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Jiang Lingzhi sobbed, "I love your mother very much."" Lu Yuping's lips trembled. She wanted to say something, but she didn't say it. Jiang Lingzhi's voice sounded like she was about to cry as she repeated,""I love you very much, so you're more important than my love." "I studied hard and practiced the piano seriously. I can give up dancing. As long as you think it's right, I can listen to it." "But...I now have someone I don't want to give up on because he's very good, so... I want to be brave for him once." She didn't want to just stand behind him. She also wanted to protect him for once. Ever since she was young, Lu Ping had rarely expressed her love for her. Even if the love she gave her was no less than that of others, she had never said it to her. Because she was too strict, Jiang Lingzhi had always been afraid of her and loved her at the same time. Instead, she was closer to her father. This was the first time they had expressed their love face to face. Jiang Lingzhi loved her very much. Therefore, he understood her strictness and was willing to listen to her. However, she had something that she did not want to give up on. She also wanted to work hard for him once.

From the moment she said that, Lu Yuping covered her mouth. Her emotions were a little uncontrollable as she cried silently.

"Don't go find him. Don't say those hurtful words to him. Don't break his heart. "Jiang Lingzhi sobbed softly as if she could not hold on any longer. She slowly squatted down and hugged her knees.

He had always been alone. He should not be hurt because of her.

Jiang Lingzhi squatted on the ground and almost choked on her tears."I'll study hard and be obedient. Don't look for him and don't hurt him, okay?" The house quieted down, and only the girl's soft sobbing could be heard.

She was probably really heartbroken.

He had never seen her cry like this in all these years.

Even when she had suffered so much in the Jiang family last time, she was still very sensible. She silently digested her grievances because she was afraid that they would be in a difficult position. Today, she was crying because of this matter.

Because of that boy.

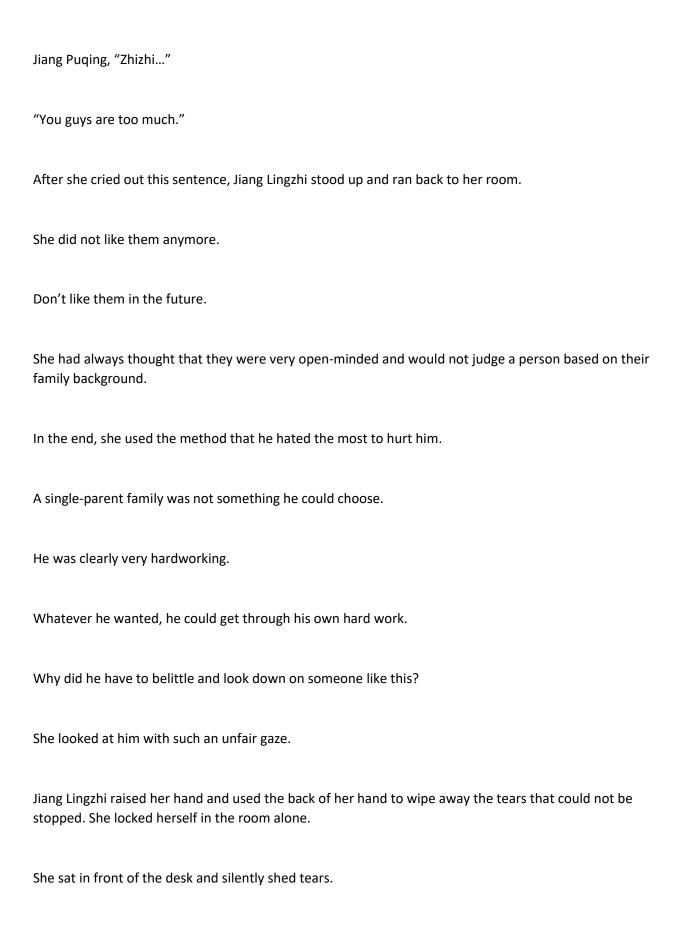
Lu Yuping didn't feel good either. She stared at her for a long time with red eyes and her lips trembled. In the end, she didn't say anything and turned to go upstairs.

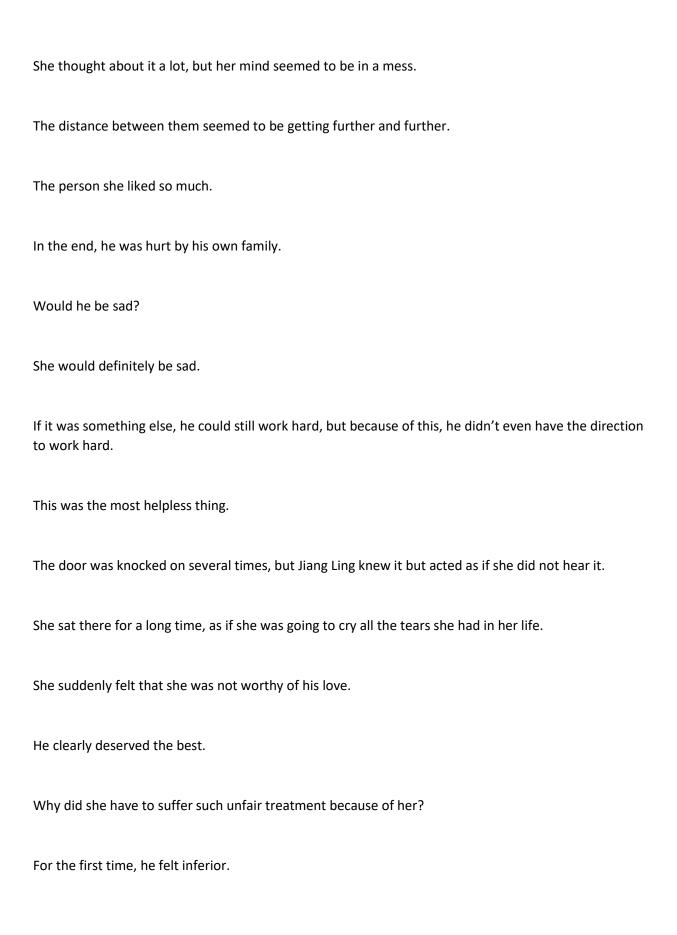
Jiang Puqing sighed heavily, walked over, and patted her shoulder.""Zhizhi, go back to your room and rest. Daddy will go to the hospital and get your things back."

Jiang Lingzhi raised her hand and grabbed the hem of his shirt.. Her voice had a sobbing tone as she said,""Dad, you, don't look for him, okay?"

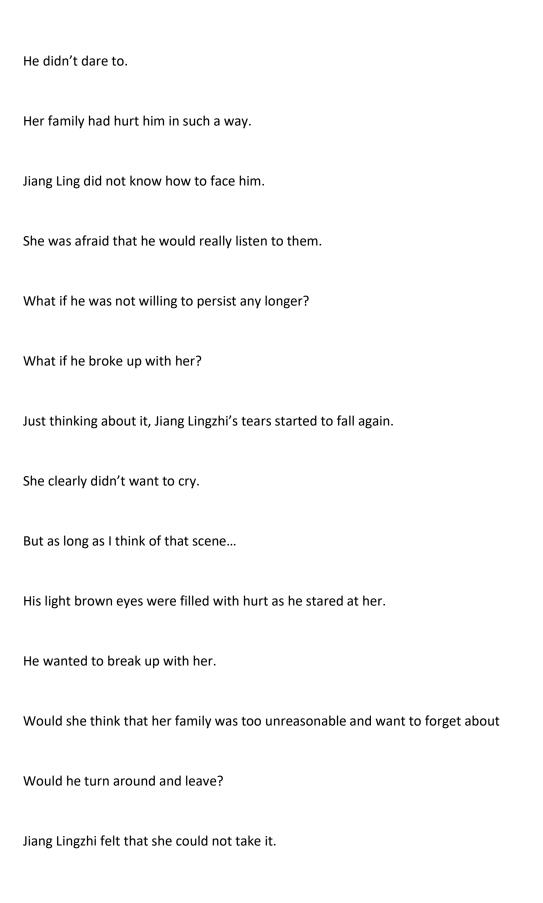
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Jiang Puqing sighed and looked at her with a pitiful expression.""We just came back and have already seen that boy."
Jiang Lingzhi's fingers froze, and her heart gradually fell to the bottom of the valley.
Tears rolled down silently.
"I did say something to him."
"We have a rough understanding of his age and his family situation," Jiang
Puqing said with difficulty." He's from a single-parent family."
. We did mind, so we talked to him."
Her mind went blank.
She could only hear his words intermittently.
She didn't wait for him to continue.
Jiang Lingzhi raised her hand to wipe her tears, and her voice had a hint of trembling as she said,""Daddy."
Jiang Puqing stopped and looked at her.
"He didn't do anything wrong. His family background isn't something he can choose. He'll definitely have a bright future in the future. "Jiang Lingzhi choked up." He is also very sad. How can you look down on him like this!?""

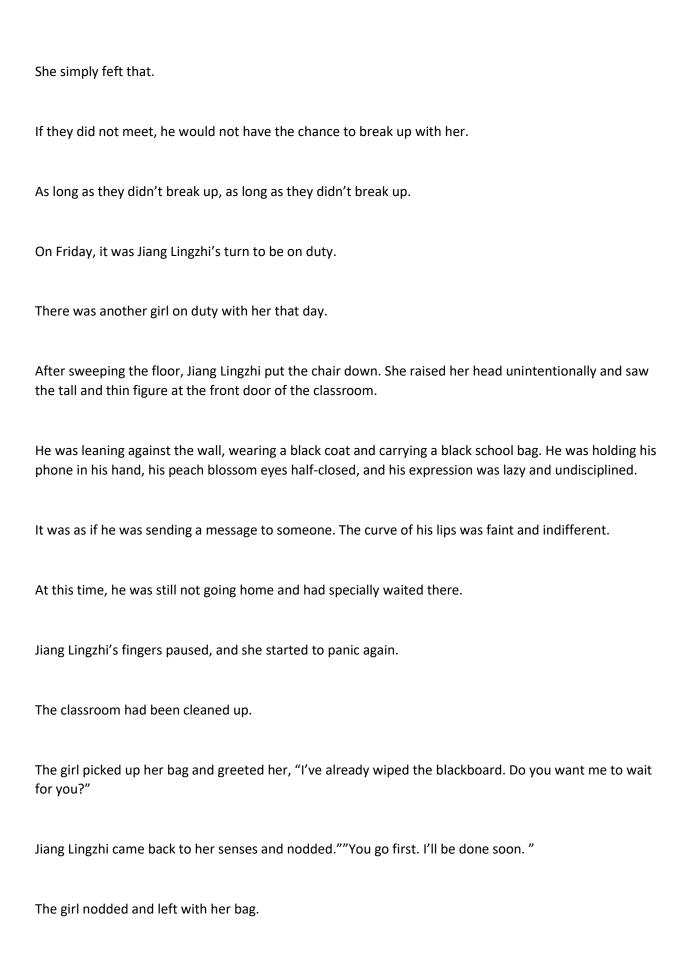




The next morning, Jiang Puqing knocked on his door again. "Zhizhi, have you woken up yet? It's time to go to school." Jiang Lingzhi lay on the bed, and her eyes were a little swollen from crying. "Or do you want to rest for one more day?" Jiang Puqing's voice came from the other side of the door. After a night of calming, she was no longer so agitated. Jiang Lingzhi's eyelashes trembled. She got up from the bed, pulled on her slippers, and slowly walked to the door. She opened the door and said,""'Which school?" As if she had already accepted her fate, her eyes were lifeless. Jiang Puqing patted her shoulder." Your mother didn't transfer you to another school. She was just angry yesterday. I guess she forgot about it."" Jiang Lingzhi lowered her eyes and looked hesitant. "Zhizhi..." Jiang Puqing hesitated. Jiang Lingzhi looked up." Daddy, help me apply for another day off. I don't want to go to school today."" With that, he took a step back and closed the door.. Chapter 483: As Long as We Don't Break Up



He was unwilling to face such a scene.
She chose to escape like an ostrich.
He stayed at home for two days.
The homeroom teacher made several calls to ask about the situation. She really could not find an excuse to ask for leave again, so she had no choice but to return to school.
The same classroom, the same classmates.
Nothing seemed to have changed in the few days that she was gone.
She had won the third prize in the piano competition. The school had announced that they were praising her, and all the students came to congratulate her.
The campus website has been reorganized, those posts have been deleted and cleaned.
No one dared to discuss these matters anymore.
Jiang Lingzhi did not dare to peek at him again. She did not dare to turn her head back, and she did not dare to look for his shadow again. She was afraid to meet his gaze, afraid to look into his eyes.
She started to avoid him on purpose.
Sometimes, when she saw him leaning against her in the corridor, she would suddenly stop and turn around to walk in another direction.
When he walked past her, she did not even dare to look at him.



Jiang Lingzhi did not dare to go out. After staying in the classroom for a while, she picked up her bag, walked around the classroom, and left through the back door. At this time, there were not many people in the teaching building. She walked to the stairs and heard footsteps behind her. The next second, someone grabbed her wrist. It was warm to the touch, but he didn't use much strength. Jiang Lingzhi's body stiffened slightly, but she did not dare to turn around. After waiting for a while, the young man's deep and magnetic voice came from behind. "Did I affect you?" Jiang Lingzhi pursed her lips before she slowly turned around and looked up at him. When she saw him, she felt a lump in her throat. The young man had one hand in his pocket, his eyes tired. His peach blossom eyes were staring at her, lazy and undisciplined.. Chapter 484: I will Find You His tone was as gentle as ever.

Jiang Lingzhi's tears fell uncontrollably.
These few days, the words that he had hesitated for hundreds of times were almost on the tip of his tongue.
She wanted to ask him if her parents had said something that made him sad.
She wanted to tell him.
Please don't mind.
Don't take it to heart.
Don't listen to what they say.
However, no matter how hard she opened her mouth, she could not say anything.
After all, the person who hurt him was the person closest to her.
I'm sorry I couldn't protect you.
Li Shunan lowered his head and stared into her eyes.
He bent down slightly and looked at her at eye level. He sighed faintly and raised his hand, gently wiping away the tears at the corner of her eyes. "I won't disturb you. Don't cry."
I won't disturb you

Jiang Lingzhi immediately panicked.
What was the meaning of this?
Jiang Lingzhi pursed her lips, and her voice was a little dry.""Are my parents with you? What did he say?"
Li Shunan lowered his eyes and said thoughtfully,""Yes, I mentioned some more realistic problems."
Jiang Lingzhi's eyelashes trembled slightly.
"I didn't think about it, but I did think about it" he muttered softly. Jiang Lingzhi sniffled. She did not understand what he meant.
He didn't seem to be prepared to say anything.
Li Shunan straightened his body and let go of her hand. He put his palm back into his pocket and said carelessly,""Alright, I just wanted to see you. Let's go home."
Zhao Zifu's voice came from downstairs,""Brother Nan, are we leaving? Li Shunan looked up and said lazily,""He's here."
After saying that, he lowered his head to look at her and muttered softly, "Remember what I said?"
Jiang Lingzhi looked up at him.
That pair of light brown eyes was still gentle and loving, as if nothing had disturbed them.
"Don't worry."

Three extremely light words.
Li Shunan retracted his gaze and walked down the stairs beside her unhurriedly.
Jiang Lingzhi looked at his back view and opened her mouth, but she did not know how to make him stay.
What was the use?
Even if she did, there was nothing she could do now.
He could only pray that time would pass quickly.
Wait for me.
When I'm eighteen, when I can make my own decisions.
I will find you.
After that day, Jiang Lingzhi finally understood what he meant when he said he wouldn't disturb her.
Li Shunan changed classes.
He was transferred to the neighboring class.
It was just a wall away.
The two of them really seemed to have cut off contact just like that.

They were clearly in the class next door, but they rarely met.
The chat interface remained three months ago.
Jiang Lingzhi kept thinking about the last words he said to her that day.
What did it mean?
I didn't think about it
Consider Consider what?
Jiang Lingzhi often wrote questions, and as she wrote, she started to get distracted.
Sometimes, when she went to the end of the corridor to get some water, she would subconsciously glance at his seat.
He seemed to have always been like that.
Lazy and tired, with a cynical ruffian.
After school, she left early.
There were many times when Jiang Lingzhi passed by his classroom after school, and his seat was already empty.
He seemed very busy.
Lu Yuping did not mention the transfer again.

He was even telling her about it a week before the summer vacation.
If it was hard, then forget it.
She would just treat piano as a hobby and not force her to participate in competitions in the future.
Jiang Lingzhi was a little dazed.
This freedom seemed to have come a little late.
This change in attitude made her feel a little at a loss.
She finally realized what was going on. She was eager to know what they had said that day Chapter 485: College Entrance Examination
Jiang Lingzhi went to ask Jiang Puqing.
However, he was unwilling to tell her no matter what. He vaguely fooled her and told her that he would tell her after she got into university.
Jiang Ling knew that she could only guess, but she had no clue.
The more he thought about it, the easier it was for him to get into a dead end.
In order to enrich herself and not let her imagination run wild, she even took the initiative to apply for dance classes, hoping to get back the ballet that she had lost for two years.

Jiang Lingzhi's daily study schedule was still very full, and her results were always second in the grade.
They had said before that they wanted to become better for each other. Because he was in the first place, she would work hard to get closer to him. The two names would always be placed side by side on the ranking list of the
year.
It was as if the distance between them was still very close.
They had never been separated.
Jiang Lingzhi occasionally saw him in the corridor.
Occasionally, she would see him on the way to the library, and he would be sweating profusely on the basketball court.
He was filled with the feeling of a teenager.
She really wasn't greedy enough to see him.
Even if she was just looking at him from afar.
Time seemed to have really gone by as she wished.
Time flew by.
He looked at the words hanging on the wall of the classroom.

Jiang Lingzhi really felt that it was just in the blink of an eye.
She grew up.
The college entrance examination.
Just like that, it arrived.
On the day of the exam, Jiang Puqing took a day off and drove her to the examination hall.
In order not to give her pressure, Lu Yuping did not come with them. She waited for them at home and told her that it did not matter how she did.
For the past year or so, she had not exerted any pressure on her.
Jiang Lingzhi looked out of the window and was very calm. She did not look like someone who was about to take the college entrance examination.
Coincidentally, it was a traffic light.
Jiang Puqing turned his head and glanced at her.""'Why are you so different from other children? I saw that she was very nervous about the exam and wanted to comfort you."
Jiang Lingzhi was expressionless, and her tone was very calm.""What's there to be nervous about? My family is rich anyway. My dad's money is mine. It doesn't matter if I do well or not."
Jiang Puqing was speechless. The next second, he laughed again." "Dad's money is yours and your mom's." Jiang Lingzhi was speechless.
He was showing off his affection again.

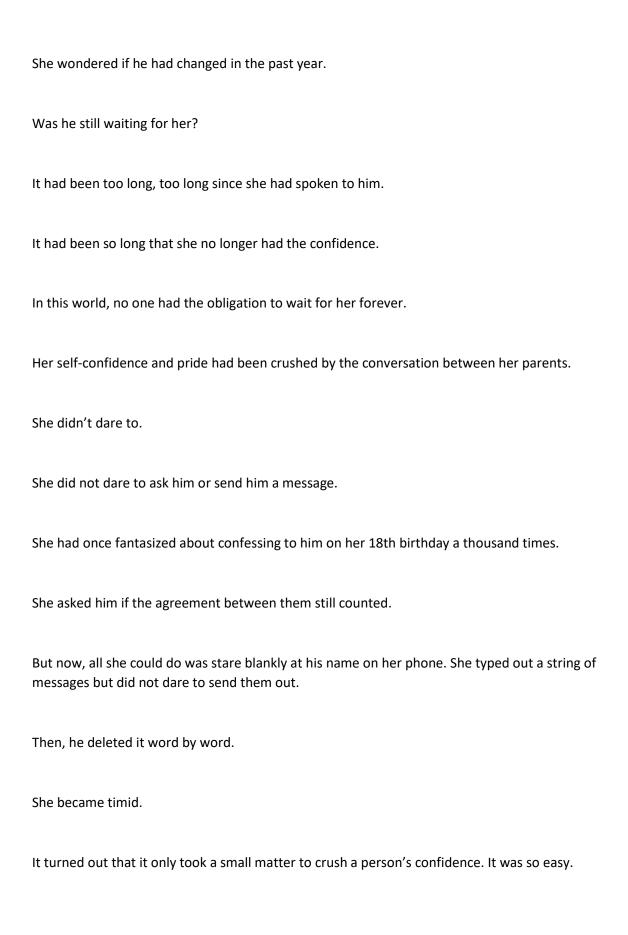
Jiang Lingzhi turned her face sideways to look at him and muttered softly,""You're bullying me because I don't have a husband."
The light at the intersection turned green.
Jiang Puqing started the car and looked at the road ahead.""Isn't it going to be soon?"
It was an ambiguous sentence.
Jiang Lingzhi was stunned for a moment. She turned her head to look at him.""Daddy, what are you talking about?"
Jiang Puqing laughed again."
He sighed." The daughter has grown up. I can't keep her. All I want is to get married.""
."Jiang Lingzhi was a little unnatural." Who only wants to get married?'"
"No?" Jiang Puqing looked at her in amusement.""Then what are you thinking about? Can you tell Daddy?"
Jiang Lingzhi pursed her lips. I've been thinking a lot."
"For example?"
Jiang Lingzhi said softly," You guys don't agree to it either. Where am I going to get married? When I'm thirty years old and I still can't get married, I'll just stay at home and bother you guys."

Jiang Puqing couldn't help but laugh." Then you're underestimating my daughter's charm. How can she be 30 years old and still not be wanted?""
Jiang Lingzhi said, "That person was scared away by you guys Who still dares to take him?
Chapter 486: I Won 't Marry Only Him
"Who was scared away by us?" Jiang Puqing asked, knowing the answer."
Jiang Lingzhi looked at him unhappily." Daddy, in front of me, are you still pretending to have amnesia?!" Scared away who?
Didn't he know?
Jiang Puqing teased her on purpose. Don't tell me you're still insisting that he's the one you're not marrying?"
"Ah, I won't marry anyone but him." Jiang Lingzhi replied very quickly.
There was a moment of silence.
"Are all the young girls nowadays so unreserved?" Jiang Puqing laughed. Or is it just my girl?"
Jiang Lingzhi was speechless.
She accidentally said what was on her mind.
It seemed that she was not too reserved.

Jiang Lingzhi inexplicably felt a little aggrieved. She choked and did not want to talk to him anymore. Jiang Puqing seemed interested in chatting with her. "Then tell Daddy, what do you like about him? How is he worthy of my young lady to be so devoted to him Jiang Lingzhi leaned against the back of the chair and pretended to be dead. Jiang Puqing looked at her again." Jiang Lingzhi was speechless. "Dad, if you talk to me again, it will affect my exams!" "Don't worry, Dad has money," Jiang Puqing said calmly." Although he said that, Jiang Puqing didn't say anything else. "However, our family's Zhizhi has good taste." He muttered in a low voice as if he was sighing. Jiang Lingzhi was stunned. "What?" Jiang Puging asked with a smile." Jiang Lingzhi was sure that she did not hear wrongly just now. He should have said something. "Dad, what did you just say?" "Did Dad say anything just now?" Jiang Puqing asked with a smile." Jiang Lingzhi nodded her head affirmatively." Yes, you did. You clearly said it." The car stopped slowly. Jiang Puqing looked out of the window and reminded her, ""We're here."

He obviously didn't plan to say anything else.
Today was the college entrance examination, and the road ahead was already blocked.
Cars were not allowed to enter, so they could only park by the roadside. There was already a toot sound coming from behind.
"Daddy!" Jiang Lingzhi was furious.
It was really annoying to keep her in suspense!
Jiang Puqing smiled and told her,"Take the exam well. Daddy will wait for you outside."
Jiang Lingzhi took a deep breath. She did not want to say a single word to him. She took her things, pushed open the car door, and walked straight to the school gate.
Looking at her back, Jiang Puqing smiled and drove away. He parked the car in the opposite parking lot and found a cafe to wait for her.
The exam lasted for two days.
On the afternoon of the end of the college entrance examination, everyone seemed to have been set free. Books and papers flew everywhere. Some were shouting outside, while others were crying.
Jiang Lingzhi suddenly realized at this moment.
She was going to graduate. She had grown up.

She had been looking forward to it for so long. The days she had been counting the stars every day seemed to be coming to an end.
She finallyHe could do what he wanted to do.
He had been waiting for this day for a long time, but he suddenly felt like he was dreaming.
After the exams, what awaited them was a long vacation.
After the intensive studies, the others might be waiting for the holidays. They could relax and travel everywhere.
Jiang Lingzhi's life did not seem to be any different from before.
However, he didn't have to do exercises now. He had more time to play the piano and practice dancing.
Occasionally, he would flip through the chat records from before Chapter 487: Becoming Cowardly
The last chat with Li Shunan was more than a year ago.
It turned out that so much time had passed in the blink of an eye.
It was less than three months away from her 18th birthday.
She had been looking forward to this day for a long time, but when it really came, she didn't dare to.



But because of him, she persisted bravely.
Because that belief had always been there.
Therefore, he was willing to believe that waiting would lead to results.
In the blink of an eye, it was late June.
Although her family did not have any requirements for Jiang Lingzhi's results.
However, when it came to checking their scores, it was inevitable that they would be a little nervous.
On June 23rd, you can check the results online.
Jiang Ling knew that she had secretly seen Li Shunan's admission ticket number in the office before, and she had secretly memorized it.
Jiang Lingzhi immediately checked his results.
Total score: 731.
His performance was very stable.
This result should be the provincial top scorer.
Jiang Lingzhi could not help but curl the corners of her lips into a smile. She was inexplicably proud. The person she liked had always been so outstanding.
Footsteps came from the door.



Li Shunan had always been like this, able to put a great distance between himself and others.
Lu Yuping was obviously very satisfied." You did very well. Ah Ci only got 684 last year."
"Which university do you want to apply for?"
Jiang Lingzhi fell silent and said hesitantly, ""1 haven't thought about it yet."
Lu Yuping nodded." It's good to apply anywhere. However, with your score, you can get into the best B University. However, Nanjing University is the closest to home. It's in the province. B University is too far away. I'm a little worried that you'll go so far alone."
Nanjing University was ranked fourth in the national university rankings. It was actually a very good university.
But overall, B University was still much more famous
Chapter 488: Fill In Your Choice
Lu Yuping only expressed her opinion. I'm still looking at you, I'm thinking of choosing, where can I choose?"
Jiang Lingzhi felt that her mother was really different now.
If it was in the past.
She would definitely force her to choose a school.

Now, he was actually letting her make her own choice.
Actually, the reason why she wasn't sure was not because she hadn't thought it through.
It was because of Li Shunan.
They had talked about this before.
At that time, the answer he gave her was to fill in the form according to her choice.
But now?
With his score, he was definitely the top scorer in the province and would definitely be able to get into the best B University.
Having a student from B University in school was a very glorious thing. They probably had to set off firecrackers to celebrate.
Under such circumstances, no one would be so stupid as to not go to B University and choose the second-best option.
On the day she filled in her application, Jiang Puqing was also at home. He would come over from time to time to ask her about her situation."Have you thought of where to fill it in?"
Jiang Lingzhi was still hesitant."
Jiang Puqing didn't urge her, but shook his head and walked away with the coffee cup to let her think about it.
She was hesitating between B University and Nanjing University.

Jiang Lingzhi wanted to go to the same school as him, and she was a little worried that he would choose B University.

However, she had told him that she wanted to get into Nanjing University.

However, if she thought too highly of herself, she would have long forgotten about it.

Didn't that mean that she had missed him?

She had already typed hundreds of messages on her phone, wanting to ask him which school it was.

However, none of them were successfully sent out.

She dawdled until 10 pm, but the interface was still there. She still hadn't filled it in.

Jiang Puqing urged her again." It's closing at 12 0'clock. Have you thought about it yet?""

Jiang Lingzhi was about to go crazy." Half an hour. I will hesitate for another half an hour.""

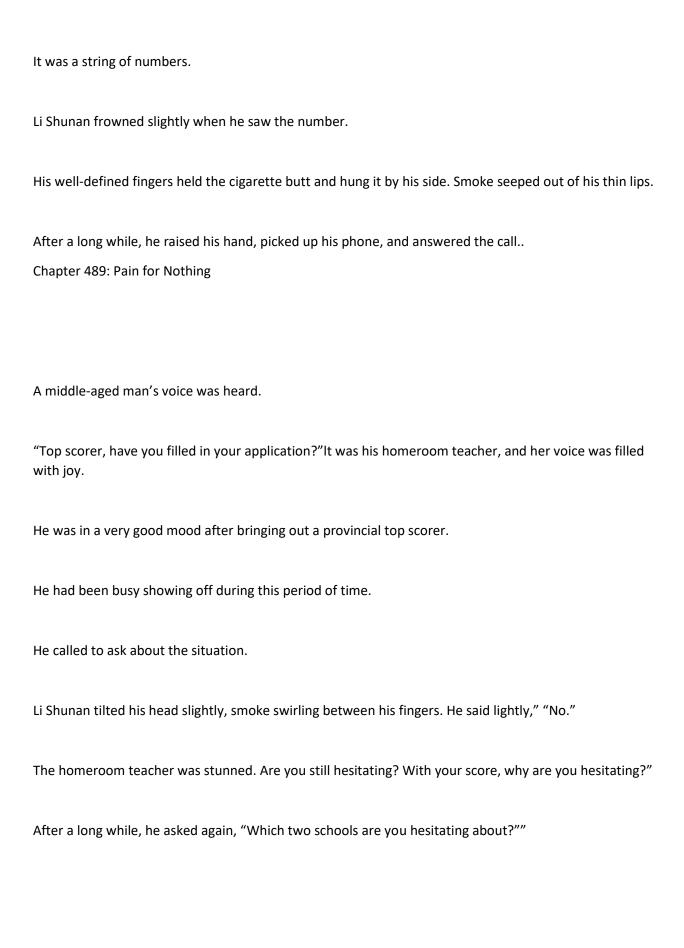
Li Shunan also didn't fill in his application form.

In the dimly lit room, the curtains were drawn, and only the computer screen emitted a faint light.

He had been sitting in front of the computer in his room for the entire afternoon. He had not filled in his application and had been stuck on that interface.

The young man leaned back in his chair in a simple posture. He was lazy and roguish. He had a cigarette in his mouth, and the smoke lingered in his mouth. He narrowed his eyes slightly and his gaze fell on the phone on the table.





At this time, as a teacher, he could give him some appropriate advice. Li Shunan's peach blossom eyes were half-closed as he slowly spat out two words,""South University."
However, it wasn't the two schools, but the specialization.
He had never considered B University.
He was waiting
The homeroom teacher thought that he was hesitating between Nan University and B University.
He was stunned for a moment before he shouted,"what is Nanjing
University? Although Nanjing University is not bad, the difference between the
Finance Department and B University is not just a little bit. Wake up!"
The homeroom teacher suspected that his brain was fried. How could these two schools be comparable?!
Li Shunan frowned and hung up.
He had always been clear-headed.
After the call was hung up, the homeroom teacher was furious. She made a few more calls, trying to wake him up.
In the end, he was rejected.
The homeroom teacher was speechless.

For some reason, he thought of how she had lied to him about choosing liberal arts.
At that time, they were divided into arts and sciences.
The little girl told him to choose liberal arts, but in the end, she chose science.
If he hadn't heard her in the office, he would have been duped into studying humanities.
Little liar.
Li Shunan chuckled. His voice was cold and dangerous. "If you lie to me again this time, I'll tear down your school."
He licked the corner of his lips and moved the mouse, finally starting to fill in his application.
The three of them held their breaths, not even daring to breathe loudly. They stared straight at him from behind.
They had all heard what the homeroom teacher had said just now.
B University was the best university.
There was nothing to hesitate about!
Then, they saw that after his homhomeroom teacher screamed at the top of his lungs, Brother Nan still filled in Nan University.
The three of them were speechless.
It was done.

Ask him if the agreement between them still stands.
However, it seemed that plans could never keep up with changes.
Early August.
Jiang Lingzhi's application for further studies at the Mannes Academy of Music was approved.
The two-month training program had just begun.
In other words, she couldn't even participate in the military training at the university and had to fly overseas.
After the admission notice was sent to his home.
Jiang Puqing helped her submit the application for leave for military training.
Jiang Lingzhi did not have any credits for military training, and she even spent her eighteenth birthday abroad.
Lu Yuping was worried about her going to a foreign country alone for the two-month music study trip, so she specially accompanied her.
She returned to China on October 4th, just in time for National Day.
She rested at home for two days. On October 7th, Jiang Lingzhi had lunch at home before she went to report to school.
Before leaving, Jiang Puqing was still a little worried. "Are you sure you don't want Daddy to send you there?"

Jiang Lingzhi was changing her shoes at the entrance. She did not care. "No need. I'm already so old. I don't need my parents to send me to school." "Isn't this the first time? I'm afraid you'll be nervous."
Jiang Lingzhi stood up straight and said seriously,""Dad, I'm already 18 years old. I'm an adult. Don't always treat me like a child."
He finally had the confidence to say this.
At that time, he always used her young age as an excuse. Now that she was an adult, they would not be like before. "In my eyes, you will always be a child," Jiang Puqing sighed."
Jiang Lingzhi was speechless.
Jiang Puqing took a cup of tea and said leisurely,""You're so close to home. Why don't you come back and stay?"
"Otherwise, your mother and I, the two empty-nesters, would be so lonely."
Jiang Lingzhi was speechless.
Lonely my ass.
After she left, they would probably set off firecrackers to celebrate, and then the two of them would go out on a cruise ship to play.
She had just seen her mother changing into a beautiful dress in the room and asking her father which swimsuit he wanted to bring.
Jiang Lingzhi pursed her lips and did not expose him.

Jiang Lingzhi changed into the other shoe and stood up straight. She held onto the handle of the suitcase and said,""Dad, you've been getting more and more idle recently. Don't you need to earn money?"
Jiang Puqing smiled." I've earned enough. My daughter is getting married and I don't need to support her anymore. Why would I still earn so much money?""
Jiang Lingzhi was a little speechless."
"Hey, what's wrong?"
"It's impossible for me to go home. When I'm on vacation, I'll come back to see you two empty nesters. "Jiang Lingzhi smiled sweetly. "Goodbye, Daddy."
After saying that, he pulled his suitcase and left.
This was the good thing about going to school locally.
They could reach the school in two hours by taxi.
Jiang Lingzhi's application was from Nanjing University.
After she finished reporting, she was anxious for a long time, afraid that she would miss him by accident.
Fortunately, they were still fated.
Not long after she applied, she was relieved because the school and the local satellite TV had announced it.
The top scorer of Nancheng Province had applied to Nanjing University!

The whole world rejoices!