

## At School 1011

### Chapter 1011: This Was a Big Surprise

Because of the occasion, Xia Qinghuan didn't show too obvious an expression. She only answered, "It's my first day here. What's there to be used to?"

Jian Yiyi smiled and said nothing.

She didn't want to strike up a conversation. Instead, she wanted to take the opportunity to change positions with the second female lead.

Just as she was about to take a photo smugly in her heart, she didn't expect the second female lead to be so stubborn. She reached out and patted Jian Yiyi's shoulder. "Are you done? This is my position."

Jian Yiyi was stunned for a moment before smiling awkwardly. "I'm sorry."

With that, she obediently returned the position to the second female lead.

Xia Qinghuan looked at Jian Yiyi's embarrassed expression and laughed in her heart. She couldn't help but look at the second female lead.

The second female lead's name was Du Wei. She was not an artist from Rose Entertainment and looked to be in her twenties. Her role in the drama was Hailey, a policewoman investigating a case.

She had short hair that reached her ears, and she looked handsome. She matched Hailey's image in the movie.

She had seen her a few times during the script reading before, but she did not interact much with her. Du Wei's small action just now won Qinghuan's heart because she felt their personalities were very similar.

The next day, entertainment news, newspapers, and magazines rushed through the night to fight for the first-hand report on 'Interweaving Night.'

As the boss behind Rose Entertainment, Jian Ai naturally had to care about it. She bought an entertainment magazine from the newspaper stand outside the school. The cover was a solo photo of Director Cloony during an interview. The title was: *Director Cloony Kia is in China. Chu Lingfeng's famous work, 'Interweaving Night,' will start filming!*

Jian Ai looked at the cover and couldn't help but smile and shake her head. She thought to herself, *'Other movies have group photos as the cover, but Interweaving Night had the director's solo shot. Indeed, being famous is more important than anything else in the entertainment circle.'*

Fortunately, when she flipped to the second page, a photo of the opening ceremony appeared.

There were also reports about the female lead, Xia Qinghuan, and the male lead, Yuan Guang.

Because of the popularity of 'Interweaving Night' among the students back then, almost everyone who had read this same novel paid attention to it when the movie started filming. It was only today that the students of Erzong knew that the female lead, Ye Zheng, was played by Xia Qinghuan!

The students in the class gathered around to discuss this matter.

"Oh my, is it Qinghuan?"

"Of course. It's Qinghuan in the photo. The full name is also Xia Qinghuan!"

"Why didn't Qinghuan reveal anything? She's the female lead. We only knew when the filming started!"

"The entire school knows about Jian Yiyi, the third female lead. In the end, there was no commotion at all for the female lead!"

"Jian Ai!"

As soon as Jian Ai stepped into the classroom, someone grabbed her. "You're the closest to Qinghuan. You know she's going to film 'Interweaving Night,' right?"

Jian Ai was holding a magazine in her hand. She nodded. "I know!"

When everyone heard this, they revealed looks of disbelief.

"Why didn't you say so before? When I saw the news this morning, I thought I was seeing things," one of the girls asked excitedly.

Jian Ai looked at everyone in amusement. "Qinghuan didn't let me say it. She said it was a surprise for you!"

"This is a huge surprise!" Another boy said, "Ye Zheng is my goddess. I didn't expect Qinghuan to act as her. I'm too excited!"

## **Chapter 1012: The Agitated Students**

The female classmate at the side couldn't help but smile in disdain. "Why are you so agitated?"

The boy raised his eyebrows. "Of course I'm excited. Don't you feel honored that someone you know is acting as Ye Zheng? We'll have so much face."

"That's true. It's a little unrealistic for two celebrities to appear in our class at once," another girl nodded and said.

Jian Ai looked at the students' excited expressions and couldn't help but smile. Then, she heard the person beside her ask her, "Jian Ai, do you know Qinghuan's secret? How was she discovered? Why did she act as the female lead of 'Interweaving Night'?"

When the other students heard this, they looked over with interest.

Jian Ai swept her gaze across everyone's expectant faces and couldn't help but reveal a meaningful expression. Then, she slowly said, "Because this isn't her first work!"

Everyone was shocked and opened their mouths.

The boy from before beat her to it. "Qinghuan acted before? Was she a cameo? Why didn't we notice?"

"Are you crazy?" Another girl immediately retorted bluntly, "Tianhuang Entertainment belongs to Qinghuan's family. Do you think Qinghuan's father will let her be an extra?"

"Was it the advertisement from before? Was she discovered because of the advertisement?" Someone guessed.

Jian Ai smiled and shook her head. She didn't keep them in suspense. Anyway, Qinghuan's drama was going to be aired during the winter break, so she said, "Qinghuan previously collaborated with Yun Buyao and Lu Xiao for a television drama. It should be broadcasted during the winter break. She was discovered then. At that time, many companies were fighting to sign her."

"What? Yun Buyao!"

"Oh my, did I hear wrong?"

"Jian Ai, is the Yun Buyao you're talking about the Yun Buyao we're thinking of?"

"And Lu Xiao?"

Everyone was shocked. Who would have thought that Xia Qinghuan would collaborate with Yun Buyao and Lu Xiao? One was an Asian A-list superstar, and the other was an A-list male actor in the country!

Jian Ai nodded. "There's no other Yun Buyao in the entertainment circle. You like her so much, so you should know her movements, right?"

"I know! 'There Will Be An Angel Who Loves You on My Behalf,' right?! It just wrapped up filming recently!" A hardcore fan of Yun Buyao reacted and immediately raised his hand to shout.

Everyone immediately revealed enlightened expressions. During the filming of this television drama, because of the powerful cast, it had appeared in entertainment news and magazines more than once. They were too excited just now that they did not react!

"Yes, this is the one. Qinghuan is the third female lead. She's playing Lu Xiao's sister!" Jian Ai said.

When the students heard this, they exclaimed again. Qinghuan was too low-key. Everyone only knew about such a big matter through Jian Ai.

"Oh my, what kind of celestial luck is this? She collaborated with Yun Buyao for her first drama and accepted the endorsement of the Guoyou fountain pen. She even became the female lead for a Hollywood director for her second drama. Qinghuan is going to take off!"

"That's right. When she comes back for her final examination, I'll get her to sign an autograph for me!"

"This is the structure. Do you see that?! How low-key is that? Jian Yiyi acted as Luo Yun and she publicized so much about the movie. The real big shots don't even bother to say anything!"

"You can't say that. If I were to act as Luo Yun, I would be so agitated that I would publicize it to everyone. It's 'Interweaving Night', after all!"

## Chapter 1013: Dismissed

Everyone talked at once until the morning reading started.

As soon as Jian Ai returned to her seat, she saw Lin Yi and Yan Tian enter the classroom. Lin Yi walked straight to Qinghuan's seat and sat down.

Jian Ai turned to look at him and blinked. Lin Yi had a bright smile on his face, revealing his white teeth. "Qinghuan is leaving. I'll sit with you! You don't want me to sit in the corner alone, right?"

Based on the results, Jian Ai's first deskmate was Jian Yiyi, while Lin Yi's deskmate was Qinghuan.

Later, Jian Yiyi suggested changing seats, so Qinghuan sat at the same desk as Jian Ai. Jian Yiyi's deskmate became Lin Yi.

Later, when Si Yue transferred over, Lin Yi sat in the corner of the classroom to escape from Jian Yiyi. He gave his seat next to Jian Yiyi to Si Yue.

Hearing this, Jian Ai couldn't help but smile and raise her chin at the empty seat beside Si Yue. "You can accompany Si Yue too!"

Lin Yi shook his head in horror. "I think I'll sit here."

Jian Ai was naturally joking. After all, with Si Yue's personality, he could not get close to anyone except her.

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The Jian Group was filled with an atmosphere of danger early in the morning.

The employees sat in their seats and looked around from time to time. They whispered to each other, as if something big was spreading among everyone.

Wang Yang appeared in the company in his usual formal attire. He did not notice the strange atmosphere around him and walked all the way back to his office.

Unexpectedly, the office door was locked. Wang Yang was slightly stunned. He thought to himself, *'Could it be that my assistant didn't come to work today? My assistant is in charge of cleaning my office, preparing my coffee and reporting my schedule every morning. At this time, he should have already prepared everything.'*

Wang Yang couldn't help but feel surprised he didn't receive a call from his assistant. Just as he was about to reach for his phone, footsteps suddenly came from behind him.

Wang Yang instinctively turned around and saw four colleagues in suits walking towards him. The leader was Tao Chun, the director of the legal department.

The sudden appearance of the legal department made Wang Yang instinctively have a bad premonition. However, he was a senior member of the company and was very scheming, so he didn't show anything on his face. Instead, he looked at the other party seriously and asked, "Director Tao, what are you doing?"

Tao Chun stood in front of Wang Yang with a serious expression on her face. When she heard this, she said, "Secretary Wang, from today onwards, you are officially fired. The company will distribute all the formal compensation to you after the financial process is over. Please leave now!"

Tao Chun's words were clear. Coupled with her expressionless appearance, she was like an emotionless robot.

When Wang Yang heard this, he couldn't help but widen his eyes in surprise. After a while, he asked in disbelief, "You... what did you say?"

Tao Chun thought her words were clear enough, so she had no intention of repeating them. She only said, "The company will mail the personal items in your office to your house later."

Wang Yang came back to his senses and couldn't help but say, "Director Tao, you can't joke about this! I'm one of the company's board of directors. If you want to fire me, more than half of the board of directors have to sign it!"

Unexpectedly, as soon as Wang Yang finished speaking, Tao Chun took out a document and handed it to Wang Yang. "The directors' signatures are here. Are there any other questions?"

#### **Chapter 1014: How Dare He?**

Wang Yang was stunned and looked at the document Tao Chun handed him in disbelief.

This happened too suddenly. Everything was normal yesterday, but today, he was unemployed.

Did he anger the CEO by helping Old Master Jian? Or was there another reason?

At this moment, Wang Yang could not think too much. But he could not leave the company because he had been working hard in the Jian Group for decades. He had been in the Jian Group since Old Master Jian established the company. No matter the reason, the Jian Group could not kick him away like this.

With this thought in mind, Wang Yang said with a trembling voice, "I-I want to see the CEO!"

Tao Chun looked up at him expressionlessly and said calmly, "The CEO is not in the company now. You can call him if anything happens, but I'm officially asking you to leave the company now."

Wang Yang wanted to say something, but Tao Chun said, "Secretary Wang, don't embarrass yourself. It's better for everyone if you leave with dignity."

These words sounded like a threat, but they were actually reminding him.

Wang Yang was a smart person, so he could tell that this matter was not simple. He immediately gritted his teeth and could only nod in agreement.

As long as there was life, there was hope. He still had Old Master Jian. Old Master Jian would not ignore this matter.

However, what Wang Yang did not expect was that it was not simple.

This was because Jian Changsheng had pressured the board of directors to expel all the elders that Old Master Jian had left behind in the company.

Although such a swift and decisive move had the effect of scaring others, wasn't it a blow to the Jian Group that they removed many executives at the same time?

Old Master Jian quickly received a call from Wang Yang. When he learned the truth, he flew into a rage.

"What did you say? How dare he?"

Old Master Jian held the phone. His veins were bulging from agitation and anger, and his face was red.

Wang Yang said, "Old Master Jian, Changsheng must have discovered something. Otherwise, he wouldn't have suddenly made this decision. Help me!"

When Old Master Jian heard this, he furiously said, "Even if he finds out something, he can't treat you like this. What did I do that was not for him? Which one of them wasn't for the Jian Group? He dared to lay a hand on my people? How dare he rebel against me!"

"Old Master Jian, what should we do now?" Hearing Old Master Jian's attitude, Wang Yang couldn't help but feel relieved. It seemed that there was still room for negotiation. Old Master Jian would definitely resolve this matter.

Old Master Jian took a few deep breaths and thought for a moment. Then, he said, "You don't have to worry. Tell the others to wait for my news. I'll talk to Changsheng. Take these days as a holiday. I'll inform you as soon as there's news!"

"Alright, Old Master Jian. Talk to Changsheng nicely. Don't hurt the harmony between father and son because of these things." Wang Yang didn't forget to remind him.

Unexpectedly, Old Master Jian immediately snorted. "Did he think about my feelings as a father by doing this? Don't worry, I'll handle this matter myself!"

He had already said what he needed to say. Wang Yang couldn't even protect himself now, so he didn't have the mood to worry about other people and things. He could only pray that Old Master Jian could handle this matter well.

Old Master Jian hung up the phone and sat on the sofa. He thought about it and wanted to find out what Jian Changsheng had discovered. He had only done those two things. Did he discover the first thing and thus he dismissed Wang Yang?

## **Chapter 1015: Don't Let People See You as a Joke**

The more he thought about it, the more upset and angry he became.

No matter what, he could not dismiss everyone in the company. Wasn't this a slap to his face?

Old Master Jian picked up his phone and dialed Jian Changsheng's number. However, Jian Changsheng didn't pick up his call.

Old Master Jian had a fiery temper, and an unknown fire burning in his heart. “Has he grown capable? How dare he not answer my call!”

As soon as he finished speaking, Old Master Jian stood up from the sofa and walked out of the door.

At this moment, the old lady came down from upstairs. Seeing this, she blurted, “Oh, what’s wrong with you again?!”

“I’m going to the company. I want to ask Changsheng what he wants to do. Does he still care about me?!” The old man rushed to the door to change his shoes.

How could the old lady let him go? She immediately rushed up and stopped the old man. “Can’t you talk things out?”

In fact, the old lady had already guessed what had happened. After all, she had told her son everything. However, she could only pretend not to know. Otherwise, she would be implicated.

“You don’t have to worry about this. It’s between me and Changsheng,” the old man looked at the old lady and said.

“But if you go to the company to cause a scene like this, what will the employees in the company think of you and Changsheng? Won’t you be a joke?!” The old lady tried her best to persuade him. “Don’t blow things up. It won’t be easy to clean up the mess. Why are you getting more confused when you’re old?”

The old man’s expression froze, as if he had heard the old lady’s words. However, when he thought about how Jian Changsheng didn’t even answer his call, he heaved a sigh of relief. “If he doesn’t answer my call, where else can I find him if not the company?”

“Go to his house to find him. I’ll accompany you to Changsheng’s tonight. If there’s anything, the two of you can discuss it behind closed doors. Running to the company won’t solve the problem. It’ll only make you both angrier,” the old lady said.

After all, Old Master Jian had established the Jian Group single-handedly. He did not want to see any negative news about the Jian Group. If he went to the company to cause a scene with Changsheng and word got out, the entire Baiyun City real estate world would laugh at him and his son.

At this moment, Old Master Jian had already calmed down a little. In the end, he sighed and nodded. “You’re right.”

Seeing that he had relented, the old lady immediately heaved a sigh of relief. “It’s good that you know. You’re usually such a smart person, but when you lose your temper, you don’t recognize anyone.”

As she spoke, the old lady pulled the old man back to the sofa and comforted him. “Take advantage of the day to calm down and think about how to explain this to Changsheng and how to resolve it. Do you think he can accept it just because you say that you’re doing this for his and the Jian Group’s good? He’s your son. Don’t you know him?”

The old man was silent. The old lady could only shake her head helplessly and say nothing else. She turned around and went into the kitchen.

In the CEO's office of the Jian Group, Jian Changsheng stood in front of the glass window with his hands in his pockets. He had many things on his mind, and his expression was abnormally heavy.

He did all of this because he was a person who could not tolerate sand in his eyes. He knew better than anyone what he should do and what he could do.

It was not because the target was his daughter's company. If it were another company, he would not allow it as well.

## **Chapter 1016: Eating Durian Pizza**

Jian Changsheng wasn't afraid that Old Master Jian would cause trouble for him because this was his bottom line as a businessman.

However, Jian Changsheng was conflicted about whether he should tell Jian Ai about this so that he wouldn't feel guilty.

Or perhaps, he did not want Jian Ai to have any negative impression of him. Their relationship was already difficult enough, but Jian Changsheng was afraid of what his daughter would think of him if she knew all of this one day.

But would it work if he said it?

He knew very little about his daughter, so he did not know what the outcome may be.

At this moment, the secretary knocked on the office door. Jian Changsheng said without looking back, "Come in."

The secretary pushed the door open and entered. She lowered her head and stood behind Jian Changsheng. She whispered, "CEO, it's all done."

"Alright," Jian Changsheng answered softly. Then, he said, "Let the previous deputy leaders take over the empty seats for the time being. Tell them that if they can withstand the pressure during this period, the empty seats will be theirs."

"Alright, CEO." The secretary nodded and left.

After school in Erzhong, Jian Yichen walked out of the school alone. There was no expression on his cold and handsome face. He just looked around and saw Jian Changsheng's car parked by the road.

Because Jian Yiyi entered the production team to film, Qiao Shuyi followed her along. The nanny took leave because of something at home, so the father and son could only go out for dinner for the next few days.

Jian Yichen opened the car door and got in. Jian Changsheng took his son's bag and smiled. "What do you want to eat tonight?"

"Anything is fine." Jian Yichen got into the car and looked up at Jian Changsheng. "Why don't we eat durian pizza?"

Jian Changsheng couldn't help but laugh.

Qiao Shuyi and Jian Yiyi didn't eat durians, meanwhile Jian Yichen and Jian Changsheng loved to eat durians. However, they usually wouldn't eat durian food out of consideration for Jian Yiyi.

Jian Yiyi was extremely afraid of durians. She couldn't stand the smell.

It was rare that neither of them was around, so Jian Yichen had this thought.

Jian Changsheng nodded. "Alright, I'll listen to you and eat durian pizza."

Jian Changsheng was about to instruct the driver to drive when he suddenly saw Jian Ai coming out of school.

Jian Ai and Si Yuehan walked side by side and were discussing going to Bai Zhou's place for a meal at night.

"Did he tell you when he'll return to Qiusi?" Jian Ai asked Si Yue in a low voice.

Jian Ai was still especially concerned about what had happened in the Maldives. No matter what, she still wanted Bai Zhou to handle this matter as soon as possible and find the person in the dark. Otherwise, she could not help but worry.

Si Yuehan shook his head. "From his attitude, he doesn't plan to go back anytime soon. Sect Master, don't worry too much. We're already on guard now. Chi Yang is protecting him twenty-four hours a day. There won't be a problem."

Jian Ai naturally knew this logic. However, there were dangers hidden anywhere, so she could not be completely at ease. Especially since Bai Zhou was one of the twelve guards who could not protect himself. Once he encountered danger, his only weapon was his face. Whether it would work or not was another matter.

"If he doesn't plan to go back, add someone to his side," Jian Ai suddenly said.

## **Chapter 1017: Let's Have Dinner Tonight!**

Si Yue was stunned and looked at Jian Ai in confusion.

Jian Ai blinked at him.

"No." Si Yue rejected her directly.

Jian Ai: "..."

At this time, he was still quite willful.

However, Si Yue said, "I still have to go to school. I can't protect him at all times. Brother Xiao Zhen should be the one to go."

Jian Ai couldn't help but laugh. "Xiao Zhen? Forget it. Let them stay together twenty-four hours a day, and I'm afraid that Xiao Zhen would have already killed him way before the person who wanted to kill Bai Zhou came around."

Si Yuehan: "..."

Jian Ai sighed. "Let's discuss it when we see Bai Zhou later."

"Dad?"

In the car, Jian Yichen realized that Jian Changsheng was staring out of the window in a daze. He couldn't help but call out to him. He looked over and saw Jian Ai standing at the school gate.

"Are you looking at Senior Jian Ai?" Jian Yichen asked curiously.

Jian Changsheng came back to his senses and nodded as usual. Then, he looked at his son and suddenly said, "Why don't we invite her to dinner tonight?"

Jian Yichen paused and said in surprise, "Let Senior Jian Ai eat with us?"

"That's right." Jian Changsheng smiled. "Didn't she help us last time? We should thank her."

Only then did Jian Yichen understand. He thought for a moment and said, "But she might not go."

Although he didn't know Jian Ai completely, Jian Yichen felt that he more or less knew Jian Ai's personality. She probably wouldn't go to such a sudden invitation.

"Go and try." Jian Changsheng handed this mission to his son.

Jian Yichen didn't think too much about it. In his opinion, his father's reason for treating Jian Ai to a meal was valid. He should thank her.

Jian Ai was about to take a taxi with Si Yue when she saw Jian Yichen suddenly run up to her.

"Yichen?" Jian Ai smiled when she saw Jian Yichen. "What's the matter?"

Jian Yichen first looked at Si Yue beside Jian Ai and nodded. "Well, let's have dinner together tonight."

Jian Ai was stunned. "Why are you suddenly treating me to a meal?"

"My father asked me to invite you. He said that he wanted to thank you for your help a few days ago," Jian Yichen said truthfully.

Jian Ai thought for a moment and remembered Jian Yiyi's disappearance that day. If he didn't mention it, she would have forgotten about it.

She looked at the black car parked not far behind Jian Yichen. Because of the material of the window, Jian Ai couldn't see Jian Changsheng inside.

However, eating with Jian Changsheng made her feel a little uncomfortable.

Smiling, Jian Ai looked away and said to Jian Yichen, "You don't have to be so polite. It was nothing."

The meaning was obvious.

Disappointment flashed across Jian Yichen's eyes. He pursed his thin lips and nodded, as if he didn't want to make things difficult for Jian Ai. "Alright."

Jian Ai looked at Jian Yichen and her heart softened. She subconsciously asked, "What are you eating?"

Jian Yichen was stunned. He looked at Jian Ai and answered, "Durian pizza..."

*Durian!*

Jian Ai raised her eyebrows. "Alright, I'll go!"

Jian Yichen couldn't help but smile charmingly and handsomely.

Si Yuehan was speechless.

Didn't they agree to go to Brother Bai Zhou's place for a meal?

"Si Yue, do you want to go with us?" Jian Ai suddenly looked at Si Yuehan and asked.

Si Yuehan: "No!"

#### **Chapter 1018: Invitation**

Jian Ai couldn't help but smile and nod. She knew Si Yue wouldn't go, and he didn't eat durians.

"Then go to Bai Zhou's place yourself."

Si Yue pursed his thin lips and nodded bitterly.

She followed Jian Yichen across the road. When Jian Changsheng saw Jian Ai coming over, he couldn't help but open the car door and get out.

"Hello, Uncle Jian." Jian Ai greeted Jian Changsheng politely.

Jian Changsheng's expression was the same as usual. He only smiled and answered, "Hello, I'll treat you to a meal today to thank you for your help before."

Jian Ai didn't need Jian Changsheng's thanks. Her agreeing to eat this meal had nothing to do with Jian Changsheng. However, because of Jian Yichen, Jian Ai said nothing extreme. She just said, "Uncle Jian is too polite."

Jian Changsheng could feel the distance between him and Jian Ai. Even though he tried his best to be friendly, there was an invisible shield in front of Jian Ai that blocked all his emotions.

Forget it. Jian Changsheng sighed in his heart. He knew he could not be anxious. Not to mention that Jian Ai did not know about the few things that had happened recently. Even if she did not know, some things from the past were enough to make Jian Ai bear a grudge against him.

It was not something that a few words could resolve.

Jian Changsheng sat in the front passenger seat and let Jian Ai and Jian Yichen sit in the backseat.

It was because Jian Ai was around, Jian Yichen's emotions became active. As soon as he got into the car, he couldn't help but say to Jian Ai, "This restaurant's durian pizza is especially delicious. You'll like it."

Jian Ai couldn't help but show an expectant expression. "Then I have to eat more. I haven't eaten durian in a long time."

Jian Yichen couldn't help but feel satisfied. He raised his eyebrows slightly.

"Do you still remember where we first met?" Jian Ai suddenly looked at Jian Yichen and asked.

Jian Yichen was stunned for a moment before his face turned slightly red. "I remember."

Jian Ai immediately smiled. At that time, the two of them were in a hotel restaurant in Macau. Jian Ai and Jian Yichen were eyeing the last piece of durian pastry at the same time. In the end, Jian Ai gave that piece of durian pastry to Jian Yichen.

Thinking about it now, Jian Yichen was really cute back then.

Jian Changsheng sat in the front passenger seat and looked at their interaction in the rearview mirror. His eyes softened.

Not to mention Xiao Ai's attitude towards him, but he could tell that Xiao Ai's attitude towards Yichen was much more real and gentle. The scene of the two of them together was even more harmonious than Yiyi and Yichen together.

Jian Changsheng was undoubtedly relieved.

The shop Jian Yichen mentioned was a shop that specializes in pizza. Although Jian Ai had never been there, she had some impression of it because the last time she ate with Brother Wu Bi was near this shop.

After sitting down in the restaurant, Jian Changsheng handed the menu to Jian Ai and said gently, "Order whatever you want."

Jian Ai smiled and reached out to take the menu. She handed it to Jian Yichen. "It's my first time here. You should order."

Jian Yichen blinked and nodded gently.

"A twelve-inch durian pizza with cheese, Australian baked snails, grilled prawns, a tuna salad, and three glasses of strawberry juice." Jian Yichen ordered what he thought was delicious. Then, he turned around and asked Jian Ai, "Are these okay?"

## **Chapter 1019: Not Really**

Jian Ai nodded. "You ordered all my favorites."

These words were not polite. She realized that her taste was very similar to Jian Yichen's.

Jian Yichen couldn't help but look delighted.

Jian Changsheng looked at his son and daughter and couldn't help but ask Jian Ai, "Are you close to Yiyi, too?"

Jian Ai paused and looked up at Jian Changsheng.

Jian Ai smiled when she saw Jian Changsheng's serious expression.

"Not really," Jian Ai answered truthfully.

There was no need for her to lie for Jian Yiyi. Moreover, the person she was lying to was Jian Changsheng.

Since he dared to ask, why wouldn't she dare to answer it?

However, Jian Ai's directness surprised Jian Changsheng. He was slightly stunned. He looked at Jian Ai and asked, "Are you not on good terms with Yiyi?"

Jian Ai nodded and said casually, "I'm not from the same world as her."

There were many levels of understanding behind these words. Perhaps she meant their values did not match, or that their personalities did not match, or that they were born to repel each other. In short, no matter the reason, this was the sentence summary.

In Jian Ai's heart, her relationship with Jian Yiyi included all three reasons.

She was a person who cared a lot about first impressions. If the first impression a person gave her was not good, it would be very difficult for her to like and accept a person in the future.

Most importantly, the feeling Jian Yiyi gave her after that changed nothing. Instead, she disliked her more and more.

Jian Changsheng felt a little embarrassed. He initially asked this with the mentality that Jian Ai was on good terms with Yiyi and Yichen, but Jian Ai splashed cold water on him.

He couldn't help but purse his lips and laugh at himself. He nodded gently. "Uncle can also tell that you're very different from children your age."

Jian Changsheng couldn't help but look at Jian Yichen dotingly. Then, he said, "Yichen doesn't like to interact with girls since he was young, let alone take the initiative to talk to girls and play with them."

"Including how he treats his sister, Yiyi. He always feels that girls are too troublesome. He hates trouble the most."

Jian Changsheng looked at Jian Ai and smiled. "But I can tell that you're a different girl in his eyes. He seems to like you a lot."

Jian Changsheng wasn't referring to the love between a boy and a girl. Jian Yichen treated Jian Ai differently from other girls, so he was naturally close to Jian Ai.

When Jian Yichen heard Jian Changsheng's words, he admitted, "Senior Jian Ai is not someone those ordinary girls can compare to."

Jian Ai couldn't help but smile. Jian Changsheng's words didn't cause any ripples in her heart, but Jian Yichen's words made her happy. She couldn't help but say to Jian Changsheng, "I like Yichen too. Uncle

Jian said that I'm different from children my age. Perhaps we're attracted because we have the same attribute. Because in my eyes, I think Yichen is different from children his age."

Jian Changsheng agreed with Jian Ai and chimed in, "Yichen does have the feeling of a young adult in terms of behavior and handling matters. The things he likes are also different from boys his age."

## **Chapter 1020: I Want to Formally Apologize to You**

Jian Changsheng was indeed a smart person. He mentioned Jian Yiyi because he wanted to find a topic to talk to Jian Ai, but he didn't expect Jian Ai to have a bad relationship with Jian Yiyi. Therefore, as they chatted, he naturally talked about Jian Yichen. It turned out that he did the right thing. Because Jian Ai treated Jian Yichen differently, she was willing to talk to him.

However, Jian Yichen felt a little strange as he listened to the two of them talk about him. He couldn't help but purse his lips. He stood up and said, "You two can talk slowly. I'll go to the bathroom."

With that, he left his seat.

After Jian Yichen left, Jian Ai stopped smiling and looked up at Jian Changsheng. She said softly, "Uncle Jian suddenly wanted to treat me to a meal. You're not just going to thank me, right?"

Jian Changsheng looked at Jian Ai and smiled. "What other goals do you think I have?"

Although he looked indifferent, Jian Changsheng was surprised at Jian Ai's sensitivity. He said nothing, and everything looked natural, but Jian Ai could tell that he had an ulterior motive.

Jian Ai chuckled and shook her head. "I'm not a roundworm in Uncle Jian's stomach. How would I know what you're thinking? It's just my intuition."

Jian Ai didn't believe that Jian Changsheng would treat her to a meal because of her help before. Although this reason seemed reasonable, looking back at their previous relationship, this kind of dinner invitation seemed to have crossed the line.

He must have something else.

As expected, Jian Changsheng sat up straight and nodded at Jian Ai seriously. His expression became serious. "That's right. I have something to confess to you and formally apologize."

Jian Ai subconsciously frowned and looked at Jian Changsheng in confusion and shock.

A premonition arose in her heart. Jian Changsheng suddenly apologized to her because of those two things?

Jian Ai was not very sure. After all, those two things were not honorable. They were even illegal. Jian Changsheng did things openly, so he might not admit to such dirty deeds, even if he did not do them.

Unfortunately, Jian Ai still underestimated Jian Changsheng.

Jian Changsheng admitted without hesitation under Jian Ai's gaze, "The recent and frequent accidents that happened on East Sea Real Estate's construction site all happened because of our company's

secretary, Wang Yang. That, including the fire in East Sea Real Estate's warehouse in the western suburbs not long ago, Jian Group caused that as well."

Jian Changsheng said nothing about Old Master Jian. Instead, he said what the Jian Group had done. However, because of this, Jian Ai was even more surprised.

The corporation was naturally bigger than the individual, but Jian Changsheng attributed this matter to the Jian Group. In other words, as the CEO of the Jian Group, he had to stand up and bear this responsibility.

Jian Ai looked at Jian Changsheng. There was no expression on her face. She just stared at his face, as if guessing Jian Changsheng's state of mind.

Jian Ai's calmness made Jian Changsheng frown. He asked curiously, "You don't seem surprised?"

Jian Ai only chuckled and shrugged. She leaned back on the sofa and looked at Jian Changsheng. "Because your apology came a little late. Someone has already investigated these things for me!"