

Sidekick 571

Chapter 571: Is She Going to be Your Wife?

Zhai Yunsheng led Jian Yiling back to the dinner party.

On the other side of the room, Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo watched the two of them from a distance.

From the time Qin Yufan took Jian Yiling to the lounge, the two of them had been paying close attention to movement near the lounge room area.

From time to time, Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo would glance in that direction.

Then, they saw Zhai Yunsheng enter the lounge room. After a while, they saw Jian Yiling come out of the lounge room. Jian Yiling had her arm wrapped around Zhai Yunsheng's arm.

Cai Qinyue couldn't help but comment: "How does Jian Yiling know so many people? She knows Elder Yun and Master Liang. This time around, it appears as though she knows Qin Yufan as well."

Didn't she come to Beijing for university only a while ago? How did she get involved with all these big shots? How did she gain all these connections?

It seemed as though this eighteen-year-old girl really had tricks up her sleeves.

As her mother spoke, Wen Ruo kept her eyes on Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

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Zhai Yunsheng brought Jian Yiling over to a desk. There were two men seated at that desk. When they saw Zhai Yunsheng appear with a girl latched onto his arm, their eyeballs were about to fall out of their eye sockets.

What was going on here?

Did the sun rise from the west today?

"What? Am I hallucinating? Is this Master Sheng?"

"Please pinch me. I think I'm hallucinating as well. Is that girl actually wrapping her arm around Master Sheng's arm? Doesn't Master Sheng not allow females to approach him?"

"I thought so as well... For a while, I was wondering if he and Yu Xi were..."

The two men seated at that desk were friends with Zhai Yunsheng. They had known Zhai Yunsheng for quite some time.

The two of them were also from well-off families in Beijing. Although they liked playing around, they stuck to their principles.

Zhai Yunsheng, on the other hand, never played around with women.

And thus, when they saw Zhai Yunsheng with Jian Yiling, the two of them had a unanimously shocked expression on their face.

The two men looked at each other. They did not know how to ask Zhai Yunsheng about the situation. However, they were incredibly curious as well.

“Um... Master Sheng... Why don't you give us an introduction?”

“Jian Yiling,” Master Sheng introduced. He only gave the two of them a name. However, this was not the information that they hoped to hear.

One of them could not hold back his curiosity: “Master Sheng, is she going to be your future wife?”

The other person stared at him. Wasn't this question a bit too direct?

However, Zhai Yunsheng merely smiled when he heard the question. He did not refute the question.

However, he did not say yes either. Although she was a rabbit, when she was fierce, she was scarier than a lion.

Upon seeing this, the two of them were frozen in place.

Then, they glanced at each other.

What the hell was this?

Master Sheng smiled! He was actually smiling!

What did he mean by that?

“No,” Jian Yiling replied. Her voice was quiet and soft.

How cute.

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng did not say anything.

However, for the two men, everything happening in front of them right now was too confusing. The two of them were completely lost.

After looking at each other, the two men decided to introduce themselves to Jian Yiling.

“Hello Miss Yiling. My name is Xing Wei. It's nice to meet you. The kid next to me is called Han Mengyu.”

Han Mengyu indeed looked a bit like a kid. His suit was checkered in color.

Jian Yiling nodded her head.

Her response was rather reserved.

It appeared as though she was a shy and introverted girl.

Then, Xing Wei said to Zhai Yunsheng: “Master Sheng, you haven't been going out with us lately. Is it because of...”

Then, Xing Wei raised his eyebrows. He knew that Zhai Yunsheng understood what he meant.

Initially, Xing Wei thought that Zhai Yunsheng would definitely say no.

“Mhmm,” Zhai Yunsheng responded.

It was indeed related to Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling raised her head to look at Zhai Yunsheng.

Going out?

Going out to do what?

Chapter 572: Uncle’s Double Standards

“Do you want to go?” Zhai Yunsheng asked Jian Yiling.

Upon hearing this, Han Mengyu and Xing Wei started to doubt their lives. Did they know this man?

What was this doting tone?

Was this still Master Sheng?

No! Master Sheng did not act like this!

Jian Yiling paused for a moment before she nodded.

“Okay, I will take you with me tonight,” Zhai Yunsheng said.

“Master Sheng, that’s not the best idea,” Xing Wei started.

“Yeah... I don’t think it’s appropriate for her to go...” Han Mengyu said before he trailed off.

“Save your breath. Just organize everything now.”

Zhai Yunsheng did not give the two men an opportunity to continue speaking.

“Okay, okay. I will organize everything.”

Tonight?

Not appropriate for her to go?

What was this about?

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Wen Cheng just finished a conversation with someone. Then, he noticed his daughter staring in a particular direction. Upon seeing this, he followed his daughter’s line of sight.

Then, Wen Cheng’s face sank.

He suddenly got up again and walked straight towards Jian Yiling and the others.

“Father?”

Wen Cheng’s sudden action made Wen Ruo incredibly puzzled.

After glancing at her mother, Wen Ruo decided to follow her father.

Wen Cheng walked up to Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng and said in an aggressive tone: "Yiling, come over to your uncle's side."

Zhai Yunsheng's bodyguards were about to stop him. However, they paused once they heard the man's words.

Then, Wen Cheng pointed at the man next to Jian Yiling: "You! Let go of my niece!"

If they weren't at the dinner party right now, Wen Cheng would be scolding the man next to Jian Yiling.

His niece was so young! This man shouldn't swindle and deceive little girls with his good looks! Did he think his niece was easy to bully or something?

Once Cai Qinyue caught up to her husband, she attempted to pull him back.

It was not appropriate to argue at such an occasion. Offending someone would do them no good.

Wen Ruo attempted to persuade Wen Cheng as well: "Father, please be calm. My cousin seems to be getting along quite well with this man. Although she's young, I still believe that she should know what she is doing."

Xing Wei and Han Mengyu glanced at each other.

It was obvious that this angry man did not know who he was yelling at.

Xing Wei hurriedly got up: "Are you perhaps misunderstanding the situation? We did not do anything bad. Let's just talk this out."

Wen Cheng pointed at Zhai Yunsheng's arm. Currently, Jian Yiling's arm was still wrapped around Zhai Yunsheng's arm. He cried out: "Let go! Make him let go of her!"

Er... Xing Wei thought as he glanced at Zhai Yunsheng.

Wasn't Jian Yiling the one holding onto Zhai Yunsheng's arm?

Shouldn't he be asking his niece to let go of him?

This uncle... These double standards...

Jian Yiling attempted to remove her hand. However, Zhai Yunsheng refused to let her go. He intentionally clamped his arm down.

As Jian Yiling did not want to hurt her hands, she could only stare at Zhai Yunsheng. She waited for him to let her go.

Upon seeing her eyes, Zhai Yunsheng finally decided to loosen his arm. When faced with those eyes, what else could he do?

And thus, Jian Yiling managed to remove her hand from Zhai Yunsheng's arm.

Upon seeing this, the tension on Wen Cheng's face eased.

Then, he said to Jian Yiling: "Yiling, let's go back. I need to talk to you about this."

Jian Yiling shook her head and explained: "He's not a bad guy."

"Yiling, you can't judge a person based on their looks! They won't have the word bad written on their face," Wen Cheng said. Wen Cheng was confident that this man holding onto his niece was definitely not a good person.

He was definitely a fickle and unfaithful man!

His appearance gave off the impression that he was a playboy.

Xing Wei and Han Mengyu held back their laughter. It was quite normal for Master Sheng to not be recognized in public. However, this was the first time that he was treated as a bad person who was abducting a 'virtuous young lady'.

Chapter 573: He's Master Sheng?!

At this moment, the CEO of a company walked over. This was someone that Wen Cheng recognized.

The CEO of the company was here to say hello to Zhai Yunsheng.

He politely greeted Zhai Yunsheng: "Hello Master Sheng. Long time no see. How are you doing?"

The words 'Master Sheng' shocked the Wen family.

"Wait a minute Mr. Meng. Who are you calling Master Sheng?" Wen Cheng asked the man in front of him.

"This young master," Mr. Meng replied.

However, Mr. Meng did not point at Zhai Yunsheng. Instead, his eyes looked at him.

Wen Cheng looked at Zhai Yunsheng. His face turned pale.

This man... This man was Zhai Yunsheng?!

The only grandson of the Zhai family?!

"Boom——"

Wen Cheng felt that his brain was exploding. His ears began to buzz.

Just... Just now, he was telling his niece that this person was a bad guy...

But no... This man was indeed holding his niece's hand.

Even if he was Zhai Yunsheng, it didn't necessarily mean that he was a good person!

However... If he was Zhai Yunsheng... There was nothing that he could do to stop him...

Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo were dumbfounded as well. It was as though a lightning bolt struck the two of them.

Was this man actually Master Sheng?

In the past two years, they always wanted to meet Master Sheng.

However, they would have never imagined meeting him under such circumstances.

Zhai Yunsheng turned his head to speak to Wen Cheng: "Mr. Wen, you must have made a mistake. Young Master Qin Chuan is hosting this dinner party. I presume that you don't want to cause any trouble for him."

Zhai Yunsheng was in a good mood today. And thus, he decided to let Wen Cheng go.

Wen Cheng paused for a moment before he hurriedly pulled his wife and daughter away.

No one wanted to offend the Qin family and the Zhai family.

Of course, Wen Cheng did not dare to do so either.

Under such circumstances, he could only give up on separating his niece and Zhai Yunsheng.

As he left, Wen Cheng hung his head down in a dejected and depressed manner.

Ahhh, he must get an opportunity to talk to his niece about this. That man was definitely a playboy!

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After they left the dinner party, Jian Yiling got into Zhai Yunsheng's car.

Apparently, they were going out to 'play'.

The three men each drove a sports car. Along with the roar from the sports car engine, they drove all the way to the race track on the outskirts of Beijing.

When they arrived at the site, there were already several high performance race cars parked there.

A group of people were waiting there.

By this time, the sky was dark. However, the entire race track was lit up by countless lights. It was as though it was still daytime.

Were they here to race cars? Was this what they meant by going out?

Zhai Yunsheng did not have a good heart. Yet, he enjoyed these extreme sports.

Ahhh, Master Zhai must have been incredibly worried for the past few years.

When Zhai Yunsheng appeared, the crowd gathered around him.

They saw a girl with a petite appearance get down from Zhai Yunsheng's passenger seat.

An astonished expression appeared on everyone's faces.

Then, they cast questioning looks towards Xing Wei and Han Mengyu.

However, the two of them lowered their heads. They pretended to see nothing.

They didn't know anything useful anyway. There was no point in asking them.

However, they were certain of one thing. Master Sheng's passenger seat might be occupied today.

However, would this little girl be too scared?

It appeared as though she could be easily frightened.

Maybe such an extreme sport was not suitable for her.

Chapter 574: Is This Still Master Sheng?

Someone pulled Han Mengyu over and asked him about the situation.

“What’s going on? Why did Master Sheng bring a girl here? She looks so delicate and fragile!”

There were quite a few girls present in the crowd. However, all the girls looked cool and hip. The vibe they gave off was completely different.

However, Jian Yiling stood out from everyone else.

“It’s useless for you to ask me about this. I don’t know the situation very well either.”

Han Mengyu didn’t know much about the situation either. He and Xing Wei had only met Jian Yiling a few hours before the rest of them.

“But... Master Sheng... He never lets girls near him...”

Was Master Sheng making an exception this time or were they thinking too much?

“Ahh, I don’t understand either. But it’s a good thing. The sago palm is finally blooming. However, I’m a bit worried about that girl. This is much more extreme than a roller coaster ride.”

“I don’t get it still. Even if the sago palm blooms, why would he be interested in such a delicate looking girl?”

“You don’t need to get it. This is not your business. This isn’t related to us in any way. We don’t need to understand this.”

Han Mengyu knew that many of the girls in the crowd today would be upset and heartbroken.

Some of the girls here were secretly in love with Master Sheng. However, there were others who proudly declared their love for him.

Either way, both those types of girls would be disappointed and upset today.

After Han Mengyu finished talking to the person, he returned to the crowd. Zhai Yunsheng was getting prepared to get onto the race track.

Xing Wei turned around and asked Zhai Yunsheng: “Are we still doing things the same way?”

“Yes.”

After answering, Zhai Yunsheng helped Jian Yiling get into the car.

Zhai Yunsheng’s race car was always parked on the side of the race track. There were people who were responsible for the maintenance of his race car.

And thus, whenever he came over to the race track, he could use the car.

After Jian Yiling got onto the race car, Zhai Yunsheng helped her put on her seat belt.

The seatbelts of race cars were different from the ones in an ordinary car. If it was someone's first time sitting in a race car, it was normal for them to not know how to buckle in.

However, Zhai Yunsheng's actions still shocked everyone that was present.

Once again, everyone had a surprised expression on their face. If it was possible, their jaws would have fallen to the ground.

In fact, they even began to doubt whether the person in front of them was Zhai Yunsheng.

Was Master Sheng helping someone to fasten their seat belt?

Would he do such a thing?

Master Sheng typically kicked people off his passenger seat!

It was already strange for him to bring a girl over to sit in the passenger seat. However, wasn't this a bit too much?!

When they came out to play, most of them would bring a girl along with them. The girl typically sat in the front passenger seat.

And thus, there were quite a few girls here that did not plan to race.

Despite this, everyone knew that Zhai Yunsheng never had someone seated in the passenger seat of his race car.

Furthermore, carefully helping the girl to fasten her seatbelt was something that they would have never expected Master Sheng to do!

Then, they saw Zhai Yunsheng start the race car.

Once the race car was started up, the sound of the engine began to roar.

It was like a roaring beast that was ready to rush out of its cage.

"Will she be okay?" Xing Wei asked as he glanced worriedly at Jian Yiling.

"Ummm... Perhaps?" Han Mengyu replied. However, he wasn't too certain about this.

At this moment, Zhai Yunsheng did a warm up lap around the race track.

He left the people who were still struggling to collect their thoughts.

Xing Wei shook his head and lamented: "Ahh, I should stop thinking about this. Ever since the appearance of that girl, I feel like I'm dreaming or something."

On the other hand, Han Mengyu asked the people next to him: "Did anyone bring motion sickness medicine?"

Chapter 575: Unexpectedly Calm

"Yeah, I have motion sickness medicine. Do you want it?"

“Pass it over,” Han Mengyu replied. “I will keep it for her. I hope Master Sheng goes easy today.”

Everyone knew how Master Sheng liked to race. His driving was crazy and unpredictable.

Furthermore, there were many twists and curves in the race track. If Master Sheng intentionally oversteered and began to drift, the girl in his passenger seat would most likely feel sick. Her stomach would probably be churning.

Of course, this was merely their speculation. Some of them had been seated in Zhai Yunsheng’s sports car. However, none of them ever sat in Zhai Yunsheng’s race car.

After running a lap around the race track, Zhai Yunsheng’s car returned to the starting point.

Everyone looked towards the passenger seat.

Huh?

This was not what they expected.

The girl in the passenger seat did not show any sign of panic or discomfort.

In fact, she was incredibly calm. It was as though nothing had happened.

Her face was still fair. It was not red or pale with fright.

Instead, she was sitting quietly in the passenger seat. In fact, she was even using her mobile phone!

She was as calm and collected as Zhai Yunsheng!

Woah! This little girl was actually quite awesome!

In a similar situation, many girls would be incredibly frightened. In fact, they would have been in a complete mess right now!

Xing Wei and Han Mengyu stared at Jian Yiling in surprise. Then, Han Mengyu silently put away the motion sickness medicine in his hands.

Everyone froze for a while. Han Mengyu was the first to snap back to reality. He prompted everyone to get into their race cars.

At this moment, Zhai Yunsheng’s bodyguard came forward. He presented an electronic watch-like object to Zhai Yunsheng.

This object would record Zhai Yunsheng’s heartbeat and pulse.

Whenever the heartbeat was abnormal, the alarm system would be activated.

In the past, Master Zhai had always requested for Zhai Yunsheng to wear this. However, Zhai Yunsheng never did so.

However, things changed three years ago when that incident happened in Hengyuan City. Zhai Yunsheng decided to take a step back.

After a lot of discussion, they agreed that he would wear this electronic watch when he did extreme activities.

The bodyguard did not come over when Zhai Yunsheng was doing his warm-up lap. However, they were officially going to compete now. This meant that the situation would become even more intense. And thus, Zhai Yunsheng's heartbeat could become irregular at any moment. This meant that it was necessary for him to wear this electronic watch.

Zhai Yunsheng did not refuse.

He was now much more cooperative than before. He did not care about his life before.

After putting on this electronic watch, Zhai Yunsheng got into the car again.

Then the round started, Zhai Yunsheng's car did a perfect drift around the first corner. He managed to pull a lot of distance from the other racers.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng once again displayed his skills in the part of the track which had continuous twists and curves.

This pulled open an even greater distance.

All of his actions were skilled and calm.

Zhai Yunsheng was incredibly good at driving. As Jian Yiling was seated in the passenger seat, she did not feel the urge to vomit at all.

When it came to things that he wanted to do, Zhai Yunsheng would leave everyone else in the dust. They had no hope of catching up to him.

However, there were very few things that interested him.

After two laps, Zhai Yunsheng had an absolute advantage over the other racers. Once again, he won.

Furthermore, the electronic watch he was wearing recorded a regular heart beat of 65.

After the race car stopped, Zhai Yunsheng got out of the driver's seat. Then, he went over to the passenger side to help Jian Yiling unbuckle her seat belt.

As Jian Yiling climbed out of the car, her foot was tripped by the door frame. She suddenly stumbled forward.

Her face hit Zhai Yunsheng's chest.

As a result, she gently stumbled into Zhai Yunsheng.

As the magnitude of the stumble was very small, even if there was no one in front of Jian Yiling, she would have managed to stabilize herself.

“Beep, beep, beep ——”

However, a sharp alarm suddenly sounded from Zhai Yunsheng's electronic watch.

Chapter 576: After the Alarm Goes Off

The screen of the electronic watch showed that Zhai Yunsheng's heart rate was over ninety.

As his heartbeat had suddenly increased, the alarm naturally went off.

Immediately, Zhai Yunsheng's bodyguards quickly gathered around him.

They quickly surrounded Zhai Yunsheng. It was as though they were protecting him from a mighty enemy

The rest of the crowd was shocked by this scene.

Most of them had known Zhai Yunsheng for many years. However, this was the first time they encountered Zhai Yunsheng's heart problem.

In fact, they once suspected that Master Sheng's poor health was merely a rumor.

Master Sheng never acted like a person with a weak heart.

On the contrary, Master Sheng's heart seemed a lot stronger than a normal person's. His heart could withstand a lot of shocking things. When they were in fear and trepidation, Master Sheng felt absolutely nothing.

However, this time around, Master Sheng was surrounded in a matter of seconds.

Zhai Yunsheng quickly let go of Jian Yiling.

He coldly glared at the bodyguards who surrounded him: "Get lost."

"Young Master..."

"Get lost."

Then, Zhai Yunsheng took off the electronic watch on his wrist.

At this moment, Zhai Yunsheng's phone began to ring. Master Zhai was calling him.

However, Zhai Yunsheng refused to answer.

After a while, Zhai Yunsheng's phone stopped ringing. However, Jian Yiling's phone began to ring.

Jian Yiling picked up the phone.

"Yiling! How is Yunsheng? Is he okay? Did something happen?"

"He's fine. Nothing happened to him. His health is in good shape. Please don't worry about him," Jian Yiling replied. She reported Zhai Yunsheng's current physical condition to Master Zhai.

Upon hearing this, Master Zhai let out a huge sigh of relief: "Ahh, that's good! Thank goodness!"

Then, Zhai Yunsheng took the phone away from Jian Yiling and said: "Stop asking. I'm fine."

"If you're fine, then why did you not answer my call?!" Master Zhai roared. His voice did a 180 degrees change.

"Well, why do I need to answer your call if I'm fine?"

“Well, because you’re fine, you should answer my call! How can you answer my call if you’re not okay?”

“Well, either way, nothing happened to me. Don’t worry.”

“Then why did your alarm go off suddenly? Is there really nothing wrong with your body?”

“If there was something wrong, would I be speaking to you right now?”

“Ahem. Perhaps. Where are you right now?”

Zhai Yunsheng held the phone in his hands and then carefully glanced at Jian Yiling.

“At the race tracks.”

“Why are you at the race tracks! It’s already dark outside. Can’t you just stay at home? Yiling is a good child. Why would you take her to such a dangerous place?!”

“If you have nothing else to say, I’ll hang up now.”

Zhai Yunsheng refused to give his grandpa a chance to nag him any further. He quickly ended the call.

Everyone else was still in a daze.

So what exactly triggered Master Sheng’s alarm?

Was it because of the racing?

Or was it... Was it because of that girl..?

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Originally, Zhai Yunsheng planned to do a few more laps around the race track. However, due to the alarm incident, Zhai Yunsheng did not feel like racing anymore. And thus, everyone ended the racing early and decided to go indoors for entertainment.

Everyone headed to the recreational area.

Han Mengyu proposed to play billiards in teams.

Without a doubt, Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling ended up in a team.

Jian Yiling could level out the playing field.

Otherwise, Zhai Yunsheng would finish the game before anyone else did anything.

“Have you played before?” Zhai Yunsheng asked as he handed Jian Yiling a cue stick.

Jian Yiling shook her head.

“Do you know how to play?”

Jian Yiling shook her head again.

Upon hearing this, Xing Wei was incredibly confused. Wasn’t he basically asking the same question?

“I’ll teach you,” Zhai Yunsheng replied. Then, he began to teach Jian Yiling how to play billiards.

And this was the reason why men flirted with girls in the billiards room. The posture in which he was teaching her how to play billiards... Hm...

Chapter 577: Is This Your First Time Playing?

Xing Wei felt as though Zhai Yunsheng took advantage of his suggestion.

And thus, he would demand for Zhai Yunsheng to pay for one of his meals in the future.

After Zhai Yunsheng briefly explained the game to her, Jian Yiling picked up the cue stick. She was ready to play.

Xing Wei glanced at Jian Yiling before he whispered to Han Mengyu: "Do you think we have a chance to win against Master Sheng this time?"

"Hm... Maybe we really do have a chance," Han Mengyu replied. However, he wasn't too certain about this.

In the past, they never won against Zhai Yunsheng. This was the case when they were racing.

This was also the case when they played billiards.

"Who is starting the game?" Xing Wei asked.

"Let the new girl start," Han Mengyu answered. He wanted to let her have a turn. It would be difficult for her to hit the billiards after the game started. Then, Han Mengyu glanced at Zhai Yunsheng: "Is this okay?"

"Mhmm," Zhai Yunsheng replied.

And thus, Jian Yiling started the game.

For people who played billiards for the first time, it was easy to do strange things with the cue stick. Something strange and hilarious could happen at any moment.

Xing Wei, Han Mengyu and the circle of onlookers were mentally preparing themselves.

Jian Yiling walked up to the billiard desk. She got into position to hit the billiard.

Although she did not spend much time learning how to play, Jian Yiling's positioning was already quite good.

"Ping——"

The cue stick hit the white ball. The white ball knocked into the other balls and scattered them in different directions.

Two of the solid balls fell into a pocket.

This was quite a good start.

However, this did not mean much. It was likely to just be a coincidence.

Although the girl looked soft and delicate, she hit the white ball with a lot of force.

This point by itself was already worthy of praise.

As the first ball that entered a pocket was solid, Jian Yiling aimed at another solid ball.

However, this time, Jian Yiling was aiming at a very strange angle.

The angle she was going for was a bit too far off.

It seemed impossible to pocket the ball in this way.

And thus, everyone assumed that Jian Yiling's aim was completely off. There was no way that she could pull this off.

In fact, maybe she should aim for another ball.

Xing Wei turned around and whispered into Han Mengyu's ear: "Should we tell Master Sheng to guide her? Otherwise, she wouldn't know how to play the game at all."

"Well if that happens, your plans to win against Master Sheng will go down the drain," Han Mengyu replied.

Master Sheng could finish the entire game by himself. They would only have a chance to play if he missed.

"Hmm, that shouldn't be the case. She's completely new to this game. It wouldn't matter if she managed to get a few balls in," Xing Wei replied. He wasn't ready to be petty and narrow-minded.

While the two of them were talking, Jian Yiling made her shot.

"Ping——"

The cue stick hit the white ball. Then, the white ball collided with the solid ball.

Then, that ball hit the side before rebounding to the other side of the billiard desk. Then, it rebounded again.

Finally, it clashed with another ball next to it.

This caused the ball to roll into a pocket at a completely unexpected angle.

The ball... It went in...

But... How was that possible?!

Was this a mere coincidence?

Or did Jian Yiling calculate this beforehand?

If so, then she had to plan all these steps inside her brain in advance. She had to calculate the angle and the force. Everything had to be perfect to achieve this.

This was something that only a professional billiard player could achieve.

The crowd was in shock and disbelief. However, at this moment, Jian Yiling already aimed for another ball.

She got the next one in as well.

After aiming again, she managed to get yet another ball in.

Xing Wei and the others were dumbfounded.

Wasn't this her first time playing?

This was her first time playing?!

How was this possible?! She was definitely lying!

Under the flabbergasted looks of the crowd, Jian Yiling managed to pocket all the solid balls. As a result, she only had the black eight left to pocket.

Chapter 578: Master Sheng is Throwing

However, it was quite difficult to hit this black eight. Regardless of the pocket that was declared, it would be difficult to make this shot.

Furthermore, there were many striped balls on the pool table. These balls blocked the path of the black eight.

This meant that it would be incredibly difficult for Jian Yiling to get the final ball in.

However, Jian Yiling pointed at a pocket. Then, she aimed and made a perfect swerve shot. She left absolutely no chance for Xing Wei and Han Mengyu.

Xing Wei opened his mouth in disbelief. He did not know what to say.

Wasn't this meant to be an opportunity for him to win against Master Sheng?

He didn't even get to play!

Xing Wei moved next to Zhai Yunsheng and started to complain: "Master Sheng... This isn't fair! She's obviously a professional! However, you told us that it's her first time playing!"

"It is," Zhai Yunsheng replied.

"How is that possible? She's so good at it already!"

"It's merely calculating the angle and the force of collision. She knows how to calculate and control these things."

"But... But... She's so steady with her hands. That steadiness and accuracy... That's not something that a new player can achieve."

"She has great control over her hands," Zhai Yunsheng replied. He helped Jian Yiling explain the situation.

She was a surgeon. Hand stability and control was a requirement for her profession.

And thus, Jian Yiling was incredibly good at controlling her hand strength.

Although she only spent a little time learning the game, she could still completely dominate Xing Wei and other casual players.

Xing Wei swallowed his saliva. He was a bit skeptical of Zhai Yunsheng's words.

Then, he glanced at Han Mengyu.

Upon seeing this, Han Mengyu patted Xing Wei on the shoulder. He was trying to comfort his friend.

As Jian Yiling pocketed the final ball, she had finished the entire game by herself.

Ahhh, they shouldn't have chosen to play with the easy rules! That was a complete mistake!

For the second match, Xing Wei strongly requested for Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling to play a game of snooker.

Zhai Yunsheng readily agreed.

Then, Han Mengyu realized something. He dragged Xing Wei to the side and said: "What sort of suggestion was that? Are you not afraid that they will argue after this game?"

The game snooker relied on the players skills. Some players would intentionally set up obstacles for the other person. This would cause the other player great difficulty.

This wasn't a game that couples played... Did they think that their relationship was going too well? Or did they believe that the quality of their keyboards [1]were too good?

Xing Wei paused for a moment. Then he said: "Ahhh, I didn't think about that. I just wanted to know who is better at the game."

"Be careful. Master Sheng might seek his revenge."

"No way... I just suggested it! Master Sheng agreed to it himself."

"Well, I wish you the best of luck," Han Mengyu said with a smile before he returned to Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

"Hey! Excuse me..." Xing Wei started. However, Han Mengyu left before he could finish speaking.

Xing Wei gritted his teeth. He silently cursed at Han Mengyu in his heart. Didn't he get destroyed by Jian Yiling as well? Why was he just chilling by the side?

On the other hand, Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling started their match already.

However, the crowd of onlookers were stunned.

It wasn't because the match was exciting. Rather, it was because Zhai Yunsheng was intentionally throwing[2]!

Typically, people set up obstacles in snooker.

However, Zhai Yunsheng cleared the path for Jian Yiling! It was as though he was worried that she would miss.

Even though Zhai Yunsheng could easily pocket a few balls, he instead aimed at a cluster of balls. He broke apart Jian Yiling's balls that were clustered together.

Was this still Master Sheng?! He was acting way too differently!

And thus, he would demand for Zhai Yunsheng to pay for one of his meals in the future.

After Zhai Yunsheng briefly explained the game to her, Jian Yiling picked up the cue stick. She was ready to play.

Xing Wei glanced at Jian Yiling before he whispered to Han Mengyu: "Do you think we have a chance to win against Master Sheng this time?"

"Hm... Maybe we really do have a chance," Han Mengyu replied. However, he wasn't too certain about this.

In the past, they never won against Zhai Yunsheng. This was the case when they were racing.

This was also the case when they played billiards.

"Who is starting the game?" Xing Wei asked.

"Let the new girl start," Han Mengyu answered. He wanted to let her have a turn. It would be difficult for her to hit the billiards after the game started. Then, Han Mengyu glanced at Zhai Yunsheng: "Is this okay?"

"Mhmm," Zhai Yunsheng replied.

And thus, Jian Yiling started the game.

For people who played billiards for the first time, it was easy to do strange things with the cue stick. Something strange and hilarious could happen at any moment.

Xing Wei, Han Mengyu and the circle of onlookers were mentally preparing themselves.

Jian Yiling walked up to the billiard desk. She got into position to hit the billiard.

Although she did not spend much time learning how to play, Jian Yiling's positioning was already quite good.

"Ping—"

The cue stick hit the white ball. The white ball knocked into the other balls and scattered them in different directions.

Two of the solid balls fell into a pocket.

This was quite a good start.

However, this did not mean much. It was likely to just be a coincidence.

Although the girl looked soft and delicate, she hit the white ball with a lot of force.

This point by itself was already worthy of praise.

As the first ball that entered a pocket was solid, Jian Yiling aimed at another solid ball.

However, this time, Jian Yiling was aiming at a very strange angle.

The angle she was going for was a bit too far off.

It seemed impossible to pocket the ball in this way.

And thus, everyone assumed that Jian Yiling's aim was completely off. There was no way that she could pull this off.

In fact, maybe she should aim for another ball.

Xing Wei turned around and whispered into Han Mengyu's ear: "Should we tell Master Sheng to guide her? Otherwise, she wouldn't know how to play the game at all."

"Well if that happens, your plans to win against Master Sheng will go down the drain," Han Mengyu replied.

Master Sheng could finish the entire game by himself. They would only have a chance to play if he missed.

"Hmm, that shouldn't be the case. She's completely new to this game. It wouldn't matter if she managed to get a few balls in," Xing Wei replied. He wasn't ready to be petty and narrow-minded.

While the two of them were talking, Jian Yiling made her shot.

"Ping——"

The cue stick hit the white ball. Then, the white ball collided with the solid ball.

Then, that ball hit the side before rebounding to the other side of the billiard desk. Then, it rebounded again.

Finally, it clashed with another ball next to it.

This caused the ball to roll into a pocket at a completely unexpected angle.

The ball... It went in...

But... How was that possible?!

Was this a mere coincidence?

Or did Jian Yiling calculate this beforehand?

If so, then she had to plan all these steps inside her brain in advance. She had to calculate the angle and the force. Everything had to be perfect to achieve this.

This was something that only a professional billiard player could achieve.

The crowd was in shock and disbelief. However, at this moment, Jian Yiling already aimed for another ball.

She got the next one in as well.

After aiming again, she managed to get yet another ball in.

Xing Wei and the others were dumbfounded.

Wasn't this her first time playing?

This was her first time playing?!

How was this possible?! She was definitely lying!

Under the flabbergasted looks of the crowd, Jian Yiling managed to pocket all the solid balls. As a result, she only had the black eight left to pocket.

[1] Translator Note: Often in China, there is a joke about girlfriends telling their boyfriends to kneel on keyboards as a punishment.

[2] Translator Note: To "throw" in a game is to intentionally play horribly or to make actions against your own team (if in a team game), in the hopes of either making it more difficult for your team to win, or to try to make your team lose. In this situation, Zhai Yunsheng was intentionally helping Jian Yiling.

Chapter 579: Wen Cheng's Worries

On the way home, Wen Cheng was incredibly worried.

The matter regarding his niece and the Young Master of the Zhai family made him incredibly anxious.

The expression on Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo's face was also quite anxious.

When they got home, Wen Cheng immediately stormed into his study.

"Ahhh, your father really treats Jian Yiling like his own daughter," Cai Qinyue commented sourly.

"Yeah. He treats her better than me," Wen Ruo echoed. She was his biological daughter! However, in her father's eyes, it seemed as though Jian Yiling was way more important.

"I don't know... Either way, you must get along with Jian Yiling in the coming days."

On the way home, this was the conclusion that Cai Qinyue came to.

"妈...我不要,你说过,她..."

"Mother... I don't want to... You said that..."

In Beijing, in terms of status and social standing, the Jian family could not compete against the Wen family.

Furthermore, Wen Ruo was still upset about the inter-university talent contest.

"Please think about the situation carefully. Jian Yiling has connections with the Young Master of the Qin family and the Young Master of the Zhai family."

"Well, do you want me to seduce men as well? Do I need to learn that from her?"

"I'm not forcing you to do this. I'm only giving you a suggestion."

"I... I'll think about it," Wen Ruo replied quietly. She knew what was at stake here.

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The next day, Jian Yiling received a phone call from her uncle.

"Yiling... You... About... You..."

Wen Cheng stammered. He did not know where to start.

He didn't know what to say. If he didn't say anything, he was worried that his precious niece would be abducted by bad guys.

However, if he did say something, he was worried about using the wrong words. He didn't want to hurt his niece with his words.

Furthermore, it was Zhai Yunsheng! That guy made the situation much more complicated!

"Hmm?"

Wen Cheng gritted his teeth before he said: "Yiling, I'm not against you dating anyone. However, you're still young right now. I'm just worried about some men. He might just be playing around. There are many playboys in Beijing. The son of the Xing family and the son of the Han family are the devil's incarnation! I'm worried about those people!"

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling replied: "Don't worry. He's not a bad person."

Jian Yiling attempted to explain the situation to her uncle.

When Wen Cheng heard his niece's soft and sweet voice defending Zhai Yunsheng, his entire heart sank.

His niece was too innocent! She was too innocent and naive! She wholeheartedly believed in Master Sheng! If he were to...

Wen Cheng did not dare to think about it any further.

After pausing for a moment, Wen Cheng decided that this matter could not be discussed via phone. He asked to talk to Jian Yiling face to face.

"Yiling, where are you? I will come over to talk to you."

Jian Yiling did not tell him her address. Instead, she decided to meet him at a nearby coffee shop.

When Wen Ruo heard that Wen Cheng was going to meet Jian Yiling, she said that she would go as well.

"You want to go as well?"

"Mhmm, this matter is related to my cousin. I will try to persuade her," Wen Ruo responded.

Wen Cheng felt that his daughter's words were quite reasonable. Talking to someone of a similar age may work better.

And thus, Wen Cheng took Wen Ruo along to meet Jian Yiling.

When Wen Cheng saw his niece's soft and cute face, his thoughts immediately went back to last night. That playboy... His heart felt incredibly frustrated.

However, he did not know what to say. Words failed to form in his mouth.

Finally, Wen Ruo said something: "Yiling, my father was incredibly worried about you. He doesn't want you to hang out with playboys. He's worried that you will get deceived and hurt."

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"He's not that kind of person," Jian Yiling replied.

"Cousin, you don't know Beijing that well. These playboys in Beijing do crazy things! In fact, they go through women more quickly than they go through clothes. Master Sheng is merely interested in new things. After this period of time, he will definitely leave you," Wen Ruo said. Her tone was heavy as she attempted to persuade Jian Yiling.

"He won't be like that," Jian Yiling replied. She was not good at debating with people.

"Yiling..." Wen Cheng sighed. The more he looked at his niece, the more he felt that she was being tricked.

His niece was too naive!

Wen Cheng's face was filled with concern.

Wen Ruo continued to speak to Jian Yiling: "Yiling, you can't judge someone based on their appearance. You don't know what they're like. Furthermore, if you don't have any love or respect for yourself, in the end, you're going to be the one who gets hurt."

"Yiling..." Wen Cheng started again.

Unlike Wen Ruo, Wen Cheng was genuinely worried about his niece. However, he did not know how to express himself.

He did not think that things were that serious yet. However, he still felt that such a situation was improper. He was worried that Zhai Yunsheng would take advantage of his niece.

His niece was so cute and lovable! On the other hand, Master Sheng was a sly and evil wolf!

"Yiling, we are just concerned about you," Wen Ruo continued. "Does your family know about this? Think about it. If they knew about this, they would be incredibly worried, no?"

Jian Yiling did not want to speak to Wen Cheng and Wen Ruo any further. Instead, she took out her phone and video called Zhai Yunsheng.

"Hmm?"

Zhai Yunsheng's deep and magnetic voice could be heard from the phone.

This was the first time that Jian Yiling video called him.

Currently, Zhai Yunsheng was in his office. His background was simple and minimalistic.

“They’re telling me that you’re not a good person. You explain the situation to them,” Jian Yiling said. Then, she placed her phone in front of Wen Cheng and Wen Ruo.

“...”

What was Jian Yiling doing?

How could she do something like this? Huh???

Zhai Yunsheng held back his laughter. Then, he said: “I’m a good person. Are you willing to accept this statement? If not, it’s okay as well. I won’t force you to agree.”

Wen Cheng and Wen Ruo were thinking different things when they saw Zhai Yunsheng’s handsome and evil face through the video call. However, the expressions on their faces were similar.

Both of them were incredibly embarrassed.

Jian Yiling was quite frank with her words. She made them confront Zhai Yunsheng. This was incredibly embarrassing.

When faced with Zhai Yunsheng, Wen Cheng and Wen Ruo were unable to say a word.

They did not dare to repeat their previous words.

If it was someone else, these words could still be spoken. However, this was Zhai Yunsheng. He was the Young Master of the Zhai family!

Zhai Yunsheng smiled before he said: “Well, it seems as though you harbor quite some discontent towards me. Do you need me to come over to explain the situation to you?”

“No need,” Wen Ruo replied. She had been silent for a long time. “Master Sheng, we are Jian Yiling’s family members. We have the right to care about who she hangs out with. We don’t have any problems with you. However, Yiling is still young. She just started attending university.”

“Who do you think you are[1]?” Zhai Yunsheng sneered.

“Master Sheng...” Wen Ruo stammered before she froze. Her face turned deathly white.

She had been well educated ever since she was a child. No one would ask her “who do you think you are?” in such a blunt and rude manner.