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Chapter 21: Sleep With Her And Make Her Your Antidote...

Bo Hancheng opened the door and was greeted with a graphic scene.

The water bed was making various noises as it moved around and the naked Jiang Xinlei turned as pale as a sheet while being pinned down onto the bed by Wuzi who too was scantily clad. They were just about to become one.

“Save me... save me...”

Jiang Xinlei called for help as soon as she saw him with her peripheral vision.

Wuzi was restricting Jiang Xinlei’s movement. Sensing that someone had arrived, he turned around to look at him. “It’s you! What are you doing here!?! This is my room! Get lost and stop getting in my way, I’m trying to get down to business...”

As soon as he finished speaking, Bo Hancheng kicked him, causing him to fly and collide with the wall. He then fell onto the ground.

“You, you, you...”

Wuzi clutched his chest and struggled to get up on his feet while staring at Bo Hancheng in horror. He was no longer in the mood to care about Jiang Xinlei.

“Just you wait and see!”

Wuzi hobbled away after leaving a warning behind.

“Put on your clothes and go home!”

Bo Hancheng turned around and left without even taking a look at Jiang Xinlei.

Although he was wearing a mask, Jiang Xinlei could tell that he was extraordinary, for he exuded a lofty aura which left ripples in his heart.

“My benefactor... thank you... how should I repay you...”

She got up hurriedly and asked him that question without even covering herself.

Unfortunately, Bo Hancheng did not stop in his tracks and soon left the room.

“Hey, Brother, isn’t your room 909? Why did you come out of Room 907?”

Another man appeared, similarly clad in a mask. He stared at Bo Hancheng leaving the room, feeling perplexed and bewildered.

Bo Hancheng remained silent and returned to his room where he entered the bathroom.

“Third brother, are you injured?”

He saw the blood in the water of the bathtub.

He asked worriedly, "Was the relapse very severe this time?"

As soon as he finished speaking, he suggested with a complicated look in his eyes, "Didn't Auntie already find a girl who has the same physical condition as you? She can help you relieve the effects of the toxins, right? When you suffer a relapse again next time, just get intimate with her and let her be your antidote..."

"The blood doesn't belong to me," Bo Hancheng interjected.

The thought of Luo Zheng calmly harming herself to overcome the effects of the aphrodisiac, made his eyes turn gloomy.

She is only 17 years old. What did she experience that made her detest life so much?

"It's not yours? Who else could it belong to then? I was clearly guarding the door when you suffered a relapse and no one managed to enter!"

Chu Qi initially thought that Bo Hancheng accidentally hurt himself because he could not tolerate the effects of the toxins.

He did not expect there to be something more.

"An interesting imp."

In the darkness of an Autumn night.

Luo Zheng alighted from the cab and whipped out a few damp dollar bills from the pocket of her bathrobe, and handed them to the driver.

"Thank you, lass!"

The driver was filled with gratitude when he saw how generous she was.

He stared at the luxurious housing district in front of him and reckoned that she must have been the heiress of some wealthy family. What a deal!

In the Mu Family mansion.

Luo Zheng stood in front of the door and scanned it thoroughly before entering with a cold smirk.

It was initially called the "Luo Family mansion" but the Mu Family decided to encroach on it and changed it to "Mu Family Mansion"!

This time, she will never let anyone chase her away. The ones who should scram... are them!

Of course, she had to find someone before that.

She had to find him in this lifetime!

If she had not decided to take revenge on Jiang Xinlei, which caused a delay, she would have long fled home to meet him.

Bo Hancheng, my Mr. Bodyguard, I am back!

Chapter 22: Bo Hancheng? No Such Person!

Not him...

Not him...

Not him...

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Still wrapped tightly in the bathrobe, Luo Zheng hurriedly walked towards the bodyguards and scrutinized their features, only to realize that none of them was Bo Hancheng!

She only stopped after realizing that none of the other servants were Bo Hancheng either.

Puzzled and astounded, Butler Li exclaimed in displeasure, "Missy, why did you make me assemble all of them in the middle of the night? Who are you looking for!?!"

Feeling frustrated about the fact that she could not find Bo Hancheng, Luo Zheng glared at him and asked coldly, "Is there someone named Bo Hancheng?"

Butler Li answered without hesitation, "Bo Hancheng? No such person!"

"What about you guys?"

Refusing to give up, Luo Zheng raised her chin and squinted at them.

The outcome was still the same. They all shook their heads in bewilderment, thinking that she was just acting strangely... After all, Luo ZHeng had always been pampered and rash, and would order the servants around!

If she was not out of her mind, why would she try to find someone amongst the servants, in the middle of the night?

"Missy, is there anything else you need?"

Butler Li's intentions were clear.

Luo Zheng thought about it for a moment before waving and dismissing the servants.

Seemingly having thought of something, she snapped her fingers and chuckled with a soft sigh. "I'm really silly, why didn't I think of this? I've gone back in time to seven years ago, how could he be at the Mu Family home?"

She met him seven years later... Although she did not know how long he had been her bodyguard for, she was certain that it was less than seven years!

How could she not remember him when he was so suave and handsome? Seven years ago, he had yet to become a bodyguard so she obviously would not have managed to find him!

After realizing that, Luo Zheng was suddenly overwhelmed with disappointment.

The world is huge. When can I reunite with Mr. Bodyguard?

Well, I shall be patient and wait for our reunion... Anyway, it's only a matter of time before he comes to the Mu Family to become my bodyguard!

It is such a pity that I could not meet him earlier. I really want to see him... because he left a deep impression on her before she died.

She would be overjoyed to see him.

Luo Zheng then turned around and left in dismay before slowly returning to her room.

Butler Li stared at her back view and exclaimed in disdain, "Psht! What is she throwing her weight around for? She's just a bastard child whom nobody cares about!"

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Luo Zheng returned to the room where she had not been in for a long time and twirled around the space.

It feels good to be home!

She bandaged her arm briefly and laid down on her bed. She initially thought that she would not be able to sleep on the first night of her rebirth.

To her surprise, she fell asleep soon after, though not too soundly.

She continuously dreamed about Xi Mubai, Mu Nianqing and Bo Hancheng, thus depleting her energy.

She was then jolted awake by the sound of someone knocking on her door.

"Missy, hurry and wake up! Missy..."

Luo Zheng got out of bed with an icy cold gaze in her eyes.

As soon as she opened the door, she was greeted with the sight of a middle-aged woman, Auntie Li, who was Butler Li's wife. She immediately exclaimed, "Missy, Old Madam is waiting for you downstairs!"

Old Madam was none other than Luo Zheng's grandmother, Li Shufen. She was a traditional woman who came from a village and had a chauvinistic mindset. She believed in the patriarchy and favored boys over girls to the extremes. Hence, she had always despised Luo Zheng and the two of them were never close.

Auntie Li and Butler Li were arranged to work in the Luo Family home, all thanks to Li Shufen. Since they shared the same surname, they were obviously from the same family. As the saying goes, one does not allow benefits created by one's own work to be given to others. She would rather hire people she knew than strangers.

Not only did she know them well, she could save some money too and she did not have to worry about losing anything!

Chapter 23: Father's Murderous Ways

Luo Zheng wished she could roll her eyes. How could I not be worried? The expensive things in my room keep going missing for no reason. Did they run away on their own?

“Wait a minute...”

She closed the door immediately.

Feeling exasperated about the fact that the door almost hit her nose, Auntie Li humphed coldly in displeasure.

Although Luo Zheng had always had a bad temper, she was still always afraid of Old Madam. Auntie Li could not help but wonder what was going on.

Forget it, Old Madam will definitely teach her a lesson when she goes downstairs later! She will be in for a lesson!

With a throbbing headache, Luo Zheng opened her closet, only to see that her clothes were all tacky... She frowned gently and rummaged through her closet before finally settling on a normal piece of clothing, even though it was from the past seasons. She then put it on casually.

Luo Zheng finally left her room and made her way downstairs slowly.

Li Shufen sat in the middle of the hall with a middle-aged couple beside her, Mu Tianwei and Mu Cuiyun.

The two of them were Li Shufen’s children, Luo Zheng’s father and aunt respectively!

Mu Cuiyun married a husband who was an alcoholic and gambling addict. When he got drunk, he would even exact violence on Mu Cuiyun. Hence, she had no choice but to get a divorce... after which she moved into the mansion with her daughter self-righteously and treated it like her own home.

The mansion used to belong to Luo Zheng’s mother but was now encroached upon by the Mu Family.

The Luo Family was one of the four most glorious and prestigious families in Beijing.

Back then, Mu Tianwei was still a young and penniless chap who happened to chance upon the Luo Family and got married into the Luo Family... Hence, Luo Zheng took her mother’s surname and was the heiress of the Luo Family whom no one dared to bully.

Unfortunately, her mother passed away at a young age and she was only 10 years old at the time.

Luo Zheng’s maternal grandparents could initially tell that Mu Tianwei was extremely greedy and thus wanted to bring Luo Zheng back with them... However, Mu Tianwei deliberately brainwashed Luo Zheng and made her detest the Luo Family, thus making her refuse to go home with them.

Since then, she rarely contacted the Luo Family and began to grow distant from them.

“Why is Grandma looking for me so bright and early in the morning?”

Luo Zheng walked towards the dining table gracefully and took a seat while everyone else watched her.

Seemingly having failed to discover that something was wrong, she picked up the glass of milk and took a sip out of it. "Don't you guys have to eat breakfast?"

"Bastard, how dare you have the cheek to eat instead of apologizing!?!"

Li Shufen slammed her cane against the ground forcefully.

If given the past, Luo Zheng would definitely scurry towards her out of fear... However, times have changed and Luo Zheng was no longer the way she used to be. Luo Zheng smiled and said, "Grandma, you're old in your years. You'd better refrain from getting angry, lest something happens to you!"

"Zheng, what nonsense are you spouting!?!"

Mu Tianwei's face grew sullen as he interjected austerely.

Mu Tianwei was born in the village and was blindly filial towards Li Shufen!

Mu Tianwei walked towards Luo Zheng and looked at her with his back facing Li Shufen and the rest. He said softly with a benevolent expression on his face, "Did you provoke Grandma again? Don't worry, I'm here. Everything will be fine as long as you apologize!"

Luo Zheng felt absolutely repulsed and nauseous at the sight of him pretending to be a benevolent father.

In her previous lifetime, Mu Tianwei pretended to be a benevolent father and deceived Luo Zheng... Whenever his mother and sister nitpicked on Luo Zheng, he would stand up for her and defend her!

Unfortunately, it was just one of his murderous tricks, partly to make her trust him completely and be his loyal dog... and partly to make her become a fool who could not tell right from wrong. He wanted her to become a willful child whom everyone detested!

Luo Zheng pouted and exclaimed aggrievedly, "Father, I really don't know what wrong I've done! You're making me apologize to Grandma without even getting your facts right. You don't love me at all!"

Chapter 24: My Surname Is 'Luo' Not 'Mu'

"Silly Lass, how could I not dote on you? I'm sure you know that I dote on you!"

Mu Tianwei frantically tried to coax Luo Zheng after seeing that she was getting upset.

He only pampered Luo Zheng because of the shares she owned.

The Luo Family treated all their children equally. Not to mention, Luo Zheng's mother was the only daughter of the Luo Family and hence, had been pampered and doted on by Luo Zheng's maternal grandfather.

Hence, the Luo Family gifted Luo Zheng's mother with ten percent of the Luo Family's shares, as her dowry.

Those shares were then bequeathed to Luo Zheng after her mother's death... However, she could only use them after she turned eighteen.

Old Mr. Luo had already retired and Young Master Luo who was also Luo Zheng's uncle, was in charge of the household. Ten percent of the Luo Family's shares was rather significant.

If someone were to make use of her and put the shares to evil use, it would pose as a threat to the Luo Family... Hence, Luo Zheng's uncle continuously tried to purchase the shares back from her at a high price, but was stopped by Mu Tianwei.

Over time, tension grew between Luo Zheng and her uncle.

As for Mu Tianwei, he was pretending to be benevolent and kind, all for the sake of becoming a major shareholder of the Luo Family's company, so as to reap benefits!

In the past, Luo Zheng was too silly to have been afraid of Li Shufen despite possessing such a huge trump card... Clearly, the Mu Family was living off the bonus and dividends that were credited to Luo Zheng every year because of her shares.

The Luo Family was extremely affluent and the ten percent of shares that Luo Zheng owned, could bring her hundreds of millions of yuan in annual dividends... Unfortunately, most of the money landed in the hands of Mu Tianwei and Luo Zheng greatly felt the pinch.

It does not matter, I will let him have it temporarily. It will be mine again soon!

At this moment, Mu Cuiyun's daughter, Su Xuanxuan gibed, "Cousin, Granny is just concerned about you! We heard from Butler Li that you came home at midnight, clad in a bathrobe from the hotel. You were clearly at a hotel room! Look at yourself, you're only 17 years old and yet, you're already sleeping with men. What are others going to say about the Mu Family's upbringing if they were to hear about it?"

"Xuanxuan, don't spout nonsense! I trust Zheng. She must have other reasons."

Mu Tianwei frowned and defended his daughter.

Luo Zheng looked down and retorted willfully and sarcastically, "Mu Family? Cousin, if I remember correctly, your surname is 'Su' not 'Mu'! My surname isn't Mu either, it's 'Luo'! I took my mother's surname! Don't get the ties confused and spout nonsense. Just because I'm kind enough to let you stay here, doesn't mean you can really treat it like your own home!"

"Luo Zheng, you..."

Su Xuanxuan turned red, extremely speechless.

In reality, Luo Zheng had offended everyone with her words and not just Su Xuanxuan. She had also offended Mu Tianwei... After all, the Luo Family mansion may be known as the Mu Family mansion now but it still belonged to Luo Zheng's mother as stated on the title deed!

"Bastard, shut up! You're so young and you're already so vicious. Are you out to chase your aunt away?"

Li Shufen had been thinking of making the assets and shares hers, but to no avail.

It was stated clearly in Luo Zheng's mother's will, that all of her assets and shares would belong to Luo Zheng once she came of age!

“Grandma, is it really appropriate for you to be saying that to me? If I’m a bastard, what does that make you and Father? I’m not trying to chase Aunt away. I just want her to understand that she should be careful and mindful of her words when she’s living under someone else’s roof! Must I necessarily have slept with a man just because I went to a hotel? What a lewd and filthy mindset! I may be young but I have shame and dignity. She’s clearly my relative and yet, she’s trying to ruin my reputation. What kind of wicked intentions are she harboring?”

Chapter 25: You’re Father’s Precious Gem

As a spoiled and pampered heiress, Luo Zheng was rather blunt, brazen and arrogant.

However, she was not in the least bit worried about offending her “family” at all, for she had the shares and rights to succession that would make them have no choice but to swallow their pride!

“Besides, I witnessed Cousin behaving intimately with a man at a hotel and only left after a long time. According to your logic, does that mean that you’re ill-mannered?”

Su Xuanxuan was obsessed with her relationship too.

At least, Xi Mubai was the only person whom Luo Zheng admired, unlike Su Xuanxuan who constantly changed her boyfriend like she was changing her clothes. How complicated and promiscuous!

Mu Cuiyun’s face grew sullen and she glowered at her daughter. “Xuanxuan, is that true?”

“Luo Zheng, don’t baselessly accuse me!”

Su Xuanxuan panicked and immediately denied.

Luo Zheng smirked sarcastically. She could not be bothered arguing with her, so she decided to throw the problem to Mu Tianwei. “Father, I went to a hotel for extra lessons with my best friend! Well, the university entrance examinations are coming soon and I want to do well so that I can be admitted to an elite university! Father, do you trust me?”

Although her words were to Mu Tianwei’s displeasure, he had to keep up with his pretense for the sake of her shares.

In other words, he would have to defend her even if she were to really go to a hotel with a man.

Like she had expected, Mu Tianwei nodded resignedly and answered, “Of course, my good daughter. I believe you!”

While coaxing Luo Zheng, he shot Li Shufen and the rest a warning glance, hinting for them not to provoke Luo Zheng.

Li Shufen was extremely exasperated, but she had no choice but to give in on the account of her son and benefits. “No matter what it may be, you’d better be mindful of your behavior. Don’t you get up to any nonsense and embarrass the Mu Family!” she barked, slamming her cane against the ground.

Luo Zheng decided to stop and torture them again another time. She nodded and said, “Grandma, don’t worry, I know what to do!”

The matter came to an end.

Mu Tianwei said benevolently, “Zheng, do you remember what I told you about Auntie Zhao previously? Would you like to meet her? She has a daughter who’s a few years older than you and does exceptionally well in school. You may treat her like your sister and get her to tutor you...”

Auntie Zhao was Zhao Manru, her stepmother.

Luo Zheng was reborn at the right time. Zhao Manru had yet to marry Mu Tianwei while Mu Nianqing and Mu Sen were still living elsewhere with her.

In her previous lifetime, she agreed to let Mu Tianwei remarry because she took pity on him for having a tough life... In this lifetime, he can forget about it. Mu Sen and Mu Nianqing can continue being illegitimate children!

“Father, didn’t you promise me that you’ll never remarry again? Cousin goes against me all the time and she’s annoying enough. I don’t want a sister!”

She was intentionally getting Su Xuanxuan involved.

“This concerns Tianwei’s lifelong happiness. Who are you to interfere!?!”

Upon hearing her words, Li Shufen immediately retorted.

Upon hearing her words, Luo Zheng insisted willfully, “Father, is that what you think so? I’ve always thought that you loved Mother. Turns out, it was all fake...”

She paused and continued to weep pitifully, “In that case, I’ll move out, lest I become an eyesore! Father, you’re free to marry whoever you want!”

“What nonsense are you spouting? You’re my precious gem. Why are you moving out!?! That Auntie Zhao is just my close friend, I’m not going to marry her...”

Mu Tianwei’s face grew sullen and he frantically tried to coax Luo Zheng.

Luo Zheng suppressed her nausea and continued to play along with his act. Pretending to be touched, she exclaimed, “Father, you’re so nice! I knew you wouldn’t marry another woman.”

Not wanting to deal with the family of demons any longer, Luo Zheng picked up her bag and ignored them, after which she headed to school merrily.

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As soon as Luo Zheng left, Mu Tianwei dropped his pretense and slammed the teacup down onto the coffee table!

Chapter 26: Greed VS Jealousy

“Brother, what are you doing!?!”

Mu Cuiyun hollered in astonishment.

Mu Tianwei's face grew sullen and he pointed at Su Xuanxuan. "What did I tell you? Take your daughter in hand and get her to stop provoking Zheng! Zheng clearly promised to meet Manru together with me the day before yesterday. If it weren't because of Xuanxuan being nosy, would she have changed her mind!?!"

"Uncle, how could you put the blame on me? She's just a pampered brat who's fickle-minded. It's not like you don't know that!"

Su Xuanxuan felt rather indignant and aggrieved.

She initially already felt restricted and uneasy about living under someone else's roof. Yet, Luo Zheng still deliberately mentioned it... she had no choice but to admit that she was indeed extremely jealous of Luo Zheng for having an affluent mother who left behind an exorbitant amount of assets for her!

"My poor grandchildren can't keep staying outside as your illegitimate children!"

The thought of Mu Nianqing and Mu Sen made Li Shufen's heart ache.

She thought about how Mu Tianwei and Zhao Manru had a wedding in the village of their hometown, before he married into the Luo Family. Zhao Manru had even given birth to a pair of twins and the only missing step was the registration of their marriage!

Feeling just as frustrated, Mu Tianwei advised, "Mother, just bear with it for a little while. Zheng is almost eighteen years old, you just have to wait for half a year longer! Once we get the 10% shares, I'll be in charge of the household."

"That may be the case but what if things change in half a year's time and Luo Zheng decides not to give you the shares? She also has the Luo Family to defend her. What are we supposed to do then?"

Li Shufen was speaking worriedly with greed in her eyes.

Mu Cuiyun stepped forth and said smilingly, "Mother, don't worry, Brother has been taking Zheng in hand and she's long turned against the Luo Family! In her eyes, Brother is a good father and her only kin! Who else could she possibly give her shares to, other than Brother?"

For the past few years, Li Shufen had been playing the bad person who berates Luo Zheng while Mu Tianwei played the good person who defends and comforts her... Over time Luo Zheng grew attached to Mu Tianwei and the two of them were extremely close. He was very close to getting his hands on the shares.

"That may be the case but you guys have to be more mindful in the future. Don't let Zheng sense anything unusual!"

The mention of what happened and Luo Zheng's unusual reaction made Mu Tianwei have an ominous hunch.

She was still the same person but... something about her feels different!

Luo Zheng was well aware of the plans that the Mu Family had in mind. Her pink lips curled into a smirk and her dimples were revealed.

It has been hard on them for having to keep up with the pretense for so many years. I wonder... if they can take the blow after their plans get sabotaged!

As soon as Luo Zheng arrived at school, she rummaged through her bag for her uniform and put them on, after which she recalled the class that she used to belong too. She headed to the homeroom of Year 12 Class 9, where she saw a countdown notice that stated that there were 89 days left to the university entrance exams!

It was self-revision time and it was rather noisy in the homeroom. However, they immediately quietened down as soon as Luo Zheng entered.

In the past, Luo Zheng would show up in school with heavy makeup and revealing clothes, all because of Jiang Xinlei's coercing.

When she was in Year 12, she often skipped classes to go to Xi Mubai's university where she would wait at the entrance for him to show up... In the end, she skipped school altogether and missed lessons for three months.

Hence, the students almost forgot what Luo Zheng looked like.

Their only impression of her was her hideous appearance and outfit that was absolutely absurd and repulsive!

Hence, they were all shocked to see Luo Zheng.

Luo Zheng's features were sharp and her skin was fair like porcelain, thus making her look like a Eurasian... she looked rather young and puerile in the school uniform, and she also looked much neater and prettier after tying her hair up.

Luo Zheng smiled at them before taking a seat.

Next, they began gossiping softly.

"How rare of Luo Zheng to be in school! Pigs must fly!"

"I didn't expect her to be so pretty! Why didn't I realize this in the past?"

"Exactly, she's much prettier than the vice class president. I can't believe it!"

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Chapter 27: Everyone Loves Xi Mubai

Luo Zheng's high-profile pursuit of Xi Mubai was a well known fact that had been spreading around.

However, no one cared about Luo Zheng because she had poor grades and often played truant. In fact, no one actually bothered to pay attention to her... After all, their purpose in high school was to work

hard for the University Entrance Examinations and the teachers would all give up on those who were lazy and performed poorly!

Unless there was a miracle, lousy students would never be able to improve and make it to an elite university within just a few months time.

After discussing with each other for along while, they deduced that Luo Zheng must have realized that she was not worthy of Xi Mubai and hence admitted defeat!

Who was Xi Mubai?

He belonged to one of the four major families in Beijing and was talented, intelligent and handsome. He was a legendary figure who would definitely top the cohort.

Everyone loved Xi Mubai and he was the topic of discussion and gossip amongst girls.

Out of ten girls, nine admired Xi Mubai.

Xi Mubai was about to graduate from university soon but Luo Zheng was just about to get admitted. The two of them were worlds apart in terms of age and mindset!

“Luo Zheng, look at yourself! You either drop out of school or attend school properly! Focus on revision and don’t let your behavior affect your classmates!” the vice class president, Li Li hollered condescendingly. She was also the belle of the class.

Luo Zheng shot her a glance and ignored her because she could not quite remember who she was. She continued to lower her head and opened her textbook.

Li Li knew that Luo Zheng was ignoring her. She continued angrily, “Do you know that you’ve implicated Class 9 and made us seem like a joke because of your crazy pursuit of Senior Mubai who’s out of your league? Thanks to you, the girls from the other classes are saying that the girls in our class don’t study and only chase after men...”

There were a total of fifteen classes in the cohorts and all the students were assorted by their grades... Hence, class 9 was in the lower middle band of the cohort and had an awkward position!

“Since you have the time to chase after men, why don’t you spend more time and effort on your academics instead? All you do is drag us down...”

In Luo Zheng’s eyes, Li Li was just a young girl who did not deserve her time.

Even if she was telling the truth, Luo Zheng was too lazy to retaliate... However, she was extremely frustrated and annoyed by her non-stop complaints!

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Luo Zheng closed her textbook and looked up at her. “Vice President, how well must I do in order not to implicate you guys?”

Upon hearing her words, Li Li stared at her in disdain and said, “There are 60 students in our class, you just have to be in the top 40...”

“Alright, top 30 it shall be! I’ll definitely be in the top 30 for the tests and exams in the future. Are you happy now? If there’s nothing else, please leave. Don’t disturb me while I’m reading!”

Before Li Li could even finish speaking, Luo Zheng interjected.

The content covered in Year 12 was extremely difficult and one mistake would lead to many others.

In the past, she studied hard for the sake of being on par with Xi Mubai and struggled to make it to the top... Hence, being in the top 30 of Class 9 should be an easy feat!

She was like a stone that caused a thousand ripples in the peaceful lake.

Luo Zheng’s words seemed to be a far-fetched idea to the rest, even though she was telling the truth!

“Oh my god! Is there something wrong with Luo Zheng’s brains? She’s doing so poorly and yet, she’s still dreaming of being in the top 30!”

“What a pity! She’s definitely been agitated by Senior Mubai. Otherwise, why would she be daydreaming?”

“Exactly, the half-yearly examination is happening in a month. Doesn’t she know what she’s capable of!?!”

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Greatly taken aback, Luo Zheng suddenly felt awkward, for she was reminded of the fact that she had been doing poorly in school. What place was I in?

Oh right, third last!

Not giving Luo Zheng the chance to go back on her word, Li Li said with a sinister smile, “Luo Zheng, do you know what you’re talking about? Do you really think you’ve been possessed by a prodigy? Do you think it’s that easy to do well in the exams!?! Why don’t you apologize to everyone? Once you do, we’ll take it that we didn’t hear what you said!”

Chapter 28: If I Make It To The Top Ten, You Shall Resign!

At this point, everyone could tell that Li Li was out to make things hard for Luo Zheng.

Unfortunately, no one helped Luo Zheng, partly because they were not close to her. Her only “best friend” was Jiang Xinlei who belonged to another class... another reason was also that they hated how arrogant she was and they despised the fact that she kept bragging. Hence, they felt that she had brought it upon herself.

Lastly, it was because Li Li’s mother, Zhao Yafang, was the form teacher of Class 9. Hence, who would dare to provoke her?

“No, I said top 30 so I’ll do it!”

Luo Zheng ignored Li Li afterwards.

As long as she revised thoroughly and put in hard work, it would be possible for her to make it to the top 20... However, she decided that slow and steady wins the race, and that there was no point in getting upset over someone like Li Li.

Still feeling indignant, Li Li continued, "Luo Zheng, you seem very confident. Do you dare to make a bet with me?"

Even if Luo Zheng hires a genius tutor, can she save her pathetic grades within a month's time?

"If you don't make it to the top 20, you'll have to run 10 kilometers around the field in a swimsuit, right in front of everyone. Are you game enough?"

Luo Zheng thought to herself, I ignored Li Li time and time again because I did not want unnecessary trouble... but why is she so annoying? If I do not retaliate, she is just going to think that I am a pushover.

The thought of it made Luo Zheng smirk and she turned to look at Li Li in disdain, "And what if I make it to the top 30?"

"Hah, you're definitely not going to make it!"

Li Li was a hundred percent certain and confident.

"Vice president, don't be too quick to speak. You might end up slapping yourself and that is going to hurt!"

Luo Zheng reminded her out of goodwill and smirked like a wolf.

Just as Li Li was about to retort, a middle aged woman entered and hollered, "What are you people doing instead of studying?"

She immediately recognized Luo Zheng and rebuked with a frown, "Luo Zheng, why is it you again?! Haven't you already quit school? Why are you still here!?"

Luo Zheng's eyes lit up and she stared at Zhao Yafang coldly.

It was her!

Although Luo Zheng did not exactly do well in the first two years of high school, she would never be the last few of the cohort. The change was because... of Zhao Yafang who took over the class in Year 12. Since then, she had been nitpicking Luo Zheng and making things difficult for her.

Over time, Luo Zheng began to hate studying and instead focused all her attention on pursuing Xi Mubai!

Later on, she found out that Zhao Manru and Zhao Yafang were related to each other. Zhao Manru was Luo Zheng's stepmother and hence, she knew that she definitely had something to do with it!

The thought of Li Li being Zhao Yafang's daughter made Luo Zheng regret ignoring her instead of abhorring her!

"Madam Zhao, your daughter made a bet with me. If I were to make it to the top 30, she would run 10km around the field wearing a swimsuit!" Luo Zheng provoked while twirling her pen.

“What rights do you have to make such a bet!?! You only managed to make it to an elite high school because of your family’s wealth and connections! Luo Zheng, I suggest you’d better continue dropping out of school, lest you embarrass yourself here!”

Zhao Yafang scanned her surroundings and looked at the other students in contempt. “As for the rest of you, you’d better buck up and study hard if you’re not as wealthy as Luo Zheng’s family! Let’s not be like her. Once her family goes bankrupt, she’ll be nothing but a beggar...”

Everyone burst into laughter.

Is this how a teacher should speak to her students? Of course not. She and Zhao Manru are obviously in cahoots to deal with me!

Luo Zheng still managed to be provoked. She sprung up and asked, “Madam Zhao, do you dare to make a bet with me?”

“We’ll bet on me making it to the top ten! If I manage to make it to the top ten for the next exam, you shall resign!”

Chapter 29: Do You Dare To Do It Or Not?

Luo Zheng squinted, her peach-blossom-shaped eyes appearing like starry skies. “Of course, if I don’t make it to the top ten, I’ll withdraw from school and quit studying forever! Do you dare to do it or not?”

Her short and simple words managed to shock everyone.

Luo Zheng... has she been possessed!?!

Not only was she brazenly rude to Madam Zhao, she even used herself as a bet.

Quitting studying forever meant that she would not be going to university, and end up only having completed her education up till high school... it would be normal for average people but it was different for Luo Zheng, who was the heiress of a wealthy family. Hence, she obviously could not have such a low education level.

Her reputation would be ruined!

Zhao Yafang was just as shocked. She had gone through painstaking means and lots of underhanded methods like pulling connections, in order to become the form teacher of class 9.

Zhao Manru was her distant relative whom she had been helping in terms of dealing with Luo Zheng. Her goal was to make Luo Zheng detest studying and end up ruining her grades.

To her astonishment, Luo Zheng made such a bet with her. She reckoned that she should not have agreed to it.

However, she could not accept being challenged and provoked by Luo Zheng in front of everyone else. Besides, Luo Zheng’s grades were very poor... In fact, it was impossible for her to make it to the top ten within just a month! She thought.

If she could ruin Luo Zheng's education, Zhao Manru would definitely offer her plenty of benefits!

After weighing the pros and cons, Zhao Yafang was overjoyed, even though she still appeared reluctant on the surface. "Luo Zheng, as the teacher of the class, how can I get up to such nonsense? You may be young and insensible but I can't be too. If others hear about this, I'm going to be embarrassed."

Luo Zheng cocked her head sideways and gibed, "Does that mean that you're not game enough?"

"What a joke. Why would I be afraid of you? I just thought that I shouldn't stoop to your level! However, since you insist, I'll agree to it..."

Zhao Yafang pretended like she had agreed out of anger.

Afraid that Luo Zheng would go back on her word, she added, "I'll tell the other teachers about this later and get them to be witnesses, lest others accuse me of bullying you! There's still time for you to withdraw. I'll just take it that you're insensible..."

Well aware of Zhao Yafang's intentions, Luo Zheng interjected, "Since I was the one who suggested this, I won't regret it!"

"Fine, you were the one who said that. Don't deny it when you fail to make it to the top ten next month!"

Zhao Yafang then turned around and left the classroom.

All of a sudden, all eyes were on Luo Zheng and they stared at her in disbelief, as if they were staring at an idiot.

Li Li sneered smugly, "Top ten? How gutsy of you, Luo Zheng! I hope you'll stick to your promise and get lost from high school when the time comes. Don't ever go to university!"

Luo Zheng opened the textbook and exclaimed, "I think you'd better worry about how your mother should be writing her resignation letter!"

How arrogant!

Li Li flew into a rage and glowered at Luo Zheng before returning to her seat indignantly.

She was sure that Luo Zheng would lose. She was looking forward to the end of next month!

The news then spread like wildfire after class was dismissed in the afternoon.

The sunny sky turned gloomy all of a sudden and even began to drizzle.

As soon as Luo Zheng arrived downstairs, she saw a bunch of girls gathering together and screaming excitedly. "Oh my god! It's Senior Mubai! It really is him! He's actually here in school..."

Chapter 30: I'm Not Interested In You At All!

Xi Mubai...

Luo Zheng's blood seemed to have stiffened at the thought of Xi Mubai and she staggered forwards, almost falling down the stairs.

Luo Zheng's face turned pale and she dug her nails deep inside her tender flesh, causing it to bleed.

"Luo Zheng, you want me to love you? Over my dead body!"

His cruel words were still ringing in her ears.

She was filled with resentment and was very indignant about receiving such an outcome after having carried a torch for him for ten years.

He was an obstacle that she could not avoid and despite having traveled back in time, she was still trapped by love!

At last, Luo Zheng snapped out of her trance and stared at the lanky Xi Mubai before walking towards him slowly.

Xi Mubai, I do not wish to love you anymore. However, you must pay the price!

Ever since he was a child, Xi Mubai had been a shining star who had numerous admirers... After all, he was outstanding enough and came from an extraordinary family. His results were outstanding and so was his character, thus allowing him to be popular amongst the girls.

The rain came crashing down and blurred Luo Zheng's vision.

He was clad in a white shirt and holding an umbrella in hand. All eyes were on him... At this moment, Xi Mubai was about 21 years old and he looked rather puerile, warm and gentle.

As the subject of envy of everyone, he exuded a composed arrogance and pride.

"What? Senior Mubai, you're here to look for Luo Zheng!?"

A girl shrieked in horror and disbelief all of a sudden.

Everyone had heard about how Luo Zheng hopelessly pursued Xi Mubai and they all took it as a joke because they found it to be impossible. To their astonishment, Xi Mubai showed up at their school especially to see Luo Zheng. How could they not be shocked?

All of a sudden, everyone broke into an uproar.

At this moment, the news of Luo Zheng making a bet with Zhao Yafang had spread throughout the entire campus and was the hot topic for discussion.

"Hurry and look, isn't that Luo Zheng? Has she really won Senior Mubai's heart?"

Everyone stared at Luo Zheng.

The raindrops fell onto her blue uniform and she stood rooted quietly, as if she had become one with the sky and earth. She suddenly looked rather pitiful.

Upon hearing those words, Xi Mubai looked up and caught sight of Luo Zheng.

The thought of the trouble that she had brought him made his face grow sullen as he stepped forward.

Watching as Xi Mubai approached her, Luo Zheng's mind turned blank, even though she was still smiling widely. "Hey, Senior Mubai, why are you looking for me?"

Senior Mubai.

Xi Mubai was greatly taken aback because she usually addressed him as 'Brother Mubai' which made him feel repulsed... she had been courting him for two years and even went overboard in the past year. Regardless of how much he ignored her, she would show up at the entrance of his university.

She would gift him with flowers, love letters, declare her love for him through the loudspeaker and pull several other tricks. Unfortunately... he felt nothing for her!

However, she was rather different now. Not only did she get rid of her heavy makeup, she was wearing a proper school uniform and even looked youthful and pretty... Most importantly, her attitude had changed drastically. She was no longer that smitten and silly nor annoying to him,

He nodded and said, "Luo Zheng, I just wanted to advise you to stop pestering me by showing up at Capital University! I'm not interested in you, do you get it? I hope you can spend more time on your University Entrance Examinations!"

Everyone was enlightened.

Well, Xi Mubai would never fall for an idiot like her unless he was blind. It turned out he had just had enough of her and decided to come and clarify things!

Luo Zheng's body turned chilly and she thought about her previous lifetime.

Back then, she was in the most pathetic plight of her life.

Mu Sen plotted against her and caused her to be humiliated and violated. She woke up in the hospital and at the same time... Mu Sen had also uploaded the video of her getting violated, onto the school website for the viewing pleasure of all.

She had no idea if Xi Mubai looked her up or not.

All she knew was that Xi Mubai looked at her with disgust, as if he were staring at a prostitute. He was repulsed, aloof and cold.