

## At School 131

### Chapter 131: Turning the Tide in Time

Even if Lin Yi minded, he couldn't possibly say it in Jian Yiyi's face.

Xia Qinghuan, on the other hand, immediately said impatiently, "Alright, today is Lin Yi's birthday. No one should spoil the fun because of themselves." As she spoke, Xia Qinghuan looked at Li Yunmei meaningfully and said, "Even if some people are unhappy, please keep it in your heart. It won't do anyone any good to fall out with one another."

Li Yunmei was angry. Now, Xia Qinghuan was also being sarcastic to her. They did not invite her in the first place, so she felt even more embarrassed. Just as she was about to say something, Jian Yiyi pulled the corner of her shirt down secretly. "Xiao Mei, stop talking!"

Jian Yiyi already regretted bringing Li Yunmei here. It was not easy for her to get this opportunity. She initially thought she could use this opportunity to approach Lin Yi and improve his impression of her. However, Li Yunmei ruined the show as soon as it started.

The atmosphere turned awkward. Fortunately, the bus stopped.

Jian Yiyi regained her excitement and waved at everyone. "Everyone, get off the bus. We're here."

In front of her was a four-story European-style villa. The exterior was milky white and luxurious. There was a huge floor-to-ceiling window in the living room on the first floor. Through the window, one could see the luxurious interior.

There was an artificial swimming pool outside the villa, and there were neatly trimmed lawns on all four sides. The view was extremely wide. Because of the height, one could see the beautiful night view of the resort hotel when looking down.

Everyone's gloominess was swept away when they saw the villa and the surrounding scenery.

"Sure!" Yan Tian immediately raised his eyebrows. He walked to Lin Yi's side and said, "It seems that Jian Yiyi has indeed thought about it. We might not be able to book such an excellent location for a villa."

Lin Yi didn't answer Yan Tian but instinctively turned around to look at Jian Ai. Jian Ai was taking a photo of Xia Qinghuan and Guan Tao with the camera Xia Qinghuan had brought. Her warm side profile was very gentle, and there was a smile on her lips.

Only then did Lin Yi heave a sigh of relief. For some reason, Jian Ai's mood affected him.

It was as if he could only feel at ease if Jian Ai was happy.

Seeing that everyone was smiling again and seemed very satisfied with the accommodation she had arranged, Jian Yiyi heaved a sigh of relief. She thought to herself that it was a good thing that she had saved the situation in time. Otherwise, all her careful preparations would have been in vain.

Everyone took some photos outside before following Jian Yiyi into the villa. The entire villa was decorated in a vintage European style. Oil paintings and wall sculptures could be seen everywhere,

making people feel like they were in a palace. Even the wine glasses on the coffee table were made of white porcelain and looked very luxurious and solemn.

“The guest rooms are on the third and fourth floor. Everyone, take a rest.” Jian Yiyi was like a tour guide arranging everyone’s schedule. Then, she looked at Lin Yi shyly and said, “I’ve specially arranged a birthday party for Lin Yi later.”

These words sounded very flirtatious in the ears of others. Even Lin Yi frowned slightly when he heard it. It was as if only Jian Yiyi was celebrating his birthday and not everyone else.

Even Li Yunmei looked at Jian Yiyi in surprise. She couldn’t help but think that Jian Yiyi had fallen for Lin Yi as well.

With this thought in mind, Li Yunmei felt as if something was blocking her heart. There was already Jian Ai, and now even her best friend was coming out to snatch Lin Yi from her.

### **Chapter 132: Don’t Tell Me You Don’t Like Him**

Only Jian Ai didn’t seem to understand Jian Yiyi’s words. She immediately pulled Guan Tao and Xia Qinghuan and said, “Let’s go upstairs and look.”

The three of them quickly went upstairs.

Yu Mengyao, who had remained silent the entire time, tugged at Gao Yang’s sleeve and whispered, “Brother Yang, let’s go up too?”

When Gao Yang heard this, he looked up at Lin Yi and Yan Tian, the meaning in his eyes obvious.

As expected, the two of them received the signal. Yan Tian stretched lazily and muttered, “My back hurts from sitting in the car. I’ll go up and lie down for a while.”

In the blink of an eye, only Jian Yiyi and Li Yunmei were left in the living room.

“Xiao Mei, let’s go up too.” Jian Yiyi looked at Li Yunmei innocently.

However, Li Yunmei could not calmly face Jian Yiyi now.

Because of Jian Changsheng’s and Li Qiang’s relationship, the two of them had known each other since they were young and were as close as sisters. However, at that moment, Li Yunmei could feel that Jian Yiyi treated Lin Yi differently.

She had just transferred over. So why did she arrange a birthday party for Lin Yi with great fanfare? The purpose was self-evident.

She didn’t notice it at first, but Jian Yiyi’s words reminded her.

Li Yunmei felt her heartache when she thought about how Lin Yi was also a boy she had a crush on for a long time. She couldn’t decide between Jian Yiyi and Lin Yi for a moment.

“Yiyi...” Li Yunmei decided to say it.

“Huh?” Jian Yiyi blinked innocently and looked at Li Yunmei. “What’s wrong?”

Li Yunmei pursed her lips. Because of her personality, she did not have many friends around her, so she cared about Jian Yiyi. At this moment, the words were stuck in her throat and she could not say them.

Seeing that Li Yunmei wanted to say something but didn't, Jian Yiyi could not help but approach her. She asked curiously, "Xiao Mei, what's wrong? Are you unhappy because of what happened just now?"

Jian Yiyi then consoled her. "Oh, why do you let other people affect your mood? I invited you here. This is my family's resort hotel. Isn't it reasonable for you to be here? I didn't help you because there were other students there. I know you don't like Jian Ai, so bear with it for now. It won't be good to affect others, right?"

Li Yunmei nodded and forced a smile. She eventually didn't ask about Lin Yi.

At this time, everyone upstairs had already chosen their rooms. Jian Ai and Guan Tao were chatting in Xia Qinghuan's room.

"Does Jian Yiyi like Lin Yi?" Guan Tao lowered her voice and asked the two of them.

Xia Qinghuan sneered when she heard that. She looked at Guan Tao and said, "Even you can tell, so others can naturally tell as well."

"I knew it. She just transferred over a few days ago. She went through so much trouble for Lin Yi's birthday. Her tone just now was ambiguous." Guan Tao pouted and then carefully looked at Jian Ai. "Xiao Ai, say something!"

Jian Ai had just taken a bite of the banana when she heard this. She blinked. "Say what?"

"Tsk!" Xia Qinghuan looked at Jian Ai with a disappointed expression. "Didn't you hear what we said just now?"

Jian Ai nodded expressionlessly. "I heard it!"

"Why didn't you react at all?" Xia Qinghuan glared at Jian Ai anxiously. "Don't tell me you don't like Lin Yi anymore!"

### **Chapter 133: Fallen for Jian Ai**

Jian Ai seemed to have heard something funny and couldn't help but laugh. "I don't like him anymore!"

"Huh?"

Xia Qinghuan and Guan Tao were both dumbfounded.

Then, Xia Qinghuan sat up straight and looked at Jian Ai with a look of disbelief. "Don't joke around with us. If you don't like him, why did you buy such an expensive fountain pen for him? Why did you carve words on the fountain pen? Who would believe you?"

Guan Tao nodded repeatedly as well. "Besides, didn't you just confess a while ago? It's only been a few days, yet you already don't like him?"

The two of them looked at Jian Ai as if they were interrogating her. They didn't believe Jian Ai. Most importantly, these things had happened recently. Even if one could change or fall in love with another person, it wouldn't be so soon, right?

However, Jian Ai immediately smiled helplessly at the two of them. Then, her expression changed, and she said seriously, "I'm serious. I don't like Lin Yi anymore. He's very good. There's no problem. It's my problem!"

"What is your problem?" Xia Qinghuan and Guan Tao asked in unison.

Jian Ai sighed. "I... suddenly feel nothing."

She could not possibly come up with an excuse and say that she had already lived once and that a twenty-six-year-old soul was now living in her body after her rebirth. That would scare people to death.

Seeing Jian Ai's sincere attitude, as if she wasn't joking, Xia Qinghuan and Guan Tao couldn't help but look at each other. Then, Xia Qinghuan narrowed her eyes at Jian Ai and asked with a vigilant expression, "Are you serious?"

Jian Ai nodded without hesitation.

She admitted that Lin Yi's strengths were worth being liked. However, things were not the same now. She was no longer fourteen-year-old.

"Alright!" Xia Qinghuan sighed. She thought it was a pity because she instinctively felt that Lin Yi and Jian Ai were a suitable match. Especially since Lin Yi's attitude towards Jian Ai had changed drastically recently. She always felt that the two of them stood a chance.

However, they had missed each other.

"That's good too. Otherwise, there would be Li Yunmei in front and Jian Yiyi at the back. They would eat you alive," Xia Qinghuan said. She was looking for an excuse to comfort her suddenly disappointed heart.

Guan Tao also exhaled deeply. She had the opposite opinion from Xia Qinghuan. She hoped that Jian Ai would forget about Lin Yi and remain as friends from now on.

To put it bluntly, Lin Yi was too perfect. He had as many admirers as there were willows in the sky. She was afraid that Jian Ai would suffer because of this.

Moreover, Lin Yi had already rejected Jian Ai once.

"Okay, don't worry. I'm really fine!" Jian Ai raised her hands in surrender.

At this time, in the innermost guest room on the fourth floor, Lin Yi was half-leaning on the bed, playing with the fountain pen Jian Ai had given him lovingly.

Lin Yi felt a warmth in his heart as he looked at his name engraved on the pen. Jian Ai's profile appeared in his mind.

Lin Yi felt a bit regretful. Why didn't he notice Jian Ai's difference sooner? He had rejected her. He was simply stupid.

At this moment, Lin Yi seemed to have finally seen his heart. His feelings for Jian Ai had changed unknowingly. Although it had only been less than two weeks, the change was so huge that he had nowhere to hide.

He admitted he had fallen for Jian Ai.

“Lin Yi, let’s go to the restaurant for our meal!”

Yan Tian’s voice suddenly sounded outside the door. Lin Yi immediately came back to his senses and quickly stuffed the fountain pen in his hand under the pillow.

### **Chapter 134: Birthday Party**

The next second, Yan Tian pushed the door open and stuck his head in. “Let’s go, Lin Yi. We’re all waiting for you.”

Lin Yi calmed himself down a little before nodding. “Alright, I’ll be right there.”

Jian Yiyi had already reserved the best private room in the restaurant, and there was a dedicated server in charge of receiving them. Even the dishes for today’s birthday party were Jian Yiyi’s decision. People who weren’t in the know would think that she was Lin Yi’s girlfriend.

After everyone sat down, Jian Yiyi looked at everyone and said, “There are six restaurants in this resort hotel. Now, everyone is at the western restaurant. We’ve invited a French chef. This is my first time here as well. I wonder how the food tastes.”

As soon as she finished speaking, the door of the private room was pushed open from the outside. Then, service staff in black and white work clothes entered in succession. Each of them was holding a dish that looked like a painting.

*Pan-fried French sweet duck roasted over a wood charcoal fire. Please enjoy!*

*Roasted wild boar tenderloin paired with honey and white vinegar. Please enjoy!*

*Sour soup from Russia and cod with chili. Please enjoy!*

*Five percent cooked Kobe beef with pearl rice. Please enjoy!*

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For every dish, the server would give the name of the dish professionally and politely say, “Please enjoy.”

The ingredients chosen for this restaurant were all expensive ingredients from around the world. Every dish was exquisite, and it was obvious that they were expensive.

Guan Tao had never eaten western food before. To her knowledge, western food was just steak and pasta. She had never seen these strange ingredients before. Even their names were so long.

Even the others who were used to western food couldn’t help but smack their lips. Jian Yiyi had arranged everything meticulously. She had chosen every dish carefully.

It was true that Jian Yiyi had spent a lot of effort arranging the banquet to gain favor in front of everyone, especially Lin Yi. Seeing their expressions, Jian Yiyi couldn't help but feel smug. She had studied abroad for a year and had eaten a lot of rare food. It was finally of use.

In the end, the door of the private room opened, and two service staff pushed in a huge three-story cake with candles. There was a small stereo playing the Happy Birthday Song behind the cart.

Everyone was stunned. They didn't expect Jian Yiyi to order a birthday cake.

"Of course, we can't skip the cake for a birthday. We have to have a ceremony." Jian Yiyi smiled sweetly and looked at Lin Yi. "Lin Yi, make a wish."

Everyone's eyes were on Lin Yi at this moment. Lin Yi paused. He hadn't thought about this segment initially, but since Jian Yiyi had already ordered a cake, he couldn't refuse her. Moreover, it was his birthday, and Jian Yiyi had indeed put in a lot of thought.

He stood up and walked to the cake. Lin Yi closed his eyes slightly, looking pious. Then he looked at Jian Ai vaguely before blowing out the candle.

Seeing this, everyone applauded and said Happy Birthday to Lin Yi. The atmosphere instantly soared.

At this moment, Jian Yiyi took out an exquisite box from nowhere and handed it to Lin Yi. Her face was slightly red as she said gently, "Lin Yi, happy birthday to you."

Lin Yi was stunned. He didn't think that Jian Yiyi would specially prepare a birthday gift for him. For some reason, he accepted everyone else's gift, including Jian Ai's. However, he felt inexplicably hesitant toward Jian Yiyi's gift.

Jian Yiyi handed the gift forward without knowing this. "Open it and see if you like it."

### **Chapter 135: The Same Gift**

Everyone couldn't help but look at Lin Yi. They didn't know if he would accept this gift or not.

Lin Yi hesitated for a moment before looking at Jian Yiyi. "You've already helped me a lot today. I'll forget about the gift. Thank you."

He rejected her.

It wasn't that Lin Yi was biased against Jian Yiyi, but he felt that Jian Yiyi had just transferred here and the two of them had only known each other for a few days. She was very attentive and considerate in the arrangements for today, and he was very grateful for that. However, Lin Yi still couldn't help but feel uncomfortable, as if Jian Yiyi's passion for him exceeded what it should have been.

Jian Yiyi froze on the spot with her gift in hand. Everyone focused their gaze on her. However, Lin Yi rejected her gift so directly that Jian Yiyi, who had strong self-esteem, was suddenly at a loss. Her face turned red.

It was not embarrassment, but shamelessness.

"But... I already bought it..." Jian Yiyi felt wronged and sounded like she was crying.

Li Yunmei watched everything from the side. In the end, she gritted her teeth and said, "Lin Yi, Yiyi specially bought you a gift. If you don't accept it, you're not giving her face."

"Xiao Mei, don't say that." Jian Yiyi pursed her lips and looked up at Lin Yi. Then, she said sadly, "Maybe I'm overthinking things. No one treats me as a friend."

With things having come to this, if Lin Yi did not give in now, there was no way to end the situation. Yan Tian, who was at the side, also felt that it was just a gift that represented her intentions. Today was Lin Yi's birthday, so it was reasonable for him to accept it.

He bumped Lin Yi with his arm and whispered, "Brother, take it. Jian Yiyi is almost crying."

Lin Yi sighed in his heart. At this moment, his instinctive reaction was to look up at Jian Ai. He saw Jian Ai standing in the corner with a calm expression, as if she did not react. Only then did Lin Yi reach out to take it. "Thank you."

Seeing that Lin Yi had taken it, Jian Yiyi instantly became agitated again. She quickly said, "Open it and take a look."

Lin Yi didn't want to create any more awkwardness. He could only follow Jian Yiyi's words and open the packaging box under everyone's gaze.

When everyone saw the gift in the box, they were all stunned.

"This..." Yan Tian blinked awkwardly.

In the exquisite packaging box, a vermillion fountain pen lay silently. There was a dark-yellow gem embedded in the pen.

Lin Yi recognized the brand at a glance. It was his usual fountain pen brand. A fountain pen was sold for about ten thousand yuan, and this fountain pen had a gem embedded in it. It could only be more expensive.

"Damn. What's going on!" Xia Qinghuan immediately rolled her eyes.

Everyone regained their senses and instinctively looked up at Jian Ai.

Jian Yiyi and Jian Ai bought the same gifts, fountain pens!

"Is it very popular to give fountain pens recently?" Yan Tian muttered in wonder.

Guan Tao could not help but cough awkwardly.

Jian Yiyi acted as if she didn't notice everyone's abnormality. She looked at the stunned Lin Yi and said, "The pens in your bag are all of this brand. I think you might like this brand's fountain pen. This is a newly released global, limited edition. There are only twelve pens in twelve colors. I initially wanted to buy you a sapphire or black pen, but unfortunately, they had been pre-ordered."

Jian Yiyi looked regretful.

## **Chapter 136: It Was Common Knowledge**

The atmosphere fell into an inexplicable awkwardness again. Xia Qinghuan quickly blinked at Yan Tian and gave him a hint.

Seeing this, Yan Tian hurriedly called out to everyone, "The food is cold. Everyone, quickly sit down and eat."

Everyone felt the atmosphere was subtle, so they all sat back in their seats. Jian Ai didn't react much from the beginning to the end. Even when she saw that Jian Yiyi gave Lin Yi a fountain pen, she was just a little surprised and didn't have any other emotions.

Jian Ai knew that it was purely an accident that Jian Yiyi bought the same gift as her. The other party didn't know that she gave a fountain pen as well, so no one was at fault in this matter.

Everyone else's reaction was exaggerated. Jian Ai was only Lin Yi's classmate in the first place. Everyone looked as if they were going to reveal what they intended to hide.

A fountain pen instantly made Jian Yiyi the main character at the dining table. Based on her familiarity with Lin Yi, everything she had arranged for Lin Yi tonight and the expensive birthday gift she had given him—it had exceeded the boundaries of their relationship.

Jian Yiyi's motive was obvious.

Lin Yi was no fool. He also felt that Jian Yiyi's excessive enthusiasm for him was not groundless. However, he could not give any response because he knew he had fallen for Jian Ai.

Everyone had different emotions in their hearts, and they ate their meal in silence. It was as if Jian Ai was the only one who was seriously tasting the delicious food.

After living for two lifetimes, Jian Ai couldn't help but praise the dinner Jian Yiyi had arranged for tonight. The dishes were the best in the world.

After leaving the restaurant, Lin Yi deliberately fell behind and went to Jian Ai's side. He opened his mouth but said nothing.

Jian Ai looked at him and chuckled in amusement. "Why do you have such an expression? Speak."

Lin Yi looked up at Jian Yiyi, who was explaining the hot spring to everyone. He pursed his lips and said in a low voice, "I still like the pen you gave me."

Jian Ai couldn't help but raise her eyebrows. But Lin Yi looked away shyly.

"I think so too. Although the gift I gave wasn't as expensive as Jian Yiyi's, it's more suitable for you," Jian Ai said softly.

Lin Yi frowned and turned to look at Jian Ai. His words were ambiguous enough. Did she not understand or did she do it on purpose?

"I didn't mean that. I mean—"

Jian Ai interrupted Lin Yi mid-sentence. Jian Ai suddenly sped up and turned to Lin Yi. "Let's go. Everyone is waiting for us."



Lin Yi looked up and saw that everyone was already on the bus.

He sighed and swallowed his confession.

Baiyun Mountain Hot Springs was not a natural hot spring, they artificially developed it. However, in this day and age where entertainment projects were scarce, such artificial hot springs were only accessible to rich people.

They divided the hot springs by gender, so they split into two teams outside the changing room.

In the changing room, Lin Yi took off his shirt. There was no doubt about his well-defined chest muscles and six-pack abs. He grabbed his shirt and threw it into the closet in frustration.

Yan Tian and Gao Yang couldn't help but look at each other. They didn't know what was wrong with Lin Yi.

He was fine just now.

Yan Tian gave Gao Yang a look. Seeing this, Gao Yang took off his glasses and walked to Lin Yi bare-chested. However, before he could say anything, Lin Yi locked the closet and walked towards the entrance of the hot spring.

### **Chapter 137: The Invisible Distance Between the Two**

Lin Yi rarely lost his temper for no reason. Yan Tian and Gao Yang couldn't help but stand there stunned. They looked at each other, not knowing what had happened.

"What's going on? Did we offend him?" Yan Tian walked forward naked as he said that with a frown. He then looked at the entrance of the hot spring.

Gao Yang took off his watch and whispered, "The atmosphere at dinner was weird today. It's probably because of Jian Yiyi."

"Tsk..." Yan Tian curled his lips. "Isn't that a good thing? In my opinion, with so many people chasing after Lin Yi, only Jian Yiyi is the best. Be it looks, temperament, or family background, I think she's the most compatible with Lin Yi."

Yan Tian had such thoughts in his heart. Moreover, Jian Yiyi, a girl, had already taken the initiative. Everything that she had arranged for today and after she gave him such an expensive gift, it ultimately was a disguised confession. If it were any other boy, they would probably be so happy that they could not close their mouths.

No one knew what Lin Yi was trying to do.

Gao Yang looked up at Yan Tian with a calm disposition. "Can't you tell?"

"What?" Yan Tian frowned, not knowing what Gao Yang meant.

Gao Yang helplessly shook his head and thought to himself that Yan Tian was indeed well built and yet so simple-minded.

“Tsk!” When Yan Tian saw this, he raised his eyebrows impatiently and slapped Gao Yang on the buttocks. “Tell me. Why are you keeping me in suspense?!”

Gao Yang hated it when others slapped his buttocks, so he immediately glared at him. Yan Tian acted as if he didn’t see it and anxiously urged, “What do you mean? Tell me quickly.”

Gao Yang glared at him and calmly said, “Lin Yi likes Jian Ai.”

“Huh?” Yan Tian was stunned. When he reacted, he waved his hand in disbelief. “Impossible. That’s impossible.”

Gao Yang said nothing. Lin Yi had rejected Jian Ai before. When they went to the arcade a few days ago, Yan Tian specially asked Lin Yi if he had feelings for Jian Ai. Lin Yi denied it at that time, so it was no wonder that Yan Tian didn’t believe him.

However, Gao Yang believed in his intuition. After Jian Ai appeared today, he had seen Lin Yi’s every move and the way he looked at Jian Ai.

“No...” Yan Tian couldn’t wrap his head around it. He looked at Gao Yang and said, “What’s so good about Jian Ai? I admit that she’s pretty, but other than that, don’t you think she’s weird?”

Gao Yang took off his underwear and said without looking up, “You’re prejudiced against Jian Ai!”

It was not a question, but a statement! From the moment Jian Ai asked Lin Yi to treat her to lunch for a month, Yan Tian always had a grudge against Jian Ai.

“Don’t blame it on me!” Yan Tian had a serious look on his face. “I’m already friendly to her because of Qinghuan. We’re talking about Jian Ai as a person now. Tell me the truth. Don’t you think she’s acting a little weird?”

“No,” Gao Yang calmly said as he wrapped a towel around himself. He ignored Yan Tian and walked towards the hot spring.

“Alright, all of you like her, but I’m the only one who doesn’t like her. Will that do?! I’m prejudiced against her!” Yan Tian said with a look of resignation.

In the hot spring, Lin Yi leaned his head against the shore. His body was soaked in the hot spring, revealing only half of his firm chest.

He raised his head slightly, and the towel covered half his face. No one could see his expression.

His heart was in a mess. Lin Yi had many emotions stuck in his chest, but he couldn’t find an outlet.

It was not because of Jian Yiyi or anyone else. It was because he could finally face his feelings for Jian Ai. However, he felt that Jian Ai was pushing him away.

He could clearly feel the invisible distance between the two of them.

### **Chapter 138: Oh No, There’s a Fire**

At night, an east wind suddenly rose from Baiyun Mountain. The leaves of the forest on the mountaintop kept blowing.

Because of the hot spring she had soaked in at night, Jian Ai felt much more relaxed. At this time, she was wearing a bathrobe and standing in front of the room window to make a call.

“Sect Master, I’ve already made arrangements at the hospital. Don’t worry,” Bai Zhou said.

Jian Ai heaved a sigh of relief and felt that the stone in her heart had fallen to the ground. “Thank you, Bai Zhou.”

Jian Ai was telling the truth. To her, only after her mother’s illness was resolved could she do other things.

However, her words made him feel particularly terrified. “Sect Master, you’re too serious. This is something that *we* can do.”

First, Bai Zhou. Then, Xiao Zhen. Although Jian Ai was not used to their overly respectful attitude, she had to accept it. The difference in seniority seemed to have been ingrained in their hearts. It was not something that she could change with just a few words.

Jian Ai had no choice but to change the topic and talk about the company. “Did you get the title deeds for the two pieces of land?”

“I have them. The lands are now officially registered under our company.”

“Very good. We’ll talk about the details in the meeting tomorrow afternoon. It’s late. Rest early.” Jian Ai looked up at the sky and closed the curtains.

“Good night, Sect Master!”

“Good night!”

After hanging up, Jian Ai went straight to bed. The resort hotel bed was soft and comfortable. In a trance, Jian Ai felt as if she returned to the high-class apartment in the capital in her previous life.

Perhaps a little tired today and coupled with the comfortable bed, Jian Ai fell asleep not long after.

After an unknown period, Jian Ai felt the smell of choking smoke in her sleep. Before she could open her eyes, an ear-piercing and anxious alarm sounded in the villa.

*Ring! Ring!*

Jian Ai suddenly opened her eyes and found that her room was filled with thick smoke that almost blocked her vision.

*Cough, cough!*

Jian Ai was caught off guard and inhaled a puff of smoke. She coughed violently and subconsciously reacted. Oh no, there’s a fire!

She spun around and got off the bed. Jian Ai didn’t even put on her clothes. She wrapped herself in a bathrobe and rushed out of the room. As soon as she opened the door, a thick smoke pounced on her, and it instantly swallowed Jian Ai.

“There’s a fire. Everyone, run!”

Amidst the smoke, Xia Qinghuan's voice could be heard from afar.

The sound of doors opening rang out one after another. The girls on the third floor quickly ran down the corridor. Although the smoke was thick, they could still see the situation.

Jian Ai felt the temperature rising from the ground and used her X-ray vision to look down. She saw that the fire on the second floor was spreading towards the third floor.

"Ah!"

Li Yunmei, who was the first to rush to the staircase and wanted to go downstairs, screamed. At this moment, they could see nothing downstairs. They could only see the raging fire.

The boys on the fourth floor rushed down at the same moment. Everyone was choking and crying, but the fire downstairs was too fierce. Without seeing the situation, they could not escape from the stairs.

"What should we do? The fire already reached the second floor. We can't go down!" Yu Mengyao was so scared that she cried.

Everyone had never encountered such a situation before. Furthermore, the situation did not allow them to think calmly. For a moment, they did not have any ideas.

### **Chapter 139: We'll Be Alright**

Seeing that the smoke was growing thicker, everyone would die from the smoke if they did not leave in time.

"Everyone, follow me to Jian Yiyi's room!"

At this moment, Jian Ai's voice suddenly sounded. As soon as she finished speaking, she was the first to run towards Jian Yiyi's room.

The others had already lost their backbones. Now that someone suddenly stood up to give instructions, they didn't care if this person was Jian Ai. They followed her into Jian Yiyi's room.

Fortunately, Jian Yiyi closed the door when she came out. She was in the innermost part of the corridor, so the smoke inside was not thick.

Everyone rushed in together. Jian Ai said to Yan Tian, who was the last to enter, "Close the door!"

As she spoke, she ran to the window and opened it. The wind brought fresh air in. Everyone was about to suffocate just now. Seeing this, they ran to the window and took in deep breaths.

Jian Ai was the calmest among everyone. She didn't have time to say anything else. She grabbed the bedsheets and pulled off the blanket, tying a dead knot quickly.

Seeing this, everyone instantly understood Jian Ai's intentions and quickly reached out to help.

"This is the third floor. As long as we can connect these things for fifteen meters, we will land safely!" Jian Ai was still very calm, but she didn't forget to comfort the others. "Everyone, don't be afraid. We will be fine!"

The villa was on the high ground of Baiyun Mountain Hot Springs. If a fire broke out, it would attract the hotel staff's attention. However, Jian Ai remembered they were sitting on a sightseeing bus when they went up the mountain. The road was not wide enough, and it would not be easy for the fire truck to come up.

Therefore, she could not sit still and wait for death. She had to think of a way to escape on her own.

Because of Jian Ai's calmness and quick thinking, everyone calmed down a little.

The thick smoke outside the door became thicker, and it rushed in through the gaps in the door frame. Seeing this, Jian Ai quickly said to Xia Qinghuan, "Qinghuan, go to the bathroom and wet the towel. Block the door."

Xia Qinghuan rushed into the bathroom. Seeing that there was water in Jian Yiyi's bathtub, she threw the two towels in. She picked them up and rushed out.

She did what Jian Ai told her and stuffed a wet towel under the door. As expected, the thick smoke below could not enter, but the thick smoke above the door could not be stopped.

There was no choice. They had to do whatever they could.

They used everything that they could in the room. The boys also took off their pajamas and connected them. Seeing that the length was enough, Jian Ai tied one end firmly to the foot of the bed.

"Everyone, let's throw the mattress down the window together," Jian Ai said to the others.

"What are you throwing the mattress for? The rope is already attached. Let's get down quickly!" Li Yunmei was scared and just wanted to leave quickly. She could not help but cry.

Furthermore, she could not figure out why they needed to throw the mattress down.

The boys seemed to understand Jian Ai's intentions. They immediately walked forward and pushed the bed to the front of the window. Fortunately, the window was big enough. The boys worked together to lift the mattress and threw it down.

It landed precisely in the open space under the window.

They tied the man-made rope to one end of the bed and threw the other end down the window. As Jian Ai expected, the end of the rope was four or five meters from the ground.

With their bodies, their feet would be almost two meters from the ground. Fortunately, there was a mattress below. Even if they jumped, the two-meter distance would not cause any damage!

#### **Chapter 140: There Are Two People Inside, Save Them Quickly**

Yan Tian was the fittest and muscular of them all.

Jian Ai immediately looked at Yan Tian and said, "You leave first. After that, you will be in charge of receiving the rest."

"Me?" Yan Tian was a little surprised. He didn't think that Jian Ai would let him be the first to go down.

"Oh, stop dawdling. If she tells you to go down, go down!" Xia Qinghuan urged impatiently.

There was indeed no time to waste at this moment. Yan Tian took a deep look at Jian Ai before climbing out the window. He grabbed the rope and quickly slid down.

In the blink of an eye, Yan Tian landed safely on the ground.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief when they saw this. This method was indeed feasible.

“Everyone saw that. Just follow Yan Tian’s method and slide down one by one. There’s a mattress underneath, and Yan Tian will be there to receive you. It’s very safe, don’t be afraid!”

As soon as she finished speaking, everyone went up to the window one by one.

The east wind blew at night, and the fire seemed to be even fiercer under the influence of the wind. Jian Ai inadvertently looked with her X-ray vision, and the fire had already spread to the third floor.

The smoke in the room grew thicker. When Gao Yang went down, he couldn’t see anything else in the room. The only thing he knew was that only Jian Ai and Lin Yi were left in the room.

The others who had already gone down looked up at Jian Yiyi’s room on the third floor. They could only see thick smoke coming out of the window, but Jian Ai and Lin Yi were not coming down.

“Xiao Ai! Xiao Ai!”

“Lin Yi! Lin Yi!”

Guan Tao and Yan Tian shouted from below, but there was still no sign of them. There was even no response.

An anxious sound of footsteps came from afar. The resort staff was late.

Seeing this, Xia Qinghuan hurriedly rushed forward. The leader was shocked when he saw the girl with dirt all over her face. However, before he could ask about the situation, Xia Qinghuan grabbed him. Xia Qinghuan immediately cried anxiously, “Quickly save them. There are two people inside. Quickly save them!”

At this moment in the villa, Jian Ai had formed a protective layer around her using her mental cultivation techniques. However, she had already appeared on the fourth floor of the villa.

“Lin Yi! Lin Yi!”

Jian Ai called Lin Yi’s name as she opened the door one by one to look for him, but Lin Yi was nowhere to be seen.

After Gao Yang went down, Jian Ai wanted Lin Yi to go first, but the room was filled with smoke, so she couldn’t see anything. She called out twice but didn’t receive Lin Yi’s response. Only then did she use her mental cultivation technique to look. Unexpectedly, the door to the room had been opened, and Lin Yi was nowhere to be seen.

Worried that something would happen to Lin Yi, Jian Ai could only protect herself with her mind and rush into the smoke-filled villa to look for him.

When she reached the innermost room on the south side of the fourth floor, the door was wide open. Lin Yi was lying on the carpet in front of the bed. It was obvious that he had inhaled too much smoke, and it was unknown whether he had fainted or died!

“Lin Yi!” Jian Ai was shocked and quickly pulled Lin Yi’s head up. Lin Yi was choking with tears, and his fair face was covered in soot. Fortunately, his chest was still heaving.

It was good that he was not dead!

Jian Ai walked to the window of Lin Yi’s room and opened it. She looked down. This room and Jian Yiyi’s room were in opposite directions, and the open-air swimming pool was just below them.

Without thinking, Jian Ai walked forward and easily lifted Lin Yi with a mental cultivation technique.

However, before Jian Ai could move, Lin Yi, who still had a trace of consciousness, suddenly whispered weakly, “Under the pillow...”

Jian Ai paused and looked at Lin Yi with a frown. “Lin Yi, what did you say?”

“Under the pillow... pen...”