

Schoolgirl 351

Chapter 351: Unrepentant, It Was Her Just Now

Yun Jian left the school ground with Yun Zhu, passing by an expansive patch of garden and a rockery that Wuning Yi Elementary School had just put up.

The school topped many others in terms of the school ground scenery across Longmen City.

Wuning Yi Elementary School took up a large surface area. It was not exactly near to go from the school gate to the academic building, so there were gardens scattered around for viewing pleasure as people walked.

The higher-ups of the school had even installed a rockery to enhance the school's picturesque view.

There was a fountain spraying water somewhere in the rockery and as the water fell with gravity, it formed an empty sphere that looked beautiful.

As Yun Jian held Yun Zhu's hand to walk past the views, they made it to the gate shortly.

Suddenly, she saw a sundry store near the school gate. Pressing her lips together, she bent down to ask Yun Zhu, "Do you want to get some snacks, Yun Zhu?"

"Jiejie, can I?" Yun Zhu was elated knowing that Yun Jian was taking him to buy snacks. He looked up at his sister, blinking, and looked utterly adorable.

"Of course." Yun Jian held his hand as they made their way to the sundry shop.

It was a small quaint shop selling mostly snacks that children liked, spicy snacks that cost a few cents a pack, and whatnot.

The person watching over the store was a pretty young lady around eighteen or nineteen years old, probably the daughter of the owner as she watched the business on behalf.

When the young lady saw the siblings, she stood up to greet them. "Hello, what would you guys like?"

Since Yun Jian and Yun Zhu had gone to the surveillance room, students at the school gate were already picked up by their parents when they got out. The small shop was also free now, only having Yun Jian and Yun Zhu as their customers for the time being.

"Jiejie, I want the spicy snack." Yun Zhu shook Yun Jian's hand excitedly as his eyes stayed glued to the big pack of Weilong Spicy Strips placed in front.

"No, those are junk food. Don't even think about it." Yun Jian flicked Yun Zhu's forehead with a grin and said softly.

"Jiejie, why do you say the same thing as Si Yi-gege!" Yun Zhu pouted unhappily, suddenly blurting as he tore his eyes away from the tempting snacks.

Yun Jian was stunned for a few beats at that. Si Yi said something similar too?

"Then I'll get three lollipops. One for you, one for me, and one for Si Yi-gege." Yun Zhu took three lollipops from the rack swiftly and held them in his hands, blinking up at Yun Jian.

“Mm...” Yun Jian felt like asking why Yun Zhu kept mentioning Si Yi recently, but she swallowed when the words got to her lips.

After paying, just as Yun Jian walked out of the shop hand in hand with Yun Zhu, three figures stalked over fiercely from the opposite.

It was Wang Ba, Wang Ba’s mother, and a middle-aged man. Big sized with 190cm in height, he was fleshy and sturdy, his biceps noticeable despite his sleeves.

It was not difficult to guess his relationship with Wang Ba when he looked just like the boy.

As expected, Wang Ba’s mother pointed at Yun Jian and told the man, “Sweetheart, it’s her! She was the one who bullied me and our Ba’er!”

Chapter 352: That’s Our Car, With Conceit

Hearing Wang Ba’s mother talk to the middle-aged man in a dramatized coquettish and cutesy tone, Yun Jian felt goosebumps rise all over.

The man was now checking her out in a derisive gaze, looking despising like he was looking at a beggar.

“You’re the one who bullied my woman and son?” the man taunted looking at Yun Jian.

Holding Yun Zhu, Yun Jian looked up slightly at the middle-aged man and said nothing with a small smile.

This man was Wang Ba’s father, Wang Wugui.

Wang Wugui was an employee in a large enterprise. Having worked a few years there, he had gotten several promotions as well, thinking that he was already the level of a big boss, thus he was always observing how people dressed when he came across them.

Noting that Yun Jian was dressed plainly and Yun Zhu wore no branded pieces at all, he was unafraid.

“Hah.” Yun Jian sneered with her arms crossed in front of her chest. The small smirk on her made her look like she was looking at an idiot.

These three people were really one family, checking out what she was wearing once they met first. Yun Jian was very well aware of their actions.

“Laugh—what are you laughing at!” With the advantage of being taller and bigger in size, Wang Wugui rolled up his sleeves and was about to go toward Yun Jian when he was stopped by his wife.

“Darling, you can’t go over. The girl’s unusual, she seems to know a little martial arts!” Wang Ba’s mother tugged Wang Wugui back but she stepped forward to Yun Jian instead.

With her husband here, it was like she was not as scared of Yun Jian anymore.

Wang Ba’s mother had completely forgotten about what happened in the surveillance room earlier too as she tipped her chin arrogantly to meet eyes with Yun Jian in an incredibly pompous gaze.

She suddenly pointed at a small Santana parked nearby and showed it off to Yun Jian, “Hah, little girl, you aren’t stopping until an irreversible defeat, are you! Humph, see it? That’s our car, do you have a

car? Heh, youngsters these days, they like to act like they're good and rich but their family is worth nothing!"

Wang Ba's mother was alluding to Yun Jian.

She was not foolish. She would not ask her husband to fight Yun Jian. Coming over to the girl was just so she could avenge her grudge earlier by deriding her.

Wang Ba's mother thought that impoverished young people nowadays just loved acting like they were wealthy and to her, Yun Jian was one of them.

Her husband, Wang Wugui, actually had a high position in his company. After all, households that could afford a car in this era could be counted in one hand.

Usually, Wang Wugui and their family were often seen driving around in their Santana to boast but tracking it down, their car was bought in New Cruise.

When Yun Jian kept quiet, Wang Ba's mother thought that she was stunned by the fact that Santana belonged to them. It made the woman gloat as she tooted her horn, "Hah, do you know the famous New Cruise company? That's the best car dealership! We bought our car there!"

There was somehow a sense of conceit when Wang Ba's mother said it.

Chapter 353: Si Yi-gege. Best Slap Ever

Since the auto show, New Cruise made a name for itself in the industry.

Zhang Zhifan had his hands full recently, so occupied that he did not even have time to hire more people. Yun Jian was only responsible for bigger and more important matters, leaving everything else to Zhang Zhifan—although she went to New Cruise too during the weekend to check on them.

Despite that, it was quite amusing to hear the name of her company from Wang Ba's mother.

This was her company. When the woman bought her family car from Yun Jian's company, she came to brag about it to her?

"Oh." Yun Jian held back from laughing. It was the first time for her to be interested in knowing what expression Wang Ba's mother would wear if she found out that her car was bought from her company.

"Have you ever heard of New Cruise? It's New Cruise! My car came from there! Humph, but poor kids like you wouldn't have the chance to know these things," Wang Ba's mother said, her tone going softer, as she tilted her head and side-eyed Yun Jian with brimming contempt.

"Jiejie, what's New Cruise? Can you eat it?" Yun Zhu was only a child, asking with his head up and bobbing as he enjoyed his lollipop.

Wang Ba's mother was even more certain that Yun Jian and Yun Zhu were impoverished children when she heard the question.

She was suddenly reminded of how Yun Jian caused her embarrassment in the surveillance room, so Wang Ba's mother trained her eyes on Yun Jian and continued attacking her with what she assumed was gratifying.

“Oh, look, your brother doesn’t even know what’s New Cruise! Do you not know it too? Hah, beggarly kids like you won’t compare to us! So shallow in knowledge!”

As if grasping the chance to humiliate Yun Jian, Wang Ba’s mother raised her volume and shouted, like she was afraid of the passersby not knowing what happened. Just after she made her last remark, a sharp brake was heard from the road.

Skid—!

The sports car had a loud engine and could be heard from a long distance away. It seemed to be driven at a high speed. When they could see it, it was already parked at the side of the road sloping down near them.

In 1998 when cars were still rare luxuries, no more was needed to be said about sports cars.

Wang Ba’s mother and her family snapped their head to look once they heard the noise. She even thought of using the sports car that had suddenly made its appearance to continue boasting to Yun Jian and render her speechless so she felt even more humiliated.

Yun Jian was also looking toward the sports car before she narrowed her eyes after a pause.

“Hah, haven’t seen it, have you? That’s a sports car! Do you know what a sports car is...” Wang Ba’s mother pointed at the vehicle and was going to crow about how knowledgeable she was?

Suddenly, Yun Zhu swung Yun Jian’s hand off and skipped excitedly to the young man who came out from the Lamborghini, calling out, “Si Yi-gege...”

Spreading his long legs after getting out of the Lamborghini sports car, Si Yi’s flawlessly handsome face then came into view.

When he saw Yun Zhu prancing toward him, he carried the boy up.

Wang Ba’s mother, Wang Wugui, and their son were dumbfounded.

At that moment, they felt like a bucket of iced water was tipped over their head drenching and freezing them.

Chapter 354: Not Taking Any Business From You

What was going on?

Wang Wugui and his wife’s immediate reaction to the sports car that made an abrupt appearance was genuine envy.

They could afford a small car but that did not mean they were anywhere near touching a sports car, especially in this era where there were not many at all in a city who could buy a car. Moreover, sports cars guzzled up gas much more than usual cars.

In other words, even if Wang Ba’s family was able to buy a sports car or someone gave them one for free, they would not be able to keep up with its maintenance with the high fuel consumption of a sports car.

However, Wang Ba's mother had blown her trumpet many times just for owning a car when others did not.

Although she could not state what car it was when she saw the deluxe Lamborghini, she could distinguish the characteristics of a sports car, so it was not surprising that Wang Wugui and her were both filled with envy.

When Wang Ba's mother bragged about her knowledge to Yun Jian just now, it was also to create an illusion that she was someone who could afford a sports car.

It never crossed her mind that Yun Zhu knew the young man who drove it!

Glancing back at Si Yi, he was already making his way to Yun Jian carrying Yun Zhu.

"What's the matter?" With a frown in place on his cold expression, Si Yi's deep eyes scanned Wang Ba's family like a hawk as he asked Yun Jian.

"Nothing, just some flies making noises around my ears," Yun Jian answered waving a hand around her like she was driving the flies away.

"Flies?" Si Yi asked with an arched brow.

Wang Ba's mother sucked in a breath at Si Yi's good looks. When she saw he was speaking up again, she thought that he would be saying something more impartial.

Unexpectedly, Si Yi petted Yun Zhu's head and with a raise of brows, he replied, "Since it's just a bunch of flies, just kill them."

He looked amiable but the words that left his lips were more terrifying than Yun Jian's earlier action.

Wang Ba's mother, Wang Wugui and Wang Ba felt cold sweat trickling down their back at that.

Why were youngsters who turned up today more brutal than another?

Due to the embarrassment they had caused themselves, Wang Ba's family intended to turn and flee, no longer wanting to linger around.

Yun Jian's cold and dark voice rang from their back, "I remember your car registration plate. New Cruise will not be taking any business from you from now on!"

The owner's real name and other details could be obtained through a certain channel from the car registration plate, prompting Yun Jian to say what she did.

Huh?

Wang Ba's father, Wang Wugui, who was planning to flee the scene as unnoticeable as possible despite his big size went back to Yun Jian, growling menacingly, "Why should New Cruise listen to you? Who do you think you are? Asking New Cruise not to take our business just like that?"

"Because she's New Cruise's director!"

Somewhere along the conversation, an expensive Audi stopped by the road as Zhang Zhifan slipped out of it, catching what Wang Wugui said just in time. He stalked over angrily and told Wang Wugui, stepping up in front of Yun Jian.

His words pulled a violent twitch from Wang Wugui's eyes.

Chapter 355: Representing New Cruise. Evil Si Yi

Zhang Zhifan's words seemed to fall short when it came to Wang Wugui. The man countered him with a finger at Yun Jian instead, "Psh, you say she's New Cruise's director? Are you f*cking kidding me? Look at this girl, which part of her looks like the director of New Cruise? She wears rags. New Cruise's director isn't like this! There should be at least three pieces of luxury brand worn by the director!"

It was an image Wang Wugui conjured up himself but he just meant to deny that Yun Jian was New Cruise's director.

Jokes, who was he trying to bluff!

A young girl in cheap clothes was the director? If she were New Cruise's director, he was the country's president!

Yun Jian was not ruffled by Wang Wugui's presumption, she was not even looking at him.

Instead, she turned to Zhang Zhifan and pointed at the nearby Santana's car registration plate, telling him directly, "Take down the registration number and boycott all his information. New Cruise is not taking his business from now on."

"Yes, Sister Jian." Zhang Zhifan nodded and disregarded Wang Wugui.

They were talking as if it was real... Actually, Wang Wugui had already felt his eyes twitching when he saw how confident Yun Jian was just now. Could this girl really be...

Wang Wugui was baffled by his own thought. In the end, he hurriedly left the place with his wife and son.

"What's the matter?" Yun Jian then asked Zhang Zhifan.

"Sister Jian, Wonder Company is inviting you to dinner at six in the evening tomorrow. Will you be going?" Zhang Zhifan posed his question.

Zhang Zhifan was doing well now with a luxury car of his own but he had yet to buy a mobile phone. He had been too busy recently that he did not even have enough time to go make the purchase.

It was why he drove here to ask Yun Jian. He went to Yun Jian's school earlier but she was not there. It was also the time of Yun Zhu's school dismissal so being the quick-witted man he was, he came here.

He was only here to ask and get Yun Jian's answer and he would have to leave to tend to his work. There was no time to stall.

Yun Jian squinted her eyes.

Wonder Company... Was that not the company of Zhang Shaofeng's father?

That was a coincidence. Zhang Shaofeng had been asking her to absolutely be there for the fancy dinner tomorrow night and Zhang Zhifan was here to tell her that Wonder Company had sent an invitation to her, the representative of New Cruise.

“Yes,” Yun Jian answered almost immediately.

Zhang Zhifan’s expression was something akin to ‘That’s amazing!’.

Since Yun Jian was going, he did not have to go on behalf of her and he could continue working on his tasks then.

“Ay, that’s great, Sister Jian. I’ll leave it to you then!” Zhang Zhifan said and left with a wave at Yun Zhu.

Then, Yun Jian, Yun Zhu, and Si Yi were left.

“Si Yi-gege, this lollipop is for you!” Little Yun Zhu was the first to break the silence as he thrust a strawberry flavored lollipop to Si Yi, looking expectant like he was anticipating a compliment.

Looking at the red strawberry flavored lollipop, Yun Jian quirked her lips to smirk. Si Yi would probably not take it for its color.

In spite of it, Si Yi accepted the sweet and patted Yun Zhu’s head as he showered him with praises before unwrapping the candy and popping it into his mouth.

Yun Jian had a lollipop from Yun Zhu in her mouth too but her lips were gaping when she watched Si Yi eat the red strawberry flavored candy.

He was really eating it? Yun Jian was thrown for a beat, the lollipop hanging by the side of her mouth as her jaw dropped a little.

“You’ve been staring at my lollipop for a long time. Since you like my flavor so much, let’s exchange it.”

As Si Yi spoke, his hand went to the wooden stick sticking out of Yun Jian’s lips and pulled the lollipop out of her mouth before popping it right into his mouth. Simultaneously, he sent the lollipop that he had been eating to Yun Jian’s hand and looked at her with an evil smirk.

Chapter 356: The Unfortunate Victim Of Their PDA

Watching Si Yi put the lollipop that she had eaten into his mouth, Yun Jian’s heart pounded. She did not expect him to actually eat a sweet that she had licked!

Yun Jian was still holding the lollipop that Si Yi had eaten but she was frozen on the spot.

“You’re not having it?” Si Yi raised a brow and asked when Yun Jian did not do anything to the lollipop in her hand.

“You ate it before, I—I don’t want it...” Yun Jian pushed the lollipop in her hand back to Si Yi nervously, blush evident on her cheeks.

Si Yi turned back around, his flawless side profile facing Yun Jian, as he popped both the sweets into his mouth. His eyes turned into crescent from his mischief.

Yun Jian's eyes twitched, her cheeks felt like they were on fire suddenly. Gritting her teeth on the spot, she huffed at Si Yi ultimately, "You're really shameless!"

With both lollipops in his mouth, the sight was indescribable —especially when Yun Jian knew that she had just eaten one of them, feeling more embarrassed at the thought.

"Only to you," Si Yi turned to tell her, his charming eyes staring straight at her, after slowly pulling both lollipops back into his hand.

"Si Yi-gege, what does shameless mean?" Yun Zhu looked at Yun Jian and Si Yi curiously, his head swaying as he asked with the candy in his mouth.

Curious children always seemed to have endless questions to ask.

"Of course it's a compliment to Si Yi-gege." Yun Jian answered the boy before Si Yi could.

She did not expect her brother to ask the young man such a question and she was not going to let Yun Zhu know that she was scolding Si Yi, so she took the liberty to speak first.

"Oh..." Little Yun Zhu nodded as if he understood it.

Breathing a small exhale of relief, Yun Zhu's young innocent voice rang again. Looking up at Si Yi with his adorable face, he praised in all seriousness, "Si Yi-gege, you're so shameless!"

Yun Zhu remained looking up, like he was waiting to be complimented, blinking up at Si Yi.

"Pua—cough! Cough!" Unable to hold it in, Yun Jian burst out in laughter and stopped herself in time before trying to cover up by coughing.

It was only a matter of course that Si Yi's face fell.

"Si Yi-gege, why are you unhappy? Did I say something wrong?" Yun Zhu blinked at Si Yi, looking at him hesitantly then at Yun Jian.

"No no, you said nothing. Si Yi-gege is so very happy!" Yun Jian held back her laughter as she picked up Yun Zhu's hand and merrily walked ahead.

Only when she was with Si Yi and Yun Zhu that it was the most fun. It was also when Yun Jian would open her heart up and laugh without restraint.

Si Yi suddenly went around Yun Zhu to lean down toward Yun Jian's ear. There was a slight puff of air then his deep voice sounded, "Just you wait!"

It was extremely suggestive but Yun Jian was not repelled by it. Feeling her ear tingle, she pushed Si Yi away.

"Humph, Xiao Zhu, let's go. Don't mind Si Yi-gege!" Yun Jian grabbed Yun Zhu's hand and took two steps forward. Before she could do that, her wrist was grasped by Si Yi.

"Play nice."

Chapter 357: With The Goal Of Marriage. Before The Evening Party

“Si Yi-gege, you’re really shameless!” When Yun Zhu saw Si Yi holding on to Yun Jian’s wrist, he raised both of his hands and clapped.

He had filed the word as a compliment to others and he clapped because the teachers in school taught him that they should clap when they gave compliments.

When he saw Si Yi holding Yun Jian’s wrist, he clapped out of habit to ‘compliment’ him.

Si Yi was speechless.

With a glover, he held onto Yun Jian’s wrist with one hand while circled Yun Zhu with another to carry him up and made his way to the Lamborghini.

After ‘tossing’ both of them into the car, Si Yi started the engine and the car sped off like a strike of lightning, gone in the blink of an eye.

Returning home, Yun Zhu carried his bag to the study room on the first floor to do his homework without needing to be told while Si Yi went upstairs still holding Yun Jian’s hand.

Just as they left Yun Zhu’s field of vision, Si Yi pressed Yun Jian against the corner of the wall using the advantage of his height.

“What are you doing?” Yun Jian asked with a squirm but was still trapped under the young man.

“Something a shameless person should be doing, of course!” Si Yi smirked with an arch of his brow before leaning down...

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Feeling her breath knocked out of her from being kissed, Yun Jian found herself enjoying it. They had only parted when oxygen became a necessity.

“Be mine.” Si Yi declared dominantly as he wrapped his arms around Yun Jian, standing at the corner of the wall. His words were not in the form of a question but a statement.

Burying her face against Si Yi’s chest and indulging herself in his light fragrance, Yun Jian could not help but nod.

Si Yi wore a handsome smirk. They had confirmed their status now.

Keeping herself in Si Yi’s embrace, Yun Jian’s eyes were cast down but the pink tint of her cheeks reflected her current emotion.

Si Yi wound his arms around Yun Jian tighter upon the girl’s promise.

He had always been someone who was decisive and resolute. He hated women back then, so he had never planned to look for a partner nor considered it. However, he was certain that this was not puppy love of adolescents when he had decided to love someone.

He was courting Yun Jian with the goal of marriage!

Having no idea how she promised Si Yi, Yun Jian had already done so by the time she was aware of it—not like she regretted it.

The next day around five in the evening, the sky was already turning dark as daylight was short during the winter.

It would be time for Wonder Company's fancy dinner, the company of Zhang Shaofeng's father, at six in the evening.

The reason it was called a fancy dinner was because the guests of the evening party would usually dress up extravagantly before they attended the event.

Putting on makeup was, of course, inevitable and so was having a proper dress. Zhang Shaofeng had already prepared the dress and suit for Yun Jian and Yun Yi.

The latter was wearing a black suit while Yun Jian put on the evening dress that Zhang Shaofeng had asked Chen Xinyi to send over. She coiled her long hair up too and put on light makeup. It was faint, almost like she did not put on anything.

Yun Jian's complexion was great, fair milky skin and red rosy lips, so it did not make too much of a difference whether she put on makeup or not.

Chapter 358: A Greeting, This Is My Master

The fancy dinner was actually nothing but an evening party for people of different social circles to mingle and to become acquainted with each other. Children would play with each other while adults would discuss relevant matters with them.

The only similarity that tied both age groups together was that everyone would get dressed and dolled up to attend the event. It could even be seen as a matchmaking occasion to some.

Certain wealthy families would bring their children of marriageable age, daughters who were fitted beautifully or sons who were groomed handsomely, here and acquaint them if they met people sharing the same objective as they did.

The current riches emphasized having equivalent family backgrounds, so it only seemed wise to select their sons or daughters-in-law in an elaborate fancy dinner like this.

Yun Jian rarely wore makeup. Other than missions or necessary occasions, she usually went around her business barefaced in her past life.

For this fancy dinner, she put on some light makeup and that effort was only because of Zhang Shaofeng.

Si Yi would not be attending big events like this and Yun Jian was not planning to bring Qing You either. After all, Zhang Shaofeng had only invited her and her elder brother, Yun Yi.

The evening dress that Chen Xinyi had sent her was a black see-through laced one but there was enough lining on the inside to cover what should not be exposed, so there was no worry of an accidental flash.

There was, however, a con to the evening dress. It bared both shoulders. To wear something like this during winter was a surefire way to induce some shudders. Although, the majority wore evening dresses that bared their shoulders and arms.

The evening party was held indoors and heaters were available. As long as one got inside the venue, the cold would not get to them.

Yun Jian wore said evening dress baring her shoulders on the inside and draped a down jacket over herself. The resulting outfit looked odd but she did not care.

After meeting Zhang Shaofeng with Yun Yi, the former took both of them into the venue of the fancy party.

The heater in the hall greeted them with warm air as soon as they stepped in.

“Let’s go, let’s greet my dad first. Master, my dad’s actually been wanting to see you since he knows that I’m learning some skills from you,” Zhang Shaofeng said as he elf them inside.

In front of them, a tall middle-aged man holding a wine glass was absorbed in chatting to the person before him. Zhang Shaofeng went straight ahead to the tall middle-aged man.

“Feng’er, you’re here?”

The man turned to talk to Zhang Shaofeng after seeing him and excusing himself from the person standing in front of him.

This was Zhang Shaofeng’s father, Zhang Qishan.

His name, literally, was quite old-fashioned. Truth to be told, Zhang Qishan did not have an easy childhood; his parents were villagers, so the name they could come up with for him naturally left not much for the imagination.

Zhang Qishan left home to venture out on his own at a young age. Taking the right path, he slowly turned his life around from being penniless. Until now, Wonder Company was a big brand in Country Z.

“Mm, dad, this is my master,” Zhang Shaofeng introduced Yun Jian with a finger pointed at her to Zhang Qishan.

The man had heard from his son that he was picking up some martial art skills from Yun Jian but when he saw Yun Jian’s age and lean physique, he was still taken aback.

Chapter 359: This Is Fine. Distant Relatives

It was true that Yun Jian’s appearance did not match her ability. Zhang Qishan could not be blamed for disbelieving that she was the skillful master his son kept mentioning when he saw her for the first time.

“Nice to meet you, Mr. Zhang,” Yun Jian greeted Zhang Qishan politely.

“Mm, hello, girl!” Zhang Qishan nodded and smiled apologetically to Yun Jian and Yun Yi. “Excuse me for the lack of service. I have something to tend to now, please feel free to go around!”

It was because Zhang Qishan still had some important things to discuss with the person he was talking to just now.

To businessmen like Zhang Qishan, this fancy dinner was just a social gathering to acquaint more friends and contacts who would benefit their businesses and expand their network.

“Mm, thank you, Mr. Zhang,” Yun Jian thanked him politely and left with Zhang Shaofeng and Yun Yi.

“Hey, master, the temperature in here is just nice. It isn’t too warm or too cold. Why are you still bundling up with a thick down jacket?” Zhang Shaofeng took a look at Yun Jian and asked in confusion.

“This is fine.” Yun Jian patted herself, not planning to remove the down jacket that was helping to conceal her impressive figure.

She was not bragging. It was a fact that puberty served her greatly for this body of hers in this life. She was curvy and cut where they should be. The original owner of this body was already good looking—if Yun Jian took off the down jacket, she would perhaps become the center of attention.

It was not even an exaggeration and Yun Jian did not want such limelight.

“Oh hey, look, both of them are finally here!” Zhang Shaofeng had just nodded hesitantly at Yun Jian’s decision when his gaze drifted off and suddenly espied a few people coming in through the door, telling Yun Jian as he stood up to wave at them.

Chen Xinyi and Ling Yichen were seen walking in shoulder to shoulder while a few of their peers, both boys and girls, tailed them. Looking at the two teenagers, however, they did not seem to be welcoming those behind them.

Chen Xinyi was wearing a pink strapless dress today, accentuating her rather desirable figure, while Ling Yichen wore a matching black suit, the tailored fit making him look more handsome.

The moment both of them saw Yun Jian, they looked like they saw rescue, frantically scurrying to her and trying to shake off the teenagers following them.

“Jian Jian!” Chen Xinyi shouted and ran behind her. Ling Yichen stood himself close to her as well.

“Hey, why are you guys running so fast? We almost lost you! This is how you treat your guests?”

The teenagers tailing Chen Xinyi and Ling Yichen caught up as well with one younger girl among them crying out with a finger pointing at them.

She was extravagantly dressed, glowing in gold from top to toe with a huge bowknot hanging under her chest that bound her average waist.

This girl was Song Shanshan. She and the teenagers behind her were Zhang Shaofeng’s distant relatives. Zhang Shaofeng’s father, Zhang Qishan, was not originally from Zhe Province. He was from a rural village further up the mountainous northern region.

These teenagers were Zhang Qishan’s distant relatives from the same place. Song Shanshan was also from there.

Being distant relative to Zhang Qishan and as the year was coming to an end now, schools in rural areas were already on their winter break.

Song Shanshan and others came to Zhang Shaofeng’s home during winter breaks. Once they came, they addressed themselves as their honorable guests and began making various requests.

As the elder of the family, Zhang Qishan tried to fulfill their whims and wishes, believing it was especially rare for his distant relatives to travel all the way to Zhe Province.

Whether it was extravagant clothes and accessories or food and games that they wanted, Zhang Qishan was the one who paid for everything. These teenagers who called themselves distant relatives were spendthrifts, squandering like they had a free ATM.

Zhang Shaofeng, Chen Xinyi and Ling Yichen had been long dissatisfied with this bunch of people but they could only let themselves be pestered as Zhang Qishan had given them his word.

Like just now, Zhang Shaofeng had just managed to flee but Song Shanshan and her other cousins demanded that Chen Xinyi and Ling Yichen take them shopping with the title of their distant relatives.

It was only when it was time for the evening party that they rushed here.

Chapter 360: Freeloaders. Let Me See

Song Shanshan and others were from the rural mountainous area. They had not been able to see much usually and since winter break came early this year, they packed up and came to Zhang Shaofeng's home in a throng.

Zhang Qishan was down to earth and nice. As the host to his indigent relatives' visit, he treated them all with the best he could receive his guests.

Evidently, Song Shanshan and others had explicitly asked for the sparkling shimmery evening dresses they were wearing to be bought with Zhang Qishan's money. Otherwise, their economic status back home would never afford them to buy one of these dresses even when they were given another half lifetimes of savings.

Zhang Qishan was the only one who made it out of the countryside and earned his worth but he became a free ATM to these teenagers.

After all, they were used to destitute lives in the rustic mountains, so the audacious bunch splurged now that they were here in Longmen City for Zhang Qishan and the latter himself was generous in hosting.

It was not like they were using their own money, so they spent it like water.

"Stop following us!" Chen Xinyi gritted at Song Shanshan and her cousins.

Song Shanshan and her gang were unbelievably thick-skinned. How else could they freeload in a relative's home?

Chen Xinyi and Zhang Shaofeng were cousins, so she was somehow, minutely and insignificantly related to Song Shanshan and the rest. It was just that the teenagers' behavior called for resentment and indignation.

"Should I do exactly what you say? Humph, how dare you treat me like this? Trust I'll tell uncle that you're bullying us!" Song Shanshan pointed a finger at Chen Xinyi, smugness dripping off her tone.

The one she was referring to as her uncle was none other than Zhang Qishan.

"You..." Chen Xinyi fumed. She was going to argue but Zhang Shaofeng stopped her.

“Ignore them, we’ll be on our way!” Zhang Shaofeng said, glancing at Yun Jian and Chen Xinyi.

“Hold on, stand right there!” Song Shanshan led her pals to block them, standing in front of the path Yun Jian and friends were going to take.

“This is a fancy dinner, why aren’t you taking off your jacket?” Song Shanshan asked after a moment of staring at Yun Jian’s fair and delicate pretty face. This time, her tone was laced with envy and jealousy.

It was just like what Zhang Shaofeng had asked.

Song Shanshan herself looked average. Kids like them who came from the mountain region, having lived an impoverished life, were determined to have the fun of their lives now that they were here in Zhe Province.

Attending this evening party, Song Shanshan and the girls she were with were even thinking that it would be great if they could meet someone potentially. Who knows if some wealthy young masters liked them?

Being called out suddenly, Yun Jian scanned Song Shanshan and her cousins with a side-eye and drew, “I don’t want to.”

Her impassiveness irked Song Shanshan.

Puffing her chest up at Yun Jian’s words, Song Shanshan thought that the body Yun Jian was hiding under the puffy jacket was one that was flat and thin like a child’s.

“Take it off, let me see!” Curious, Song Shanshan stopped Yun Jian and requested unreasonably.

“Who do you think you are, Song Shanshan! Why should she take it off just because you want her to!” Unable to take it, Chen Xinyi bit back at the girl.