

At School 801

Chapter 801: Jian Changsheng Couldn't Do Anything

Jian Changsheng never left the company during this period. All the trouble broke out in a day, but he almost lost half his life when he dealt with them.

He ate and slept in the company. Fortunately, there was a lounge in the office where he could take a shower. Otherwise, he would stink.

Because of the withdrawal of the crane company, the Jian Group had no choice but to submit an application for a postponement of the project to the higher-ups to find a new company.

Therefore, the leader of Baiyun City's Land Planning Bureau even asked him out twice.

Other things were also quite troublesome. Jian Changsheng could only stabilize the current situation and the hearts of the thousands of employees in the company by taking charge of the company.

However, he could not figure out who was behind all of this. Because these unexpected events were too strange and obvious, it was impossible for them to happen for no reason.

Although the Jian Group was like a big tree that attracted the wind, and many companies were watching them covetously to find Jian Group's flaws and use it to attack them, over the years, the Jian Group was like an iron wall. Even if there were any loopholes, Jian Changsheng would quickly resolve them.

This time, the person behind it seemed to be a powerful presence. Otherwise, ordinary people could not cause the Jian Group to be in such a sorry state overnight.

Unfortunately, Jian Changsheng couldn't do anything at the moment. The most important thing now was to handle the company's current crisis.

As for the investigation, he could only put it aside for the time being. However, Jian Changsheng was not someone who would suffer in silence. If he found out who did it, he would let the other party suffer the consequences.

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This morning, Guan Tao was reading a book on her desk.

Bang! A paper bag landed heavily on her desk. From the sound, it was obvious that there were many things inside.

Guan Tao sat up in shock and looked up to see Jian Ai.

Looking at her and then at the paper bag on the desk, Guan Tao asked suspiciously, "Xiao Ai, what is this?"

Jian Ai smiled and raised her chin. "I bought it along the way. It's for you."

"For me?"

Guan Tao was stunned and couldn't help but look into the paper bag. When she saw it, Guan Tao's eyes lit up.

It was filled with fashion magazines. There were almost twenty of them.

"You bought them?" Guan Tao asked again in surprise.

Jian Ai nodded. "I bought them along the way."

In fact, she had been going to the newspaper stand to look at news about the Jian Group every day for the past few days. However, browsing the news every time made her feel embarrassed since she really didn't want to buy a newspaper.

But at the thought that Guan Tao liked such magazines, she would buy two or three for her every time.

However, recently, news of the Jian Group did not appear in the newspapers anymore. Jian Changsheng had probably used some connections to stop the losses of the company in time.

Otherwise, no matter how big a corporation was, they could not withstand such consumption of negative news every day.

Therefore, Jian Ai decided not to pay attention to the Jian Group's information from that day onwards. She packed up and brought all the magazines she had bought over the past few days to Guan Tao.

Guan Tao was overjoyed. She grinned at Jian Ai and said, "Thank you, Xiao Ai."

"You'll pay for lunch in the cafeteria!" Jian Ai smiled.

Guan Tao nodded. "No problem!"

After Jian Ai left and returned to her seat, Gao Yang blinked at the paper bag and the magazines in Guan Tao's hand. Then, he couldn't help but ask, "Do you usually like to read such magazines?"

Chapter 802: I Believe You Will Succeed

Guan Tao smiled and nodded. She said embarrassedly, "I like design magazines."

To be precise, it was a fashion design magazine. However, Guan Tao also liked other magazines related to design and fashion. It seemed that she was born to like this.

Before seeing these fashion magazines for the first time, she had never come into contact with them.

When Gao Yang heard this, he nodded gently. "You're quite suitable for this line of work. You're very talented."

Guan Tao was stunned. She blinked at Gao Yang. "You really think so?"

"It's not that I think so, but we all think so," Gao Yang said slowly. His tone was flat, as if he was talking about something very ordinary, but his tone was exceptionally serious.

As soon as he finished speaking, Gao Yang looked at Guan Tao and said, "I believe you will succeed."

Guan Tao was slightly stunned, but her heart trembled.

It wasn't *'I think you can succeed'*, but *'I believe you will succeed.'*

Being a fashion designer was her dream. However, because she was born in a place like South City, such a dream would more or less be unrealistic in the eyes of others, so she never told others she liked these.

"Thank you." Guan Tao felt like crying. She was really touched that Gao Yang would say these words to her.

Seeing this, the corners of Gao Yang's mouth twitched as if he wanted to smile, but he didn't.

"Tao Zi!"

At this moment, Xia Qinghuan suddenly rushed into the classroom with her schoolbag and went straight for Guan Tao.

Guan Tao was shocked again. "What's wrong, Qinghuan?"

Xia Qinghuan glanced at Gao Yang and said to Guan Tao, "The public noticeboard..."

Halfway through, Xia Qinghuan swallowed her words and immediately grabbed Guan Tao's arm. "Come out with me."

Seeing this, Jian Ai stood up and chased after them. "What happened?"

The school noticeboard had just announced the rankings of the city's preliminary examinations last week, but it had not been removed yet.

Xia Qinghuan pulled Guan Tao to the noticeboard and pointed at it. "Tao Zi, look!"

Guan Tao frowned and looked over at Xia Qinghuan's finger. Her back immediately turned cold.

Her name had been painted over black by a marker, and they could not see the words on it.

The entire rankings were clean. They had been pasted here for two weeks, and there was not even a trace of stain. Guan Tao's name, which had been smeared with a black marker, looked especially out of place.

It didn't seem like a big deal, but as the person involved, Guan Tao felt her scalp tingle.

"Who did this?" Jian Ai was also a little shocked. How much did this person hate Guan Tao to paint her name black?

Xia Qinghuan shook her head. "I don't know either. I just entered school and had nothing to do, so I wanted to look at the rankings again. Never expected to see this."

As she spoke, Xia Qinghuan's expression darkened. She lowered her voice and looked at the two of them. "I think it has something to do with the autumn trip."

It would have been fine if she didn't mention it. However, with Xia Qinghuan's deduction, Guan Tao couldn't help but have goosebumps. Had she met a perverted murderer? Why did it seem like a plot from a mystery novel?

Jian Ai was also a little worried. This didn't seem like a prank, because it felt like Guan Tao was the target.

Not that she and Qinghuan were overthinking. The same person who pushed Guan Tao into the water during the autumn trip might have done this.

"Tao Zi, think about it. Did you offend anyone? From the other classes..." Xia Qinghuan asked.

Chapter 803: Why Was It Another Competition?

Guan Tao knew she had offended no one, but she could not help but consider it.

In the end, she shook her head. "I didn't. Besides, after I came back from the autumn trip, my relationship with our classmates became much better. I've never spoken to classmates from the other classes."

At this moment, Jian Ai suddenly said, "I think it's because of Gao Yang."

"Gao Yang?"

Qinghuan and Guan Tao were shocked at the same time, especially Qinghuan. "You're saying that Guan Tao and Gao Yang are too close and someone is jealous?"

No one was stupid. Now that Jian Ai mentioned Gao Yang, Xia Qinghuan immediately reacted. The person she was talking about was Yu Mengyao.

Hearing Qinghuan's words, Guan Tao reacted. "I... I ate a skewer of prawns that Gao Yang roasted."

Qinghuan looked at her. "You didn't *just* eat a skewer. You were the *only one* who ate a skewer. He only roasted one skewer for you."

As she spoke, Xia Qinghuan placed her hands on her waist and took a deep breath. "But we have no evidence."

After all, no one saw what Yu Mengyao had done.

Jian Ai nodded gently. "I'm just guessing. I'm not that sure."

She did not want to suspect her classmates, but this matter seemed a little dangerous. She was afraid that something would happen to Guan Tao again.

"Why don't we tell Gao Yang about this? Let him ask Yu Mengyao. After all, Yu Mengyao is a little strange. She doesn't have many friends in school and only listens to Gao Yang," Xia Qinghuan said.

It was not good to question others for no reason or evidence, but Jian Ai was worried about Guan Tao's safety, so she couldn't care less. "Let Gao Yang ask first. If it's not her, we'll apologize to her."

Xia Qinghuan nodded.

In the cafeteria at noon, everyone sat together and talked about this.

Jian Ai asked Gao Yang, "Gao Yang, you grew up with Yu Mengyao, so you should know her, right? Do you think it's her?"

The others also looked up at Gao Yang.

Gao Yang's expression was not good, but he did not answer Jian Ai's question. He only said coldly, "I'll find a time to ask her."

Such a reaction made Jian Ai and the rest look at each other. Gao Yang looked... angry?

After lunch, Jian Ai returned to the classroom. She was still thinking about Guan Tao when a girl in the class walked up to her and said, "Jian Ai, Teacher Sun wants you to go to the office."

"Now?" Jian Ai was stunned.

The girl nodded. "He wants you to go over now."

Hearing this, Jian Ai could only stand up and leave the class to go to the office.

It was lunch break, and the office was quiet. Many teachers were taking an afternoon nap. When he saw Jian Ai, Sun Dasheng quickly raised his hand and called out to her in a low voice, "You don't have to knock. Come in."

Jian Ai walked into the office softly and sat down on the chair in front of Sun Dasheng. "Teacher, you were looking for me?"

Sun Dasheng immediately said, "It's like this, Jian Ai. There's an English speech competition in a few days. It's a national competition. Our Baiyun City's Education Bureau handed this mission to our school. I would like you to represent the school to participate in the competition in the capital."

Jian Ai couldn't help but look dejected.

Chapter 804: Getting the Role

Sun Dasheng was stunned for a moment. Then, he couldn't help but laugh. "Child, why do you have a goal for everything? You're representing our Baiyun City to compete in the capital. What an honorable mission."

As he spoke, Sun Dasheng straightened his expression and said to Jian Ai in a serious tone, "Moreover, with your current results, as long as you maintain it, there will be no problem with the college entrance examination. You can choose any famous school in the country."

"Besides, you've already gotten bonus points from the last Mathematical Olympiad. Do you still want additional points now? Any more points and you're going to go bust!"

Jian Ai scratched her head in embarrassment. "Teacher, I'm just asking out of curiosity. It's not that important."

"It's settled then? I'll report your name!" Sun Dasheng asked.

Jian Ai didn't want to go to the capital.

In her previous life, she fought alone in the capital and died there. In the end, she still had some resistance to that city.

However, the Great Sage Sun seemed to have high hopes for her and wanted her to go for such an important opportunity. She could not refuse. She had already rejected filming a school promotional video once.

“Just me?” Jian Ai asked with a straight face.

Sun Dasheng said, “There are only two spots in total. They’re both from Erzhang.”

“Ah?” Jian Ai’s heart turned cold. She blurted out, “It’s not me and Jian Yiyi, right?”

After all, the Year Threes were preparing for the college entrance examination. It was impossible for them to waste time participating in some competition in the capital at this time.

Jian Ai could only think of Jian Yiyi. After all, before Jian Yiyi transferred here last semester, she had studied abroad. Her English must be good.

Sun Dasheng didn’t seem to hear the hidden meaning in Jian Ai’s tone. He only answered calmly, “No, the other spot is with the Year One team leader. As for who it’s for, I don’t know.”

“Don’t worry about others. I’ll give you the speech later. Just memorize it.”

“I don’t have to write it myself?” Jian Ai was surprised.

Sun Dasheng gave her a meaningful look.

Jian Ai was representing Baiyun City in this kind of competition. The City Education Bureau gave Erzhang a spot. There was only one goal, and that was to win.

Therefore, students usually did not write their own speeches. Instead, there were ready-made ones. They just had to memorize them.

Seeing through it, Jian Ai understood and nodded. “I’ll go back first. You should take a nap too.”

Sun Dasheng smiled and nodded. After Jian Ai left the office, he couldn’t help but shake his head and laugh. “This girl.”

That night, Jian Yiyi received a call from Dong Jie. She passed the audition and successfully got the role of Luo Yun.

“Mom! Mom!”

Jian Yiyi rushed to the living room from upstairs. Qiao Shuyi quickly said, “Slow down. You might fall.”

Jian Yiyi couldn’t control her excitement. She hugged Qiao Shuyi and cried. “Mom, I did it. I did it!”

Qiao Shuyi was stunned on the spot and couldn’t react for a moment. However, she immediately touched her daughter’s back. “What’s going on? Why are you so agitated? Quickly tell Mom!”

Jian Yiyi let go of Qiao Shuyi and wiped her tears. Then, she smiled and said, “I just received a call from my manager. He told me I passed the audition. I’m going to film a movie, a movie directed by a director who won an Oscar!”

When Qiao Shuyi heard this, she couldn’t help but say in surprise, “Really?”

Jian Yiyi nodded and was about to cry again.

Qiao Shuyi hugged her. "Yiyi, you're amazing. Mom shouldn't have stopped you before. I should have supported you."

Chapter 805: Not Bad, All the Best

Jian Yiyi nestled in Qiao Shuyi's arms and sobbed. "Mom, it's not too late for you to support me now."

Qiao Shuyi smiled. At this moment, she was really proud of her daughter. She succeeded in her first audition, which was enough to show her talent.

"Alright, Mom will support you in the future," Qiao Shuyi said and touched Jian Yiyi's head. "But Mom still says the same thing. The most important thing for you now is to study. You can't delay your results for other things. Since you like to act, you have to handle both. This means that you have to work very hard, understand?"

Jian Yiyi nodded. "I know. I'm not afraid of hard work."

Who wouldn't work hard to become famous?

"I want to tell Dad the good news!" Jian Yiyi said and was about to make a call.

Seeing this, Qiao Shuyi pulled her back and said, "Don't disturb him first. Your father has been very busy with the company recently. It's not too late to tell him after he's done."

Jian Yiyi was stunned. Thinking that her father hadn't been home for a few days, she nodded.

At this moment, Jian Yichen walked down from upstairs. When he saw Jian Yiyi's red eyes, he couldn't help but frown. "Sister, why are you crying?"

Jian Yiyi couldn't wait for the entire world to know that she was going to act in a movie. Since she couldn't tell her father, she would tell her brother.

She rushed to Jian Yichen, but Jian Yichen instinctively took a step back. "What do you want?"

Seeing this, Qiao Shuyi couldn't help but purse her lips and chuckle. "Yichen, your sister has something happy to share with you."

Jian Yichen was even more suspicious.

"I succeeded in the audition!" Jian Yiyi said excitedly.

Jian Yichen was stunned. Audition? Why didn't he know about this?

"You're going to act in a movie?" Jian Yichen asked calmly.

Seeing Jian Yichen's reaction, Jian Yiyi felt as if someone had poured a bucket of cold water on her.

"Brother, aren't you happy for me?"

Jian Yichen blinked and said expressionlessly, "Congratulations."

"Interweaving Night!" Jian Yiyi was anxious and quickly emphasized, "Don't you like Chu Lingfeng the most? I'll act on his *'Interweaving Night'!*"

As expected, the power of an idol still existed.

Jian Yichen's eyes widened. "You're acting as Ye Zheng?"

Jian Yiyi: "..."

If she did not know her brother well, she would have thought that he did it on purpose.

How could she act as the female lead from the beginning?

"I'll play Luo Yun!" Jian Yiyi explained.

Jian Yichen paused and said calmly, "Oh."

He turned to look at Qiao Shuyi. "Mom, I have something to tell you."

Jian Yiyi: "..."

Qiao Shuyi asked, "What's wrong?"

Jian Yichen walked forward and said, "There's a national high school English speech competition in two days. There are two slots for Baiyun City. I'm going to the capital. The teacher asked me to go."

"That's a good thing!" Qiao Shuyi was delighted. "We can also visit your grandparents."

Jian Yichen nodded. "If I have time, I'll go. We should set off in a few days. I don't know how many days we'll be gone for. I'll tell you first."

Qiao Shuyi: "Alright, tell Mom when the date is set. Mom will pack your luggage for you."

Jian Yiyi squeezed forward unwillingly. "Yichen, don't you like Luo Yun?"

Jian Yichen turned to look at her and thought to himself, *'What's there to like about a silly and sweet character?'*

Ye Zheng was still more handsome.

However, seeing Jian Yiyi's gaze, he didn't say what he was thinking. He only said, "It's not bad. All the best."

Chapter 806: I Have Something to Ask You

With that, Jian Yichen went upstairs.

Jian Yiyi stomped her feet in anger. She turned around and looked at Qiao Shuyi with an aggrieved expression. "Mom, look at Yichen..."

His sister was going to be a celebrity. If it were someone else's brother, wouldn't he be so happy and proud that his tail would rise up to the sky?

Her brother, on the other hand, did not react at all. He did not even cheer her on wholeheartedly.

Seeing this, Qiao Shuyi couldn't help but purse her lips and chuckle. Then, she comforted her. "Alright, Yiyi. It's not like you don't know Yichen's personality. He's not interested in these things, but Mom knows he must be happy for you."

Jian Yiyi pouted. She couldn't be angry at her biological brother. Moreover, her mother was right. Her brother had been like this since he could remember. He never looked at anything that he wasn't interested in.

"You just said that they adapted this movie from a famous novel, right?" Qiao Shuyi suddenly asked.

Jian Yiyi quickly nodded. "Yes, the author's name is Chu Lingfeng. He's the most popular mystery novel author now. Yichen likes him a lot."

"Mom usually has nothing to do at home. Later, show Mom the novel so Mom would understand what kind of role our Yiyi is playing," Qiao Shuyi said gently.

Hearing that her mother was willing to learn the movie she was in, Jian Yiyi was overjoyed. She immediately ran upstairs and said, "Mom, wait for me. I'll get it for you now."

Seeing this, Qiao Shuyi couldn't help but look at Jian Yiyi's back and smile dotingly.

However, the smile on her face gradually disappeared, and her gaze landed on the art clock on the living room wall.

It was already half-past nine in the evening. Tonight, Changsheng would probably not be back again.

The next day, as soon as Gao Yang entered the school with his school bag, a figure that suddenly appeared stopped him.

"Brother Yang!"

Yu Mengyao's pretty face was full of smiles. She handed an exquisite bag to Gao Yang. "Here, I especially bought it for you."

Gao Yang's gaze landed on the packaging. Seeing that it was a dessert he usually liked, he nodded and reached out to take it. "Thank you."

"Don't stand on ceremony with me." Yu Mengyao smiled sweetly and looked at Gao Yang. "Brother Yang, let's go to the movies after school? You haven't watched a movie with me for a long time."

Gao Yang looked at her with a calm expression, but his eyes under the glasses were exceptionally stern.

That gaze was as soul-stirring as cold water, as if it wanted to see through Yu Mengyao's smile and see through her soul hidden under her skin.

Yu Mengyao felt that cold gaze and the smile on her face gradually froze. Then, she blinked innocently. "Brother Yang?"

His gaze dissipated, and Gao Yang sighed softly. "I have something to ask you."

As he spoke, Gao Yang ignored the others' gazes and reached out to grab Yu Mengyao's wrist. He pulled her to the wall at the school gate.

"Brother Yang, you're hurting me!" Yu Mengyao pulled her wrist back and rubbed it in pain. She looked at Gao Yang coquettishly.

Gao Yang didn't care at all and just frowned at her.

Yu Mengyao looked at Gao Yang for a moment before muttering, "What's wrong?"

Although Gao Yang usually looked cold and indifferent, he had always been very gentle to Yu Mengyao, who had grown up with him.

Chapter 807: Did You Do It?

Of course, the reason he treated Yu Mengyao differently was not because of a ridiculous arranged marriage, but because the two of them were true childhood sweethearts. Gao Yang and Yu Mengyao had known each other since they could remember, and he had known her longer than Lin Yi and the rest.

Before the two of them were born, the parents of the two families had indeed joked about them getting engaged. When they told the two of them, the parents treated it as a joke.

Yu Mengyao had liked Gao Yang since she was young, so she naturally took it seriously.

However, Gao Yang was different. He treated Mengyao completely as his sister.

In Gao Yang's eyes, an arranged marriage was nonsense. What era was it now? Why were they still doing this?

He had a calm personality and never explained about childish things. In his eyes, only an idiot would believe such a thing.

"Did you do it?" Gao Yang asked coldly. His tone did not sound like he was asking, but more of a question.

Yu Mengyao paused and looked up at Gao Yang. "What?"

As if not understanding Gao Yang's words, Yu Mengyao's eyes were filled with questions.

Looking at Gao Yang's cold expression, Yu Mengyao pursed her lips nervously and whispered, "Brother Yang, you're... scaring me."

Gao Yang acted as if he didn't see Yu Mengyao's reaction and only asked again coldly, "Did you do it?"

"I really don't know what you're talking about." Yu Mengyao looked anxious and aggrieved as she looked at Gao Yang. "Tell me! What did I do?"

If it were anyone else, they would have been swayed by Yu Mengyao's reaction.

However, it did not sway Gao Yang. It was not that he did not believe Yu Mengyao, but this was not the first time this had happened.

As early as when they were in primary school, Gao Yang had seen Yu Mengyao push a girl who gave him cookies down some stone steps outside with his own eyes, causing the eight-year-old girl to break her nose bridge.

Gao Yang saw it through the glass door back then, so Yu Mengyao did not know.

Gao Yang didn't understand why Yu Mengyao would do this, after all they were still children at that time. He only thought that the two girls had an argument and that Yu Mengyao had slipped up.

However, something strange had happened to Guan Tao. In addition, Jian Ai and Qinghuan pointed at Yu Mengyao at the same time, making Gao Yang remember what had happened when he was young.

The two of them had grown up together. No matter how unfriendly Yu Mengyao was to others, Gao Yang knew she was sincerely good to him.

He initially thought that he would not like other girls. If that was the case, he would not resist marrying Yu Mengyao in the future. He had never experienced something as illusory as love, so he only treated it as unnecessary in his heart.

But when he met Guan Tao, he lost control of himself and could no longer control his heart and gaze.

Only then did he know that liking someone felt like this.

Looking at Yu Mengyao in front of him, he didn't want to doubt her.

However...

"Did you smear Guan Tao's name on the noticeboard?" Gao Yang was determined to get to the bottom of this. He could not let anyone hurt Guan Tao again, not even Yu Mengyao!

When Yu Mengyao heard this, she couldn't help but reveal a shocked expression. She looked at Gao Yang with heartache. "You suspect me? Do you also suspect me of Guan Tao falling into the water?"

Chapter 808: In the Future, I'll Protect You

Gao Yang was unmoved and only questioned again, "You just need to tell me yes or no."

"No!" Yu Mengyao almost roared. Ignoring the surprised gazes of the surrounding students, her eyes were already red. "You only have Guan Tao in your eyes now. You like her, right?"

Gao Yang's eyes flickered, and he couldn't help but clench his fists on both sides of his pants.

Three seconds later, he whispered as if he had made a decision, "Yes, I like her!"

These words were like a bolt from the blue, shattering Yu Mengyao's entire world.

It was a huge sorrow that almost made her despair and collapse. Yu Mengyao forgot to react for a moment and froze on the spot.

All these years, her Brother Yang had never liked any girl, including her.

Yu Mengyao knew everything in her heart.

However, to her, as long as Gao Yang did not like other girls, she would always be the most important one in his heart.

But now, she was no longer that...

Why Guan Tao? Why not her?

Yu Mengyao couldn't accept this. She cried and shook her head. She looked at Gao Yang and cried, "I don't believe it. I don't believe it."

With that, Yu Mengyao turned around and ran out of the school. Even her back looked miserable.

Gao Yang saw this and it would be a lie to say that his heart didn't ache. The friendship they had grown up with couldn't possibly disappear because of Guan Tao.

Although he was indifferent, he was not a cold-blooded person.

Guan Tao happened to enter the school gate and saw Yu Mengyao running out crying. She couldn't help but be shocked.

She turned around and saw Gao Yang walking towards her.

"You asked her?"

Guan Tao seemed to have guessed the reason. The only person who could make Yu Mengyao cry was probably Gao Yang.

Gao Yang stood beside Guan Tao and looked at her with a firm and gentle gaze. He said something that made Guan Tao blush. "From now on, I'll protect you."

Guan Tao: "..."

With that, Gao Yang carried his bag with one hand and walked towards the school building with the other in his pocket.

Guan Tao stood on the spot, her mind blank. She had completely lost the ability to think.

Was she being confessed to just now?

"You really confessed?"

In the male toilet, Lin Yi and Yan Tian blocked Gao Yang in the corner and looked at him with surprise and joy.

Gao Yang nodded frankly.

As such, Yan Tian and Lin Yi looked at each other as if they had discovered a new continent. Oh my, the iron tree had bloomed!

Gao Yang said, "I heard everything you said to me at the resort. I've been thinking about it for the past half a month. Now, I've thought it through. I really like her."

"That's the way, Brother!" Yan Tian excitedly hugged Gao Yang's shoulder and agreed. "If you like someone, you have to be brave and express it. This is how youth should be."

"And we can tell that Guan Tao likes you too." Yan Tian smiled and revealed a gossipy look. "How did Guan Tao react? Did she cry tears of joy and nod and say that she was willing?"

Gao Yang immediately pursed his lips with a conflicted expression. "I... I don't know if she agreed."

Yan Tian: "..."

Gao Yang: "..."

“Then did you agree?”

In the female toilet, Jian Ai and Xia Qinghuan blocked Guan Tao in the corner and asked excitedly.

Chapter 809: The Words of a Straightforward Man Are Indeed Extraordinary

Guan Tao’s face turned red, and her limbs burned.

Hearing this, she couldn’t help but whisper, “I... Before I could react, he left.”

Jian Ai: “...”

Xia Qinghuan: “...”

What was Gao Yang doing? Did he not look at the results of his confession? Or was he certain Guan Tao would like him?

“Do you like him?” Jian Ai asked Guan Tao.

When Xia Qinghuan heard this, she couldn’t help but roll her eyes. “Look at how embarrassed Guan Tao is. She’s like a big girl about to get married. She definitely likes him!”

That was Gao Yang. He was a refined young master with the highest taste and the most outstanding temperament in Erzong. Many girls liked him. When he grew up, he would be a domineering CEO who was cold and restrained.

Listen to his confession. *‘From now on, I’ll protect you.’*

Eh... Just thinking about it made her scalp tingle.

The words of a straightforward man were indeed extraordinary.

Guan Tao’s head was almost buried in her chest. At this moment, her heart was still thumping.

She liked Gao Yang, but before today, she had been trying her best to dispel this unreliable feeling. This was because Guan Tao had an inferiority complex to begin with. Coupled with the difference in status between her and Gao Yang, she already found it unbelievable that she could be friends with him.

However, she did not expect that Gao Yang would take the initiative to confess.

“That... that’s a confession, right?” Guan Tao suddenly looked up and asked the two of them uncertainty.

After all, Gao Yang didn’t say that he liked her and asked her to be his girlfriend.

“Of course!” Xia Qinghuan immediately confirmed. “We knew he liked you long ago, but we didn’t expose him.”

When Guan Tao heard this, she lowered her head shyly.

Seeing this, Jian Ai didn’t know if she was happy or worried, but she could tell that Guan Tao liked Gao Yang.

Gao Yang was very good. It could even be said that he was perfect.

However, in her previous life, Guan Tao married into a rich family after she grew up. Her life was smooth-sailing, so Jian Ai didn't know what would happen to Guan Tao if she suddenly got together with Gao Yang.

In the end, Jian Ai calmly accepted all of this.

Her life was completely different from her previous life, so why would she force Guan Tao? Perhaps in this life, Gao Yang was her true love.

Even if he was not, it was not impossible for her first love in high school to be with a worthy boy like Gao Yang.

With this thought in mind, Jian Ai let it go.

In the cafeteria at noon, only Jian Ai, Xia Qinghuan, Lin Yi, Yan Tian, Si Yuehan, and Ji Haoxue, who came to talk to Jian Ai every day, were left.

Gao Yang brought Guan Tao to a table alone.

"Tsk, tsk, tsk. They're hiding and whispering now?" Yan Tian looked at the two figures not far away and said with a funny expression.

The others were the same. They were so blatant that everyone would probably gossip again in the afternoon.

"Did Gao Yang ask something out? Did Yu Mengyao do it?" Xia Qinghuan looked at Lin Yi and asked.

This morning, Yu Mengyao didn't return after leaving school in tears.

Lin Yi shook his head. "Yu Mengyao didn't admit it, but Gao Yang seemed very sure it was her."

"Why was he so sure?" Jian Ai asked.

Hence, Lin Yi briefly recounted what had happened to Gao Yang when he was young. In the end, he added, "Yu Mengyao's possessiveness of Gao Yang is already at a perverted level. It has been very serious since she was young."

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When they heard this, they had goosebumps all over their bodies. Even Ji Haoxue couldn't help but say, "She dared to push someone down the stairs at the age of eight. She's too vicious."

Yu Mengyao was usually quite arrogant in school and had a domineering personality, so she did not have many friends.

However, everyone said that she knew some delinquents outside of school, so no one dared to provoke her. When they saw her, they avoided her. Even Li Yunmei had never gotten into a conflict with Yu Mengyao.

However, no one expected her to be such a vicious person. If she was really behind Guan Tao's incident, it would be too terrifying.

"But if she doesn't admit it, there's nothing we can do," Jian Ai said.

There was no evidence to begin with, and the other party did not admit it, so they could not blame Yu Mengyao.

“Now that Gao Yang is protecting Guan Tao, I think Yu Mengyao will restrain herself a little,” Lin Yi said calmly.

Yan Tian disagreed. “That might not be the case. Previously, Gao Yang and Guan Tao were separated by a veil. Now that the two of them are in a relationship, what if Yu Mengyao goes berserk and does something even more ruthless?”

When everyone heard this, they couldn’t help but look at each other. The atmosphere fell silent.

“Gao Yang already questioned Yu Mengyao. Even if she wanted to do something to Guan Tao, she would probably have some scruples. Let’s be more careful from now on,” Jian Ai said.

No one dared to take this matter lightly. It was said that it was quite unbelievable for a high school student to kill someone, but it had already happened before.

If the lifeguard had not gone into the water in time that day, no one would have known if Guan Tao died.

Everyone nodded. There was no other way, so they could only take precautions first.

“I’m going to the capital to take part in a national high school English speech competition the day after tomorrow. I might be away for a few days,” Jian Ai suddenly said.

They were stunned. Lin Yi said, “To the capital?”

Jian Ai nodded. “I don’t want to go either, but the Great Sage gave me a decree to win honor for Baiyun City and the school.”

Ji Haoxue immediately said, “Sister Xiao Ai, so the other spot is yours?”

“Huh? Do you know who the participant in Year One is?” Jian Ai looked at Ji Haoxue and asked.

Ji Haoxue quickly nodded. “I heard from my classmate that it’s Jian Yichen.”

Speaking of Jian Yichen, there was no need to use the prefix of a top student and the school beau because everyone in the school knew this boy.