

Chapter 391: I'm Back, Senior High

At 7 am, the students who didn't live in the dormitories started coming to school.

Class One of the second year of senior high was the same as every other class. In the new semester, all the students were getting to know their new classmates.

"Hello, I'm Ye Ying. Nice to meet you." Ye Ying sat down on the first seat on the side of the podium. She started introducing herself. She was pretty and her results were not bad so many students in the class had heard about her. After listening to her self-introduction, they started introducing themselves too.

Some students were in the same class during the last semester so they gathered in their own groups immediately.

Some students used to be from the same class as Ye Ying in year one of senior high. However, when they saw that she was only interested to know the students from the other classes, two girls gave her a look of disdain and started discussing among themselves.

"Just like last time. She's a social butterfly."

"This is her ability. We can't learn it. She's the flower of the student union."

They saw her walking towards the top student during year one. It was a male student. She smiled brightly and started introducing herself. The two girls rolled their eyes. Ye Ying always acted in front of guys.

They were not the only people that didn't like Ye Ying. There was another student that didn't like her too.

This student told her classmates, "Did you see that girl? She's my junior high classmate. Be careful of her. She looks good but she is full of bad ideas. Don't trust her too much."

An Jiaxin looked at Ye Ying and rolled her eyes multiple times.

As compared to Ye Ying, An Jiaxin was more popular among her classmates because of her tomboy personality.

At least she never had any arguments with her classmates during year one and she never talked bad about people behind their backs.

Her classmates listened to her and nodded.

While Ye Ying was exchanging knowledge with the top student in year one, she saw An Jiaxin chatting with some students from the corner of her eyes.

Her gaze turned cold. She smiled and spoke to the male student before walking over elegantly.

“Hello, An Jiaxin. I didn’t expect us to be in the same class again. You’re the only person that has been in the same class as me in junior high and senior high. Come, let’s shake hands to celebrate.”

Her good manners easily left a good impression on other people.

An Jiaxin didn’t expect her to be so shameless and walk over. She stood up naturally and laughed, “I didn’t expect it too. Please take care of me next time.” She was trying to embarrass her on the first day of school? No way!

Ye Ying’s smile froze. Last time, An Jiaxin would have slammed the table and thrown a tantrum. Why did she suddenly change?

“Look at my old classmate. I’m just a little more enthusiastic and she doesn’t know what to do now.” An Jiaxin took this opportunity to attack Ye Ying verbally. She took her hand back quickly. “Fine, let’s keep a normal relationship with each other and peacefully go through our senior high life. Let’s try not to meet in university. It’s embarrassing.”

Ye Ying reacted quickly. She frowned as she looked at An Jiaxin who seemed to have gotten smarter. After a while, she smiled sweetly and said, “Yes, if we meet in the same university again. I won’t have the heart to know other people. If other people ask about my university friends and I only know you, it’s humiliating.”

“That’s right. It’s humiliating.” An Jiaxin smiled as she replied. As expected, Ye Jian was smart. When faced with someone like Ye Ying, you should always smile when replying to her.

Damn it! Does she think I’m stupid? Why is she looking for trouble on the first day of school?

By now, Ye Ying knew that she was not able to embarrass An Jiaxin so she smiled and turned.

She lowered her eyes to cover the coldness in her eyes. Wait for it, An Jiaxin. I won’t let you have a good time.

Chapter 392: Long Time No See, Ye Ying

There were more male students than female students in Class One. There were 46 male students and only 14 female students.

Most of the time, there were more males in science classes. The opposite was relevant in the art classes.

Ye Ying and An Jiaxin were good-looking so many male students took notice of them secretly.

Someone said, “We have 60 students, right? There’s still one left.”

As the morning self-study time came closer, the seats in the class filled up slowly. Only the table closest to the door was empty. The other students had all reached.

“There’s only 59 of us. Who hasn’t reached? There are four minutes left till morning self-study.”

“What a bold person. This is the first day of school and he dared to come right on time.”

Even after the bell signaling the start of the self-study rang, the table beside the entrance was still empty.

Some students started muttering, "Is he sick? The teacher will get angry if the student is late."

Ye Ying glanced at them and smiled coldly.

The competition in Class One was huge. If this student became noticed by the teacher on the first day, it was the same as being at the bottom of the class.

Very soon, footsteps were heard. The students closest to the door got bold and peeked out. They saw Mrs. Tong walking over with a female student. Mrs. Tong had a smile on her face.

"They're here! It's a female student. Oh my god, look at her legs. Her skin is so white! She must be a beauty."

"Really? Quick, sit properly."

"Keep quiet! Mrs. Tong is our sister. Don't bully our sister."

Very soon, the classroom only had the sound of books flipping. This was proof that the students in this class had good self-control.

Mrs. Tong didn't come in with Ye Jian. She walked into the class herself.

When she saw her students all looking at their books, she walked to the podium and teased them, "You all are good at controlling yourselves. If you don't gossip, I'll feel that something is weird."

The moment she opened her mouth, the students heaved sighs of relief. Some laughed loudly and said, "We're in class now. We're all good students who abide by the rules. We won't ever gossip."

"Really? I saw you popping your head out just now to see if I've arrived." The person who spoke was the male student sitting near the entrance. Mrs. Tong didn't reprimand him. She smiled amiably. "Today is the first day of school. You all might not know each other well so we'll use the morning self-study time to do a self-introduction."

The students got noisy. Mrs. Tong raised her hand and everyone quieted down. "First, let's welcome a new student to our class. I'm sure that you all have heard her name but never seen her before. Come, a round of applause for our new classmate."

Their classmate wasn't late, she was a transfer student.

Amidst the sea of applause, Ye Jian held her textbooks and entered the classroom. She bowed to Mrs. Tong politely before bowing to her classmates.

"Ye Jian! Why are you here?" Someone suddenly jumped up from her seat and shouted shrilly, "Why are you here?"

It was Ye Ying. She was the only student that stood up. Her pretty features turned hideous. She even raised a finger and pointed at Ye Jian. She was shocked and furious. She couldn't accept this.

Her voice was very loud and it stood out among the clapping sounds. The girl sitting beside her pulled her dress. "What are you doing? Everyone is looking at you."

Chapter 393: We Are At Loggerheads

Everyone was sitting down. Only Ye Ying stood up like a crazy person and screamed shrilly. The applause from the students couldn't cover up her scream.

The students sitting behind her could only hear her voice so they were still fine. Those that were able to see her facial expression got frightened by her.

"Oh my god, Ye Ying is so scary."

"So scary. She's like the witch in a story. One moment, she's kind and the next, she's evil."

"Oh my god, her features are all scrunched together. She's not beautiful at all!" The men were concerned about her beauty while the girls were concerned about her character.

The applause from the people in front died down after they noticed Ye Ying's fierce expression. The people sitting behind Ye Ying stopped clapping too when they noticed that Ye Ying didn't sit down after a while.

"What happened? What's wrong with Ye Ying? What did she shout just now? I didn't hear her."

"I didn't too. She just stood up suddenly and pointed at the new student. I'm not sure what happened."

"Stop talking. Mrs. Tong's expression is bad."

The enthusiastic atmosphere in the classroom got affected by Ye Ying's actions. The students exchanged glances with one another. They looked at Mrs. Tong's stern look and decided to keep their mouths shut.

The class turned exceptionally quiet. After her tablemate kept pulling her, Ye Ying, who was glaring at Ye Jian, started to regain her senses.

Ye Ying felt that she was going to faint.

She saw her classmates looking at her with weird gazes. They were staring at her with contempt and disdain.

What did she do just now? What did she say?

Ye Ying felt uncomfortable. She tried her best to relax and forced a smile on her face.

However, the more she wanted to relax and smile, the more hideous her expression became.

Her face seemed sinister now.

Amidst the tense atmosphere, the sound of tables moving was heard from the back of the class.

“Oh my god, you...” An Jiaxin woke up from her stupor. She took some time before she reacted. In an instant, she sprung up from her table and said happily, “Ye Jian, you... you kept this secret from me very well.”

An Jiaxin was the second person who stood up for Ye Jian. But her face was filled with happiness. It was vastly different from the vicious expression on Ye Ying’s face.

An Jiaxin stuttered as she said to Mrs. Tong, “Mrs. Tong, I know her! We’re classmates in junior high. We’re from the same class. She’s everyone’s idol. She...”

“Student, if you continue, your friend won’t need to introduce herself anymore.” Mrs. Tong didn’t scold her. She asked her to sit down. “There’s no hurry. Everyone will get a chance to introduce themselves.”

As Mrs. Tong was speaking, Ye Ying’s tablemate pulled the corner of her dress again with a black face. “Hurry up and sit down.” Then, she murmured to herself, “Why am I so unlucky? Why do I have to sit with you on the first day of school?”

This was not what Ye Ying wanted.

If she sat down now, she would lose. Her classmates would hate her and discriminate against her.

Chapter 394: The Stiff Ye Ying

She didn’t sit down. She placed her hands on the edge of her table and gave an awkward smile. “I’m sorry. I was shocked because Ye Jian is my older sister. She had left home for a year and never contacted anyone. Hence, I was... surprised to see her.”

She grabbed the corners of her table forcefully. Her hand turned pale because of the strength she was exerting. Veins started popping out on her hand.

Ye Jian raised her eyebrows. She didn’t say anything. She used her attitude as a reply.

Ye Ying was still the same. However, her speaking skills improved.

If she was a girl that left her home and never contacted anyone in her family for a year, it meant that she was a problematic child.

Would a problematic child be a good student? No way!

Look at how evil she was.

Most importantly, she managed to explain why she lost control of her emotions while harming her.

Her speaking skills really improved.

Ye Ying might be able to fool her classmates but she couldn’t fool Mrs. Tong.

By now, Mrs. Tong understood why Principal Cao wanted to place Ye Jian in Class Six at the start.

So this was the reason.

It was a forced explanation but most people would believe it. What she shouldn't do was... she shouldn't talk bad about her own classmates, especially her older sister.

Mrs. Tong had a bad first impression of Ye Ying.

She pushed her glasses. She didn't look at Ye Ying but smiled and Ye Jian and said, "Please introduce yourself first."

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She noticed that Ye Jian was still smiling. She didn't get flustered by the sudden change. Even her expression was still the same. Mrs. Tong smiled slightly. Ye Jian was a smart person. She should understand what Ye Ying was trying to do.

She didn't confront Ye Ying directly but replied to her with a smile. Sometimes, a smile was a good weapon. It represented forgiveness as well as a person's character and upbringing.

Mrs. Tong added, "I believe that many students are willing to interact with you." This sentence represented her stand. It meant that she supported Ye Jian.

The number of students who understood her intention we're unclear but Ye Ying and Ye Jian understood her.

Ye Ying bit her lips in frustration. She tried her best to calm down as she sat down slowly. She never looked at the podium again.

She was contemplating how she should regain her reputation.

On the podium, Ye Jian smiled brightly. Her smile was pretty and enchanting. "Hello, everyone. My name is Ye Jian. I'm a transfer student. I took one year's leave from school. After taking the senior high school entrance exam, I managed to enter Provincial No.1 Middle School again. Because of my age, the school decided to put me into year two."

She made a joke and it lightened the heavy atmosphere. An Jiaxin and a few students laughed. The class turned lively again.

"It's my honor to come to Class One and be in the same class as all the elites. Please take care of me. Thank you."

It was a simple introduction but she mentioned a few important things. First, she took leave from school for one year. Second, she participated in the senior high school entrance exam this year. Third, she jumped levels.

Chapter 395: I Won't Let You Get Off The Stage

She didn't boast that she jumped levels. She spoke calmly as she used 'age' to explain why she jumped to year two directly.

Before Ye Jian even got off the stage, An Jiabin stood up with a proud expression among all the applause. She was rejoicing in her heart.

With a swaying voice, she exclaimed, "Ye Jian is really awesome. When we were classmates, the ninth grade seniors would ask her for help with their homework! And she has an excellent memory. She can remember the contents of a book, like this book on politics, just by browsing it once! Really just once!"

When she said that, the other students became louder. One of the male students stood up and looked at Ye Jian with sparkling eyes. "I know, I know. Ye Jian, I know who you are."

"You won the gold medal two years back at the World Science Olympiad. In the oral quiz, you would always be the first one to answer, winning points for the Chinese contestants."

"I also know that you were supposed to be studying at Anyang city last year, but you didn't want to be an associate student and couldn't accept the false accusations, which was why you tore the admission notice."

"I also..."

The boy was idolizing her, and the other boys became exhilarated and started to hit their tables.

"Ye Jian, I know you too! Tearing the admission notice is only something you would dare to do! Only you have the guts and confidence!"

"I really didn't think that I would be in the same school as Ye Jian. Oh my, I have to tell my parents when I get back."

"It turns out you took a gap year. We all thought that you changed schools."

Every sound that Ye Ying heard pierced her ear and antagonized her. Underneath her desk, she gripped the edge of her skirt tightly, and her bloodshot eyes were filled with rage.

Ye Jian, Ye Jian! Damn it! She is my nemesis, my nemesis since birth!

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She must have done something unspeakable and used underhanded methods to get into Provincial No.1 Middle School!

She should not have appeared in Provincial No.1 Middle School, and should not be standing in the classroom again. What is she to enjoy the praises from the students and teachers?!

Why? Why!

The students' never-ending praises for Ye Jian were like a stimulant, and Ye Ying's jealousy grew like a weed, devouring her sanity bit by bit, causing her to be unable to calm down.

The atmosphere of the class was driven up and it only started to stop when Mrs. Tong appeared. She cleared her throat and smiled, "All of you should learn from Ye Jian. If your results are good, and you can take a year off and still get into university, I won't stop anyone from leaving school."

Mrs. Tong's voice was like the last straw, crushing the last bit of calmness that was left in Ye Ying. But her brain was sober and she even came out with a vicious plan to deal with Ye Jian.

Does she want to go to school? Heh! I'll let her go to school with 'grandeur'!

Ye Ying slowly stood up and glared at Ye Jian, who had been accepting the praises from the students. The classroom went quiet as she got up, till the point where you could hear a pin drop.

The students' gazes stopped on her. No one knew why she stood up again.

Chapter 396: Confrontation

"Ye Jian, the scores to enter Provincial No.1 Middle School is extremely high. How did you manage to get in after taking a year off? It was difficult to get in and we had to pass the admission criteria. Even if your results are good, how did you get in without scores for biology, geography, and sports?"

Ye Ying asked slowly with a calm voice and there was even a smile. "Sorry, I don't mean anything. I just want to know how you were able to get into Provincial No.1 Middle School and jump grades under such circumstances. You even got into the toughest class."

"I'm not targeting you. All I ask for is fairness and justice."

This was not the voice of Ye Ying alone. She was smart. She had asked a question for those who did not recognize or acknowledge Ye Jian's capabilities.

Seeing that some of the students had nodded their heads, Ye Jian laughed. Ye Ying, seeing that you are not afraid of being disgraced, I shall play with you.

She looked at every student clearly and calmly said, "Since everyone relied on their own capabilities to enter this school, I did the same thing too."

"Just as Ye Ying said, I did not have scores for biology, geography or sports. However, these subjects don't affect my grading test, and it was not an obstacle for me to enter Provincial No.1 Middle School."

Before she could even continue, some of the students stood up. "I believe in Ye Jian. She's someone who went overseas for examinations. How can she not be able to get into Provincial No.1 Middle School just because she took a gap year?"

When the first one stood up, others followed suit.

"Me too. I participated in the Provincial No.1 Middle School competition qualifiers with Ye Jian. Her answers were always fast and accurate, and she didn't make any mistakes during the test!"

Her capabilities two years ago left a deep impression in those that knew Ye Jian before. They had seen and believed it for themselves.

The exchange of words was enough to form a huge wall to resist the rumors.

An Jiaxin, who had been tolerating it for some time, finally rushed to the front of the classroom and declared, "I am Ye Jian's junior high classmate. I guarantee with my life that Ye Jian was admitted to Provincial No.1 Middle School with her capabilities!"

After finishing, she glared at Ye Ying and gritted her teeth. "Ye Ying, you've been the same since junior high. Desplicable! Both of you are family! This is ridiculous! When have you treated Ye Jian as your family? Your mother had repeatedly..."

If that went on, it would make things worse. Ye Jian did not want to cause any trouble and stopped her. "Jiaxin, there's no need to talk about the past. Thanks for being on my side. Let me handle the rest."

After saying it, Ye Jian glanced at Ye Ying. She suddenly realized that there was deep disappointment in her eyes. It sent a warning to her. Ye Jian became solemn. Did she miss out on anything?

Then, she caught a glimpse of Mrs. Tong at the corner of her eye. Mrs. Tong was now calm and she looked stern. Ye Jian finally caught on and understood what she had missed.

Ye Ying wanted to expand her influence to the point where the school leaders would be alerted and make a move! So that she would leave a worrying impression on them on the first day of school!

As a result, many opportunities would slip by because she was someone who would cause trouble!

Chapter 397: A Useless Ploy

No, she had also included An Jiaxin in the plan!

An Jiaxin was a contradictory figure. Her results were not as good as Ye Ying, and she would be affected by this, leaving a bad impression on them!

She has improved – killing two birds with one stone!

Ye Jian had already seen through her plan. She looked at the students once again and maintained her calmness and composure. "I got in with my capabilities, which is why I'm qualified to stand here, to jump grades! And my results are enough to show that I have entered Provincial No.1 Middle School in a fair and just way, like every student."

"You might not believe me, but these are the facts. I did not add any points but I'm still able to get into Provincial No.1 Middle School. This is my capability!"

Her voice was very calm, and yet, it was full of dignity. Every word had its weight and sent the students' hearts trembling.

The confident Ye Jian was like a tall mountain that could not be scaled!

Listening to that, Ye Ying almost laughed. “You can’t even check your results, how can it be fair and just?”

“That’s weird. Ye Ying, didn’t you just say that you have not seen me for more than a year? Why would you mention that my results could not be checked? Have you checked?”

Ye Jian looked at Ye Ying curiously, whose face began to stiffen. “There’s another thing that I don’t quite understand. I’m the only one that knows my student number, and teachers are the only ones that can check the results. Ye Ying, how did you know that my results can’t be checked?”

“You knew how to check my results but didn’t know whether I had gone home. Don’t you think your words are contradictory?”

Ye Ying was not the only one who had improved. After one year, Ye Jian knew how to deal with Ye Ying better.

She saw through her ploy and retaliated calmly.

The students were looking at them. They were all year two students and were two years away from adulthood. Even the students with thick skulls could see that there is something going on with Ye Ying now.

She clearly wanted to humiliate Ye Jian.

“I... I was just wondering if you would come back. That’s why I wanted to check your results. After all, you dropped out of school last year because of your circumstances. Don’t... Don’t be too nervous, just tell us that you got in with your capabilities and it’s good enough.” Ye Ying’s whole body was stiff.

Her eyes flashed unnaturally and she changed the subject. “I believe in your capabilities too. But the other students just need an explanation to know that you got in fairly.”

It was clear that an explanation would not be enough. Even if she got in with her capabilities, Ye Jian knew that some of her classmates would still doubt her and her life in high school would not be too peaceful.

Ye Jian slightly smirked and smiled, “My results can’t be checked, not because I didn’t meet the criteria, but because someone had framed me last year. That’s why to prevent such things from happening, the Provincial Bureau of Education concealed my results.”

After that, she turned her body slightly and said to Mrs. Tong, “Mrs. Tong, I have a request, is it possible to retrieve my test papers, so that Ye Ying can put her heart at ease?”

There was not a tinge of anger in those words, nor did she criticize Ye Ying. It was purely just an explanation!

Chapter 398: A Laughing Stock

Killing with kindness. As long as they were not blind, anyone could see who was likable, who was evil and who was easier to get along with.

Mrs. Tong favored Ye Jian, who was gentle, and yet, strong and able to keep her calm. Hearing that, she smiled, "I had actually prepared this beforehand."

"This year's entrance examination questions were generally tough. We have also seen it. We can say that it was hardest for the past five examinations." Mrs. Tong opened the drawer and took out a brown paper file holder. Inside was Ye Jian's test paper. "With such difficulty, Ye Jian managed to achieve fourth place in the province without the three subjects. That kind of result is more than enough for Provincial No.1 Middle School."

Now that Mrs. Tong had finished speaking, everyone took a breath of cold air.

She managed to get fourth without the three subjects... Isn't that full marks?

The classroom was silent. No one was whispering and no one ever looked at Ye Jian with suspicious eyes. It was unbelievable that she could get fourth in the province after retaking the exams.

Fair and just. Ye Jian showed the class that she entered Provincial No.1 Middle School with her capabilities. Who dared to question?! Who dared to doubt?!

"Besides deducting three marks from the essay, Ye Jian got full marks for everything. If she had those three subjects, she would be the top scholar." Mrs. Tong walked down the stage and put the papers on Ye Ying desk and sighed, "You kids, if the examination was not fair and just, the whole education system will collapse."

"After years of hard work, Ye Jian experienced unfair treatment, but she was not discouraged and once again entered the school with her capabilities. Ye Ying, your results are not bad. Look at the math problems, then close the test papers and solve the last few problems again on the blackboard."

Ye Ying received the test paper. Her face was like a dye factory, with different colors interlaced together.

Gradually, tears welled up in her eyes as she looked at Mrs. Tong. Ye Ying sniffled, "Sorry, teacher, I didn't mean it. I just wanted to know why."

"Ye Ying, I have no objections with you knowing why. But your actions have once again hurt a student who had been treated unfairly. You should be apologizing to Ye Jian, not me."

If those were crocodile tears, then in Mrs. Tong's eyes, Ye Ying was not worthy of forgiveness nor sympathy.

She put a physics test paper in front of a boy, a chemistry test paper into the hands of another, and a language test paper in front of a girl. "You can see for yourself. Whether it is fair and just, it's all in these test papers."

"As for why Ye Jian was able to jump grades, I didn't want to put pressure on you initially. Now, I can tell you that Ye Jian took the same exams as you did, and her scores are not a problem."

“How many of you can be like her and achieve such a score? The most important thing is that Ye Jian even took a gap year.”

Chapter 399: Despicable, Laughable

Hearing that, Ye Ying almost tore the test paper in half.

The shock on her face was even more evident as she glared at the test paper. What? Impossible! How is she able to surpass me? She didn't even study a day in senior high!

“Wow, so amazing! The answer sheet is really neat. Same as the back. She really participated in the World Science Olympiad. The questions at the back are challenging. I would need to try before I can solve them now.”

The female classmate beside Ye Ying was fairly good at science. After seeing Ye Jian's test papers, she could not stop exclaiming.

She was impressed by Ye Jian but did not pay attention to Ye Ying's dark facial expressions. It felt as if a storm could happen at any time.

Ye Jian had returned to her seat temporarily. She was tall and stuck out like a sore thumb sitting in front. For the self-introductions afterward, the students who went up would take a look at her before starting.

When it was Ye Ying's turn, a boy joked, “We all know and remember you.”

Unintentional words can be much more hurtful, especially for people like Ye Ying, who always wanted to show that she was better than others. The joke stabbed her heart like a dagger... She was now the laughing stock of the class.

When she came down, her gloomy eyes swept past Ye Jian. She wanted to warn Ye Jian and show that she was not afraid. However, Ye Jian did not even look at her and a girl behind said something and smirked.

Ye Ying's eyes were pricked as she looked away. After she sat down, she was like a proud peacock, hiding her vile heart underneath those beautiful feathers.

Half an hour was not enough for all sixty students to introduce themselves. After class, Mrs. Tong seemed to have forgotten to get Ye Ying to solve the math problem. When the bell rang, she said, “The next two lessons are math exams. Students will have ten minutes of mental preparation.”

It was not mental preparation. It was a bolt from the blue.

While everyone was groaning, An Jiaxin rushed over to Ye Jian and glued to her like a koala.

“My Jian, I’m disappointed that you hid this from me.” An Jiaxin had spent the whole summer vacation watching period dramas. She spoke with a weird accent. “Why didn’t you tell me the other day? Ah! Tell me. Why didn’t you tell me?”

Ye Jian almost choked till she fainted. “Because I need to get into senior high peacefully. I didn’t want the same thing last year to happen again. Understand?”

“Okay, reasonable! I’m happy now, so I shall forgive you this time.” An Jiaxin was once again classmates with her good friend. She was overjoyed. She was smiling so widely that her eyes almost formed a line.

The class had only started for ten minutes, but the students who came to speak with Ye Jian found out that she could remember their names after introducing themselves once. After the tests were over, she had already remembered everyone’s names.

“Her IQ and memory are really exceptional. I’m impressed. With her IQ and memory, she will be picking her university.”

“She’s too amazing. There’s no need to compare. Two tests and she handed her paper in just half the time. So stressful.”

Chapter 400: Losing Favour

Seeing that even the boy who got first-place in his grade said that it was pressurizing, the boys who went to the cafeteria for lunch all laughed. “Brother, I’m afraid your first-place is not guaranteed anymore.”

“That’s normal. She’s better than us in intelligence and memory. The first-place would be hers without a doubt.”

The boy who got first-place was not tall, about 170 centimeters tall, and had a few pimples on his face. He was easy-going.

He wasn’t feeling stressed about Ye Jian’s arrival. He smiled and said, “Each of us has their own way of dealing with the situation. We don’t have to compare our results with Ye Jian’s, as long as we maintain ours. Comparing with her would only stress us out. Moreover...”

He paused slightly and continued, “Moreover, I feel that Ye Jian is very easy to get along with. We can ask her for help if we don’t understand something. We can help each other and improve together. I don’t think she will refuse.”

“That’s right. I feel that Ye Jian is easy to get along with too. As for Ye Ying... Hehe, I’m afraid she’s not that easy to get along with, and she’s not as pretty as Ye Jian.”

“Damn it! You’re always staring at girls.”

The five of them went to the cafeteria happily. Ye Ying, who was walking alone behind them, overheard their conversation and felt her blood boil.

Ye Ying's heart was filling up with hatred as she bit her lower lip till there were teeth marks. Ye Jian, Ye Jian! Damn it! As long as she is here, I will not have a good day!

No, I'll have to think of something to chase her away. I have to! The best is that she will disappear completely from this world forever!

Ye Ying turned around and ran to the grocery store.

Ye Zhifan was ready to get off work when he got a call from the school's grocery store. He hurriedly sat down and picked up the receiver. "Hello, Yingying, today's the first day of school. Why do you have time to call me?"

"Dad, Ye Jian is here at Provincial No.1 Middle School. Her results can't be checked, but... the Provincial Bureau of Education intentionally concealed her results. Dad, what should I do? Now, she's getting all the attention in the class. I finally got into the first class, but she appeared."

What?! Ye Jian got in Provincial No.1 Middle School? But there are no results over here!

Ye Zhifan took in a deep breath and with his now solemn eyes, he asked, "Did she say anything?"

"What? She didn't say anything besides that she entered the school with her results. Dad, she also got fourth in the entire province!" Ye Ying gritted her teeth and her face distorted as she mentioned her results. "Dad, she can't stay in this school! She can't! I can't take being compared to her. I want her to disappear from school completely! Dad, you have to help me, you must help me!"

Ye Zhifan, who was now in the midst of a wave of turbulence felt his heartbeat slow down by half a beat. Even the Provincial Bureau of Education came forward to protect Ye Jian – someone must be backing her!

"No, Yingying! Calm down! Listen to me. Someone must be helping Ye Jian in the dark. Since you're in the same class as her, pay attention to who is the one who is helping her, so that I can check and do something!"

"Remember, Ye Jian is well-prepared. Do not be reckless, you must act calmly! Also, continue building the relationship with the high-ranking officials' children. When the time comes, we'll let them come forward to deal with Ye Jian. You must not act recklessly, understand?"