

Chapter 32: He's Not Paying Back

"Xia Xibei, did you meet up with Yang Xuan this morning?" Teacher Liu asked, looking at Xia Xibei gently.

"Yes, I did," Xia Xibei nodded.

"I knew it..."

Yang Xuan's mother was swiftly shut up by her husband's fierce glare before she could go on. If she kept throwing tantrums like this, how would the matter ever be resolved?

"Why did you guys meet up?"

"Because I wanted to ask him to return my money," Xia Xibei answered, bold and straightforward, not a tinge of guilt to be seen in her.

"Return your money? He borrowed money from you?"

"Yes, he borrowed quite a lot of money from me," Xia Xibei replied, answering whatever questions were raised. "That money was all my savings. I needed to use it now, so I asked him to pay me back, but he refused."

“So, you guys had a conflict?”

“We argued a bit, but I didn’t hit him. I went back in when class started.”

“You’re lying!” Yang Xuan panicked, “You did hit me!”

Xia Xibei’s face fell, saying with a puzzled look, “Yang Xuan, I don’t know why you’re saying I hit you. Do you have any proof?”

“This is the proof!” Yang Xuan pointed to the scars on his face, furious. “I even have injuries on my back!”

Xia Xibei shot him a glare, arguing, “You’re just finding excuses to not pay me back!” She looked over at the two teachers when she said that, explaining, “I asked him to pay me back today, but he was reluctant. I got really mad and said I wanted to ask the teachers to get involved. But he threatened me, saying he would never pay me back and he’ll teach me a lesson I’d never forget! Not only would I not receive the money, I’d even get humiliated! I didn’t think he was being serious! I never expected...”

Xia Xibei cast a glance at his parents, seeming a little cautious and timid.

The two teachers finally sorted things out, becoming furious instantly.

“What is your connection to Yang Xuan? Are you guys in a romantic relationship?” Teacher Zhang asked.

The Yangs claimed that Xia Xibei was pursuing Yang Xuan. However, Yang Xuan didn't want his studies to be affected, so he went to talk things over with her, but she beat him up instead.

"No, we are not," Xia Xibei shook her head immediately. "How could I even have the time for relationships!" She looked at the teachers sincerely, begging them, "Teachers, I assume you know my circumstances. I have to work!"

"So, you have no relationship at all with Yang Xuan?"

"We know each other and have had some interactions, but absolutely nothing romantic!" Xia Xibei said firmly and resolutely.

"Why would he claim that you were pursuing him, then?"

"What?!" Xia Xibei's eyes grew as wide as saucers, staring at Yang Xuan in disbelief. "Was that how he tried to slander me?! He has a girlfriend already!"

"He has a girlfriend?" Teacher Zhang questioned.

"His girlfriend is Jin Yazhen. I was once good friends with Jin Yazhen. She became Yang Xuan's guarantor, so I lent my money to Yang Xuan. But I didn't expect them to gang together and deceive me!"

Xia Xibei's eyes turned red, tears swelling up in her eyes.

Her reaction gained pity from the teachers, leading them to ask further, "What really happened? Tell us all about it."

"I did not! She's lying!" Yang Xuan panicked.

"This godda*n girl must be lying!" Yang Xuan's mother couldn't help but step forward. "Our Xuan Xuan would never owe anyone a debt!"

Teacher Liu looked at Yang Xuan's father with a stormy face, demanding, "Mister Yang, I wish you would cooperate with us in our work!"

Yang Xuan's father could only hold his wife back and glower at her, hissing, "Listen to them first!"

"Xia Xibei, you may go on."

Xia Xibei reiterated her previous statement.

"Yang Xuan and Jin Yazhen are a couple. They ganged up on me and cheated me out of my money. I need that money now, but they refuse to pay me back, even trying to defame me in various ways!"

Anger and grief were displayed all over Xia Xibei's face. She seemed so pathetic.

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Xia Xibei's words made both teachers' expressions turn grim. If that was the case, it was truly heinous!

"How much did he borrow?"

"Twenty thousand," Xia Xibei said immediately.

"You are ying! You said ten thousand before!" Yang Xuan blurted out.

Immediately, the other people looked at him, their expressions complicated.

"So, you really borrowed money from her?" The teachers' questioned, their gazes becoming a little dangerous.

"Impossible!" Yang Xuan's mother interrupted again, "Our Xuan Xuan's pocket money is way more than that. Why would he need to borrow money?"

These words made the teachers side eye their family even more subtly.

Yang Xuan had this much pocket money? It was ludicrous! Altogether, the couple probably made less than 10 thousand yuan a month.

Yang Xuan's father was a little embarrassed, tugging on his wife's arm and then looking at Xia Xibei. "Classmate, you said that Xuan Xuan borrowed money from you. Do you have any evidence of it?"

"Yes! Where is the IOU!" Yang Xuan's mother seemed to think she had discovered a loophole and immediately cheered up.

"I don't have any evidence," Xia Xibei shook her head.

"I am telling you! She is lying!" Yang Xuan's mother became even more excited, while Yang Xuan seemed to relax.

When he borrowed money from Xia Xibei, he didn't leave an IOU!

And at the time, Xia Xibe would not have thought to ask for that.

"Teachers, this kind of student is awful. I think she must lie all the time, to be so calm in this situation! You must really discipline her! And she beats people! This kind of violent and lying student will ruin the school atmosphere!" Yang Xuan's mother looked even more proud as she spoke those words. "Our Xuan Xuan is a good student. He shouldn't be affected like this!"

Seeing the smug look on Yang Xuan's mother, Xia Xibei lowered her head slightly, a sneer appearing at the corner of her mouth.

When she looked up, she said, “Although I don’t have any IOUs, I still have some evidence from when I transferred the money!”

These words stunned the Yang family, who still looked quite proud.

The two teachers, however, showed a slight smile. “Evidence?”

Of course they believed Xia Xibei more than the unreasonable Yang family. As a result, they became happy when they heard there was evidence.

“Yes,” Xia Xibei nodded, taking out several bank transfer receipts from her pocket.

Xia Xibei’s money had all been saved in the bank previously. So, every time he needed money, she’d go to get it from the bank and transfer it to Yang Xuan’s card.

Yang Xuan panicked upon seeing those bank transfer receipts.

Impossible! She couldn’t have kept these things!

They were usually thrown out after transferring or withdrawing money.

Why had Xia Xibei kept them?

How could he have known that Xia Xibei kept these receipts as mementos of their relationship? After all, she didn't have time to watch movies with him, so there were no movie stubs, or anything symbolically romantic, since Yang Xuan never gave her any gifts.

Now, these receipts were proven useful.

The receipts the two teachers held clearly showed that the recipient and the lender were Yang Xuan and Xia Xibei, respectively. Additionally, the amount added up to more than 10 thousand yuan.

“What do you think?”

After seeing the evidence, Teacher Liu handed over the receipts.

The expressions on the Yang family's faces could not be described as they looked at the names on the receipts. They were too shocked.

Yang Xuan, especially, seemed surprised and anxious, his face pale.

It was Yang Xuan's mom, however, who had the worst reaction when seeing the words.

She did not think that her son would really borrow money from the girl! And he had denied doing so afterwards!

What she did stunned everyone...

She tore up the receipts and ate them!