

## Older Man 751

### Chapter 751: Creation

John didn't agree and said, "I think Teng Yi's life is more tiring than the life of a legendary 'crazy pianist' like me."

"You also know that you're crazy?" Mo Long looked at John with disdain.

"I admit it when others say it, but I don't admit it when you say it," said John. "You're even crazier than me. How dare you talk about me?"

"Is he also crazy?" Jiang Yu didn't know that Mo Long had such a side to him. She asked, "How crazy is he?"

Mo Long coughed and signalled John not to say those things.

But John pretended not to know, he said to Jiang Yu, "When he was young, he rushed into a fire to save a little girl. His leg was hit by a broken beam. Although the injury was not serious, his leg was unable to walk after that. It had something to do with this."

"He saved someone in the fire?" Jiang Yu turned to look at Mo Long and asked, "And he was hit by the beam?"

Mo Long coughed and said, "That was a long time ago. Besides, hasn't my leg recovered?"

That was the truth, but Jiang Yu still felt a little uncomfortable.

However, there was no point in talking about such a trivial matter.

Therefore, Jiang Yu only said, "Be careful in the future. You must never do such dangerous things again."

Mo Long smiled and said, "Got it."

John stood at the side, feeling that he was an especially bright third wheel.

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Therefore, he hurriedly interrupted Mo Long and Jiang Yu's conversation and said, "Stop, don't say anymore. Jiang Yu came to me today to create something, not to improve her relationship with you."

Mo Long opened his mouth and wanted to say something, but John had already pulled Jiang Yu to the desk and brought her a chair.

"Alright, it's work time now. Don't chat!" John was very firm.

Seeing this, Mo Long could only stop talking so that Jiang Yu could write in peace.

"John, what theme do you want to write this time?" Jiang Yu asked.

John thought for a moment and asked, "Jiang Yu, do you have any ideas? War? Peace? Youth or dreams?"

Jiang Yu also thought for a moment and said, "Dreams."

John snapped his fingers and said, "Dream it is."

He took out a few pieces of paper and a pen from the drawer of the desk and handed them to Jiang Yu. He said, "You go first. Then, I'll look at the problem and revise it."

"Okay," Jiang Yu said.

This was a golden opportunity for her. To be able to receive the personal guidance of Master John. Many people were envious, but they never got the chance.

Jiang Yu sat in front of the desk, but surprisingly, she had no inspiration.

"What's wrong? You don't have any inspiration, right?" John saw through Jiang Yu's thoughts at a glance.

"When you don't have any inspiration, go out for a walk. After all, art comes from life," John said.

"But is there a rush for time?" Jiang Yu asked worriedly.

"No. When you don't have any inspiration, don't worry about whether the time is tight or not. If you keep worrying about it, you won't be able to compose a song."

As John spoke, he was about to take Jiang Yu out for a walk.

When they left, he did not forget to call Mo Long. "Let's go out together. As the CEO, you can't just sit in the office all the time, right?"

When Mo Long heard that, he put down the documents and stood up to follow them out.

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After leaving the door, Jiang Yu asked, "Where are we going?"

John shook his head, "I'm not a local. I only come to perform occasionally, so I'm not very familiar with this place. If you really want to see it, why don't you ask Mo Long? After all, he always flies this way because of his work."

As he said that, he turned around and gave Mo Long a look.

Actually, John was a local. The reason why he said that was to help Mo Long create a good opportunity to take Jiang Yu out for a walk.

However, Mo Long did not give John any face. Instead, he said straightforwardly, "I'm only here because of my work. I'm not very familiar with this place."

John: "..."

What a great opportunity I've prepared for you! Why don't you cherish it!

However, since he had already said it, John could not lift a stone to hit his own foot. Therefore, he could only bite the bullet and say, "Jiang Yu, do you have any place you want to go?"

Jiang Yu thought for a moment and said, "Let's just go like this and relax. At night, we'll find a place where we can see fireflies."

"We can, but there are very few fireflies here, right? I wonder where we can see them?" John scratched his head.

## **Chapter 752: Their Dream**

Jiang Yu said, "Keep walking along this road. Maybe you'll see it at night."

"That's good too," John said.

The three of them walked along the road together. When they crossed the road, they met an old man.

All the apples in her bag spilled on the ground.

She wanted to bend down to pick them up, but because of her old age, her body could not bend down at all.

The old woman stood rooted to the ground and looked around at the people around her. However, the pedestrians and the passing cars had no intention of stopping.

Jiang Yu saw it and quickly went to the nearest convenience store to buy a bag. Then, she walked to the old woman and helped her pick up the apples.

"Grandma, here are your apples." Jiang Yu handed the apples to the old woman.

The old woman took the apple and couldn't help but thank her.

"You're welcome." Jiang Yu smiled sweetly.

The old woman took the apple and left. Jiang Yu and the others also took the opportunity to cross the road.

Suddenly, a voice came over and asked, "Oh? Jiang Yu? Are you doing a good deed?"

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Jiang Yu felt that this voice was somewhat familiar. She turned around and saw that it was Mary.

She was holding the arm of a strange man. Jessie, who was following beside her, was also holding the arm of another strange man.

"It's you?" Jiang Yu was a little surprised. The world was neither big nor small, but she actually saw Mary and Jessie here.

"So what if it's me?" Mary said disdainfully, "Why? Are you dating two men at the same time?"

Mo Long frowned and said, "She's my fiancée."

"So you're her fiancé?" Mary looked as if she suddenly realized something and said, "No wonder Jiang Yu is so unreasonable in school. It turns out that she has a powerful fiancé behind her?"

She smiled disdainfully, and the others also laughed.

Jiang Yu frowned and said, "Mary, this is on the street. Don't go too far."

"What do I have to go too far?" Mary walked closer to Jiang Yu, she said, "You were so unreasonable in school because of your fiancé. Without him, what do you think you are? In your words, you should be... a clown?"

As she said that, she deliberately poured the box of hot milk in her hand onto Jiang Yu's sleeve and pretended to be shocked. "Aiya! Jiang Yu! I'm really sorry! My hand slipped!"

Jiang Yu looked at her new clothes today, and her sleeve was stained with milk stains. She frowned.

"Don't go too far," warned Jiang Yu.

Mary said proudly, "I said I didn't do it on purpose... Ah! What are you doing!"

She cried out in horror, and milk dripped onto the ground from her face.

Mo Long poured all the hot milk in Jess's hand on Mary's face.

"This is a warning," Mo Long said coldly. "If there's a next time, it won't be as simple as pouring milk."

As he said that, he continued walking forward with Jiang Yu, completely ignoring the furious Mary behind him.

The two men wanted to step forward to stop Mo Long, but they were scared off by his cold eyes.

"That's it?" Jiang Yu couldn't help but laugh. "Mary will be so angry that she'll jump up and down."

"Let her be," Mo Long said.

"Did you notice anything after walking for a while?" John had been walking in front and suddenly turned around.

He asked Jiang Yu, "Do you see the dreams of all the people on the street?"

Jiang Yu was surprised that John's mind could jump out so quickly, but when she stood still, she found that she was standing at the highest point of the road.

Whether she looked forward or backward, she could see a dense crowd.

"Their dreams." John pointed at the people in front of him and then at the people behind him.

"Everyone's dreams are different, but everyone is living for their dreams."

Could it be that John had been observing these things since he left the house?

"The old man's dream might be to live a better life. At least in the future, when he walks on the road, someone will help him pick up an apple if it falls," John said to himself. "The dream of the delinquent teenagers just now might be to make the person he hates suffer a little... Of course, I'm not talking about you."

John turned to look at Jiang Yu and smiled.

He said, "I'm just thinking that everyone has a dream to strive for, even if it's to have a sumptuous meal for the next meal?"

"Yes." Jiang Yu nodded lightly and said, "Everyone is actually working hard too."

She suddenly admired John even more. Walking on a simple road, he could see things that could be seen everywhere in this world but no one would care about.

### **Chapter 753: Fireflies**

Perhaps this is the height of a Master?

Jiang Yu thought silently and continued walking with Mo Long.

After walking for a while, Jiang Yu suddenly asked, "Mo Long, what is your dream?"

Mo Long paused and said, "A lot, but it's not important. The only important thing now is you. As long as you are well, my dream will be realized."

"So simple." Jiang Yu curled her lips, but her heart couldn't help but be excited.

They walked all the way to the foot of a mountain, and it was already dark.

However, none of them suggested going back. Instead, they went up the mountain together and quietly watched the scenery along the way.

Suddenly, a bright yellow firefly entered Jiang Yu's eyes.

She pointed at the firefly and said softly, "Look, there's a firefly over there."

Mo Long and John looked in the direction she pointed and saw the firefly fly into the bushes.

"Will there be fireflies behind the bushes?" Jiang Yu muttered to herself. Although it was a question, she did not wait for the other two to answer and walked behind the bushes.

The dried branches behind the bushes were a little hard to stand on, but it was still bearable for the time being.

Jiang Yu walked on the dried branches and walked for about ten meters before she saw a sea of fireflies.

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Bright yellow fireflies flew in groups. Although they were bright, they were not eye-catching. Jiang Yu liked this feeling very much.

"It's really beautiful," Jiang Yu could not help but exclaim.

"It is very beautiful," John could not help but exclaim in admiration. "No matter what the fireflies' light is for, they can only light up once. No matter how regretful and reluctant we are, after tonight, they will turn off the lights and disappear from this world."

"But they are still persisting," Jiang Yu said.

“Yeah, no one has given up,” said John.

Although Mo Long did not speak, his eyes were fixed on Jiang Yu.

Her figure was in the light. She turned around and smiled. All the light was in her eyes — one look at her and one would fall into it.

Mo Long shook his head and laughed bitterly.

Mo Long, you have fallen too deep.

“It’s beautiful, isn’t it?” Jiang Yu turned around and pulled Mo Long to stand beside her, she said, “We’ll also go to see such scenery in the future. There’s also sunrise, sunset, and dusk. We want to see all the beautiful scenery.”

Mo Long caressed Jiang Yu’s head lovingly and said, “Okay.”

John was still immersed in his own world, so he didn’t hear what Jiang Yu and Mo Long said.

“I have an inspiration,” Jiang Yu said with a smile. “It seems that the saying ‘art comes from life’ is true. I just took a simple walk outside, and I felt something I had never felt before.”

“Then you will definitely create a very good song,” Mo Long said with a smile.

“Then some people will be jealous,” Jiang Yu said with a wry smile.

She was talking about Kang Xue, but perhaps there was also Mary and Jessie, or perhaps it was not just them.

“Don’t think about those messy things anymore.” Mo Long pulled Jiang Yu into his arms and said, “Yu’er, you will always be the best. You just need to be yourself.”

“I have always been myself,” Jiang Yu said.

The three of them stood there and watched the Fireflies for a while before they went back to the studio.

Jiang Yu sat back in her chair, her inspiration flowing like a spring. She picked up a pen and wrote a score on a piece of paper.

“She’s really outstanding. The two of you are really a match made in heaven,” John said to Mo Long.

He and Mo Long sat on the sofa. One of them looked at Jiang Yu who was engrossed in her work, while the other admired her focus while she worked.

“She has always been outstanding,” Mo Long said. “Whether it was before, now, or in the future.”

“I’ve never seen you praise a girl like that. Jiang Yu is the first,” John joked with a smile. “It seems that she’s really different from you.”

“She’s my fiancée. Of course, she’s different from others,” Mo Long said.

“I’m talking about feelings,” John explained, “You give others a cold impression. You don’t know how to say nice things, and you can’t even speak gently. But when you talk to Jiang Yu, you’re really very gentle.”

"Is that so?" Mo Long didn't know that this was the impression he gave others.

Although Teng Yi had told him before that anyone who saw him like this would find him difficult to get along with.

"Of course it's true. How could I lie to you?" John said with a smile, "But it's nice to be friends with someone like you and see a different side of you."

#### **Chapter 754: Charity Performance**

John and Mo Long were chatting. After an unknown amount of time, Jiang Yu put down her pen and said, "I've finished writing."

At this moment, the sky outside was already beginning to brighten.

John took Jiang Yu's piece and roughly took a look. There were no big problems on this piece of music score.

He was prepared to see if there were any small problems that were difficult to notice, but he did not find a single problem from the beginning to the end.

"Your score is very good. I didn't find any problems," John couldn't help but praise.

Jiang Yu smiled shyly and said, "Actually, it's not that good. Compared to you, I'm still far from it."

John smiled and said, "Jiang Yu, don't be so modest. You're really excellent. I'm not wrong."

John looked at the time, he said, "It's a little late now. Let's rest for a while. When we wake up, we can try our ensemble. But I think it shouldn't be a big problem. After all, we've already played together once before."

"No matter what, we have to try it first," Jiang Yu said. She originally wanted to take a nap on the sofa for the three of them, but John told her to go to the single bed to rest.

Jiang Yu didn't refuse and went to the small bed to rest.

After sleeping for an unknown period of time, Jiang Yu opened her eyes in a daze and saw John taking delivery at the door, while Mo Long had already gone back.

"You're awake?" John saw Jiang Yu sitting up and asked, "Did you sleep well?"

Jiang Yu rubbed her temples and paused for a while before saying, "I slept very well. Thank you for the single bed."

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"You're welcome." John placed the two takeout dishes on the desk and said, "Mo Long bought them according to your taste before he went back. You just woke up. Come and eat quickly."

Jiang Yu got off the bed and walked over.

John said as he packed his things, "Mo Long is pretty amazing. He was able to find a Chinese restaurant amongst this many restaurants. He said that he bought all your favorite dishes. I was curious as I watched from the side."

"Do you want to eat together? Let's try what it tastes like," Jiang Yu said with a smile.

"That's my plan, so I bought the same one," John said as he opened the takeout box.

He didn't know how to use chopsticks, so he took out a knife and fork from the drawer of his desk, thinking about how to eat today's dishes.

"Don't you need chopsticks to eat?" Jiang Yu took out her chopsticks, picked up a piece of meat, and put it into her mouth.

John was silent for a long time, then said, "I don't know how to use chopsticks."

However, with Jiang Yu, the ready-made teacher, here, John also picked up his chopsticks, and imitated Jiang Yu's style of eating meat.

Although it was a little difficult, fortunately, John succeeded in eating meat in the end.

After the meal, John took out the music score that Jiang Yu had written and said, "Now, let's try the ensemble."

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Okay."

John brought Jiang Yu to a small room downstairs. There was only a piano in it.

"You didn't expect it, right? My piano is here." John smiled and said, "Because there's only a piano here, I usually prefer to stay here."

Jiang Yu and John sat on the bench together and played together just like last time.

And this time, the ensemble was unexpectedly smooth.

"Very good." John sighed. "Jiang Yu, it's my honor to know such an excellent person like you."

"I should be the one saying this. It's my honor to be able to play together with Master John," Jiang Yu said with a smile.

"By the way, I have a charity performance in the community this weekend. Do you want to try it with me first?" John suggested, "If our ensemble works well, we'll go on an international tour in a month's time."

Such an opportunity was indeed rare, and Jiang Yu had no reason to give up.

So she said, "That's fine."

John smiled and said, "If you have a friend who wants to come, that's fine too. I'll reserve a seat for you."

This was a good thing. Jiang Yu thought about it and said, "It just so happens that I have a friend who really wants to see your concert. This is the perfect opportunity to bring her along."

Jiang Yu was talking about Bessie.



Although Bessie pretended to be indifferent, Jiang Yu knew how regretful she was for not being able to attend the concert.

So, she gave Bessie a call and told her about it. After that, she said excitedly, “Really, Jiang Yu?! This is great! Thank you for helping me get this opportunity!”

## **Chapter 755: Fan Behaviour**

Jiang Yu said, “Don’t forget this weekend. I’ll send you the address.”

“Okay!” Bessie said happily.

However, she thought of something and said, “Actually, Mike and Roger also want to see Master John’s live performance. Is there any place for them?”

“Let me help you ask,” said Jiang Yu. She turned to John and asked, “My friend said that she has friends who want to come. Is there any place for them?”

John said, “Come on. As long as there are less than ten people, there will be a place. If there are other people who want to come, let them come.”

Jiang Yu said, “Okay.”

After she explained to Bessie, Bessie said, “Then I’ll ask the people around me.”

Jiang Yu nodded and said, “Okay.”

After hanging up the phone, Jiang Yu continued practicing the ensemble with John, so that there would be no mistakes on the weekend and the benefit could be carried out smoothly.

On the weekend, Jiang Yu and John arrived at the community early. She sent the address of the community to Bessie and asked her to bring Mike and the others.

The community was not far from the University of Cecilia, and it was only a ten-minute taxi ride away. So Bessie and the others quickly arrived at the community and met up with Jiang Yu.

“Why are you the only one here? Didn’t you say you were going to play with Master John? Why don’t I see Master John?” Bessie asked, puzzled.

“John is performing alone in the first few pieces, and I will only be performing with him in the last two rounds. So for this period of time, I’m still the same as you guys, the audience,” Jiang Yu explained.

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“I see.” Bessie nodded, took Jiang Yu’s hand, and sat in the audience seats, “Then you stay by my side for now. When it’s your turn to perform, I’ll cheer you on.”

Jiang Yu opened her mouth and was about to speak, then she heard someone behind her say, “Isn’t that Jiang Yu? I heard you were one of only three people in the school who went to master John’s concert last time. I didn’t know you’re sitting in the front row again today. Do you have a back door?”

Jiang Yu and Bessie turned their heads together and saw a familiar face-mary. Standing beside her was the face of a man Jiang Yu had never seen before.

"Why are you here?" Jiang Yu asked.

"Did you host the concert for the charity?" Mary said unhappily, "Don't tell me that you and your friends are only allowed to watch it, but I can't watch it with my friends?"

"Of course you can watch it." Jiang Yu smiled and said, "But it's the first time I've seen your male companion. It wasn't him a few days ago."

"You!" Mary didn't expect Jiang Yu to remember this matter and even said it in front of her and her boyfriend.

She saw her boyfriend's expression from the corner of her eye and could only keep explaining. She didn't know if he had listened to her or not.

The charity performance began. Jiang Yu and Bessie sat together, with Mary and her new boyfriend behind them.

"Master John is really amazing!" Bessie said.

"He is indeed amazing. Everyone calls him the 'crazy pianist'," Jiang Yu said.

"Crazy..." Before Bessie could finish her words, Mary kicked the chair behind her hard and said in an unpleasant tone, "Who are you calling crazy? Do you know how to talk?"

"What does it have to do with you!" Bessie was a little angry, but this was a charity performance after all, so she was embarrassed to speak loudly.

"I'm a loyal fan of Master John! I won't allow you to talk about him like that!" Mary said.

"You're his fan, don't you know this title?" Jiang Yu asked back.

"I..." Mary was at a loss for words.

"If you don't know anything, just watch the charity performance quietly," Jiang Yu said.

Mary had nothing to say, so she could only watch John's performance on the stage quietly.

After the first few pieces were played, it was time for John to take a break. It was about ten minutes.

When the break was over, it was time for Jiang Yu and John to play the two pieces together.

"It will be your and Master John's ensemble in a while! I didn't see it last time, but this time I will see it no matter what!" Bessie said excitedly.

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Don't worry. There will be many opportunities for ensemble in the future."

"Really? Then can I see it all?" Bessie was even more excited than before.

Mary laughed disdainfully from behind, she said, "I've never seen such a shameless person. When will I have the opportunity to ensemble with Master John in the future? I wonder why Master John chose to ensemble with you this time."

## Chapter 756: Unreasonable

“What nonsense are you spouting?” Bessie said in a displeased tone, “Are you jealous of Jiang Yu because she can perform with Master John?”

“I’m jealous of Jiang Yu? Are you out of your mind?” Mary sneered and said, “If you put it that way, I would say that Jiang Yu is jealous of me!”

“How shameless. I’ll return the same words to you,” said Bessie.

“What are you talking about!” Mary was so angry that she stood up and threw her handbag on Bessie.

“Bessie! Are you okay?!” Jiang Yu quickly held Bessie and looked at Mary coldly, saying, “Mary! Don’t go too far! This is the venue of the charity show. You’d better not go too far!”

“I went too far? I’ve done more things than that, what do you call that going too far?!” Mary said with a snort.

They were causing a ruckus here, and all the audience looked over.

Mike and Roger were originally sitting in other seats, but when they saw Jiang Yu and Bessie being bullied, they immediately ran over to the two of them.

“What happened?” Mike quickly held Bessie.

“Mary hit Bessie with her handbag,” Jiang Yu said calmly.

“What?! Mary, aren’t you going too far?” Mike frowned and said loudly.

“What’s wrong with me? How painful is it to hit someone with a handbag?” Mary exclaimed, “She’s not that weak, why are you pretending to be weak?”

The more she spoke, the more outrageous she became. Even John, who had been resting backstage, noticed her.

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He came to the audience seats and asked, “What’s wrong? What Hhppened?”

Jiang Yu recounted what had happened just now and said, “The situation is a little chaotic now. If we don’t deal with it quickly, I’m afraid we’ll delay the upcoming performance.”

“That’s true.” John nodded and planned to call for the security guards to escort the troublemakers out.

Mary saw the situation and said anxiously, “Master John! I didn’t cause any trouble! I, I just can’t stand listening to Bessie talk like that. That’s why, that’s why I lost control of my emotions!”

John said, “But that’s not what Jiang Yu said.”

“Master John! You can’t trust Jiang Yu! She’s lying to you!” Mary said loudly.

“Jiang Yu and I are partners. So compared to people like you, of course I’ll trust Jiang Yu,” said John.

“What kind of person... I’m your loyal fan!” Mary said in disbelief, “It’s fine if you, if you don’t trust a fan like me, why would you believe this lying Jiang Yu?!”

“You don’t have much truth in your mouth, do you?” John shrugged and said, “Alright, lady, please leave here. Don’t disturb others while they continue watching my charity performance.”

“I didn’t!” Mary cried out in surprise. Seeing that the security guards were about to take her out of the audience seats, she immediately said loudly, “Master John! You can’t perform with Jiang Yu! Her reputation is very bad! If you perform with her, it will only bring you bad influence! And her ability is also not good. She will only embarrass you on the stage!”

“I don’t care whether Jiang Yu’s reputation is good or not. Moreover, I can’t just rely on your one-sided words to conclude that Jiang Yu is not a good person.”

John spread his hands, “As for whether Jiang Yu’s strength is good or not, I don’t think you have the right to say that, right? I’ve played with her before, and today’s tune was also composed by her, so I know her strength better than you do.”

“That’s impossible. How could she possibly compose a piano tune...” Mary couldn’t believe it at all.

Moreover, Master John wanted to play her original piano piece with her?!

“Judging from your look, you don’t want to believe it,” John said. “Since that’s the case, I can only go up on stage with Jiang Yu to perform so that you can see how strong Jiang Yu is.”

Jiang Yu was still a little worried about Bessie, but Bessie had already leaned into Mike’s arms and said to Jiang Yu, “Hurry up and go! I didn’t see your ensemble with Master John last time. I want to see it today no matter what!”

Seeing Bessie’s enthusiasm, Jiang Yu could only nod and say, “Then I’ll go on stage. Mike, please take good care of Bessie.”

Mike made an “OK” gesture at her and said, “Don’t worry. Leave Bessie to me.”

Only then did Jiang Yu feel relieved and go on stage with John.

Mary was still standing there in a daze, as if she didn’t want to believe what was happening in front of her.

## **Chapter 757: Face Slapping**

After Jiang Yu and John went on stage, the host first introduced that the piece to be played was originally composed by Jiang Yu. At the same time, he also introduced the theme of this original piano piece.

When Mary heard the sentence “The next piece to be played is Jiang Yu’s original piano piece on stage”, her heart was already a little broken.

However, she still stood there and wanted to hear how amazing Jiang Yu’s original piano piece was.

Jiang Yu and John sat down on the stage and began to play together skillfully, just like they had practiced for the past few days.

This piece was sometimes low and sometimes high, which represented everyone's dreams. Some people had big dreams, but some people had small dreams, and they just wanted to live a good life in front of them.

Everyone was brought into the mood of the song. Even Mary, who was in the audience, was brought in. She couldn't help crying because of her dreams that had never come true.

At the end of the song, everyone in the audience was crying because they resonated with the song.

But Mary's boyfriend didn't cry, he even said to Mary in disgust, "Can you stop crying? Isn't it just a piano song without lyrics? Do you have to cry like this? Why don't you wipe your tears with tissue? Isn't it dirty?"

Mary cried and said, "Don't you feel anything at all?"

"What?" The man said in disgust, "You can cry here alone. I don't have time to waste here with you."

As he said that, he got up and was about to leave.

Mary quickly got up and grabbed his hand, but she didn't catch it. She only grabbed his sleeve.

The man frowned as he took a glance at Mary and pushed her to the ground.

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"Don't contact me again in the future!" The man fiercely threw down a sentence and left without looking back.

Mary fell to the ground. Her face was covered in tears and her makeup was ruined. She looked extremely ugly.

John and Jiang Yu's ensemble ended and they walked to the stage — in front of Mary.

John had wanted to let her take a closer look at Jiang Yu's strength, but seeing her crying so miserably, he felt that as a man, he should comfort her.

Jiang Yu also walked over. Seeing Mary crying so miserably, she took out a tissue from her coat pocket and handed it to her, she said, "Wipe it properly. Your makeup is ruined. If you go out looking like this, people will laugh at you."

Mary took the tissue. She thought it was a kind person, but when she looked up, she saw Jiang Yu.

Although she still had some resistance in her heart, she still took the tissue and said for the first time, "Thank you."

She did not expect that Jiang Yu would not laugh at her when she was already crying so hard. Instead, she gave herself a tissue to wipe her tears.

Could it be that she had really believed the rumors spread by others and had misunderstood Jiang Yu?

Bessie walked over and said, "Why are you crying so miserably? Where's your boyfriend? Did he abandon you because he saw that you were crying so badly?"

When Mary heard this, she glared at Bessie but did not say a word.

Bessie was a little surprised. She wanted to say a few more words but was stopped by Jiang Yu. "She's already like this. Let's not talk about her sad matters anymore."

Bessie looked at Mary and then looked at the people around her. She had no choice but to give up and said, "Alright then. I'll let her off today. If she speaks ill of you in front of me in the future, I'll definitely scold her."

Jiang Yu shook her head and said, "We'll talk about it in the future."

Mary wiped her tears and stood up. "Jiang Yu, I'm sorry. I apologize to you for what I've done before."

"Huh?" Jiang Yu did not react in time, while Bessie was dumbfounded.

Did the sun rise from the West? Did Mary actually apologize?

However, not only did Mary apologize, she even bowed to show her sincerity.

"Did I hear wrongly? Did Mary apologize?" Bessie could not believe her ears.

Jiang Yu said, "She did apologize."

Mary sniffed, she said, "I just apologized. But I will only say it once. If you didn't hear it, then don't blame me. I won't say it again anyway. Forget it, I'll call it a day for today's charity show. I'm going back."

With that, Mary picked up her things and left.

Jiang Yu looked at her back and couldn't help but laugh. She said to Bessie, "Sometimes, Mary is quite cute."

"Not cute, but detestable right?" Bessie was still confused by Mary's apology.

## **Chapter 758: Awards**

After the charity performance, John wanted to invite Jiang Yu to continue working with him, but Jiang Yu said she needed to go back to school to write a report first.

Although John was a little disappointed, he told Jiang Yu to "Put her studies first," so he let her go back to school first.

Jiang Yu and Bessie went back to school, and on the way, they could hear people talking behind their backs.

"That must be Jiang Yu, right? I heard that she has performed together with Master John."

"Oh my God, Master John! Isn't he the piano master who won all the international awards when he was only forty years old?!"

"Yeah, yeah! And he's also very handsome. I couldn't tell that he's forty years old at all! Aiya, I really Envy Jiang Yu for being able to perform together with Master John."

"In that case, Jiang Yu's strength should be pretty good, right? After all, master John is so strict. Since he was able to choose Jiang Yu as his ensemble partner, she must be very powerful."

There were a lot of words like this. Jiang Yu and Bessie listened while secretly laughing in their hearts.

"It seems that everyone knows about you and Master John performing together, and it seems like they really admire you," Bessie whispered.

"It seems so," Jiang Yu said with a smile.

"How does it feel? Are you happy?" Bessie nudged Jiang Yu's arm and whispered.

"Rather than being happy because others praise me, it's better to say that I'm happy because others acknowledge me," Jiang Yu said.

Bessie felt that her words were very profound, and she didn't understand the meaning at all.

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Jiang Yu originally wanted to go back to her dormitory to rest for a while, but she received a call from Professor Karl on the way. "Professor Karl?"

Professor Karl said, "Jiang Yu, are you free now? Come to the principal's office."

Although Jiang Yu didn't know why Professor Karl called her to the principal's office, she thought that it shouldn't be anything bad, so she said, "Okay, got it."

After hanging up the phone, Bessie asked, "Jiang Yu, what did Professor Karl say?"

Jiang Yu said, "Professor Karl asked me to go to the principal's office."

"The principal's office?" Bessie was a little surprised and said, "Is there something important? After all, not many people have gone to the principal's office in the past years."

"I don't know." Jiang Yu shrugged and said, "But since Professor Karl asked me to go, his tone sounded very gentle as usual, so I think it shouldn't be a bad thing."

"Then I'll go with you," Bessie said.

"Okay." Jiang Yu nodded.

Jiang Yu and Bessie went to the principal's office together. After knocking on the door and entering, they saw Professor Carl looking at them with a gratified look.

"You're Jiang Yu?" The principal was a very amiable-looking middle-aged man named Timmy.

"I've heard Karl mention you before, saying that you're his most outstanding student. I heard from him that you've recently performed together with the International Piano Master, John, right?" Timmy asked.

"Yes." Jiang Yu nodded truthfully.

"This is indeed a big deal." Timmy nodded with great appreciation, he said, "Over the years, our school has nurtured quite a number of talents. "However, you are the only one who can work together with the International Piano Master John. This honor is not something an ordinary person can get, so the school has decided to award you with a Certificate of Honor."

"Certificate of Honor?" Jiang Yu was a little shocked.

Bessie was even more surprised than Jiang Yu.

However, Professor Karl and principal Timmy kept smiling at Jiang Yu.

Jiang Yu was shocked for a while before she calmed down. She nodded and said, "Okay, thank you, Principal. Thank you, Professor Karl."

"Then you should go back and prepare," said Timmy.

Jiang Yu said, "Okay."

Then, she left the principal's office with Bessie.

After leaving, Bessie said to Jiang Yu, "Oh my God, this is the first time I've seen principal Timmy! So he's such a kind and amiable person!"

"I also think that he's very kind. Perhaps he's an elder?" Jiang Yu said.

However, Bessie was still immersed in the fact that Jiang Yu was about to receive the Certificate of Honor, she said, "I didn't expect that the matter of you and Master John performing together had already reached principal Timmy's ears. He even said that he was going to award you with an Certificate of Honor! What an honorable thing to do!"

As she spoke, she suddenly moved closer to Jiang Yu and said, "Guess, if you get a Certificate of Honor, will you be so popular that you'll jump up again?"

She was talking about Kang Xue. After spending some time together, she already knew Kang Xue's personality.

She was always jealous of others' achievements, but she wasn't willing to work hard.

## **Chapter 759: Certificate of Honor**

Bessie wanted to say something, but "Speak of the Devil." She and Jiang Yu had only walked a few steps when they saw Kang Xue.

Jiang Yu didn't want to argue with Kang Xue here, so she pulled Bessie to go around her, but Kang Xue wouldn't let them go.

"Isn't this Jiang Yu who played with Master John?" Kang Xue crossed her arms and said in a very strange tone.



“What’s wrong? Are you jealous again?” Bessie also didn’t have anything to retort, she said, “If you’re really jealous, why don’t you also find Master John to play together with you? You’re always ridiculing Jiang Yu here. What are you trying to do?”

Kang Xue sneered and said, “I’m jealous of her? Why should I be jealous of her? She only relied on a moment of luck to be able to perform together with Master John. After some time, Master John will realize that Jiang Yu’s strength is only so-so. He will give up on Jiang Yu himself.”

“Really? Are you consoling yourself?” Bessie made a face at Kang Xue, “There’s something that makes you even more jealous now, and that is — Jiang Yu is about to receive the Certificate of Honor! And it’s because she performed together with Master John to bring glory to the school!”

“What !” As Bessie expected, Kang Xue’s expression immediately changed.

She looked at Jiang Yu in disbelief and got the answer she didn’t want to hear the most.

Jiang Yu nodded and said, “That is so.”

“How is that possible?! Is it, is it because you’re performing with Master John?!” Kang Xue was so anxious that her face was red.

One of her class quests had been given a negative score, but Jiang Yu had already received the Certificate of Honor?!

“What else?” Jiang Yu looked at her in surprise and asked in return, “Is it because I’m wasting my time here with you?”

“What did you say?!” Kang Xue was so angry that she was about to stomp her feet. “Jiang Yu, I think you’re about to receive the Certificate of Honor, and you’ve already learned to look down on others! Am I right?!”

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“If that’s what you think, then there’s nothing I can do,” Jiang Yu shrugged and said helplessly.

“I think you’re the one who has always looked down on others, right, Kang Xue?” Bessie said.

“The two of you?!” Kang Xue was so angry that she was about to explode when she saw Jiang Yu and Bessie chiming in.

However, Jiang Yu and Bessie didn’t have the time to chat with Kang Xue, so they turned around and went back to the dormitory before she could finish her sentence.

“Listen to me!” Kang Xue stomped her feet angrily behind Jiang Yu and Bessie, and couldn’t help but shout.

“This student, Cecilia’s latest school rule forbids shouting in the corridor and near the teacher’s office.” A boy with a red label “Disciple Inspector” pinned on his right arm pushed up the glasses on the bridge of his nose.

“I... I didn’t shout in the corridor.” Kang Xue looked away guiltily.

"Is there anyone else here besides you? Who else could it be if not you?" The boy said.

"No, it really wasn't me." Kang Xue still refused to admit it.

But the boy didn't listen to Kang Xue's explanation. He directly wrote Kang Xue's name and class on the record book, and then deducted her discipline score.

The boy had seen Kang Xue before and knew that she was Professor Karl's student. He also knew what her name was.

In the evening, Jiang Yu received a phone call from Professor Karl. "Jiang Yu, the award ceremony prepared by the principal is about to begin. Hurry up and clean up. Then come over."

Jiang Yu said, "Okay, Professor Karl."

After hanging up the phone, Jiang Yu called Bessie to quickly change her clothes and said, "The award ceremony is about to begin!"

Bessie replied, "Got It!"

Ten minutes later, Jiang Yu and Bessie were dressed neatly and rushed to the award ceremony venue.

Professor Karl saw Jiang Yu from afar, so he waved his hand and shouted, "Jiang Yu! Over here!"

Jiang Yu walked over and said with a smile, "Thank you for your hard work, Professor Carl."

Professor Carl waved his hand, he said, "No need to be so polite? You are my student. You were able to perform together with the International Master John. I don't know if I have done anything for you. "I only helped you a little during your award ceremony. How could it be hard?"

"But you're a professor. I'm just a student." Jiang Yu smiled embarrassedly.

"You're a student now, but in my opinion, it won't be long before you surpass me!" Professor Karl said with a smile.

"Professor Karl is joking again," Jiang Yu said with a smile.

## **Chapter 760: The Certificate Is Gone**

Kang Xue was standing not far away. She could clearly hear the conversation between Jiang Yu and Professor Karl.

She snorted in disdain and said to herself, "She just performed John What's so great about it? If it were me, I'm afraid John would have begged me to play with him!"

Her voice was very soft. No one but herself could hear her.

However, Jiang Yu saw Kang Xue out of the corner of her eyes. Out of courtesy, she still smiled at Kang Xue.

However, in Kang Xue's eyes, other than Jiang Yu showing off to her, she could also hear herself talking to herself.

This made Kang Xue feel a little guilty.

Therefore, she deliberately turned her face away and no longer looked at Jiang Yu.

Jiang Yu knew very well that Kang Xue had always been like this, so she did not feel uncomfortable. She turned around and continued to help Professor Karl prepare for the award ceremony.

Bessie had already gone to the audience seats early in the morning and sat down. Her face was full of joy as she waited for Jiang Yu to go on stage to receive the award.

After all, the award ceremony tonight was specially prepared for Jiang Yu!

Mike looked at Bessie helplessly and said, "Can you not be so excited? Those who don't know would think that you were the one who won the award."

"What do you know? Jiang Yu is my best friend! She won the award. As a friend, of course I'm happy for her!" Bessie said.

Mike had never been able to win Bessie's argument since he was young, so he could only go along with her this time. He said, "Got it. You can be quiet for a while."

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Bessie finally calmed down a little.

The award ceremony began. After the host finished reading the opening speech, Jiang Yu walked up to the stage and took the certificate personally presented by Timmy.

Thunderous applause erupted from the audience. Bessie had already used the applause to cover up her screams. She screamed like a whistling whistle.

Mike sat beside her and could not help but cover his ears because of her voice.

After the award ceremony ended, Bessie looked for Jiang Yu and said, "Jiang Yu, it's not too late. Should we go out for a celebratory meal?"

Jiang Yu looked at the time and felt that it was not too late. It would be good to have a celebratory meal.

So she smiled and said, "Sure. Call your friends to come along. I'll pay for today's meal."

"That's great!" Bessie jumped up and cheered.

In the end, a total of fifteen people went to the steak shop near the school — the same shop where Jiang Yu and Bessie had their last meal.

"Jiang Yu! You're too kind!" Bessie jumped up and almost hung herself on Jiang Yu.

"Not too bad," Jiang Yu said with a smile.

Because there were many people eating this time, Jiang Yu booked a private room on the second floor from the waiter.

The private room was very big, so it was not a problem for 20 people to sit in it.

After the 12 people walked into the private room, Jiang Yu conveniently hung her backpack on the rack at the door and took a seat.

After they ordered the food, they began to feast. During this time, everyone was so happy that they drank wine, and their laughter could be heard outside.

After dinner, everyone was ready to go back.

Jiang Yu walked to the door and took her backpack, preparing to go back with Bessie. However, the light feeling of the backpack made Jiang Yu a little confused. She opened the backpack and saw that it was empty. There was nothing inside.

Jiang Yu was stunned on the spot. Even her hazy drunkenness had cleared up in an instant.

Bessie saw Jiang Yu standing there in a daze and walked over with some confusion. She asked, "What's wrong?"

Jiang Yu subconsciously gulped and said, "My certificate is missing."

"What?" Bessie's drunkenness cleared up in an instant. She took Jiang Yu's backpack and saw that it was indeed empty. There was nothing inside.

"How did this happen?" Bessie asked in disbelief.

Jiang Yu didn't know how the certificate was lost, but ever since everyone had entered the restaurant, only the waiters had entered and left the restaurant. No one else had entered or left the restaurant during the rest of the time.

Jiang Yu didn't think that the waiters would steal her certificate, so she thought that the person who would steal her certificate must be one of the people eating here.

Thinking of this, Jiang Yu could not help but laugh at herself.

Bessie was puzzled and asked, "Why did you suddenly laugh?"

Jiang Yu voiced out her thoughts, and Bessie was also very shocked. She whispered, "Could it be... that the thief is among us?"

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "At least I think so."

Her guess was always very accurate. So it was quite possible that the thief was amongst this group of people.