

Sidekick 71

Chapter 71: The Worries of the Mo Family

During the time Jian Yuncheng left the Jian Residence, Mo Shiyun had started arguing with her mother in their nearby cabin.

“Mother, please don’t do this kind of thing next time. I already promised you that I’ll prepare a gift,” Mo Shiyun said whilst frowning. Her tone sounded rather helpless.

“What are you talking about?” Aunt Mo replied in a confused tone.

“Young master Yuncheng’s gift. You shouldn’t have done that.”

“Wait. Didn’t you prepare that gift?” Aunt Mo asked back. Her expression appeared to be surprised.

Mo Shiyun discovered from her mother’s expression that her mother was indeed unaware of the situation.

“You didn’t do it? Then....” Mo Shiyun trailed off in bewilderment.

“I assumed the gift was prepared by you. I don’t think anyone else in the Jian family would have considered preparing a gift... So... Mother thought... Ahhhh... Was it not your gift?”

Both of them were in shock,

They had assumed that the other person had done it. However, now they discovered that wasn’t the case.

Then, Aunt Mo panicked, “What do we do now? Will we be discovered?”

Mo Shiyun frowned as she thought carefully about the situation.

When Aunt Mo saw her daughter’s expression, she began to blame herself, “This is all my fault. I shouldn’t have suggested that you prepare a gift. From the beginning, it was just an extra burden for you to bear. And now... And now it’s caused trouble...”

When Mo Shiyun saw her mother’s guilty expression, she couldn’t help but feel bad as well.

“Mother, forget it. Don’t blame yourself either. You’re doing things for my good.”

Mo Shiyun attempted to comfort her mother.

However, Aunt Mo started to worry. “What if the person who gave the gift turned up? If they do, wouldn’t they realize that we’re lying? And if they found out, would young master Yuncheng kick us out? I can’t lose this job... If I do, how do I pay for your university tuition...”

“Mother, it’ll be fine. In a while, I’ll finish knitting a sweater. Then I’ll take a few photos of the sweater to keep as proof. I’ll then throw a similar paper bag into the bushes of the garden. At that time, we’ll have a valid explanation.”

Although this wasn't the best thing to do, she couldn't change the past. Mistakes had already been made. The only thing that she could do now was to find a way to make up for it.

She couldn't let her mother lose this job. The job was incredibly important to her mother.

Her mother already worked incredibly hard to take care of her and make sure she could go to school.

After she heard Mo Shiyun's words, Aunt Mo's mood improved significantly.

However, a moment later, Aunt Mo started to speak in a remorseful tone, "It's all my fault. Your mother is useless. I'm always dragging you down. You even have to worry about these small things... If I were a little more competent, you wouldn't have to live such a life..."

Aunt Mo always felt that she owed her daughter. Due to her inability, her daughter had to suffer with her.

Mo Shiyun's heart was moved as she gazed at her mother.

"Mother, don't say such things. You're already working incredibly hard. Look at your own hands..." Mo Shiyun said as she grabbed at her mother's coarse hands. Her heart ached when she saw them.

In terms of age, her mother was seven to eight years younger than Madam Wen Nuan.

However, when her mother stood together with Wen Nuan, Wen Nuan appeared to look ten years younger.

Wen Nuan was born into a good family. After she grew up, she also married well. She lived like royalty and didn't have a single worry in her life.

In contrast, Aunt Mo was born into a poor family. She didn't get much of an education. Later, she also married a bastard who cheated on her a few years after marriage. The man left his wife and daughter to fend for themselves.

Mo Shiyun understood where her mother was coming from. Her mother didn't want her to follow her old path. This was precisely why she desperately tried to get her to attend a good school and meet outstanding individuals. She didn't want her daughter to follow her footsteps.

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"Don't worry mother. I'll study hard and get into a good university. I'll make sure that you will live a good life in the future. Trust me. After I get into university, you don't have to work so hard anymore."

Mo Shiyun continued to comfort her mother.

After a while, Aunt Mo's emotions finally eased.

Following which, Aunt Mo asked Mo Shiyun, "Oh, by the way, have you seen Miss Yiling at school recently?"

As Jian Yiling went to the Old Jian Residence, Aunt Mo lost the opportunity to be in contact with her.

“Mother, I’m in my final year of senior high whilst she’s in her first year of senior high. We’re in different teaching blocks. If there weren’t any special circumstances, it’s impossible for me to see her.”

“Ahh...” Aunt Mo replied. There was a flash of disappointment that passed in her mother’s eyes.

“Mother, why did you ask this? Is there something wrong?” Mo Shiyun queried.

“No, no, nothing at all. After all, Miss Yiling isn’t at home. I’m just quite worried about her,” Aunt Mo quickly explained.

The deal she had with He Yan would be kept between the two of them. She was never going to get her daughter involved. If someone had to go to hell, she would go alone.

###

The next day was Tuesday. It was also the date for the second monthly examination of first-year senior high students.

In the first year of senior high, the students weren’t split up according to their unit/subject selection. As a result, they had to do exams for nine subjects. This included Language, Mathematics, English, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Politics, History, and Geography.

Furthermore, the exams were to be completed in the span of two days. As a result, the students barely had time to breathe.

However, during this busy time, there was also ‘big news’ that attracted most of the students’ attention.

There was a confession on the Shenghua High School campus forum.

The title of the post was: [Come and watch! Someone is confessing at the gates! The person being confessed to is Jian Yiling!]

After you clicked into the post, there were numerous photos that showed the situation.

Someone had placed flowers, balloons, and banners up at the school gate.

The content of the banner was quite straightforward and frank. Jian Yiling, I like you. You’re my star and you’re my moon. You’re my only salvation.

And finally, there was a photo of a boy holding a bouquet.

The boy was rather thin. His hair appeared dyed and his hairstyle was spiked up with hair gel.

With numerous piercings and ripped jeans, he gave off the impression of a juvenile delinquent.

Immediately, someone followed up the post.

[Wow, what’s this situation? Is Jian Yiling dating?]

[Doesn’t seem like she’s dating. It seems like someone is chasing after her.]

[Who is this man? He’s definitely not from our school! His hairstyle is distasteful. Who dyes and gels their hair like that?]

[Oh my god. What taste in men does Jian Yiling even have? Why does she like the juvenile delinquent type? {Vomit}]

[I want to swear at someone. Why is this bad person in front of our school gates? What kind of joke is this? Who does Jian Yiling even hang out with on a day to day basis? Why is this sort of person confessing to her?]

[Don't talk about her like that. It's someone confessing to her and not the other way around!]

[I don't agree with you. I don't see someone else confessing to another person at our school. If she didn't do anything with him, why would he confess to her? No one would confess just because he took one look at her! Even flies wouldn't bite an egg without a cranny.]

[God knows what she does on a day to day basis. We go to school every day and basically have no time to meet other people. However, she would have time.]

[My god, my eyes... This delinquent is definitely not someone good. For Jian Yiling to get together with this type of person.... Errr... I honestly don't know what to say.]

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[Don't say that. They aren't actually together.]

[How can you say that? To be involved together is already a relationship... If Jian Yiling didn't do something, why would the guy chase her to the gates of our school? For real... I don't even know how to describe the situation. If two words were to express my feelings right now, they'd be: Ha Ha.]

[Where is the director of the school? Shouldn't they deal with this matter? This will reflect poorly on the image of our school. If other people didn't know the situation, they'd assume that our school is shady or something.]

The number of replies on the post had skyrocketed to over a hundred.

As Qiu Yizhen watched the post increase in popularity, she turned over her phone with a smile.

Her mood became especially good when she saw some of the replies on the post.

Although Qiu Yizhen couldn't cause trouble for Jian Yiling directly, she could still do some things that would put dirt on her name!

Behind Qiu Yizhen, her two followers were also amused:

"Sister Qiu, this time we will definitely make Jian Yiling suffer. Brother Ming specifically searched for this delinquent! He's known for being a lowlife! As long as Jian Yiling has any relations with him, her reputation will..."

Before she even finished the sentence, the smile on her face grew. It was visible that she was excited.

"Heh, she won't dare think that she's good anymore."

Qiu Yizhen's voice was filled with mockery. She felt disgusted whenever she thought about Jian Yiling's self-righteous image.

“And besides, the school will probably have to talk to her if more people notice this. Our school pays a lot of attention to their image,” the other follower said whilst snickering.

To be dating a delinquent at this age! And for him to come to the gate of their school! Tsk tsk tsk.

Qiu Yuzhen suddenly had another thought, “Hey, you two, go and post those photos on the Internet. Didn’t Jian Yiling post my video on the Internet and make a big deal out of it last time? It’s time to pay her back for the favor. Let the school pay attention to this!”

“Sure thing! We’ll go post it right away.”

The posts on the school forum were also circulated by them.

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As Jian Yiling was currently sitting her exams and didn’t have the habit of paying attention to the school forum, she only heard about the situation when it was close to the end of school. Hu Jiaojiao had come over to tell her what happened.

“Jian Yiling, Jian Yiling. Bad news!!!” Hu Jiaojiao cried out as she grabbed at her arm.

Everyone was split off into different rooms when they took exams. As a result, Hu Jiaojiao didn’t have a chance to talk to Jian Yiling until now.

Jian Yiling turned around and looked at Hu Jiaojiao quizzically.

“Look at this first,” Hu Jiaojiao said. She quickly showed her mobile phone to Jian Yiling.

Of course, Jian Yiling didn’t recognize the man who was holding a bouquet of roses.

However, when she took a look at the situation, she knew that someone probably had set her up.

They wanted to use these methods to embarrass her.

To be dating at a young age was one thing. However, to be dating with a delinquent was another. If this news were to be spread, it’d be incredibly bad for her reputation.

“Jian Yiling?” Hu Jiaojiao asked carefully. Her voice quivered a little with worry.

“I don’t know him,” Jian Yiling replied. She still appeared to be quite calm.

“I also thought that you wouldn’t know him. However...”

Hu Jiaojiao felt that Jian Yiling was a little too proud and haughty at times. But in this situation, it was because she was like that, it was unlikely for her to associate with such people.

However, the rest of the students in the school didn’t think that way. They all had an incredibly bad impression of her.

Hu Jiaojiao was incredibly worried about how Jian Yiling would deal with the situation. When school ended, what would happen if she met that man at the school gates?

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Yu Residence

Yu Xi scrolled through his phone in boredom.

Today, Master Sheng didn't go outside. As a result, he had to stay at home with him.

In his boredom, Yu Xi opened the Shenghua High School Forum.

Ever since he saw the post on Jian Yiling last time, he would check the forum from time to time.

Abruptly, he saw another popular post that was related to Jian Yiling.

And it was a confession!

"What the hell? Where did this brat come from? Yiling is still so young. What does he want with her?"

Yu Xi exclaimed as he scrolled through his phone.

Zhai Yunheng was sitting next to him. Previously, he had been furiously typing away on his computer but when he heard what Yu Xi said, he had abruptly stopped.

"What are you saying?"

"I'm talking about the girl next door. Yiling. Someone left a bunch of flowers and balloons in front of the school to confess to her. There's also a banner!"

Whilst Yu Xi was answering, he flicked through the photos.

When he reached the last photo, he saw a picture of the man who was confessing.

The man had shifty looking eyes. He appeared to look malnourished and seemed to look like a juvenile delinquent.

"What the hell?"

Yu Xi suddenly jumped up from the sofa.

"What is this? This piece of trash wants to confess to Yiling? Why doesn't he take a piss and take a good look at himself in the reflection?!" Yu Xi cried out in disgust. All the profanity and foul language that he knew surged through his mind.

"Pass me."

As soon as Zhai Yunsheng spoke, Yu Xi quickly offered him his phone.

Silently, Zhai Yunsheng flicked through the post.

"Heh," Zhai Yunsheng sneered.

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In the laboratory, Cheng Yi received a message from Jian Yiling.

[Borrow me two security guards.]

The contract that Jian Yiling signed with the Huiling Medical Research Institution stated that the institution would be responsible for the safety of its members.

The security of the research institution couldn't be underestimated. This was due to the fact that the talent and equipment in the institution were priceless. One could say that it was more valuable than the reserves in certain vaults and banks.

Furthermore, to the institution, the researchers were also incredibly prized.

And thus, the institution stated that they would be responsible for the safety of their researchers!

Although Jian Yiling hadn't yet officially joined them, the contract was effective from the time they had signed it.

As a matter of fact, they had just signed the contract this morning! They had signed it when Jian Yiling had arrived at school.

The Huiling Medical Research Institution was afraid that if they delayed the signing, Jian Yiling might be signed by another research institution. Undue delay often caused hitches to occur.

That was the reason they had prepared the contract overnight. Early in the morning, they had arrived at Shenghua to wait for Jian Yiling to sign the contract.

Cheng Yi was quite shocked to receive a message from Jian Yiling. He quickly responded:

[What happened?]

[I'm in some trouble.]

[Where are you right now?] Cheng Yi asked hurriedly.

[School.]

[Wait there. I'll send someone over right now. Don't be scared.]

Cheng Yi didn't know what troubles Jian Yiling was facing to need security personnel.

However, since she sent a message to him, it was evident that she needed help.

Cheng Yi quickly put down the work at hand.

Usually, it was enough to just send security personnel over. However, Cheng Yi was quite worried about the situation.

When he thought about someone bullying Jian Yiling, he couldn't help but feel responsible to rescue the small and cute girl. She was the only 'real' female researcher in their institution. It was important for him to ensure the safety of their youngest member.

Just when Cheng Yi was about to leave, he got stopped by his colleague Luo Xiuen. Luo Xiuen was the other female researcher in the institute.

Before Jian Yiling's signing, Xiuen was the only female researcher at their institute. However, she was only considered female because of her gender... If they were to talk in terms of psychology and strength...

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"What are you doing? This is an emergency!"

Luo Xiuen had grabbed Cheng Yi by the collar before she forcibly dragged him back. She had pulled back a man that was 1.8 meters in height with a single hand.

Luo Xiuen's height was around 1.76 meters. Her height was a bit taller than that of an average man.

Her body was fit and in shape. At the moment, the white coat she wore had covered her physique. However, Cheng Yi had seen her at the gym. As he watched her work out, he had felt inferior and ashamed of himself.

"Sister En, please let go! I have an emergency to deal with," Cheng Yi said in a hurry.

"What's the emergency?" Luo Xiuen asked. She stopped joking with Cheng Yi when she saw that he was indeed anxious and getting quite angry.

"The new girl we signed a contract with is in a bit of trouble. I'm heading over there to help."

"What?! Then what are you waiting for? Why are you dawdling around?! Are you even a man!"

Without any further ado, Luo Xiuen dragged Cheng Yi out the door.

It was not every day that the research institute signed a prodigy. Jian Yiling had published a paper under the institute's name on the first day she had joined.

As of now, all the older researchers were excited about the new thesis that had been submitted to the academic institution. In their excitement, they had forgotten to eat and drink.

And someone dared to cause trouble for their talented newbie?

She, Luo Xiuen, would be the first to disagree with that!

Cheng Yi couldn't say a single word. He had been delayed by her, yet... He was called dawdling...

"Umm... Sister En. I need to bring two security guards..."

"Why do you need security guards? Is older sister not good enough?"

"Sure it's enough... But..."

Luo Xiuen was indeed enough. She could probably fight an entire group of security personnel. That was a fact that Cheng Yi didn't dare to doubt.

"However, isn't it better to bring a few more people to support us?"

"Oh, you're right! Then why are we only bringing two? We should bring all of them! Bring out all the bulletproof cars at our terminal! We need to show that girl the strength of the security force is at Huiling!"

You couldn't compare their research institute with any small research center.

If they were to brag a little, then they'd declare that no one in the entirety of Hengyuan City would dare to mess their institution.

Of course, this disregarded the situation in which someone had the confidence that they and their loved ones would never get sick. But who had confidence in that?

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After Jian Yiling sent the message to Cheng Yi, she had received a text from another person.

[Dr. F.S, it seems as though you're in a little trouble. I can help you deal with them. I'll ensure that you won't ever have to hear about the matter again. Just treat it as a deposit. Of course, if you want, we can do much more than just that.]

As soon as the other party had discovered that Jian Yiling was in some trouble, they had immediately sent her a message. This was done in an attempt to convince Jian Yiling to agree to what they had mentioned to her before.

[No need, thank you.] Jian Yiling replied. She was straightforward and blunt in her rejection.

[Dr. F.S, is it really that difficult for you to agree with that matter?] The other party replied helplessly. It seemed as though they really needed the help of Jian Yiling.

[I'm not available for the time being.]

[Dr. F.S, we really need your help. This is related to the life of our Master. As long as you can help him, we'll meet any conditions you ask.]

[No thanks.]

Her reply remained simple and concise. She didn't seem moved at all by the other party's offer.

Two security personnel from Cheng Yi were enough to deal with the trouble at the school gates. Jian Yiling didn't need more help from anyone else.

As the other party had failed to persuade Jian Yiling, they had stopped sending her messages.

It was obvious that the other party didn't want to make Jian Yiling angry. Although they needed her help, they weren't planning to force her.

However, it was also obvious that the other party wasn't going to give up any opportunity to contact Jian Yiling.

Chapter 76: Protect Yiling (3)

Class for High Achievers, Final Year of Senior High

Zhu Sha ran to Mo Shiyun's desk with her mobile phone.

"Shiyun, Shiyun! Look at this! There's big news!"

Zhu Sha's voice couldn't contain her excitement.

“What happened?”

Mo Shiyun glanced at Zhu Sha suspiciously before she looked down at Zhu Sha’s mobile screen.

It turned out to be something related to Jian Yiling.

“This isn’t related to us. Let’s mind our own business and not join in on the fun,” Mo Shiyun replied softly. She had a calm expression on her face.

Compared to Zhu Sha, Mo Shiyun’s reaction was much more indifferent.

“Let’s just go and take a look! That’s not joining in on the fun, is it? Jian Yiling has always thought that she was better than us just because her family is wealthy and well-off. And now, look at her! She has some inexplicable relationship with a delinquent!”

Zhu Sha attempted to cover her snicker with her hand.

“We shouldn’t associate with delinquents either. It’s better if we stay away from them. They’re hard to deal with if they’re provoked.”

Mo Shiyun suggested that Zhu Sha should keep her distance with such people. However, she neither denied nor affirmed Zhu Sha’s statement.

“Hard to deal with? Look at the confession on the banner! It’s actually so damn disgusting. In this day and age, who even confesses like this? It gives me goosebumps just thinking about it!”

“Okay, okay. Class is about to start. It’s today’s last class,” Mo Shiyun said.

“After this class, I’ll quickly go pack my bag up! Let’s head to the school gates and watch the drama unfold!”

Zhu Sha was looking forward to what was about to happen.

###

Many people gathered in front of the gates of Shenghua High School.

There was still half an hour until school was over. However, there were already a lot of people who stopped by to watch what was about to happen.

They could only imagine what was going to happen when the school bell rang.

People had taken their phones out in advance to be ready to take photos and videos the moment anything happened.

In the midst of them was Ji Ming’s lackey. He currently held his phone up to stream the entire situation.

“Brother Ming, what do you think? Everything is ready. We’re just waiting for our female lead to show up!”

“Yeah. Well done. Remember to tell A Hui to get as close to that brat as possible. When that happens, remember to take pictures of their intimate interaction. In a bit, I’ll look for someone well-known to post the pictures online!”

Ji Ming, who was on the other side of the phone, sounded incredibly excited.

A Hui was the delinquent who was claiming that he liked Jian Yiling. He currently held a bouquet of roses in his hands.

When Ji Ming saw the crowded scene at the school gate, he could already imagine what was going to happen when Jian Yiling came out of school.

That brat had dared to embarrass him at the Yu Residence. This was his payback!

Qiu Yizhen and Ji Ming had devised today's plan together.

Of course, he had found people to do most of the things for him. Qiu Yizhen and her two followers were only responsible for posting the content onto the school forum. They had also guided the direction of the comments.

The biggest advantage of doing this was that there was no risk posed to them.

Jian Yiling couldn't do anything about them.

Everyone had the freedom to confess. There were no laws saying that someone couldn't confess!

They hadn't broken the law, nor had they committed a crime. Even if the Jian family came to find them, they couldn't do a single thing either!

As Ji Ming proudly looked at the video, he suddenly heard the door behind him open up.

What was happening?

Who was opening the door?

He was currently situated in an apartment near his school.

Ji Ming's father had purchased this apartment to make sure that it was convenient for his son to get to school every day.

To watch the show unfold in front of him, Ji Ming had skipped an entire afternoon of classes.

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When the door of the apartment opened, the first person to enter was Ji Ming's father, Ji Junfeng.

"Dad?" Ji Ming called out. His first reaction was his father had figured out that he had skipped class. As a result, his father had ended up here to catch him red-handed.

Ji Junfeng's eyes were full of fury and hatred as he looked at Ji Ming.

"Dad... My... My stomach hurt today... That's why... I left early..." Ji Ming stammered. He tried to explain the situation to his father.

However, that wasn't what Ji Junfeng cared about!

He couldn't care less for whether or not Ji Ming skipped class.

As Ji Ming desperately tried to explain for himself, a few bodyguards walked in. They wore black suits and exuded an intimidating aura.

Then, Ji Ming saw Yu Xi and another young man walked in.

At first, Ji Ming didn't recognize who the young man was.

However, when he saw his father nod and bow towards the man, he suddenly realized.

The young man was no other than Master Sheng from Beijing!

Who else would be accompanied by Yu Xi? Other than Master Sheng, there wasn't another young man that his father would act this courteously to.

Prior to this, Ji Ming had always wanted to meet Master Sheng. However, he had never gotten the opportunity.

He hadn't expected that today would be the day. But the situation right now didn't appear too good for him.

"Um... Brother Xi... What's the situation?" Ji Ming asked. As he couldn't talk to Zhai Yunsheng without knowing the situation, he decided to ask Yu Xi.

Just after he finished his sentence, two of the bodyguards walked up to Ji Ming and held him down.

Ji Ming couldn't do anything against the two professional trained bodyguards.

The bodyguards snatched away Ji Ming's phone and forcibly pressed down his thumb to unlock it.

After the phone was unlocked, the bodyguard wiped it with a handkerchief before handing it to Zhai Yunsheng.

Zhai Yunsheng took the phone and began to browse through it. He quickly found Ji Ming's chat logs with Qiu Yizhen. Along with that, Master Sheng also found chat logs of Ji Ming hiring the delinquent named A Hui.

Zhai Yunsheng handed the phone over to Yu Xi.

Yu Xi took the phone and quickly took screenshots and photos of the evidence before he logged onto his own Shenghua account. He uploaded the series of chat records and photos onto the campus forum.

His actions were quick and precise.

By the time he had finished, Ji Ming was still stunned. He was completely unaware of what had just happened.

He turned around and looked at his father for help.

However, Ji Junfeng was in no mindset to help him. To be honest, he was having the thought of strangling Ji Ming!

Out of all people, he had decided to offend Master Sheng?!

Five minutes later, Yu Xi reported to Master Sheng:

“Everything is done. I asked my juniors to pin my comment. The original post hasn’t been deleted. I kept it there for comparison.”

After Ji Ming heard Yu Xi say this, he realized that Master Sheng’s visit today was likely to be related to what had happened at Shenghua High School.

However, Ji Ming couldn’t understand why Master Sheng wanted to intervene with such matters. It seemed as though he didn’t have any relationship whatsoever with what had happened.

As Ji Ming looked at Yu Xi, he suddenly realized that it might be due to the relations of the Jian and Yu family. It was very likely that Master Sheng came here because of that!

However, regardless of the reason, now that Master Sheng had personally stepped in, he was in a whole heap of trouble!

After Ji Ming thought about it for a moment, he hurriedly apologized to Zhai Yunsheng. “Um... Master Sheng... I... I... I was just silly... You’re a person of great moral stature. Please don’t remember the offenses committed by me! Forgive me for just this one time!”

“Do you know how to skip?”

Zhai Yunsheng suddenly asked Ji Ming this question. This left Ji Ming quite confused.

“I... I... I know h-how to...” Ji Ming stammered out his reply. He had no idea why Master Sheng had suddenly asked him such a question.

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“Pass him a skipping rope. Before the matter is over, if you manage to skip five thousand times, I’ll forget about the situation. However, if you don’t hit five thousand, I’ll make sure you lose an arm and leg. And if you don’t make three thousand, forget about the Ji Group’s new project.”

Upon hearing the last sentence, Ji Junfeng’s face turned pale.

Currently, the Ji Group was investing its entirety into the new project. They had invested a lot of time, money, and energy into it.

For this reason, an issue had arisen in the funding for the Ji Group.

They were waiting for their project to earn a profit.

However, if their new project were to fail, it was incredibly likely for them to go bankrupt!

With Master Sheng’s background and status, it was quite a simple task for him to make sure the project failed.

And he was indeed someone who would do such a thing!

Ji Ming remained stunned. He stared at Zhai Yunsheng blankly.

One of the bodyguards passed him a skipping rope.

However, even after he received it, Ji Ming remained in a daze. Yu Xi reminded him, "I've started the timer. Remember, it's until this matter is concluded."

When Ji Junfeng heard this, he rushed over to Ji Ming and desperately urged him. "You brat, hurry up and start skipping! Don't you usually have a lot of energy? Where is all that energy now?!"

When he heard his father's words, Ji Ming gradually came back to his senses. He realized that the time given to him was short. For his sake and his family, he had to put all his strength and concentration into skipping.

As Ji Ming skipped, the bodyguard next to him helped him keep count.

The other bodyguard took out a phone to show the live broadcast to Zhai Yunsheng.

It was obvious that whilst Zhai Yunsheng and Yu Xi had come here to look for Ji Ming, they had also sent someone to the school gates.

At the current moment, the people that were sent there by Master Sheng had already arrived at the school gates. They began to broadcast the situation to Master Sheng through video.

A moment after, a bullet-proof vehicle suddenly appeared in the video. The entire vehicle was pitch-black in color and had a sturdy body. The vehicle stood out amongst the row of small cars in the background.

The vehicle drove directly to the gates of Shenghua High School.

As soon as the vehicle stopped, a uniformed line of security personnel got off.

They wore the same uniform and appeared to be strictly trained. It was clear that they were different from the security guards that were typically found in the local districts.

A woman got out of the vehicle after them. She was tall, valiant, and formidable-looking.

The white coat that Luo Xiuen typically wore had been switched to a black trench coat. It made her look even more like a female boss.

Everyone at the school gates was bewildered.

Who was this woman? And what was the situation?

During this bewilderment, Luo Xiuen had already stopped in front of the man who held a bouquet of roses.

Thwack!.

The punch landed squarely on the man's face.

"You damn bastard! Aren't you ashamed to be confessing to Yiling? Why don't you take a piss and look at yourself in the mirror? Did you come here to purposely piss us off?!"

Whilst Luo Xiuen spoke, she threw another punch at him.

For someone at their institution to be associated with such a wretched-looking tramp... What a joke!

Did he not know his own worthlessness?

And he still dared to come to confess?

What sort of joke was this?!

The more Luo Xiuen thought about the situation, the more annoyed she got. As soon as she got mad, she threw another punch out.

“To confess. What a bloody joke. Have you ever looked at yourself in the mirror? You’re literally a toad that’s lusting after swan flesh. Honestly, I feel insulted for toads if I were to call you one!”

When she finished speaking, she struck at him again.

After a few punches, stars had started appearing in front of A Hui’s eyes. He staggered from side to side as he tried to gain his balance.

Luo Xiuen’s fists were no joke. She had the strongest wrist strength in the institution. When it came to arm wrestling, no one could beat her.

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The audience was dumbfounded.

Before they had time to figure out what was happening, the imposing woman had already raised her fist and delivered a few more punches.

Her punches were fast, accurate, and fierce. This caused the people that watched to shrink in fear.

The delinquents who lurked around could no longer not take a part in what was happening.

In an attempt to stop Luo Xiuen, they rushed up together.

However, as soon as these people moved, the security personnel that were brought along by Luo Xiuen stepped forward in an orderly fashion.

“Back off,” Luo Xiuen growled to the security personnel beside her. The look in her eyes was frightfully cold.

When the security personnel heard her words, they immediately stopped and stood still.

If Sister En asked them to back off, they would listen.

It appeared as though Sister En wanted to take the matter into her own hands.

As a matter of fact, that was actually a good thing. Whenever Sister En got angry, someone was definitely going to get bashed. If she didn’t bash someone, she would end up looking to spar with them. And that would be quite the suffering...

And so, Luo Xiuen fought against the delinquents. One against four.

The four men attempted to attack Luo Xiuen from all sides. however, Luo Xiuen threw them all onto the floor.

Although the four of them often caused trouble in the local area, in actual fact, their physical strength was quite appalling.

They were never prepared to do any work. Often, they just wasted their days drinking, going to the karaoke and staying up late. In no way, shape or form were they suitable to be Luo Xiuen's opponent.

The scene that was happening in front of the school gates could be viewed by Zhai Yunsheng and Yu Xi. They watched everything that was happening whilst Ji Ming kept skipping in the background.

Yu Xi couldn't help but say to Zhai Yunsheng, "Master Sheng, it appears that the little rabbit doesn't need our help."

Someone had already arrived to deal with the person who was spreading the rumors and causing trouble.

Although that person was a tad impulsive, their actions still worked out in the end.

However, as soon as Yu Xi finished speaking, he wondered again, "Wait, but how does the little rabbit know someone from the Huiling Medical Research Institution?"

At first, Yu Xi didn't recognize the person who was beating up A Hui. However, after a while, he remembered that he had seen the woman before.

Last year, there was a press conference for the Huiling Medical Research Institution that was held in a hotel that the Yu family owned. Yu Xi had happened to be at that time. And that was how he had seen the woman for a brief moment.

However, when he had seen the woman, she was wearing a white lab coat. She was an individual of outstanding talent in the academic circles.

This made it incredibly difficult for him to connect the image of them together. How was this woman in a trench coat the same as that esteemed researcher?

In particular, Yu Xi didn't understand how Jian Yiling knew individuals from the Huiling Medical Research Institution.

The Huiling Medical Research Institution was an incredible place.

Whilst in name, they were only recognized as a research institute, they had substantial strength to back them up.

They didn't serve ordinary pharmaceutical groups. The strength of the people behind the organization was unfathomable.

Although the Huiling Medical Research Institution was located in Hengyuan City, even the strongest families in their city hadn't yet figured out the identity of the director at the institution.

He had never once heard that the Jian family was associated with the research institution.

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In the school, Hu Jiaojiao was still desperately trying to persuade Jian Yiling.

“Jian Yiling, why don’t you call someone from your family? You should ask whether or not one of them can pick you up from school... Also, you should ask them to contact the school security to help you.”

That was the only solution that Hu Jiaojiao could think of.

School was about to be over in ten minutes.

Hu Jiaojiao felt that if she didn’t think of a solution quickly, Jian Yiling would end up in a whole heap of trouble!

“No need.”

Jian Yiling didn’t want Grandma Jian to be worried about her.

“But...” Hu Jiaojiao stammered. She wanted to continue speaking, however, she didn’t know what to do or say.

In any case, if this event had happened to her, she would probably be crying in some corner by now.

She didn’t dare to provoke delinquents. She shivered and felt incredibly uncomfortable whenever she thought about the guy with the extremely exaggerated hairstyle.

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Whilst Hu Jiaojiao had her internal conflict, the school bell rang.

It’s doomed, Hu Jiaojiao thought.

Hu Jiaojiao clenched her teeth before she said, “Jian Yiling, I’m ready! I can call the police at any time!”

Hu Jiaojiao had already typed in the phone number. The only thing that was left for her to do was to press the dial.

It was evident that she was quite nervous.

However, Jian Yiling appeared to look indifferent about the situation. There was no expression on her face. She didn’t appear any different from how she usually looked.

Hu Jiaojiao couldn’t help but admire Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling was so calm! If this had happened to her, she would be crying by now!

This was definitely not something that she could learn!

Jian Yiling and Hu Jiaojiao walked together to the school gates. Before they had reached the gates, Jian Yiling met Cheng Yi who had come to pick her up.

He wore casual clothes that were gray in color and gold-rimmed glasses. The way he presented himself was refined and gentle.

When Jian Yiling saw Cheng Yi, doubt and confusion showed up in her eyes.

She... She had only requested for two security guards.

Cheng Yi smiled warmly at Jian Yiling. It appeared as though he was her elder brother. He began to recount the current situation to her, "The mess at the gates has been cleared up. You can rest assured."

Leave the fighting to Luo Xiuen. He was just responsible for sending Yiling home.

"Why? Why are you here?" Jian Yiling asked. She raised her head and looked at him in confusion.

Jian Yiling didn't understand. She asked for two security guards. Why was Cheng Yi here?

He... He should be quite busy.

"You got into trouble. That's why I came over!" Cheng Yi replied. When he looked at Jian Yiling's small and cute appearance, he couldn't help but laugh.

From Cheng Yi's point of view, it was completely normal for him to be here.

If anyone else in the research institution was in trouble, he'd rush over as well.

Of course, that excluded Luo Xiuen.

As Cheng Yi replied quite naturally, Jian Yiling couldn't help but stare at Cheng Yi for a little while longer.

In the time that Jian Yiling stared blankly at Cheng Yi, Cheng Yi had walked up to her and took her backpack. He carried the backpack in his hand.

The backpack of a highschool student was quite heavy. Although Jian Yiling didn't carry a lot of books, the backpack still appeared to take quite a toll on her small body.

Hu Jiaojiao had been standing beside Jian Yiling. Her face appeared to be quite confused as she wondered who was the man standing in front of her.

After she thought about it for a bit more, she came to the conclusion that the man was most likely Jian Yiling's brother.

Hu Jiaojiao had heard that Jian Yiling had several older brothers. The man standing in front of her was probably one of them.

If Jian Yiling's family had arrived, then the trouble at the school gates was probably dealt with right?

However, for safety measures, Hu Jiaojiao still grabbed onto her mobile phone. She was ready to call the police at any moment.

Cheng Yi led Jian Yiling out of the school gates. When they arrived there, Jian Yiling and Hu Jiaojiao saw four men lying on the ground.

Amongst them was the man who had confessed to Jian Yiling.

The situation was different from what they had expected.

"W-what? What's happening?" Hu Jiaojiao asked in shock.

Hu Jiaojiao got scared quite easily. When she saw the situation, her thumb trembled and she almost pressed down on the dial button.

“It’s okay. They’re one of us,” Cheng Yi explained.

It was quite understandable for a girl to be frightened considering the scene in front of her. Sister En was quite scary.

One of us... Then it shouldn’t be dangerous right? Hu Jiaojiao breathed a sigh of relief. She finally removed the number that she had dialed in.

After recovering from her shock, Hu Jiaojiao’s attention was immediately drawn to Luo Xiuen.

This was the first time that she had seen a woman fight against four men.

In front of her, four of them looked like fledglings.

This... This... This was way too cool!