

Chapter 361: An Elaborate Plot

The audio continued to play.

Zhang Yiqi froze while listening to the conversation.

Who recorded the conversation between her and Li Yulin?!

Xia Qinghan was also confused and shocked.

“This...”

She had just heard the conversation between the two clearly from the side, so she was stunned to see the text version of the conversation posted by some marketing account. A chill rose up her spine.

This tactic was terrifying!

Did Xia Xibei and her people do this?!

Zhang Yiqi did not know what the hell was going on, but she knew things weren't good!

The comments section went crazy.

[Damn it! I thought it was just a simple frame-up! I didn't think someone had ordered it! It's too vicious!]

[What is the grudge between the "top scholar" and this person? Is it a relationship thing? Is it hatred from unrequited love? This woman's heart is too mean! She's trying to ruin his life!]

[Ms. Zhang? Miss Zhang? But no matter who it is, this woman is too vicious!]

[What kind of god found such evidence? Worship!]

[Sorry to say, but this seems to be a violation of someone's privacy? Evidence obtained by such means cannot be used, right?]

[I don't care whether the evidence is legal or not, I just want to curse this bitch named Zhang! What a monster!]

[Scum like this needs to be severely punished!]

[How in the world did people like this grow up? Are their parents all dead?]

Looking at these comments, Zhang Yiqi was trembling, angry and anxious.

“What bastard did this?! I will kill him!” she screeched, wishing to chop the offender into pieces.

Xia Qinghan’s face was also twisted, but she could only comfort Zhang Yiqi, “It’s okay, just don’t admit it’s you.”

After being nervous, she quickly calmed down, “This kind of wiretap recording is not legal and cannot be considered legal evidence, you don’t need to worry. Besides, you can still deny it!”

Reassured by this, Zhang Yiqi also calmed down and said in a cold voice, “Yes! Who can prove that it was me? I can say that someone else took my phone and faked my voice to frame me!”

Besides, her family had money and a lawyer to help settle the matter. As long as Li Yulin shut up, her side would be fine.

Thinking of this, Zhang Yiqi finally let go of her worries.

However, the two were reassured too quickly. In a matter of minutes, new updates appeared online.

[Ooh, let’s look at the pictures and tell the story.]

A few photos were posted.

The first one was a photo of Zhang Yiqi and Li Yulin in contact with each other, while the second one was a photo of Zhang Yiqi and Xia Qinghan together.

The third one was a side-by-side photo of Xia Qinghan and Xia Xibei.

The fourth one was a photo of Xia Xibei and Tang Luo together.

Of these five people, only Xia Xibei and Xia Qinghan's faces were not blurred, because they had been exposed before and there was no need for secrecy. The other three's faces were blurred, but you could roughly make out what they looked like.

But what they looked like was not the point; the point was the relationship between them!

[Miss Z and Schoolgirl Xia are friends, classmate Tang and Fairy Schoolgirl are friends, and Schoolgirl Xia and Fairy Schoolgirl are rivals. So, Miss Z asked Li to frame Tang and drag the Fairy Schoolgirl down too... What an elaborate plot!]

This comment was widely up-voted by people.

This was extremely possible! After all, the comments praising Xia Qinghan over Xia Xibei hadn't gone away yet!

Chapter 362: Condemning a School Beauty

Seeing this possibility, realization dawned on everyone and the comments changed once again.

[Woah, they used these tactics for the so-called school beauty competition? Am I too innocent, or is this world too crazy?]

[I've said it before, the fairy schoolgirl is so beautiful! And look at her clean and clear gaze; she's definitely not a bad person! You guys are the ones yapping. See, your faces are all swollen from being slapped, right?]

[She's so pretty, she'd be too busy looking in the mirror every day. When does she have time to do bad things? Hah, do your faces hurt?]

[Are you guys overthinking this? Is there such a complicated relationship here? If I know a bad person, does that mean that I am a bad person too?]

[The phrase "birds of a feather flock together" has some truth to it. Of course, if this Xia schoolgirl did not try to step on the fairy schoolgirl before, who would have thought that way?]

[Exactly! Let's see what the paid online commenters said before!]

A few screenshots were shown.

The screenshots showed praise and admiration for Xia Qinghan, as well as disparaging remarks about Xia Xibei.

When one clicked on these commenters' accounts, it was obvious they were paid accounts.

[Even the paid accounts have been mobilized, and now you're acting innocent? How dare you?]

[Guys, look what I found! I told you that the fairy schoolgirl looked familiar!] + Screenshot

[Wow! So she's the pretty girl who saved the school kids before! I'll be damned! This is too much of a coincidence!]

[The girl has a strong sense of justice, okay? How can she be related to the scum of the earth? I feel embarrassed for you!]

[Someone said before that the fairy schoolgirl and her parents had a bad relationship. It's more than a bad relationship! They've already dissolved the father-daughter relationship! Don't you see how scummy her parents are!]

Someone dug up an earlier article, which instantly drew attention.

[So heartbroken for the fairy schoolgirl! She's so beautiful and so amazing but has been hurt so much by her parents! I want to hug her!]

[So inspiring! She is treated like this by her parents but is still living so beautifully! I'm a fan!]

[Have you forgotten this girl's talent? She is awesome!]

[According to unreliable gossip, this girl seems to be a trainee at an entertainment company!]

[Trainee? That means she'll debut in the future, right? Then I'll reserve a fan slot!]

[You simple humans! You know nothing about the power of genius! Take a look!]

This person posted a video.

The video showed Xia Xibei running forward with a basketball.

In the next moment, she came to a stop, and then, with a jump shot, the ball made a beautiful arc in the air—it went in!

[Crap, crap, crap! Is this special effects? Or am I seeing things? Why is a girl playing with a group of boys, and clearly the boys can't beat her?]

[What the-! Is she a freak? Is this video sped-up?!]

[I think I saw the Xia schoolgirl in the stands. A schoolgirl cheering and a schoolgirl crushing the whole court? This is too big a difference!]

[I'm a fan! The fairy schoolgirl is amazing! I'm in awe! When does she debut as an actor? I'm waiting!]

[The more I watch, the more I feel for the Xia schoolgirl. This is simply brutal! The fairy schoolgirl looks better than her, is more talented than her, has

better grades, and plays ball better than her... Except for family pedigree, she's the winner, right?]

[Pedigree means nothing! The fairy schoolgirl is so powerful, she could make money with no worries!]

[Hah, I think the Xia schoolgirl is getting her face slapped!]

Chapter 363: Learned A Lot

“Ha ha ha! Awesome!”

Inside a private room in Yuhai Pavilion, Song Jiaren's fingers quickly tapped the keyboard. She was very excited and laughed from time to time.

Ren Juncheng laughed along with her, sitting nearby.

“You reap what you sow!”

“It’s awesome! I can’t wait to see the look on their faces right now!”

After saying that, Song Jiaren closed her eyes and moved her slightly stiff neck.

Just now, she almost forgot to blink when posting comments online, and her eyes hurt. However, she was just about to die of excitement reading everyone’s comments.

“Hah! School beauty? More like a school joke!” Song Jiaren looked at Xia Xibei and Tang Luo nearby and couldn’t help but shake her head, “You guys are the only ones who can stand it! If it were me, I would have exploded long ago!”

“That’s why you’re not Sister Bei!” Yu Ziqi exclaimed. “If it had blown up before, would it still have this effect now?”

If the matter was cleared up at the beginning, would they have achieved such good results?

Moreover, it wouldn’t have been possible to expose the mastermind behind the matter!

Even if they had a suspect, without any evidence, their suspicions would be useless.

Now it was great! They had found the real culprit while also letting them hurt themselves!

“But what if Zhang Yiqi doesn’t admit to it?” Yu Ziqi was worried.

“Of course they won’t admit it.” Xia Xibei shrugged and stroked Honey. “Zhang Yiqi will never admit it.”

“Wouldn’t that be letting her get away with it?!”

They were all anxious.

“Our goal isn’t to send her to prison.” Tang Luo had a cold expression. “This time, it’s just to let her know that we’re not to be messed with!”

“Hmmm,” Xia Xibei nodded, “Besides, they’ve been embarrassed enough this time.”

People were praising her now and treading on Xia Qinghan along the way.

Previously, Xia Qinghan spent so much effort in positioning herself as the national school beauty, attracting a lot of attention.

But now, everyone had found out that Xia Xibei was even more beautiful and powerful than she was!

Now someone else was the national school beauty.

Thanks to this incident, Xia Xibei’s popularity skyrocketed.

Pan Yan had just called her, sounding amazed.

What had happened over the last few days?

Now there were advertisers wanting her to be their commercials.

Even though she had not started acting yet, her popularity was not to be underestimated.

Why should she be a trainee when she was good at basketball, musically talented, and competent in many areas? She didn't need to follow the rules, she could debut early!

However, Xia Xibei declined this offer.

It was not yet time. There was no need to be so rushed.

Pan Yan was not in a hurry either. After all, Xia Xibei had the potential to be an international superstar, and contact major international brands later. If she took this kind of advertising job, it would not be good for her development and could consume her popularity, maybe even lower her rank.

What international brand would want their spokesperson to be the same as some knockoff drink?

“Thank you all for your help today. If it weren’t for you guys, things wouldn’t have been resolved so quickly. Eat and drink whatever you want. Don’t be polite, it’s on me and Ah Luo!” Xia Xibei beamed.

Things started because of Tang Luo, but in the end the benefits landed on her, so of course she had to treat everyone.

“Okay!”

Song Jiaren and the others were very excited, applauding enthusiastically in response.

“Through this matter, we have also learned a lot.” Tang Luo said seriously, suddenly looking at Yu Ziqi. “Little Qi, do you understand?”

Chapter 364: You Are the Easiest to Bully

“Huh?”

Yu Ziqi was drinking water when he was suddenly asked this question, almost spitting out the water.

“Why are you asking me?”

He looked perplexed. How come Tang Luo didn’t ask the others?

Song Jiaren snorted, "Of course we're most worried about you!"

Yu Ziqi was speechless.

"Why are you most worried about me? What's wrong with me?"

"You are the easiest to fool, of course!" Song Jiaren explained. "Don't you think that, out of all of us, you are the easiest to bully?!"

"What the-!" Yu Ziqi wasn't convinced and stood up, "How am I the easiest to bully?"

Song Jiaren was not afraid of his long face at all, replying with her arms crossed, "I heard that Zheng Xiaowen comes around to look for you often."

Song Jiaren didn't pay much attention to Yu Ziqi's situation, but she did dislike Zheng Xiaowen.

Her previous underlings, who knew she hated Zheng Xiaowen, kept an extra eye on the girl as well. If she didn't stop them, they would have gone to make trouble for Zheng Xiaowen.

They were the ones who told her that Zheng Xiaowen often looked for Yu Ziqi.

“What- What nonsense are you talking about?!”

Yu Ziqi was annoyed and angry at being exposed, almost stuttering.

“I’m talking nonsense?!” Song Jiaren coldly snorted, “I told you before, she’s not a good person! You’re the only one foolish enough to be tricked!”

“Jijia!” Xia Xibei interrupted Song Jiaren with a frown, “Don’t say that.”

Yu Ziqi was good-tempered, but if Song Jiaren was this aggressive, he would become angry.

No one wanted others to tell them what to do.

Tang Luo also spoke up, “Little Qi, Jijia and I didn’t mean that.”

Tang Luo walked next to Yu Ziqi and pressed him back into his seat, then stared into his eyes as he said seriously, “If I hadn’t gotten you guys as witnesses and you hadn’t recorded this thing, what do you think would have happened to me?”

Yu Ziqi was still a little angry, but hearing this, he could not help but turn silent.

Yes. If there was no evidence, what would have happened to Tang Luo?

Thinking about those online comments and the curses thrown at Tang Luo before, Yu Ziqi shuddered.

Li Yulin used her innocence to frame Tang Luo. Even if the police had said in the end that he did not do those things, could the incident end like this?

No!

Because in the minds of those internet users, Li Yulin was the weak one. She was the victim!

Why would she gamble on her innocence if she wasn't hurt?

Without irrefutable evidence, it would be difficult for Tang Luo to clear himself of the charges placed against him.

The students didn't even believe what the principal and others had said. Everyone would only think that Tang Luo and the school had joined forces to bully Li Yulin!

"They wouldn't have believed me," Tang Luo continued. "They will only believe what they decide. When the time comes, even if I committed suicide, others will only think I committed suicide out of fear of guilt, not to prove my innocence."

Xia Xibei's brow furrowed for a moment, then her heart jumped, her expression changing slightly.

“Right.” She looked at Yu Ziqi, “Don’t think that just because things are settled this time, you don’t have to take it seriously. You should know that some people are unscrupulous! You simply can’t match their ruthlessness!”

Her expression became serious.

“Especially this kind of thing. If you’re not careful, you can’t even jump into the Yellow River to get clean!”

Yu Ziqi felt his heart and liver tremble as he looked at Tang Luo and Xia Xibei’s serious expressions.

Why were they so serious? It was like something bad was going to happen.

Chapter 365: The Same Trap

While Tang Luo and Yu Ziqi were saying these things, Xia Xibei suddenly remembered something.

At this time in her first life, she was so overwhelmed by a bunch of problems that she ended up dropping out of school.

However, she remembered that shortly after dropping, there was a suicide at the school.

It was a big deal and made the news, as a girl had accused a boy of trying to assault her.

The incident got so much publicity that the boy finally jumped to his death.

In the end, the death was determined to be suicide by the police.

Everyone was saddened and emotional about the boy's death, but also very happy. Scum like him deserved to die!

However, after about a year, the incident was suddenly overturned.

The boy's parents found evidence that the girl had slandered the boy. Moreover, the boy died because of an argument with this girl, falling down by accident.

The stains on the boy's character were washed away, but the person was already dead, so it was useless to say anything.

Xia Xibei did not think of it before. After all, at that time she had already left school and was not very familiar with school matters. She only knew that the boy was a 10th grader.

Now that she was listening to Tang Luo's strange statement, it dawned on her—that boy was Yu Ziqi!

She couldn't help shaking her head and sighing at this thought.

The two brothers were so unlucky! Even the problems they encountered were exactly the same!

Yes, at about the same time, Nie Zehai also encountered the same problem. Both had been slandered as rapists.

Nie Zehai's case was a bit different, as he did not die, but his situation was not better by much.

Because of this incident, he had to quit the entertainment industry at a time when he was exploding in popularity and could have gone much further.

It wasn't until years later, when something happened with the actress who had accused him, that his reputation was restored.

These two brothers were really true brothers; they even met the same trap!

Looking in Xia Xibei's dark eyes, Yu Ziqi felt his heart tremble and he said in a small voice, "You're being too scary right?!"

"Scary?" Xia Xibei smiled, a smile that did not reach the bottom of her eyes. "If it were you, what do you think the result would be?"

Yu Ziqi's breath caught in his throat and his expression became awkward.

Yeah, what if this thing happened to him and he couldn't get evidence to prove his innocence?

“It’s certainly good when a man and a woman meet alone, and nothing goes wrong. But if something happens, who can tell the truth?” Tang Luo asked seriously.

“You know, this is really possible!”

Even Ren Juncheng nodded, agreeing with them.

After this incident, Ren Juncheng also became more aware. He could not meet with a girl in the middle of nowhere. If something happened, no one could help!

He didn’t want to hurt others, but who could guarantee others didn’t want to hurt him?

Even if the other person was a girl, because bad people came in all genders!

“You can’t harm others, but you can’t stop defending yourself from others!”

Tang Luo continued, “Why would I worry about you and not others?”

Yu Ziqi looked at him with curiosity and confusion.

“Beibei and Jiajia are girls, so they won’t go to isolated places alone with men because they are guarded. Juncheng will also be able to improvise. But you are too soft-hearted and can easily be deceived.”

Song Jiaren muttered in a small voice, “Yeah, still stupid!”

Everyone acted as if they didn’t hear her.

“Let’s put it this way, if Zheng Xiaowen asked you to help with something, do you go or not?”

Chapter 366: Be Careful

“But...” Yu Ziqi couldn’t help but frown, “Why do you guys dislike Xiaowen so much?”

Yu Ziqi was not so much concerned about Zheng Xiaowen, but their attitude of treating Zheng Xiaowen like a scourge really puzzled him.

“Didn’t I tell you before?” Tang Luo had a serious face, “She and several boys are very close.

“It’s not an unforgivable crime. But the problem is that those boys... They are all notorious thugs in that area.”

“There is still some truth in the saying that ‘birds of a feather flock together,’” Xia Xibei added. “There are a lot of these thugs in the old town where I live. They don’t work, but they eat well and drink well. Do you know where they get their money from?”

Yu Ziqi shook his head in bewilderment.

“Extortion.”

“Extortion?” Yu Ziqi and Ren Juncheng both stared in awe.

“It’s having a girl seduce a man and then extort money,” Xia Xibei explained to the two naive teenagers.

“This...” Yu Ziqi finally reacted, “You mean, Zheng Xiaowen will do this to me?”

“We didn’t say that,” Xia Xibei shook her head. “But who can guarantee it? What would you have done if she had said something and needed your help?”

What to do?

Yu Ziqi was silent.

“Why would Zheng Xiaowen ask him for help?” Song Jiaren snorted, “Wouldn’t you go to teachers and police if you needed help? Why do you need to look for him?”

They were at most neighbors from years ago and had shared a desk once.

“That’s right!” Ren Juncheng also nodded, “If an ordinary classmate suddenly asked me for help, I would definitely suspect their intentions first!”

“She didn’t ask me for help!” Yu Ziqi argued.

“I know, we are just preparing you,” Xia Xibei said. “Your family is rich. Who knows if others will covet the money?”

“I- My family has no money!” Yu Ziqi was a little sheepish.

“Oh? So this restaurant doesn’t belong to your family?” Xia Xibei gave him a blank look.

“You- How did you know?” Yu Ziqi was shocked.

They couldn’t help but roll their eyes, “We’ve known for a long time, okay!”

Only he could be so simple to think that he hadn’t been exposed.

“Besides, we live in the same neighborhood!”

Xia Xibei was even more speechless. Everyone in that neighborhood had money!

“And the clothes and shoes you’re wearing are all designer brands!” Ren Juncheng also followed suit and rolled his eyes.

“I really doubt your IQ.” Song Jiaren shook her head in resignation, “If others wanted to make a move on you, it’s simply too easy!”

Why was this kid so naive?

Yu Ziqi couldn’t even raise his head due to their roasting.

“Okay,” Xia Xibei interrupted their rants and said to Yu Ziqi, “Anyway, you should pay more attention. Be more careful.”

“Meow...”

Even Honey couldn’t help chiming in.

How could Yu Ziqi answer this? He could only nod.

“OK. Let’s eat. We have to go back after.”

By the time Xia Xibei returned home, it was eleven o’clock.

Still nobody next door. Her otherwise happy mood suddenly sank a lot.

“Not even a message back... Are you that busy?!” she couldn’t help but mutter.

Qiao Yanjue had been away for almost a week now, replying to very few messages, and there was little information.

Did he really go home to get engaged?

Xia Xibei couldn’t help but grunt coldly when thinking about it.

She was startled when her cell phone rang suddenly.

“Brother Qiao?” Her voice was unconsciously a bit sad as she said, “I thought you deleted my number!”

Chapter 367: I Could Tell

On the other end came Qiao Yanjue's slightly tired voice, "I've been dealing with a bit of business these last few days, so I didn't have time to call."

When she heard the explanation and the fatigue behind his words, Xia Xibei's resentment dissipated.

"Were you very busy?"

"Pretty busy."

Qiao Yanjue didn't deny it.

He has flown to several places in the past few days.

In addition to handling the investments at hand, he also made a trip back home.

He told his parents that he would handle his own affairs and there was no need for them to worry.

He did not reveal this to Xia Xibei, but with his firm attitude, his parents did not continue to press him.

After all, he wasn't that old and wasn't in a hurry.

"I thought you'd been too happy to miss home." Xia Xibei's tone was unconsciously a bit sour.

Qiao Yanjue chuckled, "I've indeed been too happy to miss home."

His laughter seemed to carry an electric current, making Xia Xibei's ear tickle a little.

She couldn't help but switch the phone to her other ear, "What do you mean?"

"Capital City is my 'home,' but now, I don't want to go back to Capital City."

Xia Xibei froze for a moment before she finally understood the meaning of this statement. Her heart could not help but jump.

If Capital City was his "home," then the place which made him so happy he forgot to go home, would be... G City?

This late at night, she couldn't help but feel a bit flustered and hurriedly changed the subject, "So, are you done with work now?"

Qiao Yanjue was happy hearing her panic, "Yes, I'm done being busy. See, I called you immediately."

Xia Xibei's heartbeat went haywire again.

“Then you...”

“I have a flight tomorrow,” Qiao Yanjue replied, “It was supposed to be tonight, but it was too rushed.”

“Don’t hurry so much, get some rest first!” Xia Xibei said immediately.

She could hear that Qiao Yanjue’s spirits weren’t too high, “You’ve been busy for so long, you should get some rest.”

Qiao Yanjue didn’t disagree, “I was just about to rest, but I saw news about you online.”

“Oh, you mean that.” Xia Xibei finally understood where Qiao Yanjue was coming from. “Everything is settled.”

“What is going on? How did this happen?”

Qiao Yanjue was a little irritated. He was so busy these days that he didn’t have time to pay attention to what was going on online.

Of course, he didn’t think that Xia Xibei would be making these things happen online.

“It’s nothing. Actually, I was just along for the ride.”

“Tang Luo dragged you into this?” Qiao Yanjue’s voice immediately went cold.

“That’s not true.” Xia Xibei denied it, “It’s true that things were caused by his side at first, but, after that, it was us working together.”

The whole thing was instigated by Zhang Yiqi, and Zhang Yiqi was close to Xia Qinghan, so they certainly would not let her go.

Xia Xibei and Tang Luo chose to take advantage of the scheme. So far, the results had been great.

Tang Luo’s reputation was restored, and Xia Xibei also increased her popularity a lot via Xia Qinghan.

At least now everyone knew that she was much better than Xia Qinghan.

As long as Xia Qinghan was upset, she was happy.

“You worked together?”

“Right.” Xia Xibei nodded and told the whole story. “So it all started because of Zhang Yiqi.”

“Zhang Yiqi? Why would she target Tang Luo?”

“Zhang Yiqi likes Mo Bonan, right?”

“How do you know she likes Mo Bonan?”

“I could tell!” Xia Xibei blurted.

“Then why can’t you see when someone likes you?” he demanded.

“Huh?” Xia Xibei was startled. “Who likes me?”

Chapter 368: Calling for a Fight

Qiao Yanjue realized he had said the wrong thing and hurriedly explained, “I mean, since you’re so astute, can’t you tell who likes you?”

Xia Xibei’s heart flashed with a strange feeling, but she meekly shook her head, “I can’t tell.”

Qiao Yanjue was left speechless.

She justified, “No one has confessed to me, so how would I know?”

“Didn’t you just say you could tell?” Qiao Yanjue gritted his teeth.

“Don’t you know? Those experienced relationship experts who seem to know so much about emotions are actually new to relationships.”

Xia Xibei did not blush.

“Who decided that those who understand other people’s feelings must also understand their own feelings? Besides, I’m a spectator! If I were involved, I’d be lost too!”

Qiao Yanjue didn’t know what to say. This made so much sense, he was actually speechless.

However, it also showed that Xia Xibei really had very little experience in this area.

“Well, you get some rest. We’ll talk about it tomorrow when you get back.”

Xia Xibei did not continue the conversation, just ending the topic.

“Alright then, you get an early rest too.” Qiao Yanjue nodded, “Oh yeah, congratulations on your first place in the competition.”

“Thank you.”

“I’ll take you to dinner to celebrate when I get back.”

“OK.”

After ending the call, Xia Xibei touched her chest, where she was having a little difficulty breathing, and frowned.

When the two of them were facing each other before, it was quite normal, so why was it a bit weird today?

Looking around, it dawned on her: she forgot to open the window! No wonder it was so stuffy!

On the other end, after hanging up the phone, Qiao Yanjue didn’t immediately rest, dialing Mo Bonan’s number instead.

“Mr. Qiao?”

Mo Bonan was very confused. It was almost midnight, so why was he calling him? Were they that close in private?

“Did you know about what happened to Tang Luo?”

“Little Luo?” Mo Bonan frowned, “What’s wrong with him?”

“And you say he’s your brother! Is that how much you care about him?” Qiao Yanjue didn’t mince words in his mockery.

His odd tone made Mo Bonan’s eyes turn deep, “Mr. Qiao, I haven’t offended you, have I?”

Qiao Yanjue snorted coldly, of course he had offended him!

“Can you keep your admirers in check?”

“Admirers?” Mo Bonan became even more puzzled, his voice a little unpleasant. “What do you mean?”

He called this late to say these words. Was he trying to fight?

“Isn’t Zhang Yiqi your admirer? Don’t tell me you don’t know her!” Qiao Yanjue grunted, more righteous than he was.

If Xia Xibei said Zhang Yiqi was Mo Bonan’s admirer, she was absolutely right! Mo Bonan was the one who was wrong!

“Zhang Yiqi?” Mo Bonan was stunned, “What happened to her?”

“You don’t know what she’s done?!” Qiao Yanjue’s voice rose, “It’s been two days and you don’t know anything?!”

Qiao Yanjue was speechless. He was so busy these days and wasn’t at Xia Xibei’s side, so he didn’t know about this. But what about Mo Bonan? Wasn’t Tang Luo his brother?

Mo Bonan could tell that something was wrong.

“What the hell is going on?”

“Zhang Yiqi likes you, so she went to make trouble for Tang Luo, and dragged Beibei down too!” Qiao Yanjue made things clear in just one sentence. “You didn’t even know?”

Mo Bonan’s face turned sullen as he admitted, “I really didn’t know.”

“You don’t know anything, and you still have the nerve to be someone’s brother?” Qiao Yanjue taunted nonchalantly.

Mo Bonan’s face went completely grim.

“Qiao Yanjue, are you calling to fight?”

Chapter 369: Control Your Own Child

“I don’t have time to argue with you,” Qiao Yanjue snorted coldly. “I just wanted to let you know that if you can’t manage your own business, I don’t mind stepping in to help you!”

He had called Mo Bonan to tell him to take care of his own business.

The whole thing started because of Mo Bonan. After all, Zhang Yiqi was his admirer.

If Mo Bonan was not willing to handle this matter, then he would take care of it himself.

When the time came, it was even possible that Mo Bonan would be disgraced.

As for Xia Qinghan, Qiao Yanjue was a bit surprised about her role.

Xia Qinghan was the fiancée of his nephew Qiao Haoming, and she was the golden girl of the Xia family. All the Xia family members lived in Capital City and S city, so how come she stayed in G city and had such a good relationship with Zhang Yiqi?

Listening to what Xia Xibei has said, it appeared that Zhang Yiqi was plotting against Tang Luo and Xibei had only been dragged down along the way.

She did not mention Xia Qinghan’s role in this matter.

It was time for him to figure out what was going on here.

Mo Bonan's mood was certainly not good, being threatened by Qiao Yanjue like this.

However, thinking of Tang Luo, he could only hold back his anger and say in a deep voice, "I will take care of it myself."

"Then I'll wait to hear from you! Don't let me down!"

After saying that, Qiao Yanjue hung up the phone.

Looking at the phone, Mo Bonan's expression was cloudy and uncertain.

Finally, he went online.

Although he did not know the keywords, since this matter was trending, he only had to browse a few websites before learning of the exact development.

His face was unpleasant after reading about these things.

No wonder Qiao Yanjue was so angry. After reading these things, he was also angry.

If this plot had really succeeded and Tang Luo was falsely accused of assault, then he would have had to live with this charge for the rest of his life!

Zhang Yiqi was so cruel!

Thinking of this, regardless of the fact that it was already twelve o'clock, Mo Bonan called Zhang Yibin.

"Mr. Mo?" Zhang Yibin was surprised and confused. "It's so late..."

"Did you think that there was no one left in the Mo family?"

When these words were spoken, Zhang Yibin's phone almost fell to the ground. He fumbled to hold the phone and asked in a panicked voice, "What does Mr. Mo mean by that? How could we think that?"

"When you are bullying my brother like this, do you think I don't exist?"

Zhang Yibin was confused for a while before he realized that the brother he was talking about was Tang Luo.

"Ah, Mr. Mo! I- I- You..."

Mo Bonan didn't care how much pressure he had put on him, saying in a cold voice, "Our collaboration is cancelled, so you best take care of yourselves."

Fortunately, he had previously suspended the collaboration with the Zhang family. Now that it was cancelled, there would be no impact on the Mo family.

"Cancelled?!" Zhang Yibin shrieked. "Mr. Mo! Don't be in such a hurry! What the hell is going on?!"

Why was he suddenly cancelling? They were fine before!

If Mo Bonan cancelled the collaboration, the Zhang family would suffer heavy losses!

"Control your family's daughter. Otherwise, I will help you discipline her myself."

Looking at the disconnected phone, Zhang Yibin was dumbfounded.

Mo Bonan had called in the middle of the night to say that the collaboration was cancelled.

This was killing him!

Also, to control his daughter?

Zhang Yibin's heart skipped a beat, then his face suddenly changed and he immediately grabbed the phone.

Just after the call was connected, he roared out loud, "Zhang Yiqi, what the hell did you do?!"

Zhang Yiqi was also confused, "What are you talking about?"

"Mo Bonan wants to cancel collaboration with us and asked me to control you, so what exactly did you do?!"

Chapter 370: Zhang and His Daughter (1/2)

Zhang Yibin was going crazy.

It had been very hard for him to get connected with Mo Bonan, and he was hoping that he could develop and grow as a result. But who would have thought that the collaboration would suddenly be gone?

When Mo Bonan cancelled the collaboration, his side would not only no longer make money, they would also lose a large sum too! After all, he had invested a lot in the early stage.

Zhang Yibin's words made Zhang Yiqi feel a little sheepish.

“I- What did I do?”

Although the two were only cousins, they grew up together. Zhang Yibin could definitely hear her moment of weakness, and he immediately freaked out.

“How dare you cover it up?! You tell me the damn truth, or I’ll go to your parents right now!”

“Don’t!” Zhang Yiqi was anxious. “It’s not like it’s a big deal!”

“Not a big deal?” Zhang Yibin was exasperated, “If it’s not a big deal, why would Mo Bonan cancel the collaboration? Then what’s a big deal to you?”

If Zhang Yiqi was in front of him, he would have slapped her across the face. She must have done something!

Zhang Yiqi stammered, “There’s really nothing...”

“Give me a clear explanation!” Zhang Yibin growled. “Don’t make me go over there and smack you!”

Zhang Yiqi shivered, not daring to hide it any longer. She had to tell what she had done.

Finally, she also argued, “Nothing happened to that little bastard, I was the one who...”

“You-!” Zhang Yibin finally understood, and instantly his anger rose, “How dare you do such a thing? You’re trying to get me fucking killed!”

No wonder Mo Bonan was so angry! Who wouldn’t get angry when it came to this kind of thing?

“It’s not like it’s a big deal-”

Zhang Yiqi’s words were interrupted.

“Not a big deal?” Zhang Yibin sneered, his chest heaving violently. “You can explain this to your parents!”

After speaking, he hung up.

“Brother? Brother?”

Zhang Yiqi was also anxious. What if her parents found out?

Although they would certainly know afterwards, she was hoping it could be concealed for a while.

However, Zhang Yibin was obviously pissed off.

Thinking of this, she immediately called her mother.

By this time, her mother had fallen asleep and all the phones were turned off.

Finally, Zhang Yiqi also fell asleep.

The next morning, her phone rang before dawn.

It was her father.

“Zhang Yiqi, get your ass back here!”

At the other end came the angry roar of her father, Zhang Kaiwei, leaving Zhang Yiqi shaken. But no matter how reluctant she was, she had to go back.

On the way, she first called her mother for help.

As soon as she returned home and saw Zhang Kaiwei, a slap was flung at her.

“Bastard! How dare you do such a thing?!”

When he learned about this matter from Zhang Yibin, Zhang Kaiwei was shocked and angry.

Of course he knew that Tang Luo was his child, but for various reasons, he had not been with him, and the Mo family did not want him nearby either.

Now, his own daughter used such tricks to hurt his own son?!

While he wasn't close to Tang Luo, this was too much!

"Dad!" Zhang Yiqi covered her face and screamed, "You hit me?!"

Growing up, her father never hit her.

"Kaiwei!" Zhang Yiqi's mother, Wan Yunshan, immediately became anxious. "Can't you just talk? Why are you hitting the child?"

"It's not like you don't know what she's done!" Zhang Kaiwei angrily pointed at Zhang Yiqi, "Because of what she did, the Mo family is cancelling the collaboration with Yibin!"

"It's not a big deal!" Wan Yunshan immediately said. "Besides, what he cancelled was the collaboration with Yibin. Isn't that quite good?"

Chapter 371: Zhang and His Daughter (2/2)

Although they were all Zhang family members, the power in the Zhang family was with Zhang Kaiwei's eldest brother, Zhang Kaile.

Zhang Yibin was Zhang Kaile's eldest son, and he was 26 years old this year. He was eight years older than Zhang Yiqi, and ten years older than Zhang Yizhe, Zhang Kaiwei's younger son.

If he gained strong achievements, in a few years, Zhang Yibin would be able to replace his father and take over the position of the head of the Zhang Group.

If Zhang Yibin had these achievements now, by the time Zhang Yizhe grew up, he would have firmly controlled the Zhang Group, which would not be a good thing for them.

"Besides, Qiqi didn't do it on purpose."

Wan Yunshan pulled her daughter behind, as if to protect her while speaking up for her.

"Doting mothers have many spoiled children!" Zhang Kaiwei was so angry that he pointed at the mother and daughter, "We are also part of the Zhang family!"

"I know!" Wan Yunshan justified, "But what cannot be denied is that right now, Yibin has not succeeded in connecting to the Mo family, and that is rather good for us, right?"

Zhang Kaiwei's face was gloomy.

Of course he understood this, but what he was angry about was that Zhang Yiqi had used such tactics against Tang Luo!

Tang Luo was her brother!

Seeing his attitude, Wan Yunshan sneered, "Okay, you can stop acting like a doting father. That kid is not here. He can't see it!"

"You!" Zhang Kaiwei was annoyed and angry.

"What?" Wan Yunshan shot back, "What we need to do now is to apologize, not argue here!"

"Apologize?" Zhang Yiqi looked up sharply, "Apologize to who? To that little bastard? I don't want to!"

"What little bastard?!" Zhang Kaiwei got angry again, "What are you talking about?!"

If Tang Luo was a bastard, then what was he?

Zhang Yiqi shrank back her neck upon seeing her father so angry.

“All right, stop fighting!” Wan Yunshan interrupted the argument between father and daughter. “We’re not apologizing to that boy, but to young master Mo.”

“I don’t want to!” Zhang Yiqi screamed. “If I apologize, won’t that mean that I did it?!”

“Who said you did it?” Wan Yunshan had already learned everything from Zhang Yiqi, so of course she had figured out a solution.

“What do you mean?” Zhang Yiqi was confused.

“What you have to apologize for is that because of your momentary indiscretion, someone used your name to frame that boy, causing the relationship between the two families to deteriorate,” Wan Yunshan’s eyes flashed.

The father and daughter froze for a moment and couldn’t help but stare.

This was a powerful move, both to clear Zhang Yiqi of the charge of framing Tang Luo but also to deepen Mo Bonan’s impression of her.

“In that case, young master Mo will be very impressed with you,” Wan Yunshan said. “After a few more encounters, won’t it happen naturally?”

Zhang Yiqi’s eyes glowed, “Good idea!”

This was a great idea!

Wan Yunshan looked at Zhang Kaiwei again, “Wouldn’t it be good for you to have a son-in-law like this?”

The Mo family was much stronger than the Zhang family. Otherwise, it would not be so simple to cancel the collaboration.

“But the Mo family...” Zhang Kaiwei was a little hesitant.

He knew how much the Mo’s hated him.

“This is about the young people, so what can the elders say?” Wan Yunshan smiled, “Besides, if they really love each other, what can they say? Parents can’t refute their children in these matters.”

Zhang Yiqi nodded her head repeatedly, overjoyed, “Yes, yes! Just do it!”

Although Zhang Kaiwei felt that it was not right, the potential successful outcome was so tempting that he could only nod his head, “Then let’s try it!”

Chapter 372: The Aftermath

Mo Bonan had no idea what the Zhang family was up to.

After canceling the collaboration with the Zhang family, he originally wanted to go to Tang Luo.

He was a little angry.

Why didn't Tang Luo tell him when something this serious had happened? Although Tang Luo had the ability to take care of it, he could have at least mentioned it, right?

It seemed like from that day on, Tang Luo's attitude towards him was cold, and they didn't talk much for a few days.

This made Mo Bonan a little depressed.

What was with this kid's temper tantrum?

However, it was late, and Tang Luo was already resting, so he simply did not have time to find him.

However, when he got up early the next morning, Tang Luo had gone to school.

This turned Mo Bonan's face grim.

He didn't pay attention before, but now he was sure: Tang Luo was hiding from him!

Tang Luo, who was hiding from Mo Bonan, returned to school. He was in a happy mood after seeing Xia Xibei.

“Morning.”

Xia Xibei also greeted him, “Good morning!”

Both of them were in a good mood, especially when they got up this morning and saw the comments online.

It was all angry curses against Miss Z and Li Yulin, as well as contempt for Xia Qinghan.

Oh yes, and sympathy for Tang Luo, with lots of compliments for Xia Xibei.

It could be said that in this encounter, both Tang Luo and Xia Xibei were the big winners.

Moreover, because Xia Xibei and Tang Luo were not in the same social position, the biggest winner in this matter was Xia Xibei.

Tang Luo was not in the entertainment industry and did not want to be famous, so he also lowered his profile and pushed Xia Xibei up.

People were still condemning Li Yulin and Miss Z for their viciousness, but more people were becoming enamored with Xia Xibei.

Many videos with Xia Xibei were spreading rapidly online, with many likes and comments and retweets.

The comments below also painted a very consistent picture.

[Ooh... Fairy sister is too good! She is smart and can fight, so how can we ordinary girls live?]

[It's okay to be good-looking, but why is she so good at other things too?]

[Does she have a microblog? I want to follow her!]

[When is the fairy sister debuting?]

Oh yes, by the way, Xia Qinghan was wildly disparaged too.

[It's not fun being compared!]

[She was treading on other people before, but now she's the one who's embarrassed, right? Doesn't she know what she looks like? How dare she step on others to get to the top?!]

[If I were her, I would have to cover my face when I go out!]

[I heard that the two of them are trainees from the same company! It's going to be a good show!]

[I wonder when the two will come out to act like sisters? If that's the case, then I'm really convinced!]

[Whoa, they are from the same company? How can they see each other afterwards?! Would they grab hair and tear each other's clothes?!]

Things had developed to this point in just one night.

Now, everyone knew that Xia Xibei and Xia Qinghan's relationship was not good.

The relationship between the two was so rigid and bad, that many people tsked.

In the entertainment industry, it was rare to publicly have a fight.

Even if the relationship was not good in private, one had to put up a friendly appearance in public.

Even if everyone could see that it was a fake sisterhood/brotherhood, they had to grit their teeth and carry on.

It was rare to have two people who had not yet debuted be in such a mess.

Xia Xibei was happy to hear all of this.

She did not want to be on the news in the future with Xia Qinghan in some “sisterly love” scenario. That would make her sick!

Moreover, she preferred the feeling of crushing Xia Qinghan.

Chapter 373: The School Beauty had Changed

Before, Xia Qinghan felt that Xia Xibei was always targeting herself. Otherwise, why would Xia Xibei intervene no matter what she did?

In fact, Xia Qinghan’s feeling was correct. Xia Xibei was targeting her.

In a previous life, Xia Xibei had been targeted by Xia Qinghan for several years.

No matter what activities she participated in and what she did, Xia Qinghan would soon do the same thing.

Back then, Xia Xibei had nothing, knew nothing, and had no one to help. She could only grit her teeth and attempt to survive.

She was in a different world from Xia Qinghan, who was pampered, had famous teachers, and her parents backing. The contrast between the two was very tragic.

In her previous life, Xia Xibei had always been stepped on by Xia Qinghan, unable to move up.

A lot of opportunities that belonged to her were snatched away by Xia Qinghan.

Even now, Xia Xibei didn't know why Xia Qinghan was targeting her, but that didn't stop her from giving back everything she had experienced before.

Xia Qinghan hated it the most when others were better than her. If the other person was prettier than herself, then she tolerated it even less!

Xia Xibei understood Xia Qinghan's thoughts; that's why she stepped on everything she was involved in.

The more Xia Qinghan hated the fact that others were stronger than her, then the stronger she had to be!

This really made her feel good when she did it!

Every time she saw Xia Qinghan angry but unable to vent it out, Xia Xibei felt relieved, feeling as if she could eat two more bowls of rice.

“Oh yeah, there’s progress on Luo Shen (God Luo’s Streaming TV),” Tang Luo said to Xia Xibei.

“So fast?” Xia Xibei was surprised.

“Right,” Tang Luo nodded, “Juncheng and I are dividing up the work, so of course the progress is fast.”

Also, he had previous experience, so of course he was efficient.

“Great!” Xia Xibei was delighted. “When will it be online?”

“It will be a while.”

“Good. Remember to let me know if you need anything.”

“OK.”

In between classes, Xia Xibei went to the restroom, and when she came back, she ran into Xia Qinghan.

Both of them could not help but stop.

The people around them also stopped, holding their breath to watch them, anticipating a fight.

Of course they knew about the online drama.

They had previously condemned Tang Luo and complained that the school was protecting Tang Luo.

The evidence from last night hit them so hard that it almost didn't swell their faces!

For this, they were mortified.

They were all wrong about Tang Luo, and the school was on the side of justice too!

Fortunately, it didn't take long for things to happen, so no one had done anything violent or caused irreversible damage up till now.

However, they also felt apologetic toward Tang Luo.

Someone even wrote a special apology letter and put it in Tang Luo's desk.

In addition to apologizing to Tang Luo, their impression of Xia Qinghan had also worsened.

People did not fully believe in the Internet, but Xia Qinghan and Miss Z were really friends!

And she even found online marketing accounts to smear Xia Xibei!

Although Xia Qinghan said that someone else hired people and was just dragging her down, who didn't know the real story?

Whether the story about hiring people was true or false, there was one thing that could not be changed—the school beauty at Qing Ye High School had been replaced.

Previously, Xia Qinghan was good-looking and outstanding in all aspects, so she became the school beauty.

But now, Xia Xibei was better than her in all aspects, so of course she was the school beauty!

Now, looking at the two school beauties bumping into each other, the desire for gossip in everyone's heart immediately flared up.

Were they going to fight? So nervous! So exciting!

Under everyone's gaze, Xia Xibei did not look away. She acted as if Xia Qinghan did not exist in front of her, briskly walking past her.

Chapter 374: Xia Xibei Won

Looking at Xia Xibei brushing past her, the corners of Xia Qinghan's mouth twitched slightly and her face turned uncontrollably grim.

Before yesterday, she was very proud of herself, proud that she was able to trample Xia Xibei underfoot.

But in just one day, things had totally changed!

As they had planned before, her popularity did go up a lot. But it was all negative!

Before, she was the national school beauty, a goddess in the hearts of many people.

But now the school beauty had been replaced!

Stepping on the foundation she had previously laid, Xia Xibei's popularity instantly skyrocketed!

All the effort she spent before ended up being used by Xia Xibei!

Xia Qinghan was about to vomit blood just thinking about it.

Then she remembered the comparison photos on the Internet, and she was about to scratch her palm into a mess.

The Internet users were very talented. They made a table comparing the two's performances, which made everything very clear.

. Xia Qinghan was a basketball cheerleader; Xia Xibei was a basketball player—Xia Xibei won.

. Xia Qinghan played the piano; Xia Xibei played the piano with a cat dancing—Xia Xibei won.

. Xia Qinghan was pretty; Xia Xibei was even prettier—Xia Xibei won.

. Xia Qinghan sang well; Xia Xibei sang even better—Xia Xibei won.

. Xia Qinghan got good grades; Xia Xibei got better grades—Xia Xibei won.

. Xia Xibei won.

. ...

Looking at the row of "Xia Xibei won," Xia Qinghan almost freaked out.

Why was it always Xia Xibei who won? Yuck! There were also some inexplicable things listed here, and in the end, it was always Xia Xibei's victory!

Who the hell made these stupid things?!

However, this comparison chart was wildly forwarded and liked online, the people wanting a show.

Everyone knew that the relationship between the two was definitely not good.

Anyway, the entertainment industry was full of fake feelings. Although they were not yet in the entertainment industry, internet users who were used to fake love wanted to see real conflicts.

Internet users were very complex creatures.

Two people who did not have a relationship would be pulled together to form a couple and given a tagline, "love in the heart is difficult to say."

However, two artists who had a good relationship would be dismissed like crazy, being labeled as fake friends and said to have no contact in private.

Regardless of other relationships, the two of them were definitely not on good terms. Otherwise, why had no one come out to explain it?

In any case, now everyone knew that Xia Xibei had defeated Xia Qinghan in everything except for her family background.

When she thought of the people watching the online drama and adding more fuel to the fire, the rage in Xia Qinghan's heart simmered.

Moreover, because of this incident, her image in the minds of her classmates had become much worse.

Although she explained to everyone that Zhang Yiqi was not the online Miss Z, that she did not hire those online marketing accounts, and she did not want to trample on Xia Xibei, very few believed her. Many of her previously close classmates also avoided her.

Xia Qinghan was so upset she did not sleep all night, and when she saw Xia Xibei acting like she did not exist, just walking past her, her face became even more unpleasant.

However, thinking of Bai Meixue's admonition, she held back.

She gritted her teeth to squeeze out a smile and stopped in front of Xia Xibei, "Xibei, I have something I want to say to you..."

"Sorry, we don't know each other well. I have to go back to class."

Xia Xibei did not give her the time of day, just rejecting her.

"Xia Xibei! Don't you be shameless!" Liu Zhijing couldn't help but step forward.

“Excuse me, are you in the business of trading human organs?”

Xia Xibei didn't get angry but said a sentence that baffled everyone.

Chapter 375: I Should Apologize

No one understood Xia Xibei's meaning for a while and listened to her explanation.

“Your group sells organs in addition to faces? Sorry, no, it's too ugly.”

Pfft!

The audience almost spat up! These words were brutal!

Liu Zhijing was also angry, stomping her foot, “You-!”

“Please move over, I'm not interested in killing a pig.”

Xia Xibei's words made the people who had just closed their mouths sputter once again.

Everyone stared at her dumbfounded, not expecting her to be so mean-spirited!

But it sounded quite sensational.

Liu Zhijing, who had been called a “pig,” was so angry that her face turned ashen and she shouted, “Xia Xibei!”

“I can hear you.” Xia Xibei dug out her ears with a speechless face. “You may be deaf and blind, but I am not.”

Liu Zhijing was so angry that her mind went blank, wanting to pounce on Xia Xibei and strangle her.

How come she didn’t know before that Xia Xibei had such a poisonous mouth?

Xia Qinghan and Tao Yueying were also angry, but now was not the time to quarrel and fight.

They hurriedly pulled Liu Zhijing back, lest she get angry and fall for Xia Xibei’s treacherous scheme.

There were so many people watching here. If they did anything, they would be scorned to death!

Xia Qinghan squeezed out a smile, “Xibei, I just wanted to apologize to you...”

“Apologize? You admit that you did those things?” Xia Xibei interrupted her.

“No, no, no!” Xia Qinghan’s face changed and she immediately shook her head. “I didn’t! Nor did my friend!”

“Is that so?” Xia Xibei glanced at her, noncommittal. “Since you didn’t do it, then what are you apologizing for?”

“Although I didn’t do it, this matter did affect our relationship...”

Xia Xibei interrupted her again, “Wait a minute, ‘affect our relationship?’ What relationship do we have? Xia Qinghan, we don’t seem to be familiar with each other, right?”

“Xia Xibei!” Tao Yueying was also exasperated by Xia Xibei’s attitude. “Qinghan is being so nice here. What kind of attitude is this?”

“Whoa, so scary!” Xia Xibei was startled and took a few steps back. “You guys are hilarious. This one apologizes, and that one puts on a bitter face, as if the fault is all mine. Can’t you guys standardize your attitude before you speak?”

“You!”

“Yueying!” Xia Qinghan stopped Tao Yueying, who was about to explode in anger, and squeezed out a smile at Xia Xibei.

“Xibei, don’t be angry, we didn’t mean that.

“No matter what the truth of the matter is, I would like to apologize to you. It’s very bad to cause you distress because others have attacked you under my name!”

Her attitude was sincere and serious, with a posture of admitting her mistakes first, regardless of whether she was wrong or not, so the students around her couldn’t help but change their minds about her a little.

Whether or not one did something wrong, the one who apologizes first would always leave a better impression.

Watching Xia Qinghan’s move, Xia Xibei laughed and shrugged, “If that’s the case, you don’t have to apologize. I’m not bothered! On the contrary, I’m quite good!”

To Xia Qinghan’s wide-eyed gaze, she smiled sweetly.

“It should be me who apologizes to you. I saw the online comments. They said I am better than you in all categories... Well, don’t listen to their nonsense, or let it affect your mood. After all, you know that many online things are fake.”

The smile at the corner of Xia Qinghan’s mouth gradually disappeared, and her expression became stiff

Chapter 376: Long Way to Go

Xia Qinghan could not smile.

Although Xia Xibei didn't scold her, it was more vicious than a scolding!

To be honest, the most injured person in this matter was Xia Qinghan, while the person who benefited the most was Xia Xibei. Since Tang Luo kept a low profile and was not willing to accept any interviews, everyone's focus shifted to the two of them.

Now, people were more aware of Xia Xibei. After all, she was the school beauty!

As for Xia Qinghan, whether she was innocent or not, she was no match for Xia Xibei.

So Xia Xibei didn't really need to be sad and upset. The one who should be upset was Xia Qinghan.

Xia Xibei's "apology" seemed like a knife that was fiercely thrust into Xia Qinghan's chest, making her almost vomit blood.

Thinking that she had spent so much time and only ended up doing that work for Xia Xibei, Xia Qinghan didn't even know what to say.

However, feeling the gossiping eyes of the surrounding crowd, no matter how angry she was, she had to hold back.

Moreover, Bai Meixue had also told her that she must deal with this matter. Otherwise, it would certainly affect her development afterwards!

Yesterday, after this matter became a big deal, it alarmed Bai Meixue and her family.

Xia Qinghan's parents and elder brother were in the capital. They knew that Xia Qinghan was working as a trainee, and they also had many instructions for her.

With this matter in such a state, they were also very anxious.

Had Xia Qinghan not patted her chest and assured them that there was a misunderstanding here, one that would be resolved soon, they might have rushed back.

Bai Meixue was also angry. If Xia Qinghan had always dominated, it would be quite good. But who would have thought that things would suddenly turn out like this?!

Although the evidence on Tang Luo's side was not sufficient, and Xia Qinghan was not the main instigator, Xia Qinghan could not be involved with such things!

Therefore, Bai Meixue asked Xia Qinghan to make sure to apologize to Xia Xibei.

Whether Xia Xibei accepted it or not, she had to make a gesture. This way, others would forgive her too.

But Xia Qinghan didn't think that Xia Xibei would say these heart-wrenching things!

"It's good that you're not angry."

Xia Qinghan's expression twitched a few times before finally squeezing out an embarrassed smile.

"I'm really not mad at you!" Xia Xibei shrugged. "After all, I have nothing to lose! Besides, my popularity has gone up quite a bit, so that's good!"

After saying that, she took two steps and came up to Xia Qinghan's ear, whispering, "Besides, you worked so hard to help me become famous. How could I be angry?"

Xia Qinghan's eyes widened and her expression was horrified.

Without waiting for her to speak, Xia Xibei straightened her body and laughed, "As for the truth of the matter, it will be left to the police to deal with. We have hired a lawyer on our side and have launched a complaint against Li Yulin. I believe the matter will soon have a result."

Although online public opinion was no longer a problem, this matter was not over. At the very least, Li Yulin could not be so easily spared.

As for Zhang Yiqi and Xia Qinghan, they didn't think they could be defeated this time.

But it's okay, there was a long way to go!

"Well, it's about time. We should get back to class." Xia Xibei snapped her fingers and raised an eyebrow at them.

However, she had just taken one step when she stopped once again.

She approached Liu Zhijing, who was staring angrily at her. She hooked the corners of her mouth upwards and said in a cold voice, "You seem to have made a lot of effort in this matter, right? But... You seem to have forgotten that the sh*t on your own ass has not been wiped clean, right?"

After saying that, she finally walked away, leaving Liu Zhijing horrified.

Chapter 377: Diary

"What did she say to you?"

After Xia Xibei left, Xia Qinghan and Tao Yueying asked Liu Zhijing, who looked really uncomfortable.

"Nothing," Liu Zhijing shook her head in a panic, her expression lost and confused.

The two of them looked at each other and then at her, worried.

“If you have any problems, just tell us. We’ll help you.”

“It’s really nothing!” Liu Zhijing was flustered and could only shake her head. “Well, it’s time for class, let’s go back!”

Xia Qinghan and Tao Yueying looked worried, but Liu Zhijing was already walking quickly towards the classroom, so they could only follow.

Back in the classroom, Liu Zhijing was distracted and felt that something was wrong.

Xia Xibei’s threat made her feel shaky.

She didn’t know how on earth Xia Xibei knew what she had done. After all, she hadn’t ever mentioned it to anyone!

It was her deepest, darkest secret!

In the next class, Liu Zhijing fidgeted, as if nails had been placed on her chair.

Tao Yueying and Xia Qinghan looked at her, both very worried, but no matter how much they asked, she did not give them an answer, so the two could only give up.

Finally, class ended, and Liu Zhijing immediately put on her schoolbag and rushed out.

When she returned home, both her parents were there. They looked gloomy and angry, with unspeakable grief on their faces.

“Dad, Mom-”

Her sentence ended abruptly when she saw the yellowed notebook between them.

Liu Zhijing drew back a breath, her pupils shrinking as horror entered her eyes.

The cover of the notebook had two cartoon characters and “diary” written on it, looking about a few years old.

However, this diary opened a nightmare in Liu Zhijing’s heart.

“I-”

Slap!

Before she could finish saying anything, she was interrupted by a slap from her mother, Tian Meiyun.

“You bastard!” Tian Meiyun roared with grief and anger, slapping her again.

In the blink of an eye, Liu Zhijing’s face was swollen red, the slap marks on it very visible.

“Mom!”

Liu Zhijing’s heart beat wildly, her mind blank. How did they find this diary? This notebook had disappeared before!

“You bastard!”

Her father, Liu Jiayang, also rushed up and gave her a slap.

“Argh!” Liu Zhijing screamed miserably, covering her face and falling to the ground. She was totally dumbfounded.

“You killer!” Tian Meiyun’s chest rose and fell sharply as she pointed at Liu Zhijing with tears streaming down her face, “I can’t believe you killed your brother!”

Liu Zhijing’s face was pale, and the ominous premonition in her heart was confirmed.

They had really found out!

Liu Jiayang's hands trembled. He had tried to slap her again, but ended up covering his face and collapsing in pain on the sofa.

He received a message today that said his youngest son had been killed by his daughter. The evidence was in a diary, which was under Liu Zhijing's bed.

After receiving the message, he thought it was a prank.

But the scary thing was, he had actually found the diary! Liu Zhijing's childish handwriting made it very clear!

He didn't think that his youngest son's brain damage was his own daughter's fault!

Liu Zhijing had only been seven or eight years old at the time! How could she have been so cruel?!

After that, his youngest son became disabled. When the boy was around 5-years old, he drowned and died because they hadn't watched out for him!

Now that he thought about it, that was probably also done by Liu Zhijing!

She was only a teenager then!

"How could I have a daughter as vicious as you?!"

The couple hugged and cried, full of fear and anger and sadness, looking at their daughter with eyes full of hatred.

Chapter 378: Bad Mood

Xia Xibei was in a bit of a bad mood.

In fact, after sending a message to Liu Jiayang yesterday, she was still in a good mood. After all, Liu Zhijing's downfall was a sure thing.

Xia Xibei knew about this matter because when she was in her twenties in her previous life, she happened to overhear a conversation between Liu Zhijing and Xia Qinghan.

Liu Zhijing had bragged about her dead brother, saying that she did not immediately seek out her parents when she found her brother with a fever, instead allowing him to run a high temperature.

She had felt that her parents didn't love her enough after her brother was born, so she didn't want him.

After that, her brother became mentally disabled because they had missed the rescue window.

Liu Zhijing was only seven or eight at that time. Although she had an evil mind, she was still a child, so she wrote about the matter in the diary, releasing some mental pressure.

After that, the diary disappeared, and she didn't look for it.

A few years later, her disabled brother accidentally fell into a lake and drowned.

After the death of her brother, Liu Zhijing was sad but also relaxed. Without this burden, her life seemed to be better.

She forgot about her brother until she found the diary under the bed one day when she was moving, which triggered the memory of the incident.

However, at that time, Liu Zhijing just sighed, not feeling that she had done anything bad.

Moreover, she was already in her twenties, and with the help of Xia Qinghan, she had found a rich boyfriend and was living an easy and comfortable life.

Even if her parents knew about this, it wouldn't change anything. After all, her brother had been dead for many years, and she was a grown-up now. She did not need to depend on her parents. Rather, they actually relied on her.

Moreover, after she found the notebook, she destroyed it, so no one knew about it.

But now, Liu Zhijing did not have it so easy. She was only 18 years old, still in school, and she simply did not have the ability to live apart from her parents.

Also, her brother had died only a few years ago, so her parents were still grieving.

In this case, it could not have turned out well for her.

Xia Xibei thought that Liu Zhijing deserved this!

She was an evil person! How dare she provoke her?!

Initially, after fixing Liu Zhijing, Xia Xibei was very happy. It made her happy to watch them be bad.

However, after going home at night, her mood quickly sank.

Qiao Yanjue had called and said that he had something to take care of, and he would not be back until the next day.

This put Xia Xibei in a bad mood as stifling as the dreary weather outside.

She hated it when people stood her up!

Her bad mood continued into the next day.

People looked at her face and did not dare to approach. They could only approach Tang Luo carefully.

“What happened to Sister Bei?”

“Bad mood.”

“Of course I know she’s in a bad mood, but why is she in a bad mood?”

‘Is she broken-hearted?’

They did not dare to say the last sentence.

“I don’t know either,” Tang Luo shook his head, “She didn’t say.”

It should be said that Xia Xibei also did not know why she was in a bad mood. She just was.

“So... Can we still play ball?” Meng Xuelei was most concerned about this. “Someone from Meihua High School wants to play ball and challenge us.”

“Meihua High School?” Tang Luo raised his eyebrows.

“Yes, an 11th grader. He wanted to see our Sister Bei’s strength.”

However, Meng Xuelei doubted whether Xia Xibei was in the mood to play.

“Play ball?” Xia Xibei turned her head, her eyes indifferent. “Yes.”

Meng Xuelei could not help but shiver. In this state, Sister Bei didn’t seem to be quite right! She seemed to be more dangerous!

Chapter 379: Wan Shijie

Meihua High School and Qing Ye High School were both well-known key high schools in G city. They were not far from each other, and their students often interacted with each other.

Due to Xia Xibei’s skyrocketing popularity, students at both schools were aware of her existence.

After all, she was the newly appointed school beauty, and with so much commotion online, who didn’t know about her?

Wan Shijie was a sophomore at Meihua High School. He was young and handsome, good at school and sports, and with his superior family background, he naturally had many girls chasing after him.

He was his school’s male god.

He had little interest in girls who offered themselves to him because there was not much challenge.

This time, however, he had his eye on Xia Xibei.

Zhang Yiqi told him that although Xia Xibei was now in the limelight, she was just a poor little girl who had broken off her relationship with her parents. He could easily get his hands on her as long as he put in a little effort.

Yes, Zhang Yiqi and Wan Shijie were cousins, and Zhang Yiqi's mother was also a member of the Wan family.

Both cousins attended Meihua High School and were very close.

This time, the situation was such a big mess. Zhang Yiqi also lost so much face, and her reputation was still damaged, so naturally, Wan Shijie became curious.

As everyone knew, Zhang Yiqi had always been the one with the upper hand, so why had she failed this time?

While he was listening to Zhang Yiqi's spiteful curses for Xia Xibei, Wan Shijie actually got excited.

He would like to see this girl, who defeated Zhang Yiqi and got a lot of praise. Was she up to all the hype?

In order to confirm the speculations in his mind, he made this appointment for the game.

After arriving at Qing Ye High School, Wan Shijie felt the stunned and adoring gazes of the girls around him, putting him in a very good mood.

He really enjoyed this wonderful feeling of being surrounded and adored by people.

With the adoring eyes of girls on him, he walked to the basketball court in a dashing manner, holding the ball in his arms.

When he reached the basketball court, right away, he saw the most conspicuous girl in the crowd.

Tall figure, creamy skin, exquisite appearance... Although her face was expressionless and not made-up, her beauty still dominated those of the surrounding girls.

Although she was surrounded by several boys, it was as if she glowed and attracted everyone's attention.

Surprisingly, she was even better than what they said online! She looked better in person than on camera!

As he was thinking this, Wan Shijie met Xia Xibei's eyes and his spirits lifted.

Such beautiful eyes! They were like the bright stars in the sky: distant, deep, and intoxicating.

But the next second, Xia Xibei's eyes changed and became icy cold.

This change made Wan Shijie freeze for a moment.

Yet, that icy stare gave Xia Xibei a different kind of allure.

So beautiful!

The corner of Wan Shijie's mouth curved up in a smile of determination as he led the others over.

"Hi guys!" he said, smiling at them.

His bright smile instantly made the girls around him unable to resist covering their chests, almost screaming.

So handsome!

The boys of 11th and 12th grade also greeted them enthusiastically. Although they were rivals, they could be friends too!

“Hello guys!” they greeted one another.

Wan Shijie stretched out his hand, and after holding their right hands, he leaned forward and gave them a hug too.

The crowd embraced each other with enthusiasm.

“Hello, my name is Wan Shijie. I’m a student in Meihua High School’s 11th grade class 4.”

Wan Shijie extended his hand towards Xia Xibei with an unmistakably sunny and handsome smile.

However, instead of extending her hand, Xia Xibei averted her eyes coldly and asked the others, “When do we start?”

Chapter 380: I Will Not be Gentle

Wan Shijie’s hand stopped mid-air, and his smile froze.

He didn’t expect Xia Xibei to be so ungrateful.

“Sister Bei!”

The others came over.

Sensing the awkward atmosphere between the two, they hurriedly spoke up to smooth things over, "Then let's start now!"

"Hurry up."

Xia Xibei's expression was cold, and she didn't even look at Wan Shijie.

Wan Shijie was originally very angry. After all, this was the first time someone had disrespected him like this. However, after seeing Xia Xibei's beautiful face, all that anger disappeared.

Moreover, he did not believe that Xia Xibei did not like him; he only felt that Xia Xibei was playing hard to get.

She was indeed quite clever. This move had really piqued his interest.

"Actually, there is no need to be in such a hurry." Wan Shijie revealed a charming smile, "We're not in a hurry."

"I'm in a hurry." Xia Xibei raised her eyes and glanced at him, "I don't want to waste time."

Wan Shijie was speechless. Was she saying he was wasting her time?

Xia Xibei ignored him and said to the others, "Okay, let's start."

"OK!"

Wan Shijie smiled instead of being angry.

He was originally upset, but after seeing her pretty face, he was not angry anymore.

A pretty girl had the right to do as she wished. He could tolerate it.

Xia Xibei did not know what was going on in the mind of Wan Shijie. If she knew, she would probably blow up at him!

Tolerance? Hah!

Xia Xibei did not expect to meet Wan Shijie here, but he was one of her enemies from her previous life.

The Wan family had two sons; the elder Wan Shicheng and the younger Wan Shijie were both scum.

If it weren't for these two, she wouldn't have ended up in such a miserable state!

Thinking of this, her eyes became even colder.

She hadn't wanted to face them so soon, but she didn't expect that Wan Shijie would come to her first.

Since this was the case, if she didn't treat him well, she wouldn't be a very good host!

When he met Xia Xibei's eyes, Wan Shijie couldn't help but shiver—why did he feel a little cold?

But he didn't have too much time to think, as the referee's whistle sounded.

Everyone walked over and set up formation, waiting for the game to start.

Before coming over, they had already discussed that Wan Shijie would be defending against Xia Xibei.

The others also knew what Wan Shijie wanted to do, no one had a problem with it, after all, he was good-looking.

Moreover, he was quite strong, so defending against Xia Xibei would be no problem.

If it did not work, they could always readjust.

Standing face to face with Xia Xibei, Wan Shijie looked down at her from above, raising his eyebrows at her ass he smiled, "Don't worry, I will be gentle."

In his opinion, Xia Xibei's strength must have been overstated. How could a girl be that strong? It must be all hype. People were pretty tolerant of pretty girls.

These words, coupled with his fake smile, made Xia Xibei's expression turn even colder.

She replied, "Don't worry, I won't be gentle."

This remark made Wan Shijie freeze for a moment, but before he could react to it, he heard the whistle sound out.

The next second, he saw a blur before his eyes. A red light seemed to flash past his eyes, Xia Xibei gone with it!

He turned around in horror, seeing Xia Xibei grab the ball!

"Stop her!" the others shouted.

Wan Shijie froze for a moment before reacting, but by the time he rushed up, Xia Xibei was already carrying the ball, rushing to the three-point line like a bolt from the blue.

Whoosh!

“Two points for Qing Ye!”