

## Older Man 491

### Chapter 491: Help

Jiang Yu sold the lipstick in her hand and then went to take a look at Wang Yu.

A few girls had already gone over to Wang Yu's side, but when they heard Wang Yu say that this color was rather unpopular, they didn't wait for her to continue and left.

Jiang Yu walked over and asked, "How's the situation on your side?"

Wang Yu said with a bitter face, "I promised to help He Zhen previously, but in the end, it's already so difficult on my side, let alone helping He Zhen."

Jiang Yu said with a smile, "I'm here to help you, aren't I?"

Wang Yu looked at Jiang Yu as if she was looking at a life-saving straw and said excitedly, "Really? Great! If you're willing to help me, I'll definitely sell it soon!"

Jiang Yu said with a smile, "Definitely."

She took the lipstick from Wang Yu's hand, looked around and said, "Let's change seats. If no one asks about this lipstick, let's take the initiative and ask."

Wang Yu was a little worried and asked, "Will it really work?"

Jiang Yu said, "Whether it works or not, we have to give it a try first."

Therefore, the two of them changed seats and went to a more prosperous place. Jiang Yu held the lipstick and said, "Let's wait here for a while. If no one asks, we'll take the initiative to ask."

The two of them stood on the spot for a while before they heard someone ask from behind, "Jiang Yu? Wang Yu? Why are you two here?"

Jiang Yu and Wang Yu turned around and saw the big guy He Zhen holding a lipstick in his hand, staring at the two of them in a daze.

"He Zhen?" Jiang Yu asked him, "Why are you here?"

He Zhen sighed, he said, "I can't just stand still. I'm a man after all. I can't just wait for you two girls to help me with everything. So I decided to try my luck and see if I can sell this lipstick with my face."

Jiang Yu and Wang Yu couldn't help but laugh when he said that.

"What are you laughing at? I'm very serious," He Zhen mumbled and stuffed the lipstick in his hand into Wang Yu's hand, "Since you like to laugh so much, you'll be responsible for selling this lipstick for me," said He Zhen

Wang Yu's face immediately fell and she said, "You should do it yourself. I didn't even sell my own lipstick. How can I help you?"

He Zhen put his hands into his pockets and said, "Then I don't care! You guys have to help me anyway."

Wang Yu looked at Jiang Yu helplessly and said, "Jiang Yu, what do you think we should do?"

Jiang Yu smiled and took the lipstick from Wang Yu's hands, "Leave it to me. No matter what, we're on the same team. I definitely can't see you guys so distressed. I'll sell it. You guys can help me ask passersby."

He Zhen perked up when he heard that and said, "No problem! As long as you don't let me sell this lipstick, I'll do anything!"

Seeing He Zhen's fighting spirit, Wang Yu naturally didn't want to be at a disadvantage. She quickly followed behind He Zhen and said, "Wait for me! I want to be involved in this too!"

He Zhen turned back to look at her and deliberately stopped to wait for her for a while.

The audience in the bullet screen felt that this scene was very sweet and cute. Even Jiang Yu felt that the two of them were a perfect match.

From afar, it really looked like a "Pair of talented people".

### **Chapter 492: Buy Lipstick**

He Zhen and Wang Yu were in high spirits. They walked to the street and saw a girl who was dressed more fashionably. They went up to her and asked, "Hello, do you need lipstick?"

After asking a few people in a row, they felt that the two of them were not in their right mind, so they shook their heads one after another and said, "No, no."

The two of them hit a wall one after another and almost gave up. Suddenly, they saw a girl dressed in a foreign style. Wang Yu's eyes lit up with hope again. She quickly ran over and asked, "Hello, do you need lipstick?"

The girl opened her handbag to take a look and said, "I don't seem to have brought any lipstick with me. It's not bad to buy one."

Therefore, she followed Wang Yu and he Zhen to look for Jiang Yu.

The girl walked over and saw the cameras gathered together. She was shocked and asked, "Are... are you recording a show?"

He Zhen smiled and said, "We are indeed recording a variety show."

The girl suddenly became restrained and asked in a low voice, "Do I need to introduce myself?"

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Hello, my name is Jiang Yu. What's your name?"

The girl whispered, "My... My name is Xiao Tong."

"Hello, Xiao Tong. Do you want to take a look at this lipstick?" Jiang Yu asked.

"I can buy it because I don't have any lipstick in my handbag," Xiao Tong said, and her expression gradually began to relax.

Jiang Yu took out this lipstick, she said, "Actually, this lipstick has both advantages and disadvantages. It all depends on what you think. The cons are a niche brand, and the color is relatively unpopular. But the pros are also this. Because the color is unpopular, most people have never seen it before. Actually, it

looks good on the lips. It's not a pure bright red, but a light red. It looks natural on the lips. You can try it."

Xiao Tong took the lipstick and lightly applied a layer on her mouth. She asked, "Does it really look good?"

Jiang Yu borrowed a small mirror from Wang Yu and handed it to Xiao Tong. He said very gently, "Take a look."

Xiao Tong took the mirror and looked at it. She smiled and said, "It's really nice. This color!"

Jiang Yu smiled and asked, "I'm not lying."

Xiao Tong put the lipstick into her handbag and asked again, "What brand is this lipstick from? I've never heard of it, but the color is very nice."

Jiang Yu recalled that she had told the girl who bought her lipstick before, so she said to Xiao Tong, "This brand is called 'Ge Li'. If you like it, you must come often in the future."

Xiao Tong smiled and said, "Okay! Do you still have this lipstick? I think the color is pretty good. I want to bring one for my best friend."

Jiang Yu quickly took out the last lipstick and said, "There's still one left."

Xiao Tong took the lipstick as well and said, "Thank you."

Just like that, the team successfully completed their mission and the three of them returned to the recording studio.

"Director! We've completed our mission!" He Zhen swaggered over and saw that only Yuan Lai had returned from Zhang Xiao's team.

"The three of you have completed the mission?" Yuan Lai said in disbelief, "Really?!"

He Zhen grinned and said, "Why would I lie to you? It's just three lipsticks. What's so difficult about it?"

Yuan Lai curled his lips in disdain and said, "I don't think you sold it yourself, right? It's either Wang Yu or Jiang Yu. There must be someone helping you."

He Zhen, who had been exposed, didn't blush and said, "We're teammates. Isn't it normal for us to help each other?"

### **Chapter 493: Complete The Mission**

Yuan Lai said, "Our team really has no way to help each other. The mission I got was to clean the garage. Zhang Xiao got the mission to clean the men's toilet, and senior Qin Yuan got the mission to clean the women's toilet. If I help Zhang Xiao, then there will definitely be no problem. But Senior Qin Yuan is cleaning the women's toilet. How am I supposed to help?"

He Zhen laughed out loud without giving any face and said, "Hahahaha, why is your mission so miserable!"

Yuan Lai also sighed, he said, "What can I do? I'm also helpless. Zhang Xiao told me to help Senior Qin Yuan complete the mission, so I don't need to care about him. But that's the ladies' room. How am I supposed to go in?"

He Zhen was laughing so hard that his stomach hurt. "Hahahahaha! I really don't want to laugh at you, but this is really funny!"

When He Zhen was done laughing, he asked, "So you were the first to complete the mission in your team?"

"Yeah." Yuan Lai sighed and said, "I came back quickly after cleaning the garage."

As he said that, Jiang Yu and Wang Yu also came back.

Jiang Yu saw Yuan Lai and asked, "Where are the other two people in your team?"

Yuan Lai explained again, making Jiang Yu and Wang Yu laugh uncontrollably.

He Zhen said, "Why don't we call them back? The result is obvious now anyway. We will definitely win."

Director Zheng felt that what He Zhen said made sense, so he said, "Then call them back."

The staff went to call them back. Soon, the two of them came back breathlessly.

Zhang Xiao and Qin Yuan were still wearing aprons. They were sweating profusely.

Yuan Lai asked, "Are you okay?"

Zhang Xiao waved his hand. He didn't even have the strength to speak.

Qin Yuan, on the other hand, took a short break and said, "Director, what kind of mission is this? How can you let me clean the toilet?"

Director Zheng explained, "This mission is also random. It's also for you to draw lots to decide."

When Qin Yuan heard this, she was immediately unhappy. She said, "Director, even if it's random, you can't arrange such a disgusting mission."

Director Zheng wanted to say something, but he didn't know what to say.

Fortunately, Wang Yu came out in time to mediate the situation, "Alright, since everyone has completed the mission, the result is obvious now. We must have won. Then, director, please announce the result. Then, let's all have lunch together."

Director Zheng coughed dryly and stepped on the steps that Wang Yu gave him, "Alright. The result of today's game is obvious. The winning team will be Wang Yu, Jiang Yu, and He Zhen. Then, we will all go to have dinner together," said director Zheng

He Zhen also felt that the current atmosphere was a little awkward, so he wanted to liven up the atmosphere and asked, "We shouldn't be the ones making dinner today, right? It should be prepared by the director team, right?"

Director Zheng was indeed amused and said, "It definitely is prepared by us. Don't worry and eat it."

Yuan Lai also eased the atmosphere and said, "If we really have to make dinner ourselves, then I really have to show you my cooking skills."

He Zhen said with a look of disdain, "Don't say it. With your cooking skills? I don't dare to compliment you."

Yuan Lai immediately turned into an angry face and said, "He Zhen! What are you talking about?! Are you looking down on me?!"

#### **Chapter 494: Ask About Xu Ye**

He Zhen smiled and said, "That's right, I look down on you!"

Yuan Lai shouted, "He Zhen, you've gone too far!"

After everyone had their dinner, they went back to their rooms to rest.

Before going to bed at night, Xu Ye sent Jiang Yu a wechat message. "Did you rest? Are you tired from recording variety shows?"

Jiang Yu pretended not to see the message and gave Mo Long a call.

"Did you eat on time today?" Jiang Yu asked gently.

Mo Long also replied gently, "I ate."

"Really?" Jiang Yu smiled and said, "If I had asked Teng Yi and hear something different I will have been angry."

Mo Long also smiled and said, "Okay."

The two of them said a few unimportant words. Jiang Yu asked, "Do you know Xu Ye?"

Mo Long thought for a moment and said, "I've heard of this name before. He seems to be the newly promoted best actor, right?"

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Yes. He also participated in the dance competition this time."

Mo Long asked, "I saw him. His performance was pretty good, but he didn't successfully advance to the finals. Why did you suddenly ask about him? Did he make you angry?"

Jiang Yu said, "That's not true. I just think that he's a very strange person."

Mo Long raised his eyebrows on the other side of the phone and asked, "What's strange about him?"

Jiang Yu pursed her lips, not knowing how to tell Mo Long.

At first, she only wanted to ask how much Mo Long knew about Xu Ye.

But from the looks of it, Mo Long didn't seem to know much either.

Mo Long asked her, "Do you need me to help you investigate this person?"

Jiang Yu hurriedly said, "No need, no need. I'm just curious about this person. He seems to have some relationship with Li Lu."

“Li Lu? How did Xu Ye have a relationship with Li Lu?” Mo Long didn’t expect it either.

Li Lu’s sister was a movie queen. He didn’t expect her to have a relationship with a newly promoted movie king.

“I don’t know. It seems that Li Lu likes Xu Ye, right?” Jiang Yu said.

“There’s such a thing?” Mo Long seemed to have heard a joke and said, “Does Li Lu like Xu Ye?”

Jiang Yu shrugged and said, “I don’t know. It’s all my guess.”

After saying a few more unimportant words, Jiang Yu told Mo Long to pay attention to rest and then hung up the phone.

After hanging up the phone, Jiang Yu realized that Xu Ye had sent her a few more messages.

“Have you already rested? Still haven’t seen my messages?”

“But it’s still early. Why are you resting so early?”

“Ah, right. You went to record variety shows today. You must be tired, right?”

He sent her three messages. Jiang Yu wanted to pretend that she hadn’t seen anything, so she turned off her phone and lay on her bed to rest.

But if she pretended that she didn’t see anything, she would have to reply when she woke up the next morning. She might as well reply to him now and tell him that she needed to rest and not continue sending messages.

So Jiang Yu replied, “Not yet. I was in the shower just now and didn’t bring my phone. I didn’t see any messages. I’m sorry.”

Xu Ye quickly replied, “I see. Are you tired? When do you plan to rest?”

Jiang Yu replied, “I was just about to rest. Is there anything you need?”

Xu Ye replied, “Nothing much. I’m just concerned about you.”

Jiang Yu suddenly did not know how to reply. After a long while, she replied, “Thank you. I’m going to rest. You should rest early too.”

Xu Ye replied, “Alright, good night.” A smiling face followed.

Jiang Yu turned off the phone. She really did not understand why Xu Ye was so good to her and what purpose did he have getting close to her.

## **Chapter 495: Finals**

The next morning, everyone had completed their tasks, so they took the car back.

On the way back, Sister Xia gave Jiang Yu a call and said, “The date for the finals is out. It’s in half a month’s time.”

Jiang Yu asked, “The finals have been delayed so late this time?”

Sister Xia said, "That's right. Then don't go to the variety show next week. You should practice your dance at home first."

Jiang Yu said, "That's fine too."

After saying that, she was about to hang up when she heard Sister Xia ask her, "Has that Xu Ye been looking for you recently?"

Jiang Yu said, "He looked for me last night."

Alarm bells went off in Sister Xia's mind as she asked, "Why did he look for you?"

Jiang Yu answered truthfully, "He asked me if I was tired and said that he was purely concerned about me."

Sister Xia was having a headache right now and couldn't figure out what Xu Ye was thinking.

"What is he trying to do?" Sister Xia really couldn't guess what Xu Ye was thinking.

"I don't know either." Jiang Yu sighed and said, "As a friend, his concern seems to make sense."

Sister Xia asked, "Do you have any impression of this Xu Ye? For example, have you met him when you were young? Or have you met him before?"

Jiang Yu thought carefully for a moment and shook his head with certainty. "No. I've never met him before. This is the first time I've seen Xu Ye in this dance competition."

Sister Xia couldn't figure it out this time and said, "Then it doesn't make sense. I've never seen him before, so why is he so concerned about your matters?"

Jiang Yu said, "I don't know either."

Sister Xia boldly guessed, "Is he up to something?"

When Jiang Yu heard this, he immediately felt that Sister Xia's words made sense.

But what kind of conspiracy did Xu Ye have on her? She was clearly not familiar with Xu Ye, so why should he waste his time on her?

But now, she didn't have much time to think about Xu Ye's matter. The most important task now was the dance competition's finals.

Jiang Yu didn't return to Mo Garden, but went to the studio instead.

"Why are you here?" Sister Xia asked in surprise when she saw her.

Jiang Yu said, "To practice dancing, of course."

Sister Xia immediately opened the lounge door for Jiang Yu and said, "This place is big and quiet enough. You can practice dancing here first. I'll be at the door. Just call me if you need me."

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Okay."

Jiang Yu was still focused on practicing her dance, not slacking off in the slightest.

Sister Xia was guarding Jiang Yu outside. At the same time, she was also worried that she would be too focused on practicing her dance and not pay attention to rest, which would hurt her body.

However, Jiang Yu was a person who cared very much about her body. She practiced her dance regularly, rested regularly, and had appropriate entertainment activities, so her body was also very healthy.

"The finals are the day after tomorrow. Are you ready?" Asked sister Xia.

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "I'm definitely ready."

Sister Xia also smiled and looked at her, saying, "After your competition ends, I'll take you out for a good meal. In order to maintain your figure these few days, you haven't had any good food, right?"

Jiang Yu said, "Sure! But you have to treat us, sister Xia."

Sis Xia smiled and said, "Sigh. When the results of your match are out, you have to be the host and treat us to a meal too."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Got it."

On the day of the finals, Jiang Yu had arrived at the venue early.

Sister Xia looked at the equipment and asked, "Is today's match going to be broadcasted live?"

#### **Chapter 496: Accident**

The staff member who was building the scaffolding heard it, he replied, "Yes. The director said that today was the last match and that it would definitely be a little exciting. But he thought about it for a long time and didn't know what was exciting. Later, we gave him an idea and said that it would be better to broadcast it live. So today's match will be a live broadcast match."

Sister Xia did not know about this because the director did not tell her at all.

She was worried that Jiang Yu would feel a lot of pressure because of this, so, she quickly turned around and comforted her, "Jiang Yu, this is just a live broadcast competition. It's the same as the live variety show that you participated in. So, don't be afraid. Just relax."

Jiang Yu didn't think it was a big deal and said, "A live broadcast competition means that there can't be any mistakes."

Sister Xia nodded and said, "That's what I mean."

Jiang Yu said, "It's alright. I've participated in a live broadcast variety show before, so the live broadcast won't have much of an impact on me."

Only then did sister Xia let out a long sigh of relief and said, "That's good."

As she said that, another person walked in. As soon as she saw Jiang Yu, she habitually said, "Jiang Yu? You're quite early today."

Hearing the tone in her words, Jiang Yu knew that it was Li Lu.



Therefore, she didn't turn around and only said, "You're quite early too."

Li Lu sneered and said, "Why didn't you come earlier? I didn't know why you're here so early."

There was something wrong with her words, as if she was deliberately saying that Jiang Yu had some ulterior motive for coming here so early.

However, Jiang Yu was too lazy to argue with her. She said to Sister Xia, "Sister Xia, let's go to the lounge and get ready."

Sister Xia also didn't like Li Lu talking nonsense with Jiang Yu, so when Jiang Yu said that they were going to the lounge, she hurriedly said, "Okay. The competition is coming up soon. We don't have time to waste here."

Didn't this mean that Li Lu was wasting her time here?

The staff at the side were all dumbfounded when they heard this.

Between this Li Lu and this Jiang Yu... was there some sort of misunderstanding? Why did it feel like the greeting was filled with gunpowder? The smell was so strong, as if a single spark would cause an explosion.

However, it seemed that this Li Lu wasn't angry at all. Her temper was quite good.

Jiang Yu and Sister Xia returned to the lounge, ready to take a look at the dance outfit they were going to wear next.

However, Sister Xia rummaged through the wardrobe, but she didn't see Jiang Yu's performance outfit. All she saw was a set of white, elegant clothes.

"What's going on?" Sister Xia held the set of clothes in her hands, trembling with fear.

Jiang Yu turned around and asked, "What's wrong?"

Sister Xia lifted the set of clothes and asked, "Who changed your clothes?"

Jiang Yu looked at the set of clothes. There was no expression of surprise or panic on her face. Instead, she seemed to be deep in thought.

Sister Xia looked at Jiang Yu's expression and asked, "Jiang Yu, what should we do now? Aren't you worried?"

Jiang Yu shrugged helplessly and said, "But there's no use in being worried now."

Sister Xia immediately deflated like a deflated ball and said, "That's true. The competition will start in a while. Even if we look for temporary clothes now, we might not have enough time."

Jiang Yu didn't seem to be in a hurry at all, she said, "Indeed. But it's not like there's nothing we can do. When I was practicing dancing in the studio, I prepared a spare set of clothes. Although it's not a luxurious outfit, it's still better than this white one."

Sister Xia was stunned and asked, "You also prepared a spare set of clothes?"

Jiang Yu smiled mysteriously and said, "I'm holding back. After all, Li Lu is Li Yue's sister. The two sisters have the same methods."

"What?" Sister Xia didn't understand what Jiang Yu meant.

#### **Chapter 497: Remedy**

Jiang Yu said, "I'll tell you when the competition is over. But right now, we have to hurry up and bring that spare set of clothes over."

Sister Xia seemed to have woken up from a dream as she said, "Right, right, right. I'll call Xiao Xia right now and ask her to hurry up and bring the clothes over."

As she said that, Sister Xia immediately called Xiao Xia and asked her to hurry to the lounge to bring the spare set of clothes over.

"The studio is quite a distance away from here. It will take some time for Xiao Xia to send over the clothes." Sister Xia said with some worry, "I'm just afraid that your appearance order will be higher. If that's the case, you'll have to go on stage before the clothes arrive."

"Sigh, there's no better solution. We can only take it one step at a time." Jiang Yu didn't have any better solution, so she could only leave it to fate.

These two people were indeed sisters. One of them had someone destroy their clothes, while the other had someone change their clothes. They just wouldn't stop. They were always going to cause trouble.

"No matter what, let's put on makeup now," Jiang Yu said. "The competition is going to start soon. We can't stop putting on makeup just because we don't have any clothes."

Sister Xia said, "Okay. I'll call for a makeup artist for you."

The live broadcast began, and the competition began.

The director drew lots to determine the order in which each contestant would go on stage. There were only five people in total. Jiang Yu was in second place, while Li Lu was in first place.

Sister Xia looked at the order in which the contestants would go on stage and said, "What I'm afraid of comes true. Jiang Yu, you're in second place. Time is tight. Even if Xiao Xia can deliver the clothes, I'm afraid you won't have the time to change."

Jiang Yu looked at the note that said "Two" and said, "Sister Xia, help me ask Xiao Xia where she is."

"Okay."

Sister Xia gave Xiao Xia a call. After asking, Sister Xia turned around and said to Jiang Yu, "Xiao Xia said she's still on the highway. There's some traffic ahead."

Sister Xia felt that this was a bit difficult and said, "Jiang Yu, the only thing we can do now is to see if we can change the order of appearance with the person at the back."

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Okay, let's go and ask."

However, this was the finals, so everyone was extremely nervous. No one was willing to appear in front of them.

So, naturally, no one was willing to exchange the order of appearance with Jiang Yu. Even the third person wasn't willing to exchange with Jiang Yu.

"I can't. I'm really too nervous." The contestant was called Nian Wei. She was a person who specialized in dance. "I just graduated this year and have never participated in such a big competition. I'm really too nervous. I don't want to appear so early, so I'm really sorry."

Jiang Yu smiled and patted her shoulder, saying, "It's okay. You must work hard."

Nian Wei blushed and nodded, saying, "Okay, I'll work hard."

Since none of the remaining three players were willing to exchange their order of appearance, Jiang Yu could only return to the waiting room and wait.

"What should we do?" Sister Xia was as anxious as an ant on a hot pan, "Why did something happen at this time of all times? Fortunately, we discovered it early. If we only went to change when we were about to go on stage, there would really be no way to fix it."

Jiang Yu narrowed her eyes and said, "Li Lu always does things that only children would do."

"Li Lu?" Sister Xia was puzzled. "How do you know it's Li Lu? Although I also think it's her, but... There's still no evidence, right?"

Jiang Yu smiled helplessly, she said, "Li Lu came so early today. At that time, I already felt that something was wrong. And I didn't pay attention to what she said. Given her previous personality, she would have been angry. But she wasn't angry today. I guess she was ready to laugh at me."

#### **Chapter 498: Provoke**

Sister Xia asked, "Is it really... Li Lu?"

Jiang Yu said, "It should be. I don't have any concrete evidence, but I think it's Li Lu. It's very likely."

Sister Xia sighed and said, "It seems that Li Lu really treats you as her love rival."

Jiang Yu was also helpless and said, "It can't be helped. I'm not familiar with Xu Ye, but she doesn't believe it herself. She always likes to make herself suffer, so I can't stop her."

Sister Xia shook her head and said, "We don't have much time to care about her now. We can only ask Xiao Xia to hurry up and send the clothes over."

The competition soon began. Li Lu went on stage confidently.

The host gave a few opening remarks and then asked Li Lu, "Contestant number one, Li Lu, do you have anything to say to your next opponents?"

Was this considered a declaration before the battle? Li Lu thought that this was a good opportunity to mention Jiang Yu's name.

“Nothing to say.” Li Lu smiled and said, “However, Jiang Yu, just you wait. I will definitely beat you in this competition.”

She didn’t mention a single word about the other three contestants. She only mentioned Jiang Yu.

This made the audience and those watching the live broadcast feel puzzled.

Was this Li Lu encouraging Jiang Yu as a friend? Or was it just a simple contradiction, that Li Lu didn’t like Jiang Yu?

Otherwise, why didn’t Li Lu mention the other three contestants? Only Jiang Yu?

Li Lu’s words naturally reached Jiang Yu and Sister Xia’s ears.

Sister Xia said somewhat angrily, “What’s wrong with this Li Lu? She didn’t say anything about the other three contestants, but just you? Isn’t she openly provoking you?”

Jiang Yu couldn’t see what was happening on stage and could only hear Li Lu’s words.

However, she could already imagine the expression on Li Lu’s face when she said those words.

“She thinks that I don’t have my costume anymore, so I’ll definitely make a fool of myself in the upcoming performance,” Jiang Yu said. “The two sisters really have a good plan.”

Sister Xia said angrily, “I have to find a costume stylist to prepare another set for you.”

Jiang Yu stopped her and said, “It’s no use. I’ve asked before, and there’s no extra.”

Sister Xia paused and said, “Then what should we do? Xiao Xia is still stuck on the highway. When you go up, the clothes might not arrive.”

Jiang Yu sat on a chair in the waiting room and closed her eyes. She said, “Let’s take things one step at a time.”

Li Lu danced gracefully on the stage. She raised and lowered her delicate hands, and the hem of her dress rustled as she danced.

After the dance, everyone was immersed in Li Lu’s dance.

Some of the judges were also shocked.

It seemed that they had only focused on Jiang Yu and had never paid attention to Li Lu. It turned out that there were other contestants who were as outstanding as Li Lu.

The host came on stage and said, “Li Lu’s performance was really wonderful!”

As a result, there was thunderous applause below the stage.

The host then said, “Judges, teachers, what do you think of Li Lu’s dance?”

One of the middle-aged women, who was dressed elegantly, picked up the microphone, she said, “To be honest, we paid too much attention to Jiang Yu. We never realized that there was a talent like Li Lu among the contestants. Fortunately, it’s not too late to find out.”

Li Lu's expression was very subtle, as if she was very satisfied with such an evaluation.

However, another judge put forward a different view, saying, "But after this dance, we can also see that Li Lu's strength is really mediocre."

#### **Chapter 499: Quarrel**

Li Lu frowned again and thought to herself, "What's wrong with this old man? Didn't we agree to praise me before? Why did he say that in the finals?"

Li Lu was displeased and said, "Teacher, since you said that my strength is average, then tell me, whose strength is higher than mine?"

Sha Wei, who was the judge who spoke just now. He said, "Of course it's Jiang Yu. Among the five people who advanced, even if the dance professionals are ranked together, Jiang Yu's strength is still superior. I'm not blindly praising her, this is obvious to everyone."

Jiang Yu! It's that Jiang Yu again!

Li Lu gritted her teeth, cursing Sha Wei in her heart countless times.

This damned old man, taking my money and not speaking up for me is already one thing, but he actually praised that Jiang Yu instead?! And he even said that Jiang Yu's strength was superior?!

The graceful and elegant female judge was called Yang Li. She retorted, "Teacher Sha, even if you're biased towards Jiang Yu, you shouldn't praise her so much, right? If you say that out loud, what will those people who specialize in dance think?"

Sha Wei had always been a person who only looked at strength and not background, so he didn't think that those people who specialized in dance were that powerful.

He said, "Can you deny Jiang Yu's strength? But you, do you really think that Li Lu is very outstanding?"

Hearing that he doubted her, Yang Li did not want to be outdone and said, "Could it be that teacher Sha really thinks that Jiang Yu is very outstanding? I really don't know how many benefits you have received from that Jiang Yu to be able to speak up for her like this."

The implication of her words was that Jiang Yu had bribed the judge to speak up for her.

For a moment, the atmosphere turned heavy.

Sha Wei said, "What you said is strange. Do you think Jiang Yu paid me? But the one who paid was actually someone else..."

Li Lu was worried that Sha Wei would say something about her, so she quickly grabbed the host's microphone and said, "Isn't this the dance finals? Aren't we going to continue the competition and watch the two judges and teachers argue?"

This sentence successfully stopped Sha Wei from continuing, preventing him from continuing.

The host also reacted and quickly said, "Yes, yes. Next, let's invite the next contestant — Jiang Yu!"

Only then did Li Lu step down from the stage.

Everyone held their breaths, waiting for Jiang Yu, who was rumored to be even stronger than a professional dancer.

However, no one saw Jiang Yu.

Half a minute later, someone whispered, "What's wrong with Jiang Yu? Why isn't she coming out to compete?"

"Yeah. Is she afraid? After all, the judges have such high hopes for her."

"Is she really afraid? It's been almost a minute. Why isn't she coming out?"

Seeing that Jiang Yu had yet to appear, Yang Li sneered at Sha Wei and said, "Teacher Sha, where's the Jiang Yu that you have high hopes for? Why isn't she coming out to compete?"

Sha Wei ignored her mockery and said, "I only value Jiang Yu's strength. Whether she wants to compete or not has nothing to do with me."

Seeing that Sha Wei was not angry, Yang Li also knew that her punch had hit cotton. It was soft and did not feel anything at all.

She immediately felt a little bored and said, "Then you can wait and see when that Jiang Yu can come out to compete."

Li Lu was below the stage. She did not see Jiang Yu in the waiting room nor did she see Jiang Yu go on stage. She thought that she did not dare to go on stage because she did not have any costumes for the performance.

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"Jiang Yu, so you can also be a deserter?" Li Lu smiled and muttered to herself.

Just when everyone thought that Jiang Yu would not go on stage to perform, even the host could not help but run up to smooth things over. He quickly let the third contestant go on stage, and the lights in the entire venue suddenly dimmed.

Li Lu had originally wanted to return to the lounge and prepare to watch Jiang Yu make a fool of herself, but she saw that the lights on the stage had all dimmed.

What was going on? Was Jiang Yu still going to perform on stage?

A beam of light suddenly shone on the center of the stage. A person wearing a red wedding dress was standing there.

It was Jiang Yu.

"How is this possible?!"

Li Lu shouted in disbelief, "Impossible! How could she have clothes?"

Her manager quickly stopped her and said, "Keep your voice down! Won't you let others know that you changed into Jiang Yu's clothes?"

Only then did Li Lu stop talking. She angrily asked in a low voice, "Where did she find the clothes?"

Her manager whispered, "I don't know either."

Jiang Yu stood in the middle of the stage. With the sound of "The king", the dance of "Farewell My Concubine" officially began.

The light dance was like a swallow returning to its nest. The swift steps were like a bird in the night. Her posture was beautiful beyond compare, and her expression was pure and clear, as if she did not belong to the mortal world.

Her ambition was to show the towering power of the mountains, and her intention was to create ripples in the flowing water dance.

Jiang Yu was very beautiful, so beautiful that it could not be described with words.

Everyone was amazed by her dance, and unknowingly, they were immersed in it.

Even Yang Li, who had been speaking up for Li Lu, was attracted by Jiang Yu's dance, and even wanted to take her in as her last disciple.

However, since she had taken Li Lu's money, everything she said next had to be beneficial to Li Lu.

She suddenly envied Sha Wei for being able to openly praise Jiang Yu.

Halfway through the song, the lights on the stage dimmed once again. When it was lit up again, Jiang Yu was already dressed in plain white clothes. The hairpin on her head had also disappeared, and she was holding a light and delicate sword in her hand.

The sorrowful sound of the flute rang out as Jiang Yu began to dance with the sword, one after another. It seemed chaotic, but in fact, she had used all the strength in her body.

It was as if she wanted to use all her strength to turn the sword into red ropes, binding the person she loved to her side, and never to be separated again.

In the end, Jiang Yu used her last bit of strength, and her hands naturally hung down. She raised her head and shouted, "Your majesty! I will follow your majesty, and I will not regret my death!"

Her words were mournful and desolate, and the audience burst into tears.

Jiang Yu's gaze became gentle and tender like water. She raised her hand to pick up the long sword, and gently cut her neck before slowly falling to the ground.

The moment Jiang Yu fell to the ground, the music stopped abruptly, and the lights on the stage dimmed.

"Farewell My Concubine" was over, but the audience and the judges were still immersed in Jiang Yu's dance, unable to extricate themselves.

Even the host could not hold back her tears. She did not even have the strength to go on stage and announce the end of the performance.

Li Lu was far away, so she could not see the specific situation on the stage clearly.

What was going on? The lights on the stage flickered from bright to dark. What was this Jiang Yu up to? Had her dance ended yet? Why wasn't anyone clapping or talking for such a long time?

Li Lu was extremely anxious below the stage. She couldn't help but rush up to the stage to take a look.

But before she could get up, the lights on the stage lit up again.

"This Jiang Yu! What is she up to?"