

## At School 761

### Chapter 761: Call the Police

When she thought about Guan Tao's words, goosebumps covered her body and spread from her thigh to her cheek.

Someone pushed her down...

"Are... are you sure?" Jian Ai asked again with a serious expression.

No one thought it wasn't accidental. Because Guan Tao couldn't sleep or rest well and was seasick, Jian Ai always thought that she fell down because she was dizzy.

Unexpectedly, she said that someone pushed her down.

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Guan Tao nodded gently. "I'm very sure. When my shoelaces were undone, I squatted down to tie my shoelaces. The guardrail was above my head. Then, someone pushed me from behind. I pounced forward and fell from the boat."

Although Guan Tao was having a fever, her narration was very clear, and her tone was firm.

Moreover, one would rather believe such a thing than not. If what Guan Tao said was true, the person who pushed her into the lake wanted her dead.

"Could it be Li Yunmei?"

Xia Qinghuan immediately guessed. After all, Li Yunmei had a history. She was the one who pushed Jian Ai into the artificial lake in school.

Jian Ai denied it. "She was in the cabin. I saw her."

Jian Ai could not figure it out. Guan Tao was usually a person of few words in school and only played with them. She had almost no interactions with other students, let alone any conflicts.

Who would push her off the boat for no reason?

"Did you see who that person was?" Jian Ai asked.

However, she knew that if she saw the other party's appearance, she would have said it.

As expected, Guan Tao shook her head gently. "When I lost balance, I fell into the lake after two seconds. All I saw was lake water. I couldn't see anything."

"Xiao Ai, let's call the police?" Qinghuan said worriedly, "This is considered a criminal case, right?"

Jian Ai also felt that she should call the police. After all, the nature of this matter was terrible. Just thinking about it made her feel afraid.

What if that person was after Guan Tao? If this failed, would there be a next time?

“Forget it.” Guan Tao suddenly said with a difficult expression, “I don’t want to ruin everyone’s autumn trip because of me. If we call the police, the matter will blow up and delay the subsequent arrangements.”

Guan Tao was such a person. No matter what, she tried her best to reduce her presence and was unwilling to trouble others because of her.

However, this was no small matter. Jian Ai would not let it go easily. If the person who pushed Guan Tao off the boat did it on purpose, it meant that the person was after Guan Tao. There might be a second time.

“Tao Zi, we have to call the police. Listen to me,” Jian Ai said seriously.

Qinghuan nodded as well. “That’s right. Because we don’t know who pushed you. If we don’t call the police to investigate the truth, what if he attacks you again?”

She was lucky enough to escape this time. What about next time?

Faced with her friends’ concerns, Guan Tao eventually nodded and agreed to call the police.

Xia Qinghuan told Sun Dasheng about this immediately. When Sun Dasheng learned of this, he was extremely shocked. He immediately called the Public Security Bureau in Liyang County.

After receiving the police report, the police rushed to the resort within an hour to understand the situation.

Because there were no surveillance cameras on the cruise, the police could only ask the students outside the cabin one by one to see if they could find any evidence.

## **Chapter 762: Really Pregnant**

However, Guan Tao was alone at the stern. No one deliberately paid attention to her, so no one saw what had happened.

In the end, because the police could not find any clues or strong evidence, they could not lock onto the suspect. In addition, Guan Tao was in a feverish state and was not in good spirits, so the police also wondered if she was hallucinating because she was too frightened.

After two to three hours, the two police officers recorded statements and left.

However, this news spread among the students. Guan Tao from Class One fell into the water because someone pushed her off the rails.

The police returned empty-handed, making Jian Ai and the rest even more worried.

Guan Tao smiled and comforted the others. “Don’t worry. It didn’t work, but we called the police, so that person should be afraid. Look at all of you frowning. If I had known, I wouldn’t have said anything.”

Feeling that she had caused trouble for them, Guan Tao blamed herself.

Xia Qinghuan sighed and said, “We’re all children of fifteen or sixteen years old. Why is someone so black-hearted? They are killing people!”

Not that she wanted to think of her classmates as vicious people, but this was the second time this had happened. Jian Ai was an example.

Jian Ai's expression was also not good. Since the police had no choice, they could only be more careful.

"Tao Zi, stay by my side during this period. You can't go anywhere alone, understand?" Jian Ai said coldly.

Guan Tao nodded obediently. "Alright, I won't go anywhere. I'll stick to you."

Perhaps because of the effects of the medicine after the IV, and because she did not rest well last night, Guan Tao quickly fell asleep.

In the middle, classmates came over to visit her, but Xia Qinghuan blocked them all.

At around three in the afternoon, Guan Tao woke up faintly. She was drenched in sweat and her fever had subsided.

However, her body was a little weak, and her expression was not good.

However, with the fever gone, everyone was relieved.

"Are there no activities in the afternoon?" Guan Tao leaned against the bed frame and asked.

Xia Qinghuan couldn't help but smile when she heard that. "You're already so ill. How would we still be in the mood to take part in the activity? Teacher Sun asked us to stay and take care of you."

Jian Ai was afraid that Guan Tao's imagination would run wild again, so she immediately changed the topic and asked, "Are you hungry? I'll get you something to eat from the restaurant."

Guan Tao shook her head. "I'm not hungry. I don't have an appetite."

"Then lie down and rest more. After you recuperate, you can keep up with tomorrow's progress," Jian Ai said.

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On the other hand, not long after Li Xia finished her examination, the results were out. She was pregnant!

She finally had her child and could cover up the lie she told the old lady. Li Xia returned to the shop excitedly with the report.

As soon as she entered, she almost blurted it out. When she saw Old Madam Wang sitting at the counter, Li Xia quickly stopped.

The old lady stood up when she saw Li Xia. "Xia, what's wrong? I heard from Yunfa that you went to the hospital early in the morning. Is the child okay?"

She seemed to be concerned about Li Xia, but she was actually worried about the child in her stomach.

Li Xia was in a good mood, so she did not argue with her. Moreover, she knew very well what kind of person the old lady was.

"Mom, don't worry. The child is fine. I just felt unwell and went for a checkup," Li Xia said softly.

When the old lady heard this, she felt relieved and continued to nag. "You're pregnant now. You have to be careful about everything. If you have a headache or a fever, you have to tell Mom. Mom is experienced and knows what to do."

Li Xia smiled and nodded. She looked around the stall. "Where's Yunfa?"

### **Chapter 763: To Have Ulterior Motives**

"He went to the front to buy cooked food," the old lady said. She turned around and slapped the flies with a fly swatter. She muttered, "It's already autumn. Why are there so many flies?"

Li Xia immediately left the stall and walked towards the cooked food stall at the intersection. Coincidentally, she stopped Wang Yunfa halfway.

When Wang Yunfa learned that Li Xia was pregnant, he was so happy that he almost jumped into the sky.

"Be quiet. Otherwise, Mom will hear you!" Li Xia looked back warily, but she also had a smile on her face.

Wang Yunfa's small eyes lit up as he chuckled foolishly. "Wife, we finally have a child. I'm so happy."

"Look at you." Li Xia was also happy. She had gotten married late in the first place and wanted to give birth quickly. She was afraid that she would encounter a high-risk pregnancy when she got older.

Fortunately, the heavens had eyes. In addition, she and Wang Yunfa had indeed put effort into this. She was finally pregnant.

At night, at the Ji residence.

Ji Haoyu often returned to the Ji family to accompany Old Master Ji for dinner recently.

At the dining table, Old Master Ji brought an entire plate of lobsters to Ji Haoxue. "Here, our Haoxue has worked hard during the military training. Eat more."

At the mention of military training, Ji Haoxue's head hurt. If she had known that there would be military training when school started, she would have waited until after the military training before entering school. Anyway, there were no lessons during that period.

It was still better to be in Year Two. They went on an autumn trip as soon as school started. How enviable.

Sighing softly, Ji Haoxue said, "Grandpa, the military training was so tiring. My body hurts."

"It's only the first day, but you can't take it anymore?" Old Master Ji smiled. "Girls also have to exercise. Look at your brother. His body is amazing!"

When Ji Haoyu heard this, he could not help but smile at Ji Haoxue. However, she rolled her eyes in response.

Obviously, Ji Haoxue was still holding a grudge against Ji Haoyu for abandoning her to go on a date with Sister Xiao Ai. Although she also had a small self-proclaimed date with Brother Yu, they were two different things.

If Brother Yu did not go to school that day, wouldn't she have to wait for the wind to dry at the school gate?

Was there such a brother? He was supposed to pick up his sister from school, but he kidnapped a beauty and left her behind!

"Did you get into a fight?" Old Master Ji saw this and asked the two children with a smile.

Ji Haoyu smiled and said nothing. Ji Haoxue also snorted and refused to say anything.

This made Old Master Ji feel even more amused. He could not help but laugh. "How old are you already? You're still like when you were young."

After dinner, Ji Haoyu followed Ji Haoxue upstairs. When they returned to the room, Ji Haoxue pounced onto the bed and said calmly, "I'm going to rest. Help yourself."

Ji Haoyu was wearing a black casual suit. He pulled the princess chair and sat beside Ji Haoxue's bed, looking at her slightly.

"What?" Ji Haoxue glared at him unhappily.

"Are you angry at me?" Ji Haoyu smiled. "Don't be angry. I'll pick you up tomorrow and take you to eat delicious food."

When Ji Haoxue heard this, she looked at Ji Haoyu suspiciously and said, "Tsk, I think you have an ulterior motive, right? You said you were going to pick me up. Perhaps you wanted to look for Sister Xiao Ai again."

As soon as she finished speaking, Ji Haoxue chuckled. "However, you won't be able to see her even if you go. The Year Two students from Erzhong have gone on an autumn trip."

Ji Haoyu was stunned when he heard that. "Autumn trip? Where?"

"Liyang Lake. I heard it from a classmate," Ji Haoxue said casually.

#### **Chapter 764: Setting Off to Liyang Mountain**

Ji Haoyu nodded in understanding. His expression faded, and it was unknown what he was thinking.

After a while, he stood up and walked out.

Ji Haoxue quickly called out from behind, "Brother, are you going to pick me up after school tomorrow?"

Ji Haoyu: "No."

Ji Haoxue: "..."

She knew it!

Horrible brother!

After a night of rest and adjustment, Guan Tao felt relaxed when she woke up the next day. Her fever had subsided, and she was no longer cold. She seemed to have recovered.

Jian Ai was afraid that she was pretending, so she reached out to feel her forehead. It was not hot anymore.

"I'm fine. I'm much more energetic than yesterday, and I slept well last night," Guan Tao quickly said.

Jian Ai nodded helplessly and thought to herself, *'How did you sleep well last night? You were simply unconscious and running a fever. You were even talking in your sleep.'*

Fortunately, her fever subsided.

After breakfast, everyone returned to their rooms to pack their things. The two-day trip to Liyang Lake was over. In the next two days, everyone would head to Liyang Mountain to camp.

When they went downstairs to gather, many students from Class One came forward to ask about Guan Tao's condition.

In the past, these people rarely spoke to Guan Tao. Perhaps because of the barbecue event on the first day, Guan Tao became familiar with many people.

Gao Yang stood behind the crowd and looked at Guan Tao, who was surrounded. His eyes flickered behind his glasses. He saw her face was red, and she was energetic. She seemed fine.

"If you're really worried, go up and show your concern!" Yan Tian encouraged him on the side.

Gao Yang adjusted his glasses and had a strong urge to walk over, but he couldn't move his feet.

Until everyone got on the bus, Gao Yang didn't show any concern.

It was not his fault. He was used to the habits he had cultivated since he was young. He was originally indifferent to everything. Now that someone who could affect his heart had suddenly appeared, Gao Yang's instinctive reaction was not to follow his heart but to resist.

It was as if he had lost control of himself.

After leaving the Liyang Lake scenic area, the bus drove west. After about forty minutes, everyone arrived at the foot of Liyang Mountain.

Liyang Mountain was not considered steep. When one looked up, they would see a large patch of red. In this season, red leaves will bloom.

Liyang Mountain was also a famous camping ground. Professional outdoor enthusiasts often went camping on the mountain, and there were also astronomical enthusiasts who liked to look at the moon on the mountaintop.

A relatively spacious path meandered up. Everyone carried their respective bags and walked to the top of the mountain under the guidance of the teachers.

Guan Tao followed Jian Ai and Qinghuan and felt her shoulders lighten. Someone had snatched away the school bag on her back.

She turned around and saw Gao Yang expressionlessly hugging her bag. He said calmly, "You've just recovered. Let me help you."

Guan Tao wanted to refuse, but she swallowed her words. "Thank you."

Gao Yang looked a little uncomfortable and only nodded gently. He then asked the question he had been wanting to ask today, "Are you really fine?"

Guan Tao hummed softly and lowered her head. "I'm fine. I'm sorry to have worried everyone."

As soon as she finished speaking, Guan Tao slowly raised her head and looked at Gao Yang. A bright smile appeared on her lips. "I heard that you saved me. Thank you."

When Gao Yang heard this, he quickly said, "A lifeguard saved you. I only helped."

Guan Tao still smiled and said, "Thank you."

## **Chapter 765: Campsite**

Gao Yang lowered his eyes and said, "You're welcome."

Initially, everyone walked towards the top of the mountain together, but some of the other classes had already changed direction halfway up the mountain. Professional campers brought them to their originally planned campsites.

Although the mountaintop was wide, it was impossible for a large team of over five hundred people to set up tents and camp at the same time. Therefore, although the campsite for each class was on Liyang Mountain, the exact location was different.

Class One started walking to the left as they approached the mountaintop.

Xia Qinghuan walked and said worriedly, "Do you think there will be snakes?"

Jian Ai chuckled. "Of course. There are snakes on the mountain, right?"

Especially in this day and age, nature's protection was still considered intact. The various resources on Earth had not been overdrawn, especially in China. Green mountains and rivers could be seen everywhere, and there were naturally birds and animals.

They could see everything in the nature reserve in the north of China. However, Liyang Mountain was not considered a nature reserve. There should be no tigers, bears, or anything, but there were definitely snakes.

Hearing Jian Ai's words, Xia Qinghuan immediately rubbed her arms in fear. She was most afraid of mollusks.

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When she went to the supermarket, she bought insect repellent spray. The instructions also said that it was effective against snakes, bugs, rats, and ants. She just didn't know if it was really effective.

Soon, Class One arrived at a very flat and spacious campsite. This place seemed to have been developed by other outdoor enthusiasts. There were no plants in the entire empty space, making it look very out of place in the forest at the mountaintop.

There were a few huge boxes in the middle of the empty space. They should be filled with tents and sleeping bags.

Sun Dasheng was not a professional in camping, so the leading professional organized everyone.

“Students, based on the hotel accommodation arrangements previously, send someone from each room to collect the tents and sleeping bags from me later. Everyone needs to build the tent according to the instructions. If you have any questions, you can ask me.”

When Xia Qinghuan heard this, she said to Jian Ai, “Watch Guan Tao and don’t let her run around. I’ll go get the tent.”

The students went forward to line up. The tent was folded and didn’t look big. Then, they each received sleeping bags.

“Teacher, do we randomly choose a place to build the tent?” a student asked.

When Sun Dasheng heard this, he said, “I suggest that everyone circle around the empty space and surround the sand in the middle.”

Everyone started to choose a place.

Jian Ai, Qinghuan, Guan Tao, and the rest first removed the tent packaging and took out the instructions inside. After looking at it, they realized this tent was not an assembled tent, but a foldable tent.

After tearing off the last layer of plastic wrap, Jian Ai said to Xia Qinghuan, “Qinghuan, hold on to these two legs. I’ll shout one, two, three. Let’s pull hard together.”

Xia Qinghuan nodded.

“One! Two! Three!”

As soon as she finished speaking, Jian Ai and Xia Qinghuan exerted strength each. With a bang, the tent that had been folded into a flat surface instantly bounced off as if it had been filled with air. The area was so big that it directly hit Xia Qinghuan’s face, making her retreat a few steps before sitting on the ground.

Seeing this, Guan Tao quickly went forward to help her. “Qinghuan, are you okay?”

Xia Qinghuan shook her head in shock. She stood up and patted her buttocks. “It scared me.”

The voice attracted the attention of others. Everyone looked up and saw that Jian Ai’s tent was already propped up!

### **Chapter 766: What Was This Situation?**

There were four ten-centimeter-long nails in the packaging. And they fixed it to the ground at the four corners of the tent.



“Jian Ai, how did you do this? Teach us!”

A classmate leaned forward with an amazed expression. Seeing this, Jian Ai walked over and explained it to them. When the others heard this, they instantly surrounded her.

An insignificant matter made Jian Ai become everyone’s focus again.

Not far away, Jian Yiyi watched all of this and her heart gradually became imbalanced. Jian Ai had been in the limelight since the relay race yesterday. She didn’t expect everyone to still revolve around her, even when they were at the campsite.

*What was so good about Jian Ai?*

Jian Yiyi gritted her teeth and forgot to control her expression. Her eyes darkened.

“Yiyi, do you understand the manual? Why don’t we ask Jian Ai too?” Xi Jie suddenly asked.

Jian Yiyi was shocked and quickly regained her senses. She smiled and said, “I’ll read it again. Why don’t you ask her?”

Ask her to beg Jian Ai? Stop joking.

As soon as she had finished speaking, she pretended to be studying the manual.

Seeing this, Xi Jie didn’t think too much about it and quickly went to the crowd to look for Jian Ai.

“The students in your class are quite smart. It’s difficult for people who come into contact with such a tent for the first time to find the key point. The explanation in the manual is fancy, but it’s actually very simple,” the leader walked to Sun Dasheng’s side and said with a smile.

Sun Dasheng smiled proudly and said, “Our class is the top class. These children are in the top fifty in the Year One examination. They’re very smart.”

“No wonder.” The leader nodded in agreement.

It did not take much time to build a tent. This was also the first time the students lived in a tent, and it was also the first time they went camping. Inevitably, they found it novel.

“Students, come over for a moment.”

At this moment, the leader summoned everyone again. Everyone quickly put down what they were holding and surrounded him.

When they got closer, they realized that there were two large unpacked boxes beside the leader.

Everyone could not help but guess what was inside.

Seeing everyone’s curious gazes, the leader smiled mysteriously and said, “Everyone saw that I have two big boxes beside me. I believe everyone is curious about what’s inside.”

“Next, it’s time to witness a miracle.”

The leader took out a small dagger from the tool pocket at his waist and cut open the top of the cardboard box.

Opening the top of the box, the leader took out a one-meter wide iron pot.

Everyone's eyes widened. What the hell?

Some of these children had never seen such pots that were used in rural areas.

"A big iron pot can cook a lot of things, right?" The leader smiled.

However, the students stood rooted to the ground in shock.

What was going on? Were they planning to let students from noble schools cook in the wild?

Soon, this idea was confirmed because, in the next second, the leader took out an entire box of Liyang noodles.

Ignoring the students' petrified reactions, the leader continued to say, "Oh, Liyang noodles. This is good stuff. It's a specialty of our Liyang County and it is very delicious."

Then, a bag of bread flour.

A bottle of soy sauce and a bag of salt.

Two plastic basins and two lighters.

Was this an autumn trip or a survival game?

They should at least give them some vegetables. There were only noodles and flour?

This was the first box. The students gave their hopes to the last unopened box, hoping that there would be meat and vegetables inside.

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A weak voice sounded. Everyone looked. It was Guan Tao.

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### **Chapter 767: Where Was Their Autumn Trip?**

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#### **Chapter 768: The Glowing Guan Tao**

The boys nodded and rolled up their sleeves.

Some brought scissors and some brought daggers. They were all used to dig the stove pit.

Fortunately, there was sand in this space. After pouring water, the soil was soft, so it was not difficult to dig.

The others surrounded them curiously. When they heard they were digging a stove pit, they couldn't help but widen their eyes in surprise.

"Guan Tao, why do you know everything?" A girl couldn't help but praise.

Guan Tao only smiled and said nothing.

Children of the poor had to take charge early, so they naturally had to learn some life skills. She did not want to know these things, but she had no choice.

Including cooking and making clothes, her mother had influenced her since she was young. Now, she was the one making dinner at home because her parents got off work very late.

"Guan Tao, do you think this depth is okay?"

After digging for a long time, the boys were sweating. They looked up at Guan Tao and asked.

Guan Tao walked forward and placed the iron pot on it. Then, she knelt on the ground and looked into the remaining space through the rectangular ventilation hole.

It was just right.

"Yes." Guan Tao nodded.

Soon, Lin Yi and the rest ran back with a bundle of branches.

Seeing this, Xia Qinghuan quickly went up to them and asked, "Did you see a snake?"

When Yan Tian heard that, he looked at her in amusement. "Don't scare yourself. It's not that easy to encounter that thing."

Starting a fire was naturally easy for Guan Tao. In her house in South City, Guan Tao's family had always used a clay stove that needed firewood to start a fire.

First, they placed some easily combustible dry wood in the stove pit. Guan Tao used the waste paper used to store the tent as a fire starter. Fortunately, there were two lighters in the supplies. Otherwise, they would have to retreat to the primitive times and use wood for a fire.

A wave of thick smoke gradually drifted out. Seeing this, Guan Tao quickly picked up a piece of paper and fanned it at the stove pit.

Not long after, there was a whoosh. A tongue of fire suddenly darted out of the pit and instantly ignited the firewood.

"Got it!"

"Damn, she's too powerful!"

Everyone exclaimed. In their eyes, Guan Tao was glowing.

Jian Ai also looked at her with a smile. Although Peach was low key and modest, she had many hidden skills.

They were both children who grew up in South City. Since her mother and brother spoiled Jian Ai, she did not learn these things.

It was almost noon. Guan Tao added a handful of firewood and placed the iron pot on top. She took out some drinking water from the box and poured it into the pot.

Seeing this, Jian Ai quickly said, "Everyone, take out instant noodles if you have them. It's more flavorful to cook it with the noodles because other than soy sauce and salt, we don't have any other seasonings."

"I have them!"

"Me too!"

"I have some too, and a few ham sausages!"

At this moment, the students suddenly felt a collective sense of honor. They generously turned around and carried back a pile of food.

There were instant noodles, ham, pickled vegetables, braised eggs, and so on.

"Guan Tao, leave the instant noodles bowl for me. I want to use it as a bowl!" Xia Qinghuan suddenly said.

The students also reacted. They did not have bowls and chopsticks!

The chopsticks were still alright. They could find two branches and cut the skin with a knife. How could they eat without bowls? They couldn't eat it from the pot, right?

Jian Ai's gaze landed on the empty water bottle. Suddenly, she had an idea. "Everyone, cut the water bottle in the middle. It will become two bowls."

### **Chapter 769: Big Pot of Noodles**

Everyone was shocked and looked at Jian Ai with respect.

What kind of idea was that?

How smart was she to think of such an idea?

Even Sun Dasheng and the leader couldn't help but smile when they heard this.

"These children have so many ideas," the leader said with a smile.

Almost everyone brought drinks. Be it plastic bottles or cans, they could be used as bowls if they were cut open. They just had to be careful to not hurt their mouths.

Guan Tao cooked the noodles herself. She mixed a few bags of instant noodles with the Liyang noodles and cut a few ham sausages along the side of the pot. Then, she used a little soy sauce to increase the flavor. The saltiness increased the flavor. Coupled with the seasoning bag that came with the instant noodles, an alluring fragrance immediately drifted out of the pot of noodles.

Not long after, they could eat.

Guan Tao used two washed branches as chopsticks. As she served everyone, she said, "Everyone, there's no hurry. If there's not enough, I'll cook another pot later."

The first pot of noodles ran out fast. So, Guan Tao added water to the pot and prepared to cook the second pot.

These students were usually used to eating delicious food, but they were eating exceptionally well with a bowl of noodles in their hands. Guan Tao kept smiling when she saw this, as if watching others feel satisfied because of her was her greatest satisfaction.

"Yiyi, why aren't you eating?"

Li Yunmei returned to the tent with the noodles but saw Jian Yiyi eating chocolate alone.

Jian Yiyi couldn't help but show a disdainful expression when she heard this. However, she deliberately lowered her voice and said, "You dare to eat it? It's so dirty! How much dust will be left in the cooked noodles in the wilderness? There are also people who use tree branches as chopsticks. Aren't they afraid of germs..."

Li Yunmei did not mind. At this time, it was good enough to have something to eat.

Moreover, the noodles cooked by Guan Tao were indeed delicious. Everyone was eating happily. However, Jian Yiyi's seemingly unintentional ridicule made it difficult for Li Yunmei to eat it.

Jian Yiyi seemed to be determined to pull Li Yunmei to stand with her. She immediately said, "Xiao Mei, stop eating and listen to me. What if you get a stomachache from eating this?"

Li Yunmei: "..."

Looking at the noodles in her hand, she really wanted to eat them.

After thinking about it, she still felt that she shouldn't waste food. "Yiyi, I've already scooped them out. It's a waste not to eat them. I'll eat this bowl."

Without waiting for Jian Yiyi to say anything, Li Yunmei lowered her head and started eating.

Jian Yiyi couldn't help but gulp when she heard that sound.

After a while, Jian Yiyi turned around angrily and thought to herself, '*Useless thing.*'

As a big star in the future, she definitely could not touch such coarse-grained food. Only those migrant workers would eat pot noodles.

Other than Jian Yiyi, there was another person who didn't eat Guan Tao's food, and that was Yu Mengyao.

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She sat outside the tent and ate bread. She didn't look at the others or join in the fun. She just sat there expressionlessly and ate alone.

After feeding the students, Guan Tao, Jian Ai, and the rest finally sat down and started eating.

"It's all thanks to Guan Tao," Qinghuan said with a smile.

The others nodded in agreement. From digging the stove pit to cooking noodles today, it was all because of Guan Tao. If not for her, these people might have starved.

Guan Tao didn't take credit for it. When she heard this, she smiled and said, "It's all because everyone worked hard together. I just came up with an idea. These things look difficult for you, but if everyone worked together, we could finish them quickly."

### **Chapter 770: Wang Yunmei Returns to Yaochi**

Seeing that Guan Tao was energetic and could talk and laugh with everyone as before, as if she was not affected by the incident, Jian Ai and the rest couldn't help but feel relieved.

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At night, at Yaochi Club in Baiyun City, neon lights interweaved, and people were intoxicated.

Wang Yunmei was wearing a slim fit female professional suit with black high heels. Her long wavy hair fell naturally, and she had willowy eyebrows and red lips. She looked valiant.

When she returned to her workplace, Wang Yunmei differed completely from before. Just from her appearance, she looked like a proud queen.



Old Ji was her benefactor, and the entire Ji Group treated her well. Wang Yunmei had long thought about it. As long as the Ji Group did not fire her, she will stay in the Ji Group and work.

As soon as she appeared, a staff member rushed over with a bill.

“Manager Wang, VIP number 136, Boss Chen, requested for a discount.” This staff member was new and started work after Wang Yunmei fell ill. Facing Manager Wang, who looked cold with her makeup and had an extraordinary aura, she was inexplicably afraid.

“Boss Chen? Which Boss Chen?” Wang Yunmei asked.

There were at least eighty Boss Chens who came to Yaochi to spend. She knew over ten of them.

The waiter quickly said, “It’s Boss Chen from Haichang Group. The one selling tea leaves...”

Hearing this, Wang Yunmei knew. She immediately asked, “How much did he spend?”

The waiter handed the bill to Wang Yunmei and said, “One hundred and seventy-three thousand and eight hundred yuan.”

Wang Yunmei took the bill and glanced at it briefly before saying, “I’ll give him a ten percent discount. Send a bottle of Sacred Blood Orchid over too. You can just ask Manager Chen to sign it.”

“Alright.” The waiter nodded and turned around to run away.

Just as this one left, another one came.

“Manager Wang, VIP number 225 ordered two Grand Slams tonight,” the waiter said to Wang Yunmei.

As usual, Yaochi asked the general manager to go over for a toast when a customer ordered a grand slam.

When Wang Yunmei heard this, she said, “In the future, look for Manager Jiang for a Grand Slam toast. I can’t drink now, understand?”

The waiter nodded. “Got it. I’ll look for Manager Jiang.”

“Oh, Meizi?”

As soon as the waiter left, someone called Wang Yunmei from behind before she could move.

Turning around, she saw it was Wang Yunmei’s old customer at Yaochi, the chairman of King Group. He sold sausages.

“Chairman Wang! Long time no see!” Wang Yunmei put on a professional smile and quickly went forward to shake Chairman Wang’s hand.

Chairman Wang looked at the increasingly beautiful Wang Yunmei in surprise. “It’s been a long time, hasn’t it? I haven’t seen you once in the past few months. I asked the waiter, and they said that you resigned?”

Wang Yunmei smiled and said, “No, I was hospitalized for an illness recently, so the company sent someone to temporarily take over my position. Now that I’m better, I’m back!”

Chairman Wang couldn't help but look shocked. "Oh, you've been holding an empty position at the Ji Group for a few months? They gave you so much face!"

"That's right. Old Master Ji pitied me and was willing to leave this position for me," Wang Yunmei said with an embarrassed smile.

Chairman Wang changed the topic. "What illness is it? Is it serious? Are you better?"

"I'm almost done with therapy, but I still have to take care of my body, especially with alcohol. I can't touch it anymore, so Chairman Wang, don't make it difficult for me to drink with you in the future," said Wang Yunmei.