

At School 1416

Chapter 1416 The Door to a New World

In this day and age, university students had become one of the major consumers of society, especially in the entertainment industry.

Be it chasing celebrities or a standard of living, entertainment had always been the place where young people were most willing to spend money.

Around the university, there was no lack of entertainment venues.

KTV, billiards hall, gaming city, and Internet cafes...

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There was a lively food street behind Capital University. After walking out of the South Gate and crossing the road, one could see it less than a hundred meters on foot.

At the entrance of the food street was an Internet cafe that had just opened.

Yu Dong was a local in the capital. He had already figured out the surrounding environment of the university in advance during the winter break.

“There are a few stalls in this food street that taste good. If you’re hungry later, I’ll treat you to some.”

At the end of the street, Yu Dong pointed at the lively crowd in the food street and said to Jian Ai.

Jian Ai smiled and nodded. “I didn’t know there was such a place at the South Gate of the school.”

The two of them entered the Internet cafe called 'The Sun' at the end of the street one after another. As soon as they entered, Jian Ai choked and coughed.

Although it was a newly opened Internet cafe, the air inside was not good. It was foul and there was a heavy smoke smell.

Seeing this, Yu Dong quickly said, "The environment was quite good when I came over for the winter break. I think more people have come here since school started. Internet cafes allow smoking."

"I'm fine!" Jian Ai waved her hand to show that she was fine. "It's just my first time here, so I'm not mentally prepared."

"Why don't we change to another one? There's another one inside!" Yu Dong suggested.

Jian Ai quickly refused. "Let's go with this. The other place is probably the same. After all, they're all nearby."

Yu Dong nodded. "Wait for me. I'll turn on two machines."

At this time, surfing the Internet was not done under a real name. There was no need to bring an identity card.

Jian Ai took advantage of the time when Yu Dong went to turn on the machines and observed the Internet cafe.

Most of the people here were students from Capital University, both boys and girls. Jian Ai mainly observed the games everyone was playing.

She realized that be it boys or girls, the games everyone played overlapped very much. Eighty to ninety percent of the boys and girls played the same game.

This was how online games were. The premise for the development of a popular game was to capture the core players. Once the game was released, it would spread quickly among the target group like a plague and achieve the goal of monopolizing players.

Just like the game, these girls were playing, it was a game called Super Dance Troupe. The game content was also very simple. As long as they hit the designated buttons on the keyboard, the characters in the game would dance to the music.

However, could they win the hearts of these university girls just because of this game rule?

Jian Ai naturally didn't believe it!

That was why she came to the Internet cafe to experience it herself. She had never played online games and did not know their charm, let alone why someone would spend money to play a game. It could be as little as a few hundred yuan or as much as tens of thousands of yuan. Some even many people topped up millions of yuan for a game!

"What are you looking at? I thought you ran away!"

Yu Dong suddenly appeared behind Jian Ai with two bottles of drinks. Jian Ai smiled in embarrassment. "I'm curious. I was just looking around!"

The machines the two of them were using were on the second floor. After turning them on, Yu Dong looked at Jian Ai and said, "Which one do you want to play? I'll teach you!"

"You know that dance game too?"

Yu Dong pursed his lips. "I'm a god who can play at 198 bpm. Don't underestimate me!"

198 bpm?

Jian Ai didn't understand Yu Dong's words and only said, "I thought only girls played this game!"

“This is the most popular game now. It’s for both males and females!” Yu Dong quickly said, “Why do you think so many girls play this game? Of course, it’s because there are too many boys!”

“Of course, boys play this game because there are more girls. Everyone feels like they’re doing online dating.”

Jian Ai thought about Yu Dong’s words and suddenly understood something.

Although this game was more feminine, if girls played it too much, it would attract boys to play it as well. Perhaps thirty percent of the boys would play it, but seventy percent of them would be girls.

When there were more boys, there would be more girls.

Attracting the opposite gender was an unchanging truth that applied in games as well.

This was a virtuous cycle. As the cycle continued, the number of users would increase.

Jian Ai had to give the developer of this game a thumbs up. He was a genius!

“Then let’s play this game!” Jian Ai said.

She first logged into the game page and registered an account. Then, she chose the region and clicked confirm.

“This is a tutorial for beginners. Every new user has to do the mission of this tutorial. It’s mainly to teach you how to quickly familiarize yourself with the gameplay and various functions,” Yu Dong said as he taught Jian Ai how to operate.

Jian Ai understood. “I’ll study it myself.”

Putting on her earphones, she followed the tutorial in the game and started her first online game trip in her two lifetimes.

The background music in the game was pleasant music of various types. Coupled with the colorful scenes in the game, just this scene could easily arouse a girl's interest.

Jian Ai clicked on every function in the game hall. The game mall attracted her the most. There were all kinds of game character clothes inside, and they were arranged in different categories.

There were two buttons under each piece of clothing. Buy and give. In other words, not only could they buy it themselves, but they could also give it to others.

"You have to top up money to buy these clothes, right?" Jian Ai patted Yu Dong, who was typing on the keyboard and asked.

Yu Dong took off his earphones and looked at Jian Ai's computer. Seeing that she was choosing clothes, he couldn't help but smile. "As expected, you girls like to match these. It's as if you can't play games without beautiful clothes."

"These all cost money. If you want to buy an entire set, a hundred yuan is enough if it's cheap. However, the expensive ones are also a few hundred yuan. Let's see how you match them!" Yu Dong explained to her calmly.

Other than clothes bought with money, clothes were also for sale using in-game tokens, but they were not that good-looking.

Girls would not buy such clothes that did not cost money. The game company also knew this result, but they still put them up for sale. The main reason was that they wanted to cater to everyone. Anyway, some clothes did not cost money. It was the players' problem to buy them or not!

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Jian Ai fumbled for a few rounds. Not to mention that it was quite interesting, but the sound of typing on the keyboard felt inexplicably satisfying. It was quite relaxing.

This time, she had completely opened the door to an unknown new world for herself.

“Alright, Yu Dong. You secretly brought the class belle out to surf the Internet. Aren’t you afraid of being beaten up by everyone?!”

At this moment, two boys in the same class were surfing the Internet and bumped into the two of them. They immediately rushed up, hugged Yu Dong’s neck from behind, and scolded him with a smile.

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Yu Dong was shocked. He reacted and quickly begged for mercy. “Brother, be gentle...”

“Kid, relying on the fact that you’re sitting at the same table as the class belle, you’re getting the moon first. That’s too unethical!” One of the tall and burly boys said.

The boy who hugged Yu Dong’s neck was thinner, but he used a lot of strength. When he exerted strength, Yu Dong’s face turned red. “That’s right. It’s not right!”

Yu Dong patted the other party’s arm in defeat. Only then did the boy let go. Yu Dong turned around and explained, “The class belle said that she had never been to an Internet cafe. I’m just being kind to bring her here to experience it!”

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“I asked him to bring me here to play,” Jian Ai said.

The tall and burly boy’s name was Jia Liang, and the thin boy’s name was Yu Hailong. When the two of them heard this, their eyes widened in surprise.

“No way? Really?” Jia Liang couldn’t help but exclaim.

At this moment, the two of them looked at Jian Ai as if she was an alien.

Yu Hailong quickly asked, “Class belle, you’ve never been to an Internet cafe? This is the first time?”

Jian Ai was a little embarrassed by their reactions, but on second thought, it made sense. As a university student of the new era, how could she not have even been to an Internet cafe?

Nowadays, junior high school students had already started playing online games.

However, this was indeed her first time here, the first time in her two lifetimes!

“This is the first time. Usually, I have a laptop at home, so I use a messaging app to chat with my friends. This is the first time I’ve played online games!” Jian Ai said truthfully.

As soon as she finished speaking, she pointed at the game character in a novice outfit on the screen. “I just registered!”

Wasn’t this an opportunity to perform?!

Who asked Jian Ai to be their class belle? They had to dote on her!

“Alright, it’s boring to play this game alone. We’ll accompany you!” Yu Hailong raised his eyebrows and pulled Jia Liang to sit beside Jian Ai.

“Yu Dong, open a room. Let’s bring the class belle to dance twice first and let her familiarize herself with it,” Yu Hailong said to Yu Dong.

Yu Dong nodded and retreated from the high-level room. Then, he opened a low-level room.

The gameplay of this game was not complicated. It was mainly because their eyes and hands could operate at the same time. It was fine as long as they could keep up.

Jian Ai only adapted for a while before quickly getting used to it!

“Not bad, Jian Ai. You’re talented!” Yu Dong couldn’t help but praise Jian Ai when he saw her consecutive perfect scores.

Jian Ai was not modest and raised her eyebrows smugly.

Her reaction was fast. In addition, when she usually cultivated, she needed all the organs in her body to be highly focused, so she could easily gather her attention.

It coincided with the gameplay.

After playing a few rounds, Yu Dong increased the difficulty of the game. Jian Ai did not find it difficult at all and gradually enjoyed the fun of the game.

“It’s quite fun,” Jian Ai couldn’t help but say.

One could never feel the passage of time in an immersive game. Even someone with a strong sense of time as Jian Ai, she had forgotten about time.

Looking at her watch again, it was already nine in the evening!

Jian Ai couldn’t help but be shocked. She looked up at the window outside and saw that it was dark. The Internet cafe had long lit up.

“It’s nine in the evening. Shall we go?” Jian Ai asked.

They wanted more, mainly because it was interesting to play games with girls. However, it was indeed getting late. The dormitory was closed at eleven in the evening, so they had to take some time out for dinner.

“I’ll treat you to barbecue at the back!” Jian Ai suggested. “Thank you for playing games with me for so long.”

Who could refuse the class belle’s treat to a barbecue?

They would show off in class tomorrow and make those students envious.

They nodded in agreement.

After leaving the Internet cafe, they walked into the food street. It was crowded.

Yu Dong had been here before, so he led the way into a barbecue stall that he thought tasted good.

Smelling the barbecue in the shop, Jian Ai, who initially didn't feel hungry, immediately felt hungry. After sitting down, she didn't argue and took the menu to order.

"Jian Ai, are you usually an obedient girl?"

After ordering, Yu Hailong couldn't help but ask.

Jian Ai was stunned for a moment before smiling. "Why do you ask? Do I look like one?"

Yu Hailong sized up Jian Ai and shook his head. "No, I think you're quite cheerful and natural. Aren't obedient girls boring?!"

Jia Liang also said, "Moreover, if you can get into our specialization, you're definitely not an ordinary girl. Don't tell me you got into this specialization because of rebellion?"

"Pfft..." Jian Ai couldn't help but laugh. Then, she looked at the two of them and said, "You two have rich imaginations. How rebellious must I be to do such a thing?!"

"But Yu Hailong is right. I'm not an obedient girl, but I'm not a rebellious girl. I just have a cheerful personality," Jian Ai explained.

In her previous life, she had been an obedient girl. Jian Ai did not want to do it again.

"They think it's quite shocking that you've never been to an Internet cafe," Yu Dong exposed the topic.

Yu Hailong and Jia Liang quickly nodded.

Jian Ai sighed helplessly. "Let's forget about this! After today, haven't I been to an Internet cafe?"

They smiled and nodded.

However, they asked Jian Ai so many questions, but they didn't ask Jian Ai if she had a boyfriend.

Jian Ai was already prepared to answer this question, but no one asked.

It turned out that there seemed to be a tacit understanding among the boys that they did not have to say anything. If there was only one girl among the many boys, no one could pursue her.

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There were dozens of boys in their class, but Jian Ai was the only girl. They were passionate about Jian Ai and could take care of her. No one was an exception.

However, all the boys would have a consensus in the dark that no one would pursue Jian Ai. They would let her be worshiped like the moon by everyone and be the class belle for all the boys.

Jian Ai naturally didn't know about such tacit understanding among the boys, but since no one asked, she didn't have to answer.

When she returned to the dormitory, the other three were already there. Seeing that Jian Ai had only returned just before the door closed, Yang Xiaoman quickly went up to her. "Why are you so late?"

Yang Xiaoman's nose twitched, and she blinked. "You drank?"

It was just a bottle of beer. To Jian Ai, it was like water. However, there was a hint of alcohol when she breathed.

“Don’t worry. I went to the Internet cafe with my classmates in the afternoon and treated them to a meal,” Jian Ai said.

When Chu Jiaojiao heard the voice, she poked her head out of the top bunk. “Are they boys?”

Jian Ai nodded. “Let me tell you, you’re right. There are dozens of boys in our class, but I’m the only girl!”

“Good lord, Jian Ai, you’re rich!” Chu Jiaojiao sat up and said with sparkling eyes.

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Jian Ai chuckled and walked to the bed to pack her things and wash up. She said, “I can’t say that I’m rich, but it’s quite fresh.”

“You don’t know how lucky you are!” Chu Jiaojiao was holding a big doll in her hand. She looked at Jian Ai’s back and said, “Do you know how many girls have fantasized about such a thing? In the entire class, you’re the only girl. The rest are all boys. Everyone revolves around you alone!”

“Let me tell you, Jian Ai. In these four years of university, you will have endless hard work. If there’s any hard work in our dormitory, just give the order and thousands of men and horses will meet!”

Jian Ai couldn’t help but laugh when she heard Chu Jiaojiao’s words. “You describe me as a slave owner. I wouldn’t do such a thing.”

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“Jian Ai, don’t go out alone with boys. It’s not safe.” Yang Xiaoman was not in the mood to listen to their jokes. She was just worried about Jian Ai.

Although she did not know what was going on in their class, she had to be careful.

Yang Xiaoman had this personality. She would always think badly of everything.

Jian Ai knew her and knew that she was worried. She immediately nodded and promised, “Don’t worry, if I don’t come back after nine in the future, I’ll tell you.”

Although it was unlikely that she would encounter any danger, she still promised to reassure Xiaoman.

As expected, when Yang Xiaoman heard her say this, she nodded in relief.

“Where’s Daiyu?” Jian Ai realized she didn’t hear Yao Daiyu’s voice.

When Yang Xiaoman heard this, she pointed at Yao Daiyu’s bed. The sleeping curtain on the top was already pulled down, covering it tightly.

Jian Ai blinked in surprise. “She’s already asleep?”

Yang Xiaoman and Chu Jiaojiao nodded. Chu Jiaojiao said, “This elder sister went to bed at eight in the evening. She fell asleep after just two words. I’m convinced!”

Yao Daiyu said that she had to sleep for ten hours a day and wake up at six or seven in the morning. Didn’t she have to sleep at eight in the evening?!

Jian Ai quickly softened her movements and went to the bathroom. “I’ll be softer...”

The next day, during class.

“Hello, is Jian Ai in your class? Can you help me call her?”

Lin Yi stopped a boy at the door of Jian Ai's class and said politely.

In the end, his courtesy earned the other party's vigilance and scrutiny.

The other party sized him up from head to toe, and his gaze was not friendly. Lin Yi was puzzled.

"Classmate?" Lin Yi called out again.

The person frowned and looked away at Lin Yi. "Who are you? Why are you looking for Jian Ai?"

Suddenly, an unfamiliar boy appeared at the classroom door and wanted to look for their class belle?

Did he think they were air?!

Moreover, this boy's conditions were outstanding, and he exuded a flirtatious aura.

Lin Yi was stunned by the other party's inexplicable question.

"I'm her friend. I'm looking for her for something." Lin Yi's expression changed. The other party was so rude, so he naturally didn't have to be polite.

"Lin Yi!"

Just as the atmosphere was a little tense, Jian Ai suddenly appeared from the corridor.

"I saw you from afar wondering if it was you. It was." When she got closer, Jian Ai smiled and said, "Why are you here? Just call me if you need anything!"

When Lin Yi saw Jian Ai, he retracted his expression and softened his tone. "I don't have class in the morning, so I wanted to come over and look."

Jian Ai nodded and noticed her classmate, Li He, standing at the side. "It's fine. This is my good friend from high school."

Li He nodded and looked at Lin Yi before returning to class.

Lin Yi frowned and looked at Jian Ai. "The boys in your class are very protective of their food. I said I was looking for you, and their expression was as if I were a murderer and wanted to kill me."

Jian Ai couldn't help but laugh. "It's not that exaggerated."

"You're the only girl?" Lin Yi had already guessed the reason.

Jian Ai nodded with a smile.

Lin Yi pursed his lips. "No wonder!"

Wasn't this a timely rainfall? As a boy, he naturally understood!

"Why are you looking for me?" Jian Ai pulled Lin Yi to the corridor window and asked.

Lin Yi said, "I wanted to contact everyone for a gathering this weekend. I'm already busy when I just arrived in the capital. We haven't seen each other yet!"

Jian Ai had already guessed Lin Yi's goal. She couldn't help but look embarrassed. "Why don't we do it next week? I have something on this week!"

On Saturday, she had to look for Bai Zhou to see the situation and progress at the subsidiary company. There was an important meeting that Bai Zhou had not commenced yet. He said that he would do so when she was present.

It was even more impossible on Sundays. In the future, she would have to be free every Sunday.

Because there was a creature called a boyfriend who would fly over to see her every Sunday.

She naturally had to accompany Ji Haoyu.

Lin Yi thought for a moment and could only nod. "Alright, I'll ask them about their time later. It's easy for others, but it's mainly Qinghuan."

Jian Ai understood. "Tell them that next week would also be a Saturday. I can't do Sundays!"

Jian Ai emphasized.

Lin Yi remembered and nodded. "Then go in. I'm leaving!"

After school at night, Yu Wuyuan came to school.

A black car was parked under a bare tree outside the West Gate.

Jian Ai walked out of the school gate and got into the car.

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"Sect Master."

In the car, Yu Wuyuan said, "The house is not far. It's on the street in front."

Jian Ai nodded. "Take me there to look."

In a high-end apartment near Capital University, Jian Ai followed Yu Wuyuan through the door. The huge floor-to-ceiling window was facing the setting sun on the horizon, making the living room look exceptionally beautiful.

Jian Ai liked it at a glance.

Yu Wuyuan said, “It’s only a five-minute walk from your school. We’ll reach there after crossing the intersection. It’s very convenient.”

Jian Ai nodded and went to the window to look down from the thirty-second floor. She could see that Capital University was under her feet.

“These are the keys to the house. According to your instructions, I gave you an additional set.” Yu Wuyuan placed the two keys on the table and said, “I left a car in the underground garage. If you need to use it usually, drive that.”

“Thank you. This house is very good. I’m very satisfied,” Jian Ai thanked Yu Wuyuan.

She especially asked Yu Wuyuan to find this house for her and Ji Haoyu for the weekend. Usually, she still had to stay in the dormitory.

Ji Haoyu did not find it troublesome and insisted on coming over every weekend to stay with Jian Ai for a day. Although four hours was not considered long, this frequency once a week was enough to torture people.

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Jian Ai’s heart ached for him. She wanted to say that she would see him once a month, but Ji Haoyu disagreed and said that he could not wait.

Unable to win against him, Jian Ai could only let him be.

For convenience’s sake, she asked Yu Wuyuan to find a house closest to the school. This way, they could have more time for themselves.

Chapter 1419 The Entire Segment Collapsed!

After looking at the house, Jian Ai and Yu Wuyuan didn’t split up. Instead, they went to Bai Zhou’s new house in the capital.

It was still the most prime location in the capital's center, a two hundred square meter flat house!

It was the same type as the apartment in Baiyun City.

"You like to stay in such a place."

As soon as she entered, Jian Ai couldn't help but complain. The floor-to-ceiling window she saw was the same as the one Chi Lian had destroyed in Baiyun City. She could see the cityscape at a glance.

"Stand high to see afar, and you'll feel safe," Bai Zhou said.

As soon as he finished speaking, he saw Yu Wuyuan enter. "Eh? Why are you here?"

Without waiting for Yu Wuyuan to speak, Jian Ai beat him to it. "I asked Yu Wuyuan for a favor, so I asked him to come over as well. Didn't you say that Chi Yang was going to show off his skills today? I can use this opportunity to present Buddha with borrowed flowers!"

Yu Wuyuan took off his leather shoes and raised his eyebrows with a smile.

Bai Zhou couldn't help but look at Yu Wuyuan warily as if he was looking at an enemy.

"The Sect Master asked me to help her find a house near the school. I have an empty apartment there, so I brought her over to look," Yu Wuyuan explained. Otherwise, Bai Zhou's gaze would kill him.

"Hah..."

Bai Zhou snorted disapprovingly. "I thought it was something big."

In other words, I'm helping the sect master with big things!

Big! Things!

Jian Ai rolled her eyes helplessly. She could do nothing against Bai Zhou's childishness and jealousy.

He was already in his twenties and liked to compete with others for nothing.

Yu Wuyuan said faintly, "Since the Sect Master instructed it, it's a big deal to me. I naturally have to do it appropriately."

"Hey, are you trying to catch my flaws?" Bai Zhou couldn't help but widen his eyes and look at Yu Wuyuan unhappily.

Yu Wuyuan smiled and nodded calmly. "Yes!"

Bai Zhou: "..."

"Sect Master, don't listen to his nonsense." Bai Zhou panicked and quickly came to Jian Ai's side to show his loyalty. "I also think that everything the Sect Master instructed is a big deal."

Jian Ai was drinking water. Seeing Bai Zhou's serious expression, she almost choked. "Aren't the two of you childish?"

Yu Wuyuan was the same. He was usually very serious, so why was he teasing Bai Zhou today?!

"He's childish!" Bai Zhou pointed at Yu Wuyuan.

The corners of Yu Wuyuan's lips curled up slightly, but he didn't respond. This made Bai Zhou look even more childish.

Jian Ai laughed and patted Bai Zhou's shoulder. "Alright, this is the capital. Isn't it normal for me to think of Yu Wuyuan if there's something?"

“The new company’s matters are complicated and urgent. It’s enough for you to be busy.”

These words made Bai Zhou feel much better. No matter how he listened, he was more useful.

Bai Zhou couldn’t help but nod, showing that the Sect Master was right.

Then, he raised his eyebrows at Yu Wuyuan smugly.

Initially, he did not feel threatened in Baiyun City, but now that he was in the capital, Yu Wuyuan’s territory, Bai Zhou felt that someone had snatched the Sect Master away.

He could not defeat Yu Wuyuan at all.

That was why he suddenly became so childish.

Fortunately, the Sect Master was still thinking about him.

However, Yu Wuyuan still considered Jian Ai’s actions in the capital. He couldn’t help but say, “If the Sect Master has something, it’s more appropriate to instruct me to do it. After all, this is the capital. If I do it, I’ll save a lot of time and unnecessary trouble.”

Yu Wuyuan was not joking. Instead, he was completely thinking about the Sect Master.

Of course, he had no intention of targeting Bai Zhou. Yu Wuyuan was not that kind of person. He was just teasing him on a whim just now.

Unexpectedly, if Bai Zhou heard this, it would be different. Wasn’t this poaching someone in front of him?

“Eh? Eh? Eh?” Bai Zhou answered three times. His gaze darted between Jian Ai and Yu Wuyuan. Then, he said, “What do I have the most?”

“Money!” Jian Ai subconsciously added.

“Sect Master!” Bai Zhou pouted angrily. “It’s time!”

Jian Ai quickly admitted her mistake and nodded. “Oh, it’s time!”

Only then did Bai Zhou continue in satisfaction, “And what am I least afraid of?”

“It’s me!” Chi Yang happened to walk out of the kitchen with freshly brewed tea. When he heard this, he clicked his tongue.

Bai Zhou glared at him. Damn, the entire segment collapsed!

“What I’m least afraid of is trouble!” Bai Zhou emphasized word by word. “It’s trouble!”

Yu Wuyuan looked at him expressionlessly and listened to what else he could say.

Bai Zhou took a deep breath and looked at Jian Ai. “So, Sect Master, please trouble me. I’m not afraid of trouble. Find more trouble for me. Let trouble kill me!”

“Are you talking nonsense with me?” Jian Ai felt dizzy.

What trouble? Of course, efficiency was important. Saving time and energy was the foundation of efficiency.

Bai Zhou’s sense of crisis was quite serious. He directly treated Yu Wuyuan as an imaginary enemy.

Did he think that she could count on Yu Wuyuan when she reached the capital and did not need him anymore?

Yu Wuyuan also said, “I mean, special matters need to be handled specially. It’s naturally more suitable for me to appear. This is the capital!”

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Yu Wuyuan reminded Bai Zhou again that this was the capital!

The Yu family's status in the capital was pivotal, which Bai Zhou's connections could not compare to. Perhaps it was just a matter of a word for Yu Wuyuan when Bai Zhou needed to tap into his connections.

"Your Yu family is too eye-catching. If there's any commotion, who knows how many eyes will be on us?" Bai Zhou said, not to be outdone. "Sect Master, didn't you always say to keep a low profile?"

Jian Ai sighed. She had said this before.

However, Bai Zhou's identity could not be low-key, right?

When he was in Baiyun City, Bai Zhou had never kept a low profile. He swaggered around the city every day with silver hair. East Sea Real Estate was not famous yet, but he was already famous!

"Alright, why are you suddenly so sensitive?" Jian Ai couldn't help but say, "You competed with Xiao Zhen in Baiyun City, and now you're competing with Yu Wuyuan in the capital. I think you're competing with yourself."

Xiao Zhen! Yu Wuyuan! Bai Zhou would always find opponents for himself.

It was a dead game from the beginning!

Yu Wuyuan was still willing to tease him, but Xiao Zhen couldn't be bothered with him!

However, Jian Ai knew why Bai Zhou had such a strong sense of crisis. It was because he felt he did not have any other abilities other than helping Jian Ai handle the company's matters.

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This had always been Bai Zhou's worry as one of the twelve guards. He did not have any special abilities or mental cultivation techniques and was just like an ordinary person.

Even though he knew that the Sect Master would not abandon him, he still maintained his vigilance in his heart and tried his best to do everything the Sect Master instructed him to do.

He had to prove that he was useful!

Chapter 1420 I'd Rather You Admit Nothing

Jian Ai had always felt uneasiness in Bai Zhou's heart. This was also the reason she favored Bai Zhou because he had sacrificed too much for her.

Therefore, Jian Ai tried her best to give him more security over the years. She even talked to Xiao Zhen about this.

However, at that moment, Bai Zhou accidentally revealed the weakness and uneasiness in his heart.

Perhaps because he had changed his imaginary enemy to Yu Wuyuan, an existence stronger than Xiao Zhen, he lost control.

Or for some other reason.

In short, this was the first time Bai Zhou had revealed this side of himself so obviously. Although he was joking and did not look serious...

Everyone present knew what he was thinking, even more so Jian Ai.

Bai Zhou finally realized this problem and quickly put away his state of mind. "I'm not competing with myself."

When he spoke again, his tone had already relaxed.

However, it was this that made Jian Ai's heart ache for him.

To not let the atmosphere be too heavy, Jian Ai pretended to be casual and said, "No matter what, the first person I think of when I encounter a problem is you."

"Don't worry, even if I want Yu Wuyuan to do something, I'll discuss it with you in advance."

In Jian Ai's heart, this company did not belong to her alone. It belonged to her and Bai Zhou.

Without Bai Zhou, she would not be where she was today.

"Really?" Bai Zhou was delighted.

Jian Ai smiled and nodded seriously. "When have I lied to you?"

Seeing this, Bai Zhou couldn't help but shake his body as if he had been doted on. His mood seemed to have cleared up.

As expected, Jian Ai's words were the most effective.

"It's time to eat. I bought a top-notch fish from the seafood market today. There's also top-notch beef and extremely precious snails. You're in luck!" Chi Yang poked his head out of the kitchen in a flowery apron.

"I'll call Si Yue. He's been in the house for the entire afternoon. He's probably cultivating," Bai Zhou said.

Si Yue did not take the college entrance examination because he had decided from the beginning that he would not accompany Jian Ai to the university.

This was also Jian Ai's decision after asking him for his opinion.

If Si Yue wanted to continue studying at the university, Jian Ai would naturally let him stay by her side.

However, if he went to university purely to accompany her, there was no need.

In this situation, it was obvious that it was the latter.

To be honest, she was not used to it in the first few days. After all, ever since Si Yue reunited with her, he had stayed by her side the most. Even when she went to look for the High Priest, Jian Ai only brought him along.

However, after Ye Liushang's guidance, Si Yue mastered the power of darkness. Now, he needed more time to cultivate and improve. This was a serious matter.

Similarly, the Jian family suddenly felt unaccustomed.

Today, Qiao Shuyi cooked personally and made many dishes, but there were no longer four people at the table.

"After Yiyi left, I was shaken," Qiao Shuyi couldn't help but say.

Jian Changsheng couldn't help but stop eating. He looked at her and said softly, "Isn't this something we parents can't escape from? Yichen will take the college entrance examination next year. By then, we'll be the only ones left at home."

He initially wanted to comfort her, but Jian Changsheng's words made Qiao Shuyi's eyes turn red. She felt even worse.

Seeing this, Jian Yichen handed a piece of tissue paper over expressionlessly. "If you miss her, you can go to the capital to see her. Didn't Grandma always mention that you haven't been back this year?"

“Yichen is right,” Jian Changsheng said. “Let’s find time to return to the capital to look?”

Qiao Shuyi wiped the corners of her eyes and said, “It’s easy to say. If I go back, who will take care of you and Yichen? Nanny Xu resigned so suddenly. It’s not that easy to find a good nanny.”

Jian Yichen shook his head helplessly. His mother would always treat him as a child and his father as someone who couldn’t take care of himself.

Was this a woman?

Why did they have such heavy thoughts...

“Yichen is not a child anymore. Besides, I can take care of him. There aren’t many things in the company recently,” Jian Changsheng said and patted the back of Qiao Shuyi’s hand comfortingly. “If you miss Yiyi, go over. It’s fine.”

Qiao Shuyi’s heart sank. She sighed deeply and didn’t have an appetite. “You guys eat. I’ll go up first.”

As soon as she finished speaking, she left the two of them and went upstairs.

After Qiao Shuyi left, Jian Yichen couldn’t help but frown. “Dad? Is Mom going through menopause?”

“You’re talking nonsense!” Jian Changsheng looked at his son in anger and amusement. “It’s still early!”

“What’s wrong with her recently? She’s so sentimental.” Jian Yichen pursed his lips in confusion.

Women were difficult to understand. How troublesome!

Jian Changsheng picked up a piece of meat and placed it in his son's bowl. He said casually, "It's just that your sister suddenly went to university and she couldn't recover for a moment. Why don't you think about it? When you were young, you often stayed with your grandparents for half a month. Your mother raised your sister since she was young!"

Jian Yichen seemed to understand and didn't complain anymore.

However, the atmosphere at home was very gloomy. He did not like this.

Seeing that his son was silent, Jian Changsheng couldn't help but think. He looked at his son and finally asked hesitantly, "Yichen, how did... your senior do?"

Jian Yichen couldn't react for a moment. He was stunned for two seconds before snorting.

If he wanted to ask, he could have asked directly. Why did he have to beat around the bush?

"Are you talking about Jian Ai?" Jian Yichen put down his chopsticks and looked at Jian Changsheng seriously.

Jian Changsheng nodded and lowered his head.

Jian Yichen saw this and had no expression on his face. He only answered, "Seven hundred and three points for the college entrance examination, Capital University!"

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Jian Changsheng was delighted.

Seven hundred and three points. This result was indeed like Jian Changsheng's daughter.

“You seem very concerned about her.” Jian Yichen suddenly said. This was not a question, but a statement.

Jian Changsheng froze and looked up at Jian Yichen.

Jian Yichen also stared at him intently. For some reason, anger suddenly surged in his heart.

This anger was not for himself, but for Jian Ai.

What had his father done to hurt her?!

Their eyes met, and the two of them seemed to communicate silently. In the end, Jian Changsheng nodded slightly.

This action instantly broke the balance of everyone’s lives.

However, Jian Changsheng knew he was not forced. There was a force in his heart that seemed to hold him hostage. Or was the person holding him hostage himself?

He wanted to acknowledge Jian Ai from the bottom of his heart!

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However, Jian Yichen’s eyes became angry and even red.

He gritted his teeth and said, “I’d rather you admit nothing!”

He would rather leave everything as it was.

However, with Jian Changsheng’s nod, nothing could go back!

Jian Yichen stood up and left the dining table without a word.

