

At School 961

Chapter 961: Luring the Snake Out of Its Hole

"This is potassium propionate."

In the apartment, Xiao Zhen took a look at the things they had brought back and said.

When everyone heard this, they couldn't help but look at him with admiration.

"What is potassium propionate?" Jian Ai asked shamelessly.

Xiao Zhen explained expressionlessly, "It's a common chemical item. It's harmless and is a transparent crystal. However, potassium propionate will spontaneously combust after a period of oxidation. The things you brought back are obviously potassium propionate after combustion."

"However, the power of this thing after spontaneous combustion is tiny. A fire on the scale of the warehouse in the western suburbs might require over two tons of potassium propionate to form such a big fire."

Jian Ai couldn't help but frown. "What if we form a fire source through potassium propionate and ignite something flammable like gasoline?"

Xiao Zhen nodded. "That's possible."

Bai Zhou immediately sighed. "Just discovering this thing is useless. It's a little difficult to catch the arsonist."

Because there were basically no more clues at the scene. With such a big fire, all the clues were gone.

The surveillance cameras could not capture all the scenes, and a few of them were broken.

"Since we can't find any clues, we'll lure the snake out of its hole!" Jian Ai suddenly said.

Everyone was stunned and looked at Jian Ai, not understanding what she meant.

Jian Ai looked up at everyone and drawled, "The other party took such a colossal risk to set fire to the warehouse. Their goal must be to destroy our colored steel glass. If the person who set the fire knows that our glass is unscathed, he would have worked for nothing..."

When Bai Zhou heard this, he blurted, "He'll probably be so angry!"

Jian Ai couldn't help but smile. "Arson won't happen a second time, but if the other party wants to target East Sea Real Estate, there must be another way!"

"Isn't it too risky?" Chi Yang was a little hesitant about Jian Ai's idea. After all, what if the other party used another method to damage the glass?

Jian Ai shook her head gently. "No matter who this person is, they won't have any ideas about colored steel glass anymore. I mean, the other party will attack East Sea Real Estate in other ways."

“We locked the glass in a thick warehouse. Fires, floods, and earthquakes are the only things that can damage it. The only thing people can do is arson. The other party has already failed once. They won’t do it again.”

Bai Zhou sat up slightly and said, “So you mean to wait and see who’s going to attack East Sea Real Estate next?”

Jian Ai nodded. “If he obediently stops, I’ll take this lying down. Anyway, it’s difficult to find out who he is. But if he finds out that he worked for nothing and can’t sit still anymore, I’ll capture him this time!”

“No matter who it is, I will make them pay!”

In the end, there was an obvious fire in Jian Ai’s eyes.

Old Master Jian had been paying close attention to the business news in Baiyun City for the past few days, waiting to see the report of East Sea Real Estate’s heavy losses. This morning, he suffered a bolt from the blue.

The reporters from Baiyun TV Station followed the employees of East Sea Real Estate into the warehouse after the fire. The burning traces outside the scene were still shocking, and there were black iron walls everywhere.

However, the colored steel glass in the warehouse did not get ruined at all. The fire affected not even a piece of glass.

Seeing this news, Old Master Jian almost fainted from anger!

Chapter 962: Trying to Steal a Chicken Only to End Up Losing the Rice

He sat on the sofa for a long time before he recovered, but his chest felt like foul air blocked it. He couldn’t breathe or swallow. It was uncomfortable.

From time to time, reporters would exclaim on the television that it was a miracle that these colored steel glass could be preserved intact under such fierce fire.

How was this possible?

Old Master Jian’s eyes were filled with disbelief. He had seen the news with his own eyes. The fire at the scene could destroy more than half of the goods in the warehouse. No matter what was inside, it was impossible to be spared.

However, the truth was that he had racked his brains and taken a risk. In the end, all his efforts were in vain. He even provided the opportunity for East Sea Real Estate to appear on the major news of commercial television stations for a few days, helping East Sea Real Estate create a wave of momentum.

Wasn’t this trying to steal a chicken only to end up losing the rice?

“What’s wrong?”

The old lady realized that the old man’s expression was not right and rushed up to ask with concern. When she saw him holding his heart, she was even more worried. “Your heart is not feeling well? Wasn’t it fine this morning?”

Old Master Jian's expression darkened, and he was even angrier. He stared at the television and didn't respond.

Only then did the old lady notice the contents of the news. She looked at it and couldn't help but sigh. "This is fate. Don't even think about what shouldn't happen."

"Nonsense!" Old Master Jian suddenly roared and vented his anger. He roared, "Even if this small East Sea Real Estate is an iron wall, I will still destroy it!"

"Why do you have to do this?" The old lady frowned and said, "If they're a powerful enemy in the future, would Changsheng sit idle if you reminded him? I'm afraid that you'll do something irreversible if you push them too hard."

"What you're doing is dangerous enough. There's no such thing as an impenetrable wall. Do you really think no one can find out what you're doing?"

How could the old man listen to others now? He had been thinking about the Jian Group in the beginning, but after East Sea Real Estate resolved his methods one after another, he had already elevated this hatred to a personal grudge. Now, he did not like East Sea Real Estate no matter how he looked at it. Even if it had nothing to do with the Jian Group, he would make East Sea Real Estate suffer.

This was to vent the hatred in his heart!

"I'll think of other ways to deal with them. Just wait and see!" The old man gritted his teeth, making the old lady's scalp tingle.

However, at this moment, the old lady knew her words carried no weight, but she was worried that this old man would do something even more out of line. After all, they had been married for many years, and she knew the old man.

The old lady thought for a moment and couldn't help but sigh. She said nothing else and turned around to go upstairs.

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Xu Qianqian's parents initially planned to come to Baiyun City to visit their daughter in the middle of the month, but it was the autumn harvest season in the countryside, so they delayed it until the end of the month.

Father Xu and Mother Xu were both from Liyang County and had been diligent farmers their entire lives. They had not seen much of the world and were not too calculative. However, they were a little dissatisfied that their daughter had found a boyfriend who was over ten years older than her.

After all, Father Xu was not even fifty years old, not much older than Wang Yunzhong.

However, now that their daughter was pregnant, the groom's family took the initiative for them to get married. In addition, her daughter kept praising Wang Yunzhong for being good to her, so Father Xu and Mother Xu had no choice but to agree to this marriage.

This time, not only did the two families sit down to discuss the wedding, but it was also the first time Father Xu and Mother Xu had seen Wang Yunzhong.

Chapter 963: This Bag Was Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Yuan!

A person like Wang Yunzhong, who loved face, naturally met at the famous Baiyun Hotel in Baiyun City.

Not only were the two elders of the Wang family present, but Wang Yunmei and Wang Yunzhi had also received an invitation to take part in the in-laws' meeting.

In the private room, Xu Qianqian and her family had not arrived yet, but the Wang family had.

As soon as they met, the old lady was a little surprised. Then, she looked at her two daughters.

"Why are the two of you here?" the old lady asked coldly.

Obviously, Wang Yunzhong forgot to tell the old lady that he had invited his two sisters.

Wang Yunmei wasn't embarrassed and answered generously, "My brother asked us to come. He said for us to add to his appearance."

"Mom, it's such a big deal. Since Brother opened his mouth, we can't refuse, right?" Wang Yunzhi's attitude was gentler as she looked at the old lady.

The old lady immediately snorted and sized up Wang Yunmei.

Wang Yunmei was wearing a black one-piece dress today. It was a thigh slit dress, making her look very thin and fair. She had long, wavy hair that reached her shoulders, exquisite makeup, and with her earrings and the necklace on her neck, she looked very elegant and generous. She was filled with the charm of a mature woman.

The old lady's gaze landed on the necklace around Wang Yunmei's neck. Then, she said sarcastically, "Oh, this necklace is shiny enough. It's quite expensive, right?"

Because of the demolition incident, there was a greater distance between Wang Yunmei and Old Madam Wang. In the end, she didn't expect that her mother would ridicule her when they met again. She naturally felt upset.

Hearing this, Wang Yunmei said calmly, "It's alright. It's not too expensive. Twenty-eight thousand yuan!"

The old lady choked and asked with wide eyes, "How... how much?"

"Twenty-eight thousand yuan!" Wang Yunmei said and picked up the Hermes bag at the side. Xiao Ai had secretly bought it for her at a counter in the Maldives. She said to the old lady, "Mom, this bag is made of crocodile skin. Two hundred and sixty thousand yuan!"

Wang Yunmei's tone was not aggressive. It was so indifferent that it was impossible to tell if she did it on purpose or not.

However, the old lady couldn't care less about Wang Yunmei's tone. The price of the bag immediately shocked her!

Wang Yunzhi could tell that her sister was angry. She couldn't help but pat Wang Yunmei's hand under the table. She leaned over and whispered, "Sister, don't lower yourself to our mother's level. Brother's matter today is serious."

On the other hand, the old man was the first to recover from his shock. Unlike before, he didn't scold his daughter this time. Instead, he said to the old lady, "Don't say useless things. Xiao Mei and Zhi are here to support Yunzhong. Even if they put on better clothes, it will still give Yunzhong face. Why are you so talkative?"

The old man was more understanding than the old lady. The fact that these two daughters were here today meant that their relationship with their son had eased.

This was undoubtedly a good thing for their son. Look at her elder daughter, who owned a bag worth over two hundred thousand yuan. Her family was rich now. She could help her brother in the future.

How could the old lady stand seeing her daughter lead a good life? Her bag was worth more than two hundred thousand yuan. Why didn't she get to enjoy a single cent?

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She felt uncomfortable and wanted to say something, but someone pushed open the door of the private room. Wang Yunzhong had driven Xu Qianqian's family over.

Seeing this, everyone instantly smiled and stood up.

Chapter 964: Meeting the In-laws

Wang Yunzhong was the first to enter, followed by Xu Qianqian. Behind them were Xu Qianqian's parents.

They initially thought that it was just these people, but in the end, a man who looked to be in his twenties appeared. His eyebrows were similar to Xu Qianqian's. He was Xu Qianqian's brother, Xu Dongdong.

As soon as the two families met, Wang Yunzhong quickly introduced them. He first introduced his parents and his two sisters to each other.

Father Xu and Mother Xu had both changed into clean clothes. It was obvious that they had bought them for this encounter. However, the suit and cheongsam did not match their down-to-earth temperament, making them look a little out of place.

The atmosphere was relatively harmonious at the first moment. After everyone greeted each other, they sat around the table. The elders naturally had to sit at the head of the table.

Father Xu and Mother Xu were a little reserved and didn't know how to handle such an occasion. Fortunately, Old Madam Wang took the initiative to talk.

"In-laws, look at Qianqian and Yunzhong. They've been together for a long time. We've always wanted to find an opportunity for the two families to meet, but you don't live in Baiyun. That's why we've delayed this meeting until the wedding."

The old lady called them in-laws the moment she opened her mouth. Her attitude was exceptionally friendly, and she was smiling.

Father Xu smiled and nodded. He said in an accent, "Yes, yes. Liyang Village is very busy these days. I've long said that I wanted to visit Qianqian, but I couldn't find the time. She's working alone in this big city. Thank you for taking care of her."

"Of course, of course. Qianqian is so sensible. One look and you can tell that she's lovable. My old man and I liked her the moment we met her. You don't have to worry about her in Liyang. Yunzhong is here. My son knows how to work hard in his career and how to dote on others."

The old lady smiled and answered, not forgetting to praise her son.

Mother Xu also smiled and said, "That's right. This is the first time we've seen Xiao Wang. It's obvious that he's a successful person."

Although Wang Yunzhong was not much younger than Father Xu and Mother Xu, their living environment was different. Wang Yunzhong did not look old. On the other hand, Father Xu and Mother Xu looked like they were in their sixties. Their faces were filled with wrinkles, and their heads were filled with white hair.

As they were talking, the waiter pushed the door open and served the dishes.

They served delicate dishes made by a big restaurant one after another. There was also a bottle of top-notch white wine worth over a hundred yuan. It made Father Xu and Mother Xu even more helpless.

Initially, they had never been satisfied with this prospective son-in-law they had never seen before. However, when Father Xu and Mother Xu saw Wang Yunzhong's financial strength, him driving a Mercedes-Benz, and then eating at such a good restaurant, their mentality instantly changed.

Such a change in attitude was indeed because of some power. Most importantly, their daughter could enjoy life in the future and help their son, Xu Dongdong, with the Wang family's help.

"In-laws, don't stand on ceremony. Eat whatever you like." Old Master Wang greeted the two of them. He didn't forget to pour a glass of white wine for Father Xu. "In-laws, let's have a drink."

Other than greeting each other when they first met, Wang Yunmei and Wang Yunzhi said nothing. Instead, Wang Yunzhong took the initiative to look at his two sisters and ask, "Xiao Mei, Zhi, do you want a bottle of red wine?"

Xiao Zhen had instructed Wang Yunmei to drink less, so Wang Yunmei immediately rejected him. Wang Yunzhi also shook her head. "No need, Brother."

Chapter 965: Meeting the In-laws (2)

Xu Qianqian watched from the side and said nothing. Initially, when she entered and saw Wang Yunzhong's two sisters, she was surprised. However, because of the occasion, she didn't ask.

At least in Xu Qianqian's heart, she thought that Wang Yunzhong's relationship with his two sisters was not good.

Halfway through the meal, the old lady changed the topic.

She immediately put down her chopsticks and looked at Father Xu and Mother Xu. "In-laws, we're sitting together for the marriage of the two children this time, so let's say some things openly. If you have any requests, tell us. We really like Qianqian. We'll try our best to satisfy whatever we can."

Father Xu and Mother Xu only smiled and nodded, but they didn't know what to say.

Xu Qianqian couldn't help but smile when she saw this. "Uncle, Auntie, my parents are more practical. Let's just hold a normal wedding. There aren't so many requirements."

"Yes, as long as the two children are doing well. As elders, we don't have so many requirements," Father Xu said.

When the old lady heard this, she probed, "Then what we mean is to hold the wedding as soon as possible. After all, Qianqian is pregnant. We can't let her get married with a stomach, right?"

"Yes, yes." Father Xu nodded.

The old lady said, "Then we'll arrange for the wedding. As for the monetary gift, we'll give Qianqian two hundred and eighty thousand yuan and give Qianqian three gold pieces. What do you think?"

Two hundred and eighty thousand yuan was not a low amount even in Baiyun City.

The Xu family was from Liyang County. In Liyang County, it was considered a lot to get a hundred thousand yuan as a betrothal gift. When Father Xu and Mother Xu heard two hundred and eighty thousand yuan, they realised there was around three hundred thousand yuan as a betrothal gift.

They were shocked and thought they had heard wrongly.

However, Xu Qianqian's expression froze when she heard this number, as if it did not satisfy her.

Father Xu and Mother Xu naturally had no objections. The Wang family was so generous that they spent so much money to marry their daughter. This made the two of them, who initially felt inferior, feel more confident.

It seemed that the other party really liked their Qianqian.

After the main wedding date and betrothal gifts were booked, they left the rest of the trivial matters regarding the wedding for Old Madam Wang to decide. Father Xu and Mother Xu nodded in agreement.

During the meal, Old Madam Wang was the only one talking. Even Old Master Wang interrupted little, as if the two of them had already discussed it at home.

As soon as they reached home after dinner, Old Madam Wang nagged at the old man, "Qianqian's parents don't have any opinions. We can't count on them to help with the wedding."

The old man looked at the old lady impatiently. "You didn't expect anyone else to help you in the first place, right?"

"Mom, how can you handle such a big matter yourself? Let Xiao Mei and Zhi help you," Wang Yunzhong said casually as he took off his shoes.

The old lady immediately glared at him. "Do I need them? I'm annoyed just looking at them! Didn't you see your sister carrying that bag today? It's such a small piece. What can it contain? Yet, it's two hundred and sixty thousand yuan? Why didn't she just snatch money?"

"She had money but nowhere to spend it, so she bought some fancy things!"

At the mention of Wang Yunmei, Old Madam Wang felt stifled for no reason. To her, only a lunatic would buy a bag for two hundred and sixty thousand yuan.

Seeing this, Wang Yunzhong couldn't help but frown. He looked at the old lady and said, "She's rich now. Can't she spend however she wants?"

Chapter 966: Was He Crazy?

After entering the house, Wang Yunzhong comforted the old lady with a serious expression. "Mom, it wasn't easy for me to ease my relationship with Xiao Mei. Don't cause trouble for me. Besides, a wedding is such a big deal. How long are you going to be busy for? Aren't you happy to have someone help?"

"I understand. I'm just nagging!"

The old lady knew what was going on, but she just didn't feel good if she didn't say it out loud.

The old man told her every day that their son wanted to borrow their daughter's light. She listened until her ears were about to get calluses. She already disliked her daughter, but the more she listened, the more annoyed she became.

On the way back, Wang Yunzhi couldn't help but mutter to Wang Yunmei, "That Qianqian is too young."

Wang Yunmei had seen Xu Qianqian once. When she bought the house, she met Wang Yunzhong at the sales office of Century Mansion. At that time, Xu Qianqian was beside him.

However, this was the first time Wang Yunzhi had seen Xu Qianqian. In the past, she only knew that she was young. Now that she had seen her today, she looked to be in her mid-twenties.

Wang Yunmei smiled and said casually, "Of course. Otherwise, why would Brother divorce Sister-in-law? Why would he divorce Sister-in-law for a forty-year-old woman? She must have an age advantage."

"Ah?" Wang Yunzhi frowned. "Is this the mistress from back then? Brother didn't change to someone else?"

"No, I've seen this girl a long time ago. It's always been her," Wang Yunmei said.

Wang Yunzhi couldn't help but sigh and shake her head. "If they get married in the future, how will we address her? Sister-in-law? I can't call her that!"

"Don't worry so much. She might not like us as well." Wang Yunmei looked at Wang Yunzhi and said, "Didn't you notice that girl ignored us? She didn't even greet us when we met."

Wang Yunzhi pursed her lips. "I can tell. At that time, I thought this girl was too rude."

"That's why she might not interact with us in the future. Don't think too much about it."

Wang Yunzhi nodded when she heard that.

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Jian Ai had been tense for the past few days, waiting for something to happen in the dark. However, before she could do anything, Jian Changsheng found out what had happened.

“What?”

In the study, Jian Changsheng was shocked. It was so sudden that his handsome face turned red.

On the sofa in the study was Old Madam Jian.

She told Jian Changsheng everything.

Old Madam Jian looked at her son helplessly and slowly said, “Changsheng, I don’t want your father to harm himself and you. It’s a small matter, but he seems to have walked into a dead end. If I wasn’t afraid that he would do something out of line again, I wouldn’t dare to tell you!”

Jian Changsheng was stunned. He hadn’t digested the news the old lady had just told him.

In the beginning, the old man was the one who caused the frequent accidents at East Sea Real Estate. Seeing that it did not work, he crazily caused a fire in the warehouse in the western suburbs.

He wanted to destroy the colored steel glass to cause serious damage to East Sea Real Estate, but unexpectedly, the fire did not affect glass. He still did not give up and wanted to think of other ways?

This... this was already illegal!

Once they were caught, they would go to jail and the Jian Group would be implicated!

“How could my father do such a thing?! Is he crazy?” Jian Changsheng was so angry that his voice was three decibels higher than usual!

Chapter 967: News That Stifled Him

“He’s crazy!” Old Madam Jian sighed. “He sees East Sea Real Estate as a thorn in his side now. If he doesn’t get rid of them, he’ll feel uncomfortable.”

As soon as she finished speaking, the old lady couldn’t help but stand up and walk to Jian Changsheng. “Changsheng, you have to think of a way. I know your father too well. He will do anything to achieve his goal!”

Jian Changsheng looked at his mother and sneered in his heart.

Not only did his mother know him, but he also knew his father.

In order to let him marry Qiao Shuyi, he did not hesitate to use the entire corporation to threaten him. These extreme things were too similar to what the old man would do.

“Mom, why didn’t you tell me earlier?!” Jian Changsheng looked at the old lady.

The old lady opened her mouth and said awkwardly, "I thought he could achieve his goal! East Sea Real Estate snatched the Jian Group's project and snatched the Jian Group's land. It's only right to teach them a lesson. But I didn't expect your father's methods to be resolved by the other party!"

"You're helping a villain!" Jian Changsheng was angry again. "That's illegal. How can you let him do it? If people find out, it will implicate the Jian Group. I, Jian Changsheng, have been honest my entire life and have never used these dirty methods. Have you never considered the consequences when you do these things? If this matter is exposed, what will others think of me and the Jian Group?"

The old lady was speechless.

In fact, she didn't consider it so much. Old Master Jian had used countless dirty methods in his life, but nothing had ever gone wrong. Therefore, the old lady thought it would succeed this time.

Unexpectedly, he failed the first time or the second time. Only then did she feel that the direction of the matter was not right. If this continued, that old man would probably kill someone.

"I know, but it's useless for you to say this now." The old lady looked at Jian Changsheng dejectedly and said anxiously, "Changsheng, you have to think of a way to make your father stop. Otherwise, he'll do anything."

Jian Changsheng took two deep breaths. He knew it was useless for him to be angry. Fortunately, no one had discovered the fire. Otherwise... he didn't even dare to think about the consequences.

"Mom, go back first. I know what to do," Jian Changsheng said to the old lady.

The old lady nodded but didn't forget to remind him, "Don't tell your father that I said it."

"I know, Mom. I won't drag you into this."

After the old lady left, Jian Changsheng sat on the sofa with a bitter expression. He wanted to calm down, but he couldn't because of the anger.

He suddenly remembered that Secretary Wang had mentioned East Sea Real Estate's colored steel glass in his office not long ago. Jian Changsheng was a smart person, so he immediately reacted. At that time, Secretary Wang was testing him to see if he had any intention of laying a hand on the glass.

He definitely did not have such evil thoughts, so his father helped him!

Jian Changsheng felt a chill run down his spine. These elders of the company, whom he respected so much, did such a thing with his father behind his back!

However, before Jian Changsheng could catch his breath, another piece of news stifled him.

He sent someone to investigate his daughter's relationship with Manager Bai of East Sea Real Estate. The person he sent had news that Jian Ai was the big boss behind M Group!

Chapter 968: Undoubtedly a Bolt From the Blue

Because Jian Ai did not deliberately hide her identity, she just did not announce it to the public. Therefore, as long as someone investigated a little, it was very easy to find out Jian Ai's background. At least, everyone in the company who had seen Jian Ai knew she was the CEO of M Group.

Jian Changsheng suddenly thought of this only when he saw the news about East Sea Real Estate a few days ago. Because he had met Bai Zhou a few times and his daughter, Xiao Ai, was with him, he wanted to investigate.

In the end, it was fine if they didn't investigate. However, this news was undoubtedly a bolt from the blue for Jian Changsheng!

The old man had attacked East Sea Real Estate, and this company belonged to his daughter. Even if he did not do any of this and it had nothing to do with the Jian Group, once his daughter finds out that the old man was behind the chaos, it would still implicate him!

Jian Changsheng's heart ached when he thought of this. He had been suffering every day because he couldn't reunite with his children. Not only had he made no progress, but the stubborn old man had also made him an enemy.

Other than that, Jian Changsheng was also very shocked. His daughter was the CEO of M Group. This news was beyond his expectations.

How did she establish such a big corporation and achieve what she had today?

Jian Changsheng naturally didn't know this. In this situation, he didn't have time to think about these questions. The most important thing now was to deal with the old man.

At this moment, Qiao Shuyi suddenly pushed the door open and entered. Jian Changsheng quickly put on a smile.

"What's going on?" Qiao Shuyi walked forward with a puzzled look on her face. She looked at Jian Changsheng and asked, "What did you tell Mom? I saw her looking distracted just now."

Jian Changsheng naturally wouldn't tell Qiao Shuyi these things. After all, what the old man did wasn't honorable.

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Jian Changsheng shook his head and smiled. "I'm fine. Don't worry."

"Are you really fine?" Qiao Shuyi asked again with uncertainty.

Jian Changsheng could only nod and comfort her. "What can happen to Mom? It's just a trivial matter at home. Don't think too much about it."

Qiao Shuyi thought for a moment and didn't continue to ask. No matter what, if Changsheng wanted to tell her, he would tell her.

Qiao Shuyi changed the topic and said, "Yiyi will enter the production team in a few days. Have you found the teacher I asked you to look for? We can't delay."

Jian Changsheng couldn't help but slap his forehead. "Oh, I forgot. I'll contact them later."

Thinking that this was the first time his daughter will leave Baiyun City to film with the production team, Jian Changsheng was worried. He couldn't help but look at Qiao Shuyi worriedly and ask, "Will this work? Just let her leave Baiyun City with the production team?"

"It's fine. I'll go with her. I've already informed Yiyi's manager, who said that I can go," Qiao Shuyi said with a smile.

Although she could not help much, as a mother, she felt more at ease to look after her daughter every day. After all, this was the first time. She was still worried.

Jian Changsheng heaved a sigh of relief when he heard Qiao Shuyi's words. However, he didn't forget to remind her, "Take good care of yourself. I heard that being in the production team is quite tough. Yiyi is still young, so it's fine for her to suffer a little. Don't tire yourself out."

Qiao Shuyi was touched and nodded.

Chapter 969: What Was This Situation?

On this day, Jian Ai arrived at school early in the morning. The strange atmosphere created by the surrounding students surrounded her again.

This feeling was like a reunion after a long time. Jian Ai was undoubtedly very familiar with it because every time something happened to her, the students would look at her with such unclear eyes.

However, unlike before, everyone only stood in the distance and looked at her strangely. No one discussed anything.

Jian Ai was confused. She couldn't figure out what was going on.

What was going on?

When she reached the school building, she saw Guan Tao waiting for her on the stone steps for a long time. When she saw Jian Ai, Guan Tao quickly walked up to her. "Xiao Ai, you're finally here!"

Jian Ai was stunned and frowned. "What's going on? Why does everyone feel weird?"

As she spoke, Jian Ai looked at the people around her. When these people saw Jian Ai looking over, they avoided her gaze, as if they were afraid of her.

Seeing this, Guan Tao couldn't help but ask, "You still don't know?"

Jian Ai blinked in confusion. "What do I know?"

They were fine at noon yesterday. Why had everyone changed in just a day?

Guan Tao pulled Jian Ai to a corner of the flower bed outside the school building and looked at her seriously. "It's the boy who came to school to look for you."

Jian Ai looked puzzled. "Huh? Who?"

"It's the handsome boy from the restaurant that day!" Guan Tao said anxiously.

Jian Ai immediately understood. Ji Haoyu!

Seeing her expression, Guan Tao knew she had remembered. She couldn't help but continue, "Is his surname Ji? There's a new CEO of the Ji Group being reported in various television stations and newspapers recently. His name is Ji Haoyu!"

Jian Ai was speechless.

She immediately understood!

Recently, the Ji Group's news was overwhelming. Be it television, newspapers, or magazines, they were all about Ji Haoyu. Someone must have recognized him. He was the person who came to school to look for her that day.

That was why the students looked at her strangely.

Moreover, they did not dare to discuss it. They were clearly afraid of Ji Haoyu's identity!

"It's him, right?" Guan Tao asked.

Jian Ai laughed dryly in embarrassment. In the end, she had to nod and admit, "It's him."

"Oh my, Xiao Ai, how do you know such a person?!" Guan Tao's mouth widened in shock.

The 'such a person' she was talking about was naturally not a derogatory person. Instead, she was talking about a big shot like Ji Haoyu. The Ji Group was the number one financial group in Asia. As the eldest grandson of the Ji Group, how did Jian Ai know him?

"It's a long story. Anyway, we know each other," Jian Ai said truthfully.

Moreover, in Jian Ai's heart, she and Ji Haoyu were simply fated. In the end, they became like this.

She treated Ji Haoyu as a friend, but Ji Haoyu wanted to pursue her!

Guan Tao couldn't help but sigh softly. "In short, before today, the entire school will know about this. It's good that you're mentally prepared. You also know that these people in our school are very gossipy."

Jian Ai smiled. "I'm fine. Moreover, from their reactions, they don't seem to dare to gossip about Ji Haoyu. After all, Senior Liu Na's family went bankrupt as a lesson."

Guan Tao couldn't help but open her mouth in realization. "That's right. I forgot about this. No one will dare to say anything."

Chapter 970: Are You Free Tonight?

After returning to class, as the students of Class One were much closer to Jian Ai and the rest because of the autumn trip, their reaction to this rumor was not as strong as the people from the other classes.

However, they were also very shocked in their hearts. The boy who came to school to look for Jian Ai was the eldest grandson of the Ji Group.

Jian Ai returned to her seat with her usual expression. Qinghuan was not here yet, so she took out the bread she had bought in the morning and ate breakfast.

When the students saw Jian Ai, they immediately looked away.

At this moment, there was a commotion in the classroom. Jian Ai was shocked. She looked up and saw Liao Bo standing at the door!

Jian Yiyi stood up shyly and lowered her head to welcome him.

Liao Bo had been coming to Class One almost every day for the past few days, and Jian Ai was already used to it. Moreover, Qinghuan seemed to have guessed correctly that Jian Yiyi and Liao Bo were together.

However, it was someone else's business, so Jian Ai was not in the mood to interfere.

Outside the classroom, Liao Bo stood by the window in the corridor with Jian Yiyi. Her face was still red, and she was easily embarrassed.

She couldn't help but look at the crowd in the corridor and whisper, "What's wrong? Class is starting soon."

Liao Bo was a head taller than Jian Yiyi. He couldn't help but turn his head slightly to look at her with a handsome smile on his face. He asked, "Have you eaten something this morning?"

Jian Yiyi nodded. "Yes."

Liao Bo handed an exquisite bag to Jian Yiyi. "I bought it for you in the morning. If you're hungry during class, you can eat it."

Jian Yiyi reached out to take it and said softly, "Thank you."

This was not the first time Liao Bo had sent her food. In the beginning, Jian Yiyi would symbolically refuse, but now that their relationship was public, she did not refuse anymore. Instead, she enjoyed the feeling of being pursued and loved.

"Are you free tonight?" Liao Bo suddenly asked.

Jian Yiyi looked at Liao Bo and blinked. She asked curiously, "Huh? Why? What's the matter?"

Seeing this, Liao Bo only smiled faintly and said casually, "We have a gathering today, and I want to take you there. Aren't you going to join the production team in two days? By then, I'll have to be separated from you for a while, so I want to take advantage of these few days to spend more time with you."

Liao Bo looked serious, but he was a veteran in love. To him, such words came out easily.

Jian Yiyi fell for this. Her face turned red.

"Go? Otherwise, you'll be leaving in a few days." Liao Bo's tone was pleading, making it especially tempting.

Jian Yiyi lowered her head and nodded. "Alright, but not too late."

"It won't be late. I'll send you home then." It delighted Liao Bo when Jian Yiyi agreed.

At this moment, Xia Qinghuan and Yan Tian walked past them side by side. When they casually saw Jian Yiyi's embarrassed appearance, Xia Qinghuan turned around and rolled her eyes.

As soon as they returned to class, Xia Qinghuan complained to Jian Ai, "It's unknown what Jian Yiyi and Liao Bo were talking about in the corridor. Jian Yiyi was so embarrassed that water is dripping from her face."

Jian Ai ate the last mouthful of bread and couldn't help but smile. "You're interfering in this matter too? Aren't they a couple now?"