

## Older Man 501

### Chapter 501: Better

The manager whispered, "Let's go back. Judging from the time, Jiang Yu's dance should be over. Since we can't see the actual situation on the stage, we might as well go back and have a good rest."

Li Lu didn't want to go back. She frowned and said unhappily, "Why should we go back? Can't I see what happened to Jiang Yu?"

Her manager also whispered, "But... There's no way to be sure that Jiang Yu will make a fool of herself, right?"

Li Lu didn't say anything. After a long while, she said unhappily, "Let's go back to the lounge."

Her manager was right. If Jiang Yu didn't find a costume for the performance and only had that set of white clothes, she would indeed make a fool of herself. She might not even be able to participate in the competition.

However, Jiang Yu had not only found a replacement costume for the performance, she had even completed the entire dance with the white outfit that she had left for her. Even if it did not achieve the expected effect, it could still be considered as completing the competition in a proper manner, where did she get the idea of making a fool of herself?

It seemed that she had secretly helped her out? Li Lu thought angrily that she had really shot herself in the foot this time.

Jiang Yu stood straight on the stage and did not see the host coming up to host. She had no choice but to borrow a microphone from a staff member beside her and said, "Hello, everyone. I'm Jiang Yu."

As soon as she said that, everyone came back to their senses and realized that there were tears on their faces.

The host hurriedly wiped away his tears and ran up to the stage, he said, "I'm really sorry. I lost my composure a little. However, Jiang Yu's dance has indeed brought us all into an emotional state. As I watched from the side, I couldn't stop my tears from flowing."

Jiang Yu bowed politely and said, "I'm very happy that everyone liked my dance. I didn't know that my performance today would be so extraordinary, and it really surprised me."

This sentence seemed to come from a person who was full of conceit. But from Jiang Yu's mouth, it was the truth, and it could even be said to be humble.

This was because Jiang Yu's dance today was indeed stunning. Just like what Judge Sha Wei had said, even a professional dancer might not be able to compete with Jiang Yu.

The host said, "I wonder if the judges have any comments on Jiang Yu's dance?"

Yang Li took the lead to pick up the microphone, she said, "Her strength is average. I think she's not as good as Li Lu. However, there are still three contestants whose dances I haven't seen yet, so I can't say much. Let's just wait and see. What if the three contestants behind are all better than Jiang Yu?"

What she said made a lot of sense, but everyone knew that the three contestants behind might not be as good as Jiang Yu.

Just as Sha Wei said, Jiang Yu's strength was still better.

Sha Wei took the microphone, he said slowly, "I have acknowledged Jiang Yu's strength from the very beginning. I don't think her strength is outstanding, but she is indeed the most talented seedling I have seen in my many years in this industry. If she is willing to continue dancing, I can guarantee that she will be very accomplished in this aspect."

Sha Wei had given such a high evaluation, so Yang Li could not say anything to refute it. She could only say one last thing, "There are many people who have the ability, and there is more than one Jiang Yu."

She did not mention Li Lu again, but those who were interested knew that she was referring to Li Lu.

Hence, someone guessed, "Does Yang Li know Li Lu? Or is there a relationship between them?"

"Why do you think so?"

"Otherwise, why does she always speak up for Li Lu, saying that Li Lu's strength is better? And she always belittles Jiang Yu."

## **Chapter 502: Ranking**

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Many people felt that there was an unspeakable relationship between Yang Li and Li Lu, but no one had any evidence.

However, everyone's attention was now on Jiang Yu, so no one paid much attention to Li Lu.

After Jiang Yu left the stage, it was time for the third contestant to take the stage.

When Jiang Yu returned to the waiting room, Sister Xia quickly handed him a towel and asked worriedly, "How are you? Are you feeling okay?"

Jiang Yu took the towel and wiped her sweat. "I'm fine. Fortunately, Xiao Xia delivered the clothes. Although it took her some time, she made it in time."

Sister Xia also let out a long sigh of relief and said, "Yeah. I was always worried that Xiao Xia wouldn't make it in time. I didn't expect her to get off the car on the highway and run here."

Jiang Yu also said, "Yeah. It's all thanks to Xiao Xia that the competition was successful this time."

When Li Lu heard the word "Xiao Xia" at the door, she secretly gritted her teeth and said, "Good for you, Jiang Yu! Yuan Lai has someone behind you to prepare for you!"

The manager tugged at Li Lu's sleeve and whispered, "Let's go back quickly. It won't be good if Jiang Yu finds out."

Li Lu shook off her manager's hand and said, "What's wrong with you? Are you afraid of Jiang Yu?"

Her manager said timidly, "I'm not afraid... But no one knows what you've done now. If others find out, your future will be ruined."

Li Lu didn't care. "Who would know? If you don't tell me, who would know that I changed into Jiang Yu's clothes?"

Her manager didn't say anything anymore and just stood behind Li Lu with her head lowered.

"I want to see what kind of ranking Jiang Yu can get with such a big show," Li Lu said fiercely.

The manager was also helpless.

She wasn't like this when she took Li Lu in the first place. At that time, she was still a simple girl full of yearning for the entertainment industry.

But now... for some reason, she had become like this.

"Sigh." Her manager didn't know what to say to her — because even if she did, it would be useless. Li Lu wouldn't listen at all.

"Let's go back to the lounge." Li Lu had lost her temper in front of Jiang Yu's lounge, so she wanted to go back to the lounge.

"By the way, did Xu Ye come today?" Li Lu asked.

Her manager said, "No."

"Is that so?" Li Lu sneered and said, "It seems that he has no interest in Jiang Yu. Otherwise, he would have definitely come to a competition like today."

Her agent wanted to say that Xu Ye actually wanted to come today, but because of the schedule, he couldn't schedule time, so he didn't come.

However, Li Lu seemed to be very satisfied with the fact that Xu Ye didn't come today, so she wouldn't ask for trouble and tell the original situation of the matter.

After the competition ended, it was time for the audience to vote. Whether it was the live audience or the audience watching the live broadcast, they could all vote for their favorite contestant.

Li Lu sat restlessly in the lounge, anxiously waiting for her ranking result.

However, she didn't hear the sentence "First place is Li Lu" but heard "First place is Jiang Yu".

"Jiang Yu?!" Li Lu stood up with a whoosh, and even her chair fell down. "How can it be Jiang Yu?! How can it be Jiang Yu for first place?!"

Li Lu couldn't believe this fact. She thought that the person who counted the votes had made a mistake, so she quickly ran backstage, found the host, and asked, "Are you sure that the first place is really Jiang Yu?"

The host looked at the counting machine in his hand and said with certainty, "Yes, it's Jiang Yu."

"Are you sure that you didn't see wrongly?" Li Lu asked again, unwilling to give up.

## Chapter 503: Complain

The host was annoyed by the question and said, "I didn't see wrongly."

As he said that, he seemed to be afraid that Li Lu would continue to ask, so the host showed the number on the vote counting machine to Li Lu, he said, "Look for yourself. The first place goes to Jiang Yu. I didn't see wrongly, and her vote count is several thousand votes higher than the second place. With such a big gap, I can't see wrongly."

Li Lu seemed to be unable to accept this fact and sat on the ground.

Seeing her like this, the host thought that she was not feeling well, so he quickly reached out to help her up. He asked anxiously, "Are you alright?"

Li Lu did not even have the strength to speak. After being stunned for a long while, she only said, "How is that possible?"

The host did not hear clearly, so he leaned closer to listen and asked, "What?"

Li Lu suddenly became furious and broke free from the host's hand. She got up and stumbled out.

She couldn't bear such grievances. After returning to the lounge, she gave Li Yue a call.

The first time, no one picked up.

Li Lu called the second time, but no one picked up.

It wasn't until the fourth time that someone picked up.

Li Yue's tone was unhappy as she asked, "What's the matter? Tell me quickly, I'm still busy here."

When Li Lu heard Li Yue's words, she could no longer hold back the tears that she had been holding back all this while and they immediately fell.

She cried and said, "Sis... sis, I lost. I didn't win against Jiang Yu. She won the first place in another dance competition!"

"What?" Li Yue couldn't believe it and asked again, "Are you sure it's Jiang Yu? Didn't you change her costume?"

Li Lu said, "I did change it. But, but for some reason, someone sent her a new set. Not only did she wear that set of clothes for the entire dance, but she also wore the set of clothes that I threw away! Sis, what should I do?"

Li Yue was really defeated by Li Lu's IQ. She asked her angrily, "So what if you switched it? Why did you leave a set for her?"

Li Lu cried and explained, "I'm afraid, I'm afraid that after I took the clothes away, she will complain. If that happens, the competition will be delayed again. That's why I wanted to leave a set of clothes for her. It's also a good opportunity to see how she wants to settle this matter on the spot..."

"Shut up! You brainless person!" Li Yue couldn't help but scold Li Lu like this for the first time.

Li Lu didn't expect Li Yue to scold her like this. She even forgot to cry for a moment.

Li Yue also knew that she was too emotional. After calming down for a while, she said, "What about you? What do you think?"

Li Lu stuttered. She was afraid that she had said something wrong which made Li Yue angry. "... I don't know. I just... Okay. I think I only heard the person who gave Jiang Yu the clothes called... called Xiao Xia."

"It doesn't matter who gave Jiang Yu the clothes. The important thing now is that Jiang Yu won first place. What do you want to do?" Li Yue said.

She was really angered to death by this stupid sister of hers.

She didn't discuss anything with others. When she did it, she didn't know how to do it thoroughly. There would always be flaws left behind.

"I don't know... I can't get first place now..." Li Lu said aggrievedly.

But Li Yue didn't fall for her trick at all, she said, "You don't know? Then do as you see fit. My work here is very busy and I don't have the time to care about you. I want to compete for the movie queen. Jiang Yu is not only your opponent, but also mine. I still have to think of a way to deal with her. I don't have the time to settle this matter with you."

Saying that, Li Yue hung up the phone.

#### **Chapter 504: Think of A Plan**

Li Lu hung up the phone with Li Yue, her tears still flowing uncontrollably.

Even though her manager also felt that Li Lu had gone too far this time, and that she was a little brainless, but she could not bear to see Li Lu, who she had brought up to this point, so sad because of these things.

So she comforted her, "Alright, don't be too sad. It doesn't matter whether Jiang Yu knows about this or not. As long as no one else knows about this, you will be safe. So, there's no need to be so sad because of this."

However, Li Lu was still brooding over this matter. She muttered, "But... but, I should be the first. I should be the first."

The manager sighed and said, "This is just a dance competition. There will be other competitions in the future, such as singing competitions and acting competitions. You have plenty of opportunities. Don't mind this time."

Li Lu still felt that no matter what competitions there were in the future, and whether she would have another chance in the future, she should be better than Jiang Yu. Whether it was popularity, popularity, or the ranking of a particular competition.

She had to be more outstanding than Jiang Yu.

“On what basis? She stole my sister’s boyfriend, was a movie queen nominee this year, and even attracted Xu Ye’s attention... Why is Jiang Yu’s life so good?” Li Lu said, her eyes gradually turned fierce. “Why? What’s so good about Jiang Yu? Could it be that all the good things in the world have happened to her?”

The manager glanced at the time and said, “Alright, we have to go out. It’s almost time for the award ceremony.”

“Award ceremony? That’s also to give Jiang Yu an award. What does it have to do with me?” Li Lu raised her tone and said, “Do you want Jiang Yu to see me as a joke?”

The manager hurriedly said, “It’s not like that. You’re third place, so you also have an award.”

“Third place?” Li Lu sneered and said, “Do you think I want it?”

Although she said that, Li Lu stayed in the lounge alone for a while. She got up and went to the stage to accept the so-called “Award ceremony.”

On the way, she saw Jiang Yu.

“It’s really unfortunate to see you, you unlucky thing.” Li Lu didn’t hide her disgust for Jiang Yu and said, “Stay away from me. Don’t make me unlucky.”

Jiang Yu was not angry because she already knew that Li Lu did not like her. And the words that came out of her mouth at this moment were the truest thoughts in Li Lu’s heart.

Sister Xia was a little angry and said, “How can you say that? You...”

Jiang Yu stopped her, shook her head and said, “It’s fine. Just pretend that you didn’t hear it.”

“You didn’t hear it?” Li Lu seemed like she wanted to fight to the death with Jiang Yu and said, “Then do you need me to say it a few more times?”

Jiang Yu stopped and stared at Li Lu. After a long while, she said, “Isn’t it fun to change someone else’s clothes secretly?”

Li Lu was shocked. She didn’t expect Jiang Yu to actually guess that she was the one who had changed her clothes secretly.

However, Jiang Yu didn’t have any evidence. Li Lu didn’t believe that she could do anything, so she said righteously, “Do you think it’s me? Where’s the evidence? If you don’t have any evidence, do you think it’s me?”

Jiang Yu smiled and said, “I’m just saying it casually. Don’t mind me. I’ve already finished my dance anyway.”

After saying that, she didn’t want to continue talking to Li Lu and went on stage with sister Xia.

“Damn it!” Li Lu gritted her teeth, “Jiang Yu, who came from the countryside, has never seen anything before. How dare you put on such a posture in front of me? Just you wait. Isn’t it that Xiao Xia who sent you clothes? Fine, fine! I want to see how many ‘Xiao Xia’ are behind you to help you!”

Li Lu's expression was ferocious. Even her manager couldn't help but feel a chill in her heart when she saw it.

"You... What do you want to do this time?" Her manager asked.

"Don't worry about it. I'll do it myself," Li Lu said.

### **Chapter 505: Exposed On The Spot**

The top three contestants stood on the stage. The first place was Jiang Yu, the second place was Nian Wei, and the third place was Li Lu.

The host said, "Next, let's welcome artist Sha Wei to present the trophies to our top three contestants!"

Nian Wei stood beside Jiang Yu and whispered, "Your name is Jiang Yu, right? I'm Nian Wei. Do you remember me?"

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Of course I remember you."

Nian Wei blushed slightly when she saw Jiang Yu's smile, she whispered, "Your dance is so beautiful. It's both beautiful and shocking. I've studied for so many years, but I've never seen anyone dance with so much power. You're the first and you're not even a professional dancer. I'm even more impressed by you."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "It's alright. You have to work hard too. You'll definitely be more outstanding in the future."

Nian Wei said, "I got it."

Sha Wei came up to the stage and handed the trophy to Jiang Yu. He said, "Jiang Yu, you have both talent and strength in this aspect. I have high hopes for you. Please don't let me down."

Jiang Yu took the trophy and bowed politely. She said, "Thank you, teacher Sha, for your recognition of me. I'll definitely work hard. I definitely won't let you and everyone down."

Sha Wei smiled with relief. He then took another trophy and presented it to Nian Wei.

He said, "You. Your instructor and I are university classmates. I heard that you're her student, so I especially paid attention to you. Although you're not bad, you still need to practice more."

Nian Wei took the trophy and said, "Thank you, Professor Sha."

Sha Wei did not give the trophy to Li Lu. Instead, he turned around and was about to leave the stage.

The host quickly stopped him and said, "Professor Sha Wei, you haven't given the trophy to the third place."

Sha Wei glanced at Li Lu and asked, "I still have to give her the trophy?"

The host said somewhat awkwardly, "Yeah. After all, she is the third place, so she also has the trophy."

Not only was the host embarrassed, Li Lu was embarrassed too.

What was this old man talking about? Wasn't it natural for the third place winner to have a trophy? Why was he pretending that he didn't know? It was fine if he took her money and didn't speak up for her, but now he had to embarrass her in public?

Unexpectedly, Sha Wei sighed, took the trophy, and stuffed it into Li Lu's arms, he said, "If you have time in the future, you should practice more and improve your strength, instead of running around with money. Everyone has money, and it doesn't matter if you have a few pieces."

His words contained a lot of information. For a time, the people on and off the stage began to whisper.

"What do you mean? Teacher Sha means that Li Lu went to him with money before the competition?"

"I think that's what he meant. Otherwise, why would teacher Sha not be willing to give Li Lu the award? Li Lu must have used the money to bribe teacher Sha, but unfortunately, she kicked an iron plate."

"But teacher Sha did not explicitly say that Li Lu used the money to bribe him, right?"

As if to verify this matter, Sha Wei took out a bank card from his pocket and put it into Li Lu's hand.

He didn't say anything more, but this action was enough to explain everything. Before the competition, Li Lu had used money to bribe Sha Wei.

"Teacher Sha..." Li Lu looked at the bank card and pretended to be calm. "What do you mean?"

Sha Wei glanced at her, "No matter if you are a young girl or a young man, you must be down to Earth in everything you do. You can't do these crooked things. You are a young lady with thin skin. I won't say anything more. You better take care of yourself in the future."

Li Lu clenched her bank card tightly and couldn't say a word.

In fact, she already didn't know how to explain this matter.

"So... Li Lu really bribed teacher Sha?" Someone asked.

### **Chapter 506: Shame And Anger**

This sentence was not loud, but it was asked through the microphone, so that everyone present could hear it clearly.

Bribing the judges before the competition was not a big deal, but it was not a small deal.

If you secretly bribed the judges and others did not find out, then it would be a small matter.

But if you not only did not succeed in bribing the judges, but also let others find out, then it would be a big matter.

Moreover, the person involved had said it himself.

For a moment, the atmosphere on and off the stage was very tense. Li Lu didn't know how to explain it, but she knew that if she disappeared at this time, it would confirm that she had paid the judges.

Therefore, she calmed her emotions a little and took the microphone and said, "This is not bribing. I, Li Lu, have always relied on my own strength and never disdained to do this kind of thing."

However, her words were not very true. Someone said, "Is this an explanation? Teacher Sha has already stuffed the bank card into your hands. What do you have to say?"

Li Lu still pretended to be calm and said, "This is a misunderstanding. I guess teacher Sha did not understand what I meant at that time."

She wanted to continue explaining, but she heard Sha Wei say, "Whether it is a misunderstanding or not, you have to take back this bank card. I, Sha, have been upright for half of my life. I can't have my reputation ruined by this bank card of yours."

His words were straightforward, but at the same time, it also showed a fact — Li Lu was bribing Sha Wei with money. There was no so-called "Misunderstanding."

Yang Li had also taken Li Lu's money, but she could not stand up for Li Lu at this time. Otherwise, she would be in trouble.

Yang Li herself knew which was more important, her reputation or the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Li Lu stood on the edge of the storm and desperately needed someone to speak up for her.

So she looked at Yang Li for help, only to find that Yang Li had left the competition venue.

The last straw had disappeared. Li Lu didn't know what to do now.

The atmosphere on the stage was very awkward. No one was willing to speak first.

Very soon, the matter of Li Lu bribing the judges before the competition was exposed and it immediately went on the hot searches.

Many fans who liked Li Lu before had also left her because of this matter and started to criticize Li Lu's actions. "You've really disappointed us! How could you do such a thing!"

"To think that you're the sister of the movie queen. How could you do such a thing?"

"Aren't you purely embarrassing your sister?"

Li Yue's manager, Sister He, also saw the trending search and was shocked. She did not care if Li Yue was resting or not and quickly ran over with her phone.

"Li Yue! Your sister is on the trending search again!"

Li Yue did not know about this and thought that it was because of the trending search in the dance competition. She said, "What's the big deal? In this circle, isn't it normal for someone to be on the trending search?"

Sister He said, "But she wasn't on any serious hot searches! She was exposed for bribing the judges before the competition, that's why she was on the hot searches!"

Li Yue was also shocked and asked in disbelief, "What?! Really?"

Sister He handed her the phone and said, "Look."

Li Yue quickly took the phone and realized that it was just as sister he said. Li Lu was on the hot searches because of bribing the judges before the competition. The comments below were all extremely disappointed with Li Lu.

“This idiot!” Li Yue could not help but curse loudly. “He only knows how to cause trouble for me every day!”

### **Chapter 507: Ban**

Li Lu stood on the stage. She didn't know whether to leave or not.

Nian Wei was sandwiched between Jiang Yu and Li Lu. She didn't know what to say.

After a long while, she asked Jiang Yu in a low voice, “What should we do? Are we just going to stand here? Until Li Lu speaks?”

Jiang Yu looked at her and then at Li Lu. “I don't know. I guess so.”

Nian Wei sighed and continued in a low voice, “My legs are going numb from standing up.”

Li Lu was already embarrassed and angry. The knuckles of the hand that was holding the trophy had already turned white. It seemed that she had used all her strength to hold the trophy so that it did not fall to the ground.

Looking at her expression, Jiang Yu could not tell whether it was because she could not bear to or simply felt pity for her. She picked up the microphone and spoke, trying to help her out.

“This matter might really be a misunderstanding,” Jiang Yu said. “No matter what the truth is, there will be someone who will verify it. They will definitely give everyone an explanation.”

However, even if Jiang Yu said so, it would be useless because everyone had already decided in their hearts that there was no way to change this matter.

Moreover, this was also the truth. No matter how much Li Lu said, it would be impossible to change the truth. There was no way to change the truth.

When the host heard what Jiang Yu said, she quickly added, “Alright, the competition is over. Let us congratulate Jiang Yu for winning the first place!”

There was a sparse round of applause below the stage. It seemed that not many people were sincerely cheering for her.

With the help of the host, the award ceremony ended very quickly. Li Lu ran back to the lounge as if she was running away.

When her manager saw her like this, the words that she wanted to say were stuck in her throat. She couldn't say a word.

How should she say it? She was already like this, yet she still wanted to say to her, “You're on the hot searches, and now many television stations are banning you”?

Wouldn't that make her even more devastated?

Li Lu carefully placed the trophy on the table and panted heavily. Her tears were also falling down.

The manager looked at her and couldn't bear it, so she comforted her, "Don't cry. I'm also at fault for this. I should have stopped you."

Li Lu cried and shook her head, but she couldn't say a word.

There was a knock on the door. The manager went to open the door and found that it was Jiang Yu.

"What are you doing here?" The manager asked.

"I'm here to see Li Lu," Jiang Yu said.

"She's fine. Thank you for your concern." Her manager didn't want Jiang Yu to see Li Lu like that, so she stopped her from entering.

Sister Xia said, "We're just being kind. Isn't it a little unreasonable for you to stop us from entering?"

"You..." The manager wanted to retort, but after thinking about it, she felt that Sister Xia's words made sense, so she could only make way for Jiang Yu and Sister Xia to enter.

Li Lu was still crying on the sofa, but when she saw Jiang Yu enter, she instantly stopped her tears.

However, her voice still carried a thick sobbing tone as she said, "What are you doing here?! Are you here to watch me make a fool of myself?"

Jiang Yu said helplessly, "I'm just here to care about you. Is that not enough? Why do you have to treat me like an enemy every time you see me?"

Li Lu said, "Aren't we enemies? Don't think that I'll thank you just because you said a few words on stage to help me out. Jiang Yu, you're dreaming."

Jiang Yu shrugged, she said, "I'm not helping you out. I just heard Nian Wei say that her legs are numb from standing, so I plan to end this award ceremony as soon as possible. However, you can also think that I decided to speak up to help you out because I felt sorry for you."

"You!" Li Lu was choked. After a long while, she finally said, "Jiang Yu, you really have no manners!"

### **Chapter 508: Quarrel**

Jiang Yu sneered, she said, "I don't have any manners, do you? Li Yue got someone to cut my costume, and you got someone to change my costume. You two are indeed a pair of blood-related sisters, your methods of doing things are exactly the same. Li Lu, with all these things you've done are right here, do you still think that I don't have any manners?"

Li Lu was shocked and said, "How, how do you know... No! You don't have any evidence. What evidence do you have to say that I did it?!"

"Evidence? At this time, you still want evidence?" Jiang Yu said, "Li Lu, a dead duck's stubborn mouth is not a compliment."

"What stubborn mouth?" Li Lu decided to play dumb and asked, "Jiang Yu, can you stop saying things that I don't understand?"

Jiang Yu didn't want to argue with her on this matter. There was no doubt about it.

She said, "Li Lu, it doesn't matter if there's evidence to prove that you did it. "The performance has ended, and I've already won first place. I'm not a person who is calculative. As long as nothing touches my bottom line, I can endure it and pretend that it didn't happen. Moreover, 'newnOvel .Org'? I see that you're very pitiful now. I won't do that kind of thing where you add insult to injury."

Sister Xia was very happy listening from the side. She thought that this Li Lu had finally been completely defeated today.

Li Lu said unwillingly, "Jiang Yu! I just can't stand you! Why do you have such a good life?! I'm not convinced. I just don't want you to have a good life!"

Jiang Yu said, "Is this what you really think? But if you're willing to calm down and walk on solid ground, you'll also have such good luck."

Li Lu couldn't hold it anymore. Her tears fell like beads that had broken the string once again, she said, "I just can't understand. On what basis can a country girl like you, who hasn't seen the world, obtain so many things in the end? Let's not talk about other things. You've only met Xu Ye a few times. He's not willing to leave. His eyes are fixed on you. I've known Xu Ye for so long, and we've even worked together. Why can't he see me?"

It was Xu Ye again.

Jiang Yu sighed and said, "Li Lu, I have nothing to say about Xu Ye's matter. If you don't want to believe it and insist on guessing what happened between me and Xu Ye, then I naturally have nothing to say."

However, Li Lu still refused to believe Jiang Yu's words, she even tried to misinterpret her meaning. "Look, Jiang Yu, you've admitted it yourself. You still say that there's nothing between you and Xu Ye? Jiang Yu, will you believe it yourself when you say it?"

Jiang Yu sighed, "Forget it if you don't want to believe it. Just lie to yourself. I'm fine now. I'll go back first. Since you have the time to doubt this and that, why don't you spend more time thinking about what you should do in the future? This isn't a small matter. Even your sister might not be able to protect you."

After saying that, Jiang Yu and Sister Xia went back together.

Once Jiang Yu left, Li Lu seemed to have lost all her strength. She slumped on the sofa and didn't even have the strength to move a finger. She muttered to herself, "It's over... It's really over this time..."

Her manager could not bear to see her like this, so she comforted her, "It's alright. Although this matter has affected you quite a lot, after a long time, no one will care about this matter anymore. It doesn't matter even if the television station bans you now. As long as they don't force you to quit the industry, you will have a chance to make a comeback."

Li Lu's eyes glazed over as she asked, "Make a comeback? Do I still have a chance to make a comeback? Sister is also disappointed in me. What chance do I have to make a comeback?"

Her agent said, "No matter what you think, you have to believe me. As long as you want to make a comeback, I have a way to make a successful comeback for you."

“Really?” Li Lu’s eyes lit up with a glimmer of hope once again.

### **Chapter 509: “Chance encounter”**

Jiang Yu had won the first place in this competition. According to her previous agreement with Sister Xia, she had to be the host and treat everyone to a meal.

Therefore, Jiang Yu brought everyone to the largest restaurant in the city — Bijiang Chunshui.

This was an antique restaurant. After entering the door, one could clearly hear the sound of guzheng playing. The sound of flowing water could be vaguely heard in the restaurant, giving it a feeling of “I’m looking for a soul mate friend”.

Jiang Yu specially reserved a private room and reserved the seat of honor for the biggest contributor this time — Xiao Xia.

“Ah?” Xiao Xia scratched her head in embarrassment, “This... This isn’t very good, is it? Sister Yu, Sister Xia, I’m just a small logistics staff. How can I sit in the seat of honor? That seat still needs Sister Yu to sit.”

Jiang Yu smiled and said, “You’re the biggest contributor to this competition. If you hadn’t delivered the clothes in time, I wouldn’t know what I would have done. So don’t be modest. Just sit.”

Only then did Xiao Xia nod with a red face.

After everyone took their seats, they began to order.

Jiang Yu pushed the menu to the middle of the table and said, “Order whatever you want to eat. It’s my treat today.”

“Yay! Long live sister Yu!”

Everyone was fighting to order the dishes. They were thinking about how to order the dishes so that they could “Rip” Jiang Yu off.

Sister Xia looked at them with a smile and said, “You guys are really not polite.”

Zhao Hui, who was in charge of the post-production period, said, “If anyone is still polite at this time, then they are not decent people. They are faking it!”

Everyone burst out laughing at him. Jiang Yu was no exception.

She smiled and said, “Then you are not allowed to fake it today. Order whatever you want to eat.”

“Long live sister Yu! Sister Yu is the best in the world!”

While everyone was ordering, sister Xia pulled Jiang Yu out of the private room.

“What is it, Sister Xia?”

Sister Xia said, “There is already a solution to the problem with Li Lu.”

Jiang Yu asked, “Isn’t she being banned?”

Sister Xia said, "Not only that. Not only has Li Lu been banned, but most of her movies and TV dramas have already been taken down."

"This is indeed a little tragic," Jiang Yu said with a sigh.

Sister Xia said, "But taking her down is taking her down. If she were to return one day, these things would be put back on the shelves. So, this level of punishment is nothing at all."

"She's a person who won't stop. She won't keep her feet on the ground..." before Jiang Yu could finish her sentence, someone shouted from behind her, "Jiang Yu?"

The voice sounded very familiar.

Jiang Yu turned around and saw that it was indeed Xu Ye.

"What a coincidence. You're here too," Xu Ye said with a smile.

Jiang Yu actually wanted to say "What a coincidence," but because of her face, she still said, "Yes, movie king Xu. What a coincidence."

"Why do you always call me movie king Xu and not my name?" Xu Ye asked.

"Xu Ye." Jiang Yu generously fulfilled Xu Ye's request.

"You're eating here? Just you and your manager?" Xu Ye looked around and didn't see anyone else. He only saw Jiang Yu and her manager, Sister Xia.

"No, I'm treating my studio staff to a meal." Jiang Yu didn't know what Xu Ye was up to, but she was afraid that he would treat her and sister Xia to a meal, so she told him the truth.

"Really? To celebrate you getting first place?" Xu Ye asked with a smile.

"How did you know Jiang Yu got first place?" Sister Xia asked. "Did you watch the live broadcast?"

"No." Xu Ye smiled and said, "I'm a live audience member."

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"You're actually a live audience member?" Not to mention Sister Xia, even Jiang Yu was a little surprised. She said, "I didn't expect you to hide so well. The live audience members didn't even notice you."

Xu Ye said gently, "I was not only there but I also watched the live broadcast. I even posted a bullet screen."

"Bullet screen..." Jiang Yu was a little speechless.

This movie king Xu really had nothing to do.

Xu Ye said, "I was also afraid that I would be found out if I went to watch your match openly. How about it, Jiang Yu? I'm still very considerate of you."

"... Thank you." Jiang Yu didn't know what to say, so she could only say "Thank you."

Having said that, Jiang Yu was worried that if she continued, Xu Ye would shamelessly follow her, so she quickly said, "Alright, my employees are still waiting for me. I'll go back first."

Xu Ye smiled and asked, "Why? Aren't you going to treat me to a meal?"

Jiang Yu: "..."

See, what you're afraid of comes true.

Jiang Yu asked, "Did you come alone?"

Xu Ye shook his head and said, "With my manager."

"Then you can just have a meal with your manager." Jiang Yu turned around and left without any mercy.

Seeing this, Sister Xia could only apologize to Xu Ye and follow Jiang Yu back.

"Jiang Yu, why are you like this?" Xu Ye asked with a smile. It was unknown whether he was asking about Jiang Yu's back or the air.

Soon, Xu Ye's manager, Tang Yi, came out of the bathroom. After searching for a long time, he saw Xu Ye standing at the corner of the stairs. He didn't know what he was looking at.

He walked over and asked, "Xu Ye? What are you looking at?"

Xu Ye still maintained the same posture as when Jiang Yu left, staring blankly in the direction where Jiang Yu had left.

Tang Yi asked once, but seeing that Xu Ye had no reaction, he asked again, "Xu Ye? What are you looking at here?"

Xu Ye finally came to his senses. He looked at Tang Yi with a smile and asked, "Tell me, why is this Jiang Yu so interesting?"

"Jiang Yu?" Tang Yi thought for a while and then remembered who Jiang Yu was. "What's wrong with her? Did she make you angry?"

Xu Ye smiled and shook his head, "No, I didn't. I just think that this Jiang Yu is very interesting. She's always merciless and always tries to brush away my good intentions. Tell me, why does such a person always reject my infatuation?"

Hearing this, Tang Yi glanced at Xu Ye with disdain, "You think you have infatuation?" He said with disgust. "If you ask me, that Jiang Yu is also a smart person. She must have seen that you have bad intentions, so she would always go around you, right?"

Xu Ye smiled and said, "Tang Yi, you're making fun of me again."

Tang Yi and Xu Ye were good friends who grew up together. In the end, Xu Ye entered the entertainment industry. As for this good friend, Tang Yi became his manager.

"The two of us grew up together. I know exactly what kind of person you are," Tang Yi said disdainfully. "You, I wonder which part of Jiang Yu you like. That's why you pay so much attention to her."

Xu Ye smiled and only said two words, "The Kang family."

"The Kang Family?" Tang Yi didn't know why Xu Ye would suddenly mention the Kang family. He asked in puzzlement, "What's wrong with the Kang Family? That's a family that can cover half of the sky with one hand. Why did you mention himthem

This time, Xu Ye did not continue speaking. He only smiled and shook his head. "Go back. Jiang Yu, this tall branch, will be in my hands sooner or later."

Tang Yi was becoming more and more baffled.