At School 1396

Chapter 1396 Success!

Ji Haoyu's heart was calm. Compared to when Yu Zhihuan left back then, the current Ji Haoyu was already mature.

"Graduated?"

Ji Haoyu took the initiative to speak and treated Yu Zhihuan as an old friend.

Yu Zhihuan nodded with a glass of water. "I should have come back early, but..."

In the end, she was the one who missed the appointment. Yu Zhihuan swallowed her explanation and smiled helplessly. "In short... I'm sorry."

Ji Haoyu looked at her. Yu Zhihuan had changed a lot in the past few years. Although they had just met, Ji Haoyu could tell.

In the past, she was straightforward and sincere. She spoke and did things with her own strength. She was very charming.

However, at that moment, those characteristics could no longer be seen. Or rather, Yu Zhihuan had hidden them.

"It's all in the past." Ji Haoyu did not want to mention the past, nor did he want to discuss who was right and who was wrong with Yu Zhihuan.

It was obvious that Ji Haoyu did not want to talk about this. Yu Zhihuan nodded slightly and asked, "I heard from Jiahao that you're in a relationship?"

Yu Zhihuan didn't know what state of mind she had to ask this question. She immediately felt bitter.

She wanted to salvage the situation, but she did not want to make things difficult for Ji Haoyu.

Ji Haoyu admitted calmly, "Yes, almost two years."

Seeing Ji Haoyu admit his relationship so freely, Yu Zhihuan's heart could not help but stop. In the end, she sighed deeply. "Pretty good. Congratulations."

Ji Haoyu changed the topic and asked, "Are you still leaving?"

Yu Zhihuan was a model. In the current development of the international fashion industry, developing in Europe was the best choice.

However, Yu Zhihuan rejected the European company's invitation and returned to China. The reason was self-evident.

However, Yu Zhihuan was not someone who would use such a thing to gain sympathy. She immediately said, "I'm not leaving for the time being. If there's a suitable company, I'll sign it. If not, I'll set up my studio."

Ji Haoyu nodded. Then, Yu Zhihuan said, "If there's a chance, I want to see your girlfriend. I mean nothing else. I just want to get to know her."

"See her?" Ji Haoyu was a little surprised, but he let it go. This seemed like something Yu Zhihuan would do.

However, he didn't know when she would see Xiao Ai.

"It depends on fate..." Ji Haoyu could only say that.

The two of them chatted for a while longer. They talked about nothing important. It was obvious that they had tacitly skipped sensitive topics. There was no reprimand or questioning, no crying or arguing.

This was Yu Zhihuan's charm. She would always know how to interact with different people and environments.

Moreover, Yu Zhihuan had already got the answer she wanted.

She knew Ji Haoyu as well. From his words and expression, Yu Zhihuan could sense his condition.

The girlfriend he was talking about was real, and he liked her.

Ji Haoyu sent Yu Zhihuan to the door and watched her walk away. On this journey, Yu Zhihuan did not turn around.

She would always be the girl who dared to love and leave. She also knew that some people in her life were meant to be missed.

At night, a typhoon appeared in the sea around the island. The sound of the sea waves stirred by the hurricane was deafening, and the doors and windows were buzzing.

At this moment, Jian Ai was borrowing the power of the phoenix blood to forcefully break through the high-level mental cultivation technique of the power of blood— Blood Fiend Clouds!

"Brother Liushang..."

Before Si Yuehan could finish speaking, Ye Liushang patted his shoulder comfortingly. "Don't worry, nothing will happen."

The High Priest was worried. It was not that he did not believe Ye Liushang, but over two hours had passed, and there was still no movement from the Sect Master. It seemed that the breakthrough was not smooth.

Although it was extremely difficult to break through the high-level mental cultivation techniques of the power of blood, they could not help but worry.

At this moment, Jian Ai's expression was calm. Even though sweat had covered her face, there was no pain.

Internally, she was taking things step by step. As she felt the changes in her body, she slowly and steadily broke through.

In an instant, a bright red color suddenly appeared in the room. The bright red color spread out from the roof, and not long after, blood covered the entire room.

A wisp of power condensed into a ball and reached her sea of Qi. Jian Ai sensed that the time had come and suddenly opened her eyes. A red light flashed in her eyes, and Jian Ai's entire body instantly exploded into a blood-colored cloud, losing her true body!

The Blood Fiend Clouds had been mastered!

In the next second, the red color suddenly faded, and the blood mist condensed, restoring Jian Ai's body.

It was done!

Jian Ai was delighted and exhaled!

Half a year later...

It was the day of this year's college entrance examination in China in mid-October. It was three months later than in the past because this year, South China suffered a huge flood that affected a third of the country.

The college entrance examination changed fates. It was also a game of fate that determined everyone's victory or defeat.

The students from the various schools were scattered in examination venues at different campuses. Xia Qinghuan, Lin Yi, Guan Tao, Gao Yang, Yan Tian, and the rest were not in the same examination venue.

On this day, the parents also applied for leave to accompany their children to the examination. People flooded the entrances of the various examination venues. On this day, the traffic bureau also increased the police force to clear the streets and traffic. They stopped large cars from circling the streets around the examination venue and ensured that the citizens would travel normally.

The college entrance examinations were a grand occasion for a student, a family, and even a country.

"Don't be nervous, Tao Zi. If you perform at your usual examination standards, there won't be a problem!"

Outside Baiyun's Sanzhong, Guan Tao's parents came to accompany her for the examination and couldn't help but remind her.

The red ribbon tied to Guan Tao's father's head meant that she would have a good start. Her mother was wearing a cheongsam with a slit she had made overnight, showing she would win.

Looking at her parents, who seemed even more nervous than her, Guan Tao couldn't help but want to laugh.

"Don't worry, Dad, Mom. I'll do my best."

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As soon as she finished speaking, Guan Tao checked the things she needed for the examination and took her admission ticket. After waving at her parents, she followed the crowd into the examination venue.

After finding the class and passing the manual checks, she successfully entered the examination venue.

The moment she sat down, Guan Tao felt a little nervous.

All her efforts over the years were at the last step today. Whether she could get an admission ticket to Huaxia Beauty College depended on whether she could perform well today.

While worried about herself, Guan Tao couldn't help but worry about Gao Yang and the others. She kept praying that everyone could achieve the ideal results.

The surrounding seats slowly filled with examinees. The time on the wall showed they would stop entering the examination hall in ten minutes, and there was only one empty seat in the entire examination hall.

Before Guan Tao could think too much, someone suddenly walked in from the entrance of the examination venue.

Guan Tao glanced at it inadvertently, and her eyes widened.

Jian Ai! Chapter 1397 You're Back

Guan Tao thought she saw things because she was so nervous. She blinked hard to confirm that the person who turned up at the entrance of her examination venue was Jian Ai.

For a moment, Guan Tao couldn't control her excitement. She bounced up from her seat. Unexpectedly, the invigilator who suddenly appeared behind Jian Ai made Guan Tao swallow the words she wanted to say.

Jian Ai naturally saw Guan Tao as well. She immediately smiled at her, as if telling her —Tao Zi, I'm back.

Guan Tao's eyes were red. She nodded at Jian Ai as if saying, "Xiao Ai, you're finally back."

They saved the joy of reuniting after a long time for later. The two of them communicated through their eyes and the air as a tacit understanding of greeting each other. When the bell rang, the two of them were ready to attack and answer the questions punctually!

Jian Ai especially returned during the college entrance examination because she did not want to miss this historical moment.

She initially thought that because of her cultivation progress, she would not have the chance to take the college entrance examination this year. Unexpectedly, a huge disaster suddenly happened in the country, directly affecting the day of the college entrance examination.

Otherwise, she planned to repeat her studies for a year and take the college entrance examination next year.

As soon as the examination ended, Jian Ai and Guan Tao walked out of the hall and hugged each other excitedly.

Guan Tao was so excited that tears streamed down her face. It had been two years since they last met, but she had never stopped thinking about Jian Ai.

"Xiao Ai, you're finally back. I missed you so much!" Guan Tao cried.

Jian Ai held back her tears and hugged Guan Tao. "I miss you too. I miss Qinghuan..."

The surrounding examinees looked at them strangely. Some of them even shook their heads regretfully, thinking that the two of them were crying because they failed the examination.

After crying enough, Guan Tao let go of Jian Ai and asked with a red nose, "Then... are you still leaving?"

Jian Ai smiled and shook her head. "No, I'm not leaving this time!"

"Boohoo..." Guan Tao cried again.

After leaving the examination venue, Guan Tao's parents saw Guan Tao coming out with red eyes. Their hearts immediately sank. "What's wrong, Tao Zi? Did you not do well?"

Seeing this, Guan Tao quickly wiped her tears and smiled. "Dad, Mom, I did very well. Don't worry."

"Then why are you still crying?" Guan Tao's father asked with heartache.

Guan Tao smiled and said, "Xiao Ai is back. She suddenly appeared in the examination hall. I was too excited."

The two adults were enlightened and couldn't help but smile at each other. So Xiao Ai was back. No wonder.

On the other side, Bai Zhou and Si Yue had been waiting outside the examination hall for a long time. When they saw Jian Ai come out, they quickly surrounded her. "How did you do?"

After all, Jian Ai had little time to revise in the past two years. Bai Zhou had arranged for her to return for the college entrance examination at the last minute.

Jian Ai made an OK gesture with a relaxed expression and said, "It shouldn't be a big problem."

After all, even if she did not revise and did not learn the content of Year Three, she had learned it in her previous life. With the bonus points in the file, as long as she performed steadily in the following subjects, it should not be a problem for her to enter Capital University.

"You're the same. You came back in a hurry just to take the college entrance examination. Your luggage was still in the car when you just got off the plane," Bai Zhou couldn't help but complain. Jian Ai said, "I was almost late. Besides, the college entrance examination is a big deal in my life. I naturally can't miss it!"

"Sect Master, do you think there's a need for you to go to university?" Bai Zhou chuckled.

With Jian Ai's current net worth and the ancient sect members around her, it was more than enough to serve her until her death. Moreover, she could do whatever she wanted in this life and live as she pleased.

When Bai Zhou opened his mouth, Jian Ai knew what he was thinking.

She rolled her eyes at him mercilessly and snorted. "How vulgar!"

As soon as she finished speaking, Jian Ai turned around and left, leaving Bai Zhou staring at her.

Bai Zhou came back to his senses and couldn't help but look at Si Yue. Unexpectedly, Si Yue parrot imitated Jian Ai and said, "How vulgar!"

Hey!

Bai Zhou blinked. How was he vulgar? He was very patient!

Jian Ai's return was sudden. Although it was to catch up to the college entrance examination, it was also because after half a year of integration; she had completely absorbed the phoenix blood with Ye Liushang's help.

The power of blood became easier to cultivate under the effect of the phoenix blood.

Although there were still more than half of the advanced mental cultivation techniques left, Jian Ai no longer needed anyone to take care of her. She could complete her cultivation in the following period.

The first thing she did when she returned to China was to complete the college entrance examination in peace. In her previous letter, she also told Ji Haoyu that she would return to China soon, but she did not tell him the exact time.

In order not to affect others, Guan Tao did not inform the other members of the small team about Jian Ai's return. It had to be said that she had been holding it in.

After all, she could not help but inform everyone of this good news immediately.

Therefore, when everyone learned that Jian Ai had returned to China and taken the college entrance examination, it was three days later!

Xia Qinghuan, Lin Yi, Gao Yang, and Yan Tian all sent congratulatory messages.

Xia Qinghuan: "You wretched girl, you still know how to come back. Do you know how I survived while you were not around?!"

Lin Yi: "Are you still going to Capital University? I filled that in as my first choice."

Gao Yang: "Guan Tao called me while crying. She couldn't say it clearly. After you're done with what you're doing, we should get together."

Yan Tian: "After you left, life was too boring. I finally got you back."

Everyone's tone was the same as before, making Jian Ai have the illusion that she had never left.

Jian Ai missed her friends, but she had to postpone their gathering for a few days because there were more important things and people she missed.

At the Ji Group, Ji Haoyu was holding a shareholders' meeting in the conference room when his phone rang.

Two words that he had not seen for a long time appeared on the screen. Ji Haoyu was stunned for a moment before joy filled his face. Ignoring the dozens of people sitting in the conference room, he picked up the call. "Xiao Ai, you're back!"

In the past two years, there had never been a call. Therefore, when the caller ID showed Xiao Ai, Ji Haoyu knew she was back.

She was finally willing to come back.

Jian Ai's heart stopped when she heard the voice from the phone. Her throat felt dry, and she inexplicably wanted to cry.

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"Ji Haoyu, I'm back," Jian Ai said slowly.

A huge joy bloomed on Ji Haoyu's face and wrapped around his entire body. Everyone in the conference room looked at each other, not knowing what was wrong with the CEO.

"Are you at the airport? I'll pick you up immediately!" Ji Haoyu couldn't wait. He stood up, picked up his coat, and walked out. He wanted to see Jian Ai immediately.

"I'm downstairs at your company," Jian Ai said.

Chapter 1398 There's Only You and Me in the World

Hearing this, Ji Haoyu rushed to the floor-to-ceiling window. On the top floor of the Ji Group, the people downstairs shrunk into black spots like ants.

"Wait for me on the spot!"

Unable to see Jian Ai's appearance, Ji Haoyu hung up the phone and rushed out of the conference room anxiously...

"CEO..." The secretary wanted to stop him, but she instinctively didn't.

The elevator went down. Ji Haoyu rushed out the moment the door opened.

In the square downstairs, Jian Ai was wearing jeans and a white T-shirt. Her long black hair was scattered naturally, and there was a faint smile in her eyes as she watched Ji Haoyu rush out of the revolving door not far away.

He was wearing black suit pants and a pure white shirt. The cufflinks matched the pair she had given him.

After not seeing him for two years, he was still tall and handsome. He was still the man she had been thinking about day and night.

Ji Haoyu also saw Jian Ai standing not far away at a glance. Under the light, her smile was like a daisy in a warm spring, instantly blooming in his eyes and heart.

He had suppressed his longing for over ten months, but he could not say it. At this moment, he could not control it and went out in full strength. It was the kind of happiness that instantly filled his entire body. The beauty of the world firmly wrapped him up, so he naturally felt indescribable joy.

When they got closer, their eyes met. They had thousands of words to say, but they were speechless as if they were lovers who had crossed a century.

He had never felt that time was long, but at this moment, Ji Haoyu felt as if he had lived for half his life in the past ten months. It was only when Jian Ai appeared in front of him he felt alive.

With a smile on his lips, Ji Haoyu slowly leaned down. He hugged Jian Ai's waist with one hand and gently held the back of her slightly raised head with the other. In the next moment, he kissed her lingeringly.

It was as if there was no one else in the world but him and her!

That night, the two of them nestled in Ji Haoyu's house. It was as if they had endless things to say and were endlessly sweet.

"Are you not leaving?"

Ji Haoyu leaned against the sofa and looked down at Jian Ai, who was lying on his thigh. He raised his eyebrows and asked.

Jian Ai looked up at him and nodded with a smile. "I'm not leaving. I've almost completed what I needed to do."

Reaching out, Ji Haoyu gently touched Jian Ai's face and said gently, "Then come back to the Ji residence with me tomorrow?"

Ji Haoyu deliberately said this in such a gentle and bewitching tone to charm Jian Ai.

Jian Ai narrowed her eyes and stared at him. How could she not know what he was up to?

He wanted to bring her to see his parents. It was time for their relationship to be publicized.

Ji Haoyu looked around guiltily and said casually, "Another day is fine too..."

Jian Ai couldn't help but laugh at his cute appearance, but she couldn't bear to splash cold water on him. She only said, "Not tomorrow. There's a family gathering tomorrow. I have to go back."

When Ji Haoyu heard this, he couldn't help but blink at Jian Ai.

It meant: Aren't you bringing me along?

Jian Ai raised her eyebrows and nodded. "If you're free, let's go back together."

Since they were meeting the parents, it didn't matter whose parents they met first.

It delighted Ji Haoyu to hear this. In the next second, he stood up and picked Jian Ai up horizontally. Jian Ai was so frightened that she hooked her arms around his neck.

"It's getting late. It's time to sleep!" Ji Haoyu's tone was charming, and his eyes were dazed. Endless hints filled his words.

Jian Ai's face turned red, and she quickly said, "Put me down!"

"Stop struggling. The more you struggle, the more excited I am!" With that, Ji Haoyu carried Jian Ai and rushed to the bedroom on the second floor.

Only Jian Ai's scream was left in the living room.

The next morning, Wang Yunzhi habitually went downstairs to get fresh milk and the Baiyun Morning Post she ordered every day.

As soon as she saw it, she was so shocked that she almost lost her hand. She couldn't help but quickly put down the milk and open the newspaper in her hand to look at it carefully.

This...

Wasn't this Xiao Ai?

This man was... Ji Haoyu?

Wang Yunzhi's pupils dilated in shock from the photo of the two of them kissing in the newspaper. She immediately forgot to take the milk and ran home in her slippers.

When she reached home, she ran to the sofa, picked up the landline, and dialed a number. The phone rang a few times, but no one picked up. Wang Yunzhi was so anxious that she stomped her feet.

Finally, the call went through. Wang Yunmei's sleepy voice came from the other end.

"Sister!"

Wang Yunzhi couldn't help but raise her voice, scaring the half-asleep Wang Yunmei into instantly being energetic.

"Oh, Zhi. What's with the commotion?" Wang Yunmei quickly asked.

Wang Yunzhi held the newspaper in one hand and the phone in the other. "I... I saw Xiao Ai and Young Master Ji's photos in the newspaper."

"Ah?" Wang Yunmei didn't understand the situation and couldn't help but ask, "Photos? What photos?"

"That's right..." Wang Yunzhi's mouth opened and closed, but she didn't know how to say it. In the end, she gritted her teeth and said, "It's a photo of the two of them kissing. The photo of them kissing is in the newspaper!"

"Kiss?" Wang Yunmei was shocked. "You said they published a photo of Xiao Ai and Haoyu kissing in the newspaper?"

Hearing Wang Yunmei's words, Jian Yu couldn't help but look at her in surprise. Then, his mother said to him, "Xiao Yu, quickly bring over today's newspaper."

Jian Yu quickly ran to the door. The deliveryman had already placed the newspaper at the door.

Jian Yu picked it up and walked into the house. He didn't have to look through it because the photo was on the front page. A photo took up most of the page.

Jian Yu's eyes widened. How could Xiao Ai...

Wang Yunmei took the newspaper and naturally saw the photo at a glance. However, other than being shocked, she was the first to calm down.

These two children had finally developed to this stage.

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However, she was too careless. With Ji Haoyu's identity, how could he kiss in public? It would be captured as news.

"Don't worry. I already know what to do," Wang Yunmei said slowly.

Wang Yunzhi was stunned. "Sister, you know about this? Will... will this work?"

Wang Yunmei smiled and said, "Why not? As long as they are serious, that's fine."

Since Wang Yunmei knew about this and expressed her support, Wang Yunzhi naturally wouldn't say anything. She couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief. "I was scared to death just now. Xiao Ai caused a huge commotion without a word."

Eh? Where's my milk?

Wang Yunzhi quickly hung up and rushed downstairs to look for milk.

"Mom, do you agree to Xiao Ai being with Young Master Ji?" As her brother, Jian Yu was a little worried.

Not that he was worried about Young Master Ji, but he was worried about whether Xiao Ai would suffer if she fell in love with someone like Young Master Ji.

Wang Yunmei couldn't help but smile. "This is their business. What does it have to do with me? It has nothing to do with you as well. Don't worry."

Chapter 1399 Relationship Exposed

Jian Yu couldn't help but scratch his head since it was such a big deal for him. He only had one sister, so how could she say that it was fine?

However, seeing his mother's happy reaction, Jian Yu said nothing.

"Don't forget to come back early for the family gathering tonight," Wang Yunmei instructed Jian Yu and returned to her room to catch up on her sleep.

Jian Yu stood in the living room and sighed. Although he was concerned about his sister, he couldn't interfere in relationships. He could only observe first.

"Pfft..."

Bai Zhou spat out a mouthful of black coffee and looked at the especially magnified photo in the newspaper in his hand. He shouted, "What is this?!"

The scrambled eggs Si Yue had just placed on the toast trembled in fear at Bai Zhou's voice and fell back onto his plate. He couldn't help but look up and frown. "What's wrong?"

He was shocked.

Chi Yang was walking over from behind with fried bacon. When he looked up, the bacon in his hand almost hit Bai Zhou's head. "Is... is this the Sect Master?"

When he heard the Sect Master, Si Yue immediately put down the toast in his hand and snatched the newspaper from Bai Zhou's hand. In the next second, he froze.

This photo was too blatant.

"So they were already together, right?" Bai Zhou regained his senses and asked Si Yue.

Si Yue had always been by the Sect Master's side. In the past two years, he was the only one who had accompanied the Sect Master. He must know the Sect Master very well.

Unexpectedly, Si Yue looked at him and said, "How would I know?"

"You... If you don't know, who will?" Bai Zhou glared at him and said, "Haven't you always been by the Sect Master's side? How can you not know such a big matter?"

"I don't know!" Si Yue said confidently.

It was true that he had always been by the Sect Master's side, but he was not a curious person by nature.

The only thing he cared about was the Sect Master's safety. He did not care about anything else.

Even though the Sect Master often sent letters from the island in the past two years, Si Yue only thought they were regular family letters.

As for Young Master Ji in the photo, now that Si Yue thought about it, the Sect Master had indeed been close to him for a while. It was only now that he thought about it. At that time, he had not deliberately paid attention to him.

He had never been in a relationship, so how would he know who the Sect Master was dating?

"Someone published this photo in the newspaper. It seems that it can't be wrong," Chi Yang said after he had recovered.

The three of them were silent for a moment. They were all frightened by the sudden news, but when they regained their senses, they were at a loss. It was naturally not their place to interfere in the Sect Master's matters.

"We won't tell anyone. It's best if the Sect Master takes the initiative to tell us. If she doesn't say it, we'll pretend not to know," Bai Zhou said.

Si Yue and Chi Yang looked at each other and nodded.

This morning, Ji Haoyu kissed Jian Ai awake.

When she opened her eyes, Ji Haoyu's magnified handsome face was in front of her. He said gently, "Get up. I made something to eat."

Jian Ai covered half her face with the blanket like a little girl, revealing only her eyes as she smiled at him. She nodded. "Five minutes."

Ji Haoyu kissed her forehead dotingly again and stood up. "I'll wait for you downstairs."

After Ji Haoyu left the bedroom, Jian Ai sat up from the bed. When she thought of last night, her face couldn't help but heat up.

Although they did not cross the line, just being hugged by him for a night was the most intimate action both had done so far.

After living for two lifetimes, this was the first time she was with the man she liked with all her heart.

Jian Ai felt satisfied and happy.

After washing her face and rinsing her mouth, Jian Ai went downstairs in her pajamas.

In the dining room, Ji Haoyu made some breakfast. When he saw Jian Ai come down, he called for her to eat it while it was hot.

"I have to go to the company later. You seduced me halfway through the shareholders' meeting yesterday. I have to deal with the aftermath today," Ji Haoyu said as she looked at Jian Ai with a teasing smile.

Jian Ai also smiled and said, "Do what you need to do. I'll go to Bai Zhou's place and follow him to the company."

"Alright, I'll send you there later," Ji Haoyu said.

Jian Ai nodded slightly and watched Ji Haoyu make coffee for her. The more she looked at it, the more she liked it.

After so long, Jian Ai still remembered the shock she felt when she first saw Ji Haoyu at Yaochi. However, what happened at that time made her first impression of him extremely bad.

However, who would have thought that the two of them would be lovers now?

Thinking of the High Priest, a layer of complicated emotions filled Jian Ai's eyes. If Uncle Ji had not instructed her not to reveal his news to Ji Haoyu, she would have told him that his father was still alive.

After she broke through the bottleneck, the High Priest brought Xiao Liuli to Antarctica. He said he wanted to find something, but Jian Ai didn't ask what it was.

However, after leaving, he did not know when he would return, let alone when he and Ji Haoyu would reunite.

After breakfast, Ji Haoyu drove Jian Ai to Bai Zhou's apartment.

"I'll pick you up tonight?" Ji Haoyu asked.

"No need. See you at home tonight," Jian Ai said.

Ji Haoyu nodded. "Alright."

The two of them separated at the entrance of the apartment building. Jian Ai exhaled softly and looked up at the top floor where Bai Zhou's house was. Then, she walked into the apartment.

Si Yue opened the door.

"Sect Master," Si Yue greeted with his usual expression.

Jian Ai asked as she entered to change her shoes, "How is it? Are you used to living here?"

Initially, the two of them lived in North City. The house belonged to the martial arts master, Yang Jie. Later, when the two of them went abroad, they emptied the house and returned it to Yang Jie.

Now that she was back in China, Jian Ai's new house had long been renovated, and she had her room.

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Si Yue had nowhere to stay, so he stayed in Bai Zhou's apartment.

Si Yue nodded. "I'm used to it."

As he spoke, he had been observing Jian Ai's expression. Seeing her smiling and energetic, he knew she was in a good mood.

"I'll go to the company with you today to understand the company's situation and business for the past two years," Jian Ai said to Bai Zhou as soon as she sat down.

Bai Zhou was still hoping that Jian Ai would talk about their relationship first, but she started talking about work.

Without showing it, Bai Zhou nodded gently.

Over the past two years, Bai Zhou was in charge of M Group. Jian Ai had decided on the projects two years ago, but these two years were different. All the new projects were Bai Zhou's ideas.

After being a hands-off manager for two years, Jian Ai felt a trace of guilt towards Bai Zhou, but she was even more grateful.

"Yu Wuyuan and Yun Buyao will be back tomorrow," Bai Zhou suddenly said.

The twelve guards received the news that the Sect Master had come out of seclusion immediately. Currently, only Yu Wuyuan and Yun Buyao were in China, so both would return first.

"Where did Xiao Zhen go?" Jian Ai couldn't help but ask.

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Chapter 1400 New Plan

Bai Zhou nodded. "Not long after you left Baiyun City, he left with Zhi Tong."

"He initially stayed in Baiyun City because of the Sect Master. He used to be alone."

"However, he still listened to your instructions and didn't leave Zhi Tong alone. Instead, he brought him along."

Jian Ai nodded slightly. Back then, she thought that once she left, Xiao Zhen would leave too, so she specially asked Xiao Zhen to take care of Zhi Tong.

Although Zhi Tong was already an adult, he had always lived alone because of his ability and was very lonely.

Moreover, he usually said little, so he was suitable to stay with Xiao Zhen.

As for the others, they returned to their lives. Nothing major happened in the past two years. Even Prince Qi Ye of Qiusi, who had always wanted to take Bai Zhou's life, stopped.

Bai Zhou looked at Jian Ai. The photo in the newspaper kept appearing in his mind, and his throat itched.

He wanted to ask!

The soul of gossip in his heart burned, but Bai Zhou did not dare to overstep his boundaries. How could he ask about the Sect Master's private matters?

How unacceptable!

Jian Ai didn't see their abnormality or didn't think too much about it. She only said, "Shall we go to the company now?"

Bai Zhou was worried that there was nothing to distract him, so he immediately nodded.

At the Ji Group.

Ji Haoyu walked into the hall on the first floor as usual and instantly attracted everyone's attention.

The girls at the front desk were the most agitated and couldn't wait to whisper.

"Oh my, the CEO is here."

"Have you seen today's newspaper? That photo?"

"I've seen it. Young Master Ji is in a relationship. He's actually in a relationship!"

"He even kissed his girlfriend. I'm so envious of that girl!"

"The photo you saw? I was at the scene yesterday!"

"Are you serious?"

"Of course. It's in the square outside. Young Master Ji walked over and kissed her without saying a word!"

"Oh my, it's so sweet. I love it!"

The girls were so excited that they secretly stomped their feet. The Ji Group's employees had long spread the news. After all, Baiyun City Morning Post was a newspaper that almost every citizen had to read.

In the conference room, the shareholders had different expressions. Although they were all adults and should not be interested in such things, this was Ji Haoyu's relationship.

Ji Haoyu was the leader of the Ji Group, and these shareholders were also part of the Ji Group. Ji Haoyu's every move directly affected the Ji Group's fate, especially relationships.

However, other than Ji Haoyu's expression being a little gentler than before, there were no other changes.

After two years, Jian Ai returned to M Group. Originally, there were only four subsidiary companies, East Sea Real Estate, Rose Entertainment, Shuiyun Club, and Jiteng Automobile. After two years of operations by Bai Zhou, there were now two more subsidiary companies, Pulse Movement and Fantasy World Technology.

Jian Ai was the one who suggested the initial idea of Pulse Movement to build a highend fitness club in Baiyun City. Now that they had established this project for a year and a half and had six shops in Baiyun City, there were almost five thousand members.

On the other hand, Fantasy World Technology was a project that Bai Zhou had started. It was mainly focused on Internet cafes. Now that the Internet was thriving, youth demand for the Internet was increasing at a step-by-step pace. Bai Zhou saw the opportunity and invested in this emerging industry.

Currently, Fantasy World Technology had thirty-six Internet cafes in Baiyun City, as well as the surrounding cities and towns. They were all named after Fantasy World Internet Cafe XX Shop and quickly became famous. They monopolized Baiyun City almost immediately.

Jian Ai flipped through the documents Bai Zhou had compiled. East Sea Real Estate's first project, Hotel M, had taken almost four years to complete.

The progress of the amusement park project was already more than halfway through. Construction of the school district houses in Wanbao District started soon after the government's policy was relaxed two years ago.

The corporation's close business partner was still Chen Lei's Century Group. The two companies had collaborated deeply in the past two years and established a deeper strategic friendship.

Real estate was an extremely expensive project in the early stages. The corporation had always relied on Jiteng Automobile, Shuiyun Club, and Rose Entertainment, which were lucrative subsidiaries, to support East Sea Real Estate's operations.

Once Hotel M was completed, East Sea Real Estate could enter a profitable stage, and the entire company would enter the next stage.

"Bai Zhou, as expected of you."

Looking at the beautiful report in her hand, Jian Ai praised.

Bai Zhou raised his eyebrows as if asking for credit. "I just did it casually and didn't ask the company to compensate."

Jian Ai chuckled and said sincerely, "Even without me, you can still thrive in the business world."

Jian Ai waved the document in her hand. "This is enough to explain everything. You're a genius."

When Bai Zhou heard this, he quickly waved his hand. "Don't say that. If not for the Sect Master, I wouldn't know how to do business even if eighty cows pulled me."

Bai Zhou was telling the truth. Before meeting Jian Ai, he only had one identity, the prince of Qiusi.

Moreover, he was a prince who had no desires and lived as he pleased.

He did all of this because Jian Ai wanted to. If not for Jian Ai, he would not have stayed in Baiyun City and spent all day socializing at cocktail parties, burying his head in a pile of documents, and staying up late.

Even if Bai Zhou didn't say it, Jian Ai knew. She was only grateful.

"Thank you, Bai Zhou," Jian Ai said seriously.

Bai Zhou seemed to have been infected as well. He put away his smiling expression and looked at Jian Ai. "It's Bai Zhou's duty to share the Sect Master's burden."

Jian Ai knew he would say that, and she knew he thought so.

As if she was already used to it, Jian Ai gladly accepted Bai Zhou's sincerity this time. She immediately said, "There are still some new ideas. Why don't we discuss them?"

Bai Zhou raised his eyebrows and nodded.

Jian Ai considered that she would go to the capital to study at a university, so Jian Ai temporarily set the starting ground in the capital for the next few projects!

The first project she discussed with Bai Zhou was the game company and artificial intelligence!

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Jian Ai was reborn from the future and naturally knew the importance of the Internet in the future. When it came to the Internet, she had to mention these two words: online games and artificial intelligence!

Online games were a huge benefit. The success of a game could bring huge value to the company.

Currently, a keyboard dance game was popular in China. The number of users was astronomical. A new fashion game could be sold for millions of yuan, and the cost was just a string of codes!

Over ten years in the future, Jian Ai knew the rise and fall of online games in China. She knew best what games could last forever!