

At School 731

Chapter 731: Too Strange

Xia Qinghuan's exaggerated and pretentious reaction made Jian Ai and Guan Tao laugh.

"Don't worry. Didn't you say that this movie is a big production? The competition should be quite fierce. Jian Yiyi might not get this role," Jian Ai said truthfully.

Since the investment company for this *"Interweaving Night"* was Rose Entertainment, Jian Yiyi's chances of winning as an artist of Rose Entertainment were higher in a competitive environment.

However, at the audition venue of the movie, not all the people in charge of the casting were from Rose Entertainment. Including the director, producers, and other sponsors, there would be professionals watching the audition.

If there were actors with outstanding performances, Rose Entertainment could not force the roles to people from their company, unfortunately.

Guan Tao thought so too. "That's right. Jian Yiyi is a newcomer, after all. She hasn't acted in a movie before. They might not choose her."

"Don't underestimate her." When Xia Qinghuan thought of Jian Yiyi, she couldn't help but shake her head with a sigh. "This girl is not simple. Have you forgotten what she did before? This person simply treats life as a movie and acts anytime!"

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Guan Tao and Jian Ai looked at each other and smiled. "You're exaggerating."

"Sigh, anyway, I have a premonition that she might get this role," Xia Qinghuan said with a frown.

After all, in Xia Qinghuan's opinion, Jian Yiyi was the kind of person who would do anything to achieve her goal. Although she was still young, she shouldn't be able to do anything terrifying.

However, if such a person could not be changed while they were still young, once she enters the entertainment circle and gradually matures, she will be a terrifying person.

Of course, these were just Xia Qinghuan's guesses. She knew it was not good to guess others' future for no reason, but she had no choice. As long as she thought of Jian Yiyi, she always imagined many inexplicable futures.

Outside the school gate, a Mercedes-Benz car was parked on the right side of the road. In the dark backseat window, Jian Changsheng had a deep gaze, and a relieved smile on his face.

He especially came to send the two children to school this morning, but he didn't leave immediately. Instead, he waited to see if he could try his luck and look at Jian Ai from afar.

When he saw Jian Ai talking and laughing with the two students just now, his heart couldn't help but soften, and his gaze contained warmth.

Although he was only looking from afar, it was already precious to Jian Changsheng.

In a good mood, Jian Changsheng slowly looked away and said to the driver, "Let's go to the company."

The examination lasted until half-past three in the afternoon. The Mathematics and Science papers were all completed. Before school ended, the form teacher couldn't help but remind the students that everyone had to gather at the school at seven in the morning for the autumn trip tomorrow. Everyone had to bring a thicker coat. After all, it was already autumn now. The temperature difference on the mountain was huge, so they had to note keeping themselves warm.

"Shall we go to the mall to shop later?" Xia Qinghuan turned around and said to Jian Ai.

Jian Ai looked up at her. "Aren't you busy today?"

Xia Qinghuan smiled and shook her head. "I spoke to the company's CEO yesterday and told him about our school's autumn trip."

Jian Ai nodded in understanding. "Alright, let's call everyone together. We can buy some snacks."

"Great minds think alike!" Xia Qinghuan raised her eyebrows and smiled.

Chapter 732: I'll Give You A Lift

After work in the afternoon, Jiang Chunfen walked to the intersection in front of the company alone and took a taxi. She planned to go to the shopping center first.

Not long after she stood there, before she could see any passing cars, an Audi car slowly stopped in front of Jiang Chunfen.

The car window rolled down. Qiao Yuan leaned out and looked at Jiang Chunfen with a smile. "Sister Fen, you didn't drive today?"

Seeing that it was Qiao Yuan, Jiang Chunfen was a little surprised. However, it was already after work, so it was reasonable to meet him.

Jiang Chunfen didn't think too much about it and nodded with a smile. "I sent it for maintenance."

"Where are you going? I'll give you a lift!" Qiao Yuan offered.

Jiang Chunfen was a little stunned and felt a little embarrassed. She rejected him tactfully. "No need, Vice President Qiao. I'm going to Baiyun Mall. I'll be there after four intersections. It's faster to take a taxi!"

Qiao Yuan curled his lips into a smile. "Then why are you taking a taxi? Isn't it just a matter of stepping on the accelerator for four intersections? Come on in. It's on the way, anyway!"

Without waiting for Jiang Chunfen to say anything, Qiao Yuan reached out and opened the door of the front passenger seat.

Seeing this, Jiang Chunfen could only smile in embarrassment and sit in with her bag.

The car was tidy, and the interior was extremely simple and exquisite. A faint cologne fragrance filled the air, which matched Qiao Yuan's temperament.

“Thank you. Sorry to trouble you,” Jiang Chunfen said as she fastened her seatbelt.

Qiao Yuan was not as serious as other successful people. In fact, he was a little like Bai Zhou, although not completely like him. He was cynical, but always had a smile on his face, and his tone was casual when he spoke to others.

It did not give people pressure or make them feel he was unapproachable.

Therefore, seeing that Jiang Chunfen was too polite on the surface, Qiao Yuan only smiled and replied, “Don’t be so polite. It’s not a big deal.”

As soon as he finished speaking, the car started slowly.

Jiang Chunfen rarely stayed alone in an enclosed space with a man. Qiao Yuan was different from a taxi driver. The two of them knew each other, but they were not familiar with each other, so it was hard for them to force a topic.

Jiang Chunfen decided not to open her mouth. Her gaze slowly landed on the white poplar tree outside the car window.

“Sister Fen, which university did you graduate from?” In the car, Qiao Yuan suddenly asked casually.

Jiang Chunfen paused and answered, “I graduated from Intercontinental University.”

China’s Intercontinental University was a famous university in the country. It ranked within the top five universities in China for many years.

Qiao Yuan was also a little surprised. He couldn’t help but look at Jiang Chunfen. “Such a good university!”

Jiang Chunfen smiled. “It was okay. I performed well during the college entrance examination back then. Besides, you know that university students were scarce back then. In Year Three, almost everyone worked hard. After all, they promoted that knowledge changes fate.”

Although Qiao Yuan was a few years younger than Jiang Chunfen, he grew up in the same era.

Therefore, Qiao Yuan also had a deep understanding of it. He nodded and said, “You’re right. My studies were especially bad in secondary school, and I only started working hard when I reached high school. At that time, I thought I would grit my teeth for three years. I didn’t expect that my score would allow me to enter Renmin University. It was just two points higher than the cutoff score!”

“You’re good. Besides, I remember that Renmin University is very difficult to get into. I think you have to have a specialty to apply?” Jiang Chunfen asked as she thought about it.

“That’s right. At that time, you have to have a specialty to get into Renmin University. It was much more difficult than now,” Qiao Yuan said with a smile.

Chapter 733: He Felt Stifled

Jiang Chunfen couldn't help but look at Qiao Yuan curiously and ask, "What specialty did you fill in at that time?"

"I know how to play the piano," Qiao Yuan said to Jiang Chunfen with raised eyebrows.

Jiang Chunfen was stunned. There were few parents in China who would let their children learn piano in the eighties.

Moreover, looking at Qiao Yuan's appearance, she did not expect him to know how to play the piano.

Jiang Chunfen's surprise was written all over her face. Seeing this, Qiao Yuan couldn't help but explain, "My family background was considered good since I was young. My parents were both intellectuals, so they valued this aspect more. I quite liked it myself. My studies deteriorated because I practiced the piano in junior high."

"I didn't play the piano much in high school for three years, but it was enough to get into Renmin University. After all, only a few people knew how to play the piano back then."

Qiao Yuan's words imperceptibly dispelled the slightly awkward atmosphere that Jiang Chunfen initially felt. Jiang Chunfen also felt much more natural.

However, it was a brief journey. Before they could talk about anything else, the car had already stopped at the roadside.

After unbuckling her seatbelt, Jiang Chunfen didn't stand on ceremony this time. Instead, she said to Qiao Yuan, "I'll be leaving now. See you tomorrow."

Qiao Yuan placed one hand on the steering wheel and smiled at Jiang Chunfen. "Alright, see you tomorrow."

Jiang Chunfen got out of the car and closed the door. She didn't forget to wave at Qiao Yuan through the window. After Qiao Yuan drove away, she turned around and entered the mall.

In a coffee shop not far away, under a parasol outside the shop, Wang Yunzhong looked at everything across the road in a daze.

When they got a divorce, he left Jiang Chunfen an Audi. However, Wang Yunzhong had just seen her get out of someone's Audi and wave goodbye to the person in the car with a smile.

His expression darkened. He did not know what he should be feeling, but he felt stifled for no reason.

It had only been a short time since the divorce, but she already had someone new?

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Perhaps he also knew that he could not infer from the scene just now that the man in the car was Jiang Chunfen's new boyfriend. However, it was said that women liked to fantasize. In fact, men were not inferior to that.

He did not see or confirm anything, but he could not help but let his imagination run wild.

"Yunzhong?"

A voice called Wang Yunzhong's thoughts back.

Turning around, Xu Qianqian handed him a cup of coffee. "What are you looking at?"

Wang Yunzhong restrained his expression and smiled. "I'm not looking at anything. I'm thinking about something."

Xu Qianqian didn't think too much about it. She naturally hugged Wang Yunzhong's arm and said softly, "Let's go to the mall first. After buying something, accompany me for dinner and send me home early."

"Alright," Wang Yunzhong nodded.

As soon as Jiang Chunfen entered the mall, she went straight to the nutritional supplements section and bought some. Then, she went to an internationally famous cosmetics counter to stock up on some goods for herself.

In the end, Jiang Chunfen went to a laptop store. After choosing, she spent nearly twenty thousand yuan to buy a laptop for her daughter.

Wang Yunzhong was biased and only bought a laptop for Zichen. Jiang Chunfen didn't want her daughter to feel unbalanced, so she always wanted to buy one for her when she had time.

Although laptops in this era were very expensive, her daughter had always been obedient and sensible. Her grades were also outstanding. Jiang Chunfen felt that compared to her son, her daughter should be rewarded more.

She wanted to walk around again, but the things in her hand were already quite heavy. She didn't drive today, so she could only give up.

Chapter 734: Why Did She Change So Much After the Divorce?

Unexpectedly, when she took the escalator from the fifth floor to the second floor, she bumped into Wang Yunzhong and Xu Qianqian in front of a luxury watch counter.

The two of them were in front of the counter, choosing watches.

Although he had already seen Jiang Chunfen enter the mall just now, it was just then that he suddenly bumped into her. Especially when Xu Qianqian was beside him, Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but feel guilty.

He didn't know why he felt guilty. They were already divorced.

On the other hand, Xu Qianqian didn't recognize Jiang Chunfen at first glance.

The two of them had met once before. At the Japanese restaurant, Jiang Chunfen exposed Wang Yunzhong's adultery on the spot. In a fit of anger, she splashed a cup of tea on his face. At that time, Xu Qianqian was present.

However, at that time, Jiang Chunfen was still Wang Yunzhong's wife. Now, the brand new Jiang Chunfen appeared in front of Xu Qianqian again, making her stunned.

After looking at her carefully for a while, she recognized that the woman in front of them was Wang Yunzhong's ex-wife.

"Chunfen, what a coincidence!" Wang Yunzhong tried his best to hide the embarrassment on his face. Seeing that Wang Yunzhong took the initiative to greet her, the smile on her face froze.

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Jiang Chunfen naturally noticed Xu Qianqian. She also remembered this woman who ruined her family.

However, Jiang Chunfen didn't hate Xu Qianqian much. After all, the idea of a cheating man blaming his mistress was dangerous and useless.

Jiang Chunfen didn't refute Wang Yunzhong in front of Xu Qianqian. She immediately looked at him and nodded. "I came over to buy something after work."

When Wang Yunzhong heard this, he couldn't help but look at the bags in Jiang Chunfen's hand. The notebook was especially eye-catching. It was obvious that it was very heavy.

"You bought a laptop? There are so many things. I'll help you carry them down!"

This was not polite. When Wang Yunzhong saw Jiang Chunfen carrying so many things, he instinctively said this.

"No need. Good timing, though. Take these back!" Jiang Chunfen said and handed Wang Yunzhong a few exquisite bags.

Wang Yunzhong thought that Jiang Chunfen had bought it for him. Just as he was about to smile, Jiang Chunfen said calmly, "These are some brain-nourishing supplements for Zichen. Isn't he nervous during his revision? He needs to nourish his brain more."

"Oh, okay!" Wang Yunzhong swallowed awkwardly and reached out to take it.

This way, Jiang Chunfen felt much more relaxed. She immediately said to Wang Yunzhong, "Alright, I'll leave first. Take your time shopping."

She turned around and left quickly, without looking at Xu Qianqian.

Wang Yunzhong looked at Jiang Chunfen's back and pursed his lips. He looked a little melancholic.

"Why did your ex-wife change so much after your divorce?" Xu Qianqian couldn't help but ask in surprise.

Wang Yunzhong came back to his senses and frowned. "Ah? Really?"

"Of course! I almost didn't recognize her at first glance. She's completely different from the last time I saw her!" Xu Qianqian felt it was unbelievable. After all, generally speaking, women who got divorced would become more haggard because they couldn't take the blow.

However, Jiang Chunfen was the opposite. With exquisite makeup and beautiful hair, even her skin was fair and translucent. She looked like she was younger by a few years.

"Is she letting herself go after getting a divorce?" Xu Qianqian blurted out.

Wang Yunzhong's face darkened. "Don't talk nonsense!"

Chapter 735: Do You Think It's Possible?

What did she mean by letting herself go after getting a divorce? She sounded as if he had suppressed Jiang Chunfen previously.

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Xu Qianqian also realized that her words had hurt Wang Yunzhong's self-esteem. She couldn't help but lower her head and stick out her tongue.

On the other hand, Wang Yunzhong was inexplicably upset by Xu Qianqian's words.

"I thought you didn't contact each other after the divorce," Xu Qianqian looked at Wang Yunzhong's expression and muttered softly.

When Wang Yunzhong heard this, he couldn't help but glance at Xu Qianqian and say unhappily, "Do you think that's possible?"

No matter what, the two of them still had two children involved. It was impossible for them to not contact each other at all in this lifetime.

Wang Yunzhong took two deep breaths and suppressed the fluctuations in his heart. He didn't flare up at Xu Qianqian and only urged, "Are you done shopping? If you don't like anything, buy something next time."

At this moment, Xu Qianqian also saw that Wang Yunzhong's expression was not good. She couldn't help but soften her tone and stick to him. "I don't have anything I like. Yunzhong, let's go to the supermarket downstairs and buy some ingredients? I've recently learned a few dishes in cooking class. I'll cook for you when we get back?"

Only then did Wang Yunzhong soften his expression and nod gently.

At this moment, Jian Ai and the rest were shopping in the supermarket.

Jian Ai and Qinghuan pushed the same trolley. The two of them didn't distinguish between personal items they chose and put their things together. Guan Tao didn't come along. The two of them bought their things in portions of three.

"Take fewer potato chips. They take up too much space. You can get more snacks, like wafers and Sachima," Jian Ai said.

Qinghuan nodded. "Let's buy some yogurt."

Jian Ai: "Take two packs of chocolate. We can fill our stomachs at night."

Qinghuan: "Isn't it too fattening?"

Jian Ai: "How can snacks not be fattening? If you don't want them, Guan Tao and I will eat them!"

As the two of them spoke, they pushed the trolley and chose the items. The boys split up and went to the outdoor sports area.

"This autumn trip is going to be four to five days. I wonder what's so fun about a county city," Xia Qinghuan suddenly curled her lips.

When Jian Ai heard this, she said softly, "Liyang Lake Resort is very famous. Have you been there?"

Xia Qinghuan shook her head. "I've never been to Liyang County."

"That's good. It's rare for the school to organize such a large-scale activity. It's better than staying in school to study," Jian Ai smiled.

"That's true." Xia Qinghuan raised her eyebrows and took the shopping trolley from Jian Ai. "Let's go and buy flashlights and insect repellent spray. There must be a lot of bugs on the mountain."

The two of them went to buy some things needed for outdoor camping before pushing a trolley full of goods to the checkout counter.

The boys had already paid the bill and were sitting outside the counter waiting. After all, girls were slower at buying things.

"Isn't it a little too much?" Jian Ai looked at the things in the trolley. They were going for an autumn trip, but was it necessary to bring so many snacks?

As soon as she finished speaking, Xia Qinghuan threw in two bags of chewing gum. She said calmly, "The boys definitely didn't buy much food. We should be buying for seven to eight people."

"Xiao Ai?"

Someone suddenly called Jian Ai's name from behind. Jian Ai and Xia Qinghuan were stunned and turned around.

Wang Yunzhong smiled at her, and Xu Qianqian, who was holding his arm, was beside him.

"Uncle?" Jian Ai called out in surprise. After all, this was Haicheng District's shopping center. Wang Yunzhong's family and company were in Wanbao District. Why would they appear in a supermarket here?

Chapter 736: Uncle Will Pay the Bill For You

Especially since Wang Yunzhong's trolley was filled with vegetables and meat. Shouldn't they buy these from the supermarket near their home?

However, Jian Ai wouldn't worry about Wang Yunzhong. Although she felt strange, she didn't ask.

Wang Yunzhong naturally saw the pile of snacks in the cart in front of Jian Ai. He couldn't help but smile. "Why did you buy so many snacks?"

"The school organized an autumn trip in Liyang County for a few days tomorrow," Jian Ai said calmly, but her tone was cold.

In Jian Ai's eyes, she would rather Wang Yunzhong still treat her coldly like before than get used to his flattering smile.

Whether or not he was sincere, everyone knew in their hearts. He was tired from pretending, and so was she.

"Xiao Ai, it's our turn!" Xia Qinghuan pulled Jian Ai's hand and leaned towards the cashier.

Seeing this, Wang Yunzhong quickly followed. "Xiao Ai, go and pack the bags. Uncle will settle the bill for you."

Jian Ai: "..."

Xia Qinghuan was also stunned. Her gaze landed on Jian Ai, as if asking if she would let her uncle pay the bill.

Jian Ai was speechless, but she nodded.

In public, she couldn't possibly argue with Wang Yunzhong in front of the cashier because of a few hundred yuan. There were still many people queuing up behind.

The four shopping bags were filled, but they were all snacks. The heaviest were two flashlights. Together, they were only two to three hundred yuan. After all, prices were not high now.

Seeing Wang Yunzhong take out the cash and pay the bill, Jian Ai said, "Thank you, Uncle."

This was really a rare scene. In her two lifetimes, this was the first time Wang Yunzhong had spent money on Jian Ai. Usually, she would only receive benefits from Wang Yunzhong only during the new year via red packets.

However, it was Jiang Chunfen who gave her the money in the red packet, so Wang Yunzhong didn't know.

"Why are you standing on ceremony with Uncle?" Wang Yunzhong smiled. Then, he looked at Jian Ai and said, "Can you carry so many things? Do you want Uncle to drive you back?"

When Xu Qianqian heard this, she couldn't help but pull Wang Yunzhong's arm without batting an eyelid, as if she was afraid that he would drive his niece home.

Jian Ai quickly shook her head. "No need, Uncle. A few of our classmates came together."

"Alright, be careful when you go out to play." Wang Yunzhong smiled and nodded. "Uncle will leave first."

Jian Ai nodded and watched Wang Yunzhong leave expressionlessly.

"Your uncle is divorced?" Xia Qinghuan's voice suddenly sounded.

Jian Ai was stunned. She looked at Qinghuan in surprise and asked, "How did you know?"

Seeing that she had guessed correctly, Xia Qinghuan couldn't help but raise her eyebrows smugly. "Isn't that simple? The woman beside your uncle just now looks to be in her twenties. She can't be your aunt or his daughter. If she's his daughter, it's impossible for her not to greet you.

"She's holding your uncle's hand, which means that she's not a friend or colleague. Using the rule of elimination to eliminate these impossible relationships, isn't there only the girlfriend option left?"

When Jian Ai heard this, her eyes lit up as she looked at Xia Qinghuan. "Not bad. You're so observant."

"Of course!" Xia Qinghuan said and couldn't help but move closer to Jian Ai. "However, I think your uncle is quite good to you, but you don't seem to like him?"

"You think he's quite good to me?" Jian Ai asked with a smile.

Xia Qinghuan nodded without hesitation. He paid the bill for her and was even worried that she would bring too many things home and wanted to send her home. In the end, he didn't forget to remind her to be careful during the autumn trip.

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Chapter 737: Autumn Trip

This was already considerate enough.

Jian Ai couldn't help but smile. "I just praised you for your excellent observation skills, but in the blink of an eye, you're treading on lightning!"

"What do you mean?" Xia Qinghuan was stunned. She blinked at Jian Ai. "You have a conflict with your uncle? I couldn't tell!"

Jian Ai only sighed softly. "It's a long story. I won't even bother to mention it. Anyway, it's not as simple as it seems."

Xia Qinghuan raised her eyebrows in understanding but didn't ask further. After all, this was Jian Ai's family's private matter. Although the two of them were good friends, they still knew their limits.

At night, Wang Yunzhong returned home very late.

In the living room, the old man and the old lady were sitting on the sofa watching television. Seeing that Wang Yunzhong was back, the old lady quickly stood up and went up to him. "Why are you back so late? You worked overtime again?"

"No, I went to Qianqian's."

Wang Yunzhong changed into his slippers and walked into the living room. When he saw the old man drinking tea, he couldn't help but ask, "Where's Zichen? Is he asleep?"

"Not yet. I just sent him some fruits. He's doing his homework," the old lady said.

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Wang Yunzhong nodded. "He didn't throw a tantrum with you these few days, right?"

Before school started, Wang Yunzhong put away Wang Zichen's toys, comic books, and laptop. This led to Wang Zichen causing a scene with him.

However, Wang Yunzhong did not soften his heart. At this crucial juncture of Year Three, if he let his son do as he pleased, it would harm him.

"No." The old lady sighed and said, "He doesn't seem to be in a good mood yesterday or today, but he didn't cause a scene."

Wang Yunzhong didn't think too much about it. When he heard this, he only nodded. "Regardless of whether or not he makes a scene, you can't spoil him. It's just this one year. It will pass after he grinds his teeth. Year Three is like sailing against the current. If you don't advance, you will retreat."

"Alright, your father and I know that in our hearts. Have you eaten? We've left some food for you. Shall I heat it up for you?" the old lady asked as she looked at him.

Wang Yunzhong nodded. "I'll eat some."

At night, he went to Xu Qianqian's place to try out the results of her first studies. In the end, Xu Qianqian almost burnt the kitchen. After struggling for the entire night, she brought out a bowl of black noodles, but he almost vomited after taking a bite.

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Upstairs, Wang Zichen was applying medicine to the bruises on his leg with a cotton swab. When he heard the voices downstairs, he quickly put everything away.

The next morning, Jian Ai packed up and went out before six in the morning.

Xia Qinghuan had brought home all the things they bought yesterday, so Jian Ai only brought a few clothes she had packed last night.

Outside the school gate, Xia Qinghuan and Guan Tao were already waiting when Jian Ai arrived.

"I've divided my things into three bags. Each person will carry one so that it's not too heavy."

As soon as they met, Xia Qinghuan stuffed a black bag for Jian Ai and Guan Tao each. It was full, but not heavy.

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In the school field, luxurious buses stopped side by side. There were twenty to thirty of them. Jian Ai also noticed that there were over ten such buses parked by the road outside the school.

At the front of each bus stood a sign that showed the class. Many students had already gathered in front of the bus according to their class.

"Damn, how generous!"

"A class of two buses?"

As soon as they entered the school, some students could not help but exclaim, while the Year One and Year Three students passed by with surprise and envy on their faces.

"Why didn't we receive such benefits when we were in Year Two?"

Chapter 738: Setting Off

"That's right. The school is too biased."

The Year Three students looked even more bitter.

The bus for Year Two, Class One, was near the left side of the first row. Many students were already waiting in front of the bus. Like Jian Ai and the rest, these people were also carrying bulging school bags. It was obvious that they had brought a lot of snacks.

Everyone had a smile on their faces, as if they were full of anticipation for this large-scale autumn trip organized by the school.

At seven in the morning, as the monitor, Xia Qinghuan took the initiative to count the people.

When everyone was present, the driver opened the door and everyone lined up to get onto the bus. At half-past seven, buses of the same model drove away from Erzhong one after another. The bodies of the buses were like a long line, looking quite spectacular.

It was the peak of the morning rush hour. The convoy congested in Baiyun City for more than an hour before leaving Baiyun City. After getting on the highway, it drove smoothly.

Liyang County was located north of Baiyun City. It was a famous county in Jin Province. Liyang Lake Resort was famous. It was a level 5A scenic area in China and was also one of the six big freshwater lakes in China.

Summer was a prosperous season for tourism in Liyang Lake, and the autumn trip organized by Erzhong this time happened to be at the peak of the school holidays. September was already the off-peak season for Liyang Lake, so it could completely accommodate these students' food and accommodation arrangements at once.

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On the way, Sun Dasheng took the microphone in the bus and explained to the students about the safety rules of this autumn trip.

"Students, this autumn trip includes all the Year Two students and over ten teachers leading the team. The number of people is large, so safety issues are also of utmost importance to the school."

"I've already told everyone before that the location of this autumn trip is at Liyang Lake Resort. We'll go to Liyang Mountain later. Be it the lake or the mountain, we hope the students will take note of their safety. After the daily activities end, everyone should try not to go out casually after dinner."

"The weather is getting cold in September, so don't think about going to the lake to play with water. It's a small matter to catch a cold. It would be terrible if something dangerous happened."

"This autumn trip, the school arranged a very fun game and lifestyle activity. It will definitely give you a rich and unforgettable experience. Everyone can use this opportunity to promote the relationship between students and relax. It's all very good."

Jian Ai and the rest were sitting at the back of the bus. Yan Tian suddenly thought of something and couldn't help but turn around to look at the few people in the back row excitedly. "Hey, it's the weekend after our autumn trip. Other than the few remaining double days off this month, wouldn't classes last for only half a month before it becomes the holidays in October?"

When they heard this, they were stunned. Once they considered it, it was true!

This second year of high school was too satisfying. They did nothing when school started. After the examination, they went on an autumn trip. After coming back for a few days, they would be on a break.

“Class monitor!”

At this moment, Sun Dasheng suddenly waved at Xia Qinghuan. Seeing this, Qinghuan quickly stood up and walked to the front.

Sun Dasheng put down the microphone in his hand and whispered to Xia Qinghuan, “In order to save time and maintain order, take the class list and distribute the rooms for the students later.”

“Look at the number of girls and boys in the class first. The hotel in the resort changed the two-person rooms to three-person rooms to accommodate our school’s autumn trip.”

Xia Qinghuan nodded. This was also to improve efficiency. They would be divided into rooms in their respective classes. When they reached their destination, they could receive the keys and check in.

Chapter 739: Liyang Lake Resort

The first thing Xia Qinghuan did when she returned to her seat was to allocate herself to be in the same room as Jian Ai and Guan Tao. What a joke. This was the first time she had tasted privilege since she became the monitor. She had to use it.

Lin Yi, Gao Yang, and Yan Tian were naturally in the same room.

“What about Si Yue?”

Xia Qinghuan looked at Jian Ai awkwardly. Because in class, Si Yue was not close to anyone, except Jian Ai.

Even if Lin Yi and Gao Yang were from the same sect as him, they rarely interacted with Si Yue. It was mainly because he was cold and had no warmth.

“It’s okay. Just assign him roommates. It’s the same for him,” Jian Ai said.

It was the truth. With Si Yuehan’s personality, no matter who his roommates were, he would completely ignore them.

Even if he was assigned to Lin Yi’s room, it would probably be the same.

When the other students learned that Xia Qinghuan was distributing rooms for everyone, the students who usually kept a distance from her gathered their courage and went forward to give their opinions. Most of them hoped to be in the same room as their close classmates.

Xia Qinghuan did not refuse anyone. She also tried her best to arrange everyone’s requests appropriately. After all, she had done her ‘duty.’ It was not good to only let the powerful do whatever they want, while the weak are not allowed to do anything.

The bus drove for almost four hours before entering Liyang County.

The scale of a county city was not enough to meet a city's standards. Liyang County was promoted to a county city two years ago. The correct title now should be Liyang City. However, the people in Jin Province were already used to calling it Liyang County, so it was difficult to change it.

It was naturally incomparable to the bustling and noisy Baiyun City, but the streets of Liyang County were exceptionally spacious and clean after nearly two years of development and reconstruction. There were few tall buildings on both sides of the road, but the greenery was done very well. The air in the entire county city was exceptionally fresh, revealing a sense of tranquility and peace.

After passing through the city, the car drove onto the empty highway again. After almost an hour of travel, the convoy finally arrived at the destination of this autumn trip—Liyang Lake Resort!

The students got out of the bus in an orderly manner. The temperature here was lower than in Baiyun City. Occasionally, an autumn wind blew, mixed with a damp smell. It was exceptionally comfortable to hold it against their faces.

Jian Ai couldn't help but take a deep breath and smile. "This place is so good!"

The bus was parked in the parking lot of the resort. Not far away, they could see the tall building of the hotel. It looked like it had almost thirty floors.

This should be the tallest building in Liyang County.

After queuing up, Sun Dasheng held a small yellow flag with the words "Year Two, Class One." He led everyone to the hotel to check in, and the classes behind followed closely.

The long crowd was majestic, and all of them had youthful and energetic faces. They looked exceptionally eye-catching.

In front of the hotel was a red banner with the words "We warmly welcome all the teachers and students from Erzong in Baiyun City." Several hotel staff in professional attire stood side by side and waited quietly in the space outside the hotel.

Every staff member was in charge of the accommodation arrangements for a class. When Class One arrived, one of the middle-aged men walked up to Sun Dasheng and whispered to him.

Sun Dasheng only nodded again and again.

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Then, he turned around and said to the students, "Everyone, take your room cards and put down your things first. The hotel has a restaurant on the fourth and fifth floors. We have already prepared lunch for everyone. In a while, students can go and eat. The teacher will inform everyone again about the activities in the afternoon."

"Three people will share a room. Students who have their names mentioned, go to the staff to receive your room cards. The elevator is on the right side of the hotel lobby. When everyone reaches their floor, remember to help press the button for the first floor and let the elevator return by itself. Because there are more people, this will save time."

Without saying anything else, Sun Dasheng started to name names. "Jian Yiyi, Li Yunmei, Xi Jie."

“Lin Yi, Gao Yang, Yan Tian.”

“Sun Xiaobin, Wang Meng, Wang Hai.”

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In the end, he read Xia Qinghuan and the rest’s names. “Xia Qinghuan, Jian Ai, Guan Tao.”

The three of them smiled at each other and ran into the hotel lobby with their bags and keys.

A large number of students from the other classes were gathered in front of the elevator. Although there were three elevators on both sides of the hotel, making it a total of six elevators, it was obvious that they were still a little weak against the over five hundred people swarming over.

Jian Ai took the opportunity to casually size up the hotel lobby. Because it was a Level 5A tourist attraction, all the supporting facilities in the scenic area had to reach a certain standard to protect this level. The hotel was no exception.

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Therefore, although this Liyang Lake Hotel was not luxurious enough to be a five-star hotel, its scale was not small. The hotel building was also quite high end. Moreover, looking at the lobby, it should have been renovated in the past two years.

“Are you going to the restaurant for lunch later?” Guan Tao suddenly looked at the two of them and asked.

Jian Ai regained her senses and looked at her. “Why? You don’t want to eat lunch?”

Guan Tao nodded listlessly. “I think I’m a little carsick. I want to sleep later. Otherwise, I won’t have the energy to take part in the activity in the afternoon.”

“I don’t want to eat either. Why don’t we eat some snacks in the room?” Xia Qinghuan suggested.

Since the two of them weren’t going, Jian Ai thought that there was no point in going alone, so she nodded. “Alright.”

With modest etiquette, the three of them were the last to board the elevator. Their room was on the sixteenth floor. When they went up, there were already other students waiting to go downstairs for lunch.

Room 1613.

She pushed the door open. On her right was a washstand with a basin. Inside was a wet and dry bathroom.

The entire floor-to-ceiling window opened up to them. The three single beds in the room were clean. There was a television, a writing table, a small sofa, and a small coffee table. It was about fifty square meters in area. This environment could be said to have exceeded their expectations.

“Not bad!” Even Xia Qinghuan was a little surprised. She initially thought that there would be too many people on this autumn trip, and with the school’s money, it might only be the accommodation level of a motel. She did not expect it to be so comfortable.

Jian Ai walked to the floor-to-ceiling window and looked out. Behind the hotel was a lustrous green. The endless lake was sparkling and exceptionally beautiful.

It was a lake house!

“Xiao Ai, where are you used to sleeping?” Guan Tao asked Jian Ai.

Jian Ai turned around and said, “I’m fine with anything. You can choose first!”

In the end, Jian Ai slept on a bed closest to the inside while Guan Tao slept in the middle. Xia Qinghuan chose a spot by the window.

At this moment, Qinghuan’s phone rang. She picked it up casually. “What’s up?”