

At School 51

Chapter 51: The Official Manager Wang

After saying this, Old Ji walked over to Wang Yunmei and said sincerely, "You've been working at Yaochi for so many years, so you should know Yaochi's business model well. Our Ji Group has countless nightclubs in the country. Although we have escort services, we never operate those indecent businesses. In the future, you just have to stay at Yaochi and be a general manager. Our Ji Group won't treat you badly!"

Wang Yunmei did not expect that one day, she would stand in front of Old Ji and listen to his earnest words. She could not help but feel nervous. However, while she was nervous, Wang Yunmei suddenly understood.

Her general manager position was not Young Master Ji's impromptu appointment. Instead, Young Master Ji had seen some of the things that had happened last night, which resulted in what happened next. As a result, Wang Yunmei felt more open-minded. Fortunately, there was a causal relationship to this position, and wasn't something Young Master Ji had done on a whim.

Jian Ai was a little hesitant. Hearing Old Ji's words, she didn't know if she should be worried about her mother's job. She looked up at the handsome man sitting on the sofa, who was also looking at her. There was a sinister smile on his handsome face, and his eyes were filled with mockery. It was as if he was saying to Jian Ai, "You're too tender!"

His pupils were too deep, and Jian Ai almost fell in. She immediately looked away. That trace of panic lingered in Ji Haoyu's eyes, causing the smile on his lips to subconsciously widen.

"Xiao Chen, keep the set that we discussed just now for me," Old Ji turned to Chen Lei and said. Then, he stretched and walked out.

Ji Haoyu stood up and followed him, but he stopped for a moment when he passed Jian Ai. Jian Ai felt Ji Haoyu's gaze from the side, but she did not look up. His pleasant scent was in her nose, charming and sweet.

When they came out of the sales office, the sky had already darkened. Wang Yunmei held the purchase contract in her hands and couldn't help but feel excited. Their family had bought a two hundred square meter house on the best development in Haicheng District.

Most importantly, the final price of this house was fifty percent off, and it only cost three hundred and fifty thousand yuan.

Chen Lei initially remembered Old Ji's words and did not plan to accept Wang Yunmei's three hundred and fifty thousand yuan, but Wang Yunmei said that if he did not accept it, then she would not buy it. Only then did Chen Lei accept it, thinking that he would explain it to Old Ji separately in the future.

At night, Wang Yunmei officially took over the position of the new general manager of Yaochi Club.

She was dressed in a decent lady's suit that she had picked out from the mall that afternoon. The makeup on her face was not like before. She only had light makeup on. Her hair was not curled but tied into a neat ponytail.

The transformation of a completely new identity started from appearance.

“Hello, Manager Wang!”

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The moment she entered Yaochi Club, the employees bowed and greeted the brand new Wang Yunmei when they saw her. Even if she was still an escort there yesterday, she was the new general manager appointed by Young Master Ji today.

Wang Yunmei smiled at everyone in response. When she entered the hall, she saw three people in suits coming forward to welcome her.

Two men and a woman. These people were the assistants of Xiang Chunlai, the previous manager. Now, they have become Wang Yunmei’s assistants. The three of them had long been informed that the new manager was inexperienced and needed the three of them to guide and assist her from scratch.

The elevator door opened, and Wang Yunmei entered with her assistants escorting her. They went straight to the general manager’s office on the thirteenth floor.

Chapter 52: Monthly Examination

On Monday, Jian Ai welcomed her first monthly examination after her rebirth.

Erzhong was a key high school in the city. Although it was known as a noble school, it was difficult to enter if one’s grades were poor. Therefore, the competition for results between students was very fierce. If they relaxed, they might fall behind in tens of places.

There were ten classes in each grade, and there were more than five hundred students in total. Jian Ai’s results in the past were relatively stable, and she was basically in the top ten.

“Jian Ai!”

As soon as she entered the school, Lin Yi stopped Jian Ai from behind.

Lin Yi was wearing his school uniform as he ran up to Jian Ai with his school bag over one shoulder. He sized Jian Ai up with his bright eyes before saying, “I was waiting for you in the cafeteria last Friday, but I didn’t see you! I heard from others that you didn’t return to class after the teacher called you away in the morning. Are you okay?”

Lin Yi’s tone wasn’t completely indifferent, and there was a hint of concern in it. However, even so, Jian Ai didn’t have much fluctuation in her heart. She just answered, “I’m fine. There was just an unexpected situation. It’s resolved now.”

Jian Ai’s expression was natural, and her condition was normal. Lin Yi knew that she wasn’t lying, so he nodded. “It’s good that you’re fine. I’m going back to class for the monthly examination first. See you in the cafeteria at noon!”

Jian Ai nodded and didn’t say anything.

However, the few words at the school gate this morning became a well-known gossip among the Year Ones again in the afternoon.

When she returned to class, the students' gazes were still distant and isolated. No one asked her what had happened on Friday. To be more precise, no one cared.

Because Li Yunmei was injured, she did not come to school for the examination. However, Jian Ai heard some news from the whispers of her classmates.

Student A: "According to Jian Ai's usual results, if she performed normally this time, wouldn't she get into Class One and be in the same class as Lin Yi?"

Student B: "It's possible. Jian Ai was in the top ten for both monthly examinations previously..."

Student C: "Didn't she miss a week of class because she fell into the water a week ago? Her results this time definitely won't be as good as before!"

Student A: "That might not be true. Even if her results fell, she wouldn't be out of the top fifty, right?"

Student B: "Who knows! Anyway, I can't get into Class One!"

Student C: "Why do you think they are dividing everyone into classes again? It's almost summer vacation in two months!"

Ever since Jian Ai learned the mental cultivation techniques, her hearing had become exceptionally sensitive. As long as she wanted to listen carefully, she could hear the small sounds around her. Now, she understood that the results of the monthly examination involved redistribution of classes. If she looked at the number of people in a class of fifty to sixty, the top fifty students in the cohort would be assigned to Class One.

This aroused Jian Ai's interest. The attitude of the surrounding students towards her could be described as transparent. If she had a chance to change to her classmates, she might be able to make two friends.

The monthly examination was still the same format. It tested everything she had learned in the previous month. Jian Ai was very familiar with this knowledge. She finished the papers quickly but did not forget to check them twice.

In the morning, they completed their Mathematics, Language, Foreign Languages, and Physics examinations. In the afternoon, it was Politics, History, Geography, Biology, and Chemistry.

In the cafeteria at noon, Lin Yi paid the bill again.

"How did you do?" Lin Yi asked Jian Ai while queuing.

Jian Ai stared at the few braised pork ribs left on the metal plate in front of her and answered, "Pretty good."

Chapter 53: I Feel Like You've Changed

Seeing Jian Ai's relaxed expression, Lin Yi felt an unknown joy surge in his heart. His lips curled up. "Maybe we can even get into the same class."

When Jian Ai heard this, she immediately looked away from the pork ribs and at Lin Yi. She didn't know what kind of expression to give him. "If you smile at me like that, you'll cause me trouble."

Jian Ai was joking, but Lin Yi quickly straightened his face and whispered, "I'm sorry."

Jian Ai couldn't help but laugh softly when she saw this. Looking at Lin Yi's innocent and energetic face, Jian Ai suddenly felt that she was not blind to have a crush on him in her previous life. He was indeed a good person.

"I'm kidding," Jian Ai said with a smile.

However, the more Jian Ai acted like this, the guiltier Lin Yi felt. He still vividly remembered her running away with tears in her eyes when he rejected her with her love letter then.

Lin Yi opened his mouth to say something, but Jian Ai pulled his arm and squeezed forward. "It's our turn. I want braised pork ribs!"

After buying the food, Jian Ai carried the plate and found a seat by the window. Not long after, Guan Tao came.

"Didn't you say that you wanted to eat pork ribs? I wasn't here on Friday. I'll make it up to you today!" Jian Ai said as she gave Guan Tao the pork ribs on her plate.

"Enough, enough!" Seeing that the pork ribs were for her, Guan Tao quickly stopped her. Then, she looked at Jian Ai and whispered, "Did Lin Yi buy them?"

Jian Ai ate a piece of shredded garlic and nodded. "One month. This is only the second meal!"

Guan Tao ate a piece of pork ribs and swallowed it before saying, "You know about the division of classes, right?"

Jian Ai nodded. "Don't screw up. You were always in the top ten in the cohort!"

"I'll return you these exact words. You missed a week's worth of class!" Guan Tao said worriedly.

Seeing Guan Tao's confidence, Jian Ai was relieved. "As long as you can perform normally, you don't have to worry about me!"

The two of them were confident in getting into Class One, and Guan Tao shared the same concerns as the other students. She looked at Jian Ai and said, "Based on your previous results, you'll be in the same class as Lin Yi."

Jian Ai nodded without commenting. Lin Yi was a top student in Class One, and he always came in first in the cohort for the monthly examinations.

However, Jian Ai was no longer that simple fourteen-year-old girl in her heart. Although Lin Yi was her first love in her previous life, her soul was no longer that of a fourteen-year-old.

"It's not just Lin Yi. There's also Yan Tian, Xia Qinghuan, and Gao Yang. These famous people in Year One will basically all be in Class One."

Jian Ai's tone was casual. In her heart, Lin Yi was no different from the names she had just mentioned.

Guan Tao was initially worried that Jian Ai would feel uncomfortable because of Lin Yi. Now that their relationship had eased, she secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

“Xiao Ai, I feel like you’ve changed,” Guan Tao suddenly said.

Jian Ai stopped eating and smiled. “People have to learn to change. Otherwise, it will be boring.”

Guan Tao nodded, not fully understanding. “Anyway, I think you’ve become more cheerful after you got sick. Your entire aura is different from before.”

Jian Ai took the initiative to skip this topic and looked at Guan Tao before changing the topic. “The South City District is going to be demolished soon. Do you know about this?”

“Demolished?” Guan Tao was shocked. She bit her chopsticks and shook her head. “I don’t know! I never heard of it!”

Chapter 54: You Should Come Along Too

Jian Ai told Guan Tao what Uncle Wu had said that weekend. In the end, she added, “Anyway, my family bought a new house. Otherwise, when it’s demolished, the price will increase. There might not be a good source of the property then.”

The reason why she told Guan Tao was that the two families were on good terms. However, Jian Ai only stopped there. As long as Guan Tao conveyed her words to her parents, she had no right to interfere with her Uncle and Auntie’s plans.

After all, she could not force them to buy a house together.

“Your family bought a house?” Guan Tao was shocked. In her impression, although Auntie Mei had two jobs, based on the housing prices in Baiyun City, it was not something ordinary people like them could afford.

However, Guan Tao didn’t dwell too much on Jian Ai’s family’s house purchase. Instead, she carefully thought about the demolition incident that Jian Ai had mentioned just now. After a while, she nodded slowly. “I think you’re right. If they want to demolish in the future, the sooner we buy a house, the better.”

Guan Tao was very smart and immediately saw the pros and cons behind this matter. “When I get home, I’ll tell my father. I wonder if our family has that much money.”

As the two of them were talking, Lin Yi’s voice suddenly came from behind them. “Jian Ai, we’re going to play games and relax after the examination in the afternoon. Do you want to join us?”

Jian Ai and Guan Tao looked up at the same time and saw that it wasn’t just Lin Yi. Yan Tian, Xia Qinghuan, and Gao Yang were also there.

Gao Yang didn’t have any expression on his face, and he looked a little cold. Yan Tian, on the other hand, looked a little impatient. It was obvious that he had some prejudice against Jian Ai for letting Lin Yi treat her to lunch for a month.

Xia Qinghuan was unexpectedly passionate. She looked at Jian Ai and warmly greeted her, “Let’s go together? It’ll be so fun!”

Jian Ai initially wanted to find an excuse to refuse, but she didn't expect that someone other than Lin Yi would be willing to invite her. Her gaze landed on Xia Qinghuan. She knew this girl, the daughter of the Xia Group. She was a rich young lady and was very famous in Erzong.

Xia Qinghuan's attitude was sincere, and it was obvious that she was sincerely inviting her.

Thinking that it was very likely that she would be assigned to the same class as them after this examination, she also wanted to make a few more friends. She immediately nodded lightly. "Alright!"

"Then, I'll see you at the school gate after school!" Xia Qinghuan smiled brightly, revealing her light dimples. She didn't forget to look at Guan Tao and say, "You should come along too. It's livelier with more people!"

These people were famous in Year One. Guan Tao didn't expect to be invited as well. She was a little excited. After they left, she looked at Jian Ai and said, "Xiao Ai, can I go too?"

Seeing Guan Tao's silly look, Jian Ai smiled and said, "Why are you so agitated..."

"It's Xia Qinghuan... Xia Qinghuan invited me!" Guan Tao exclaimed with her eyes wide open.

Jian Ai shook her head and laughed, but she could understand Guan Tao's feelings. If it were her in her previous life, she would probably scream in excitement.

Lin Yi, Xia Qinghuan, Yan Tian, and Gao Yang were the four most famous people in Year One of Erzong. Erzong was a noble school, but their families and backgrounds were all aristocrats.

Not only that, but their appearances were also of the highest quality. Xia Qinghuan was the only girl among the four of them, and she was very pretty and sweet. Although everyone knew that she was Yan Tian's girlfriend, she would still often receive anonymous love letters. It was even more so for the other three boys. The girls in high school were often crazier than the boys, so they received much more love letters!

Chapter 55: Don't Go Overboard

Because there were many subjects in the afternoon, the sky darkened after the students finished their examinations. Many of them were mentally and physically exhausted.

"Oh my, Chemistry is too difficult. I might get into the last five classes this time..."

"In the past, the monthly examination was split into two days. This time, everything was squeezed into one day. My head is going to explode."

"That's right. I was fine in the morning, but my mind was a mess in the afternoon. I even forgot about the Rule of Zhenguan."

Everyone was grumbling. A large number of people did not perform well.

At the school gate, Jian Ai saw Lin Yi and the others as soon as she came out. Guan Tao had also come out early.

"Xiao Ai!" Guan Tao waved at her excitedly.

Jian Ai looked up and saw a black limousine behind them. The driver in a black suit stood expressionlessly at the door.

Everyone was here. Yan Tian looked at Jian Ai and curled his lips. "Everyone's here, so get in the car. It will be dark soon!"

Jian Ai was not stupid. She could feel Yan Tian's rejection of her, and she could not help but feel puzzled. Although she came out the slowest, the examination had only ended a few minutes ago.

From Yan Tian's expression, it seemed like he was waiting for her until night fell.

Moreover, he was involved in the love letter incident previously. As the victim, she had not settled the scores with him yet. Who was he going to show his smugness to now?

Jian Ai rolled her eyes in her heart, but she did not show it on her face. Although she complained, she would not argue with him in public because of this.

On the other hand, Xia Qinghuan glared at Yan Tian. Then, she took the initiative to call out to Jian Ai, "Get in the car, Jian Ai."

The moment the car door opened, a pleasant fruity fragrance greeted her. The interior of the car was very luxurious. It was full of fruits and drinks. Not to mention Guan Tao, but even Jian Ai had never sat in a limousine in her previous life.

"Wow..." Guan Tao could not help but exclaim. She looked around curiously. As the seat was very soft, Guan Tao was caught off guard when she fell onto it. She quickly grabbed the handle and straightened her body.

"This car is so big. I've seen it in movies." Guan Tao couldn't hold back her surprise, and she sighed.

"Heh... this is..."

Yan Tian was just about to show off his family's car when Jian Ai's light voice sounded out, "This is a Stretch Lincoln Limousine that was produced in America. There are no dealers in China yet. Although it is a luxurious car, its market value is only about a million yuan."

Yan Tian's words were stuck in his throat. When he heard Jian Ai's words, he could not help but blink with his mouth half-open. The others also had a look of surprise on their faces. It was as if they did not expect a girl like Jian Ai to know all this.

If they remembered correctly, didn't Jian Ai enter Erzhong based on results? They heard that her family lived in the South City District and was very poor.

She knew how about a Stretch Lincoln Limousine?!

"So you know this." Lin Yi sat opposite Jian Ai and leaned forward slightly to look at Jian Ai with interest.

Jian Ai only smiled and said casually, "I usually like to read magazines, so I have some understanding."

"Tsk..." Yan Tian curled his lips in disdain. His body was embedded into the seat like he had no bones. He looked at Jian Ai sideways and said, "You can only take a look. I'm afraid you won't be able to afford it in your entire lifetime."

“Yan Tian!” Xia Qinghuan glared at him unhappily. “You’re more or less done. Don’t go overboard!”

Chapter 56: Can’t Afford It Or Compensate

Yan Tian was a fearless person. Be it in school or at home, he was always a tyrant. However, the only person he was afraid of was his girlfriend, Xia Qinghuan.

Although he was unhappy with his woman for not standing by his side and acting friendly to Jian Ai when she knew that he didn’t like her, he only muttered these in his heart. How would he dare to say them out loud?

Immediately, Yan Tian tilted his head and looked out of the car window. He looked like he wasn’t bothered and did not dare to say anything.

“Ignore him. I didn’t teach him a lesson these few days. I think his skin is starting to itch.” As if afraid that Jian Ai would be embarrassed, Xia Qinghuan changed the topic and looked at Guan Tao. “What’s your name? I see that you’re often with Jian Ai.”

Guan Tao had just taken a sip of her drink. She probably didn’t expect Xia Qinghuan to take the initiative to talk to her. In her excitement, she choked on the drink...

“Cough cough... cough cough...”

After a series of coughs, Guan Tao’s face flushed red. Gao Yang, who was sitting opposite her, frowned slightly when he saw this. He raised his hand to gently support the glasses on his nose bridge. Guan Tao looked around as if she was looking for something. When Gao Yang saw this, he sighed deeply in his heart. He took out a silk handkerchief from his shirt pocket...

Friends, you are not seeing things. Young Master Gao took out a white silk handkerchief...

His slender fingers gripped the corner of the silk handkerchief, and he handed it to Guan Tao.

Guan Tao was flustered and did not look carefully. She initially thought it was a napkin, so she wiped her mouth after receiving it. It was only when she felt the gentle and exquisite texture that she was suddenly stunned.

She looked up and saw a small logo, LV, in the corner of the handkerchief.

Oh my. Guan Tao jolted upright in her seat and quickly placed the handkerchief on the table in front of her. “S-sorry. I dirtied your handkerchief...”

Guan Tao’s face was in a mess. An LV handkerchief costs at least a few thousand yuan to tens of thousands of yuan. She could not afford it, let alone compensate.

From the beginning to the end, Gao Yang sat there expressionlessly. From a young age, he had a refined aura. His eyes behind the gold frame hid his calm and wise gaze. Compared to Yan Tian, they were two extremes in temperament.

Facing Guan Tao’s helplessness, Gao Yang didn’t say a word. This made Guan Tao even more flustered. She thought for a moment before saying, “Ah... I’ll return it to you after I’ve washed it.”

Without waiting for Gao Yang's reaction, she grabbed the silk handkerchief and stuffed it into her school uniform pocket.

Jian Ai looked at them. She felt the subtle atmosphere of people from different worlds gather in the same space and didn't know what to say.

In her previous life, Guan Tao married into a rich family later on. It was the man's persistent pursuit that made her agree. After they got married, her in-laws didn't like her at first. It was only after she gave birth to two sons that they felt comfortable and relaxed.

Now, when Guan Tao faced the rich kids in front of her, she instinctively felt inferior. Xia Qinghuan's invitation and initiative made Guan Tao excited as if she had received a royal favor.

Just like in her previous life, Jian Ai felt inferior when she had a crush on Lin Yi.

"My name is Guan Tao. I'm in Class Four," Guan Tao didn't forget to reply to Xia Qinghuan.

"You're Guan Tao? I have an impression of you!" Xia Qinghuan's eyes lit up. "You got fifth place in the monthly examination last month. I know you!"

Chapter 57: The Devil Is Here

"You know me?"

Guan Tao looked surprised, or more accurately, flattered.

Who would remember her at a noble school like Erzhong?

"That's right. I remember all the names in the top ten. It's just that I haven't seen some of them before, so I couldn't match their names to their faces," Xia Qinghuan said with a smile. "And your name is so unique. I remember it immediately."

"Is that so? Heh heh." Guan Tao laughed foolishly, but she was very happy in her heart.

At this moment, Lin Yi also said calmly, "Jian Ai and Guan Tao entered Erzhong based on their results. I heard that they received full scholarships."

Xia Qinghuan's eyes lit up as if she had suddenly thought of this. She looked at the two of them with joy and said, "In that case, after the monthly examination, we might all be in the same class."

It made sense. She was the only girl in Lin Yi's little group. Although they were very close, Xia Qinghuan had long wished to have a best friend whom she could talk to about everything.

However, the girls in Erzhong were either rich or noble. Most of them had the prideful nature of daughters from rich families that could not be shaken off. They were rich and liked to compare themselves with others. They did boring things, so Xia Qinghuan was not willing to be friends with them.

Although Xia Qinghuan was the daughter of the Xia family and had a pure and beautiful face, she was not like that in her bones. Although there wasn't a man who lived in her body, she was not particular about many things. This was also the reason why she could play with Lin Yi and the rest.

“Who is willing to be in the same class as them?” Yan Tian could not help but mutter under his breath again. However, he did not expect that Xia Qinghuan would glare at him, and he swallowed the rest of his words.

The driver sent them to Baiyun Square and drove off.

The three boys walked in front while Jian Ai, Xia Qinghuan, and Guan Tao followed behind.

“Have you guys been to the gaming city before?” Xia Qinghuan asked.

Guan Tao shook her head, but Jian Ai answered, “My brother took me to a small arcade before. It’s my first time here though.”

In South City District and Zhonglou District, there were as many arcades and billiards halls as there were hairs on a cow. Jian Ai had been to them a few times when Jian Yu secretly took her there.

“This Big Player Gaming City is the largest in Baiyun City. There are all kinds of games inside. Dancing machines, racing, and so on. I guarantee that you’ll like them.” Xia Qinghuan became more and more excited as she spoke. However, it was obvious that boys preferred to come to such places.

When they reached the gaming city, Jian Ai and Guan Tao looked around curiously. They were surrounded by all sorts of game consoles that they could not name. It was not the age of the Internet yet, so the gaming city was one of the entertainment venues that young people liked to go to.

There was a sea of people in the gaming city. People were queuing for popular games like the dancing machines. The noisy atmosphere was very infectious. Even Jian Ai vaguely felt that nothing had changed and that she was still a child.

Lin Yi went to buy some game tokens and gave them to everyone. Xia Qinghuan yelled at the boys to go play by themselves while she brought Jian Ai and Guan Tao to play. After all, boys liked to play racing, gun battles, and fighting. The girls were not interested.

A few of them came to the dance machine. There was a Korean song playing on the machine in front of them. Two players were dancing according to the instructions on the screen. This was one of the most popular projects in the gaming city. Other than the people queuing up behind, there was also a group of onlookers.

“The devil is here!”

Chapter 58: I’m Bragging

At that moment, someone saw Xia Qinghuan in the crowd and recognized her at a glance.

“Damn. It’s Crazy Rabbit. I finally got to see her!”

“Which one? Which one is Crazy Rabbit?”

“The tallest of the three girls over there...”

“Is she the devil, Crazy Rabbit? She’s so young?”

“Yeah, she looks like a high school student...”

It turned out that this dancing machine had a ranking. Every song had the highest record, and Xia Qinghuan, whom everyone called the devil, was the champion of all the songs in this dancing machine. Until now, no one had broken her record of even one song.

Xia Qinghuan had given herself an ID called Crazy Rabbit. Therefore, every time someone finished dancing a song, the scoreboard of this song would pop up on the dance machine's screen. No matter which song it was, the highest score would always belong to Crazy Rabbit!

Everyone was agitated, and their gazes landed on Xia Qinghuan.

"Xia Qinghuan, they seem to be talking about you..." Guan Tao was a little confused. She followed everyone's gaze and looked at Xia Qinghuan.

Xia Qinghuan smiled when she heard that. She said in a casual tone, "In the past, I liked to play dancing machines the most. However, after I passed the highest level, I felt that it was boring. I haven't played for a long time."

"The devil should dance!"

At this moment, someone suddenly started shouting.

As soon as someone took the lead, someone else quickly chimed in, "Yeah, dance to a song. I haven't seen anyone score full marks in a long time."

"This is the first time I've seen the devil since being here so many times. Dance to a song!"

Everyone chimed in one after another. It was obvious that they were all crazy fans of dancing machines. They were also very supportive of the devil, Xia Qinghuan, as they all asked her to dance to a song.

Xia Qinghuan was not the type to be coy, and it was hard to refuse such a grand offer. Especially when she heard that someone had specially waited here for her just to watch her dance once. She immediately said to Jian Ai and Guan Tao, "The two of you can stay here and watch. I'll show you a thing or two!"

As soon as she finished speaking, Xia Qinghuan took off her coat and handed it to Jian Ai. Amidst the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd, she got on the dance machine.

The atmosphere became lively, and a group of people instantly gathered to watch. Lin Yi and the rest were on a racing game not far away. Seeing the commotion at the dance machine, Yan Tian smiled proudly and said, "My wife must have gotten on it. Look at how agitated these people are. They look like they have never seen the world."

Lin Yi shook his head and laughed. "I don't know who Qinghuan charmed on the dance machine back then. After watching her, his eyes grew on her body that he pursued her for half a year."

It turned out that Yan Tian was attracted to Xia Qinghuan back then because of that lively and confident girl on the dance machine. Later on, he pursued her for over half a year before he finally managed to win her heart.

However, Yan Tian refused to admit it. "Tsk, I was just pitying her because she was so heartless every day and seemed so silly that no one wanted her. That's why I wooed her."

Gao Yang switched gears expressionlessly and said faintly, "If you dare to repeat what you said in front of Qinghuan, I'll respect that you're a man."

"Don't. I'm just bragging..." Yan Tian was instantly scared when he heard that.

Lin Yi smiled helplessly when he heard that. It was a good thing that Yan Tian, that little tyrant, met Qinghuan. Otherwise, no one would be able to subdue him.

"I just can't figure it out. Tell me, why would Qinghuan still be able to play with Jian Ai?" Yan Tian couldn't get over this, and he looked very unhappy.

Chapter 59: Have You Fallen for Her?

Yan Tian did not have much prejudice against Jian Ai. After all, they were not from the same world. Before the love letter incident, their interactions were almost zero. Occasionally, he heard some gossip about Jian Ai, but it was only other people's ridicule about her family background. Yan Tian was not interested.

It was only when Jian Ai asked Lin Yi to treat her to lunch for a month that Yan Tian became wary of this seemingly harmless girl. After all, Lin Yi was the most handsome and richest boy in Year One. Moreover, everyone knew that Jian Ai liked Lin Yi because of the love letter. Yan Tian would naturally think that her goal for Lin Yi was impure.

She accepted Lin Yi's apology, but she must be secretly wanting to use this opportunity to get closer to Lin Yi.

Especially since Lin Yi's attitude towards Jian Ai was also changing. This made Yan Tian feel that Jian Ai was very capable, as she could do so much in just a few days.

"Qinghuan always had her standards for making friends. You know best how difficult it is to be friends with her. Since she's willing to interact with Jian Ai, it means that Qinghuan likes something about Jian Ai. Even Lin Yi's attitude towards her has already changed, which is enough to show this problem," Gao Yang said calmly as he drove the car.

It would have been fine if Gao Yang didn't say it, but once he did, Yan Tian felt that the two of them had a tacit agreement. Yan Tian immediately looked at Gao Yang as if he had found a compatriot and said, "You also felt the change in Lin Yi's attitude towards Jian Ai, right? I knew that I wasn't the only one who thought that way."

"Hey, hey. If you two want to talk about Qinghuan, then talk about Qinghuan. Don't drag me into this." Although Lin Yi was in a hurry to defend himself, his heart seemed to have skipped a beat.

He couldn't tell if his feelings for Jian Ai had changed. He had always thought of Jian Ai's concern as his guilt towards her.

"Don't deny it. Tell me the truth. Have you fallen for her?" Yan Tian's expression turned serious. "Jian Ai is indeed pretty. If you've fallen for her, I wouldn't doubt it at all!"

"Go away. There's no such thing!" Lin Yi said impatiently, but his face had already turned red.

Yan Tian looked at Lin Yi inquisitively. "You haven't?"

Lin Yi: "No!"

Seeing how Lin Yi denied it so easily, Yan Tian did not think too much about it. He immediately curled his lips and said, "That's good then. I have nothing to say if you want her to play with us. After all, Qinghuan likes her as well. However, if she has ulterior motives towards you, I will not save her any face."

While they were talking, a round of cheers suddenly came from the dance machine. Xia Qinghuan had finished dancing and scored full marks. However, the previous record was also full marks, so it had not been broken.

After the song was over, a thin layer of sweat formed on Xia Qinghuan's smooth forehead. Guan Tao went up to her with admiration, and her eyes twinkled as she said, "Xia Qinghuan, you're so awesome. I was so stunned by what I saw."

Jian Ai handed Xia Qinghuan her coat and sounded surprised. "I didn't expect you to play with these usually."

Xia Qinghuan put on her coat and smiled at Jian Ai. She said teasingly, "Why? Do you think I'm like those rich young girls who only know how to play with Barbie dolls every day?"

Jian Ai and Guan Tao looked at each other without commenting. That was what they were thinking.

"There are still many things you guys don't know about!" Xia Qinghuan said as she held their arms and smiled. "Let's go. I'll bring you guys to play something else. There are so many fun things here!"

Chapter 60: No One Bullied People Like This

Jian Ai was never talented at playing games. Since it was just an entertainment project, there was no need for her to use her mental cultivation techniques. Even so, Jian Ai was still very happy. It was pure joy, one that was carefree and without any burden.

At this time, the three girls were playing Whack-a-Mole with a plastic hammer each. In the distance, Lin Yi's gaze landed on the side of Jian Ai's face. The lights of the gaming city shone on her snow-like side profile, making her shine. Her flowing eyes seemed to have specks of light. Her smile was like a flower, magnificent and unknowingly blooming.

When she reached home, it was already almost eight in the evening. Jian Ai pushed the door open and saw Wang Yunmei sitting on the sofa. She couldn't help but be stunned. However, before she could say anything, Jian Ai saw another two people seated on the other end of the sofa.

The man looked to be in his early thirties. He was short and skinny, and his hair was a little curly. Coupled with his sallow face, he looked a little sickly.

Beside the man sat an old lady who was more than fifty years old. Although there were not many wrinkles on her face, the white hair that spread out from the roots of her hair could let people know that she was not young. Her pair of eyes that were filled with astuteness were exceptionally bright, unlike the turbidness of ordinary elders.

These two faces in her memory were already blurry. When her mother passed away, no one else but her youngest aunt and uncle was at the extremely simple funeral.

So much so that now that she suddenly saw her uncle and grandma appear in front of her. Jian Ai stood on the spot for a moment and forgot to react.

“Xiao Ai is back.” Wang Yunmei saw her daughter and called out to her, pulling Jian Ai back to reality.

After coming back to her senses, Jian Ai answered her mother and called out to them, “Grandma, Uncle.”

Cai Chunhua looked at Jian Ai calmly and snorted. “You’re back.”

Her tone was cold and distant, without any trace of kinship.

Wang Yunfa didn’t even raise his eyes. He sat on the sofa with his legs crossed, as if he didn’t know Jian Ai.

Wang Yunmei knew that because of her, no one liked her children. She was afraid that Jian Ai would feel uncomfortable, so she quickly called out, “Xiao Ai, Mom left food for you in the kitchen. You can go and eat first. I have something to discuss with your grandma and uncle.”

Jian Ai nodded and didn’t say anything. She threw down her bag and went into the kitchen, not forgetting to close the kitchen door.

Seeing this, Wang Yunmei sighed and looked at the old lady and her brother. “Mom, I’ve already said what I needed to say. I still have to go to work. You guys can go back first.”

“Go back? Where to?” Cai Chunhua raised her voice and looked at her daughter. “Your brother is over thirty years old. It wasn’t easy for him to find a partner and get married. You have the heart to ruin it?”

“Sister, are you trying to make me a bachelor on purpose?!” Wang Yunfa shouted with an unhappy expression.

Wang Yunmei was never one to be trifled with. Furthermore, what did this have to do with her? Her brother was getting married, and the woman wanted a new house. If he couldn’t afford it, then why did he come to ask her for money? Was she deliberately trying to cause trouble by not giving it to him?

“Mom, can you be reasonable? Do you think it’s easy for me to earn money all these years to raise Jian Yu and Jian Ai alone? It’s fine if you didn’t help, but now, you want to ask me for money so that Brother can buy a house and get married? How can you bully people like this?!”