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Chapter 291: Live Broadcast

"Is there anything else?" Bai Ling looked at Shen Hanxing with a complicated expression. She had already settled the matters with the dean and the cheating in the exam. She had no idea what else did Shen Hanxing want to do.

Shen Hanxing tilted her head. Her silky hair had a slight curl, hanging down from the side of her face and covering her graceful figure. Even though she wore Si Cheng High School's uniform, one could still see her good body curves. She had a smile on her face. Under the sunlight, she was as beautiful as a painting. She looked at Bai Ling and said calmly, "You'll know it in a little while."

The classroom door was pushed open. Chu Yuanyuan appeared at the door with her bag, panting. She said anxiously, "Shen Hanxing, I'm here. I'm not late, am I?"

"No, thank you," The smile in Shen Hanxing's eyes was genuine. She reached out to take the bag and thanked Chu Yuanyuan, "thank you for your help."

Chu Yuanyuan waved her hand to indicate that Shen Hanxing did not need to thank her. Then, under everyone's puzzled gazes, she walked to the side and calmed her breathing.

"I know that many doubt my results. You think a person who dropped out of school for two years should not have such results. Even if you know that someone framed me this time, you also think that there is an unknown activity involved," Shen Hanxing smiled at the camera. She always appeared extremely beautiful and bright when she smiled, causing people to look at her face involuntarily. When she did not smile, her eyes filled with coldness and alienation.

If someone observed, they would find Shen Hanxing's appearance was the same as the Ji Yan standing beside her. When the two of them did not smile, they would give out a cold and distant feeling, making others feel inferior to them.

"Perhaps some people can't accept others being excellent. Some people spread rumors about me, but I don't care about it. I don't care what others say. But since I've come to Si Cheng High School, I shouldn't bring shame to this school that has a hundred years of prestige reputation. I shouldn't let the school suffer malicious speculation and criticism. So today, I will prove my strength to everyone," Shen Hanxing smiled as she opened her bag.

At the same time, the audience on the bullet screen was dumbfounded. They thought, "Prove her strength? How?" Someone advised Shen Hanxing not to care about what those people on the Internet said, but Shen Hanxing did not reply. After the matter was settled, the principal, who was about to leave, heard Shen Hanxing's words and stayed back to look at the challenge with interest. His gaze fell on Shen Hanxing, filled with admiration.

"I asked my classmate to buy this," Shen Hanxing did not keep them in suspense. She took a pile of books from her bag and placed them in front of the camera, "this is the workbook that my classmate just bought from the bookstore. It's the 'third-year mock test questions' and the 'third-year college entrance exam five-year mock exam'. Take a look! There are six subjects and six workbooks."

Shen Hanxing briefly showed the books in her hands. Then, she lifted her head and looked at the camera. She looked confident. Her slender and graceful figure was straight and upright. She proudly raised her beautiful chin. She said in a deep voice, "I may be able to memorize the answers to the exam, but I can't memorize the answers to so many exercise questions. Today, you can specify the number of pages in this live broadcast room. I will do the questions."

The sunlight shone through the window of the lecture room and fell on Shen Hanxing. She said her declaration of the challenge to the camera in an authoritative manner, "You guys can choose. I will do it until you believe in my ability. I'll show I can easily get first place in the third year of SI Cheng High School!"

Once Shen Hanxing challenged them, the audience in the live broadcast room was excited. They thought, "What confidence did Shen Hanxing have that she dared to issue such a challenge to hundreds of thousands or even millions of people in the live broadcast room? Some so many people wanted to see Shen Hanxing humiliate herself. As long as she could not solve a question in the live broadcast room, those people would ridicule her, saying that she did not live up to her name.

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Most people did not dare challenge something so risky like Shen Hanxing because they were afraid. However, Shen Hanxing had said it. Since she dared to say it, it meant that she believed that there was nothing that she could not solve. It was the confidence no one could compare.

Bai Ling looked uncertain. Her gaze lingered on the test paper in front of the camera and Shen Hanxing. She paused, bit her lip, and said, "You don't have to get everything correct. As long as your accuracy is above 80%, I will be convinced of the results of this examination." Even the most intelligent person would make mistakes. An accuracy of 80% was already impressive.

Chapter 292: You Are Impressive

Bai Ling's pride came from her ability. She was indeed a genius girl. Although she had deliberately made things difficult for Shen Hanxing previously, Shen Hanxing did not hate her. Hearing this, Shen Hanxing nodded as usual. "No problem. In that case, Bai Ling will choose the first question."

The others did not object. Bai Ling took a math test paper and quickly flipped through it. Then, she picked out one question and said, "This one."

When the audience saw the question Bai Ling chose, they instantly gasped. It turned out that the test paper that Bai Ling chose was the National College Entrance Examination Math test questions that were reputed to be the most freakishly difficult in history two years ago. This test paper caused panic among the students when it was released back then. Countless examinees broke down and cried when they came out of the examination hall. If this test paper had been published back then, it would already be impressive if someone could get the accuracy above 80%.

The teachers who had studied these test papers all year round knew Shen Hanxing's results were authentic and there was no cheating. They looked at each other and hesitated if they should stop the challenge. Shen Hanxing's results were actual, but now she was going to do a question in the live broadcast, and it was a difficult question.

Some of the audience in the live broadcast room did not understand this test paper. They even left the live broadcast room to search for it. They even checked the score of the top scorer in the college entrance examination back then. After checking, they came back to persuade Shen Hanxing to give up. "This question is too difficult. Why don't we change to another one?"

Of course, some wanted Shen Hanxing to start as soon as possible. They couldn't wait to see the embarrassing scene of Shen Hanxing failing to answer it. Shen Hanxing looked calm as if she was holding an ordinary test paper. She glanced at the questions on the test paper and asked Bai Ling with a smile, "Are you sure you want to choose this? Aren't you going to change it?"

Shen Hanxing felt she would be cheating if she did the real college entrance exam questions. During the days when she studied in the Ji family's house to pass the time, what she did the most was the college entrance exam questions. Whenever she went out and returned in a bad mood, she would do a paper to calm herself down. It could be said that she knew the real college entrance exam question in and out.

"Yes," Bai Ling did not react much and continued, "you can start now."

Since Bai Ling had confirmed her choice, Shen Hanxing did not say anything more. Her slender fingers held the pen and started to do the paper. Then, the students in the live broadcast room and the students present discovered something felt wrong! It was not that Shen Hanxing had a problem with the questions, but that there was a problem with the speed at which she was doing the questions. Almost immediately after reading the questions, she wrote without pause, as if she had memorized them by heart. She wasn't stumped by any of the questions at all.

Everyone felt it was impossible. It was a high-definition camera. So, some curious netizens had already started to look up the answers to this set of questions. Thus, an even more shocking situation occurred. They discovered that Shen Hanxing's answers were all correct!

They thought, "F*ck, is this woman an alien?" After reading the questions, they had to think for a long time. They had to write down the solving process on a piece of paper. Yet Shen Hanxing knew the answer at a glance.

Seeing Shen Hanxing had completed the questions at an extremely high speed, Bai Ling took Shen Hanxing's completed paper and compared the answers. She lifted her head with a complicated expression. "All the answers are correct." Bai Ling had done this set of questions before when she did her revision. But even Bai Ling took two hours to finish it and made a mistake on one question. Yet Shen Hanxing had completed it at a fast speed and also gotten all of the questions correct.

Bai Ling chose the question herself, and she could ensure fairness. Therefore, while she was shocked, she admired Shen Hanxing. She looked at Shen Hanxing and said thoughtfully, "You are impressive." She paused briefly and said, "What happened before was my bad. I had a lot of misunderstandings about you, and my attitude wasn't good. I shouldn't have doubted your exam results just because of my stereotype. Shen Hanxing, you are impressive."

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After saying that, Bai Ling felt relaxed as if she was relieved of a heavy burden. She looked at Shen Hanxing and said, "I'm sorry. I lost the bet this time. I'll apologize to you in front of the teachers and students some other day." After pausing for a moment, she faced the live broadcast camera. With a

serious attitude, she bowed. "I'll also apologize again to Shen Hanxing in front of everyone. I apologize for my previous arrogance and rudeness. I'm sorry."

When Bai Ling did these things, she was straightforward and did not look reluctant. They admired her personality.

Chapter 293: Are You Disappointed?

Shen Hanxing was happy. Bai Ling was young, and she had experienced few things. She did not blame Bai Ling for being mean to her.

"It's nothing. Never mind," Shen Hanxing accepted Bai Ling's apology. She said, "but there's one thing I want to remind you of. The things you didn't cause a worse ending was because the person who faced all of this was me. But what if it's someone else? Bai Ling, think twice before you do something. I hope you won't be proud in the future and don't have stereotypes about others just because of what people say. Don't treat others like this again."

Bai Ling nodded with a flushed face. "I understand."

The grudge between the two of them was finally resolved. Bai Ling didn't stay any longer and left. Meanwhile, Shen Hanxing set up a pair of live broadcast cameras and asked the netizens to continue selecting the test papers. She had completed a few test papers for all six subjects, proving her intelligence to the netizens. The netizens looked at the test papers with full marks and were finally convinced. The live broadcast ended successfully.

"Shen Hanxing has done well," The principal's eyes filled with admiration. He looked at Shen Hanxing with a smile and said, "this matter was resolved thanks to Shen Hanxing and Mr. Ji successfully." This matter had feared him, making him break out in cold sweat. In today's society, rumors spread quickly on the internet. Public opinion had a significant impact on the reputation and development of a school. If the importance of Si Cheng High School for a hundred years were ruined in his hands, he couldn't escape responsibility.

"This matter happened because of us. It's our duty to solve it," Ji Yan was not proud of himself.

"Shen Hanxing is more outstanding than I imagined. Your results are rare even in Si Cheng High School," The principal's gentle gaze landed on Shen Hanxing. Suddenly, he said, "During this period, Professor Chen from Qinghua University will come to the school to hold a seminar. Shen Hanxing, you will also attend it."

"Professor Chen?" Shen Hanxing was stunned, "is it Professor Chen Jingming?"

Seeing the principal nod, Shen Hanxing's eyes lit up. She was pleasantly surprised. "Thank you for giving me this opportunity, principal." Professor Chen Jingming was a national treasure scholar. He had outstanding achievements in several fields. His name was famous in the academic world.

Shen Hanxing had been planning her university life. She had heard of Professor Chen's name many times and had long admired him. Seeing Shen Hanxing so excited, the principal laughed. "It's also because of Shen Hanxing's outstanding performance. Perform well. The school is looking forward to your achievements." For such an outstanding student, to be able to study at Si Cheng High School was also Si Cheng High School's honor.

The principal was busy. After a few simple words with Shen Hanxing and Ji Yan, he left. The classroom was soon empty, leaving only the students packing their things. Shen Hanxing's gaze paused on someone, and she walked to a corner. Shen Sisi stood there with a sad look on her face.

"Are you disappointed?" Seeing Shen Sisi's expression, Shen Hanxing smiled mockingly and said sarcastically, "does this result disappoint you?"

"I, I don't know what you're talking about," Shen Sisi's face turned pale. She subconsciously lifted her hand to touch the mask on her face and looked away in panic, "what do you mean?"

"I said, are you very disappointed to see that I'm fine?" Shen Hanxing looked down at her, "taking advantage of the situation and making it worse behind the scenes. Shen Sisi, you always use these despicable tricks." Shen Hanxing felt that it was funny and ridiculous. She had never thought of fighting over anything with Shen Sisi. But it seemed that Shen Sisi would not stop until she won.

"I, I didn't do anything. How can you think of me like that?" Seeing Ji Yan striding over, Shen Sisi's tears rolled in her eyes. She said in a low voice, "sister, I know you have never liked me. But in my heart, we are still sisters connected by blood. You have no idea how worried I was when I saw you get into trouble. Now that you are fine, I'm happy for you..."

When Ji Yan walked over, Shen Sisi happened to raise her head. Her long black hair was fluffed and soft by her, making her face look even more delicate. Even though the mask covered the lower half of her face, her pair of red eyes could make others pity her. A tear rolled down her cheek, and her mask absorbed it. Her beauty could mesmerize anyone.

Shen Sisi's voice was slightly hoarse, with a hint of grievance and a little stubbornness. She said, "I know that you have always misunderstood me. All these years, daddy has indeed been more concerned about me. I admit that I owe this to you, but this is not a reason for you to frame me."

Chapter 294: Are You Begging Me?

"Don't call me sister!" Shen Hanxing sneered and said sarcastically, "I've said it many times. If I hear you call me sister again, I'll slap you."

Seeing the coldness in Shen Hanxing's eyes, Shen Sisi subconsciously shrunk her neck, and her face was a little pale. However, she still tried to prove her innocence. "It's okay if you don't want to admit our relationship, but you can't just accuse me. I didn't do anything, you..."

"Didn't do anything?" Ji Yan frowned slightly. His cold gaze fell on Shen Sisi, "do you think I've found the only evidence of Sun Bo's connection with those accounts?"

"What?" Shen Sisi was shocked. When she saw Shen Hanxing's bad news, she deliberately leaked information about Shen Hanxing to some social media accounts. However, she didn't use her account but created a sub-account so it wouldn't be traced back to her. Shen Sisi was panicking, but she still forced herself to say, "What... What does this have to do with me?"

Shen Sisi tried her best to comfort herself in her heart, but she did not know her pupils were trembling because she panicked. Even her forehead was covered in a cold sweat. She looked guilty.

“Miss Shen, you know very well whether it has to do with you or not,” Ji Yan could not be bothered to say more to Shen Sisi. He looked at her coldly and said, “About the incident last time. I will settle it with the Shen family one by one.” His tone was calm, however. The coldness in his black eyes seemed substantial, causing Shen Sisi to feel her heart skip a beat. The Shen family would be panic until Ji Yan revenged. Looking at Ji Yan’s cold gaze, Shen Sisi did not know if it was better if Ji Yan revenged on them or kept the revenge in suspense and made them fear for the rest of their lives.

“Let’s go,” Ji Yan’s gaze turned to Shen Hanxing, and the coldness in his eyes dissipated. He was so gentle to Shen Hanxing. “I’ll take you for a meal. We can come back for the afternoon lesson after lunch.” He did not hide his unique feelings towards Shen Hanxing at all. He gave all his gentleness to Shen Hanxing. As long as he held Shen Hanxing’s hand, he would forget everything in this world.

Shen Sisi looked at this scene in a daze. The flames of jealousy surged in her, and she almost lost her rationality. She stood up abruptly. Her body hit the wall with a loud sound, but she did not feel the pain. She grabbed Shen Hanxing’s hand. “Shen Hanxing, are you that heartless? Mr. Ji wants revenge on the Shen family, yet you have nothing to say?”

“What should I say?” Shen Hanxing shoved off Shen Sisi’s hand, “what do you think I need to say?”

“Your surname is Shen too. You have daddy’s blood in your body. How can you be calm when something happens to the Shen Family!” Shen Sisi was furious. She was like a lunatic who had lost her mind, “why are you so cold-blooded? No matter what daddy had done, he is still your daddy! Moreover, didn’t Daddy give you money and a house before you married? Do you have a conscience?”

“Do I have a conscience?” Shen Hanxing seemed to have heard a funny joke and laughed. After a while, she stopped laughing. There was a hint of coldness in her eyes. “Shen Sisi, I also want to ask you. Do you have a brain? What are you doing now? Are you begging me to spare the Shen family?”

“I...” Shen Sisi opened her mouth.

“Let me tell you, if you want to beg someone, you must have a begging attitude. You shout at me and expect me to help the Shen family? It will only happen in your dreams,” Shen Hanxing sneered, “you want others to help you, but you can’t do it correctly. You’ve been doted by others for too long, and you don’t know how to beg people, right? Moreover, do you need me to remind you where these marks on your face came from?” As Shen Hanxing said this, she pulled the mask off Shen Sisi’s face and looked at the bruise that had not subsided. She showed no sympathy.

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What a joke. Shen Yong, the so-called father, was a scumbag. He sacrificed the daughter he had doted on for more than 20 years when there was a conflict of interest.

“Don’t forget what Shen Yong wanted to do to me that day. Are you crazy, or do you think that I’m someone who would let others bully me? Do you think I would speak up for someone who wants to harm me?” Shen Hanxing sneered again.

Shen Sisi subconsciously wanted to cover the marks on her face. She could not accept that she had exposed her pitiful side in front of Shen Hanxing. She refused to let Shen Hanxing know more about the fatherly love that she had always been proud of was nothing.

Chapter 295: Eat Well

Shen Sisi's lips were trembling. But she still tried hard to stay strong. "You... you can't do this. No matter what, daddy is your father. You can't abandon the Shen family."

"Do you think this is the feudal era? Do I have to always sacrifice everything for him because he is my father?" Shen Hanxing sneered, feeling sarcastic and amused. Her gaze fell on Shen Sisi's face, "I am curious. How can a person like you have the heart of a filial daughter?" After being beaten by Shen Yong, she even pleaded on behalf of the Shen family and Shen Yong. Shen Hanxing had no idea what Shen Sisi was thinking. However, no matter what Shen Sisi thought, it had nothing to do with her.

Shen Hanxing said coldly, "Ask Shen Yong to enjoy his wonderful life these few days." Shen Hanxing would not forget how dangerous she was at that time just because Ji Yan arrived in time. After learning the whole story from Ji Yan, she did not take revenge on the Shen family because she had recently focused on school.

Shen Hanxing was not a fool. She would not be so merciful and let go of someone who was a harm to her.

Ji Yan held Shen Hanxing's hand. The two of them turned around and left together. Shen Sisi put on her mask again and lowered her head. Her long hair covered the emotions in her eyes. She stood in the classroom for a moment before leaving as well.

While they were eating, Shen Hanxing called Han Qi with a stern look in her eyes. "Help me check the situation of the Lu family."

Han Qi was professional. When he heard that, he did not hesitate to do his job. He did not even ask for a reason. As soon as the waiter served the dishes, the Lu family's message was sent to Shen Hanxing's email. Shen Hanxing was about to open it when her phone was suddenly taken away. When she looked up, she met Ji Yan's dark eyes.

"Mr. Ji?" Shen Hanxing's eyes flashed, and she subconsciously smiled at him, "I haven't properly thanked you for today's matter." To frame her, Bai Youyou used everything she could. Shen Hanxing was caught unprepared. Even if she could rely on her ability to break the situation, in the end, she couldn't clarify everything as cleanly as Ji Yan.

"It's my honor to work for you," Hearing this, a gentle smile subconsciously appeared on Ji Yan's face. But it was quickly replaced by dissatisfaction. He deliberately put on a straight face. Pursing his lips, he said, "even if you praise me, I won't return your phone to you."

Shen Hanxing slowly blinked her eyes twice and looked at Ji Yan without saying anything.

"No matter how important the matter is, have your lunch first," Facing Shen Hanxing, Ji Yan was always willing to take a step back and rarely showed his stubborn side. He emphasized his words, "nothing is more important than your health."

"I just want to look at the situation," Shen Hanxing found it funny and couldn't help but say, "it's only two minutes."

“It might be two minutes and two hours next time. You might even skip a meal,” Ji Yan was unmoved. He elegantly laid out the dishes for Shen Hanxing, “I want to live a healthy life with my wife. So, let’s make sure you are healthy.” He said it calmly, but Shen Hanxing felt her heart hammer. Her face flushed red. She lowered her head and obediently nodded, eating all the dishes he had placed on her plate.

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After eating, Ji Yan returned Shen Hanxing’s phone to her. Shen Hanxing opened the email and browsed through the information of the Lu Corporation. The Lu Corporation was not one of the top groups in S City. However, after several generations, it could be considered a big business. The relationship in the Lu Corporation was complicated, and all kinds of interests were involved. It was not easy to deal with. However, if they wanted to deal with it, they would be able to defeat it in one blow as long as they could find a suitable breakthrough point!

She pondered where they should find this breakthrough point.

“Lu Shaoyang’s father has a biological younger brother, Lu Feng. He is now working as a department manager in the Lu Corporation. It is an idle position,” Seeing that Shen Hanxing was frowning, Ji Yan smiled. He reminded her lightly, “Lu Feng is quite capable. Old Master Lu almost let Lu Zefeng inherit the Lu family’s wealth back then. However, there was a problem with the project under Lu Zefeng. Old Master Lu was disappointed. When his illness worsened, he handed the Lu family over to Lu Shaoyang’s father. He passed away not long after.”

Lu Shaoyang’s father was called Lu Guo. He was also the current head of the Lu family.

Chapter 296: Mr. Knight

Shen Hanxing’s eyes lit up. “You mean I can negotiate with Lu Feng?” After losing the Lu family’s power, he could only be a manager in a small department. Shen Hanxing doubted Lu Feng was willing to spend the rest of his life like that. From an heir to a mediocre middle-aged man, it didn’t seem like what Lu Feng wanted.

“Thank you for your advice, Mr. Ji,” Shen Hanxing could not help but lift her eyebrows and smile brightly, “but I’m surprised you know so much about a small company like the Lu Corporation.” Her eyes revealed a hint of guile. She knew Ji Yan investigated that because of her. Thinking of Lu Shaoyang almost taking advantage of her that day, Shen Hanxing’s eyes filled with hostility. After she had returned to her country, she rejected Lu Shaoyang’s approach repeatedly. However, this man had been lurking around her. So, it was time for her to show her attitude. She was not a generous person, to begin with.

“I will not allow anyone in this world to hurt you,” Ji Yan’s ears were slightly blushing, but he held Shen Hanxing’s hand calmly. He planted a gentle kiss on the back of her hand, “not only the Lu family but also the Bai family and the Shen family...” He did not continue, but Shen Hanxing could see the murderous gaze in his eyes. He would not let go of anyone who hurt Shen Hanxing.

Understanding the meaning behind Ji Yan’s words, Shen Hanxing felt touched. There was a faint warmth that she could not describe. She could not help but smile brightly. “Then, I will allow you to kiss the back of my hand now, Mr. Knight.” She was proud and mischievous.

It was rare to see Shen Hanxing acting so mischievously. The amusement in Ji Yan's eyes deepened. He leaned over and kissed the back of her hand devoutly. "Thank you, your majesty, but..." He suddenly stood up and approached her with his tall figure. His solid and slender arms supported her on the chair she was sitting on as if he was embracing her whole body.

This man, who was always noble and gentle in front of Shen Hanxing, tried to show his fangs. Ji Yan laughed softly. "Just kissing the back of my hand is not enough." His gaze locked onto Shen Hanxing's red lips. He no longer hid his strong desire to kiss her. He said in a hoarse voice, "Your majesty, I'm going to start asking for my real reward." His handsome face gradually approached. His entire body was filled with a powerful hormonal aura.

Although Ji Yan's movements were domineering, his bending movements were slow, leaving enough time for Shen Hanxing to think. It seemed that he would stop his actions as long as she had the slightest movement or expression to stop him.

Shen Hanxing's cheeks flushed red, but she still looked at Ji Yan with a smile. She did not dodge, so they tacitly exchanged a deep kiss.

After a long time, Shen Hanxing leaned into Ji Yan's embrace. Her eyes were moist, her cheeks were slightly red, and she looked beautiful. She was indescribably seductive. "Shen Sisi might ask Zhuang Li for help. No matter what, Zhuang Li is still the Zhuang family's second young master..." She hesitated for a moment.

"Old Master Zhuang has been spending a lot of effort in grooming Zhuang Yu," Ji Yan, on the other hand, was unconcerned. He said plainly, "if nothing goes wrong, the Zhuang corporation has nothing to do with Zhuang Li."

"He is still a member of the Zhuang family," Shen Hanxing frowned with some concern, "should we not confront the Zhuang family too soon? Why don't we postpone the Shen family's plan for now?"

"Old Master Zhuang is not old and muddle-headed. He will not allow Zhuang Li to do as he pleases," Sensing Shen Hanxing's worries, Ji Yan frowned slightly. He explained patiently, "moreover, if he is smart, he will know that there is no benefit in going against the Ji family at this time."

The Ji Corporation was the biggest beneficiary of this project in the West Development Zone. Now that the business territory of the Ji Corporation had expanded again, it had faintly surpassed the Zhuang family and the Wei family, becoming the leader of the three major powers. It had the intention of taking the lead. Even if they did not intend to expand this time, and if Zhuang Li were the person in charge of the Zhuang family, he would not dare to go all out against the Ji family for the sake of the Shen family. The shareholders of the Zhuang Corporation were not fools. They would not allow Zhuang Li to drag the entire Zhuang family along for the sake of a woman.

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"Ji Yan, there's no need to be in such a hurry. It's never too late for us to take revenge." Shen Hanxing did not wish to cause harm to the Ji Corporation because of her. She said in a low voice, "don't you ever..."

Chapter 297: What Are You Afraid Of?

“Hanxing,” Ji Yan interrupted Shen Hanxing’s words. His strong arms hugged her tightly, while his deep eyes filled with inquiry and concern, “what are you worried about? Or what are you afraid of?” With Shen Hanxing’s personality, it was just a fight against the Shen family. She shouldn’t be so cautious. Ji Yan wondered whether it was because of Zhuang Li.

Shen Hanxing opened her mouth but could not say a word. The person she was more afraid of was Shen Sisi. Shen Sisi was evil. Every time she moved against Shen Sisi, she did not end up well. Although she did not understand why things were different recently, she still worried if she made a move against the Shen family...

Ji Yan saw Shen Hanxing’s conflicted expression and did not ask further. He held her in his arms and placed his chin on her forehead. He said in a muffled voice, “If you want to say it, then don’t say it. Don’t force yourself.”

“Are you unhappy?” Sensing Ji Yan’s mood change, Shen Hanxing tilted her head and wanted to look at him. She pursed her lips and said, “it’s not that I don’t believe you. It’s just that there are some things that I don’t understand, and I don’t even know how to tell you. I...”

“Shh,” Ji Yan did not lift his head. He raised a slender finger and pressed it against Shen Hanxing’s lips. Then, he said in a low voice, “you don’t have to say anything you don’t want to. I don’t want to force you. I respect your decisions.” He hugged Shen Hanxing tightly and said gently, “you don’t have to worry about me. No matter what happens, you only need to wait for me. I will overcome all the difficulties and obstacles, overcome all the problems, and head to you.”

Ji Yan promised to solve all the problems, and Shen Hanxing just needed to do nothing and wait for him to arrive. He would do anything to get to her.

After understanding the meaning behind Ji Yan’s words, Shen Hanxing was touched. She raised her hand and hugged Ji Yan, feeling the rare warmth at this moment. After a while, she said softly, “Mr. Ji, do you believe there are people who are lucky in this world? No matter what they want to do or what they want, they will easily get it. Even the things that are disadvantageous to her will be inexplicably resolved.” She paused for a moment and sneered, “isn’t what I said a little ridiculous? But some people are like that as if the heavens favor them. They are born with everything.” For example, Shen Sisi. She effortlessly snatched away her family and the fatherly love that belonged to her.

Shen Hanxing placed her cheek against Ji Yan’s chest. She lowered her eyes and said in a low voice, “The heavens favor them. Anyone who goes against them will end up in a miserable state. As long as they want to do something, no one can stop them. They will always succeed.” The vase that fell after she slapped Shen Sisi was a thorn in Shen Hanxing’s heart. That woman, Shen Sisi, was evil. No one knew what the consequences would be if they touched her.

“I never believe in fate,” Ji Yan was silent for a moment before he said carefully, “if I believed in fate, there wouldn’t be this, Ji Yan.” His father and mother were a typical business marriage without any feelings; the problem was that his father was unfaithful. He had countless lovers outside, causing the Ji family to be in an ice-cold atmosphere all year round. Along the way, numerous people coveted the Ji Corporation. Countless people wanted to pull him down from his high position. He grew up safely and took control of the Ji Corporation step by step, all because of his unwillingness and stubbornness.

Perhaps the time he was in the wheelchair was Heaven's only chance to defeat him, but Shen Hanxing appeared.

Ji Yan held Shen Hanxing's hand. He said gently, "I only believe people can rely on their efforts to get everything they want. The world may be unfair, but people can change this unfairness. The heavens may favor one or two hardworking people, but if someone treats this favor as a special case, they stop working hard and rely on their favor to misbehave. There will always be punishment falling on their heads. Perhaps... we are their punishers."

Ji Yan did not hide his mockery. He did not believe in fate and did not think fortune would always favor anyone. Everything he had was earned through his hard work, and he did not need anyone to give it to him.

Shen Hanxing blinked and felt Ji Ya had enlightened her. She seemed to be bound by Shen Sisi's uniqueness. Why should she care about that? She could do whatever she wanted. No matter what it took her, she would defeat Shen Sisi one day.

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Chapter 298: Aren't You Disgusted By Your Act?

Shen Hanxing's mood suddenly brightened. She could not help but plant a kiss on Ji Yan's face. "You are right. It's useless to believe in fate. You live a better life only when you don't believe in fate."

Seeing Shen Hanxing's mood improving, Ji Yan put his arm around her shoulder, and a smile flashed across his face. At this moment, the private room door was pushed open, "Brother Ji Yan!" Bai Youyou rushed in. She, who had always cared about her image, had messy hair and red eyes. She was in an exceptionally pathetic state.

Interrupted by the rare moment of solitude with Shen Hanxing, Ji Yan's expression instantly darkened. "Miss Bai, how many times do you want me to correct you before you remember how to address me?"

Seeing the intimate embrace between Ji Yan and Shen Hanxing, Bai Youyou was both jealous and angry. When she heard Ji Yan's words, she was momentarily stunned. Then, she lifted her head in disbelief. Tears streamed down her cheeks. "Brother Ji Yan? Do you even want me to stop calling you that because of this woman? Are you going to abandon me for this woman?"

"Miss Bai, the woman you're talking about, is my wife. She's the only one who has the right to control me," Ji Yan was merciless. He said coldly, "married men should always keep themselves away from another woman. Moreover, even when I was single, I didn't have romantic entanglements with you. I hope you will have some self-respect."

"Brother Ji Yan? How can you do this?" Bai Youyou was shocked. Her face was pale, "what's so great about her? She's not worthy of you at all. Brother Ji Yan, do you know that I've liked you for fifteen years..." Her eyes filled with pain and infatuation. Tears rolled down her cheeks, "you're blaming me, aren't you? You're blaming me for not appearing when you were in trouble. It's not that I don't want to look for you. It's that my parents won't let me go out. "Brother Ji Yan, I've only loved you from the beginning to the end!" She couldn't help but cry. "Do you know that my daddy will start arranging my

marriage because of what happened in the live broadcast room today? I'm going to marry another man soon!"

Bai, Youyou didn't want to get married. Her dream since she was young was to be Ji Yan's bride! But now, her father was going to arrange for her to get married in a hurry to marry a man that she didn't love at all.

"Congratulations," Ji Yan was unmoved by Bai Youyou's deep affection. He was cold and emotionless. "I wish you a happy wedding."

Bai Youyou staggered two steps back with a pale face.

"Miss Bai, your actions have already caused me trouble," As if it wasn't enough, Ji Yan lifted his head and looked coldly at Bai Youyou. His eyes filled with a sharp coldness, "please know your limits. Also, I will remember your actions towards my wife. Miss Bai, you are an adult. An adult must pay the price for what you did."

As Ji Yan spoke, he took out his phone and sneered. "I don't know why you are here. According to the legal procedure, you should be interrogated at the police station right now, right?"

"No! Brother Ji Yan, how can you be so heartless! I love you so much. How could you..." Bai Youyou was heartbroken. She had never expected that she would be treated so ruthlessly by Ji Yan, despite her father's obstruction and anger, as well as the strange gazes of the passersby. She refused to believe Ji Yan did not care about her.

"Youyou," At this moment, a man in a white suit caught up. Cheng Songyang's face was worried and anxious as he pulled Bai Youyou back. He asked anxiously, "why did you suddenly run away? Do you know how dangerous it was just now?" He looked worried. Usually, Bai Youyou would have broken free from his grip. However, she had probably suffered too much today and felt too sad. She stood there with a pale face and didn't say a word.

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Cheng Songyang asked a few more questions. Seeing that Bai Youyou didn't say anything, he sighed helplessly. He lifted his head as if he had just realized other people were in the private room. He quickly greeted them, "Cousin, cousin-in-law, I'm sorry. Youyou rushed out after we bailed her. Sorry to disturb you."

"I don't want you to care about me!" Without waiting for Shen Hanxing and Ji Yan to respond, Bai Youyou seemed to have been provoked by something. She abruptly flung Cheng Songyang's hand away, "who do you think you are to tell me what to do? Don't think I don't know that you've been bowing and acting humble like a dog in front of me all day so that you can live off me and get the Bai family's business. Aren't you disgusted by your act?"

Chapter 299: Have You Had Enough?

"Youyou, what are you talking about?" Cheng Songyang's expression darkened for a moment. But it quickly turned into helplessness and indulgence. He sighed. "I didn't know that you thought of me this way. The Bai family has developed well abroad, but our Cheng family isn't bad. I treat you well because I like you very much, not what you think. Don't let your imagination run wild, are you..."

“Enough! Stop talking, liar!” Bai Youyou stopped him frantically. Tears were on her face. When she rushed over to confess to Ji Yan like a lunatic, she had already attracted the attention of many guests. Hearing Cheng Songyang’s words, many people looked at Bai Youyou even more strangely. They wondered what was wrong with this woman. First, she wanted to break up someone’s marriage, and then she cursed at her handsome and gentlemanly boyfriend. They didn’t expect she would be so mean.

The crowd looked at Cheng Songyang in pity and at Bai Youyou with disdain. Bai Youyou immediately became angry and shouted at Cheng Songyang, “Get lost! I don’t want to see you again!” After saying that, she turned around and ran away.

“Youyou, don’t run around. Uncle and aunt are worried about you,” Cheng Songyang was anxious. He didn’t have time to say goodbye to Shen Hanxing and Ji Yan. He chased after her anxiously. Bai Youyou cried and ran without looking at the road. Cheng Songyang was tall and had long legs. He quickly stopped her at the door.

“Let go of me. I don’t need your pretentious care!” Bai Youyou struggled frantically and shouted, “do you think I don’t know? You also think I am a joke! Let go of me. I don’t need your pity!”

“Youyou, calm down,” Cheng Songyang hugged Bai Youyou tightly in his arms. He lowered his eyelids to cover the impatience in his eyes. He nodded apologetically to the crowd around him and then hugged Bai Youyou, ignoring her resistance. He pulled her to a corner outside the place. The cold winter wind felt chilly, and it was as painful as a knife when it blew on a person’s face. Bai Youyou, who loved her face very much, did not care about this at this moment. She struggled desperately to break free from Cheng Songyang’s embrace. “Cheng Songyang, you’re a hypocrite! Your fiancée confessed to other men in front of many people, and you can still smile. You’re so hypocritical that it makes me sick!”

“You!” Cheng Songyang’s eyes burned with anger. He pushed Bai Youyou against the wall. “Have you had enough?”

“No! Why? Can’t you take it anymore? You can’t pretend anymore?” Bai Youyou laughed loudly. She looked at Cheng Songyang mockingly, “aren’t you tired of acting like a dog in front of me for money and benefits? Let me tell you. I’m ridiculous, but you’re even more ridiculous than me! You don’t even have any dignity. You’re cold-blooded, mean, and hypocritical to make me feel sick!”

“Bai Youyou, are you done talking?” Cheng Songyang looked at Bai Youyou with a warning gaze as if he couldn’t take it anymore, “do you have to act frantically? Can’t you talk properly?”

“Talk properly with you? Are you worthy?” Bai Youyou sneered. She said sarcastically, “what can you do even if I don’t speak to you? You’re just a dog of our Bai family. Let me tell you. I won’t marry you even if you beg me. Cheng Songyang, you’re a pitiful wretch. You’re much more pitiful than me. You sold your dignity to please me, but I feel disgusted by looking at you! I’d rather chase after Brother Ji Yan, be his mistress, and face his cold attitude. Hahaha, aren’t you pathetic? You’re even more pathetic than me!”

Bai Youyou laughed maniacally, but her eyes filled with sorrow. Was loving without getting a response pitiful? She felt that she was miserable. However, Cheng Songyang was even more pitiful because he didn’t even know what love was. He only knew that he would do anything for profit. But what could he get in the end? Nothing!

Cheng Songyang's gaze was murderous. He suddenly grabbed Bai Youyou's chin with his big palm. He looked at her with a vicious stare. "Bai Youyou, don't you dare repeat it."

"You!" When she met Cheng Songyang's gaze, Bai Youyou's heart subconsciously shrank, and her face turned slightly pale. But soon, her fear was replaced by tremendous anger and humiliation. She was afraid of this man who coaxed her and fawned over her! She sneered, "so what if I repeat it? Could you hit me? Cheng Songyang, get this straight. I am from the Bai family. Would you dare to touch the descendant of the Bai family?"

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Bai Youyou was clear that the development of the western district had caused Cheng Songyang to lose the competition with Ji Corporation.

Chapter 300: He Is a Lunatic

If Cheng Songyang were willing to calm down, focus on developing his career, and find a way to surpass Ji Yan, she would still think highly of him. However, it was probably because he had once been in charge of the Ji Corporation that Cheng Songyang had tasted the taste of being in a high position. He was unwilling to put in hard work and instead started taking shortcuts. Therefore, his gentleness and consideration towards her were all for the sake of the Bai family's assets. As long as the Bai family was still around, Cheng Songyang would not dare to do anything to her. No matter how angry he was, he could only lower himself and coax her.

Looking at Bai You's arrogant and contemptuous look, Cheng Songyang's eyes turned even redder. He looked at Bai Youyou coldly. "Do you think you're brilliant? Who gave you the confidence to think I wouldn't dare to do anything to You?" He pointed outside. He said coldly, "Do you see that? Cars are outside. This place was a blind spot for surveillance. Everyone saw you running out like crazy. If I pushed you out now and a car happened to come over, do you think you would be dead?"

Bai Youyou's eyes widened. "Are you crazy? You can't do that! You're breaking the law!"

"Breaking the law? What evidence can prove that I pushed you?" Cheng Songyang sneered. His cold palm was like a slimy viper as it gently slithered across Bai Youyou's face. He touched her face and said with a smile, "I'll tell the police. I advise you not to listen to me. You went insane and ran out. That's why there was an accident. After you died, I would stay by your father's side and comfort him without eating or drinking. I'll even refuse to marry and have children because of you, to touch your parents. If you are lucky enough not to die, or whether you develop a disability or a vegetable, I will take care of you in your bed. I will never leave you."

Cheng Songyang's voice was gloomy as he described the future to Bai Youyou. He chuckled. "Tell me! Do you think your father and mother will be touched and repay me double in business?"

Bai Youyou didn't dare to speak. She was so scared that her whole body was trembling. She felt when Cheng Songyang said these words, he was seriously considering the possibility of killing her. He was considering it again. Instead of dealing with such a problematic woman like her, he might as well kill her or cripple her!

Bai Youyou gritted her teeth. She was afraid but unwilling to give in. "Stop dreaming. I'd rather die than let you get any benefits!"

"Are you afraid?" Cheng Songyang suddenly laughed when he saw Bai Youyou's pale face. He let go of Bai Youyou's chin with a smile. He gently touched her neck. "What are you afraid of? How could I kill you? I can't bear to hurt you."

"You are insane! Pervert, stay away from me!" Seeing Cheng Songyang like this, Bai Youyou became even more afraid. Her body trembled, and her mind went blank. "I, I will never marry such a terrifying person like you. I will break off my engagement with you when I return home!"

As soon as these words were said, Cheng Songyang's expression suddenly turned murderous. He looked at Bai Youyou coldly. His gaze was as dark as a knife that had been cut open. It scraped her cheek bit by bit. It was as if he was pondering whether to kill her.

Bai Youyou immediately regretted it. She gritted her teeth and wished she could slap herself! She shouldn't have angered Cheng Songyang. He was a lunatic!

"Don't challenge my bottom line," Cheng Songyang pursed his lips and looked at Bai Youyou with a sneer, "if you can never learn to observe my mood, don't blame me for being mean."

Bai Youyou shivered.

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"I know. You want Ji Yan, don't you?" Cheng Songyang's attitude suddenly changed. He looked at Bai Youyou with a smile and said, "actually, it's not difficult."

"What do you mean?" Bai Youyou was stunned and subconsciously looked up at him. She had no idea what he meant. She wondered if he would give her ideas and teach her how to win Ji Yan's heart. At this moment, she felt that Cheng Songyang was sick. To have his fiancée chase after another man, this man was seriously ill.

"Don't look at me with that gaze," Cheng Songyang smiled slightly and slowly withdrew his hand from Bai Youyou's neck. In an instant, he returned to his gentlemanly image. He said slowly, "Forcing someone is not the way. I have not fallen to the point of marrying a woman who doesn't like me."

Bai Youyou looked at him suspiciously.

"I'm just trying to scare you. Did you take it seriously?" Cheng Songyang shrugged helplessly, "Miss Bai, please forgive my words just now. After all, your words are so harsh. I'm not a puppet without temper, so it shouldn't be too much to take a little revenge on you, right?"