

The Fake 81

Chapter 81: Any God or Deity Can Bless Me!

“Alright, it’s time to cut the cake.” When Mother Shi saw that it was almost time, she got someone to bring the cake up.

Shi Xi looked around and asked, “Where’s Ning Yu?”

Today was their birthday!

But looking at the situation, it seemed like this birthday was held for her alone.

Mother Shi frowned unhappily. “She was here just now. Why did she disappear?”

Shi Xi said, “I’ll go look for her.”

“Wait, the cake is here. Let’s cut the cake first before looking for her.” Shi stopped Shi Xi.

What was the point of looking for Ning Yu after cutting the cake!!

Just as Shi Xi was about to speak, the lights dimmed, and a happy birthday song sounded on the stage.

The crowd automatically split into two rows, and everyone watched as the five-layer cake was brought in.

Shi Xi looked over in surprise.

First, she was surprised at the size of the cake. The five-layer cake was almost taller than a person, and there were 18 candles on it.

Second, she was surprised at the person pushing the cake!

Who could tell her when Tao Yuxuan was back?!

The person pushing the cake in was none other than the female cannon fodder, Tao Yuxuan, who was supposed to be flirting with handsome guys overseas.

Tao Yuxuan was wearing a long blue dress. She was pushing the five layers of the exquisite cake as she slowly walked in. When she saw Shi Xi’s surprised expression, she was very pleased. “Surprise! You’re surprised, right?!”

Shi Xi: “It’s quite a surprise.”

But it was more of a bad surprise.

Tao Yuxuan chuckled. “I’ll definitely rush back for your birthday. Hurry up and make a wish and blow out the candles!”

Shi Xi was no longer in the mood to think about where Ning Yu was.

Ning Yu would probably appear soon in places where Tao Yuxuan was.

Shi Xi pressed her palms together, closed her eyes, and made a sincere wish on the cake:

'Please, let me live in peace! Let me have a peaceful birthday party!'

'God, Jesus, Bodhisattva, Buddha, and other gods, please help me!'

After making the wish, Shi Xi wanted to blow out the candles in one breath.

However, with such a big cake, 18 candles were inserted into it, and Shi Xi only blew out three candles in one breath.

She almost gasped for breath.

After blowing out all the candles, the lights in the hall lit up. Shi Xi picked up the cake knife and began to cut the first piece.

In such a grand scene, Ning Yu walked in from outside in short sleeves and long pants.

Seeing that a piece of the birthday cake had been cut, Ning Yu pursed her lips slightly and lowered her cold eyes, not saying a word.

Shi Xi stood on the steps and cut the cake. As if they had a tacit understanding, she looked up at the door and happened to meet Ning Yu's eyes.

"Xi Xi?" Tao Yuxuan was stunned for a moment when she saw Shi Xi. She followed her gaze and saw Ning Yu who had just entered.

"Eh? It's Ning Yu!" Tao Yuxuan had never given Ning Yu a good look. She lifted her chin slightly and said arrogantly, "Today is Xi Xi's birthday. What birthday gift did you prepare?"

Shi Xi knew that it was about to start when she heard Tao Yuxuan's provocative words.

Ning Yu's gaze fell on Tao Yuxuan. Her eyes were as cold as ice. "What did you give her?"

"I made this cake with my own hands!" Tao Yuxuan found a way to show off. "I baked the bread, whipped the butter, and even the flowers on it! I also wrote the happy birthday on it!"

The most precious thing was the time of the rich and the money of the poor.

Tao Yuxuan was willing to spend time to make such a big cake. It was enough to show that she truly regarded Shi Xi as a good friend.

Shi Xi: "...When did you come back?"

"That's not the point." Tao Yuxuan looked at Ning Yu with an expression as if she was looking at a joke. "You didn't prepare a gift, did you?"

Chapter 82: Face Slapping: "What Kind of Rubbish Is This?" "Top Grade Jade Heart."

Tao Yuxuan said these words to embarrass Ning Yu.

After all, although Ning Yu was the real daughter of the Shi family, she was ignorant and had never entered the socialite circle.

In the eyes of most people, Ning Yu was just a country bumpkin from the mountains, a delinquent girl from No. 13 High School, and a scumbag who couldn't get into university.

Even at such an important moment today, she was dressed casually, and it was only in the middle of the banquet that she arrived.

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What kind of gift could such a person give?

"Is this the Shi family's exiled daughter? She looks very ordinary."

"Shi Xi is still better looking and has a temperament."

"Ning Yu hasn't changed her name yet, so she definitely won't be liked by the Shi family."

"..."

Everyone chimed in, feeling that Ning Yu did not know how to be polite.

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Shi Xi spoke up for Ning Yu. "Sister Ning Yu might have been delayed by something. Come over and eat the cake!"

She cut the first piece of cake!

Tao Yuxuan pulled Shi Xi. "You're just too kind. That's why you've been bullied by Ning Yu. Have you forgotten that she chased you out previously?"

"That was because I wanted to go out to live because I was going to film," Shi Xi clarified once again.

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However, no one believed her.

"Shi Xi is really understanding!"

"That true daughter is just not as good as Shi Xi."

"A useless person is just a useless person. Even if you fly up a branch, you won't become a phoenix."

Everyone whispered and discussed in low voices.

They thought that they were whispering, but Ning Yu's hearing was very good, so all the mockery was heard by her.

Perhaps, they didn't care if Ning Yu could hear it.

"Ning Yu, where's your birthday present?" Tao Yuxuan urged again.

Ning Yu had one hand in her pocket, and her eyes were cold.

Tao Yuxuan met her eyes and couldn't help but shrink back.

Ning Yu's eyes were so cold!

"This is a present for Shi Xi." Ning Yu took out a red string pendant from her pocket, and with a flick of her thumb, the pendant flew in an elegant parabola in the air.

Tao Yuxuan saw Ning Yu's movements and followed the movement of the pendant in fear that it would fall into the cake.

She had been making the cake for an entire day!

The thing that she was worried about did not happen. Shi Xi reached out her hand and caught the red rope pendant that Ning Yu threw.

Under the red rope was a crystal clear jade gourd.

Tao Yuxuan saw that the thing did not fall into the cake and heaved a sigh of relief. She snatched the gourd pendant from Shi Xi's hand and pinched the rope to look at the light. She said disdainfully, "What is this..." a piece of trash?

After she clearly saw the material of the jade gourd, she held back the last few words.

Under the bright light, the jade gourd under the red string was crystal clear. If one looked carefully, one could even see the purple jade marrow flowing in the middle.

This was a top-notch Jade Heart!

Tao Yuxuan had always thought that Ning Yu was a country bumpkin. Even when she returned to the Shi family, she would not have much knowledge.

When she saw the red rope pendant that Ning Yu threw at her, Tao Yuxuan thought that it was a fake that she had bought from a stall.

It did not even have a packaging box.

However, she did not expect it to be a top-grade Jade Heart!

She had only said half of her sentence of "What is this..." a piece of trash?

Tao Yuxuan was standing beside Shi Xi. She was also standing on the steps, a little higher than the others.

She raised the jade gourd in such a way that the others looked over in boredom. They saw the purple radiance flowing within the jade gourd.

"F*ck! is that a Jade Heart?! Am I seeing things?!"

"It can't be wrong. It's a top-grade Jade Heart. I won't be mistaken!"

The guests present were all people who recognized the quality of the jade. There was no lack of jewelry merchants. They could tell the quality of the jade just by looking at it with their sharp eyes.

Chapter 83: Of Course I Won't Give You the Same Thing!

“Where did you get it?” Tao Yuxuan couldn’t help but ask.

An expensive item like the Jade Heart wasn’t something that could be bought casually.

It wouldn’t be an exaggeration to say that there was a price but no market.

“Naturally, it’s a transaction.” Ning Yu pursed her lips, her eyes already showing some impatience.

“Alright, stop asking.” Shi Xi took back the jade gourd from Tao Yuxuan’s hand and smiled at Ning Yu.

“Thank you, I like it very much.”

Ning Yu heard Shi Xi’s words and looked away. “It’s good that you like it.”

Shi Xi handed the first piece of cake to Ning Yu. “Eat the cake.”

Shi Xi cut the first piece of cake and the rest was more casual.

Tao Yuxuan cut the cake at the side and said in a low voice, “What’s there to be arrogant about? Isn’t it just a Jade Heart? Isn’t it still spending the Shi family’s money? Hmph!”

Leng Qiankun took the cake and said thoughtfully, “What do you want to do?”

“Of course I want to make a fool out of her!” Tao Yuxuan handed the task of cutting the cake to someone else. With a calculating glint in her eyes, she pulled Leng Qiankun and whispered to him.

After Shi Xi put on the jade gourd, she pulled Ning Yu and said, “I’ve also prepared a gift for you!”

Ning Yu looked up, and her usually calm eyes were filled with surprise. “Huh?”

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Shi Xi was not as casual as Ning Yu, so she put the gift in the gift bag.

“Open it!” Shi Xi handed over a gift bag with gorgeous packaging.

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Ning Yu was slightly stunned, and she took out an ancient box from the gift bag.

She opened it.

The jade bracelet with a sparkling light was lying quietly in the box. Wherever the light went, there seemed to be ripples of water flowing.

“I didn’t expect that we had a telepathic connection. We gave each other jade!” Shi Xi’s eyes curved.

“Try it on!”

Ning Yu picked up the jade bracelet and put it on her wrist.

The person next to the jade bracelet was like the moon, and her wrist was covered with frost and snow.

Ning Yu was originally a cold-skinned woman. After putting on the sparkling jade bracelet, her skin looked even fairer and her wrist was slender.

“Thank you.” Ning Yu smiled slightly.

“What are you doing here?” Sheng Yan found it strange when he saw Shi Xi and Ning Yu together.

He had heard that these two people were incompatible with each other and would fight each time they met.

How could it be wrong with the rumors?

“What are you doing here?” Shi Xi asked back.

“I’m giving you gifts!” Sheng Yan stared back confidently and handed over two identical gift bags.

Shi Xi did not take them and said expressionlessly, “You didn’t give us the same thing, did you?”

Sheng Yan replied, “No.”

Shi Xi took it suspiciously, one for her and one for Ning Yu.

“Thank you.”

“The gift has arrived. I’ll be leaving first.” Sheng Yan had completed the task his mother had given him, so he did not want to stay any longer.

“Wait.” Shi Xi called out to Sheng Yan.

Sheng Yan asked, “What’s wrong?”

“You...” Shi Xi looked at Ning Yu beside him, feeling conflicted.

Male lead friend, you should stay a little longer, right?

Otherwise, who would stand up for Ning Yu later!

But if the female lead were to slap her in the face, she would be slapped in the face!

Shi Xi felt conflicted in her heart.

Sheng Yan could see that she was in a difficult position and thought that she did not want him to leave on his own (he was right). He said, “I’ll go and chat with Big Brother Shi for a while.”

Shi Xi heaved a sigh of relief. “Go on, go on.”

Ning Yu only thanked him and did not pay much attention to Sheng Yan the entire time.

“Wait, let’s see what’s in the gift bag first.” Shi Xi felt that something was not right.

They were clearly two identical gift bags. How could Sheng Yan differentiate them?

Could it be that he had x-ray vision?

Ning Yu took out the box from her gift bag and opened it.

Shi Xi took it out at the same time and opened the box.

It was the same pendant.

But the color was different.

Chapter 84: This Year's Male Lead Can't Do It!

It was the same four-leaf clover pendant, only the color of the pendant was different.

One was pink, and the other was green.

The one on Ning Yu's hand was pink, tender and cute, with a hint of playfulness.

Shi Xi's green four-leaf clover was fresh and natural, very similar to the color of her hair from that time.

Emmmm...

This was 'not the same'?!

This year's male lead couldn't do it!

"Are you very familiar with Sheng Yan?" Ning Yu suddenly asked.

"Ah?" Shi Xi came back to her senses and quickly denied it three times. "No, no, not really!"

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Ning Yu put the pendant back into the box. "Is that so..."

Anyone else would know that Sheng Yan was Shi Xi's fiancé, and the two of them had a 'deep relationship'. Shi Xi was even called Sheng Yan's girlfriend and fiancée.

However, Ning Yu could tell that Shi Xi had no other intentions toward Sheng Yan.

"Xi Xi, you're here!" Tao Yuxuan looked around and when she saw Shi Xi, she held Shi Xi's arm with a bright smile. "What are you doing here? Is this a gift from Sheng Yan?"

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Shi Xi nodded. "Yes."

When Tao Yuxuan saw that Ning Yu had also received it, her eyes were filled with displeasure.

If it wasn't for Ning Yu, Shi Xi would be the only little princess of the Shi family!

But she had to be here!

"Principal Feng from No. 1 High School is here. Auntie asked me to call you over!" Tao Yuxuan smiled amiably. "Ning Yu, you should come over too. Maybe the principal will give Xi Xi face and allow you to repeat your studies at No. 1 High School!"

"I won't repeat my studies." Ning Yu didn't need to repeat her studies.

"It's not a shameful thing to repeat your studies. Uncle and Auntie have already spoken on your behalf. You must study hard," Tao Yuxuan said as she led the two of them in the direction of Mother Shi.

Everyone still didn't know Ning Yu's score.

However, No. 13 High School had never produced any outstanding results. Everyone guessed that Ning Yu had only scored 300 points.

Thus, the guess seemed to have become the real result, and everyone said that Ning Yu had only gotten 300 marks.

"300 marks! She can't even go to a university."

"She's the biological daughter of the Shi family. She will probably go overseas to be gilded before coming back to the company!"

"Who knows? Shi Xi got over 600 marks, but Ning Yu hasn't even gotten half of it!"

Tao Yuxuan heard the discussion and smiled. "Oh right, Ning Yu, if you get 300 marks, you probably won't be able to go to No. 1 High School to repeat!"

Repeat classes also had a requirement for grades.

A better repeat class had a requirement for the college entrance examination.

The repeaters at No. 1 High School had always only accepted students who were above the undergraduate level of the college entrance examination.

As for the other repeaters, they had their own requirements. Some wanted grades, and some wanted achievements.

Of course, if they had money, that was another story.

"I won't repeat," Ning Yu repeated again. "My grades can get me into university."

Mother Shi saw Shi Xi walking over and said with a smile, "Xi Xi, come quickly. Principal Feng specially came to see you."

Principal Feng was in his prime and had a dignified appearance. He handed over a gift. "Congratulations on your admission to Yanjing University. Today is your birthday. Happy birthday to you."

"Thank you, Principal Feng." Shi Xi received the gift obediently.

The principal was not here to see her!

Principal Feng was clearly here to thank the Shi family for taking care of No. 1 High School!

After all, Shi Xu and Shi Xi went to school at No. 1 High School. The Shi family had invested a lot in the school's facilities and teaching buildings.

"By the way, Principal Feng, I wonder when your repeater class will start this year?" Tao Yu asked 'at the right time' from the side. She seemed to be worried about Ning Yu, but in her heart, she wanted to see Ning Yu make a fool of herself. She asked, "This is Shi Xi's sister, Ning Yu. She went to school at No. 13 High School and scored over 300 points in the college entrance exam..."

Chapter 85: Why Don't You Go To Yanjing University? Is It Because You Don't Like It

Shi Xi looked at Tao Yuxuan and pulled her away, not wanting her to continue speaking.

Others might not know how many points Ning Yu had scored, but she knew!

Ning Yu was a big shot with almost full marks!

How could she have only scored over 300!?

“Principal Feng, do you think you can accept Ning Yu?” Tao Yuxuan did not care about Shi Xi’s attempts to stop her and said what she wanted to say.

Seeing that she could not stop her, Shi Xi decided to shut up.

In any case, it would be Tao Yuxuan who would feel the pain in her face later.

Tao Yuxuan’s words attracted everyone’s attention to Ning Yu.

Mother Shi smiled apologetically and said, “Principal Feng, let Ning Yu go to No. 1 High School to repeat her studies. She’s actually very smart!”

“She only got over 300 points for being smart?” Tao Yuxuan deliberately picked on her.

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The way Shi Xi looked at Tao Yuxuan was as if she was looking at a dead person.

Principal Feng looked at Ning Yu in embarrassment. He said, “Madam Shi, it’s not that I don’t want to accept Ning Yu. It’s just that the school has a rule that the repeat class at No. 1 High School this year will require at least 500 points. Moreover, Ning Yu, this student, has even fought many times before...”

Ning Yu’s reputation as a ‘little delinquent’ had long been well-known in their line of work.

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Principal Feng had heard a long time ago that No. 13 High School had a ‘little delinquent’ who couldn’t be taught properly no matter how hard they tried. She had skipped class and almost got expelled. She was often used as a counterexample by the teachers to teach the next term.

When he heard this, Father Shi frowned slightly. “Principal Feng, let’s talk about the matter of Ning Yu repeating her studies later. I heard that No. 1 High School is going to build a laboratory?”

Principal Feng’s eyes lit up. “Yes!”

Tao Yu said to Ning Yu in a regretful tone, “What a pity. Looks like you won’t be able to repeat your studies at No. 1 High School!”

“It’s really like heaven and earth. When Shi Xi goes to Yanjing University, Ning Yu won’t even be able to attend the repeaters class.”

“No matter what background she comes from, the day after tomorrow’s education is more important.”

“Looking at Ning Yu’s expression, it’s as if someone owes her 8 million! Shi Xi is still the most approachable person.”

Shi Xi, who was standing at the side, thought to herself, ‘Can’t you guys keep your voices down?’

The banquet was small to begin with, so the news of the principal of No. 1 High School rejecting Ning Yu’s admission to No. 1 High School’s repeater class quickly spread.

Although everyone present had the ability to send their children abroad for gold plating, and their status as overseas returnees sounded nice, many people still attached great importance to their college entrance exam scores.

Why didn’t they go to Yanjing University?

Was it because they didn’t like it?

At this moment, an energetic middle-aged man walked in from outside.

“Eh? Principal Feng, you’re here too! What a coincidence!” After the middle-aged man entered, he walked straight to Principal Feng and smiled brightly and arrogantly.

Father Shi asked in confusion, “You are?”

“You must be President Shi, right?” The middle-aged man laughed and introduced himself, “My name is He Zhenming, I’m the principal of No. 13 High School.”

The principal of No. 13 High School... Wasn’t that Ning Yu’s principal?

Tao Yuxuan stood at the side and asked, “Ning Yu, what did you do? Why did you let the principal find you at home?”

Shi Xi had already given up on stopping Tao Yuxuan from courting death.

The female supporting role of cannon fodder, let’s go to destruction together.

Ning Yu didn’t say anything and looked at He Zhenming.

He Zhenming quickly explained, “I’m here to congratulate you!”

“Congratulate us?” Father Shi thought that He Zhenming was here to congratulate Ning Yu on her birthday, so he said plainly, “Thank you for coming.”

“No, no, no.” He Zhenming almost burst out laughing. He was a little surprised to see no joy on the others’ faces.

Was he making a fuss over nothing?

He turned his head and saw Sheng Yan.

Oh, f**k, wasn’t this the top scorer in science?!

No wonder everyone was so calm.

Chapter 86: Ning Yu Was the Top Scorer In Science. How Many Points Did Shi Xi Get?

He Zhenming took another look and saw the sequence.

F*ck, he was also the top scorer in science from a few years ago!

Although these two people were not his students, He Zhenming, as the principal, had been a scholar for so many years and knew every top scorer like the back of his hand.

After all, He Zhenming's wish was to teach a top scorer.

Now that his wish had come true, He Zhenming was naturally ecstatic. But when he looked at it this way, it seemed like only he was like a country bumpkin who had never seen the world. The others all acted very blandly, as if they had just drunk a cup of water.

Even Ning Yu, who had obtained the top scorer in science herself, had an unperturbed look on her face.

So, was it because his knowledge was too lacking?

He Zhenming picked up a cup of wine to calm himself down.

No, he was still the principal of a school. He couldn't act like he hadn't seen the world before.

Especially in front of Principal Feng of No. 1 High School.

Therefore, He Zhenming became reserved. "Today is really a good day!"

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The others said, "Yes, yes, yes." What exactly was this principal here for?

Since he was a guest, they couldn't possibly chase He Zhenming out.

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But this guest, wasn't he a little too lacking in self-awareness?

He didn't even give her a gift?

Tao Yuxuan stood at the side and said with a smile, "It's good that Principal He is here. He can also resolve the issue of Ning Yu not being able to go to other places to study."

"With Ning Yu's grades, she probably won't be able to go to other places to repeat her studies. Why doesn't she stay at No. 13 High School and continue to repeat her studies for another year?"

He Zhenming was dumbfounded. "Ah ha?"

At this moment, He Zhenming's assistant came in from outside. As he walked, he said, "Excuse me, excuse me. Sorry, please excuse me."

The assistant held a big sign in his hand. He walked through the crowd and came to He Zhenming's side with difficulty. "Principal, I've brought everything."

He Zhenming was the principal of No. 13 High School. He didn't have a chauffeur. After the assistant dropped him off, he went to park the car and then brought him over.

“This is?” The Shi family’s parents were dumbfounded.

They weren’t the only ones. The others were also dumbfounded when they saw the sign.

[Congratulations to our school’s Ning Yu for being the top scorer of Feng City with a score of 720!]

There was an even bigger line of words below:

[Special reward of 100,000 yuan!]

It didn’t matter how much the reward was

But why would Ning Yu be put together with the words ‘top scorer’?

Tao Yuxuan’s state of mind collapsed. “Did you send the wrong sign? What does this mean? How could Ning Yu get such a high score? Today is April Fool’s Day?”

Mother Shi also said, “Did you guys get it wrong? Ning Yu has never been good at her studies. How could she get 720 points?”

Principal Feng said in surprise, “So the top scorer is actually in your school?!”

They were all people who did not believe Ning Yu.

Father Shi said unhappily, “Principal He, are you making fun of me?”

He Zhenming said in surprise, “Don’t you know? Ning Yu’s score is 720 points?”

What nonsense. If they knew, how could they have such an expression and question He Zhenming instead?

Shi Xu walked forward and asked politely, “Are you sure this score is correct?”

He Zhenming nodded proudly. “This is the first time our No. 13 High School has a top scorer in science. Of course, we have to verify it first!”

“After confirming that there is no mistake, we specially gave Student Ning Yu an award!”

As he said this, He Zhenming took out a stack of 100-yuan notes from his bag. “I’ve brought the 100,000 yuan reward!”

The moment the 100,000 yuan cash was taken out, everyone fell silent.

“It can’t be. Could it be that Ning Yu really got the top scorer in science?”

“This He Zhenming is really the principal of No. 13 High School. He wouldn’t make such a big joke!”

“Just now, they were still talking about how high Shi Xi’s score was. I didn’t expect that Ning Yu’s score was even higher than Shi Xi’s!”

“Ning Yu is the top scorer in science. How many points did Shi Xi get?”

Shi Xi: ‘...Can all of you who are just watching the show say a few less words? How many points did she get? If you don’t get as high a score as I do, then shut up!’

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Chapter 87: You Should Quickly Doubt Your Own IQ

Tao Yuxuan gritted her teeth and rebuked, "You've scored so many points, why didn't you say anything? Are you happy to treat us like monkeys?"

Shi Xi was dumbfounded when she heard that.

This was something that she had never imagined.

Ning Yu's eyes were indifferent as she said, "You guys haven't asked me about my score."

Ever since the score came down, they had been surrounding Shi Xi, asking about her well-being. They were extremely concerned about Ning Yu's score, Shi Xi's application, Shi Xi's school...

However, no one had ever asked about Ning Yu's score. They had only thought that Ning Yu could only get over 300 points since she was studying at No. 13 High School.

"Can't you say it yourself?!" Tao Yu was exasperated.

If Ning Yu really got so many points, then all her sarcasm just now would be slapping herself in the face!

"Would you believe me if I told you?" Ning Yu glanced at her.

Tao Yuxuan was speechless.

Who could believe that a person who fought and skipped classes every day at No. 13 High School could get 720 points?

Shi Xi sighed at the side.

The young woman was still too impetuous.

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Shi Xi had been stopping Tao Yuxuan from speaking, but she was still aggressive.

Now it was all right.

Shi Xi stepped forward and said, "Alright, we should be happy that Sister can get such results. Congratulations, Sister."

As soon as she said that, Shi Xi felt that something was wrong.

She was clearly giving her sincere blessings to Ning Yu. Why did her words become so white?

Sure enough, Tao Yuxuan pulled Shi Xi and said, "She's just a top scorer in science. You don't have to be envious of her, Xi Xi.

"You can play the piano and even get picked by a professor from Yanjing University."

"That country bumpkin can't compare to you!"

Shi Xi: ...Sure enough, she shouldn't have said anything.

Tao Yuxuan pushed her forward again.

"Piano?" He Zhenming took out another invitation letter and gave it to Ning Yu. He said, "Oh right, I suddenly remembered that there was an invitation letter sent to you earlier."

"It was personally sent to you by the Berkeley Academy's piano master, Sloke."

"How did you two meet? Could it be that he took you in as his disciple?"

"No." Ning Yu looked at the invitation letter and said, "He invited me because of other things. Don't worry about it."

"What other things? Can't you say it?" Tao Yuxuan said in a strange tone.

"Hey, aren't you being a little too harsh on Ning Yu?!" A handsome boy on the field couldn't help but stand up for Ning Yu.

Shi Xi applauded in her heart. She had long felt that there should be such a righteous person to stand up and stop Tao Yuxuan's arrogant footsteps!

However, this person looked a little strange. Student, could he be Ning Yu's classmate at No. 13 High School? Judging from his inexperienced appearance, he should be more or less the same age.

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However, shouldn't Sheng Yan be the one to stand up and say such words?

Shi Xi couldn't help but look in Sheng Yan's direction.

Sheng Yan was eating fried chicken.

Shi Xi: ...Serves him right for being bald!

"This classmate, my name isn't 'hey'. My name is Tao Yuxuan." Tao Yuxuan sized up this righteous boy and snorted lightly. "Secondly, I'm just raising my suspicions reasonably."

Ning Yu's eyes narrowed slightly, and her eyes were cold. "Why Slake invited me has nothing to do with you."

"Alright, don't doubt Ning Yu anymore." Shi Xi thought to herself, 'Today is the day of the big wedding. Have fun.'

Tao Yuxuan was disappointed that she did not live up to her expectations. "Xi Xi, you are just too kind."

Shi Xi: "Yes, yes, you are right."

Chapter 88: Why Was She So Confident?

Shi Xi only hoped that Tao Yuxuan would stop talking after she went along with Tao Yuxuan's words.

Especially since she did not want to be a delicate and pitiful white lotus.

She was a little rich lady with millions of dollars, how could she be delicate and pitiful?!

“I saw my manager, I’ll go and greet him first.” It was the first time Shi Xi was so happy after seeing Han Chuan.

Finally, she had a reason to escape from the storm circle!

“Happy birthday, and congratulations to the future top student of Yanjing University.” Han Chuan was as sharp-tongued as ever, and his pretty face was filled with sincere congratulations.

“Thank you.” Shi Xi was even more sincere.

Because she saw Han Chuan, she could stay away from Tao Yuxuan and Ning Yu.

Three women in one show.

As expected, the three of them could not appear at the same time.

“Do you want to announce that you got into Yanjing University?” Han Chuan asked. “You can also buy a trending search and create a brainiac character.”

Brainiac?

Shi Xi quickly shook her head. “Forget it. With my score, I can barely get into Yanjing University. It’s better not to f*ck up the brainiac character.”

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Han Chuan chuckled. “Other celebrities would memorize a book and start marketing the brainiac character. But you’re so modest when you got into Yanjing University.”

When Shi Xi heard Han Chuan say that, she pondered and said, “...Why don’t I do some marketing as well? I’ll go to school in a few days to take a few photos and market the school belle persona at the same time?”

“Brainiac? It doesn’t sound good. How about school belle?”

The smile on Han Chuan’s face froze.

Why are you so skilled at it?!

Just now, he thought that Shi Xi was humble. She was a lotus flower that came out of the mud in the entertainment circle but did not dye the clear ripples. She was not a demon but a straight-A student that reached out to the outside world.

But the stream can be inferred from one thing, to marketing as a school belle!

How was that any different from other actresses?!

“What do you think?” Shi Xi asked Han Chuan modestly.

There is no expression on Han Chuan’s beautiful face. “I will ask the Public Relations Department to evaluate which label and profile are more suitable for you.”

Shi Xi nodded, "I will absolutely cooperate!"

Han Chuan: ...Too cooperative.

"You also know how to play the piano?" Han Chuan arrived a little later and heard that Shi Xi was good at piano.

Shi Xi nodded. "I do."

"How's your playing?" Han Chuan asked casually.

Shi Xi: "Probably in the top 10 in the country."

Han Chuan felt that he could help Shi Xi market a profile of a narcissistic woman.

He did not even need to promote her. As long as he posted the occasional words that Shi Xi said, the netizens would stick the post-it note of 'Universal Faith Woman' on her body.

Why was she so confident!

Was it because she was good-looking?

Han Chuan could not help but look at Shi Xi.

Shi Xi touched her face and asked, "What's wrong? Is there something on my face?"

"No." Han Chuan changed the topic. "How's your dance training going recently?"

Shi Xi nodded. "Very good! It'll definitely amaze everyone!"

Han Chuan: She's really confident.

"I saw a friend. Excuse me." Han Chuan wanted to be alone.

Shi Xi sighed.

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She wanted to tell Han Chuan to remember to buy a few more trending searches for her when she was participating in the talent show.

With her current strength, it wouldn't be a problem for her to become an all-rounded ace.

But it wouldn't be possible without marketing.

Well, they would talk about it next time.

Shi Xi was lamenting when another foreigner came in from outside the banquet.

Shi Xi felt that he looked somewhat familiar.

"Teacher Sloke?" When Shi Xu saw this person, he asked in surprise, "Why are you here?"

Shi Xi recalled that this person was the piano instructor that the Shi family had hired for her and Shi Xu.

Tao Yuxuan accurately located Shi Xi and pulled her over, saying, "He must be here to celebrate Xi Xi's birthday!"

Shi Xi smiled gently, thinking that it was impossible.

Chapter 89: Why Else? To Play Along With the Female Lead

Although Sloke was Shi Xu and her piano instructor, Mother Shi only paid a high price to ask Sloke to give them two lessons.

Both of them learned piano from their piano instructor. Mother Shi asked Sloke to 'tutor' them to see if the two children were talented.

She also wanted to show off that she had the money to hire an internationally renowned pianist.

Sloke's appearance caused a small commotion at the banquet.

"It's actually Mr. Sloke?"

"Isn't he performing overseas? Why is he here?"

When Shi Xi heard this, she thought to herself, 'Why else? To cooperate with the female lead and slap others in the face!'

"He must be here for Shi Xi. I heard that Shi Xi is his student! It's Shi Xi's birthday. As a teacher, what's wrong with sending a gift?"

Shi Xi: 'If he really sent a gift, why would he come empty-handed? Did he send it to the guard?'

"I wonder if I'll be lucky enough to hear Master Sloke's performance later."

Sloke was an internationally renowned pianist and a special professor at Berkeley. He was the center of attention.

Han Chuan, who was hiding at the side, was also stunned when he saw Sloke.

Could it be that Shi Xi's piano was really good?

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He shouldn't have underestimated Shi Xi.

"Mr. Sloke? I didn't expect you to come for Shi Xi's birthday. You're really an important guest." Mother Shi heard the compliments around her and thought that Sloke really came for Shi Xi's birthday. She felt very happy.

Sloke looked at Shi Xi in puzzlement.

Shi Xi smiled faintly and said generously, "Teacher, long time no see."

"It's you!" When Sloke saw Shi Xi, he recalled for a moment and said with a sudden realization, "Happy birthday!"

This expression clearly indicated that he did not know Shi Xi's birthday.

Sloke's expression was also a little awkward.

He came empty-handed to attend other people's banquets, and it was still a birthday banquet.

"Mr. Sloke, just now someone said that you sent her an invitation letter. I wonder if it's true?" Tao Yuxuan saw Ning Yu who wanted to leave the crowd and thought that Ning Yu was feeling guilty and wanted to run away. She raised her voice and said, "Ning Yu! Just now you said that Mr. Sloke invited you, right?"

"Invited Ning Yu? She has never learned musical instruments. How could she receive an invitation from Mr. Sloke?" Mother Shi frowned. "Ning Yu, it's not good to lie. Quickly apologize to Mr. Sloke."

He Zhenming was displeased. "Madam, Ning Yu didn't lie. I did receive an invitation from Berkeley. It was Mr. Sloke who invited Ning Yu."

Even though he was the principal of No. 13 High School, he would never pretend to be vain.

"Ning Yu has never studied piano, and she has never been abroad. How could she know Mr. Sloke?" Tao Yuxuan raised her chin slightly. "If Ning Yu didn't have any ulterior motives, why would she run away the moment she saw Mr. Sloke?"

These words almost confirmed Ning Yu's vanity.

Everyone's gaze fell on Ning Yu.

"Exactly. Didn't Ning Yu come out from the ravine?"

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"How could she know Mr. Sloke?"

"Vanity. Shi Xi plays the piano so well."

Tao Yuxuan had a victorious smile on her face.

Among the crowd, Sloke finally found Ning Yu who was running away.

"Teacher Ning Yu!"

The moment Sloke opened his mouth, everyone's jaws dropped in shock.

"Wh-what?"

"What did he shout? Did I hear wrongly?"

"Mr. Sloke, he actually called 'Teacher Ning Yu'? How is this possible?"

Chapter 90: Was Still Fine, But Sheng Yan Would Still Be Engaged To You

Tao Yuxuan was the most shocked and quickly said, "Mr. Sloke, did you make a mistake? Today is Shi Xi's birthday. Aren't you here to celebrate her birthday?"

Shi Xi: "..."

She had already pretended that she did not exist. Why did Tao Yuxuan still want to embarrass her with her?!

"I'm here to look for Teacher Ning Yu," Sloke said seriously, "Because I know that Teacher Ning Yu is here, I put down the concert to look for Teacher Ning Yu so that I can get her guidance!"

Tao Yuxuan's face was filled with disbelief. "How is that possible? Ning Yu doesn't even know how to play the piano!"

"What I asked Teacher Ning Yu to teach me is not the piano," Sloke said with yearning. "I once heard teacher Ning Yu play the guqin, and the sound was beautiful and moving. I traveled to China, but I never found a moving piece that could be played like Teacher Ning Yu, so I specially invited Teacher Ning Yu. But I didn't expect that she wouldn't come, so I had no choice but to personally invite her."

Ning Yu held her forehead helplessly. "I'll look for you tomorrow. We're having a banquet today."

Sloke said disdainfully, "It's fine if you don't want to attend such a boring banquet."

Shi Xi took a deep breath and pretended that she wasn't the one who was embarrassed. She smiled and said, "Today is Sister Ning Yu's and my birthday banquet. Sister Ning Yu and I have the same birthday."

The smile on Sloke's face froze, and the corner of his mouth twitched awkwardly.

However, Shi Xi wanted to continue to embarrass him. She asked, "What gift did Mr. Sloke bring?"

After saying that, Shi Xi felt that she had learned something bad.

This was clearly the exclusive line of a vicious female supporting role!

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Why was she so skilled!!?

As expected, she was still evil in her bones.

She clearly knew that Sloke did not bring any gifts, yet she still made him feel embarrassed.

Sloke raised his hands and touched the pockets of his shirt.

Then he touched the pockets of his waist.

Then he touched the pockets of his pants.

Then he touched the pockets behind his pants.

He spread his hands.

He did not bring anything.

Sloke looked at Shi Xi.

Shi Xi looked at Sloke.

Sloke looked at his empty hands.

“Let me play a piano piece for the two beautiful ladies!” Sloke looked at his hands and finally remembered the skills he relied on to survive.

Just now, Shi Xi had played the piano, but it had not been accepted yet.

Everyone made way for Sloke.

“To actually hear Mr. Sloke play the piano, what a fortune!”

“I heard that his concert tickets have been sold for more than 10,000 yuan! One ticket is hard to get!”

“It’s such an honor to be able to hear Mr. Sloke’s performance up close!”

The crowd discussed animatedly as they circled around the piano.

After Sloke touched the piano, he skillfully played his specialty, [Field Minor Melody].

The lively music made people feel extremely comfortable. Listening to the pleasant music, it was as if they were really walking in the woods. The sounds of birds chirping and the fragrance of flowers filled their ears. The plants were lush and the streams flowed.

As the sound of the piano fell, everyone applauded.

“As expected of a master-level pianist!”

“It’s really nice, although I don’t understand it.”

“I think Shi Xi played better just now.”

“It must be that Mr. Sloke plays better! What are you talking about?!”

After the performance of Sloke, he stood up politely and accepted the praise with a smile.

Shi Xi also applauded. Not bad, not bad. The bystanders who said they wanted to listen to Sloke play just now, your wish has been fulfilled.

Thank me!

“What’s there to be arrogant about? I think your playing is much better than his!” Tao Yuxuan walked to Shi Xi’s side sourly and whispered.

“Of course, my playing is better.” Shi Xi smiled. “I’ll play it for you in the future.”

Tao Yuxuan nodded. Seeing that there were people surrounding Ning Yu, she snorted and said, “What’s there to be proud of about a phoenix that can’t fly?”

“What’s there to be proud of?” Shi Xi said sincerely, “Alright, today is our birthday. Don’t say too much.”

She didn’t want to be slapped in the face again.

If only this was a game so she could sell her teammates without hesitation.

“It’s obviously your birthday!” Tao Yuxuan couldn’t stand Ning Yu and said, “Fortunately, Sheng Yan will still be engaged to you.”

Shi Xi: ...Please, shut up!

“There will be a surprise later. Just wait and see!” Tao Yuxuan whispered to Shi Xi.

“Why don’t we cancel the surprise?” Shi Xi thought that the probability was not a surprise, but a shock.