

At School 1406

Chapter 1406 Seeing Jian Changsheng Again

The representatives of the companies who came to the auction chatted in the hall for a while. When they could enter, Jian Ai came out of the bathroom.

“You ran away quickly,” Bai Zhou whispered.

Jian Ai smiled in embarrassment. “You’re naturally like a fish in water on such an occasion. You can handle it.”

“Jian Changsheng is here too,” Bai Zhou said bluntly.

He had noticed Jian Changsheng the moment he entered.

Jian Ai was not surprised. She would be surprised only if Jian Changsheng did not come today.

Jian Ai had also heard some things from Jian Yu in the past two years. Jian Changsheng always looked for Jian Yu secretly. There was nothing else. He just wanted to see his son and say something of concern. Then, he would ask about Jian Ai.

Jian Yu didn’t like Jian Changsheng’s actions at first. He almost hit him a few times. However, Jian Changsheng never got angry. Not long after, he still went to see him.

Over time, Jian Yu couldn’t be bothered to flare up, but he had never admitted Jian Changsheng in his heart.

The two of them had seen each other over ten times in two years. Jian Changsheng didn’t receive any response from Jian Yu, but it satisfied Jian Changsheng to see his son.

When Jian Yu told Jian Ai about this, Jian Ai thought she had heard a joke.

Not completely pretentious was Jian Ai's usual evaluation of Jian Changsheng.

Since he could choose to abandon their mother and them back then, he should not have hoped that he would receive their forgiveness one day.

No matter how much he regretted or did, he was not worthy of forgiveness.

To Jian Ai and Jian Yu, even if Jian Changsheng died a hundred times, it wouldn't offset the suffering their mother had suffered over the years.

After entering the auction hall, the first row of chairs automatically became empty. The seats in this row were self-evident. They were all seats for the big shots. The representatives of the small companies sat back tacitly.

Bai Zhou and Jian Ai came to the first row, where Chen Lei was sitting.

"Uncle Chen!"

Jian Ai recognized Chen Lei at a glance and immediately greeted him.

Chen Lei was looking down at the document in his hand. He looked up and was stunned for a moment when he saw Jian Ai. Then, he reacted. "Xiao... Xiao Ai?"

Chen Lei stood up and revealed an agitated smile. "You're back? When did you come back?"

Jian Ai smiled and nodded. "I came back on the day of the college entrance examination. I went straight to the examination venue as soon as I got off the plane."

Chen Lei couldn't help but smile when he heard that. "Child, why didn't you tell Uncle when you came back? Uncle could have welcomed you."

“Don’t mention it!” Jian Ai looked helpless. “I’ve been away for two years and came back with a lot of things. Look, I came here personally today. I didn’t even have time to catch my breath! I still have to go to a gathering with my friends tomorrow!”

Chen Lei smiled and nodded in understanding. “I understand, but when you’re free, you must call Uncle. Uncle will treat you to a meal. Let’s have a good chat.”

The two companies were deep business partners, and Jian Ai and Chen Lei were old friends.

When eating with Chen Lei, the two of them had a lot to talk about.

Jian Ai nodded and sat beside Chen Lei with Bai Zhou.

At this moment, Jian Changsheng walked to the first row with the company’s employees and saw Jian Ai sitting at the edge.

Jian Changsheng was stunned for a moment before joy appeared on his face. Just as he was about to greet Jian Ai, Bai Zhou stood up. “CEO Jian, long time no see.”

Bai Zhou’s sudden appearance choked his words.

Helpless, Jian Changsheng could only smile apologetically and reply, “Manager Bai, you’re here, too.”

Jian Ai looked up and saw Jian Changsheng. She lowered her head.

Faced with Jian Ai’s disregard, Jian Changsheng’s heart skipped a beat. He took the opportunity to talk to Bai Zhou and sat beside him.

As such, only Bai Zhou was between Jian Ai and Jian Changsheng.

Bai Zhou sat upright like a human wall, blocking Jian Changsheng’s vision.

Not long after, the auction started.

It was the usual auction process, and the various companies had already received information about the land being auctioned today.

Jian Ai was not interested in the other pieces of land. The goal of this trip was very clear.

After the three pieces of land, seeing that Jian Ai did not take action for a long time, Chen Lei had already guessed it.

“Are you here for the eighth piece of land?” Chen Lei whispered.

Jian Ai smiled. “It’s not just me. Uncle Chen is the same, right?”

Hongxiang Group and the Jian Group did not raise their cards for a long time. Their goal was the same.

“Uncle Chen can’t let out this piece of land, so I won’t give it to you,” Chen Lei said calmly.

Jian Ai nodded in understanding. “It’s all based on our abilities. Besides, we’re not the only ones. There are wolves in front and tigers behind.”

Chen Lei nodded in agreement.

Soon, the information on the eighth piece of land appeared on the big screen.

The staff introduced into the microphone, “Eighth piece of land, at the center of South City. The center of South City’s reconstruction plan. The total area is...”

It was located in the center of South City, which was also the center of the reconstruction plan. One could imagine its potential.

The government spent a lot of effort to redevelop South City District. They wanted to build South City into a prosperous trading economy. It could be said that it was the second Haicheng District.

Although it was just one piece of land in the center, the various companies flocked to it.

“The starting price is seventy million yuan. The increase per bid is three million yuan!”

The hammer fell, and the bidding started!

Chen Lei was the first to bear the brunt. “Seventy-six million yuan!”

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Lu Youcai followed closely behind. “Eighty-two million yuan!”

Jian Changsheng also raised his card. “Eighty-five million yuan!”

“Ninety-one million yuan!”

“Ninety...”

The price soared. Big companies were determined to win, and small companies had emptied their assets to take a gamble.

Jian Ai was not in a hurry to bid. There would be many people taking part in such a golden piece of land. She was just waiting for the price to go up before participating in the final stage.

Not long after, the price of this piece of land exceeded one hundred and ten million yuan.

This price was enough to dissuade most real estate companies.

If not for their strength, few companies could have liquid capital of over a hundred million yuan.

She nodded at Bai Zhou to show that she would attack!

Bai Zhou raised his number plate and said, “One hundred and thirty million yuan!”

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The scene was in an uproar. East Sea Real Estate had jumped by twenty million yuan!

The host was also stunned for a moment before blurting, “The seventh bidder, one hundred and thirty million yuan! Is there any more...”

Chen Lei continued to bid. “One hundred and thirty-six million yuan!”

Lu Youcai followed closely behind. “One hundred and thirty-nine million yuan!”

Bai Zhou: “One hundred and fifty million yuan!”

The second jump of ten million yuan made Chen Lei understand.

If East Sea Real Estate’s bid had jumped like this, they would not let go of this piece of land.

If he continued to follow, he would just raise the price for East Sea Real Estate for no reason.

As a business partner and Jian Ai’s friend, Chen Lei stopped in time and put down his number plate to withdraw from the auction.

Chapter 1407 Bear the Consequences

Lu Youcai raised his number plate again and raised the price by six million yuan.

This land was the most important thing for the Hongxiang Group in the year's second half. Lu Youcai had already made thorough preparations and prepared sufficient liquidity in advance.

Two hundred million yuan was the maximum amount that Hongxiang Group could offer, but he was very confident.

Because even if this piece of land was very valuable, no group would bid two hundred million yuan.

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The land in the business district was more expensive than the land in the residential area, especially in Baiyun City. Real estate had been expanding in recent years, and the investment in all the business districts depended on the final investment return.

What could they earn from building a piece of land worth two hundred million yuan?

As such, Lu Youcai was very confident that he could buy the land for two hundred million yuan.

“Two hundred million yuan!”

Just as Lu Youcai was calculating in his heart, Bai Zhou raised his head faintly and said the highest value of this piece of land.

A jump of forty million yuan was something that had never happened in the history of auctions!

Everyone present revealed shocked expressions as they looked at the person bidding. Although it was only his back view, they already knew who the silver-white hair belonged to.

East Sea Real Estate, Manager Bai!

Lu Youcai held the number plate in his hand and did not come back to his senses for a long time. He never expected that someone would directly jump the price by forty million yuan and seal his escape route!

Even Jian Changsheng couldn't help but frown.

Although this piece of land was good, the price of two hundred million yuan was too high. No matter what model of commercial city was built, it had to bear the risk of loss.

In his opinion, East Sea Real Estate's actions were confusing.

"This price has already overflowed," Chen Lei muttered.

Jian Ai couldn't help but smile. She looked at Chen Lei and said, "Uncle Chen, don't worry. This piece of land isn't for me to earn money!"

"Oh?" Chen Lei raised his eyebrows slightly as if he didn't understand what Jian Ai meant.

Jian Ai smiled playfully. "Uncle Chen, remember to follow the news about East Sea Real Estate."

She even wanted to keep him in suspense?

Chen Lei was happy to see that. He smiled and nodded. "Alright, Uncle Chen will see what you're up to again!"

After the auction ended, the eighth piece of land, which the Jian Group, Century Group, Hongxiang Group, and all the real estate companies in Baiyun City had their eyes on, landed with East Sea Real Estate.

The price of two hundred million yuan was shocking. No one knew what East Sea Real Estate wanted to do with this piece of land. They were willing to spend such a huge sum.

Lu Youcai was the most vexed person. The duck in his mouth had flown away. The Hongxiang Group had tightened their belts to squeeze out two hundred million yuan of liquidity for this piece of land. In the end, they had worked for nothing.

“We really can’t underestimate East Sea Real Estate!” Lu Youcai gritted his teeth.

Initially, East Sea Real Estate had caused a little commotion in Baiyun City in the past two years. They were only carrying out some large projects, and the new projects were all on a small to medium scale.

Over time, Hongxiang neglected East Sea Real Estate as a competitor.

Now that Jian Ai had returned, she snatched a piece of fat meat from their mouths and instantly woke Lu Youcai up.

“M Group has many assets under its name. Two hundred million yuan is just the annual fee for one hundred members of the Shuiyun Club or the annual profit Yun Buyao brought to Rose Entertainment alone. How can you compete with them?” Jian Changsheng exposed the secret.

Hongxiang Group had spent a lot of effort to fork out two hundred million yuan, but to East Sea Real Estate, there were too many siblings from the same mother. Each subsidiary company could fork out a small sum to gather two hundred million yuan easily.

“CEO Jian, it’s not that I want to say this, but if you continue to leave East Sea Real Estate alone, sooner or later, they will climb over the Jian Group!” Lu Youcai sowed discord and wanted to drag the Jian Group down with him.

How smart was Jian Changsheng? How could he be used by Lu Youcai?!

Moreover, if other companies had this momentum, Jian Changsheng wouldn’t have let them develop to this extent. He would have used methods to suppress them.

However, this company belonged to his daughter, so Jian Changsheng naturally wouldn't do anything. Moreover, if someone couldn't help but want to do something harmful to Xiao Ai, Jian Changsheng wouldn't sit back and do nothing.

Seeing Lu Youcai's scheme, Jian Changsheng looked at him silently and said indifferently, "You can't touch East Sea Real Estate, and neither can I!"

"CEO Jian, are you afraid of them?" Lu Youcai frowned, but he was thinking about what Jian Changsheng meant.

Jian Changsheng retracted his gaze and said, "If you listen to me, Hongxiang will be fine. Otherwise... bear the consequences."

With that, Jian Changsheng strode away and walked toward Jian Ai.

Lu Youcai didn't understand what Jian Changsheng meant.

Of course, he understood what it meant on the surface. Jian Changsheng was reminding him he couldn't touch East Sea Real Estate.

But why? What was the reason?

Lu Youcai could not understand!

Jian Ai and Bai Zhou came out of the city hall and were standing by the roadside, waiting for Chi Yang to pick them up.

"We've obtained the land. Everything will proceed according to the original plan," Jian Ai said to Bai Zhou.

Bai Zhou nodded. "I listed this project as an S-level project of the company. The hotel project will be completed soon. Next, the company's focus will be on this project. When the project is completed, I'll talk to Chairman Chen."

Jian Ai couldn't help but smile. "Uncle Chen was stunned by me today. He doesn't know what we're going to do."

Bai Zhou also smiled. "I reckon that once the news of today's auction is out, the entire Baiyun real estate world will guess what we're up to."

"Let them guess." Jian Ai put on her sunglasses and looked at Chi Yang's car not far away. "Chi Yang is here."

"Xiao Ai!"

At this moment, Jian Changsheng's voice sounded from behind. Even though they had not seen each other for two years, Jian Ai could still tell that it was his voice.

Jian Changsheng stopped in front of her.

Bai Zhou frowned slightly as if he was very unhappy with Jian Changsheng's uninvited approach. Just as he was about to speak, Jian Ai said to him, "Get in the car and wait for me."

Bai Zhou paused and nodded. He sized up Jian Changsheng before getting into the car.

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Jian Changsheng looked at Jian Ai and smiled. He slowly said, "When did you come back?"

"If there's anything, just say it." Jian Ai couldn't be bothered to talk nonsense with him. She looked at Jian Changsheng and said, "I don't have time to chat with you here. We have nothing to talk about."

"Xiao Ai, don't be like this." Jian Changsheng's expression was pleading. "Can't you talk to me properly?"

“Heh...” Looking at Jian Changsheng, Jian Ai couldn’t help but sneer. She then said, “I’ve already told you that night two years ago. Mr. Jian is a sensible person. Don’t tell me you didn’t understand?”

“I didn’t mean that, Xiao Ai...” Jian Changsheng was anxious and speechless.

Facing Xiao Ai’s iron wall, Jian Changsheng felt unprecedented powerlessness.

Chapter 1408 A New Start

Jian Ai looked at him and saw the anxious and flustered expression on his face, but she couldn’t feel any sympathy.

“I don’t think Mr. Jian has anything serious to talk about. If you want to chat, I won’t accompany you.” Jian Ai was as cold as usual. After saying this, she left Jian Changsheng with her back facing him and got into the car.

Jian Changsheng had nothing serious to talk about. He just wanted to have a chat with his daughter.

Seeing the car drive away in front of him, Jian Changsheng stood rooted to the ground with a heavy expression.

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In the car, Bai Zhou looked at Jian Ai through the rearview mirror and said, “After we raised our number plate at the auction just now, the Jian Group was the first to withdraw from the bidding.”

Jian Ai also looked up at Bai Zhou and snorted in disdain.

She naturally noticed that after East Sea Real Estate raised its bid, the Jian Group stopped bidding. They withdrew from the bidding earlier than Century Group.

“Whether or not he withdraws, this piece of land will be ours in the end. Even the Jian Group won’t spend two hundred million yuan on this piece of land,” Jian Ai told the truth.

Therefore, Jian Changsheng was not completely pretentious enough. He thought he was giving in to Jian Ai, but in fact, he could not change the outcome.

Moreover, this was a business world. The business world was like a battlefield. If the Jian Group wanted this piece of land, they could compete fairly. Jian Ai could even think highly of him.

Giving in? This virtue was not a good thing in the business world!

Bai Zhou nodded. That was indeed the case.

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The next morning, Ji Haoyu’s call woke Jian Ai up.

“Not up yet?”

Ji Haoyu’s voice came from the other end of the phone with a smile.

Jian Ai was still in a daze. She buried her head in the pillow and replied incoherently, “Yes... what happened...”

Last night, she drank and chatted with Yun Buyao and Yu Wuyuan until the latter half of the night. She was still hungover.

“Do you want to have lunch together?” Ji Haoyu said, “I miss you.”

How mushy.

However, Jian Ai was happy to hear that.

“No, I have an appointment with Qinghuan and Lin Yi today,” Jian Ai said apologetically. “I can only make you miss me for another day.”

“Alright, go back to sleep.” Ji Haoyu did not force her. He knew that Jian Ai had to meet many people during this period.

After hanging up, Jian Ai’s sleepiness had already dissipated by half. She looked at the time. Good lord, it was half past ten in the morning.

Jian Ai sat up from the bed and rubbed her face hard. In the next second, she decisively went to the washroom to wash up.

Baiyun Commercial Building.

When Jian Ai arrived, everyone was there!

“Xiao Ai!!!”

As soon as they met, Xia Qinghuan excitedly pounced on her and hugged her tightly.

She almost strangled Jian Ai to death, and the latter quickly begged for mercy. “Sister, you’re too enthusiastic. Be gentler!”

Xia Qinghuan let go of Jian Ai and pretended to be angry as she punched her. “Wretched girl, you haven’t called me for two years. I thought you didn’t want us anymore!”

“I had no choice!” Jian Ai quickly nodded and admitted her mistake.

The others also surrounded her. Since old friends had reunited, inevitably, they would exchange pleasantries.

Everyone was as natural as before. Even though Jian Ai had left for two years, she did not seem to feel distant.

However, Jian Ai looked at everyone's faces and felt that they had not changed, but there seemed to be some changes.

Guan Tao looked much more cheerful and confident.

Qinghuan's entire aura changed. It was the result of her experience in the entertainment industry.

Gao Yang was still elegant and reserved, but his expression was no longer so monotonous.

Yan Tian had grown taller again and was thinner than two years ago. It was unknown if he had lost weight because he had grown taller.

As for Lin Yi... Jian Ai felt he hadn't changed. His smile was still like the sun.

"All of you enrolled in a university in the capital?"

In the private room of the coffee shop, Jian Ai exclaimed in surprise.

The few of them couldn't help but look at each other and smile. Qinghuan said, "We specially held a meeting to discuss this. Although everyone's ambitions are different and we might not attend the same university, we can still be in the same city!"

Guan Tao also nodded. "I applied to Huaxia Beauty College. Gaoyang applied to Renmin University."

Qinghuan said, "I naturally applied to Huaxia Film Academy. Yan Tian applied to Sports University!"

In the end, Lin Yi looked at Jian Ai and said slowly, "I'm the same as you. I'm going to Capital University."

Jian Ai was overjoyed. She thought that everyone would have no choice but to go to various places after entering university. Usually, they could only gather during the holidays.

Unexpectedly, a few of them suppressed such a huge commotion and went to universities in the capital.

Everyone chose the top universities in various specializations. Fortunately, their results were not bad. After estimating their scores, they felt that there was no problem.

“Lin Yi worked hard for two years to get into Capital University. His hair was messy!” Xia Qinghuan said.

The others couldn’t help but laugh.

Lin Yi’s results were quite stable in his first year of high school. Ever since he was assigned to the same class as Jian Ai in the second year, his results had fluctuated.

Especially in the few city-wide exams, there was a vast difference in rankings with Jian Ai. Once, he almost fell out of the top one hundred in the city.

Lin Yi had once said that he wanted to get into Capital University with Jian Ai, so after that time, Lin Yi worked especially hard in his studies. Even though Jian Ai had left for two years, he had always remembered what he had said.

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Therefore, he had worked very hard in the past two years as Qinghuan had said. He had also performed extremely well in the final college entrance examination and estimated that he had scored seven hundred and ten points.

It was more than twenty points higher than Jian Ai had estimated!

Lin Yi glanced at Jian Ai and lowered his head in embarrassment.

Did he still have an obsession with Jian Ai? Of course, he did. He had been thinking about her for the past two years.

However, Lin Yi knew what position he should be in, so he knew what to say even without Jian Ai saying it.

It was also because of this that the two of them became friends who talked about everything.

Friends were the identity Jian Ai gave him. Lin Yi happily accepted it.

Because not accepting it wouldn't change anything. The only thing that could change was from having each other to losing each other.

Lin Yi didn't want to lose Jian Ai, even if they were just friends.

Ten days later, the college entrance examination results were released.

Jian Ai successfully entered Capital University with six hundred and eighty-three points. She was only two points away from her estimation. Coupled with the bonus points from the Mathematical Olympiad competition, she ended up with seven hundred and three points.

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Lin Yi's total score was seven hundred and sixteen, and he was in the top fifty of Jin Province.

Gao Yang was the top scorer in science, with a total score of seven hundred and forty-three. He went on television that day.

With Guan Tao and Qinghuan's results, it was naturally not a problem for them to enter their desired universities.

Yan Tian also scored six hundred and thirty-three points. This score was already considered a high score for entering Sports University.

At this point, the high school life of the six of them ended, and it was an extremely perfect ending.

Life was full of lofty aspirations. Everyone was about to reach another stage. That was a brand new starting point, and also a brand new world.

That place was called—

—the capital!

Chapter 1409 Reporting Day

The Fourth of March, 2005, was the reporting day for first-year university students in China.

In the past, new students would report in September, which was after the summer break. However, because of unforeseen circumstances, the college entrance examination was delayed last year, so the day of the new students' registration was delayed to the second year.

In the capital of China, outside Capital University.

Today could be said to be the liveliest day in every university in a year. People were surging outside the school gate. Countless new students rushed over from all over the country to report, and their parents accompanied almost all of them.

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A black nanny van slowly stopped at the intersection two hundred meters away from the school.

The car door opened, and a handsome man in black sunglasses poked his head out. He looked at the university entrance in the distance.

“We can’t enter from the front. Let’s walk over.”

As Ji Haoyu spoke, he got out of the car first and went around to the back door to take down a white suitcase.

He was wearing a beige sweater with a pair of tailored gray pants and a pure black windbreaker. Today, Ji Haoyu demonstrated what a natural clothes rack was.

Then, another person jumped out of the car. It was Jian Ai.

Jian Ai was wearing the same beige sweater as Ji Haoyu today. She was wearing light blue jeans and white sneakers. The white coat she was wearing was a New Year’s gift made by Guan Tao.

She looked clean and refreshing.

“There’s a sea of people here, but you insisted on coming to join in the fun,” Jian Ai looked at Ji Haoyu and smiled.

Initially, she planned to let her brother send her off today because, after the New Year, Bai Zhou and her brother had already come to the capital in advance to busy themselves with the new company.

Unexpectedly, when Ji Haoyu heard this, he righteously said that he had to send Jian Ai to school today.

She initially thought it was a joke, but after Jian Ai boarded the plane, she realized that Ji Haoyu was sitting in the seat beside her.

Fortunately, Jian Ai was already used to Ji Haoyu’s domineeringness. He would always do something that looked out of line but was extremely romantic.

“Why? Aren’t you happy that I came to send you off?” Ji Haoyu walked to Jian Ai’s side and pulled her into his arms. He looked down at her.

Jian Ai didn't resist and just smiled and nodded. "I'm happy."

Ji Haoyu raised his eyebrows in satisfaction. When he let go of her, he naturally held her hand and interlocked his fingers. He said, "Let's go. I'll accompany you to find the dormitory first. If we're late, we won't be able to choose an excellent location."

The entrance of Capital University was solemn and imposing. As the number one university in China, this was an academic hall that millions of students dreamed of. Someone had once wanted to enter Capital University for six years before finally getting what they wanted.

As the crowd entered the door, not far away was the welcome area organized by the seniors. A few teachers were directing the order.

"Come, the new students, line up in an orderly manner to register. Everyone, don't crowd. Be careful."

This scene was familiar. Jian Ai thought of the day she entered school in her previous life. She carried her luggage and staggered into the university just like that.

But now...

Jian Ai turned to look at Ji Haoyu's perfect profile and smiled.

With Ji Haoyu's image, as soon as he appeared, he naturally attracted everyone's attention. His image, temperament, and clothes all scored full marks.

Only... the hand he was holding told the surrounding drooling gazes he belonged to someone.

"Hello, Senior."

Finally, it was Jian Ai's turn. She was received by a Year Two senior, a thin boy wearing glasses.

“Hello, Junior. Welcome to Capital University. Give me your student information,” the senior said.

After receiving Jian Ai’s information, he checked it. When the senior saw Jian Ai’s major, he couldn’t help but raise his eyebrows. He didn’t expect a girl to choose such a major.

“Jian Ai, computer science and information technology major... it’s at... I found it!” The senior’s eyes lit up. He looked up at Jian Ai and said, “Junior Jian Ai, your room is arranged in Block Three, Room 306, in the girls’ dormitory. You can ask one of the seniors by the side to take you there.”

As he spoke, the senior pointed at the seniors with armbands beside the reception area. These people were all here to welcome the new students and lead the way for them.

However, Jian Ai was too familiar with Capital University. Although the dormitory she lived in at this time was not the same as the one she lived in her previous life, the location was similar.

Jian Ai smiled and nodded. She thanked him and pulled the suitcase with Ji Haoyu to the side so that the students behind could register.

“Let’s find it ourselves and visit the school,” Jian Ai said to Ji Haoyu.

Ji Haoyu naturally had no objections. He came to send Jian Ai to school today to accompany her on this important day. Even if Jian Ai wanted to tour every corner of the school, he was willing to accompany her.

Just like that, the two of them held hands. Ji Haoyu pulled her suitcase and slowly walked into Capital University.

Jian Ai looked at this familiar yet unfamiliar place and couldn’t help but feel emotional. After going around in circles, she was finally back here.

It was the place where the dream started!

“How long haven’t you been back?” Jian Ai suddenly looked at Ji Haoyu and asked.

Many people did not know that Ji Haoyu was also a student at Capital University, but he had not graduated and had yet to receive his graduation certificate.

He had dropped out of school in his second year of university. Ji Haoyu did not say the exact reason, and Jian Ai did not ask further.

Ji Haoyu chuckled when he heard this. “I haven’t been back since I dropped out of school.”

“Why don’t you come back and continue studying? This way, we’ll be classmates!” Jian Ai joked.

When Ji Haoyu heard this, he smiled and said, “After becoming your boyfriend, why would I want to be your classmate?!”

Jian Ai rolled her eyes. She was used to hearing these mushy words, which came out of Ji Haoyu’s mouth so naturally. It did not seem like he had said them after careful consideration.

Every time, Jian Ai was caught off guard and blushed before she could react.

“Is this it?”

Ji Haoyu stopped in his tracks and raised his chin at a white building in front of him.

The words ‘Block Three’ were printed on the top of the dormitory building. Jian Ai nodded. “It’s here!”

After the two of them entered the dormitory building, they went to the third floor and followed the sign to Room 306.

She initially wanted to open the door with her key, but she realized the door was ajar. Her roommate had already arrived before her.

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Jian Ai paused for a moment before slowly pushing the door open.

On the right side of the window in the room, a slender figure was bending down to tidy her things.

Hearing the creak of the door opening, the figure quickly stood up and turned around.

Even though she was mentally prepared, Jian Ai couldn't help but be stunned.

The other party was stunned. She looked at Jian Ai and blinked with uncertainty.

Yang Xiaoman opened her mouth and asked tentatively, "Are you... Jian Ai?"

Chapter 1410 Roommate

She still remembered her name.

Yang Xiaoman was her best friend in her previous life and her only friend.

Two years ago, she and Jian Yichen came to the capital to take part in an English speech competition, so she found Yang Xiaoman's family's roast duck restaurant with selfish motives. That was the first time she had seen Yang Xiaoman in this lifetime.

After leaving the capital, she instructed Yu Wuyuan to take care of the Yang family more, and Yu Wuyuan had indeed done so.

Yu Wuyuan had arranged for the two of them to reunite in the same dormitory according to Jian Ai's wishes.

She had no lingering feelings for her previous life. Only Yang Xiaoman was someone she wanted to find in this lifetime.

“You still remember my name.” Jian Ai was shocked and delighted.

Yang Xiaoman was also shocked. “It’s you?”

Initially, she was worried that she had recognized the wrong person because the last time the two of them met was two years ago.

Yang Xiaoman went forward excitedly and grabbed Jian Ai’s hand. “I didn’t expect you to get into Capital University as well. We’re still living in the same dormitory.”

Jian Ai could only pretend that this was fate and nod. “I didn’t expect us to meet again.”

As soon as she finished speaking, Jian Ai didn’t forget to introduce Ji Haoyu to Yang Xiaoman. “This is my boyfriend, Ji Haoyu.”

Yang Xiaoman looked at Ji Haoyu and nodded politely. “Hello.”

Ji Haoyu nodded as well, but he couldn’t help but wonder who this girl was. Xiao Ai had friends in the capital?

“If only you came ten minutes earlier. My father just left!” Yang Xiaoman looked at Jian Ai regretfully and pouted. “If he sees you, he’ll be thrilled.”

Father Yang had always remembered Jian Ai.

After two years of development, Yang Ji Roast Duck was already the number one signboard in the capital. There were already five branches, and each of them was not small in scale. Moreover, the entrance hall was filled with customers and business was booming.

Father Yang remembered why all of this happened.

Every time he thought of the company's development history after three rounds of drinking, Father Yang would mutter Jian Ai's name a few times and treat her as his benefactor.

Unfortunately, when Jian Ai left, he forgot to take down Jian Ai's contact details, so they completely cut off contact.

Jian Ai smiled. "It's okay. There will be opportunities in the future!"

"That's right, that's right!" Yang Xiaoman nodded repeatedly. "I'll take you back later. My father won't believe that there's such a coincidence."

With that, she called for Jian Ai to choose an empty bed on the other side of the window, opposite hers.

Capital University's dormitory was divided into rooms for eight people and four people, and this dormitory was for four people.

The bed was at the top, and the storage cabinet and desk were at the bottom.

"Leave the things here. I'll pack them myself later. Leave first," Jian Ai said to Ji Haoyu.

This was a girls' dormitory, and it was not suitable for boys to stay for a long time. Moreover, two roommates were coming later.

Ji Haoyu said nothing and nodded gently. Then, he looked at Jian Ai and said, "Repeat what I told you."

Jian Ai couldn't help but roll her eyes. "After getting up and before going to sleep, I'll send you a message. I'll call at least once a day and miss you a hundred times a day."

Ji Haoyu: "Do you love me?"

Jian Ai nodded. "Yes!"

Pop!

The two of them kissed as if no one was there in front of Yang Xiaoman. Only then did Ji Haoyu turn around and leave the dormitory in satisfaction.

Yang Xiaoman's eyes widened. This... they did not treat her as an outsider.

"I'm sorry. My boyfriend is sick. I have to dote on him!" Jian Ai quickly smiled at Yang Xiaoman.

When Yang Xiaoman heard this, she couldn't help but cover her mouth and smile as she nodded. "You two are so funny, but it's good. I can tell that he likes you very much."

Jian Ai was delighted and nodded. "I like him too."

"By the way, how's the business at your roast duck restaurant?" Jian Ai changed the topic and chatted with Yang Xiaoman as she packed her things.

Yang Xiaoman answered, "There are five branches now. Business is very good. My father changed our family's villa last year."

As she spoke, Yang Xiaoman's heart tightened. She looked at Jian Ai and said, "It's all thanks to you, Jian Ai. If not for your family's help that time, I don't know how long my family's roast duck shop would have lasted."

"Ever since that incident, no one dared to cause trouble. Even the business registration was completed."

Jian Ai didn't stop what she was doing and answered casually, "Don't thank me. Uncle's duck was roasted well. Otherwise, it wouldn't have succeeded."

After that incident, Yu Wuyuan had indeed helped Yang Ji Roast Duck through his connections. However, Father Yang did not know this. Otherwise, they would feel even more pressure.

After all, they had only met Jian Ai by chance and could not accept such a huge favor.

This was also the reason Jian Ai asked Yu Wuyuan to do it secretly.

“Mom, did you see that? The man we met downstairs was so handsome!”

At this moment, an excited voice came from outside the dormitory.

As soon as she finished speaking, the door was pushed open from the outside.

A girl with a doll’s head appeared at the door. She had a round face and big eyes. Coupled with the princess dress she was wearing, she looked like a doll.

Behind the girl was an elegant middle-aged noble lady. There was no need to look at anything else. Just the limited edition Hongfan Kata crocodile skin handbag in the noble lady’s hand showed that she was rich.

The noble lady raised her hand and pointed. She said arrogantly, “Xiao Wang, just put Jiaojiao’s things there.”

As soon as she finished speaking, a man in sunglasses, a suit, and leather shoes appeared behind the two of them. The man was carrying two small suitcases and a pink lace backpack. Then, without a word, he placed the things according to the noble lady’s instructions and silently turned around to go downstairs.

Jian Ai and Yang Xiaoman looked at all of this and were a little embarrassed, not knowing if they should greet her.

Because the roommate in front of her looked like a royal princess and not a university student!

“Hello, hello!”

The little princess spoke first.

“Hello, Jian Ai,” Jian Ai naturally replied.

Yang Xiaoman was half a beat slower. When she came back to her senses, she quickly said, “Hello, my name is Yang Xiaoman.”

The little princess blinked her overly big eyes and smiled. “My name is Chu Jiaojiao. I’m from Luo City.”

“Jiaojiao, get along well with your roommates in the future,” the noble lady immediately said. Then, she walked to Jian Ai and Yang Xiaoman and deliberately lowered her voice. “Beautiful ladies, Jiaojiao is usually more delicate. If she does anything wrong, you have to bear with it. Don’t isolate her. Our Jiaojiao is most afraid of being alone.”

“Mom, I heard everything!” Chu Jiaojiao stomped her feet in anger and amusement.

The noble lady quickly stopped talking. “Oh, Mom’s already whispering. I’m sorry!”

Jian Ai looked at this strange mother-daughter pair and immediately felt that it was quite interesting. She couldn’t help but smile and say, “Auntie, don’t worry. We’ll get along well.”

“Oh, that’s the best.” The noble lady immediately smiled.