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Chapter 871: Is There Really No Difference?

But, that young lady first liked Yangyang, and then she liked her family's Guoan. Isn't that a bit awkward?

"Li Bao, I think what you're saying is a bit inappropriate."

Mrs. Qi said, "If it's really like you said, Yangyang isn't with that girl, and you introduce your little brother to her, whether it works out or not, I feel it's quite unsuitable."

"I was just saying."

Kang Li smiled.

In this era, people's thoughts are still quite conservative. Although nothing ever happened between Lin Dan and her nephew, Lin Dan's liking for Kang Yiyang is a fact. If she really dragged her little brother into it, regardless of whether the matter worked out or not, it would be unpleasant.

Moreover, it's almost certain that Wu Yue wouldn't take her words seriously. After all, a tree lives with its bark and people with their face. Lin Dan and Yangyang couldn't be together, yet she turns to date the other's uncle. Isn't it clear what Wu Yue would think? No doubt Lin Dan and her family wouldn't agree.

Mrs. Qi asked, "Are you sure you're just joking?"

Kang Li: "Yes. But if my little brother randomly meets Lin Dan and they like each other, I would definitely support them."

"If something like that happens, it only shows that your little brother and that girl you mentioned are destined."

Mrs. Qi smiled, showing no objection.

Director Song: "I've listened over and over, but I can't hear any difference?"

"No difference?"

Kang Li blinked and laughed, saying, "If I introduce them, my little brother and Lin Dan meet, and then they like each other and become a couple, then if they really end up together, seeing Yangyang would definitely be awkward for all three, and I'd appear somewhat unethical."

Clearing her throat, Kang Li added: "But if my little brother and Lin Dan accidentally meet without any of us knowing, then the two of them have mutual feelings and decide to be together for life, as family, what reason would we have to oppose it? Just because Lin Dan once liked Yangyang, just because my little brother is Yangyang's little uncle, does that mean they can't properly date?"

With her attractive eyebrows slightly raised, Kang Li glanced around at the few people in the living room, seeing them all deep in thought, she couldn't help but laugh out loud: "Alright, alright, what I just said was just a hypothetical situation. You don't have to ponder over it now."

After a while, Kang Li didn't hear anyone speak, she rubbed her forehead: "Actually, the hypothesis I mentioned is just my wishful thinking. With such an outstanding girl, if she really can't be with Yangyang, she absolutely wouldn't worry about not finding a partner."

The implication is that, given Lin Dan's personal and family conditions, there's no need to cling to one option, nor is there a necessity to find a man from the Kang family.

"Li Bao makes a fair point, the girl is really nice. If Yangyang really has no feelings for her, given the girl's looks and family background, it's easy to find a good match."

Cai Xiufen said, unable to resist feeling that her previous thoughts were a bit presumptuous, actually thinking her daughter's suggestion is good: in a situation where her grandson has no interest in Lin Dan, to match her younger son with that girl.

If she were to replace herself with the girl's relative, she would directly ask, "Why?"

With a bitter smile in her heart, Cai Xiufen pondered: Yes, why? It's not like her grandson or her family's Guoan is anything special, and they come from a peasant background. Why should a city girl necessarily pair up with Old Kang's son?

Putting away her thoughts, Cai Xiufen thanked Mrs. Qi: "Sister, thank you for what you said to Li Bao just now. If Li Bao had acted impulsively and really introduced that girl to her brother, not to mention how our family would get along in the future, just for that girl's family, our family's face would seem too big."

Before Mrs. Qi could respond to Cai Xiufen's words, Kang Li's voice, filled with apology and self-blame, rang out: "Mom, I was wrong. If you want to scold me, go ahead. It was a moment of foolishness, and my words were inappropriate..."

Luo Yanqing appeared next to Kang Li at some point, holding her hand, but his gaze fell on Cai Xiufen, protecting his little girl: "Mom, Xiao Li was not wrong. First of all, she was joking with her friend. Secondly, even if Xiao Li had that thought, what's wrong with that?"

It's the new society now, valuing freedom in love and marriage. If through Xiao Li's introduction, both her brother and Comrade Lin ended up liking each other, other people's opinions don't matter at all.

They also don't need to care about what others think. After all, it's the two of them living their lives together, and their union doesn't harm others' interests or break any laws, so it doesn't concern anyone else!"

Sensing the tense atmosphere in the living room, Director Song laughed: "Oh please, you all just love to worry about nothing."

This "you all" unmistakably referred to Cai Xiufen and Mrs. Qi. Director Song laughed and looked at Luo Yanqing, addressing Mrs. Qi and Cai Xiufen:

“Did you hear that clearly? Yanqing was defending Li Bao. He can’t bear to see her being wronged in the slightest. As a matter of fact, I think Yanqing is right. We’re living in a new society. If that boy Yangyang genuinely isn’t interested in that girl, and Guoan later happens to fall for her, there’s nothing inappropriate about it.

Yangyang can’t be uninterested in the girl yet still prevent Guoan from liking her, can he? Besides, didn’t Li Bao say it’s all just hypothetical? You all should stop overthinking it and making Li Bao feel like she said something wrong. I feel sorry for her watching this.”

“You just love to play the good guy!”

Mrs. Qi rolled her eyes at Director Song, saying, “I was just giving Li Bao my opinion, and after hearing her explanation, didn’t I stay silent? Look at you two, acting like only you can protect Li Bao, while my elder sister and I are made out to be the bad guys bullying Li Bao!”

Cai Xiufen looked a bit uneasy, but she still turned her gaze to Kang Li: “Was it my words that were too harsh?”

Kang Li shook her head.

Cai Xiufen: “I didn’t mean to criticize you at all. It’s just that I thought we should remain humble. Maybe I misunderstood for a moment and said those words without thinking. But it has nothing to do with you, so don’t overthink it!”

“I don’t. I didn’t think Mom said anything wrong.”

Kang Li smiled, shaking her head. She really shouldn't have said much. Just as the call with Wu Yue was ending, she blurted out that sentence without thinking.

Luo Yanqing suddenly turned to Mother-in-law and remarked: "Mom, Li Bao has a pure heart. Whatever she says or does, it's always for the good of the family."

Hearing this, Kang Li widened her eyes: "Luo Yanqing!"

What the hell?

She knew he was defending her, but could he give her mother some face?

"Mom knows."

Cai Xiufen nodded and then said: "Rest assured, Li Bao is Mom's precious child. I've cherished her since she was little, and would never bear to see her wronged."

Chapter 873 - Are They Always This Lovey-Dovey at Home?

With a smile in her eyes, Cai Xiufen casually asked, "Shouldn't you and Li Bao be going to school to pick up Ruirui and the others?"

Although she was changing the subject, it was also a reminder for Kang Li and Luo Yanqing, the young couple, to quickly go and pick up Min Rui and the other kids.

“Ah?” Kang Li was momentarily stunned, glancing at her watch to check the time. Suddenly, she became anxious and said, “We’re going now!”

At the same time, she pushed Luo Yanqing, “Hurry up, quickly grab my scarf and gloves, if we don’t go now, Ruirui and the others will be waiting at the school gate.”

Luo Yanqing nodded while heading to the room. Shortly after, he returned with Kang Li’s scarf and gloves, very naturally helping Kang Li wrap the scarf and put on the gloves. This scene completely stunned Mrs. Qi, Director Song, and Song Xuan.

As for Cai Xiufen, she was already accustomed to it and didn’t find it strange at all.

“Godfather, godmother, you and Xuan Xuan can sit here, we’re going to pick up the kids.”

As Kang Li spoke, Luo Yanqing held her hand and led her out of the living room.

Mrs. Qi asked Cai Xiufen at this moment, “Are the two of them always this affectionate at home?”

Hearing this, Cai Xiufen nodded, "There's nothing I can do, I told Yanqing not to spoil Li Bao, but Yanqing said he likes helping Li Bao with things; I also told Li Bao not to be too spoiled, that girl replied that Yanqing is willing to pamper her, so I have no way with them, every time Yanqing is on leave and comes home, the affectionate way they are glued together, even Ruirui and the others cover their eyes watching them!"

Speaking to the end, there was a rather helpless smile on Cai Xiufen's face.

"The more affectionate they are, the better their relationship is, it's a good thing."

Mrs. Qi chuckled, just then, three small sedans gradually drove up outside the courtyard, and Kang Li and Luo Yanqing happened to just walk out of the courtyard. Seeing this scene, the couple exchanged glances, vaguely guessing something, but neither spoke. They just watched the three cars slowly come to a stop in front of them.

"Comrade Luo, Comrade Kang, these are the admissions teachers from Shuimu University, North City University..."

The speaker was a police officer at the main gate, who led the way sitting in the first sedan. As soon as he got out of the car, he explained to Kang Li and Luo Yanqing the purpose of bringing people over.

Upon hearing this, Luo Yanqing nodded lightly, indicating he understood.

"Thank you, comrade, thank you for bringing us here!"

The several admissions teachers who got out of the car shook hands with the police officer to thank him, then as the officer stepped away, they hurriedly greeted Luo Yanqing and Kang Li.

Hearing the commotion outside, Director Song walked out.

“Yanqing, you and Li Bao go pick up the kids, I’ll entertain these comrades.”

Giving Luo Yanqing and Kang Li a glance, Director Song invited the admissions teachers inside the courtyard.

In just this short moment, many people from the courtyard gathered around Kang Li’s home to watch.

However, at this moment, Kang Li and Luo Yanqing had already walked far away.

“What are they here for?”

“Not sure.”

“Do you think they’ve come for Professor Luo or for Xiao Kang?”

"I wouldn't know."

"Who knows?"

"I heard on the radio last night, it said today is the day high school exam results come out."

"What do you mean? Are you saying Xiao Kang took the high school exam?"

"There's nothing surprising about that! Even Xiao Su managed to register for the exam, why couldn't Xiao Kang? Besides, Director's eldest grandson also took the exam!"

"No way? That kid didn't even attend school, yet can still take the exam?"

"Seems like you don't know anything. I accidentally heard someone mention last year that ever since Song Xuan recovered from illness, he's been learning from Comrade Qi at home, studying the knowledge from elementary to middle school textbooks."

Chapter 874: I Think It's Reliable

"Not only did the kids pass the elementary graduation exam, they also passed the middle school graduation exam. Then, just this June or July, they passed their high school graduation exam. Since they have a high school diploma, isn't it normal for them to take the college entrance exams?!"

"Are you suggesting that the kid is a genius?"

Even though the school system has changed over the years, even if it's been shortened, it still takes nine years to go from elementary to high school graduation. How could the director's eldest grandson have possibly learned nine years of material in five years, even if he started talking four years ago and began learning elementary school textbooks back then?

"Is it strange that Song Xuan is a genius? Besides, the kid used to simply ignore others and wouldn't talk, but that doesn't mean he was a fool. Maybe Comrade Qi has been teaching his grandson the schoolwork at home all along!"

"I think it's plausible."

"I agree. In recent years, Song Xuan has participated in several music competitions, winning first place each time, and it's even been reported in the newspapers. If the kid wasn't smart, could he win big prizes repeatedly?"

Fang Ju unknowingly joined the conversation as she stepped out into the courtyard, just in time to hear the discussion about Song Xuan. She couldn't help but say, "My Xiao Chong is taking the college entrance exams this year. Early this morning, he checked the scores and told me not only did our compound produce a perfect score science champion, but there was another high score too. Do you want to know who they are?"

"Don't keep us in suspense. Tell us quickly."

Someone urged.

Fang Ju said, "Xiao Kang is the perfect score science champion, and Song Xuan's score was thirty-eight points less than Xiao Kang's. His score is still ten points higher than my Xiao Chong's, which makes my Xiao Chong envious!"

Someone asked, "So your Xiao Chong got into college?"

"Above the undergraduate line."

Fang Ju responded with a hint of pride.

Honestly, with her son standing out among millions of exam-takers and getting into a good college, she was particularly happy. She planned to invite friends and family to celebrate at a state-run restaurant once the acceptance letter came!

She wasn't jealous of others doing better than her son. After all, that's their talent, and being jealous won't help. Instead, it's better to celebrate her own child's achievements and make the whole family happy.

"Does your Xiao Chong know how Teacher Wen's Xiao Su did on the exams?"

Someone asked Fang Ju.

"Above the specialized college line, but Xiao Chong said Xiao Su missed the undergraduate line by less than ten points."

Fang Ju said, "But getting into college is already remarkable."

"Indeed, this year nearly six million took the college entrance exams, and reportedly only under three hundred thousand were accepted."

"Those numbers show how fierce the competition was for this year's exams!"

"Who wouldn't agree?!"

Regarding these discussions, Kang Li didn't know, as she and Luo Yanqing were just crossing the street. Seeing Min Rui standing with the twins at the school gate, Kang Li couldn't help but feel sorry. She whispered to Luo Yanqing, "We're late."

"It's okay."

Luo Yanqing softly reassured her.

But still, the two hurried their steps towards Min Rui and the twins.

"Dad! Mom!"

Min Rui and the twins' eyes lit up.

And the twins quickly slipped out of their brother's grasp and rushed with tiny steps into Kang Li's arms.

"Did you have fun at school this afternoon?"

Kang Li caught the twins, nearly losing her balance due to the momentum they brought.

Fortunately, Luo Yanqing was quick to steady Kang Li from behind.

Chapter 875: Politely Refusing

Twins: "Happy!"

Then, Ming Han asked, "Mom, were you and Dad busy with something at noon?" The little guy looked at his mom with curiosity.

Kang Li nodded, "Yes, we had a bit of an errand, that's why we're late."

Ming Han: "I really, really missed Mom. I almost cried when I didn't see Mom outside the school gate!"

"Really?"

Kang Li raised an eyebrow with a smile.

Ming Han felt embarrassed.

Ming Wei: "Mom, my second brother didn't cry!"

"You always enjoy bringing me down." Ming Han pretended to be upset, putting on a stern face.

Ming Wei: "Blah blah blah..."

"Alright, let's go home!"

Kang Li held the twins' hands as they walked ahead.

Luo Yanqing reached out his hand to Min Rui.

The young boy was a bit shy, his cheeks flushed, but ultimately placed his hand in his father's palm.

The moment his hand was grabbed by his dad, Min Rui felt so warm.

The family of five crossed the zebra crossing, chatting and laughing, heading toward the courtyard.

"Wow! There are three cars parked at our gate. Do we have guests coming over?"

Looking at the three cars, Ming Han exclaimed in surprise.

"Yes."

Kang Li nodded with a smile.

In the kitchen, Cai Xiufen and Mrs. Qi were busy inside. Hearing the voice of Kang Li's family of five, Cai Xiufen walked out of the kitchen, "Li Bao, those comrades have been waiting for you for a while. If you have any thoughts, just tell them, and remember to invite a few comrades to stay for dinner."

"Okay."

Kang Li replied.

Cai Xiufen shifted her gaze to Luo Yanqing: "Yanqing, take the kids to wash their hands and then come over to carry the basins."

"Okay."

Luo Yanqing nodded.

In the living room.

Kang Li greeted the admissions officers, then smiled and thanked them for their favor, and proceeded to express that her preferred choice was Shuimu University, which made the admissions officer from Shuimu University incredibly pleased.

As for the admissions officers from the other two universities, they were not happy seeing the Shuimu admissions officer so thrilled, yet they didn't give up, swooping in one after the other, speaking eloquently, hoping to persuade Kang Li to abandon "Shuimu" and attend their universities instead.

After hearing all sorts of perks offered by the admissions officers from the other two universities, the Shuimu University admissions officer couldn't sit still, directly matching the offers made.

Standing on the side, Kang Li found it quite amusing, but eventually had to bring up that Luo Yanqing was a professor at Shuimu University, and she was bound to enroll at her loved one's alma mater, forcing the other two universities' admissions officers to abandon the idea of persuading her.

Nevertheless, none of the university admissions officers stayed for dinner, considering the scarcity of resources in these years. Even though Kang Li's family seemed well-off enough to host the admissions officers for a meal, they insisted on leaving.

With no choice left, Kang Li, Luo Yanqing, and Director Song could only see the admissions officers off to their cars, watching them drive away.

After lunch, Director Song's family of three headed home, and soon Kang Li and Luo Yanqing were about to send Min Rui and the others back to school when Kang Guoan and Kang Yiyang called separately.

At that moment, Kang Li was holding the phone, speaking with Kang Yiyang: "...Okay, I just hung up the call with your uncle, and your call came through... huh?"

I received three calls at noon. Feng Yi and Mo Yan both called me. Yes, they all scored well on their exams, and with Mo Yan's score, he will definitely be my schoolmate next year..."

The aunt and nephew had already talked for two or three minutes when Kang Li didn't hear Kang Yiyang speak further, causing her to bring up Lin Dan's matter: "Yangyang..."

Chapter 876: Provocation

"Hmm?"

Kang Yiyang responded.

Kang Li: "Lin Dan also took the college entrance exams this year, her scores passed the undergraduate cut-off line, you know that, right?"

Kang Yiyang was silent. Moments later, he let out a "Hmm".

"You know?"

Kang Li confirmed, at the same time her eyes, clear as a fox's, filled with amusement, it seemed this rascal was finally catching on!

Kang Yiyang softly "hmm"ed again.

"So what do you think?"

Kang Li lowered her voice: "Let me be honest with you, if you're really not interested in Lin Dan, I'm planning to set her up with your uncle!" She was clearly trying to provoke Kang Yiyang.

On the other end of the line, Kang Yiyang remained silent for a while.

Kang Li: "You have no objections, right?" Indirectly urging Kang Yiyang, to see what decision he would make.

"Aunt, Comrade Lin Dan... Comrade Lin Dan likes me..."

"I know, but what does that matter? If you're not interested in Lin Dan, there's no reason to stop your uncle from meeting her, right? Who knows, Lin Dan might really become your aunt someday, after all, feelings are a curious thing..."

"Aunt!"

Kang Yiyang's voice came through the phone, he undoubtedly interrupted Kang Li, saying: "I can't make any promises right now, but I don't mind the two of us trying to date. However, Aunt, please don't tell Aunt Wu Yue about this, I want to let things take their natural course."

Kang Li stifled a laugh and responded: "Okay, Aunt understands."

"Aunt, say hi to grandma, uncle-in-law, and Ruirui for me."

"No problem."

"If there's nothing else, I'll hang up then?"

"Go ahead, bye."

"Bye, Aunt!"

Kang Yiyang made this call in the guardhouse of the Cultural Work Troupe.

The landline phone was placed on the windowsill, a shared phone for troupe members to contact the outside.

After paying, Kang Yiyang headed towards the rehearsal room, unexpectedly running into Lin Dan on the way.

Both of them stopped simultaneously, standing two to three yards apart facing each other.

With a slight press of his lips, Kang Yiyang took the first step, watching as the distance between them gradually closed; Lin Dan couldn't help but get nervous, her cheeks flushed, and her gaze evasive, not daring to meet Kang Yiyang's eyes.

"Congratulations!"

Standing two steps away from Lin Dan, Kang Yiyang noticed she seemed dazed as if she didn't understand what he said. Finding her a bit cute, he couldn't help but curl his lips and said:
"Congratulations on getting into university!"

"...You, you knew?"

The surprise caught her off guard, and Lin Dan didn't know how to react.

Kang Yiyang nodded: "Hmm."

Lin Dan's eyes immediately curved into a smile: "Same to you! Your score is higher than mine, Comrade Kang Yiyang, you're impressive!"

"You're impressive too!"

Kang Yiyang chuckled and said: "I have a song that still needs some practice, see you."

"...Bye, Comrade Kang Yiyang, bye!"

Waving her hand, Lin Dan held back her excitement and joy, watching Kang Yiyang's back: "Bye, Comrade Kang Yiyang!" Unable to hold it in, she shouted once more.

Kang Yiyang had already walked two or three meters away when he heard the joy in Lin Dan's voice. He turned back, smiled at her: "Goodbye." Then, he turned back around and continued walking with his long strides.

Lin Dan didn't pull her gaze back until Kang Yiyang's figure disappeared from view, revealing a silly grin afterward.

A moment later, she took off running towards Commander Lin's office.

"Knock knock knock! Knock knock knock!"

The knocking was urgent but carried a light-hearted tone. Lin Ping was somewhat puzzled; he set down the newspaper in his hand, crossed his fingers lightly on the desk before him, and looked towards the door: "Come in."

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"Dad!"

Lin Dan pushed the door open, her entire being radiating joy. She casually closed the door again and picked up the enamel cup Commander Lin had left on the desk. "Gulp, gulp," in the blink of an eye, she finished the moderately warm tea inside.

"Is there more good news to tell Dad?"

The daughter's college entrance exam scores were quite good, and Lin Ping was extremely happy about it. This was the biggest joy of the day. Yet now, who knows what other good news this little girl wants to tell him.

"He spoke to me voluntarily! Dad, he spoke to me voluntarily, I... I'm so happy! Dad... I'm really so happy, he even said I'm amazing and smiled at me! Right now, I really want to find a place where there's no one and shout..."

Dad, do you understand my feelings? Dad, you definitely understand, I know, because Mom and Dad adore me the most, I know it all..."

Lin Dan was so excited, she was somewhat incoherent. Despite her overwhelming happiness, her eyes were filled with tears that fell uncontrollably. Her face was adorned with a bright smile, seemingly completely unaware that she was crying, with laughter clearly intertwined in her teary eyes.

"Do you really like him that much?"

Lin Ping felt a pang of bitterness in his heart. He knew the “him” his precious daughter was referring to was Kang Yiyang, and he also knew his beloved daughter had genuine feelings for Kang Yiyang, even deeply rooted ones.

But seeing his cherished little girl... just because a boy talked to her voluntarily, smiled at her, praised her as amazing, she was this excited.

To be honest, if it weren't for considering his daughter's feelings, he would have loved to appear in front of that Kang Yiyang kid and punch him a few times.

Thinking about it, his daughter Lin Ping was good-looking, danced well, had a kind heart, and treated people sincerely. Additionally, the Lin family might not be the best or second best in North City, but they were certainly a scholarly family.

Although his branch of the family was different from the other branches, he earned his position as the commander of the North City Cultural Workgroup years ago through his own efforts. His wife had a similarly good job, and his son was doing well in the military.

Yet, that darn kid Kang Yiyang kept refusing when his daughter liked him and wanted to date him. How could he not be angry?

Yes, it was his daughter who was one-sidedly enthusiastic first, falling for him... Kang Yiyang wasn't interested in his daughter, indeed not pretending or playing games. But isn't that infuriating?

Thinking about it, in this world, how many people choose marriage not for feelings but for benefit, yet Kang Yiyang sees the Lin family's prime opportunity like a piece of fat meat and ignores it, what a bad kid!

Okay, comparing one's own family to a piece of fat meat might not be appropriate, but he was just mad at that bad kid... Look at now, a mere smile at his daughter, a praise to her, a voluntary word to her,

got his daughter so happy that she's crying tears of joy. Darn kid, could it be that Lin Ping owes him something from the past life, leading to his darling daughter having to repay it with deep affection this life?

Of course, the darn kid once saved his daughter, did a great kindness to her, essentially to the whole family.

He remembered that well!

Yet it couldn't offset the resentment he felt toward that punk.

Perhaps he was being a bit unreasonable, then let it be unreasonable. After all, he had only one precious daughter, watching her in recent years having her heartstrings pulled by Kang Yiyang's casual words or actions, he couldn't help but want to hit the punk. Whether he was a valued actor in the troupe or an important talent, he just couldn't stand looking at him.

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In fact, over the past two years, he really hasn't shown that brat any kindness. However, that being said, the fact that, despite his identity and the Lin Family's background, he didn't falsely engage with his daughter knowing she fancied him, just to use her and their family as a stepping stone, single-handedly made him see that brat in a new light and secretly applaud him.

A good man should rely on his own abilities to carve out his own bright future, not climb by relying on women or employing some disreputable methods.

After all, even if you achieve everything you desire through such means, you'll eventually fall from grace and end up with nothing.

Why?

If you're deceitful at heart, can you live peacefully day to day?

This lack of peace easily leads to distraction, thereby greatly increasing the likelihood of making mistakes...

"Mm-hmm!"

Lin Dan nodded vigorously.

Rubbing his forehead, Lin Ping said helplessly, "How did your mom and I end up with a silly daughter like you?!"

"I'm not silly!"

She's smart, otherwise, how could she have gotten into university?

"Not silly, huh? If you're not silly, would you really be this happy just because the brat spoke to you, praised you, and flashed a smile?" Shaking his head, Lin Ping said, "Feel your face."

Upon hearing this, Lin Dan touched her face and found it wet, feeling embarrassed, she shyly avoided her dad's gaze and mumbled, "I... I'm just happy, I don't see anything wrong with that."

The latter part of the sentence filled Lin Dan with courage, and she met Commander Lin's gaze, saying, "You know I like Kang Yiyang, and I think... I think his attitude towards me has changed,

which means he might be willing to try a relationship with me, Dad, you can't do anything to Kang Yiyang, or if he stops talking to me because of you, I'll... I'll run away from home!"

Lin Ping pretended to be displeased, "Growing some backbone, are we? I haven't even done anything yet, and you're threatening me with running away. Dandan, don't forget, I'm your father!"

"Anyway... anyway, you can't make things hard for Kang Yiyang!"

Lin Dan regretted her outburst a moment ago, knowing that if their roles were reversed, she'd feel suffocated and heartbroken for her daughter, wanting to beat up that brat causing her daughter's anxiety.

Though she thought this, Lin Dan truly didn't want Commander Lin to give Kang Yiyang a hard time.

She said, "Dad, you know Kang Yiyang hasn't done anything wrong. From the start, it was me who liked him, and he even saved me, otherwise, if I weren't contemplating something rash, I would've surely gone mad by now."

"Stop talking nonsense!"

Lin Ping frowned.

"I'm speaking from the heart." Lin Dan pursed her lips, paused briefly, and continued, "There's nothing wrong with liking someone, so I don't think my feelings for Kang Yiyang are shameful. Likewise, not liking someone is also a person's freedom. Moreover... moreover, Kang Yiyang and I never dated, nor has he made any promises to me. It's been a one-sided affair from the start."

Waving his hand, Lin Ping dismissed her, "Alright, alright, whatever you say goes. Your dad isn't a fascist, causing trouble for that kid for no reason. Besides, as soon as he got the admission notice, he quit his job and will be enrolling directly at Medical University next spring. Even if I wanted to do something to that brat, do you think it's possible?"

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"That's true!"

Lin Dan laughed: "Then after I receive my acceptance letter, I won't go to work either. Goodbye, Dad, I'm off to practice dancing!" She stood up, her eyes smiling so much they curved. Seeing her dad glare, she giggled: "Being a monk for a day means you hit the bell for a day. Kang Yiyang is still practicing new pieces today, so naturally I have to follow his example!"

With those words, Lin Dan turned, her steps light, disappearing outside the office door in a flash.

Lin Ping shook his head, his eyes filled with a mix of fondness and helplessness, muttering: "A grown-up girl can't be kept!" He hoped that rascal could have a good result with his daughter!

In the courtyard.

After ending the call with Kang Yiyang, Kang Li was fully armed with the attentive help of Luo Yanqing. The two, with Min Rui and the others, walked out of the living room, only to see familiar faces entering from the courtyard gate.

"Xiao Kang, congratulations on scoring full marks and becoming the top science student!"

The first to speak was Fang Ju, her smile sincere: "I heard it from my Xiao Chong. Xiao Kang, you're truly amazing to have scored a perfect full score.

Oh, by the way, you must have applied to Shuimu University, right? Those comrades who just left your house, they were all recruitment teachers from prestigious universities, weren't they?"

Kang Li took off her mask, smiled, and nodded: "Thank you all for coming to congratulate me. I indeed applied to Shuimu University. The comrades who left earlier were indeed recruitment teachers."

"Did the recruitment teachers from Shuimu University directly give you an acceptance letter?"

Xu Mei smiled and asked Kang Li.

"Yes."

Kang Li's beautiful eyes sparkled with laughter, and she nodded again.

When the recruitment teachers from Shuimu University took out the acceptance letter from their briefcase, she was quite surprised. But then she thought it wasn't so strange. Given her college entrance exam results, she could freely choose from top universities across the country. With that, it wasn't hard to imagine the recruitment teachers from the three universities that came to her house would likely all carry acceptance letters.

She only needed to nod, and the next moment, the acceptance would be filled out on the spot and handed to her.

Indeed, this was the case. Not only did the recruitment teachers from Shuimu University have an acceptance letter, but those from North City University and another university had also brought acceptance letters when they visited.

In the end, the recruitment teachers from these two universities failed simply because their schools didn't have a professor named "Luo Yanqing."

Otherwise, whether Kang Li, the top science scorer, would have chosen to attend Shuimu University is another story.

"Are you and Professor Luo planning to take Ruirui and the others to school?"

Fang Ju suddenly asked Kang Li.

"Yes."

Kang Li nodded, then turned her gaze to Cai Xiufen: "Mom, please entertain everyone."

"Got it."

Cai Xiufen waved cheerfully.

"Xiao Kang, you and Professor Luo go ahead and take the children. We're all friends here, no need to stand on ceremony." So that Ruirui and the others wouldn't be late for school, Xu Mei raised her voice, and immediately someone echoed: "Yes, yes, we're all familiar here, Xiao Kang, no need to be so polite, hurry and take the kids."

Kang Li smiled: "Then you all stay here, and I'll chat with everyone when I get back." Saying this, Kang Li and her family stepped out of the courtyard gate.

At the same time, in Aoli Village.

"Old Kang, you've raised a wonderful daughter. She's brought honor to our commune, our county, and even our province. This time, I came specifically with the leaders from the provincial, city, and county education bureaus to congratulate you and deliver some rewards to your home."

Director Wu introduced the leaders from the provincial, city, and county education bureaus to get acquainted with Captain Kang, and then these leaders shook hands with Captain Kang one by one, praising him for raising a wonderful daughter.

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Suddenly, Old Kang's third child, Kang Yiyu, said, "My uncle and my big brother, second brother, third brother also got into university! Although they didn't score full marks like my aunt, my uncle and my big brother, second brother, third brother didn't score low either. My uncle attended the spring meeting and will go to Shuimu University with my aunt!"

“Old Kang, impressive!”

Director Wu directly gave Captain Kang a thumbs-up.

The leaders from the provincial, city, and county education bureaus were full of praise for Captain Kang. Meanwhile, the newspaper reporter didn't miss the opportunity to interview Captain Kang on how he managed to raise five college students in his family this year.

“It's all the children's own efforts. I just told them that as long as they can continue studying, the family will always support their education. I didn't worry about anything else.”

Since Kang Yichen took part in the college entrance exam on Third Brother Kang's side, the local education department was unaware of the specifics. Kang Guoan and Kang Yiyang's situations were obviously similar to Kang Yichen's. As for Kang Li, naturally, scoring full marks in science made her quite famous; there were reports about her in newspapers and even mentions in TV and radio broadcasts.

Thus, when the local education department learned from the reported information that Kang Li was a talent from their province, they were undoubtedly very pleased, so they arranged for people to specifically come to Aoli Village to visit the household of Kang Li, the national full mark science champion.

Now suddenly learning that this family produced five college students at once, and with two about to attend Shuimu University, it's not just Director Wu and the leaders of the education bureau who admire Captain Kang's ability to educate his children and grandchildren; even the onlooking commune members admired Captain Kang profoundly!

Around two-thirty, Captain Kang saw off Director Wu and his entourage, and the next moment, he was surrounded by villagers who were shouting for Captain Kang to host a banquet.

"I'll treat everyone to sweets, later I'll invite everyone to have sweets. All right, disperse now!"

Captain Kang didn't mention hosting a banquet, not because he was stingy but because he needed to wait for his precious daughter to come back to discuss it.

In the freezing cold weather, the villagers laughed and chatted for a while in Captain Kang's main hall before gradually leaving.

"Dad, is all this money for our family's Li Bao?"

Big Brother Kang looked at the five thousand yuan in Captain Kang's hand, his expression was undeniably shocked.

"Big brother, the leaders explained it clearly, does that need to be asked of Dad?" Third Brother Kang glanced at Big Brother Kang oddly, then said, "I wonder if my few sons will go to college in a few years."

"If they can't, then they'll dig food from the ground; as long as they don't feel it's hard, it's fine."

These were Captain Kang's words, and he swept his eyes over a few grandchildren in the house, and said with a stern face, "You all saw today, the leaders of the education bureau came to our house specifically

to give money for your little aunt. Right now, the money is in my hand, a total of five thousand yuan. If you rely on your dad's earning work points, when do you think you'll get this much money?"

"Grandpa, I will study hard! I want to be like my little aunt and also get the top scorer back!"

Kang Yiyu looked at Captain Kang with earnest eyes: "I'm currently the first in my class, and when I go to middle school, I will still take first place. Grandpa, just wait for me to become a top scorer!"

"Promising!"

Captain Kang casually patted his grandson's head.

"This five thousand yuan is awarded by the provincial, city, county education bureau along with our commune to Li Bao. When Li Bao returns, I will hand the money over to her."