

Rebirth of the Best Businesswoman at School

Chapter 26: You Might Have Been Mistaken

At this moment, another man walked over from the other end of the corridor.

This person was dressed in a suit and leather shoes. He was in his mid-twenties, and he had combed his hair neatly with mousse. One could guess that he was quite successful in his career just by looking at his outfit.

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Jian Ai looked up and recognized that the man in front of her was Li Yunmei's father. She had never seen him before, but Li Yunmei looked too similar to her father, especially those big eyes.

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As expected, as soon as Teacher Li saw the person, she stood up and went forward to welcome him. Before the man could approach them, she stopped him halfway.

Teacher Li briefly explained the situation to Li Yunmei's father. The man frowned deeper. He nodded and walked to Jian Ai.

Out of courtesy, Jian Ai's family stood up as well. Before the man opened his mouth, he bowed and then said, "I am Li Yunmei's father. I apologize for what my daughter has done. It is my fault for not teaching my daughter well. As a parent, I did not educate my child well."

Jian Ai calmly looked at the man who bent down for his daughter. It was obvious that he was sincerely apologizing to her.

"Uncle Li, I think you know the whole story. I accept your apology, but the damage that Li Yunmei did to me cannot be resolved with just an apology."

With someone she could communicate with, it was naturally easier to handle things. Jian Ai never really wanted Li Yunmei to enter the juvenile detention center. She was just waiting for the other party to come and provide compensation.

"Of course." Li Qiang nodded and said to Jian Ai, "Uncle is willing to compensate you financially, but Xiao Mei is still young and I only have one daughter. I hope you can give her a chance."

As soon as he finished speaking, Li Qiang's gaze fell on Wang Yunmei, standing beside Jian Ai. He said, "You must be Student Jian's mother, right? In my opinion..."

Li Qiang suddenly stopped mid-sentence and looked at Wang Yunmei with a slightly stunned expression. Then, shock filled his eyes.

"You... you're Meizi?"

Jian Ai could feel her mother's body stiffen when she heard this. She couldn't help but look at her mother in confusion.

Did they know each other?

Wang Yunmei stared at Li Qiang for a long time, but she still couldn't remember the person in front of her. However, it had been many years since she had heard the name '*Meizi*.'

Seeing Wang Yunmei's expression, Li Qiang knew that he didn't recognize the wrong person. Immediately, a smile appeared on his solemn face, "It's me, Meizi. Li Qiang, do you still remember? Changsheng's childhood friend!"

When Wang Yunmei heard the word '*Changsheng*,' panic flashed across her eyes. She quickly lowered her head and said, "Mr. Li, you might have been mistaken."

Seeing this, Li Qiang's smile couldn't help but freeze on his face. However, after thinking about it, he seemed to have understood something.

He could not help but smile awkwardly and nod. "I was too rude."

It had been over ten years since Meizi and Changsheng had been separated. They had long left the trajectory of Changsheng's life. As Changsheng's friend, he really shouldn't intrude into Meizi's life. After all, the memories of the past were not good and would only make people sad.

Li Qiang sighed in his heart, but his gaze stopped on Wang Yunmei for a moment. After so many years, she was still as beautiful as before. However, the worn-out apron that was covered with flour indicated that she was not leading a good life.

He thought to himself that it was a pity that the Jian family had rejected her because of the disparity in their backgrounds.

Chapter 27: I Agree to Make It Private

Jian Ai saw the subtle atmosphere between the two of them. Obviously, they knew each other, but her mother didn't seem to want to admit it.

At this moment, someone had pushed the door of the interrogation room open from the inside. Li Yunmei and Liu Chunxia walked out first. As soon as they saw Li Qiang, Li Yunmei cried and ran over, "Dad, save me. I don't want to enter the juvenile detention center."

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Li Qiang hugged his daughter and patted her back comfortingly, "Don't worry, Dad is here. Nothing will happen."

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The police officer in charge of the interrogation walked up to Jian Ai. Seeing that Jian Ai's parents were here, he said expressionlessly, "Come in with me."

The lights in the interrogation room were switched on, and it wasn't as dark and oppressive as in the movies. There were two chairs behind a desk, and the two police officers sat upright. There was a row of wooden stools by the wall, and the police officers pointed at them. "Just sit there."

Wang Yunmei sat in the middle while Jian Ai and Jian Yu sat beside her. One of the police officers looked up at them and said with a serious face, "We have a rough understanding of the situation. The school has surveillance videos and our police department has copied a copy of it. It can be used as evidence in court. You can file a criminal lawsuit against Li Yunmei, but I have to remind you that if this culprit was an adult, she might be sentenced to a few years in jail. However, Li Yunmei is a minor. Even if the lawsuit is established, she won't have to bear any criminal responsibility. At most, she will be sent to the juvenile detention center for a year."

"So..." The police officer paused for a moment before continuing, "Based on my years of experience, I suggest that you settle this privately. This way, you can get the financial compensation you want."

Jian Ai spoke without thinking, "If the other party can satisfy my request, then I will agree to settle it privately."

The police officer had initially been waiting for Wang Yunmei to speak, but he didn't expect Jian Ai to make such a decision.

Wang Yunmei and Jian Yu were also stunned. They hadn't thought about it yet, but it was obvious that Jian Ai had already thought about it.

Jian Ai then whispered to her mother and brother, “Mom, Brother, leave this to me. Trust me.”

Jian Ai’s tone was heavy, but her expression was abnormally calm and collected. Her hand gripped Wang Yunmei’s hand tightly as if she was sending her a message.

The two police officers looked at Jian Ai with admiration. One of them said to Jian Ai, “This lady is still so young, but she has her own views.”

As he spoke, the police officer stood up and invited Li Yunmei and her family in for a discussion. At this moment, Jian Ai suddenly said, “Uncle Police, I will only talk to Li Yunmei’s father.”

The police officer was stunned when he heard that. However, he thought about it and felt that there was nothing wrong with it. As long as it was Li Yunmei’s parents, they had the right to negotiate.

Not long after, Li Qiang followed the police into the interrogation room alone.

“The other party has agreed to settle this privately. As for the conditions, you can discuss them yourself,” the police officer said to Li Qiang.

Li Qiang heaved a sigh of relief when he heard this. As long as his daughter didn’t need to go to the juvenile detention center, he would do his best to satisfy whatever conditions the other party had.

“Uncle Police, please take my mother and brother outside to wait. I want to talk to Uncle Li alone.”

At this time, Jian Ai spoke again.

Everyone was stunned again. The two police officers looked at each other in surprise. They did not expect that the rhythm of the day would be in the hands of a young lady.

Chapter 28: I’ll Give You a Discount and Charge Three Million Yuan

“Xiao Ai...”

Wang Yunmei was still worried about her daughter, but before she could say anything, Jian Ai interrupted her, “Mom, wait for me outside.”

Wang Yunmei wanted to say something when she remembered that her daughter had told her to leave this matter to her. She hesitated for a moment before following Jian Yu out of the interrogation room.

After the door closed, only Jian Ai and Li Qiang were left in the room.

“Your name is Jian Ai, right...”

As an adult, Li Qiang was the first to break the silence. However, in a business situation, this was called a preemptive strike. In private, the only thing involved was financial compensation. As it involved money, Li Qiang, as a businessman, instinctively chose to speak first, “No matter what, I still have to thank you. Just now, I also learned from Teacher Li that your family situation doesn’t seem to be very well off. How about this? Uncle will compensate you one hundred thousand yuan. What do you think? This sum of money is enough for you to finish university.”

Li Qiang’s tone was relatively calm. One hundred thousand yuan was indeed an astronomical figure for a family such as Jian Ai’s.

But Jian Ai was different. In her previous life, she was a real estate owner with a net worth of tens of millions yuan. A mere hundred thousand yuan was nothing in her eyes.

“Uncle Li, don’t try to scare me with your business,” Jian Ai spoke.

Hearing this, Li Qiang frowned as if he didn’t understand what Jian Ai meant. Did she not hear what he said clearly?

A hundred thousand yuan was equivalent to two to three years of income for a family like hers. It was not a small sum.

Under Li Qiang’s puzzled gaze, Jian Ai walked to the chair and sat down. Then, she opened her mouth and said, “Your goal is to get rid of money to avoid disaster and to prevent your daughter from getting into trouble. Is a year of teaching in the juvenile detention center worth only one hundred thousand yuan in your eyes?”

“Student Jian, a hundred thousand yuan is not a small amount. As for you...”

Li Qiang immediately opened his mouth to defend himself but was forcibly interrupted by Jian Ai. Jian Ai revealed a cold smile and lightly shook her head. “Uncle Li, you have to be clear that Li Yunmei is your daughter, not mine. So, you shouldn’t always say what this means to me. You have to ask yourself whether this sum of money is for you to get out of trouble or not.”

Li Qiang’s words were stuck in his throat like a fishbone was stuck there. He naturally understood the meaning behind Jian Ai’s words, but he was even more shocked in his heart. He was surprised that a fourteen-year-old girl could have such a wise and farsighted mind. The way she spoke was like a veteran in the business world. With just one sentence, she quickly turned a passive situation into an active one.

His daughter was his, so this compensation was nothing to him.

Although one hundred thousand yuan was not a small amount, to Li Qiang, who had his own company, it was a drop in the ocean.

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Li Qiang had no choice with just this sentence but to reevaluate the fourteen-year-old negotiator in front of him.

Li Qiang straightened his expression and went straight to the point. "Since you're not satisfied, why don't you name a price?"

Jian Ai smiled faintly when she heard that. "Since Uncle Li asked, I will help you analyze it. Let's make an analogy. For example, if Li Yunmei stays in the juvenile detention center for one day, Uncle Li can spend ten thousand yuan to save her. Uncle Li must be willing, right? She can be in the center for a year because of this matter, which is three-hundred-and-sixty-five days!"

Jian Ai raised her eyebrows and said, "I'll give Uncle Li a discount and charge you three million yuan."

Chapter 29: Three Million, Not a Cent Less

"Three... three million?"

Li Qiang almost suspected that there was something wrong with his ears. A look of shock was written all over his face. If it wasn't for Jian Ai sitting in front of him so realistically, he would never believe that a fourteen-year-old girl would dare to ask him for three million yuan!

Was she crazy from being poor?

Compared to Li Qiang's shock, Jian Ai calmly nodded and said, "That's right, I want three million yuan, not a cent less."

Her tone was firm, with an attitude that did not allow for rejection. In her previous life, Jian Ai had worked hard in the business world for many years to handle such one-on-one negotiations with ease.

Li Qiang still couldn't react in time. The number three million was still floating in his mind. Even if he had millions of assets, three million wasn't something that he could take out easily.

“Student Jian, Uncle knows that you have been wronged in this matter, but three million... Do you know that this is extortion...” Li Qiang suddenly didn’t know how to face Jian Ai.

If she was an adult of the same age as him, Li Qiang could naturally refuse her with an uncompromising attitude. However, she was only fourteen years old. Facing a child who was the same age as his daughter, he felt somewhat powerless.

Li Qiang felt a huge difference in their age and status, so he didn’t know where to start. However, Jian Ai didn’t think so. Hearing this, she smiled indifferently and said, “You can define it however you want. Whether it’s extortion or not, it doesn’t matter. I’ve clearly told Uncle Li that this is the condition for me to agree to a private settlement. Furthermore, I won’t give you too much time to consider. All the decisions will be left in this room. Once you leave this room, you won’t have any room for regret.”

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As soon as she finished speaking, Jian Ai stood up and said again, “Three million yuan and your daughter. Whether it is worth it or not, you can decide for yourself.”

After saying this last sentence, Jian Ai walked towards the door without any hesitation. If Li Qiang did not agree to her conditions before opening the door, the matter would be settled. Jian Ai was not joking.

“Alright... I promise you, three million!”

Just as Jian Ai raised her hand to open the door, Li Qiang seemed to have made a huge mental struggle. In the end, between money and his daughter, he still chose his daughter.

Li Qiang felt the invisible pressure on his body disappear after saying this, and something instantly sucked out the strength in his body. A girl’s aura was actually pressuring him. This was a situation that was extremely rare even in business.

On the other hand, the corners of Jian Ai’s mouth curled up into a smile. Actually, she was also betting on Li Yunmei’s importance to Li Qiang. Obviously, this father loved his daughter very much, so she won the bet.

Li Yunmei deserved it. It was not a bad deal for her to buy Jian Ai’s life for three million yuan. Hence, she could not blame her for taking advantage of her!

“Uncle Li, you should bring a checkbook, right? One for one million yuan, the other for two million yuan. Sign them now,” Jian Ai said to Li Qiang.

At this moment, Li Qiang was like a deflated balloon. Hearing this, he nodded. Then, he took out a checkbook from his bag and signed for a one million yuan check and another for two million yuan.

Jian Ai took the check and nodded in satisfaction. “This matter will end here. But Uncle Li, remember to warn your daughter to stay away from me. Otherwise, there won’t be such a discount next time!”

Before Li Qiang could say anything, Jian Ai opened the door and walked out of the interrogation room.

Looking at the interrogation room door, Li Qiang helplessly sighed. *‘Jian Changsheng, you have such a good daughter!’*

Chapter 30: Pay the Bill and Close the Case!

Jian Ai signed the document, and they had settled the matter.

However, no one knew what agreement Jian Ai and Li Qiang had reached in the interrogation room and how much financial compensation Li Qiang had given her.

Because of this incident, Teacher Li was afraid that Jian Ai would be upset, so she gave her a day off and told her to go back and readjust herself. Today was coincidentally Friday. Including the two days on the weekend, Jian Ai could rest for three days.

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When they got home, the family of three sat down on the sofa in the living room.

On the way back, Wang Yunmei and Jian Yu were not in a hurry to ask what conditions Jian Ai had negotiated with Li Qiang. However, seeing Jian Ai’s relaxed appearance, the two of them had a rough estimate in their hearts. It seemed that Li Qiang’s offer was not low.

Jian Ai had no intention of keeping them in suspense. As her mother and brother watched, Jian Ai took a check out of her school uniform pocket and slapped it on the table.

“What is this?”

Jian Yu had never seen a check before. Seeing his sister take out a piece of paper, he was stunned for a moment before asking.

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Jian Ai smiled. "A check!"

Wang Yunmei picked up the check. When she saw the row of zeros on it, she felt her brain buzz and instantly lost the ability to react.

This was... one hundred thousand?

Or... a million?

"Mom?" Jian Yu called out. He didn't know what his mother's expression meant.

"Xiao Ai, he... he gave you a million yuan?" Wang Yunmei was so shocked that her lips were trembling. Luckily, she was holding a check in her hand. If she saw a million yuan in cash, she would probably faint on the spot.

"How much is it? One... one million?" Jian Yu exclaimed. His handsome face was full of disbelief as he looked at his mother and then at his sister.

Jian Ai was the only one who was calm and composed. She calmly smiled and said, "He offered a hundred thousand yuan, but I didn't agree. I want this one million yuan."

Wang Yunmei and Jian Yu were speechless. They looked at each other and then at Jian Ai. They didn't know where Jian Ai got the courage to ask for a million dollars from someone she had never met before.

The most shocking thing was that the other party gave it to her!

Wang Yunmei couldn't snap out of her daze for a long time. If it were her, not to mention a hundred thousand yuan, but even fifty thousand yuan would be a considerable temptation to her. To her family, tens of thousands of yuan was extremely precious. At least it would guarantee her daughter's school fees.

However, her daughter was not satisfied with a hundred thousand yuan, but she even made the other party willingly fork out a million yuan. That was ten times the amount!

"Xiao Ai... are we breaking the law?"

Wang Yunmei had never seen so much money before, so she couldn't help but feel uncertain. Jian Yu also swallowed nervously. Everything seemed so unreal, like a dream. In the blink of an eye, their family had one million yuan!

Then, Jian Ai reached out to hold her mother's left hand and her brother's right hand. She said gently, "Brother, Mom, don't worry. This is normal financial compensation. They have to pay the price if they want to make it private. If they can't satisfy my conditions, the victim, then Li Yunmei will have to go to jail. Therefore, everything has to

be done accordingly. Moreover, this agreement was reached at the police station. It is completely legal. You really don't have to worry. This one million yuan is now ours!"

Hearing Jian Ai's words, Wang Yunmei and Jian Yu nodded their heads in a daze, thinking that what she said made sense.