

At School 191

Chapter 191: I'm Going to Do Filming

At this moment, Lin Yi felt as if he were in danger from everything around him. Other people's gazes made him feel that there was infinite hidden content.

Not wanting to have anything to do with Jian Yiyi, Lin Yi didn't reply to her and turned around to look at Jian Ai.

It was empty...

Jian Ai did not wait for him.

A trace of disappointment surged in his heart, and his originally bright eyes dimmed.

In the classroom, Xia Qinghuan pulled Jian Ai back to her seat the moment she entered.

Xia Qinghuan could not hide her excitement. Seeing this, Jian Ai was a little surprised. She immediately looked at her with a smile and asked, "What's wrong? What made you so happy?"

Xia Qinghuan had an excited look on her face, as if afraid that others would hear her. She immediately leaned closer to Jian Ai and whispered in her ear, "I'm going to do some filming."

"Filming?" Jian Ai was stunned and looked at Xia Qinghuan in surprise.

Xia Qinghuan's eyes lit up as she nodded and whispered, "An entertainment company under my family group invested in a youth drama a while ago. I initially went to the casting hall out of curiosity, but who knew that Director Wang Yiming would take a liking to me?"

"Director Wang Yiming?" Jian Ai was shocked. She knew this director.

Wang Yiming was known as an excavator in the entertainment industry. After filming his scenes, they would become famous, regardless of whether they played whichever roles.

In short, although his dramas were often criticized, no one could stop whoever acted in it to be famous.

In the entertainment industry, being famous was king!

"Female lead?" Jian Ai was also a little curious and chased after Xia Qinghuan to ask.

When Xia Qinghuan heard this, she immediately rolled her eyes. "How is that possible? The third female lead! I'll be the younger sister of the male lead."

"That's not bad either. Yun Buyao debuted as the third female lead, but because of her likable role, she attracted many fans. Both last year and this year, she won the Galaxy Award for Best Actress. Now, she's an A-list female star!" Jian Ai smiled and encouraged Xia Qinghuan.

Unexpectedly, at the mention of Yun Buyao, Xia Qinghuan became even more agitated. She pulled Jian Ai's hand and stomped her feet, almost crying. "Jian Ai, the female lead is Yun Buyao. It's her. My idol!"

Jian Ai: "..."

Yun Buyao was the first female celebrity in China to consecutively win the Galaxy Award for Best Actress for two years. She was the first female celebrity to win the China Television Award with a youth drama. Furthermore, she was only seventeen years old back then.

Yun Buyao was already twenty years old, she was already the most successful and most popular A-list actress in the younger generation.

However, in the entertainment industry, there was an unwritten rule. Those who acted in movies looked down on those who acted in television dramas, and those who acted in television dramas looked down on those who sang.

Yun Buyao's management company cherished her, so although Yun Buyao started with a supporting role in a television drama, after she became famous, her manager stopped accepting scripts for television dramas but only accepted movies.

On the other hand, Yun Buyao's acting skills were excellent, and she had diverse roles and styles. She was well liked by famous directors in the country, and in just two years, she had swept all the major awards. Last year, the role of a countryside girl in a movie called "Spring Flower, Autumn Moon" won her the Galaxy Award, Star Award, and Flower Award. She was in the limelight for these three grand awards, and no one could compare to her.

That was why Jian Ai was so surprised when she heard that the female lead was Yun Buyao. Everyone knew that Director Wang Yiming only filmed television dramas.

"Didn't Yun Buyao only accept movies?" Jian Ai asked shamelessly.

Chapter 192: Already Have a Direction

Xia Qinghuan pursed her lips when she heard that. "Money makes the world go round."

Obviously, to ask Yun Buyao to return to acting in a television drama, they would have to invest heavily.

"How much is it?" Jian Ai asked with raised eyebrows.

"Eighty-five million yuan after tax!" Even the daughter of the Xia family couldn't help but shrink her neck when she said this sum.

Jian Ai was even more shocked. Although the film industry in the future was developing rapidly, in 2002, there were twenty to thirty episodes in a television drama. Eighty-five million yuan for a drama meant that each episode cost up to four million yuan. It could be said to be a sky-high price.

Initially, she was still thinking about setting up a subsidiary company in other fields after her trip to Macau. Now, with moving thoughts, Jian Ai seemed to have a direction.

The entertainment industry was the direction of the younger generation in the future. Be it singers or actors, once they became famous, they would bring rich returns to the entertainment company.

Moreover, as long as an entertainment company was sensitive to the market and could control the direction of the market, they could quickly earn money for the company as long as they promoted a few people.

"I've always wanted to act," Xia Qinghuan suddenly said. "My Xia Entertainment Group produces dozens of television dramas and movies a year, but my father doesn't want me to be an actress. If it weren't because I wanted to enter the production team with my idol that I begged him for half a month, coupled with Director Wang Yiming's insistence, my father wouldn't have agreed!"

As she spoke, Xia Qinghuan pouted helplessly. Seeing this, Jian Ai smiled helplessly. She understood.

As the daughter of a large corporation like the Xia Group, everyone would definitely dote her on. As an actress, she looked glamorous on the surface but would in fact face exhaustion. He was probably reluctant to let his daughter take on this tough job.

The classroom was noisy when it suddenly hushed down.

Xia Qinghuan was afraid that others would hear her, so she quickly stopped talking. Jian Ai looked up and instantly understood.

Lin Yi and Jian Yiyi entered the classroom.

The appearance of this rumored couple walking to class together verified the rumors. Everyone's gazes instantly became ambiguous.

Lin Yi knew this would happen, and he was momentarily upset. He lowered his head and hurried to his seat.

Jian Yiyi, on the other hand, smiled. Her face was red as she sat down shyly.

"He knows?" Xia Qinghuan guessed it when she saw Lin Yi's expression. She immediately blinked at Jian Ai.

Jian Ai nodded gently. "I told him."

Lin Yi didn't say a word. He took out a pencil case and a book from his bag. He opened the pencil case and saw a silver-gray pen.

Lin Yi's gaze softened as he carefully picked up the fountain pen. His mood instantly improved.

Jian Yiyi saw this scene. She looked at the fountain pen in Lin Yi's hand and was puzzled.

When she gave Lin Yi the fountain pen, she specially observed that the fountain pen in Lin Yi's bag was of the same international brand, which was why she bought that brand.

However, Lin Yi was holding a locally made Guoyou fountain pen. Although it was a top-tier stationery brand in the country, it was nothing compared to the international brand she gave him.

She couldn't help but look at Lin Yi's open pencil case, but she couldn't see the one she had given him.

"Lin Yi, remember to use the fountain pen I gave you. Although it's a limited edition, you don't have to feel reluctant to use it," Jian Yiyi couldn't help but say.

"I've left behind the one you gave me at the hot spring villa," Lin Yi said expressionlessly, with no apology in his tone.

Jian Yiyi: "..."

Chapter 193: Whoever Started the Trouble Should End It

Didn't he especially go back to look for it?

Could it be that the smoke was too strong that day, that he couldn't find it?

Jian Yiyi felt relieved at this thought. She smiled in understanding. "That's true. The fire was so fierce and the villa was filled with smoke. Understandably, you wouldn't be able to find it."

"It's okay. If you lost that one, so be it. I'll give you another one later." Jian Yiyi looked at the silver-gray pen in Lin Yi's hand. "Do you still like Guoyou fountain pens?"

Jian Yiyi's voice was gentle and soft. However, Lin Yi was confused, and he felt that Jian Yiyi was noisy.

His handsome brows subconsciously furrowed, and Lin Yi impatiently said, "Can you be quiet for a while?"

Jian Yiyi: "..."

Even if she didn't want to admit it, it was not hard to see Lin Yi's anger. Jian Yiyi pursed her lips and looked at Lin Yi, aggrieved.

Lin Yi didn't even look at her. Jian Yiyi felt wronged for a long time, but she still forced herself to hold it in.

Lin Yi was no fool. He was not in school for the week, and yet rumors about him and Jian Yiyi had spread in school. Everyone knew about it.

He was kept in the dark because he was not around, but as the other party involved, shouldn't Jian Yiyi explain and clarify things?

If Jian Yiyi wanted to avoid suspicion, she would have avoided him and treated him coldly.

But it seemed that the rumor did not affect Jian Yiyi at all. She even showed abnormal concern and warmth towards him.

In Lin Yi's heart, Jian Yiyi was at most a transfer student. Both had only known each other for a short time, and they couldn't even be considered friends. Why was she so attentive to him?

They were no longer children. At fourteen or fifteen years old, it was the period when hormones were secreted. Everyone was very sensitive to relationships.

Jian Yiyi's feelings for him were written all over her face.

However, Lin Yi had no time to care about Jian Yiyi's thoughts. All his attention was on Jian Ai, and his thoughts were conflicted.

He had hoped that Jian Ai would at least feel sad because of the whole ordeal, but he was also afraid that Jian Ai *would be* sad because of this.

However, seeing that Jian Ai was not sad, it was he who felt sad instead.

During the second period, while Jian Yiyi went to the bathroom, Yan Tian went up to Lin Yi. "What's wrong? You have been pulling a long face all morning!"

Lin Yi had a sunny and handsome appearance. His smile was even more charming, which was why many girls had pursued him. It was rare for him to show a serious expression.

Lin Yi looked at Yan Tian unhappily and ignored him.

Yan Tian: "???"

What was going on? Did I offend him?

"It's all because of those rumors in school," Gao Yang said expressionlessly, as he walked forward and adjusted his glasses.

"Tsk." Yan Tian curled his lips helplessly. When he heard that, he looked at Lin Yi and said, "Brother, we can't be blamed for this. You don't know how powerful that girl, Jian Yiyi, is. She looked like she was helping you to apply for leave, but she carried a completely intimate tone. It's impossible for others not to overthink. In just one morning, there were dozens of versions of rumors. We each have mouths. We can't possibly help you explain them one by one, right?"

Gao Yang also spoke up at the right time. "Moreover, the person who started this should be the one to end it. If Jian Yiyi doesn't admit to it, no one will believe us even if we help you explain. However, Jian Yiyi never admitted it, nor did she deny it."

Chapter 194: Making Use of Public Opinion to Pressure

Xia Qinghuan also leaned forward with an expression that said she had already seen through Jian Yiyi.

"I've already said that this Jian Yiyi is not as innocent and harmless as she looks on the surface. Her methods are powerful. Now that things have come to this, Lin Yi will either *'submit to the will of the people'* to be together with her due to peer pressure brought about by the rumors, or if Lin Yi doesn't admit to it, he will instantly lose the hearts of the people and become a public enemy."

"It was nothing in the first place. Why should I admit to it?" Lin Yi's expression was cold and his tone was angry.

Could these people force him to be with Jian Yiyi?

"But the rumors are spreading, and even if they are fake, they will become real. Most importantly, everyone thinks of this as the truth in their hearts now. What's the use of us knowing it's fake? If we help you explain, they'll think that we ganged up to bully Jian Yiyi. At that time, the gains won't make up for the losses," Xia Qinghuan said.

"So, Jian Yiyi has the final say in this matter," Gao Yang summarized.

As long as Jian Yiyi relented and denied it, Lin Yi would be able to escape unscathed.

However, if Jian Yiyi kept silent, Lin Yi would only end up as a scumbag if he wanted to leave.

When it came to matters of the heart, it was considered that most girls are at a disadvantage. Once they break up, it would be the boys' fault.

Even if they had never been together.

Even if Lin Yi ran to the center of the field and shouted to everyone that he had nothing to do with Jian Yiyi and that it was all their imagination.

However, if Jian Yiyi kept quiet and cried, everyone would instantly think that Jian Yiyi had been abandoned. No one would believe Lin Yi.

Hence, Xia Qinghuan was right to say that Jian Yiyi's methods were powerful. A girl who was only in Year One had already learned to use public opinion to put pressure and achieve her goal.

She had a pure and beautiful face, but she was very meticulous.

Currently, humans do not want to know the truth at all. They only believed in what they had seen and did not care what was hidden behind the truth.

At this moment, by the flower bed outside the school's female toilet, Jian Yiyi's eyes were filled with tears, and she looked pitiful.

Xi Jie and Li Linlin stood beside her and asked worriedly, "Yiyi, what's wrong? Tell us so that we can help you think of something."

Jian Yiyi pursed her lips and shook her head with a forced smile. "I'm fine."

"How are you fine?" Xi Jie revealed a concerned expression. "Lin Yi returned to school today. Shouldn't you be happy? Did you two fight?"

Jian Yiyi shook her head quickly. "No, no. Why would we?"

"What's wrong?" Li Linlin asked.

Although the two of them were Lin Yi's admirers and had initially approached Jian Yiyi to use her to get closer to Lin Yi, after these days of being inseparable, the two of them had long been convinced by Jian Yiyi's 'simple and kind' character. Now, they were more sincere to her.

Seeing that her two friends were unwilling to let go, Jian Yiyi revealed a difficult expression and slowly said, "It's just that I gave Lin Yi a KATE limited edition fountain pen on his birthday before, but he accidentally lost it. I'm just a little sad."

As she spoke, she didn't forget to help Lin Yi explain. "He didn't mean it. I don't mean to blame him."

Chapter 195: Rumors Reappearing

Xi Jie and Li Linlin were both shocked.

KATE was an international brand. A fountain pen could be as cheap as a few thousand yuan or as expensive as ten thousand yuan.

Although their family backgrounds were not bad, they could not afford to use such an expensive fountain pen.

Jian Yiyi gave one to Lin Yi. It was a limited edition, but Lin Yi lost it...

Just the thought of it made their hearts ache.

“Lin Yi is too careless. How could he lose such a valuable gift?” Xi Jie looked regretful for Jian Yiyi.

Li Linlin nodded and comforted Jian Yiyi instead. “Since he didn’t mean it, Yiyi, don’t be sad. Lin Yi must be blaming himself. No wonder he didn’t smile the whole morning.”

Li Linlin immediately connected Lin Yi’s gloomy expression with Jian Yiyi’s words.

Jian Yiyi felt depressed when she thought of Lin Yi’s attitude towards her in the morning. However, she didn’t show it on her face, nor did she explain anything. She only nodded and echoed, “You’re right. If I’m sad, Lin Yi will only blame himself even more. It’s just a fountain pen. If I have the chance in the future, I’ll give him another one.”

Seeing how considerate Jian Yiyi was, Xi Jie and Li Linlin immediately started to praise her.

“Yiyi, you really think about everything for others.”

“Yiyi, you’re too kind. I’m afraid that Lin Yi will bully you in the future.”

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Jian Yiyi enjoyed her friends’ praises in her heart, but she still blushed and asked the two of them to stop it.

Coincidentally, after two short periods, the news that Jian Yiyi gave Lin Yi a KATE fountain pen spread inexplicably.

If it weren’t for their extraordinary relationship, how could Lin Yi accept such a valuable gift?

Rumors of their relationship reappeared and were so strong that Lin Yi couldn’t even eat lunch.

“Only people like us who celebrated your birthday know about this. We definitely won’t go around talking about it.” Yan Tian was eating as he rushed to clarify.

Gao Yang also said, “You know Mengyao as well. She basically wouldn’t care about anything that has nothing to do with me.”

Although Gao Yang looked indifferent, he knew Yu Mengyao very well and immediately defended her.

Lin Yi was confused, and he didn’t touch his meal.

He looked at Jian Yiyi in the distance and saw that she was talking and laughing with the person beside her, as if not affected at all.

Lin Yi had never been tricked like this before, and he was already furious. Why would such an innocent and beautiful person be so overbearing?

Lin Yi didn’t know if Jian Yiyi liked him or was trying to harm him.

Lin Yi wasn’t the type to beat around the bush. As if he had reached the limit of his patience, he immediately stood up from his chair and quickly walked towards Jian Yiyi.

When Yan Tian and Gao Yang saw this, their hearts thumped. When they thought of Xia Qinghuan's words in the morning, the two of them couldn't help but look at each other and hurriedly chased after him.

Everyone saw Lin Yi's action and looked over.

Before anyone could react, Lin Yi had already arrived in front of Jian Yiyi. Jian Yiyi was eating, so she was stunned.

Seeing that it was Lin Yi, Jian Yiyi smiled and blinked innocently. "Lin Yi."

Xi Jie and Li Linlin both had envious expressions on their faces as they smiled meaningfully at Jian Yiyi and Lin Yi.

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However, Lin Yi's expression was not good.

Yan Tian and Gao Yang went forward and gently pulled Lin Yi's hand. Yan Tian reminded him softly, "Lin Yi, don't be rash."

There were so many people around them. It would not be good for anyone if this matter blew up. Furthermore, Xia Qinghuan made sense. If Jian Yiyi admitted it, everything could be settled. However, if Jian Yiyi did not agree, there would be no way to resolve the matter.

However, Lin Yi could no longer control himself. Things were getting more ridiculous. If he didn't stop the damage in time, who knew what would happen?

Most importantly, he had already thought of confessing to Jian Ai. However, things were seemingly ambiguous between him and Jian Yiyi now. How could he let Jian Ai accept him?

Lin Yi gritted his teeth and looked at Jian Yiyi. "Let's explain it to everyone now."

Everyone: "..."

Everyone had a meaningful expression on their faces, but Lin Yi couldn't hold back his anger. Even his eyes were burning as he looked at Jian Yiyi.

Did they fight?

The surrounding students thought to themselves in their hearts, but they didn't understand Lin Yi's words.

Looking at Jian Yiyi, she looked even more confused and was as innocent as a frightened deer.

"Lin Yi... You... What's wrong?" Jian Yiyi's voice was slightly trembling with a trace of caution. Her bright eyes instantly made all the boys want to protect her.

Acting dumb?

Lin Yi sneered in his heart. Jian Yiyi was like what Qinghuan said. She was doing it on purpose.

“The rumors about you and me are so exciting. Don’t you want to say something?” Lin Yi tried his best to suppress his emotions and give Jian Yiyi one last chance.

The others also looked at Jian Yiyi. For a moment, they were confused. They wondered what was going on between the two of them.

Lin Yi’s tone of voice frightened Jian Yiyi that tears immediately formed in her eyes. She bit her thin lips and shook her head, but she still refused to let go. “Lin Yi, you... you’re scaring me. I don’t know what you mean.”

“Lin Yi, she’s a girl, so there’s no need to be so aggressive, right?”

“That’s right. Look at how scared Jian Yiyi is.”

“Jian Yiyi is so good to you and even gave you such an expensive fountain pen. Aren’t you going overboard to treat her like this?”

Some boys around them couldn’t stand it. Some were admirers whose hearts had long been captured by Jian Yiyi. They immediately defended her.

Lin Yi’s eyes darkened at the mention of the fountain pen.

Jian Yiyi was shocked and frightened. She turned around and looked at Xi Jie and Li Linlin angrily. “You... Why did you tell others about this?”

She directly pushed the blame onto Xi Jie and Li Linlin.

Xi Jie and Li Linlin were speechless. They had indeed casually told everyone about this. After all, everyone knew Jian Yiyi’s and Lin Yi’s relationship. But when the two of them talked about this, they were also praising Jian Yiyi for being so good to Lin Yi. They spoke up for Jian Yiyi.

Most importantly, Jian Yiyi didn’t say that they couldn’t tell others! Now that Lin Yi was upset, she was pushing the blame on them?

Little did they know that Jian Yiyi had been using Xi Jie and Li Linlin from the beginning. After interacting with them for a few days, Jian Yiyi had already figured out their personalities. They were both vain and liked to show off.

To show off that they had become friends with her, they would say whatever she had said to others to prove that they were friends who could talk about anything.

Xi Jie and Li Linlin indeed were the source of the fountain pen incident. However, Jian Yiyi had tricked the two of them completely. They could be said to have been sold but even helped to count the money earned.

Chapter 197: It’s Over!

Faced with Lin Yi’s coldness and Jian Yiyi’s questioning, Xi Jie and Li Linlin looked at each other, not knowing how to respond.

Jian Yiyi obviously wouldn’t let the two of them talk anymore. She immediately and apologetically said to Lin Yi, “I’m sorry, Lin Yi. I just mentioned it accidentally. I didn’t expect it to reach others.”

Seeing Jian Yiyi's hypocrisy, even Gao Yang, who usually didn't have many expressions, couldn't help but frown.

The fountain pen Jian Yiyi gave him that day was quite expensive and Lin Yi even rejected it on the spot. It was only later on that he reluctantly accepted it under everyone's persuasion. Now, it has become Jian Yiyi's bargaining chip.

This Jian Yiyi was so shrewd at such a young age.

Jian Yiyi's words confirmed that she gave Lin Yi an expensive fountain pen.

Everyone looked at Lin Yi with complicated expressions.

"You're still so arrogant after receiving a gift?"

"Lin Yi has always been famous for his good temper. Why is he so fierce to Jian Yiyi today?"

"That's right. If you have something to say, say it in private. This way, you won't be putting each other down."

Whispers rose and fell. Most of them were criticizing Lin Yi for not behaving well as a boy and for not thinking things through.

However, Lin Yi's focus was not on the fountain pen, so he ignored everyone.

Jian Yiyi looked flustered, but she was very meticulous. She avoided the important things and only mentioned the fountain pen. She didn't mention Lin Yi's words just now.

She had created such a huge commotion and incited everyone in the school to spread these rumors. Her goal was to force Lin Yi to confess to her sooner.

Because she had always thought Lin Yi liked her.

However, in the face of the unconcealable anger and disgust in Lin Yi's eyes, a smart person like Jian Yiyi finally understood that it had been her wishful thinking.

She must have misunderstood something that made her have that illusion.

However, even so, Jian Yiyi had no intention of giving up. Even if she wanted to clarify things, she should have done so at the beginning.

Now that things had come to this, if she explained, everyone would say that she had ulterior motives, and then she would lose all face and be scolded by everyone.

No, she couldn't let that happen.

Lin Yi stared at Jian Yiyi's face without moving. No matter what the people around him said, he was willing to give her a chance.

After a while.

Until the last bit of patience was used up, Jian Yiyi didn't say a word except for looking wronged and innocent.

Lin Yi's heart hardened. *If you're not going to say anything, then I'll say it.*

"You and I are just classmates, right?" Lin Yi didn't choose to explain himself but fired away with a question.

Because as long as Jian Yiyi nodded in agreement, all the problems would be resolved.

Everyone stopped breathing and looked at Lin Yi. They didn't understand what Lin Yi meant.

Were they breaking up by clarifying their relationship in public?

Lin Yi's eyes were like torches, wanting to pierce Jian Yiyi's fake soul like a sharp sword.

However, he had underestimated Jian Yiyi.

Jian Yiyi was unmoved by such a gaze, but her eyes became moist. Then, bean-sized tears rolled down her cheeks. She looked at Lin Yi with a heartbreaking expression, like a pitiful person who had been mercilessly abandoned.

Without a word, Jian Yiyi seemed to be heartbroken. She covered her face and ran out crying.

This scene fell into the eyes of Jian Ai and the rest in the distance. Xia Qinghuan secretly held her forehead and thought to herself*, "It's over!"*

Chapter 198: People Are Invincible When They Are Cheap

It could be said that as virtue rises one foot, vice rises ten.

Jian Yiyi acted following her words. Not only did she not relent, but she also pretended to be a victim and ran away.

This put Lin Yi in a difficult position to defend himself. If they were not together, why was Jian Yiyi so sad?

That was why Jian Yiyi was so smart.

The more unclear the situation was, the more Lin Yi couldn't explain things clearly. The sadder she acted, the more people would sympathize with and pity her.

Xi Jie and Li Linlin looked at Lin Yi disappointedly and quickly chased after Jian Yiyi.

Most of the remaining people were throwing criticizing gazes. Only a minority felt that this had nothing to do with them, and they were just here to watch the show.

At this moment, Lin Yi's heart was like a junction that had been blocked. A wave of anger was stuck in his chest, unable to go up or down.

Yan Tian sighed softly and patted Lin Yi on the shoulder comfortingly. "Such a scheming girl. I've underestimated her."

Initially, when Xia Qinghuan mentioned this possibility, he was still muttering in his heart. How selfish and dark would a person be to do such a thing?

Who knew that Jian Yiyi was such a person? Xia Qinghuan had guessed everything correctly, and it was even worse.

It was an eye-opener.

Lin Yi was depressed. He turned around and left with a gloomy expression.

Since he could not explain, he would not try to anymore. Mouths were on others. If anyone was willing to say it, then let them say it.

However, Lin Yi could not forgive Jian Yiyi no matter what.

He had no feud with her, so why would she do that?

“Oh my, why did things end up like this?” Guan Tao watched Lin Yi disappear through the cafeteria door and said worriedly, “Lin Yi must be angry. Why didn’t Jian Yiyi explain? They didn’t have that kind of relationship.”

Xia Qinghuan looked at her with a ‘*you’re too naive*’ gaze and sneered. “Rumors have been spreading for a week. If they were fake, why didn’t she explain it from the beginning? She basked in glory for a few days as Lin Yi’s girlfriend. Now that Lin Yi already exposed her in public, won’t she be scolded to death if she admits it?”

“But she can’t do that!” Guan Tao couldn’t believe it. “She put Lin Yi at the center of attention just for her face, and she even looked like she was wronged?”

How shameless...

Guan Tao never swore, so she naturally couldn’t say this out loud, but this was what she thought in her heart.

“People are invincible when they are cheap!” Xia Qinghuan pursed her lips coldly. “It’s an eye-opener for me today as well. The worst-case scenario that I expected this morning happened. This Jian Yiyi is vicious. Who would do such a thing if they had a conscience?”

Then, she looked at Jian Ai who was eating with her head lowered, and she frowned. “Sister, you still have the mood to eat?”

Jian Ai paused and smiled helplessly. “It’s not worth it to affect my mood for such a person. Besides, I haven’t eaten anything since morning.”

“Jian Ai, go and persuade Lin Yi later.” At this moment, Yan Tian and Gao Yang walked to their side. Yan Tian looked at Jian Ai and told her that.

Xia Qinghuan nodded as well. “Don’t play dumb. You should know very well why Lin Yi is anxious to cut ties with Jian Yiyi. Go and persuade him!”

Jian Ai: “...”

Gao Yang was also worried about Lin Yi, so he helplessly said, “I think you’re the only one who he will listen to now. Lin Yi likes to get to the bottom of things. Jian Yiyi tricked him today. If no one helps him, it’ll be very difficult for him to get over it.”

Chapter 199: I Don't Care About Other People's Thoughts

Alright!

Everyone spoke one after another, and Jian Ai could only nod in agreement.

Even if this matter had nothing to do with her, she could not bear to do nothing about it.

It was good that Lin Yi could handle it, but he was not Jian Yiyi's match.

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At the basketball court behind the school building.

The afternoon sun was somewhat dazzling. Baiyun City in April had just warmed up. Even when the temperature was at its highest at noon, there was still a chill.

The basketball court was empty, and Lin Yi was the only one making shots. His tall figure jumped into the air, and he professionally and handsomely threw the ball. The ball drew a beautiful arc in the air and accurately fell into the basket.

This went on and on, and Lin Yi didn't seem to know fatigue.

Not long after, a thin layer of sweat seeped out. Lin Yi's smooth forehead shone under the sunlight, but his handsome face seemed to be covered in frost without any emotion.

When Jian Ai arrived at the basketball court, this was the scene she saw.

She could not help but smile bitterly in her heart.

Lin Yi was the young master of the Lin family. He had been pampered since he was young and was the most handsome boy in school. He was sought after everywhere. He was bright and simple, and it was likely that he had never suffered such a loss in his entire life. He did not know what was called a vicious heart and how vicious society was.

However, Jian Ai only found this angry action of his as cute.

However, speaking of which, Jian Yiyi was the daughter of the Jian Group. The Jian Group and the Lin Group were both one of the four major families in Baiyun City. Like Lin Yi, Jian Yiyi grew up in a rich family environment. It was reasonable to say that a girl was prideful from being pampered, but where did Jian Yiyi's selfishness and shrewdness come from?

She had seen Jian Changsheng and Qiao Shuyi once.

Who did Jian Yiyi inherit this evil personality of hers from? Or did she have an innate talent?

Not wanting to think too much, Jian Ai walked down from the steps. Lin Yi seemed to have noticed something and looked up. It was Jian Ai.

Lin Yi threw the ball into the basket and ignored it. He walked towards Jian Ai.

At this moment, he was in a bad mood and did not want to see anyone.

But Jian Ai was an exception.

“Why are you here?”

Lin Yi spoke indifferently. Although his usual dazzling smile was gone, his tone was still low and pleasant to the ears.

Jian Ai smiled faintly, and it was as if a pear blossom had bloomed in her eyes. She looked at Lin Yi and said softly, “I’m here to comfort your weak heart after being defeated.”

Lin Yi couldn’t help but laugh.

The haze in his heart seemed to have been swept away by Jian Ai. Lin Yi shook his head helplessly. “I can’t say it’s a blow, but I’m a bit depressed.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Lin Yi looked at Jian Ai with clear eyes and said, “Do you believe me?”

Jian Ai raised her eyebrows and nodded. “Of course.”

“That’s good.” Lin Yi smiled in relief. “I don’t care what others think.”

As long as Jian Ai believed him.

Sensing the meaning in Lin Yi’s tone, Jian Ai sighed in her heart and thought to herself... If Lin Yi had nodded and agreed when she confessed back then, wouldn’t she have been Lin Yi’s girlfriend after her rebirth?

After all, he was a boy she had a crush on for three years in her previous life.

Unfortunately, she had been rejected.

Since they had already drawn the line, Jian Ai could not bond with him or accept his love without any emotional foundation.

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“You want to forget about it?”

Jian Ai asked Lin Yi.

When Lin Yi heard this, he smiled bitterly and shook his head. “No, I just don’t want to have anything to do with Jian Yiyi anymore.”

This girl made him feel disgusted.

Jian Ai knew that Lin Yi wasn’t someone who would seek revenge, so he definitely wouldn’t fight with a girl like Jian Yiyi.

However, even if Lin Yi wanted to let it go, Jian Yiyi might not stop.

Moreover, Lin Yi was not her match.

Forget it!

Jian Ai sighed in her heart and looked at Lin Yi. “I’ll help you resolve it.”

Lin Yi was stunned, and his expression froze as he looked at Jian Ai.

After a while, Lin Yi shook his head. "Forget it. I don't want to drag you into this."

Moreover, he had experienced Jian Yiyi's methods before. He would not let Jian Ai suffer.

He was already very touched that Jian Ai stood up to say this.

Unexpectedly, Jian Ai didn't care at all. She said, "I will reveal the truth in three days."

Lin Yi: "..."

Jian Ai's eyes were burning as if she had everything planned.

Lin Yi was puzzled and nervous. He asked, "What do you plan on doing?"

"You don't have to worry about that. The rumors won't stop these days. You just have to adjust your attitude and leave everything to me." Jian Ai smiled and didn't answer.

Lin Yi opened his mouth to say something, but Jian Ai turned around and waved her hand. "Don't worry about me."

Lin Yi's eyes shone as he watched Jian Ai's thin figure walk away. His heart warmed even more.

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Just as Jian Ai had said, the scene in the cafeteria at noon quickly turned into a fierce rumor and everyone knew about it in no time.

As the '*victim*,' everyone pitied Jian Yiyi.

The real victim, Lin Yi, had turned into a sugarcane man because the wind was blowing in his direction.

What was a sugarcane man? It meant that everyone thought he was initially sweet, but in the end, they only found a mouthful of dregs.

What surprised everyone was that Lin Yi left the cafeteria angrily at noon. However, when they saw him again, he acted as if nothing had happened.

Everyone thought to themselves that he was indeed a thorough scumbag.

Before class started, Lin Yi went to wash his face before returning to class. Jian Yiyi was sitting in her seat. When she saw Lin Yi, she revealed a bitter expression. It was unknown who she was putting on an act for.

Lin Yi ignored Jian Yiyi after hearing Jian Ai's words. He quickly walked to his seat and sat down without even looking at her.

Jian Yiyi knew what she had done. It was not good for her to take the initiative to talk to Lin Yi. She could only secretly dig her nails into her palms. She still looked pitiful.

Lin Yi suddenly turned around, and Jian Yiyi was delighted. Lin Yi looked past her and directed his sight at Gao Yang. He said in a relaxed tone, "Gao Yang, shall we go to the movies tonight?"

Jian Yiyi: "..."

Gao Yang nodded expressionlessly.

When Yan Tian and Xia Qinghuan saw Lin Yi's condition, they knew that Jian Ai's 'comfort' at noon was effective.

"Sure!" Xia Qinghuan lowered her voice and said to Jian Ai, "Your beauty trap worked instantly. Lin Yi seems to be fine."

Jian Ai rolled her eyes impatiently and said, "Even scripts can't even stop your words."

There was a thick stack of scripts on Xia Qinghuan's desk. This was the first television drama she was about to film, named *"There will be an angel who loves you on behalf of me."*

"Jian Ai, help me analyze the role after school. I can't figure out some things..."

It was rare for Xia Qinghuan to soften up. Although Jian Ai was not interested in acting, she should have no problem analyzing roles.

"Come to my place after school?" Jian Ai asked.

Xia Qinghuan nodded excitedly.