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Chapter 531: I'm Just Cooperating with You

"If you take a long break later, let's visit my hometown together, okay?"

Luo Yanqing shook his head, "Of course. You married me over a year ago, yet I haven't visited your hometown. I even troubled your mother to come to North City to take care of you. When I think about it, I owe you a lot."

First of all, I owe her a wedding!

He had to remember this and make it up to her later!

"Talking like this makes us seem distant. We are husband and wife now, there's no such thing as owing." Kang Li wrapped her arms around the man's neck, her cheek pressed against his, her fox-like eyes curling into crescent moons, "Little brother, you work so well and you're so good-looking. Marrying you, I've picked up a treasure. So, let's not talk about owing anything anymore!"

Luo Yanqing was flirted with, and unsurprisingly, his handsome face instantly blushed, "You're prettier." From the first time he saw her, he knew she was beautiful. Now, over a year later, she had become even more dazzling than when they first met.

Confident and intelligent, elegant and graceful without losing gentleness, sometimes even charming and delightful, she was like a treasure with many secrets waiting for him to discover.

"Little brother, you're quite the sweet talker. Come, give me a kiss."

Kang Li's smile bloomed like a flower, the very image of a playful lady. Who would have known, Luo Yanqing very cooperatively leaned in with his handsome face.

Seeing this, Kang Li naturally gave a "smack", followed by a clear and joyous laugh, "How can you be so cute?"

"I'm just going along with you," Luo Yanqing said feeling quite uncomfortable, "It's not suitable to describe a man as cute."

"Is that so?"

Kang Li's beautiful eyebrows arched slightly.

Luo Yanqing nodded, "Cute is used to describe girls, just like in my eyes, Xiao Li is the cutest!"

"Oh, I see! Looks like we're both very cute."

Saying this, Kang Li let out a joyful laugh once again.

"I want you to be this happy every day."

This was Luo Yanqing's sincerest blessing from the bottom of his heart, and his lifelong wish.

"Unhappy for a day, happy for a day; since that's the case, we should naturally be happy every day and not think about those unpleasant things."

Standing up and pulling Luo Yanqing up with her, Kang Li hugged him and rubbed her head against his chest, saying softly, "I have to go back now. Take care of yourself, you can't make me worry, remember?"

Looking up to meet his downcast gaze, Kang Li heard him say, "Okay, I won't make you worry. We have a long path ahead of us, and I want to grow old with you."

Kang Li: "That's our promise."

Luo Yanqing nodded slightly.

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Down at the dormitory area, Luo Yanqing opened the rear car door, and with his hand over the top, prevented Kang Li from bumping her head. After seeing Kang Li get into the car and settle in, he instructed, "Don't overwork yourself at home."

"I know."

Kang Li smiled and waved at him, "You should go have your meal in the canteen!"

Luo Yanqing: "Mhm." After closing the car door and watching the car disappear from sight, Luo Yanqing, with his lunchbox in hand, finally walked towards the canteen.

"That was Comrade Kang in the car."

Behind Luo Yanqing, Wen Siyuan and He Wei were also heading towards the canteen, and just so happened, one other person coincidentally walked with them.

That person was Shen Yun.

All of them had seen Luo Yanqing sending Kang Li off in the car at the dormitory, each with their own thoughts.

"My eyes aren't deceiving me."

Wen Siyuan glanced at He Wei, involuntarily thinking about last night... separated by only a wall, and with the night quiet, he couldn't help but hear the noises from next door, even without trying.

Half the night, at least for half the night, he really hadn't expected, someone who seemed so content with little to want, would actually...

Chapter 532 Just Living Together

His face slightly warm, Wen Siyuan stopped himself from thinking further, lest he start feeling restless, like last night when he washed his face several times with cold water.

He Wei, "You... "

Wen Siyuan, "Comrade Kang got into the car, which both you and I saw."

He Wei, "What I mean is..."

Wen Siyuan, "No matter what you want to say, please shut your mouth." It's just the gossip about Group Leader Luo again, isn't it? Not to mention whether there are others around.

Besides, the person in question is walking not far ahead.

Shen Yun slowed her pace and gradually fell behind Wen Siyuan, feeling a mixture of emotions in her heart.

Because at the moment Luo Yanqing helped Kang Li into the car, she passed by him and inadvertently saw a kiss mark on the side of his ear.

Yes, a kiss mark. Having been married once and now remarried, how could she not recognize what had left that mark?!

"Cough, cough, cough..."

Suddenly, a fit of coughing overcame her, almost as if she were coughing up her lungs. She held a lunch box in one hand and leaned on the trunk of a nearby tree with the other. Once the coughing subsided and she felt a bit more comfortable, she continued walking.

What was she still hoping for?

Knowing that there was no possibility between them, knowing she was already disliked, and that she was remarried, and he had a wife and family, why did her heart still ache when she saw that kiss mark?

Thinking this, Shen Yun suddenly found herself laughable.

A high-IQ scientific researcher with overseas education, yet so humble in love that she couldn't even respect herself—was this her? Was this the once proud and confident her?

As she asked herself these questions, Shen Yun's thoughts involuntarily drifted to her current husband.

Xiao Jin, gifted in both looks and intellect, with a good personality, but she could feel that he didn't have any affection for her—he simply treated her as a wife to share his life with.

Even when they were intimate, she couldn't see or feel any emotional fluctuation from him on account of her.

It was like completing a task, bland and tasteless.

This was her current marriage, a pieced-together family, husband and wife in name only, sharing a bed but dreaming different dreams. How ridiculous!

From having lunch in the canteen to entering the lab in the afternoon, Luo Yanqing was not oblivious to the unusual gazes cast upon him, especially towards the area below his left ear.

But he didn't care at all.

It was left by his little wife—why should he worry about it being seen by others?

In fact, the kiss mark below Luo Yanqing's left ear was deliberately left by Kang Li, to let those female comrades in the office who harbored special feelings for Yanqing know that this man was taken. If they didn't want to be the third wheel, they should stop fantasizing.

The compound.

Late afternoon.

"Go rest, I can finish wrapping the rest of the dumplings myself."

"I'm not tired."

"I could tell you weren't feeling well ever since you stepped through the door, and you've been busy in the kitchen with me after the meal until now. Go on, lie down for a while in your room. You'll need to be in charge when your little brother and Yangyang arrive."

From the moment Kang Li entered the door, Cai Xiufen was involuntarily delighted upon noticing her precious daughter's condition, thinking there might be good news next month.

After all, the doctor said it would be difficult to conceive, not definitively impossible.

And her beloved daughter was blessed; perhaps she had conceived last night.

Min Rui, "Mom, I'll help Grandma, you should go rest!" He had learned to roll out dumpling wrappers and could assist.

Milk Bun Ming Han, "Mommy, if you're tired you need to rest, or you'll get sick."

Xiao Ming Wei, "Good baby, listen to us. Mommy doesn't want to listen to Grandma's advice?"

Chapter 533: Don't Want to Give Up Easily

"Alright, alright, I'm a good baby, I'll listen to Grandma and go lie on the bed once I've washed my hands," Kang Li said with a helpless smile on her face, but her hands never stopped rolling out the dough for dumpling wrappers.

About seven or eight minutes later, Kang Li poured hot water into the basin and added some cold water from the tap to test the temperature until it was just right. She then called out to her three little ones, "Wash your hands clean, and then you can go play."

Milk Bun Ming Han: "Mommy, wash hands together."

"Okay."

The dumplings were all wrapped, Kang Li no longer needed to busy herself in the kitchen.

"Mom, I've changed the water for you, so you can wash your hands too and rest in your room." After the kids had washed their hands and gone to play in the living room, Kang Li dumped out the used water from the basin and refilled it with hot water, adding some cold water before speaking towards the kitchen.

"I'll wash after I've tidied up the kitchen."

Chicken and pork knuckle stewed on two burners, and all the ingredients needed for the evening were prepped. At that moment, Cai Xiufen was cleaning the cutting board when she heard Kang Li's voice and responded casually.

Kang Li: "Then I'll leave the basin outside the kitchen door for you."

Cai Xiufen: "Okay. By the way, when will your younger brother and the others probably arrive?"

"My younger brother should arrive around seven or eight, as for Yangyang... he has to perform in a stage play. He'll come after it ends, so he'll probably arrive around nine-thirty."

After placing the basin on the ground, Kang Li said, "Anyway, we have nothing much to do at home, so let's just wait."

"Can Ruirui and the others wait until then? They'll be hungry," Cai Xiufen shook her head and said, "According to our regular dinner time, by then I'll make the kids a bowl of chicken noodle soup."

With the chicken stewing in the pot, just adding noodles and pouring over the chicken broth was simple and would tide the kids over.

Kang Li responded, "Let's just do as you said, Mom."

North City Cultural Workgroup.

"Kang Yiyang!"

He was in the midst of the last rehearsal before tonight's performance when unexpectedly, a colleague in the workgroup relayed a message that a female comrade was looking for Kang Yiyang.

Kang Yiyang thought it might be his cousin coming to the Cultural Work Troupe and without much thought, he stepped out of the rehearsal room. However, the voice that suddenly rang out made him frown involuntarily.

It wasn't his cousin.

Looking towards the source of the voice, Kang Yiyang recognized the person and instantly, his frown deepened.

"Is there something you needed at the Cultural Work Troupe, Comrade Wang?"

He wanted to pretend not to recognize her, but since she was now standing right in front of him, Kang Yiyang could only look at her indifferently and asked casually.

"Our film factory has already closed for the day, and on my way home I happened to pass by your Cultural Work Troupe, so I thought I'd come and see you. After all, it's been a while since we've seen each other. How is everything with you in the Cultural Work Troupe?"

Wang Min had made a special effort to dress up before leaving her workplace because she didn't want to give up on pursuing Kang Yiyang too easily. In her view, Kang Yiyang's claim of not being interested in a relationship for ten years was simply not realistic.

Just think, if you're unmarried at twenty-four or twenty-five, you'll be gossiped about by acquaintances, but if you wait until you're nearly thirty to start talking about marriage, how could that be possible?

With this mindset, Wang Min made up her mind to slowly get in touch with Kang Yiyang, believing that with time, she could leave an imprint in his heart.

By then, she didn't believe she couldn't win Kang Yiyang over.

"Everything's fine with me at work." Kang Yiyang's expression was calm, "If Comrade Wang doesn't have anything else, I need to continue with rehearsal."

"Can't we talk for a bit? Just a few minutes of your time, is that not okay?"

Wang Min's eyes showed a hint of hurt.

"Minmin, are you here to see me?"

Chapter 534: You don't think I'm deliberately keeping it from you, do you?

Lin Dan heard that a female comrade was looking for Kang Yiyang and, in spite of her efforts to restrain herself, couldn't help but rush out of the rehearsal room to see Wang Min talking to Kang Yiyang.

After hesitating briefly, she walked over and faced Wang Min with a smile, "Come on, let's go to our rehearsal room. Tonight, both Comrade Kang Yiyang and I will be performing on stage."

When Lin Dan took her arm, Wang Min stood still without moving. She tugged at the corner of her mouth and asked Lin Dan, "Would it be appropriate for me to go in?"

"What's inappropriate about it? You're just watching from the side, and you won't make any noise to disturb our rehearsal. Come on, I assure you no one will say anything."

After Lin Dan said that, naturally, Wang Min wouldn't refuse anymore, "Alright then."

"Comrade Wang, if you meet me again in the future, please address me as Comrade Kang Yiyang." Kang Yiyang left these words for Wang Min, completely disregarding her expressions and turned to run directly towards the rehearsal room.

"Minmin..."

Lin Dan looked at Wang Min with some concern.

"I'm fine."

Wang Min gave a bitter smile, "I thought calling him by his name would close the distance between us, but I didn't expect he really has no feelings for me at all."

"Minmin, my cousin is friends with Kang Yiyang's aunt. I wanted to learn more about Comrade Kang Yiyang, so I asked my cousin about him. Recently, she told me that Comrade Kang Yiyang wouldn't consider romance for ten years. If you've really fallen for him, you might want to think hard about whether you can wait for him for ten years. Besides, even if you can wait for him for ten years, there's no guarantee he'll give you the outcome you wish for after that time."

Lin Dan said these words purely as a friend, advising Wang Min to consider whether she should truly pursue Kang Yiyang, without any ulterior motives.

But after hearing this, Wang Min felt quite upset inside.

"Your cousin and Kang Yiyang's aunt are friends, how come I never heard you mention it before?" With this connection in place, her best friend... probably had a better chance of being with Kang Yiyang than she did.

"I didn't know Comrade Kang Yiyang before, so naturally, I wasn't aware that my cousin was friends with his aunt, and therefore had no reason to tell you about it," Lin Dan replied, batting her eyelashes.

"You don't think I was deliberately keeping it from you, do you?"

Wang Min shook her head, "No."

Lin Dan: "It's best that you don't, otherwise, I would be very upset." She pretended to put on a stern face but burst into laughter in an instant, "Comrade Kang Yiyang came to our Cultural Work Troupe for an exam brought by my aunt. At the time, his aunt was accompanying him."

"Does Kang Yiyang's aunt also work at the TV station?"

Considering she was friends with Lin Dan's cousin, Wang Min speculated she might be a colleague from the TV station.

"Mhm," Lin Dan nodded and said, "Comrade Kang Yiyang's aunt is extremely beautiful, like a fairy girl descending to earth. One look, and I guarantee you'll never forget her!"

"You're exaggerating a bit too much!"

Wang Min didn't believe her.

"You'll know whether I'm exaggerating once you have the chance to see her," Lin Dan said with a candid face.

"Alright, I'll definitely have to meet her if I get the chance, otherwise, it would seem very ignorant," Wang Min said laughingly as she walked with Lin Dan towards the rehearsal room.

With the old year out and the new one welcomed in, after New Year's Eve comes the Spring Festival.

On the third day of the New Year, Kang Li came outside in the afternoon to see Ruirui and the other kids playing under the old banyan tree. Since it was sunny today, nearly all the neighboring households had someone standing by their front yards.

Some were chatting idly, some, like Kang Li, were just standing outside casually watching, and others were seated in chairs, basking in the sun while cracking sunflower seeds.

Everyone seemed very leisurely.

However, as Su Man came down from a taxi holding her son and accompanied by the three Wen Yue sisters, the peaceful atmosphere around was instantly disrupted.

Chapter 535: Kang Li Is Provoked Again

"What are you looking at? What's there to see?"

With one cheek swollen and the other marred by several clear streaks of blood, Su Man thought everyone was laughing at her. Holding her son, she stood at the courtyard gate and immediately burst into anger.

Not only that, for reasons unknown, Su Man directly started cursing at Kang Li, "Are you happy now? Seeing me like this, do you think I deserve it? Let me tell you, don't think you're anything special. In my eyes, you are despicable, shameless, and disgraceful!"

Kang Li's gaze was icy, but her face revealed nothing unusual. She didn't respond to Su Man, even though she knew Su Man was verbally attacking her. After all, the other party didn't name names, and if she responded, it would doubtlessly confirm to the neighbors that she was the person Su Man was cursing.

Well, Kang Li also knew, even if she didn't make a sound now, those neighbors, each standing at their own courtyard gates to watch the drama, clearly knew that Su Man, this mad dog, was firing at her.

And indeed, that was the case.

Yet those who were enjoying the spectacle were extremely baffled. They were just standing outside their own homes, so how had they provoked Teacher Wen's spouse?

Why, upon stepping out of the taxi, did she look at them coldly, standing at her own courtyard gate, and unreasonably lash out at them?

They were even more puzzled as to why Comrade Wen's spouse had finally set her sights on Professor Luo's spouse.

But if there was a spectacle to watch, they might as well watch it.

After all, it had nothing to do with them.

"Kang Li! Tell me, are you pleased? Do you think I deserve this?"

Seeing Kang Li's indifferent expression, as if she hadn't heard the insults, the brainless Su Man called her out by name, venting the frustrations she endured at her parental home.

At that moment, she seemed to completely forget that whenever she sought trouble with Kang Li, she was never the victor.

"If you're sick, you'd better take some medicine."

Now that the mad dog had named her explicitly, Kang Li was not going to remain silent. As the mad dog barked wildly, she spoke in a light tone, "If you don't have any at home, I don't mind calling the hospital to arrange an ambulance to pick you up."

Su Man clenched her teeth furiously, looking extremely ugly: "Who are you calling sick? When you speak of me, why don't you consider what kind of person you are? Taking advantage of your man not being home, you bring home wild men, and not just one but two. Are you desperately in need or just naturally promiscuous, unable to live without a man?"

"Getting upset outside, then seeing me in the courtyard and immediately biting madly, don't tell me you think I'm an easy target?" Kang Li walked leisurely to the entrance of Wen Family Courtyard and stood right in front of Su Man.

The onlooking neighbors, perhaps out of concern, fearing that Kang Li and Su Man would start fighting, or possibly because they felt the distance was too far to enjoy the scene, each moved closer to Wen's side.

"Xiao Su, why do you always talk nonsense like this?!"

This was Fang Ju's voice. She was not there just to enjoy the show; she really worried that Kang Li, with her slight frame, would be at a disadvantage against Su Man, and couldn't help but coldly scold Su Man.

"She dares to do it, why shouldn't I speak of it? Xue's sister-in-law, you saw it too that day. She, Kang Li, is definitely a promiscuous woman. Taking advantage of Comrade Luo's absence, she brought two wild men into the house... What are you going to do?"

Just as Su Man was mouthing off, Kang Li suddenly grabbed her son from her arms,

Chapter 536: Do You Dare?

Frightened, she tensed up and confronted Kang Li urgently.

Without wasting a word, Kang Li handed Su Man's son to Wen Yue, "Be good, go home." She ruffled Wen Yue's head, watching the little girl carrying her brother and leading two younger sisters into the yard.

The next moment, Kang Li raised her hand and slapped Su Man twice.

No matter how the onlookers gasped, Kang Li stepped forward as Su Man staggered back a few steps and fell to the ground, picking her up like a small chicken, and said, looking her in the eye, word for word,

"What have I ever done to you to make you act like a mad dog, barking and biting whenever you see me? You keep troubling me time and again. I thought since we all live in the same complex and are neighbors, I shouldn't be too hard on you,

but it seems my leniency has spoiled you. Now, in front of everyone, tell me, have I desecrated your ancestors' graves or owe you a big debt of tens of thousands that I haven't paid back? Why are you targeting me over and over again?"

"Let me go! What do you mean I'm troubling you? It's you who did something shameful. What's wrong with me saying that?" Su Man retorted with her pig-like face while her hands kept struggling, trying to scratch Kang Li's face.

However, she was held up by Kang Li, and no matter how she flailed her claws, she couldn't reach her goal.

"Spreading rumors and maligning me repeatedly, if I let you off easily this time, I won't be able to face myself." As Kang Li's words fell, Cai Xiufen was dragged out of the house by Min Rui.

Seeing her precious daughter, Cai Xiufen quickly stepped forward, "Li Bao, tell mom, what's wrong? Did she bully you?" While speaking, Cai Xiufen reached out to grab and scratch Su Man's hair and face.

"Grandma, Grandma, Auntie Su was scolding my mom. Mom was standing at the entrance of our yard, and when Auntie Su got out of the car, she started cursing Mom with bad words!"

Milk Bun Ming Han complained to Grandma in her childish voice.

The neighbors gathered around for the spectacle thought that Cai Xiufen, as a mother, was really indulging her own child.

From the current scene, everyone could see that Teacher Wen's spouse was at a disadvantage, while Professor Luo's spouse seemed unharmed. Unexpectedly, Professor Luo's mother-in-law and Comrade Kang's mother, upon exiting her own courtyard, came over to defend her kin and attempted to scratch Teacher Wen's spouse herself.

Fortunately, Comrade Kang stopped her.

Indeed, Kang Li called out to stop her mother's action.

After calming his mother down, Kang Li said, "Mom, I'm fine. Take Ruirui and the others home. I'll personally bring her to the police station and then come back."

"You dare?"

Cai Xiufen was about to protest when Su Man glared fiercely at Kang Li, as if she wanted to devour her, and said, "If you dare send me to the police station, I'll never let you off for the rest of my life!"

The neighbors watching the drama urged Kang Li to prevent the situation from escalating.

"Xiao Kang, we're all neighbors here, we see each other every day. If you ask me, just let Xiao Su apologize and there's no need to make a big deal by going to the police station."

"Yeah, Xiao Kang, you're the bigger person. Forgive Xiao Su for speaking out of turn this once. Later on, we can all testify, and let Teacher Wen have a talk with Xiao Su."

"Xiao Kang, we all know the kind of person you are. Today, it's Xiao Su who's in the wrong. She shouldn't have brought the anger she faced outside back into our complex, lashing out for no reason. You're a sensible person, don't stoop to her level."

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Hearing the advice from everyone around her, Kang Li ignored Su Man's incessant cursing and asked everyone, "Am I the one wanting to blow this up? Am I the one seeking trouble with her? Am I the one who doesn't want to let her go? In the more than a year that I have been living in this complex,

Chapter 537 Kang Li's Questioning

I hardly knew Comrade Su, but she was like a mad dog, constantly biting at me without letting go. First, she spread rumors that I didn't like people coming to my house to watch TV, saying that whenever I saw someone watching TV at my house, I'd look disgruntled. Then she started sowing discord, dragging me into it...

Doesn't everyone know about these things, one after another? Even if you weren't clear about past incidents, today she came at me out of nowhere, spouting nonsense. If you were me, what would you do?"

Su Man kept cursing.

Seeing that the people around had stopped talking, Kang Li curled her lips into a smile, "Look, everyone, just look. Isn't this just like a mad dog? Calling me base, shameless, and brazen, accusing me of being promiscuous. I just want to ask, how am I base? How am I shameless? And how am I brazen? I'm promiscuous, where's the evidence?"

With a sharp, icy look in her eyes, Kang Li gazed directly into Su Man's eyes at that moment, "Speak up, tell everyone the facts. Just how have I been base, shameless, or brazen? And how am I supposedly promiscuous?"

"Wen Yue and her sisters are your kids. What gives you the right to be nice to them and talk nonsense about me in front of them, saying things against me? That day, did you or did you not take two young men into your house, and didn't you all not leave the entire afternoon?"

Today really was her unlucky day. Su Man didn't know why her brain swelled upon returning from her parental home. Seeing Kang Li, she lost her reason and lashed out with those words.

But now regret was utterly useless. She could only stand her ground, and even if it meant making things up, she was determined to pin those despicable words on that damn woman.

Kang Li chuckled, "True, Wen Yue and her sisters are indeed your children, but what's that got to do with me being kind to them? Since when has it been wrong for an elder to treat children with kindness?"

As for your claim that I've been bad-mouthing you in front of Wen Yue and her sisters, let's call the three sisters out right now. In front of everyone, we'll ask Wen Yue and her sisters if I've ever said any ill of you to them."

Her gaze shifted towards Fang Ju, "Sister-in-law, please help me call out Wen Yue and her sisters."

"Sure."

Fang Ju agreed without concerning herself with Su Man's raving and stepped through the gate of the Wen Family Courtyard.

Shortly after, the three Wen sisters walked out hand in hand. Trailing behind them, Fang Ju helped Wen Yue carry her little brother in her arms.

Addressing the Wen sisters with a gentle expression, Kang Li asked, "Yueyue, tell everybody. Has Aunt Kang ever spoken ill of your Auntie Su to you?"

"No, Aunt Kang has never said a bad word about Auntie Su to me and my sisters. Last Chinese New Year, Auntie Su left us at home. I got burned by hot water, and Aunt Kang took me and my sisters to her place. She not only carefully applied ointment to my hand but also cooked noodles for us. Before we went home, Aunt Kang advised me not to bother Auntie Su, to listen to her, and not to be willful anymore so as not to make Auntie Su angry and distract Dad at work. My sisters and I admired Aunt Kang's dexterity in braiding Vivi's hair,

so during the summer vacation, we often visited Aunt Kang's place. Seeing that we admired Vivi's braids, she braided one for us, too... I'm telling the truth. No matter who asks me, I would say the same thing."

As Wen Yue finished speaking, Wen Yi said in her childlike voice, "We go to Aunt Kang's place to play with Ruirui, Hanhan, and Vivi."

Chapter 538: This Time We Really Kicked the Iron Plate

Aunt Kang would always bring delicious food for all of us to share together, and the braids she makes are so pretty; my sisters and I absolutely love them. Aunt Kang tells us stories and instructs us to be honest, obedient, and studious children. Aunt Kang never speaks ill of others."

Wen Yu blinked her bright eyes and looked up at the adults, raising her little voice, "Lying and speaking ill will make your nose grow long, that's what Aunt Kang said, Little Fish is a good child, who doesn't lie or speak ill!"

"Did you hear that? That's what Wen Yue and the others said themselves. Besides, I'm not so idle, nor do I have the inclination to gossip about others, particularly in front of children about their elders, in order to disrupt family harmony."

Kang Li said in a clear and cold voice as she glared at Su Man, "As for the two young men you mentioned, I saved their lives. I personally took them to the hospital, or else their fate would have been grim. They ran into me when I was taking Ruirui and the others to school as a way of expressing their gratitude for saving them, so I brought them home with me. What's so secretive about that? If you have doubts, you're welcome to investigate. Those who know about this include not only my godparents but also Professor Luo and the police comrades outside the institute's gate."

All around fell into silence.

Su Man opened her mouth but didn't know how to defend herself.

"Let's go to the police station. I really don't want to be bitten like a mad dog by you anymore!"

Ignoring Su Man's struggles, Kang Li grabbed her arm and marched off.

"Li Bao, you this..."

Mrs. Qi hurried over.

"Godmother, give Comrade Wen a call, or else his children might have no one to look after them." After pausing and speaking to Mrs. Qi, Kang Li continued on her way.

Su Man "Let me go! I don't want to go to the police station! Do you hear me?"

Kang Li, however, paid her no mind.

The onlooking neighbors whispered among themselves as they saw Kang Li pulling Su Man away.

It was then that Mrs. Qi approached Cai Xiufen and asked, "Older sister, what exactly happened here?"

Cai Xiufen recounted the events without exaggeration, then, with an indignant expression, she said, "Li Bao is a kind soul, but that doesn't mean people should bully her just because she's nice. Third Sister, we

must have an explanation for today's incident; I cannot let my daughter be vilified and defamed like this!"

"This Xiao Su really knows how to stir up trouble!"

Mrs. Qi wore a frosty expression, and right then, Fang Ju brought over Su Man's son. "Comrade Qi, look at this..." Glancing at the little one in her arms and then at the Wen Yue sisters, Fang Ju's intention was clear—she was asking Mrs. Qi how to deal with the four children.

"Let's go to my place first."

Without giving it much thought, Mrs. Qi said so.

Fang Ju nodded, understanding that this was the only option for now.

After Mrs. Qi and Fang Ju took the Wen Yue sisters away, Cai Xiufen also took Ruirui and the others home.

The neighbors who were enjoying the drama hadn't dispersed yet, and now they were really getting into the discussion.

"Even a clay man has a temper; it seems Xiao Su really got on Xiao Kang's last nerve this time!"

"It's all because Xiao Su is too melodramatic!"

"Xiao Kang must have been really angry this time to take serious action."

"Wouldn't you be angry if you were in her shoes?"

"Yeah, Xiao Su is really out of line. Xiao Kang never provoked her, yet she ranted at the family like a madwoman, even calling Xiao Kang promiscuous. She isn't afraid that Professor Luo will hear these words?"

Chapter 539 - 539 You Didn't Do Me Wrong...

"She seems quite likable based on her appearance, so why does she have to be at odds with Xiao Kang?"

"Who knows?"

"Maybe she's jealous of Xiao Kang!"

"Jealous? Why? Both Xiao Su and Xiao Kang are stepmothers. How Xiao Kang treats the children in the family, and how does she, Xiao Su, treat them? What is she jealous of about Xiao Kang? Could it be that she's jealous of Xiao Kang being good to the children, jealous of Xiao Kang's good looks, jealous of Xiao Kang having a good life?"

"All these are facts. If Xiao Su is jealous for these reasons, she must be a fool."

"In my opinion, we shouldn't have persuaded Xiao Kang so much before."

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No matter how the curious neighbors discussed the recent incident, at the institute, Director Song received a call from Mrs. Qi and was at a loss for words for a while.

Nevertheless, he summoned Luo Yanqing and Wen Siyuan to the office and explained the events to them. Finally, he asked them both, "What do you think?"

"Xiao Li wouldn't start trouble on her own."

With a cold demeanor and an unusually assured tone, Luo Yanqing said, "As far as I know, ever since Xiao Li married me and moved into our compound, Teacher Wen's spouse has been making trouble and spreading rumors about Xiao Li. I'm unclear why Teacher Wen's spouse would do this, and I wonder if Teacher Wen can explain?"

Focusing on Wen Siyuan, Luo Yanqing's gaze appeared very calm, yet Wen Siyuan felt tight inside because, in his eyes, Luo Yanqing's gaze was indifferent as if he didn't know him at all, and utterly cold.

"I... I'm sorry!"

With a sincere expression, Wen Siyuan said, "I spoke to Xiao Su about her actions against Comrade Kang after I found out, and she promised me she wouldn't do it again. Now, she has taken the initiative to trouble Comrade Kang again, as well as slander him. Ultimately, it is my failure as a husband."

Luo Yanqing: "You haven't wronged me; it is your spouse who keeps causing trouble for my spouse again and again. I hope Teacher Wen can find out from your spouse what the conflict between our spouses is that leads her to constantly slander mine."

"Xiao Wen, although as men we shouldn't interfere in women's conflicts, Xiao Su is indeed behaving outrageously, attacking others time and again. If you don't handle this properly, she may cause you serious trouble one of these days."

Director Song looked at Wen Siyuan as he spoke, pausing briefly before saying, "You should go back and see for yourself. She is currently at the police station, and this matter likely won't be easily dismissed."

Turning his eyes to Luo Yanqing: "How about you? Are you also going to go back and check?"

"Hmm."

Luo Yanqing nodded.

"Then you both should go. I have already arranged for a car to wait at the main gate." Director Song waved his hand as Luo Yanqing and the other person got up. He spoke again, "Come back to the institute first thing tomorrow morning."

At this moment, Director Song felt that Su Man was simply a troublemaker, not content to live her own life peacefully, always stirring up trouble, affecting Wen Siyuan's normal work and even impacting Luo Yanqing.

The compound.

"Why are you back already?"

When Kang Li saw Luo Yanqing enter the living room, she couldn't help but be puzzled, but she quickly guessed the reason: "Godfather must have told you something, right?"

With Mrs. Qi calling Director Song, it was impossible for Director Song to only speak with Wen Siyuan to clarify the situation.

With a slight nod, Luo Yanqing said, "I know everything now." Then he shifted his gaze toward Cai Xiufen and greeted the Mother-in-law.

He had never met her, but seeing her sitting in his house, with all three children gathered around her, it wasn't hard for Luo Yanqing to guess which one she was.

Chapter 540: Asking for It

When Cai Xiufen saw Luo Yanqing, she immediately recognized him as her son-in-law.

After all, she had seen her son-in-law's photo at home, and given that he was genuinely good-looking, it wasn't difficult for her to confirm his identity at a glance.

Luo Yanqing said, "Wen Siyuan and I took a car first to the police station, and then we came back to the courtyard."

"Not letting her learn her lesson would not ease my anger," Kang Li's expression wasn't too pleasant as she said, "She lashed out at me for no reason, calling me despicable, shameless, and sleazy, and also said I was a flirt. I slapped her twice without much thought and personally sent her to the police station."

"I know, she brought it upon herself, you did nothing wrong," Luo Yanqing's Phoenix Eyes showed his concern, "Did you get hurt?"

Kang Li shook her head, "To hurt me, she'd need the capabilities to do so."

In order to give her beloved daughter and son-in-law some space to talk, Cai Xiufen took the three kids and left the living room to go to her room.

"Sit down, why stand?"

Pointing to the spot next to her, Kang Li invited Luo Yanqing to sit down.

"Detained for three days, does Comrade Wen have any objections to this outcome?" It was better if he had none, but if he did, he had to keep them to himself.

The comrades from the police station had come to the courtyard for an investigation and confirmed that no one was wrongfully accused.

Luo Yanqing shook his head, "His wife clearly wasn't being reasonable. Being detained for three days by the police station, she can't blame us."

Police station.

"You should reflect well here, I will ask my mother to come and look after you for a few days," Wen Siyuan's gaze on Su Man in the detention room was complex, "This is the last time I'm giving you a chance. If there's a next time, I won't say much, we'll just go directly to the civil affairs bureau to file for divorce."

Standing up, Wen Siyuan prepared to leave.

Seeing him about to leave, Su Man became frantic, "Are you going to leave me here? I want to go out, I can't be locked up here, Wen Siyuan, Pengpeng can't be without me, if you want your son to suffer, just let me be locked up here!"

"... Cursing your own child like that, are you sure you're a mother?"

Wen Siyuan said expressionlessly, "Moreover, you'd better understand, being locked up here is all your own doing!"

"You think I wanted it that way? I just happened to see her... I couldn't hold back and said those things, it wasn't intentional..." Tears fell from her eyes, Su Man felt both distressed and resentful as she said, "My mother was hosting guests today, I took the kids home, and who would have thought... who would have thought my sister would act like a madwoman..."

"You felt aggrieved and mistreated at your mother's house, so as soon as you returned to the courtyard, you took it out on Comrade Kang," Wen Siyuan stated his guess.

Su Man didn't argue, which was taken as her acceptance of what Wen Siyuan said.

"What right? Driven by what had Comrade Kang wronged you, for you to use her as a punching bag?"

Speaking further, Wen Siyuan sighed, "Making things up, maliciously slandering others, damaging someone's reputation, detaining you for three days isn't excessive."

At that, Wen Siyuan turned around, his back towards Su Man, "Use these three days well, as I suggest, and reflect properly on why you keep having conflicts with Comrade Kang again and again."

Watching Wen Siyuan's departing figure, Su Man couldn't hold back and burst into loud sobbing.

Why did she have to repeatedly clash with that woman, Kang Li?

But she didn't know either!

It was as if they were born to be adversaries, only with Kang Li not faring well could her own days go smoothly.