

## At School 1391

### Chapter 1391 Star Award Ceremony

Unlike the red carpet at various galas, the production team would walk the red carpet at the film festival together. Only specially invited guests would walk the red carpet alone.

As the production team that was nominated for twelve nominations for this year's Star Award, 'Interweaving Night' had the largest red carpet scene. Xia Qinghuan was nominated for the Best Actress Award, Yuan Guang was nominated for the Best Actor Award, Jian Yiyi and Du Wei were nominated for the Best Supporting Actress Award, Wang Mingxiao was nominated for the Best Supporting Actor Award, and Chu Lingfeng was nominated for the Best Original Script, Best Soundtrack, Best Lighting, and so on.

As a foreign director, Director Cloony was still nominated for the Best Director Award. However, he was not present because he was filming in Hollywood.

Even so, the red carpet lineup of 'Interweaving Night' was definitely dazzling. Although they were all newcomers who had just become famous last year, every one of them was a rising star.

As soon as the production team stepped onto the red carpet, the fans shouted for support. Everyone smiled and greeted each other while cooperating with the media's cameras. Because there was no interview segment, everyone only walked across the red carpet and signed their names before entering the venue.

The organizer also consciously arranged for the production team to sit in the first row.

Chen Jin had long entered the venue. As soon as Xia Qinghuan sat down, the makeup artist took the initiative to touch up her makeup.

"Have some water." Chen Jin handed a bottle of high-class mineral water to Qinghuan. There was a straw stuck in the bottle to prevent smudged lipstick.

Xia Qinghuan took two sips of water and said to Chen Jin, “Don’t be busy, Brother Jin. I can do it myself.”

“Aren’t you nervous?” Chen Jin asked.

Xia Qinghuan smiled and shook her head. “I’m not nervous. I feel different from last year’s Galaxy Award.”

Last year, Xia Qinghuan was nominated for the Galaxy Award and won the Best Actress Award. She still remembered it exceptionally well. During the entire awards ceremony, her heart was beating faster, and she could feel her desire for the Best Actress Award.

Although Xia Qinghuan was not one who asked for credit, that did not mean that she did not want to be recognized. The Galaxy Award was the most authoritative movie award, so Xia Qinghuan placed a lot of importance on it.

However, her attitude towards this Star Award this time was relatively calm. It was best if she could win it. If not, she still had a chance in the future. After all, she was still young.

Of course, the most important reason was Xia Qinghuan’s confidence in her acting skills. She had seen all the movies that had been nominated. She felt she would win the Best Actress Award this time.

Her mentality caused her to not panic. In just half a year, she had grown a lot.

However, when Chen Jin heard this, he took two deep breaths and patted his wildly beating heart. “If you’re not nervous, I’m nervous. My palms are sweating.”

Xia Qinghuan couldn’t help but laugh. “Go to the backstage and rest. Let nature take its course.”

Yuan Guang, who was sitting beside Xia Qinghuan, also said, “Brother Jin, don’t worry. Everyone expects Qinghuan to win the Best Actress Award this time. The Star Award doesn’t want to lose its credibility.”

Chen Jin nodded as if encouraging himself. In the end, he didn't forget to encourage Yuan Guang. "Guangguang, you can do it too. Come back with a Best Actor Award."

Yuan Guang only smiled and nodded, but he was not too confident.

'Interweaving Night' was a script focused on the female lead. The movie became so popular because the original novel was too popular back then. The first accomplishment was that the female lead, Xia Qinghuan, portrayed the essence of Ye Zheng's role.

Although Yuan Guang was the male lead, he did not have many scenes. Although his acting was not bad, he felt he was still short of winning the Best Actor Award.

If the male lead was already like this, there was no need to mention the other supporting roles.

Jian Yiyi sat in her seat. She looked calm on the surface, but her heart was in turmoil.

She had not slept well for the past few days. She initially did not expect to be nominated, but once she was nominated, she could not help but look forward to winning an award.

She was also someone who wanted credit the most in her heart. Getting the Star Award would undoubtedly satisfy her vanity to a large extent.

However, the competition for the female supporting role for this Star Award was not fierce. Jian Yiyi felt that her biggest competitor was not anyone else, but the second female lead, Du Wei, who was in the same production team as her.

"Yiyi, are you nervous?" Wang Mingxiao sat beside Jian Yiyi and asked with concern.

Jian Yiyi smiled and pouted. "A little."

“You can do it. You’re also very popular among fans. There won’t be a problem,” Wang Mingxiao said. It was obvious that he was privately more concerned about Jian Yiyi winning an award than if he could win one.

Jian Yiyi was so nervous that her legs were a little weak. She wasn’t in the mood to waste her attention on Wang Mingxiao. She only nodded and said nothing.

At eight in the evening, the awards ceremony was broadcasted live on the movie channel punctually. The viewership ratings instantly rose to first place at the same time.

The first half was filled with some post-production awards and some singers’ performances. The post-production team of ‘Interweaving Night’ also won three awards: Best Lighting, Best Soundtrack, and Best Editing.

The main event started with the first heavyweight award for the best supporting actor in the second half.

The guest presenter said a bunch of words to stir the atmosphere on stage and pulled out the short films. The commentator’s voice sounded in the venue: “The nominees for the best supporting actor in the sixteenth Star Award are...”

He Huan, ‘Sheng Tang’

Wang Mingxiao, ‘Interweaving Night’

Zheng Xun ‘Heaven-Pointing Sword’

Xu Binbin, ‘A Glass of Water and a Bowl of Rice’

Hong Shang, ‘The Three Stooges’

When the name of each finalist was reported, they would play a highlighted scene from the movie for ten seconds. At this moment, Wang Mingxiao became nervous.

Just like everyone else, even if they did not care so much about winning the award, it was impossible for them to not care if they were nominated.

This was even more so for Wang Mingxiao.

Over the past year, although he had accumulated a certain amount of popularity and was already quite famous, and the resources the company gave him were not bad, he was still far from Jian Yiyi, who had better resources, development, and popularity.

If he could win one of the most authoritative awards in the film festival, his status would increase, and he would have more confidence and qualifications to protect the girl in his heart.

Wang Mingxiao couldn't help but secretly clench his fists. He couldn't help but shout his name in his heart, hoping that the person who gave the award would shout his name.

At this moment, even his breathing became heavy.

The presenter slowly opened the envelope in his hand and looked at the words in it. He revealed a smile that no one could understand and slowly said, "The sixteenth Star Award for the Best Supporting Actor. The winner is—Wang Mingxiao, 'Interweaving Night.' Congratulations!"

The camera on the big screen instantly cut to Wang Mingxiao's face. He had a stunned expression, and Jian Yiyi applauded excitedly.

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After being stunned for a few seconds, the cheers of the surrounding people pulled Wang Mingxiao back from his shock and surprise. He slowly stood up from his seat.

Wang Mingxiao hugged the people around him, went on stage, received the award, and said his acceptance speech. He completed these procedures in a dizzy state. To him, the Star Award was like a pie that had fallen from the sky. To be honest, although he was looking forward to winning the award, he did not have much hope.

That was why he felt like everything was like a dream.

“Congratulations, Mingxiao.”

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Wang Mingxiao returned to his seat with the trophy. Jian Yiyi gave her blessings again. Wang Mingxiao felt that the trophy in his hand was heavy. Hearing this, he looked at Jian Yiyi excitedly and said, “I didn’t expect this.”

Not to mention that he didn’t expect it, but Jian Yiyi also didn’t expect Wang Mingxiao to get the award. However, she naturally wouldn’t show it. Instead, she said with certainty, “Don’t belittle yourself. You’re worth it.”

“Thank you.” Wang Mingxiao smiled. With Jian Yiyi’s affirmation, he was calmer.

The next award was for the best supporting actress. At this moment, the commentator’s voice sounded in the venue.

The nominees for the best supporting actress in the sixteenth Star Award are—

Jia Bing, ‘The Three Stooges’

He Jiayi, ‘Sister Hong’

Du Wei, ‘Interweaving Night’

Jian Yiyi, ‘Interweaving Night’

Zalanoa, ‘The Grassy Mountain’

The entire production team of ‘Interweaving Night’ was instantly shrouded in a solemn atmosphere. The second and third female leads were nominated for the supporting role together. It would be a pity if both of them didn’t win the award.

Jian Yiyi felt her back go numb. She was so nervous that her entire body was stiff. Even the air had thinned.

“The sixteenth Star Award for the Best Supporting Actress. The winner is He Jiayi, ‘Sister Hong.’ Congratulations, Sister Jiayi.”

With the announcement of the results, Jian Yiyi’s world instantly became empty. Her mind was blank, and she could only smile and clap instinctively. However, she had already lost the ability to think.

It was not her.

It was not her name.

It was He Jiayi...

She almost touched the trophy, but it flew away.

Xia Qinghuan immediately looked at Jian Yiyi. Seeing that she had not lost her expression management and was still smiling and clapping for the winner, she couldn’t help but admire her.

With her understanding of Jian Yiyi, she naturally knew how much this person valued achievements. It was not every time she would have a chance to be so close to the award.

Moreover, putting aside personal factors, Xia Qinghuan affirmed Jian Yiyi’s performance in ‘Interweaving Night.’ She was not nominated for the Galaxy Award because the Galaxy Award favored mainstream movies. Patriotic and real-world themes had always been popular for the Galaxy Award. As a movie with an excellent reputation, ‘Interweaving Night’ had a mystery theme. In the heavyweight awards, only Xia Qinghuan was nominated for the Best Actress and Chu Lingfeng for the Best Original Script.

However, the Star Award was different. The Star Award was more diverse and inclusive. ‘Interweaving Night’ was directly nominated for twelve awards, and there were two celebrities nominated for the Best Supporting Actress.

Xia Qinghuan was fair to say that Jian Yiyi was qualified to win the Best Supporting Actress Award among the few actresses who had been nominated. Although He Jiayi was experienced, her acting routine as a child star had long become patterned. She felt that she acted the same no matter what. Even if it was not Jian Yiyi, He Jiayi should not have won this award.

At this moment, everyone felt that the Star Award had lost its flavor. However, after thinking about it, everyone had a tacit understanding.

Jian Yiyi was no longer in the mood to watch what happened next because she was already wrapped in sadness and frustration. She pretended to smile and persisted until the end of the awards party.

Yuan Guang also did not win the Best Actor Award, but he was already mentally prepared. Moreover, the winner of the Best Actor Award was the most popular veteran, Teacher Hu Yonghua. He was convinced.

Xia Qinghuan won the Best Actress Award again. She was still short of the Flower Award in the second half of the year to win the three grand awards.

After the awards party, Jian Yiyi rejected the interview segment and returned to the nanny van. As soon as the car door closed, she couldn't help but cry.

Grievance, unwillingness, anger, and all kinds of complicated emotions swarmed over her. No matter how good she was at pretending, she was still a child. She did not grasp what she cared about, so it was as if she had lost the entire world.

Moreover, she knew in her heart that this thing should have belonged to her.

Outside the car, Xiao Tong and Qiqi were also angry. They also knew that it was unfair to give the trophy that should have been given to Yiyi to He Jiayi.

"Yiyi, open the door. Don't carry it alone," Xiao Tong knocked on the window and said.



There was no response, only faint cries.

The two assistants looked at each other helplessly. They had been with Jian Yiyi for almost a year, but they had never seen her cry.

“Brother Jie.”

At this moment, Dong Jie arrived. Seeing this, Qiqi quickly called out, “Yiyi is hiding inside and not coming out. She’s crying.”

Dong Jie nodded and said calmly, “Leave it to me. Go to the hotel first. Qinghuan’s celebration banquet is starting soon. We can’t have no one from Yiyi’s team. It won’t look good.”

“But Yiyi...”

Qiqi was worried and wanted to say something, but Xiao Tong interrupted her. “Brother Jie is here. Let’s go over first.”

When Qiqi heard this, she could only nod.

After the others left, Dong Jie knocked on the car door and said softly, “Yiyi, it’s me. Open the door.”

Jian Yiyi still respected Dong Jie. Dong Jie played a huge role in making her where she was today.

A few seconds later, Jian Yiyi wiped her tears and slowly opened the car door.

Looking at her swollen eyes, Dong Jie sighed helplessly. To prevent anyone from secretly taking photos, Dong Jie said nothing. Instead, he got into the car and closed the door.

“I know you’re unwilling. This award should be yours,” Dong Jie said.

These words made Jian Yiyi cry again. She looked up at him and said with tears in her eyes, “Then why wasn’t it me? Why wasn’t I the one who won the award...”

“Yiyi...” Seeing this, Dong Jie sighed deeply and thought for a moment before saying, “Sometimes, the entertainment circle is not as perfect as you think. Even the most credible award might not be watertight...”

“You’re still young, and there are many things you haven’t experienced and don’t understand. But I’ll tell you the truth. From the moment I saw the shortlist, I had a premonition that you and Du Wei would just be accompanying He Jiayi for the Best Supporting Actress Award!”

“This is my sharp senses as a manager who has been in the entertainment circle for so many years. I didn’t tell you because I was afraid that something might happen. Perhaps I was overthinking and was afraid of adding unnecessary pressure to you.”

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#### Chapter 1393 The Loss Outweighs The Gain

Although Dong Jie was vague, the meaning behind his words was very clear. Jian Yiyi was very smart and knew what Dong Jie meant.

He Jiayi started filming when she was five or six years old. She had been involved in the television and movie circles, but because of her limited image, she had been acting as the female supporting role. Over the years, she had been nominated for the Star Award for the Best Supporting Actress seven times, but she always returned in failure.

The company behind He Jiayi was Kaiyue Entertainment, one of the largest companies in the entertainment circle. If she didn’t win this time, it would definitely cause Kaiyue’s higher-ups to be dissatisfied. If Kaiyue banned the Star Award in a fit of anger, it would be impossible to invite Kaiyue’s big shots in the future.

Moreover, although He Jiayi was not yet thirty years old, she was already a senior in the entertainment circle. She had been filming for twenty years and had been nominated for the Star Award seven times. This time, even if it was a consolation award, it should be her turn.

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As a newcomer, Jian Yiyi could only admit that she was unlucky. If He Jiayi didn't get nominated this year, this trophy would undoubtedly be Jian Yiyi's.

This was the fate of the entertainment circle. The right time, place, and people were all necessary. This time, Jian Yiyi was unlucky.

"But I don't know if I can still win the Star Award in the future since I missed this opportunity," Jian Yiyi cried.

She understood the logic, but she was unwilling.

The Star Award was different from other awards. Some people worked hard their entire lives but could not be nominated once. Jian Yiyi was afraid that this would be the first and last time she would be nominated.

"Silly Yiyi, you're so outstanding. Of course, you'll have a chance to be nominated in the future." Dong Jie raised his hand to stroke her head and said gently, "Your starting point is very high. You were nominated for the Star Award for your debut work. There are a lot of good scripts for you to choose from now. As long as you work hard, you'll win this award in the future. At that time, you won't be a supporting actress anymore. You'll win the Best Actress Award!"

"Really? Brother Jie, you believe in me?" Jian Yiyi looked at Dong Jie with tears in her eyes.

Dong Jie nodded. "Of course I do. You should believe in yourself too."

Hearing Dong Jie's words, Jian Yiyi was in a much better mood. She was indeed unlucky this time, but just as Dong Jie had said, her starting point was high enough that she was qualified to choose good scripts. She would have a chance in the future.

"Alright, the company's celebration banquet is starting soon. I have to go over. Don't go since you're crying so much. Go home and rest first," Dong Jie said.

Jian Yiyi wiped her eyes and nodded. “Thank you, Brother Jie. I’m fine.”

The next day, the Star Awards ceremony occupied the headlines .

Other than Xia Qinghuan winning the Best Actress Award for both the Galaxy Award and Star Award, which became the headline on the front page, the topic of the female supporting role also became a headline.

The best supporting actress? Did she deserve it or were there other intentions?!

He Jiayi was nominated seven times and finally won the Best Supporting Actress Award, but fans suspected it was the jury’s consolation award to her!

Awesome!!! Jian Yiyi and Du Wei were nominated for the Best Supporting Actress Award just to make way for the senior!

Magazines with such titles covered the sky. Most of the crowd felt indignant for Jian Yiyi.

All of this was not without reason. As a top manager who had been in the entertainment circle for many years, Dong Jie naturally wouldn’t sit idle when He Jiayi snatched the trophy that should have belonged to Jian Yiyi.

In just one night, he used all the connections he could to point at He Jiayi and win a lot of sympathy and favorability for Jian Yiyi.

When Jian Yiyi saw this, her gloomy mood was swept away. She thought to herself, ‘As expected of Brother Jie. He can use anything as a bargaining chip to turn the situation around.’

Although He Jiayi won an award, she lost the public’s reputation. The gains did not make up for the losses.

As the weaker party, Jian Yiyi naturally became the target of everyone’s heartache after being sacrificed by the Star Award. Her popularity with passersby increased by almost a

million fans overnight. She was also the female celebrity with the highest increase in fans that day.

Some people got what they wanted but lost even more.

Some people thought they had lost what they wanted, but they obtained more.

“This Dong Jie is quite capable.”

Jian Changsheng sipped his coffee and flipped through the entertainment weekly this morning. He couldn't help but praise.

Ever since Jian Yiyi entered the entertainment circle, Jian Changsheng, who never read entertainment magazines, started to read entertainment news. He watched how his daughter became famous step by step.

Jian Changsheng naturally understood his daughter's manager. He had seen him a few times, and he always gave him a calm and capable feeling.

Unexpectedly, at the critical moment, he did not show mercy.

Qiao Shuyi, who was sitting at the side, only smiled when she heard this. “No matter what, he's doing this for Yiyi. The awards party last night was a topic that everyone paid attention to. He seized the opportunity to create a discussion for Yiyi. As her manager, he's already very responsible.”

Jian Changsheng nodded. “That's good too. We don't have to comfort her. I think her mood improved when she saw this.”

Jian Changsheng put the magazine on the table and stood up. “I have to go to South City to see the construction progress. I'll have dinner with Lu Youcai tonight to discuss something. You don't have to wait for me.”

“Alright, I'll go to Dad and Mom's place to see Yichen tonight,” Qiao Shuyi said.

Jian Changsheng went out in a suit. However, he didn't drive all the way to South City. Instead, he went to a coffee shop in the city center.

In the coffee shop, a refined man in glasses was already waiting there.

"Mr. Jian."

When the other party saw Jian Changsheng, he stood up to greet him. Jian Changsheng nodded slightly and asked, "Any progress?"

The man shook his head. "I found nothing useful. When your daughter went abroad, she took an international flight to Peru. Other than this line, I couldn't find anything else."

"You mean after she landed in Peru, she disappeared?" Jian Changsheng frowned in disbelief.

The man nodded. "You could say that."

Jian Changsheng was speechless. He only found out about Xiao Ai's sudden departure later. However, he knew that Meizi wouldn't tell her some things, and Xiao Yu treated him as an enemy, so he could only find someone to help investigate.

Although he knew he couldn't do anything, even if he found out about Xiao Ai, he still wanted to know where his daughter was.

However, now, the best detective in Baiyun City told him this result, making him worry about his daughter.

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If she was studying abroad, why would she choose to go to a small country like Peru?

However, if she had not gone to study abroad, where had his daughter gone? Even a private detective could not find any news. Could she have encountered some danger?

Jian Changsheng didn't know, but there wasn't much he could do.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Jian. We've tried our best. There shouldn't be a need to continue this collaboration," the man said.

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Jian Changsheng nodded. "Thank you."

At noon, in Erzong's cafeteria.

Jian Yiyi was surrounded by a group of students from Erzong.

"Yiyi, it's a pity for you this time. I watched the live broadcast yesterday and was so angry!" Student A said.

Student B nodded in agreement. "That's right. Didn't they say that the Star Award is the most credible award in the Chinese film industry? I think it's not fair at all."

Student C: "They're bullying Yiyi because she's a newcomer. They gave the award to He Jiayi. If He Jiayi had such good acting skills, she wouldn't have returned empty-handed after being nominated seven times!"

"Fortunately, the public's eyes are bright. The media and magazines today questioned it. This award should have been Yiyi's," Student D said.

Such a scene had been maintained for the entire morning. The students of Erzong felt indignant for Jian Yiyi. Even those who were not her fans usually sympathized with her.

Jian Yiyi no longer cried. She smiled the entire time and occasionally replied, "Teacher Jiayi is a senior. She deserves it."

This calm and collected appearance made them have a good impression of her again.

“This is a natural actor!”

Not far away, Yan Tian looked at the surrounded Jian Yiyi and couldn't help but sigh.

“With Jian Yiyi's vain personality, she must have washed her face with tears last night. I didn't expect that I wouldn't see her sad today,” Guan Tao said. Jian Yiyi's condition shocked her.

Yan Tian couldn't help but sneer. “That's why she's amazing. She can switch between all kinds of emotions freely.”

“The company behind her is the powerful one. There were all kinds of press releases this morning. Jian Yiyi lost a sesame seed, but got a watermelon,” Lin Yi whispered.

The others nodded in agreement. Jian Yiyi and Xia Qinghuan were from the same company. They had long learned a lot of internal information about Rose Entertainment from Qinghuan.

“When is Qinghuan coming back? She won an award this time. We have to help her celebrate,” Lin Yi suddenly looked at Yan Tian and asked.

When Yan Tian heard this, he shrugged helplessly. “Don't ask me. She's been very busy recently. Yesterday, I fell asleep waiting for her call. I only saw her message when I woke up this morning. She sent it after three in the morning.”

Everyone couldn't help but look at each other and sigh helplessly.

Ever since Qinghuan became famous, she almost had no personal time. Although the company tried its best to give her more time to study and prepare for the college entrance examination, there was almost no time for entertainment and relaxation.

Over the past year, after Jian Ai left, Qinghuan rarely attended small team gatherings.

However, it was the third year of high school, after all. Lin Yi and the rest were not that playful, so they did not take these things to heart.



Jian Yiyi pretended to smile for the entire afternoon until her face froze. She finally wanted to take a break during the lunch break, but Li Yunmei pulled her to the corner of the corridor mysteriously.

“Liao Bo?”

Jian Yiyi was shocked. She was stunned when she heard Li Yunmei mention this name.

Li Yunmei quickly nodded and lowered her voice. “He said that he would wait for you at Lekou Milk Tea Shop opposite the school and asked you to see him.”

“Now?” Jian Yiyi frowned. One could tell from her expression that she was resisting.

Liao Bo was the only boyfriend she had confirmed her relationship with, but their relationship had not developed to a substantial stage. As soon as the two of them confirmed their relationship, Jian Yiyi entered the production team and spent little time with him. Then, Liao Bo got into university and went to the capital.

Their relationship slowly faded. Moreover, with Liao Bo’s personality, Jian Yiyi didn’t believe that he would be obedient when he went to the capital.

This year, Jian Yiyi’s work and studies filled her time. She had never contacted Liao Bo for a long time. This relationship ended without a hitch in Jian Yiyi’s heart.

Nothing happened between the two of them, and there were no arguments or disagreements, but it was over.

However, she did not expect Liao Bo to suddenly return from the capital and look for her.

Li Yunmei nodded and looked at her watch. “There’s still forty minutes to class. Yiyi, why don’t you go and see him...”

“Xiao Mei, I...” Jian Yiyi hesitated.

She was a celebrity now, and it was a shop near the school. Everyone in the shop knew her. If she met Liao Bo alone at this time, it would affect the public.

However, if she did not go...

She could not afford to offend Liao Bo.

As if seeing Jian Yiyi's concerns, Li Yunmei couldn't help but say, "Why don't I go with you?"

It was better to have one more person around than to meet alone.

Jian Yiyi grabbed Li Yunmei's hand and nodded as if she had seen a life-saving straw. "That's for the best. Thank you, Xiao Mei."

Lekou Milk Tea Shop was opposite the school. It was a shop that the students of Erzhong liked very much. Jian Yiyi also came often. Now that she was a celebrity, the boss and staff of the shop knew her.

It was lunch break, and many students from Erzhong came out to drink milk tea.

When Jian Yiyi saw the situation in the shop, she couldn't help but curse Liao Bo in her heart. He knew how to choose a time and place. Was he afraid that others wouldn't know that he had brazenly arranged to meet at the milk tea shop at the school gate?

When they did not see Liao Bo on the first floor, Jian Yiyi and Li Yunmei went straight to the second floor. Fortunately, there were only two or three tables on the second floor, and Liao Bo was sitting in the corner by the wall.

Liao Bo saw Jian Yiyi and waved his hand.

Jian Yiyi smiled, but she felt bitter. She could only brace herself and walk forward.

Seeing Li Yunmei beside Jian Yiyi, Liao Bo revealed a meaningful smile. Then, he said to Jian Yiyi, "Why? Are you afraid that others will see the two of us meeting alone?"

"No, no." Jian Yiyi quickly denied it and explained, "Xiao Mei said that she wanted to drink milk tea, so we came over together."

Liao Bo raised his eyebrows slightly and said nothing.

Li Yunmei was so embarrassed that her feet were about to cramp. Seeing this, she quickly said, "I'll go down and order milk tea. You guys talk first."

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No matter what they wanted to talk about, it was awkward to have another person present. Jian Yiyi could only nod.

After Li Yunmei left, Jian Yiyi instantly became nervous. The two of them had not seen each other for a year. The last call seemed to have been more than half a year ago. Jian Yiyi could not remember the exact time.

On the other hand, Liao Bo looked very calm. He immediately took the initiative to say, "Long time no see."

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Jian Yiyi took a deep breath and tried her best to make her smile look natural and real. She said, "Yes, how have you been? How are you in the capital?"

Although Liao Bo's grades were not outstanding, they were above average. His performance in the college entrance examination was not bad.

However, at that time, he was three points away from his first choice. However, Liao Bo's father was a high-ranking official in Jin Province, so he used some connections to successfully send Liao Bo to the first choice, Capital University. It was also the top law school in the country.

Jian Yiyi was still amazed at how powerful Liao Bo's father was because she knew that if this happened to her, no matter how rich her father was, he wouldn't be able to make up for the difference.

Politics and business were not on the same level.

Liao Bo looked at Jian Yiyi and nodded gently. "Pretty good. I'm in my first year, so the classes aren't that heavy. I play most of the time."

Without waiting for Jian Yiyi to speak, Liao Bo said, "I see you've been quite busy this year. I often see news of you on television and in magazines. Many of our classmates are your fans."

"Haha..." Jian Yiyi laughed dryly. She subconsciously fiddled with the hair by her ear and said, "The development is quite smooth. I'm indeed very busy and have little personal time..."

Jian Yiyi's words seemed to tell Liao Bo that she had cut off their contact because she was too busy.

How could Liao Bo not see Jian Yiyi's state? She was embarrassed and a little flustered. If it were anyone else, Jian Yiyi might be calmer, but this person was Liao Bo. Jian Yiyi was a little afraid of him.

"Tsk..." Liao Bo suddenly sneered.

Jian Yiyi looked up in surprise, not knowing why Liao Bo suddenly smiled.

Liao Bo sighed deeply and looked at Jian Yiyi. "You don't have to be so nervous. I came to look for you for no special reason."

"I..." Jian Yiyi wanted to explain, but she didn't know where to start.

Liao Bo shook his head gently. "I know your identity differs from before. The public monitor your actions and dating doesn't seem to be allowed. I understand all of this."

“Therefore, I’m here to handle our relationship. After all, we confirmed our relationship seriously back then. If we want to break up, we should make things clear in person.”

Jian Yiyi looked at Liao Bo. She didn’t know if it was her imagination, but she could feel that Liao Bo had changed a lot in the past year.

The rebelliousness from before was gone. Liao Bo, who was sitting in front of Jian Yiyi, was very calm and gentle.

Jian Yiyi didn’t know what expression to show, but she understood what Liao Bo meant. He was here to officially break up with her.

Should she be happy?

“I have to return to the capital on the plane in the afternoon. My mother is sick, so I came back. I thought since I was back, I would meet you and say everything I needed to say.” Liao Bo sighed again and smiled at Jian Yiyi. “I hope everything will be fine for you in the future.”

These were the last words of the day. Jian Yiyi sat on the chair and listened, but she couldn’t give a response.

“Yiyi?”

Li Yunmei’s voice called Jian Yiyi back. Jian Yiyi came back to her senses and looked. Liao Bo’s seat was empty.

Jian Yiyi’s heart was empty, and her expression was not good.

“So you two officially broke up?” Li Yunmei, who did not know the truth, could not help but ask after leaving the milk tea shop.

Jian Yiyi returned to normal and nodded. However, she didn’t feel good. She felt like something was stuck in her heart.

A boy had officially broken up with her, Jian Yiyi...

This was too ridiculous and unacceptable.

She would rather the two of them silently reach a consensus and never see each other again than end it in this way.

This feeling was as if she had been dumped.

"I didn't expect Liao Bo to look so sloppy but still be so responsible." Li Yunmei didn't notice Jian Yiyi's emotions and said, "That's good too. You'll be single in the future. Moreover, the two of you were in a state of breakup before. You're just short of one person to mention it."

Jian Yiyi was not in the mood to listen to what Li Yunmei was saying. Her soul was still in her meeting with Liao Bo.

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Ji Haoyu left the company early in the afternoon and returned to the Ji residence to visit the old man. Then, he drove straight back to his home in Haicheng District.

Recently, the Ji Group expanded a few new projects. Ji Haoyu had been working on them for a few days. No matter how good his body was, he could not take it anymore. As soon as he relaxed from his work today, he planned to go back and sleep.

However, when the car drove to the villa area, he saw a slender figure standing by the road outside their villa from afar.

Ji Haoyu recognized this person at a glance. His expression did not change, and he only sighed softly.

The car slowly stopped. The person also noticed Ji Haoyu's car. She immediately looked up. Ji Haoyu was wearing a black suit as he slowly got out of the car.

“Long time no see.”

Ji Haoyu spoke first. His tone was very calm and without much fluctuation.

The person standing opposite him pursed her lips and smiled. Her sparkling eyes were so good-looking that they narrowed into a line, making her look exceptionally lively.

The girl had a good figure and an excellent ratio. She was almost 1.8 meters tall. From her standing posture and temperament, one could tell at a glance that she was a professional model.

That’s right. This person was Yu Zhihuan, who had graduated from the modeling school in San Marino.

“I asked Jiahao for your address and came over to wait. I hope I didn’t disturb you...”

Yu Zhihuan spoke. Her tone was as casual as Ji Haoyu’s. The two of them had not seen each other for a long time, but they were as natural as old friends.

Ji Haoyu looked at Yu Zhihuan and shook his head. Then, he raised his chin at the villa behind him and said, “Let’s talk inside.”

Yu Zhihuan nodded and followed Ji Haoyu into the villa.

Yu Zhihuan swept her gaze across the area and said seemingly unintentionally, “Just like before, your place hasn’t changed much.”

Ji Haoyu nodded. “I usually only come back when I’m resting.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Ji Haoyu said, “What do you want to drink?”

“Water is fine. Thank you.”

When Ji Haoyu heard this, he walked straight to the fridge. Yu Zhihuan did not restrain herself and naturally walked to the sofa and sat down.

A glass of ice water was placed in front of Yu Zhihuan. Ji Haoyu sat opposite her and leaned back. He was very relaxed. It was obvious that Yu Zhihuan's sudden visit did not affect him.

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From the moment Qiu Jiahao told him that Yu Zhihuan was back, Ji Haoyu had already expected this day.

He knew Yu Zhihuan. Even if he didn't meet her, she would take the initiative to look for him.