

Older Man 691

Chapter 691: Xue Ran

Lu Qi rubbed the spot where she was hit. She was about to raise her head and scold him, but when she saw the man's face clearly, she suddenly fell silent.

This person... Wasn't he the captain of the "Shark" boy band, Xue Ran?!

This was her idol!

Xue Ran didn't know what Lu Qi was thinking. He thought that he had hurt her, so he said apologetically, "I'm sorry. I was careless."

Lu Qi quickly said, "No! I was careless. I bumped into you! I'm Sosorry

Jiang Yu was surprised to see Lu Qi apologize so urgently and sincerely.

She had never done this before.

Even if it was an apology, she would say calmly, "I'm sorry."

This was the first time she was so emotional.

She began to carefully examine Xue Ran, but she had never seen this person before.

Xue Ran scratched his head and said somewhat embarrassedly, "I was supposed to have dinner with my friend here today, but he had something to do at the last minute, so there was no point for me to stay by myself, so I planned to go back."

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"Wait!" As soon as Lu Qi said this, she wanted to beat herself to death.

Who are you? Just let her wait!

Xue Ran looked at her in confusion and asked, "Is there anything else?"

Lu Qi stammered, "You can come shopping with us", but she could not say it.

Xue Ran did not understand what Lu Qi meant and said, "If there's nothing else, I'll leave first."

"Wait a minute." Jiang Yu stopped him and said, "If you don't find it interesting, you can go shopping with us."

"Huh? But we don't know each other at all..." Xue Ran was a little embarrassed.

"It's very simple. My name is Jiang Yu, and she's my good friend. Her name is Lu Qi." Jiang Yu briefly introduced herself and Lu Qi.

"You're Jiang Yu!" Xue Ran seemed to have found a treasure and said, "The youngest movie queen!"

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "It's me."

Xue Ran then remembered to introduce himself and said, "Hello, my name is Xue Ran, I'm the captain of 'Shark'."

Jiang Yu had an impression of 'Shark' because Lu Qi had always mentioned this group in front of her and even praised how gentle and handsome the captain of this group was.

So the person standing in front of her was the "Gentle and handsome" captain Xue Ran that Lu Qi had mentioned?

"Hello." Jiang Yu secretly pushed Lu Qi, meaning that she should say a few words.

Lu Qi blushed and stammered, "Hello, Xue Ran. My name is Lu Qi."

Xue Ran stretched out his hand and said, "Hello!"

Lu Qi also stretched out his hand and carefully shook his hand.

"How about it? If you find it boring, you can go shopping with us," Jiang Yu suggested again.

Xue Ran said, "It's my honor to go shopping with Movie Queen Jiang!"

However, he also knew that Movie Queen Jiang was Mo Long's girlfriend, so he stood beside Lu Qi as he walked.

Lu Qi was sandwiched between the two of them, and her face was so red that it was about to explode.

When they passed by the small lantern shop, Lu Qi intended to go there as soon as possible, but Jiang Yu stopped her and asked, "Aren't you going to buy the small lanterns?"

Lu Qi screamed in her heart.

How could she let her idol see her going to such a shop to buy things that children liked!

Only then did Xue Ran see the small lanterns in Lu Qi's hand. He smiled and said, "So Lu Qi likes such small things?"

Lu Qi wanted to retort, saying that these things were all bought by Jiang Yu. She just thought it was novel, so she took one and played with it.

However, Jiang Yu had put all the lanterns in the bag, and Xue Ran only saw the one in her hand.

Lu Qi stood at the door, unwilling to go in.

Xue Ran asked, "What's wrong? Aren't you going in to buy it? I think this little lantern is quite cute. It's very suitable for you to hold in your hand."

Lu Qi suddenly raised her head, and her eyes lit up.

So her idol also thought that this little lantern was cute! Then he could go in and sweep the place!

Lu Qi pulled Jiang Yu into the shop and went straight to the rack with the small lantern hanging on it.

"I was wondering why you didn't come in to buy it," Jiang Yu whispered.

Lu Qi also whispered, "I'm just afraid that he thinks I'm childish, but he also thinks that this small lantern is cute, so I can buy it as I please."

Jiang Yu could not help but laugh and said, "He's a good person. You have good taste."

Lu Qi could not help but blush and said, "What are you talking about? I just like him as an idol. I don't have that kind of intention."

Chapter 692: Not A Crush At All

Jiang Yu and Lu Qi had known each other for so long, so how could she not know what she was thinking.

But she just refused to admit it.

In that case, as a good friend, Jiang Yu had to give Lu Qi some face, so she would not expose her.

Lu Qi picked out a small lantern and asked Jiang Yu in a low voice, "What kind of girl do you think Xue Ran likes?"

Jiang Yu said, "How would I know? It's also the first time I've seen him today. Isn't he your idol? Then you should know more about him than me, right?"

"Even if he's my idol, how could I know so much about him?" Lu Qi was still being stubborn. "And I'm his career fan. I hope that he can focus on his career."

Jiang Yu smiled but didn't say anything.

Lu Qi felt that Jiang Yu didn't believe her performance, so she emphasized again, "It's true. I'm really just a career fan. I don't like him the way a man and a woman do."

Jiang Yu didn't want to argue with her. She smiled and said, "I know."

After buying the small lanterns, Jiang Yu and Lu Qi went out of the shop.

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Xue Ran was on the phone in the corner. From his expression, it seemed like he was very happy.

Lu Qi saw his expression and could not help but ask Jiang Yu, "Xiao Yu, who is he talking to on the phone? Why is he smiling so happily?"

Jiang Yu said helplessly, "How would I know?"

"That's true. How would you know?" Lu Qi was a little disappointed.

After Xue Ran finished the call, he turned around and saw Jiang Yu and Lu Qi standing at the door waiting for him.

However, the expression on Lu Qi's face seemed to be a little unhappy.

He walked over and asked, "Lu Qi? Are you feeling unwell?"

Lu Qi shook his head and forced himself to be alert. "I'm fine. who were you on the phone with just now? It felt like something good was going on."

Xue Ran couldn't help but laugh at the mention of this. "It was our team's manager. He said that our work before the new year was postponed until after the New Year."

"Really?" Lu Qi's eyes lit up again when he heard that Xue Ran was only on the phone with his manager.

Jiang Yu couldn't help but want to laugh when she saw the change in Lu Qi's expression.

Lu Qi noticed Jiang Yu's forbearance and turned around to ask, "Jiang Yu, what's wrong?"

Jiang Yu was still holding back her laughter and said, "I'm fine. Do you have anything else to buy next? If not, let's go eat first."

Lu Qi looked at Xue Ran and asked, "Do you want to eat together?"

Xue Ran nodded and said, "Okay."

After Jiang Yu made a reservation at the nearest steak shop, she said, "Let's go and have a meal."

Xue Ran volunteered to take the shopping bags from Jiang Yu and Lu Qi. He smiled like a gentleman and said, "Let's go."

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Lu Qi felt that Xue Ran's current boyfriend power was simply too powerful.

Jiang Yu led the way while Lu Qi followed Xue Ran like a little bird.

After arriving at the Steakhouse, Jiang Yu found the waiter at the front desk and showed her her order form.

"There are three customers in total, right?" The waiter confirmed the contents of the order.

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Yes."

The waiter brought Jiang Yu and the other two upstairs, but they met the person they didn't want to see the most at the corner of the second floor — Jiang Ran.

Sun You was also by Jiang Ran's side. It seemed that the couple had come out to eat before the New Year.

Jiang Ran saw Jiang Yu and said in a strange tone, "Isn't this Jiang Yu? What bad luck, why did I run into you here?"

Jiang Yu didn't say anything because she really had nothing to say to Jiang Ran.

But Lu Qi didn't know that Jiang Yu had severed her relationship with the Jiang family. In her eyes, Jiang Ran was just looking for trouble for no reason.

She said unhappily, "Do you own this steak shop? You're the only one allowed to come, and no one else is allowed to come? And you even said that it's bad luck for us to meet you here? I think it's bad luck for us to meet you!"

The matter involved her best friend, Jiang Yu. Lu Qi didn't care about her image in front of Xue Ran anymore. She only wanted to fight for Jiang Yu's revenge.

Jiang Ran smiled disdainfully, she said, "I'm not wrong. Why are you still standing up for her? "It seems like you don't know what she has done, right? The Jiang family has supported her for so many years, but this ingrate of hers is really good. After she hooked up with a rich man, not only did she not bring any benefits to the family, she even cut off relations with the Jiang Family! She's so disgusting, why are you still friends with her?"

"Shut up! Xiao Yu isn't the kind of person you're talking about!" Lu Qi said, "You're lying again, right? You're trying to frame Xiao Yu!"

Chapter 693: Exposed On The Spot

"I framed her? Then you really wronged me. If you don't believe me, you can ask her yourself and see if she really broke off her relationship with the Jiang family," Jiang Ran said.

Lu Qi didn't ask and only said, "So what if she really broke off her relationship? If the Jiang family didn't go too far, Xiao Yu wouldn't have done this!"

The noise here was a little loud, and more and more people gathered around.

Some people recognized Jiang Yu and knew that she was the youngest movie queen of the year.

"Isn't that Jiang Yu? What are you standing here for?"

"It seems like someone is talking about her dirt."

"It seems like she's an ingrate or something..."

People began to whisper among themselves. Even the waiter who brought Jiang Yu upstairs at the beginning looked at Jiang Yu strangely.

Lu Qi anxiously wanted to explain to Jiang Yu, but there were too many people around her. She couldn't explain even if she wanted to. She was so anxious that she was about to cry.

"Jiang Yu, why aren't you saying anything?" Jiang Ran looked at Jiang Yu provocatively.

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Jiang Yu looked at her victorious attitude and said, "Jiang Ran, I have nothing to say to you. I originally didn't intend to argue with you. But since you are so aggressive, then tell me what happened."

"What? What I said just now is the truth!" Jiang Ran didn't seem to be in the wrong at all today. She always spoke with confidence.

"Yes, what you said is the truth. I didn't bring benefits to the Jiang family, and I also cut off relations with the Jiang family," said Jiang Yu.

Jiang Ran immediately laughed and said, "Did everyone hear that? Jiang Yu admitted it herself!"

Jiang Yu continued, "But what about you? Are you a good person?"

"What, what are you talking about! This is your business, don't change the topic!" Jiang Ran panicked.

Jiang Yu said, "You always use my original score and shamelessly write your name on it because you're my sister. My so-called 'parents' ignored it. They even said to me, 'Jiang Yu, your sister is more outstanding than you, so you should give these things to her.' How is it? Am I right?"

Jiang Ran didn't expect Jiang Yu to bring up this old matter, she quickly said, "How long ago was this? Why do you still want to bring it up? Besides, didn't I already apologize to you? You also said at that time that you forgive me."

"Okay, we can not talk about what happened a long time ago. Let's talk about the recent matter." Jiang Yu smiled and looked at Jiang Ran.

Jiang Ran's intuition told her that what Jiang Yu was going to say next might be something bad for her, so she had to stop her and not let her say it.

But she was a step too late, Jiang Yu had already opened her mouth and continued, "You ate mangoes at the birthday party, had a serious allergy and was sent to the hospital, but you pushed the blame onto me, saying that I caused you to be like this. How are you going to explain this?"

"You... didn't I say it back then? I remembered wrongly," Jiang Ran said guiltily.

"Did you remember wrongly or was it a pale explanation after being exposed? Jiang Ran, I think you know this better than anyone else," Jiang Yu said bluntly.

Jiang Ran finally understood what it meant to "Pick up a rock and hit your own feet".

She stammered and couldn't speak clearly. "I, I really remembered wrongly back then. I didn't, I didn't intentionally set you up."

"Don't explain anymore. I don't have time to listen to you." Jiang Yu interrupted her, she said, "If you have the time, why don't you go back and tie me up and think about what the Jiang family will do in the future? After all, I won't be as kind as before and help you solve your problems with money."

With that, Jiang Yu turned around and was about to leave. She stopped after taking a few steps and said, "Oh right, remember to tell your father when you go back. Don't sell fake jewelry anymore."

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After saying that, she left.

Lu Qi also said to the people around her, "Did you hear that? This is what happened! It's not what Jiang Ran said!"

She pulled Xue Ran and hurriedly followed Jiang Yu.

Jiang Ran gritted her teeth. She did not expect to be tricked by Jiang Yu.

Originally, when she saw Jiang Yu here today, she wanted to take this opportunity to mock her.

However, she didn't expect that not only did she not succeed in mocking her, but she was also ridiculed by Jiang Yu. It was really too embarrassing.

Sun You also felt that Jiang Ran's actions today were a little embarrassing. He didn't want to stand with her anymore. If he did, it would only bring shame to his Sun family.

However, she was his fiancée after all. He couldn't show too much disdain.

Chapter 694: Send Her Home

After Jiang Yu left, she took Lu Qi and Xue Ran to a new steak restaurant for dinner.

While they were eating, Lu Qi carefully looked at Jiang Yu's expression.

However, her expression was the same as before, without any flaws.

Jiang Yu noticed her gaze and asked with a smile, "Is there any sauce on my face?"

Lu Qi replied in a muffled voice, "No."

"What's wrong with you?" This was the first time Jiang Yu had seen Lu Qi's expression.

Lu Qi knocked on the plate with a fork and asked, "Have you really broken off your relationship with the Jiang Family?"

Jiang Yu quietly ate her steak and replied faintly, "Yes."

"Why didn't you tell me about such a big thing?" Lu Qi was unhappy.

Jiang Yu said, "It's not a big thing. After all, I've wanted to do it for a long time."

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However, Lu Qi was still not very happy because Jiang Yu was her best friend. However, she had experienced so many things, yet she did not know anything about it.

She said, "Isn't this a big thing? Then what is a big thing?"

Jiang Yu smiled and comforted her, saying, "It really doesn't matter. You've known me for so long. Don't you know what kind of person I am? Alright, don't be angry anymore. There are others around."

Lu Qi looked at Xue Ran and then quietly ate.

After the meal, the weather was a little gloomy, and it looked like it was going to rain.

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"It's going to rain soon. Let's go home?" Lu Qi suggested.

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Okay."

She called the driver and turned to ask Lu Qi and Xue Ran, "Do you want me to send you home on the way?"

Xue Ran waved his hand and said with a smile, "No need. I've already called the chauffeur to pick me up."

Jiang Yu looked at Lu Qi and said, "Qiqi, come with me?"

Lu Qi looked at the weather and said, "It's not on the way. Forget it. I'll call the chauffeur to pick me up now. You don't have to worry."

Xue Ran asked, "Where do you live?"

Lu Qi told Xue Ran the name of the district.

Xue Ran clapped his hands and said, "It's on the way. I'll send you back."

"Really?" Lu Qi said in surprise.

In her heart, she really hoped that Xue Ran could send her back. After all, being able to sit in the same car with her idol was something that she, as a fan, did not dare to imagine.

However, she was also a little worried. If she was too close to Xue Ran, would it cause trouble for him? What if she was photographed sitting in the same car as him? Would it affect him?

With this in mind, Lu Qi felt that it was better to reject him.

However, just as she was about to speak, the driver who came to pick up Xue Ran had already arrived.

Lu Qi was very surprised.

How did he arrive so quickly?! Could it be that he had been waiting in the parking lot?

The car had already arrived. If Lu Qi refused again, it would be disrespectful. Therefore, she could only bid farewell to Jiang Yu and said, "Then I'll go back first."

Jiang Yu smiled and waved her hand, saying, "Go back. Be careful on the road. When you get home, you must send me a message."

"Got it," Lu Qi said as she got into Xue Ran's car.

Xue Ran also greeted Jiang Yu and said, "Best actress Jiang, we'll meet again if there's a chance."

Jiang Yu said, "Of course. Remember to send her home properly."

Xue Ran said, "Okay."

The car drove away, leaving Jiang Yu standing where she was.

The car that came to pick her up arrived very quickly.

The car stopped in front of Jiang Yu. She opened the car door and was about to get in when she heard someone behind her sneering, "As expected of Mrs. Mo. she even has a car to pick her up even when it's raining."

Jiang Yu didn't need to look back to know that it was Jiang Ran just by hearing her voice.

She ignored her. After getting in the car, she said to the driver, "Hurry up and drive."

The driver said, "Yes."

Then, he stepped on the gas pedal hard, releasing a stream of exhaust gas that made Jiang Ran cough.

“This... Damn Jiang Yu!” Jiang Ran spat out these three words from between her teeth.

At this time, Sun You still had to fulfill his duty as a fiancé. He comforted Jiang Ran and said, “Be good. Don’t lower yourself to her level.”

Jiang ran immediately laid in Sun You’s arms and cried as if she was wronged. She said, “You’re the best to me.”

However, in reality, not a single tear fell from her eyes.

Sun You also knew that, but for the sake of the Sun family’s future, he could not express his dissatisfaction with Jiang Ran no matter how much he disliked her.

He could argue with her, but he absolutely could not abandon her.

Chapter 695: Secretly In Love With Him

Jiang Yu was close to him. When she got home, she felt sticky and uncomfortable, so she went to the bathroom to take a hot shower.

When she came out of the shower, Mo Long had already gotten off work and was sitting on the sofa.

“Why are you the only one back? Where’s grandpa?” Jiang Yu asked.

Mo Long said, “Grandpa asked if there was a pet shop near Teng Yi’s company. Teng Yi said there was, so Grandpa followed him to buy things for ball-ball.”

“It seems that Grandpa really likes ball-ball.” Jiang Yu smiled.

She walked to Mo Long’s side and lay in his arms.

The pleasant smell of shower gel drifted into Mo Long’s nose. He reached out and touched Jiang Yu’s wet hair. He frowned and asked, “Why don’t you blow-dry your hair?”

Jiang Yu coquettishly clung to him and said, “I don’t want to blow-dry it. It’s too troublesome. Just let it dry naturally.”

Mo Long disagreed and said, “Stay there and don’t move. I’ll go get the hairdryer.”

With that, Mo Long went to the room upstairs to get the hairdryer. After plugging it in, he dried Jiang Yu’s hair.

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A sudden clap of thunder flashed outside. A moment later, a sound was heard. “Boom –”

Following that, the rain poured down in torrents.

Jiang Yu’s phone screen lit up at that moment.

She picked it up and saw that it was a message from Lu Qi: “I have arrived home safely.”

Jiang Yu smiled and replied with an “Okay”.

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Mo Long was drying her hair behind her. Seeing that she was smiling so happily, he asked, "What are you smiling so happily about?"

Jiang Yu told Mo Long about how she and Lu Qi met Lu Qi's idol, Xue Ran, while they were shopping today.

Mo Long knew about Xue Ran. He was the captain of a popular male band in an entertainment company that he had invested in.

Jiang Yu seemed to have ignited the gossip soul in her heart. She asked, "Does Qiqi like Xue Ran?"

Mo Long could not help but laugh. He said, "Maybe it's just the love of fans for their idols."

"Although she said so, I don't believe it," Jiang Yu mumbled. She picked up her phone and sent a message to Lu Qi. "How does it feel to go home with Xue Ran today?"

Unexpectedly, Lu Qi didn't reply to the message and directly called her.

Jiang Yu picked up the phone and was so scared by Lu Qi's deafening voice that she almost dropped her phone on the ground.

"Xiao Yu! It's really terrible to go home with Xue Ran!" Lu Qi shouted.

"What's wrong?" Jiang Yu asked in confusion.

Lu Qi said, "Do you know what a deer bump is? I was sitting in the car with Xue Ran, and my heart was about to jump out of my throat. I didn't even hear what he said to me clearly! When I finally calmed down, I was already home! Oh my God, I feel terrible this time!"

Jiang Yu could feel Lu Qi's breakdown, so she comforted her, "It's okay, just try not to be nervous next time."

"There won't be a next time!" Lu Qi screamed, "There won't be a next time! It's not like I can run into my idol every day when I'm shopping, and Xue Ran must be looking down on me now!"

"Why would he look down on you?" Jiang Yu laughed and said, "He clearly said that you're very cute."

"He's not talking about me, he's talking about the lantern that I'm holding!" Speaking of this, Lu Qi was even sadder.

Jiang Yu didn't know how to comfort Lu Qi anymore, so she could only look at Mo Long for help.

Mo Long deliberately didn't look at her and kept blowing her hair.

Helpless, Jiang Yu could only ask, "Qiqi, do you like Xue Ran? I'm serious. Don't use the excuse of a fan to avoid me anymore."

On the other end of the phone, Lu Qi was silent for a while before she slowly said, "Um..."

The sound was very soft, but Jiang Yu heard it.

"I've already said that you like him, but you always refuse to admit it," Jiang Yu said.

Lu Qi felt wronged and said, "I just want to save face..."

"I want you to tell me, not tell him. What are you afraid of?" Jiang Yu said.

Lu Qi felt even more wronged and said, "Okay, Xiao Yu... I know I'm wrong."

Jiang Yu was not angry at Lu Qi. She said, "I don't care about that. There's no need to apologize... If you still want to see Xue Ran again, I can think of a way to help you ask him out."

Lu Qi quickly said, "No, there's no need. It's better not to disturb him!"

"It's just a meal. It's nothing," Jiang Yu said.

"No, he still has a job after the new year, let him rest at home." Lu Qi was very considerate and generous.

Chapter 696: New Year's

Jiang Yu originally wanted to work hard on Lu Qi and Xue Ran's matter, but Lu Qi completely lost the courage to quarrel with others and had been unwilling to face Xue Ran.

Because she was worried that the longer she stayed with Xue Ran, the greater the probability that he would notice her feelings.

So she could only stay at home and slowly digest this feeling by herself.

Seeing how persistent she was, Jiang Yu naturally couldn't say anything.

Moreover, when it came to matters of feelings, it was always the "Bystander who was in the middle of the situation" who was clear.

Soon, it was the New Year. Jiang Yu had packed her things and was prepared to follow Mo Long back to the Mo family for the New Year. However, Elder Mo locked himself in his room and said, "I'm not going back!"

He did not know that Mo Jiang and Liu Hui had changed their attitudes towards Jiang Yu. He thought that they were avoiding Jiang Yu like snakes and scorpions, which was why he did not want to go back.

Mo Long tried to persuade him to go back, but after half an hour, he realized that he did not know how to persuade people at all.

Because after Mo Long's persuasion, Elder Mo's attitude was even more determined than before. "I'm not going! I'm not going back no matter what!"

Jiang Yu held her forehead helplessly and asked, "What did you say to grandfather?"

Mo Long was also very helpless and said, "Nothing much. I just briefly said that although my parents didn't treat you well before, their attitude has changed now."

When he said this, there was still no expression on his face.

Jiang Yu could already imagine what expression Mo Long used to speak to Elder Mo.

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No wonder Elder Mo was unwilling to go back. If it was her, she wouldn't be willing to go back either!

She sighed lightly and said, "I'll go and persuade grandfather instead. You don't know how to smile and persuade others."

Mo Long was puzzled and said, "Why should I smile when I'm trying to persuade others?"

Jiang Yu looked at him and said, "And you don't know how to act coquettishly, stupid."

Mo Long was even more puzzled.

Jiang Yu knocked on Elder Mo's door and entered after receiving his permission.

"Grandpa, why aren't you willing to go back?" Jiang Yu asked with a smile.

When Elder Mo saw that it was Jiang Yu, his tone also became gentler, he said, "Jiang Yu, girl, I think the three of us staying in Mo Garden for the New Year and having Ball-ball is the same. It saves us from going to the Mo family and you still want to make a scene."

Jiang Yu sat beside Elder Mo and said, "How can it be the same? That's Grandpa's home. That's Grandpa's son and daughter-in-law. How can we not go back for the New Year?"

Elder Mo still didn't want to go back and said, "Jiang Yu, I know you're trying to persuade me to go back, but I really can't stand the attitude of Mo Long's parents toward you."

Jiang Yu smiled and told Elder Mo about what happened after she was saved by Mo Long that day and when Elder Mo brought Ball out of the house.

Elder Mo was also shocked and asked, "Really?"

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "It's true. So when I go back this time, I can still improve my relationship with uncle and aunt."

Elder Mo thought for a moment and said, "Okay, then let's go back."

"Alright."

Jiang Yu only went in for a few minutes and she was able to change Elder Mo's mind. Mo Long was really curious about how she did it.

However, Jiang Yu only smiled mysteriously and said, "It's a secret."

On New Year's Day, Mo Jiang and Liu Hui sat in the living room and looked at the deserted Mo family. They felt that there was no liveliness at all.

Just as Mo Jiang sighed and was about to tell Liu Hui to go back to her room to rest, someone rang the doorbell.

"Who is it? It's so late." Liu Hui went to open the door in confusion.

The moment she opened the door, she saw Mo Long, who was expressionless, and Jiang Yu, who was full of smiles.

Standing behind them was Elder Mo, who looked reluctant.

Liu Hui was very surprised and said, "Why are you here?"

She and Mo Jiang thought that they would not return to the Mo family for the New Year.

Mo Long did not know what to say, and Elder Mo did not want to say anything either, so the heavy responsibility fell on Jiang Yu.

Jiang Yu handed the gift she bought on the way back to Liu Hui and said, "Auntie, we're back for the New Year!"

She smiled sweetly, and a white mist rose up when she spoke.

Mo Jiang had unknowingly arrived behind Liu Hui and saw the three of them.

He was also very surprised, but he did not show it on his face. Instead, he said very calmly, "I thought you guys wouldn't come back for the New Year."

Elder Mo said disdainfully, "If it wasn't for Jiang Yu persuading me, do you think I would be willing to come back?"

Jiang Yu was afraid that the father and son would quarrel again, so she quickly said, "Uncle and aunt, let me make you New Year's Eve Dinner!"

Chapter 697: Warm New Year's Eve Dinner

Mo Jiang and Liu Hui made way for them and said, "Come in."

As soon as Mo Long and elder Mo entered the house, Jiang Yu pressed them down on the sofa and said, "I'll make the New Year's Eve dinner."

Liu Hui felt that staying in the living room would delay the atmosphere between the three generations, so she went to the kitchen to help Jiang Yu Cook.

There was also a carp in the fridge. Jiang Yu decided to make braised carp for the New Year's Eve dinner this year.

She was taking the fish out to defrost when she saw Liu Hui come into the kitchen.

Liu Hui asked her, "Is there anything I can help you with?"

Jiang Yu hurriedly said, "There's no need for help, Auntie. You can go and sit in the living room."

Liu Hui said, "It's okay. The three men are sitting in the living room. I don't have anything to talk about, so I might as well come to the kitchen to help you."

Jiang Yu didn't refuse again and said, "Thank you, Auntie."

Liu Hui took out a bunch of fresh vegetables from the fridge and stood in front of the sink to choose vegetables.

She said, "Before this, Mo Long's father and I always thought that you were with Mo Long because of the Mo family's money. After all, your status is there. How many women with your status don't want to fly to the top and become a Phoenix?"

Jiang Yu cut the meat cleanly and said with a smile, "But it's not that easy to be a phoenix."

Liu Hui also smiled, "Who said so? Later, Mo Long's father somehow found out that you were running a company. He was waiting to see you make a fool of yourself and see how you would end up. But he never expected that you would save a company that was on the verge of bankruptcy. When he found out about it, his expression changed."

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Jiang Yu did not have much contact with Mo Jiang, and it was hard to imagine how his expression would change.

Liu Hui continued, "Although he did not say anything, I have been with him for so many years. I knew what he meant with every move and even a look. So when I saw his expression, I knew that his opinion of you had changed."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "It seems that ability is more persuasive."

Liu Hui nodded, she said, "I was also very surprised at that time. Although there were rich ladies and businesswomen who interacted with me, there wasn't a single one as young as you. I always wanted you to leave Mo Long because I felt that you didn't have the ability to help him in his career. But now, I've changed my mind."

Jiang Yu's hand paused for a moment before she smiled and said, "I'll do better."

Liu Hui didn't stop picking dishes and said, "Got it."

An hour later, a sumptuous New Year's Eve dinner was served.

The atmosphere between the three men in the living room was quite good. There didn't seem to be any displeasure.

Jiang Yu arranged the dishes and said, "The New Year's Eve dinner is ready. After the meal, the new year will come."

The family sat at the dining table and ate. Although the atmosphere was not warm, it was not cold.

During this period, Jiang Yu and Liu Hui even told a few jokes to liven up the atmosphere.

Mo Jiang was surprised that his wife had such a good relationship with Jiang Yu. Mo Long was also surprised. Since when did Jiang Yu have such a good relationship with his mother?

However, seeing how happy the two of them were, Mo Jiang and Mo Long did not say anything.

After dinner, Liu Hui pulled Mo Long aside and secretly gave him a red packet.

Mo Long looked at the red packet and said helplessly, "Mom, I'm already so old. I don't need the New Year's money anymore."

Liu Hui rolled her eyes at him and said, "Who said it was for you? I asked you to pass it to Xiao Yu."

Mo Long looked at Liu Hui in surprise and was speechless.

Xiao Yu? Why was it such a friendly way of addressing her? When did their relationship become so good?

However, Mo Long still accepted the red packet and asked, "Why didn't you just give it to Yu'er?"

Liu Hui said, "Isn't it your father? He clearly had a little bit of acceptance for Xiao Yu in his heart, but he refused to say it out loud because he wanted to save face. Because of his worthless reputation, I couldn't even give her a red packet."

Liu Hui was indeed distressed when she said this. Mo Long could not help but laugh when he saw this.

He said, "I know, Mom."

Mo Long left Liu Hui's place and walked over to Jiang Yu's side. He said, "My mom has something for you."

Jiang Yu looked at him and asked in confusion, "What is it?"

Mo Long took out the red packet and said, "It's a red packet."

Jiang Yu was shocked. "Why would she give me a red packet?"

Chapter 698: Take In

Mo Long pretended to be jealous and said, "It must be because she like you."

Jiang Yu smiled and rubbed Mo Long's hair. She asked, "What's wrong? Are you jealous?"

Mo Long pretended to be angry and said, "Yeah, I'm angry."

Jiang Yu was about to say something when she heard someone ring the doorbell.

Liu Hui asked in puzzlement, "What happened to the Mo family today? Why are there so many people here?"

However, other than Mo Long and his group, Liu Hui and Mo Jiang couldn't guess who else could have come at such a late hour.

Liu Hui opened the door and Mo Zhi, who was outside, saw her. She smiled awkwardly and said, "Sister-in-law."

Tang Xue, who was beside her, also felt wronged and called out, "Aunt."

Liu Hui was stunned. A moment later, she made a path to come out and said, "It's cold outside. Come in quickly."

Mo Zhi replied immediately and entered with Tang Xue.

When Tang Xue saw Jiang Yu, she wasn't as noisy as before and didn't say anything that was too excessive. Instead, she was unusually quiet.

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She sat on the sofa and stayed far away from Mo Long and Jiang Yu.

When Elder Mo saw Mo Zhi, the expression on his face wasn't any better.

Mo Zhi also knew Elder Mo's attitude towards her, so she tried her best not to talk to him. She only said a simple word, "Dad."

Elder Mo ignored her.

Mo Zhi looked at Mo Jiang. She said embarrassedly, "Brother, I might have to trouble you for the next few days. Tang Yi and I have quarreled, so we have nowhere to go now. I know it will be very troublesome for you, but I really have no other choice. I can only come and ask for your help."

As she said this, she looked at Tang Xue, indicating for her to do something quickly.

Therefore, Tang Xue quickly squeezed out a few drops of tears and said, "Uncle, please take us in."

Mo Jiang did not know why Mo Zhi would quarrel with Tang Yi, and he did not want to ask about other people's family matters. However, she was his sister after all, and he really could not bear to leave her and her daughter outside on this day of celebration and family reunion.

Moreover, her daughter even called him "Uncle".

Mo Jiang sighed and said, "Alright, you can stay here for now."

Mo Zhi looked at him gratefully and then looked at Elder Mo...

Elder Mo said that he didn't acknowledge her as his daughter, but blood was thicker than water. He couldn't just abandon Mo Zhi like this.

However, he was also proud and didn't want to leave Mo Zhi behind. He could only use Mo Jiang's hand to let Mo Zhi stay in Mo Garden.

He didn't look at Mo Zhi and only said, "You want to live in the Mo family, not the Mo Garden. Just ask your brother."

Mo Zhi immediately shed tears and said, "Thank you, Father! Thank you, Brother!"

Tang Xue also tactfully said, "Thank you."

She didn't look at Jiang Yu or Mo Long the entire time. She looked like a child who had just met a stranger, and Mo Long and Jiang Yu were two strangers to her.

Although she didn't know why Tang Xue was so quiet, it was good. At least, it would be quieter during the New Year.

Liu Hui asked, "Have you eaten?"

Mo Zhi lowered her head and said, "Not yet."

Liu Hui sighed as if she felt pity for Mo Zhi. She said, "I'll go to the kitchen and cook a bowl of noodles for you. After eating, go upstairs and take a shower. After the celebration, you can rest."

"Okay." Mo Zhi quickly thanked her and brought Tang Xue upstairs to take a shower.

The two of them didn't bring anything with them when they came. Not to mention changing their clothes, they didn't even have pajamas to sleep in at night.

Liu Hui could only take out the two new pajamas she had bought recently and give them to Mo Zhi and Tang Xue.

She looked at the two sets of pajamas and couldn't bear to say, "This is the mother-daughter outfit that I plan to wear with Xiao Yu."

It was a pity that this was the first time she had taken it out. In the end, she was going to give it to someone else.

By the time Mo Zhi and Tang Xue finished showering, it was already 11:30 pm. There was still half an hour before the new year celebration ended.

The two of them sat in the living room for a while. When it was 12 pm, they went back to their rooms to rest.

Mo Long said to Jiang Yu, "Let's go back too."

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Okay."

At 12.30 pm, everyone had finished washing up and had gone to their rooms to rest.

Jiang Yu woke up groggily at some unknown time and felt that her throat was very dry.

She lay awake for a while before getting out of bed and preparing to go to the living room to pour some water.

Mo Long was a light sleeper. When he felt that there was nothing around him, he immediately opened his eyes.

"Where are you going?" He asked.

Chapter 699: Broken Glass of Water

Jiang Yu lowered her head and planted a light kiss on his forehead. "I'm a little thirsty. Go to the kitchen and get a glass of water."

Mo Long said, "I'll get you some water."

As he spoke, he was about to get up.

Jiang Yu quickly held him down and said, "I'm already up. I'll go by myself. Have a good rest. I'll be back soon."

Mo Long finally gave up and said, "Okay. Come back quickly. Be careful not to catch a cold."

"Okay."

Jiang Yu walked out of the room and gently closed the door.

There was no more water in the kettle in the kitchen. Jiang Yu took a pot and was ready to boil it. She poured a cup and went back to the bedroom.

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Halfway through boiling the water, Jiang Yu heard someone calling her name from behind. "Jiang Yu?"

Jiang Yu turned around and saw Tang Xue standing there with her hair disheveled.

"What's the matter?" Jiang Yu asked indifferently.

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"What are you doing in the kitchen?" Tang Xue stretched her neck and looked at the kettle that was boiling the water.

Jiang Yu said, "I'm thirsty. I've come to the kitchen and pour a glass of water."

"I'm thirsty too," Tang Xue said. "I really don't know where your face came from. How dare you appear in front of my uncle and my aunt. Don't you know that they hate you?"

Jiang Yu glanced at Tang Xue's arrogant look and said indifferently, "Then don't you know that your grandfather doesn't like you and your mother either?"

"Nonsense!" Tang Xue was indeed angry, "How could my grandfather not like me and my mother? I think it's you! I don't know what kind of seductive methods you used to charm brother Mo Long! Even my grandfather was so charmed by you that he didn't know who was the closest person to him!"

"I originally thought that you would be very quiet these few days. I didn't expect you to reveal your true nature so quickly," Jiang Yu said.

"What nonsense are you spouting? I only treat you as a stranger. I'm not willing to talk to you at all!" Tang Xue's face turned red with anger.

Actually, when she came, Mo Zhi had warned her that if she saw Jiang Yu in the Mo family, she must keep quiet and never provoke her.

At that time, Tang Xue had vowed that Jiang Yu would never appear in the Mo family because Mo Jiang and Liu Hui both disliked Jiang Yu.

However, when she walked into the Mo family and saw Jiang Yu sitting on the sofa, she suddenly felt like she had been slapped by someone.

"It better be like this," Jiang Yu said.

The kettle was boiling. Jiang Yu ignored Tang Xue and poured more than half of the cup of water. Then, she turned around and prepared to go upstairs.

"Don't go! You didn't even make it clear. Do you still want to go back to sleep?" Tang Xue pushed Jiang Yu's shoulder. She must have used too much strength. Jiang Yu stumbled and her body swayed, causing the hot water in the cup to spill out.

Jiang Yu's exposed arm and the hand that was holding the cup instantly turned red from the hot water. She frowned and cried out in pain, "Ah —"

The cup also fell to the ground due to her hand being injured and unstable. It shattered into a few pieces of glass.

Mo Long quickly came out of the bedroom and asked, "Yu'er? What happened?"

Jiang Yu did not say a word. She calmly walked to the side of the sink and boiled cold water to wash her arms and hands.

Tang Xue did not expect her strength to be so great.

Mo Long walked to the kitchen and saw Jiang Yu washing her arms and Tang Xue standing there stupidly.

He did not know what exactly happened. He walked to Jiang Yu's side and said nervously, "It's winter now, why is cold water still being boiled..."

Before he could finish his sentence, he saw Jiang Yu's red arm.

His pupils constricted and he asked in a deep voice, "What happened?"

Tang Xue immediately became afraid when she heard Mo Long's voice.

However, she did not dare to say anything. She wanted to hear what Jiang Yu had to say first.

Jiang Yu did not want to cause any trouble during the new year, so he wanted to cover it up. He said, "It's nothing. I just lost my balance and spilled the hot water in the cup."

Tang Xue quickly replied, "Yes, yes! It was Jiang Yu who lost her balance and spilled the water in the cup! I saw it!"

She was afraid that Mo Long wouldn't believe her, so she pointed at the broken glass and said, "Brother Mo Long, look, it was Jiang Yu who broke the cup!"

Mo Long didn't suspect Tang Xue at first, thinking that Tang Xue didn't have the guts to do such a thing in the Mo family.

However, seeing how she was trying so hard to deny it and pushing all the blame onto Jiang Yu, Mo Long did not want to suspect her. He had no choice.

"It's not you? Do you think I will believe it?" Mo Long shouted sternly.

Chapter 700: Shattered Sounds

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His voice was a little loud. Not long after, the rest of the people came out of their rooms.

Mo Zhi was the first to rush into the kitchen and asked anxiously, "What's wrong? What happened?"

Tang Xue trembled as she shouted, "Mom..."

Mo Zhi saw the glass shards on the ground and quickly pulled Tang Xue over to look around. As she looked around, she asked, "What's wrong, Xiao Xue? Are you hurt?"

Tang Xue's tears fell again and she said, "I'm fine, Mom. But, but brother Mo Long is angry at me..."

Her expression was really aggrieved and pitiful. Anyone who looked at her would think that Mo Long was unreasonable and blamed Tang Xue for everything.

However, among the people present, Mo Zhi was the only one who thought this way.

She frowned and said to Mo Long, "I know you're protecting Jiang Yu, but Xiaoxue is your sister after all. As her brother, how can you use such a tone to talk to her?"

Mo Long's body was filled with a violent aura as he said impatiently, "My tone is very good. If you have the time, why don't you ask your daughter what she did? After you ask her clearly, you can talk to me again."

After saying that, he carefully held Jiang Yu's arm and gently asked, "Does it still hurt?"

It was a completely different person from the way he looked just now.

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Jiang Yu laughed at his fuss and said, "It's fine. I'm no longer in pain."

"But it's already scalded," Mo Long said with a pained expression.

Jiang Yu said, "I'm not that weak."

When elder Mo heard that Jiang Yu was scalded, he immediately walked over and asked, "What's going on?"

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Jiang Yu glanced at Tang Xue. When she saw how nervous she looked, she couldn't help but want to laugh.

However, she still didn't say it out loud. She only said, "It was my own carelessness that caused me to lose my balance and let the hot water spill out."

Mo Zhi immediately said, "You all heard it too. It was Jiang Yu's own carelessness. It had nothing to do with Xiaoxue!"

As she said that, she shielded Tang Xue behind her.

"Forget it. Let's end this matter here." Jiang Yu said, "Everyone should be happy during the New Year. I've already washed it with cold water. It's not a big deal."

Tang Xue poked her head out from behind Mo Xhi and said, "That's right! 'Shattered Peace', do you guys know that?"

Mo Long looked at her coldly and said, "You're twisting words and logic!"

Tang Xue was so frightened by him that she immediately shut up.

In the end, Jiang Yu didn't say how this matter was caused. Tang Xue also didn't admit that she was the one who pushed Jiang Yu, so they could only let it go.

However, everyone knew that Tang Xue had something to do with this matter.

Even Mo Zhi pulled Tang Xue to the bed and asked, "Tell me honestly, did you pour water on Jiang Yu?"

Tang Xue replied unhappily, "I didn't do it on purpose. I only pushed her gently. Who knew that she would lose her balance? I think she did it on purpose. After luring all of you over, she deliberately put on a show for all of you to see so that all of you would feel that she was generous."

Mo Zhi's head hurt as she held her forehead and said, "So it was really you? I was still so protective of you just now!"

Tang Xue said aggrievedly, "Mom, I'm your daughter. If you don't protect me, who else can you protect?"

Mo Zhi said, "That's not what you said. Did you forget what I told you on the way here? Also, you have to understand that we're living under someone else's roof. Don't provoke Jiang Yu anymore. If it wasn't for the New Year, do you think Jiang Yu would let you off so easily?"

Tang Xue said, "Mom, we're from the Mo family! Isn't it natural for us to return to the Mo Family? How did we become living under someone else's roof?"

Mo Zhi sighed helplessly. She felt that no matter what she said, Tang Xue wouldn't take it to heart.

Hence, she said, "I'll tell you one last time. During this period of time when we're in the Mo family, don't provoke Jiang Yu. When that time comes, not to mention Mo Long, even your grandfather might take care of you!"

"How is that possible! Grandfather wouldn't have the heart to do that!" Tang Xue said in disbelief.

"It doesn't matter if you believe it or not, you just have to remember what I said." Mo Zhi was a little sleepy. She turned over and got onto the bed. She said to Tang Xue, "Alright, it's getting late. Hurry up and go to sleep."

Tang Xue reluctantly laid down. The more she thought about it, the more unhappy she felt.

With her back facing Mo Zhi, she took out her phone and sent a message to Li Lu, asking her to bring Li Yue to the Mo family to pay New Year's greetings.

She didn't believe that when Li Yue was there, her grandfather would still side with that Jiang Yu?!