

Chapter 851: Infiltration

When one person's pursuit of another person went long unreciprocated, sometimes they would do something extreme. The most common thing was to get them in bed.

Jiang Shuyu understood Xiao Lingye very well. He was a responsible man.

Therefore, once they had sex, even if he did not like her, he would still take responsibility. Hence, she started to prepare.

Jiang Shuyu knew very well that Xiao Lingye didn't like her or even hated her. Therefore, if she asked Xiao Lingye out, Xiao Lingye would definitely ignore her.

Therefore, what she needed to do was to go through someone else.

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One day, Xiao Lingye's roommate put his arm around Xiao Lingye's shoulders and said with a smile, "Ye, we are having a social gathering with the girls next door. Will you join? Let me tell you. There are quite a few pretty girls!"

Xiao Lingye asked, "When?"

His roommate said, "Three days later, on Saturday night!"

Xiao Lingye lowered his eyes and thought for a moment before saying, "Okay, I'll be there."

Xiao Lingye was not a loner who only knew how to study. On the contrary, he was a very lively and mature type of person. He was part of the basketball team. He was very popular, and many people liked to make friends with him. He often got invited to parties. If Xiao Lingye didn't have anything urgent going on, he would usually participate in these social activities with his friends and classmates.

When his roommate heard that Xiao Lingye had agreed, he immediately moved away and called someone and said happily, "I told you Ye would agree!"

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Three days later, at the karaoke bar, Xiao Lingye and his roommates entered the private room that they had reserved.

"Mr. Xiao, you're really here!" When the classmates in the next class saw Xiao Lingye, they were a little surprised.

After he bought the car, Xiao Lingye basically couldn't be found anymore. Other than class time and meal time, he was gone. No one knew what he was going to do. People knew that Xiao Lingye had either found a company to work part-time or did other things. In any case, he would not be as idle as his other classmates.

In short, in their impression, Xiao Lingye was a very busy person.

Therefore, seeing Xiao Lingye appear was really unexpected.

Xiao Lingye raised his eyebrows and said with a smile, "Is it strange that I show up here? In the past, I also participated in these activities."

The classmate said with an embarrassed smile, "That was true in the past. But recently, you seem to have become elusive. Seeing you, I'm just a little surprised."

Xiao Lingye said with a smile, "I just had some things to do. But, everyone needs to relax."

At this moment, the roommate who came with Xiao Lingye looked at the people in the room, then stood up and asked, "Who else isn't here yet?" Before waiting for a reply, the roommate asked again, "Where's Zhong Yu? Why isn't Zhong Yu here yet? Lan Tianxing, where did your class monitor go?"

Lan Tianxing smiled and said, "The class monitor said that he went outside to pick up a person."

His roommate frowned and asked with slight doubt, "But everyone from both of our classes is here. Who is he going to pick up?"

Lan Tianxing shook his head and said, "I don't know either."

As soon as he said that, two figures appeared at the door.

"Class Monitor!"

"Jiang Shuyu!"

Seeing Jiang Shuyu, everyone present was a little surprised.

Then, everyone looked at Xiao Lingye in unison.

Even his roommate, Ning Junpeng, also looked at Xiao Lingye. He did not see any expression on Xiao Lingye's face, so he secretly heaved a sigh of relief. Then, a trace of anger appeared on his face as he questioned loudly, "Zhong Yu, you clearly said that this event would only involve people from two of our classes. So why are you bringing someone from other classes?" He was worried that Xiao Lingye would misunderstand and think that he had hidden it from him and invited Jiang Shuyu over.

Before Zhong Yu could say anything, Jiang Shuyu apologized first, "I'm sorry, Student Ning. I heard that you guys were having a social event, so I asked student Zhong to bring me along. Student Ning, if you want to blame someone, then blame me. It has nothing to do with student Zhong."

Everyone was quiet and watched the show.

Ning Junpeng, "... " What else could he say? If he pressed, he would become a petty person.

However, before Ning Junpeng could respond, Jiang Shuyu deliberately glanced around. Then, her eyes lit up, and she exclaimed in surprise, "Student Xiao, you're here too. What a coincidence!"

Xiao Lingye curled his lips and said with a faint smile, "Our two classes are having a social event. Is it strange that I'm here?"

After he asked this question, he didn't wait for Jiang Shuyu's reply and asked sharply, "But student Jiang, you're not from either of our classes, so why are you here?"

This question made Jiang Shuyu feel a little embarrassed. It was clear that he was not happy to see her there.

Zhong Yu said indignantly, "Student Xiao, what do you mean by this? I was the one who invited Student Jiang. Do you have a problem?"

Ning Junpeng immediately flared up. He asked angrily, "Zhong Yu, back then, we agreed that it would only be a social event between the two of our classes. Now, you're adding an outsider to the mix. And you're questioning us?"

He knew that Xiao Lingye did not like Jiang Shuyu, but Zhong Yu purposely brought her along.

Zhong Yu said with conviction, "Even though student Jiang is from another class, she is my good friend. Previously, you did not say that I can't bring my friends along."

Ning Junpeng said angrily, "You..."

Jiang Shuyu immediately stood up and said, "Stop arguing. It's my fault. Since you don't welcome me, I'll just leave."

After saying that, she turned around and was about to leave.

However, if she left now, not only would it affect Xiao Lingye's reputation, but it might also affect the entire class.

This was because if word got out, people would say that they were petty and stingy. She was chased away from the party.

Xiao Lingye might not be bothered by it, but his classmates could not treat this like it was nothing.

Some classmates immediately tried to persuade her, "Forget it. Since you're here, let's play together!"

"That's right. It's not a big deal. Student Jiang, since you're here, come in and have a seat."

Ning Junpeng was also someone who knew the big picture. He looked at Xiao Lingye and said, "Forget it. Since you're here, just sit down. Or else people will say we're horrible hosts."

Chapter 852: Trust

"Ah!" A sharp voice came from a room in the hotel.

Jiang Shuyu, who had just woken up from a deep sleep, looked at the man lying beside her in disbelief. Then, she pulled the blanket aside. When she saw her naked body under the blanket, she immediately became panic-stricken.

She was filled with anger and kicked the man beside her off the bed.

The man who was kicked off the bed woke up in a daze. When he opened his eyes and saw the woman sitting on the bed, he immediately woke up. The smile on his face was like a flower. He immediately jumped onto the bed as if he wanted to hug Jiang Shuyu. He said happily, "Shuyu, you're awake!"

Jiang Shuyu immediately avoided his hug. The man didn't mind. He looked at Jiang Shuyu's expression and said in a flattering manner, "Shuyu, are you feeling unwell?" He ignored Jiang Shuyu's pale face. Instead, he said, "You were so passionate last night..."

Jiang Shuyu's memory of yesterday was a little blurry, but when she heard the man's words, her anger soared again. She pointed angrily at the man and shouted, "Zhong Yu, how could it be you? It should be..." It should be Xiao Lingye in bed with her, so how did it become Zhong Yu?

After hearing Jiang Shuyu's question, Zhong Yu's expression froze. Then, he said, "Shuyu, what are you asking? You were the one who approached me yesterday, saying that you wanted to have sex with me."

Jiang Shuyu's face turned pale. She denied in disbelief, "Impossible. This is impossible."

In her vague impression, she did say those things, but she said them to Xiao Lingye. 'No, no! What the hell is going on?' Jiang Shuyu hit her own head.

Last night, she gave Xiao Lingye a glass of drugged wine. Once Xiao Lingye drank it, he would be drunk. Then, she would take him to a hotel. So what went wrong?

Based on what she remembered, it seemed that she was the one who had been drugged. Jiang Shuyu suddenly shivered. 'Did I drink the glass of drugged wine myself? But why would I do that? When did Xiao Lingye swap them? I have been watching him all night.'

Jiang Shuyu couldn't figure it out. When she saw the man beside her, she was incensed. She couldn't believe she had lost her virginity to this fat loser. She felt a wave of hatred towards Xiao Lingye. 'Xiao Lingye, since you have refused me, then you will have to pay!'

"Shuyu, what are you thinking about?" Zhong Yu looked at Jiang Shuyu, who was deep in his thoughts. Zhong Yu couldn't help but feel uneasy.

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From the moment Jiang Shuyu first questioned him, he knew that the person Jiang Shuyu wanted to lose her virginity to wasn't him.

It was purely an accident that he got to sleep with Jiang Shuyu.

If Jiang Shuyu was just an ordinary woman, he could use this chance to control her. No woman would like to have this news leak. However, Jiang Shuyu was not an ordinary person. She had a family background in the capital and was not a woman that was easy to control. Moreover, her family was powerful enough to make a person disappear. Su Yang's accident was the perfect example. Su Yang was from a powerful family too, but he disappeared just like that. In contrast, Zhong Yu's family was much weaker compared to Su Yang's family.

Therefore, it would be easy for Jiang Shuyu to crush him.

Therefore, he could not make Jiang Shuyu angry. On the contrary, he had to curry favor with her.

He was very self-aware. He did not believe that Jiang Shuyu would be loyal to him simply because she had lost her virginity to him.

Jiang Shuyu was jolted awake by Zhong Yu. When she saw how he was trying to curry favor with her, a wave of disgust welled up in her heart.

Then, she shouted angrily, "Get out!"

If he didn't leave, how could she put on her clothes?

Yesterday, she lost her virginity to him, but it didn't mean that he could look at her body freely now.

Zhong Yu's expression froze. He looked at her body wrapped in a towel, then looked at the clothes that were randomly thrown on the ground. He said with a troubled expression, "Shuyu..."

"Enough, don't call me that. It sounds disgusting to me!" Jiang Shuyu said loudly.

Zhong Yu's expression froze again, and then he said with some difficulty, "Miss... Miss Jiang, can you let me put on my clothes before I go out?" If he went out naked like this, it would be too embarrassing if he was discovered.

"Get out!" Jiang Shuyu completely ignored him and shouted very rudely, "Get out now! Before I call you in, you absolutely can't come in!"

Zhong Yue felt ashamed and humiliated, but he had to endure it. He replied, "Don't be angry. I'll go out now!" Then, he walked out.

When Zhong Yue walked out of the room, Jiang Shuyu pulled the quilt aside and saw the bruises on her body. Her expression was angry, resentful, and humiliated. Her face was red and white, green and purple. She tightly gripped the corner of the blanket and said with hatred, "Xiao Lingye, I will definitely return the humiliation you have given me a thousand times over in the future!"

Ever since she was young, Jiang Shuyu had had everything she wanted. She had never suffered such a huge loss.

However, after meeting Xiao Lingye, she was repeatedly humiliated, ridiculed, and trampled...

'Xiao Lingye, just you wait.

'Since you don't like me, then fine. From now on, I, Jiang Shuyu, will not like you anymore.

'However, if I can't have you, then I will destroy you.'

A monstrous hatred appeared in her eyes!

After Jiang Shuyu took a deep breath, she calmly jumped off the bed, picked up the clothes on the ground, and calmly put them on.

She walked to the bathroom and looked at herself in the mirror. When she saw that she was still young and beautiful, a smile appeared on her face.

However, this smile was mixed with hatred.

After adjusting her condition, she sat on the sofa and revealed her long legs. Then, she looked outside and shouted coldly, "Come in!"

Zhong Yu was standing outside with a towel wrapped around him. A customer and a waiter happened to pass by. When they saw him like this, they covered their mouths and smiled. He turned around and faced the door, his face blushing as he lowered his head.

After an unknown amount of time, he finally heard the woman inside call him.

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Xiao Lingye had just returned to the classroom when he noticed the strange looks of his classmates. He felt that it was a little strange, but he did not think too much about it. He returned to his seat and buried his head in his book.

Hu Dongjun poked his arm and asked with a mysterious smile, "Ye, I didn't expect you'd be such an interesting person."

Xiao Lingye frowned slightly and asked in puzzlement, "What are you talking about?"

Hu Dongjun, "..."

A classmate beside him could not stand it anymore and said loudly, "Xiao Lingye, how can you do this? You slept with her, and you still refuse to admit it. Do you have to humiliate a girl to be satisfied?"

Xiao Lingye's face darkened, and he asked sternly, "What do you mean by this? What do you mean by I slept with a girl? Who did I sleep with?"

"Xiao Lingye!" Many of his classmates were really angry, "You really are a bastard. You rejected her and humiliated her, but when she was drunk, you took her to a hotel and slept with her. You basically raped her. But now, you're going to deny everything?"

Xiao Lingye's face turned dark, and he shouted sternly, "You can't just say anything you want. Otherwise, don't blame me for countering!"

Xiao Lingye was really angry this time.

For no reason, there was actually a rumor that he had slept with that woman, Jiang Shuyu. He couldn't even stand her, so how could he have slept with her?

Plus, what kind of person did his classmates think he was?

However, some of his classmates weren't convinced. "Who said there's no evidence? There are pictures of you on the newsboard of the campus. Could those be fake as well?"

"That's impossible!" Xiao Lingye denied it without thinking.

"If you don't believe me, go and see for yourself!" The students said loudly.

Xiao Lingye then ran to the newsboard, followed by a group of students who were watching the show.

The place was already surrounded by people. They were all talking about the pictures on the board.

"You really don't know a person by their looks. I didn't expect Xiao Lingye to be such a person!"

“That’s right. He rejected Jiang Shuyu, but he took advantage of her and raped her. How can a person be so evil?”

“That’s right. He’s still a man. Even though he doesn’t like Jiang Shuyu, he covets her body. What a scumbag!”

“But I’m curious. Where did these photos come from?”

“Yeah, when were they posted? I came early in the morning, and they were already there.”

“I heard that after Jiang Shuyu’s incident, she suffered a huge blow and has now returned home!”

“If it were me, I would feel the same way. She originally thought that she had taken a liking to an upright person, but in the end, he turned out to be a despicable person. This man rejected her but then raped her. Just thinking about it makes me feel disgusted!”

The person who said this was a girl. She looked angry and was obviously defending Jiang Shuyu.

However, another girl looked at these photos and said suspiciously, “I feel that senior Xiao isn’t such a person. Moreover, just based on these photos, it’s impossible to say that senior Xiao slept with Jiang Shuyu, right?”

As soon as she said that, someone immediately retorted, “If these photos of him feeding her wine and helping her to the hotel don’t prove anything, what does? Do you need a picture of them in bed together? Plus, Jiang Shuyu is devastated because of this. Is that not proof enough?”

“That’s right. In the past, Xiao Lingye has been rejecting Jiang Shuyu. But look at these photos. He fed her alcohol and touched her inappropriately. He’s clearly an evil person!” A classmate said disdainfully, “I look down on people like him.”

“Alright, stop talking. Xiao Lingye is coming. Don’t let him hear you!” A classmate beside him pulled on his sleeve to remind him.

“Hmph, so what if he’s here? Do you think I’m afraid of him?” He had a disdainful expression on his face, but when he saw Xiao Lingye walking over, he still shut his mouth.

Xiao Lingye walked over. When he saw the photos, his entire face darkened.

Ning Junpeng saw the photos too. Many of them were taken at the gathering three days ago. However, many of them were untrue.

For example, the picture of Xiao Lingye and Jiang Shuyu drinking. That was Jiang Shuyu trying to force Xiao Lingye to drink, but Xiao Lingye rejected her. Somehow, it became evidence to implicate him.

Then, there was the picture of Jiang Shuyu sitting on Xiao Lingye’s lap. Jiang Shuyu was drunk and somehow collapsed in his arm. Xiao Lingye was a gentleman and didn’t want her to fall. He quickly righted her and pushed her to someone else, but that one moment became a piece of evidence against him.

The picture of Jiang Shuyu and Xiao Lingye going to the hotel wasn't even true. He remembered that it was the monitor of the other class who sent Jiang Shuyu home. It wasn't Xiao Lingye. Therefore, Ning Junpeng was very sure that there was something fishy about these photos.

Thinking of this, Ning Junpeng's face became darker, and a hint of anger appeared on his face.

Hearing the surrounding people's insults about his good friend, he shouted loudly, "Shut up! These photos are framed suspiciously. If you're not there, you won't understand the truth!"

A classmate immediately laughed mockingly, "Ning Junpeng, the evidence is irrefutable. Don't treat everyone as fools. Also, in the entire school, who doesn't know that you have a good relationship with Xiao Lingye? Of course, you're speaking up for Xiao Lingye."

Ning Junpeng said loudly, "Why can't I speak up for Xiao Lingye? These photos were taken when we were socializing with our classmates from the next class. All of us can prove that the things in the photos are not what you assume!"

Someone said disdainfully, "It's the truth that Jiang Shuyu was sitting in Xiao Lingye's arms. Moreover, looking at her appearance, it's obvious that she was a little drunk. But Xiao Lingye was groping her. There's something wrong with him!"

Ning Junpeng said loudly, "You don't understand the situation at that time. At that time, it was Jiang Shuyu who took the initiative to drink with Xiao Lingye, and then for some unknown reason, she fell into Xiao Lingye's arms. At that time, there were people on both sides of Xiao Lingye, and he couldn't avoid her. Naturally, she fell directly into Xiao Lingye's arms. At that time, the people sitting on both sides of Xiao Lingye were Hu Fei from our class and Qiu Ming from the class next door. If you don't believe me, you can ask them."

Ning Junpeng was really angry, even angrier than Xiao Lingye.

"Are Hu Fei and Qiu Ming here? We should ask them." Everyone looked around, but they didn't see Hu Fei and Qiu Ming at all.

After a while, someone said, "Hu Fei and Qiu Ming seem to have taken sick leave!"

"Both of them took leave? What a coincidence." Someone said doubtfully.

"Indeed, what a coincidence!" Ning Junpeng echoed. Ning Junpeng looked around and said, "It doesn't matter. There were more than a dozen people in that room that night. They can't all take leave."

"Ning Junpeng, unless you can get everyone in the room that day to testify for Xiao Lingye, we won't believe you!" Someone said loudly, obviously in disbelief.

Ning Junpeng looked at Xiao Lingye, who had been silent all this time. Then, he gritted his teeth and said, "Okay, just you wait. I'll go and invite them over now!"

After saying that, he turned around and was about to go look for them, but he was immediately stopped by Xiao Lingye.

Ning Junpeng looked at him in confusion.

Xiao Lingye said very calmly, "Ah Jun, it's useless."

These photos were exposed half a month after the gathering. Clearly, someone had used that time to tamper with the pictures and evidence. In that case, even if they found the people from that night, they wouldn't help. It would just be like Hu Fei and Qiu Ming.

Ning Junpeng looked at Xiao Lingye and asked in confusion, "Why? There were so many people that night. It's impossible for all of them to take leave."

"That's right, Xiao Lingye. Just let Ning Junpeng gather everything. Then, we'll get the truth, right? Or the truth is that you're a rapist?" a classmate said immediately.

"That's right. Hu Fei and Qiu Ming asked for leave from school, but Ning Junpeng said there were more than a dozen people in the room. They can't all ask for leave, right?"

"Yes, that's right. Xiao Lingye, if you don't have a guilty conscience, you will let Ning Junpeng find witnesses for you."

"I'll find them!" Ning Junpeng shouted angrily. "Ye, don't worry. I'm sure they will stand up for you."

Xiao Lingye smiled bitterly and let go of Ning Junpeng.

Chapter 853: Unfavorable Evidence

"Ning Junpeng, I don't remember."

"I was a little drunk that day. My head was blurry. I can't remember clearly!"

"Student Ning, don't ask anymore. If you ask me again, I'll give you the same answer. I really don't remember what happened that day!"

Without exception, Ning Junpeng's classmates gave the same answer. Either too much time had passed, or they were too drunk to remember anything.

Then, Ning Junpeng finally realized what was happening. His face was livid as he shouted angrily, "You bastards! How can you be drunk? You were very sober when you left! But now you're telling me otherwise."

Those classmates' eyes shifted as they said with a slightly guilty expression, "Student Ning, we really can't remember anything. Please don't question us anymore."

Ning Junpeng was so angry, "I just asked you to stand up and testify for Xiao Lingye. All of you are making excuses."

Ning Junpeng paused and looked at them suspiciously as he asked sharply, "Are you all bribed? Otherwise, how can all of you have the same excuses? Plus, I was there. None of you were drunk!"

When a few of the students heard this, their expressions became even more guilty. They straightened their necks and defended themselves, "Ning Junpeng, we'll be clear. We were too drunk to remember anything. Leave us be. I have something to do, so I'm leaving!" Then, the others also found excuses and left. They looked somewhat guilty and embarrassed.

Ning Junpeng looked at these people with anger and helplessness. He remembered why Xiao Lingye told him not to waste his time. Xiao Lingye knew that nothing would come of this. Someone was pulling the strings. As for who, a figure gradually appeared in Ning Junpeng's heart.

Ning Junpeng clenched his fists and returned to the school newsboard.

However, when he arrived there, he noticed that a crowd had gathered there. A few of his classmates from that night were there. The others surrounded Xiao Lingye, and they were very angry.

When Ning Junpeng saw this, he immediately ran over and stood in front of Xiao Lingye. He angrily and loudly questioned, "What are you doing?"

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Xiao Lingye's other two roommates also stood in front of him. Seeing Ning Junpeng, they whispered to Ning Junpeng, "Didn't you go find these people to testify for Ye? Why is it that they suddenly appeared and said that Ye took advantage of Jiang Shuyu when she was drunk that day? Now, the others are forming a mob to attack Ye."

Ning Junpeng's face darkened when he heard that. His sharp gaze swept over the students who were standing there, and he angrily asked, "What did you say just now? Say it again!"

One of them straightened his neck and said loudly, "I will gladly say it again to stand up and expose Xiao Lingye, this hypocrite.

"We all know that Jiang Shuyu likes Xiao Lingye. Jiang Shuyu wanted to drink with Xiao Lingye that night. However, no one expected Xiao Lingye would take advantage of her after she was drunk. He even pulled her into his arms!" It confirmed the 'truth' in one of the pictures.

When Ning Junpeng heard this, he immediately grabbed the student's collar and said angrily, "You bastard, what nonsense are you talking about? Do you believe that I'll beat you to the ground?!"

That student didn't seem to be afraid of Ning Junpeng's threat and said loudly, "Ning Junpeng, no matter how much you beat me, I still have to tell the truth. Violence and threats can't cover up the truth."

"Bastard!" Ning Junpeng raised his fist and was about to punch him, but he was immediately pulled back by the other two roommates. They persuaded him, "Ah Jun, calm down! This punch of yours will bring huge trouble to Ye!"

Ning Junpeng immediately calmed down.

Then, his angry eyes stared intently at the classmate whose collar he was holding. He sneered and said, "I'm not going to forget this. I'll settle this debt with you in the future!"

"Student Ning, weren't you supposed to find people to testify for Xiao Lingye's innocence? They did come to tell the truth, and the truth is Xiao Lingye has raped Jiang Shuyu." A classmate said, "And now you're trying to silence the truth?"

"Right. Where are those students who are supposed to prove Xiao Lingye's innocence? Where are they?"

“Yes, Student Ning, where are they?”

Ning Junpeng’s face was red. He was angry and helpless. He pursed his lips tightly and didn’t say anything. Those people all said that they were drunk and couldn’t remember anything from that night.

At this moment, someone jeered, “Haha, I think those people saw through Xiao Lingye’s character clearly, so they are not willing to come out to testify, right?”

“Ha, I heard that there were quite a lot of people who went to the social event that night. Could it be that other than these few classmates, the other students aren’t willing to come over to testify? How is that possible?” Someone clearly didn’t believe it.

“Xiao Lingye, what else do you have to say now?” Someone pointed at Xiao Lingye again.

“Xiao Lingye, if you like Jiang Shuyu, then be a man. After all, student Jiang also likes you. When the two of you are together, no one will say anything about you. But you are a scumbag. You rejected her and then raped her. I look down on you!”

“That’s right. To think that I used to admire you so much. I thought that not only are you handsome, capable, and talented, but your character is also good. But I see the truth now. You are a rapist!”

They were all criticizing Xiao Lingye.

Of course, there were also other voices.

“I don’t believe that student Xiao Lingye is such a person. There must be a misunderstanding. Just like back then, didn’t the entire school spread rumors about student Xiao Lingye, saying that Xiao Lingye was ungrateful, but in the end, weren’t they all a lie?”

Moreover, the rumors were related to Jiang Shuyu too. Now that the situation also involved Jiang Shuyu, it was hard not to suspect that Jiang Shuyu was the mastermind behind this matter.

In this matter, it seemed to be that Jiang Shuyu had suffered a lot. However, Jiang Shuyu could also use this chance to take full control of Xiao Lingye. If this was true, then...

These clever students couldn’t help but shiver. This woman was too scary. She used her own virginity to scheme against a man.

In any case, this matter was very disadvantageous to Xiao Lingye. The witnesses were against him, and there was evidence stacked against him too.

Even people who believed Xiao Lingye’s innocence didn’t dare to say anything. Jiang Shuyu’s family was not something ordinary people like them could afford to offend.

Facing the accusations of his classmates, Xiao Lingye calmly smiled and said, “There will come a time when the truth will be revealed! Whether you believe it or not, my statement is the same. I don’t like Jiang Shuyu and have no interest in her. I won’t even touch her, much less sleep with her.”

With that, he ignored the other students and left.

When he left, his heart was also filled with annoyance.

'Jiang Shuyu, you're really ruthless.

'However, do you think that you can harm me by playing the victim?'

When Ning Junpeng and the other two saw Xiao Lingye leave, they immediately followed him.

Some of the remaining students looked at each other in confusion and asked, "What's going on? The witnesses and evidence are all here. Why is Xiao Lingye still so stubborn?"

"But I still don't believe that senior Xiao Lingye is that kind of person." A small number of people had always believed in Xiao Lingye's innocence.

"You must be dumb then." Some of the students immediately retorted, "He is a man, and Jiang Shuyu is so beautiful. I don't believe that a man can control himself and resist this beauty. Men understand men the most."

Men were just animals who thought with their lower bodies. Therefore, they believed that while Xiao Lingye disliked Jiang Shuyu, he couldn't resist taking advantage of her. Especially when a very beautiful woman was constantly seducing him.

"But, but, Senior Xiao, he..."

"There are no buts." Someone immediately interrupted him. "He dares to do it but doesn't dare to admit it. He's simply a scumbag!" He was really disdainful of Xiao Lingye.

"Then, if this matter is true, how will the school deal with it?" Someone asked curiously.

"It will depend on how it is resolved," Someone immediately analyzed, "If Jiang Shuyu deals with Xiao Lingye privately, the school probably won't get involved." After all, they were all adults already.

"But if Jiang Shuyu insists on bringing the school admin into this, then the school will definitely not sit idly by. Moreover, this involves the Jiang family. No matter what, the school has to give the Jiang family and Jiang Shuyu an explanation."

"So, the core of this matter depends on the attitude of Jiang Shuyu and the Jiang Family?" A student immediately said.

"That's right!"

"But now, the evidence is conclusive. If student Xiao Lingye wants to graduate successfully, it looks like he has to beg Jiang Shuyu."

"Hehe, then the tables have turned!" Someone immediately mocked, "In the past, it was Jiang Shuyu who chased after Xiao Lingye. Now, Xiao Lingye has to chase after her to beg her. But, it's unlikely that Jiang Shuyu will easily forgive Xiao Lingye, right?"

"Senior Xiao's life has become so miserable."

"Perhaps he has offended some deities. Things went so smoothly for him at first, but now that he's about to graduate, he's facing more and more problems."

"Now that you mention it, his life is like a roller coaster these days. There are constant ups and downs."

“But doesn’t it feel strange? Everything trouble he has is related to Jiang Shuyu somehow.”

“Is it?” Someone asked, “Actually, you’re right!” Then, the crowd became quiet. They didn’t have the guts to continue this conversation. The Jiang Family was powerful. They could slander the county bumpkin, Xiao Lingye, all they wanted, but they couldn’t afford to offend the Jiang Family!

No matter how the others discussed or how they doubted and disdained Xiao Lingye, Xiao Lingye calmly attended the day’s lesson.

As for his friends, they followed him, afraid that something would happen to him.

After the lesson, Ning Junpeng saw that Xiao Lingye was about to drive away, so he immediately asked, “Ye, where are you going?”

Xiao Lingye smiled and said, “Don’t worry, I’m just going to my master’s company.”

However, Ning Junpeng and the others were still worried.

The few of them looked at each other. Hu Dongjun asked, “Ye, aren’t you worried? Why don’t we look for other evidence!”

Xiao Lingye smiled and patted their shoulders, “You don’t have to worry. I’ll solve this matter. We might not be able to find any evidence, but the truth will come out.”

Ning Junpeng was anxious. He said, “We know that the truth will come out. But Ye, when will that be? We are about to graduate, and you still have to take the postgraduate entrance exam. If this matter is not handled properly, your future may be ruined by this matter. Do you know that? How can you not be anxious?”

They were extremely anxious for him about this matter, but the man was not anxious at all.

After Xiao Lingye heard their words, he was very grateful in his heart. He comforted them, “Don’t worry. I’m not such a weak person, and I’m not a person that can be easily bullied. I will definitely investigate this matter and handle it properly. It will definitely not affect my future.”

When Ning Junpeng and the others heard Xiao Lingye, they sighed and patted his shoulder, “Alright, since you say so, we’ll believe you. However, if you need our help, just let us know.”

Xiao Lingye nodded and said, “Actually, I might really need your help.”

Ning Junpeng and the others’ eyes lit up and immediately said, “Ye, tell us.”

Xiao Lingye said very seriously, “Help me keep an eye on Zhong Yu and also check his behavior and condition from that night until now. But don’t alert the enemy.”

Ning Junpeng and the other two were shocked and then asked in surprise, “Ye, do you suspect Zhong Yu?”

However, Ning Junpeng suddenly remembered what had happened that day, and a flash of anger appeared on his face. He said angrily, “Hmph, this must be related to him. He was the one who brought Jiang Shuyu there that night.” At this point, Ning Junpeng suddenly thought of something else. He widened his eyes and said loudly, “I remember now. Zhong Yu was the one who organized the event!

Ning Junpeng said angrily, "That must be a conspiracy between Zhong Yu and Jiang Shuyu. I was fooled." He apologized quickly, "Ye, I'm sorry. I am at fault. If I didn't agree to the invitation, this wouldn't have happened."

Xiao Lingye's guess was about the same as Ning Junpeng's. In fact, Xiao Lingye guessed that when he saw the photos.

However, Ning Junpeng was the one who invited him to the event. He didn't bring it up because he didn't want his friend to feel guilty.

Xiao Lingye patted Ning Junpeng's shoulder and comforted him, "Ah Jun, don't feel guilty. Plus, this is just guesswork.

"Besides, if this is really a conspiracy, even if you didn't invite me, they would get someone else to invite me to the event.

"So, please don't feel guilt. Actually, I'm thankful. Because at least you were there to prove my innocence. I'm glad that you have my back."

It had to be said that Xiao Lingye was quite good at comforting people.

Ning Junpeng and the others believed Xiao Lingye. If this was a conspiracy, it couldn't be avoided. If Jiang Shuyu really wanted to frame Xiao Lingye, he'd be framed no matter what.

At least with Ning Junpeng, he would definitely stand on Xiao Lingye's side.

Ning Junpeng said very seriously, "Ye, I was also involved in the incident that day. I know that you are innocent."

Xiao Lingye laughed. He said, "Brother, thank you!"

Chapter 854: Protection

The incident with the photo did not seriously affect Xiao Lingye.

He went to Xun Teng to study with Lei Junshan as usual. He was serious and meticulous, and Lei Junshan naturally did not notice anything strange.

Until Xiao Lingye left, Lei Junshan still had no idea what had happened to Xiao Lingye at school.

When Lei Junshan got into the car and was about to drive home, he received a phone call.

"Brother, is little brother by your side now?" Lei Zongze asked anxiously.

"He just left. What's wrong? If you're looking for him, call him. Why are you calling me?" Lei Junshan asked in confusion.

"Brother, something happened to little brother at school," Lei Zongze said anxiously.

Lei Junshan's expression changed, and he asked with a serious expression, "What happened? Why didn't he say anything just now?"

“Right now, the whole campus of Imperial university is saying that he slept with the campus belle of Imperial University, Jiang Shuyu,” Lei Zongze said, “But the problem is that Jiang Shuyu has been pursuing our little brother, but our little brother rejected that woman.

“But half a month ago, our little brother and another class had a social gathering. During the social gathering, our little brother took advantage of the girl’s drunkenness and took her to a hotel room. He slept with her!”

“Bullshit!” Lei Junshan shouted loudly, “Ye ‘Er is definitely not such a person.”

He had interacted with the Xiao family for quite some time and was very clear about the upbringing of the Xiao family.

Xiao Lingye was a child who had been educated by the Xiao family. His character was definitely not a problem.

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When Lei Zongze heard this, he said helplessly, “Brother, we know that, but the students at the university don’t know that. Now, the rumors about Ye ‘Er at Capital University have already spread to our agricultural university. After all, Ye ‘Er is quite a celebrity student.

“However, after this incident, many people cursed Ye ‘Er as a hypocrite without doing any research.” Lei Zongze paused for a moment before continuing, “Furthermore, I specifically asked around from a few other schools. They all heard about this scandal. Most of the students believe that this is true.”

Lei Junshan was a little surprised. “How did this happen?”

“How did this happen?” Lei Zongze smiled and said, “It’s all because our Ye ‘Er is famous in every school. This scandal was so big that it spread to all the major schools quickly.”

Xiao Lingye was born in the countryside, but in the four years of his university life, he had created tens of millions of wealth. He was going to be the next billionaire. Many students adored him.

When Lei Junshan heard his brother, he was silent for a moment. Then he sighed and said helplessly, “With such a big incident happening, the kid didn’t even say a word to me.” Lei Junshan asked, “Who exactly is that woman? What exactly is going on?”

Lei Zongze said, “I’m not too sure either. Brother, I’ll go and ask around!”

Imperial University and Agricultural University were two different universities. Lei Zongze didn’t hear the full story, but he was nervous, so he called Lei Junshan.

“Okay, go and ask around,” Lei Junshan said. “I’ll send someone to investigate as well.”

“Okay!”

After Lei Junshan hung up, he moved his hand as if he wanted to call someone, but after thinking about it, he decided against it.

Since Xiao Lingye did not tell everyone, he probably wanted to settle this matter himself.

The people of the Xiao family were not cowards, nor were they people who would be bullied.

Lei Junshan didn't inform anyone, but it didn't mean that people wouldn't find out.

Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling were tired of playing in their uncle's company and their father's company. They had stayed in the capital for almost a month, and they were almost done playing in all the places that they could play in the capital.

That night, Xiao Letong held his chin and seemed to be deep in thought. Xiao Ling also imitated him.

When Gong Tianhao came back from outside and saw the two little guys, he asked with amusement, "What happened? Did something happen to you when you went out to play? Did you not have fun or something?"

Xiao Letong sighed softly and said like a little adult, "Daddy, we're thinking about where we should go to play tomorrow. In the past month or so, the entire capital has been fun and interesting. We've played all over, but it feels like we've exhausted interesting places to go to."

Xiao Ling also sighed and said, "Yes, where should we go to play tomorrow?"

Xiao Letong changed his position, and Xiao Ling also changed his position. Xiao Letong looked at Xiao Ling and said, "Brother, since we've played everywhere, why don't we go back? At least we won't get tired of playing in Taoyuan Village."

Xiao Ling nodded in agreement. "Alright, I'll listen to Big Brother."

Gong Tianhao, "..."

Gong Tianhao thought for a moment before asking, "Son, have you really visited every place in Beijing?"

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Yes. We've played around with your company and uncle's company. It's no longer fun, so we're considering whether we should go back to Taoyuan village. After all, we won't be as bored back there."

Xiao Letong paused and said, "Speaking of which, I miss second uncle now. When second uncle was in Taoyuan Village, he used to play with Ling 'Er and me every day! Now that second uncle is at school, he doesn't have time to play with us anymore."

"Yeah, second uncle is fun." Xiao Ling nodded.

Gong Tianhao looked at the two little guys and said in amusement, "If you miss second uncle, why don't we go to his school?"

Xiao Letong's eyes lit up, and he said excitedly, "Daddy, can we?"

Xiao Ling's big eyes also lit up as he looked at Gong Tianhao.

Gong Tianhao patted the children's heads with his hand and said with a smile, "Of course, we can."

"But, isn't second uncle studying? If we go to school to look for him, will it disturb his studies?" Xiao Letong asked sensibly.

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "No, we can go and walk around his school. After second uncle finishes his class, we can meet up with him. We won't disturb him."

Xiao Letong immediately said happily, "Does this mean we can visit all the schools in the capital?"

They had been to all sorts of places in the capital, but they had never been to the schools. Naturally, they were quite curious about the schools in the capital, especially the universities.

Gong Tianhao said with a smile, "Of course, we can. Other than the agricultural university where your second uncle is, we can also go to the imperial university where your little uncle is studying. It is the best university in the country."

Xiao Letong agreed, "Alright, we'll go there to play tomorrow!"

At this point, Xiao Letong's eyes lit up as he looked at Gong Tianhao and asked, "Daddy, do you have time to play with us tomorrow?"

Gong Tianhao didn't have much time to play with his two children in the past month or so. Old Master Gong was too old to keep up with the kids, so Gong Tianhao asked his bodyguards to play with the two children.

Thankfully, the two kids weren't spoiled. They were obedient and sensible. They wouldn't cause any trouble at all. They captured the hearts of the bodyguards.

Gong Tianhao thought for a moment before saying with a smile, "Alright, Daddy will accompany the two of you tomorrow."

"Oh yeah!" The two children jumped up in joy.

Since he agreed to accompany the two children, Gong Tianhao naturally pushed aside all the work arrangements for that day. Even if there was a big business deal to discuss, Gong Tianhao believed that since he agreed to accompany the children, the children would definitely be the priority.

The next day, Gong Tianhao dressed the two children neatly. They were all dressed in smart casual clothes.

Since he was with his own children, he did not need his subordinates to accompany them. As for the bodyguards, they also changed into casual clothes and followed them from afar.

After all, going to a place like a university and wearing a black suit and black sunglasses would cause a stir.

"Tong Tong, Ling 'Er, which school are we going to first?" Gong Tianhao asked with a smile, "Do you want to find little uncle first or second uncle first?"

Xiao Letong rested his chin on his hand and thought for a moment before saying, "Let's go find second Uncle first."

It seemed that the two children really had a good relationship with Lei Zongze. Even their own biological uncle was ranked behind.

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "Alright then. Let's go to second uncle's school first and give him a surprise."

"Yes. Let's give second uncle a surprise!" The two children said happily.

After the father and sons tidied up, they quickly drove to Beijing Agricultural University.

A low-profile luxury car drove into the school.

Most students saw this as a normal car. However, in the eyes of some students, this car was obviously different. It was not an ordinary high-end luxury car.

"This car is so high-end. Which big shot is coming?" The students lowered their heads and whispered among themselves.

"I've never heard of anything."

"Yes, I haven't heard any news either."

"Then who is this person? Why would he suddenly come to our school?"

"I don't know. Who cares what kind of person he is? He's not here for us anyway."

Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling could hear the discussions outside. They pursed their lips and felt that these people were really boring.

Suddenly, Xiao Letong frowned. He seemed to have heard something about his uncle.

"Hey, do you guys think that Xiao Lingye is really that kind of person?"

"Who knows? However, photos of him and Jiang Shuyu were posted all over the campus. All the students at Imperial City University said he's a rapist too."

"Yes, the evidence is conclusive. There are witnesses and physical evidence. All the evidence points to Xiao Lingye. He took advantage of Jiang Shuyu when she was drunk and raped her. I heard that Jiang Shuyu suffered a huge blow because of this and hasn't come to school for more than half a month."

"But why would the photos surface half a month later?" Someone asked doubtfully.

"I heard there were witnesses from that party who stood up for Jiang Shuyu. They knew the truth and finally decided to expose it."

"It's really hard to know a person's heart these days." Someone exclaimed, "To think that I used to admire Xiao Lingye so much. He was good-looking, talented, and capable. Before he graduated, he had already created tens of millions of wealth for himself. He was simply a perfect man. He was the object of admiration for many female students. In the end, he was a hypocrite who looked good on the outside but was rotten on the inside."

"How do you think Imperial University will deal with Xiao Lingye in this matter?"

"Who knows? Jiang Shuyu has a powerful family background. Although Xiao Lingye has tens of millions of wealth, in a place like Imperial city, his small amount of money is nothing. Moreover, he is just a

country kid with no background. If the Jiang family insists on not letting Xiao Lingye go, I'm afraid that Xiao Lingye's future will be ruined."

"This sounds very serious!"

"Of course it's serious!"

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Gong Tianhao sat in the car and didn't hear the discussion in the distance.

But suddenly...

"Daddy, let's go to the Imperial University now!" Xiao Letong said with a serious face.

Gong Tianhao was driving when he heard Xiao Letong. He was a little puzzled and asked, "Son, what's wrong? Why are we suddenly going to Imperial University?"

There were only three of them in the car. Xiao Letong gave Xiao Ling a look.

Xiao Ling immediately understood and said, "Daddy, I heard the voices of the brothers and sisters outside just now. They seemed to be talking about little uncle. From what they said, something bad happened to little uncle."

Gong Tianhao stopped driving, and his expression immediately changed. "What? Ye 'Er is in trouble? What happened?"

Xiao Ling said, "From what the brothers and sisters said, it seems that little uncle slept with a woman when she was drunk. Now, everyone is calling little uncle horrible names."

"Fuck!" Gong Tianhao swore in front of the two children without thinking and said, "This is impossible."

Xiao Letong nodded with a serious face, "Yes, we all know that little uncle would never do such a thing. But now that he's being targeted by all the students. We'd better go over and find out what happened!" He clenched his small hands and said coldly, "Hmph, I want to see who is bullying our little uncle!"

In his previous life, his little uncle suffered a lot. However, he never held any resentment towards him. Instead, he treated him very well.

Therefore, he would never allow anyone to bully his little uncle.

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "Yes, let's go and find out what happened first!" His thoughts were the same as Tong Tong. He would never allow anyone to bully his brother-in-law.

Then, the car immediately turned around and headed in the direction of Imperial university.

As they got closer to Imperial university, Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling could hear more about Xiao Lingye.

However, they were mostly discussing and questioning Xiao Lingye's character and what would happen to him if the Jiang Family decided to do something.

The more Xiao Letong listened, the darker his face became.

Just as they were about to enter the school, there were also a few high-end black sedans heading towards the school. They went in earlier than Gong Tianhao. The first car was a rolls-royce.

After these cars were parked, a middle-aged man and woman alighted from the rolls-royce. The man was dressed in a suit and leather shoes. He was of medium height and had a slightly big belly. The woman was dressed in an expensive manner, and she was wearing a lot of jewels.

The school probably knew they were coming because principal Li was already waiting there. When he saw them alighting from the car, he immediately welcomed them with a smile on his face.

“Welcome, Mr. Jiang, Mrs. Jiang!”

As soon as he called them by their names, someone immediately reacted and exclaimed in surprise, “Ah, it’s the Jiang Family! It’s Jiang Shuyu’s parents!”

Mr. Jiang’s face was full of seriousness and anger as he questioned, “Principal Li, where’s that Xiao Lingye? He assaulted my daughter. Doesn’t the school need to give me an explanation?”

Principal Li comforted him, “Mr. Jiang, don’t be impatient. Let’s go into the office and sit for a while. I’ll get someone to find Xiao Lingye now!”

Mr. Jiang and Mrs. Jiang didn’t have any objections.

They were all people of status. They wouldn’t do anything that was beneath their dignity in public. This time, they came to the school in a high-profile manner to provide a statement that the Jiang family was not easy to bully.

Xiao Lingye was called to the principal’s office.

Upon entering the office and seeing Xiao Lingye, Mrs. Jiang immediately went up to him and gave him a big slap. She said angrily, “You bastard, how dare you assault my daughter?”

Xiao Lingye was also slightly angry after being slapped in the face. However, the other party was an elder, so he endured it.

He gently touched his own face that had been slapped and looked at Mrs. Jiang. Suppressing his anger, he said calmly, “Mrs. Jiang, I didn’t assault your daughter.”

Mrs. Jiang was furious. She pointed at Xiao Lingye with a trembling finger and said indignantly, “Does that mean it was my daughter who bullied you?”

Chapter 855: The Storm is Coming!

Because her sons were in the capital, Xiao Lingyu would visit the two children every few days and accompany them.

Today, Xiao Lingyu came to the capital again.

“Grandpa, where did the two children go to play today?” After arriving at the Gong family home, Xiao Lingyu asked Old Master Gong.

Old Master Gong said with a smile, "The two children said that they miss their uncles, so they went to their schools."

"They must be bored. That's why they went to look for their uncles." She knew her kids very well. Xiao Lingyu believed that they had gotten bored, so they wanted to find someone to play with.

As for who they wanted to play with, it should be Lei Zongze.

Ever since Lei Zongze got to know the Xiao family, he had become a different person. Whenever he was in the Xiao family, he would bring the two children to run all over the mountains, play, dig out bird nests, and fish in the river. Therefore, the two children especially liked to play with him.

However, during this period of time in the capital, the kids couldn't do those things. They could look at the scenery and go to the amusement parks, but that would get boring eventually. So they wanted to find Lei Zongze.

Old Master Gong smiled and said, "Haha, Yu 'Er, you know these two children better than I do."

Xiao Lingyu took out her phone and said with a smile, "I'll give them a call and ask them where they are now. I'll go visit Zongze too."

"Hello, Tianhao, I'm in the capital. Where are you now? Oh, you're going to Imperial University?" Xiao Lingyu's expression suddenly changed. "What did you say? Okay, I know. I'll go there immediately."

After Xiao Lingyu hung up the phone, Old Master Gong asked in puzzlement, "Yu 'Er, what's wrong?"

Xiao Lingyu did not hide anything and said, "Grandfather, something bad happened to Ye 'Er. I'll go and take a look."

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Old Master Gong's expression also changed. He asked with concern, "What happened?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "I'm not very sure. They said that Ye 'Er raped a girl when she was drunk. I'll go to the school now to take a look!"

Old Master Gong immediately stood up and said, "What? Then I'll go with you! I don't believe that our Ye 'Er will ever do that."

Xiao Lingyu immediately stopped him and said, "Grandfather, don't worry. Tianhao and I will handle this matter. I'll just rest at home and wait for the news!" Old Master Gong was getting old, so it was better for him not to run around.

Old Master Gong said worriedly, "I want to go and see Ye 'Er. After such a thing happened, he must be extremely upset." Speaking up to this point, he used his walking stick to heavily hit the floor a few times and said with a cold and stern expression, "Hmph, our Ye 'Er must have been wronged. He is such an outstanding boy, and there are many girls who like him. How could he do something like this? Someone must have framed him!"

Xiao Lingyu nodded, "Yes, I also believe so too. Grandfather, let us handle this matter. Tianhao and I will definitely find out the truth and clear Ye Er's name. Why don't you wait at home for the news?"

Old Master Gong thought for a moment and nodded, "Alright. Yu 'Er, you and Tianhao must definitely handle this well. The members of the Gong family are not to be bullied. Remember that."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "of course, grandfather."

Xiao Lingyu left in a hurry.

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When Xiao Letong and the others walked into Imperial university, they heard the discussions of the students around them.

"Just now, Jiang Shuyu's parents came and went directly to the principal's office."

"Heavens, Jiang Shuyu's parents came directly. Xiao Lingye is in trouble!"

"It looks like Xiao Lingye is doomed."

"That's what he deserves! He's just a hypocrite. If he had accepted Jiang Shuyu openly, I would have admired him as a man. But he's such a horrible person. If he didn't like her, why did he sleep with her? And now he refuses to admit it! He's too hypocritical."

"Exactly. I don't know where he got his confidence from. He's just a country bumpkin, but he's going against the Jiang Family. The Jiang Family is a big family in Beijing. They will crush him like an ant."

"What a pity! Xiao Lingye is good-looking, talented, and capable. After four years of university, he had built up a fortune of tens of millions with ease. His future was bright. Now, it seems like he will be crushed in the hands of the Jiang Family!"

"That's right. No matter how talented and capable he is, who would dare to work with him in the future!"

Xiao Letong's expression became darker and darker as he listened. Xiao Ling then relayed the words that he heard to Gong Tianhao. Gong Tianhao's expression also became darker and darker.

The father and son's expressions were exactly the same.

It felt like a storm was coming!

Chapter 856: Anger and Questioning

Madam Jiang pointed at Xiao Lingye with a trembling finger and said in an abnormally angry tone, "You didn't assault my daughter, so did my daughter assault you? You Little Brat, you still say that you are a student of the imperial university. You don't even act like one!"

While madam Jiang was scolding Xiao Lingye, she was also questioning the reputation of the imperial university. She was implying that the imperial university did not educate its students properly.

When principal Li heard this, his expression immediately turned ugly.

Principal Li said, "Madam Jiang, please be careful with your words! When these children came to imperial university, they were all adults. They are grown adults. The school cannot restrict them. The

school's responsibility is mainly to educate and nurture them. As for those who are morally corrupt, the school has its own rules. We don't need comments from outsiders."

He was accusing Madam Jiang of impropriety.

Madam Jiang's face was red and black after being criticized by principal Li in public. Her lips trembled twice as if she wanted to refute something, but in the end, she did not say anything. Madam Jiang turned her attention to Xiao Lingye and asked sharply, "Tell me. What are you going to do now?"

Xiao Lingye stared at Madam Jiang with his sharp eyes and asked calmly, "Madam Jiang, what do you mean by what?"

"Don't play dumb with me!" Madam Jiang was both angry and angry as she questioned loudly, "You ruined my daughter. Don't you need to give us an explanation?"

Xiao Lingye took a deep breath, then said with determination and conviction, "Mrs. Jiang, I'll say it again. I didn't assault your daughter, and I didn't ruin Jiang Shuyu's innocence!"

"You're still stubborn even now!" Mrs. Jiang was really angry.

If Xiao Lingye were really an ordinary country boy, they wouldn't need to do this at all. They could have made him disappear easily.

However, they knew Xiao Lingye's identity, and they couldn't be too harsh on him.

Madam Jiang took out a stack of photos from her bag and threw them at Xiao Lingye's face. She said angrily, "Then tell me, what are these things? There are material evidence and witnesses."

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Most of the photos that Madam Jiang threw out were posted on the campus. A few of them were new. They were from inside a hotel room.

Xiao Lingye's face darkened when he saw these photos. Then, he calmly asked, "Madam Jiang, may I ask where you got these photos from?"

When Mrs. Jiang heard this, a wave of anger rose in her heart.

She shouted angrily, "Xiao Lingye, don't push it! Don't think that..." don't think that we can't do anything to you just because you're Gong Tianhao's brother-in-law.

However, Mr. Jiang knew his wife very well. He knew that she might say something that she shouldn't have. He immediately took over. With a gloomy face, he shouted sternly, "Don't think that imperial university can protect you just because you're a student here. Let me tell you. This is related to your character. Imperial University will definitely not tolerate students with bad character and morals, isn't that right, president Li?"

President Li also nodded seriously and said, "That's right. Regarding students with bad character and morals, our school will definitely not tolerate them. They may be expelled from the school."

An expulsion was very serious. If one were expelled from Imperial University, no other university would take them anymore. Then, they would have trouble finding work. In short, their life would be ruined.

Mr. Jiang nodded and said to Xiao Lingye seriously, "Young man, did you hear that? You are still young, and I heard that you are a very capable and talented person. You don't want to see your bright future destroyed just like that, right?" The words were short but threatening.

They really wanted Xiao Lingye to admit to this matter.

Xiao Lingye pursed his lips and thought for a moment before calmly asking, "Then what do you want me to do?"

Actually, he was also testing the Jiang couple's attitude.

The Jiang couple obviously came prepared. Moreover, Jiang Shuyu knew his identity, so it was natural that her parents would know his identity too. Otherwise, their attitude would have been much worse.

He wanted to figure out what the Jiang couple wanted to do so that he could come up with a plan for the next step.

Mrs. Jiang's eyes flashed. Then, she asked loudly, "How dare you ask that? My good daughter has been ruined by you. If it were any other parents, they would have already called the police and arrested you. But we are kind-hearted and can't bear to see a talented person like you being ruined. That's why we came to the school and wanted to have a good talk with you."

She didn't reveal her purpose but framed her words like she was doing this for Xiao Lingye's own good. It made it look like a good person. They were not people who pressured others.

When Xiao Lingye heard Madam Jiang's words, he did not reply. He only looked at Madam Jiang with a calm expression, as if he was waiting for Madam Jiang to continue speaking.

When Madam Jiang saw this, she felt a wave of resentment in her heart. She secretly cursed this kid. If he didn't say anything, she couldn't continue with her plan.

At this moment, principal Li smiled and looked at Xiao Lingye with an extremely kind attitude. He said, "Student Xiao, Mr. Jiang and Mrs. Jiang are really a pair of kind people. After such a thing had happened, they are still willing to have a talk with you. Don't let down their benevolence."

Xiao Lingye nodded and said, "Principal, I know." But then he still insisted, "But I'm also a very principled person. I won't admit to things that I haven't done. Even if you beat me to death, I wouldn't admit it.

"Mr. and Mrs. Jiang said that they wanted to have a good talk with me, and I'll gladly do that. What I want to know is, where did Mr. and Mrs. Jiang get these photos from? Also, when you saw these photos, did you investigate the truth? Are these photos real?"

Mr. Jiang's face darkened, and he asked sternly, "Young man, what do you mean by this? So, you still won't admit that you've ruined my daughter?"

Mrs. Jiang was very angry, and she questioned loudly in an overbearing manner, "Xiao Lingye, do you know what kind of status our Jiang family has in the capital? Do you think we have to frame you? Who do you think you are?"

Mrs. Jiang was really very angry.

When they received these photos, they also doubted authenticity of the photos. However, they also noticed that something was wrong with their daughter. Every day, she looked absent-minded, which made them very worried.

They immediately took these photos to question Jiang Shuyu.

In the end, Jiang Shuyu told them that these photos were real, and that she was raped by Xiao Lingye. She said that she didn't expect Xiao Lingye was such a hypocrite. After she saw her true colors, she was devastated.

When the Jiang couple heard this, they were anxious and angry.

Previously, they agreed for their daughter to pursue Xiao Lingye because he had a powerful background and was talented. They knew that he was a good man and would give their daughter happiness.

However, they did not expect Xiao Lingye to be such a hypocrite. At this moment, they regretted encouraging their daughter to pursue Xiao Lingye.

However, things had happened, and their daughter's innocence had been ruined by Xiao Lingye. They needed Xiao Lingye to be responsible.

But to be honest, their real goal was to get the Gong Family to be responsible. After all, what could they really get from a country bumpkin like Xiao Lingye?

Chapter 857: Protection

Just as Madam Jiang was angrily questioning Xiao Lingye, a magnetic and stern voice came from outside. "Of course, you'd frame him because he's my brother-in-law!" Gong Tianhao pushed open the door and walked into the principal's office with a domineering air.

"Uncle!" Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling called out.

"Brother-in-law!" Xiao Lingye was surprised by Gong Tianhao's unexpected appearance. "Tong Tong, Ling 'Er, why are you here?"

Xiao Letong said, "Uncle, we were going to visit second uncle. However, when we arrived at second uncle's school, we heard the entire school talking about you. Daddy and I were very worried and rushed over immediately."

At this point, Xiao Letong put his hands on his waist, and the little adult criticized him sternly, "Uncle, why didn't you tell us what happened at school? If it weren't for our sudden decision to go to second uncle's school to play, we wouldn't have known that you were wrongfully accused of taking advantage of a woman. Uncle, you're too easy to bully. It was just a few photos, but you were so cowed. Hmph, I look down on you!"

Xiao Lingye hugged Xiao Letong and said in amusement, "Alright, don't be angry. I was wrong. It's just that I think I can handle it myself, so I didn't think there was a need for me to tell you."

Xiao Letong crossed his arms in front of his chest and turned his head to the side. He said with a cold face, "How are you going to handle it yourself? The girl's parents are already here. If Daddy and I didn't come, how are you going to handle it?"

Xiao Lingye looked at his nephew's cute angry look and smiled as he stroked his little head. He said with a smile, "Alright, don't be angry anymore. Uncle apologizes to you! Uncle was wrong. Uncle shouldn't have hidden it from my smart and sensible Tong Tong!"

Xiao Lingye coaxed Tong Tong for a long time before he stopped being angry.

On the other side, the Jiang couple saw Gong Tianhao and was surprised for a moment. Then, they said with excitement, "Mr. Gong, why are you here?"

Gong Tianhao curled his lips and said mockingly, "If I didn't come, how am I supposed to stop you from bullying my brother-in-law?"

Mr. Jiang pretended not to know Xiao Lingye's identity and Gong Tianhao's purpose in coming.

He asked with a puzzled face, "Your brother-in-law? Who is your brother-in-law?" Then, he swept his gaze across the entire room and then pretended to be surprised as he pointed at Xiao Lingye and said in surprise, "Could he be your brother-in-law?"

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In this room, besides Gong Tianhao and his sons, there were only Principal Li, the Jiang couple, and Xiao Lingye. Principal Li was too old to be Gong Tianhao's brother-in-law. The only person left was Xiao Lingye.

Gong Tianhao asked sharply, "Who else do you think is my brother-in-law? Is it you?"

Gong Tianhao was not friendly, causing Mr. Jiang and his wife's expressions to stiffen. At the same time, their hearts were thumping.

Everyone in the capital knew that Gong Tianhao was a very difficult person to talk to. He would not show any mercy to anyone. They were trying to gain benefits from the Gong Family through Xiao Lingye. Who knew if they would succeed? Would they offend Gong Tianhao because of this?

Mr. Jiang smiled, "Mr. Gong, you must be joking!"

Then, Mr. Jiang walked up to Xiao Lingye and said with a serious expression, "Xiao Lingye, so you are Mr. Gong's brother-in-law. No wonder you did something wrong and had nothing to fear. It turns out that you have such a big background. If you were an ordinary person, you would definitely suffer a huge loss!"

Xiao Lingye immediately defended himself, "Mr. Jiang, please be careful with your words. No matter what my identity is, my statement is the same. I will not admit to things that I didn't do."

The Jiang couple's faces turned green and black. They were angry. "This damn kid is too stubborn!"

"Then tell me, what's going on with these photos?" Madam Jiang pointed at the photos on the ground angrily, "These photos are real. Also, I've asked around. Those classmates of yours can testify about the gathering that day. That night, it was you who took advantage of my daughter when she was drunk, right?"

Gong Tianhao and his son also saw the photos on the ground. Xiao Letong took out one from the ground and looked at it carefully. Then, he looked at Mr. Jiang with a puzzled expression, "Grandpa, don't you know that there's a technology called Photoshop? Even a child like me can see that something is wrong with this photo. It's obviously photoshopped. Can't you see it?"

The photo Xiao Letong took was one taken inside the hotel room.

"What?" Mr. Jiang's expression changed. He immediately took the photo from Xiao Letong's hands and looked at it. He immediately realized that there was indeed something wrong with this photo.

Xiao Letong continued, "The man on the bed has my uncle's head, but that's it. The man on the bed is fat and lacks exercise. But look at my uncle..." He looked up at Xiao Lingye and said seriously, "Uncle, take off your clothes and show everyone your six-pack abs!"

Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingye were speechless when he said that.

Gong Tianhao coughed twice and then shouted with a serious expression, "Xiao Letong, who told you to look at this kind of photo? Hurry up and throw it away. You're too young to look at it!"

Before Xiao Letong could throw it away, Mr. Jiang snatched the photo away. His expression changed as he studied the picture again.

Previously, when they saw the photo, they didn't pay attention to this at all.

Moreover, they didn't know Xiao Lingye, so how would they know what kind of body figure he had? He looked at the picture and compared it to Xiao Lingye.

Xiao Lingye silently took off his shirt.

After taking off his shirt, the classmate who was lying outside the window immediately exclaimed, "Senior Xiao has such a good figure. He has a six-pack!"

There were no pictures from inside the motel posted on campus. However, the students from outside could see the picture in Mr. Jiang's hand through the window. They also saw the problem.

"Senior Xiao has such a good figure, but the man in the bed is obviously quite fat. What's going on?"

"What else could it be?" Someone said, "Didn't you hear what that cute kid said? The culprit photoshopped Xiao Lingye's head on another person's body!"

Chapter 858: Protection

In this era, as long as one was young, one would be familiar with the term Photoshop. For a skilled person, it was not a problem to tamper with a picture.

The bedroom picture was not posted on campus with the rest, so no one noticed the problem. But now that they saw the bedroom pictures and Xiao Lingye's figure, the problem was clear at a glance.

Mr. Jiang saw Xiao Lingye's perfect figure and compared it with the man's figure in the photos. How could he not understand it? His face immediately turned black and looked exceptionally ugly.

As a woman, the moment Mrs. Jiang saw Xiao Lingye's figure, her eyes could not help but light up. 'He has a very beautiful figure. He must have a powerful waist... No, wait.'

Madam Jiang stared at Xiao Lingye's figure for a while and compared it with the man's figure in the photo. This difference was immediately revealed. She couldn't help but exclaim in surprise, "Hmm? Why is his figure so different in the picture?" Then, she immediately shut her mouth.

Xiao Letong's voice sounded again. He said, "Grandma, you're wrong. That's because the person in the picture is not my little uncle. So, of course, the bodies are different."

Madam Jiang's face stiffened, then she argued, "No way. He is the person in the picture. That's his face in the picture!" She couldn't admit that Xiao Lingye wasn't the man in the picture because if they did, that meant that their daughter had lied to them to frame Xiao Lingye. If Xiao Lingye weren't Gong Tianhao's brother-in-law, they could force him to admit that he was the person in the picture.

But they couldn't do that now. Gong Tianhao was right there in the room with them. If he knew that their daughter used these photos to frame Xiao Lingye, he would definitely not let her off.

At this moment, Madam Jiang could only pretend to be dumb.

Xiao Letong said seriously, "Grandma, we already told you the picture had been photoshopped. But you're old, so it's understandable."

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Madam Jiang, "... " Was she just called old? She was only in her forties. Because she took good care of herself, she looked like she was in her thirties. Anyone who saw her would praise her. But now, she was being called old by a Brat?

Madam Jiang was furious. She wanted to get angry, but she couldn't. She could only endure it.

She kept muttering to herself. 'I can't argue with a brat. Furthermore, he is Gong Tianhao's son.' After she calmed down, Madam Jiang said, "Little Friend, you called me grandma. Do I look very old? You should call me Auntie."

Xiao Letong raised his head and looked at her. He said innocently, "But grandma, you look even older than my grandmother."

Madam Jiang almost fainted from anger.

Madam Jiang was so angry that her face turned green and purple. If this were any other child, she would have slapped him. But this was Gong Tianhao's son. She couldn't afford to offend him.

Madam Jiang took a deep breath and could only fake a laugh. "Oh, is that so?"

The students outside the window were completely speechless when they saw this scene. 'Is there something wrong with Madam Jiang's mind? Why would she be hung up on this? Shouldn't she focus on finding out the real identity of the man in the pictures?'

Gong Tianhao looked at the couple's livid expressions. The corners of his mouth curled into a cold smile as he said, "It seems that you have found the problem. Now I have a few questions of my own. First,

where did the photos come from? Second, did you confirm with your daughter the photos' authenticity after you got these photos?"

The Jiang couple looked at the photos, and their lips trembled a few times.

Xiao Letong looked around the room. He asked with some doubt, "Where is the Auntie in the picture? Since she is the victim, shouldn't she be there? That way, we'll be able to examine the problem clearly, right?"

"Wow, this child is so smart!" The students outside the window couldn't help but exclaim when they heard Xiao Letong.

"How old is this child? How does he know so much?"

"I think it's probably inherited genes. Look at how smart Xiao Lingye is. I didn't expect that his nephew is also so smart."

"This child can practically be a detective. He can discover all the problems with just a glance."

The people outside praised the child.

Gong Tianhao and his son's questions directly made the Jiang couple embarrassed.

However, before they could answer, Gong Tianhao continued, "Just as my son said, since this is a confrontation, naturally both parties need to be present. Actually, wait, we might need the presence of more than two parties. Naturally, we have to invite the witnesses too.

"I've already sent people to the Jiang Family to invite your daughter. As for the two who asked for holiday leave, I've invited them back to school as well. All the other students who were at the social events were asked to come to the principal's office too. I'm sure the truth will be revealed soon. Mr. Jiang and Mrs. Jiang, please wait a moment."

After hearing about Xiao Lingye's matter, Gong Tianhao immediately sent people to investigate the situation. It had to be said that Gong Tianhao's subordinates were all capable. In just a short ten minutes, the entire situation was investigated.

Gong Tianhao wanted to clear his brother-in-law's name. So no one was going to be hiding at home.

Previously, he spared her because this was his brother-in-law's own matter. He didn't expect that Jiang Shuyu could create more problems. Gong Tianhao believed that Xiao Lingye could handle this on his own.

However, the Jiang Family was now trying to bully the Gong Family. Gong Tianhao couldn't stand it anymore.

The people outside the window were extremely shocked when they heard Gong Tianhao.

"Damn, who is Xiao Lingye's brother-in-law? He isn't afraid of Jiang Shuyu's parents at all. He even has the ability to invite Jiang Shuyu to school."

"Although I don't know who Xiao Lingye's brother-in-law is, from the looks of it, he seems to be more powerful than the Jiang family."

“I think so too. Also, did you see that Jiang Shuyu’s parents seem to be in awe of Xiao Lingye’s brother-in-law?”

“Eh, why do I feel that Xiao Lingye’s brother-in-law looks so familiar?”

“Now that you mention it, I also feel that this person looks very familiar.”

Chapter 859: Identity Exposed

The discussions outside had no effect on the people inside.

However, when the Jiang couple heard what Gong Tianhao and his son said, they were stunned. Then, they became flustered and uneasy.

The photos were clearly false. When they got the photos, they asked Jiang Shuyu, but their daughter said that Xiao Lingye ruined her when she was drunk. But the truth was that Jiang Shuyu had lied to them.

The consequences of this lie were going to be very high.

When Madam Jiang thought of this, she felt very nervous and uneasy. She glanced at Gong Tianhao, then tugged at her husband’s sleeve and whispered into his ear.

Mr. Jiang nodded, then took out his phone and walked out of the room. He made a phone call to someone.

When he came in again, Mr. Jiang and Madam Jiang looked at each other. The exchange between their expressions was self-evident.

All of a sudden, the entire room became quiet. Even the students who were watching the show outside were quiet.

At this moment, there was a knock on the door outside the room.

The knock on the door was especially prominent in the silence.

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Then, everyone’s eyes turned to the door.

When the students outside the room saw a woman wearing a long white dress with her ink-black hair fluttering in the wind, they immediately took a deep breath and couldn’t help but exclaim, “Wow, so beautiful!”

“She’s so beautiful. She’s even more beautiful than the female celebrities on TV. Who is she? Could she be a celebrity?”

“This is the first time I’ve seen such a beautiful woman in person in my entire life. She’s too beautiful. It’s not an exaggeration to say that she’s devastatingly beautiful.”

Principal Li heard a knock on the door and asked, “Who is it?”

“It’s me, Xiao Lingyu, Xiao Lingye’s sister!”

When Xiao Lingyu introduced herself, the students outside were instantly in an uproar.

“What, she’s Xiao Lingye’s sister?!”

“Yes. I can see the resemblance.”

“With such a beautiful sister, no wonder Xiao Lingye has high standards.”

“Compared to his sister, Jiang Shuyu is just average. It’s a pity that Miss Jiang thinks so highly of herself...”

“Shh, do you want to die? Don’t you see Jiang Shuyu’s parents standing there?”

That person immediately covered his mouth with his hand. They were not Xiao Lingye, so they could not offend the Jiang family.

“Honey!”

“Sister!”

“Mommy!”

Three voices sounded at the same time. Then, Xiao Letong went to open the door happily.

The moment he opened the door, Xiao Letong threw himself into Xiao Lingyu’s arms and said excitedly, “Mommy, I miss you so much!”

Although Xiao Lingyu still came to visit the two children from time to time when they were in the capital, the kids would always miss their mom.

Xiao Lingyu patted his little head and said with a smile, “Mommy misses you too! But, son, I remember that we just hung out three days ago.”

Xiao Letong said in a childish voice, “Mom, even if I don’t see you for a minute, I will miss you.” As soon as he said that, his little head was patted by someone. Then, he heard Gong Tianhao say, “Brat, how can you say that to your mommy? You stole the words out of your father’s mouth.”

Then, he looked at Xiao Lingyu with a tender gaze and said lovingly, “Honey, I haven’t seen you in so long. I miss you so much!”

The people in the room and outside the room were blinded by the show of love. The people also sighed in admiration. The two of them were really a good match.

At this moment, some of the students outside realized that Xiao Lingyu was quite familiar. Someone took out his phone to search online before exclaiming, “AH, I remember now. She’s Xiao Lingyu, the boss of Taoyuan Village Green Fresh group. She owns the Green Fresh supermarkets too!”

“Ah, you’re right. The boss is Xiao Lingyu or the Peach Blossom Beauty.”

“Oh, I remember now. Isn’t Xiao Lingye from Taoyuan Village?”

“Xiao Lingyu, Xiao Lingye, they do sound like siblings! So Xiao Lingye’s family is so rich.”

“It’s said that the total assets of the Taoyuan Village Green Flower Group have already reached tens of billions. Even if sister Xiao Lingye shares a bit with her younger brother, Xiao Lingye is rich.”

“So, why would a rich man like Xiao Lingye pretend to be poor? He worked hard to get a scholarship and even did many part-time jobs. When he co-founded the company with others, he didn’t contribute a single cent. He provided the technology and became the company’s largest shareholder.”

“But, what I don’t understand is if his family is so rich, why didn’t he just directly invest money to start his own company? Then, he’d have 100 percent control. He wouldn’t be framed then.”

“Xiao Lingye is already so rich. Why does he still want to compete with us poor people for scholarships?”

After Xiao Lingye’s identity and background were exposed, the students outside began to discuss.

However, the discussions outside did not affect the people in the room at all... other than Principal Li.

Principal Li had previously thought that Xiao Lingye, who passed the provincial examination, was a country bumpkin without any background. However, he admired Xiao Lingye’s talent, so he naturally asked the lecturers to take care of him.

It was not until the company secret incident, and some of the students wanted to kick Xiao Lingye out of the university that Principal Li received a message from his superior that the judgment on the culprits had to be fair and transparent. It was then that Principal Li understood Xiao Lingye had an unusual background.

But he wasn’t too clear about Xiao Lingye’s background, but he understood that this student wasn’t just a poor student from the countryside.

Now, he finally understood that Xiao Lingye was Gong Tianhao’s brother-in-law. Xiao Lingye was definitely not a normal student.

Chapter 860: Innocence

The President of Imperial University obviously knew Gong Tianhao.

This was because every year, at the start of school, the university would invite Gong Tianhao to lecture to encourage the new students.

However, Gong Tianhao didn’t accept the invitation that often. Gong Tianhao once accepted, and that was many years ago.

When Mr. Jiang saw Gong Tianhao’s stern and cold face, his heart beat faster. Then, he said with a stiff smile, “Mr. Gong, it seems that this is a misunderstanding. Why don’t we have a private talk?”

As he said this, he looked at the students outside the window and the only outsider in the room, principal Li.

Once Jiang Shuyu appeared, it was very likely that the situation would be very disadvantageous to them.

If they were to settle this privately, perhaps they would still retain their face after paying a certain price. The price wouldn’t be greater than having their daughter destroyed.

Naturally, Gong Tianhao understood what the man wanted. He curled his lips and said with a slightly sarcastic expression, "No, I think it's better to settle things in this principal's office. With principal Li as a witness, I can clear my brother-in-law's name and get justice for him."

Mr. Jiang's expression froze. He immediately understood that Gong Tianhao wanted to pursue this to the end.

Knowing that Gong Tianhao would give them no room for negotiation, Mr. Jiang immediately turned his attention to Xiao Lingye. His gaze carried a trace of pleading as he said in a friendly tone, "Student Xiao Lingye, it's my fault. I shouldn't have come to school without doing my investigation. But can we settle this in private for my Shuyu's sake?"

He felt that Xiao Lingye was still young and inexperienced, so it was easier for him to be soft-hearted. Besides, it was easier for him to move people's hearts if he asked as a father.

However, he had miscalculated the Xiao family's insistence on the matter.

The Xiao family's principle was that if someone did not offend them, they would not offend them. If someone offended them, they would definitely return the favor!

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The Xiao Family had a backbone.

They would not bully others, nor would they allow others to bully them. They were not saints who would magnanimously forgive those who bullied them.

Xiao Lingye smiled and said, "Mr. Jiang, these photos were posted on the school walls. Plus, you brought me here in public. So, everything has to be done in public. Otherwise, people will not believe, or we're using our status to force you to compromise. Mr. and Mrs. Jiang, you should know the power of rumors."

Previously, the Jiang couple had used their identities to scold and blackmail him. Now, Xiao Lingye had turned the tables. They wanted to cover this issue up.

Xiao Lingye's brother-in-law and sister did not hesitate to expose their identities to support him. He could not let them down. So he'd be the bad guy just this once.

Moreover, what was the Jiang Family? What was Jiang Shuyu? She bullied him again and again. Did they really think he had no temper?

As soon as Xiao Lingye finished speaking, Xiao Lingyu also said coldly, "Mr. Jiang, Mrs. Jiang, since this matter not only involves my brother's innocence but also the innocence of your precious daughter, shouldn't we investigate the truth openly?"

The Jiang couple, "..."

Everyone, "..."

Such sharp words.

There was no room for negotiation because this involved the 'innocence' of the two young students!

