

## Older Man 701

### Chapter 701: New Year's Greetings

Just before noon, Li Yue and Li Lu arrived at the Mo family home.

Tang Xue excitedly opened the door and said, "You're here!"

Li Yue smiled and said, "We're here to pay new year's greetings."

Jiang Yu and Liu Hui were cooking in the kitchen. When they heard the voice at the door, they asked, "Who's Here?"

Li Lu walked in and said, "Auntie, it's me, Lu Lu."

Li Lu? Why was she here? If she was here, then Li Yue must be here as well, right?

Liu Hui patted Jiang Yu's shoulder and said, "Don't be afraid. I'll go out and take a look."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "It's alright, Auntie."

Liu Hui took off her apron and walked to the living room.

"So what if you're here? What gift did you bring?" Liu Hui smiled and said.

Li Yue placed the gift on the coffee table and said, "Which junior doesn't bring a gift when looking at an elder?"

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Liu Hui smiled as she took the gift and said, "Have a seat."

Li Yue and Li Lu sat on the sofa. The former's gaze was focused on Mo Long while the latter was looking around, trying to find traces of Jiang Yu.

Li Lu looked for a long time but didn't see Jiang Yu. She couldn't help but smile and asked, "Strange, why don't I see Jiang Yu?"

Mo Long sat on the sofa reading a book and didn't give an answer to Li Lu's question.

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On the other hand, Elder Mo pretended not to hear it and leaned back on the sofa with his eyes closed to rest.

Li Lu did not get an answer and was a little embarrassed. She asked, "Didn't she come back with you guys?"

Seeing that the grandfather and grandson were not speaking, Mo Jiang felt that he could not let the little girl be too embarrassed, so he said, "She's in the kitchen."

After getting this answer, Li Lu smiled in satisfaction.

It seemed that what Tang Xue told him earlier today was true. Mo Long's parents really did not like Jiang Yu, and they actually made her cook in the kitchen!

This was clearly the work of the servants, and Elder Mo and Mo Long did not stop her. It seemed that they were tired of Jiang Yu.

She said, "How do you make her cook? Isn't this the work of the servants?"

Mo Jiang said, "The servants are on vacation."

Li Lu covered her mouth and sniggered, "But we can't let Jiang Yu cook. After all, she's Mo Long's girlfriend."

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As she said that, she sneaked a glance at Mo Long.

Seeing that there was no expression on his face, Li Lu could not help but snicker even more happily.

Now that Mo Long had stopped speaking up for Jiang Yu, it seemed that she was not far from being kicked out.

Hence, she became even more impudent and said, "Mo Long, do you have the heart to let Jiang Yu cook?"

Mo Long's gaze finally shifted away from the book and looked at Li Lu. He said coldly, "That's still better than a pampered young miss like you, right?"

Li Lu was choked by Mo Long's words and she swallowed back the words that she wanted to say.

It seemed like he felt that she had disgraced him?

Hence, she secretly tugged at the corner of Li Yue's clothes and motioned for her to say something.

However, Mo Long was right in front of Li Yue now. Regardless of whether he wanted to abandon Jiang Yu or not, Li Yue could not say anything bad about Jiang Yu in front of him.

Moreover, this would also damage Li Yue's identity and image.

Hence, Li Yue cleared her throat and said, "Jiang Yu's cooking skills should be pretty good right? After all, she has lived in the countryside for so long. She should be able to cook as well."

Li Lu replied, "That's right. How could a country bumpkin not know how to cook?"

The moment she said that, the atmosphere in the living room instantly turned cold.

Even Elder Mo, who had been taking a nap, opened his eyes.

Mo Jiang's expression also darkened.

Li Lu saw that the situation was not right and stammered, "W-what's with your expressions? I-I'm not wrong, right?"

Mo Long replied, "If there's nothing else, please go back."

Li Lu replied, "Go back? We've only just arrived! And we're guests! How can the master chase the guests out?"

Mo Long replied, "You're not considered guests."

Li Lu was unconvinced and said, "Mo Long, what do you mean by this?!"

Mo Long was about to speak when Jiang Yu came out from the kitchen and said, "Get ready. It's almost time to eat."

Mo Long looked at Jiang Yu and smiled. He then said coldly to Li Lu and Li Yue, "Did you hear that? The master is about to eat, so you can leave now."

He must be very impatient and didn't use any respectful words anymore.

"Why?" Li Lu started to be unreasonable and said, "I want to stay here to eat today, can't I?"

Li Yue also felt that Li Lu was making a scene and hurriedly said to her, "Don't mess around! Come home with me now!"

"I'm not leaving!" Li Lu lost her temper.

Just as Li Yue was about to lose her temper, she heard Jiang Yu say, "Alright, then stay and eat together."

## **Chapter 702: Start Trouble**

Li Yue felt that the atmosphere in the Mo family was not right. It did not seem like what Tang Xue had said and she wanted to bring Li Lu back.

However, Li Lu did not listen to Li Yue. She stood up and walked towards Jiang Yu. "You want us to stay for dinner? Sure."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Sure, let's stay for dinner."

After everyone had taken their seats, Li Lu picked up a bite of an egg and spat it out.

Jiang Yu thought that she had scalded it and asked, "What's wrong?"

Li Lu replied, "How can this be called a dish? It's so disgusting!"

Li Yue scolded her, "Alright! This is someone else's house. Watch your mouth!"

Li Lu immediately pretended to be aggrieved and said, "But I'm not wrong, right? Sister, can you eat such a disgusting dish?"

Li Yue said, "Shut up!"

Li Lu could only sit down with her mouth pursed. However, she looked at Jiang Yu with hatred in her eyes.

No one took this incident to heart. They were prepared to go somewhere else to relax after eating.

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However, Li Lu did not pick up her chopsticks.

No one asked her why, so she kept getting angry at herself. It was only when Jiang Yu asked her, "Aren't you going to eat?"

Li Lu looked at her from the corner of her eyes and said, "Why are you asking me? Who can eat such a terrible dish?"

Jiang Yu said, "Is it very terrible? But I think it's pretty good."

Li Lu said disdainfully, "You will definitely think that the dishes you cooked are pretty good."

Jiang Yu said, "But other than you, everyone else is eating very well."

"You!" Li Lu was blocked by Jiang Yu's words. After a long while, she finally said, "If you don't believe me, Ask Tang Xue. She also thinks it tastes bad!"

Tang Xue, who was eating quietly, was suddenly called out. She looked up with a blank expression and said, "It has nothing to do with me, right?"

Li Lu kept winking at her and said, "Don't you think it tastes bad?"

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Tang Xue pretended not to understand Li Lu's gaze and said, "It's not bad. It doesn't taste bad."

Seeing that Tang Xue was so uncooperative, Li Lu was instantly discouraged and said, "It just tastes bad!"

Mo Long, who had been silent all this time, said, "If it tastes bad, then go back to the Li family to eat."

Li Yue's hand that was eating paused. She raised her head and smiled. "It doesn't taste bad. Lulu didn't mean that. She's just a little picky."

She had already said that and was trying to smooth things over for Li Lu.

However, Li Lu didn't seem to understand what Li Yue meant. Not only did she not follow the path she had given her, she even said even more harshly, "I'm not picky about my food. Jiang Yu's food is bad to begin with! Our Li family's aunt's cooking is many times better than this!"

"Then go back." Mo Long's voice was a little cold and contained.

He was trying to contain his anger.

However, Li Lu was not afraid of him at all.

It was not only because Mo Long's parents did not like Jiang Yu, but also because Elder Mo had not spoken up for Jiang Yu since the beginning.

It seemed that Jiang Yu had long fallen out of favor in the Mo family.

Thus, Li Lu became even more unscrupulous and said, "I'll go back if I go back! But even if you chase me away, you can't hide the fact that Jiang Yu's cooking is terrible!"

Then, she said to Elder Mo, "Elder Mo, Look, your daughter-in-law can't even cook the simplest meal, how can she be qualified to enter the Mo Family?"

Only then did Elder Mo bear to look at her and ask, "Do you know how to cook? Or does your sister know how to cook?"

Li Lu was stumped by the question and answered foolishly, "My sister and I don't know how to cook..."

Elder Mo said, "If you guys don't even know how to cook, then what are you talking about? That girl, Jiang Yu, knows how to cook. She's already better than you guys."

Li Lu did not expect Elder Mo to speak up for Jiang Yu.

She said in disbelief, "Grandfather Mo, what are you talking about... isn't it very normal for a girl from the countryside to know how to cook?"

"You keep saying 'from the countryside', what do you mean by that?" Elder Mo's eyes darkened as he said, "Could it be that the Mo family is an amazing existence?"

Li Lu was speechless.

Wasn't the Mo family an existence at the peak of the world? Not to mention those unknown businessmen, even those businessmen who were ranked on the top of the business circle, which one of them didn't try their best to cooperate with the Mo Family?

And those young ladies, which one of them didn't want to marry into the Mo Family?

How could Elder Mo calmly say something like "The Mo family is not a great existence"?

### **Chapter 703: Send The Guests Off**

Li Yue felt that if she continued to stay here, it would only make things worse. Hence, she only wanted to bring Li Lu away as soon as possible.

Moreover, because of her incident, her reputation had been damaged, causing the Mo family's impression of her to change.

At this critical moment, she definitely couldn't do anything overboard and let them have a worse impression of her.

It wasn't just her, it was Li Lu as well.

Hence, Li Yue stood up and said, "I'm sorry, Lulu was a little unreasonable today. I'll bring her back now. I'm sorry for causing trouble for everyone during this festival."

Li Lu wasn't willing to leave and said, "Why should we go back? We haven't finished eating yet. If we go back so soon, wouldn't that be disrespecting them?"

Li Yue was a little angry and said, "Don't embarrass yourselves here! Hurry up and follow me back!"

Li Lu said, "The master hasn't even chased us away yet. Why should we go back?"

After she said that, Liu Hui immediately fulfilled her request. "Please go back. We want to have a meal together as a family."

Li Lu was originally waiting for Liu Hui or Mo Jiang to speak up for her, but what she received was Liu Hui chasing her away.

This was totally different from the message Tang Xue sent to her?

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Didn't she say that Mo Long's parents disliked Jiang Yu? As long as she brought Li Yue along, they would definitely stand on her side?

But the current situation was totally different!

Mo Long's parents were clearly on Jiang Yu's side!

Tang Xue didn't dare to look at Li Lu at all because she could feel that Li Lu's gaze was about to devour her.

Li Lu still had one last life-saving straw, and that was Mo Long's father — Mo Jiang.

As long as there was someone in the Mo family who didn't accept Jiang Yu, then her sister still had a chance!

But just as this thought appeared in her mind, Mo Jiang said, "If you guys don't think it's not good, then go back to the Li family to eat. The Li family has all sorts of delicacies that can only satisfy the appetites of the two young ladies."

When Mo Jiang said this, not to mention Li Lu, even Li Yue, who had been keeping silent all this time, couldn't keep her face straight anymore.

She quickly calmed her emotions in her heart and then said with a smile, "Uncle Mo, you're joking again. Lulu is still young, so the words she said might be thoughtless. Please don't take it to heart with her."

Mo Jiang coldly glanced at Li Lu and poured himself a glass of red wine.

He poured himself a glass of wine and said, "Is she young? Then in your sister's eyes, how old is she?"

Li Yue never expected that Mo Jiang would be so merciless.

But she didn't show her emotions. In the entertainment industry, she had long learned to hide her emotions.

She said, "What I said was thoughtless. I'm sorry, Uncle Mo..."

However, Li Lu refused to let it go, she said, "We didn't do anything wrong. Why are you apologizing? The one who should be in the wrong is that Tang Xue. She sent me a message herself, saying that she wanted me to bring you here today to pay new year's greetings. She even said that she wanted to watch a good show. So it turns out that we are the good show?"

Everyone's gaze turned towards Tang Xue.

"Why aren't you saying anything? You don't dare to admit it, right? I have records, Tang Xue, don't deny it!" Li Lu said.

“Alright, stop talking. Hurry up and follow me back!” Li Yue said.

This matter had already blown up. If they continued to stay here, it was very likely that they would invite trouble upon themselves.

Moreover, this was also considered a family matter of the Mo family. He and Li Lu, two members of the Li family, really didn’t have the qualifications to stand here.

No matter how foolish Li Lu was, she wouldn’t be unable to understand these two simple principles. Hence, she tactfully followed Li Yue and left.

“Grandfather Mo, we’ll go back first.” Li Yue said.

Elder Mo didn’t say anything and only nodded his head, indicating that he understood.

Li Yue brought Li Lu and left.

The moment the two of them left, Tang Xue felt that everyone’s gazes started to become scorching hot.

“Were you the one who called them over?” Mo Zhi asked.

She really hated her daughter, Tang Xue, for failing to live up to her expectations. No matter how many times she had reminded her, she would never learn.

Tang Xue pretended not to hear Mo Zhi’s question and continued to eat with her head lowered.

“Don’t pretend you didn’t hear! Speak!” Mo Zhi shouted.

Her emotions were more agitated than the others. Those who didn’t know would think that Tang Xue wasn’t her daughter but her enemy.

Tang Xue was scared. With the shake of her hand, her chopsticks fell to the ground.

#### **Chapter 704: Relationship**

“Mom, I, I didn’t do it on purpose!” Tang Xue anxiously explained, “I just thought, thought that they haven’t been here for a long time, so I wanted to call them over to play together. It would be more lively if there were more people, right?” Tang Xue looked towards Jiang Yu for help.

She knew that she had offended Jiang Yu. Although she was angry with the entire Mo family, as long as Jiang Yu calmed down, she would be safe.

However, Jiang Yu didn’t do as she wished.

She asked, “I remember that Li Lu also likes Xu Ye. Logically speaking, your relationship with Li Lu should be that of a love rival, right? However, the relationship between the two of you seems to be quite good. As soon as you sent a message, she immediately came with her people.”

As she spoke, she recalled the words that Li Lu had said to Tang Xue before she left, so she added, “That’s not right. Your relationship doesn’t seem to be that good.”

Tang Xue and Li Lu were love rivals, of course.

But compared to Li Lu, she hated Jiang Yu even more. She wished that she could disappear from this world forever.

Because regardless of whether it was Li Lu or herself, no matter how passionate their feelings were for Xu Ye, he would not respond or even look at them.

However, Jiang Yu was different.

Even though Xu Ye was so attentive to her, she still pretended to be aloof and aloof and ignored Xu Ye.

What made people even angrier was that despite being treated like this by Jiang Yu, Xu Ye seemed to be enjoying himself. He still followed Jiang Yu around and refused to share his gaze with anyone else.

She said, "You don't have to care about what happens between me and Li Lu!"

She had clearly gotten Xu Ye's favor, but she still pretended to be innocent. Wasn't she taking advantage of her?

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How disgusting!

Jiang Yu said, "You've misunderstood. I don't have the time to care about your and Li Lu's matters."

Tang Xue said indignantly, "Then why are you asking?! Are you trying to show off to me?!"

Jiang Yu was speechless.

This Tang Xue's brain was really strange.

She didn't want to argue with Tang Xue any further and said, "Think whatever you want."

Jiang Yu's nonchalant attitude infuriated Tang Xue. She said loudly, "It's because of you! Always acting one way in front of others while acting another way behind others' backs. That's why the Jiang family doesn't want you!"

The moment these words were said, the air instantly turned silent.

"What nonsense are you spouting?!" Elder Mo was really angry this time. The chopsticks in his hand had already slammed onto the table.

Tang Xue was shocked and quickly stood up to hide behind Mo Zhi. She didn't dare to breathe loudly.

"You hid behind your mother the moment something happened. Don't tell me she can protect you for the rest of your life?!" Elder Mo scolded loudly.

When Tang Xue saw that Elder Mo was really angry, she thought of playing the emotional card and cried out aggrievedly, "Grandfather..."

"Don't call me grandfather!"

Mo Zhi protected Tang Xue and said, "Father, you can disown me as your daughter, but Xiaoxue is innocent. You can't disown her."

“She’s innocent?” Elder Mo laughed at Mo Zhi’s anger, he said, “Did you hear what she said just now? Is that how you taught her? According to seniority, she should call Jiang Yu ‘sister-in-law’! But she said such disrespectful words to her sister-in-law in front of the other elders!”

Even though Mo Zhi was quite angry with Tang Xue, she still had to protect her daughter at this moment.

So she said, “But Jiang Yu hasn’t married yet, right?”

“So what if she hasn’t married?” Elder Mo said coldly, “If she’s not married, then she’s not my Mo family’s daughter-in-law?! Or does that mean that as long as Jiang Yu isn’t married, Tang Xue can continue to say such unbridled words?”

Mo Zhi was speechless.

On the other hand, Tang Xue felt that her grandfather’s words were a little too much. She said, “Grandfather, how can you say such things about me? I’m your granddaughter. Why aren’t you on my side? Instead, you’re on Jiang Yu’s side.”

“You have no right to speak here.” Elder Mo’s tone of voice was too agitated just now, causing him to have some difficulty breathing.

Hence, he slowed down his breathing and said, “The Mo family is really unfortunate to have a granddaughter like you.”

Tang Xue was angry and said, “Grandfather, how can you do this? It was clearly brother Mo Long who married Jiang Yu that caused him to be ridiculed, right?”

“Alright, stop saying useless things.” Elder Mo calmed down and said, “After this meal, pack your things and go back.”

“What?” Mo Zhi was shocked and looked at Elder Mo in disbelief.

Did this mean... that he was going to chase her out?

### **Chapter 705: No Fixed Residence**

Before Mo Zhi could say anything, Tang Xue started to shout, “Grandpa, yesterday you said you would take us in. Why are you chasing us out today!”

Elder Mo rubbed the space between his brows with a headache and said, “I’m too tired. Jiang Yu, help me upstairs to rest for a while.”

“Okay, Grandpa.” Jiang Yu helped Elder Mo back into the house.

Elder Mo half leaned on the headboard and took the water that Jiang Yu poured.

He said, “Jiang Yu, this child, Tangxue, has been pampered since she was young, so she’s becoming more and more unruly. Don’t be angry, or you’ll ruin your health.”

Jiang Yu smiled and said, “I’m not angry. After all, what she said is the truth. It’s because what I did didn’t please the Jiang family, so they have never treated me as their daughter, right?”

Elder Mo felt even more heartache for Jiang Yu and said, "Jiang Yu, this place and the Mo Garden will be your home from now on. You can do whatever you want. We will be your strongest support."

Jiang Yu was touched as she hugged Elder Mo and said, "Thank you, Grandpa."

Elder Mo patted Jiang Yu's back and said, "What are you thanking me for? You're Grandpa's most precious granddaughter-in-law."

The two of them stayed in the room and couldn't hear the sounds coming from the living room.

They didn't know what kind of excuses Mo Zhi and Tang Xue would make or what kind of emotional card they would play.

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In fact, Mo Zhi and Tang Xue were indeed playing the emotional card, trying to make Mo Jiang continue to take them in for a period of time.

"Brother, sister-in-law, for Xiaoxue's sake, don't kick us out first." Mo Zhi cried like a pear blossom with rain, looking very pitiful.

Tang Xue also cried and said, "Uncle, if you kick us out now, then we won't have a place to stay!"

"You know what kind of situation you're in now, yet you still speak so brazenly?" Mo Jiang couldn't understand his niece's thoughts now.

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Tang Xue was crying so badly that she couldn't speak properly. "I didn't do it on purpose. I, I was too angry."

"You can say something like that just because you're angry?" Mo Jiang said, "Then what if you're angry? Do you still want to use a knife to cut people?"

"I'm not that kind of person, uncle!" Tang Xue cried even louder.

"Don't cry anymore." Mo Jiang was annoyed by Mo Zhi and Tang Xue's crying, he said, "I think you should have heard what dad said just now. I won't say anything more. Hurry up and take Xiaoxue back to pack up your things and leave."

"Brother, are you really going to chase me away?" Mo Zhi looked at Mo Jiang in disbelief.

This was the brother who had always doted on her the most!

Mo Jiang looked at Mo Zhi's eyes and his heart couldn't bear it.

However, what Tang Xue said was really too much. Moreover, the decision to let her leave the Mo family wasn't made by himself.

Seeing that Mo Jiang didn't say anything, Mo Zhi looked at Liu Hui and said, "Sister-in-law, help me speak up!"

Liu Hui had never really liked this sister-in-law, Mo Zhi. When she first married into the Mo family, Mo Zhi had been secretly hindering her, causing her to be misunderstood quite a bit.

Later on, she fell out with the Mo family and said that she would marry that Tang Yi no matter what. In the end, when she was chased out of the Mo family, Liu Hui's life was considered to be better.

She didn't expect that the wheel of fortune would turn, and she, Mo Zhi, would also have the day to beg her, Liu Hui.

However, Liu Hui wasn't that generous. After being bullied to such an extent, she would still be magnanimous enough to forgive.

She said, "This isn't my decision. Even if I speak up for you, it's useless."

Mo Zhi was disappointed.

The Mo family and Liu Hui weren't willing to help her, so she could only rely on Mo Long.

However, Tang Xue had provoked Jiang Yu. Mo Long would definitely not leave her and Tang Xue behind.

Mo Zhi's heart was like dead ashes. Just as she was about to bring Tang Xue back to pack her things, she heard this silly daughter say, "Brother Mo Long, go and beg grandfather not to chase us away, alright?"

Mo Long looked at her and asked, "Why should I leave you here? Am I waiting for you to continue making trouble here?"

"I'm not making trouble here!" Tang Xue defended loudly.

"The Tang Corporation was acquired by me because of you. Don't you know that?" Mo Long said, "Tang Xue, if it weren't for the blood of the Mo family flowing in your body, you wouldn't have survived until now."

When he said this, his expression was expressionless, just like his usual expression.

However, Tang Xue could see the sharpness and ruthlessness in his expression.

She no longer doubted that since Mo Long had said so, he would definitely do it.

Even if the blood of the Mo family still flowed in her body, if one day Mo Long really got angry, she would still not be able to see the Sun in the future.

### **Chapter 706: Split**

Furthermore, she didn't have the strength or influence, and staying in the Mo family wasn't welcomed by others.

The more Tang Xue thought about it, the more aggrieved she felt, and her tears flowed even more fiercely.

If it was said that her previous tears were for the sake of acting, her tears now came from the bottom of her heart.

However, even if she cried so pitifully, Mo Long wouldn't have the slightest bit of sympathy for her.

"Let's go, Xiaoxue." Mo Zhi also knew that no matter what she said, it wouldn't change the fact that she and her mother were about to be kicked out of the Mo family.

It was better to leave in a straightforward manner. She didn't want to lower herself and beg others for help.

"Mom, I can't accept this, I can't accept this! Why can Jiang Yu stay here!" Tang Xue cried very loudly. Her voice was also hoarse, as if she had used up all her strength.

"Go! Don't embarrass yourself here!" Mo Zhi held back her tears and returned to the house to pack her luggage.

Tang Xue directly sat on the sofa and said, "I'm a member of the Mo family, I won't leave."

No one cared about her. Until Mo Zhi packed her luggage and came out, Tang Xue refused to get up from the sofa.

She refused to leave no matter what. Even if it was Mo Zhi's words, she wouldn't listen. In the end, Mo Long took the mother and daughter's luggage and threw it outside.

This time, they had no choice but to leave.

"Why are you chasing me away? Why isn't it Jiang Yu!" Tang Xue was chased out of the Mo family, but she still refused to face the mistakes she had made. She stood at the door and shouted.

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"Stop shouting. They won't let us in," Mo Zhi said, "It's all because of you, you prodigal! I told you not to provoke Jiang Yu, but why didn't you listen?! You made a scene by yourself and didn't care about it. You even called the Li family's two sisters over... In the end, I was dragged down and chased out together with you!"

Mo Zhi rarely lost her temper towards Tang Xue. This time, she was really angry and that was why she was like this.

Tang Xue was a little flustered and quickly said, "Mom, don't be angry. I, I still have a way!"

"What way?" Mo Zhi said unhappily.

Tang Xue took out her phone and typed quickly while saying, "Mom, you have to believe me this time. I really have a way!"

She only had Li Lu's contact information, so she could only contact Li Lu.

Although what she did to her was indeed unkind, but now, besides her, she really couldn't find anyone else she could rely on.

She sent Li Lu a few messages, but the other party didn't reply to her. Anxious, Tang Xue could only make a phone call.

"Li Lu?" Tang Xue said anxiously.

“Why is it you again?” Li Lu’s tone was very irritable.

Tang Xue said, “Don’t be angry. I know I did something wrong. My mother and I have been chased out by the Mo family. Can you take us in?”

When Li Lu heard these words, she couldn’t help but laugh, she said, “Chased out? It’s a good thing! You still want to beg me to take you in. It’s already good that I didn’t scold you. I’ve already made a fool of myself in front of all the Mo family members, including you. Then you come and apologize. Tang Xue, what’s the point? I don’t have time to talk nonsense with you. In any case, don’t call me or send me messages in the future!”

After saying that, Li Lu hung up the phone.

Tang Xue was scared and kept calling Li Lu.

At first, Li Lu still hung up on Tang Xue, but later on, she blocked her.

When Mo Zhi saw Tang Xue like this, she knew that she had messed up again.

“Everyone else is having a new year, but we are having a difficult year.” Mo Zhi laughed self-deprecatingly.

Tang Xue also knew that everything was caused by herself. When she spoke, she no longer carried the arrogance and despotism from before. “Mom, I’m sorry. I, I was wrong...”

Mo Zhi looked at Tang Xue, sighed and said, “Little Xue, the New Year is almost over.”

Tang Xue couldn’t help but cry and said, “I know, Mom, the New Year is over.”

The new year passed just like that, and everyone was a year older.

Tian Guo was named the “Best Volunteer” in the volunteer service activities and even won a medal.

Dai Zhu had been on the road of blind dates before and after the new year, and she couldn’t wait for school to start now.

Because of Xue Ran, Lu Qi had been worried all the New Year. She was afraid that Xue Ran would dislike her for shopping that day.

Meanwhile, Jiang Yu had handed over Ge Li Company to Xia Fan.

On the day of the handover, Xia Fan held the contract in his hands. He still couldn’t believe it. “Director Jiang, are you really going to hand over the company to me?”

Jiang Yu smiled and said, “I’m not the boss of this company anymore. Don’t call me director Jiang. I have to call you ‘director Xia’ now.”

## **Chapter 707: Pre Exam Study**

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Xia Fan blushed and said, “Director Jiang, please don’t make fun of me.”

Jiang Yu said, "Now you are the person in charge of this company. Sen Yuan can also be promoted to be your secretary. I gave Sen Yuan the position of assistant secretary for this day."

Only then did Xia Fan realize Jiang Yu's intentions.

"Thank you, President Jiang," said Xia Fan with a red face.

Jiang Yu said, "I've already said, don't call me president Jiang in the future. Alright, whether it's the material supplier or the producer, it's all settled now. The rest of the matter will depend on you and Sen Yuan."

At this time, Sen Yuan, who had been promoted, still hadn't recovered from his joy. He could only say in a daze, "Alright, President Jiang. Thank you, President Jiang."

Jiang Yu said before she left, "Oh right, President Xia, remember to give your employees a raise."

After all the handover work was done, Jiang Yu began to prepare for the University of Cecilia's entrance exam.

After all, after the new year, there was less than a month left before the semester started.

She had asked Professor Bai about the University of Cecilia's entrance exam over the past few days, and then focused on practicing her weak points.

She had absolute confidence in herself in the competition and performance. But in the listening part, she was not good at it.

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There were two small tests in the listening part. One test was to construct the chords according to the specified notes, and the other test was to write the intonation levels according to the random piano music.

No wonder Wen Nuan and Liu Xin had said that the entrance exams for the University of Cecilia were difficult. From the looks of it, it was indeed not simple.

Jiang Yu asked Professor Bai to obtain the exam questions from Professor Karl from the previous years. Every time she listened to a piece of piano music and wrote the answer, she would compare it with the correct answer to see where she had made a mistake.

The correct rate for the listening part had to be as high as 95%, even if it was less than 1%

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Moreover, even if the correct rate was 95%, there was a possibility that he would not be admitted.

Therefore, if she wanted to enroll in the school, Jiang Yu needed to ensure that her correct rate in the listening part was at least 96%.

"It's really a little difficult." Jiang Yu compared the correct answer and found that the correct rate was less than 30%.

"How can I go from 30 to 96?" Jiang Yu muttered to herself.

However, only silence answered her.

“Alright, then keep up the good work! Keep up the good work!” Jiang Yu cheered herself on.

The servants in the Mo garden had recently seen a scene where madam was often alone on the sofa, listening to an unknown piano piece, and writing and drawing on the paper. After listening to a paragraph, she would look for other papers, as if she was comparing what she had written, and then she would say something to herself.

They all thought that madam was crazy.

When Liu Hui took the time to visit Jiang Yu, she was also like this.

Liu Hui sat beside her with a smile and asked, “What are you doing?”

Jiang Yu immediately got up and smiled sweetly, “Auntie, you’re here.”

Liu Hui looked at her as if she was blaming her and said, “What auntie?”

Jiang Yu understood the deeper meaning in her words and immediately blushed. She said, “But Mo long and I aren’t married yet...”

Liu Hui said nonchalantly, “So what if you’re not married? Then you can’t call me mom?”

Jiang Yu blushed and called out, “Mom.”

Liu Hui smiled and asked, “What song are you listening to?”

Jiang Yu explained, “It’s the entrance exam for the University of Cecilia.”

“The University of Cecilia?” Liu Hui was surprised.

This was one of the top art schools in the country! When she was young, she had wanted to take the exam, but because of a one-point difference, she had no chance with this school.

Now that her daughter-in-law, Jiang Yu, had said that she wanted to take the exam, as her mother-in-law, she had to encourage her. So that she would have enough confidence.

Jiang Yu said, “Yes. I heard that this is the best art school in the country, so I want to give it a try. Even if I can only stay in this school for a semester, the benefits I get is enough for me to enjoy for the rest of my life.”

“If you have such thoughts, mom will definitely support you,” said Liu Hui.

She had now completely accepted Jiang Yu. She didn’t even treat her as a daughter-in-law anymore. Instead, she treated her as half a daughter.

“Thank you, Mom.” Jiang Yu was very touched.

Jiang Yu had never felt such gentleness before or after she returned to the Jiang family.

For a moment, she couldn’t hold back her tears and they flowed uncontrollably.

“Don’t cry, you’ve become a little kitten,” Liu Hui teased Jiang Yu with a smile.

### **Chapter 708: Mother’s Encouragement**

Jiang Yu hurriedly wiped her tears and said, “Mom, don’t laugh at me.”

Liu Hui laughed twice and stopped teasing Jiang Yu. Instead, she said in a serious tone, “But as far as I know, it’s not that easy to get into Cecilia University.”

Jiang Yu hesitated for a moment and still told her about the international piano competition.

When Liu Hui heard that, she was instantly infuriated. “What is the meaning of this? So what if you taught yourself to play the piano? Who are they looking down on?”

As she said that, she took out her cell phone and was about to call Mo Jiang.

Jiang Yu quickly stopped her and said, “Mom! Don’t be so agitated!”

Liu Hui said, “They are clearly looking down on us. I can’t take this!”

Jiang Yu said, “It’s alright. I can take the entrance exam too. It’ll show my strength.”

Liu Hui gave up and said, “Alright. But Xiao Yu, you have to promise me that if you feel unhappy after going there, you can tell me.”

Jiang Yu nodded and said, “Got it, Mom.”

While the two were still talking, Mo Long opened the door and came back.

Jiang Yu saw Mo Long coming back and asked, “Why are you back so early today?”

Mo Long saw Liu Hui sitting on the sofa and said without hesitation, “I missed you, so I came back.”

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Jiang Yu blushed again and stammered, “W-what are you talking about?”

Mo Long smiled and said, “I’m not wrong either.”

Liu Hui glanced at Mo Long and said unceremoniously, “How old are you? Don’t you feel ashamed to say that?”

Mo Long laughed out loud and said, “It’s normal for me to talk about this with my fiancée.”

Liu Hui rolled her eyes and ignored him. Instead, she said to Jiang Yu, “What kind of exam question is this? Show it to mom.”

Mom?

Mo Long could not help but be dumbfounded. He did not expect his mother and Yu’er to have such a good relationship in just a few days. It was even better than his son.

Jiang Yu showed the exam questions to Liu Hui and said, “I’m not very good at listening, so I decided to focus on practicing in this area.”

Liu Hui looked at the exam questions and said, "It's a little difficult, but it's okay. Xiao Yu, I believe in you. You will definitely pass."

Jiang Yu bit the tip of the pen and said, "Yes, I will definitely work hard."

Liu Hui had actually studied piano for a few years before. Now that she saw Jiang Yu practicing and doing the test questions, she was tempted.

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Hence, he said, "Little Yu, do you want to compete with Mom? Let's see who has the highest accuracy rate?"

Liu Hui was an elder, so Jiang Yu would naturally agree to her request.

Moreover, being able to compete with Liu Hui would also stimulate his fighting spirit.

Hence, Jiang Yu said, "Alright!"

Mo Long felt like he was like air at this moment.

However, Liu Hui still threw him a task and did not let him stay idle. She said, "Find a piano piece, cut out a segment, and play it."

Mo Long wanted to find a piece that Jiang Yu had heard before, but he was seen through by Liu Hui.

She said, "You are not allowed to find a piece that Xiao Yu has heard before. Otherwise, this competition will not be fair."

Mo Long's thoughts were seen through. He could only smile helplessly and say, "Got it."

He found a relatively unpopular piano piece that Jiang Yu had never heard before, and neither had Liu Hui.

He played the piece and Jiang Yu and Liu Hui began to write the musical scale on the paper.

Ten minutes later, the piece ended and Jiang Yu and Liu Hui's musical scale was also written.

Liu Hui said, "Come on, examiner Mo, take a look at the answer."

Mo Long was very pleased with this new title and found the answer online.

After checking, Liu Hui's accuracy was as high as 63%, while Jiang Yu's accuracy was only 35%.

Jiang Yu was a little distressed and said, "The accuracy rate is still too low."

Liu Hui smiled and said, "Take it slow. It'll definitely work. Mom has been learning piano for a few years. I'll teach you to understand the pitch levels and scales in these few days, right?"

Jiang Yu said in surprise, "Really? Thank you, Mom!"

Liu Hui nodded and said, "Then I'll stay here for the time being."

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Okay!"

Mo Long held his forehead helplessly. He felt that he was not like air. He was just like air.

He wanted to say a few words, but looking at the harmonious atmosphere between Jiang Yu and Liu Hui, he realized that no matter what he said, he could not get a word in.

So he had to give up and order the servants to prepare a new room for Liu Hui.

During dinner that night, Elder Mo saw Liu Hui sitting at the dining table as well. He was a little confused.

“Why are you here?” He asked.

Liu Hui said respectfully, “I will be staying here with Xiao Yu for the next few days.”

### **Chapter 709: Get Ready**

Jiang Yu also said, “That’s right, Grandpa. Mom said that she would teach me about musical scales and musical scales.”

Elder Mo was even more confused.

Xiao Yu? And she even called her mom? When did their relationship become so good?

This was a good thing. Even though Elder Mo was very puzzled, the atmosphere between Jiang Yu and Liu Hui was very warm. He also liked to see the happy and harmonious appearance of the family.

Although Mo Jiang said that he still did not accept Jiang Yu and that Jiang Yu was not qualified to be the daughter-in-law of the Mo family, Liu Hui, Elder Mo, and even Jiang Yu, who had not had much contact with him, could see that, he was just being stubborn.

The rest, he just needed to hand it over to time.

Ever since Liu Hui lived in Mo Garden, her daily routine was to eat Jiang Yu’s cooking and then teach her to recognize the scales and scales.

Jiang Yu’s accuracy rate for the listening test had also increased from 35% to more than 60%.

Jiang Yu was a little distressed and said, “Mom, I’m sorry. You’ve put in so much effort to teach me, but my accuracy rate is less than 80%.”

Liu Hui rubbed her head, she comforted her, “It’s okay. Your accuracy rate is already 60%. These obvious improvements are already good enough. Xiao Yu, you have to have confidence in yourself and always remember that you will always be the best.”

With Liu Hui’s encouragement, Jiang Yu’s confidence increased greatly and she felt more confident.

Cecilia University started its semester later, so Jiang Yu returned to Ivy University first and was prepared to ask Professor Bai some questions about the piano.

Kang Xue was there because of the competition. She only needed to wait until Cecilia University started its semester and report directly. There was no need to return to Ivy University to submit her application.

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Jiang Yu found Professor Bai and said, "Teacher, I'm here to ask you for some academic knowledge."

Of course, Professor Bai welcomed Jiang Yu to come to him, "Come in quickly," said Professor Bai. "He recently gave me a few new sets of exam questions that you asked me to ask Professor Karl for. It's a good opportunity for you to take them back and read them carefully. I'll teach you bit by bit when the time comes."

"Thank you, teacher!" Said Jiang Yu

Professor Bai added, "Oh, right. Jiang Yu, when you go back, remember to write an exchange application. I'll help you pass it to the principal."

Jiang Yu thanked him. "Thank you, teacher, for taking care of my matters."

She carried the few sets of exam questions and was about to return to the dormitory when she saw Jiang Ran.

Wang Qing was standing behind her, looking at her with disdain.

Why was this Wang Qing standing with Jiang Ran?

When Jiang Ran saw Jiang Yu, her face was filled with hatred.

She had not forgotten what happened in the steak shop! It was all because of Jiang Yu that she lost face in front of so many people. When she finally returned home, she even had a big fight because of this!

Jiang Ran said mockingly, "Isn't this Jiang Yu? What is she hugging?"

Jiang Yu didn't want to talk to her, so she didn't say anything.

"Are you mute?" Jiang Ran suddenly felt embarrassed, and her tone became louder, attracting the people around her to come closer.

The onlookers knew about the relationship between Jiang Yu and Jiang Ran, and they were also very surprised. Why would the sisters quarrel in the corridor.

"Isn't Jiang Yu Jiang Ran's sister? Why would they quarrel?"

"What's wrong with sisters? Blood-related brothers have to settle scores. Can't blood-related sisters quarrel?"

"But this is the school, and there are so many people here..."

More and more people gathered around, and it seemed that they were unwilling to leave after watching a good show.

Jiang Yu frowned. If this continued, it would waste her time practicing. So she said, "If you have something to say, just say it. If there's nothing else, I'll go back first."

Jiang Ran learned her lesson from the steak shop last time and said, "I'm fine. You can go. I'm just curious about what's in your arms. If you don't want to say it, then forget it."

Jiang Yu looked at her coldly and knew that she was just acting.

But she was really pressed for time, so she didn't have time to act with Jiang Ran. She quickly carried the exam questions back to the dormitory.

Someone saw Jiang Yu leave and went up to ask Jiang Ran, "What's wrong with you two sisters?"

Jiang Ran lowered her head and said, "Sigh, it's fine if we don't talk about it. It's all in the past."

Seeing her like this, the onlookers became even more curious. They kept asking, "What's wrong? Did Jiang Yu bully you? But you're an older sister!"

Jiang Ran squeezed out two drops of tears and said, "What sister? She's no longer a member of the Jiang family."

### **Chapter 710: Backup Options**

Jiang Ran's words were undoubtedly a bombshell, exploding in this group of people.

Wang Qing was also very shocked, because she had been with her since the start of school, but she did not know about this at all.

She asked in shock, "When did this happen?"

Jiang Ran said aggrievedly, "It was on the day of my birthday party. She knew that I was allergic to mangoes, but she deliberately put them in the wine and gave them to me to drink. In the end, I was seriously allergic and almost died in the hospital."

The more she spoke, the more aggrieved she became. Anyone could see that Jiang Yu was the big villain who bullied Jiang Ran, the weak little sheep.

"Jiang Yu is really too much! How can she do such a bad thing?" Wang Qing was indignant.

The others also felt indignant for Jiang Ran and said, "That's right. Doesn't she know that if her allergy is serious, she will die?"

"Fortunately, Jiang Ran is lucky. Otherwise, we might not be able to see her, right?"

"How can someone like Jiang Yu represent Ivy University to study at Cecilia University? Wouldn't that be embarrassing for our University?"

As soon as these words left his mouth, someone said, "Why don't we go to Professor Bai and the president and tell them everything that Jiang Yu has done. We'll see if the president is still willing to let Jiang Yu go out and embarrass herself!"

As soon as he said this, he was about to go. A group of people agreed with him and prepared to go with him.

"Wait!" Jiang Ran quickly pulled the boy back and said, "Don't go. If this matter is blown up, it won't be good for my reputation."

Her expression was very aggrieved, like a weak and helpless little sheep. It completely aroused his desire to protect her.

"But this matter, Jiang Yu clearly let you down." The boy's tone softened, sounding a little gentle.

Jiang Ran shook her head, she said, "Since things have already come to this, I don't want to argue with her anymore. Anyway, I don't have any big issues, so I'll let her off this time. She has already severed her relationship with the Jiang family, so I think she won't do anything to me in the future."

"What if Jiang Yu becomes worse?" The boy was very worried.

"It's okay," Jiang Ran said.

"You're too kind," the boy couldn't help but say.

The others also said, "That's right. The more you act like this, the more Jiang Yu will take advantage of you."

"You should be more forceful and let Jiang Yu know that you're not easy to bully!"

Their noise became louder and louder, startling Professor Bai who was working in his office.

She opened the door and saw the group of students gathered together.

She asked, "What are you all doing here?"

The male student in the lead was about to go over and expose Jiang Yu's crimes to Professor Bai.

Jiang Ran realized what he meant and quickly pulled him back. She looked at him aggrievedly and said, "Don't go. I want to continue studying in school."

The male student was once again melted by Jiang Ran's gaze. He could only agree to her request and said, "Alright, I understand."

He turned to professor Bai and said, "It's alright, Professor. We'll leave now."

He left with Jiang Ran, and the rest of the people also dispersed.

Wang Qing had originally planned to leave with Jiang Ran, but she received a call saying that the express delivery had arrived.

So she said to Jiang Ran, "I'll go get the express delivery. You can go back first."

Jiang Ran said, "Okay."

After everyone left, only Jiang Ran and the boy were left.

"Jiang Ran, Hello. My name is He Li," the boy said and politely extended his hand to Jiang Ran.

"Hello." Jiang Ran also politely extended her hand.

Her face was red. The more He Li looked at her, the more he felt that she was beautiful. The softest part of his heart was also touched by Jiang Ran.

He asked, "Jiang Ran, do... Do you have a boyfriend?"

Jiang Ran was stunned. She did not know why he asked her this question.

He Li immediately blushed and said, "Don't misunderstand. I'm asking because, I just want to know, after what happened to you, why didn't your boyfriend help you? If it were me, I would definitely protect you."

Jiang Ran looked at He Li's red face and instantly understood his thoughts. She couldn't help but snicker in her heart.

What he said just now was just an excuse. The truest thought in his heart was to find out if she had a boyfriend and then consider whether or not he should pursue her?

It seemed that her acting like a wronged little sheep could really arouse the desire of others to protect her.

In that case, I might as well hang him, in that case, there will be people to protect me in school.