

At School 1041

Chapter 1041: How Did You Come So Soon?

When Chi Lian heard this, her expression instantly softened. She took a step forward and raised her hand to caress Chi Yang's fair and tender face lovingly. She asked gently, "Are you injured?"

Chi Yang let his sister stroke him intimately. Hearing this, he shook his head gently. "Fortunately, you arrived in time. Otherwise, I might not have been able to handle it."

As soon as he finished speaking, Chi Yang couldn't help but look around at the corpses around him and sigh. "The other party came prepared. Fortunately, the Sect Master had the foresight to ask Master to find another person to protect him. Otherwise, the consequences would be unimaginable."

"Where's Bai Zhou?" Chi Lian suddenly asked.

Chi Yang suddenly reacted. There was no movement in his master's bedroom. Could it be...

Oh no!

Chi Yang's heart thumped. He quickly turned around and rushed to Bai Zhou's bedroom. He pushed the door open and saw that Bai Zhou was lying on the bed in the bedroom, sleeping exceptionally deeply. He showed no signs of waking up.

Chi Yang heaved a sigh of relief. He thought the other party had secretly killed his master.

Chi Yang turned around and looked at Chi Lian, who had already sat down on the sofa in the living room. Then, he walked to Bai Zhou's bed and patted him gently. "Master, wake up."

"Yes... It's delicious..." Bai Zhou let out a dreamlike sound in his sleep. His pink lips moved, and he changed his posture and continued to sleep.

Only then did Chi Yang remember that his master had drunk an entire bottle of red wine during dinner. He was a little drunk before he went to bed, which was why he was sleeping so deeply.

"Master, wake up. My sister is here!" Chi Yang called out again.

Bai Zhou still had no reaction.

Helpless, Chi Yang could only lean down and press his mouth to Bai Zhou's ear. Without using too loud a voice, he only called out softly, "Master, the Sect Master is here!"

In the next second, Bai Zhou suddenly opened his eyes and sat up from the bed. Fortunately, Chi Yang dodged quickly, or they would have collided.

Bai Zhou's face was hazy, and he was still half-asleep. He blinked in a daze and stammered, "Sect Master... where is the Sect Master?"

Seeing that he was awake, Chi Yang walked out and said, "Master, my sister is here."

Only then did Bai Zhou wake up. He looked around before reacting. "Ah? Chi Lian is here?"

He quickly lifted the blanket and got out of bed. Bai Zhou walked out of the bedroom in his slippers, but when he saw the mess and corpses in the living room, he was shocked. "Damn, what... what's going on?"

An urgent and cold autumn wind entered through the floor-to-ceiling window, making Bai Zhou shiver. Only then did he realize that the floor-to-ceiling window in the living room had disappeared.

Looking at the corpses covered in glass shards, Bai Zhou looked at Chi Lian, who was sitting on the sofa, in horror. He muttered, "You did this?"

Chi Lian looked at Bai Zhou and raised his eyebrows slightly. "If I had come a little later, Chi Yang would have died here!"

It shocked Bai Zhou when he heard this. He rushed up to Chi Yang and sized him up worriedly. Then, he asked, "Are you okay?"

Chi Yang shook his head and smiled at Bai Zhou. "Master, don't worry. I'm fine."

Bai Zhou heaved a sigh of relief and said apologetically, "I'm sorry. I was sleeping too deeply."

As soon as he finished speaking, Bai Zhou turned around and looked at Chi Lian. He said in surprise, "Why are you here so soon?"

Chapter 1042: Now That You're Here, I Feel Calm!

Chi Lian shrugged and looked at Bai Zhou lazily. "It's better to come at the right time. Didn't you suddenly ask me to come to China to help you resolve this matter?"

Bai Zhou raised his hand and rubbed the space between his eyebrows. He walked to the opposite side of Chi Lian and sat down before saying, "I didn't expect to encounter such a thing tonight. Fortunately, you came soon. Otherwise, Chi Yang and I would have been in danger."

"Where are the others?" Chi Lian suddenly asked, "When you contacted me, didn't you say that you had already found the Sect Master? Moreover, almost half of the twelve guards have already gathered around her!"

Bai Zhou nodded. "The doctor with the ghost hand, Xiao Zhen, and the Shadow Asura, Si Yuehan, are all in Baiyun City. Xiao Zhen lives nearby, not far from my apartment. Si Yue lives in North City with the Sect Master. The jade-eyed fox, Yun Buyao, is in Shanghai now, and the Limitless Sword Spirit, Yu Wuyuan, is in the capital. Currently, among the twelve guards, these people have already seen the Sect Master."

When Chi Lian heard this, her expression turned bitter. "That's why you're telling me now? I left my biological brother to you. Shouldn't you tell me the moment you found the Sect Master?!"

There was some anger in her tone. Chi Lian was obviously angry that Bai Zhou only told her about the Sect Master now.

Bai Zhou felt he had been wronged and couldn't help but explain, "In the beginning, the Sect Master didn't want to see all of you. Later, she slowly accepted her identity. It's only been a year since I found the Sect Master. Although I didn't inform you immediately, it shouldn't be too late, right?"

"Sister, it's all the Sect Master's idea. Without the Sect Master's instructions, Master wouldn't dare to casually tell you the news." Chi Yang couldn't help but speak up for Bai Zhou.

Chi Lian immediately restrained her expression and exhaled softly. She nodded. "Alright, when can I see the Sect Master?"

"Tomorrow. The Sect Master knows you're here and will come over tomorrow," Bai Zhou said.

Chi Lian's mood eased a little when she heard that. She couldn't help but look at the six corpses on the ground and say calmly, "These people don't look like they're Chinese. It seems that they have some background. Have you investigated them?"

Bai Zhou shook his head with a cold expression. "This is not the first time. I suspect that someone from the Qiusi royal family instigated it. However, we can't be sure yet, and there's no concrete evidence."

"Then how dare you stay in China alone? If you don't get rid of the mastermind, the crisis will always be around!" Chi Lian said.

Bai Zhou sighed. "Sect Master said so too, but I don't plan to return to Qiusi for the time being. Now that you're here, I feel even more at ease!"

Chi Lian was someone who would not interfere too much in other people's matters. Hearing Bai Zhou's words, she could feel that he had other plans, so she said nothing and only nodded gently.

The autumn wind blew into the living room. Bai Zhou tightened his pajamas, feeling cold all over. He stood up and said to Chi Lian, "There's a clean guest room. It's getting late. Let's talk tomorrow."

He had drunk a lot of alcohol that night, and his head was still dizzy. When the autumn wind blew, it hurt even more.

When Chi Lian heard this, she couldn't help but look at the corpses on the living room floor. She raised her chin slightly. "Aren't you going to handle these?"

Bai Zhou waved his hand indifferently. "Let Xiao Zhen handle it tomorrow. Sleep first."

Chapter 1043: I'll Leave The Mess to You

The next morning, Xiao Zhen received a call from Bai Zhou and rushed over.

As soon as he entered, he saw a corpse lying less than two to three meters away from the door. There were obvious signs of a fight, and broken glass was scattered all over the ground. It could be said to be a mess.

"It happened so suddenly last night, but because it was too late, I didn't contact you immediately," Chi Yang said.

Xiao Zhen frowned and asked, "No one escaped, right?"

He was worried that someone had escaped. After all, Chi Yang must have used a mental cultivation technique last night. If the mastermind knew about this, he would probably use other extraordinary methods.

Fortunately, Chi Yang shook his head. "Six people in total. They're all dead."

Xiao Zhen nodded in relief.

At this moment, the door of the guest room suddenly opened. Then, Chi Lian walked out in a black silk nightdress. Her long red hair that reached her waist was exceptionally lively. Xiao Zhen could not help but be stunned. He did not expect there to be another person in the room, and it was a woman!

Chi Lian also saw Xiao Zhen. According to the description Bai Zhou gave her, she immediately guessed Xiao Zhen's identity. She couldn't help but walk lazily to Xiao Zhen, and a faint smile appeared on her exquisite face. "Hello, I'm Chi Lian!"

"Northern Dancer, Chi Lian?" Xiao Zhen was slightly stunned and looked surprised.

He had heard Bai Zhou mention Chi Lian before because there were only two women among the twelve guards. One was Yun Buyao, who used the Spiritual Art, and the other was Chi Lian, who had extremely destructive power.

Looking at the missing floor-to-ceiling window in the living room, Xiao Zhen seemed to understand what had happened.

Chi Lian raised her eyebrows and nodded. "Yes!"

Xiao Zhen was expressionless as usual, but he also introduced himself. "Xiao Zhen!"

Chi Lian smiled charmingly. "I know. The doctor with the ghost hand can treat the world and decide life and death. I've heard a lot about you!"

As soon as she finished speaking, Chi Lian couldn't help but look at the surrounding corpses and smile apologetically at Xiao Zhen. "I'll leave the mess to you."

When Chi Yang informed Xiao Zhen this morning, he had already told him to bring the medicine to destroy the corpses. Xiao Zhen nodded and said nothing. Instead, he took out a thumb-sized glass container from his pocket. Inside was a colorless and transparent liquid.

He opened the bottle cap and dripped two drops of liquid on each corpse. Not long after, the corpses slowly condensed and melted, disappearing at a visible speed.

Even the glass on these people's bodies had been corroded cleanly. The most terrifying thing was that there was no trace left on the living room floor.

This was the first time Chi Lian had seen Xiao Zhen's ability. This kind of medicine could destroy a corpse with just two drops. There was no evidence or any strange smell, which surprised her.

Chi Lian raised her eyebrows slightly, and her eyes revealed some affirmation and admiration.

After destroying the six corpses, Bai Zhou walked out of the bedroom with a sleepy expression. When he saw Xiao Zhen, he couldn't help but blink in surprise. "So early?"

He looked at the floor again and saw that the corpses were gone. Bai Zhou smiled. "You were fast. It's clean now!"

Xiao Zhen ignored him and walked to the sofa to sit down. Chi Lian said to Chi Yang, "Sister is hungry. Get me something to eat."

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Chi Yang nodded and turned to the kitchen.

Seeing that he had been completely ignored, Bai Zhou couldn't help but rub his nose awkwardly. He braced himself and walked to the sofa to sit down.

Chapter 1044: I'll Do My Best

This morning, in the production team of "Interweaving Night"!

Xia Qinghuan had not slept for the entire night because this was a female lead movie. Most of the plot was on her, so she had to work much harder than the other actors.

They filmed some of the night scenes that evening, but Qinghuan still needed to film a very important scene in the morning.

Ye Zheng was a fifteen-year-old girl under Chu Lingfeng's pen. In a year, she had killed five people in this small county city. Because of her extremely high IQ and precise and meticulous methods, she did not leave any traces for the police and created a legendary serial murder case.

Ye Zheng was originally just an ordinary girl from a town. The five people she killed were all evil people who had a close relationship with her and were heinous. The first was her stepfather!

Ye Zheng had followed her mother from a foreign village to the county city where she was living now. Her stepfather was an alcoholic. Since she was young, whenever he was unhappy, he would hit and scold Ye Zheng and her mother. As Ye Zheng grew up, her body gradually developed into that of a girl, and she became more beautiful. Her alcoholic stepfather developed dirty thoughts about her again.

This was the last straw that crushed Ye Zheng's innocent heart.

This was also the most important scene of Ye Zheng's corruption. After this scene, Ye Zheng in the script would start her revenge.

Before filming, Director Cloony called Qinghuan to his side.

Facing the director, Qinghuan would still be a little nervous, although after this period of contact, she also realized that apart from being serious about his work, the director was usually very approachable, especially to newcomers like them. He was very patient.

“Don’t be nervous later. This scene is very difficult. If we can’t finish it in one take, we can start again. You don’t have to put too much pressure on yourself, understand?” Director Cloony said to Qinghuan in English.

Qinghuan nodded hard. “I’ll do my best.”

Seeing this, the director helped her analyze. “Because before this scene, Ye Zheng was just an ordinary girl with a tragic childhood. This is the first time she killed someone, so the moment she killed her stepfather, her expression should be one of fear and helplessness!”

“But at the same time, seeing the demon who had tortured her and her mother for so many years finally die, she felt some relief and joy in her fear.”

“Most importantly, it’s because it exposed the dark side of her heart. Her eyes have to give me some hidden pleasure. That pleasure is purely because of killing!”

“At that moment, Ye Zheng’s reaction would be so complicated!”

Xia Qinghuan listened. The director was talking about the same role as the one she had analyzed before. Ye Zheng, who had killed someone for the first time, should have had such complicated reactions and expressions. There were no lines, and everything had to be reflected in her eyes and feelings.

At this moment, Jian Yiyi, who had slept well in the hotel, came to the production team with Qiao Shuyi. Seeing that they were still filming Xia Qinghuan’s scene, she couldn’t help but frown.

“Yiyi, you’re up!”

Not far away, Wang Mingxiao saw Jian Yiyi and welcomed her warmly.

Jian Yiyi quickly changed her expression and smiled at Wang Mingxiao. She pretended to be concerned and asked, “How’s Qinghuan? Why is she still filming her scenes? Is the director not satisfied?”

Chapter 1045: This Natural Acting Skills

Wang Mingxiao couldn’t help but shake his head when he heard that. “I just came too, but I just saw a few of Qinghuan’s scenes. They were filmed very well. The next scene is still hers. The director even chatted with her alone for a while just now. It should be a relatively important scene.”

Jian Yiyi was jealous, but she couldn’t show it on her face. She could only laugh dryly. “Is that so? It must be hard on Qinghuan and she didn’t sleep all night.”

After filming, Jian Yiyi, as the third female lead, only acted in a few scenes in school. Most of them were scenes on the way to school. Although she had lines, they were boring. Jian Yiyi felt anyone could act in her silly and sweet role. There was no challenge at all.

Qinghuan was different. She had to pretend to be beaten up by her stepfather, bullied by her classmates, and act out all kinds of tragedies in her life to accumulate her resentment points. Only then would she feel satisfied after killing someone and taking revenge.

Moreover, after her role became evil, there was even more room for the actress to perform. This made Jian Yiyi, who was born to be an actress, want to try it even in her dreams. However, she was not the main character.

When Qiao Shuyi heard this, she said, “I think your classmate acted very well. Yiyi, watch more and you will learn a lot.”

Jian Yiyi’s expression froze. She turned to look at Qiao Shuyi and asked, “Mom, do you think I didn’t act well?”

Qiao Shuyi was stunned. She didn’t expect her daughter to have such a big reaction. She couldn’t help but deny it. “That’s not what Mom meant. Your roles are different. I mean for you to learn from each other. Perhaps you will act in such a role in the future. Wouldn’t you have experience then?”

Jian Yiyi gritted her teeth and turned around angrily.

Qiao Shuyi looked at her daughter’s back in surprise. She felt that her daughter’s temper had changed a lot recently. She often lost her temper for no reason or misinterpreted her words.

Although she was very willful in the past, she was at least reasonable. Now that she had suddenly become like this, Qiao Shuyi thought she was under too much pressure.

Soon, the next scene started. When they heard it was the first scene of the murder, almost everyone in the production team ran over to watch.

“No... Dad, no...”

“Please... Dad... don’t...”

Beside the haystack in the backyard, Ye Zheng cried until her throat was hoarse as she struggled and begged for mercy. However, the middle-aged man on her became even more unrestrained. The man’s red face magnified and shouted in front of her, and his smelly breath landed on her face.

Her stepfather suddenly covered her mouth with his hand to prevent others from hearing her shouting. Her stepfather laughed lewdly and growled, “Damn girl, I’ve raised you for over ten years. Why are you so damn unwilling to serve me? Anyway, you’ll get married in less than two years. Instead of letting others benefit, let me have a taste!”

Ye Zheng’s eyes were filled with pleading and fear. Tears filled her face. She protected her clothes with one hand and fumbled around in panic and fear with the other, as if looking for the last straw that could save her.

The real tears made everyone’s hearts clench. The director behind the camera was so excited that his eyes lit up. Such natural acting skills could affect the audience the most. At this moment, Qinghuan had completely integrated into the role. She knew in her heart that she was Ye Zheng.

Chapter 1046: Good Acting, All the Best

“Cut!”

Director Cloony only shouted for them to stop after he was satisfied with the scene.

Her stepfather, who had been ferocious in front of the camera just now, instantly bounced up from Xia Qinghuan's body. He didn't forget to reach out to pull Qinghuan. He looked at Qinghuan with a guilty expression and said, "Are you okay, child?"

As if infected by Xia Qinghuan's realistic acting skills, she even brought this experienced actor in as if he was a big baddie.

Looking at Qinghuan's red eyes and tear-stained face, he looked apologetic and kept apologizing.

Qinghuan couldn't quickly pull out of her role, and she was wrapped in immense fear and helplessness. Fortunately, Chen Jin rushed up to support her limp body and asked with concern, "Qinghuan, are you okay?"

Qinghuan nodded with difficulty, as if she had returned to reality bit by bit. The first thing she did was comfort the senior who was acting with her. "Teacher, I'm fine. Don't worry!"

Seeing this, the senior smiled and looked at Qinghuan with approval. "You acted so well. All the best."

At this moment, the director's assistant shouted into the loudspeaker, "Qinghuan, take a rest. We'll film two scenes in Group B and one in Group C first. Actors, get ready!"

Xia Qinghuan returned to the resting area by the side and sat down. She had already completely recovered. Acting as Ye Zheng made her experience the shock she felt when she read the Interweaving Night novel.

Chen Jin quickly gave her honey water. "Drink some water. Your throat is hoarse from crying."

After drinking the water, the stylist and makeup artist swarmed forward and busied themselves on Qinghuan.

In the eyes of the other actors in the production team, such a situation was undoubtedly enviable. However, Jian Yiyi only felt jealous.

Why wasn't she the one who received all of this? Why did it have to be Xia Qinghuan?

The reason Jian Yiyi was so jealous of everything Xia Qinghuan had received was not because she felt that Xia Qinghuan's acting was not good. On the contrary, it was because Xia Qinghuan's acting was so good that she felt a sense of crisis. She was not the only one in the world who knew how to act, but Xia Qinghuan had received much better opportunities than her.

Jian Yiyi believed that if she were to act as Ye Zheng, she would also be very outstanding and not lose to Xia Qinghuan.

Because of this, Jian Yiyi sighed at the unfairness of fate. At this moment, Xia Qinghuan had already become her enemy, an enemy that could not be ignored in the entertainment circle.

"Yiyi, put on your makeup. You have to act in Qinghuan's next scene." The staff's voice pulled Jian Yiyi's gaze back.

She hid her expression and the complicated emotions in her heart. Everything returned to normal. When she looked up, she had already put on a smile. "I'll be right there!"

The killing scene took an entire morning. Although Qinghuan had already filmed well enough in the first scene, the director seemed to have seen that she had infinite potential. He greedily felt that she could perform better and reflect Ye Zheng's darkness to the extreme.

Therefore, this set of scenes lasted for an entire morning. They repeated it repeatedly. At this point, Qinghuan had not slept for over thirty-six hours.

When the director felt it was perfect, he shouted in satisfaction, "Pass!"

The others in the production team saw this and couldn't help but feel heartache for this fifteen-year-old newcomer. Qinghuan, on the other hand, was enjoying it.

Chapter 1047: It'll Be Fine After Getting Used to It

After this scene, Qinghuan could finally rest.

After returning to the nanny van, Chen Jin said to Qinghuan, "We won't be eating lunch with the production team. Let's go back to the hotel to eat and sleep!"

Perhaps because the taut string of an actor had finally relaxed, Qinghuan leaned back in the comfortable seat and felt extremely tired. She immediately nodded weakly. "I'll listen to you, Brother Jin."

He asked the driver to drive the car back to the hotel. When he returned to his room, Chen Jin contacted the hotel's kitchen to prepare lunch for Qinghuan. After all, it was a five-star hotel, so Chen Jin could rest assured.

Qinghuan looked at the time and called Jian Ai.

It was lunchtime in Erzong. After Qinghuan left school, Jian Ai and Guan Tao joined the boys for lunch. Coincidentally, they were talking about Qinghuan.

"Speak of the devil." Jian Ai waved her phone and smiled at the people beside her. Then, she picked it up. "Hello, superstar!"

As soon as the call went through, Xia Qinghuan's dissatisfied roar came from the other end. "You heartless people. I've been gone for a few days, but no one called me!"

"I was afraid of disturbing your filming! Besides, I've been very busy recently." Jian Ai smiled and said, "Although we didn't call you, we've been paying attention to you all the time. You don't know how famous you are now."

"Famous?" Xia Qinghuan was stunned and couldn't help but ask, "I have done nothing yet. How did I become famous?"

Jian Ai smiled and said, "The entertainment magazines have been reporting on your production team these few days. I don't dare to say anything else, but at least in our school, you're very famous. You

don't know that all the students have been talking about you these days and are collectively paying attention to your movements. You're a big star in Erzong now!"

Seeing this, Guan Tao gestured for Jian Ai to give her the phone. Then, she said to Qinghuan, "Qinghuan, I saw the report that Chu Lingfeng is also in your production team. When you come back, help me get an autograph."

"Tao Zi, you're too much!" Qinghuan pretended to be angry and shouted, "It's fine if you don't care about me, but you even asked me to help you get an autograph!"

"I'm supporting you mentally and spiritually. Please help me get the autograph!" Guan Tao smiled and returned the phone to Jian Ai.

Jian Ai felt that the joke was enough, so she asked with concern, "To tell the truth, how is it? Can you handle the cameras under a director who won an Oscar?"

When Xia Qinghuan heard this, her heart warmed. No matter how tired she was, having a good friend send her concern made her feel full of strength. She immediately took off the hard shell that was disguised on her body and complained, "I'm so tired. Do you know I haven't slept since seven in the morning yesterday until noon today? I'm seeing double now."

"Besides, every time I close my eyes, I see scenes from when I was filming. A few scenes seem to have been engraved in my mind, and I can't forget them. I reckon I won't be able to sleep later."

"It's that serious?" Jian Ai frowned and couldn't help but worry.

At this moment, Qinghuan suddenly felt that she had said too much. She didn't want Jian Ai and the rest to think about her, so she immediately changed the topic. "It might be because this is the first time we've filmed such an intense scene. Perhaps I'll get used to it after a while."

Chapter 1048: Visiting During the Weekend

Because she didn't know what the situation was like on the production team's side and didn't know if Qinghuan could adapt to it, Jian Ai could only remind her, "If you're not feeling well, tell Brother Jin in time. Don't force yourself."

When Qinghuan heard this, her tone became cheerful. "Don't worry, Brother Jin is watching me closely. He won't let anything happen to me."

After hanging up, Jian Ai looked at everyone and sighed softly. She shook her head and said, "It's not easy to be a celebrity. Hearing Qinghuan's words just now, she feels a little pressured."

In Jian Ai's heart, Xia Qinghuan had always been an optimistic girl. Be it her personality or her way of doing things, she was an extremely carefree person. She had never seen her feel pressured.

Including when she was filming a television drama with Yun Buyao previously, she had never heard her complain. Perhaps it was because she was the third female lead previously and did not have many scenes.

Lin Yi also said, "She's the only main character in 'Interweaving Night.' Ye Zheng's role is complicated, and the plot is deeply rooted in everyone's hearts. Back then, when I finished reading it, I was stuck in the plot for a while. As the person acting as Ye Zheng, it's normal for Qinghuan to feel pressured!"

As soon as he finished speaking, he looked at Yan Tian and instructed, "Yan Tian, don't you talk to Qinghuan on the phone every day?! Try to guide her more. Ye Zheng's role is too oppressive. I'm afraid that it will affect her personality over time."

"I'm worried too." Yan Tian looked worried and sighed softly. "It's mainly because I can't see or touch her, so I don't know her true condition which makes me anxious. I want to visit her at Zhongshan Film City this weekend."

"I'll go with you!" Jian Ai suddenly looked at Yan Tian.

When Yan Tian heard this, his eyes couldn't help but light up. "Alright! She might not be happy to see me, but she'll be happy to see you."

Jian Ai smiled and nodded. She also planned to ask Xiao Zhen to prepare some medicine that could relieve stress and nerves for Qinghuan. Otherwise, she would be worried in school.

After school in the afternoon, Jian Ai was packing her bag when she received a call from Ji Haoyu.

When she picked it up, Ji Haoyu's lazy tone came from the other end of the phone. "I'm at the entrance of Erzong."

Jian Ai stopped in her tracks and asked, "You always give me a surprise attack. I have a headache!"

Ji Haoyu chuckled and said in a low voice, "You owe me a few dates now. Don't tell me you want to go back on your word? Or do you have something else to do tonight?"

Jian Ai pulled the zipper with one hand and carried her bag on her back. She said into her phone, "I'll come out now. Let's talk when we meet."

At this moment, Jian Ai no longer avoided Ji Haoyu's appearance in Erzong because the students of Erzong already knew Ji Haoyu's identity. Moreover, some things happened too frequently. If she still hid it, it would make it more obvious.

Therefore, Jian Ai carried her school bag. As soon as she walked out of the school gate, she saw Ji Haoyu, who had already become the focus of attention. She did not dodge and swaggered towards him.

Ji Haoyu leaned against the car door. When he saw Jian Ai come out, he couldn't help but reveal a charming and evil smile. He lowered his sunglasses slightly and looked at Jian Ai with his charming peach blossom eyes.

Before she could approach, Jian Ai said apologetically, "I swear I'm not hiding from you, but I have something on tonight. I can't go on a date with you!"

Chapter 1049: There Has to Be a Sense of Ceremony When Asking Me Out

Ji Haoyu was not angry when he heard this. Instead, the smile on his face deepened. He looked at Jian Ai and said, "It's okay. Where are you going? I'll send you there!"

Ji Haoyu's considerate reaction made Jian Ai feel even more apologetic. She couldn't help but shake her head. "No need. I'll take a taxi over. Since you're here, why don't you pick Haoxue up on the way?"

As soon as she finished speaking, Jian Ai didn't forget to remind Ji Haoyu, "If you want to ask me out next time, it's best to inform me a day in advance. I don't want to reject you like this when I have something on."

She had received news from Bai Zhou early in the morning. According to her instructions, Bai Zhou had found one of the twelve guards to protect him in Baiyun City. As the Sect Master, she naturally had to rush over to see the other party as soon as she was free.

If not for this matter, she would have eaten dinner with Ji Haoyu. Not to mention that she owed him dinner before, but even if she did not, with her current relationship with Ji Haoyu, eating dinner together was already common.

Ji Haoyu raised his eyebrows slightly, as if considering Jian Ai's words. In the end, he shrugged. "I just suddenly missed you, so I came. I just thought I would try my luck."

Jian Ai was used to his sudden and indecent words of love. She immediately answered, "Tell me in advance next time. You have to have a sense of ceremony when asking me out!"

Ji Haoyu nodded obediently and looked at Jian Ai with a smile. "Yes!"

Seeing this, Jian Ai smiled helplessly and shook her head. She realized that Ji Haoyu's childishness was not an act sometimes. He was a little childish.

When she didn't like him in the past, Jian Ai felt he was a fool.

Now, she felt he was a little cute.

Jian Ai waved her hand and said softly, "I'm leaving. Let's meet again next time."

Ji Haoyu also nodded gently. "I'll call you later."

Jian Ai made an OK gesture and got into a taxi.

Ji Haoyu watched Jian Ai's car leave until it disappeared from his sight.

"Brother!"

Ji Haoxue suddenly rushed out from the side and hugged Ji Haoyu's arm. She looked up at him in surprise and asked, "Why are you suddenly here? Are you here to pick me up?"

Ji Haoyu smiled and nodded. He nodded and lied without batting an eyelid. "Yes, I specially came to pick you up!"

"Grandpa was still talking about you yesterday. He said that you've been busy with the company recently and can't find time to go home." As soon as she finished speaking, Ji Haoxue couldn't help but

look at Ji Haoyu with anticipation. "Brother, let's go back to Grandpa's place for a meal today. Grandpa misses you."

"Alright!" Ji Haoyu agreed. "Get in!"

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Jian Ai took a taxi to Bai Zhou's apartment.

As soon as she entered, Jian Ai felt that the temperature in the room was even colder than outside. Then, she realized that the floor-to-ceiling window in the living room was gone.

As if seeing Jian Ai's surprise, Chi Yang said, "Sect Master, I'll explain it to you later."

Jian Ai nodded. At this moment, she was slightly mentally prepared. Something else had happened.

In the living room, Bai Zhou and Xiao Zhen were both present. Chi Lian was sitting beside Bai Zhou.

Seeing that Jian Ai had arrived, they all stood up. Bai Zhou gave Chi Lian a look. Seeing this, Chi Lian quickly walked up to Jian Ai and knelt down on one knee. She placed a hand on her heart and said respectfully, "I'm ranked third among the twelve guards of the ancient sect. I'm the Northern Dancer, Chi Lian. Greetings, Sect Master!"

Chapter 1050: What Happened?

Ranked third!

Jian Ai looked at the red-haired woman kneeling in front of her and couldn't help but be stunned. She remembered that Bai Zhou had once said that the current rankings of the twelve guards had little to do with strength.

However, the top three were exceptions.

Because Bai Zhou called the top three monsters!

The Northern Dancer—Chi Lian! Jian Ai thought about this name but could not guess Chi Lian's ability.

When she came back to her senses, Jian Ai quickly helped Chi Lian up. "Get up and talk."

Chi Lian stood up, and only then did Jian Ai see her bewitching face. Her porcelain-white skin seemed to glow, colliding with her long red hair and red lips. There was an enchanting mole under her left eye. Her black trench coat made her skin look so fair that it was almost transparent.

In terms of beauty, she was not as good-looking as Yun Buyao, but Chi Lian's charming temperament was unforgettable, like a poisonous snake.

A term instantly appeared in Jian Ai's mind: femme fatale!

"Sect Master, Chi Lian is my sister."

At this moment, Chi Yang spoke up at the side, wanting to let the Sect Master know more about his sister.

As expected, when Jian Ai heard this, her eyes widened in shock. She looked at Chi Yang, then at Chi Lian, and then back at Chi Yang. She asked in surprise, "She's your sister? You're biological siblings?"

Why didn't they look alike at all?!

Chi Yang looked at the Sect Master's reaction and couldn't help but smile and nod. "That's right. We're biological siblings. Unfortunately, one of us inherited the will of the twelve guards, while I'm just an ordinary disciple."

Jian Ai blinked, still looking shocked.

Chi Lian said, "But you're not weak. You're even stronger than one of the twelve guards!"

Bai Zhou glared at her. "Eh? Why are you attacking me personally?"

Bai Zhou was also miserable. Without a mental cultivation technique, he would be paraded on the street publicly. Jian Ai smiled helplessly and looked at everyone. "Everyone, sit down and talk."

At this moment, Bai Zhou realized that Si Yue was not around. He immediately looked at Jian Ai and asked, "Boss, where's Si Yue?"

"There was a power outage at home. He had to pay the electricity bill before the electricity company got off work, so he left after school. I'll arrange for him to come and see Chi Lian later," Jian Ai explained.

As soon as she finished speaking, Jian Ai raised her chin at the floor-to-ceiling window. "What happened?"

Chi Yang was the only person who had experienced the entire process last night. Hearing this, he described what had happened last night to Jian Ai.

From the beginning when he fought one against six, to when Chi Lian suddenly appeared and killed six enemies with broken glass from the floor-to-ceiling window, to when Xiao Zhen rushed over to destroy the corpses the next day, he told Jian Ai everything in detail.

The more Jian Ai listened, the more shocked she became. From Chi Yang's description, Bai Zhou had completely fallen asleep last night. If Chi Lian had not appeared what would have happened?

Chi Yang, who had auxiliary mental cultivation techniques, had to face six international professional mercenaries. His mental cultivation techniques could hurt no one. Although he knew martial arts, it was impossible for him to defeat six of them.

Chi Yang and Bai Zhou could have died!

Thinking of this, Jian Ai couldn't help but break out in a cold sweat.

Chi Lian also said, "Fortunately, I was in Japan when Bai Zhou contacted me. I took the plane that day and rushed over. If I had delayed for another day, I might have been greeted with their corpses."