

Little Sweet 151

Chapter 151: You're too weak

Ye Wanwan blurted out without thinking, "Chu Feng, dodge! To your right!"

Chu Feng was stunned but fortunately, he reacted quickly and immediately leaned to his right. Sure enough, he managed to dodge a punch from Song Zi Hang.

"Attack his left rib!" Ye Wanwan continued.

Song Zi Hang didn't block in time and his left rib was left wide open. He crouched down in pain after suffering a sudden blow from Chu Feng.

Just as Song Zi Hang got back up, ready to attack Chu Feng's stomach, Ye Wanwan shouted again, "Your stomach!"

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After a few minutes, Chu Feng, who was initially receiving all the punches, got the upper hand. No matter what moves Song Zi Hang made, he was able to dodge and return a punch.

Song Zi Hang was filled with exasperation and he glared at Ye Wanwan as if he wanted to eat her up, "Chu Feng, who's the one that's not worthy to be a man? A big guy like you has to rely on a woman to fight?!"

Ye Wanwan put on an innocent face and muttered, "Oh, I'm just a girl spewing nonsense yet was able to get you beaten up like a pig. Captain Song, aren't you a little too weak?"

"You..." Song Zi Hang was fuming mad.

It was unbelievable. Ye Wanwan was simply too strange--she was able to predict his next moves not once or twice, but every single time.

Could it be that Ye Wanwan's also trained?

She's a girl, how could that be?!

His father had spent a large sum of money to get him lessons with an internationally renowned master. Even if he learnt only a bit, it was enough. How could Ye Wanwan possibly see through all his moves?

At this moment, students started to gradually crowd around. Song Zi Hang was worried that if they continued, he would lose face in front of everyone. In the end, he could only stare bitterly at the three of them and walk away, "Jiang Yan Ran, you'll regret this!"

After Song Zi Hang left in anger, Chu Feng wiped the blood off the corner of his mouth and walked over to Ye Wanwan excitedly, "Wanwan-jie, you're amazing! How could you predict his next moves like a mind reader?"

Jiang Yan Ran also looked at Ye Wanwan in amazement.

Ye Wanwan coughed lightly, "It's clearer from an onlooker's point of view! Song Zi Hang's skills are garbage; you guys would be able to tell too if you looked closely!"

"Oh..."

The two of them didn't suspect a thing.

"You're bleeding..." Jiang Yan Ran looked at the boy who had injuries on his mouth and eyes. Feeling guilty, she said, "Sorry for dragging you into this."

Chu Feng scratched his head. His ears turned red and he returned to his usual silly self, "Nah, I was useless and didn't protect you well! From today onwards, I'll train hard!"

Jiang Yan Ran didn't know what to say so she said, "I'll go with you to the school nurse!"

Chu Feng wanted to tell her not to trouble herself but Ye Wanwan hinted at him with her eyes, so he swallowed his words and said, "I'll have to trouble you then!"

Jiang Yan Ran turned to Ye Wanwan, "Wanwan, go eat your breakfast first. I'll go with Chu Feng to the nurse."

Ye Wanwan waved, "Go on, go on!"

After Jiang Yan Ran and Chu Feng left, Ye Wanwan stood there looking slightly dazed and thought deeply.

Actually, to those skilled and experienced fighters, it's easy to see through their opponents' tactics and moves.

To people like this, this was as easy as one plus one equals two--a natural instinct.

Chapter 152: Of course I'll forgive her

In fact, she shouldn't have this ability.

During her previous life, although her father hired a professional to train her so that she could learn some self-defence, she only kept at it for a month.

However, she realised that when it came to combat skills or any other skills that normal people found uncommon, she was able to pick them up very quickly with her strong perceptive skills.

It was like those skills were ingrained in her brain--she wasn't learning but instead, she was merely recalling them.

Previously, in order to hide from Si Ye Han, she not only hid her looks but all the abilities she had, anything that might expose her sharpness.

But in this life, she wouldn't be so silly. There was a metaphorical knife in her hand and yet, she had allowed herself and the people around her to end up in tragedies.

After school:

The moment Ye Wanwan left the classroom, she saw Shen Meng Qi waiting eagerly for her by the door.

It seemed like she noticed that she was getting closer to Jiang Yan Ran and had started to panic.

"Wanwan!" The second Shen Meng Qi saw Ye Wanwan, she immediately walked over enthusiastically and hooked onto her elbow, "Shall we all have a barbecue dinner tonight?"

Ye Wanwan replied in her usual tone, "Sure!"

While walking, Shen Meng Qi probed, "Wanwan, I heard you're living with Yan Ran now? It must be hard to live with someone with her character, right? Why don't you move over to my place?"

"It's fine, I'm too lazy to move all over the place," Ye Wanwan replied nonchalantly.

Shen Meng Qi was still worried, "Did Yan Ran tell you anything about me? Wanwan, you know me best. With Yan Ran's incident, I didn't do it on purpose--I had no choice when Song Zi Hang kept pestering me. In order to not upset her, I tried my best to hide it but who knew it would still make her upset in the end and misunderstand me... Wanwan, you can understand how I feel right?"

If it was the old Ye Wanwan, she'd definitely understand. Even if there was evidence right in front of her eyes stating otherwise, she'd still choose to believe Shen Meng Qi.

Ye Wanwan wrinkled her brows like she was hesitating but in the end, she nodded. She spoke like she'd just been brainwashed, "Meng Qi, of course I understand. You're so pretty, kind and amazing, it's inevitable that so many people are in love with you! How could we blame you?"

After hearing that, Shen Meng Qi was delighted. A trace of mockery appeared beneath her eyes --I was nervous for nothing. Ye Wanwan's so dumb, she's still as gullible as before.

While the two of them chatted, Shen Meng Qi's phone suddenly rang.

Ye Wanwan took a peek and saw it was the name of one of the junior boys in second year, one of the fanatical suitors of Shen Meng Qi. His family was also well-off but of course, was incomparable to Song Zi Hang.

There were quite a few others that she knew of who were kept hanging like spare tires by Shen Meng Qi.

Ye Wanwan rubbed her chin and a glow of understanding flashed across her eyes.

"Hello?" Shen Meng Qi didn't move away from Ye Wanwan and picked up the call.

"Saturday? I'm afraid I can't make it, I have make-up classes. I can't make it on Sunday too--I'm really sorry. Next time, alright?"

Shen Meng Qi used the sweetest voice to reject whoever was on the phone.

Her main focus was on Song Zi Hang now. All the spare tires 1, 2 and 3 had to be on standby for now.

Shen Meng Qi hung up, looked at Ye Wanwan and continued, "Yan Ran seemed to be so in love with Song Zi Hang; I really didn't expect that she'd get together with Chu Feng so quickly. Probably because Chu Feng comes from a wealthy family..."

With the way things were going, not only was she trying to brainwash her, she was also prepared to smear Jiang Yan Ran and hint that Jiang Yan Ran was flirtatious and greedy.

But actually, with Shen Meng Qi's intelligence, she knew just as well as everybody else that Chu Feng's family's glory was only temporary as the industry wasn't doing well and plummeting. They'd be bankrupt very soon. She obviously wouldn't fall for this kind of person.

The two of them chatted away while walking towards the dorms to put their books down.

The moment they reached the entrance to the girls' dormitory, they suddenly noticed a large crowd around the entrance.

Chapter 153: Seeking death

After the people saw Shen Meng Qi, their eyes lit up and they rushed towards her with eyes of envy. They announced her arrival aloud teasingly, "She's here, she's here! Shen Meng Qi's here!"

As they moved closer, Ye Wanwan saw a big heart-shape on the ground floor of the girls' dorm made of candles. In the middle was Shen Meng Qi's name and surrounding it was a sea of roses.

Song Zi Hang's tall and handsome figure stood there. In his arms was a giant bouquet of roses, almost half as tall as a person, and his gaze was fixated on Shen Meng Qi.

Shen Meng Qi played along and gave a shocked expression. Her helpless and shy appearance, like a little white bunny, was enough to tug at the heartstrings of any guy.

Under the gaze of all the onlookers, Song Zi Hang carried the flowers and walked towards Shen Meng Qi with vigorous strides, "Meng Qi, forgive me for being presumptuous. But there are some things, some feelings that I can't hold back any longer!

I like you! From the first time I met you, I fell deeply for you!

I like your simplicity, your kindness, your innocence, your everything!

I know you're the one I want, the one I'm destined to be with, the one I want to protect my entire life!"

Song Zi Hang's confession caused the crowd to scream in excitement and envy—

"Ahhh! That's so romantic and lovely!"

"Captain Song, you're amazing! If someone courted me like that, my life would be complete!"

"Say yes! Say yes!"

Ye Wanwan rolled her eyes and was speechless when she saw all those candles and roses. This method of confession was so outdated but was probably quite novel for this period in time.

Tsk, this Song Zi Hang doesn't let me down--he's still dashing ahead on the road to death!

The Song family gave him a call deliberately to get him to pacify Jiang Yan Ran. Instead, he did the exact opposite. Since he was thoroughly embarrassed by Jiang Yan Ran that morning and lost his dignity, he made a grand confession to Shen Meng Qi for revenge.

At this moment, Ye Wanwan saw from afar that Jiang Yan Ran was also in the crowd.

The people around her were gesticulating; most of them were either gloating or sympathising with her.

"Eh, Jiang Yan Ran's so unlucky. After all, she was the one who liked Song Zi Hang first!"

"That's right, although Chu Feng's not that bad, the Chu family has a mess to deal with and they probably reached their end already! Unlike the Song family, their news is everywhere on the Economics cover page!"

"But you can't blame Song Zi Hang for choosing Shen Meng Qi; there aren't many girls who are as simple and kind as Shen Meng Qi these days!"

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Initially, Ye Wanwan was worried about Jiang Yan Ran but thankfully, her reaction was better than expected. She only glanced at all of this coldly and was disinterested in Song Zi Hang's performance as she carried her books back into the dormitory nonchalantly.

While Shen Meng Qi next to her was blushing under the envious eyes of everyone and basking in Song Zi Hang's affectionate confession, she appeared to be very shy, inciting an urge to embrace and love her.

Seeing Shen Meng Qi's abashed little face, the agitation that Song Zi Hang felt that morning by Jiang Yan Ran instantly disappeared. When he saw the retreating figure of Jiang Yan Ran from the corner of his eye, he even thought that she left heartbroken.

Song Zi Hang looked at Shen Meng Qi once again and continued his confession with deep emotions, "Meng Qi, be with me. Give me the chance to take care of you, protect you and give you happiness!"

Shen Meng Qi obviously didn't let such a good opportunity to clutch on to Song Zi Hang pass.

However, with her shrewdness, she wouldn't accept him directly in front of everyone. She put on a shy face the whole way and accepted the flowers from Song Zi Hang after making a polite show of declining. She still didn't say a word and hurried back into the dormitory, blushing.

With this kind of reaction, it could be thought that she had accepted him in the eyes of Song Zi Hang and the crowd. However, if she wanted to deny what happened or pacify her spare tires, she'd be able to.

Ye Wanwan watched delightfully as Song Zi Hang sought death. She calculated the time in her heart. Uncle Jiang should be ready soon and it was also time for her to prepare...

Chapter 154: Recovered losses

In the following week, Song Zi Hang let himself loose and got very intimate with Shen Meng Qi.

Ye Wanwan observed the situation with the Jiang family calmly while gathering information secretly and waited for an opportunity.

Her big move on Si Xia had worked for quite some time. The boy was very well-behaved for an entire week and didn't dare to provoke her, and he was also very obedient during rehearsals.

After waiting in silence for several days, the news that Ye Wanwan was waiting for finally arrived.

Today was the day of the government open bid.

Mr Jiang called just as she arrived back at the dormitory that night.

Ye Wanwan prompted Jiang Yan Ran anxiously with her eyes glistening, "Quick, answer it!"

Jiang Yan Ran nodded and turned on the loudspeaker, "Hello, daddy?"

Mr Jiang's loving voice came through the receiver, "Hello, Yan Ran, daddy called to tell you some good news. Today's bid was very successful--we got the project!"

Although it was expected, Ye Wanwan was still quite emotional.

While she was still basking in happiness, Mr Jiang went on, "Also, we've publicly announced the cancellation of your engagement with the Songs. Thanks to your friend's warning, we were able to act in time before they were alerted. I've withdrawn all the funds from the other projects and cancelled numerous collaborations and dealings. I've also managed to recover all our losses!"

Most importantly, that big project was in the Jiangs' hands.

So anyhow, they made some gains from it!

"Oh right, is your friend there?"

"She's here," Jiang Yan Ran passed the phone over to Ye Wanwan.

"Uncle Jiang, I'm here!"

"Wanwan, come over for dinner when you're free. Uncle owes you a big one. Let me know if you need help in future!"

"Thank you, uncle!"

"Ay, uncle should be the one thanking you!"

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At the same time, in the school canteen:

Song Zi Hang didn't have a clue about what was going on and was still enjoying a sweet dinner with Shen Meng Qi. These days, the two of them were always together like a little couple deeply in love.

They were still displaying their affection publicly as usual today.

"Zi Hang, today's the day your family takes part in the bid with the government right? I wonder what the result will be..." Shen Meng Qi asked in a caring manner, filled with curiosity.

Once she mentioned that, Song Zi Hang was immediately filled with satisfaction and said confidently, "I spoke to my dad last night--everything's in place, the funds will definitely reach us soon. There's absolutely no problem!"

Shen Meng Qi sighed in relief and said, "That's good. At first, I was worried that I would cause trouble for you. What if Yan Ran said some things to her parents..."

Song Zi Hang replied fearlessly, "How could that be, Meng Qi? You're too simple-minded. Both our families have worked together for so many years and are inseparable. Our partnership isn't something that can be destroyed by a spoiled princess like Jiang Yan Ran spouting a few words.

Look at how impressive the Jiangs are now; it's all because they have our backing. Otherwise, they wouldn't have survived. Jiang Yan Ran's parents were both in the entertainment industry before and went through a complete career change. What would they know about doing business?"

"That's true, it's truly all thanks to your family. Yan Ran's too ungrateful and even pulled that trick with Chu Feng. Isn't she trying to make you look bad on purpose?" Shen Meng Qi said defensively and looked at him in admiration.

Chapter 155: Fiery rage

Song Zi Hang thoroughly enjoyed being looked at this way and continued pouring lavish praises on Shen Meng Qi, "Don't talk about that woman, how could she compare to you? Meng Qi, I'm my father's only son and will definitely inherit the wealth of the family. By then, I'll definitely give you the best of everything!"

"Zi Hang..." Shen Meng Qi appeared to be moved, "I don't care about any of that. As long as I can be with you, that's all I need!"

While the two of them were being lovey-dovey, Song Zi Hang's phone rang.

Upon seeing the caller ID, Song Zi Hang's face brightened, "My dad's calling, it must be to report the good news!"

Shen Meng Qi was also very excited when she heard that.

"Hello, dad?" Song Zi Hang immediately picked up the call.

"Zi Hang, get back here right now!" Daddy Song's solemn voice came through the receiver.

Song Zi Hang was still clouded by the excitement of having the kingdom and this beauty in his hands and didn't hear the difference in his father's tone, "Got it, I'll come back right now!"

After he hung up, Song Zi Hang told Shen Meng Qi, "Meng Qi, my dad wants me to go back. It's probably to attend the celebration party!"

"You should get going then!" Shen Meng Qi revealed a joyful expression, certain that she didn't put her stakes on the wrong horse.

Song Zi Hang held the girl's slender hand, "Meng Qi, I'll tell my parents about us after I head back. I'll be able to bring you home next time!"

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Song Zi Hang rushed back home eagerly.

"Dad! Congratulations! Are we having a celebration tonight?" Song Zi Hang pushed the door open and entered the living room in high spirits.

But then he was hit on the head by a teacup the moment he stepped in. "Bastard!"

Song Zi Hang's forehead started hurting as he got his wits smashed out of him, "Dad... You're insane!"

Mrs Song saw her own son being hit on the head and was heartbroken. She brought a towel over and pressed on the wound, "Old Song! Can't you talk things out nicely?! Do you have to use such a heavy hand?!"

"Talk nicely, how do you want me to talk to him nicely?!" Mr Song's face turned red with fury.

"Mom? What exactly happened? Isn't today the day of the bid? Dad, why're you so angry, hitting me the moment I get back?! Am I really your son?" Song Zi Hang said resentfully.

Mrs. Song covered her son's mouth like he said something taboo, "Don't mention the bid! At first, the Jiangs promised they would transfer the hundred million over before the bid. Who knew that they didn't transfer the money and even entered the bid to compete with us. In the end... The project landed in the Jiang family's hands..."

Song Zi Hang's expression changed instantly and he shouted in an uncontrollable rage, "Mom! What did you just say?! The Jiangs acted in bad faith--how could they do this?! That project was rightfully ours!"

Mrs Song continued gravely, "That isn't the worst part. Our families were relatives by marriage; it's fine if they don't trust our family and took the deal away. We'd be a family sooner or later and the Jiang family only has one daughter so everything would belong to you.

However, after the bidding ended, that Jiang Hai Chao actually announced the cancellation of our two families' engagement in front of everyone and even said that they want to cut all ties. All the collaborations between both our families were severed overnight!"

Song Zi Hang was in disbelief, "Mom! What'd you just say? They called off the engagement? How can they simply call it off whenever they want; who do they think we are? Throwing us away when our value has depleted? They're going too far! We can't let this go!"

Chapter 156: Ask your dear son

Mrs Song sized her son up and hesitated, "Zi Hang, let me ask you, did you have no idea what was going on at all? Did you do something that you weren't supposed to do?"

Upon hearing his mother's skeptical tone, Song Zi Hang blurted out, "Mom! What do you mean by that? How would I know? What could I have possibly done? Also, dad, I wanted to ask you, didn't you keep

saying that there's no problem at all? How did it become like this all of a sudden? Did the deal go bust before?

Mr Song slammed the table and shouted, "You don't know? If you didn't know, why would Jiang Hai Chao tell me to go home and ask my dear son?! Whose fault could it be other than yours?!"

Do you know how much manpower, resources and finances the company has invested into this bid? We even took up a huge loan. All the money has been invested into the equipment for that machine factory. Now that the deal's gone, everything has become a pile of scrap metal!"

What? Jiang Hai Chao told dad to come home and ask me?

Song Zi Hang's heart thumped hard as cold sweat started trickling down his spine, "Ask... Ask me..."

Mrs Song said anxiously, "Yes! Zi Hang, quickly, think about what you've done exactly, there might be a way to salvage this. Otherwise, the company's really gone. Our whole family will have to sleep on the streets!"

Actually, from the time the Jiang family delayed the loan, I sensed something was off. Now that I think back, Jiang Hai Chao had probably started making plans from that point in time. Otherwise, the projects couldn't have been withdrawn so quickly and the bid wouldn't have gone so smoothly, catching us off-guard!

Your father and I thought about it for a long time and we were sure that nothing unusual happened during this period. Jiang Hai Chao's attitude has always been the same and both our families didn't have any conflicts so we really couldn't figure out why he turned against us suddenly.

Think about it carefully, what have you done recently?"

Mr Song then stared at his son in anger, "That day, I specifically called you to tell you to be nicer to Yan Ran--did you act accordingly? Let me ask you, did you make Yan Ran angry?"

Song Zi Hang's face was ghastly pale at this point in time. Facing his raging father, he swallowed his saliva and forced himself to be calm. Then, he denied it without the slightest hesitation, "How could that be?! Dad, mom, you guys still don't know me? Since when have I not waited upon that rich girl, Jiang Yan Ran, like a princess? All I have done is tolerated her temper, how could I make her angry? Don't you guys know what I've been through all these years?"

I really didn't expect that even after suffering such indignities without complaint, Jiang Hai Chao was still so petty and unsatisfied with me!

It's obvious that the Jiangs are ungrateful and discarded us after our help was expended!"

Mr Song stared at his son sternly for a long time. Seeing that he pledged all this in sincerity and was affirmative in his tone, he started to believe him.

When Mrs Song heard what he said, she was completely on her son's side, "Old Song! We're witnesses to how Zi Hang usually treats Yan Ran. He's pretty much given her a sacrificial offering--how could it be Zi Hang's fault!"

Mr Song turned livid with rage and completely shifted his fury over to the Jiang family, "All right, you Jiang Hai Chao! So much for treating him like our family; he actually resorted to double-dealing and even hit us back by disparaging my son!"

Chapter 157: Incredibly shameless

Seeing that his parents were no longer suspicious, Song Zi Hang heaved a sigh of relief silently.

Thankfully, he had been very nice to Yan Ran in front of the parents of both families. Even Jiang Hai Chao wouldn't suspect him, much less his parents.

Then, how did this happen...

How did things end up this way?

In the blink of an eye, he lost everything. The project was gone, the collaboration was gone, the production line was useless, the company was knee-deep in debt and was about to go bankrupt!

He knew Jiang Yan Ran too well and was confident that he already had that woman hooked. No matter what he did, she'd never object because she was afraid that he'd hate her so it was impossible that she'd go home to complain.

So what if he protected Meng Qi and confessed to her in public? That would only make Yan Ran jealous and become more devoted to him!

Now, she dolled up so beautifully and ran to Chu Feng just to provoke him and try to change his mind, right?

He never expected that Jiang Hai Chao would actually call off the engagement between the two families!

Damn it! I knew it, it must be because that woman, Jiang Yan Ran, was pushed too far so she had to use heavy tactics to force me to submit!

Song Zi Hang tried probing his dad, "Dad, what should we do now?"

A sense of tiredness overwhelmed Mr Song's face, "I can only think of one thing. If the Jiang family is willing to work with us on this government project, that's the only way to salvage things.

But if Jiang Hai Chao really wants to be so brutal, I won't let him have it so easy; I'll fight until both sides perish. I want everyone to know the crafty and treacherous side of the Jiangs! Then we'll see how they can continue to work in this field, how their daughter is going to get married!"

Song Zi Hang's face turned gloomy, "Dad, you're right! The Song family is not to be trifled with!"

Mrs Song looked at her son, heartbroken, "Zi Hang, it's been hard on you all these years! You've been so kind to Yan Ran yet the Jiangs were so ruthless nonetheless!"

After Song Zi Hang left his house, he rushed back to school with rage burning inside of him.

At the same time, Ye Wanwan and Jiang Yan Ran had enjoyed a lavish meal at the barbecue stall in celebration and were taking a stroll by the sports grounds to digest their food.

Suddenly, Jiang Yan Ran's phone rang.

Jiang Yan Ran opened the text to take a look, "Song Zi Hang asked to meet me."

Ye Wanwan lifted her gaze, unbothered by it, "Meet him then!"

After all, it was a good opportunity for Jiang Yan Ran to see the true colours of this scumbag.

Jiang Yan Ran pinched her fingers and then replied: I'm at the sports grounds .

"I'll sit over there and wait for you!" Ye Wanwan went and sat down at the stands nearby.

Song Zi Hang got there very quickly, almost sprinting like the wind to Jiang Yan Ran. He had just managed to catch his breath before he immediately started scolding her, "Jiang Yan Ran! I really didn't expect that you'd be this kind of person! You tossed me away once you hooked up with that gigolo, Chu Feng! And you actually made your father call off the engagement! You think the engagement can be called off just like that by the Jiang family? What do you think the Song family is, people that're at your beck and call?!"

Jiang Yan Ran looked at the boy in front of her, expressionless, "Are you done?"

"What? Wasn't I right? Are you feeling guilty now? I really didn't expect that you'd be so evil! That project belongs to my family; who are you to snatch it from us?!"

Upon hearing what Song Zi Hang said, even Ye Wanwan was stunned and amazed by how shameless he was.

Chapter 158: Who hasn't fallen for a few scumbags before?

Jiang Yan Ran had an indescribable sadness in her heart. "Oh, I'm evil for calling off the engagement? Who exactly declared that the engagement didn't exist and said that he wasn't related to me at all? I've only fulfilled your desires. What? Is that wrong?"

An icy glow flashed beneath Song Zi Hang's eyes, "Jiang Yan Ran, don't bring that up and make a thing of it now! I'm warning you, you better go back and get your father to retract what he said about calling off the engagement and work together with the Song family for the project. Of course, it's fine if you insist on calling off the engagement. As compensation, you just have to hand the project over to the Song family.

Then, I can act like this incident never happened. Otherwise, don't hope that I can forgive you in this lifetime! Don't test my patience. There has to be a limit to your stubbornness!"

Song Zi Hang's attitude seemed like he was certain that Jiang Yan Ran's actions aimed to get him to change his mind; he clearly thought that she was still deeply in love with him and that she was still the same girl who'd give in to him whenever he got angry.

Watching the guy she used to like for so many years saying all these ridiculous things, finally, the last glimmer of light in Jiang Yan Ran's eyes went out, "Song Zi Hang, you disgust me."

"You!" Song Zi Hang watched the retreating figure of the girl, his face filled with fury.

In the girls' dormitory:

After they went back, Ye Wanwan sensed that Jiang Yan Ran was a little upset, "Are you okay?"

Jiang Yan Ran smiled bitterly, "I just found it quite scary; what if I hadn't seen his true colours in time? What would've happened to me in the end?"

Thinking back to what happened to Jiang Yan Ran in the end, Ye Wanwan's heart froze as well.

Ye Wanwan understood very well how it felt to have your beliefs vanish into thin air. She sighed and said, "Cheer up, who hasn't fallen for a few scumbags when they were young?"

Jiang Yan Ran was amused and laughed out loud, "Speaking of which, we both seem to be in the same boat. Actually, I've always been quite curious. You were so in love with Gu Yue Ze before, what made you change your mind all of a sudden?"

Ye Wanwan's eyes turned slightly gloomy and replied, "I found out about some truths by accident."

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In the next few days, as the bidding process was still incomplete and results hadn't been announced publicly, very few people knew about it and the public wasn't aware of the outcome.

As Song Zi Hang had previously boasted about it non-stop, every student in school assumed that the Song family got it. These people went up to Song Zi Hang to congratulate him and try to curry favor with him.

Shen Meng Qi was very sharp and realised that Song Zi Hang seemed to be distracted these few days. She wasn't sure whether it was because he was affected by Jiang Yan Ran's recent transformation or that he was overjoyed at securing the deal.

Anyhow, she couldn't let the prey in her hands escape again. Thus, she was more courteous towards Song Zi Hang and even took the initiative to ask him out that Saturday.

With each passing day that the project remained out of his hands, Song Zi Hang became uneasy. He still maintained the fantasy that Jiang Yan Ran would compromise eventually.

While he was shopping with Shen Meng Qi, he received a call from home once again.

Song Zi Hang ducked away from Shen Meng Qi and answered the call, "Hello, mom, how's everything?"

His mother's furious voice came through the receiver immediately, "Zi Hang, the Jiang family is too cruel this time! We can't think of a way out now! He could help us out with just a simple lift of his finger but he'd rather have the expensive equipment that our company bought rot than work with us; he's obviously pushing us to our death!"

"That old bastard! He's actually treating us like that?!" Song Zi Hang boiled in anger.

Chapter 159: Revenge

In desperation, Mrs Song's tone became somewhat deranged, "I won't let them off, I'll never let them off! Tsk, Jiang Hai Chao! He thinks he'll be fine by hiding from me? He wants his daughter to marry someone better off? There's no way! I'll make that wretch lose her reputation! I'll let everyone know how the Jiangs were so treacherous that they broke the contract! Let's see who'd want the Jiang family's junk then!

"Mom? What're you planning to do?"

"Don't you worry! Mommy will definitely help you get revenge!"

"Wait! Mom? Mom!"

She already hung up.

Shen Meng Qi walked over to him with a worried look, "Zi Hang, what happened? Who called?"

"Nothing..." Song Zi Hang shook his head and felt uneasy. The Jiang family still hadn't relented yet?

Shen Meng Qi was too focused on winning him over from Jiang Yan Ran and didn't think too much of it.

"Let's go get our pictures taken then! If we don't go now, there'll be lots of people lining up later!"

She had already concluded that Song Zi Hang's unusual behaviour these few days was all due to Jiang Yan Ran.

Dressing up to the nines and getting all intimate with Chu Feng--does Jiang Yan Ran really think that I don't know her true intentions?

If Jiang Yan Ran stopped fighting with her, she wouldn't need to put in so much effort. To her, the more someone wanted something, the more valuable it became and the more satisfaction she'd feel once she obtained it.

At Qing He high school:

The performance was in a few days' time. Most of the students didn't go home that weekend and were busy decorating the hall and rehearsing.

In the big hall, many classes lined up to rehearse. There were people bustling about and the whole place felt very lively.

The show that senior class A was performing was ballet; Jiang Yan Ran and Shen Meng Qi were both in it.

"Class A! Next is class A's "Swan Lake", is everyone here?" The host asked aloud.

"Wait! There's still one more! She's on the way. She'll be here very soon!" The captain of the dance team from class A replied.

"Make her hurry!"

"Got it, got it!"

"Who are we waiting on from our class?" someone asked.

"Shen Meng Qi. She went out today," the captain replied.

"Went out? Where'd she go? How could she be late for the rehearsal?!"

"I think I saw her leaving through the school gates with Song Zi Hang this morning!" someone replied softly.

"Oh——" Everybody responded like they were suddenly enlightened and looked pointedly at Jiang Yan Ran, who was stretching in the corner. Everyone started whispering.

"Shen Meng Qi and Song Zi Hang should've started dating already, right?"

"Seems like it! They're a perfect match! Unlike someone here who pestered him and came up with a lie about having an engagement when her plan failed!"

"Exactly, she was obviously the one breaking up the couple and accused Shen Meng Qi of being the third party!"

Jiang Yan Ran was usually arrogant and domineering and had offended quite a number of people. Plus, she was very gifted and was the best at dancing so naturally, they took advantage of the chance to ridicule her.

Just as it was class A's turn to rehearse, a middle-aged woman in a navy blue cheongsam suddenly shoved through the crowd and walked towards the stage.

Everyone in the hall was a student. The sudden appearance of a middle-aged woman caused everybody to turn to look at her.

Most of them recognised she was Song Zi Hang's mother.

Everybody could see the towering rage across her face. She walked straight to Jiang Yan Ran in her high heels and slapped her in her face without hesitation— "You shameless little b****!"

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Mrs Song's appearance was too sudden and Jiang Yan Ran didn't manage to dodge in time so she caught a hard slap to the face.

The big lively hall was in total silence all of a sudden.

Mrs Song pointed at Jiang Yan Ran's nose and started yelling, "Ungrateful little b****, your whole family is trash! Before, you insisted on having your nuptials pre-arranged with our Zi Hang but now that you have power, you've kicked him aside! Calling off the wedding and trying to climb up the ladder--do you really think the Song family is that easily bullied?"

Tell me, which gigolo did you hook up with behind Zi Hang's back? The one with the surname Chu? Jiang Hai Chao really brought up his daughter well! Flirting around when she's engaged to someone... once you found someone richer, you tossed our Zi Hang away and even snatched our family's project, forcing our family to the brink of death!

I used to treat you like a princess but you actually think you are one? Based on your talent, looks and actions, you're not worthy of my son at all! If it wasn't for you wasting his time, my son would've found someone better! My son was so devoted to you, yet you were so unappreciative and kept criticising him!"

Mrs Song let loose a flood of words, cursing and swearing at her, with each comment getting uglier. As she was an elder, Jiang Yan Ran remained respectful and didn't say a word at all. Her body trembled slightly and her expression was dazed and numb.

She didn't expect that Auntie Song who was usually so warm and nice towards her, someone who she treated like her own mother in her heart, would actually be so malicious with her words.

Could it be that the love she showed for me was fake this whole time?

I've never felt unworthy of Song Zi Hang...

Amongst the crowd, Ye Wanwan's gaze paused at Jiang Yan Ran's red and swollen face and a hint of coldness flashed in her eyes. Suddenly, she exclaimed aloud——

"Oh god! Jiang Yan Ran and Song Zi Hang actually had an engagement? How could that be?!"

Mrs Song, who was still in the midst of scolding Yan Ran, heard that questioning voice and became even more enraged. She scanned her eyes over everybody present in the hall and said firmly, "Why wouldn't there be? Did this little b**** lie and say she didn't have anything to do with the Song family?"

Let me tell all of you, the two of them have been engaged to each other before they were even born. Parents from both families saw their fortunes and exchanged cards! There isn't anybody in our circle who doesn't know they're a pair!

My son was so nice to her and pampered her like a princess so devotedly, how could she have the guts to deny this? Everyone, take a look at the true colours of this little b*****! She cheated on my son and even wanted to take down my family's company! How is there such an evil woman in this world?!"

Oh...

Upon hearing what Mrs Song said, the onlookers were stunned.

Damn! What did this woman just say?

Song Zi Hang and Jiang Yan Ran really had an engagement!

She actually said... said that Song Zi Hang was devoted to Jiang Yan Ran?

Mrs Song noticed that there was something wrong with the way the onlookers looked at her but couldn't figure out what it was.

Ye Wanwan looked at her mockingly and said with doubt, "That's impossible! Auntie, you must be lying! Song Zi Hang's girlfriend is obviously Shen Meng Qi, how is he related to Jiang Yan Ran at all?!"

Mrs Song couldn't tolerate this kind of accusation and was furious as she blurted out, "I'm lying?! I'm Song Zi Hang's mother! How could my words be fake! Obviously, this little b**** was lying! Who on earth is Shen Meng Qi? What nonsense are you spouting?"

