

Schoolgirl 831

Chapter 831: Yun Zhu Got Scraped. Scum Lin Xuan

“We want to sit with Mo Sen-gege and Wang Er-gege!” Little Yun Zhu and the girls had a little discussion and ran to Ya Dang’s Bugatti Veyron.

Snow Eagle could not help the twitch on the corner of his lips when he heard Yun Zhu addressing him as Wang Er-gege. Ya Dang had made up the stupid nickname for him previously but the kids had thought it to be true and had been calling him that ever since.

Heck, Snow Eagle was going to get even by driving the worth out of Ya Dang’s Bugatti Veyron today!

“Xiao Zhu, this car fits only two people, so you have to ride with Si Yi-gege and jiejie,” Snow Eagle told little Yun Zhu.

“Oh, okay then.” Little Yun Zhu and the girls were very understanding.

The Bugatti Veyron Ya Dang bought had no backseats but Si Yi’s Lamborghini did.

The three young kids obediently went to Yun Jian and Si Yi. Nonetheless, the young boy was rather reluctant to be in the same car with them because Duan Li mentioned that what they were doing was third wheeling in their classmate Xiao Hui’s words.

Kids who became third wheels would not grow up tall!

Yun Zhu, Duan Li, and Duan Ya were still making their way to Yun Jian and Si Yi due to the fact that Ya Dang’s Bugatti Veyron was parked some distance away from Si Yi’s Lamborghini. Because of that, it was a little far for the three kids to make their way over.

“Wait for me, you guys! My mom asked us to go together! Don’t leave without me! Wait up!” Just then, Lin Xuan came running out of the house.

Her chunky body trembled as she moved. She was short and overweight, so it looked like meat was hanging off Lin Xuan and the flabby flesh would fall off anytime.

Since she was rushing out from the house and Yun Zhu, Duan Li, and Duan Ya were going to Yun Jian and Si Yi from the side, both parties collided.

If Lin Xuan had stopped and let the three children go first, they actually would not even run into each other. Seeing the car doors open like Yun Jian and Si Yi were going into the car, however, Lin Xuan got anxious and feigned oblivion despite seeing the kids coming over from the other side.

Yet, she somehow mustered spite and stormed away, knocking Yun Zhu down on the floor harshly.

Yun Zhu already looked small without much flesh on him while Lin Xuan was a solid, pudgy ball of mass. Being rammed into by the latter, Yun Zhu lost his balance and crashed to the ground.

Fortunately, the boy's reflex was swift. He promptly responded by supporting himself with his hand against the ground and prevented his face from smashing to the ground and bleeding. In spite of it, that caused his hand to scrape against the concrete ground. When he fell with a thud, he hissed loud in pain as well, so it went without saying how painful it must have been.

Yun Jian was standing more than ten meters away and Lin Xuan had run into the boy without preamble. No one could have imagined that she would really run straight into a child. Therefore, Yun Zhu was already sent barreling to the ground from the collision against Lin Xuan by the time Yun Jian saw it.

"Yun Zhu, are you okay?" Caught off guard, Duan Li quickly helped the boy up with Duan Ya.

"I'm fine. I'm a man, it's okay," Yun Zhu forced himself to say even though his brows were already scrunched up in pain.

When he flipped his palm over, however, Yun Jian and Si Yi who were coming for him could see blood seeping out from it due to the surface scraping the ground. The rough stones and granite on the concrete stuck on Yun Zhu's grazed wounds while blood oozed instantly.

Yun Jian glowered when she saw it. When her eyes went to Lin Xuan, her gaze was as if she was going to kill the latter.

Chapter 832: I Didn't Do It On Purpose. Me Too

Sensing Yun Jian's gaze, Lin Xuan felt a chill zipping down her spine and shuddered.

"Oh no, Yun Zhu, you're hurt! You're bleeding!" Duan Li cried and timidly pulled out a tissue from her pants pocket to pull Yun Zhu's hand to her so she could wipe it.

Duan Li had called him Yun Zhu since the start because she felt that the closest way she could address the boy was by calling him straight by his name.

"Sss..." Yun Zhu could not help hissing when he felt Duan Li wipe his bleeding palm with the tissue.

It was definitely painful. To prevent his whole body from crashing to the ground, little Yun Zhu had cushioned all the momentum with only one hand just now. It meant that all the pressure and weight from his body was fully received by that one arm during his fall. It was already commendable that the boy did not let his head thwack against the ground.

Feeling Yun Jian's murderous gaze, Lin Xuan shrunk but retorted self-righteously, "D-do you have to look like this? It's not like he'll die. Who's never fallen before?"

What she said turned Yun Jian's gaze more piercing but the latter was not in the mood to take revenge on her for Yun Zhu.

Mo Sen who came running from a distance away saw what happened and told Yun Jian automatically, "I'll go fetch the first aid kit."

He went inside the house as he spoke while Yun Jian squatted down to check on Yun Zhu's injury quietly. Silence was the forewarning to Yun Jian's rage—the quieter she was, the more her anger was burning on the inside.

Si Yi crouched down beside Yun Jian as well, causing Lin Xuan to be more jealous as she watched.

"Xiao Zhu, does anywhere else hurt other than your hand?" Yun Jian tugged Yun Zhu's palm for a glance as she asked.

"Other places don't hurt," Little Yun Zhu answered as he got up with the help of Si Yi who held his other hand that was not wounded. The young man also helped pat away the dust on Yun Zhu from plopping down on the ground just now.

Retrieving the first aid kit speedily from the house, Mo Sen ran back to them. Since he had gone into the house for the first aid kit, Qin Yirou was perturbed when she saw him and quickly went out with him to check what happened.

As Qin Yirou came out, Lin Jiahao and Shentu Lian followed promptly.

At the same time, Yun Jian was treating Yun Zhu's wound. She cleansed little Yun Zhu's palm and put a bandage over it to prevent infection.

“Jiejie, I feel better. It’s not painful anymore.” Afraid that Yun Jian would be worried about him, little Yun Zhu said waving his hand, as if to prove that his wound really did not hurt anymore.

“Mn.” Yun Jian nodded before tucking away the items into the first aid kit.

Acting as the runner, Mo Sen took the first aid kit to send it back into the house for Yun Jian while she stood up side-eyeing Lin Xuan.

Shuddering again from Yun Jian’s gaze, Lin Xuan shouted at her indignantly, “Wh-what are you staring at? It’s not like I did it on purpose!”

Lin Xuan clearly did it on purpose. She had panicked when she saw Yun Jian and Si Yi going into the car just now and wanted to go after them. It was unexpected that Yun Zhu made his way over from the side, so she ran straight ahead into Yun Zhu without even thinking.

“Not on purpose?” Yun Jian arched a brow.

Simultaneously, Qin Yirou, Lin Jiahao, and Shentu Lian came out from the inside.

Taking a step forward, Yun Jian threw a harsh slap that sent Lin Xuan toppling to the ground right in front of everyone.

“Oh, sorry, I didn’t do it on purpose too.”

Chapter 833: Reiterating And Utter Shamelessness

Yun Jian sneered after slapping Lin Xuan. An eye for an eye, she gave it back to Lin Xuan how Lin Xuan had given it to little Yun Zhu.

Fast, precise, and merciless, Qin Yirou and others who left the house saw how Yun Jian slapped Lin Xuan as well. In fact, Yun Jian was doing it to show Lin Jiahao and Shentu Lian.

“Xuanxuan? Xuanxuan!” As expected, Lin Jiahao and Shentu Lian came running with a screech when they saw it.

Lin Jiahao’s expression was pretty normal but Shentu Lian looked like Yun Jian had nearly beaten Lin Xuan to death in comparison. She looked exactly like a fierce mother hen.

“W-what did Xuanxuan do to you? You’re...?” Lin Jiahao was still speaking quite courteously to Yun Jian.

It was understandable. Yun Jian was the director of New Cruise. Lin Jiahao would have to be polite and courteous to Yun Jian if he still wanted to utilize this status of hers.

Nonetheless, Shentu Lian could care less about these. She pampered Lin Xuan since the girl was a baby, so she could no longer hold it in when she saw Lin Xuan falling to the ground from Yun Jian's slap today.

"Our Xuanxuan is a good girl who listens well. Why did you hit her? She's such a smart child. What if she turns stupid from your slap? She's still going to graduate university with honors in the future!" Shentu Lian barked at Yun Jian.

With Lin Jiahao and Shentu Lian taking Lin Xuan's side, the girl who was acting pitiful on the ground could not help throwing a challenging look at Yun Jian.

Qin Yirou made her way over with a frown.

Clever little Yun Zhu stuck his arm out to show his bandaged palm right when he saw Qin Yirou coming.

"Mama Qin, she pushed me just now and I fell down. I had blood all over my hand and she didn't apologize. All of them scolded jiejie but jiejie was helping me," said Yun Zhu. To prove that he was injured, he had even torn off the bandage on his hand that had just been pointing at Lin Xuan.

Once the bandage was lifted, the wound on Yun Zhu's palm was revealed.

He was only a child. When the others saw the wound on his hand, they gasped slightly even though they were not the ones who were injured.

"Isn't this just a little wound? Do you all have to kick up a fuss about it? It's normal for kids to get hurt a little. We played on the farm all day when we were younger and there isn't a day we didn't get hurt!" Shentu Lian huffed haughtily.

The self-righteousness in her tone mirrored Lin Xuan's.

Nonetheless, Lin Jiahao was more far-sighted than Shentu Lian and Lin Xuan. He glared at Shentu Lian before telling Yun Jian, "It's all my daughter and wife's fault! Xuanxuan is still young. She doesn't know better. forgive her!"

He continued chuckling, "We're all a family! Besides, Xuanxuan will be working with you in your company in the future!"

Yun Jian did not even agree to letting Lin Xuan work in New Cruise and she had even rejected it directly earlier. It was clear that Lin Jiahao dismissed her refusal or perhaps he ignored what she said completely.

Yun Jian chuckled lightly. Truth to be told, she had never met a family as shameless as Lin Jiahao's.

Hence, she did not mind her manners when she spoke. "I think I might not have made it clear. Let me reiterate. New Cruise will not and dare not accept someone like your daughter, ever in this lifetime, so you guys can leave now."

Yun Jian pointed toward the gate and told Lin Jiahao, "Goodbye, we will not be seeing you off!"

Chapter 834: Not Scramming? Then Die

Yun Jian should have been angry a long time ago. Once she erupted, it was no longer talking to Lin Jiahao and family; she would be going for their lives straightaway.

She did not act on it because she was taking care of Qin Yirou's feelings. After all, Lin Jiahao was a relative from Qin Yirou's birth family.

It must mean that Qin Yirou minded when she had been tolerating them since just now.

Needless to say, Lin Jiahao and family now had one foot on Yun Jian's bottom line. Lin Xuan had the guts to hurt Yun Zhu and Yun Jian had already given her a slap but this was not the end of the matter! Yun Jian had always been one for vengeance.

This was the last of Yun Jian's limit as well. If Lin Jiahao were to leave now, she could let the matter go for Qin Yirou's sake but...

"Leave? Didn't we agree to go to the cookout together? Why are you guys backing out now?" There was no way Lin Jiahao would leave when he did not manage to rake any advantage to himself. Moreover, did Yun Jian say that she was not letting Xuanxuan join New Cruise?

Had he given the wedding gift money to Qin Yirou in vain today? There was 50 yuan that he had painstakingly earned in there!—This red packet that Lin Jiahao had packed was not considered a lot in Country Z in 1999.

It was not like Lin Jiahao made the effort to give Qin Yirou something more. Nonetheless, for someone like Lin Jiahao, he would be indignant to have given the red packet without gaining anything in return.

Furthermore, Lin Jiahao's intention had been for Lin Xuan to work with Yun Jian in New Cruise and make a huge sum of money.

Once she heard Lin Jiahao say "Didn't we agree to go to the cookout together?", Yun Jian snorted on the spot.

"Did we say we're going to the cookout with you? You came without being invited. We don't welcome you." Yun Jian found it too much effort to stay courteous with Lin Jiahao when things had come to this stage.

In addition, Lin Xuan hurt Yun Zhu. Once Yun Jian was reminded of it, her eyes turned sharp. Her icy glare at Lin Jiahao and family was unnerving.

She told the three of them coldly, "You have one choice, scam out of my sight right now."

"Oh, Yirou, look! We're relatives! We should be helping each other as relatives without discriminating if we're rich or poor. What about your daughter? Look at how she speaks! She asked us to scam!" Shentu Lian lost her composure.

She was planning for Yun Jian to lead Xuanxuan into making a fortune! In the end? Yun Jian wanted them to scam!

They had given 50 yuan to Qin Yirou as the wedding gift. If Yun Jian was really not helping them, the money would be given in vain then.

Since they could not get through Yun Jian, Lin Jiahao and Shentu Lian's immediate thought was to let Qin Yirou persuade her.

Frankly, it would be incredibly awkward for Qin Yirou to say anything now. If she helped Yun Jian, it would make her look petty; if she helped Lin Jiahao and Shentu Lian, she would be helping others instead of her daughter who was the reasonable one.

What Lin Jiahao and Shentu Lian did was basically forcing her to a corner.

Naturally, Yun Jian would not do the same to Qin Yirou.

"You're not scamming?" Yun Jian smirked dangerously.

Qin Yirou felt her heart stutter but she did not plan to intervene anymore. She had been oppressed by her relatives for a good half of her life. What would it make her if she disallowed even her daughter to retaliate?

"Then you can die!" Yun Jian took a large step toward where Lin Xuan was and swung her leg to land a hard kick on the latter's knees.

"Ah!" The bone-deep excruciation came abruptly to Lin Xuan. Feeling her legs give out when Yun Jian kicked her knees, Lin Xuan collapsed like a mountain.

Thud! With her knees going forward, Lin Xuan plopped down, kneeling facing Yun Jian.

Chapter 835: Up To The Sky And Down In The Earth With Her

Being kicked in the knees by Yun Jian, Lin Xuan had only fallen to her knees because they gave up supporting her. Since she fell to her knees on the concrete road and she was not wearing a lot of layers, the fabric of her pants around her knees tore at the impact.

“Xuanxuan! Xuanxuan! My baby!” Shentu Lian cried and hurried to help the girl up.

“Mom, my knees hurt! Oww...” Lin Xuan complained with a perceived unfair treatment, but ultimately got hauled up by Shentu Lian.

When others looked over at the girl, all they saw was the torn patch on Lin Xuan’s pants around her knees.

Her pants were not the sturdiest pair. When the abrasion tore the fabric, the gravel and grit on the road scraped her knees. Just like how little Yun Zhu’s palm got grazed, Lin Xuan’s knees bled.

“Blood! It’s blood! Mom, blood!” Lin Xuan shrieked when she saw blood oozing out of both her knees and wailed in pain.

Shentu Lian crouched down in front of Lin Xuan in concern and cried loudly, “My baby, oh my precious baby! Mommy’s here. I’ll blow on it, it won’t hurt after that!”

Then, in exaggeration, she blew on her daughter’s wounds.

“It’s all her fault! I got hurt because of her!” Lin Xuan screeched with a finger pointed at Yun Jian.

Shentu Lian snapped her head to the latter in resentment as well. Just as she was going to defend her daughter, Yun Jian spoke flatly, “You grew up on the farm and there wasn’t a day you didn’t get hurt, right?”

Yun Jian’s tone was mocking. She added. “So what’s the fuss over a small wound like this to you guys?”

It was Shentu Lian who said that they grew up on a farm. Yun Jian was just hitting her back with her own words. It shut Shentu Lian who was going to speak up immediately. This was like a slap to her face.

However, to someone as shameless as Shentu Lian was, how could she keep quiet from just Yun Jian's retort?

"This isn't the same! Is this a minor injury? Xuanxuan fell so badly! She's bleeding so much!" Shentu Lian argued.

"Really?" Yun Jian smirked before pulling out a butterfly knife from her clothes right in front of everyone and wielded it in her hand.

"Then allow me to be nice and do a kind deed and drain all your blood." As Yun Jian spoke, she flicked her butterfly knife.

The way the butterfly knife was toyed around in Yun Jian's hand leaked familiarity.

Seeing that, Shentu Lian, Lin Jiaohao, and Lin Xuan gulped in unison.

"E-even if you're New Cruise's director, you can't kill us! Because killing someone is against the law!" Shentu Lian warned when she felt that Yun Jian's gaze and action did not look like she was joking.

The girl was a menace! Shentu Lian and her family would rather leave now than to linger around any longer.

"Do you want to try me then?" Yun Jian twirled the butterfly knife while she went toward Shentu Lian. It forced the latter to stagger back.

Yet, useless pride had boosted Shentu Lian's courage and she parried, "Do you dare to? Do you think you have someone backing you up?"

“I’ll be backing her up. So?” Si Yi’s deep voice rang right after Shentu Lian spoke. The slight buzz in his tone was effortlessly enchanting.

“With me watching over her, even if she’s going up into the sky or down into the earth, I’ll follow suit. It’s just killing the three of you—what’s so hard about it?” Before everyone could comprehend what Si Yi said just now, he continued to declare.

Chapter 836: Off With Your Heads and Feeding Your Hearts To Dogs

What Si Yi said was so chilling that the surrounding temperature plummeted by several degrees.

“Mo Sen, kill these three noisy ones.” Si Yi was not here to talk. Once he decided to take action, it was straightforwardly killing someone.

The singular word “kill” sent a zip of chill down Shentu Lian and her family’s back. They shuddered. He was not kidding! He meant what he said!

Lin Jiahao, Shentu Lian, and Lin Xuan blanched.

“Can we go to the cookout right after killing the three of them? Alright, let me handle something so simple then.” Snow Eagle stepped out volunteering easily.

Right after two steps forward, Snow Eagle turned to glance at Yun Zhu and the girls.

“Three of you kids, turn around. I’ll buy you lollipops if you listen to me.” Snow Eagle’s offer made little Yun Zhu and the girls turn their back instantly.

“Chessie, let’s turn around quickly. Wang Er-gege will buy us lollipops then!” Yun Zhu tugged Duan Li while Duan Li tugged Duan Ya before all three of them turned around gleefully.

Everything happened so naturally, as if... killing someone was not a big deal.

It was not just Shentu Lian and Lin Xuan. Under such an atmosphere, even Lin Jiahao got intimidated. “D-don’t do it. We’re wrong!”

Lin Jiahao cried in fear and as he said so, he turned to land a hard smack on Shentu Lian before begging mercy from Yun Jian, “It’s all this woman’s fault. I’ll teach her a lesson when we go back!”

Then, he turned to Qin Yirou. “Yirou, one can’t crack a joke like this. I’m old now. I’d be shocked!”

He then pulled his wife and daughter along and told Qin Yirou, “Cousin, I’ll be leaving first since I don’t feel so well today. We’ll visit you another day!”

Lin Jiahao grabbed Shentu Lian and a limping Lin Xuan to leave the place anxiously.

“Hold it right there. Did I say you guys could leave?” Yun Jian’s voice rang again with an unmistakable threat in her tone. It froze Lin Jiahao and family who were already planning to flee.

“I...” Hearing Yun Jian’s voice, Lin Jiahao was turning around to say something when...

Swoosh!

A thin blade flew brushing right past his cheeks.

“Ah!” Lin Jiahao screeched despite being a grown man, frightened by how abrupt the blade came.

When Yun Jian’s blade flew past Lin Jiahao’s face, Shentu Lian and Lin Xuan saw it just in time as they turned. Hence, both of them were terrorized speechless from it.

Yun Jian’s voice rang distinctly again. “Don’t let me see any of you again. We don’t need relatives like you appearing in our house ever again. If I see you the next time, I’ll cut your heads off and feed your hearts to the dogs.”

Needless to say, Lin Jiahao and family were a class of their own in terms of shamelessness! They really took the crown there.

It was not like there were no others like them in reality. If others were to encounter relatives like these, they would probably have to swallow the unfairness and put up with the disadvantage even when they were the ones who were reasonable—just like Qi Yirou.

This was Yun Jian, however, and she had never allowed anyone to step over her bottom line! Perhaps, there was one type of person who could do such as thing—dead people!

Chapter 837: Nilong Riverside—A Barbecue Paradise

Feeling Yun Jian’s flying knife brush past his face so precisely, it went without saying that Lin Jiahao and family were unnerved and terrified. With pale faces, they had even forgotten about their initial purpose of visiting and fled their way out.

Qin Yirou could not help being relieved when she watched the family leave and heaved a long sigh.

“Is Xiao Zhu alright?” It was only then Qin Yirou asked to take a look at Yun Zhu.

“Mama Qin, I’m fine. It doesn’t hurt.” Yun Zhu turned around and told Qin Yirou with a grin.

‘What a good boy!’ Qin Yirou murmured in her mind.

Then, little Yun Zhu, Duan Li, and Duan Ya pestered Snow Eagle for lollipops. Snow Eagle had nothing to say about being pestered for lollipops, but could someone tell him what was up with the kids constantly calling him “Wang Er-gege”?

Those who did not know better would think they were calling him stupid. Was he that stupid? He was a commander of An Hun Group, after all. If the word got out... tsk, tsk!

“Mom, you don’t have to be nice to people like Lin Jiahao if they dare come again,” Yun Jian went to tell Qin Yirou.

To be honest, Qin Yirou had truly thought that her distant relatives like Lin Jiahao had grown nicer and actually came to give her a wedding gift in the beginning. It was not her concern if Lin Jiahao gave her the wedding gift money or not since Qin Yirou was never someone who prioritized money.

She was delighted because she thought that people like them had turned a new leaf only for the joy to burst like a bubble. As anticipated as she had been at first, as disappointed as she was right now.

Hiss...

During that time, a military jeep drove in. Ge Junjian came over once he got out of the car.

"I bought some food from the market for the barbecue later and left them in the car. We'll be driving there anyway," Ge Junjian informed and looked around.

"Where are they?" he asked doubtfully.

"They left," Qin Yirou replied before relaying the entire matter to the man.

"I see. Haha, good that they left. Those barbecue stuff are all ours now!" Ge Junjian cheered happily. Then, he went inside to transfer the equipment needed for the barbecue out to his military jeep.

With the military jeep leading the way followed by the Lamborghini and Bugatti, they cruised their way to the designated barbecue spot. Although there was an upsetting episode with Lin Jiahao and family, the group had still gone on their merry way.

Little Yun Zhu and the girls rode with Yun Jian and Si Yi, so there were only Ge Junjian and Qin Yirou in the military jeep. Ge Junjian was not someone flirty and romantic, so the journey was smooth without any distinct interruption.

The location of the barbecue was at the riverside of Nilong River in a village. Nilong River was a small river several kilometers of mountainous road into a place named Guo Village.

Since it was spring, a season for going outdoors, and Nilong River had lush shade with rocks around, it became a known cookout and barbecue paradise to people in Longmen City.

When Ge Junjian parked his car, there were already plenty of people who had set up all sorts of cookouts and barbecue equipment along Nilong River. Some had even begun eating.

Chapter 838: Ready For Barbecue. Do You Have Any Salt?

Plenty of people were already having a barbecue by Nilong River. When they saw a military jeep stopping by the roadside followed by two super sports cars, they could not help turning around to stare.

People had a certain level of admiration toward the wealthy no matter which decade it was. Moreover, cars were not as common as it was during the modern times; forget super sports car, even regular cars were a rare sight. Hence, when a Bugatti Veyron and Lamborghini super sports car came to a halt by the roadside, people who were having barbecues at the rocky riverside of Nilong River looked over.

"Barbecue! Barbecue! We're having a barbecue!" Little Yun Zhu, Duan Li, and Duan Ya got help from Yun Jian to get out from the backseat of the car crossing the front seat. The three children looked excited.

When Mo Sen and Snow Eagle got out of their car, they went to the military jeep to help Ge Junjian and Qin Yirou carry the barbecue equipment and food automatically.

Little Yun Zhu, Duan Li, and Duan Ya ran for the riverside once they got out of the car, prancing and skipping gleefully.

Qin Yirou who saw the kids scampering to Nilong River after she got down the jeep could not help shouting after them, "Watch out. Be careful and don't go play where the water is too deep."

“We know, Mama Qin,” Yun Zhu answered chirpily and ran away with Duan Li and Duan Ya.

At the same time, Yun Jian and Si Yi stood by the road. When the latter saw Qin Yirou carrying the heavy barbecue pit, he went to her.

“I got this,” he said and took the barbecue pit from her easily before going after Ge Junjian toward the riverside.

Qin Yirou thought that the barbecue pit was rather heavy but Si Yi made it look easy when he took it from her hands.

Simultaneously, what Si Yi had done surprised Mo Sen and Snow Eagle. Since when had their An Hun Group boss, the young master of Depot Leng, learned to move things on his own?

“Ay, be careful there, go slow!” Qin Yirou called after Si Yi when she saw Si Yi carrying the barbecue pit away. The more she looked at Si Yi, the more she thought he was great and the more she liked the child! Right now, Qin Yirou thought that the best thing she had done was allowing Yun Jian to be together with Si Yi.

In the past, she thought that Si Yi had an innate lofty sense from being born with a silver spoon but now? Qin Yirou would die to marry Xiao Jian to the young man immediately!

Yun Jian helped to carry some food and equipment over as well. The few of them busied themselves with tasks before finally setting up a barbecue spot by Nilong River.

Getting on with the barbecue was next.

There were already people sitting around the pebbled riverside, so the stools they brought from home came into use.

Ge Junjian was the first to display all the food for barbecue out while Yun Jian sat on the stool and Qin Yirou took care of the food when a sweet girly voice rang, “Hello, excuse me...”

They turned to look when they heard the sweet girlish voice—except Si Yi who did not even bat an eye as his attention remained on Yun Jian all this while. Even Yun Jian had looked up at the source of the voice.

“Do you all have any salt? Um, my friends and I are here at Nilong River for a barbecue but we realized that we didn’t bring any salt along after we arrived. If you have extra, can you lend us some...”

Standing in front of the group was a young lady who wore a green floral dress as she asked Qin Yirou politely in a cheery manner.

Chapter 839: Giving Back The Salt. Thank You

The girl looked bright and youthful in her emerald floral dress—the type that someone would easily like. Furthermore, she seemed decent and pretty.

“Sure. It’s a coincidence that I brought a whole packet of salt today. Use it first if you’re in a hurry.” Qin Yirou smiled at the girl with a nod and fished out the bag of salt to pass it to her.

“Thank you! Thank you so much!” The girl in the green floral dress bowed twice at Qin Yirou in thanks before going back to where her friends were.

Qin Yirou smiled at that while Yun Jian sat aside.

It might just be a small gesture in the form of a little salt on a trip like this to Qin Yirou but it was perhaps a huge help to the girl just now.

“Lanlan, did you manage to borrow any salt?” A girl looked up to ask the girl in the green floral dress once the latter returned to the group of young men and women.

“Mn!” The girl dressed in the green floral dress who was referred to as Lanlan nodded.

At the same time, Qin Yirou and Ge Junjian had put out the food for barbecue in familiar ease. The man had also started the barbecue fire.

“We can start. Add what you want to eat in,” Ge Junjian announced with a grin.

It had been a long time since Ge Junjian felt as happy as he did today. It was similarly distant since he was engulfed in familial warmth like this.

For the man, his ex-wife left him with their son after their divorce. He did not share a good relationship with his son and the latter had gone overseas for his studies. Ge Junjian had been successful in everything he did in life but there was one aspect that he failed dearly—managing his family relationship.

Although Yun Jian and the others were not his birth children, a cold heart would feel for them after spending time together for so long. What was more, Ge Junjian?

“I want lamb skewers!” Yun Zhu said happily.

“Me too.” Duan Li blinked her little eyes with a relax beam.

“I... I want rice cake...” Duan Ya rubbed her little hands together as she looked up and said.

From not speaking in the beginning, Duan Ya had begun making short sentences now under Qin Yirou’s care. It was just that her voice was soft and hushed, like she was scared that what she said would be hit back. It seemed that how Duan Shi had treated them back then was a trauma to Duan Ya but luckily the man was jailed for two years now.

“Alright! We’ll get them done for you kids first!” Ge Junjian laughed heartily before picking up what the children wanted and brushed them with butter to place them on the grill.

Yun Jian squinted from the strong sun spilling down. The sunlight hit her directly since there was no shade.

“Uh... I’m here to return your salt.” The girl in the green floral dress who was called Lanlan came back with a packet of barely used salt. Qin Yirou was still busying around, so the girl came to tell Yun Jian when she saw her sitting on the stool.

“Mn.” Yun Jian nodded and accepted the salt from the girl.

“Thank you so much. We’re so lucky you guys are willing to lend us some salt. We wouldn’t know what to do otherwise,” said the girl, thanking Yun Jian instead of leaving.

“You’re welcome,” Yun Jian replied with a grin that reached her eyes.

Chapter 840: Si Yi’s Little Trick

The girl’s friends were calling out for her shortly after she talked to Yun Jian. “Lanlan, hurry up! The barbecue’s ready!” her friends cried.

The girl jogged away hearing them shouting for her but she turned back to smile at Yun Jian and say, “I’ll stop thanking you now. I’m Ning Lanlan.”

As she spoke, the girl who called herself Ning Lanlan winked at Yun Jian.

Although Qin Yirou was the one who borrowed Ning Lanlan the salt, it was clear from the appearance that Yun Jian looked like Qin Yirou—one glance was all it took to tell that they were mother and daughter. Hence, Ning Lanlan did not find it an issue whether she was giving the salt back to Yun Jian or Qin Yirou.

Yun Jian did not mind either since they were barely acquaintances on a daytrip but she smiled at the young lady anyway.

A lot of people would remember the help they received during their life. It goes without saying that one should help when it is possible; after all, one might run into difficulties or need help from others when they are out and about.

“Xiao Zhu, Chessie, Yaya, you can dig in now.” Ge Junjian barbecued several skewers easily and passed them to the kids.

“Wow, they smell so nice!” Yun Zhu exclaimed as he accepted three lamb skewers.

There was usually only a limited number of things one could barbecue on a grill unless the barbecue pit was large enough. Under normal circumstances, people barbecued one round after another and enjoyed the food slowly. Therefore, the limited quantity of food that could fit in one round of barbecue would usually be given to the children first. While the adults might drool over them, they could hold themselves back for the time being.

“Alright, it’s for Xiao Jian and A-Yi next,” Ge Junjian announced and continued barbecuing things on the grill after brushing them with butter.

Holding on to three lamb skewers, little Yun Zhu looked at Si Yi and Yun Jian, then at Mo Sen and Snow Eagle.

“Mo Sen-gege, Wang Er-gege, this skewer is for both of you.” Yun Zhu passed a lamb skewer to Snow Eagle.

One skewer for both of them? That would mean... they would have to share each other’s saliva. If they used their hands, their hands would get greasy.

“Haha, thank you, Xiao Zhu,” Snow Eagle replied with a smile when he accepted little Yun Zhu’s offered lamb skewer.

After the boy left, he sidled up to Mo Sen and smirked at him. “Lil Mo Sen, we have to share this lamb skewer here. Should you or I take a bite first?”

Mo Sen cackled as he spoke, sticking himself closer to Mo Sen.

“You have it.” Serious as Mo Sen was, he pushed the lamb skewer back to Snow Eagle right after the latter’s joke. He had even shifted a little to the side, distancing himself from Snow Eagle’s approach.

Snow Eagle guffawed before chomping down and finishing the lamb skewer swiftly.

While that happened, little Yun Zhu had come to Yun Jian and Si Yi with another lamb skewer. He picked the bigger piece out of the two remaining skewers he had and passed it to Yun Jian and Si Yi.

“Jiejie, Si Yi-gege, this is for you both!” Yun Zhu said and passed the skewer to Yun Jian.

Looking at the lamb skewer that Yun Jian was taking from little Yun Zhu, Si Yi smirked. It was as if there was an unknown deceit in the lifted corners of his lips.

Little Yun Zhu was then left with one skewer after passing one to Yun Jian, so he skipped away to play with Duan Li and Duan Ya.