

WITH YOU 711

Chapter 711: Even If I Lose, I Still Win (1)

Lin Jiage: "Then I'll beat you until you can't sit still anymore!"

Amidst Lu Benlai's merciless mocking of Xia Shangzhou.., Xia Shangzhou said indignantly, "Boss, you can't treat me like this. Little Junior isn't under my control. If she doesn't sit still, there's no point in beating me to death. Besides, I'm just saying what if! What if you lose the bet?"

Compared to Xia Shangzhou, Lu Benlai had always had a strong desire to survive, "What if? Boss is so outstanding, how can he lose? He'll definitely win!"

Hearing Lu Benlai's words, Xia Shangzhou came back to his senses. He was just about to hug his thigh, but before he could say a word, Lin Jiage, who was sitting at the back, suddenly spoke up, "Do you think that winning or losing is important to me?"

Xia Shangzhou was taken aback by Lin Jiage's question.

A moment later, Lin Jiage spoke up once more, "Even if I lose, it's still a win for me."

There were only two possible outcomes of this gamble.

The first was that his bold guess was right. She liked him and got together with him. If that was the case, he would be happy, and she would be happy.

The second was that his bold guess was just his wishful thinking. She still didn't like him, but even so, at most, he would be sad. However, she would still be happy to be able to live the life she wanted to live.

So, winning or losing in this gamble really didn't matter to him. Regardless of whether he won or lost, she would still be happy... in that case, it was finally worth it for him.

Lu Benlai's reaction was a little faster than Xia Shangzhou's, so he asked, "Then, if you really lose, what will you do?"

If he really lost, what would he do?

Lin Jiage didn't reply to Lu Benlai's words, but his fingers silently tightened their grip on the bottle of mineral water in his palm.

If we really lose... What Will I do? He didn't know that he had never thought about himself. All he thought about was her... but one thing he was sure of was that if he really lost, he would silently accompany her... he still had the identity of [111111] .., just like that time at the clubhouse, when they parted on bad terms, when he realized that he had wronged her, he could use this identity to quietly protect her..

If he couldn't accompany her to the end of her life, he could protect her for the rest of her life.

Actually, that was enough, wasn't it?

However, there was a saying that he had made a mistake on the mountaintop. He said, "Yaoyao, I like you. Actually, it should be, Yaoyao, I love you..."

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Lin Jiage's actions this time around were much faster than when he told Shi Yao at the clubhouse that he was going to break off the engagement.

The next morning, Shi Yao received a few calls from old Mister Lin and her parents... in short, no matter who it was, the first thing they would say to her was.., what was going on between her and Lin Jiage? Why did Lin Jiage suddenly say that he was going to break off the engagement?

Did Shi Yao send Lin Jiage a message asking if he had a showdown with his family?

Lin Jiage only replied to her two messages.

The first message was: "Un."

The second message was: "Did they look for you?"

Shi Yao honestly told Lin Jiage about the phone call between Grandpa Lin and her parents. After which, there was no response from Lin Jiage, and he didn't reply to her messages anymore.

But speaking of which, it was a little strange. Other than the first day when Grandpa Lin called her a few times, other than her parents, no one else in the Lin family had contacted her since then.

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Chapter 712: Even If I Lose, I Still Win (2)

Shi Yao's parents didn't call her often at first, but after four to five days, it was likely that the Lin family was communicating with them, so Shi Yao's parents took turns to call her. It was only a short lesson.., Shi Yao's phone didn't stop ringing. By the time she was done with her lesson and was about to return the call, her phone had already been switched off by her parents due to a lack of battery.

Shi Yao didn't bring her mobile phone with her, so she went to the canteen for lunch before returning to her dormitory.

She charged her phone, and while she was waiting for her phone to turn on, the landline in her dormitory room rang.

He Tiantian was the closest to the landline, so she picked it up swiftly after only ringing once. "Hello, May I know who you're looking for?"

"Oh, Oh, OH, I'm here... Auntie, please wait a moment..." he Tiantian's voice, which had sounded very official just a moment ago, suddenly became exceptionally warm. Following which, she raised the landline receiver at Shi Yao, "Yaoyao, it's your mother."

Shi Yao reached out and picked up the receiver. As she was quite a distance away from the receiver, she had always been leaning to one side when she picked up the call.

"Mom..."

Shi Yao only said one word before her mother's scolding came from the other end of the phone, "Yaoyao, your mother asked you to coax Jia Ge. Have you never been there?"

Shi Yao frowned, but she didn't say a word.

"Over the past few days, MOM has been calling you so many times every day, giving you endless reminders. Why haven't you listened to a single word of it? Do you know that old Mister Lin personally came to our house today? He brought a lot of things with him, and they were all gifts and apologies. He said that we should just forget about this marriage..."

Shi Yao's fingers subconsciously gripped the microphone tightly.

It was no wonder her parents had called her so many times today. It turned out that Grandpa Lin had come to cancel the marriage... Lin Jiage, he... he actually managed to convince Grandpa Lin..

That night at Changming Mountain, she knew that the engagement between them was about to be annulled. It was just that she hadn't received any news from her elders, so she could still be considered to be fine. However, at this very moment, the matter was finally settled.., shi Yao realized that her heart was completely empty, as if someone had dug a hole in it. A howling cold wind was constantly blowing into her heart.

"Yaoyao, just what did you do to make old Mister Lin insist on annulling the engagement? Your father said that if he tried to persuade you again, old Mister Lin would say that there's no need for it. It's their fault for letting our family down... Yaoyao, after old Mister Lin left, your father flew into a rage and smashed many of the things in the house. You..."

Before Shi Yao's mother could finish her rambling, the phone in her hand had probably been snatched away, and Shi Yao's father's voice could be heard from the other end.

"Shi Yao, what the Hell Is Wrong With You? How could you turn such a good marriage into such a mess? You could turn a phoenix into a crow, so why are you such a good-for-nothing? You deserve to be born poor! You're such a Prodigal! Your grandfather left you such a good marriage, yet you're still able to ruin it! How can I have a daughter like you!"

Her father's words were far harsher and harsher than her mother's.

Shi Yao lowered her eyes, wanting to reply with a few words. who was their biological child? Why did everything that happened make them think that it was her fault?

However, no matter how much she screamed in her heart, in the end, her tone was so calm that even she was surprised. "What did Grandpa Lin bring to our house today?"

Chapter 713: Filled With Anxiety (1)

This time, it was Shi Yao's mother who replied, "Gold, a check, and a house..."

Shi Yao pursed her lips and said, "Put those things away. Return them to Grandpa Lin later."

"Return what? That's old Mister Lin's compensation for breaking off the engagement!" Her father was probably a little far away from her mother's phone, after hearing her words, he roared furiously before continuing to curse at her.

Pretending not to hear her father's harsh words, Shi Yao continued, "I'm the one who canceled the engagement, not you two. So, the compensation you gave me is also for me. I have the right to decide where those things go..."

Her father's anger grew, and his words became even more unbearable.

"Also, six years ago, I found out that Grandpa Lin had given you a sum of money, so I have some money in my hands. If you have some, you can come with me to scrape together some money and return it to him." Shi Yao ignored her father, she finished what she wanted to say in one breath and hung up the phone.

Not too long later, the dormitory's phone rang once more. Seeing that the caller ID was still Shi Yao's mother's number, Shi Yao immediately hung up and blacklisted her mother's number.

When she returned to her desk and sat down, the phone that she had been charging for a while automatically switched on. On the silent screen, her mother's call appeared. She didn't pick up the call, but her mother insisted on calling. The deadlock lasted for quite some time, her mother probably felt that Shi Yao wouldn't pick up the call, so she began texting her.

"Yaoyao, don't be angry with your father. That's just how he is."

"Yaoyao, I apologize on behalf of your father. He spoke too harshly just now."

"Yaoyao, when old Mister Lin came this morning, I could tell that he really wanted you to marry Jiange. It seems like the problem lies with Jiange... Yaoyao, just go apologize to Jiange and explain it to him properly. Yaoyao, I've been through this before. You have to believe in me. If you marry Jiange, you'll definitely be happy..."

News of her mother kept coming in one after another. Shi Yao had no idea what was bothering her, but all in all, her heart was in a mess, so she held it in for a while, in the end, she decided to block her mother's phone number from her phone as well.

The phone finally quieted down. Shi Yao thought that her mood would be better with this, but after staring at the phone screen behind the lock screen for a while, she realized that she couldn't sit still anymore.

She decided to log into the game, hoping to divert her attention. However, after she entered the game, she either forgot to jump out of the plane, floated into the sea, and drowned, or jumped out of the plane and landed on the ground, she was either beaten to death or poisoned to death.

Shi Yao felt as if she had lost her soul. After playing a few rounds of the game, she logged out of the game. She would read a novel at one moment, and she would browse through Weibo at the next. This continued for a long time, but in the end., she didn't even know what novel she had read or what kind of gossip she had read on Weibo.

What was wrong with her? Her heart was filled with anxiety..

While Shi Yao was thinking about it, she randomly tapped on the app on her phone to see if there was anything that could attract her attention. In the end, for some unknown reason, her finger suddenly tapped into the text message page with Lin Jiange.

Unable to calm herself down, she was actually fully focused on reading through the text messages that she and Lin Jiage had sent from the very beginning to the very end..

Chapter 714: Filled With Anxiety (2)

“Lin Jiage, it’s Shi Yao.”

“I’m Looking for you because I want to tell you that we should call off the engagement.”

“Alright.”

This was the first time she had sent him a text message in the many years that she had his phone number. She clearly remembered that she had been unable to sleep for a long time before she made this decision.

“Are you free? If you are, I’ll give you twenty minutes of porridge. I’ll meet you in the woods behind g university’s male dormitory.”

This was the text that Lin Jiage had sent her on the night that she had accompanied Liang Mumu to go shopping and told her that she was going to break off the engagement with Lin Jiage. There was a sentence that she still remembered clearly even now, he said: If I don’t break off the engagement with you, my name will be written upside down!

“Excuse me, Are You Lin Jiage?”

“What do you think?”

“Grandpa.”

Seeing this, Shi Yao couldn’t help but burst into laughter. It was because of an apple that she was unable to resist the temptation and explained her relationship with Lin Jiage to the people in her dormitory room. After which, she felt guilty, when she sent him a text message that night, he had replied to her a little too many times. She was overwhelmed by the favor and thought that he was her grandpa. At that time, he had even called her angrily and questioned her, who are you calling ‘Grandpa’?

“Why are you buying clothes for me?”

“You asked for them yourself.”

This was her first time taking a French lesson. He sat behind her and said that her clothes were ugly. When his house was filled with toilet rags, she had angrily told him that she was very poor and that even rats would leave her house with tears in their eyes. He felt that she was ugly.., so, he bought her clothes, and then he really bought her a huge box of clothes.

“I like you, Shi Yao.”

“1: I’m not playing a game. 2: I never lose when I play a game. 3: No one can make me do things that I don’t want to do. 4: I’m Not Truth or Dare. I’m Truth’s Dare.”

“You’re... Serious?”

“Yes. I’m serious. I really like you.”

This was the first time they had come down from Changming Mountain, and he had sent her a message. At that time, she had been so frightened that she couldn't believe that he liked her..

"Did you tell your family about it?"

"Un."

"Did they look for you?"

"UN. Grandpa Lin and my parents called me several times this morning, asking me what was going on. Your Aunt and your dad also called me."

This was the text message they had sent when they came down from Changming mountain a few days ago. It was also the last text message they had exchanged.

It was only after Shi Yao had read through all of the text messages that she realized that she and Lin Jiage actually had so many memories.

And these memories... be it Beijing or Chengdu, she had a stomachache, he carried her to the hospital, or even Shenzhen, she went to watch a competition, she received a call from sister Jiayi, he went to the main road to pick up his wallet, but his phone was out of battery.., she remembered everything clearly... just like what happened yesterday.

Why did she remember everything that happened between her and Lin Jiage so deeply?

Shi Yao stared at the screen of her phone and pondered silently for a long while. Then, she vaguely seemed to have understood something.

The reason why she was so distracted and restless at this moment was because... because he had really broken off the engagement with her... At first, all she wanted was to break off the engagement... But now.., she wasn't willing anymore..

No... no... Shi Yao's fingers trembled slightly as she held onto her phone.

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Chapter 715: Grandpa Has Wronged You (1)

Unwilling... unwilling... Shi Yao's fingers trembled slightly as she held onto her phone.

It was no wonder that when he told her that he was going to break off the engagement, she didn't feel as relaxed as she had hoped for. On the contrary, she felt an overwhelming sense of panic instead. It was no wonder that she had been feeling so agitated for the past few days, unable to control her unhappiness, she had been unable to get into the mood to do anything, so it turned out that she was afraid... afraid that she would really cut all ties with him just like that.

In the past, she had never thought that he was that important to her, but it was only now that she realized just how important he was to her.

Important... Shi Yao didn't know how long she had been staring blankly at her phone like a wooden stake. All she knew was that she had been jolted back to her senses by the ringing of her phone.

Due to the overwhelming number of calls from her parents over the past few days, Shi Yao had forgotten that she had blacklisted their number. Instinctively, she thought that it was still them, so she subconsciously tried to hang up the call, however, just as her fingers were about to touch the screen, she realized that the caller ID was Grandpa Lin.

Shi Yao hurriedly changed her action from hanging up to picking up the call.

She raised the phone to her ear and called out, "Grandpa Lin."

The other end of the line fell silent.

Shi Yao waited patiently for a moment, but seeing that old Mister Lin was still silent, she asked, "Grandpa Lin?"

This time, a heavy sigh came from the other end of the line. After which, Old Mister Lin finally spoke up, "Yaoyao, Grandpa has let you down."

Let Me Down... Why would grandpa Lin say something like that?

Shi Yao was completely baffled by what he said. Before she could say anything, Old Mister Lin spoke up from the other end of the line, "Yaoyao, it's all Grandpa's fault. It's all Grandpa's fault for not controlling that brat properly!"

What in the world was going on?

"Grandpa Lin..." Shi Yao was getting more and more confused as she listened. She subconsciously opened her mouth, wanting to ask Old Mister Lin why he said that.

But she only said three words before old Mister Lin on the other end of the phone.., his tone then changed to one of gritted teeth, "Yaoyao, don't worry. I Won't let that Brat off. I Won't let him off! He's simply a disgrace to our family! Yaoyao, it's fine if you don't want a person like him. In any case, it's his loss to miss you!"

You Little Brat..

Shi Yao frowned slightly. She knew that Grandpa Lin was referring to Lin Jiage.

But what exactly did Lin Jiage say to Grandpa Lin? Did he make Grandpa Lin so angry? And he even made Grandpa Lin, who had always been so domineering that he would never allow her to break off the engagement with him, relent?

On the other end of the phone, old Mister Lin had been scolding Lin Jiage for a long time, but he didn't say what exactly happened.

Shi Yao's curiosity was piqued, and she couldn't help but ask, "Grandpa Lin, Lin Jiage, what... happened to him?"

"He..." Old Mister Lin seemed to be truly infuriated by Lin Jiage. He uttered a single word in exasperation before abruptly stopping. In just three short seconds.., old Mister Lin changed the topic,"... Let's not talk about him anymore, Yaoyao. Grandpa really likes you a lot, and he really wants you to marry into the Lin family... it's just that fate plays tricks on people, and perhaps fate isn't enough... But yaoyao, even

though we can't become a family, Grandpa dotes on you from the bottom of his heart. In the future, regardless of whether you run into any trouble or need any help, feel free to look for Grandpa..."

Chapter 716: Grandpa Has Wronged You (2)

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Shi Yao knew that Grandpa Lin was intentionally trying to change the topic, but she also knew that Grandpa Lin was speaking from the bottom of his heart.

Over the years, Grandpa Lin had truly treated her well, even better than her biological parents..

Thus, when Shi Yao heard old Mister Lin's rambling, her heart softened, and a hint of warmth surfaced in her eyes. "Grandpa Lin, thank you."

"Silly child, what are you thanking me for? It's grandpa who has let you down and failed to teach that brat a good lesson..." old Mister Lin seemed to be truly regretful, sighing deeply, he said, "Yaoyao, the chefs at home have all kept their dishes. They remember your favorite dishes very well, and you know the driver's phone number as well. If you need anything, you can always send him around, including Beijing Grand Hotel. If you want to eat the dishes there, just go and eat them. Put it on Grandpa's tab, don't stand on ceremony... and Yaoyao, remember to visit Grandpa when you have time... Don't Stop Visiting Grandpa just because you have nothing to do with that Brat Anymore..."

Hearing those words, Shi Yao's eyes couldn't help but redden, "Grandpa Lin, don't worry. I'll visit you whenever I have time. You have to take care of your health as well, so don't get angry all the time..."

"Alright, Alright. Yaoyao is still the most considerate, Yaoyao is the best..." Old Mister Lin said a few words of 'good' before hanging up reluctantly.

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It wasn't that Shi Yao wasn't curious as to how Lin Jiage managed to persuade Grandpa Lin to agree to the annulment of their marriage, but even after hanging up, Grandpa Lin didn't seem to want to talk about it at all. Shi Yao couldn't possibly force Grandpa Lin to talk about it.., so, even though she was curious, she still decided to give up in the end.

Other than the call Grandpa Lin gave Shi Yao on the afternoon when he went to Shi Yao's house, Shi Yao didn't receive any news about the Lin family for the next few days.

Of course, the Lin family also included Lin Jiage.

In contrast to the silence in the Lin family, Shi Yao's parents' side was much livelier.

As her parents were unable to get through to her, they went straight to the school to look for her. At first, Shi Yao met them a few times. Her father had a bad temper, so he would scold her whenever he saw her, and her mother's temper could be considered to be a little gentler, however, every time she spoke, she would only give Lin Jiage some words of persuasion. Shi Yao felt a chill run down her spine, and she felt frustrated at the same time. After that, no matter if it was her father or her crying mother, she would always choose to avoid anyone who came to look for her.

These days lasted for roughly half a month.

In this half a month, Shi Yao's life didn't change much. She attended classes, gave her students additional lessons, and when she was free, either Mr. Numbers would teach her how to play games hand-in-hand., or she would play four rows of games with Mister Numbers'juice expert.

During this period of time, team 21 participated in the second round of the tournament, and just like the first time, they were still the champion. As a member of Team 21, Shi Yao was given around 300,000 yuan.

However, during this period of time, Shi Yao's gains weren't limited to just this 300,000 yuan. Her gaming skills had also improved a little, and even though she wasn't as strong as the experts and juice expert, she wasn't as weak as them, at the very least, she wasn't so weak that she would be trampled on by others during a competition.

In truth, Shi Yao had been living quite a fulfilling life during this half month. If there was anything that she felt regretful about, it would be that she had lost contact with Lin Jiage. To be more precise, she had completely lost contact with him.

Chapter 717: Birthday Present (1)

He had truly severed all ties with her, and it was even more so than when they had parted on bad terms back at the clubhouse.

At that time, Lin Jiage still went to the school forum every day. Even though he had no contact with her, he was still able to hear some things about him from the mouths of many people.

But now that he was in his fourth year, he didn't really go back to school anymore. There were many things that weren't known by the school, and as a result, there weren't even any posts about him on the forum.

There were many times when Shi Yao would still think of Lin Jiage, and they all said that time was the best medicine. However, Shi Yao realized that some things didn't fade away as time passed. Instead, they became deeper and clearer.

After autumn arrived, the weather in Beijing became colder and colder day by day. At the end of October, when Shi Yao went out, she even needed to put on a coat.

To Shi Yao, the end of October was an ordinary day, but this year, it had become a little more important to her.

This was because October 27th was Lin Jiage's birthday.

Shi Yao had already prepared a birthday present for Lin Jiage half a month in advance.

She had promised him this birthday present a long time ago... she remembered that it was her birthday that day, and he had begged her to accompany him to buy a present for SIS Jiayi. However, since she hadn't been able to contact Sis Jiayi, he had given her the present instead, then, because it was too expensive, she suggested that she treat it as a birthday gift and return it to him on his birthday..

She knew when his birthday was because Grandpa Lin would always invite her to his birthday party every year. It was just that he had never noticed her before.

However, on that day, he had asked her a second ago if she knew when his birthday was. The next second, he couldn't wait to tell her his birthday..

At that time, she had thought that she would prepare a birthday present in advance so that she could hand it over to him personally at his birthday banquet.

But now that their marriage had been dissolved, and it was getting closer and closer to his birthday, Grandpa Lin didn't call her to invite her to his birthday banquet as he had done in the past.

Shi Yao had been thinking about how she should hand the present over to Lin Jiage until the morning of Lin Jiage's birthday. Unable to think of any good ideas, she gave Lin Jiayi a call.

Perhaps, Lin Jiayi was in the middle of a meeting, so she didn't pick up her call and ended the call right away. Shortly after, she received a text message, [wait for me for ten minutes.]

Lin Jiayi was very punctual. Ten minutes later, Shi Yao's phone rang.

Before Shi Yao could even call out 'Sister Jiayi', Lin Jiayi suddenly spoke up, "Little Darling Yaoyao, why are you looking for me?"

As soon as she finished speaking, Shi Yao could still hear Lin Jiayi's resolute voice, "Send this contract to director Zhang, and then head over to President Xia to get the information I need..."

Shi Yao waited until Lin Jiayi's voice had died down before she spoke up, "Sis Jiayi, are you busy? If you are, we can talk about it later..."

"No, no, no, no, I'm busy right now..." Lin Jiayi replied to Shi Yao's words, at the same time, she seemed to be making a call from her landline, "... GPS, where's CEO Sun's contract? Didn't you say that it was on the table? Why didn't I see it? I'll give you three minutes to send it over!"

Without waiting for the other party's reply, Lin Jiayi abruptly hung up the landline. Her voice was as gentle as water, completely devoid of her previous haughtiness.

Chapter 718: Birthday Present (2)

"Yaoyao, I'm really sorry for making you wait for me for so long. I promised to call you back in ten minutes, but I was afraid that you would get impatient, so I called you first."

"It's Alright, Sis Jiayi," Shi Yao replied softly before turning to the main point. "Sis Jiayi, I'm calling you because I have a favor to ask of you..."

Without waiting for Shi Yao's reply, Lin Jiayi replied, "Sure, sure. Tell me, Yaoyao..."

"That's right. Isn't today Lin Jiage's Birthday?"

"Is today the ATM's Birthday?" Lin Jiayi asked doubtfully. Then, she flipped through her calendar and said, "Oh, today really is the ATM's birthday..."

Lin Jiayi's words left Shi Yao at a loss for words. "..."

Lin Jiayi: "What's wrong? Yaoyao, do you want to celebrate your birthday with the ATM?"

“No, it’s not that...”shi yao hurriedly replied, “It’s like this. I promised him that I would give him a present on his birthday. That... that is, do you think it’s convenient there? “If it’s convenient for you, I’ll send the present to you later, and you can help me pass it to him...”

“Eh? Why do you have to go through so much trouble? Just give it to him directly...”before Lin Jiayi could finish her sentence, she suddenly stopped.

But even if she didn’t say it, Shi Yao knew that what she wanted to say was, can’t you just send it to him directly?

Shi Yao didn’t say a word.

Lin Jiayi fell silent for a moment on the other end of the line, and as if she had understood something, she asked, “Yaoyao, are you and Jiange ignoring each other now?”

Shi Yao fell silent for a moment before replying with a soft ‘un’.

However, Shi Yao didn’t want to linger on this topic for too long, so she quickly said, “Sister Jiayi, look... What I just said...”

“Yaoyao, you know that I’ve always taken your matter very seriously. But this time, I’m afraid that I won’t be able to help you...”Lin Jiayi seemed to have encountered an extremely difficult situation, she paused halfway through her words, and after a long while, she spoke up once more. However, she didn’t continue with what she had just said. Instead, she asked,“... Yaoyao, do you know anything about Jiange’s recent situation?”

A bad premonition suddenly crept into Shi Yao’s heart. “He... What happened to him recently? Did something happen to him?”

“It’s not that anything happened to him, it’s just... Sigh, forget it, I’ll tell you everything... I’m not someone who can keep a lid on things anyway, but Yaoyao, just pretend that you’ve never heard of it. Grandfather said that this matter is a family scandal, and it shouldn’t be exposed to the public...”

After repeatedly reminding Shi Yao not to tell anyone else about it, Lin Jiayi finally spoke up, “That’s right. About twenty days ago, Jiange returned home and told grandfather that he had something to discuss with him. After which, it was about the annulment of the engagement between the two of you. Grandfather flew into a rage and adamantly refused to agree to it. He even punished him to go to the study room and kneel for an entire afternoon, forcing him to reflect on his actions...”

“Afterward, Auntie’s heart ached for him, so she went to ask him what was going on. Why did he suddenly want to annul the engagement with you? Even if he didn’t say anything, I’m sure you already know that grandfather, my Auntie, and my father have all called you to ask what happened...”

“Anyway, he was still refusing to talk the day before. I don’t know why, but the next afternoon, he opened his mouth and said that he wanted to break off the engagement with you...”

Chapter 719: He Did This For Her (1)

Lin Jiayi paused for a moment before she stammered, “Jiange said that when he was hanging out with Liang Jiusi, he got drunk and ended up doing something with a girl in a Daze...”

Even though Lin Jiayi's words were very reserved, Shi Yao still understood what she meant.

Her fingers subconsciously gripped her phone tightly.

"He gave that girl a sum of money and thought that this matter would be settled. However, who would have thought that the girl would come looking for him a few days ago with a checkup report in her hands? She said that she was pregnant and that it was his child... upon hearing those words, Grandpa was furious. He pointed at Jiage and berated him for being an ingrate. At that time, Grandpa was so furious that his face turned red. He ignored him for three whole hours, but when he came looking for him, he told him to get rid of the child while it was still young and give that girl a sum of money. That was all, and he even said that he didn't want you to know about it..."

"Actually, on that day, we all thought that the matter was over. However, Jia Ge said that the girl's constitution was special, so she couldn't have an abortion. If she had an abortion, she wouldn't be able to get pregnant for the rest of her life. Most importantly, the incident between him and the girl happened on August 30th. She happened to be two months pregnant, so the timing was perfect. It was his child, and he couldn't possibly ruin her life just to cut ties with the girl. However, it wouldn't be fair to you if you didn't allow the girl to have an abortion... After all, it was about the girl's life. Grandpa struggled with it for a few days, and in the end, he went to your house to cancel the engagement..."

"Grandpa really liked you, so he was very angry. He also felt that Jiage was a fool in his actions. Grandpa doted on Jiage very much, so he rarely hit him. The only times he hit him were when he refused to agree to your engagement, so Grandpa beat him up a few times. After so many years, grandpa hit him again, and it was quite a heavy blow. There were even blood stains on his clothes. Grandpa was really furious, so he kicked him out of the house at that time. He said that he wouldn't let him go home, and he even said something about that girl. No matter what, he would never admit that she was his granddaughter-in-law..."

"Recently, no one in the family has dared to mention him, and Grandpa's blood pressure has been rising ever since he mentioned him. So, it's been more than half a month now, and since Jiage hasn't returned home, Grandpa hasn't allowed us to visit him either. This year, on his birthday, he didn't throw us a birthday party either... anyway, yaoyao, I really want to help you, but I really can't. If Grandpa finds out that I went to look for him, he'll be angry again... Grandpa has been receiving IV fluids for the past two days... So, Yaoyao, I'm really sorry this time..."

Shi Yao hurriedly snapped back to her senses and replied, "It's alright, Sister Jiayi."

Her mind was in a complete mess. Before Lin Jiayi could say another word, she had already said 'goodbye' and hung up the phone.

She replayed Lin Jiayi's words from the beginning to the end in her mind, and only then did she start to think seriously about it.

It was no wonder that the Lin family didn't look for her after that. It turned out that he was the one who had helped her fend them off.

And that pregnant girl... August 30th... August 30th was the day that she met desolate year. She was inexplicably stood up, and it rained heavily that day. She went to several supermarkets and bought all

the hotpot ingredients, she went back to his house and ate hotpot with him... so, that night, when he was with her, where did he get drunk? Where did he get another girl pregnant?

Chapter 720: He Did This For Her (2)

Sister Jiayi's words were so precise that even the timing was accurate.

If anyone were to hear those words, they would probably believe them, right?

Not to mention others, even she thought that it was true without the precise timing of August 30th.

But... why would Lin Jiage tell such a huge lie?

Just as this question flashed through Shi Yao's mind, her fingertips trembled slightly.

It was no wonder that Grandpa Lin, who had been so determined to get her to be together with him all these years, would relent. It was no wonder that day when Grandpa Lin called her, he kept saying that he had let her down..., it was no wonder that Sister Jiayi had repeatedly told her that she had to keep it a secret, that she had to keep her family's dirty laundry a secret..

It turned out that Lin Jiage had poured such dirty water on himself in order to return her peace and freedom.

It turned out that he had replied to her message the other day saying that they were looking for you? After which, he didn't bother with her anymore. She thought that they would just disappear like that, but in a place that she didn't know about, he had suffered so much for her..

Getting drunk and getting a girl pregnant... to the Lin clan, which had always placed great emphasis on education, such a thing was truly ridiculous. Putting Grandpa Lin aside, even uncle Lin and Auntie Lin would probably be furious!

SIS Jiayi said that Grandpa Lin had beaten him up and kicked him out of the house, and he didn't even give him a birthday banquet this year. Up until now, Grandpa Lin hadn't allowed anyone from the Lin clan to visit him..., he was surrounded by many people for his birthday, but this year... Lin Jiage, he... he did it for her.

The more Shi Yao thought about it, the more she felt a little uncomfortable.

"Yaoyao, we're going shopping this afternoon. Are You Going?" He Tiantian walked out of the bathroom with a wet face. As she took out a tissue to wipe her face, she asked Shi Yao.

Shi Yao came back to her senses and hesitated for a few seconds before shaking her head at he tiantian. "I'm not going. I still have to go to a student's house to catch up on my lessons this afternoon."

"Alright then. What about tonight? Do you want to have dinner together?"

"We'll see when the time comes..." Shi Yao replied to He Tiantian's words, and her mind drifted away once more.

After he tiantian, Jiang Yue, and Leng Nuan went out to shop, Shi Yao also packed up her things and headed to the student's house.

By the time she finished her lessons, it was already five in the afternoon.

After leaving the student's house, Shi Yao walked past the convenience store to buy some water. In her backpack, she found an exquisitely wrapped cardboard box.

This was the birthday present she had prepared for Lin Jiage..

Shi Yao stared at the gift box in a daze for quite some time until the convenience store owner urged her to pay for it. She hurriedly put away her confused thoughts and opened wechat. After scanning the code and paying, she took the water and walked toward the school absent-mindedly.

On her way, Shi Yao passed by a cake shop. Through the transparent glass, she could see that the cupboards were filled with all kinds of beautiful cakes of various colors.

Shi Yao didn't know what she was thinking either, nor did she know how long she had been wandering in front of the cake shop. She also didn't remember how she walked into the cake shop. In short., by the time she finally came to her senses, she was already standing inside the cake shop. The waiter was helping her pack the cake, whispering to her about the price and asking her how many sets of plates she wanted?

Shi Yao paid the bill while replying to the waiter's words. She waited for a little longer before taking the cake and leaving the shop.