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Chapter 861 - I Didn't Know I Was This Capable!

Hearing this, Kang Li nodded, "Ruirui and the others are all asleep, and mother has also gone to bed."

Carrying a bamboo stool and placing it near the heater, Kang Li asked, "Who goes first?"

"Ladies first, of course."

Luo Yanqing's phoenix eyes, dark as ink, held a smile as he placed the foot basin on the ground, picked up the kettle from the heater, and began mixing hot water into the basin, testing the temperature with the other hand. Once it felt right, he said, "I'll go get you slippers and a foot towel."

Returning the kettle to the heater stone, without waiting for Kang Li to speak, Luo Yanqing left. Soon, he emerged from the room with two pairs of knitted slippers in hand. Kang Li had learned to knit using a book provided by Dwen Dwen. One pair was sky blue, the other light gray, both with playful panda eating bamboo patterns.

Of course, everyone in the house had a pair of these slippers, differing only in the main color.

"I'm going to rinse my mouth."

Placing the slippers beside the foot basin and setting the foot towel in place, Luo Yanqing left the living room.

Kang Li sat on the bamboo stool, her feet soaking in the comfortably warm water, feeling utterly relaxed and comfortable.

After about two or three minutes, Luo Yanqing returned: "I've squeezed the toothpaste for you, and there's water in the cup, mixed with some hot water, on the ledge by the sink."

"Professor Luo, you're so considerate, thank you!"

Drying the water off her feet, Kang Li put on her knitted slippers and was about to take the foot bath water out when Luo Yanqing stopped her: "I'll use it before dumping it."

Kang Li was taken aback, then stood up straight: "But I've already used this water."

"It's not like we haven't shared foot bath water before."

Luo Yanqing casually replied, hearing Kang Li say, "What about your cleanliness?" Luo Yanqing's lips curled into a smile: "You've cured it."

Feigning surprise with wide eyes, Kang Li exaggeratedly expressed, "I didn't know I was so capable!"

Luo Yanqing chuckled, "It's alright if you don't know, as long as I do."

"You really have a way with words."

Kang Li clicked her tongue and turned to leave.

Outside, the moonlight was bright, so there was no worry of bumping into anything even if the room wasn't lit.

"Are you sleepy?"

The couple lay face to face on the bed, Luo Yanqing's deep, pleasant voice flowed slowly, his gaze fixed intently on Kang Li's delicate eyebrows.

"I was quite sleepy walking back, but strangely, after soaking my feet and brushing my teeth, I'm more awake now."

At this moment, Kang Li indeed wasn't feeling sleepy, and even felt her mind was active, so much so that even if she closed her eyes, she probably wouldn't fall asleep immediately.

"I have a way to help you fall asleep, want to try it?"

Luo Yanqing's voice was a little husky.

“ ... ”

Kang Li raised an eyebrow: “You’re not trying to trick me, are you?”

“Don’t worry, I won’t trick you.”

As he spoke, Luo Yanqing’s kiss fell on Kang Li’s lips, so sudden that it left Kang Li momentarily stunned:

“ ... ”

As Kang Li regained her senses, a large hand covered her eyes: “Be good, close your eyes.”

Kang Li’s beautiful fox eyes widened: “I won’t... mm...” She was kissed again.

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The next day.

The sky had yet to brighten.

After washing up, Luo Yanqing returned to the room, bent down, and gently kissed Kang Li's forehead, saying, "Sleep a little longer, I'll take Luo Mingrui and the others to school."

"...Mm."

Without opening her eyes, Kang Li mumbled a response, waving her hand as if swatting away a mosquito: "Stay away from me... don't disturb my sleep..."

"Alright, I won't disturb you, sleep well!"

Chapter 862 - Mother-in-Law to the Rescue

Luo Yanqing's eyes were full of tender affection. He tucked the quilt for his young wife, a light smile appeared on his usually indifferent handsome face. But the moment he stepped out of the room, his expression returned to normal, a calmness that revealed no emotion.

Pushing aside the cotton curtain, Cai Xiufen came in from outside, glanced at Luo Yanqing, and casually asked, "Li Bao hasn't gotten up yet?"

"Yes." Luo Yanqing felt a bit uneasy, but couldn't help explaining for Kang Li, "She's a bit unwell, I told Xiao Li to sleep a bit more."

Ming Han came out of the room, toddling over on his small legs, “Dad, is Mom sick?”

Luo Yanqing: “No, your mom is just a bit unwell.”

“Isn’t being unwell the same as being sick? Dad, take mom to the hospital, you don’t need to take me and brother and sister to school, we can go by ourselves!”

“Dad, listen to second brother, take mom to the hospital. I and second brother will go to school with big brother...”

Not waiting for Ming Wei to finish, Cai Xiufen saw the obvious unease in Luo Yanqing’s expression and couldn’t help saying, “Alright, your mom is not sick, hurry up and brush your teeth and wash your face.”

As someone who has been through this, how could Cai Xiufen not know what Luo Yanqing meant by saying Kang Li was a bit unwell?!

“Grandma, you’re not lying to me, right?”

Ming Han turned back every few steps, looking towards his dear Grandma.

“I’m not lying to you, don’t dawdle here, or you’ll be late for school and the teacher will certainly make you stand.”

Waving her hand, Cai Xiufen said again, "Your brother has already washed his face and brushed his teeth, I think you two should really learn from your brother."

The twins heard this, and in a blink, they were out of the living room.

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As they walked out of the courtyard, Luo Yanqing and his four family members happened to meet Wen Siyuan, who was leading Wen Yue and her two sisters, also coming out of their courtyard. The two fathers nodded at each other, acknowledging the greeting.

Meanwhile, Min Rui and Wen Yue and her sisters politely greeted each other's father, then the six little partners walked in front, with the two fathers following behind, moving forward along the way.

"I heard your vacation is quite long this time."

"Yes."

"Will we still be able to work together later?"

“It’s hard to say.”

“Are you planning to reorganize...”

“It depends on whether you have the time then.”

Luo Yanqing had no expression, his tone was indifferent, without a trace of emotion.

Wen Siyuan: “I look forward to continuing to work under the team leader.”

“...I can’t give you any guarantees, it depends on your situation at that time.”

After a moment of silence, Luo Yanqing finally gave a response.

“I understand, don’t worry, team leader, I won’t make things difficult for you.”

Wen Siyuan smiled, calculating in his heart which project group to join once his vacation is over, so that he can easily get involved when Luo Yanqing returns to the institute.

It's not that Wen Siyuan wants to scheme like this, it's because only Luo Yanqing's project research group at the institute produces results quickly, which means that Luo Yanqing's project group has enough funding, without worrying that research will halt due to lack of funds.

Most importantly, when the group produces results, it means the team members receive bonuses.

Compared to the salary in hand, the bonuses are much more substantial!

As a man bearing the responsibility of supporting a family, Wen Siyuan doesn't feel that looking at "money" is vulgar, he considers himself very practical!

Out of the big courtyard, Wen Siyuan started a new topic, "My Xiao Su took the college entrance exam, I heard Comrade Kang also took it, did you ask Comrade Kang how he did on the exam?"

Luo Yanqing said blandly, "Not bad."

Wen Siyuan smiled:

Chapter 863: Li Bao Is Smarter Than Me

"Comrade Kang speaks with refinement, and since he's a high school graduate, I don't think he'll have any problem getting into college."

Luo Yanqing's expression remained indifferent: "We'll only know once the results come out."

"You're being a bit modest."

Wen Siyuan smiled and asked, "Comrade Kang, which university are you planning to apply to?"

To be honest, Luo Yanqing already felt a bit impatient, thinking Wen Siyuan was being overly talkative, but out of politeness, he had to respond: "I didn't ask."

The two of them chatted intermittently like this as they sent their respective three kids into the school gate. On their way back to the compound, Wen Siyuan, seeing Luo Yanqing had no inclination to talk, refrained from making small talk.

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Time flew by quickly. After submitting applications, about half a month later, the college entrance exam results were announced.

"Li Bao, say it again, how many points did you score?"

Cai Xiufen, feeling excited and worried she misheard, couldn't help but confirm with Kang Li.

"Full marks, I scored full marks, Mom, did you hear that? I got a perfect score in science, I'm the top scorer!"

Even though her mom was grabbing her arm tightly, Kang Li could obviously feel the pain yet didn't show it at all. Her eyes curved like a crescent moon, and her voice was sweet and melodious: "Should I go call Dad to share the good news, let him and everyone else be happy too?"

Cai Xiufen finally confirmed she hadn't misheard and said joyfully while wiping the corners of her eyes: "Go ahead, call your dad, he's been hoping you'd get into college. Now that you've become the top scorer, you should let your dad and your grandparents all have a good laugh!"

"Sister! Sister, did you hear? Our Li Bao scored full marks in science. As soon as Xuan Xuan came back and told me the scores, I came over to congratulate you!"

Mrs. Qi entered from outside the living room with a big smile on her face, and Director Song and Song Xuan followed right behind her. With Mrs. Qi's voice falling, Director Song gave Luo Yanqing a solid pat on the shoulder: "Kid, judging by Li Bao's college entrance exam score, she's definitely on par with you. Wouldn't you say so?"

"Li Bao is smarter than me."

Just comparing language learning abilities alone, his little girl, with only a high school education level, had mastered several foreign languages. Honestly, he really couldn't compare in that respect.

Now, his little girl had achieved a perfect score among millions of exam candidates, which was enough to prove she wasn't just ordinarily excellent!

"How did Xuan Xuan do on his exams?"

Once Cai Xiufen calmed down, she asked Mrs. Qi about Song Xuan's college entrance exam results.

"He scored several dozen points less than Li Bao, but getting accepted by the music academy won't be a problem."

Mrs. Qi smiled happily, "Truth be told, it's all thanks to Li Bao. Without her, Xuan Xuan wouldn't be where he is today."

"You can't say that, you and Old Song have contributed the most when it comes to Xuan Xuan."

Sitting down on the sofa with Mrs. Qi, Cai Xiufen gently patted the back of her hand: "From now on, you can just wait to enjoy the blessings of your children!"

Mrs. Qi's eyes were slightly wet: "I hope you don't laugh, Sister, but I truly never thought there'd be a day when our Xuan Xuan could go to college. Now that he's just like an ordinary person, my family and I never expected this. We used to only hope that Xuan Xuan could be self-sufficient in life, and that would have been enough for us..."

Cai Xiufen: "I understand, I understand, but the world often doesn't lack miracles, that's what Li Bao says, and perhaps Xuan Xuan is the miracle Li Bao spoke of?!"

"That's right, our Xuan Xuan being where he is today is indeed a miracle!"

Mrs. Qi nodded, agreeing with Cai Xiufen on what Kang Li had mentioned about "miracles," and then she continued:

Chapter 864 - They Wouldn't Dare

"Guoan and Yangyang also did very well on their exams; Li Bao must have told you their high school entrance results, right?"

Shaking her head, Cai Xiufen said, "I was just too amazed by Li Bao's perfect score and didn't get a chance to ask about anything else from her."

"A bit biased, huh? If your Guoan and grandson Yangyang know about it, won't they have some opinions about it?"

Mrs. Qi teased with a smile.

"They wouldn't dare."

Cai Xiufen said confidently, “In our family, anything related to Li Bao comes first. If others have no opinions, it’s fine; if they do, they’ll just have to keep them to themselves. From the moment Li Bao was born, everyone in the family has been cherishing her and no one has had any messy thoughts.”

Hearing this, Mrs. Qi beamed, “Our Li Bao deserves to be cherished!”

Speaking of which, Mrs. Qi shared Kang Guoan and Kang Yiyang’s high exam results with Cai Xiufen, and then asked, “Didn’t they do very well? Xuan Xuan told me, and he definitely didn’t see wrong!”

Cai Xiufen was about to speak when Kang Li, holding the receiver, suddenly raised her voice, attracting everyone’s attention in the living room.

“Dad! Don’t you believe me? I swear I didn’t lie; yes, I really scored full marks in science... Um, I’m not lying, I can swear to it... Ah?”

You’re asking about my big brother’s and Yangyang’s exam scores; I know, I personally checked with Luo Yanqing and Xuan Xuan...”

After announcing Kang Guoan and Kang Yiyang’s scores, Kang Li never lost her smile. She said into the receiver, “My mom, my big brother, and Yangyang have already agreed with me,

once we get the admission notices, we will all go back to the hometown, yep, celebrate the New Year there, all of us are going back... Taking the train, it’s safer that way... No, really, no need to pick us up!

Alright, you can have big brother and the others pick us up in town when the time comes, okay, once we buy the tickets I'll call you... I won't forget; your daughter's memory is sharp! Would you like to speak to my mom? No? Well, alright then, goodbye!"

Just as Kang Li put the phone back on the receiver, unexpectedly, the telephone rang again. Kang Li picked it up once more, "Hello! Second brother! Yeah, I recognized you... Did you call specifically to ask how many points I scored?

Would you like to know how my big brother and Yangyang did? Haha! Alright, alright, I'll cut to the chase, I'll tell you, yes, I scored full marks in science, my big brother and they... That's right, not lying... Absolutely correct, what?

Gifts, no need, no need, I don't need you to give any gifts... Honestly, no need, I have enough to eat and wear, not lacking anything... Got it, big brother, Yangyang, my mom, and our family all will go back to the hometown for the New Year...

You can come too, that's perfect, so I won't need to ask you again! Oh, second brother, congratulate Chenchen for me, huh, Chenchen's score was pretty good, okay, I'll tell our mom, bye-bye!"

After putting the receiver back on the phone again, Kang Li looked at her mom, "It was second brother calling; he was asking about mine, my big brother's, and Yangyang's exam scores..."

Bla bla bla, she recounted the communication with her second brother Kang Guosheng to her mom, then Kang Li's gaze shifted to Song Xuan, "You're about to become a college student soon, happy, Xuan Xuan?"

Song Xuan nodded.

“Godfather, godmother, I haven’t congratulated you yet!”

Kang Li beamed, speaking to Director Song and Mrs. Qi, “Congratulations on raising a college student!”

Mrs. Qi’s gaze was affectionate and doting, “You also played a part in that success.”

Chapter 865 - Do You Really Need to Be So Surprised?

“No need to be so humble, I haven’t done anything. It’s the years of dedication from Godfather and Godmother, along with Xuan Xuan’s own hard work, that have led to everything Xuan Xuan has today!”

Waving her hand, Kang Li’s eyes sparkled mischievously, deliberately playful, filling the living room with laughter.

Next door at Wen’s family.

Su Man came back from checking the exam scores outside in a bad mood, and now hearing genuine laughter from Kang Li’s home, she felt increasingly uncomfortable.

Just then, Wen Siyuan walked out of the study and headed straight to the living room.

“How much did you score?”

“Now you’re concerned about me?!”

Su Man met Wen Siyuan’s gaze, her words dripping with sarcasm, but Wen Siyuan didn’t show displeasure and said, “When you returned from the exam, I thought since you’d already finished, asking anything would be unnecessary, not that I don’t care about you.”

“You believe that, I sure don’t.”

Su Man curled her lips, her expression wasn’t very unpleasant, yet not very nice either.

“Not getting in is just not getting in, but if you really want to go to college, you can always retake the exam next year.”

Sitting on the sofa, Wen Siyuan gently advised, “Judging by this year’s situation, the college entrance exam won’t be suddenly interrupted again.”

“Who said I didn’t get in?”

Su Man snapped at Wen Siyuan, speaking irritably, “My scores are more than enough for vocational colleges.”

Despite her words, when Su Man filled out her preferences, her first choice was an undergraduate college, and the second was vocational colleges.

She chose schools all in North City; anyone who can get into an undergraduate won’t want to attend a vocational college, right?

However, with her exam scores, she didn’t meet the undergraduate line at all, and now she can only think about undergraduate colleges in her mind... unless she’s willing to retake the entrance exam next year, but the problem is, who can assure she’ll meet the undergraduate line next year?

Anyway, Su Man herself doesn’t have the confidence, because no one knows better than her how much knowledge she has.

Wen Siyuan laughed and said, “In fact, vocational colleges are actually quite good. Think about it, how many people took the entrance exam this year, and you managed to score enough for vocational colleges, that’s already quite an achievement.”

“Are you sure you’re not mocking me?”

She had started reviewing earlier than others, yet only scored for vocational colleges; isn’t that shameful?

Wen Siyuan didn't know what was going on in Su Man's mind, so he said, "This year, there were over five million nearly six million people taking the entrance exam, yet only about 270,000 are going to be admitted in total, do you still think you aren't impressive?"

Upon hearing this, Su Man felt slightly comforted, but thinking of Kang Li's scores made her instantly angry, blurting out, "What's impressive about me? The one next door scored a perfect score in science!"

Wen Siyuan looked surprised, "Comrade Kang scored a perfect score in the entrance exam?"

"Do you really need to be that surprised?"

Su Man said coldly, "If there was no cheating, I don't believe she could achieve such scores!"

"Xiao Su, do you know what you're saying?"

Wen Siyuan's expression turned severe, "Is the entrance exam just a joke to you? Is the country playing around? Especially when Comrade Kang doesn't need to cheat to get into college?"

I dare say, even if Comrade Kang didn't participate in this year's exam, just with the honors she had brought to the country in past overseas events,

a university spot would easily be given to Comrade Kang, and it'd be the nation's top universities competing to enroll her. Do you know what that's called?

Talent, Comrade Kang is regarded as a valuable talent by the nation, and it wouldn't be surprising if she participated in world-class events again, winning more honors for our country! It's pride and glory for the school to have such a student, wouldn't the school feel proud and honored?"

Chapter 866 - Your Silence Means You Agree?

Su Man's face turned red: "What do you mean by saying all this to me?"

"What could I mean? I'm just telling you that you should be mindful of your words. Don't always rely on your imagination to slander others. At the same time, I'm telling you that jealousy not only makes people lose their reason, but also turns them ugly!"

The latter words were a bit harsh, but Wen Siyuan didn't think he was being excessive, just in case Su Man in a fit of impulsiveness blurted out something uncontrollable in front of Kang Li.

If such a scene really occurred, there would definitely be no hope for him to continue working in Luo Yanqing's project team later on.

Don't talk about public and private being separate. If he were Luo Yanqing and saw his own wife being repeatedly troubled by someone, though he couldn't physically confront this woman, it would not prevent him from refusing her husband as a work partner.

After all, everyone has their private interests. Your loved one cannot be wronged for no reason, and as a husband, you just ignore it and do nothing, right?

Su Man glared at Wen Siyuan, grinding her teeth, "You're saying I'm jealous? Saying I'm jealous of that vixen next door? How am I jealous of her?"

"Don't you realize if you're jealous or not? Go look in the mirror and see what your expression is like now. Fortunately, Pengpeng is in kindergarten and not at home; otherwise, you'd surely scare him to tears!"

"I... I'm going to be angered to death by you! Wen Siyuan! You're doing this on purpose, aren't you? You want to drive me to death so you can find another one for yourself, right?"

Seeing Su Man obviously start to make a scene, Wen Siyuan stood up intending to return to the study to avoid her. To his surprise, Su Man blocked him, gritting her teeth, "Let me tell you, if you want me out of the way, dream on! I will live well, and you can forget about getting rid of me in this lifetime!"

Wen Siyuan's head hurt: "With your imagination, I suggest you could have become a writer after college!" Rubbing his forehead, Wen Siyuan was feeling both irritable and impatient at this point.

Originally, he was just kindly asking about her exam results, hoping that if she got into college, they could celebrate today.

As a result...

Just a few exchanges led to another argument. Was he asking for trouble with her?

No, it was just that this person was simply unreasonable!

Just because she was jealous of someone else getting better results, she took it out on him. What kind of logic is that?

“You mock me like this, just how much do you disdain me?”

Su Man’s face was as dark as the bottom of a pot: “Yes, I can’t submit articles to the newspaper like that vixen next door, I can’t write to earn article fees, but you married this kind of talentless woman back then, and now you despise me, don’t you think it’s too late?”

“Can’t we just live our lives properly? Can we not always compare to Comrade Luo’s family?”

Wen Siyuan sat back on the sofa, looking deeply aggrieved. He stared at Su Man and said, “Comrade Kang looks good, that’s because her parents gave her good genes. How did she turn into a vixen from your mouth?”

Suddenly wiping his face, Wen Siyuan added, “You don’t think there’s something between me and Comrade Kang, do you?”

Su Man didn't respond.

"You're not speaking, so you're tacitly agreeing?"

Wen Siyuan laughed in exasperation, "If I were standing with Comrade Luo, if you were Comrade Kang, what choice would you make?"

Su Man still did not reply.

Wen Siyuan said, "First, Comrade Luo is noticeably better-looking than me; second, Comrade Luo is a returnee and a key research talent in our institute, whereas I work under Comrade Luo.

Comrade Su Man, I'm solemnly advising you, if you want us to continue living our days together, you'd better not make baseless accusations in front of me again, and don't let jealousy fill you with malice towards Comrade Kang,

Chapter 867: Envy and Jealousy, But No Malice

"They've never actively provoked you, nor have they had any issues with our family. We're neighbors; I don't expect you and Comrade Kang to get along perfectly, but at least don't turn the relationship into enmity."

To completely dispel the chaotic thoughts in Su Man's mind, Wen Siyuan had to voice his concerns, finally saying, "If you want me to lose the chance to join Comrade Luo's project group, or if you feel that the bonus is a burden,

then do as you please. Nonetheless, I have to tell you, in our institute, describing the competition to join Comrade Luo's project group as fierce is still an understatement."

As Wen Siyuan's voice faded, Su Man returned to the bedroom. She didn't say a word before leaving, and kept her head down, making it hard for Wen Siyuan to discern what she was thinking.

A perfect score in the sciences?!

This means Comrade Kang is this year's top science student in the entrance exams, and likely the top in the nation, as full scores in these exams have been very rare over the years.

And from what he knows, one of them was Luo Yanqing, who not only skipped grades continuously but was directly admitted to Shuimu University with a perfect score in the entrance exams.

That year, he happened to take the entrance exams as well. Hearing that someone in Langcheng had become a top science student with a perfect score at fourteen or fifteen, he was stunned for a long time before regaining his composure.

He couldn't help but marvel at how someone's mind could grow like that, and how his mind could be so different?

Several years older and taking the entrance exams in the same year, his scores were actually quite good; otherwise, he wouldn't have crossed the threshold of Shuimu University, yet the gap in intelligence was undeniably real.

Luo Yanqing finished a four-year undergraduate degree in two years, was then sent by the state to further his studies abroad, and returned with a doctorate from a prestigious foreign university.

It's said he even obtained dual doctorates! Moreover, rumors say if it weren't for Luo Yanqing's insistence and the state's involvement, the foreign side wouldn't have released him.

As for Luo Yanqing himself, he turned down the comfortable life and well-equipped private laboratory offered abroad, resolutely returning home. To be honest, that's truly admirable.

Why?

Not every student dispatched by the state for further studies abroad returns to contribute to their own country's scientific endeavors like Luo Yanqing!

With outstanding ability and a patriotic spirit, he was approved to form his own project research group as soon as he joined the institute. Wen Siyuan greatly admired Luo Yanqing's career achievements, even felt a little jealous, but without any malice.

He respected those who were more capable than himself and thought of striving to surpass them, yet he wouldn't resort to inferior methods to achieve his goals.

As his thoughts churned, Wen Siyuan smiled bitterly inside; he just couldn't match Luo Yanqing. Previously, the latter was a top science student with a perfect score, and he could only look up to that; now, the latter's wife was also a top science student with a perfect score, while his wife...

Enough!

Comparing oneself to others is impossible; otherwise, the one feeling sour would undoubtedly be oneself.

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"Hey! Mo Yan, it's me, yes... same to you, congratulations, uh-huh, you did quite well too. It looks like we'll soon be classmates!"

Receiving a phone call from Mo Yan at home, Kang Li was overjoyed. After exchanging congratulations, Kang Li mentioned their family's plans to return to their hometown for the New Year, and couldn't help but ask:

"Do you want to come to my hometown for the New Year? Let me tell you, the celebrations in our hometown are really lively... Ah? You really won't come? Okay, I won't persuade you any further... Sure, see you after the New Year, bye-bye!"

Chapter 868: That's a Bold Statement

Just as she hung up the phone with Mo Yan, the landline rang again. Kang Li picked up the receiver casually, and upon hearing Feng Yi's voice, she couldn't help but laugh and say:

"Feng Yi, are you calling to share good news with your sister? Really, I knew you'd get accepted... Ah? You're coming back to North City for school, the military academy?"

Congratulations, congratulations, we'll be able to see each other often from now on. Yes, Mo Yan did very well, after the New Year he'll be my schoolmate. Right... He just hung up with me,

Sure, I'll tell him for you, it's no big deal, but you'd better not say thank you, or wait till we meet and see how I deal with you. Okay, I don't have anything else here, alright then, goodbye!"

After finishing the call with Feng Yi, Kang Li looked towards Director Song and Mrs. Qi, as well as her mother and Luo Yanqing, and smiled awkwardly, "I don't think there will be any more calls for me."

Unexpectedly, the landline rang once more.

Kang Li looked embarrassed; she didn't touch the receiver, instead looking at Luo Yanqing, "You answer it, it's definitely not for me this time."

"That's quite a statement!"

Mrs. Qi joked and continued, "But it also shows that our Li Bao has good connections." This was evidently directed at everyone except Kang Li.

"No mistake there."

Director Song nodded in agreement.

Cai Xiufen: "She, when at home, always had kids of all sizes around her when she went outside, just like a little leader."

"Mom..."

Kang Li's cheeks flushed slightly, feeling a bit embarrassed.

Cai Xiufen: "Did I say something wrong?"

Kang Li: "I'm not mischievous."

"I said you were a leader of kids, not that you were mischievous."

Cai Xiufen replied casually and continued chatting and laughing with Mrs. Qi.

At this point, Luo Yanqing handed the receiver to Kang Li, "It's for you, Comrade Wu."

Hearing this, Kang Li felt instantly awkward, glancing at Director Song and Mrs. Qi, as well as her mom with an embarrassed smile. When she caught sight of Song Xuan and Luo Yanqing's amused expressions, she couldn't help feeling more embarrassed, but she silently told herself: I saw nothing.

"Li Bao..."

Wu Yue's voice came through the receiver.

"It's me. Don't drag out your words when talking to me. Can we be normal?"

Kang Li said into the phone. On the other end, Wu Yue feigned grievance, "How am I not normal? Li Bao, you wouldn't be looking down on your sister, would you? That's not acceptable. In this lifetime, I've recognized you as my sister!"

"What's that all about?" Kang Li's tone was filled with helplessness, "I'm just asking you to speak normally, don't... don't use a strange tone, understand?"

On the other end of the line, Wu Yue laughed out loud, saying, "Okay, okay, sister, I'll listen to you, but Li Bao, how are you so capable?"

To actually score a perfect score and be the top science student. You don't know, when Dandan saw your college entrance exam score and called me, she said your score, I was so shocked my eyeballs almost fell out,

All the colleagues at the station who know you were shocked, but they also thought it wasn't surprising that you scored full marks, shows how amazing we all think you are!"

"The station already knows?"

Kang Li's face felt warm, "I don't think it's a big deal, please don't go spreading it around, it makes me feel really embarrassed..."

Before she could finish speaking, Wu Yue's voice came through, "What's there to be embarrassed about? You got a perfect score and are the top science student, that's so glorious! We, as your former colleagues, feel very proud,"

Chapter 869 - I'm Not a Fickle Person

Oh, by the way, the Station Chief heard about your great college entrance exam results and specifically reached out to me to say congratulations, and at the same time, he asked me to tell you that the doors of our station are always open for you. Whenever you want to come back to work here, just come directly to find him.

Everyone also asked me to say congrats to you, Li Bao. How does your brain work? How did you manage to score a perfect score? I'm so envious of you!"

Kang Li chuckled, "What are you envious of? Aren't you a college student yourself?"

"How can I compare to you?! Back in my day, I only went to the Broadcasting College, and I certainly didn't score a perfect score."

Wu Yue couldn't hide her admiration in her words: "But you, you're a legitimate perfect score science top scorer. Just wait, the admissions officers from all the prestigious universities are probably already on their way to your house, I really want to see the scene when those universities are fighting over you."

Kang Li: "I already filled out my university application."

Wu Yue: "I know, I know, but that won't stop other universities from fighting for you. What if the conditions offered by another university make you change your mind? Then your initial choice will be out of luck, right?"

"I'm not someone who's indecisive."

Kang Li laughed a bit, "Besides, the university I applied to was someone specifically instructing me to choose, and he's standing right next to me now. Do you think I'd go back on my word and cause internal family conflict?"

"Wow! I didn't expect you'd take care of your man like that!"

Wu Yue teased with a laugh.

Kang Li: "Of course. Learn a bit from me!"

"Take care of him? You're kidding. To be honest, if my guy were half as good as yours and treated me half as well as yours treats you, I wouldn't mind taking care of him. But does he? No, all day long he just pretends to be the big boss. When he's home, he doesn't do anything, acting as if he's the only one working hard outside, while I'm just idling at home every day."

Wu Yue shifted the topic: "Let's not talk about useless men, I just want to know which university Yangyang applied to?"

Kang Li: "Asking for your cousin?"

Wu Yue: "Isn't it obvious?!"

Kang Li laughed and said, "Medical University, North City Medical University."

After a brief pause, Kang Li added, "Don't you think it's a bit late to ask now?"

"I forgot! Because of this, Dandan hasn't been on speaking terms with me for a while now, saying I don't put her affairs at heart. But based on what you just said, even if I asked earlier, it seems unlikely she'd end up at the same university as Yangyang."

Kang Li wondered, "Is it because her score isn't high enough?"

"My cousin gets a bit dizzy at the sight of blood, and she has no interest in studying medicine at all. To put it this way, she's been afraid of white lab coats since she was a kid."

Saying this, Wu Yue laughed, "Li Bao, what should we do now? If it weren't for the fact that our relationship makes the seniority a bit tangled, I honestly would love for Yangyang to become my cousin's husband,

Besides, our Dandan really likes Yangyang from the bottom of her heart, and my uncle and aunt have a great impression of Yangyang too. Why don't you help pair them up?

Anyway, they've already gotten into college, and they can't get married before graduation, so let's see if they can date throughout these college years, how about that?"

"I have a good impression of Dandan too, how about this, I'll talk to Yangyang and see what he thinks. If he's willing to give it a try, I'll definitely support it with both hands up, otherwise, there's nothing I can do.

You know, matters of the heart are not something outsiders can interfere with. After all, they live their own lives, and if we meddle too much as outsiders, it would be considered as minding other people's business and we might end up being blamed."

Chapter 870: Are You Sure You're Not Making This Up?

Wu Yue was silent for a long time before she said, "What you're saying makes sense."

Kang Li suddenly asked, "Which university did your cousin apply to?"

"North City Normal University."

Wu Yue said, "My cousin said that being a teacher comes with winter and summer vacations, so no matter what Yangyang does in the future, she'll have more time to care for the family. Besides, she says she likes being a teacher."

"Are you sure she's not just making stuff up?"

Kang Li was skeptical, "Your cousin has the perfect body for dancing, plus she's already a dancer in the Cultural Work Troupe. Applying to Normal University out of the blue, isn't that against her own dreams?"

As her cousin, don't you feel it's a pity for her? And what do your uncle and aunt think about this?"

Wu Yue: "It's true my cousin loves dancing, but it's not like she's fixated on it. Besides, when she initially joined the Cultural Work Troupe, it was because if she didn't, she'd have to become a rural worker."

Add to that, if one wants to make a long career out of being a dancer, maintaining one's figure is essential, and marriage and childbirth could surely have some impact. And my uncle and aunt have long wanted a grandchild!"

"Yueyue, don't you think Lin Dan is sacrificing a bit too much just to be with our Yangyang? If Yangyang has no feelings for her, you won't be heartbroken, Yueyue?"

In love, those who invest first often get hurt the most.

Kang Li genuinely didn't want to see Lin Dan get hurt by their big nephew, this straight man.

"I've said all I can, Dandan has her own plans. She said she'll give it one last try, and if it really isn't meant to be, after graduation she'll follow my aunt's arrangements to find someone for a blind date and get married."

Hearing this, Kang Li had a sudden impulse: "If Kang Yiyang doesn't feel anything for your cousin, I'll introduce my little brother to her, how about it?"

Honestly, my little brother is very handsome, about the same height as my Luo Yanqing, and he's the same age as me. Maybe when your cousin sees my little brother, she'll no longer like Kang Yiyang and will choose to be with my little brother instead!"

Cai Xiufen: "Li Bao, what nonsense are you saying? The girl likes Yangyang, don't mess around!"

"I heard my aunt's voice." Wu Yue's voice came through the phone.

Kang Li stuck out her tongue and said, "My mom heard me. She's sitting right in the living room, saying my idea was foolish!"

"Haha..."

Wu Yue laughed out loud, "Alright, alright, let's chat when we meet up later. For now, let's leave it at that. Goodbye!"

Kang Li: "Okay, goodbye."

She hung up the phone, placed the receiver back on the landline, and looked at her mother, "Lin Dan is straightforward and beautiful, such a good girl shouldn't have any trouble finding a match. But your big grandson,

he just says he has no feelings for her, and I feel sorry for Lin Dan! Lin Dan also passed the college entrance exam and applied to North City Normal University,

so when I see Yangyang, if he continues to say he has no feelings for Lin Dan, I really will introduce my little brother to this girl!"

Cai Xiufen's mouth moved, but in the end, she said nothing.

She also thought Lin Dan was a fine girl, but if Yangyang truly felt nothing, the family wouldn't force it. If, in that case, the girl met Guoan through Li Bao's introduction and the two found each other suitable, it would be a good thing.