

Schoolgirl 711

Chapter 711: So Young. It's The Baseborn Daughter

Although Dai Qingqing was not a favorite in the Cai Family, her grandfather was the patriarch of the family and she was his favorite.

As for Cai Family's company, it was a famous presence in Country Z. Hence, Cai Wenhui and Cai Wenling could not do anything about Old Master Cai doting on Dai Qingqing.

Usually, Cai Wenhui would only run her mouth at Dai Qingqing, not daring to inflict any physical harm on the latter. The reason being she was scared of Dai Qingqing ratting her out to Old Master Cai. By then, Cai Wenhui was done for.

As for Dai Qingqing, she could be lacking everything in the world but not money, because Old Master Cai pampered her.

It was why Dai Qingqing suggested having fun at the ice rink after she insisted on paying for Yun Jian and the men's meal.

"Mn." Yun Jian agreed to her invitation since she had nowhere to go for the afternoon anyway. She would be doing nothing if she stayed in her hotel room for the afternoon as she did not have plans, so she went along with Dai Qingqing's invitation.

"Let's go now!" Dai Qingqing suggested seeing that Yun Jian and the men were done with their lunch.

"Sister Jian, we won't be joining," Zhang Zhifan stood up and told Yun Jian with a smile.

Duan Lei shared Zhang Zhifan's sentiment. Perhaps the younger ones liked spending time in busier venues, but for people who had gone through almost half their lives like Zhang Zhifan and Duan Lei, their interest in an ice-skating rink was most likely lesser than the appeal of a group of people gathered for a game of poker.

"Sure." Yun Jian nodded.

Zhang Zhifan and Duan Lei turned and left only after receiving Yun Jian's approval.

Seeing that the men had left, it was only then Dai Qingqing turned to Yun Jian and asked the doubt that had been sitting in her mind, "Yun Jian, aren't they older than you? Why are they calling you Sister Jian?"

Dai Qingqing was the kind of girl with an innocent charm. She was usually a lively one and was quick-witted during necessary times. It was apparent when she had scared off Cai Wenhui for Yun Jian when they had first met.

"It's because..." Yun Jian played up the suspense.

She let it hang for a minute before smirking and answered, "It's because I'm their boss."

There was a joking hint to her tone.

Dai Qingqing paused in stupor before she caught up and giggled, replying to Yun Jian, "You're so young. How's it possible that you're their boss!"

As she said that, she pulled Yun Jian's arm to lead them to Hang City's biggest ice rink.

The largest ice-skating rink in Hang City was spacious, almost equal in size to a massive field.

Dai Qingqing and Yun Jian bought ice-skating shoes from a vendor by the rink's entrance; Dai Qingqing had bought a pink pair with a little bunny pattern on it, while Yun Jian bought a sky blue pair that looked like crystal shoes since it seemed to glow under the shine of light.

"Try them on, see if they fit!" Purchasing the tickets and entering the ice rink, Dai Qingqing hauled the ice skates and tugged Yun Jian to sit on a bench eagerly to wear them.

Yun Jian smiled and bent down to change her shoes sitting on the bench.

Dai Qingqing was genuinely excited because she found herself a friend. She looked like the happy-go-lucky type but she was actually very lonely. Due to the fact that she was Cai Family's illegitimate daughter, she had never received any respect or friendship at home or in school.

"Oh ho ho! Look, who's this if it isn't our school's third young lady of the Cai Family? Ah, right, I remember, it's the illegitimate third young lady!" Just as Dai Qingqing wore her ice skating shoes happily, a derisive voice sounded.

Chapter 712: This Girl Is So Pretty!

Hearing the familiar voice, Dai Qingqing's faint smile that had been lingering froze immediately.

She was bending to wear her skates but when the person spoke, her hands that were handling the ice skates halted and the smile on her face stiffened.

"Haha, looks like our baseborn young lady skates in the ice-skating rink too huh! Tsk tsk, look, she actually brought a friend along today!"

As the mocking male voice spewed more taunts, Dai Qingqing looked more appalled that she did not even dare lift her head up to look at the guy.

This was not Dai Qingqing's first time ice-skating. Quite the opposite, she was exceptionally skilled at skating. The school she went to was an exclusive private school that was one of the best in Hang City. There was an amateur ice skating club in the school, set up by those who enjoyed the activity as a hobby.

Although she had no friends in school, she was close to the head of the amateur ice skating club. It was just that the latter was a guy and was in a different class from Dai Qingqing. He was also friendly to her solely because Dai Qingqing was outstanding in her ice skating.

The person who taunted Dai Qingqing just now was quickly disinterested when the girl ignored her. After all, he just wanted to bluster in front of his friends but he had to give it up since Dai Qingqing was ignoring him.

When he espied another girl sitting beside Dai Qingqing, however, he was tempted to pull another stunt. Since Dai Qingqing was ignoring him, he would mess with her friend.

Yun Jian was currently bending down to change her skates seated on the rink bench. It was only a matter of course that she heard the guy's verbal insult to Dai Qingqing, but she disregarded it as Dai Qingqing was turning a blind eye.

"You're Dai Qingqing's friend? Look up, let me see you!" the guy told Yun Jian with a commanding tone, having shifted target to her now.

Dai Qingqing was usually alone in school because she had no friends. Due to her birth as a baseborn daughter, in addition to Cai Wenhui threatening her friends with her status, it resulted in Dai Qingqing having no friend to stick by her.

The club president of the ice skating club was the only one who was unafraid of Cai Wenhui's pressure and remained friends with Dai Qingqing. Yet, since they were not in the same class and they were both opposite sexes, people would point accusing fingers at them if they frequently spent time together.

Hence, Dai Qingqing was always alone in school.

When the guy saw a girl next to her now, he did not give it any thought in running over to mock them. He was also a member of the ice skating club but he was a weaker skater compared to Dai Qingqing.

Perhaps it could be painted clearer. No matter how the guy practiced, he would never surpass Dai Qingqing, thus he was filled with jealousy and had regularly been one to gather a group and seek fault with the girl.

Yun Jian did not listen to a single word from the guy as she remained hunched to slowly take off her white canvas shoes and put on the skates. Not only did she not hasten her action, but she was also going slower.

"You! You two!" When Dai Qingqing and Yun Jian remained blind to him, the guy shook in anger. Just as he was about to lash out at them, he was dumbstruck by the scene in front of him.

Yun Jian's melodious voice rang but it was not directed to the guy. She was turning her head to tell Dai Qingqing, "Let's go."

As she spoke, she stood up wearing the ice skates.

If a beginner wore the ice skates, they more often than not would trip and fall. However, when Yun Jian stood up wearing said skates, it was like she was wearing flats as they did not affect her the slightest.

In spite of it, the guy was stupefied not because Yun Jian did not fall while wearing the ice skates but because... the girl was so pretty!

Chapter 713: Let's Skate Together—A Pick-Up Attempt

Yun Jian was by no means short but she was not incredibly taller either, standing at about 1.6m in height. That, in addition to her flawless and delicate face, made her look petite and endearing.

Her figure and face would not have looked right if she was either too tall or too short, so Yun Jian's current size was just right.

It was because of her proportions and face that formed such an impeccable match that she mesmerized onlookers at first sight.

Furthermore, Yun Jian had never caked her face up with makeup, so her dewy cheeks were perfectly radiant.

Her head had been lowered when she was changing her shoes just now, so the guy had only seen her figure. Now that she stood up, the additional 4-5cm from the ice skates elevated her petite frame.

While the guy was stunned, Yun Jian side-eyed him for having insulted Dai Qingqing just now. Her icy glare raked goosebumps on anyone who caught sight of it yet Yun Jian's face was a sight to behold.

The guy was involuntarily attracted.

"Hey, Ye Kai, you..." The other guys who stood around him called him when they noticed him being stunned as they looked at Yun Jian casually. When they saw her face, they fell into a stupor.

Yun Jian looked even better now than she did in the past. Her soft and lustrous skin looked like a newborn's and her beauty was unmistakable.

"Cough, cough, cough..." The guy who had been the first to speak, Ye Kai, tried to disguise the embarrassment by coughing with a fist at his mouth—but his eyes remained glued to Yun Jian.

"Yun Jian, let's go. Don't mind them!"

Dai Qingqing was pretty but she was not as gorgeous a sight as Yun Jian was, so the guys did not feel like they were bullying a girl when they bullied her.

She had obviously noticed how all the boys were staring at Yun Jian now. These guys were influential in their school. Dai Qingqing did not want Yun Jian getting in trouble because of her, so she tugged Yun Jian toward the ice rink right after she wore the ice skates.

"Heh heh, why are you in such a hurry? Dai Qingqing, we're classmates and we're in the same club. Why don't... we skate together!" Ye Kai went to block Dai Qingqing and Yun Jian's way; his eyes stayed on Yun Jian but his attitude toward Dai Qingqing took a turn for the better.

Ye Kai and Dai Qingqing were classmates. The ice skating club was the most popular club in their school, because it was both a form of exercise and an exhilarating sport. Ye Kai and his pals, like Dai Qingqing, were members of the skating club too.

It was just that Dai Qingqing was proficient in ice skating—and the fact that she was not the type that the guys here were interested in—caused Ye Kai to lead the other guys to pick on her.

These guys were stunned the moment they saw Yun Jian, however they were only nicer towards Dai Qingqing now because of Yun Jian's looks.

Ye Kai's heart itched. He wanted to get to know Yun Jian right then and there as he had never seen someone so delicate and pretty.

“You guys are here too! What a coincidence!” Another female voice chirped from the side as a tall girl who was rather attractive came over.

There were two girls behind her who were most likely her followers while the exclamation was directed to Ye Kai and his friends.

Chapter 714: The Popular Girl In School. Love At First Sight

“Wow, it’s Gao Meihan!”

“She’s the most popular girl in school. What brings her here?”

Two guys next to Ye Kai exclaimed once the girl appeared.

“What do you know? She must be here for our most popular guy in school, Ye Kai!” Another young man who stood beside Ye Kai slung an arm around the latter easily and told the two guys who had been discussing in a jovial manner.

Despite that, the guy who spoke could not help glancing to the side where Yun Jian was.

The tall girl just now was the popular girl in their school, Gao Meihan. She was acknowledged by the school students to be the prettiest girl in school; not only was she pretty and kind, she was easygoing and friendly.

Therefore, a pretty girl like Gao Meihan was the ideal girlfriend of many boys.

“Yun Jian, let’s go!” When Dai Qingqing saw Gao Meihan, however, her intention to leave tugging Yun Jian toward the side grew more evident.

Others did not know it but Dai Qingqing was a personal victim. Gao Meihan who was said to be beautiful and kindhearted was only acting in front of the boys.

Back then, there was once when Dai Qingqing had been too hasty in her walk to school and bumped into Gao Meihan, she thought that the latter was quite nice as she dismissed the collision saying she was fine.

Yet, not two days later, rumors spread about her running into Gao Meihan without an apology.

Boys picked on Dai Qingqing immediately in the name of seeking justice for their goddess while Gao Meihan feigned innocence and asked them not to make it difficult for Dai Qingqing, claiming that she was the careless one.

It only encouraged the guys to act on behalf of Gao Meihan more vehemently, so Dai Qingqing had an incredibly hard time during then.

This was why she was filled with resentment once she saw Gao Meihan now.

Yun Jian had been watching from the side. She had come to Hang City to attend the gang gathering at night—this she did not forget, whilst getting to know Dai Qingqing was unexpected.

As for visiting the ice skating rink, it was purely out of interest. As a secret agent in her previous life, Yun Jian basically knew everything under the sun because as a secret agent and assassin, she had to blend into various places.

Perhaps she was not the best at ice skating but she was more practiced than the regular people for sure.

“Mn.” Yun Jian had not wanted to stay any longer here either, so she turned immediately when Dai Qingqing wanted to leave, planning to go behind and around Ye Kai and the group.

Seeing that Dai Qingqing and Yun Jian were leaving on their own accord, Gao Meihan who looked a little miffed swiftly brightened up.

Everyone knew that she liked Ye Kai.

Ye Kai was the popular guy in school. He was rather handsome and tall with lean muscles, the kind that girls would like.

Gao Meihan was here specifically for Ye Kai. She knew that he would definitely be here. As a member of the school’s ice skating club, the young man was also a fan of ice skating. Gao Meihan knew that fact well.

It was just that she did not expect to see Ye Kai staring dazedly at a girl when she entered the ice rink! There had never been a girl who could snag Ye Kai’s attention, not even her! Therefore, Gao Meihan stalked over with a hateful gaze trained on Yun Jian.

When she saw that both the girls were leaving, however, she breathed in relief as well.

It was then that Ye Kai’s voice rang again to stop Dai Qingqing and Yun Jian. “Wait! Don’t go yet!”

Ye Kai took another infatuated glance at Yun Jian. Undeniably, it was love at first sight for him toward Yun Jian.

He took a deep breath and told Dai Qingqing looking at her, knowing that Yun Jian was with her, “Dai Qingqing, if I’ve done anything to offend you previously, I apologize! I sincerely invite both of you to skate with us, please don’t reject it!”

Ye Kai had a high standard, not even taken away by the school’s popular girl Gao Meihan, but he was smitten when he first set eyes on Yun Jian. He was also the type who would resort to any measure to make sure he got what he wanted once his eyes were set. Thus he was not shy to retain them and apologize to Dai Qingqing.

Chapter 715: Not Just That, I Can Kill You

Dai Qingqing felt her eyes twitch.

What? Ye Kai was actually apologizing to her?

Truth to be told, Ye Kai was the one who sought fault with her the most in school. Dai Qingqing would rather believe that the sky was falling than believe that Ye Kai would apologize to her.

Now? Was Ye Kai really apologizing to her?

Dai Qingqing was grinning inwardly but she kept her act to continue ignoring Ye Kai and others and told Yun Jian, "Yun Jian, let's ignore them. I'll teach you how to skate! I'm sure I will make a better teacher than all of them!"

Yun Jian gave a light hum to that. She did not even want to get involved with Ye Kai and his group.

"Qingqing, you shouldn't reject Senior Ye when he's invited you. It's rare that we get to gather. Let's skate together!" Gao Meihan wished for nothing but to tear Yun Jian apart but she had to keep up her usual angelic façade.

It seemed that she wanted to look even kinder in front of the guys as she jogged over with the intention to look like a guileless girl and hold Yun Jian's hand, saying, "Let's skate together! I still don't know your name. You look so pretty, let's be friends!"

In fact, however, Gao Meihan detested Yun Jian.

She liked Ye Kai but he did not like her. It was not something Gao Meihan could help with, but to see him staring at an unknown girl in a trance today, she would be out of her mind if she was not angry and wanted to be Yun Jian's friend instead.

Nevertheless, she was used to acting like this in front of the boys.

"The popular girl is just different, look how generous Gao Meihan is!"

"Yeah! She's so pretty and nice!" A few guys standing beside Ye Kai began to comment.

As for Gao Meihan, she was already on her way to Yun Jian, wanting to hook arms with the latter like what Dai Qingqing did just now.

Listening to the compliments showered, Gao Meihan felt a little more appeased. She could not help thinking that Ye Kai must have felt something for her when the guys thought that she was so kind. After all, she was beautiful and had a shapely figure. Which man in this world could resist her temptation?

Just as Gao Meihan was about to hold onto Yun Jian's arm, however, Yun Jian glided the ice skates on her feet to the side slightly and thus avoided the former's hand.

"Sorry, I don't like strangers touching me with their dirty hands." Yun Jian faced Gao Meihan with her side profile while her aloof tone dropped the surrounding temperature by several degrees.

The words "strangers" and "dirty hands" made Gao Meihan's caked up face twitch violently before she froze. A resentful and vicious gleam flashed in her eyes but she kept up her naïve and innocent mien.

"I genuinely want to be friends, I..." As Gao Meihan spoke, she dipped her head and her hands flew up to cover her eyes, looking like she was immensely wronged.

The corner of Yun Jian's lips tugged minimally into a scowl.

When they saw the popular girl in school who they admired being bullied, Ye Kai's friends stepped up to speak for Gao Meihan in assuming justice.

"Hey, how can you be like that? Gao Meihan wants to sincerely be your friend. How could you do that to her?" One of Ye Kai's pals was quick to snap at Yun Jian.

Gao Meihan looked like she was on the verge of tears in front of the boys but she was constantly paying attention to what was happening. Acting pitiful was her best trick.

Just as she thought that Yun Jian was going to apologize to her in front of everyone—from embarrassment like the other girls who are criticized by guys, Yun Jian's icy voice spoke again.

Yun Jian had her head turned to look at everyone before her gaze landed on the guy who scolded her and sneered, "Not just that, I can kill you too. Do you believe me?"

Chapter 716: I Need To Go Back, See You In The Gathering

The ice skating rink was massive with thronging crowds skating here.

Yun Jian was not being loud but it sent a zip of shudder down everyone's spine. Who could imagine a pretty maiden like her to say something so horrifying? What did she mean by "not just that, I can kill you too"?

Moreover, her last words "do you believe me?" were asked almost monotonously. It was not a question. It was a statement.

Gao Meihan quivered visibly while Ye Kai and his bros were stunned. Even Dai Qingqing took a surprised glance at Yun Jian and gasped involuntarily.

If it were an average girl, no one would say something like that so casually. Killing someone? It was something no one there even dared to think about but Yun Jian had spoken about it so easily!

"Hah, uh, pretty girl, you don't crack a joke like that, right?" As if wanting to soothe the mood, Ye Kai's bro spoke again, chuckling awkwardly, as he looked at Yun Jian.

Without a doubt, everyone had only thought that Yun Jian was just kidding.

"Let's go," Yun Jian gave them a last glance before telling Dai Qingqing.

"Huh? ...Oh, oh!" Dai Qingqing took an extended moment to catch up with reality before she followed Yun Jian to go through the side, going around Ye Kai and friends, to another corner.

It was until both of them were some distance away from the teenagers that Dai Qingqing laughed heartily.

"Heh heh, Yun Jian, did you see Gao Meihan's face just now? She was twitching. You probably don't know who Gao Meihan is, yeah? It's that girl who acted like she was innocent and pitiful in front of the guys just now. Back then, she..."

Dai Qingqing took her time telling Yun Jian about what Gao Meihan did to her in the past before relenting. By then, they had already made their way to the north side of the ice rink.

Ye Kai, Gao Meihan, and the rest were at the south part of the ice skating rink, coincidentally it was the farthest they could be from Yun Jian and Dai Qingqing.

It was fortunate that the ice skating rink was massive in size as Yun Jian and Dai Qingqing's conversation could not at all be heard by Ye Kai and group since they were at both ends of north and south respectively.

Yun Jian skated for a bit on the rink with her ice skates and went to sit at the resting area to watch Dai Qingqing. The latter's lines when she skated were beautiful. With a squint, Yun Jian enjoyed the sight.

The girl was in her school's ice skating club and she was both interested and competent in the field, so Yun Jian spent an afternoon here keeping Dai Qingqing company. By the time they made it out from the ice skating rink, it was already 4:30pm.

"Let's go, Yun Jian. I'll treat you to a lavish meal!" Dai Qingqing offered generously. She had already taken Yun Jian as a true friend.

"Mn." Yun Jian nodded.

Both of them made their way back to Novel Park Hotel first to fetch Zhang Zhifan and Duan Lei before going to the place Dai Qingqing guided them to for dinner.

"I should go back now, Yun Jian. See you at the event venue later at night!" Dai Qingqing told Yun Jian happily when she found out that the latter was also attending the gang gathering tonight.

Dai Qingqing had stayed in Novel Park Hotel because she did not want to go back to the Cai Family. However, tonight was an exception. As the favorite granddaughter, Dai Qingqing's grandfather was taking her to attend the mafia gathering tonight.

The gathering was organized by Panthers Pack, where they had invited people from all walks of life to attend in order to expand and forge better connections. Some big companies or enterprises would attend the event with their children, purely to introduce the younger generation to the circle—and if they were of suitable age, to marry them off. After all, high society was all about matching family backgrounds.

Chapter 717: Being Swindled By Yun Jian. Time For The Gathering

Therefore, it was not just representatives or owners of established businesses in Zhe Province or the international scene who would attend the event this evening. Some of them would bring their children along.

Under normal circumstances, however, it was usually Zhe Province's local entrepreneurs who came with their children to expand their network. As for the personages who Panthers Pack had invited from abroad, it went without saying that they would attend without their children. It would depend on the situation even if someone wanted to introduce and match-make their children. After all, this was just a gathering held by Zhe Province's gang. If the internationally renowned bigshots came with their children and the latter did fall in love with someone, they would be marrying into a lower class. It would not be worth the union.

Nevertheless, these remained unspoken albeit such societal phenomena truly existed.

Bidding Dai Qingqing goodbye, Yun Jian returned to Novel Park Hotel. Since she had nothing to do, she took Zhang Zhifan and Duan Lei, who had been equally bored in their room for the entire afternoon, to the hotel lounge for a game of mahjong.

Before Zhang Zhifan followed Yun Jian, he was still a small-time thug in Xinjiang Town. During then, he was either gambling or lending usurious loans. After working for Yun Jian, however, it had been a long time since he played mahjong.

“I didn’t expect you to be so good, Sister Jian!” Zhang Zhifan cried in exasperation after losing to Yun Jian again.

The game of mahjong was played by four players. Novel Park Hotel’s lounge actually had mahjong tables set up there, so mahjong fans would drop by on their own naturally. Other than Zhang Zhifan and Duan Lei who were at Yun Jian’s table, the fourth player was just another mahjong fan.

After losing some six or seven rounds to Yun Jian, said mahjong fan stood up and left like he was fleeing. He was a bald little old man, currently exclaiming with a stroke on his shiny head, “Game over! Game over! I’m old now, no good anymore. I can’t even beat a young little girl. I quit, I quit!”

As he spoke, he shook his head with a sigh. The little old man then left the lounge.

“Sister Jian, can we stop here?” Zhang Zhifan, who had lost a stack of hundred yuan, pleaded desperately.

Yun Jian took a glimpse at Zhang Zhifan and Duan Lei who were both smiling in grimaces and glanced at the clock in the lounge before saying, “Another game.”

Zhang Zhifan was on the brink of crying.

When Yun Jian had won loads and both Zhang Zhifan and Duan Lei’s pockets were emptied by her, the clock finally showed 7:30pm.

“I made quite some money. I’ll treat you both to supper after the gathering,” Yun Jian told the men generously with a pat on her bulging pants pocket and grinned, flashing her neat pearly whites.

Zhang Zhifan and Duan Lei were rendered speechless.

A big bus was parked at the entrance of Novel Park Hotel at 7:40pm, specifically to pick up those who did not drive here.

Duan Lei had driven the RV, so the trio did not have to take the designated coach sent by Panthers Pack. When they arrived at the mammoth building for the event after Duan Lei’s smooth drive, it was 8pm on the dot.

The gathering that the Panthers Pack organized was not held in Novel Park Hotel.

Duan Lei opened the door for Yun Jian personally, where the latter hopped off the vehicle with grace. Then, escorted by Duan Lei and Zhang Zhifan, Yun Jian led the way into the lavish-looking building where the gathering was held.

The building here was specifically built for event purposes. Upon entry to the sublime structure, one could register at the entrance directly.

Chapter 718: Scorned. What A Coincidence

Right now, it was still dark in front of the building where the light did not hit while fountains sprayed on its sides. Ever-changing neon lights illuminated the fountains, adding a mystical flair to them.

Going through a small patch of forest from the cobbled path here, one could see the lofty building standing before the eyes from afar.

The closer it got to the building's entrance, the clearer Yun Jian and the men looked in the dark as there were lights spilling from the door of the building.

"Sister Jian, we're here. Let's go in," Duan Lei told Yun Jian while he took a look at the piece of paper he held that had the address of the gathering written on it—under the streetlight and matched it to the lot number of the building.

"Mn." Yun Jian nodded and led the way in with Zhang Zhifan and Duan Lei behind her.

Just as she came to the staircase of the massive building, she could hear someone calling her name from a distance away. Yun Jian knew immediately from what she heard that it was not Dai Qingqing, but it was the voice of a guy who called her.

Standing on the step, she tilted slightly to take a look, a small frown creasing her brows when she saw who it was making his way over.

The person calling her name was none other than Ye Kai whom she had met in the ice skating rink.

There was a middle-aged man and woman standing beside the tall Ye Kai. Judging by their similar features, Yun Jian could guess that they were his parents.

"Yun Jian! It's really you!" Ye Kai exclaimed in glee when he saw Yun Jian.

When he noticed the slight frown on Yun Jian, however, he chuckled when struck by a sudden realization that the girl was put off by the rather charming face.

"Heh heh! I heard Dai Qingqing addressing you this way, so I know that your name's Yun Jian," Ye Kai explained before looking at the girl gentlemanly and asking, "I honestly didn't expect to see you here. Do you want to go in together?"

Ye Kai's tone as if they were close to each other made Yun Jian narrow her eyes.

"Kai'er, who's this girl?" the middle-aged woman standing behind Ye Kai who was dressed garishly asked him with a scornful glance at Yun Jian.

"A girl I know from the ice rink," Ye Kai answered his mother with a smile.

Ye Kai's mother, Yu Xiaodan, could see that her son was interested in Yun Jian since she had been young once too. After scanning the young girl, however, she scrunched up her brows instantly.

The guests who attended the gathering this evening put in the effort to dress up. It was not just Yu Xiaodan, even Ye Kai had changed into a suit and looked dapper. Yet, Yun Jian was only wearing plain clothes. Although she was a natural beauty, that fact remained obvious no matter what clothes she wore.

Nevertheless, beauty was useless to a higher class family like Yu Xiaodan. Wealth and influence were what mattered!

It went without saying that Yun Jian was looked down on by Yu Xiaodan.

“Kai’er, our family is considerably known to be affluent and influential. It’s better that you mingle with random people less,” Yu Xiaodan told Ye Kai in a disdainful tone after she took a look at Yun Jian then at Zhang Zhifan and Duan Lei who were behind said girl.

“Mom...” Ye Kai wanted to say something but a female voice that Yun Jian was also familiar with rang, “Senior Ye, you’re here too. What a co...”

Before she could say “coincidence”, Gao Meihan who saw Yun Jian had her words choked in her throat.

Chapter 719: Farcical. Anticipating Her Status

The moment Gao Meihan saw Yun Jian, she felt like murdering someone. Why? Why was the girl here as well!

Like Ye Kai, Gao Meihan had come with her parents today. Her family background was similar to Ye Kei’s—both of them young heirs of wealthy families. More importantly, their parents were business partners, whilst they were the most popular kids in school. It was a match made in heaven.

Gao Meihan had pestered her parents to bring her today because Ye Kai would definitely be here.

In spite of it, Gao Meihan and Ye Kai’s families were only insignificant presences that ranked at the bottom in a large-scale gathering like today. As for Ye Kai’s bros, they were not even qualified to attend the event.

Gao Meihan had planned to ask Ye Kai out halfway through the event, avoiding both sets of their parents, and confessed to him tonight, so she was incredibly thrilled when she saw him a distance away. Guess who did she see in the end?

She saw Yun Jian! The only girl who Ye Kai was mesmerized by! Why was she here!

To maintain her image, especially in front of Ye Kai’s family, Gao Meihan could only grip her fists so tight that her nails stabbed into her palms. She wore a friendly face when she turned to Yun Jian.

“Oh, you’re here too? It’s really a coincidence! We must be fated!” Gao Meihan stuck her tongue out as she spoke, looking utterly youthful and guileless.

“Oh, Meihan, you’re here. Auntie’s been hoping to see you at home for days. You must come stay a night with us next weekend!” Yu Xiaodan who knew that her son was interested in Yun Jian purposely went over to hold Gao Meihan’s hand and spoke gently right in front of her.

The woman thought that there was no way Yun Jian was not interested in her son when her son liked her. After all, any girl would die to marry into a legitimate affluent family like theirs!

Despite that, Yu Xiaodan had her eyes set on daughter-in-law types like Gao Meihan, so she made sure to show that in front of Yun Jian, hoping for the girl to realize it on her own and stop seducing her son.

“Sister Jian, it’s already 8:05pm. We should head up,” Zhang Zhifan told Yun Jian after checking his wristwatch.

Yun Jian certainly knew what Yu Xiaodan and Gao Meihan were trying to do but she merely scoffed in her mind and turned to go upstairs.

“Hey, Yun Jian, wait for me...” Ye Kai ran up to her quickly when he saw that she was making her way up.

Annoyed, Yu Xiaodan tugged Gao Meihan and gave chase as well. The woman could not help despising Yun Jian, thinking to herself that the latter was acting uppity when she had already seduced her son. Playing hard to get? Hah, she was not going to let her get her way!

Yun Jian ignored Ye Kai who was catching up to her as she led Zhang Zhifan and Duan Lei to the entrance of the gathering venue.

There was someone seated for registration by the door—one could only enter after informing the person of their identity.

As Yu Xiaodan tugged Gao Meihan along, running up with an entourage behind them, she was almost sprinting to get in front of Yun Jian and raised her voice arrogantly at the person-in-charge of registration by the door. “Ye Corp.!”

She then pointed at Gao Meihan and told the person, “This is the heiress of Gao Group!”

“You may enter,” the person at the door said after completing their registration.

Then, Yu Xiaodan turned to tip her chin conceitedly at Yun Jian, her gaze looked like she was saying, “What’s your status to be entering?”

Ignoring the woman, Yun Jian went to the registration table and uttered easily through her rosy lips, “Falcon Hall.”

It was the second largest gang of Zhe Province, Falcon Hall!

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Yu Xiaodan’s head that was raised in condescension to look at Yun Jian froze right after Yun Jian announced her identity.

“Falcon Hall?” Even the person who was registering the guests at the door paused her pen—just as she was about to write down the next guest’s details on the paper—when she heard Yun Jian’s identity.

Ye Kai, whose hand was still trying to get close to Yun Jian, halted instantly. Gao Meihan, her parents, as well as Ye Kai’s parents were stunned.

No one cared about Yun Jian because they thought that she was just a nobody from how she was dressed. However, Falcon Hall was a recent rising mafia group.

Back then, Panthers Pack was the top gang in Zhe Province while Flying Passage was ranked second. In other words, Flying Passage’s ability was only second to Panthers Pack. It was basically the only possible presence to replace Panthers Pack as the top mob in Zhe Province!

Even Panthers Pack, the top gang in Zhe Province itself, was unable to uproot Flying Passage but there was news a few months ago that circulated. News that Flying Passage was annihilated by Falcon Hall! All the former gang's territories were now belonging to Falcon Hall.

The news was already enough of a thunderbolt but in comparison, what struck the terror chord in everyone about Falcon Hall was that... it had not wiped out Flying Passage through a feud participated by all its members! Falcon Hall's boss, Slaying Luo, had gone to Flying Passage on her own to kill the latter's boss right before the eyes of its executive members and everyone else!

She did not need anyone. She, alone, was enough to take out the second top gang in Zhe Province! She was both an amazement and a menace!

In spite of it, no one here, right now, would relate Yun Jian to the legendary Falcon Hall boss, Slaying Luo.

The latter was simply too skilled while Yun Jian here looked frail. Even when she was much more filled out compared to when she was first rebirthed, she still looked thin in her clothes.

"Falcon Hall?! Yun Jian... you're from Falcon Hall?" Ye Kai's immediate reaction was shock.

The majority of the people present knew what Falcon Hall represented. The gang was able to destroy Flying Passage, which even Panthers Pack was not even capable of, within a short duration of time. This meant that Falcon Hall could possibly replace Panthers Pack as the top mafia group in Zhe Province in the future!

While Ye Kai and Gao Meihan's families were reputable in Hang City, the standard of their family companies, in a gathering of this scale tonight, were right at the bottom in ranks. Forget comparing to Falcon Hall or Panthers Pack, they were not even one-tenth of either gang.

Hence, Yu Xiaodan blanched right away once she heard that Yun Jian was from Falcon Hall. She had verbally insulted Yun Jian just now all because she had judged her by her looks.

In the beginning, Yu Xiaodan had even assumed Yun Jian to be the kind of girl who would pester and cling to her son, begging him to take her into the gathering, thus she put on a show to announce both her family background and Gao Meihan's in front of her.

Who would have thought that Yun Jian was actually... from Falcon Hall?

How was that possible? She was so young. How could she represent Falcon Hall to attend the event?

Yun Jian ignored Ye Kai.

At the same time, Zhang Zhifan had stepped to the registration table and casually told the person-in-charge, "New Cruise Company."

It was another hit to Ye Kai and Gao Meihan's families.