

Qin Ming was fed up with Li Meng's family. They needed his help, yet they brought along the counselor and his head teacher to threaten him.

But Qin Ming was not afraid. He's a different man now. Qin Ming no longer had the reason to please Li Meng's family.

Qin Ming felt that the group of adults were behaving in a ridiculous manner. They were reluctant to clarify their intention as if waiting for Qin Ming to volunteer to save Li Meng from the police station. *Ha! Just keep dreaming that I will do as you wish.* Qin Ming thought to himself.

The atmosphere inside the dormitory was heating up as both parties were pushing at each other. A fight was about to break out.

The counselor, Mr. Wu slammed the tabletop furiously and shouted. "Everyone shut up!"

Mr. Wu's scream was effective as he was one of the teachers in the university after all. He waved his hand and said, "I want everyone out of this room now except for Li Meng's father and Qin Ming. We're going to discuss this matter peacefully."

Not long after that, Li Meng's father and Qin Ming were left inside the dormitory with Mr. Wu. The counselor spoke. "Qin Ming, Li Meng is being detained in the police station. She called her family and told them that you were the one that bullied her. Your actions allegedly caused her to be detained."

Li Meng's father seize the opportunity to scold Qin

Ming. "You piece of shit. What did my daughter see in you?"

Qin Ming was amused. "Mr. Wu, I'm being wronged. Did she describe the way that I bullied her?"

Li Meng's father spoke. "You were dating two girls at the same time and cheated on my daughter. You're a downright terrible human being with such abhorrent personality. There's no longer a cure that can save you."

Qin Ming switched on his laptop calmly and said, "Please take a good look at this conversation from our class's group chat. Li Meng cheated on me with Yang Wei last week, so some of my classmates spoke up for me. But Li Meng went all out to speak in Yang Wei's stead. I'm not going to say anything else, but I would like Mr. Wu and Mr. Li to read how Li Meng had scolded me in this conversation."

The two adults moved close to read the messages in the group chat doubtfully.

Li Meng, aren't you crossing a line here? Why are you scolding Qin Ming after the two of you broke up?

Why can't I scold him? We've been together in the last 2 years and he had given me nothing. Qin Ming is nothing compared to Wei. So tell me, why can't I scold him? Qin Ming is a loser that coveted after a girl like me that's out of his league. I must've been blind to even date him previously.

Li Meng, you're the one that cheated on him in the

first place.

Oh please, it's a modern era now. Everyone has the freedom to love, so technically, I did not betray Qin Ming at all. Why do you think like your great-grandfather? Such an old-fashioned person. I dumped Qin Ming because he only deserved lowly job like scrubbing the plates. Yang Wei is my boyfriend now, so don't ever talk bad about him. Otherwise, you'll face my wrath.

Zhang Xiaoyan, I'll make you suffer if you speak up for Qin Ming again. You'll suffer the consequences during your livestream.

That's what you get for helping Qin Ming. He's a bumpkin and a loser that doesn't deserve me. I can't blame him for not being able to let go of his feelings for me because I'm such a great girl after all. But dumping that loser is definitely the wisest decision I've ever made.

Dumping Qin Ming was the best decision in my life. Now I can ride around in Yang Wei's Audi. That's a car that Qin Ming would never be able to drive in his whole life.

As they read the messages sent by Li Meng in the group chat, Li Meng's father turned silent. His face reddened. Mr. Wu on the other hand, frowned.

Qin Ming waited for the right moment before he spoke. "Do you see the whole picture now? I can't believe she said that I'm the one that cheated on her. What a joke. I was working at the cafeteria to save enough money to buy Li Meng the gift that she wanted when I caught her cheating behind my back. She was jealous that another girl treated me

to dinner today. That's why she's placing the fault on me because Li Meng could not stand that I'm living well after being dumped by her.”

Li Meng's father spoke brazenly. “Did my daughter say anything that's out of the line? It is a modern era where everyone can love freely. You're 21 years old this year, yet you're an adult that could not earn enough money to please my daughter. Can you blame her for falling for another man? You think that being poor is an excuse to justify your incompetence? You're just a poor and petty man. Don't you agree with me, Mr. Wu? I don't even know where else I can find someone as poor as this Qin Ming.”

Mr. Wu said, “I'm not going to make any comment on your relationship. I had to clarify the reason behind you and Li Meng's argument that caused her to be detained. Do you mind explaining, Qin Ming?”

Qin Ming took off his clothes and handed the clothes covered in urine to Li Meng's father.

Li Meng's father tilted away from his clothes and scolded. “Take that away from me. You're a dirty and smelly cleaner that works in a toilet. Don't you dare to come near me. Pffftt, I would not have stepped foot into this dirty living space if not for such urgent matter in hand.”

Qin Ming tossed his clothes beside Li Meng's father's feet and said, “Hmph! Your daughter did this. She wanted to pour a bottle of urine at the girl that treated me to dinner tonight, but I stood between the girl and Li Meng. That's the reason behind her detention.”

Mr. Wu was displeased after hearing Qin Ming's side of the story. "Mr. Li, you said that Li Meng was detained because she quarreled and fought with Qin Ming. What you said was completely different from the truth."

Li Meng's father spoke angrily. "My daughter did nothing wrong. It's just an insignificant argument. Mr. Wu, I think that Qin Ming is acting like a sore loser for getting worked up by such minor argument. Are you even a man, Qin Ming? My daughter was the one that paid for all the expenses when the two of you were dating."

Qin Ming could not help but laughed. *Li Meng paying for all the expenses? You must be kidding me.*

Qin Ming worked hard to save a little over 1000 in the past because he wanted to send the money back to his parents for preparation of New Year's celebration. In the end, Qin Ming spent that money to buy Li Meng a bottle of perfume from Chanel in order to please the girl.

Li Meng did not spend any additional money on Qin Ming except for buying him a cheap scarf once. Qin Ming had to cover all the expenditure when he went out for dates with Li Meng every single time.

Qin Ming said, "I'm the victim in this incident. I've got nothing to do with Li Meng's arrest and detention. I'm not even the person that reported her. So why are you here to see me?"

The atmosphere turned into an awkward silence after Qin Ming spoke. After all, Qin Ming was not

able to help with the situation if he's not the person that reported Li Meng.

But Li Meng's father was determined to be an unreasonable person. "I'm here because you're the one to be blamed for everything that happened. She would not have faced this predicament if she did not agree to date you. You wasted my daughter's youth and brought this mess to her. My Meng agreed to be your girlfriend without despising your poverty in the past, and this is how you repay her kindness?"

Mr. Wu was clear about the whole incident now. He pulled Qin Ming to a side and advised Qin Ming. "From my understanding, it's apparent that Li Meng was at fault, but the two of you are still classmates, am I right? So there's really no need to worsen this matter. Being detained for 48 hours in the police station is not a pleasant experience. It's obvious that Li Meng's family is worried about her. They're here because they wanted you to clarify the situation at the police station, so that Li Meng can be released earlier."

Qin Ming cut to the chase. "Mr. Wu, I'm not someone that enjoys dabbling in trivial matters, but do not mistake me as a coward. I am the victim here, but they did not apologize to me at all. Her family even insulted and disdained me. They did not spare my father from their mockery as well. It's impossible for me to help them in this way."

Mr. Wu patted Qin Ming and said, "It's normal for youngsters like you to have a firm character. But as your teacher, I'm begging you to be the bigger person here. I do not wish to see my own student

missing classes because of her detention.”

Qin Ming was silent in the face of the counselor's plea.

Mr. Wu was a responsible teacher that treated every student well. He was the person that helped Qin Ming to apply for numerous scholarships in his university years. Other teacher would have ignored a matter like Li Meng's case, but Mr. Wu would not leave his student to stay behind the bars even for 48 hours.

Qin Ming thought from Mr. Wu's perspective and understood his rationale, but Qin Ming could not forgive so easily.

At the same time, Qin Ming did not want to complicate this matter for Mr. Wu as he's the counselor. The boy was having a conflict because he respected Mr. Wu as his teacher.

Mr. Wu spoke when he sensed Qin Ming's hesitation. “Qin Ming, I'm begging you. You're a grown-up now, a grown-up man should.....”

“Bam!” Someone kicked the dormitory's door open forcefully before Mr. Wu could finish his sentence.



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“Bam!” Someone kicked open the door that was made from alloy material.

A tall and vicious man with bulging muscles entered and saw Li Meng's father. That man that was over 6 feet tall said, “Uncle, why are you convincing him with words? It's way faster to use your fists. Meng is still waiting for us at the police station. Where's that son of a bitch, Qin Ming?”

Li Meng's father was delighted to see his nephew that worked as a gym trainer. His muscular body was able to invoke fear from those that dared to mess with him.

Li Meng's father pointed at Qin Ming. “That's him. He's acting high and mighty when he's just a poor loser.”

Mr. Wu stepped forward to comfort Li Meng's cousin as he seemed to be stirring up a fight. “Li Meng's family member, please stay calm.....”

“Calm my ass.” Li Meng's cousin swung out a punch impatiently and caught Mr. Wu by surprise. He was knocked backwards onto the desk aside. That fifty-year-old man held his waist and screamed in agony following the fall.

Qin Ming was startled. He quickly rushed towards Mr. Wu and said, “You're being outrageous! This is a university, it's not a playground for you to act like a tough bully.”

Li Meng's cousin cracked his knuckles and spoke in a malicious tone. “You're the loser that caused Meng to be locked up in the police station? I've just beaten up your three friends that were

standing outside. They're a bunch of wuss. It's your turn to taste my fists now."

Qin Ming frowned. He saw his roommates peeking worriedly at him through the window. Their faces were covered in bruises. It was apparent that a fight had just ended outside of the room. That muscular man hit his roommates.

What the damn hell? I've got nothing to do with this matter. Qin Ming was mad. My roommates are innocent too. Why are Li Meng's family members acting so pig-headedly?

Qin Ming saw Zhao Liniu pointed towards the light bulb over their heads. He quickly understood their intention.

Qin Ming walked swiftly towards the switch and turned off the lights. The dormitory succumbed into darkness instantaneously.

Zhao Liniu yelled. "Let's go, brothers!"

Mr. Wu sat beside the table after hurting his hip. He could not move, so the counselor said, "Stop fighting. Please stop fighting."

In the dark, Li Meng's mother caught Mr. Wu and slapped him. "You're useless, Qin Ming. My daughter must've been blind to fall for you. How dare you ruined her happiness after failing to appreciate her kindness? You're a loser that should jerk off alone in the corner. What rights do you have to pursue after another girl?"

Mr. Wu was being wronged. He shouted. "Madam Li, I'm not.. Ah! Don't hit me. Stop hitting me. I'm

not Qin Ming.”

Amidst the chaotic darkness, Qin Ming felt the surroundings with his hand and climbed onto the bed. Then he used a blanket and covered Li Meng's father. Qin Ming jumped off the bed and sat on that old man's face.

“Argh!” Li Meng's father shrieked.

Qin Ming rained punches on that unreasonable man as he begged for mercy. “You're hitting the wrong person. I'm not Qin Ming. I'm really not Qin Ming!”

Qin Ming moved closer to Li Meng's father and whispered menacingly. “But I am Qin Ming.”

Li Meng's cousin lost his sight in the dark as well. He threw his punches wildly and hit his own father.

“You stupid boy, watch where you're hitting. Qin Ming is over there.”

“Father, get out of the room. Why did you come in? AARGH! Who poked my butthole with a broomstick? Damn you!”

Chaos erupted in that cramped dormitory. Other students from the rooms beside Qin Ming's room quickly joined in the fun as well. They participated in the fight to prevent their classmates from getting hurt.

Someone finally switched on the lights in the end. Everyone saw Qin Ming hitting Li Meng's mother while pinning her onto the floor while Mr. Wu was lying on the bed as he screamed for everyone to

stop fighting. The head teacher, Mr. Wang was punched by Li Meng's cousin. Li Meng's father and uncle were seen to be tugging at each other while Li Meng's aunt was hugging her hips on the floor yelping in pain.

Sun Zhipeng stood at the door with a bucket of dirty water in his hands. He was looking for his next target. Zhao Liniu was caught in an awkward moment with Liang Shaoyong as he hit the wrong person during the total darkness.

“Qin Ming!” Li Meng's family members were enraged. They felt that it was despicable and underhanded for Qin Ming to switch off the lights.

They stared at Qin Ming and chased after him.

Qin Ming wanted to escape and he got up. But Li Meng's mother held his right leg and yelled loudly. “Dear, I've caught him. Beat the crap out of this loser now to avenge our Meng.”

Qin Ming thought to himself. *Damn it, this crazy woman is grabbing me so tightly.*

“Hyaaa!” Li Meng's cousin roared as he charged towards Qin Ming with his fist raised. Qin Ming would've suffered greatly if that powerful punch landed on him.

Someone slipped through the door suddenly and stood between Qin Ming and Li Meng's cousin.

“Thump!” Li Meng's cousin landed his punch on that man's chest, but that man did not seem to feel a thing.

Qin Ming's eyes met with that person's face. He spoke in a surprised tone. "Long?"

That man was the elite soldier that was discharged from the army, Long. Song Ying had tasked him with a number of workloads, but Long did not forget about his duties as a bodyguard as well. That man stayed undercover around Qin Ming's school to protect Qin Ming at all times after finishing with his assigned tasks.

Long grabbed that fist that was rested on his chest and sneered. "Hey, muscle man. What's with that ticklish punch?"

Colors drained from Li Meng's cousin's face. He realized that he could not yank his hand free from Long's grip.

Long exerted a little more pressure on the muscular man's wrist as a 'pop' sound was heard. That man dislocated Li Meng's cousin's wrist without using much effort. "Aahh!" Li Meng's cousin yelped as he slumped onto the ground.

Long spoke disdainfully. "Did you train all your muscles by bulking with protein powders? They're not practical at all."

Long planted a kick on Li Meng's mother so that the old woman would let go of Qin Ming's leg.

He looked towards Qin Ming with an inquiring gaze. Long wanted to seek Qin Ming's opinion on how to handle these people.

Qin Ming scanned his surroundings and noticed many other students filming the scene with their

phones. He made a decision in that instance. "We'll call the police!"

Someone had reported the incident to the police earlier. A few police officers arrived at the dormitory after a short while to gain a better understanding on the situation.

Mr. Wu that hurt his hip during the altercation raised his voice emotionally. "It's them! These violent people visited the dormitory and smashed this place into a mess. They even hit the teachers and students. Please capture them."

Mr. Wang was angered too. "We could've discussed this matter peacefully, but these people from Li Meng's family wanted to resolve this issue with their fists. They've gone too far. There wasn't even any room for us to settle this dispute through reconciliation. Outrageous. They're simply outrageous!"

Zhao Liniu quickly put on an act. "Oh my, I feel so dizzy right now. I think that muscle man gave me a concussion. Someone please call the ambulance."

Liang Shaoyong hugged his chest too. "Mr. Policeman, that muscle man hit us. Everyone saw that he hit us."

Sun Zhipeng pretended to have passed out on the floor.

Li Meng's cousin was displeased with all the accusations. "I'm the one with my wrist dislocated. Where's that guy that harmed me?"

Li Meng's mother pointed to her own face. "Look

disgusted for being locked together with a bunch of problematic juveniles.

Li Meng was overjoyed when she saw her parents, uncle, aunt and cousin visiting all of the sudden. "Are you here to pick me up? I knew it. I knew that you'll save me from this hellhole."

But Li Meng's smile did not last for long. Her family members were pushed into the jail when the policeman unlocked the metal gate.

Li Meng stared dumbfoundedly at her family. "What.. What happened? Did someone hurt you? You're all hit by someone and being imprisoned here?"



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Li Meng and her family were detained in the police station for 2 days. All her classmates were aware of this matter, but none of them pitied Li Meng's situation. They felt that it was Li Meng that brought that upon herself.

Qin Ming had tried to send 50 thousand to his parents to test their acceptance. That amount was equivalent to their household's annual income. He assured his parents to take that money as he earned the money from helping others to invest in the share market.

Not half an hour later, the transaction was rejected. Qin Ming's father called him and asked him not to worry about the family. He requested Qin Ming to save the money for his own purposes and future expenses such as marrying a girl, buying a house or a car, as well as raising a child. His father was aware that Guang City was a big city that required a lot of money to live in.

His mother called after his father hung up the phone. Qin Ming's mother was contented that Qin Ming was capable of earning money now. She was under the impression that Qin Ming was still dating Li Meng. His mother asked him not to mistreat Li Meng, who was a city girl. She wanted him to settle down with the girl as soon as possible, so that Qin Ming would not end up like his elder brother, single and unmarried at a matured age.

Qin Ming's face darkened. His parents accepted the small amount of money that he sent home previously, but they're rejecting his 50 thousand now. That boy could not fathom his parents' mindsets.

Qin Ming had no responses when his mother talked to him about his marriage with Li Meng. His hometown, Clearwater Town was a traditional village. It's a common practice for young ladies from his hometown to get married before the age of 20 years old. That's why his mother pestered him about this issue.

But the culture here in big cities like Guang City was different. It's not difficult to find girls that weren't even married at the age of 30 years old.

He thought to himself. *I'll just wait until my next return to Clearwater Town during the upcoming holiday and bring more cash with me at that time. They wouldn't have another reason to reject me then. As for that matter related to Li Meng..... I'll inform my family after I clarify my relationship with Haitang.*

Qin Ming felt sweetness spreading in his heart at the thought of Nie Haitang. He wanted to establish an official relationship with that girl as soon as possible, so that Nie Haitang would not feel disregarded.

On Monday, Qin Ming saw a message in the badminton club's WeChat group that requested everyone to gather after class for badminton practice. Qin Ming was gleeful to see that message. He headed towards the badminton court without having his lunch.

Qin Ming saw that he was the last person to arrive at the badminton court as he entered. Everyone was surrounding Nie Haitang and bombarding her with questions that were mainly related to her gossips.

Fang Jinsheng was irritated by the sight of Qin Ming. Fang Jinsheng walked up to him and said, "Qin Ming, aren't you the best liar in the city. You told me that you were going to work, when you actually broke into Century Tower instead. You're lucky that you weren't caught by the police."

Qin Ming could not care less about Fang Jinsheng. "What's the problem with that? You're dissatisfied? Then why didn't you rescue Haitang at that time?"

Fang Jinsheng was speechless afterwards.

"Qin Ming, you're here." Nie Haitang walked up to Qin Ming as soon as she noticed him. The girl felt like she had not seen the boy for such a long time after being separated for 2 days.

Qin Ming nodded towards the girl. Sparks flew as soon as their eyes met.

Everyone understood that Nie Haitang's relationship with Qin Ming was closer than before when they saw the girl behaving in such manner.

Nie Haitang said, "I'm going to treat everyone to a meal today at Qin Restaurant as a show of gratitude for all the concern that you've shown me previously. At the same time, there's something else that I wanted to tell everyone, about myself and Qin Ming....."

Qin Ming thought to himself. *She's an impatient girl.*

Zhang Qingqing and the others suspected that Nie Haitang and Qin Ming might be dating from the girl's affectionate gaze and wholehearted smile.

They were in total disbelief.

But they could understand that Qin Ming's force entry to Century Tower had not only rescued Nie Haitang, but also won over her heart.

The few guys that were secretly in love with Nie Haitang put on their long faces. They were regretting their decision of not taking the risk to help Nie Haitang in the past. *All Qin Ming did was breaking and entering a building. We could have done that too.*

Just then, a Mercedes-Maybach stopped outside of the badminton court. Then Nie Haitang's parents and her brother got out of the car and hurried over in their direction.

Nie Haitang was confounded by their arrival. *I didn't ask them to come here today. So why are they here?*

"Which one of you is Qin Ming?" Nie Haitang's parents walked up to the girl and stood guard by her sides as they searched for Qin Ming among the few boys in the crowd.

To add on, her parents did not seem friendly, as if something tragic had happened.

Nie Haitang asked her father curiously. "Father, mother, what's the problem?"

"You don't have to know about this." Nie Zhengming walked up to Qin Ming and pointed at him. "You're Qin Ming?"

Qin Ming admitted with alacrity. "It's my pleasure

to meet with you, uncle and aunt. I am Qin Ming. May I know what's the matter?"

Qin Ming did not have a clue about the turn of events. I did not do anything to Nie Haitang, so there shouldn't be anything to worry about. Perhaps Nie Zhengming found out about my family background and whispered in his parents' ears that I'm poor or something related to that.

Qin Ming remained calm and composed. Any issue that can be resolved with money is no longer an issue to me.

Mr. Nie looked towards Qin Ming and said, "You're Qin Ming? I'm thankful that you rescued our Haitang in the past, but it's simply wrong for you to abandon your first love and attach yourself to our Haitang. Moreover, your first love is pregnant with your child."

Everyone was shocked by Mr. Nie's words. Qin Ming abandoned his pregnant first love? That's a breaking news!

Nie Haitang hurriedly said, "Father, what are you saying? That's impossible. Please do not spread such rumor."

Nie Zhengming stared at Qin Ming coldly and said, "We're not spreading any rumor. His ex-girlfriend, Li Meng brought her entire family to cause a ruckus in front of our family house. She even invited the reporters to our house and questioned us as if we've wronged her. Father could not even show his face in public after that shameful incident that happened earlier."

Nie Haitang gritted her teeth in anger. She rebuked. "Li Meng? That audacious bitch again."

Nie Haitang's mother held her daughter's hand and advised her. "Haitang, I don't care what kind of a girl that Li Meng was, but the girl said that she's pregnant with Qin Ming's child. This Qin Ming is a person that abandoned his first love in his pursuit for a better life. That's why he's attaching himself to you, because you're from a rich family. Please regain your senses, my dear daughter."

Qin Ming explained. "Aunt, there must be some kind of misunderstanding here. I believe that I'll be able to clarify this situation."

Nie Haitang was anxious as well. "That's right, mother. I'm confident in Qin Ming's personality. He's not someone that would do something like that."

Suddenly, someone sneered from behind them. "You are someone that would do something like that. I would not have been left all alone if you did not steal my man away from me, Nie Haitang!"

That voice belonged to Li Meng.

Li Meng had just been released from the police station today. Her face was pale and dull. The girl stank as she did not shower upon her release. But Li Meng was able to put on a forceful manner and wore an oppressive vibe around her.

Nie Zhengming spoke in dissatisfaction when he saw Li Meng. "We promised that we'll be handling this issue, so why are you here? Did you bring the reporters here as well?"

Li Meng moved closer to Nie Zhengming with a mischievous smile on her face. "Mr. Nie, of course not. I've received your money, so I'm keeping my promise by not bringing the reporters here. But I must tell your sister in person, that she's a vixen that stole my man from me and caused my unborn child to lose his or her father."

Li Meng broke down in tears as she spoke while stroking her stomach.

Qin Ming could not believe that Li Meng was pregnant. He questioned her. "Li Meng, aren't you an Oscar award winner? Why didn't you say that you're pregnant with Yang Wei's child? After 2 days of staying behind the bars and breaking up with Yang Wei, now you're seeking revenge on me by saying this?"

Nie Haitang pointed angrily at Li Meng and said, "That's right. You even poured us with a bottle a urine. You've gone too far by creating this false rumor to taint Qin Ming's reputation. What's your motive?"

Li Meng continued to cry as she took out a hospital report card from her bag. "False rumor? Can this report card be a false rumor too? Qin Ming, you're abandoning your child because of this woman's seduction? I know that I'm just an insignificant being in the face of Nie family's immense wealth, but I will not sit back and do nothing about this."

Nie Zhengming spoke with maddened annoyance. "We've already made this clear. It was Qin Ming that pursued my sister. It's all Qin Ming's fault because no one in the Nie family would do

something as immoral as this.”

Everyone read the report card and saw that the result showed that Li Meng was indeed pregnant. Odd expressions surfaced on everyone's faces.



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Nie Haitang felt dizzy as she looked at the result shown on the report card. The girl passed out and slumped onto the floor as all the wonderful future that she imagined with Qin Ming dissipated into thin air.

“My dear! Haitang! Quick, someone send her to the hospital.” Nie Haitang's parents were startled as they quickly carried their daughter into the car and headed towards the hospital swiftly.

Qin Ming stepped forward because he was worried about Nie Haitang's condition. But Nie Zhengming pushed him backwards.

He pointed angrily at Qin Ming and said, “I'm warning you. You better stay away from my sister, otherwise I won't go easy on you. I'm disgusted by terrible men like you. If you still think of yourself as a man, then treat your ex-girlfriend well.”

Zhang Qingqing tossed the report card onto the floor and looked at Qin Ming. “Qin Ming, you're really a disgusting and poor person. I can understand that no man can ever resist Haitang's beauty, but how dare you chase after Haitang for her money when you've already impregnated another girl?”

Fang Jinsheng was delighted by the turn of events. He laughed out loud. “Qin Ming, you're a goner. You're not only a poor loser, but you're also someone with a nasty personality as well. You've finally gotten what you deserved. Take a good hard look at yourself in the mirror because you don't deserve someone as perfect as Haitang.”

“Poor people are the worst. You're capable of

doing anything in order to get more money. What a jerk.”

“Qin Ming, you're not allowed to get close to Haitang anymore! We will never go easy on you. We're the men from badminton club after all.”

Another boy said, “Damn, finally one less cheater beside Haitang. I'm glad to have the opportunity to pursue Haitang again.”

Qin Ming stared at Li Meng with a doubtful gaze. “This is obviously fake. What do you want, Li Meng? Please act your own age. Do you think that people would believe a childish sham like this?”

Li Meng spoke calmly. “It's real. I went to do this test after being released from the police station last night. I did not know what you did to make the policemen capture my mother as well, but I'm thankful for that because my mother was the one that urged me to do the test when she saw me vomiting inside the cell. That's how I'm made aware of this pregnancy.”

Qin Ming was abhorred. “You don't think that it's Yang Wei's child?”

Slap! Li Meng slapped Qin Ming angrily and rebuked him. “I've only been together with Yang Wei for a few days. We've never slept together because all I wanted from him was his money. You're the only person that slept with me in this period of time. This child can only be yours.”

Qin Ming frowned. “You're lying. I used condoms the other day.”

Li Meng sneered. "What about a week ago? Don't you remember that you're the one that mocked me for sleeping with you the night before we broke up. You probably won't believe my words, but this child is yours. I'm offering you the option to pay me a lump sum of 1 million to cover the expenses to take care of this child. I won't bother you anymore afterwards. I would've chosen Yang Wei over you to bear the responsibility of this child because he's richer than you, but we've never slept together."

Qin Ming's face darkened. *All she wanted was money. Does she think that 1 million just grow on trees?*

He spoke with a deep voice. "I don't have that much money."

Li Meng said, "Aren't you capable of earning money through the share market? Go ahead and perform your magic tricks. I'll wait for you to pay me the lump sum."

Qin Ming was doubtful of Li Meng's statements. He could not be certain if that report card was real.

Qin Ming said, "Follow me to the hospital and take the test again. I want to see it with my own eyes."

Li Meng waved the report card in her hands and scolded Qin Ming. "Hmph! It doesn't matter how many times I take the test if you do not have faith in me. Qin Ming, you're really a heartless person. I've given you my body and my youth in the last 2 years that we've been together. How can you treat me like this? Are you doing right by your

conscience for troubling young girls, one after the other?"

Qin Ming was enraged. He raised his hand as if he was going to slap Li Meng. "You're the one that cheated on me, yet you're here saying that I'm the one that wronged you? Do I have to repeat all the insults and mockery that you've directed towards me in the last few days?"

Li Meng lifted her chin to provoke Qin Ming further. "Hit me. Hit me in front of these people if you dare. I hope you hit me so hard that you'll cause me to suffer a miscarriage. Then you'll become a murderer for the rest of your life. You'll be free to live happily ever after with Nie Haitang."

Qin Ming scanned his surroundings and saw Fang Jinsheng eagerly recording a video clip.

Li Meng warned Qin Ming. "I'm telling you, Qin Ming. If I do not receive that 1 million in a month's time, I will pay a visit to your mother and let your parents judge our situation. I wanted them to see how badly you've mistreated me."

Qin Ming asked. "You think that you'll be able to marry into my family in that way? Aren't you disgusted by what I do for a living? So why are you attaching yourself to me all of the sudden?"

Li Meng spoke in a pretentious manner. "I am disgusted by you, but I'm not a heartless person like you. This is the first child that I've ever carried after all. I'll wait for this child to grow up and tell him or her that you are a terrible father that abandoned us for another woman."

Qin Ming felt helpless as he looked at Li Meng's abdomen. He snorted. "I sincerely hope that you're not lying to me."

Qin Ming left the badminton court swiftly and dialed Nie Haitang's number because he was concerned of her condition.

But it was Nie Zhengming that answered the call. "Hello? I thought that I've warned you not to harass my sister anymore. She needs to rest for now."

Qin Ming said, "Bro, please calm down and listen to me."

Nie Zhengming was burning with rage. "There's no way for me to calm down. Our Nie family is considered one of the famous families in Guang City. Your crazy ex-girlfriend brought a horde of reporters to our house today and questioned my sister's intention to steal you away from her. That Li Meng even blamed my sister for her detention. Do you know how blatant the reporters' questions were? My grandfather nearly had a heart attack from the shock. He's even admitted into the hospital."

Qin Ming was speechless after being made aware of what happened.

Nie Zhengming continued. "There will be articles published in the financial magazines tomorrow that'll ridicule our Nie family for this incident. Please stay away from my sister if you have my sister's best interest at heart."

"Beep-" Nie Zhengming hung up the call. Qin Ming

felt annoyance in his mind. His mended heart was once again shattered into tiny broken pieces.

Qin Ming knew better than anyone that his relationship with Nie Haiting had ended before anything even started.

He mumbled in a self-depreciating manner. "Is this the form of true love that could not be purchased with any amount of money? So what if I am the richest man on Earth? I have no other choice but to face Li Meng and the child that she's carrying."

Qin Ming stared blanking ahead of him and strolled along the streets without any destination in his mind. He did not want to see Li Meng's face, and he could not visit Nie Haitang. He wondered to himself, if he was left with the only option to marry a gold-digger like Li Meng.

Qin Ming thought about the fate that befell Chang Hongxi. That old man attempted suicide after finding out that his wife cheated on him. He was lucky that Qin Ming saved him in the past.

Qin Ming could imagine the heart-wrenching pain that Chang Hongxi experienced upon knowing that all the children that he had brought up were not his own. That old man had to acknowledge such bitter truth after he recollected himself from his attempted suicide.

Li Meng picked up the report card on the floor at the badminton court. She put on an evil grin on her face and thought to herself. *Qin Ming, you think that your plan to live a luxurious life by depending on Nie Haitang would come true so easily? You don't deserve such a pleasant life. Hmph! I'll make sure to destroy your relationship with Nie Haitang. Hahaha, Nie family even paid me 100 thousand today to prevent me from worsening the s*

ituation by leading the reporters around. What an easy way to swindle money from these fools. Ah, how I love being rich again.

Qin Ming, you should just accept your fate and work as my slave by earning money from the share market for me to spend. Hahaha, my mother is such a brilliant person. She even thought of faking this pregnancy report card from the hospital. Qin Ming, I'll be paying you back for all the humiliation that you've inflicted on my family after being detained in the police station for the last 2 days. Heh! Just you wait!



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Qin Ming went to the hospital secretly to prevent stumbling into people from Nie family. He did not want to argue with them in public.

Qin Ming saw Nie Haitang lying on the hospital bed with ashen face.

Haitang, I'm so sorry..... Qin Ming felt anguished. His self-indulgence had cost him the opportunity for him to start a relationship with Nie Haitang.

Men should never think with our lower bodies.

Qin Ming heard from the doctor that Nie Haitang fainted due to a shock. The girl had calmed down since, but she needed time to rest. The doctor mentioned that family support would be the most crucial thing to help the girl through this tough time.

Qin Ming was relieved to hear that Nie Haitang's condition was mild.

Nie Haitang's father spoke after the doctor left the room. "My dear daughter, there're a lot of better men out there for you. Broaden your perspective and choices. You don't have to settle for that Qin Ming, am I right?"

Nie Zhengming butted in. "That Qin Ming is pursuing her. They're not an item yet."

Nie Haitang's mother spoke astoundingly. "I'll have to note that down. I'll say that to the reporters should they ask about Haitang's relationship with Qin Ming."

Nie Haitang was silent for a while. She spoke after

some time. "Father, mother, I am the one that's pursuing him."

Nie Haitang's mother quickly covered the girl's mouth and said, "What kind of nonsense are you spouting? Do not speak carelessly of these words. What if someone is listening to our conversation?"

Nie Zhengming said, "Sis, it's evident that his ex-girlfriend is pregnant with his child. It's impossible for you to have a future with him. I'm just glad that your relationship with him did not progress further. I don't suppose you wanted others to think that you're the third wheel, do you? Grandfather is resting in the cardiovascular ward. Do you want grandmother to be admitted as well?"

The girl's father spoke. "That ex-girlfriend of his had gone too far. She invited the reporters to our family house and rebuked you as the third wheel that stole her man. She even wanted us to pay her in order for her to stop spreading the rumors. Birds of a feather flock together, so Qin Ming must have a terrible personality like her as well. Haitang, you need to learn to be wiser because you're young and treated others too kindly. You're an easy target for scammers like Qin Ming and his ex-girlfriend."

Nie Haitang spoke with her head lowered as she listened to her family members' advice and instructions. "Okay. I won't bother him anymore."

Qin Ming that was standing on the other side of the door shuddered as he heard Nie Haitang's words. He sighed and turned to leave silently. That man knew that he would not be able to clarify that matter in just a short period of time.

He had to deal with Li Meng before he could explain his situation to Nie Haitang's family again.

Qin Ming walked along the corridor with a gloomy face. Although he did catch an interesting piece of information. *Li Meng wanted Nie family to pay her in order for her to stop spreading the rumors.*

First, she brought the reporters to Nie family house and asked them to pay her. Then she came to me and asked me to cough up the money for her to raise the child. Her motive had been revolving around money since the very beginning. If Li Meng was truly as loving as she described herself to be, then any amount of money would not make up for the child's happiness. She would not have offered me the 1 million deal if she's sincere towards the child she's bearing.

Qin Ming took out his phone and called Song Ying. "Hello, Song Ying, help me with something. I want you to create a fake identity for Long and make him play the role of a wealthy man with rich family background. Let him approach my classmate, Li Meng and verify the girl's pregnancy status."

Song Ying responded immediately. "I'll do as you say, young master."

"Ah....." Qin Ming let out a long sigh. He slumped onto the chair along the hospital corridor and rubbed his temples to calm himself down.

I'll think of some ways to explain to Haitang later on..... It's imperative for me to figure out Li Meng's intention and her pregnancy status. I doubt that the child is mine even if she's really pregnant.

Suddenly, a figure appeared before Qin Ming. A pretty girl with slender body was looking at him with a titled head. It was Chen Muling.

“Oh, it's you.” Qin Ming said nonchalantly. “I've forgotten that you're staying in this hospital as well.”

Chen Muling appeared to be different now. The gentleness in her gaze had been replaced by the disdain and hatred from when they first met each other.

Chen Muling stood tall and spoke to Qin Ming in despise from on high. “What a coincidence, jerk. I've changed my perception towards you for a short while. But you're still a jerk after all. I should've seen through that scheme of yours to try and entice several girls at the same time. I was wondering why you ignored me all of the sudden. Now I know it's because Nie Haitang was close within your reach. Pffftt, how can you stand being such a detestable person.”

Qin Ming could not help but sneered. He was impressed by how fast words had travelled. He quickly said, “Let me explain myself, Chen Muling.”

Chen Muling waved her phone in front of him. Her screen was showing their university's forum. “What is there to explain about? Everyone's discussing about you on the phone now. You're a jerk that's only interested in money, someone that abandoned his pregnant ex-girlfriend and cheated everyone for your own benefits. Huahua even introduced you to me while your roommates had been promoting you all this while in front of me. But you were pursuing me at the same time you're

chasing after Nie Haitang. Hah! I'm not as gullible as that Nie Haitang. Are you disappointed that you've failed?"

"Qin Ming, you should have an ambition even if you're poor. You shouldn't have stolen my cake or abandon the girl that stuck with you through thick and thin for another rich girl. It's despicable for you to pursue multiple girls at the same time."

"You're the epitome of a terrible man on top of being poor. Are you treating every girl like a fool? You think that we're all so gullible?"

"Moreover, why did you choose Nie Haitang over me? I'm not lacking in terms of my breasts, legs and facial features when compared to her. You know what? Now that I think of it, I'm actually smarter than her. At least I did not fall into your trap. The sight of you disgusts me right now. Why did I ever change my perception towards you after being touched by your actions? Ha!"

Qin Ming was speechless. *This Chen Muling is too arrogant. She's not listening to me because she's not happy that I nearly become an item with Nie Haitang.*

Chen Muling suddenly snatched Qin Ming's phone from his hand. Then she deleted her contact number and WeChat from his phone before tossing the device to Qin Ming. She said, "Don't ever find me again. You're one of the worst losers I've ever met in my whole life."

Chen Muling turned around and left after she spoke.

Qin Ming was not interested in Chen Muling, but he felt a little sorry towards his roommates for wasting their effort to find him a girlfriend.

Qin Ming picked up his phone. He felt depressed as the phone shut down due to the impact.

At that moment, Nie Haitang secretly dialed Qin Ming's number inside her ward while her parents were conversing.

But the call failed to connect as Qin Ming's phone was switched off.

Nie Haitang lay on her bed and cried underneath the blanket. *Qin Ming, is that the truth? Why aren't you answering my call? Are you reuniting with Li Meng? All the love and affection you had towards me were fake?*

Qin Ming fixed his phone on the corridor as another familiar girl entered his vision.

The girl tilted her head when she saw Qin Ming, but Qin Ming quickly averted his gaze. He used his hand to cover his face because he wanted to avoid another shameful incident.

“Ah! It's you! The senior that gave me 88 thousand.” Bai Yuchun was quick to place Qin Ming's face. She smiled at him. “Are you sick, Qin Ming?”

Qin Ming was speechless as he put on a sour face. “What's the matter? Did your mother recover?”

Bai Yuchun's face broke into a wide grin. “She's

feeling much better now. I was worried about my mother's treatment fee, but the hospital arranged for my mother's illness to be made into a documentary. They even sent us 10 thousand as a repayment. I've been blessed by good fortune lately. Someone even offered to pay for my debt that I owed the moneylenders."

Qin Ming wore a thin smile after listening to Bai Yunchun's speech. *At least I did something good.*

Bai Yuchun suddenly bent forward and moved close to Qin Ming. She stared at him with her charming eyes and spoke. "You don't seem like you're happy. I don't know what happened to you, but I felt like meeting you was a turning point in my life. You may not be aware of this, but I was an unlucky person in the past. Did I absorb your luck after I encountered you?"

Bai Yuchun touched Qin Ming's forehead as she spoke. The girl mumbled. "I'm transferring some of my luck to you."

Bai Yuchun smiled after she was done with her 'transfer'. She said, "How's that? Do you feel better now?"

Qin Ming fixated his gaze on Bai Yuchun's grinning facial features. He had to admit that good looking girls are extremely charming when they smile. Their smile seemed to have the ability to spread joy to others, more so than normal people. *Bai Yuchun is one of the prettiest girls in our university.*

"Thank you." Qin Ming appreciated the girl's concern as he did feel better. "That...."

A high-pitched shriek was heard before Qin Ming could finish his sentence. “Bai Yuchun, well done for disregarding your brother while you managed to arrange the best private room in City First Hospital for your mother! You even told me that you're too poor to save me. Aren't you being biased towards your family members?”



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Qin Ming watched as a plump woman walked over intimidatingly. She poked Bai Yuchun on the forehead upon seeing her.

“Ah!” Losing her balance, Bai Yuchun began to fall backwards, but was supported by Qin Ming. With one of his hands holding her waist and the other on her butt, Bai Yuchun froze for a moment before looking at Qin Ming in embarrassment.

Of course, Qin Ming didn't do it on purpose, but the girl's rear felt extremely soft.

Bai Yuchun looked at the woman in front of her and stammered in fear, “S-Sis, I-I-I really don't have any money. Didn't b-brother just walk away with over two hundred thousand? That was supposed to be for mom's medical fees.”

Qin Ming gazed at this middle-aged woman. She was dark and fat, but carried with her a branded purse. She stared at Bai Yuchun with wide eyes and her chest puffed out.

Qin Ming heard that Bai Yuchun's brother and sister-in-law had stolen their mother's surgery money and run off, so why was this woman back?

“Hasn't mom been saved already? Isn't she doing fine? She even gets to have soup for every three meals. That's even better than what we'd eat at home. And your brother?” Mrs. Bai said furiously and began to sob. “Wahh... He had a change of heart, but was robbed while on his way to send the money back. He was even stabbed with a knife. As his sister, you've managed to get your hands on a rich boy, so you're just going to live a good life without caring about your brother? Boohoo... How

will your brother live? Are you still human?"

As Mrs. Bai cried even louder, the passersby in the hospital began to look over curiously.

Bai Yuchun could only answer helplessly, "Sister-in-law, I really don't have the money. Besides, wasn't brother hit by a car? How could he still get stabbed by a thug?"

Bai Yuchun paused for a moment before wailing again, "He was obviously robbed after getting hit by a car! Bai Yuchun, are you just going to watch your brother suffer? Are you even human? Mom has already had her surgery and the doctor says her heart is now OK. She's always been poor, so there's no need for her to eat so well. Give me the money so I can save your brother."

Mrs. Bai continued as she went closer, "Didn't mom receive ten thousand worth of supplements from helping the hospital do a promotional video? Mom has always been used to a tough life, so how can she accept being served expensive soup every day? Your brother just left the emergency room and the doctors are pestering us to pay up. Are you not going to save him?"

Bai Yuchun tightly held onto her cheap and long shoulder bag, saying, "I can't, sis. The doctor said mom has to replenish well after her heart surgery."

Mrs. Bai took one look and immediately grabbed Bai Yuchun's shoulder bag. "What are you holding back for? Hand over some money to save your brother! Are you going to leave him to die? Your brother was once lost and eventually returned to his senses, but you're still clinging onto the past?"

Bai Yuchun had a frail body, so there was no way she could resist her sister-in-law. After a short struggle, her money was taken and she even fell to the ground.

In tears, Bai Yuchun said frantically, "Sis, you can't take it. That's for mom's supplements."

"We're family, so what's yours is mine. Huh? Who took the money? Who are you? Give it back, you brat!" said Mrs. Bai.

Qin Ming had been watching them all along, and secretly snatched the bag while Mrs. Bai wasn't paying attention.

He said, "You sure are thick-skinned, woman. Why would you take her money? Is it yours? If your own husband needs money to be treated, why don't you go earn some yourself? Do you know how hard she's been working to get this money? Don't think you can do whatever you want just because you're her sister-in-law."

Infuriated, Mrs. Bai yelled at Qin Ming, "Who the hell are you? I'm talking to my sister, so what does this have to do with you? Mind your own damn business!"

Returning the money to Bai Yuchun, Qin Ming roared, "I'm her friend. Is there a problem? I just can't stand seeing you taking her money. Come on, hit me if you dare!"

Seeing how fierce Qin Ming looked, Mrs. Bai dared not move, but continued to squawk anyway, "What do you mean taking her money? Don't give me that nonsense here, you disgusting loser. I'm her family

member! Hey, everybody, what do you think? My husband was robbed on his way to send his mother some money for her surgery. Now his sister has managed to hook up a rich man and has all the money she wants, but she doesn't want to save her brother. Isn't this too cruel? She even made a pact with an outsider to pick on me! Is there any logic to this?"

Qin Ming was amused. *The couple obviously took the surgery money, and now they're pulling this trick. This woman sure has some skill.*

Bai Yuchun hurriedly explained, "I don't know any rich man! Don't say whatever you like, sis."

Mrs. Bai said even more loudly, "If you're not acquainted with some rich man, how does mom get to stay in the best private ward with nurses monitoring her 24/7? Have you become someone's mistress?"

"Shut up, you shrewd hag!" Qin Ming yelled furiously.

Then, other patients' family members began to talk. "Come on, you're one big family, so why would you be so calculative? Family members should help each other."

"Yeah, you should save someone in need."

"It was kind of the brother to come back with the money, but how unfortunate it is that he was robbed."

"As his younger sister, why can't you be more understanding of your elder sibling? At the end of

the day, doesn't your family rely on him for support?"

"Yeah. Didn't your mother get by because of him? If he were to die, she'd have no one to rely on."

The passersby's judgments slowly made Bai Yuchun into a self-centered woman who hooked up a rich man and refused to save her dying brother. Everyone there began to point their fingers at her after hearing Mrs. Bai's words, and Bai Yuchun could do nothing about it.

Unable to withstand being the center of everyone's attention and judgmental gazes, Bai Yuchun quietly opened her bag and took out five thousand. "I can only give you this much, sis. I need the rest for mom's medication."

Mrs. Bai snatched everything over and said, "Five thousand isn't enough at all. I'll take everything. Saving a life is urgent, but you can earn more money again or just ask for more from the rich man. Besides, you're pretty, so all you have to do it flirt around a bit."

"I..." Bai Yuchun really wanted to say that she had never even met the rich man, but Mrs. Bai was already gone with the money.

Qin Ming watched from the side. He thought Bai Yuchun would resist; if she had at least put up a fight, only then Qin Ming could have helped her.

Yet, Bai didn't even struggle, so he couldn't interfere with the Bai family's matters. After Mrs. Bai left, everyone else began to disperse.

Bai Yuchun's expression darkened as she held the remaining hundred from her pocket. She felt so bitter.

Qin Ming asked, "Why didn't you fight back? Are you afraid of her?"

Bai Yuchun nodded timidly, thinking back to how vicious her sister-in-law was in the past.

Qin Ming shook his head and said, "Didn't anyone ever teach you? The kind get bullied and picked on. You should've fought back. Whether it was ten thousand or just a hundred, you should've protected the money at all costs, because it was for saving your mother's life."

"I-I... I can never beat her," Bai Yuchun began to cry as she answered. "Boohoo... My mom once said that if I get bullied, just deal with it and it'd eventually pass."

Qin Ming was speechless. *What's with her mom? Do they think the world is still as it was back then? That everything would pass as long as they could endure? Wouldn't they just get spat and pissed on?*

He patted Bai Yuchun on the shoulder and said, "There's no use enduring such a thing. I doubt your brother and sister-in-law came back because of their guilty conscience. You just gave them more money to squander."

Bai Yuchun wiped her tears and replied, "It's OK. I can earn more money. I'm working at KFC now. It's enough to keep my mother nourished."

Qin Ming reached out and pulled onto Bai Yuchun.

“Why would you make yourself suffer like this? Let's go. I'll help you get that ten thousand back.”

“Huh?” Bai Yuchun gave Qin Ming a weird look. She didn't believe him, but for some reason, her brain automatically made her get up and follow Qin Ming.



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Bai Yuchun was in a daze while being dragged along by Qin Ming, but this was the first time someone else took charge for her and she felt a nice sense of peace.

As he walked with Bai Yuchun's hand in his, Qin Ming could feel how different it felt from Li Meng's well-maintained skin and Nie Haitang's naturally soft and tender hand. Bai Yuchun's hand was small but rough. It was clear that these hands had been put through a lot of hard work and were completely different from her smooth face.

After walking a short distance, they saw Mrs. Bai carrying the money and anxiously calling for a cab.

Qin Ming immediately got into the cab behind and had the driver follow Mrs. Bai.

They stopped at a roadside bar.

The bar didn't operate during the day, but Mrs. Bai still went in.

As Qin Ming saw this, he said, "See? Why did you give her the money? Does she look like she's saving your brother? I doubt she's here to drink. She probably owes someone money."

Bai Yuchun's brows furrowed. She had thought her brother really needed some money to get treated, because she had once stopped by the emergency room. He had indeed been stabbed and suffered other injuries.

Qin Ming lightly knocked her on the head, "If you want to save your brother, you should discuss

things over with your mom, then personally go pay the bills rather than giving the money to someone else.”

“But I'm afraid of my sister-in-law. She's really fierce. Even my brother is afraid of her,” Bai Yuchun said timidly.

Qin Ming said in exasperation, “Look at you. Even I want to bully you knowing that you'd never dare have your revenge.”

Bai Yuchun flinched and said pitifully, “Qin Ming, you're a nice guy. Don't bully me.”

Qin Ming sighed, “Do I not keep my promises? I told you I'd help you get back your ten thousand, and I definitely won't lie. Give me a minute. I have to make a phone call.”

A true man doesn't stand beside a collapsing wall. Qin Ming could smell danger, so he gave Long a phone call, asking him to take care of things. After all, the ex-military bodyguard was being paid three hundred thousand a month; it'd be a waste of money to not use him.

After the phone call, Qin Ming led Bai Yuchun into the bar.

They were stopped the moment they entered. Two guards asked, “What are you here for? We don't operate during the day. Come back at night.”

Qin Ming explained, “We're not here to drink. The dark and fat woman who just entered is my sister-in-law. She said she's been short on money, so I'm here to give her some.”

Hearing that these two were here to give money, they relaxed and said, "Get in, then."

Upon entering, Qin Ming saw Mrs. Bai kneeling at the feet of a fat, big-eared tyrant. "Sir, an interest of ten thousand should be enough for this month, right? Don't worry. Give me more time. My sister-in-law is very pretty. She's recently found a moneybag to lean on, so I'll ask for more money from her. Please don't hurt me," she cried.

Hearing such words from her sister-in-law upon entering made Bai Yuchun turn cold. "Sis, I didn't find myself a moneybag. I just got some help from someone kind enough to take pity on me."

"Huh?" Mrs. Bai was extremely surprised to see Bai Yuchun. "Sis, why are you here? Do you still have money? I need another thousand. Hurry up and give it to me, or I'm going to be killed."

Bai Yuchun snorted angrily, "Sis, you've taken all the money, so what do I have left? Not only did you lie to me, you even left my brother untreated. How could you do this to him? My money isn't for you to pay your debts."

Mrs. Bai suddenly became furious, "Is this my debt alone? It's all because your brother had such shit luck! I instructed him on which side to bet on, but he did the exact opposite and even gambled over five hundred thousand on it! If it weren't for that, I would've become a millionaire by now."

Bai Yuchun was beyond pissed. "You gambled the money away? Didn't you say you came to your senses and decided to bring the money back for mom, but got robbed on the way? Y-You lied to

me?”

Mrs. Bai's face froze. She accidentally spilled too much.

Qin Ming said coldly, “Yuchun, you're too gullible. You were even left to settle the debt with Sunshine Credit Corporation. These guys just think of you as a moving ATM.”

Bai Yuchun trembled in anger. “Y-You...”

“Alright, shut it,” the fat, wide-eared tyrant sitting on the huge couch interrupted. “I don't care about your family issues. The fact is you owe me five hundred thousand and the monthly interest is eleven thousand. If you can't pay up, you'll have one finger sliced off. After you have no more fingers, I'll start cutting your flesh. This will continue until you're done paying.”

“Ahh! No! Please don't!” Mrs. Bai curled herself into a ball on the ground and mumbled. “You've already stabbed my husband. Please don't hurt me. Boohoo...”

The woman who behaved so arrogantly at the hospital was now trembling on the floor, begging non-stop for mercy.

Qin Ming looked at the money on the table and walked up to grab it, saying, “This money belongs to us, but she snatched it away. She doesn't have anything to pay your interest with, so you can just do whatever you like with her.”

“Heh heh.” The fat, wide-eared man puffed out a cloud of smoke from his cigarette and said calmly,

“Since it's your money, you can have it back. I'm a businessman who doesn't swindle around. However, since this woman can't afford to pay me, she'll have to lose a finger. Hu, get down to business.”

Mrs. Bai let out a scream and hurriedly crawled over to Bai Yuchun. “Sis, you can't leave me like this. They'll cut off my finger. Save me, please. Boohoo... Just this month. Help me get through this month and I'll start working to repay you. I'm begging you. I was wrong for treating you poorly, but this is a life-and-death situation now. Sis, are you gonna just watch me die like this? I'm bowing at your feet already. Save me!” she wept.

A man with tattoos on his face grabbed Mrs. Bai and began to drag her away.

“Wait,” Bai Yuchun said in shock.

“Hmph.” The fat, wide-eared man somehow knew this would happen. He said as he continued smoking, “What's wrong, miss? Do you intend to pay your sister-in-law's debts for her? Heheh, I think you'd be able to. Your sister-in-law is just a countryside woman who can't do anything. But you're a university student, and you're pretty too. You'd have many more ways to earn money. If you were to take on your sister-in-law's debts, I can lessen the amount by a hundred thousand.”

Mrs. Bai was overjoyed. She said while clinging on to Bai Yuchun's leg, “Hurry up and accept his offer, sis. You can pay a hundred thousand less. Don't worry. I'll definitely work and pay it off with you, and I'll treat you kindly. I swear.”

Bai Yuchun's shoulders tightened in fear as she tightly gripped the straps of her shoulder bag. She dared not gaze at the fierce-looking man, nor did she dare look down at her own sister-in-law. She looked like a timid and lost deer.

But this time, Bai Yuchun didn't hand over any money, nor did she say a word. She merely looked at Qin Ming in anticipation.

For some reason, she had begun to regard Qin Ming as her backbone. She knew she was too weak, so perhaps Qin Ming could help her. She felt an indescribable closeness to him.

Seeing her pleading face, Qin Ming smiled faintly and couldn't help but caress this cute girl's head.

Bai Yuchun had a mysterious charm to her that made Qin Ming want to protect and care for her. Perhaps those who looked attractive would really get more help.

He smiled, "Leave it to me, then. As long as the money is the problem, then it's no problem at all."

Bai Yuchun nodded happily, "OK."



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Qin Ming said coldly, "I have no money, but there's someone I can offer. Here."

Qin Ming kicked Mrs. Bai over to the bar owner.

"Ahh!" Upon hearing that, Mrs. Bai was frightened tremendously. She pleaded loudly, "Save me, sis! I was wrong. I know my mistakes. Boohoo... Don't slice off my finger. Help me. Sis, I'm your sister-in-law. If you don't save me, your brother will learn about this."

Bai Yuchun was extremely hesitant. She wanted to save Mrs. Bai, but she didn't want to give up more money, because she finally understood that her brother and sister-in-law never had a guilty conscience; they merely spent all of the money on gambling and even landed themselves in a debt of five hundred thousand.

Qin Ming said to Bai Yuchun, "Yuchun, your sister-in-law needs to learn a lesson. You've helped them and suffered so much while they've been living a good life. Is this reasonable to you? If she never learns, she'll never appreciate you. It's just a finger, anyway. With these ten thousand, you can pay to have her finger surgically replanted, but don't settle the debt for her."

Rolling on the floor and looking disheveled, Mrs. Bai gritted her teeth in anger upon hearing Qin Ming's words. "You little bastard! You've bewitched my sister. You should die for this. You're just a poor toad longing for a swan. Aren't you just interested in my sister because of her money?"

Qin Ming continued, "It'll probably get really bloody

in here, so you should leave first. I'll get your sister-in-law out of here later."

Bai Yuchun clenched her fists as she nodded, "OK. Thank you, Qin Ming."

She turned to leave. *Qin Ming is right. There's no end to gambling. Why should I have to pay for their debts?* She was only 19 and certainly had no plans to live the rest of her life in debt. As long as she could take back the ten thousand meant for her mother's supplements, it was enough.

Creak.

Just as Bai Yuchun took a step forward, the bar door opened. A handsome man in branded clothes swaggered in, accompanied by a beautiful lady by his side and several bodyguards protecting him.

Seeing the man's arrival, Qin Ming couldn't help but raise his brow. *Good job, Long. You're just in time.*

The man happened to be Long. Under Qin Ming's orders and with Song Ying's help, he had been transformed from a veteran soldier into a second-generation rich man. He had even won Li Meng's heart!

In actuality, Long had showed up at the university in the extended Rolls-Royce to look for Li Meng as ordered. When Li Meng saw how luxurious the car was, she immediately appeared.

After meeting, Long immediately asked her out and she accepted in a heartbeat. She thought she had found herself a super-rich man.

But while they were out shopping, Qin Ming's phone call came and Long immediately rushed over to the bar with Li Meng.

When Li Meng walked into the bar while being held by Long, she was shocked. *Shouldn't a good student like Qin Ming be in class now? Why is he in a place like this?*

But she pretended not to see him. She had a super-rich guy like Long next to her now, anyway. She wouldn't have to worry for the rest of her life.

Long pompously sat down and asked, "Oh? Aren't you Old Six? Is someone asking you for a loan again?"

The fat, wide-eared man known as Old Six finally looked a little shaken when he saw Long. He tensed up slightly and sat straight as the minions beside him went closer to him and stood in a guarded stance.

Old Six snorted, "Why are you putting on a show here, Long? Aren't you supposed to be collecting debts for Wang Er?"

Long replied smugly, "Heh, I don't mix with him anymore, because I'm a billionaire now. I can crush you to death with my money. Hehehe."

Old Six narrowed his eyes and said, "Then what are you here for? To give me a loan? Do I look like I lack money?"

"Nothing much," Long replied. "I just happened to pass by and wanted to flex to a beggar like you. Oh? It this miserly-looking young man your

customer? Hehehe. How much do you want, brat? I'll give you a loan. The interest is definitely lower than his."

Old Six laughed in contempt. The two here weren't even his customers. Thinking that Long was just here to steal his customers, the tyrant merely sat back and enjoyed the show while smoking his cigarette.

Qin Ming wore a pained expression on his face as he looked at Li Meng, "Meng, who is he..."

Li Meng immediately answered, "He's my new boyfriend. We're out on a date. What's your problem? Am I not allowed to? Anyway, have you gotten your million yet?"

"No, I just lost five hundred thousand on the stock market. I'm thinking to borrow a million to give it another try," Qin Ming lied with a painful look on his face.

"Tsk tsk tsk," Li Meng said as she crossed her legs and looked at Qin Ming with disdain. "You're really garbage. That means the million you earned previously from the market was pure luck. Hmph. Yet you went around boasting about your abilities. How shameless. Now even the Nie family doesn't want anything to do with you. Haha! So are you going to beg me to return to you?"

Qin Ming said, "Believe me, Meng. I'll earn a million soon enough. I can make you happy."

Long suddenly scoffed, "Hmph, you're too late."

He stroked his chin and continued, "You're Li

Meng's ex-boyfriend, right, buddy? Tsk, Li Meng, why did you get such a poor boyfriend? But at least now you're mine."

Li Meng threw herself into Long's arms without even looking at Qin Ming and said, "Long, I think I fell in love with you at first sight. We were destined to meet."

"Hahah! Well said," Long laughed heartily. "This is indeed fate's work. How much money do you want to borrow, Li Meng's ex-boyfriend? I'll lend it to you at zero interest."

"I want to borrow a million. Do you have that money? Don't act rich just because you have a couple hundred thousand," Qin Ming deliberately spoke in an angry tone.

Li Meng said unhappily, "Qin Ming, have you become so dumb from being broke? A million is nothing to Long. He drives an extended Rolls-Royce that costs over ten million."

"The one outside? Hmph. Twenty million; It's also customized," Long said smugly.

Li Meng's eyes lit up like stars and said in admiration, "Wow, Long, you're incredible. You can afford such a luxurious car."

Long smiled as he gazed at Li Meng, but said to himself inside, *Tch, this gold-digger is actually the young master's ex-girlfriend? Using the child inside her to threaten him and cozying up to anyone who's rich - she really is top notch.*

Qin Ming said bitterly, "I don't care who you are. Li

Meng is my girlfriend and she has my child in her. If you're so rich, why would you steal my girl? You can have so many other women."

Long pretended to be surprised. "What? Meng, you're pregnant?"

Li Meng was instantly furious and yelled, "Qin Ming, have you turned stupid from all that studying? Who says I'm pregnant? I was just joking. The test report was forged by my mom. Don't listen to him, Long. He's just a nerd. He didn't want me to break up with him, so I told him I'd stay if he gave me a million. Heh! He lost everything in the stock market and wants to take up a high-interest loan now? What a loser. Don't believe what he says, Long. I only love you and you alone."

Long held Li Meng's chin and laughed, "Tsk tsk. What a shameless guy. But that's also because you're so charming, Meng. Hahaha! Your girl belongs to me now, brat. Let's go, Meng. We'll get a room and I'll make you have my children."

Li Meng shyly called him a nuisance, but deep down, she was beyond happy. If she were to have Long's children, her dreams of becoming a rich Madame would come true.

After Long left, Qin Ming took his phone out from his pocket and gently pressed the 'stop recording' button.

Qin Ming gave Hou Qing a call. After having Hou Qing talk to some friends who then talked to Old Six, the fat, wide-eared man suddenly had a terrified but respectful look on his eyes. He let Mrs. Bai out, and with that, her finger was saved.

Bai Yuchun had been waiting outside. Seeing her own sister-in-law unharmed, she was overjoyed, "Qin Ming, you're amazing. Are you OK, sis?"

Mrs. Bai was traumatized. She still trembled without a word, and her legs gave away in just two steps. She wept the moment she saw Bai Yuchun.

Qin Ming shook his head in silence as he looked at Bai Yuchun. *This sister-in-law treated her like trash, but Yuchun is repelling evil with kindness. Isn't she a bit too nice? Does she not feel any resentment after going through all this injustice and so many unfortunate events?*

Qin Ming said, "I'll be off now. Yuchun, watch your own back and learn to hide your money better."

"Thank you, Qin Ming. You're really my lucky star."

Bai Yuchun gratefully gave Qin Ming a huge bow. Because she was so thin and wore thrift store clothes that were loose, a simple bend of her back revealed her cleavage.

Qin Ming gazed for a moment, thinking about how the girl had such a nice figure.

Qin Ming smiled deviously, "Ahem... Ahem... You're flashing yourself, Yuchun. Remember to hold on to your shirt the next time you bow. I'm off."

Bai Yuchun suddenly realized and put her hand on her chest as she turned crimson, but Qin Ming was long gone. She pouted coyly, "You're so mean."

Qin Ming had rushed off because he wanted to show the Nie family his evidence!

Li Meng wasn't pregnant at all. They had all been fooled.

But before heading to the hospital, Qin Ming's phone rang. It was a call from Ms. Wang, his head teacher.

Ms. Wang immediately said, "Hello, Qin Ming? Where are you? The school takes your dispute with Li Meng seriously and wants to resolve it by today. The Nie family members are here too. Come back at once."

Qin Ming was rushing to meet Nie Haitang, but the school was urging him to go back. He feared he'd be expelled if he didn't return immediately.

Qin Ming sent the recording from just now to Nie Haitang and attached a message along with it: *Haitang, you have to believe me. It's another ploy by Li Meng. She's not pregnant at all.*

After sending the video and text, Qin Ming rushed back to the school.

Qin Ming arrived at the teachers' office to find it packed. Li Meng's family members and even the school's security were there.

"Hmm hmph," Li Meng's father laughed coldly. He

had a bruise on his cheek and his wrist was bandaged.

“Heheh.” Li Meng's cousin had ointment on his right hand while he clenched his left hand into a fist in fury.

“Tsk tsk.” Li Meng's mother and aunt were both wearing masks, which helped to cover their scratched-up faces. They were full of wrath the moment they saw Qin Ming.

Li Meng's family had been detained at the police station because of the ruckus they had caused at Qin Ming's dormitory on Saturday night.

The family squatted in the police station for two days. They couldn't shower and had to share the same room as other riffraff. They even had to use the toilet under everyone else's gaze. These people had never felt so humiliated in their lives.

Meanwhile, Nie Haitang's parents were here representing the Nie family.

Qin Ming hurried over and said, “Mr. Nie, I have new evidence about Li Meng's...”

“What the hell do you have?” Li Meng's mother stood up in rage and shouted. “You're nothing but a broke loser. My daughter blindly followed you for two years. She gave you her heart and youth, but here you are leaving her behind and clinging on to the rich after making her pregnant. You're the worst among the worst!”

Li Meng's cousin waved his left fist around and said, “You should start thinking about whether you

want to keep your left or right hand.”

Mr. Nie declared solemnly, “This matter has nothing to do with the Nie family. We're victims here. Ms. Wang, you've been a teacher for decades, so I'm sure you're a wise person. Can't you see that those two are to blame? My daughter is even still being hospitalized.”

Ms. Wang also asked angrily, “Qin Ming, what's going on? You'd better take responsibility for this.”

Qin Ming immediately answered, “Ma'am, I'll take responsibility. I won't run away at all.”

“That's easy to say,” Li Meng's mother screamed. “Where is the one-million settlement fee? Meng said you're good with stocks, and that you helped the Nie family young lady earn a million in one day to appease her. So if you can come up with this amount for Meng, we won't pursue this any further.”

One million from the stock market within a day? Mr. Nie felt as though he was listening to Einstein's theory. What are you yankees talking about?

Theoretically, one can only earn at most a 32% profit from class A shares within a day, but how much capital and power would one need to be able to achieve that? Especially when the market has been plummeting recently?

He suddenly thought back to when their company was nearly acquired by other parties. Back then, Nie Haitang mentioned that a friend had helped her gain some money from the stock market and handed over a million.

Mr. Nie knew that a million wouldn't help at all, but he was still very happy.

Now that I think about it, it sounds like this boy is the one who helped her.

But he didn't recall his own daughter having millions to use as capital. *What are these people talking about - earning one million from the stock market in a day? That's absurd.*

At this moment, he felt that Qin Ming was hiding many big secrets.

Qin Ming said, "Ms. Wang, if Li Meng is really pregnant, I'd surely take responsibility. We're all adults, after all. But I suspect that she's not actually pregnant. She's lying."

Li Meng's family exploded upon hearing those words.

"You shameless punk!"

"Trash! The school should expel Qin Ming at once."

"You hear that, teachers? The test result is clear, but he still refuses to admit it."

"You're still trying to deny it even when there's such strong evidence?"

"Qin Ming, do you have any evidence?" Ms. Wang was much calmer; perhaps it was because she had been hit for no reason that Saturday night.

Qin Ming nodded, "Yes, I do."

Li Meng's father scoffed, "Go ahead and bluff. You've only broken up for a week. As her father, I'm against premarital sex. But this beast here forced my daughter into it, knowing how kind she is. She regrets it so much now."

Li Meng's mother also spoke up while pretending to cry, "That's right, teachers. Meng is a lovely and gentle child. She also said that this punk Qin Ming had threatened her because she was reluctant. After the incident, she became depressed for a long time. This man is not only a loser; he's also scheming and has violent tendencies. He should be expelled."

Qin Ming couldn't be bothered with their nonsense. He whipped out his phone and played the video taken at the bar.

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In the video, Li Meng was throwing her weight around and explicitly denied that she was pregnant. She also stated that her mother, who worked as nurse, had forged the medical report.

The entire office was dead silent.

Li Meng's family were beyond embarrassed.

Qin Ming's evidence was just too strong, turning all their claims into nothing.

As everyone looked at Qin Ming's phone, Li Meng's cousin walked up and attempted to snatch the phone away, but Qin Ming managed to dodge him.

Qin Ming said, "Li Meng had just said she was pregnant this morning, but by afternoon, this is what had she said to appease a rich man. Ms. Wang, Mr. Nie, I believe you understand the situation now. This is all pure revenge by Li Meng. I'm completely innocent."

The head teacher, Ms. Wang, snorted coldly, "Li Meng's family, is there something you'd like to say about this?"

Mr. Li's mouth remained agape for a long time. Suddenly, he stood up. "....."



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Li Meng's father clapped his hands in joy, "This is great news! Meng finally found herself a rich man. He even drives a Rolls-Royce! Our family can finally be part of the elite society."

Li Meng's mother added shyly, "Tsk, why didn't Meng tell us earlier? Hahaha, I knew my daughter was capable enough. We'll have to reward her well when she gets here."

Li Meng's aunt quickly followed up, "Sis, didn't Meng just meet him today? She probably hasn't had the time to talk about it and will inform her tonight. Oh my! When Meng finally makes it, don't forget about us."

Li Meng's father laughed heartily, "We won't. We certainly won't!"

"Hahahah...!" Li Meng's entire family laughed merrily.

But this situation just caused all the teachers and the Nie couple to become dumbfounded. *They can still laugh like this?*

Mr. Nie said, "Qin Ming, we're sorry. It looks like we've misunderstood you. I take back what I said to you earlier, but I still have my reservations about you."

Mrs. Nie frowned, but seeing the look her husband gave her, she said reluctantly, "It seems like this matter has nothing to do with you, but the fact that Li Meng is your ex-girlfriend is true, no? I'm sorry, but we can't have a son-in-law like you. I'm warning you to stay away from my daughter."

Not wanting to stay a moment longer, the couple got up and left.

Ms. Wang said angrily, "Li family members, how could you collude with Li Meng and spread rumors about another student? This has caused a huge negative impact on Qin Ming. You'll have to apologize to him, and Li Meng will receive a suspension."

Li Meng's mother scoffed, "Tch, suspend her all you want. But you want us to apologize? Not a chance. I'm the future mother-in-law of a second-gen rich kid. You'd better watch your tone when speaking to us."

Li Meng's uncle said arrogantly, "Ms. Wang, have you gone numb from all these years of studying? Why do people go to university? Is it not to earn money in the future? But now our Li Meng has found herself a rich man, does she still need money? Why would she need to continue studying now?"

Qin Ming smiled coldly. *Only a fool stops learning. Looks like these guys' heads are all full of sh*t.*

Just then, Li Meng showed up. As some would say, it's better to arrive at the right moment than early.

Since Li Meng was also involved in this incident, the teachers had summoned her over too. But she took her time to come back.

Li Meng asked the moment she entered, "Dad, mom, what are you so happy about?"

Her family immediately surrounded her and said, "Of course it's because you've found yourself a super-rich boyfriend! Where is he, Meng?"

"How did you know about this? He's outside," said Li Meng as she pointed behind her. She then said softly, "I dared not let him in, just in case any misunderstanding would arise."

Qin Ming couldn't help but smile.

Seeing him smile, Li Meng and her family immediately turned sour. "Qin Ming, what are you smiling about, you broke loser? You must be feeling so miserable because you've lost a wonderful girl to a rich man. Hah! Just be jealous all you want."

"Unbelievable. Not only is he unaware of his limits, he also can't stand others doing better than him. What a scumbag."

"Broke losers will remain as broke losers. You'll never get to experience what it's like to be part of the upper-class society."

"Don't mingle with people like him from now on, Meng. You're going to be a somebody."

"Just being in the same university as someone like him will affect your reputation too. This broke loser should be expelled."

Fed up with all the crazy words this family was saying, Ms. Wang immersed herself in writing the penalty report.

Not wanting to hear anymore nonsense from this

bunch, Qin Ming turned to the door and said, "Come in, Long."

"Tch! Who do you think you are, Qin Ming?" Li Meng fumed. "What do you mean 'Long'? You only deserve to lick his boots and call him 'Mr. Long!'"

But Long walked right in.

The moment he entered, the expression on Li Meng's cousin's face changed instantly. *Isn't this the guy who protected Qin Ming last Saturday?*

Li Meng's mother covered her face in shock. *Isn't this the guy who kicked me in the face?*

Li Meng's father clutched his waist and yelled, "Ahh! It's him! He's the one who hurt us last Saturday night. Where did you come from, you punk!?"

"Yeah, it's this punk," Li Meng's cousin chimed in. "He was the first one to run off after beating us up."

Li Meng became frantic. "Dad, mom, what are you guys talking about? How could you have met Long? Don't mistake him for someone else. It'll be bad if you were to misunderstand him."

Li Meng's family members were speechless. Did they really mistake him for someone else? Indeed, Long looked rather stylish today. With his sharp chin, straightened back and tough demeanor, he gave off an uneasy vibe at first glance.

Smiling, Qin Ming walked up to Long and stuck closely by him. "You didn't recognize him wrongly.

This is my good friend, Long. He was the one who beat you guys up last Saturday. As for his 'rich man' status, it's all fake.”

Long also spoke frankly, “That's right. The clothes, car, bodyguards and money don't belong to me. I just borrowed everything. I'm not some rich man. It's all just an act, and I have a fiancée. Li Meng, I only approached you to get the truth out of you.”

In an instant, the office became silent once again.

An extremely awkward atmosphere lingered. Things just couldn't get any worse. Everyone's gaze was now on Qin Ming and Long, who had just become best buddies.

As the people there exchanged glances with one another, a realization hit them: *this was all part of Qin Ming's plan.*

Qin Ming had found someone to act like a rich man and hit on Li Meng. Unable to withstand the temptations of money and a luxury car, she immediately took the bait and even revealed her false pregnancy. Most importantly, Qin Ming had recorded everything she said.

Now that Qin Ming was in the clear, it was Li Meng's turn to get into trouble.

Those family members who were so ecstatic about Li Meng finding herself a rich man now realized that everything was a ruse. Moreover, this so-called 'rich man' was the man who had beaten them up!

Qin Ming had set everything up.

“Pfft, heheh...” Suddenly, a young teaching assistant began to laugh, probably because no one had expected things to turn out this way.

“Heheh.” Even Ms. Wang, who had also been hit that day, couldn't help but laugh. The Li family was basically reaping what they sowed.

As the two laughed, the other teachers stopped holding back and began to laugh too.

Li Meng's father was fuming. “What are you laughing about? You're all teachers, yet you're laughing at a student!? You don't deserve to be teachers!”

Ms. Wang immediately stifled a laugh and said, “No, Mr. Li. I-It's just that I suddenly thought of my dog that had died last year, and it made me laugh. Hahaha...”

In the process of stifling her laugh, Ms. Wang had muddled up her words. All her colleagues remembered how sad she was when her dog died last year.

But Ms. Wang's words ended up becoming a source of humor and the other teachers roared with laughter.

Li Meng's father was so livid that he said nothing. Feeling his blood pressure rise, he clutched his chest and shouted, “Y-You guys are t-too much! You're not fit for your jobs!”

“Ahhhh!” Li Meng suddenly clutched her own head with her two hands, clearly aggravated. She cried in pain, “Qin Ming, you bastard! I'll fight you!”

Li Meng had gone ballistic. Her dreams had completely turned to dust.

She thought that she was so lucky to bump into a rich man who happened to be looking for a girl at her school, but everything turned out to be a ruse - a trap! Once again, Qin Ming had shattered her pride.

She ran towards Qin Ming to grab him, but Long easily knocked her hands out of the way and hit her to the ground.

Li Meng broke down in tears, "No. It can't be. The fortune teller said I'd live the life of a rich woman. This is what I should be. There's no other way."

Li Meng's mother said helplessly, "This is pure evil. This little brat is a vermin."

Li Meng's cousin merely flinched. He dared not face Long, since his arm was still covered in plaster and held up by a sling.

Li Meng's father's face merely remained dull. Not even daring to look at the teachers, he said, "This is humiliating! Are we going to stay and a fool out of ourselves even more? Let's go!"

Li Meng's family members scurried out of the office. Finally, the place mellowed down.

Li Meng looked at Qin Ming then turned to Long. She was fuming with anger, but there was nothing she could do. Throwing a fit was all that was left.

Standing with his hands behind his back, Qin Ming looked down at Li Meng indifferently and said, "Li

Meng, you have your strategies and I have my solutions. We're even, right? I've let go and have been very forgiving just because of our past, so don't push me. This is the last time I treat you this nicely.”

At this point, Li Meng was beyond disappointed and could no longer listen to what Qin Ming was saying.

Ms. Wang finally announced the penalty: Li Meng was to be suspended for two weeks and reflect on her own actions at home. She also had to apologize to Qin Ming and publicly clarify her farce.

“I-I'm sorry...” Li Meng apologized to Qin Ming in humiliation, then despondently left the office.

Looking at Li Meng walked away, Qin Ming shook his head in silence. *How did she end up like this? This isn't the Li Meng I used to know.*

But right now, Qin Ming didn't have the energy to bother with all this. He immediately called Nie Haitang to settle everything by the end of the day. He was sure that Nie Haitang would understand him.

Meanwhile, Nie Haitang lay in the hospital bed fast asleep. Her phone was in the hands of her brother, Nie Zhengming.

Nie Zhengming immediately deleted the video after watching it.