department and I like my job as it is, so there's no need to switch. As for my brother-in-law's concerns, I have nothing to fear if I am in the right. If she dares to show up in front of me again, I'll directly contact the security department at work to handle it."

Avoiding problems is no different from being a coward! Besides, he's not at fault and he doesn't want his brother-in-law to owe anyone favors or relationships because of him!

Kang Li frowned slightly, "Brother, maybe you should think about it again? I really think that Yang Zijuan is not normal, clinging to you despite knowing you're not interested in her, such obsession is hard to dismiss!"

Upon hearing Kang Li's words, both Captain Kang and his wife's faces turned inexplicably grim.

"Cousin, she already tried to kill herself, and only today her family discovered it in time to take her to the hospital for emergency treatment. If there's a next time, she might not be so lucky. Her family will surely guard against this, they should... they probably won't let that woman focus on my uncle anymore, perhaps they'll arrange a marriage for her and have her married off soon!"

As Kang Yiyang pondered aloud and saw his cousin remained silent, and neither the grandparents nor his uncle spoke up, he scratched his head and added, "Could it be her family is helpless?"

"It's not that they are helpless, it's that they can't bring themselves to be harsh enough, they're too indulgent with their own child!" Kang Li scoffed lightly, adding, "They probably think it's a blessing that their ancestor deigns to take notice of your uncle!"

Upon hearing Kang Li's words, Cai Xiufen slapped her thigh and said angrily, "Li Bao, those damned people did say that, claiming their sister taking a fancy to your brother was a stroke of luck for him!"

Biting her teeth, Cai Xiufen's expression grew even darker, "What gives them the right to say that? Your brother is good at his job and an outstanding person. What kind of girl could he not find? He needn't be their crappy son-in-law, pah! Even if they're offering that crazy girl, I wouldn't accept her as our daughter-in-law!"

"Though I haven't met the girl, just thinking about how she clings to your brother and even attempts suicide, we can't have such a daughter-in-law. Not to mention that they are locals from North City or otherwise influential, we have no interest in connecting with them!"

Captain Kang spoke solemnly, "Your brother is right not to be interested in that girl. No matter how they create a fuss in the future, just ignore them like before. We're in a new society now,"

Chapter 488: It seems that being handsome is a trouble too!

"No matter how much the girl's parents spoil her, they can't just snatch someone away, right? To put it more seriously, even if the girl is crazy, could she really take your little brother's life in the middle of a crowded street?"

"Dad, you can't be sure about that, after all, can you make a madman understand what they can and cannot do? Besides, what if Yang Zijuan does something underhanded?"

Kang Li glanced at her little brother, Guoan, then returned her gaze to Captain Kang, her beautiful brows furrowing deeply.

"Underhanded? Li Bao, what do you mean by that?"

Cai Xiufen didn't understand and asked her beloved daughter.

"It means if there were only my little brother and her alone, she could mess up her clothes herself and then scream that my little brother is a molester. Once something like this happens, their family will definitely give us two choices..."

As she spoke, Kang Li did not finish her sentence; seeing this, Cai Xiufen couldn't help urging, "What two choices?"

"Either my little brother agrees to marry Yang Zijuan or they go to the police station and accuse my little brother of molestation. In cases like this, as long as the girl insists, no matter how my little brother denies it, no matter how he defends himself, and no matter how much we believe my little brother, he would likely end up in a bad situation."

It wasn't that Kang Li was trying to scare anyone at home; it's just that some people simply don't care about their reputation and, to achieve their goals, wouldn't hesitate to throw their integrity to the ground.

"I'm not afraid."

Without a hint of fear, Guoan said, "As long as I'm not alone, whether at work or elsewhere, I'll be fine."

Kang Yiyang interjected, "Little uncle, can you guarantee that? At your workplace, there's nothing to worry about, but what if you leave your unit, say, to visit your younger aunt? Won't you be out alone then?"

"Streets and buses are public places; I don't believe she would shamelessly commit such vulgar acts in the presence of so many people."

Guoan spoke seriously, and became even more certain about his decision, saying, "Li Bao, when my brother-in-law calls later, you tell him for me, I don't need to change my job."

"Little brother, you're not avoiding troubling us, are you?"

Kang Li observed the changes in Guoan's expression but saw nothing unusual. However, she heard Guoan say, "A little, but the main reason is that I like my current job, and I really don't want to leave my unit."

"Little Wu, if you've truly decided, you need to be more careful when you go out, don't let that crazy woman succeed!" Cai Xiufen, noticing her son's determination, couldn't help but caution him earnestly.

"I will."

Guoan nodded.

Team Leader Kang interjected, "Li Bao, let's leave it at that. Since your little brother doesn't agree to a job change, let him be! After all, he's an adult, and he must take responsibility for his own decisions. Your mother and I, and your younger sister, can't always be worrying for him."

"Sigh!"

Kang Yiyang let out a long sigh, touched his face, and said, "It seems that being too handsome is also a problem!"

Upon hearing this, Kang Li burst out laughing, "You're right; people in this world all like beautiful things, but some people's affections are too extreme. They want to pull whoever or whatever they like towards themselves. In other words, to possess it, so they can slowly appreciate and have that beauty to themselves. And if they can't have their way, they'll become even more extreme, using every means to destroy it."

"What you're saying is too terrifying, younger aunt!"

Kang Yiyang made a face as if scared, which caught the attention of his elder parents,

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Feeling somewhat embarrassed, Kang Guoan was laughing helplessly as he lightly slapped the back of his nephew's head, "Are you very handsome? Once you see your uncle, you'll know what true handsomeness is."

"I've seen photos of my uncle before." Kang Yiyang grunted and said, "I admit I can't compare to my uncle, but I think I'm as good-looking as Little Uncle. Grandpa, grandma, and auntie, aren't I right?"

Cai Xiufen rolled her eyes at her eldest grandson: "Vain!"

Captain Kang: "Why does a boy need to be so handsome?!"

Kang Li, however, was chuckling and nodded, "Exactly, exactly, you and your Little Uncle are equally handsome; flowers bloom at the sight of you, and cars break down! And with looks like yours, forty years later, walking on the street really would make the family worry!"

"Old man, listen to what Li Bao is saying, it's as if in a few decades, good-looking boys like ours will be snatched off the streets."

Cai Xiufen was truly amused by what Kang Li had said.

Kang Li: "Mom, I'm not talking nonsense, the societal mores are good now, but who knows what they'll be like decades from now. By then, not only will beautiful girls be unsafe on the streets, handsome boys will probably be too. Besides, the law more often protects girls from being bullied, it doesn't say what happens if boys get bullied!"

"Hearing auntie say that, being good-looking does seem to be unsafe."

Kang Yiyang grinned and laughed, "But I'm good at fighting, I'm not scared to walk on the street."

"Is that so?"

Kang Li looked meaningfully at his nephew's swollen face that was hard to look at, and in an instant, Kang Yiyang became embarrassed: "I'm just worried about having to pay compensation if I hurt someone badly, not that I can't beat them!"

"I see..."

Kang Li intentionally dragged out the tone, and for a moment, Kang Yiyang didn't know what to say, but he muttered, "Once I really get tough, I make sure the other person can't even crawl back up."

"Alright, fighting is wrong, but you do need to stand up for yourself when necessary, yet you can't lose measure and cause a tragedy. However, making sure you don't get taken advantage of is essential, got it?"

Kang Li raised his eyebrows at his nephew.

"Oh."

Kang Yiyang nodded.

Feeling a bit of energy returning, Kang Li stood up: "I've been just talking here and forgot to get you the swelling ointment." His gaze shifted from his nephew to his brother Kang Guoan, Kang Li with a self-reproaching face: "Just a moment, I'll get the ointment right away."

Entering the bedroom, it wasn't long before Kang Li came out with a tube of special anti-swelling ointment: "Come here, let me apply it for you." There's no need to elaborate, the ointment was exchanged in the mall by Dwen Dwen using points.

The mixed-sex twins and Min Rui were picked up by Captain Kang one after the other. Initially, Kang Yiyang and Kang Guoan were going too, but were dissuaded by Team Leader with a phrase, "You walking out the door would horrify passersby, you might scare the children."

"Little Uncle, big cousin, I'll blow on it! That way the pain will fly away!"

Upon arriving home and seeing the injuries on Kang Guoan's and Kang Yiyang's faces, Milk Bun Ming Han immediately trotted over to both of them.

"I'll blow on Little Uncle and big cousin's faces too."

Xiao Ming Wei followed along.

Kang Guoan and his companion knelt on one knee, their eyes filled with laughter as the twins took turns cradling their faces and gently blowing, uttering "pain, fly away."

"Little Uncle, big cousin, don't worry, when I grow up I'll become very strong, then no one will bully you!"