

**Chapter 31: Grandson Picked Up From the Streets, Granddaughter-In-Law Is The Real Flesh And Blood (1)**

“Yaoyao, don’t be upset. I already taught that brat Lin Jiage a lesson yesterday. If he dares to bully you again, feel free to tell me. I’ll help you get back at him...”

After hearing those words, Lin Jiage’s back couldn’t help but tense up.

Last night, they decided to inform his grandfather about the cancelation of their engagement, but his grandfather was currently hospitalized due to an outburst of rage. She wouldn’t bring that matter up at this moment, would she?

Pricking up his ears, Lin Jiage listened intently to the conversation with bated breath. It was only after hearing Shi Yao change the topic that he returned to his calm and leisurely attitude.

In the ward, Grandpa Lin was still busy talking to her.

Lin Jiage was taking in bits and pieces of their conversation intermittently.

After some time, he was starting to feel uncomfortable with his current seating position, so he began shifting slightly to adjust his posture.

However, this slight movement brought Shi Yao into his peripheral vision.

Lin Jiage casually shot her a glance from time to time, and eventually, without even realizing it, his gaze became fixated on her.

Perhaps it was due to the excellent genes that ran in his family, but he had been very picky from a young age.

One must know that his older sister was known to be the top beauty within the circle of affluent ladies in Beijing—her dazzling aura was unmatched.

As such, from a young age, whenever someone said that a certain lady was beautiful, he would just think that the other party was so-so and that the group was making a big fuss out of nothing...

But she...

He was unwilling to admit it, but she’d taken his breath away back when they met in the SPK elevator, leaving a deep impression in the depths of his heart.

She had a small face and large, brilliant eyes.

Her pitch-black hair wasn’t done up in any particular hairdo, and it cascaded smoothly down the back of her head.

Unlike the female students who often put on makeup of some kind, be it heavy or light, her face was very clean. Her eyebrows were simply eyebrows, and her eyes were simply eyes. It was the kind of natural beauty that left one feeling comfortable inside.

It was a very different kind of beauty from that of his older sister.

Her beauty sided more towards a sweet image whereas his older sister's was more of a luscious charm.

If he had to choose between the two, he would be more inclined towards... more inclined towards...

He didn't know what she and Grandpa Lin were talking about, but her eyes suddenly curled up into a smile, and two light dimples emerged on her clean face.

Watching the blossoming smile of the young lady, Lin Jiage's clouds of hesitation parted to reveal a clear sky.

If he had to make a choice between the two of them, he would be more inclined towards... more inclined towards... the Soft Bun who'd looked ugly, dirty, and shabby-looking back when she was younger.

But speaking of which, how could a person change so much?

She looked nothing like she did as a kid... Did the Shi Clan secretly swap out their daughter in the past few years?

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In the end, Grandpa Lin had only just recovered from a severe condition. He might look energetic after waking up, but it didn't take long for him to feel tired.

After Auntie Sun returned and he had some food, he soon fell asleep.

He slept until noon before waking up once more.

After having lunch, Auntie Sun went down to pick up the required medicine, leaving behind Grandpa Lin, Shi Yao, and Lin Jiage in the room.

After taking a glance at Shi Yao, who looked like she hadn't had enough from the already emptied plate of fruits which Auntie Sun prepared earlier, Grandpa Lin turned to Lin Jiage without any hesitation and instructed, "Go and wash some fruits for Yaoyao."

Grandpa Lin's words left Lin Jiage and Shi Yao stunned.

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After which, Shi Yao instinctively turned to look at the young man by the side.

His clothes were rumpled, and his hair was messed up. Most likely, he had spent the previous night in the hospital ward.

Even so, his complexion was still as radiant as ever.

Noting Lin Jiage's inaction, Grandpa Lin instructed him once more with a heavier tone, "What are you waiting for? Go!"

Shi Yao quickly withdrew her thoughts from Lin Jiage and said, "Grandpa Lin, I'll do it myself—"

"How can the hands of a lady be used to wash fruits?" Grandpa Lin interjected before Shi Yao could finish her sentence. He then shot a hostile look towards Lin Jiage and spoke in a tone laced with a warning, "Are you going or not?"

It wasn't like Grandpa Lin had never instructed Lin Jiage to do something similar for her in the past, but the latter would never budge. Due to this, Grandpa Lin had chastised him plenty of times...

Grandpa Lin was still ill, and Auntie Sun had specially told her yesterday that he mustn't get angry in his current condition.

Fearing that the grandfather-grandson duo would start another one of their many fights because of her, Shi Yao hurriedly parted her lips to diffuse the situation.

However, before the words could leave her mouth, Lin Jiage, who was leisurely seated on the sofa, suddenly stood up. He grabbed the fruits by the side and entered the washroom.

Shi Yao was stunned.

Only after Lin Jiage passed her the washed fruits did she recover from her daze.

She instinctively muttered "Thank you" in a state of bewilderment and raised her hand to grab the fruits, but at that moment, Grandpa Lin spoke up once more, "Remove the skin. How do you expect Yaoyao to eat the fruits without the skin removed?"

"T-there's no need—" Once again, before Shi Yao could finish her words of refusal, Lin Jiage had already picked up a fruit knife and started clumsily peeling off the apple skin above a rubbish bin.

T-this... Was this still the same Lin Jiage she knew?

In the past, he wouldn't even spare her another glance, let alone wash some fruits and peel them for her!

More importantly, there was that unpleasant incident between them yesterday...

Shi Yao couldn't help but fall into deep thought as she munched on the extraordinarily ugly apple which Lin Jiage had peeled for her.

When Auntie Sun finally obtained the medicine and returned to the ward, Lin Jiage happened to finish peeling the fruits as well.

Putting the fruit knife down, he turned to Auntie Sun and said, "Auntie Sun, inform the chauffeur to come over now. I have something important to do at two o'clock, so I have to make a trip to the research lab."

Hearing Lin Jiage words, Shi Yao, who had just finished eating the fruits, took a look at the time and realized that it was already ten minutes to one. She had a lesson at two o'clock, so she said, "Grandpa Lin, I have a lesson soon, so I have to leave now too."

Grandpa Lin only responded to Shi Yao's words, "You should hurry back then. Right, do you still have enough pocket money to spend?"

As he said those words, Grandpa Lin turned to Auntie Sun and instructed, "Give the young mistress a thousand dollars."

Just as Auntie Sun was taking out the money, Grandpa Lin suddenly remembered that the research lab Lin Jiage was heading to was in the opposite direction of G University, and it just so happened that they both had something to do at two. Thus, it was impossible to have Lin Jiage take Shi Yao to the school first...

And so, Grandpa Lin spoke up once more without any hesitation, "Also, Auntie Sun, have the chauffeur send Shi Yao to her school."

After which, Grandpa Lin turned to look at Lin Jiage and said, "You, take the train, bus, or hail a taxi..."

Following that, Grandpa Lin turned back to Auntie Sun and said, "Give the young master a hundred dollars for him to get to the research lab himself."

A thousand dollars and a hundred dollars... Wasn't the difference between them too big?

Could it be that your grandson was picked up from the streets whereas your granddaughter-in-law is your real flesh and blood?

Two seconds later, Lin Jiage suddenly realized what he'd just thought, and his body stiffened.

The heck, g-g-granddaughter-in-law?

Just what was his head filled with?

### **Chapter 33: Heh, Meaningless? (1)**

"Young Master..." After giving Shi Yao her money, Auntie Sun really took out a hundred dollar bill and began walking over to Lin Jiage.

However, before she could hand him the money, Lin Jiage suddenly drew back and turned around to leave in the next second.

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When Shi Yao walked out of the hospital, she saw Lin Jiage waiting right in front of the building with his gaze lowered to his phone.

Her footsteps immediately halted.

The chauffeur that Auntie Sun called for was already waiting in front of the building. Upon seeing Shi Yao, he swiftly parked his vehicle and opened the car door, "Miss Shi, please enter."

Lin Jiage happened to be standing right beside the car.

Perhaps he'd heard the chauffeur's words; he instinctively turned to look at Shi Yao.

The moment she met his gaze, Shi Yao hands trembled slightly. Even her legs wobbled a little as she made her way to the car.

That was his family's chauffeur and car, and they were about to break off their engagement soon. At this moment, she couldn't be considered as his fiancée anymore...

It was out of consideration for Grandpa Lin's condition that she didn't bring up the cancelation of their engagement back in the ward.

Just as she was about to reach the car, Shi Yao struggled internally for a moment and eventually decided to turn her gaze towards Lin Jiage.

She was just about to speak, but after recalling that the chauffeur was still by the side, she shot him a glance.

The chauffeur was sharp, understanding Shi Yao's intentions in an instant. So, he quietly walked away.

After Shi Yao was certain that the chauffeur was too far away to overhear her, she turned to Lin Jiage and spoke with a soft voice, "That... Regarding the cancelation of our engagement, I think that we should only raise it after Grandpa Lin's condition improves."

Lin Jiage shot her a glance and replied with a very nonchalant "Mm".

Shi Yao could sense a little displeasure in his tone, and fearing that he would misinterpret her words as an unwillingness to break off the engagement, she continued, "I don't mean anything by it. I just fear that Grandpa Lin's condition might worsen after hearing the news..."

She wasn't sure whether it was her imagination or not, but somehow, it felt like Lin Jiage's mood turned darker after listening to her explanation.

Shi Yao fell silent.

Noting that Lin Jiage didn't even bother answering with an "Mm" this time around, she pressed her lips lightly together before speaking up once more, "Well, I think you should get the chauffeur to drive you to the research lab. I'll just take the train back to school—"

But before Shi Yao could finish her sentence, Lin Jiage lifted his feet and walked away, seemingly out of disdain for her neverending words.

Shi Yao finally retracted her gaze only after his silhouette had disappeared into the distance.

She sure was naive. To think that she was still a little flustered from seeing him wash and peel fruits for her...

How could she have forgotten that Grandpa Lin was still sick?

He probably did it grudgingly so that Grandpa Lin wouldn't flare up...

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In the hospital ward.

After Lin Jiage and Shi Yao had left, Grandpa Lin turned to Auntie Sun and asked, "How is my condition?"

Auntie Sun: "The doctor said that it's just a scare this time around. There's no problem at the moment, and if nothing crops up after a day of observation, it will be all right for you to return home to rest."

Auntie Sun had been taking care of Grandpa Lin for many years now, so she would automatically nag him on many things as well. "Old Master, you really should work on your temper. You can't keep flying into a rage anymore, it's your own body that you're harming there!"

"I don't want this either! It's all that brat's fault for provoking me!" Grandpa Lin sighed deeply before continuing, "Well... We won't be going home to rest for the time being. I have to stay in the hospital for a while longer. Tell the doctors to say that my condition is very severe in front of that grandson of mine, so severe that I could pass away at any moment!"

### **Chapter 34: Heh, Meaningless? (2)**

"Pui pui pui ! Old Master, how can you speak such inauspicious words?"

Facing Auntie Sun's criticism, Grandpa Lin didn't fly into a rage. Instead, he clutched his chest and feigned a look of pain, "Look at this. Don't I look like I'm very ill...?"

"... Auntie Sun, you were rather smart to call just those two last night. The others are busy, and it would be best not to bother them whenever possible. Otherwise, I'd have to go through the trouble of faking it when they come to the hospital as well..."

Grandpa Lin continued muttering for some time, but after seeing Auntie Sun ignoring him entirely as she tidied up with a vexed expression, he chose to stop speaking.

Lying on the bed, he sipped on the goji tea which Auntie Sun had passed over earlier. A mystified look crossed his face, and he spoke up once more, "Say, it's been so many years since that brat last kicked up a fuss over marrying Yaoyao, so why would he start something now?"

"Yaoyao is such a good child, where else would he find another lady like her? Why won't he just appreciate what he has?"

"God knows whose genes he inherited!"

"This won't do, I have to find a solution. Staying in the hospital won't work in the long-term. Should I go and hide in Hainan?"

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Actually, it wasn't like she'd said something wrong. Why did he suddenly get so irritated?

Besides, that was his family's car. She was offering it to him, so why was he in such a hurry to walk away...?

Sitting at the back of a taxi, Lin Jiage recalled what Shi Yao had said to him back at the hospital, and an involuntary frown creased his forehead.

He solemnly mulled over the reason for some time, but the more he thought about it, the more frustrated he became. Eventually, he decided to just close his eyes and get some sleep since he hadn't slept for the entire night anyway.

The condition on the road wasn't too good. It was slightly congested.

The taxi moved and stopped intermittently, and the shaking kept Lin Jiage from falling asleep.

Some distance later, he slowly opened his eyes and gazed at the brilliant sunlight outside the window. A memory suddenly flashed across his mind—the beautiful smile that she'd given his grandfather back at the hospital...

What a youthful and lovely portrait it was...

This pleasant thought remained in Lin Jiage's mind for just a few seconds before he suddenly recalled her angry words back at the little forest on the campus.

— or else you might starve to death!

He'd heard all kinds of criticisms and curses, but this line sure was refreshingly unique...

Is it really a good thing to carry on such a meaningless connection with me when you already have a girlfriend?'

Heh, meaningless?

Lin Jiage thought mockingly as he took out his phone and tapped into Xia Shangzhou's WeChat. [Why is someone else telling me that I have a girlfriend?]

They were both from the same university, so for her to say such words, she must have heard some kind of rumor.

Xia Shangzhou instantly replied: [Boss, I don't know.]

Lin Jiage was thinking 'Are you sure?' on the inside, but he lazily tapped once on the screen and sent a [?] over.

Xia Shangzhou immediately deleted his previous 'Boss, I don't know' message and sent a new one over: [Boss, give me a moment. I'll help you look into this asap!]

### **Chapter 35: 66666, 6 My Ass! (1)**

Instead of responding to Xia Shangzhou's message, Lin Jiage switched off his screen and closed his eyes once more to rest.

Sometime later, the taxi arrived at the research lab.

He paid the bill, stepped off the car, and walked into the lab. Shortly after he took a seat, the phone in his pocket vibrated.

There was a notification from Xia Shangzhou.

Even through the screen, Lin Jiage could sense the uproar he was making.

[Boss, I finally found the reason! The whole thing started in the school forums!]

[It's this post about the Campus Belle Selection. Someone apparently announced that you got together with Belle Qin. I'll just let you read the thread for more details...]

Xia Shangzhou sent one more message containing a link.

Lin Jiage tapped it and immediately saw a picture of a young lady.

He didn't recognize who she was until he saw the name captioned below, "Oh, it's Qin Yiran..."

But, isn't the amount of photoshop that Student Qin did on her photo a little too different from how she looks in real life?

Just with this, and the men from G University still made her the campus belle? For three years straight?

She's nowhere even close to matching up to the looks of the unfashionable, ugly, and shabby-looking Soft Bun... They sure are a bunch of men lacking worldly experience. Here's a moment of pity for them...

As Lin Jiage pitied the men of the campus, he scrolled down the screen, and upon seeing that there was another candidate with more votes than Qin Yiran in the Campus Belle Selection, he automatically paused.

Oh, it looks like not everyone was blind after all. There's actually a candidate with more votes than that Qin-something... What?

How did his photo get here?

He was a man through and through, so why would his name suddenly appear in the Campus Belle Selection?

What do you mean by [My vote for the most beautiful campus belle of G University goes to a third-year student in the Math Faculty, Lin Jiage.]... Vote your head!

And '66666 OP'? 6, my ass!

— [According to reliable sources, Belle Qin and Adonis Lin have gotten together...]

So, the girlfriend that Soft Bun mentioned was referring to that Qin-something-ran person?

Please, even if she was just a rumored girlfriend, couldn't they have given him a better one?

— [I can prove that this explosive news is definitely reliable because "the inviolable existence whom everyone wants to sleep with" Adonis Lin has accepted our aloof Belle Qin's gift.]

— [Here's a picture that proves it. Look, this was on Valentine's Day, and Adonis Lin and Belle Qin were busy tormenting dogs in the canteen.]

Lin Jiage was still leisurely scrolling through the forums, but upon seeing this news revelation, his face turned cold.

He wasn't a fool. It might seem like just a piece of gossip to others, but as the person in question, he knew that he'd been set up.

Qin Yiran's gift might have contained her sincerity, but she definitely had other intentions in mind as well.



She clearly knew that they'd be discussing matters concerning the school anniversary on Valentine's Day, so she had someone deliver him a gift the day before. This chain of events was indeed well-planned, sending out a convincing message to the entire campus that they were together...

Being forced to have a fiancée, fine, he'll grudgingly accept that. But to be forced into having a 'girlfriend' on top of that, this was unacceptable!

Tossing his phone onto the table, the aura surrounding him grew even colder.

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By the time Shi Yao left the study room and returned to her dormitory room, it was already 9 p.m.

Shi Yao casually placed her books on the table before grabbing her phone. In order to facilitate her studying, she had intentionally left it in the dormitory room so she wouldn't get distracted.

She first replied to a WeChat message from her mother and then tapped into the game. She then sent a message to the [Sexy and Frisky] group and asked: [Anyone up for a game?]

### **Chapter 36: 66666, 6 My Ass! (2)**

It took half a minute before someone responded to her.

[Juice]: Sis Yao, I'm afraid we won't be able to make it tonight. Expert and I have been called by the professor to do menial labor. Wuuuuuu.

[Expert of the Monkeys]: Sis Yao, sorry about that. We'll play with you tomorrow.

[Yao Loves Ice Cream]: It's fine. You should focus on whatever you're busy with.

[Juice] and [Expert of the Monkeys] seemed to have their hands full. After replying to Shi Yao with an emoji each, they fell silent in the group.

Shi Yao returned to the game and played two rounds solo. While she no longer box-ified right after landing on the ground, she still didn't survive too long in the game.

Thus, after ending the second round, Shi Yao felt that it would be better to go for Squad mode instead.

However, shortly after she returned to the lobby, and before she could even select the Squad mode, someone entered her room—it was [111111].

Did Mister Numbers see the room she shared in the group and tapped in accidentally or...?

Shi Yao waited for a moment, but [111111] didn't leave the room.

Was he embarrassed to leave after accidentally tapping in?

Shi Yao was contemplating whether she should find an excuse to back out of the game so that Mister Numbers could leave without feeling awkward, but suddenly a message appeared in the game interface.

[111111]: ?

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What did that mean?

Was he asking why she wasn't starting the game?

Perhaps it was due to her prolonged lack of response, but [111111] sent yet another message: [??]

Was he pressing her to start the game?

Shi Yao asked weakly: [Start?]

[111111] didn't speak, responding with a [.] instead.

Wasn't he a little too cold? To actually use punctuations to substitute the words he wished to express... It was fortunate that she was smart. If someone less sharp-witted had been in her place and didn't understand his message, wouldn't it end up being very awkward?

With such thoughts in mind, Shi Yao started the game.

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On the other end of the game, Lin Jiage was sitting by his grandfather's bed, calmly tapping on his phone screen while thinking that it was no wonder the girl Xia Shangzhou had invited to the crew was so weak in the game—she was always either lying cold on the ground or trembling fearfully in the bushes.

It appeared that there was indeed something wrong with her intelligence. Since he entered the room, it should be obvious that he was there to play. Yet, she actually asked whether she should start or not?

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Shi Yao thought that with [111111] around, she would be able to have some chicken dinners.

In the end, she did get some chicken dinners, but the gaming experience she derived from it was practically non-existent.

When she played alone, she would aim to land in more sparsely populated areas. While she did end up dying eventually, she still managed to survive for some time.

[111111] was the complete opposite. He would always aim to land in areas which were the most populated.

On normal occasions, Juice and Expert would protect her, so she was able to survive for quite a long time. On the other hand, [111111] treated her as if she didn't exist at all. He would move independently to slaughter all enemies before him with all kinds of incredible maneuvers, leaving the pitiful, vulnerable her to be killed by others.

However, on the fourth round, perhaps [111111] had gotten tired of landing on populated areas, but he suddenly went to the opposite end of the spectrum, aiming solely for areas that were as sparsely populated as possible.

In the subsequent matches, [111111] still left her to fend for herself, but since there was no one in the area they landed, Shi Yao didn't die anymore. She was able to successfully arrive in the final circle by carefully following [111111].

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After their gaming session came to an end, Lin Jiage went to take a bath before lying on a caretaker bed. He picked up his phone and began reading through his WeChat.

There were various unread messages, but they weren't really important.

There was a new notification, and after tapping in, he saw that [Yao Loves Ice Cream] had requested to add him as a friend.

### **Chapter 37: Hugging A Huge Thigh (1)**

There was a new notification, and after tapping in, he saw that [Yao Loves Ice Cream] had requested to add him as a friend.

The young lady, whose voice Xia Shangzhou thought sounded beautiful but whose intelligence he thought had issues, actually took the initiative to add him on WeChat?

Since he was in the student council, his phone number wasn't a secret. It would be an exaggeration to say that the entire student populace was aware of his number, but it should be rather easy to obtain with a little bit of effort.

This was also the reason why he kept receiving annoying messages and calls nearly every day, 365 days a year.

Due to that, when he registered for WeChat, he made sure to use a phone number that no one was aware of.

As such, except for those who were extremely close to him, there was no one else who had his WeChat number.

He had no idea who this young lady was, and the other party probably didn't know who he was as well. They were just gaming acquaintances, so it wasn't a big deal for him to accept her friend request. Besides... besides...

Lin Jiage stared at the notification on his phone screen and hesitated for a brief moment before eventually accepting it.

... Besides, just like Xia Shangzhou had said, the young lady's voice was indeed... not bad...

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After concluding the gaming session with [111111], Shi Yao put down her phone and went into the bathroom with a fresh pair of undergarments in her arms.

After bathing, she blow-dried her hair and carried out a basic skincare routine. Following which, she opened a cupboard, then took out a few slabs of ham and a packet of potato chips to feast on. After polishing them off, she went to brush her teeth before finally climbing into her bed.

Shi Yao had a habit of fiddling with her phone before going to sleep.

When she picked up her phone, as she usually did, she noticed that there was a new notification in her WeChat and she tapped in without any hesitation. It was from [111111].

It was a system message saying: [You have added 111111 as your WeChat contact. Start chatting!]

She had only added his WeChat by mistake the day before.

A full day had passed, and the lofty and venomous-tongued Mister Numbers had yet to accept her friend request, so she thought that it would never happen. Who would have thought that h-h-he would actually accept...

Under such circumstances, was she supposed to message him or not...?

While he wasn't as considerate as Expert or Juice, he did play an important role in the team which led her to round after round of chicken dinners...

A true heroine grabs every opportunity in front of her. When there's a huge thigh before her, she should hug it as tightly as possible! 1

After a moment of thought, Shi Yao began typing.

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After accepting [Yao Loves Ice Cream]'s friend request, Lin Jiage, who hadn't slept the previous night, was starting to feel a little exhausted, so he placed his phone to the side and prepared to sleep.

But just as he was about to doze off, the phone by his ear suddenly lit up.

He reached for it with his eyes still closed and placed it in front of his face.

Tapping into his WeChat, he saw that [Yao Loves Ice Cream] had sent him a message: [Thank you for bringing me around in the game today.]

Lin Jiage wasn't planning to respond to [Yao Love Ice Cream]'s message or even tap into the chat window at all, intending to just toss his phone aside and go back to sleep.

However, before he could put aside his phone, it vibrated once more.

[Yao Loves Ice Cream] had sent him another message: [Actually, my hand shook, and I added you by accident. I hope that I didn't disturb you.]

## **Chapter 38: Hugging A Huge Thigh (2)**

Added by accident...

Lin Jiage was originally extremely fatigued, but upon seeing [Yao Loves Ice Cream]'s second message, he woke up with a jolt.

The other party didn't add him by choice but by accident?

As this thought flashed across Lin Jiage's mind, [Yao Loves Ice Cream] sent yet another message—a cute emoji.

Cute, your head...

Lin Jiage was originally planning to ignore [Yao Loves Ice Cream], but at this point, he couldn't help but type on his phone.

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After sending three consecutive messages, Shi Yao assumed that [111111] wouldn't reply to her and was just about to back out of her WeChat when a new message suddenly appeared on her phone screen.

[111111]: What a coincidence.

Coincidence?

What did Mister Numbers mean by this?

Shi Yao tapped on the 'confused' emoji and sent it over.

She was going to add a message to ask [111111] what was coincidental, but before she could type a single word, [111111] had already answered her question.[I accidentally accepted your friend request because of a shaky hand too.]

Was Mister Numbers being serious or was he telling a cold joke?

Shi Yao typed out a certain character which went together with any message—囧 1—and sent it over.

But in the next moment, a large red exclamation mark appeared on her screen.

Below was a system message: [111111] has the Friend Confirmation function activated. You are currently not his (her) friend. You can only chat with him after he has accepted your friend request.

Shi Yao stared blankly at her phone screen for three whole seconds before it finally struck her.

Mister Numbers removed her from his friends list!

Did he really accept her friend request by accident and wanted to correct his mistake?

Once again, Shi Yao looked through her conversation with [111111] from top to bottom and eventually stopped at the words 'shaky hand'. Staring at them intently, it suddenly dawned on her that Mister Numbers wasn't being serious or telling a cold joke, he was mocking her!

It seemed like [111111] wasn't just venom-tongued and vindictive, he was also an extremely proud person!

She was only speaking the truth, but he actually mocked her and unhesitatingly removed her from his friends list...

Shi Yao clicked her tongue. As if she really wanted to add him as her friend.

A huge thigh was indeed good to hug, but she wasn't the kind of person who would just hug anyone's thigh, alright?

For example, if she had a choice, the only thigh that she would want to hug in this world was that of her Adonis, Legend...

With this thought in mind, Shi Yao backed out of WeChat and went to roam Legend's forum. There, she saw a certain piece of news which left her trembling in excitement. AE Team was going to have a friendly match against CLEG Team on the fifth of the next month, and the match's location was in Beijing.

Beijing... and a Sunday at that...

Despite having idolized her Adonis for so many years, she had never been to any of his live competitions before. Even if it was just a friendly match, she had no reason not to go, especially since it was right at her doorstep!

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Countless women dreamed of laying their hands on his WeChat account, and she actually added it by accident because of a shaky hand?

Hehe...

After deleting [Yao Loves Ice Cream] from his friends list without batting an eye, Lin Jiage sneered coldly inside as he pulled up his blanket and closed his eyes to sleep.

He lay like that for three minutes and then suddenly rolled around.

Two minutes later, he rolled around once more.

### **Chapter 39: A Young Lady's Passion Is To Eat (1)**

Lin Jiage had no idea how long he rolled around for, and perhaps due to his actions, his grandfather also started rolling around on the opposite bed as well.

Did he disturb his grandfather's rest?

Lin Jiage didn't dare to make any more movements, but that only seemed to fan the irritation he felt inside him.

He opened his eyes and glanced at the phone by his pillow, then reached for it without thinking.

But halfway through, he suddenly realized what he was doing and hurriedly pulled back his hand.

Lin Jiage stared at the ceiling for a while, but the more he stared, the more annoyed he felt. Eventually, he forcefully tugged at his blanket and covered his head

He lay motionlessly amidst the darkness of the blanket for some time, but he still couldn't fall asleep. In the end, he pulled down his blanket in frustration and sat up.

He reached out for his phone and took a look at his WeChat.

His log was completely empty. There was no new notification.

After he deleted her from his friends list, she actually didn't try to add him back?

Lin Jiage's finger restlessly tapped the back of his phone. After about a half minute had passed, he tapped into the [Sexy and Frisky] group.

He stared at the four words, [Yao Loves Ice Cream], for a very long time, and eventually, he tapped on the 'Add' button.

Because he and [Yao Loves Ice Cream] were once friends, and he was the one who had deleted her, he was able to add her back into his friends list without her verification.

It was already one in the morning. After adding her back, there was no response on her part. Most likely, she was already asleep by now.

On the other hand, the exhausted Lin Jiage felt completely awake at this point.

Lin Jiage hesitated for two seconds before tapping into [Yao Loves Ice Cream]'s profile picture.

After enlarging it, Lin Jiage was finally able to catch a clearer glimpse of her flowery, greenish profile picture. It turned out to be a huge platter filled with all kinds of fruits.

“...”

Lin Jiage stared at it silently for a few seconds before tapping into [Yao Loves Ice Cream]'s Moments page.

The first thing that came into his sight after tapping in was the cover photo 1—it was a row of ice creams of many different colors.

“...” Lin Jiage was speechless. He then glanced at the introduction tagline beneath the cover photo— A young lady's passion is to eat.

Even this was related to food as well?

Lin Jiage scrolled down to look at [Yao Loves Ice Cream]'s previous posts.

14th February: The only thing that can't let you down in this world is food. The photo was a row of cakes.

7th February: The ultimate goal in life is to eat, eat, and eat! The photo was a nine-grid hot pot. Lin Jiage recognized the location; it was a buffet at the China World Hotel.

1st February: Being a glutton is rather good too, you can eat your sorrows away! There were four photos attached—tidbits, egg fried rice, mala soup 2, hot and sour noodles.

24th January: At the end of a storm comes a bowl of porridge. The picture was a seafood porridge.

20th January: What's even more fearsome than a broken heart is a broken stomach. The picture consisted of a cup of milk, two slices of bread, and a huge bowl of fruit salad.

“...”

Just what kind of bizarre Moments page had he stepped into?

Why was everything about food?

Lin Jiage continued scrolling down all the way to August 2017, and finally, he saw a post that consisted of only words.

He took a closer look at the post. The three phrases that touch me the most: I will take you to good food, I will treat you to good food, I will bring you some good food.

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PS: If you wish to take away a hottie like Lin Jiage, you'll need to have a stomach as strong as Shi Yao's. Otherwise, dream on!

#### **Chapter 40: A Young Lady's Passion Is To Eat (2)**

“...”

To think that it was still related to food!

Was he dreaming?

With such thoughts in mind, Lin Jiage backed out from [Yao Loves Ice Cream]'s Moments page and entered his older sister Lin Jiayi's page.

— I finally bought it. The picture was a Hermes bag.

— These lipstick colors really aren't bad. The picture was a huge array of MAC lipsticks.

— The weather's not bad, so I came out to take a walk. The picture was a selfie of his older sister.

— The sweet reminiscence of a greeting from a familiar face after years of separation, but that's something that could never happen to us. The fourth year of your departure.

This should be the Moments page of a normal girl!

Did that unintelligent young lady know nothing other than eating? That image was so unique that he could hardly find any words to describe it!

Unique... that adjective sounded a little familiar to Lin Jiage. Frowning, he suddenly recalled how on the taxi to the research lab, he'd thought of Soft Bun yelling at him, saying that he might starve to death. Back then, he seemed to have used the word 'unique' to describe her as well...

At that moment, exhaustion finally hit Lin Jiage, and he put down his phone and shut his eyes.

How weird. Why did he think of Shi Yao while he was in [Yao Loves Ice Cream]'s Moments page?



In a state of semi-sleep, he hazily thought that given [Yao Loves Ice Cream]'s gluttony, could she be a fatty?

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The afternoon of the following day was G University's anniversary celebration.

As a renowned school within the country, G University was filled with all kinds of talent. As such, exciting programs were lined up one after another for the school's anniversary celebration.

By the time it concluded, it was already five-thirty in the afternoon.

Shi Yao was thinking that it was finally time to take off and have dinner at the canteen, but before she could stand up, the emcee on the stage suddenly spoke up once more, "Fellow students, please remain seated for a moment longer. We have prepared for you all a special easter egg as part of the anniversary celebration. Now, allow us to welcome the organizers who brought us such exciting programs back-to-back: third-year Math Faculty student, Lin Jiage, and third-year Art Faculty student, Qin Yiran!"

Qin Yiran seemed to have expected this. The moment the emcee made the announcement, she stood up from her seat and walked to the stage with a faint smile on her lips.

Even on normal days, Qin Yiran was a beautiful sight on the school campus. Today, she had specially made some effort to dress up, and this made her look even more stunning than usual. Many male students below the stage clapped ecstatically for her.

On the first row, a frown appeared on Lin Jiage's face.

It took the urging of those around him before he finally stood up and made his way to the stage as well.

His sour mood didn't affect his image at all. Many female students began screaming excitedly at seeing him.

The emcee waited for the duo to stand in position on the stage before continuing, "Student Lin and Student Qin, please greet the students below first."

Qin Yiran shot a glance at Lin Jiage, and seeing that the latter had no intentions of speaking, she stepped forward with a smile. "I am Qin Yiran. Pleased to meet you all."

The emcee turned to look at Lin Jiage, but the latter continued to remain silent. Left with no choice, the emcee could only urge him on, "What about Student Lin?"

At the emcee's prompting, Lin Jiage nonchalantly gestured with a slight nod at the crowd.

The emcee knew that it would only make the situation awkward if he pushed him too far, so he didn't force Lin Jiage to speak up anymore. Instead, he continued, "Student Lin and Student Qin are famous figures on our campus, so I believe that everyone is rather curious about them. The easter egg we have prepared is a short interview with the two of them."

"Our first question is: between the two of you, who contributed more ideas to the school's anniversary celebration?"