

Chapter 92

The Bracelet Was Found

When they finally reached a consensus, the discipline master heaved a sigh of relief.

If the group of students could resolve this in a way that would not affect the school, then that would be good enough.

Although the discipline master was relieved, Xia Xibei was far from done.

“Oh, by the way, not only should you check my bag, you should check hers, too!” She pointed at Jin Yazhen as she spoke.

“Why so?!” Jin Yazhen stomped in rage.

“Why so?” Xia Xibei chortled. “Because you have a lot of previous records past convictions!”

Before Jin Yazhen could blow her top, she shrugged. “If you agree, then we can begin.”

If she were to disagree, however, then they would be at an impasse. return to the deadlock moments ago.

Before Jin Yazhen could say a word, Liu Zhijing shot her a glare.

Upon meeting Liu Zhijing's meaningful glare, Jin Yazhen had no choice but to nod in grievance. "Fine! Check mine if you like!"

Deep inside, her resentment for Xia Xibei had escalated.

She just couldn't figure out how Xia Xibei had turned into the person she was now.

She had felt defeated so many times in front of Xia Xibei that she was on the verge of a meltdown.

Nevermind; once the bracelet was found later, there was no way Xia Xibei could argue further!

Once solid evidence was presented before their eyes, no one would believe in Xia Xibei's words anymore!

When that time comes, all of them would regard Xia Xibei as a thief and a habitual liar. Who would still believe her?

Having thought of that, Jin Yazhen's fury finally dissipated a little.

"Alright then, it's getting late, let's hurry up and start."

After Jin Yazhen agreed to it, Xia Xibei acted fast and placed her bag up front without further ado.

Jin Yazhen also took her bag and put it there.

“To ensure fairness, let’s have someone else do it,” Tang Luo suggested.

Liu Zhijing shot daggers at Tang Luo.

She had no idea why Tang Luo was being so good to Xia Xibei.

They couldn’t be romantically involved, could they?

No matter what the reason was, her thoughts did nothing to affect the bustle around her.

The discipline master called on a girl who was watching the scene in the classroom to carry out the search.

She started by looking inside Xia Xibei’s bag.

The girl opened the bag and rummaged out all the things inside it.

Everyone stared straight at her, watching her movements with full attention.

With all eyes focused on her, the girl's hands couldn't help but tremble a little, but she persevered through it, taking things out one by one.

There wasn't a lot of stuff in Xia Xibei's bag, but there were several compartments inside the bag.

After she had fished out all the things from a large compartment and found nothing unusual, the girl then unzipped the smaller compartment.

There were some tissue papers and two bank cards tucked inside the smaller compartment.

The girl took out all of those in a handful, but the next moment, the looks on all their faces changed.

"My bracelet!"

Tao Yueying pounced on it immediately, grasping the bracelet that was wedged between the two bank cards.

Many of them heaved a silent sigh of relief the moment they saw the bracelet.

Even Xia Qinghan felt as if the oppression in her was instantly relieved, and she beamed with a smug smile.

“My bracelet really was with you!”

Tao Yueying was so furious and agitated at the same time that her face became distorted.

“Xia Xibei, what more do you have to say?”

Liu Zhijing stepped forth, biting her lip in an attempt to refrain the wild joy in her as she stared at Xia Xibei with a righteous, indignant look on her face.

The looks on the others’ faces changed as well.

The bracelet really turned out to be in Xia Xibei’s bag. So were the words that she just said only a pointless struggle before her appalling deed got exposed?

It seemed more ridiculous now that they thought of it.

Xia Xibei panicked a little with all the enraged looks pinned on her. “That’s impossible! This isn’t your bracelet!”

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Xia Xibei reached out in an attempt to snatch back the bracelet. “This is my bracelet!”

Tao Yueying shrank back and dodged her hand, looking fierce and aggressive.

“Your bracelet? You have clearly stolen mine!”

How could Tao Yueying not be gratified now that the evidence had been found?

It had taken them so long to negotiate with Xia Xibei and agree to so many conditions. Now that she had finally caught Xia Xibei red-handed, she was totally beside herself with excitement.

“This is obviously my bracelet!” Tao Yueying nearly lost control of herself with the euphoria raging within her. “How dare you still say you didn’t steal it! If you didn’t, then how did it end up inside your bag?”

All the others shot disapproving looks at Xia Xibei as well.

Just a while ago, Xia Xibei’s persistent refusal had made many of them believe in her innocence.

However, irrefutable evidence had been found now, which was a huge shame on her.

“Sir!”

Liu Zhijing stood forth with pride. “We have found the proof now, haven’t we? She did steal it after all!”

“I did not steal!” Xia Xibei exclaimed, “This isn’t her bracelet, I bought it for myself!”

Tao Yueying sneered. “Right, your bracelet. This bracelet is worth ten thousand! Where did you get the money to buy it?”

“She’s right!” Liu Zhijing chimed in, “Who hasn’t heard about your family’s financial situation? You struggle to even feed yourself, how could you possibly afford a bracelet that costs over ten thousand?”

If they weren’t on such an occasion, they would have burst out in laughter already.

They did not expect things to turn out so smoothly.

Now that they came to think of it, Xia Xibei’s refusal seemed like an advantage now.

The more innocent she pretended to be a while ago, the more ashamed she would be right now!

“Classmate Xia, now that things have turned out like this, it’s useless for you to keep denying stay in denial.” Xia Qinghan stood forth with a rueful look. “If only you had handed it over just now, we would have believed you were innocent, but now...”

She sighed, as though her heart was aching for Xia Xibei.

The discipline master also stared at Xia Xibei with rage and disappointment in his eyes. Why did a pretty little girl like her have to get involved in such despicable acts?!

Jin Yazhen heaved a sigh of relief at the side, overwhelmed with joy.

What more could Xia Xibei say in her defense right now?

The evidence had been found in broad daylight. How could she possibly absolve herself of the crime?

“I told you, she likes stealing little things from time to time and accusing people of things they didn’t do!”

She stepped forward and reproached Xia Xibei along with the rest. “It’s a shame on the school for having students like you!”

“Student Xia, what more do you have to say?”

The discipline master was extremely furious. There was no way he would tolerate such a loathsome offense!

“I do have something to say!” Xia Xibei finally held her head up, wearing a subtle expression.

“What more do you wish to say!”

Tao Yueying snorted angrily. “The evidence is undeniable now, how else do you want to argue?”

“Evidence? Undeniable?” Xia Xibei shot a glance at the bracelet. “Are you certain that this is your bracelet?”

“Of course!” Tao Yueying nodded solemnly. “You stole my bracelet when you bumped into me the last time!”

“I did?” Xia Xibei laughed all of a sudden. “Your bracelet cost over ten thousand?”

“Yes!” Tao Yueying was puzzled at the way Xia Xibei was laughing, but still she nodded righteously. “The amount is big enough to send you to jail!”

“Right! Call the cops and have them lock her up! Otherwise, who knows whose things would be stolen next!” Liu Zhijing yelled along.

Xia Qinghan spoke gently, “Don’t get all worked up. We are all schoolmates, she must have been confused for a moment. As long as she apologizes sincerely, she can still be forgiven.”

“Qinghan, you can’t be so kind-hearted!” Liu Zhijing was exasperated. “She deserves no sympathy from us!”

Seeing them echoing each other in harmony, Xia Xibei couldn’t help but chuckle as she said these words—watched them singing in harmony. She spoke.

“But this bracelet is a ten-yuanten-dollar purchase from a roadside stall.”