

At School 281

Chapter 281: Don't Worry

However, the people who came to eat were all upperclassmen. Although they were watching the commotion, no one made a sound.

Wang Yunzhong was stunned by Jiang Chunfen's cup of Japanese tea. He couldn't react after a long time. Xu Qianqian was even more frightened. After all, she was a third party. Now that Wang Yunzhong's wife had caught her and there were so many people watching, she wanted to find a hole in the ground and bury herself in it.

Jiang Chunfen was obviously angry, and her chest heaved up and down violently. However, except for the action where she couldn't help but splash tea on Wang Yunzhong's face, Jiang Chunfen didn't even curse.

Just as everyone was wondering what would happen next, they saw Jiang Chunfen glare at Wang Yunzhong with red eyes. Without a word, she turned around and left with a determined expression.

Perhaps it was because she was in extreme despair that she felt disgusted to even say anything.

Jian Ai saw everything. When her aunt left, she was neither servile nor overbearing, but she saw the pain and disappointment in her eyes. For some reason, her heart ached.

She knew that her aunt was a kind person, but she did not completely understand her.

After what had happened, Jian Ai didn't know if her aunt would get a divorce.

At that moment, Wu Bi did not know whether to be happy or angry. He initially wanted to have a good meal with this girl, but he did not expect to encounter such a melodrama.

If he knew this would happen, he wouldn't have come here!

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After dinner, Wu Bi personally drove Jian Ai home. At the entrance, the two of them said goodbye in front of the car.

"Thank you for your hospitality." Jian Ai smiled sweetly with a calm expression.

Wu Bi naturally stuffed his hands in his pockets and couldn't help but smile when he heard that. "You're welcome. It's just that it seems like I'll have to change places next time."

Jian Ai naturally knew what Wu Bi meant. She immediately shrugged indifferently. "It's fine. I'll treat it as a free skit. If there's anything else, I'll update you next time."

Wu Bi could not help but laugh when he heard that. He thought to himself that this girl was eccentric.

"Go in. I'm going back too." Wu Bi turned around and got into the car. He waved at Jian Ai from the window.

Jian Ai also waved her hand and said, "Goodbye, Brother Wu Bi. Be careful on the road."

Jian Ai watched as Wu Bi's car disappeared at the intersection before looking away. The smile on her face gradually disappeared. Although she had been teasing Brother Wu Bi just now, she did mind a little in her heart.

Of course, what she minded was not her Uncle Wang Yunzhong, but the aunt who had secretly helped their family in her previous life.

Jian Ai sincerely hoped that Jiang Chunfen would divorce Wang Yunzhong, but she also knew how difficult this was for Jiang Chunfen.

Jiang Chunfen majored in accounting in university and started a business with Wang Yunzhong. Now, she was the financial manager of the renovation company they established. If they divorced, Jiang Chunfen would most likely face unemployment.

And that was not the most difficult part. The most difficult part was that they had two teenage children.

Children were the fruits of love between lovers, but they were also stumbling blocks for women to leave their families. Many people chose to compromise for their children and sacrifice their lives for them.

Therefore, Jian Ai knew that every family had its own difficulties. Although she felt heartache for Jiang Chunfen, the decision of this matter was in Jiang Chunfen's hands.

Jian Ai wasn't the only one who couldn't interfere, the others also couldn't.

Taking a deep breath, Jian Ai thought to herself, *"Forget it. Whether they divorce or not is reasonable. I shouldn't worry about it."*

Chapter 282: Taking the Initiative to Ask for Peace

Haicheng District's Li Du Garden, the Li family.

Liu Chunxia made a table full of dishes. When the last dish of soup was served, she couldn't help but look up at the time.

"Husband, the dishes are ready. Give Changsheng a call and ask when their family will be here," Liu Chunxia shouted into the living room.

Li Qiang was reading the newspaper in the living room. Hearing this, he reached out for his phone. Just as he was about to call Jian Changsheng, the doorbell rang.

He quickly got up and opened the door. Jian Changsheng and Qiao Shuyi had brought Jian Yiyi along.

Li Qiang had a smile on his face as he hurriedly called for them to enter the house. "Xiao Xia just finished cooking. Come in quickly."

Jian Changsheng carried many things with him. As soon as he entered the house, he placed them on the cabinet. "I brought them back from Macau."

Li Qiang didn't stand on ceremony and urged them to eat in the dining room.

Jian Changsheng and Li Qiang were childhood friends. Although there was a certain difference in their financial strength, it didn't affect their frequent interactions.

Everyone traveled during the First of May holidays. Hence, they made an appointment for a gathering on the last day to have dinner together.

“Where’s Xiao Mei?” Qiao Shuyi casually asked as she helped set the table.

Liu Chunxia answered casually, “She’s upstairs.”

Then, she called for Jian Yiyi, “Yiyi, Xiao Mei is in the room. Go call her down for the meal.”

Because of Li Qiang’s and Jian Changsheng’s relationship, both their daughters grew up together. In the eyes of the adults, the children’s relationship with each other was good too.

However, Li Yunmei and Jian Yiyi did not tell their parents about what had happened in school.

Jian Yiyi’s expression was the same as usual. She readily agreed and went straight upstairs.

The door to Li Yunmei’s room was tightly shut and no sound came from inside. Jian Yiyi knocked on the door and called out, “Xiao Mei?”

Inside the room, Li Yunmei was sitting on the bed with a huge frog plushie in her arms. When she heard the knocking and Jian Yiyi’s voice, she looked indifferent.

She was still angry at Jian Yiyi because of what had happened.

Jian Yiyi stood outside the door and knocked again. “If you don’t say anything, I’ll come in!”

As soon as she finished speaking, the door was pushed open and Jian Yiyi stuck her head in.

Li Yunmei was sitting on the bed. She ignored Jian Yiyi and didn’t look at her.

Because of Lin Yi, all their classmates gossiped about Jian Yiyi even until the holidays started and because of this, Jian Yiyi no longer had many friends around her. Although Xi Jie and Li Linlin were still with her, they were not as devoted as before.

Hence, Jian Yiyi knew that she had to reconcile with Li Yunmei.

In the account that both grew up together, as long as she found an opportunity to lower herself and apologize, she believed that Li Yunmei would forget about the past and reconcile with her.

At that moment, this was an opportunity.

Jian Yiyi turned around and closed the door. She slowly walked to Li Yunmei’s bed and sat down. She blinked at her and said softly, “Are you still angry at me?”

Li Yunmei immediately turned around and looked like she was uncomfortable. However, she did not chase Jian Yiyi out.

“Alright, Xiao Mei. I apologize. It was my fault before. I didn’t know what was going on, so I said those words to you. I made everyone laugh at you. It’s all my fault!” Jian Yiyi took the initiative to take responsibility for all the mistakes. However, she was thinking that since no one else was here and there were only the two of them, the most important thing was for Xiao Mei to forgive her.

Chapter 283: You Saw Her Too?

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Jian Yiyi's attitude was sincere, and she even took the initiative to admit her mistake. Li Yunmei couldn't help but turn around and look at her.

Girls of their age were very angry and forgetful that after so long, the students no longer mentioned it. Even Li Yunmei was not as angry as before.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have let Jian Yiyi in.

She was also trying to find a way out for herself. After all, they were best friends who grew up together. But thinking about it, she still felt a little reluctant.

Now that Jian Yiyi had lowered her attitude and apologized to her, Li Yunmei could walk down the steps. She stared at Jian Yiyi for two seconds before saying reluctantly, "What about the gift?"

Jian Yiyi smiled when she heard that. She quickly reached out to hold Li Yunmei's hand. "I brought it along. I bought it for you on the first day we went to Macau."

"That's more like it!" Li Yunmei smiled.

Jian Yiyi immediately leaned towards Li Yunmei and said apologetically, "I've always wanted to find a chance to explain to you. Xiao Mei, I didn't mean to lie to you back then. I misunderstood something. All in all, it's all my fault."

Li Yunmei's anger had subsided. Hearing that, she could not help but hold Jian Yiyi's hand. "Forget it, Yiyi. It's all in the past. I'm also in the wrong. I shouldn't have embarrassed you in front of so many people."

Jian Yiyi wanted to explain the fountain pen to Li Yunmei, but looking at Li Yunmei's attitude, she seemed to be fine.

Jian Yiyi heaved a sigh of relief in her heart and nodded with a smile. "It's good that you're not angry. Let's go down and eat."

The two of them then put aside what had happened and reconciled.

After dinner, Qiao Shuyi and Liu Chunxia tidied up the kitchen while Jian Yiyi and Li Yunmei went upstairs to play.

Jian Changsheng and Li Qiang were drinking tea and chatting in the living room.

"I heard that you suffered a setback at the previous auction?" Li Qiang looked at Jian Changsheng and joked.

Jian Changsheng stopped drinking his tea and said helplessly, "You heard everything?"

Li Qiang was a businessman, but his company didn't involve any real estate.

"Baiyun City's real estate circle is only this big. I heard someone mention it once during a social gathering. At that time, I was stunned for a moment, but there's no other Jian Group in Baiyun City," Li Qiang said.

Jian Changsheng didn't deny it. He only sighed. "These people all want to see the Jian Group make a fool of themselves. It's normal to fail at an auction, but when it comes to the Jian Group, it's known as a setback instead. They are making a mountain out of a molehill!"

The Jian Group was the leader of Baiyun City's real estate industry. Many were waiting to see the Jian Group make a fool of themselves. They had only lost two pieces of land in an auction, but some people made an issue of it. Then again, Jian Changsheng had long forgotten about this.

As soon as he had finished speaking, Jian Changsheng raised his eyes and looked towards the kitchen. Then, he suddenly straightened his expression and said to Li Qiang in a low voice, "I saw Meizi a while ago."

When Li Qiang heard this, he stopped smoking and frowned. He was shocked. "You saw her too?"

Jian Changsheng was stunned when he heard Li Qiang's tone. He immediately asked, "You saw her too?"

The two of them looked at each other for a while before looking up at the kitchen at the same time.

Li Qiang lowered his voice and looked at Jian Changsheng with a serious face. "Does Shuyi know?"

Jian Changsheng shook his head. "How could I let her know?"

"That's good." Li Qiang heaved a sigh of relief and said, "You're a married man now, and you have a child. Don't think about useless things anymore."

Chapter 284: They Were Similar If they Rounded Up

Li Qiang had seen Wang Yunmei at the police station before. At that time, he had recognized her at a glance, but Wang Yunmei said that he had recognized the wrong person.

Li Qiang knew that Wang Yunmei didn't want some disruption in her life.

Jian Changsheng also already had a family. The two of them had separated for over ten years and were leading different paths. Therefore, Li Qiang didn't tell Jian Changsheng about seeing Wang Yunmei.

Unexpectedly, Jian Changsheng bumped into her.

"Shuyi doesn't know about Meizi and me," Jian Changsheng added.

Qiao Shuyi was not from Baiyun City. After marrying Jian Changsheng, she became a housewife and lived in seclusion. Many things could not reach her ears, so Qiao Shuyi did not know anything about Jian Changsheng and Wang Yunmei.

Let alone that Jian Changsheng had two children outside.

"It doesn't matter. You shouldn't think about it!" Li Qiang reminded her, "Meizi also has her own life."

"I know!" Jian Changsheng said, but he looked conflicted. "I'm not doing this for Meizi. I just want to see my children."

Jian Changsheng was telling the truth. He had once loved Wang Yunmei, but now, he loved his wife, Qiao Shuyi. However, the two children were his after all. People were like that. If they hadn't met

before, he might not have thought too much about it. However, since fate allowed him to meet Meizi again, Jian Changsheng would always think about the two children he and Wang Yunmei had.

Later on, to see Wang Yunmei, he went to Yaochi to look for her. His goal was also to see his children.

After all, he did not fulfill his responsibility as a father.

So be it if it was said that he wanted to make it up to her. He just wanted to see his two children.

As a good brother, Li Qiang could only remind Jian Changsheng that he shouldn't think about Wang Yunmei, but he didn't have the right to ask him not to think about his children.

Li Qiang's expression darkened, and he could only say, "I saw your two children."

That day at the police station, Jian Ai and Jian Yu were both there. He knew that they were Changsheng's children and even looked at them a few times.

Jian Changsheng was stunned for a moment. He reacted and asked, "Really? How are they? Are they okay?"

When he thought about how Jian Ai had extorted three million yuan from him at the police station, Li Qiang was still gnashing his teeth in hatred.

He sighed and gave a fake smile. "Yes, very good!"

Jian Changsheng's mind was filled with the two children, so he didn't notice the abnormality in Li Qiang's tone. Hearing this, he quickly asked, "Quickly tell me what they look like. Do they look like me?"

"Your son is like you!"

Li Qiang said softly, "Your son should be eighteen or nineteen years old. He's about 1.8 meters tall and looks like you when you were young. He has thick eyebrows and bright eyes."

"Really?" Jian Changsheng was excited as if he had seen Jian Yu.

Then, he asked, "What about my daughter?"

"Daughter..." Li Qiang thought for a moment. He remembered Jian Ai's appearance very well, but for a moment, he didn't know how to describe her.

Jian Changsheng widened his eyes and looked at him. After a while, he heard Li Qiang say faintly, "She looks like you but not like you. She looks like Meizi but not like Meizi as well. She resembles both of you, but it's not that obvious."

Jian Changsheng was delighted. To him, this meant that she was similar to him.

His son and daughter were both like him. Just thinking about it made him happy.

Seeing Jian Changsheng's expression, Li Qiang knew that he was happy in his heart. However, he still had to say, "As a father, it's understandable that you want to see your children. However, when you left, one was only two years old and the other was in Meizi's stomach. It's not even certain if the children know that you are around. You have to get Meizi's approval first!"

Chapter 285: A Father's Instinct

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Li Qiang's words were like a bucket of cold water that splashed onto Jian Changsheng's face.

Yes, his son was only two years old after he had left and his daughter was not even born. He did not know if the children knew that he was their father.

His determination to leave back then must have hurt Meizi's heart. Even if Meizi didn't tell them, it was understandable. He had even less right to reprimand her.

Jian Changsheng's heart turned cold. He didn't have any improper thoughts. He just wanted to see his children. He would be satisfied just by looking at them from afar.

Looking at Jian Changsheng's expression, Li Qiang knew what he was thinking. He couldn't help but sigh and reach out to pat Jian Changsheng's shoulder. He comforted him, "Don't give yourself too much pressure. Whether you see them or not, they are all your children. It's not good for us to speculate about the future. Perhaps you will see them someday."

Jian Changsheng nodded silently. Over the years, he had never tried to go back to look for Meizi and his two children. Firstly, the old man had been watching them closely. Secondly, he was afraid that Qiao Shuyi would find out, so he never asked about them.

Later on, Qiao Shuyi gave birth to two children for him, making up for the regret and emptiness in his heart for Jian Yu and Jian Ai. He thought everything would pass and that his new life was open to him.

Little did he know that over ten years later, when he saw Wang Yunmei again, he woke up as if from a dream. He was just lying about everything to himself. He had never let go of Jian Yu and Jian Ai in his heart. All these years of ignoring them, he had been lying to himself.

He was Jian Yiyi's and Jian Yichen's father.

Similarly, he was Jian Yu's and Jian Ai's father.

In his heart, the four children held the same weight. Even though he had never seen Jian Yu and Jian Ai for so many years, his love for his children was his instinct as a father. He could not deny this and did not want to resist.

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The First of May holidays passed quickly. Most of the students traveled during the holidays. On the first day after returning to school, everyone was smiling. They gathered in groups of two or three and talked about some interesting things during their trips.

"Xiao Ai!"

Jian Ai was waiting for a bus at the bus stop when a shout came from behind her.

Without looking, she could tell that it was Guan Tao's voice. Jian Ai smiled and turned around, waving at Guan Tao.

Guan Tao ran forward and took two deep breaths before saying, "I finally saw you. Where have you been for the past seven days? I went to your house to look for you thrice, but there was no one!"

Jian Ai said awkwardly, "I'm sorry. I went out to play and forgot to tell you."

"Went out to play? By yourself?" Guan Tao was stunned. She and Jian Ai grew up together. Jian Ai usually didn't go out to play during the holidays, so she was basically at home.

"With Jiachi and others," Jian Ai answered.

It turned out that she was with Yao Jiachi. Guan Tao immediately thought that the others Jian Ai was talking about were their parents. She nodded gently. "No wonder. I saw that the door was always locked at home."

Jian Ai initially wanted to tell Guan Tao that she had gone to Macau. After all, Guan Tao was her best friend. However, she swallowed the words that were about to come out of her mouth. She felt that it was not the time yet. It would not be too late to tell her after she had stabilized everything.

Both waited by the road for a while before the bus arrived.

Chapter 286: End of the Holidays

At the entrance of Erzong that morning, there were as many luxurious cars as usual.

Lin Yi, Yan Tian, and Gao Yang were wearing school uniforms with school bags slung over one shoulder. They were standing under a tree at the school gate and talking.

When they met, Yan Tian was the first to speak. "How was it, the two of you? I think you enjoyed yourself during the holidays, right? No one called me."

It sounded like he was complaining, but Yan Tian said it with a smile.

Knowing that he was teasing them, Lin Yi immediately answered, "How would we dare to disturb you? Qinghuan is on the set. Wouldn't you be doing odd jobs every day?"

When Yan Tian heard that, he couldn't help but raise his eyebrows smugly. He immediately took out two envelopes from his bag pocket. Those envelopes were very exquisite and looked like they had been carefully prepared.

Gao Yang blurted out, "Red packets?"

"How promising!" Yan Tian glared at Gao Yang when he heard that. Then, he smiled and said, "Don't say that I wasn't thinking of you. I got Qinghuan to get Yun Buyao's autograph for both of you. Here, one each!"

Lin Yi and Gao Yang were stunned for a moment before snapping out of their daze. Lin Yi said in surprise and joy, "Really?"

Even Gao Yang, who usually had a very little expression, was pleasantly surprised.

Yan Tian raised his head proudly. "Of course! I've been with Qinghuan on set every day for the past few days. I even saw Yun Buyao a few times each day. Besides, did you know that Yun Buyao's studio has taken a liking to Qinghuan and wants to sign her? Director Wang Yiming's company also wants to sign her up."

"Qinghuan is good!" Lin Yi smiled. He was also happy for his friend.

Gao Yang took the envelope and opened it. It was indeed a signed photo of Yun Buyao. Furthermore, it was specially written with "TO Gao Yang." Yan Tian had put a lot of thought into it.

After carefully putting away the autograph, Gao Yang said to Yan Tian in a rare moment, "Thank you!"

Yan Tian chuckled. A row of white teeth could be seen under his bronze skin. "We're brothers. There's no need to stand in ceremony."

As they were talking, a Mercedes-Benz car slowly stopped by the road. The door opened and Xia Qinghuan alighted.

Seeing them, Xia Qinghuan could not help but be stunned. "What are you guys standing here for?"

As she spoke, she had already arrived beside them. Yan Tian immediately put his arm around Xia Qinghuan's shoulder and said, "We were just talking about you being on the production team."

Xia Qinghuan rolled her eyes impolitely. "If you're curious, I'll bring you to take a look someday."

"No need." Lin Yi smiled. "It'll affect your acting."

Xia Qinghuan was just joking. Not just anyone could enter the production team, especially if it was Director Wang Yiming's. He was very strict.

Xia Qinghuan immediately changed the topic and looked at Lin Yi and Gao Yang. "Did the two of you go abroad? Why wasn't there any news from you at all?"

"We didn't go anywhere," Gao Yang said simply.

"I initially wanted to call you guys out to have fun, but when I thought about how you definitely wouldn't have time since you were filming and that Yan Tian was following you, I didn't contact you. I've been hanging out with Gao Yang for the past few days," Lin Yi added.

When Yan Tian heard that, he couldn't help but purse his lips. He looked at Lin Yi and said meaningfully, "Then why didn't you look for Jian Ai?"

Before Lin Yi could say anything, Gao Yang said, "He wanted to look for her, but Jian Ai doesn't have a phone, so he couldn't reach her."

As soon as he had finished speaking, they all laughed.

Lin Yi was not angry. It was no secret among them that he liked Jian Ai. Now that they were joking about him and Jian Ai, he did not feel angry. Instead, he liked this feeling.

Chapter 287: I Have a Phone

A few famous people in Year One were talking and laughing at the school gate. This became a beautiful scene in the morning. Students who passed by kept turning back to look at them.

However, the four of them were like eggs without gaps. Not to mention joining them, but even if they wanted to approach them, it was impossible.

But now, all the Year One students knew that the four people in the past had now become a six-person group. Jian Ai and Guan Tao, two girls from the South City slums who everyone laughed at in the past, had inexplicably joined them and their bond was getting better.

Everyone did not know what had happened, let alone the details. However, they did not know whether to be envious of Jian Ai and Guan Tao.

Jian Ai and Guan Tao walked to the school gate and saw them smiling. They couldn't help but look at one another.

The two of them walked over. Yan Tian saw Jian Ai at a glance and immediately bumped Lin Yi with his shoulder. He smiled and said, "Look who's here?"

Lin Yi looked up and saw Jian Ai. His eyes lit up. "Jian Ai."

Jian Ai's expression was the same as usual. She smiled and greeted them. The moment she opened her mouth, they were the same words as what Xia Qinghuan had said. "What are you guys standing here for?"

"We bumped into each other, so we talked for a while," Xia Qinghuan said. Then, she suddenly thought of something and said to Jian Ai, "Xiao Ai, Lin Yi said that he wanted to talk to you about something. We'll go in first. You two can talk."

With that, she gave Yan Tian and Gao Yang a look. They understood and walked towards the school with a laugh. When Xia Qinghuan passed by Jian Ai, she even pulled the confused Guan Tao away.

After they left, only Jian Ai and Lin Yi were left under the tree.

Lin Yi came back to his senses and didn't know whether to laugh or cry. He immediately explained, "Qinghuan did it on purpose. Don't listen to her nonsense."

Jian Ai understood and nodded lightly. "I know. Let's go in too."

The two of them didn't feel embarrassed. They knew their friends very well. They were creating a chance for the two of them to be alone.

However, for Lin Yi, he knew that he liked Jian Ai, but he was a bit uncertain about Jian Ai's feelings for him. Therefore, Lin Yi felt that he couldn't be anxious about confessing. If he were to be rejected, there would be no chance at all.

After all, he had already been rejected once.

Therefore, Lin Yi's plan now was to pursue Jian Ai first and confess his feelings to her when the time was ripe. That way, he would be more confident.

“Did you go out to play during the holidays? I didn’t go anywhere. I wanted to ask you out to play, but I didn’t have your home phone number. I don’t know where you’re staying too,” Lin Yi walked beside Jian Ai and said casually.

“I wasn’t in Baiyun City. I only came back the day before yesterday,” Jian Ai answered. Then, she took out her phone from her pocket and handed it to Lin Yi. “I have my phone. Save your number!”

Lin Yi was stunned. He blinked at the new phone in Jian Ai’s hand and couldn’t help but ask, “Your... your own phone?”

Jian Ai raised her eyebrows and nodded. She smiled at him. “Don’t worry, it wasn’t stolen.”

“That’s not what I meant,” Lin Yi quickly said.

“I know!” Jian Ai had a calm expression on her face as she handed the phone to Lin Yi. “Save it. It’s easier to contact you in the future.”

Jian Ai didn’t have any distracting thoughts. She just thought of Lin Yi as her friend and planned to save Qinghuan’s number later as well. She had no other goal but to make it easier for her to contact them.

Chapter 288: I’ll Treat You to a Meal

Lin Yi took the phone and called his number. He hung up after the call went through.

After saving his name on Jian Ai’s phone, Lin Yi took out his phone and saved Jian Ai’s number.

After exchanging numbers, Lin Yi looked at Jian Ai and said, “I haven’t thanked you for what happened before.”

Jian Ai helped him resolve his and Jian Yiyi’s matter. Since he didn’t know what method Jian Ai had used to make Jian Yiyi apologize to him and clarify the matter in front of so many people in the cafeteria, Lin Yi hadn’t thanked Jian Ai yet.

Lin Yi remembered this, but Jian Ai was stunned. After all, it had been a while since the incident happened. Hence, Jian Ai couldn’t react for a while.

“What happened before?” Jian Ai looked confused.

“About me and Jian Yiyi!” Lin Yi said.

Only then did Jian Ai understand. Then, she waved her hand indifferently. “I was thinking what that was. Anyway, it’s all in the past. Don’t worry about it.”

“That won’t do!” Lin Yi hurriedly said, “How about I treat you to a meal later?”

Lin Yi regretted it as soon as he said that. He beat his head silently.

This was too obvious!

As expected, Jian Ai raised her eyebrows at him. “I think you have an ulterior motive?”

Lin Yi’s face immediately turned red.

"I... I'm sorry..." Lin Yi's heart thumped, and he immediately became nervous. He unexpectedly apologized.

Jian Ai saw Lin Yi's panicked look and couldn't help but laugh. "Why are you apologizing? I was just teasing you."

Jian Ai stopped and said, "It's okay to have a meal, but with everyone else together."

Lin Yi nodded quickly. "Alright, no problem!"

Together, then. As long as Jian Ai was willing to agree, it was his chance.

The two of them entered the classroom together. The gossip students could not help but look at them meaningfully.

Jian Ai returned to her seat, and Xia Qinghuan quickly moved closer to her. She asked excitedly, "What did the two of you talk about? Did Lin Yi confess?"

"What?" Jian Ai smiled helplessly. "Don't worry about useless things!"

"He really didn't?" Xia Qinghuan was reluctant.

Jian Ai shook her head. "No!"

"So useless!" Xia Qinghuan pursed her lips unhappily.

Jian Ai glanced at her and ignored her. At this moment, the form teacher, Sun Dasheng, entered the classroom with his textbook.

The noisy classroom instantly fell silent.

Sun Dasheng wore a pair of glasses and looked solemn. After he had walked to the podium, he said, "I have something to tell everyone."

"At the end of this month, our city's Mathematical Olympiad will be held. The City Education Bureau organized it. The school leaders take this very seriously and have decided to choose the students with outstanding results to represent the school in this competition."

"Our Class One is the top class after the last monthly examination. Hence, the teachers hope that the students can participate in the competition enthusiastically. It will bring honor to the class and the school!"

"Each school has five slots. Students who represent the school will be chosen through the school's internal competition!"

When they heard that it was a Mathematical Olympiad, the students were instantly disinterested. The content for this kind of competition was not written in books. The questions were especially difficult. Some students participated in it when they were in junior high, but they only got forty to fifty points.

After Sun Dasheng finished speaking, the classroom was silent. He knew that the class was not interested in participating.

He cleared his throat and said, "The students who are ranked in the city's Mathematical Olympiad this time will have a saved record and receive bonus points for the college entrance examination! The students with the best results will star in the school's upcoming promotional video! The promotional video will be broadcast on the provincial television station!"

Chapter 289: Wanting to Enter Capital University

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At the mention of bonus points for the college entrance examination, Jian Ai, who was tidying the desk with her head down, couldn't help but look up.

In her previous life, the year Jian Ai took the college entrance examination was the year with the highest cutoff score for Capital University. Jian Ai's results were outstanding, and she spent an entire year studying in her third year of high school. In the end, she successfully entered Capital University.

Although she got into Capital University as she wished, the college entrance examination was still extremely dangerous. Not only was that the year with the highest cutoff score for Capital University, but it was also the most difficult year for questions. Of all the high schools in Baiyun City, only twelve students got into Capital University. Jian Ai was the only one from Erzhong, but she was only three points above the passing score.

Jian Ai had a lot of feelings for Capital University. In her previous life, she had always viewed entering Capital University as her goal. After her rebirth, she still wanted to study at Capital University!

However, this time, she wanted to get into the university with dignity and not be as pathetic as in her previous life, almost falling off the rankings.

Jian Ai looked up when she heard the bonus points. On the other side, Jian Yiyi became interested when she heard that she could star in the school promotional video.

Her dream all along had been to be a celebrity. Anything to be in the limelight was what she pursued and liked.

Unfortunately, the Jian Group had never been involved in the entertainment industry. Hearing that there was a chance for them to appear on screen, Jian Yiyi immediately had an idea.

She was pretty and elegant. If she filmed the school's promotional video and this was broadcasted on the provincial television station, who knew which entertainment company or director would take a liking to her?

With this thought in mind, Jian Yiyi started to feel excited. She thought that she had to come out as the top student!

Not only Jian Ai and Jian Yiyi, but many other students started to talk privately. However, most of them had the same idea as Jian Ai. They wanted to score higher for the college entrance examination.

Although these children were all from rich families, they were also the top students in Class One. They still looked forward to getting into a good university even though they already enjoyed such superior teaching conditions in Erzhong. But if they could score extra points for the college entrance examination, it would be like adding wings to a tiger.

Many people had already decided to sign up.

Looking at the expressions on everyone's faces, Sun Dasheng nodded in satisfaction. Then, he said to Xia Qinghuan, "Class monitor, during the lunch break, compile the list of students who want to apply and send them to my office."

"Alright, Teacher!" Xia Qinghuan agreed readily!

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In the cafeteria at noon, the topic of conversation among the students changed to this Mathematical Olympiad.

Jian Ai and Lin Yi stood in line one after another.

"Qinghuan said that you want to participate in the Mathematical Olympiad?" Lin Yi asked in a low voice as he looked at Jian Ai's snow-white profile with his bright eyes.

Jian Ai turned to look at Lin Yi and nodded. "That's right."

Jian Ai had always been a person who didn't want to show off. Although everyone had seen her change over the past few days, Lin Yi was still a little surprised that she was taking the initiative to participate in the Mathematical Olympiad.

"We can score extra points for the college entrance examination!" Jian Ai immediately said, "I want to enter Capital University. If I can score extra points, I will be more confident."

"Enter Capital University?" Lin Yi was stunned. He didn't think that Jian Ai would have such ambitions.

Capital University was the top university in China and ranked seventh among the top hundred universities in the world. It was no wonder Lin Yi was surprised. After all, this was not an easy feat.

Lin Yi took a while to come back to his senses, but he asked again with uncertainty, "You... decided to enter Capital University?"

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Lin Yi looked surprised, and Jian Ai found it funny.

"Why would I lie to you?!" Jian Ai raised her eyebrows and looked calm. "I really want to enter Capital University."

Lin Yi was speechless. "..."

Lin Yi was silent for a moment. Although his results were not bad, he was still only in Year One. He could not say for sure what would happen in the next two years to come, let alone think about entering the best university in China.

Even if he wanted to, he might not be able to.

But now, Jian Ai was telling him so confidently that she wanted to enter Capital University. Lin Yi felt an inexplicable impulse in his heart.

He wanted to apply for Capital University with her.

Lin Yi was thinking to himself when Jian Ai pulled his arm. "Hurry up, it's our turn!"

Lin Yi had promised Jian Ai that he would treat her to lunch for a month. A month had already passed, but since Lin Yi was not in school for more than a week because of the fire that broke out in the villa last month, Jian Ai still asked Lin Yi to make up for what he owed her.

Lin Yi naturally had nothing to say. He was still the one paying for this meal!

After getting the food, Jian Ai went to meet Xia Qinghuan and Guan Tao with her plate. While Lin Yi went to look for Yan Tian and Gao Yang.

"What were the two of you chattering about?"

As soon as she sat down, Xia Qinghuan leaned forward with a gossipy expression.

Jian Ai finally understood that Qinghuan was the most proactive about her relationship with Lin Yi.

"Who's chattering?!" Jian Ai rolled her eyes and ignored her. She picked up a piece of potato and stuffed it into her mouth.

"Guan Tao and I saw it. The two of you were queuing up and talking non-stop. You still refuse to admit it!" Xia Qinghuan glared at Jian Ai and said, "Don't tell me that the two of you have already secretly gotten together? You want to have an underground relationship? Are you looking for another form of excitement?"

"Sister! You have all sorts of excitement in your head!" Jian Ai couldn't help but laugh. "Are you an actor or a screenwriter? You're so good at making things up. I think you should change your job!"

"Alright, Qinghuan." Guan Tao said at this moment, "If Xiao Ai really got together with Lin Yi, she wouldn't hide it from us. Don't be anxious when the person involved isn't."

"How can I not be anxious?" Xia Qinghuan was unhappy when she heard this. "Lin Yi is my brother and Xiao Ai is my best friend. In the past, Xiao Ai was interested while Lin Yi wasn't. Now, it's the other way round. Are the two of them playing with fate? I'm so anxious!"

Xia Qinghuan couldn't help but reach out to Jian Ai who was eating. She asked with a serious tone, "Student Jian Ai, let me ask you seriously. Do you really, really not like Lin Yi anymore?"

Jian Ai nodded and replied seriously, "I really, really don't like him anymore!"

"Why!" Xia Qinghuan had a look of disbelief on her face. "Isn't he handsome?"

Jian Ai nodded. "Handsome!"

Xia Qinghuan asked again, "Does he have a good character?"

Jian Ai nodded again. "He's quite good!"

"Since you think he's handsome and good, and most importantly, he likes you, why don't you like him?"

Facing the agitated Xia Qinghuan, Jian Ai only blinked lightly. "No reason. I just don't like him anymore."

Xia Qinghuan: "..."

She gave up!

Xia Qinghuan had thought Jian Ai was playing hard to get, but from her reaction, it seemed that she really didn't like Lin Yi anymore.

She couldn't help but sigh in her heart. Xia Qinghuan thought to herself, "What a pity. Lin Yi, I've tried my best. Whether you can win the beauty or not will depend on yourself!"