

## Older Man 291

### Chapter 291: Explanation

Because of Jiang Ran, “The Chu Family Empress” was held back. The viewership ratings of “Ruyi” continued to rise and received positive reviews.

“Jiang Yu acted very well in this drama! Is the plot where she is going to take revenge coming soon?”

“Treally like watching such revenge dramas. The female lead is not made of dough that people can play around, alright!”

More and more people started to support Jiang Yu and her ‘Ruyi’. Whether it was passersby or some other fans who only had a good impression of her, they started to give Jiang Yu votes and rankings. They hoped that she could win this competition.

In just three days, the difference between Jiang Yu’s votes and Li Yue’s was less than 40,000 votes.

“Keep up the good work!” The director consoled Jiang Yu. “There’s still some time before the end of the drama. During this period of time, if you want to get 40,000 votes or 50,000 votes, it’s a piece of cake.”

“Thank you, Director.” Jiang Yu also felt that with her current ability, it was still a little difficult for her to get 100,000 votes, but it was still very easy to get 40,000 votes.

When Li Yue found out about this result, the anger in her heart was about to burst out.

It was all because of Jiang Ran that the viewership ratings of this drama had dropped, causing her to not obtain many votes.

“Jiang Ran.” Li Yue looked for Jiang Ran, she said, “I know you’re a newcomer. However, this isn’t the reason why you don’t know how to improve your performance. A qualified actress should know her own shortcomings and improve even more. She should try her best to improve her own shortcomings instead of just giving up entirely.”

“I got it. I’ll definitely work hard in acting in the future.” Jiang Ran lowered her head and admitted her mistake.

But she didn’t think so in her heart.

She was just a movie queen. Did she think she was amazing after winning two awards?!

As a movie queen, wasn’t she unable to save the viewership ratings of this drama?! How could she push all the blame onto herself?!

Jiang Ran was furious. She turned on her phone and saw that everyone on the internet was scolding her for her lack of acting skills.

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Jiang Ran panicked and wanted to clarify this matter quickly.

"It's not that my acting skills aren't good, but that Li Yue is suppressing me from acting well!" Jiang Ran muttered to herself.

She quickly wrote a post online. The content was that she had not eaten or slept well for so many days in order to film and she had been studying the script all this time.

Unfortunately, the aura of the movie queen was too strong and her acting skills were far better than hers. That was why she did not perform well.

As soon as the post was posted, Li Yue's fans immediately started scolding Jiang Ran. "What do you mean? You mean that my movie queen is suppressing your performance?"

"Having a strong aura and acting skills is not the reason why your acting is bad, okay?"

"Don't just throw the blame. Don't you know how bad your acting is?"

It would have been fine if she didn't explain at first, but with this explanation, the wind on the internet was blowing more and more uniformly towards Jiang Ran.

Jiang Ran sadly realized that no matter how she explained, it was useless.

Li Yue had naturally seen the commotion on the internet.

Her lips curled into a cold smile. She scoffed at Jiang Ran's self-destructive behavior of shifting the blame and avoiding responsibility.

Jiang Ran was also worried that if this matter got out of hand, it would not end well. At that time, she would have offended both the director and Li Yue.

This was not worth it for her. So after thinking about it, for the sake of her future acting career, she decided to look for Li Yue to explain things clearly.

## **Chapter 292: Scheme**

Jiang Ran found Li Yue and before she could speak, Li Yue took the initiative and said, "What? Did you come to me to explain?"

"L.." Li Yue was right and she hit the nail on the head. Jiang Ran didn't know how to refute her.

"Jiang Ran, the director is going to replace you," said Li Yue.

She didn't want to argue with Jiang Ran because of a small matter on the internet because it wouldn't benefit her at all.

"What?!" Jiang Ran was shocked. She didn't expect the director to really want to replace her.

"Advise you. If you really can't continue acting, then give up this position as soon as possible. There are other more capable people who can act in this role."

"But I want to continue acting!" Jiang Ran was so anxious that she was about to cry.

Li Yue continued, "But this is not something that you can decide. If you can use your ability to convince others, then you can naturally continue acting. But I think it's too late now."

"No!" Jiang Ran was really afraid this time. "Movie queen! I didn't intentionally post that post online! I didn't mean to push the blame onto you!"

"It's not because of this matter," said Li Yue.

If it wasn't because of this matter, what else could it be because of?

But the current situation didn't allow Jiang Ran to think too much. She had to think of a way to retain her position as soon as possible.

Li Yue in front of her was the best way.

Jiang Ran knew about the matter between Li Yue and Mo Long. Although Li Yue had publicly said on the internet that the person she had been waiting for wasn't Mo Long, everything she mentioned was Mo Long.

Now that Mo Long and Jiang Yu were together, Jiang Ran did not believe that Li Yue was not angry at all. She must have hated Jiang Yu to death just like herself.

Hence, Jiang Ran decided to take a gamble this time.

"Movie queen, if I were to be replaced now, the new actress might not be on the same side as you," Jiang Ran said.

"What do you mean?" Li Yue stopped what she was doing when she heard this.

Jiang Ran saw Li Yue's attitude and knew that there would be a chance for the next thing to happen.

So she said, "Right now, I'm on the same side as you. We both hope that you can win against Jiang Yu. She's just a newbie actress who has less than a year of acting experience. What right does she have to win a new actor's award? And, she even wants to snatch your position as the female lead? What's more is that what kind of status does she have to be able to stand by President Mo's side?"

Initially, when Jiang Ran only mentioned the earlier parts, Li Yue only felt that Jiang Yu was just lucky.

Winning the new actor's award could only mean that Li Lu was not as good as Jiang Yu in certain aspects. As for the position of the female lead, it was because she did not want to act in it, so Jiang Yu had picked it up.

But when Jiang Ran mentioned Mo Long, the string of 'reason' in Li Yue's heart could no longer be held tight and broke.

That's right, what status did Jiang Yu have to dare to stand by Mo Long's side?

Even if she silently admitted that Mo Long and Jiang Yu were just playing around, Li Yue was still unwilling to accept the fact that Jiang Yu was now with Mo Long.

“Jiang Ran, what do you mean by telling me all this?” Li Yue still held her composure as the movie queen and didn’t fly into a rage in public.

“What I mean is that as long as I stay here and continue acting, I will always be on the same side as you. We can design a plan together to get Jiang Yu to step down from the stage and stay away from President Mo. After all, only you are the most suitable to stand by President Mo.”

Jiang Ran’s words made Li Yue hate Jiang Yu even more.

She said, “But even if I told the director to give you a chance to continue staying here, the director might not listen. So, if you really want to stay, it still depends on your own efforts...”

### **Chapter 293: Increase The Investment**

Jiang Ran gritted her teeth and made a call to Sun You.

After Sun You picked up the phone, Jiang Ran briefly told him about the matter. Lastly, the solution she proposed was to ask Sun You to increase the investment for the production team.

In this way, the director would keep her as the third female lead on account of Sun You being the investor.

Sun You’s original intention was not to do so.

But first of all, Jiang Ran was his fiancée in name. If he did not lend a helping hand, it would not make sense.

Secondly, Jiang Ran was from the capital after all. No matter if he invested to please her or if he invested this money to make her shine in the entertainment industry, it would be a good thing for him.

However, whether or not the money he invested would be able to make a return on his investment had become Sun You’s main concern.

As if she could see Sun You’s concern, Jiang Ran said, “Darling, the female lead of this drama is Li Yue, the movie queen. Don’t tell me you still don’t believe in the movie queen?”

Originally, Sun You was still a little hesitant. Hearing Jiang Ran’s words, he immediately dispelled his worries and invested a sum of money in Jiang Ran’s production team.

After the director found out about this, his mood was also very complicated.

It was obviously a good thing that someone was willing to increase the investment.

However, this investor just had to increase the investment in order for him to keep Jiang Ran.

After thinking about it, the director decided to follow the investor’s wishes.

After all, it was the investor. Who would dare not listen to the investor’s words?

Rumors about the matter of the Sun family's additional investment in 'The Chu Family Empress' had on the internet. Some people did not care, but some people seemed to have found some gossip and followed the clues before eventually discovering about this matter.

"No wonder that Jiang Ran's acting skills are so bad and she can still continue to act on the set. It turns out that she has someone backing her up."

"I'm really speechless. What is the investor thinking? It's better to support anyone than to support this Jiang Ran."

"What do you know? The eldest young master of the Sun family is Jiang Ran's fiancé. What's wrong with him investing more money for his fiancée?"

"So that's how it is."

There were more and more such comments online, and Mo Long could naturally find them too.

He frowned and asked Teng Yi beside him, "Sun You increased the investment for Jiang Ran's production team?"

Teng Yi nodded. "Yes."

"Why would he increase the investment for no reason?"

Teng Yi then told him about the incident that happened a few days ago when there were people criticizing Jiang Ran's lack of acting skills on the Internet.

"I see." Mo Long understood. "It's rare for the Sun family to be so generous. I'm afraid it's not just because of Jiang Ran. It's also because of Li Yue's status as the movie queen. They're counting on this to make a fortune."

Mo Long immediately guessed Sun You's dirty thoughts. Teng Yi was also very impressed with Mo Long.

However, he was still not clear about his CEO's thoughts. He asked, "Then President Mo, what do you plan to do next?"

Mo Long's gaze turned cold and he said, "Increase the investment for Yu'er's production team!"

"Yes," Teng Yi said. However, he still had a faint worry in his heart. He said, "But the other team has the movie queen after all..."

"That's not important. Whether or not this drama can earn back money for me is secondary. As long as Yu'er stays comfortably and happily in the production team, Jiang Ran will never compete with Yu'er anywhere."

"Yes." Teng Yi answered and went to prepare.

However.... This was really what the CEO did in order to show off his boyfriend power!

## **Chapter 294: Vote Spamming**

The online battle between the two actors, Li Yue and Jiang Yu, was getting more and more heated by the netizens.

The competition between the two dramas was also very intense, and the ratings were almost the same.

The ratings of “The Chu Family Empress” fell because Jiang Ran’s acting skills had been receiving bad reviews. Everyone thought that the ratings of the drama fell because Jiang Ran was dragging it down.

Jiang Ran wanted to explain, but no one listened to her explanation. Instead, it was more like she was trying to cover up.

She decided not to explain. She just watched as people on the internet criticized her acting skills.

After all, bad publicity was still publicity

The rise in the ratings of “Ruyi” was due to Jiang Yu’s performance that was beyond everyone’s imagination. At the same time, there was also the conflict with the sister of the movie queen, Li Lu, because of the new actor’s award. Therefore, the viewership ratings continued to rise.

The director of “The Chu Family Empress” watched as his own drama’s viewership ratings were gradually overtaken by “Ruyi”. The feeling in his heart was as if he had knocked over a seasoning bottle. It was a mixture of all sorts of feelings.

“Director...” The screenwriter wanted to persuade him, but unfortunately, he could not find the words to do so.

“It’s all my own fault.” The director sighed. “From the start, I shouldn’t have chosen to keep Jiang Ran because of the Sun family’s young master’s increased investment. Look, what kind of acting skills does she have?”

Although the director was dissatisfied with Jiang Ran, he had no choice but to force himself to finish filming the rest of the series. Then, he placed his last hopes on Li Yue and her fans.

He hoped that Li Yue could use her fame to attract a large number of passersby to vote for the show.

At the same time, he hoped that Li Yue’s fans could display their dedication to their idol and continuously vote for Li Yue.

And Li Yue’s fans did not disappoint. They logged into their alternate accounts that they had not used for many years and pulled in their family and friends to vote for Li Yue and ‘The Chu Family Empress’.

This situation was quickly discovered by the cast and crew of ‘Ruyi’.

“The fans of the movie queen are really desperate.” He Zhen looked at Li Yue’s votes increasing online and said, “But this is considered to be vote-spamming, right?”

“What do you care?” Hu Xuan was unconcerned and said, “She is the movie queen. Other than her fans in the fan club, there must be a large number of passersby people.”

Jiang Yu also saw the increase in votes and knew in her heart that someone was spamming votes for Li Yue.

As the sister of the movie queen, Li Lu naturally hoped that Li Yue's votes would be much higher than Jiang Yu's.

However, if that was the case, her votes for 'Ruyi' would be lower than that of 'The Chu Family Empress'.

This was really a difficult situation.

"Jiang Yu, why don't you let your fans spam votes?" Li Lu asked casually.

Jiang Yu knew that she was asking on behalf of Li Yue, so she said, "Spamming votes is an act of fraud. I don't like it. My fans know that I don't like it, and they won't do it."

"You..." Li Lu wanted to flare up.

Wasn't she saying that her sister's votes were fake and didn't count?

"But even if it's really spamming votes, I'm afraid no one will care."

Hu Xuan hurriedly tried to smooth things over. "Li Yue is the movie queen after all, so it's normal for her votes to be high. Secondly, what if it really was Li Yue's passerby fans who voted?"

"Who knows if it's real or fake," He Zhen said.

"Regardless of whether it's real or fake, we just need to film our scenes well!" The director said. "Oh right, the television station has launched another variety show in the past few days. They want me to ask Jiang Yu if she wants to participate.."

## **Chapter 295: Antiques Chamber of Commerce**

Jiang Yu asked, "What variety show?"

"I think it's called 'Antiques Chamber of Commerce!...' The director scratched his head and said, "Anyway, it's just a variety show for distinguishing between real and fake antiques. The program team asked me to ask if you want to participate. If you're willing to participate, then I'll help you set aside one day every week to film that variety show."

Jiang Yu didn't want to delay everyone's filming process, so she said, "No, I'll wait until I finish filming my own scenes before participating in the variety show."

"Actually, it's quite good for you to participate." The director still hoped that Jiang Yu would participate in this variety show.

"The movie queen from the neighboring production team will also participate. I'm afraid that her fans will provoke you online again and say that you don't dare to participate in this variety show."

Li Lu also wanted to use this variety show to boost her future, so she said to the director, "Director, I also want to participate in this variety show."

The director was in a bit of a dilemma and said, "But the production team only asked me to ask Jiang Yu if she was going."

"I'm the sister of the movie queen, Director."

Li Lu refused to give up. She tried to use her identity to suppress the director and the production team so that she could participate in this variety show.

"But the movie queen is also going to participate in such a variety show." He Zhen hit the nail on the head.

"You..." Li Lu didn't expect He Zhen to suddenly come out and choke her. All of a sudden, all her words were stuck in her throat.

"Okay." Jiang Yu said, "I'll participate." She also knew the purpose of this program team holding this "Antique Chamber of Commerce" at this time.

They just saw her and Li Yue competing online and wanted to make use of this popularity to make a show and gain some fame.

Since that was the case, she might as well go along with the program team's wishes and participate in this program. When the director heard that Jiang Yu agreed to her request, he instantly believed her and said, "Then I'll give the program team a call and tell them that you've agreed." Li Lu asked from the side, "Then what about me? Director?"

"The program team didn't ask you. It's better not to go," The director said.

Seeing that the director was so insistent, Li Lu couldn't shamelessly ask the director to let her participate in this program.

"Hello? Is this the program team? ... Yes, it's me... That's right, Jiang Yu has already agreed to participate in this variety show... Okay, okay, no problem."

Li Lu was furious and thought to herself, "What right does this Jiang Yu have to snatch away my resources again?! Could it be that this Jiang Yu is better than me?"

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However, she didn't say it out loud because she still wanted to maintain her status as the movie queen's sister.

After Jiang Yu finished filming her scenes for the day, she went back to the hotel to prepare the script for the variety show.

The program team of 'Antiques Chamber of Commerce' had also taken a liking to Li Yue and Jiang Yu's popularity on the Internet, so they had decided to host this variety show and wanted to make use of the two actor's popularity to earn a huge sum of money.

The director of this variety show had initially thought that Li Yue would look down on this variety show and reject it. He was also worried that Jiang Yu would be unwilling to participate in such a variety show because she had Mo Long's backing.

However, he did not expect that not only did Li Yue agree to it, but Jiang Yu also agreed to it.

It seemed that these two were not as difficult to get in touch with as he had imagined.

They would definitely be able to help him earn more money.



The director of 'Antique Chamber of Commerce' had this plan in mind and decided to create some hot topics on the show..

## **Chapter 296: Introduction of The Guests**

The purpose of the variety show "Antique Chamber of Commerce was to let the audience know more about historical relics, so they invited several very famous antique experts from the antique industry.

At the same time, in order to earn enough popularity and gimmicks for the show, the program team also invited Li Yue, Jiang Yu, and Qin Yuan to be the guests.

'They invited Li Yue and Jiang Yu because they liked their popularity on the Internet, and Qin Yuan was just pulled over to make up the numbers.

"This looks really good." Although Qin Yuan had also acted in ancient costume dramas before, those were all just props. They were not real at all.

"Alright, next, let us solemnly introduce these few experts in the antique industry!"

The host held the script in his hand and was prepared to introduce these guests to the audience.

"The first is Zheng He, professor Zheng!" An old man with white hair stood up with a stooped body and bowed to the audience below.

"The second one is Jiang Lai, professor Jiang!" A middle-aged man stood up. He also bowed slightly to the audience.

"The third one is Miao Ling, professor Miao!" A middle-aged lady in a wheelchair couldn't stand up because of her legs, but she smiled at the audience to show her courtesy.

The host continued to introduce the celebrity guests, "Next, let's introduce our first guest, Li Yue!"

'The audience knew that Li Yue was filming on set and did not expect her to participate in this variety show.

So after Li Yue appeared, the audience was shocked and began to clap like thunder.

There were fans of the best actress below and they started to shout loudly, "Li Yue! Li Yue!"

'When the director of the program team heard the voices of the audience, he secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

It seemed that the decision to invite Li Yue was the right one.

After Li Yue sat down, the host started to introduce the second guest. "Next, let's welcome the second guest — Qin Yuan!"

Qin Yuan appeared on stage. The cheers from the audience were obviously not as loud as when Li Yue came out earlier. This made Qin Yuan feel a little embarrassed.

However, there was still Jiang Yu behind her. If her applause were not loud, it was likely that Jiang Yu would not have any cheers at all.

Qin Yuan thought so and gave herself some comfort in her heart.

After Qin Yuan sat down, the host began to introduce the last guest, Jiang Yu. "Let's welcome the last guest, Jiang Yu!"

Jiang Yu slowly appeared on stage. When the audience below saw Jiang Yu, they were also shocked. They did not expect Jiang Yu to participate in this variety show during the filming period.

"The audience also began to cheer, "Jiang Yu! Jiang Yu!"

The cheers were as loud as Li Yue's.

Qin Yuan's face turned ugly when she heard it.

She thought that if her applause weren't loud, Jiang Yu wouldn't have any cheers. She didn't expect that even Jiang Yu's cheers were higher than hers.

Could it be that this program team only invited Li Yue and Jiang Yu's fans?

After all the guests were introduced, the host said, "Alright, let's get to the main topic. First, let's look at the first treasure, the treasure submitted by Mr. Zhang from Henan -~ 'Court Lady's Picture'!"

At the bottom, a staff member took out a scroll and unfolded it to show to the audience.

The host said, "This 'Court Lady Picture' is a work from the Southern Song dynasty. On it, there are lifelike drawings of eight young women. Next, let the experts see if this 'Court Lady Picture' is the real thing."

The owner of the painting, Mr. Zhang, was sitting on pins and needles, afraid that his 'Court Lady Picture' was a fake..

### **Chapter 297: Antiques Appraisal**

Zheng He and Jiang Lai walked briskly onto the stage, while Miao Ling was pushed onto the stage by a staff member. They were looking at the "Court Lady Picture" up close.

"If the guests are also interested, you can come up to the stage and take a look," the host said with a smile.

Qin Yuan had long lost control of her curiosity. Hearing the host's words, she immediately went up to the stage and looked at the "Court Lady Picture" attentively.

"It's really beautiful." Qin Yuan really wanted to touch it when she saw it.

However, she stopped her thoughts and quietly listened to the comments of the experts on the painting.

Jiang Yu also stood behind the experts and carefully observed the painting.

The characters on the painting were indeed lifelike, and the posture of the woman was vividly depicted.

However, the traces of the painting were too new, and the degree of preservation was too perfect, so it looked like a fake.

Fifteen minutes later, the experts returned to their seats, and Qin Yuan also reluctantly returned to her seat.

“Okay, after these fifteen minutes, what are the experts’ opinions?”

Zheng He was the first to speak, “I personally think that this painting is a fake. First of all, the traces of this painting are too new, and the degree of preservation is also very good. Therefore, it’s likely to be a fake.”

“Okay.” The host nodded and said, “Then what do Professor Jiang and Professor Miao think?”

Jiang Lai and Miao Ling’s opinions were the same as Zheng He’s. “I also think this is a fake. First of all, this is a painting drawn with paper. No matter how well preserved it is, it can’t be like this. It looks like it was just buried in the ground for a period of time. It looks new after being taken out from the ground.”

Mr. Zhang, who was below the stage, felt his heart turn cold when he heard this. He thought to himself that the thing he had spent a lot of money to buy was actually a fake.

After listening to the opinions of the three experts, the host raised his head to look at the other three guests and said, “I wonder what the other three guests think?”

“I think what the three experts said makes sense.” Qin Yuan took the initiative to strike first. “It does look too new and doesn’t have the smell of an antique.”

She was copying the words of the three experts.

Even though she didn’t know much about this area, with the three experts in the antique field paving the way, wouldn’t she be able to come up with these opinions and ideas easily?

Li Yue was silent for a long time before she said, “I don’t have much knowledge on these antiques and artifacts, nor have I dabbled in this field so it’s hard for me to give a judgment on this matter.”

When she said this, the audience nodded in agreement.

Li Yue was indeed not a researcher in this field, so it was not a big deal even if she really could not tell if the antiques were real or fake.

In comparison, Qin Yuan was a little clumsy and was anxious to act out on the stage.

Jiang Yu also said, “I have the same opinion as Senior Li Yue.”

By adding the word “Senior” to Li Yue’s name, it made Jiang Yu seem even more polite.

Moreover, she thought the same as Li Yue. She would not use other people’s words to show her ignorance in areas that she had no expertise.

Due to this, it was even more obvious that Qin Yuan was copying what the experts were saying.

Come on, were these two targeting her? Qin Yuan thought angrily, how did Jiang Yu and Li Yue look like rivals?

They clearly seemed like that they were setting her up!

## **Chapter 298: 298 true and false pottery pot**

### Real Fake Pottery

After the authenticity of the “Court Lady Picture” was appraised, Mr. Zhang left with his painting in a depressed mood.

The host continued reading according to the script, “Next is a submission from Mr. Zhou of Hubei Province. A pottery from the Tang dynasty.”

The staff brought a small pottery from below the stage and placed it on the table in the middle of the stage.

The host said, “Next, let’s invite the experts and the guests to come up to the stage to verify the authenticity of this ceramic pot.”

‘The experts went up to the stage and the other three guests also went up to the stage.

This time, Qin Yuan learned her lesson and followed behind Jiang Yu and Li Yue to the stage.

Ten minutes had passed and after the appraisal was done, everyone returned to their seats.

The host said, “Let’s adjust the order this time. Let the guests present their opinions first.”

Qin Yuan had learned her lesson from the previous time and did not dare to say another word. She planned to wait for Jiang Yu or Li Yue to express their opinions first before she gave her opinion.

However, Li Yue had said from the beginning that she did not have much research in this area, so she did not say her opinion on the pot. She only said, “My opinion is not as accurate as that of the experts, so I won’t embarrass myself in front of the experts.”

Qin Yuan imitated Li Yue and copied her words.

She said, “I have the same opinion as the movie queen. Because I don’t have much research and understanding in this aspect, I won’t embarrass myself in front of the experts.”

“Okay.” The host seemed a little disappointed and said, “Then, does Jiang Yu have the same idea as the movie queen?”

Jiang Yu thought for a moment and said, “The outer shell of this pottery pot looks relatively good. I also studied the weight of this pottery pot just now. It’s lighter than the average pottery on the market.”

“This is because the pottery pot has been immersed in water for a long time. When it becomes wet and dried again and again, the earth loosens and the weight becomes lighter. Moreover, I knocked it with my hand just now. The sound is heavier than the pottery in the market, so I think this pottery pot is real.”

'When Jiang Yu said this, the audience was completely silent. Even the three experts in the guest seats cast surprised and approving gazes at Jiang Yu. They didn't expect this young lady who looked like she was only in her twenties to be able to tell the truth of this pottery jar.

"Jiang Yu..." The host didn't expect Jiang Yu to be able to say so much.

Didn't she just say that she was like the movie queen and didn't have any research in this area?

How could she be able to tell the truth of this pottery jar so clearly with just the second treasure?

The audience was also bewildered. They heard Jiang Yu say that she did not understand these things just then, but now she was able to say so much. It seemed that she was really hiding something.

However, there were also people who questioned Jiang Yu, they whispered, "Is this Jiang Yu putting on an act? She just said that she did not understand these things, and now she's saying so much. Does she really understand or is she just spouting nonsense?"

"I think she's talking nonsense? How old is she? Can she tell the authenticity of these antiques at a glance?"

"That's right. If she can tell the authenticity so easily, how will the three experts on the stage have face?"

However, even though they had great doubts about Jiang Yu's words, the following conversation between the host and the experts shocked them greatly.

The host calmed himself down and said, "Experts, what do you think of this ceramic pot?"

## **Chapter 299: Shocking Everyone**

Zheng He exclaimed, "It's... It's real! This ceramic pot is indeed real!"

Zheng He was a well-known expert in the antique world. When he said this, everyone present fell silent.

'What?? ! This ceramic pot was real?! Jiang Yu had really hit the nail on the head?

The host did not expect Jiang Yu to be telling the truth.

She quickly asked for the opinions of the other two experts and said, "What about Professor Jiang and Professor Miao's opinions?"

Jiang Lai and Miao Ling's opinions were the same as Zheng He's. "Yes, this ceramic pot is indeed real."

The moment she said that, the entire venue was in an uproar.

She did not expect Jiang Yu to be right!

However, there were also people who thought that Jiang Yu was just lucky. They were still questioning Jiang Yu's judgment. "For things like ceramic pots, as long as you walk around the porcelain market, you will basically know how to differentiate them."

"Yeah, I think Jiang Yu is just lucky."

The people below the stage looked at Jiang Yu suspiciously, waiting for Jiang Yu to make a fool of herself.

However, they were soon slapped in the face.

Jiang Yu was right about the Bronze Cauldron and the Jade Dragon Cup that came up next.

"The rust color on this Bronze Cauldron is in harmony with the vessel's body. The depth is the same and it's firm and clean. It's lustrous and natural. It's a naturally occurring rust color.

"I just touched the carving of this Jade Dragon Cup. It doesn't feel cold and smooth. It's like a machine carving..."

Jiang Yu revealed all her views on antiques. Not only was everyone stunned, even Li Yue, who had always hated her, couldn't help but praise in her heart.

This Jiang Yu's judgment was really too sharp!

The experts also had a higher level of perception towards Jiang Yu.

This young girl's judgment was really sharp and accurate!

The host was also very surprised and could not help but say to Jiang Yu, "Jiang Yu, you clearly said before that she did not have much research and understanding in this area. Then how did you manage to spot all these antiques on the stage?"

Jiang Yu smiled slightly, she said, "I really don't have much understanding in this area. As for these antiques, I only know a little about them. In addition, my luck today might be a little better, so I can spot things more accurately."

"Jiang Yu is really modest!" The host smiled and said, "Alright, that's all for today's program. Everyone, please look forward to the next episode of the program!"

"Hua ~~" The audience left the venue one after another.

However, even though they left so quickly, they would still sit in their seats on time for the next show and quietly listen to Jiang Yu to verify the authenticity of the antiques.

Qin Yuan didn't say a word from the third cultural relic.

Li Yue was the movie queen after all. Even if she didn't say anything and just sat there, most of the audience's eyes would still follow her because of her temperament.

Even though Jiang Yu's fame wasn't as good as hers, her fierce performance in this variety show had attracted the attention of most of the audience.

In this way, only Qin Yuan had participated in this show for nothing. In the end, she didn't get any benefits and didn't gain any prestige.

Qin Yuan's heart was filled with hatred. She didn't dare to have any big disrespectful thoughts towards Li Yue. She could only secretly slander Jiang Yu in her heart, saying that she was just lucky to be able to see through the authenticity of all the cultural relics today.

If it was in the next episode, Jiang Yu would definitely not have such good luck!

### **Chapter 300 Appraisal Association**

After the recording ended, Miao Ling found Jiang Yu with the help of the staff.

Jiang Yu saw that the person was Professor Miao, so she bowed politely and said, "Hello, Professor Miao." Miao ling smiled amiably and said, "Jiang Yu, your performance today was very good. It surprised me and the other two professors. You are really outstanding talent."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Professor Miao, you flatter me. I only know just the tip of the iceberg."

Miao Ling saw that the conversation with Jiang Yu could be extended, so she took the opportunity to extend an olive branch to her. She said, "It's like this. Professor Zheng He, Professor Jiang Lai, and a few other famous appraisers in the antiques world have set up an 'Antiques Professional Appraisal Association'. I'm wondering if you are willing to join?"

Jiang Yu was also shocked when she heard that. She didn't expect the famous professor Miao to come looking for her in order to get her to join their association.

"But Professor Miao, I'm still young, and I'm not a professional. Today, I was just lucky, so I was able to see whether those things were real or fake. If I join the association, I'm afraid I'll be a burden."

Miao Ling felt that Jiang Yu was an excellent seedling, so she made up her mind to drag her into the association no matter what.

So she said, "Jiang Yu, you don't have to be modest. I and the other two professors have seen your ability. When the program is broadcasted, the other professors in the association will also see your outstanding performance. They will definitely think like us and recognize your ability. Therefore, I hope that you will consider joining our association." "This..." Jiang Yu seemed to be a little hesitant.

When Miao Ling saw that Jiang Yu was hesitating, she added, "Jiang Yu, at your age, there is no one else in the entire circle who has the ability to appraise antiques. Even the most prestigious professor Zheng He didn't have half of your ability at your age."

Miao Ling didn't mean to distort the truth, or to slander Zheng He. She was simply speaking the truth.

When Zheng He was at Jiang Yu's age, he had just started studying antiques identification, so he didn't have the ability to distinguish the real from the fake.

Jiang Yu was actually a little interested in antiques. When she worked outside, she often went to the library to read books on antiques during her breaks.

After a long time, she knew how to appraise antiques.

Whether it was real or fake, good or bad, she could confirm it in a few minutes.

At that time, Professor Zheng He was one of Jiang Yu's most respected professors. She had always thought that if she could get Professor Zheng He's guidance, then her level of appraisal could be raised by another level.

So after thinking about it, Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Okay, Professor Miao, I agree to you, I'm willing to join your Association."

"Very good! Our 'Antique Professional Appraisal Association' sincerely welcomes you!" Miao Ling was very happy that she had achieved her goal.

"Thank you, Professor Miao." Jiang Yu smiled and said.

Li Yue, who was at the corner, heard this conversation and felt upset.

This Jiang Yu, how could she be in the limelight no matter where she went?

First, the viewership ratings of the television series that she had filmed almost surpassed her. Now, it was this variety show that she had stolen all the attention, resulting in her not saying much throughout the entire variety show. It greatly reduced her sense of presence.

This Jiang Yu, Li Yue was not convinced. Just wait and see. When the time comes, be it in the viewership ratings or in the identification of antiques, I will be better than you and make sure that your limelight today will no longer be there!