

At School 771

Chapter 771: Just Call Me Xiao Ji

Chairman Wang laughed heartily. "What are you talking about? Have I forced you before? Your health is important, so you have to pay more attention to it."

Wang Yunmei smiled and nodded. She chatted with Chairman Wang for a while before letting the waiter bring him to the private room.

As soon as she entered the hall, someone called out to her. Wang Yunmei was afraid that she wouldn't be used to it, but she didn't expect her usual feelings to instantly return.

She was a person who could not stay idle. Only when she was busy could she feel strong and grounded.

Just as she was about to return to the office, Wang Yunmei looked up and saw a familiar figure walking in quickly from the doors of Yaochi.

The person was tall and slender. His eyes were deep, and his face was incomparably handsome. However, compared to before, this person was wearing a gray sports shirt today, making him not look as distant as before.

Ji Haoyu did not look sideways and walked forward quickly. It was obvious that someone was waiting for him at Yaochi.

Wang Yunmei recognized Ji Haoyu. She struggled for a moment in her heart, but she still plucked up the courage to walk towards him. She took the initiative to call out, "Young Master Ji!"

Ji Haoyu stopped in his tracks when he heard this. He turned his head and saw Wang Yunmei walking towards him quickly.

When she got closer, Wang Yunmei still could not hide her nervousness. Although Ji Haoyu was her junior and was very young, Ji Haoyu's reputation was widespread. Not to mention Wang Yunmei, even other successful entrepreneurs would inevitably be afraid of Ji Haoyu.

Ji Haoyu stared at Wang Yunmei for a while. Although her appearance had changed somewhat from before, Wang Yunmei had never put on thick makeup, so he still had a faint impression of her appearance.

"You are..." Ji Haoyu frowned. He thought for a moment before his eyes lit up. "Xiao Ai's mother?"

The last time the two of them met was a long time ago. It had probably been about half a year. Now that Ji Haoyu could recognize her, Wang Yunmei was also a little surprised.

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Wang Yunmei quickly smiled and nodded. "Yes, I'm Xiao Ai's mother."

However, in the next second, a scene that stunned Wang Yunmei appeared. Ji Haoyu suddenly leaned over and bowed. He called out to Wang Yunmei with an exceptionally respectful and serious attitude, "Hello, Auntie."

This shocked Wang Yunmei so much that she screamed.

Wang Yunmei took two steps back in a panic. When she reacted, she quickly raised her hand and helped Ji Haoyu up. "Young Master Ji, don't be so polite."

Wang Yunmei was secretly shocked. For a moment, she thought she had the wrong person.

Was this still the same Young Master Ji who had arrogantly pointed at her and said, *'In the future, you will be Yaochi's general manager'*?

Ji Haoyu stood up with a friendly smile on his face. He was not embarrassed at all. Instead, he said to Wang Yunmei, "Auntie, don't be so polite. Just call me Xiao Ji."

Xiao... Xiao Ji?

"No... I... I can't." Wang Yunmei quickly shook her head. She suddenly regretted greeting Ji Haoyu.

Ji Haoyu was going to inherit the Ji Group soon, and she was an employee of the Ji Group. How could an employee address the CEO as Xiao Ji?

She couldn't call out, nor did she dare to.

Ji Haoyu immediately smiled cutely. "If it doesn't sound good, call me *Haoyu* like Xiao Ai then."

Jian Ai's voiceover: *"Bah, shameless. When did I call you that?"*

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When Wang Yunmei heard this, she nodded reluctantly. She could not call him Xiao Ji because he would be the boss in the future, but if she called him the same way as her daughter did, she could accept it, albeit reluctantly.

Chapter 772: Who Missed Her?

Wang Yunmei's mouth moved slightly, and she tried to call out, "Haoyu..."

Ji Haoyu blinked gently, as if waiting for Wang Yunmei to continue.

Seeing this, Wang Yunmei's heart instantly relaxed a lot. Because facing Ji Haoyu now, she indeed could not feel the pressure that came at her in the past.

Perhaps because of her daughter, his attitude towards her had changed?

With this thought in mind, Wang Yunmei continued, "I just wanted to thank you for helping Xiao Ai start her business."

Wang Yunmei had always taken this matter to heart. Her daughter was so young, so she would definitely be worried if she went out to fight alone. However, with Young Master Ji helping her daughter, Wang Yunmei could feel at ease.

However, Ji Haoyu was confused when he heard this.

Help Xiao Ai start a business?

Why didn't he know about this?

As smart as Ji Haoyu was, his thoughts changed slightly. He seemed to have vaguely guessed that this girl might not be able to answer to her mother and use him, who rarely met her mother, as a shield!

Although it was just a guess, Ji Haoyu felt it was probably true. Otherwise, why would Wang Yunmei thank him for no reason?

Although his thoughts were running wild, he did not show it on his face. Ji Haoyu smiled elegantly and looked handsome and obedient. "Auntie, you're welcome. We're just helping each other."

"No matter what, Xiao Ai is still young. If she does anything wrong, I hope Young... I hope you, Haoyu, can forgive her. You can teach her more things she doesn't know," Wang Yunmei said sincerely.

Ji Haoyu nodded. "Auntie, don't worry. Xiao Ai and I are very close. I won't be angry with her."

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Hearing Ji Haoyu's promise, Wang Yunmei was completely relieved.

"Auntie, are you back for work? Are you feeling better?" Ji Haoyu changed the topic and asked with concern.

Wang Yunmei smiled and nodded. "I'm almost well. There's nothing serious."

Ji Haoyu was about to say something when the phone in his pocket suddenly rang. Seeing this, Wang Yunmei quickly said, "Haoyu, if you have something on, go ahead and busy yourself. I'll go up too."

Ji Haoyu smiled and nodded. "Alright, goodbye, Auntie."

Ji Haoyu turned around and picked up the phone. He said unhappily, "You called at the right time!"

Qiu Jiahao looked puzzled. "Oh, what's wrong?"

Ji Haoyu looked at Wang Yunmei's disappearing back and sighed. Such a chance to curry favor with his mother-in-law was gone.

"It's fine. I'm here. I'm in the hall. I'll come in immediately." Ji Haoyu hung up quickly after saying this.

Standing in the hall, Ji Haoyu thought of Jian Ai's face and couldn't help but smile evilly.

This girl casually used him as a shield without him knowing. Alright, I'll collect my debt from you soon!

"Ahchoo!"

Jian Ai, who was on Liyang Mountain, suddenly sneezed.

"Xiao Ai, do you have a cold?"

In the dark tent, Guan Tao asked in a low voice.

Jian Ai denied, "No, it's just that my nose suddenly feels a little itchy. However, the temperature on the mountain is a little low. Pull the sleeping bag tight. Don't get sick and catch a cold."

As she spoke, she reached out and rubbed the tip of her nose. Jian Ai thought to herself, *'Who missed me?'*

Chapter 773: Missed Call

The students spent the next two days of the autumn trip filled with complaints. After the novelty of camping passed, the wilderness immediately felt boring.

In addition, they could not eat or sleep well. There was a limit to how much water they could use to wash up every day. It was like survival at the end of the day.

Some classes didn't know how to start a fire and cook, so they ate nothing hot for the entire day. When they heard Class One built a stove and cooked noodles that afternoon, they all ran over to observe and learn from them.

Because of their low spirits, everyone was not interested in the subsequent activities and games. They only hoped to have a good meal.

After much anticipation, the autumn trip finally ended.

On the bus on the return trip, everyone formed a sharp contrast to their excitement when they came.

Even someone with an excellent physique like Jian Ai was a little dispirited. Staying on a mountain that was isolated from the world for two days, with no signal on her phone and no electricity at night, would cause depression. It was equivalent to a chronic suicide.

However, to her relief, Guan Tao had been following her for the past two days and nothing dangerous happened.

After returning to school, the students only wanted to rush home to take a hot shower and fall asleep on the bed.

Jian Ai was no exception.

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After saying goodbye to everyone, Jian Ai and Si Yue took a taxi back to their home in North City. They initially wanted to go to the martial arts school to see their master after they returned, but Jian Ai was so tired that she just wanted to sleep.

Thinking that it was the morning training day at the martial arts school tomorrow, she dismissed this thought.

She had no dreams. When she opened her eyes, it was already half-past three in the morning the next day.

Jian Ai's lost energy seemed to be replenished by this sleep. She switched on the lights in the room and thought that she would be up in half an hour, so she didn't plan to continue sleeping.

She picked up her phone and saw that there were a few missed calls.

They were from her mother, brother, and Haoxue. The most eye-catching was Bai Zhou's missed calls. There were four of them.

She knew that her mother, brother, and Haoxue only tried to call her once because that day was the day she came back from the autumn trip. They should only be concerned about whether she had returned to the city safely. However, Bai Zhou called four times. He obviously had something to tell her.

However, it was obvious that this was not the time for her to call back. No matter how big the matter was, these few hours were no longer important. Bai Zhou would contact her when he woke up.

Usually, she slept lightly. This time, perhaps because she was tired, she did not hear a single call.

In the morning, Jian Ai and Si Yue went to the martial arts school.

Lin Yi and Gao Yang arrived earlier than the two of them and were chatting with the other senior brothers on the stone steps at the door.

They were talking and laughing. It was obvious that they were already very familiar with each other.

"What are you talking about? Why are you so happy?" Jian Ai smiled and walked forward.

When everyone saw Jian Ai, they quickly greeted, "Junior Sister!"

Ning Zexuan sized up Jian Ai and nodded with an expression as if he had expected it. "It seems that Lin Yi and Gao Yang are right. You guys suffered a lot this time. Junior Sister has lost weight."

So they were talking about the autumn trip.

Jian Ai smiled and said, "The beginning and the end are two extremes. Everyone was thrilled for the first two days."

As soon as she finished speaking, Jian Ai asked, "How is Master recently? Has his leg recovered further?"

Senior Brother Yu Yue nodded first. "Doctor Xiao is amazing. I can't tell that Master's leg was ever injured at all now. However, Doctor Xiao said that he needs to continue with the acupuncture for a while."

Chapter 774: Do You Know Someone Called Wang Zichen?

Everyone chatted and laughed as they entered the martial arts school.

Yang Jie was also very happy to see Jian Ai and the other disciples return from the autumn trip. Jian Ai also noticed that Yang Jie's leg was indeed a step closer to recovery than the last time she saw it.

When they saw Senior Brother Mobai and Senior Brother Xiaowen, they couldn't help but exchange pleasantries. After all, they hadn't seen each other for a while.

"Alright, let's talk later. Everyone, make the best use of your time for your morning exercises. You still have to go to school after this," Yang Jie ordered.

When everyone heard this, they quickly lined up and started their morning exercises as usual.

Now, Jian Ai's morning exercises had already completely caught up to the other senior brothers. Lin Yi and Gao Yang were also slowly catching up. However, compared to Jian Ai, their speed was a little slower. After all, the two of them had no foundation.

After the morning exercise, everyone ate a simple breakfast in the martial arts school's restaurant and walked out of the intersection.

At this moment, Jian Ai suddenly thought that the other senior brothers, including Senior Sister Qi Wei, were all students of Yizhong.

She couldn't help but ask, "Third Senior Brother, are you already in Year Three?"

Yu Yue nodded. "That's right, so we have very little spare time every day. Every time we get home from evening self-study, it would already be around ten in the evening. If we come to the martial arts school the next day, we only have around five hours of sleep."

"Do you know a person called Wang Zichen?" Jian Ai asked.

Yu Yue was the first to shake his head. "I don't know him."

Ning Zexuan suddenly said, "Senior Sister, isn't Wang Zichen in your class?"

When Jian Ai heard this, her gaze landed on Qi Wei. "Senior Sister, is Wang Zichen in your class?"

Qi Wei nodded. "Yes, he's the last in our class. The day before school started, the results for the preliminary examination came out. He's also at the last ten percent on the city-wide rankings."

As soon as she finished speaking, Qi Wei couldn't help but look at Jian Ai and ask, "What's wrong, Junior Sister? Do you know this person?"

Jian Ai wanted to say that she didn't know him, but she changed her mind and nodded. "He's my cousin, my uncle's son."

"Huh?" Qi Wei instinctively frowned. It was obvious that it was hard to associate a person like Wang Zichen with Jian Ai.

They were even relatives.

"Junior Sister, it's not that I want to say this, but does your cousin's brain sometimes not work well? I'm not talking about studying, but about him," Qi Wei said immediately. Her words were merciless. It was obvious that she had a very bad impression of Wang Zichen.

This time, Jian Ai was stunned for a moment. She had not interacted much with Wang Zichen, and the deepest impression she had of him was that the Wang family spoiled him while he ignored everyone.

He didn't have the life of a princess, but he was full of the '*princess syndrome*.'

However, she did not expect his reputation in school to be so bad?

"Actually, I haven't interacted much with him. I just want to ask, does he always get bullied in your school?" Jian Ai looked at Qi Wei.

Qi Wei thought for a moment and shook her head. "I don't know about that. However, he doesn't have any humanity. His classmates don't like to play with him. He's also tall and burly. He shouldn't be bullied, right? Anyway, no one in our class bullied him."

Qi Wei said truthfully. At least, that was the truth in her eyes.

Jian Ai nodded in understanding. However, it made sense. Wang Zichen was very arrogant. Even if he was bullied, no one would know that she had bumped into him coincidentally last time.

Chapter 775: The Examination Rankings

"Junior Sister, do you need me to help you pay attention?" Qi Wei thought Jian Ai was worried that her cousin would be bullied, so she asked.

Jian Ai quickly shook her head. "No need, Senior Sister. I was just asking."

She did not want to cause trouble for others because of Wang Zichen. Moreover, she was not concerned about Wang Zichen. She just remembered that her senior brothers and sisters were also in Yizhong, so she asked casually.

Lin Yi's driver was waiting at the intersection. Jian Ai and the rest took his car to school.

On the public display column on the right side of Erzhong's sports field, the results of the city's preliminary examinations for Year One and Year Two were released. At this moment, a large number of students were surrounding the public display column, looking for their results.

Jian Ai and the rest leaned forward.

However, someone shouted, "Jian Ai is here!"

Everyone turned around and made way.

Jian Ai stood behind the crowd and blinked in confusion. She thought to herself, *'What's going on? People who don't know might think I'm a bully in school!'*

"Xiao Ai!"

Xia Qinghuan's voice suddenly came from the front. In the next second, she rushed to Jian Ai excitedly and pulled her towards the noticeboard. "Look!"

Jian Ai looked at the rankings in front of her. She initially wanted to find her name.

In the end...

First place: Jian Ai, total score: 749.

Jian Ai: "..."

"Did you see that? Did you see that?!" Xia Qinghuan was even more agitated than Jian Ai. "The number one in the city. Jian Ai, you're too awesome!"

Jian Ai blinked at the results and scores. After a while, she smiled and said, "I'm really first!"

She looked down.

Sixth place: Jian Yiyi, total score: 731.

Because it was a city ranking, it meant that the other rankings in the middle belonged to other schools.

Gao Yang and the rest also looked for their names on the rankings.

Guan Tao was ranked twenty-seven.

Gao Yang was ranked twenty-eight.

Lin Yi was ranked seventy-two.

Xia Qinghuan's fall was the most obvious. She was in the ninety-sixth place and almost fell out of the top hundred in the city.

"What's going on with you? You fell off the rankings too much, right?" Jian Ai asked and looked at the grinning Xia Qinghuan.

Xia Qinghuan stuck out her tongue. "You also know that I will inevitably be distracted during filming. It's already not easy to maintain in the top hundred, okay?!"

Lin Yi stood behind Jian Ai in a daze.

He had already felt that the gap between him and Jian Ai was getting bigger, and he wanted to work hard to catch up. However, his results this time were like a blow to the head.

Number one in the city.

Seventy-second in the city.

There was a difference between seventy people in the middle. It could be said to be an insurmountable gap.

Such an outstanding Jian Ai made Lin Yi feel a strong psychological difference.

Look at Guan Tao and Gao Yang. They almost had the same ranking.

As if sensing the bleakness around Lin Yi, Gao Yang patted his shoulder comfortingly.

This made Lin Yi even more miserable.

On the other side was the Year One rankings. Jian Ai moved over and looked at it curiously.

First place: Jian Yichen, total score: 746.

Jian Ai's eyes lit up. He was good!

Down, down, down.

Ji Haoxue's name was not there. She had probably failed!

However, Ji Haoxue also said that she was not used to being transferred back. It was inevitable that she would fail her first examination. However, Jian Yichen was a top student like her sister.

"Yiyi, look. You're in the top ten in the city!"

At this moment, Li Yunmei pulled Jian Yiyi in and looked at the rankings happily.

Chapter 776: Something Happened in the Company

Jian Yiyi's goal was to be in the top ten in the city. She was initially quite happy, but when she looked up, she saw Jian Ai was ranked first.

Jian Yiyi: "..."

The smile froze and gradually disappeared.

Jian Ai had always been in first place during the school examination, while she had always been in second place. It did not look like there was such an obvious difference.

However, now that there were five more people in the rankings between them, their difference became obvious.

It was not that Jian Yiyi could not lose. She just didn't want to lose to Jian Ai.

Moreover, was she a monster? Why was she ranked first in the entire city? Was she going to take first place every time?

Li Yunmei also saw Jian Ai's name above Jian Yiyi's and sensibly shut her mouth.

Previously, Jian Yiyi always lost, and she even encouraged Jian Yiyi to work harder next time. However, after trying a few times and failing, she didn't dare to say anything.

When they returned to class, the students surrounded them excitedly.

"Jian Ai, you're too amazing. You're the top in the city!"

"That's right. I really don't know how you did it!"

"If you can maintain this result, all the universities will fight to have you during the college entrance examination."

The most obvious benefit from the autumn trip was that Jian Ai and Guan Tao were more familiar with the other students in the class, so it was not surprising that everyone suddenly surrounded her to congratulate her.

Jian Ai smiled and chatted with them, but Lin Yi, who was sitting in the corner, was alone with a dark cloud over his head.

He always remembered Jian Ai saying that she wanted to enter Capital University.

He also had to accompany Jian Ai to Capital University.

However, the results of the preliminary examination this time were very uncertain. Although he was only in Year Two and the preliminary examination was not considered much, Lin Yi told himself that he had to feel threatened and work hard.

Jian Ai had already reached the peak and would not be stronger. He was the one who needed to work hard. In two years, he had to chase up to Jian Ai even if he had to risk his life.

During the morning self-study, Jian Ai's phone vibrated in her pocket.

She picked it up and saw that it was Bai Zhou.

Jian Ai couldn't help but slap her forehead in frustration. When she woke up this morning, she said that she wanted to call him back but forgot.

The teacher didn't come. Jian Ai bent down and picked it up. "Hello!"

"Boss, are you back?" Bai Zhou's voice on the other end of the phone was not as lively as before, and it revealed a rare sense of seriousness.

Jian Ai said, "I'm back. I was too tired yesterday. I fell asleep and didn't hear my phone ring. Did something happen?"

"Something happened," Bai Zhou said.

"About the company?" Jian Ai asked.

"Yes," Bai Zhou answered and asked, "When do you have time to come over?"

Jian Ai wanted to say after school in the afternoon, but she thought about it and said, "I'll go over after school at noon. What happened? Why does it sound serious?"

"It's not serious. I can't explain it over the phone. Let's talk when you come over at noon. There's no hurry," Bai Zhou said.

When the bell rang for the fourth lesson in the afternoon, Jian Ai said to Qinghuan, "I have something on at noon, so I won't be eating with you. If I'm not back for class in the afternoon, help me apply for leave from The Great Sage Sun."

She had at least gotten first in the city, so she could still ask for leave.

Xia Qinghuan nodded in agreement.

Jian Ai left the school and hailed a taxi, heading straight for East Sea Real Estate.

"What's going on?"

In the office, Jian Ai asked anxiously.

Chapter 777: Threatening Some People's Cake

Bai Zhou was wearing a black suit. His exquisite facial features were slightly gloomy and he looked unhappy.

Having seen Bai Zhou, who was usually smiling, his expression made Jian Ai's heart sink.

Bai Zhou sat opposite Jian Ai and slowly said, "Something happened to a worker on the project."

Jian Ai was stunned. Did something happen to a worker?

Without waiting for Jian Ai to ask, Bai Zhou took the initiative to explain, "On the first day you set off for the autumn trip, a worker on the hotel project lost his footing and fell from the suspension frame, breaking his leg."

Jian Ai's expression darkened, and she frowned. "Is it serious?"

Bai Zhou shook his head. "With Xiao Zhen around, these things aren't considered serious."

When Jian Ai heard this, she knew that Bai Zhou had something to say. Otherwise, he wouldn't have such a tone and expression.

"Continue." Jian Ai leaned forward to listen.

Bai Zhou nodded and exhaled softly. "Two days later, another worker was hit in the head by a suddenly falling pulp machine and fainted on the spot."

Jian Ai's expression froze.

The construction of the hotel project had already started for a few months. The construction team was all from Century Group. These people were all very professional. After so long, there had not been a single minor construction accident.

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In just a few days, it happened twice.

Was it an accident?

Or...

Jian Ai had to come up with a conspiracy theory. The business world was like a battlefield, and many things were not as simple as they looked.

In the next second, Jian Ai's idea was confirmed.

Bai Zhou slowly picked up the two newspapers on the table and pushed them to Jian Ai. He said, "Look at these."

Jian Ai took it and looked at it.

The main headline on the front page was: *East Sea Real Estate's construction project had successive accidents. Did they overdraw their labor? Or did they lack the equipment?*

That's right. It was such a long and purposeful title. Behind it was an entire article of so-called tracking reports. It basically meant that they were questioning the legal compliance of East Sea Real Estate, whether the workers' legal rights were squeezed, and whether the construction equipment was qualified.

"These two incidents happened on the hotel project, and the company dealt with the aftermath immediately. Even if news leaked, it couldn't have happened so quickly. The dates of these two newspapers are the morning newspapers the day after the incident."

“Moreover, accidents at construction sites are common in the real estate industry. As long as it doesn’t involve life, it usually won’t be on the front page of the project. Someone is deliberately exaggerating the seriousness of the matter.”

Bai Zhou spoke coldly and said something strange.

Jian Ai looked at the newspaper and sneered in her heart. As expected, the tallest tree attracts the wind. East Sea Real Estate’s rapid rise seemed to have threatened some people’s cake and they could no longer sit still.

However, such despicable methods were not presentable. In her previous life, she had been in the real estate industry for many years and had seen much more than these despicable methods.

Perhaps the other party was putting her down and wanted to teach her a lesson?

However, to mobilize the authoritative newspaper in Baiyun City alone and publish such news that was not worthy of appearing on the front page, the other party should also be a company with connections.

“Did you send someone to investigate?” Jian Ai put down the newspaper and asked calmly.

Chapter 778: Something Happened Again

Bai Zhou nodded. “I’ve already sent someone to investigate, but I don’t think there’s much hope. We have to use some extraordinary methods for this matter.”

Because Bai Zhou vaguely felt that this matter was not as simple as it looked.

Two accidents had happened in just a few days. Was this a coincidence? Bai Zhou did not believe it.

“Do you think the other party bribed the workers to put themselves in danger?” Jian Ai asked in a low voice.

Bai Zhou nodded. “It’s not impossible. Otherwise, it would be too dramatic.”

Jian Ai exhaled softly. If that was the case, the other party had put in a lot of effort to trip East Sea Real Estate. At the very least, they could convince others to do such a thing. They should have given them a considerable sum of money. After all, if they accidentally played it off, they would lose their lives.

Coincidentally, just as the two of them were guessing about the incident, they received another piece of news.

Someone at the construction site lost his grip on the lever and broke his right arm!

If she was still guessing just now, she had no choice but to believe it this time.

The hotel project was near the Haicheng District train station in Baiyun City. When Jian Ai and Bai Zhou drove there, the project was still operating normally.

This was the first time Jian Ai had come to the construction site personally in almost half a year.

“Manager Bai!”

When the project manager saw Bai Zhou, he went forward with a solemn expression.

Bai Zhou didn't look good either. As he walked in, he asked, "What's going on?"

The person in charge only said, "The worker's hand slipped when he used the lever. The inch force produced after he used the lever caused the lever to bounce back violently. He injured his arm directly. It should be a fracture."

"Didn't the workers wear gloves? Why are their hands slippery?" Bai Zhou asked.

The person in charge shook his head. "When the others realized that something had happened, it was found the worker didn't wear any anti-slip gloves."

Jian Ai and Bai Zhou couldn't help but look at each other.

How could an experienced worker not know that one had to wear anti-slip gloves in such situations?

This was clearly a deliberate accident.

"Where is he?" Bai Zhou asked.

"He was sent to the hospital."

Jian Ai sighed and said to Bai Zhou, "Let's go to the hospital."

Bai Zhou nodded and said to the person in charge, "Keep a close eye on this place. If anyone suspicious enters the construction site, remember to tell me."

The person in charge was also a professional in the real estate industry for many years. He naturally felt that something was wrong with all the things that had happened at the construction site recently.

Accidents happened one after another, and the people who got into trouble made the most basic professional mistakes. They were completely avoidable.

It was as if...

This was done on purpose.

Hearing Bai Zhou's words, the person in charge confirmed his thoughts. It seemed that someone was deliberately targeting East Sea Real Estate.

In Haicheng District's Erzong Hospital, the first two injured workers were also staying in this hospital.

When Jian Ai and Bai Zhou arrived, the worker was still performing surgery in the operating theater. There were only two workmates accompanying him outside the operating theater. The worker's family had already been informed, but they were far away in the surrounding countryside. They could not come to Baiyun City immediately.

As soon as Jian Ai arrived, Chen Lei from Century Group rushed over.

When she saw Chen Lei, Jian Ai quickly went forward. "Uncle Chen."

The construction team was from the construction team of Century Group. The workers who were in trouble were also employees of Century Group, so Chen Lei naturally had to come over to take a look.

Chapter 779: Didn't Even Know How to Lie

Chen Lei nodded at Jian Ai with a cold expression and said, "This is too strange."

Obviously, Chen Lei had already smelled something unusual.

"Sit down and talk." Jian Ai let Chen Lei sit in the chair in the corridor.

After sitting down, Chen Lei said, "Someone is deliberately causing trouble for East Sea Real Estate. Moreover, they're using my Century Group."

Jian Ai nodded. "These are also my thoughts. The development of East Sea Real Estate is blocking others."

Chen Lei sighed. "I've read the newspapers for the past two days. The other party found quite an authoritative newspaper company, and they bought quite a lot of headlines. Although this trick is not presentable, it can cause quite a negative impact on East Sea Real Estate."

As he spoke, Chen Lei looked at Jian Ai worriedly. "You have to know that if there are frequent accidents, the higher-ups will stop the project."

Jian Ai understood. "This is also the other party's ultimate goal."

Creating a negative impact and stopping the East Sea Real Estate project to hinder the company's development was killing two birds with one stone.

"We still have to investigate this matter. We can't let it develop. There are hundreds and thousands of workers at the construction site. No one knows how many they bribed," Chen Lei said truthfully.

"The company already sent people to investigate."

Jian Ai couldn't help but look at Bai Zhou. "Take me to see the other two injured workers."

Whoever started the trouble should end it. To get some clues, they had to find a breakthrough in the workers.

In the inpatient department.

Jian Ai and the rest went to the first worker's ward where the worker fell and broke his leg.

In the ward, the worker's leg in a cast was suspended in mid-air. A slightly plump woman was peeling an apple beside the bed.

The worker didn't know Jian Ai and Bai Zhou, but he knew Chen Lei.

Perhaps out of guilt, the moment he saw Chen Lei, the worker's eyes revealed panic and uncertainty.

"Chairman Chen, why are you here?"

The patient's name was Wang Zhi. He was an old employee of Century Group's construction team. When he saw Chen Lei, he wanted to force himself to sit up.

Chen Lei quickly waved his hand. "Don't move if you're injured."

Wang Zhi nodded in embarrassment.

The slightly plump woman should be his lover. She looked as if she had just rushed over from her hometown. When she saw Chen Lei and Bai Zhou, she couldn't help but look reserved. She stood up and quickly moved stools for them to sit on, but she didn't dare to say anything.

Bai Zhou spoke first. "Hello, I'm the general manager of East Sea Real Estate. My surname is Bai. I came especially to visit you."

As soon as he finished speaking, Bai Zhou's gaze landed on the man's leg. He asked faintly, "Are your injuries serious?"

When Wang Zhi heard that Bai Zhou was the general manager of East Sea Real Estate, the aura on his body shrank. He kept blinking, as if he was nervous.

After all, he was just a worker. How could he know how to hide his emotions? In addition to Bai Zhou and Chen Lei's powerful auras, they had already imperceptibly suppressed the other party's nerves from the moment they entered.

Even if the two of them asked nothing, guilty people couldn't even get past themselves.

Wang Zhi laughed dryly and said, "My leg is broken."

He didn't know how to feel when lying. How could he smile when his leg was broken?

They saw through it but did not expose it. They only stared at him together.

After a while, Chen Lei said, "About the compensation..."

At the mention of compensation, Wang Zhi's gaze suddenly changed. He looked up at Chen Lei with sparkling eyes.

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According to Century Group's rules, they would compensate construction accidents according to injury identification.

Wang Zhi broke his leg and might be permanently disabled because of this. The compensation amount should be third after death compensation and paralysis compensation.

However...

Chen Lei looked at Wang Zhi's gaze and the corners of his mouth curled up imperceptibly. "According to the company's rules, you can probably receive a considerable amount of compensation, but according to the investigation at the scene of the accident, the fundamental reason you lost your footing and fell from the suspension frame was that your seatbelt did not undergo a preoperative examination and not because of the construction equipment."

"Therefore, the main responsibility lies with you, not Century Group or East Sea Real Estate."

"However, for humanitarian reasons, I can give you a certain amount of compensation on behalf of the company."

One could imagine the difference in compensation.

Wang Zhi's expression froze, but he didn't dare to show any other reaction.

"Yes, I was careless. How could I let the company compensate?"

Wang Zhi lowered his eyes, but he was thinking in his heart. It was fine even if there was a compensation of tens of thousands of yuan. After all, this matter...

Wang Zhi's reaction simply added ironclad evidence to the matter. How could he accept it so calmly when he heard that there was no compensation?

There was only one reason, and that was that someone had long suggested giving him an enormous sum of compensation.

Therefore, in Wang Zhi's heart, if Century Group provided compensation, it would be double the compensation fee. If they did not compensate him, he would not lose out. The person who instigated him must have offered a higher compensation fee, which was why Wang Zhi was willing to fall and break his leg to put on this show.

Something was wrong. Jian Ai and the rest understood.

After leaving the ward, they stood in the corridor. Chen Lei spoke first, "Things are indeed not that simple."

"Most of these workers aren't good at lying. I can tell from their expressions and reactions," Bai Zhou said.

Jian Ai nodded. "But the other party doesn't seem to care about this. Even if they know these workers will give themselves away, they shouldn't leave too obvious traces. I'm afraid these workers who were used as cannon fodder don't know the other party's background."

To the other party, it was enough to destroy East Sea Real Estate.

As for whether the workers would expose them, they didn't care because it was impossible for the other party to leave evidence behind when they were looking for someone.

"That's why this is a little difficult to investigate," Chen Lei muttered. He looked at Jian Ai and said apologetically, "Xiao Ai, Uncle Chen's people have caused you trouble."

Jian Ai was stunned for a moment before smiling. "What are you talking about, Uncle Chen? The other party is obviously here for East Sea Real Estate. Even if the construction team isn't from Century Group, someone will still be bribed."

After all, there were so many workers. Someone would be willing to pay a price for money.

Chen Lei still felt a little guilty, but since it had already happened, there was no point in saying anything.

"What do you plan to do?" Chen Lei asked.

Bai Zhou smiled. "If you can't find it with ordinary methods, use some extraordinary methods."

At night, when Yun Buyao received the news, she applied for leave from the production team and flew straight to Baiyun City.

Jian Ai went back to her aunt's house for dinner.

The second person behind Jian Ai in the overall ranking of the city examination was Jiachi.

The two children, one was the top in the city and the other was the second in the city. The family was so happy that they had another feast at night.