

## Older Man 771

### Chapter 771: Take The Trophy

Although John could not understand it, it was Jiang Yu's decision after all. He could only respect it.

When "Wild Horse Hair Parting song" was released, the audience was in an uproar.

Even Bessie was shocked.

She knew that Jiang Yu could play this song, but she did not know that Jiang Yu could play it so well.

It seemed that Jiang Yu had restrained herself a little before.

After the song ended, the audience burst into thunderous applause.

Jiang Yu smiled in relief. She took the microphone from the host and bowed politely, saying, "Thank you, everyone, for your applause and for supporting me."

Jiang Yu walked backstage and John walked over, he said with great approval, "Jiang Yu, I really didn't expect you to change the song at the last minute. And you changed it to the difficult 'Wild Horse Parting Mane'. After all, in the piano world, there are only a few people who dare to play this song. You are one of them."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Actually, I don't play this song very well. If you listen carefully, you can still tell that I have some shortcomings. But it's precisely because there are fewer people playing this song that I dare to gamble today."

"But it's about the same difficulty as this, but relatively speaking, there are many songs that are relatively easy to get used to. Why did you choose this song?" John was a little puzzled.

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Because I'm gambling. The audience here all know that the most difficult song is 'Wild Horse Parting Mane'. This year's international tour has already caused some fans to be dissatisfied with you because of my sudden appearance. If I don't show some strength and still play those simple pieces, I'll really embarrass you."

"How is that possible?" John shook his head helplessly.

He said, "I thought you were a talent before, but now I realize that you're not a talent, but a genius, a rare genius in a hundred years!"

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Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Stop praising me. Have a good rest. The ensemble will be on stage in five minutes."

When the five-minute break was over, Jiang Yu and John went on stage and took their seats in front of the piano.

At first, everyone was prejudiced and despised Jiang Yu, but after the “Wild Horse Parting Mane”, everyone’s opinion of Jiang Yu had changed. They were even vaguely looking forward to Jiang Yu and John’s ensemble.

Jiang Yu and John did not disappoint the audience, and the ensemble went very smoothly.

A song about the scenery led people to a warm spring breeze, and a song about nature led people to the wide embrace of heaven and earth.

After the performance, Jiang Yu and John stood on the stage, ready to talk about their feelings on the international tour.

John had been on many international tours, so this tour was just a routine for him.

So he casually said, “I’m personally very satisfied with this tour. Not only because of the fans who support me and love me, but also because I found a genius like Jiang Yu. Her strength is far beyond my imagination. Therefore, she is indeed a very good partner for me.”

After John finished speaking, he handed the microphone to Jiang Yu and gestured for her to say a few words.

Jiang Yu took the microphone and was about to speak when she heard the emcee say, “Before Jiang Yu gives her speech, we have another gift for you.”

Jiang Yu was a little taken aback and asked, “What gift?”

The host went down from the stage and took out a trophy. He solemnly handed it to Jiang Yu, he said, “Jiang Yu, John told us from the very beginning that he would specially set up a trophy for you. After the tour is over, he will hand this trophy to you.”

Jiang Yu took the trophy in shock and looked at John with moved eyes.

John smiled, he said, “This is what you should have. Although touring is not a competition and there is no need to give out trophies, you are indeed a rare genius. If I don’t give you a trophy, I feel that the entire piano industry is letting you down.”

John was the most influential master in the piano industry. Since he had said such words to acknowledge Jiang Yu, then Jiang Yu’s strength would definitely not be inferior to those ordinary pianists.

Therefore, thunderous applause erupted from the audience — they were using their own ways to tell Jiang Yu that she was really good.

Jiang Yu was so touched that her nose was a little sore. She said, “Thank you, John. Thank you, everyone.”

## **Chapter 772: Full Marks**

John patted Jiang Yu on the shoulder and said, “You deserve all of this.”

Jiang Yu held the trophy and wept.

The fact that she had received the public's recognition on the international tour and that she had received the trophy designed by Master John had spread far and wide before Jiang Yu returned to school.

Bessie posted the video she had recorded on the Internet, and it was instantly reposted like crazy.

Due to the large number of reposts, Professor Karl and principal Timmy also posted the video.

After the two of them discussed it, they decided to give Jiang Yu full marks for all her grades and allow her to take the final exam in advance.

Jiang Yu didn't know about it at the moment, and when she found out about it, her eyes were wide with shock.

She asked in confusion, "Professor Karl, I can understand why you gave me full marks for this class assignment, but the future class assignments haven't been released yet. Why did you give me full marks for all of them?"

Professor Karl patted Jiang Yu's shoulder, he said with relief, "Jiang Yu, this class assignment can't be described as 'very good'. Even 'outstanding' can't describe it. Therefore, you deserve full marks for this class assignment. As for the future class assignment, I believe that as long as it's you, you will definitely complete it, and I will be very satisfied with it."

Jiang Yu didn't even know what the next class assignment was, so she wasn't sure if she would get full marks for the next class assignment.

Professor Karl saw through her doubts and told her about the next class assignment.

After Jiang Yu heard it, she felt that she could do it easily.

It was nothing more than fusing a piano piece with a piece played by another instrument, or fusing at least four piano pieces of different styles together. For Jiang Yu, it was indeed very simple.

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"Do you believe me now?" Professor Karl smiled and said, "Jiang Yu, these tasks are very simple for you. I believe that you can do them easily."

However, Jiang Yu still hesitated and said, "But Professor Karl, I have never done these tasks before. You gave me a full score just like that... Isn't it unfair to the other students?"

Professor Karl said, "I gave you a full score because of your strength. But the others don't have it. Their talent doesn't allow them to reach your position now. So they must work hard and keep moving forward to get results."

Jiang Yu was silent for a while before saying, "Got it, Professor Karl."

Professor Karl smiled and handed the report card with full marks to Jiang Yu. He said, "Jiang Yu, this is your report card."

Jiang Yu took the report card, Professor Karl said again, "Jiang Yu, you can even take the final exam ahead of time. And if you are willing, after you pass the piano exam, you can try to take the tutor certificate. If you also pass the tutor exam, then you can stay and teach at the University of Cecilia. Even if you don't want to stay here, then you will graduate with a double degree."

Jiang Yu thought about it and felt that Professor Karl's proposal was very good. However, she was afraid that if she took the final exam ahead of time, the exam questions would be exposed.

Therefore, she said worriedly, "Is this really okay? What if the exam questions are leaked?"

Professor Karl said, "You don't have to worry about that. Since you took the final exam ahead of time, then the exam questions are for you alone. When it's time for the exam, they will have a set of normal final exam questions."

"That's good." Jiang Yu was no longer worried and said, "I choose to take the final exam ahead of time."

"Okay, then you go back and prepare. I will work with the other professors to give you the exam questions," Professor Karl said.

Jiang Yu returned to the dormitory and saw Bessie standing up from the bed in excitement, she said, "Jiang Yu! Do you know how popular you are on the school's Forum? Everyone is commenting on you and saying that they are a fan!"

"Is that so?" Jiang Yu didn't usually read the school forum, so she wasn't very clear about this kind of thing.

However, Bessie was so happy, so this was definitely something worth being happy about.

Bessie said excitedly, "Of course! And once this matter is out, those things about you and Xu Ye have already been clarified."

"It's really not bad." Jiang Yu sat on the bed and told Bessie that she was going to take the final exam early.

### **Chapter 773: Final Exam**

"Huh?" As expected, Bessie looked shocked and said, "Why are you suddenly want to take the final exam ahead of time?"

Jiang Yu said, "Because I plan to apply for the tutor qualification certificate. In that case, when I graduate, I'll have double degrees."

Bessie suddenly understood and said, "So you want to apply for the Tutor Qualification Certificate?"

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Yes."

Bessie said, "But the tutor qualification certificate is very difficult to get. It's not like the teacher qualification certificate. A tutor is one level higher than a teacher."

Jiang Yu said, "But no matter what, you have to give it a try. Otherwise, you will leave yourself with regret. In any case, the worst outcome for me is that I don't pass the exam, but it won't cost me anything."

"Then... Alright, since it's your idea, then I'll definitely respect you." Seeing Jiang Yu's insistence, Bessie didn't say anything else.

"But don't worry, I'll work hard. Maybe I'll pass the exam?" Jiang Yu said with a smile.

"Yeah." Bessie also smiled.

A week later, Jiang Yu received a phone call from Professor Karl. "Jiang Yu, come to the piano room in the afternoon to take the exam. The final exam questions have been prepared."

"Okay," Jiang Yu said.

After hanging up the phone, Bessie asked, "Are you going to take the exam?"

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Yes, it was Professor Karl who called just now."

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Bessie asked again, "Are you nervous? Do you want me to go with you? Then I'll wait for you outside the door."

Jiang Yu shook her head and said, "No need. You can stay in the dormitory and have a good rest."

Bessie nodded and reminded, "Then be careful on the road. Don't be nervous during the exam."

Jiang Yu said, "Okay, I got it."

After getting dressed, Jiang Yu went to the piano room.

Professor Karl and some other professors were already seated there.

Jiang Yu knocked on the door and entered after getting permission.

Professor Karl said, "Jiang Yu, there's no written exam for your final exam. There's only the listening and practice exams."

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "I understand."

Professor Karl asked, "Are you ready?"

Jiang Yu took a few deep breaths and said, "I'm ready, Professor Karl. Please begin."

The first listening exam was for two professors to play different piano pieces at the same time. Jiang Yu had to guess what the two pieces were in 30 seconds. There were a total of five small questions. As long as she answered four questions correctly, she would pass the test.

The first question began. Jiang Yu closed her eyes and listened carefully. On the eighth second, she said the names of the two pieces: "Moonlight" and "Symphony of Fate."

The second question began. Jiang Yu listened carefully and quickly gave her answers: “Green Forest” and “Egyptian Princess.”

This test was not difficult for Jiang Yu. Even for the remaining three questions, Jiang Yu gave the answers quickly and accurately.

The second listening test was for the four professors to play four different piano pieces at the same time. Jiang Yu needed to give the correct answers in one minute. There were a total of eight small questions. As long as he got five correct answers, he would pass this test.

The first question started. Jiang Yu quickly looked at each professor’s hand movements, his mind constantly simulating their hand gestures. Together with the music that he had been listening to for a long time, Jiang Yu finally gave the correct answers in 45 seconds, “Wild horse’s mane, Blue Danube River, Green Fields, and Elf Castle.”

Professor Carl nodded his head in satisfaction, while the other professors looked at Jiang Yu in shock.

They did not expect her to be able to hear it before forty-five.

The people who used to take this kind of exam were all stuck at this level. Some of them passed by luck, and the subsequent exams had to be stopped because they did not have enough time.

Therefore, it was rare for someone like Jiang Yu to give the correct answer in forty-five seconds.

The second question did not faze Jiang Yu. She even recognized the songs at the 37th second.

“Jiang Yu, your ears are really sharp,” said a professor who was performing.

Jiang Yu smiled embarrassedly and said, “Professor, you flatter me.”

“But you are indeed not bad. You are a good seedling that deserves to be nurtured. Karl did not disappoint himself when he chose you as his student.”

With that, they began to play the third song and the fourth song, but this didn’t stop Jiang Yu.

Jiang Yu soon heard the correct answer again.

#### **Chapter 774: Passed The Exam**

Jiang Yu had completed the listening test very well and did not make any mistakes.

Professor Karl was very pleased with this.

“You did very well, “one of the professors said. “I hope you will have the same results in the next test. Don’t let us down.”

At the same time, he said to Professor Karl, “Karl, your student is really not bad.”

Professor Karl laughed and said, “Of course my student is excellent. You Don’t have such an excellent student, so you should envy me!”

They really envied Karl, not only because he had such an excellent student, but also because of his power and status.

The final practical exam was very difficult.

Several professors took turns to ask Jiang Yu to play the designated song, but after the next professor gave the question, Jiang Yu had to quickly switch to the next song, and there couldn't be any signs of transition.

As a teacher, Professor Karl gave Jiang Yu the first question. "Play the relatively simple 'thousand fields of green fields' for the first piece."

Jiang Yu's jade-like fingers danced nimbly on the black and white keys of the piano, and a lively melody poured out from her fingers.

The second professor also gave her own question — 'Symphony of Fate'.

Jiang Yu turned her finger and stopped the ending note of "Thousand plains of green fields" for a moment. Then, the melody started to turn abruptly and became excited and high-pitched.

The remaining professors also gave their own questions one after another, and Jiang Yu completed them one by one.

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In the end, when the professors gave their scores, they all agreed that they could give Jiang Yu 85 points — because the total score of the practical course was only 90 points.

"Jiang Yu, Congratulations, you have successfully passed the exam!" Professor Karl held Jiang Yu's hand excitedly, he said, "I will tell the principal about this immediately, but it will probably take some time for you to get your graduation certificate."

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "It's okay, Professor Karl. I'm not in a hurry, because I'm going to try to take the teacher qualification certificate like you said."

"Really? Do you plan to stay in Cecilia to teach?" Professor Karl asked.

Jiang Yu shook her head and said, "I don't plan to stay here to teach. What attracted me is the "Double degree graduation."

Professor Karl paused and smiled, saying, "Jiang Yu, you really work hard. No matter what it is, you want to try your best."

"This is probably my character." Jiang Yu smiled helplessly, "Even if the result is not satisfactory, as long as I work hard, I won't regret it. I'll be completely worthy of myself who has been working hard today."

"Very good." Professor Karl looked at Jiang Yu with great admiration, "Have a good night's rest after the exam today. If you want to apply for the instructor qualification certificate, I'll make a registration form in a few days. During this period, you can go to the library to check the information."

"Okay," said Jiang Yu.

Professor Karl didn't have anything to tell Jiang Yu. Seeing that she was very tired after a day of exams, he let her go back to rest first.

When Jiang Yu returned to the dormitory, Bessie happened to come out from the bathroom after taking a shower.

When she saw Jiang Yu coming back, she remembered that she was going to take the final exam today, so she hurriedly asked, "Jiang Yu, how was your exam result?"

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "I passed."

"Really?!" Bessie was very happy. Those who didn't know would think that she had passed the final exam.

But she was also genuinely happy for Jiang Yu. She was even happier than if she had passed the final exam herself.

She asked, "Then, are you going to prepare for the instructor qualification certificate next?"

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "Yes. Professor Karl told me to go to the library to check the materials and prepare for the future exams."

Bessie said, "Then do you need me to go with you?"

Jiang Yu said, "According to the time, Professor Karl will soon check your class assignment. How is your class assignment?"

Bessie scratched her head, she said with some difficulty, "Barely. After all, I don't have any experience in composing original compositions. This time, I only managed to compose a piece after researching a lot of materials in the library. I don't know if Professor Karl is satisfied with it, but I'm quite satisfied with my own piece. By the way, I recorded a recording when I played it. Do you want to listen to it and give me some advice?"

Jiang Yu thought for a moment and said, "It's good to listen to it."

Bessie then turned on the recording on her phone.

### **Chapter 775: Task Inspection**

Jiang Yu quietly listened to the recording played by Bessie. Although there were some parts that sounded a little strange, the overall part was not bad.

But for someone who was inexperienced, being able to create such a song was already very good.

Hence, Jiang Yu comforted Bessie and said, "It's alright. For someone who is inexperienced, being able to create such a song is already very good. When Professor Karl inspects the class assignments, he will definitely help you revise them. He will also give you the best advice."

"Yes, yes." Bessie nodded with a smile, she said, "But I still envy you very much. Not only can you perform on the same stage as Master John, but you have also obtained your own exclusive trophy. You

can also take the final exam in advance. Jiang Yu, should I say that you're lucky or that your strength is too strong?"

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Bessie, everyone's ability is different. But whether it's luck or god-given strength, if you don't work hard the day after day, you still won't be able to accomplish anything. So, Bessie, please don't envy me, because you can do these things too."

With Jiang Yu's encouragement and comfort, Bessie's mood instantly improved. She said, "I got it. Jiang Yu, don't worry. I'll definitely work harder than before. Rather than being envious of you, I want to surpass you!"

Seeing Bessie so full of energy, Jiang Yu was happy for her from the bottom of her heart.

On the third day of class, Professor Karl started to check on everyone's class assignments except for Jiang Yu.

Bessie and Mike knew that Jiang Yu had already passed the final exam, so they didn't have any doubts about Professor Karl not checking on Jiang Yu's class tasks.

As for Roger, he was still somewhat grateful to Jiang Yu because of what happened last time, so he made up his mind to not pay too much attention to Jiang Yu's matter from now on.

Only Kang Xue was somewhat puzzled and dissatisfied with Professor Karl's behavior of not checking on Jiang Yu's class assignments.

She asked, "Professor Karl, aren't you going to check Jiang Yu's class assignments?"

Professor Karl said, "Jiang Yu's class assignments have already been shown to me on the stage, so there's no need to check them."

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Kang Xue said, "But you don't know how she composed those songs, do you? What if Master John changed them for her? Then they wouldn't be considered Jiang Yu's original songs."

Professor Karl said, "How could Jiang Yu's original songs be modified by Master John? Back then, when Professor Bai took her in as her last disciple, didn't she also take a fancy to her ability to compose original songs?"

Kang Xue choked, she said, "At that time, she was just lucky. But who can guarantee that what Jiang Yu played for Professor Bai back then was definitely her own original arrangement? What if someone else helped her to modify it? Or maybe those songs were originally composed by someone else and were just stolen by Jiang Yu?"

Professor Karl couldn't understand why Kang Xue always liked to look at others through colored glasses, especially Jiang Yu. In Kang Xue's eyes, Jiang Yu didn't seem to have any good points.

"Since you've always suspected that Jiang Yu's songs weren't original, why don't you let me listen to your songs?" Professor Karl said.

Kang Xue was very confident in her ability to arrange music, "Professor Karl, just listen to my music. My music must be better than Jiang Yu's. If Jiang Yu hadn't played some trick, I would be Professor Bai's last disciple."

In the past few days, Professor Karl had inquired about Kang Xue from Professor Bai and knew what kind of character she had.

Therefore, Professor Karl only smiled at her arrogant words. He wanted to hear what kind of song Kang Xue would write.

Kang Xue played her own song confidently, but this song was not her latest original creation. It was something she had created in order to become Professor Bai's last disciple.

She was confident that there were no problems with this piece. She was also confident that she could remember the complete score, so she did not hesitate when playing it.

However, halfway through playing, Kang Xue not only forgot the following score, but she could also feel that there were some problems with her playing.

However, now that there was no score in front of her, she had no way to correct the mistakes. She did not even know where she had made a mistake.

Kang Xue couldn't continue playing halfway. She simply flung her hands and said, "I can't play anymore."

Professor Karl looked at her and said, "Why can't you play anymore?"

### **Chapter 776: Assignment Score**

This sentence seemed to be a question, but in fact, it was a statement.

Professor Karl certainly knew why Kang Xue couldn't play the piano.

Kang Xue glanced at Professor Karl and said, "I don't have the music score, so I can't correct the mistakes."

Professor Karl smiled and said, "Since you want to prove your strength to me, then you shouldn't make mistakes. Even if you make a mistake, you should have the confidence and ability to pull it back to the right track. But since you can't do both, how can you prove your strength to me?"

Kang Xue didn't dare to say a word after being taught by Professor Karl, so in the end, she could only say gloomily, "Got it."

Professor Karl shook his head helplessly and gave Kang Xue 50 points for her class assignment.

Kang Xue originally thought that even if Professor Karl didn't like her work, he would give her a passing score of 60 on account that she was his student.

However, she didn't expect that Professor Karl wouldn't even give her 10 points.

“Professor Karl, you’re not even willing to give me 10 points?” Kang Xue couldn’t help but protest, “Are you only giving Jiang Yu full marks? I’m only 10 points away from passing. Aren’t you deliberately making me fail?”

Professor Karl looked at her and asked, “Do you mean that I deliberately refused to let you pass?”

Kang Xue said, “Isn’t that so? Professor Karl, I feel that you are targeting me, and you are even tolerating Jiang Yu without a bottom line! You didn’t even check her class assignment, yet you gave her an excellent score. On what basis? Are you really not afraid that her class assignment was done by Master John?”

Professor Karl frowned and said, “Kang Xue, Jiang Yu’s strength is obvious. Her class assignment is worthy of an excellent score.”

“What strength?” Kang Xue was a little mad now because if she failed her class assignment this time, then her final grade was very likely to fail.

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“What kind of strength does she, Jiang Yu, have? We are classmates. How can I not know what kind of person she is?” Kang Xue said loudly in anger.

“PA —” A thick certificate was placed on the piano by Professor Karl.

“Kang Xue, since you said that Jiang Yu doesn’t have any strength, then you should take a look at what this is.” Professor Karl said coldly.

“This is... What?” Kang Xue looked at the string of English on the certificate and knew that this was a graduation certificate.

However, she was clearly arguing with him about Jiang Yu, so why would he take out a graduation certificate?

Just as Kang Xue was puzzled, Professor Karl said, “This is Jiang Yu’s graduation certificate.”

“What?!” Kang Xue looked at Jiang Yu in disbelief and said, “There are still two months left, and before this semester ends?! Why did she... get the graduation certificate so quickly?!”

Professor Karl said, “Because Jiang Yu had the final exam ahead of time.”

“Ahead of time...” Kang Xue muttered to herself.

Then, she said loudly again, “Impossible! How can the final exam be taken ahead of time? You’re not going to do something about it Professor Karl?!”

Professor Karl said, “This final exam was specially prepared for Jiang Yu by the principal and me. Because she was already outstanding enough, so outstanding that she could even graduate ahead of time.”

Kang Xue paused and said, “Then I also want to apply for the final exam early!”

“I’m sorry, Kang Xue, you can’t do it for the time being,” said Professor Karl.

He clearly looked very amiable, but the words he said were ice-cold, as if he had poured a bucket of cold water on someone.

“Why can’t I do it?” Compared to the calm and indifferent Professor Karl, Kang Xue was burning with anger, wishing that she could swallow Jiang Yu alive.

Professor Karl didn’t say anything. Instead, he sighed and shook his head helplessly.

“Why are you all biased towards Jiang Yu?” Kang Xue’s rationality was about to collapse.

Hearing that, Bessie said, “Kang Xue, with your current state, you still have the nerve to ask so many questions here? Look at yourself. You can’t even do a simple class assignment well, and you still ask Professor Karl why you can’t apply for the final exam in advance? Not to mention other things, Jiang Yu and Master John played together on the stage of the international tour. She even got the recognition of master John and got the exclusive trophy. Kang Xue, you have nothing. Why are you still thinking of competing with Jiang Yu?”

“What right do you have to say that I can’t compete with Jiang Yu!” Kang Xue shouted.

Bessie was shocked by her and said, “What are you so anxious for? You don’t have the right to compete with Jiang Yu. I think even I’m a little better than you!”

#### **Chapter 777: Tutor Qualification Exam**

Kang Xue couldn’t bear this grievance, and no one in the classroom spoke up for her.

Even Mike and Roger, who had been following behind her all this time, suddenly distanced themselves from her for some unknown reason.

Mike even ran behind Jiang Yu.

“You guys are ganging up with Jiang Yu to bully me, right?!” Kang Xue yelled.

“Who bullied you? Can you stop imagining things?” Bessie said.

Kang Xue couldn’t take it anymore and ran out with her hands covering her mouth.

Bessie said, “Does she really think of herself as a Princess?”

“Don’t bother about her,” Jiang Yu said. “She’s always been like this.”

Bessie grumbled, “Jiang Yu, that Kang Xue just said that about you. Why didn’t you refute her?”

Jiang Yu replied, “Because I didn’t want to become a joke with her in the eyes of others.”

Despite what Jiang Yu said, Bessie was still very angry, she said, “I really don’t know how Kang Xue came to this school in the first place. Since she didn’t take any formal exams and didn’t show any strength in the subsequent lessons, I really don’t know what the meaning of her staying in this school is.”

At this point, Professor Karl sighed and said, “If those professors had listened to me and given the quota to Jiang Yu, none of this would have happened.”

Jiang Yu comforted him, "Professor Karl, don't blame yourself too much. Actually, I gave the quota to Kang Xue back then, which was also beneficial. Otherwise, why would I take the formal exams and become an official student of the University of Cecilia? Not to mention that I intend to take the tutor's qualification certificate."

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Speaking of this, Professor Karl suddenly remembered, he said, "Jiang Yu, you must be serious about the tutor's exam. This is different from your previous final exam. The instructor's exam is more difficult and stricter. Jiang Yu, are you mentally prepared?"

Jiang Yu nodded, she said, "Don't worry, Professor Karl. I've been reading in the library for the past two days. I already know how difficult the tutor's exam is. But I've already made all the preparations. No matter how difficult the exam is, I can face it calmly."

Professor Karl nodded in relief. He said, "That's good. I'll send you the tutor's exam content in a while. You follow that and look for more information."

Jiang Yu said, "Okay."

Professor Karl checked the other students' class assignments and felt that they were pretty good. Although there were some minor problems, they were pretty good for those who had no experience.

He pointed out the mistakes to the other students before turning around and leaving the classroom.

Bessie hugged her music score and jumped up happily. She said, "That's great! Professor Karl has finally taught me personally!"

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "You're Professor Karl's student. How can he not give you some guidance?"

Bessie said, "But it's been two months now. This is Professor Karl's first time giving me guidance! How can I not be excited?"

Jiang Yu said, "Alright, take Professor Karl's advice and revise the music score."

Bessie nodded and said, "Alright!"

Bessie went to the piano room to revise the score, and Mike followed behind her.

When Roger went out and brushed past Jiang Yu, he paused for a moment and said, "What happened before was my fault. But I'm very grateful that you're willing to forgive me."

Jiang Yu said, "It's okay."

"But I'm still very grateful to you."

Roger left the classroom, and Jiang Yu took her notebook to the library.

Professor Karl quickly sent the tutor's exam content to Jiang Yu.

The tutor's exam was divided into three main items. The first item was listening, which was similar to the listening questions Jiang Yu had in the final exam, but there were ten piano pieces mixed together.

The second item was the written exam. One could choose whether to make up the next paragraph based on the previous section of the music score given by the question face, or write the complete music score based on the piano pieces mixed together.

The third test was a practical test. However, the score for this test was not based on other professors, but on all the non-piano majors in the University of Cecilia.

As long as they gave Jiang Yu an average score of more than 8.6, then this test would be considered as a pass.

All of the above test contents could not be missing. If one of them did not meet the standards, then even if she failed the tutor test this time, the next time she could apply for the test would be one year later.

"It's indeed a little difficult..." Jiang Yu muttered to herself.

But no matter how difficult it was, she wouldn't give up. Even though she didn't pass the exam in the end, she didn't want to fail because she wasn't willing to put in the effort.

### **Chapter 778: Exam In Progress**

The news of Jiang Yu signing up for the tutors' exam soon spread around the University of Cecilia.

Whether it was those who knew her or those who did not, they all admired her courage. At the same time, they were also worried for her.

After all, in the past few years, not many people in the University of Cecilia had applied for the tutors' qualification certificate exam. The only one who had applied for the tutors' qualification certificate was still 0.6 points behind in the third exam. In the end, she failed.

However, there were also many people who did not think highly of Jiang Yu, thinking that she was overestimating herself.

So what if she had performed with the international musician Master John? She had only received the recognition of Master John and his fans, not the general public.

When Bessie saw these comments on the forum, she was immediately angered and started a fierce argument with them in the comments section.

Some people even set up a bet for this. Half of the people bet that Jiang Yu would pass the exam and be on the right side. Half of the people bet that Jiang Yu would not pass the exam and be on the wrong side.

The bet was a big risk. The right side and the wrong side would each choose a representative. Whoever lost would have to walk around the playground in a bikini.

The representative on the right side was undoubtedly Bessie, while the representative on the wrong side could not be chosen even after several hours of choosing.

“Are you guys afraid to come forward?” Bessie quickly typed on the computer. “Don’t be afraid. Didn’t you guys shout very loudly at the beginning? Didn’t you say that Jiang Yu would definitely not be able to pass the exam?”

The opposing party did not say anything all this while, and Bessie was somewhat pleased with herself. However, she was pleased with herself for less than three seconds when the opposing party chose the representative — Kang Xue.

Bessie immediately typed out a bunch of question marks in the comment section. “Kang Xue, what do you mean by this?”

All the students in the school knew that Kang Xue and Jiang Yu were both Professor Karl’s students. Now that Jiang Yu had applied to take the exam, as a classmate, Kang Xue should at least give Jiang Yu some encouragement. Why would she go to the opposing side? And she even became the opposing side’s representative?

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Kang Xue replied, “Why do you care what I mean? I just don’t think that Jiang Yu will be able to pass this exam. How about it? My brain is my own. You can’t control what I think, understand?”

Bessie replied, “Don’t you think too highly of yourself? When did I ever control you? I didn’t even control you, did I?”

Kang Xue and Bessie were arguing in the comments section. Even those who wanted to stop the fight couldn’t get a word in.

Jiang Yu, as the person involved, didn’t know about this. She borrowed a set of tapes from Professor Karl, then played another piano piece on her phone at the same time, and then began to try to write the score by heart.

Jiang Yu wasn’t worried about the first listening test. Even if ten pieces of music were mixed together, she could roughly guess which piano pieces they were based on what she heard.

However, she was not able to guess the second written test. When the two pieces of music were mixed together, it was difficult for her to hear the high and low notes and the large and small chords.

As for the other written test, she did not choose it because she was worried that the question only gave the score of the prelude, while some piano pieces had the same prelude. Jiang Yu did not dare to bet that the score she wrote was correct.

As for the third test, it wasn’t something she needed to worry about, because even if she worried, it would be useless.

After all, she didn’t know how many people in the school had already acknowledged her, and how many people still hated her.

However, with the thought of “Since we’ve come, let’s just take it as it is”, Jiang Yu had completely let go of this matter.

On the day of the test, Jiang Yu went to a separate classroom to take the listening test and the written test. Everyone could only stay at the door and couldn't go in.

"Why aren't we allowed to go in for the exam?" Bessie anxiously stomped her feet at the door and said, "It's not a shameful thing. Why aren't we allowed to go in?"

Mike comforted her and said, "Bessie, calm down. After all, it's Jiang Yu who's going to take the exam, not us. If we go in, it'll be noisy when there are more people. Then Jiang Yu won't be able to take the exam properly."

Hearing that, Bessie could only suppress the anxiety in her heart.

However, she was still a little unhappy and said, "I don't know when Jiang Yu will finish the exam. There's still the third exam."

Mike said, "I heard that she'll finish the exam in two days at most. If Jiang Yu answers the exam smoothly, the third exam can be held in the afternoon."

"Okay, then I'll wait a little longer," Bessie said.

Mike stood beside her and waited for Jiang Yu to come out of the door.

Jiang Yu sat on the chair. The examiner in front of her was not Professor Karl, but principal Timmy.

"Hello, Principal," Jiang Yu said politely.

Timmy nodded with a smile.

### **Chapter 779: Invigilator**

Timmy knew about Jiang Yu's application for the tutor qualification certificate. Therefore, as the principal, Timmy decided to be Jiang Yu's invigilator.

"Jiang Yu, you are the first person to apply for the tutor qualification certificate in the past few years." Timmy adjusted the noise on the radio, he said, "In fact, there was someone who applied before, but they were less than one point away from passing the exam. I feel very sorry for them."

"But that person must have worked very hard," Jiang Yu said.

"He did work very hard. But some things don't always end well if you work hard, right?" Timmy asked with a smile.

He adjusted the noise on the radio, put in the tape, and played the first listening test of the day.

The ten piano pieces were mixed together. Jiang Yu listened with his eyes closed, and soon said the names of the ten piano pieces.

Timmy had the answers in his hands, so he was sure that Jiang Yu had indeed given the correct answers.

"You answered very quickly," Timmy said as he adjusted the radio and played the next test question.

Jiang Yu said, "Actually, this isn't very difficult. I can get a rough idea and guess what song it is."

“Maybe it’s just luck?” Timmy smiled.

Jiang Yu also smiled and said, “It’s not just luck.”

Timmy paused and continued to play the second test question.

This time, Jiang Yu also gave the correct answer.

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It was not just these two questions. Jiang Yu only said one wrong tune for the rest of the test questions.

Timmy was very pleased. He nodded and praised, “Jiang Yu, you are indeed very good. There are six test questions and a total of 60 piano songs. You only said one wrong tune. It’s really not bad.”

Jiang Yu said humbly, “Principal, you flatter me.”

In the second written examination, Timmy first played the examination questions for Jiang Yu so that she could have a rough idea of what was going to happen, Timmy said, “These two pieces of music were originally composed by Karl a few years ago. They were made to be examination questions.”

Jiang Yu suddenly understood. No wonder she couldn’t even make out a rough idea after listening to the music once.

Timmy handed a pen and paper to Jiang Yu and said, “The remaining two hours are the time for you to answer the questions. You can play the song repeatedly, but after two hours, you won’t have time to continue answering the questions.”

Jiang Yu nodded, indicating to Timmy that she already knew the requirements of the exam.

Timmy didn’t speak anymore. Instead, he sat in his invigilator’s seat and quietly watched Jiang Yu answer the questions.

She did look like a good seedling. If she passed this exam, Timmy really wanted Jiang Yu to stay and teach.

However, Jiang Yu’s main student status was still in Ivy League University. She still had to go back and take the final exam. Moreover, whether or not she wanted to stay and teach was Jiang Yu’s own decision. As an outsider, he couldn’t interfere.

Jiang Yu listened to the examination piece as she rapidly wrote down the score on the paper.

However, there were still some parts that she did not understand too well, so she could only write down a rough outline.

After writing down the score for the two pieces, Jiang Yu listened to the piece a few more times. Then, she revised some of the parts that she felt were wrong before handing the paper to Timmy.

Timmy took the two pieces of paper and said in surprise, “Jiang Yu, you can tell what the scores are for these two songs so quickly?”

Jiang Yu said in embarrassment, "That's about it. "To be honest, there's a short section of high and low notes and large and small chords. I didn't recognize it, but I could make out a rough idea. So, I just wrote this down first."

Although Jiang Yu said so, Timmy was very satisfied with the answer she handed in and said, "It's very well written. Take a break, have a simple lunch with your friends, and then come back in the afternoon for the last exam."

"Okay." Jiang Yu nodded, turned around, and left the classroom.

Seeing Jiang Yu come out, Bessie walked over anxiously, she asked, "Jiang Yu! How was the exam? Were you nervous? Did you answer incorrectly or not? And it's only now. Why are you out? Are you going to take the third exam?"

She asked a series of questions. Mike, who was beside her, felt a little helpless and said, "Bessie, don't be agitated. You asked so many questions in one go. How are you going to let Jiang Yu answer?"

Bessie stopped herself from asking further and said, "By the way, Jiang Yu, are you hungry? It's already so late. Do you want to have a meal? Have a good rest and then come back for the exam."

Jiang Yu's original intention was to have lunch, so she said, "Okay, let's go."

### **Chapter 780: Voting Question**

Jiang Yu walked out of the examination room, and many people who were waiting at the entrance saw her.

Kang Xue was among them.

She wanted to see Jiang Yu's panicked expression when she walked out of the examination room, but all she saw was Jiang Yu smiling and talking to Bessie.

However, she was not in a hurry now. Even if Jiang Yu passed both the listening and written tests, it did not matter. After all, there was still the third test in the afternoon.

As long as her score did not reach 8.6 in the end, she would have no chance of passing the tutor exam.

Anyway, there were so many people in the school besides the piano major. Could they all give Jiang Yu high marks?

Kang Xue thought proudly. She did not know if she was convinced of the truth or if she was silently deceiving herself.

Jiang Yu, Bessie, and Mike finished their lunch outside and went back to prepare for the afternoon exam.

Bessie said, "Jiang Yu, don't be nervous about the afternoon exam. Just treat it as your previous competition. I'll always be with you below the stage! If you're nervous, just look at me!"

"I got it." Jiang Yu smiled and stroked Bessie's head. "But I won't be nervous. I've participated in so many competitions before. It's just an exam. I won't be nervous."

"That's good," Bessie said with relief.

Mike stood at the side and thought of something. He asked, "Jiang Yu, what are you going to play for this afternoon's song? Is it original or something else?"

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Jiang Yu hadn't decided yet because she didn't know whether there would be a question in the afternoon's exam.

Therefore, she said honestly, "I haven't decided yet. Because Professor Carl didn't tell me at that time whether to improvise or choose a song based on the exam questions."

Mike nodded and said, "If it's improvisation, it's not bad. But if it's a question, then it's a bit difficult. Because no one knows whether the question is simple or difficult."

"Let's take it one step at a time," Jiang Yu said.

Not only did she comfort Bessie and Mike, but she also comforted herself.

However, it turned out that the third exam indeed had a question. Moreover, this question was not given by anyone else, but by the students who were grading in the audience.

The question with the highest number of votes was the tune that Jiang Yu was going to play in the afternoon test.

Bessie's question was beneficial to Jiang Yu, but Kang Xue's question was completely embarrassing to Jiang Yu.

In the end, Kang Xue's question surpassed Bessie's question by two votes.

Timmy took the question and looked at it. He frowned and said, "Which student gave this question? This is the tutor's test. How can such a question be given? This must not be used!"

As he spoke, he was about to choose another question.

However, Kang Xue stood up at this moment, she said, "Principal, since we agreed from the beginning that we would come up with the question, then no matter what the question is, Jiang Yu must play it, right? Moreover, you also said that this is the tutor's exam. If she can't even play an impromptu song, then I think she might as well not take the exam today, right?"

Those who stood with Kang Xue on the opposing side were all very supportive of Kang Xue because they wanted to see Jiang Yu make a fool of herself on stage.

Thus, they also began to agree with Kang Xue and said, "That's right. If she can't even complete the question we gave her, then we won't be able to give Jiang Yu a grade."

Seeing that the atmosphere was getting more and more tense, Jiang Yu walked over and asked, "Principal, what's the question?"

Timmy showed the topic to Jiang Yu and angrily said, "What kind of topic is this?! Can't you guys think of something positive?"

Jiang Yu carefully looked at the topic, and her expression immediately turned ugly.

The topic was to improvise a scene where her husband found out that her wife had cheated on her.

Jiang Yu really had never heard of a piano piece with such a theme.

Perhaps she was too ignorant, or perhaps there was no such piano piece at all.

Kang Xue, who was below the stage, was still insisting that Jiang Yu play this piece, or else she would not be given a score.

"I'll play it then," Jiang Yu said indifferently.

Kang Xue originally wanted to see how Jiang Yu would stomp her feet in anger and say that she would never play this piece. However, Jiang Yu suddenly changed the topic and said that she could play this song?

Was she crazy? This was not a good question. Couldn't she see that she was making things difficult for her?

Or was she really prepared to play this song?

Therefore, Kang Xue sneered and said, "Alright. Since you say that you can play it, I'll listen to it here and see what kind of song you can play."