

Chosen Wife 81

## Chapter 81 - Let's Meet Up (4)

After one of the most awkward meals, Ji Xiehan suggested going out for a movie.

Alas, Li Lanni wasn't in the mood, so he could only drive her home. It was already good enough that she had agreed to have lunch with him. He shouldn't ask for a yard when given an inch.

They were about to arrive at Li Lanni's home when she received a new message. It was one of those anonymous messages yet again.

Only that this time, the content was different.

[Sunday, 5 pm. Blossom Park. Let's meet.]

Three short sentences.

Li Lanni subconsciously glanced at Ji Xiehan. He was driving.

Her previous suspicions about Ji Xiehan being the stalker were erased. He was driving right now, so he couldn't possibly have sent that message.

She knew that one could always schedule a text message to be sent at whatever time they wanted, but then again, he didn't have a reason to act sneaky with her.

Whatever it was, the main point was that the stalker had decided to reveal himself. It didn't matter who she thought it was anymore.

What mattered was, could she really meet up with that person?

Thinking about it, that stalker had only ever warned her of things that could go wrong or sent her messages that she could consider not threatening.

It was only the fact that he was a stalker that made her afraid.

Did this mean that he meant no harm?

But that wasn't right. It was stupid to meet someone you only met online. In her case, it would be even more ridiculous. She had never spoken to that person. Communication had always been one-sided.

Li Lanni raised an eyebrow and thought about the venue that the person had chosen. A public park.

No one would choose such an open spot to commit a crime, right?

"What are you thinking about?" Ji Xiehan's voice interrupted her thoughts.

Li Lanni snapped back and realized that the car had stopped. She looked ahead and smiled. "Oh, we're home."

Ji Xiehan silently got out of the car and, like any gentleman would, circled the car and opened the passenger door for her.

Li Lanni looked at him, stunned. She wanted to say that it was not necessary, but in the end, she let him help her out. It wouldn't hurt anyway.

Unbeknown to them, Li Yuming was watching them from the first floor. She had just come to take a look when she heard the car engine sound, but was greeted with such a dazzling scene.

"Where are you going?" Li Lanni asked when she saw Ji Xiehan was following her.

"I'll only be at ease if I deliver you to Aunty Li."

Li Lanni remained silent. Man, that's a lame excuse. Why don't you just admit that you want my mom to praise you?

Li Yuming rushed downstairs to receive them, a huge smile on her face. "You guys are back so fast? You should have used this opportunity to explore the city, go to the movies or the theme park, and have some fun!"

Li Lanni: "..."

Are you really my mom?

She shrugged her shoulders and left to her room, leaving both of them with 'I am drained' as an excuse.

Li Yunming sighed; she really had spoiled her daughter. She apologized to Ji Xiehan and invited him in for a drink. Ji Xiehan turned it down politely and spoke with Li Yuming for a while before he left.

Upstairs, Li Lanni's mind was preoccupied entirely by that message. She was stuck, whether to go or not to go. She wondered whether she should tell her mother about it.

After thinking about it, Li Lanni didn't tell Li Yuming about the stalker.

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Soon it was Sunday; still, she hadn't decided what to do. Li Lanni spent most of the morning thinking about it.

In the end, she chose to wear comfortable clothes in case she had to fight. She tied her hair up and placed a pin close to her ear. It had sharp pointed end.

It wasn't sharp enough to prick her scalp but she could use it as a weapon in dire situations.

She decided to let her mother know where she was going for precautionary measures.

"Mom, I'm going to meet someone at Blossom Park. I will be back within two hours at most."

"Okay, take care." Li Yuming said.

Li Lanni was more at ease. If two hours passed and she wasn't back, Li Yuming would know that something was wrong.

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At the same time, in a high-end hospital in the Northern District.

In a VIP ward.

The door was pushed open, and a skinny figure clad in clothes that were out of place in summer walked in. The door was then tightly locked.

The youth walked up to the figure on the bed. The man had been lying in the same position for months; no one knew when he would wake up.

"Yang Su, long time no see." The youth suddenly said, looking at the man on the bed. "Do you remember me?"

A pause followed, and the rhythmic beep could be heard clearly.

"Oh, you don't? But I remember you. You are one of the people who conspired to hurt the person I care most about."

V let out an eerie chuckle before running a finger over the oxygen mask. "Has no one told you? No one gets away with hurting Lanni. If you hurt even a strand of her hair, I will have your life."

The hand suddenly stopped, and the youth rattled relentlessly. "Honestly, I've wanted to do this for a long time. I know you will not feel any pain. Compared to the pain Lanni felt, this is too light of a punishment. But I still want to do it. You're not useful anyway. You're just a waste of space. It's time you get out of the book."

Taking a deep breath, V let out yet another eerie chuckle. "Goodbye, Yang Su. I'll send Ji Feifei to accompany you soon."

As soon as the statement was out, V directly pulled the oxygen mask off. A few seconds later, he put it back on, mocking, "No one realized you just died. That's right. I messed with the system before coming here. How does that feel?"

As though what had just happened was not murder, V simply left the hospital.

Li Lanni gathered her courage and left the house. Actually, Li Lanni needn't be this nervous. Unknown to her, Ji Xiehan had previously hired two elite bodyguards to protect her. Both of them were ordered to maintain enough distance from Li Lanni. Even now, they were guarding her. They were keeping a distance far enough not to invade her privacy but close enough to dash over if anything out of the ordinary happened. Of course, Li Yuming was already aware of this, that was why she was not worried about letting Li Lanni go out.

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Blossom Park wasn't that far from her home.

She arrived at the park within 30 minutes. When she arrived, she realized that the park wasn't as crowded as she thought. In fact, there was barely a figure in sight.

She looked around for the person she was meeting. She spotted only one figure sitting on a bench a few steps away from her. She couldn't help feeling a bit nervous. She slowly started walking towards the bench and stood behind that person. It was only then that Li Lanni realized that the figure was a woman. She was shocked; her stalker was a girl! And from her stature, she looked not much older than her. As Li Lanni was immersed in her thoughts, that girl stood up and turned to face her.

Seeing Li Lanni, the girl smiled brightly. "You're here."

Li Lanni's eyes went wide. Wait; what?!

Li Lanni was so shocked, and her heart started beating so loudly she could hear it in her ears. Her brain froze for a few seconds. She had no words to describe her shock.

Her brain went hazy for a while as she looked at the girl like she was looking at an alien. Unconsciously, she reached to poke the girl's face.

"It... doesn't look fake. Has technology developed so much that you can even make a face mask that looks this real?!" Li Lanni mumbled to herself in a daze.

The girl was silent when Li Lanni poked her face but when she heard this, she giggled, "You're too cute."

Li Lanni snapped back from her daze when she heard her giggle and realized that she had done something silly. She was startled, how could she be so casual and let her guard down? This girl was supposed to be her stalker, the very stalker made her loose sleep for many nights.

But why did this girl look like her?

Yes, that was right. The girl's face looked exactly identical to hers. Though a part of her face was covered by hair and long bangs, Li Lanni could tell that she looked exactly like her.

Li Lanni's mind was in a mess. She cautiously asked, "Who are you?"

The girl pulled a lock of her hair behind her ear and raised her chin. "Is it not obvious?"

Li Lanni scrutinized the girl before her. What a shocking resemblance! Even the eyes, height, figure and voice was the same. How could it be?

If it didn't sound insane, Li Lanni would have thought that she was looking at herself!

"Are you my clone?" Li Lanni asked in a daze.

The girl coughed and tittered, speechless at Li Lanni's low IQ today. "Let me introduce myself. My name is Xia Luna."

Li Lanni frowned. "Loona?"

The girl maintained her radiant smile that was an exact copy of Li Lanni's. "No, it's Luna. Like the moon."

Li Lanni felt that statement was oddly familiar. Not just the words. The girl was oddly familiar too. "Have we met before?" At this point, hundreds of thoughts of speculation were running in Li Lanni's mind.

The girl clutched the hem of her blue dress, making Li Lanni feel slightly awkward. How was this different from looking at oneself?

"We were in the same womb for eight months. Does this count?"

Li Lanni was successfully annoyed. "You really want me to believe that you're my twin?" It was not that Li Lanni didn't think that this girl might be her twin when she first saw her. But if she really was her twin, how come she didn't know? And how come Li Yuming had never mentioned her?

"If not, am I your grandmother?" the girl replied sarcastically. The girl was amused by the speed at which Li Lanni's face changed colors.

Li Lanni frowned at her sarcasm. "I'm not easy to fool. Show me some evidence!"

Her disbelieving attitude amused Xia Luna even more. "Isn't my face enough proof?"

Li Lanni still looked like she didn't believe her. Xia Luna sighed and reached behind her dress and unzipped it a little.

Just as Li Lanni was wondering what she was doing, she turned around and pulled her hair to one side. "What of this? Is this evidence enough?"

Li Lanni looked over curiously. Then she saw a birthmark that looked exactly like the one on her back. She was shocked speechless for a while, but when she took a good look at the so-called birthmark, she laughed.

"You really went all out, huh. Even faking a birthmark. This is obviously a surgical stitch." She said with a sneer.



Xia Luna zipped back her dress before chuckling. "You really think what you have on your back is a birthmark? It's a surgical stitch too. Mine only took longer to fade because I didn't want it to."

Li Lanni frowned, thinking that her birthmark was indeed odd. But then, "So, since we are twins, we had the same surgery? How hilarious."

Xia Luna didn't mind her sarcasm and explained, "We did have the same surgery. We were born conjoined. Luckily we didn't share any vital organs, so we were separated quite easily."

"What?!"

Li Lanni was shocked. Not only did this girl claim to be her twin, but she was also even claiming that they were born conjoined? Just how much insanity was going on here?

Li Lanni felt her brain was really going to explode this time.

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The other female lead is finally here!

The stalker and behind-the-scenes protector, Lanni's twin. 👯

Erm.... tell me what you think. Do you like her?

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Xia Luna looked disappointed. "You still don't believe me?" She reached behind her head and squeezed her eyes shut as she pulled out two strands of her long, wavy hair. She held out her hand to give them to Li Lanni. "I didn't bring a DNA test report because you would think it is fake. So how about you do the test yourself?"

Li Lanni looked at the long strands of hair but didn't reach out to take them. She needed some time to process all this.

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When she was done, she shot a look at the girl before her. "If I were to believe that we are really twins, how do you explain the fact that I don't know about you? Why did you only appear now?"

Xia Luna pursed her lips, went back to the bench she was sitting on earlier, and patted the space beside her. "Come, sit here. I'll tell you."

Even though she Li Lanni was a complete mess inside, she pretended to be calm. She simply walked over and sat.

Seeing that Li Lanni was cool enough, Xia Luna started explaining, "I wasn't planning to meet you until you recovered your memory, but I heard that the people who know me started bothering you, so I came."

CEO Jiang? This was the only person Li Lanni could think of.

That man had started acting weird the moment they first saw and talked about things she couldn't understand. He made it sound like they were in a relationship of sorts.

Now it made sense. No wonder CEO Jiang had called her Xia. He must have mistaken her for this girl.

"But how come he doesn't know that you have a twin?" Li Lanni asked.

"That's a long story. But in summary, very few people from this city know that I exist."

A short spell of silence later, Xia Luna hesitatingly grabbed her hands. "Lanni, I'm sorry. I have caused you trouble."

Li Lanni was still not in the mood for apologies and all that. "May I know why you have been stalking me?"

Xia Luna looked aside in shame. "I didn't want to do that either. But you had just woken up from a coma and didn't have an inkling of the past, yet you were close to someone who could hurt you. If I simply waltzed into your room and said that I'm your sister and your friend is a bad person, would you believe me? Your state of mind was also not stable enough at that time because of amnesia and some level of trauma."

Li Lanni had to admit that she wouldn't have believed her. Especially since this sister had popped out of nowhere. Even if she were to believe her, it would have taken a lot of time.

"It would make you more alert if some unknown person said it creepily. As for why I continued sending you messages after that, I didn't want you to forget about me. But I didn't want you to know who I was either, so I would delete them each time. I sound so silly, right. But what can I do? You are my only sister, and I didn't want you to forget me."

Li Lanni looked at the girl, obviously believing only half of her ridiculous words. But it wouldn't help even if she doubted her, so she brushed it off. "Don't you ever do that again."

Li Lanni had many questions to ask, but she didn't know what to say. It was as though her tongue was stuck; even her brain seemed to have temporarily stopped.

Someone had been stalking her for the last many weeks, and she had spent days wondering who it was, then that person turned out to be not a man but a girl, and that girl was even her twin?

Who could accept such a weird twist?

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Minutes passed.

Li Lanni's brain finally resumed its functionality. Then she thought of all the things Xia Luna had said.

"You said that you were only planning to meet me when I recovered my memory? You did want to meet me then? Why?"

Xia Luna thought about it before saying, "I'm afraid your brain will not be able to take in too much information. I'll explain it all later."

"You're still planning to keep in contact with me?"

Xia Luna didn't answer but asked another question instead. "Any problem with that?"

"Of course, there's a problem!" I don't trust you!

What if she was an impostor?

Xia Luna smiled gently, masking the fact that Li Lanni's distrust hurt her. "You can ask Xiao Yu about me."

Li Lanni was shocked yet again. "You know Cheng Yu?"

"Of course I do. She is our best friend." As though knowing what Li Lanni was going to ask next, Xia Luna continued, "It was my idea to not tell you about me."

Li Lanni wanted to ask more, but she had to go back home. She had already told her mother that she would be back within two hours, and it was almost over.

Besides, who would spend time with someone they only just met?

She had to make sure this girl was telling the truth before asking any of the millions of questions in her mind.

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That evening, Li Lanni took a few bites of her dinner absentmindedly.

"What's wrong? The food is not to your liking?" Li Yuming asked with concern. She looked like if Lanni said that food wasn't to her taste, she would dash into the kitchen and prepare whatever it was that her daughter wanted to eat.

Li Lanni was pulled out of the daze by her mother's words. However, Li Lanni didn't answer this question. She spoke of another thing instead. "Mom, I met a girl today."

"Mmh?" Li Yuming probed. What about it?

Li Lanni thought about it. She still didn't believe Xia Luna's words because her mother had never spoken about her.

If she had to choose to trust one person between the mother who so evidently loved her and a 'twin' who popped out of thin air, it was obvious who she would choose.

So she carefully said, "Her name is Xia Luna, and...."

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A loud clutter interrupted her. When Li Yuming heard that name, she unknowingly dropped her fork, making the rice on her plate scatter.

Li Lanni was stunned by the sudden loud clutter. She stopped and looked at her mother.

"Lanni, what did you say just now?" Li Yuming looked evidently pale. The two words, 'Xia Luna', were like a hex to her.

Li Lanni didn't understand what had happened, so she hesitatingly continued. "Uhm...she claimed to be my twin. I thought that if it's true, you would definitely know, so..."

"Don't meet her again." Li Yuming interrupted her and coldly said.

"Huh? But... why not?". Li Lanni was shocked by the sudden change in Li Yuming's mood.

Li Lanni was initially going to ask if Xia Luna was her twin, but from her mother's reaction, it couldn't be any more obvious.

"Whether you are twins or not, the Xia family has nothing to do with us, and that girl has nothing to do with you. Do you understand?"

Li Lanni couldn't understand her mother's reaction. Usually, shouldn't a mother be thrilled when she hears news of her daughter? Why was her mother shocked instead?

But the main point was, "Mom, why didn't you tell me I have a twin?"

Li Yuming had a turmoil of emotions in her head. She looked right at Li Lanni and enunciated every word clearly, "As I said, she has nothing to do with you."

"How can she have nothing to do with me? We are sisters, aren't we? Mom, I don't know what reasons you have for not liking her. But I am old enough to know such important things. I am not a kid anymore. Please, can you not put me in the dark and tell me?" Her tone was neither timid nor overbearing as she patiently asked.

She could see turmoil in her mother's eyes. But she didn't understand why. Why did she have such a huge repulsed reaction?

Li Yuming had a bitter smile. If she didn't handle this matter properly, it might lead to an argument, and that was one thing she didn't want. She didn't want to lose her daughter again.

Li Yuming sighed and looked into her daughter's eyes and asked her,

"Why did she say she was here?"

Li Lanni remembered her sister's words clearly. "Because she misses me....and wants to reunite."

"If she really misses you, why didn't she come here to our home? Why would she choose to meet you in secret?"

This, Li Lanni didn't know either. She could only use logic to speculate, "Because she didn't know how to face you after being away for so many years?" After all, siblings could easily break the awkwardness brought by decades of separation. It was harder for parents.

She thought she made sense but Li Yuming facepalmed. "Your naivety is off the charts. Do you really believe her? Do you really think she misses you? The Xia family is a cluster of sly foxes. All of them are treacherous, including your biological father.

That girl might be of the same age as you, but she is more cunning than a thirty-year-old.

You're only a trophy for her to inherit the Xia family's business and that's just one of her minor aims."

"What do you mean?" Li Lanni was puzzled. What did the Xia family business have to do with her?

Li Yuming was frustrated. She took a deep breath and said, "Why don't you ask your 'dear beloved' twin? You seem to trust her already anyway. Why ask me?"

Li Lanni was speechless. Why did her mother sound like she was losing a treasure? Moreover, she realized that not only did her mother hate her father and sister, but she also seemed to hate the entire Xia family to the core.

And what did she mean 'you seem to trust her already'?

Though, thinking about it, she had to admit that although they had only met once, she did feel safe around Xia Luna. A large part of her believed that Xia Luna wouldn't hurt her. She wondered if it was because of what people called the bond between twins.

But no matter what, her mother loved her very much. She knew that no matter what feud there was between her mother and the Xia family, all her mother wanted was the best for her.

She wouldn't want their relationship to go sour just because of some faraway twin who had suddenly appeared. Besides, she was yet to know whether that twin of hers was a good person or a snake pretending to be good. She couldn't only use her instincts as a deciding factor.

So she hugged Li Yuming and cozied up to her. "Mom, what are you saying? I will only trust you."

Hearing this, Li Yuming's expression softened.



"Mom, I haven't seen you try out the braised beef yet. It is so yummy; the chef must be in a good mood today!" She used Li Yuming's fork to pick up a piece of braised beef and put it close to Li Yuming's mouth.

Li Yuming ate it, her heart flooding with warmth and love. "You little brat. You should save such sucking up skills for your future husband."

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Xia Luna only went back to her apartment much later. She was surprised to see the uninvited guest in her living room. "Xiao Yu?"

Cheng Yu looked over at her. "There you are. Can I spend the night here tonight... wait. You went out without your disguise?"

"It would be hard to explain if Lanni thought her twin was a man." Xia Luna dismissed.

"I know, but... shouldn't you have changed back after meeting her? Someone could see you!" Chen Yu was vexed.

"I was careful."

Of course, she didn't know that she had been seen by not one person but two people.

That night Li Lanni was restless all night. She very much wanted to know how Cheng Yu and Xia Yuna knew each other. Her whole mind was a mess.

The next morning, she woke up early and sent a message to Cheng Yu to ask her when she was leaving for the studio. She didn't get any reply even after a while, so she freshened up, had breakfast, and left for Star Art International early.

That girl was probably bundled in a corner somewhere with some canvas. Her enthusiasm for the classes was off the charts.

Alas, when she reached the studio, she realized that Cheng Yu hadn't arrived yet.

Li Lanni was surprised. For the first time, she reached the school before that bookworm.

But since she was on her own, she was bored.

She took an easel and started sketching absentmindedly. Honestly, her heart wasn't into it. She only started sketching to calm her restless mind.

She heard footsteps approaching and thought Cheng Yu had arrived, so she pushed the easel to the side and turned towards the door with a smile.

But instead, she was greeted with a beaming girl with a head of red hair. It was the type of red that was bound to look weird or even scary on many people. She wondered just how Ruby managed to look so good with it. Well, that was one of the perks of being good looking. Even if she draped on a wig with a random mixture of all sorts of blinding colors, Li Lanni believed that she would still look good.

"Lanni, what are you thinking about?" Ruby asked when she realized that Li Lanni was staring at her hair.

"Nothing, your hairstyle suits you. Do you need anything?"

Ruby was overjoyed from the compliment, and her smile grew even wider. "Really? Thank you."

When she had calmed from the mini excitement, she showed her the food flask she had brought. "Have you had breakfast yet? I brought some for you."

Li Lanni chuckled, wondering why people liked giving her food and treating her to meals. Did they take her for a foodie?

Then she took a glance at the large food flask with four tiers. Was this really breakfast for one?

But, "I already had breakfast."

Ruby was visibly disappointed. She urged, "But you can still eat a little more, right? Most of the dishes are low in fat. You will not get fat if you eat a little more."

"But I'm really stuffed."

Most importantly, how could she simply accept food from someone she wasn't that close to?

"Then I guess I'll have to throw it away," Ruby said sadly, looking at the food flask.

Li Lanni shook her head quickly. "Throwing food is a bad habit. You should give it to your other friends." Ruby had already gained many admirers in class. They would walk on the clouds if she gave them breakfast.

"But isn't it rude to give someone else something that was rejected by others?"

Li Lanni wasn't surprised by this mentality. It did sound like something a girl like Ruby would say. "Not really. This is food anyway." It was different from a present.

Ruby looked like an abandoned puppy. "Then can you at least have a taste of the buns? I made them myself. Do you dislike them?"

Li Lanni really couldn't stand her pitiful demeanor, especially since she had made them herself.

However, she couldn't bring herself to trust a friend of Ji Feifei's no matter what.

So she decided to say frankly, "Ruby, it's not that I dislike the food you made. I just don't trust you."

Surprisingly, she felt like a load had been lifted off her shoulders once she said it.

Although the words stung, Ruby didn't kick up a fuss. Trust was earned; it couldn't be forced. "Well, your loss then." She shrugged and went off to give the food to Cedric instead.

However, the guy looked at her disdainfully. "I'll only accept food from my mother or my future wife!"

"You're heartless!" Ruby gritted her teeth and took out the buns from the first tier to start eating herself while sulking pitifully.

When Cedric saw her eating, he snatched some and started eating as if nothing has happened with a blank face.

Ruby had no words to say. How could one be so shameless? How thick was his face! But she secretly felt delighted.

Cheng Yu had arrived, just in time to watch the epilogue of the amusing scene. For some reason, she felt that the scene was a bit funny.

"You're here at last." Li Lanni said with a smile when she saw Cheng Yu arrive. Today, Cheng Yu looked brighter than usual. "Did something nice happen?"

Cheng Yu sat next to her and took out a bunch of new paintbrushes in different sizes. "Nothing new, really. I had a good night of sleep."

Li Lanni didn't say it out loud, but somehow she had a feeling that Cheng Yu was hiding something from her and hadn't spent the night at home. Given how she and her parents are currently on bad terms, she wouldn't be this happy if she was coming from the home.

Li Lanni shrugged it off. Every person has their own secrets that they wouldn't like to share with others. Now that reminded her of why she was waiting for Cheng Yu. She went straight to the point. "Cheng Yu, Tell me about Xia Luna."

Cheng Yu didn't look shocked as she had already expected Li Lanni to ask. "Sure, I'll tell you everything you need to know. But are you sure this is the right time?"

Though she was eager to know, Li Lanni admitted that it was indeed not the right time and definitely not the right place.

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After class, Li Lanni suggested they eat lunch at a nearby restaurant.

The restaurant had a peaceful vibe and wasn't noisy. It was perfect for both of them to sit together and have a nice chat.

Cheng Yu didn't have any problem with it, so she went along. She knew that Li Lanni was curious about Xia Luna's past, so after they were done with their orders, she started telling about Xia Luna.

"I am not very sure of where to start. It's kind of a long story but I'll keep it short. Luna and I haven't known each other for very long. Just a little over a year."

Li Lanni frowned. Xia Luna had made it sound like they knew each other from their mothers' wombs. She thought both of them were familiar for many years.

Cheng Yu didn't realize Li Lanni's shock. She stared at the window in a daze while reminiscing how she had met Xia Luna for the first time, "One evening when I was returning from an errand; someone tried to rob me. It was quite late, and there was barely anyone on the streets.

The thief snatched my bag and was running away. I was quite tired that day and had no energy to deal with that thief. But then a 'guy' rushed out from heaven knows where and knocked down the thug before retrieving my bag for me. When I took a good look at 'him', I was shocked. I thought it was you.

That person's disguise was shabby, just a change of clothes with no makeup, so as soon as her scarf fell off, I could tell that she's a girl."

Li Lanni thought that it was a typical 'hero saving the damsel in distress' type of scenario. But unfortunately, the hero turned out to be a girl.

Cheng Yu snapped back. "Oh, right. I was staying at the university hostels at the time, so I invited her back for a drink. My impression was that I was inviting you. It was only when she helplessly introduced herself that I realized she wasn't you. Even then, I only believed it after testing both of you several times." Cheng Yu felt stupid every time she remembered that. She had almost gone crazy from thinking that Li Lanni was double-crossing her as a prank of sorts.

"Anyway, that's how we met. Xia Luna said she was from Westlake City and had come to B City to look for her sister, the one I had mistaken her for, and I instantly knew that she is your twin.

Even then, I didn't trust her yet, so I didn't tell her anything. I thought she might have some bad intentions. I even once thought of her as an impostor. She didn't get offended by my lack of trust and just brushed off with a smile.

But with time, I realized I was wrong. She would spend her time doing her work, and if she wasn't working, she was looking out for you."

"Looking out for me?" Li Lanni was surprised.

"Yes. She didn't really ever have to do anything since you never needed help with anything, but I could tell that she was ready to protect you if anything ever happened. She cared about you more than

anything. In fact, she's a good person. At first, I thought she was pretending to care about you to gain my trust.

But one day, something happened to me, and I was so sad..." Cheng Yu didn't mention what exactly happened, and Li Lanni thought it better not to ask.

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Cheng Yu continued, "She helped me get back to my feet. If she weren't there for me, I would've gone mad at the very least.

Since then, I started to trust Xia Luna, and to thank her, I made a painting as a gift for her. That was how we became friends."

When Cheng Yu was done, Li Lanni snickered. "She made it sound so mysterious."

She then realized the main point. "I'm nowhere in that story."

Cheng Yu remembered something and looked awkward. "Well, when we became friends, I helped her set up a meeting with you. But when you first saw her and learned who she was, you hated her. You were so jealous of her that you almost hated me along with her."

"Jealous?" Li Lanni's eyes went wide. Jealousy?

"Yes. Because she had always been with your dad while as for you... Since childhood, you spent so much effort trying to meet him at least once, but you couldn't. Then as you grew, you started to believe that he was dead.

Li Lanni remained silent. If she had believed that her father was dead, both she and Cheng Yu knew who was the reason for that. But why would her mother make her misunderstand?

Her mother really seemed to hate the Xia family. From what she had said about them the previous night, Li Lanni had almost believed that Xia Luna was an example of an evil sister.

She would never have guessed that the evil twin was her.

Now, she really wanted to smash a brick against her head. Why was she so mean back then? How could she throw her temper around?

Cheng Yu saw her expression and knew what she was thinking. "Honestly, you have always been a good person.

But once Luna appeared, I don't know what hit you either. It was as though some evil being had possessed you. If you were not constantly finding reasons to pick fights with Luna, you were keeping to yourself and ignoring people."

The more Li Lanni heard, the more she wanted to bite herself up. Was she that evil? How could she behave like a shrew?

"Then, one day, Luna took you to meet your dad. It turns out he had missed you too. Since that day, you became the bubbly and kind Lanni that I knew. You even became friends with Luna. You flaunted how both of you were telepathic and drowned me with all your sisterly love. Jeez!"

Li Lanni was shocked by the sudden roller coaster of emotions. Cheng Yu must have done it on purpose!



She had thought that after she knew how Cheng Yu and Xia Luna were related, she would calm her restless mind. But after hearing all this, she felt more disturbed. She felt conflicted. She didn't know whom to listen to!

Her mother had said that her sister was evil, while Cheng Yu said she was kind and caring. Why did her mother hate the Xia family to the core? What happened in the past?

Moreover, she felt guilty about her past behaviour towards Xia Luna. She shouldn't have done that. How could she throw her temper around so childish?

Cheng Yu knew what she was thinking, so she suggested going to Xia Luna's apartment together.

After thinking about it, Li Lanni agreed to go. She wanted to know what had happened in the past that made their family to fall apart. She was sure that she wouldn't get any answers from her mother, so she could only ask Xia Luna.

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"Lanni, we're here." Cheng Yu saw that Li Lanni was still in a daze, so she called her out.

While she was busy organizing her thoughts, Li Lanni realized they were already at Xia Luna's unit.

Her heart raced; she bet it wouldn't race this fast if she were going to meet a boyfriend. She had gone back on her own word so fast...

Cheng Yu found her expression comical. "She's your sister. Do you have to be so nervous?"

Li Lanni rolled her eyes and put on a nonchalant face.

Since Chen Yu had the spare key, she directly opened the door before announcing, "V, look who I brought."

Li Lanni turned to look at Cheng Yu with surprise. "Who is V?"

Before Cheng Yu could answer, a 'guy' came out from the kitchen with a glass of water in 'his' hand.

"It's you!" Li Lanni suddenly shrieked. Xia Luna was also shocked by Li Lanni's arrival. Even in her dreams, she hadn't thought that Li Lanni would come to her home on her own accord. But after a while, she calmed down.

Cheng Yu shifted her gaze between the two before asking Li Lanni curiously, "Did she prank you?"

Li Lanni looked like she wanted to beat someone up. "You're the guy who appeared at the hospital that day, right?" Although the face was obviously a girl's, she was wearing masculine clothes that were slightly bug for her, so the figure passed off as that of a young man. It was only upon very close inspection that one would notice the slight curves on her chest.

No wonder she had felt that man was too skinny. It turned out it was a girl.

Xia Luna drank her water as she waited for Li Lanni to calm down before explaining, "I like wearing male clothes."

"Why?"

"They're comfortable."

Li Lanni was speechless.

A girl who found male clothes comfortable?

Cheng Yu saw that this conversation was getting awkward, so she chuckled. "Luna likes to act rebellious. But she isn't too rebellious."

Li Lanni nodded; everyone had their own preferences. She then asked, "Why did you call her V anyway?"

"That's an alias she uses online."

Li Lanni had had enough of all this mysteriousness. "So many aliases... don't tell me..."

Xia Luna laughed and said, "I won't tell you."

Li Lanni saved her strength. Why was it so hard to hold a conversation with Xia Luna when they were twins? Where was the so-called telepathy and understanding that was supposed to exist between twins?!

## Chapter 87 - You Look Good Together

But after meeting her again, she felt all the mixture of emotions that was raging within her seemed to have calmed down.

The three of them chatted for a while, but it was mostly Cheng Yu speaking and trying to lighten up the mood.

Li Lanni felt awkward, being in the presence of Xia Luna suddenly. She couldn't have a decent conversation with her sister.

Previously she had treated her very rudely, and then yesterday, she didn't even trust her.

And today, she was in her apartment when she had promised her mother that she wouldn't meet her anymore. It felt weird to be torn between her mother and her sister, but this was the only way she could get the two to talk.

Time flew by, and it was soon evening. Li Lanni looked at the time and remembered that they still had an assignment to do.

She looked at Cheng Yu and reminded, "We have a class assignment to do today."

"Oh, right." Cheng Yu remembered, but then she shrugged. "But I have read the book already. Do I have to reread it?"

Li Lanni blinked her eyes, wondering how Cheng Yu wasn't able to tell what she meant. "I have read it too, but I'm going to reread it as instructed. The more we understand the storyline, the better it will be for us."

Cheng Yu looked at her as if she still didn't get what she was implying.

Li Lanni chuckled at her innocently naive expression and explained, "The tutor probably wants us to try out developing the comic version of the novel.

I heard Star Art International has bought the copyright of the original novel. They must be planning to develop a comic version."

Cheng Yu looked at Li Lanni like she had just landed from another universe. "Star Art International has such plans? When did that happen?"

"This morning." Li Lanni said naturally.

Cheng Yu was speechless. Something happened this morning, it was not announced but Li Lanni knew it already and was already predicting their next moves? Impressive!

While Xia Luna smiled silently, her sister's intelligence quotient hadn't decreased due to amnesia as she thought.

No wonder her life was normal, even without her memory of the past.

She had always known that if Li Lanni recovered her memory, she would be unstoppable.

But now Xia Luna knew that with or without her memory, Li Lanni could still be unstoppable. The rate at which she was growing up was terrifying.

It had just been a few months, but she had managed to pull out a dangerous thorn by her side. Although that girl wasn't dead yet, she had been stripped of most of her power, and her family was now keeping watch on her, especially her brother.

Technically, she could no longer hurt Li Lanni.

"Xia Luna, do you want to meet our mother?" Li Lanni suddenly asked. This was her main reason for coming today. If Xia Luna and her mother had to talk about their misunderstanding and clear it, they would have to meet first.

Xia Luna's eyelashes trembled ever so slightly before she looked at Li Lanni with all seriousness. "Why should I meet her?"

Li Lanni was really reconsidering her decision to treat Xia Luna better. "Because she's your mom too...?"  
Wasn't that a given?

"Oh." Xia Luna looked distant and dismissive. "I'll meet her then."

"Lanni, do you want to meet our dad? He misses you very much."

Li Lanni's heart skipped a beat. Did she want to meet her dad?

Of course, she did!

But her mother said...

Cheng Yu saw how uneasy Li Lanni looked and chuckled. "Luna, don't scare her."

Xia Luna's expression eased. "Oh... I forgot."

An awkward spell of silence later, Xia Luna offered, "I'll help you guys do your homework."

Cheng Yu rolled her eyes. "Don't make it sound like you're our senior."

Xia Luna let out a "heh" while looking at Cheng Yu.

Li Lanni, at the side, felt a weird vibe. She mumbled, "I don't know if it's because I've read too many GL novels, but I think you two look good together."

Cheng Yu: "Huh???"

Xia Luna: "Excuse me?"

Li Lanni took a look at their shocked faces and laughed. "I was just kidding. Don't look so worked up."

The girls both sighed in relief, as though they were scared of the joke Li Lanni had just made. It made one want to tease them even more.

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Of course, the twins were not going to build their relationship overnight, and Li Lanni still had to speak to her mother about it. So she said her goodbyes and left for home.

That evening, at the dinner table.

Li Lanni was quite nervous, so she kept stuffing herself.

Li Yuming couldn't help laughing. "What happened to you? You're so uneasy that you're eating the carrots you hate the most."

Li Lanni just realized she had eaten a carrot and drank a huge glass of water to down it.

She then snuck a glance at her mother. "Mom, actually..."

"Mmh?" Li Yuming probed when Li Lanni suddenly paused.

Li Lanni hesitated, would Li Yunming get angry if she knew that she had met Xia Luna today?

But as she thought about the situation clearly, she realized that she shouldn't rush it. It was still possible that Xia Luna was hiding behind some mask and she had deceived Cheng Yu into trusting her.

After all, if the Xia family wasn't really bad, her mother wouldn't be a divorcee.

"Erm... I just wanted to ask... er... what I wanted to know is, why do you like putting me together with Ji Xiehan?"

Li Lanni almost bit off her tongue. After racking her brains for an excuse, the excuse that surfaced in her mind was about that pervert?

Even worse, it didn't work.

Li Yuming should have been excited, but she wasn't so easily fooled.. She raised an eyebrow. "Tell me, what did you do?"

## Chapter 88 - This Inhumane World

Li Lanni was shocked by her mother's perceptiveness. "Huh? Of course, I did nothing."

"Laaanni...?"

Li Lanni's face went red. "I'm such a good girl. I'm absolutely adorable and obedient. What can I possibly do?" Before her mother could respond and bombard her with more questions, she kissed her face in a flurry. "I have incomplete homework, so I'll go up first. Goodnight!"

Li Yuming chuckled as Li Lanni ran out of the dining room. Didn't she know her daughter better than anyone? The cheeky girl was probably up to something.

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The next day, in the Comic Arts studio.

The tutor had to attend a meeting, so he was substituted by Miss Song. Miss Song was a middle-aged woman who was quite beautiful for her age.



Cheng Yu couldn't hold back her awe. "Is everyone in Star Art so gorgeous?"

Li Lanni shot her a look, but she couldn't deny it. Indeed, the deputy CEO was stunning, their tutor was handsome, and this substitute tutor was beautiful.

Not to mention, she didn't want to admit it, but Jiang Xingyu was handsome too. His level of handsomeness was comparable to the pervert.

Wait, why did that pervert invade her thoughts yet again?! Also, did she just think he was handsome? No, the main point was, he was starting to invade her thoughts more often lately.

"Trainees, you have a test today." The beautiful substitute teacher said, dragging Li Lanni back from her thoughts.

"What?" The trainees were all shocked.

"No one mentioned a test!" a young man complained, and the few other trainees chimed in.

"It's not difficult." Miss Song smiled. "You have already prepared for it."

"What's the test?" Cedric was the only one who asked, earning glares from the other students who were still hoping she would change her mind.

"That's the right attitude." Miss Song looked at Cedric with approval. "It's quite simple."

"This month, we are going to draw the first volume of 'Until the end'."

Everyone was familiar with this name. It was a super famous web novel with hundreds of millions of views and tens of millions of fans. In fact, their tutor had asked them to read the first volume of the novel the previous day.

'But wait, the comic adaptation was going to be drawn by them?' Everyone had the same thoughts running in their minds.

"Seeing the expressions on your faces, I think all of you have guessed already. You were asked to read the novel yesterday. So, today's test is to draw the first chapter of the comic. The time limit is forty minutes. I am looking forward to seeing some good art pieces. But as you draw, don't forget to keep the protagonist's character in your mind."

After explaining all the requirements, she let them work on their own.

Cheng Yu glanced at Li Lanni like she was a god. Her prediction had been right! Luckily she had read and understood it.

She looked back at her sheets of paper and started working. This was her forte.

Li Lanni also started sketching.

Ten minutes later, a mini bang resounded. Everyone looked up from their sketches to see a distraught Ruby Chan sprawled onto her desk; her stationary casually shoved aside.

"This inhumane world!" She complained.

Miss Song shrugged. If she disliked art, what was she doing in this class?

Cheng Yu was going to mock her when she remembered something. It was none of her business.

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Thirty minutes later, most of the students were done. They were using fast-drying acrylic paint, so they didn't need to wait for long.

Miss Song picked up a few of the samples she liked to present as good examples.

Cheng Yu's and Lanni's were definitely among them.

Li Lanni was awed when she saw her friend's work. "Xiao Yu, you're so good at it."

Cheng Yu knew her own abilities, but she was embarrassed. "Thank you. Yours is awesome too. You even remembered the protagonist's eye color."

"Tch. It's just so-so." They heard an arrogant voice mocking them from behind.

Cheng Yu turned in displeasure to see Cedric looking down on their work.

"Why don't you mind your business?"

"But it's really so-so." He said as a matter-of-fact.

Li Lanni harrumphed. "Why don't you show your work then, since you're so impressive?"

"Sure." Cedric said while casually handing his paper to them.

Cheng Yu's eyes went wide.

Li Lanni was startled. This...

"What? Are you too impressed?" Cedric said, gloatingly when he saw their awed expressions.

Li Lanni was annoyed by this guy's high and mighty attitude, but she had to keep her mouth shut.

Wasn't this too impressive?

The female protagonist of the comic was a master of archery.

According to Miss Song's instructions, the introduction page was of her shooting an arrow to the target.

They all had to portray the same thing, but it looked at another level of difference in Cedric's work.

His female protagonist had an arrogant look on her face as she aimed, and most importantly, her gaze and pose were so perfect that it made one captivated into the scene in a second. She seemed as if she was an epitome of grace and beauty. The other few pages were just as excellent.

And his choice of colors and style was beyond anyone else's imagination.

He had brought both his and the author's imaginations into life in just one picture!

The fans of the novel version would doubtless love the comic if the adaptation were Cedric's version.

Li Lanni subconsciously covered her own work.

It was already perfect, but compared to Cedric's, it paled by a huge range.

Cheng Yu's face didn't look any better.

"How come Miss Song didn't use it as an example?" Li Lanni asked. This was the best version she had seen.

"If it were presented, everyone would drop out of class," Cedric said in a monotonously.

Cheng Yu remained silent.

Li Lanni had no way to refute this. Indeed, it was true.

No wonder Ruby gave up. She must have snuck a glance at his sketch.

Poor girl...

Li Lanni was even more curious. "Since you are so good, why did you only get second place in the art competition the last time?"

Cheng Yu didn't say a word, but she perked her ears, obviously wanting to know too.

"I deliberately lost," Cedric said nonchalantly.

Li Lanni now felt stupid for winning it.

Fine, you are talented. You have the right to be haughty.

The class continued. Cheng Yu was absent minded for the rest of the time. Even when the class ended, she still looked lost.

Li Lanni was worried. Had she suffered a blow too?

But when she called her out, she was interrupted by Cheng Yu's sudden shriek.

"Ah! It feels like my idol has come back to life! I am so excited that I can't put it into words."

Her shriek was so loud that Li Lanni had to cover her ears. "Girl, is that why you were silent?"

"Yes! Do you now see what I was trying to tell you before? You didn't believe it when I said to you on that day. Now, do you believe me?"

Although Cedric is quite proud and annoying, his talent is way off the charts!"

Li Lanni didn't know what to say anymore. Well, she should have expected her to fangirl over such a rare talent. She had thought that Cheng Yu was exaggerating things about Cedric. But today, when she saw his paintings, she had to accept that Cedric was indeed on another level.

She somehow felt that she very much lacked in the painting skills. So she turned towards Cheng Yu and said, "We need to practice more. How about we stay at my home tonight? We can practice together, and my mom can give us a few pointers."

When Cheng Yu heard her, she was even more excited. Everyone who knew Cheng Yu knew that she admired masters of the art.

Since she was so excited just by the mention of Cedric, one could imagine her reaction once Li Yuming was mentioned. This was Li Yuming they were speaking of!

She had always dreamt of having someone like Li Yuming for a mentor. Although she was her friends' mother, she didn't dare to ask Li Lanni for this favor. And now Li Lanni had suggested it herself?!

She felt today was her luckiest day. She was so overwhelmed that her brain even stopped for a while before she stuttered, "Then... then let's swing by Luna's apartment first. I'll bring my favorite paint and brushes." She had left them behind when she spent the night at Xia Luna's.

Li Lanni was amused. "Is that necessary?"

"Of course! I'm going to meet a god. How can I not bring my best everything?"

Li Lanni chuckled at how Cheng Yu called her mother.

Both of them packed their bags and left for Xia Luna's apartment.

All the way to Xia Luna's apartment, Cheng Yu kept chattering about how great Li Yuming was and how much she admired her, making Li Lanni go speechless.

Xia Luna was not at home, so Cheng Yu used her spare key to unlock the door and quickly took her belongings before they left for Li Lanni's home.

Unbeknownst to them, there was a low-profile car parked nearby.

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In the car,

Ji Xiehan reclined to make himself invisible when the girls passed near the car.

He had been secretly tailing Li Lanni lately.

Last Sunday, the bodyguards had reported that Li Lanni was meeting someone they thought was unusual.

He had asked for the person's whereabouts and followed them to find out who they were but he was shocked.

There were two Li Lannis?!

The other "Lanni" had gone to Goldenwing apartments.

He thought that he must have imagined it, so he followed the genuine Li Lanni on Monday, and after class, she surprisingly went to that apartment with her friend.

So today, he worked out a time when Li Lanni should be in class and went to wait near the apartment. He hypothesized that if there were really another girl that looked like Li Lanni, she would get out of the building at some point.

He waited for a few hours and saw nothing strange.

He was just about to give up and leave when he saw two girls giggling their way into the building. One of them was Lanni. The other one should be her friend, Cheng Yu.

Why was Lanni here again?

Don't ask him how he was so sure that the girl was Li Lanni and not the other girl. He just felt it was his Lanni.

Perhaps this was Cheng Yu's apartment, and she had only come here to visit her friend?

No, that was impossible.

This was a high-end apartment.



For the sake of Li Lanni's safety, he had investigated Cheng Yu, and he knew that she didn't have a good relationship with her family. It was so bad that she had to do odd part-time jobs for a living. But at the moment, she had lost her previous job. There was no way she could afford an apartment in such a luxurious neighborhood.

It couldn't be Lanni's apartment either. She lived in her mother's villa.

He waited for a while even after they left, but he saw nothing out of the norm.

Perhaps he was overthinking it?

But no, that was not possible. He had clearly seen that girl on Sunday, and he was sure she was not Li Lanni.

Even though they looked alike, the vibe that girl exuded was a bit different.

Besides that, they looked extremely identical. Even if one were to make a clone, they wouldn't be that similar. Even cosmetic surgery could not produce a result close to that. In fact, not even twins... wait.

He thought of a possibility.

Could it be... she was Lanni's twin?

But, if Lanni had a twin, he would have known.

But then again, he had been overseas for many years and hadn't known about Li Lanni's existence either. He only knew about her when they met at the Emerald Grand Hotel two months ago.

Was it possible that there was a twin he didn't know about?

Just who was the other girl?

After thinking about it, he made his way to the Ji mansion. If there was a twin, there was someone who would definitely know about it.

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Madam Ji was overjoyed when she saw her son. "Xiehan, you're finally here. It's been long since I last saw you."

"Hi, mother."

Madam Ji was so excited that she pulled him onto the sofa and asked how he was and nagged him for not coming home for days. Ji Xiehan knew that this time it was his mistake for not coming back and consoled her. After making sure that his mother was calm, he slowly asked her, "Mother, I want to ask you something."

"Ask away."

"Do you remember... Li Yuming? You know, the woman who saved me many years ago?"

"Ah, you mean that woman who looked after you when you were six? What about her?"

Ji Xiehan acted ignorant and asked casually. "Where is she?"

Madam Ji wondered why he suddenly asked about her. "Don't tell me you still want her to look after you? It's been so many years, and that woman met her retribution."

"Retribution?"

Madam Ji looked so horrified that she made a cross sign on her chest. "She must have done so many wrongs in her past life that the gods punished her in this life."

I heard her marriage wasn't smooth.

She was also unfortunate to give birth to a pair of conjoined twins."

"Conjoined twins?!" Even Ji Xiehan was shocked. Such a rare thing actually happened?

The main point was, she had twins?

"I saw them once; they were so pretty." Madam Ji continued. "Too bad they were so unfortunate. That woman was labeled a jinx along with her babies.

I don't know what happened afterwards.

But years later, I met her, and she had a beautiful little girl with her. She should be one of the twins. She was even in Feifei's school, and they later became friends.

I didn't see the other twin, and I didn't even ask."

Chapter 90 - Ultimatum

Ji Xiehan was stunned. Li Yuming really had twins?!

So that girl could be Li Lanni's twin...?

As he was digesting this news, a sudden thought came to him, what if the girl he saw with Jiang Xingyu in the photo was not Li Lanni but her twin!

In other words, what if he and Jiang Xingyu didn't fall for the same woman, and Jiang Xingyu's girlfriend was Li Lanni's twin?

If that was the case, he would kill that idiot for lusting over his Lanni. How could he call himself a man if he couldn't even recognize his own wife?

Erm... Ji Xiehan, let's not get ahead of ourselves.

Nothing had been proven yet.

On another note, the way his mother was currently looking at him... gave him chills.

"Mother, what is it?" He asked her cautiously.

Madam Ji looked like she had been waiting for that question. "Xiehan, are you really going to spend the rest of your life alone? You should find a woman and marry soon or you will not be able to handle the loneliness. You don't know but the older you are, the harder it is for good women to like you.

This topic again! He knew this was coming.

But this time, he was not repulsed to talk about it. On the contrary, he was excited. "Mother, you don't have to worry. I already have a girl I like. I will surely bring back a daughter-in-law for you and father, and many adorable grandchildren to play with."

Madam Ji wasn't happy. Instead, she sighed. "Xiehan, you cannot be hung up on a girl you only saw once and didn't see her again. What if she's not interested in you? Even worse, you can meet her again years

later only to find that she is married already. What will you do then?" Madam Ji was not aware that her son had long found his little beauty and was currently chasing her.

At this time, Ji Feifei had arrived in the living room, just in time to overhear Madam Ji's laments. She rushed over and said, "Of course not mother, brother will not be lonely. He has me."

Ji Xiehan's expression changed. He looked like he had seen something slimy and disgusting.

Madam Ji didn't realize this and patted her daughter. "My Feifei is so sensible. But your brother cannot be with you forever. You will soon get married, and he will still end up being lonely."

"How can that be?" Ji Feifei laughed and hid her true intentions. Who said a sister could not accompany her brother forever?<sup>1</sup>

Especially since the brother was so handsome... she had long decided that she would never get married.

Ji Xiehan was on the verge of losing his temper from the girl's lustful gaze. He really wanted to have a word with his parents and berate them for the way they had brought up his sister.

He couldn't control himself and asked his mom. "Mother, just how was this brat brought up?"

Madam Ji was shocked by his sudden accusation. "Huh? Are you criticizing your father and me?"

"Yes. You dear daughter..." is too immoral! He decided against giving his parents a heart attack. "Whatever it is, you have to enroll her into a rehabilitation school. The kind meant for wayward children. If not, she will really be the Ji family's downfall."

Madam Ji thought he was talking about Ji Feifei's expulsion. "Are you really still thinking about how she was accused? Surely you should know your sister well enough to know that she was framed. It's already good enough that you're not helping her clear her name."

He sneered and muttered in a low voice, "It's exactly because I know her well enough."

"What did you say? I didn't hear you. But don't think of using this as an excuse and brush off the marriage topic." Madam Ji said.

Ji Feifei was initially startled and furious when Ji Xiehan asked their parents to enrol her in a rehabilitation school. But she calmed down after a while since she knew Madam Ji would never do that. As expected, her mother really did not pay attention to his words and brushed it off.

Ji Xiehan knew his parents wouldn't listen to his words. Fine, just do as you want. But don't blame him if he accidentally kills her.

"Anyway, about your marriage, I already have a few maidens in mind. Gu Tianxi from the Gu family really seems to like you.

I'm not forcing you to marry her but you can get to know her, and who knows, you might just fall in love with her."

"I don't want her." Ji Xiehan said straightforwardly.

Madam Ji didn't know what to say. Her son seemed to hold some hatred towards Gu Tianxi. He had even embarrassed her the last time she came to visit with her mother.

"What about Feng Ci? She's beautiful, intelligent, and, most importantly, the Feng family has a special relationship with our Ji family."

Many decades ago, Great grandfather Feng had partnered with Great grandfather Ji and founded Feng Ji International together.

Even though the company was now solely owned by the Ji family, this kind of connection was still significant, and the two families were still close friends.

But Ji Xiehan still rejected her without batting an eyelid. "I only have eyes for one woman."

"Utter nonsense!" Old Master Ji roared as he made his way downstairs.

What did he mean he had a woman in mind? This punk would not get close to any woman at all! Even the little assistant he sent to him had failed to charm him.

"I can already barely accept the fact that you refused to be the CEO of the company when it's your responsibility. Now you don't want to get married either? Our partners are starting to think there's no future for the company!"

Ji Xiehan felt a headache coming on. "I am not refusing to get married. I have a girl I like, and right now, I'm pursuing her.. If I am ever to marry, I will marry only that girl."

