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Chapter 741 You Speak Well

Had it not been for daring to dream, would we have electric lights to illuminate our lives now?

Take our new society, for instance. If those revolutionary martyrs hadn't dared to dream, could the feudal dynasty have been overthrown, allowing us common folk to live better lives?"

"You're such a smooth talker."

Lin Dan expressed her admiration.

Kang Li spoke indifferently, "It's not that I'm eloquent, but the future is uncertain for everyone. Therefore, treasure life, avoid thoughtless actions, and perhaps you'll have the chance to witness the rapid changes in our country and the world."

"You've convinced me... Don't worry, I won't indulge in wild thoughts anymore, I'll live well."

Lin Dan was no fool—she understood that Kang Li being here today was likely at her cousin's request, solely to guide her and prevent her from doing something rash.

At that moment, Lin Dan truly appreciated Kang Li. Thinking this, she said outright, "Thank you for coming to see me, and for guiding me."

“There’s no need for such formality. I came today partly because I think you are a fine girl and partly due to my relationship with your cousin.”

Kang Li smiled, and the next moment, she said to the door, “Wu Yue, you and Yiyang come in.” She felt it necessary to reinforce the message for Lin Dan.

“You...”

Lin Dan hurriedly burrowed into her bed, burying her head in her pillow. She hadn’t anticipated Kang Li abruptly calling Kang Yiyang into her room.

The door was pushed open.

“You’ve stepped out of the metaphorical corner, but I still think it’s necessary for Yiyang to say a few words—otherwise, a certain girl might do something foolish again someday.”

Looking at Wu Yue, Kang Li smiled and then said to Kang Yiyang, “Share your thoughts about that matter here.”

Kang Yiyang nodded, his expression serene. He began, “Comrade Lin Dan, I know you fancy me, but I don’t want to deceive you. I really won’t consider romantic relationships in the next few years. It’s not that you aren’t good. On the contrary, you are a wonderful girl.”

With a slight smile, Kang Yiyang paused, then continued, "As for that recent incident, I don't think it's much of a concern. Don't dwell on it. Besides, things haven't reached a dire stage, have they?"

Moreover, even if things were irreparable, I wouldn't blame the woman involved. If I liked her,

I definitely wouldn't harbor negative feelings towards her over a single incident. These are my honest thoughts, and I stake my honor on them!"

"Alright, go sit in the living room."

Having dispatched Kang Yiyang as a tool, Kang Li signaled Wu Yue to close the door. Then, she spoke softly to Lin Dan, "Did you hear that? The men of the Kang Family always mean what they say and don't make empty promises. Moreover, the Kang men take relationships very seriously,

hence, once they commit to their partner, it is for life.

In other words, they don't take relationships lightly. Like Yiyang, he knows you're interested in him, but since he doesn't feel the same way right now, he won't lead you on, thereby sparing you any hurt."

Lin Dan's cheeks went red. After a while, she sat up, her gaze shifting from Kang Li to her cousin Wu Yue, then back to Kang Li: "I really was foolish this time. If you want to laugh, go ahead!"

"Knowing you've been foolish proves you're not entirely foolish. As for mocking you, we really don't have such low taste."

Chapter 742: I have no objection if you can shout it out.

Wu Yue tapped Lin Dan on the forehead, "Only you could stir up such drama, making me organize this grand display just for you. My best friend just returned from an overseas competition,

and right as they're about to participate in the event hosted here in North City, they couldn't even take a break, following me to visit you. And Yangyang, he specially took the afternoon off just to drag you out, the one so fixated on a dead-end. If you dare to continue acting foolish, I'm not going to care about you anymore!"

"I know I was wrong."

Lin Dan truly felt repentant, "I'll apologize to my parents as soon as I get back."

"That's what you said, if you forget, see how I'm going to deal with you."

Wu Yue ground her teeth but felt thoroughly relieved at heart.

At that moment, Kang Li spoke up, "Lin Dan, if you find it hard to give up your feelings for Yangyang in the short term, then I suggest you diligently review your junior and senior high school material,

and take the university entrance exam with Yangyang someday. If you can both get into the same university, maybe the relationship between you could change over those four years of university life."

Lin Dan: "Go to university?"

Kang Li: "What, you haven't thought about that?"

Lin Dan shook her head, "I want to go to college, but is that day ever going to come?"

"Have you forgotten what I told you before?"

Kang Li stared straight into Lin Dan's eyes, "Our country, and even the world is undergoing rapid changes every day. If you prepare now for the university entrance exam, wouldn't your odds be better when the day comes?"

"Listen to your Sister Kang Li!"

Wu Yue knocked Lin Dan on the head again.

"Sis, I'm older than you."

Lin Dan muttered.

Wu Yue knocked on her cousin's head once more, "Nevermind that, since you call me sister, you should call my friend sister too, just like Yangyang, who calls me Aunt Wu Yue whenever he sees me."

Lin Dan's mouth twitched as she said, "Then why don't you just let me directly call you 'Little Aunt'?"

Wu Yue: "If you can say it, I certainly have no objections."

Kang Li laughed, "Forget it, I can remain hopeful, but not right now."

As she spoke, Kang Li saw Lin Dan looking at her and couldn't help adding, "There's a saying, 'A heroic woman fears a persistent man'; you know that, right?"

Seeing Lin Dan nod, Kang Li curled her lips, "Then there's also the saying, 'A woman chasing a man is separated by a mere layer of gauze'; you've heard that too, haven't you?"

Lin Dan "hmm'ed" but said, "However, comrade Kang Yiyang doesn't like me."

Before Kang Li could speak, Wu Yue interjected: "If Yangyang liked you, would you need to chase after him?"

Lin Dan: "..."

Kang Li: "Actually, I'm not saying you should go after Yangyang. What I mean is if you really find it difficult to get your mind off him for the time being, you could choose to make progress alongside Yangyang."

If you two really end up attending the same university in the future, wouldn't your relationship with Yangyang be closer compared to other female classmates? With more opportunities to meet, I don't believe Yangyang would still feel nothing for you.

Let me put it this way, the reason Yangyang doesn't consider personal relationships right now is because he's focused on getting into university and doesn't want to be tripped up by romance, affecting his performance in the exams."

Hearing this, Lin Dan's eyes lit up, "Sister Kang Li, is that really the case?"

Kang Li nodded, but she also reiterated her point, "But you also have to be ready in case there's no fate between you two, after all, matters of the heart are quite mysterious."

Sometimes, two people can fall in love with each other at a single glance amidst a sea of faces, while others, even after spending a lot of time together, may still not have feelings."

"Do you understand? What your Sister Kang Li means is, since you're fond of him, give it your best shot. If after all your effort, you still see no hope, then it's better to gracefully withdraw, to avoid struggling alone in a hopeless romance and leading a life as if steeped in bitterness."

Chapter 743: This Trip Wasn't in Vain

As soon as Wu Yue opened her mouth, she said such a line, drawing Kang Li and Lin Dan's gaze onto herself. She touched her own face, "Is there something dirty on my face?"

Kang Li and Lin Dan shook their heads together.

"Then what's with that look?"

Wu Yue felt puzzled.

Lin Dan exclaimed, "Sister, you can speak just as well as Sister Kang Li does!"

Kang Li gave a thumbs up, "So philosophical."

Wu Yue blushed, "Don't flatter me, I don't know anything about being philosophical. I just said it off the cuff, and moreover, it was a conclusion drawn from your words."

"Why are you being modest now?!"

Lin Dan teased her cousin Wu Yue. At that moment, she had truly let go of her concerns; thus, her body and mind were relaxed, and no trace of negative emotions could be seen in her expression.

While Kang Li was talking to Wu Yue, she paid attention to Lin Dan's facial expressions and naturally noticed that Lin Dan's visit had not been in vain. Therefore, she smiled, took a silent breath of relief, and after about ten more minutes of idle chat with Wu Yue and Lin Dan, she stood up to say goodbye.

"Comrade Kang Li, please stay a while longer!"

In the living room, Yuan Li tried to keep Kang Li from leaving.

Shaking her head with a smile, Kang Li said, "No, thanks. There are things to take care of at home, and besides, I still have to go pick up the kids from the kindergarten."

"I see..."

Unable to persuade Kang Li to stay, Yuan Li felt somewhat regretful, but as she saw Kang Li out, she grabbed Kang Li's hand and said, "Make sure to come over to my place when you have time!"

Kang Li smiled wryly, "I will."

"Li Bao, why didn't you wait for me?"

Wu Yue hurried after Kang Li with her purse in hand, muttering, "I just went to the restroom for a bit, and you left so quickly."

"I thought you were going to stay a little longer."

Kang Li explained with a smile.

"Forgot I also have to pick up my kid?"

Wu Yue glared, pretending to be displeased.

"..."

Startled, Kang Li patted her forehead, "Look at my memory, how could I forget?!"

Wu Yue: "Pretending! Just keep pretending!"

Kang Li: "I'm unjustly accused."

Wu Yue raised an eyebrow: "More wronged than Dou E?"

Kang Li suppressed her laughter, "Mhm."

Wu Yue: "June has already passed, and now it's only September, so how come I haven't seen any falling snow?" Upon hearing Wu Yue say this, not just Kang Li, but Yuan Li and Lin Dan, as well as Kang Yiyang, couldn't help laughing out loud.

"You're so humorous."

Kang Li gave Wu Yue a thumbs up.

"Aunt, you and Dandan can head back; Li Bao, Yangyang, and I are leaving now!"

Leaning on the handlebar, Wu Yue shifted her gaze toward Yuan Li and Lin Dan, said her goodbyes, and waved to them, "See you."

"Goodbye."

Kang Li also waved to the two of them and then said to Lin Dan, "Stay home and rest for a couple of days; get your energy back before you return to work."

"Mhm."

Lin Dan nodded.

"Little auntie, let's go."

Kang Yiyang, pushing Kang Li's bicycle, called his dear little aunt to leave.

"Okay."

Kang Li responded.

As Wu Yue rode off and Kang Yiyang took Kang Li away, Yuan Li withdrew her gaze: "Let's go back." Her words were undoubtedly directed at her daughter Lin Dan.

After a moment, Lin Dan responded with an "Oh."

The mother and daughter returned home and Yuan Li sat down on the sofa, "Let's sit in the living room for a while."

Hearing this, Lin Dan pursed her lips and sat down on the single sofa close to her mother. She was silent for a moment before she spoke, "Mom... I was wrong, I shouldn't have been so stubborn, causing you, dad, and brother to worry about me."

"It's good that you know your mistake."

Yuan Li didn't intend to scold her daughter, thankful for the outcome that had been achieved,

Chapter 744 Then Your Skin Is Really Thick

Thankfully, Comrade Kang Li visited our house this time. If she had brought up past issues again, our girl who just stepped out of her stubborn ways might have shrunk back into her shell.

"Mom..."

"Hmm?"

"I won't do anything foolish again, you can rest assured!"

“Mom believes you.”

Yuan Li looked at her daughter, “Speaking of which... that young man is indeed quite impressive, and through Comrade Kang Li, it’s not hard for your mother to infer the character of the rest of his family. The fact that you can take a liking to such a young man shows that you have good judgment.

If you two can really end up together in the future, your mother would be more than happy to become in-laws with Comrade Kang Li. As for your father, he definitely won’t have any objections!”

Hearing this, Lin Dan’s cheeks flushed with color, “Mom, what are you talking about? Sister Kang Li is Comrade Kang Yiyang’s aunt, and her partner’s surname is Luo. If you want to become in-laws with Sister Kang Li, are you planning to marry me off to the Luo Family?”

“Nonsense!”

Yuan Li glanced at her daughter reproachfully. “Comrade Kang Li’s surname is Kang, and she’s a daughter of the Kang Family. If you and the young man Kang Yiyang really hit it off, wouldn’t our family become in-laws with the Kang Family to Comrade Kang Li?”

“The marriage isn’t even remotely set yet! For all we know, your daughter might have destiny without sharing a fate with that young man.” As she spoke, Lin Dan’s mood dipped slightly, but she quickly became enthusiastic again, “I plan to follow Sister Kang Li’s and my sister’s advice and give it my all!”

Yuan Li, puzzled, asked, “What do you mean?” She didn’t understand.

Lin Dan said with determination, "I want to go to college, and I will definitely get in!" She clenched her fist, encouraging herself.

"Go to college? That's great, mom supports you, but... as of now, there hasn't been any news about when college entrance exams will be held."

Her son and daughter were ten years apart, and since he was smart from a young age, he had skipped grades in elementary and middle school and got into a command academy through the college entrance exams. He had already been working for a full eleven years but just wouldn't consider settling down, which worried her endlessly.

Thinking of her son, Yuan Li couldn't help but say, "Your brother visited a few days ago to check on you, and I didn't even get to speak a word to him. After a single phone call, he was in a rush to return to his unit. When will he actually find you a sister-in-law to bring home?"

Lin Dan, "My brother... my brother is an excellent catch in every aspect; he won't have trouble finding a match."

Yuan Li, "No matter how good his conditions are; his age is still a factor."

Lin Dan, "He's only just 31!"

"Only 31? Here in our housing compound, which of the lads his age isn't already married with kids?" Yuan Li said, feeling somewhat dissatisfied with her son.

“Then you should just call my brother!”

Ever since she could remember, she knew her brother was headstrong. It wasn't just her mom; even her dad had a hard time making decisions concerning her brother.

It wasn't an exaggeration; this was a fact.

Lin Dan quietly criticized to herself but then something occurred to her, and she couldn't help but say, “Actually, I also think my brother should find a sister-in-law for me. Otherwise, there's no guarantee he won't end up a lifelong bachelor.”

“Stop talking nonsense.”

With their family conditions and her son's personal qualifications, how could he possibly end up a bachelor?

“Alright, I spoke out of turn.”

Lin Dan shifted her seat closer to her mother and suddenly laughed, “Mom, Sister Kang Li is really nice, isn't she?”

Yuan Li, "That goes without saying."

Lin Dan, "Then Mom definitely doesn't know that, actually, I am a year older than her!"

Yuan Li, "..."

Lin Dan blinked, "Surprising, isn't it?"

"You really have thick skin, being older than Comrade Kang Li but still calling her 'sister'. That thick skin of yours leaves me at a loss for words," Yuan Li remarked.

Chapter 745: Do You Like Comrade Kang Li That Much?

Yuan Li shook her head and then her eyes filled with envy. "Comrade Kang Li's parents really knew how to produce a beautiful daughter. Moreover, this daughter made a name for herself at a young age, winning four gold medals for our country in the recent international competition. She's truly remarkable!"

"I'm not ugly."

Lin Dan blurted out unexpectedly.

"You can't compare to Comrade Kang Li."

Yuan Li glanced at her daughter, starting to "find faults" with Lin Dan's appearance: "Your eyes and mouth aren't as pretty as Comrade Kang Li's, and overall, you don't have her spirit. Anyway, when you two stand together, it's clear who's more attractive."

"Mom! I'm your daughter, you know!"

Lin Dan feigned being hurt. "Besides, you and Dad are the ones who gave me my looks. If you say I'm not pretty, then it's your and Dad's fault for not knowing how to make a beautiful child."

Hearing this, Yuan Li couldn't help but laugh. "Yes, yes, it's our fault for not having made you into a fairy."

"That's more like it!"

Lin Dan giggled and said, "If I had met Sister Kang Li before she married her love, I would have definitely introduced her to my brother right away. Then Sister Kang Li could have become my sister-in-law!"

"Do you like Comrade Kang Li that much?"

Yuan Li asked with a smile.

"Mom, Sister Kang Li is very insightful. Her words just hit home for me..." Lin Dan's smile slowly faded from her face, and she spoke very seriously, "If... If Sister Kang Li hadn't come to our house today, I think I would have continued to be lost in my own world, growing to despise myself more and more until I closed my eyes and never woke up again."

It was Sister Kang Li's words that woke me up like a clap of thunder, and it was she who inspired me to have the courage to live, pulling me out of my rut,

Mom... Although Sister Kang Li is a year younger than me, she really is like a big sister, speaking words that make so much sense. I really like her!"

"Comrade Kang Li is indeed a good girl. I like her a lot too." Yuan Li said as she ran her hand gently through Lin Dan's long hair that draped behind her. "Her partner must be a good man, right?"

Such an outstanding girl wouldn't be matched with a mediocre partner.

Lin Dan immediately mentioned the name of the residential compound where Kang Li lived, and then she said, "I've heard my cousin say that Sister Kang Li and her love are just like a made-in-heaven pair, a perfect match. Anyway, my cousin says that Sister Kang Li's love is extremely handsome and has a great temperament!"

"From what you say, even if Comrade Kang Li weren't married, and you put your brother and her love together..."

"All right, Mom, there's no need to compare my brother to Comrade Kang Li's love. In my eyes and heart, my brother is naturally the very best. If Sister Kang Li weren't married, she and my brother would definitely be a great match, but there are no 'ifs' in this world. So, not being able to have Sister Kang Li as my sister-in-law is just a pity."

While Yuan Li and Lin Dan talked about Kang Li, Kang Li herself was completely unaware of being the subject of conversation.

After picking up the twins from kindergarten and returning to the residential compound, Kang Li took out the gifts she brought back from abroad for Kang Yiyang: "Here, this is for you."

The box was exquisitely packaged, a slender rectangular shape.

Kang Yiyang opened it, and his eyes lit up instantly. "Is this a Parker pen?"

"Didn't you see what was written on it before opening the box?"

Kang Li's eyes smiled. Hearing her, Kang Yiyang scratched his head in embarrassment. "I didn't look carefully; I just wanted to open the box and see what was inside."

Chapter 746: Just Want to Give My Daughter More Protection

Kang Li smiled, "Do you like it?"

"Yeah."

Kang Yiyang nodded vigorously and then he asked, "Is it very expensive?"

"Not expensive abroad."

Kang Li responded.

"Thank you, Auntie! I will take good care of this pen."

Kang Yiyang was genuinely happy. In their Cultural Work Troupe, someone had once shown off a Parker pen, and at that time he didn't show much expression or thought. But now that he had one too, it felt really great!

Kang Li: "Even the best pen is a consumable. It's right to cherish it, but there's no need to be too careful. It should be put to full use; otherwise, what's the point of having it?"

Kang Yiyang chuckled and said with a grin, "I just can't bear to use it, thinking I should take good care of it to make it last many years, especially since it's a gift from Auntie from abroad. It's very meaningful!"

"Alright, suit yourself."

Kang Li smiled and said nothing more.

To make up for Kang Yiyang, the dinner was personally prepared by Kang Li and was quite lavish.

"Grandma, Auntie is so good to me!"

Before going to sleep, Kang Yiyang went to his grandma's room: "Although the food at our Cultural Work Troupe's cafeteria isn't bad, it's nothing compared to Auntie's cooking."

Cai Xiufen: "Since you know your aunt is good to you, you must be good to her in the future too."

Kang Yiyang laughed: "I've been nice to my aunt since I was a kid!"

Cai Xiufen: "You know your aunt hasn't been in good health, and after your grandpa and I are gone, if your dad and your uncles don't treat your aunt well, you have to. "

Before Cai Xiufen could finish, Kang Yiyang eagerly interrupted: "Grandma, what are you saying? You and Grandpa will surely live a long life, but even if you are gone, how could my dad and my second uncle treat Auntie badly? She is their own sister, whom they have protected, cherished, and pampered since childhood. I believe they won't hesitate in matters concerning my aunt."

"But don't forget your mom and your aunts too. If they have opinions about your aunt and there's no one like me or your grandpa above to suppress them, do you think your dad and your second uncle won't be influenced at all?"

With these words, Cai Xiufen was trying to inoculate Kang Yiyang and also finding a protector for her beloved daughter in advance.

It's not that she did not trust Luo Yanqing to be good to Kang Li in the future, nor that she did not trust Min Rui and the others to get along with Kang Li. She simply wanted to give Kang Li multiple safeguards.

So that after she and Captain Kang were gone, if her beloved daughter happened to have a marital discord or ungrateful stepchildren, she would still have her eldest nephew to rely on and live worry-free for the rest of her life.

"Grandma, you're overthinking it!"

Kang Yiyang laughed, "Which one of them, my mom or my aunts, doesn't like my aunt? Moreover, my aunt gets along very well with my mom and aunts. The situation you're talking about won't happen."

His mom and his aunts might have their own thoughts, but he firmly believed that neither his mom nor any of his aunts could sway the head of the family.

In other words, his dad, his second uncle, third uncle, fourth uncle, and his youngest uncle were by no means men who could be bossed around by their wives.

Moreover, all these years he had clearly seen that the whole family, from top to bottom, truly adored his aunt.

After all, his aunt was truly wonderful. Not to mention that she was a well-behaved girl in her earlier years, just these past two years, she cared about everyone in the family, sending things home every time and including everyone.

She even took his youngest uncle and him out of their hometown to North City, where they found jobs.

There's a saying, "True hearts return true hearts,"

Chapter 747: Eccentric

Since the young auntie truly cared for every person in the family, as relatives, how could we show her insincere affection?

"Enough said, I just mentioned it, just remember what I said."

Cai Xiufen said this and waved her hand, "Go to sleep, you need to get up early tomorrow."

Kang Yiyang rose from the chair, "Then I'm off to bed, granny should also rest early."

“Hmm.”

Cai Xiufen nodded.

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“Are Ruirui and the others asleep?”

Xiao Ming Wei’s room had always been vacant, undoubtedly making it convenient for Kang Yiyang to come over and have a place to sleep. Just as he was about to push the door and enter, he saw Kang Li coming out of the next room and couldn’t help but ask.

“They fell asleep after the story.”

Kang Li smiled, “Is granny asleep yet?”

“She was about to sleep when I came out,” Kang Yiyang replied and then added, “The young auntie should also rest, it’s getting late.”

Kang Li nodded and hummed in agreement.

However, after Kang Yiyang entered his room and shut the door, she still pushed open her mother's bedroom door.

Just as Cai Xiufen had positioned her pillow, she saw her treasured daughter enter the room and couldn't help but ask, "Why come here instead of sleeping?"

But before Kang Li could speak, she slapped her thigh, "I almost forgot to tell you, your godmother is ill. She says it's just a cold and not serious, but I think she's obviously not in good spirits. Remember to visit your godmother tomorrow."

Kang Li sat down on a chair and asked her mother, "Did you go sit with my godmother this afternoon?"

"You went out this afternoon, and I had nothing to do at home, so I went around to your godmother's house. That's when I saw your godmother lacking energy and coughing from time to time."

Mrs. Qi caught a cold the night before last after catching a chill; initially, it wasn't severe, but yesterday she started feeling lethargic and coughing occasionally.

After taking medicine, Mrs. Qi felt some improvement, so today when Cai Xiufen visited, seeing that Mrs. Qi wasn't feeling well, she enquired with concern, and Mrs. Qi replied: it was just a cold, but nothing serious.

Yet, to Cai Xiufen, Mrs. Qi's complexion was pale, her speech was breathless, and she coughed intermittently; it didn't seem like a mere cold.

Therefore, she thought of informing Kang Li about Mrs. Qi's illness to have Kang Li go to the Song Family to see her and take care of Mrs. Qi by the way.

After all, having been made godmother, now that she was ill, and as her goddaughter was at home, there was no reason not to visit her.

"I'll go over tomorrow morning."

Kang Li gave her response.

Cai Xiufen, "You should indeed go and see her, your godmother is fond of you. Since you have nothing much these two days, stay by her side and take care of her for a couple of days."

"Alright, I'll listen to you, mother."

Kang Li's face wore a smile, her voice clear and sweet, falling on Cai Xiufen's ears, exceptionally comforting.

"Oh, there's something else I find quite strange, I should tell you about it."

Cai Xiufen frowned slightly as she said, "Yesterday afternoon, the home phone rang at least three times. Each time I picked up and asked who the caller was looking for, they just hung up. Now, isn't that strange?"

Kang Li, "Mother didn't hear any sound?"

Cai Xiufen, "No one spoke, each time I picked up, I'd ask who they were looking for, and they'd just hang up the phone straight away."

"Maybe it was just a prank."

Though she said this, Kang Li didn't believe someone was calling their home number just for fun.

While she might think so, without the slightest clue, Kang Li couldn't guess what was actually going on.

The mother and daughter chatted idly for over ten minutes before Kang Li returned to her main bedroom.

The next morning.

Kang Li dropped the twins at kindergarten, then took Min Rui to elementary school, and afterward, she went home to pick up the gifts she bought from abroad before heading straight to the Song Family's home.

"Godmother, Xuan Xuan."

Chapter 748: Happy Bliss

There was no one in the living room, so Kang Li called out for Mrs. Qi and Song Xuan.

"Auntie!"

Song Xuan had come out from the main bedroom and smiled as soon as he saw Kang Li.

Kang Li: "Has grandma been ill?"

"Yes, a cold, with a bit of a cough."

Although the young man now spoke in brief sentences, he had no trouble saying short phrases smoothly and with his own emotions.

For example, he would smile when happy and frown when unhappy... In essence, the young man now was no different from any normal person.

"Come on, let's go see grandma."

The young man had grown considerably taller than Kang Li, so much so that she had to tiptoe to ruffle his hair as she did before, which was somewhat awkward.

However, the young man then bowed his head, and in an instant, Kang Li's smile bloomed beautifully, finding his gesture extraordinarily heartwarming.

She ruffled his hair and said, "Auntie has brought you a gift from abroad. Let's open the box in front of grandma and see what's inside."

The young man's eyes sparkled with a clear, bright smile. He nodded, looking so well-behaved and adorable!

"Li Bao..."

Mrs. Qi was very happy, inviting Kang Li to sit by the bed: "During these days, godmother couldn't help feeling joy whenever she thought of you winning the gold medal overseas. You really made godmother proud!"

Kang Li smiled, feeling a bit embarrassed: "As long as godmother is happy."

After giving the gift she bought for Mrs. Qi, and placing the gift for Director Song in Mrs. Qi's hands, Kang Li finally handed a neatly square box to Song Xuan: "This is a gift from your aunt. Open it and see if you like it."

Receiving the gift from Kang Li, the young man's eyes curved into crescents: "Thank you, Auntie!"

Mrs. Qi's eyes were filled with indulgence as she looked at her grandson and then back to Kang Li: "You must have spent a good amount of money on these, huh?"

"Not much, besides, I'm sure to win quite a bit of prize money now that I'm back."

Kang Li appeared relaxed. Honestly, she hadn't spent much on all the gifts she bought abroad. Well, to be more accurate, she hadn't spent any of her own money.

The expenses were covered by the rewards the System gave her for every completed task.

To be even more precise, in Dwen Dwen's space, her rewards had piled up significantly, whether it was money and coupons or consumables and utilities.

Knowing she wanted to buy gifts for her family, Dwen Dwen directly provided her with foreign currency, making it convenient for her to shop.

The box was opened by the young man. The next moment, he looked puzzled: "Auntie..." He took a finely crafted wooden box out of the packaging unsure of what it was.

"Look, gently open the lid on top."

Kang Li's lips curled into a smile. She took the wooden box from the young man's hands, slowly opened it in front of him, and the box began to emit melodious music.

The young man's eyes shone as bright as stars: "Music, it's beautiful."

"Yes, beautiful. This box is called a music box."

She handed the music box back to the young man: "Do you like it?"

"I love it, thank you, Auntie! I really love it!"

Listening to the music from the box, the young man smiled happily and joyfully, nodded at Kang Li, and thanked her once again.

Seeing the young man's focused expression as he sat beside her, holding the music box and listening to the music, Kang Li turned her gaze to Mrs. Qi and said, "Godmother didn't tell me she was ill. I only heard from my mother last night. You don't look very well; it seems my mother was right, this isn't just a minor cold."

Mrs. Qi smiled: "I've taken Medicine and it's much better now, nothing serious."

"Really much better?"

Chapter 749 Really Can't Do Anything with You

Kang Li didn't believe it.

"I'm not fooling you, I just feel a bit tired now, and there's the occasional cough, one or two times. Don't worry!" Mrs. Qi's eyes were gentle as she spoke softly, "Having you come visit your godmother, my sickness has gotten a lot better."

"Could it be that I've become a medicine?"

Kang Li's eyes were lively as she tilted her head and asked with a smile.

"That's right, you are godmother's medicine." Mrs. Qi set aside the gift Kang Li had given her, and said with a loving gaze, "I heard from your mother that you are going to compete in a few days?"

Nodding, Kang Li responded, "It's in North City, the whole event won't last more than half a month."

Mrs. Qi said, "Then your godmother will wait for you to win another gold medal."

"Sure." Kang Li smiled and responded, then continued, "If the competition coincides with the weekend, how about godmother, my mother, and Xuan Xuan bring Ruirui and the others to watch the event?"

Mrs. Qi asked, "We can go to the event?"

"Of course, I will prepare the tickets for you. You just need to bring them to enter the venue." As she said this, Kang Li paused slightly before adding, "I also have some good news to tell godmother!"

"What is the good news?"

Mrs. Qi was all smiles, looking forward to what Kang Li would say.

Kang Li said, "The movie that Yangyang shot last year is going to be released, let's go watch it at the cinema together later."

Mrs. Qi replied, "Okay."

"Are there any ingredients at home? If not, shall I go out and buy some?" Kang Li suddenly turned the conversation to the topic of ingredients, causing Mrs. Qi to pause before replying with a laugh, "I bought some early yesterday morning, there should be enough for today."

"Then what would godmother like to eat? I'll cook for you at noon." As she spoke, Kang Li turned her gaze to Song Xuan, "And Xuan Xuan, what would you like to eat for lunch?"

The young man was drawn back from his music by Kang Li's melodious voice, a faint smile appearing on his lips, "Auntie, I love whatever you cook."

"Ever since Xuan Xuan had your cooking, he hasn't stopped praising it in front of me."

Mrs. Qi looked at her grandson with doting eyes, then said to Kang Li, "You'll need to pick up Ruirui from school at noon, so don't worry about me and Ruirui. Besides, I'm not bedridden."

"Picking up Ruirui will only take a moment, and I'll be riding my bike there, so it'll be very quick going back and forth." Kang Li didn't give Mrs. Qi the chance to refuse, her beautiful fox-like eyes brimming with mirth, "When it's eleven o'clock, I will cook something based on what we have at home."

Mrs. Qi said, "I really don't know what to do with you." Her tone was both doting and helpless.

Kang Li's voice was soft and sweet, "I am your daughter, now that you are sick, how can I not be by your side to take care of you?" Clearly, she was being coquettish.

Upon hearing this, Mrs. Qi felt very warm inside, and with a moved expression, she said, "Having such a good daughter like you is the biggest blessing of your godfather's and my life!"

"Godmother, can we not be so emotional?" Kang Li smiled, "Based on our current relationship, it's that I am fated with you and godfather. Otherwise, how come no one else has recognized me as their goddaughter?"

Mrs. Qi said, "Yes, yes, it's our fate."

As time trickled by, Kang Li chatted with Mrs. Qi for about half an hour and couldn't help asking about her plans for Song Xuan's future: "Godmother, have you and godfather thought about what you want Xuan Xuan to do when he grows up?"

"Previously, we just hoped that Xuan Xuan could lead a normal life. Over these past two years, as Xuan Xuan's condition has improved, your godfather and I haven't really thought about anything else."

Hearing Mrs. Qi say this, Kang Li asked:

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"I remember last summer break, the godmother said she was tutoring Xuan Xuan with his textbooks, so how is Xuan Xuan doing now?"

"He has finished the elementary school textbooks and recently I started teaching him the material from the first day of the lunar year." Speaking of this, Mrs. Qi looked at her grandson with pride, "Xuan Xuan learns very quickly, you could say he gets it as soon as I teach it."

Upon hearing this, Kang Li couldn't help but voice her own "guess," "Godmother, considering the current development situation of our country, there will be a need for talents in various fields. Therefore, I think it won't be long before students studying in school will have the opportunity to enter higher education institutions again."

"Is that possible?" Mrs. Qi was a smart woman and caught the real meaning behind Kang Li's words, but she found it a bit hard to believe. Seeing this, Kang Li smiled, "If the godmother doesn't believe it, you can ask my godfather later to see what he thinks."

Mrs. Qi fell silent for a moment before saying, "You just asked about Xuan Xuan's studies because you suggest I let Xuan Xuan go to college?"

"Mhm."

Kang Li nodded, her gaze shifted to the young boy and then back to Mrs. Qi, "Xuan Xuan loves music and plays the erhu so well. Now that he's already started learning junior high school material, I think he's definitely capable of undergoing professional training in a music academy. Later, he could even go abroad to study at higher music institutions.

Godmother, Xuan Xuan will surely make a name for himself. I'm really looking forward to the day he performs in a world-class music hall! You must be looking forward to that day too, right?"

Mrs. Qi was moved by what Kang Li said, but still had concerns, "But so far, Xuan Xuan hasn't interacted with many people. Can he adapt to studying in a formal institution and getting along with his classmates?"

"Godmother, Xuan Xuan is basically no different from ordinary people now. However, if you are worried, why not start taking him out to meet more people from now on? If I take Ruirui and the others out to play,

we can also invite Xuan Xuan. This way, gradually, he will be able to integrate into the crowd around him, and even into society."

"..."

After a long silence, Mrs. Qi spoke up, "Since you say so, let's give it a try."

Kang Li smiled, "Godmother is enlightened!"

Mrs. Qi looked at her fondly, "These past two years, you, your godfather, and Xuan Xuan haven't worried me at all, Li Bao. Godmother thanks you." Hearing this, Kang Li waved her hand, "Need to be formal with one's own children? If godmother treats me as an outsider, then I'd be unhappy!"

Laughing and shaking her head, Mrs. Qi suddenly seemed to think of something. Her smile faded as she asked Kang Li, "Have you received a call from Feng Yi these last few days?"

"Why do you suddenly bring up Feng Yi?"

Kang Li, with a puzzled expression in her clear, fox-like eyes, said, "In early April, I happened to receive a call from Feng Yi and Mo Yan, and I met them once. We even had a meal out. Since then, we haven't been in touch. Now that you mention him, godmother, has something happened to him?"

"Indeed, there has been an incident."

Mrs. Qi nodded, giving a precise answer.

"It wouldn't be his mother stirring up trouble again, would it?" In Kang Li's mouth, 'he' undoubtedly referred to Feng Yi, and 'his mother' naturally was Fang Su.

With brows slightly furrowed, Kang Li's expression visibly darkened.

"It isn't exactly Fang Su causing trouble for Feng Yi."

Mrs. Qi said with a sigh, "Remember I told you, I have a good friend who lives in the same compound as the Feng family,