

WITH YOU 721

Chapter 721: Toppling The Masses (1)

By the time she came out, it was already dark. The streetlights by the side of the street lit up one after another. Shi Yao stood by the roadside for a moment before walking toward the bus stop sign not too far away.

She raised her head and stared at the bus stop sign for a moment before carrying a cake and waiting quietly for about ten minutes. When she saw that the bus she was going to take had arrived, she queued up to follow the crowd and get on the bus.

The capital at around six o'clock was the peak of the night, and it was the most congested time of the day. The bus stopped and swayed for about an hour before it finally reached where Shi Yao was going to get off.

She walked for about seven hundred meters before arriving at the entrance of Lin Jiage's apartment complex.

It was fortunate that she had lived here for a month before, so she had been in and out quite a few times. The security guards remembered her, so when they saw her, they didn't stop her. On the contrary, they even chatted with her for a bit before opening the door for her.

The residential area where Lin Jiage's apartment was located took up a lot of space, and there were plenty of greenery as well. It took Shi Yao around ten minutes to reach Lin Jiage's apartment.

She tilted her head up and counted from floor to floor. When she reached the 21st floor, she realized that Lin Jiage's apartment was pitch-black.

He had told her before that he didn't live in the Lin family's old mansion, so he lived here instead... even though he had renovated other properties, he had never lived in one before, so he wasn't used to it either... So, he was busy with something and hadn't returned yet?

Shi Yao scanned her surroundings before finding a lounge chair. She put down the cake and sat down on the chair, playing with her phone while waiting.

Time didn't pass by too quickly, but it wasn't too slow either. Unknowingly, Shi Yao's phone popped up with a notification saying that the battery was less than 20% .

Only then did Shi Yao take a look at the time. It was already ten o'clock... Lin Jiage wasn't back yet?

With this thought in mind, Shi Yao raised her head once more to look at the 21st floor. The windows were still pitch-black.

Shi Yao didn't bother with her phone anymore. She raised her head and stared at the windows of Lin Jiage's apartment for an indeterminable amount of time. Only then did she realize what she was doing at that moment?

To think that she couldn't help but buy a cake, come to his house, and wait for him downstairs for nearly three hours... This was something that she would never do in the past.., but today, she actually did it all without even realizing it... just when did he start to have such a huge influence on her?

But all along, she was the one who insisted on breaking off the engagement. Now that the engagement was really broken off, what could she possibly do now... running to his apartment like this?

Shi Yao suddenly felt a little timid. She looked at Lin Jiage's pitch-black window, then at the cake in her hands. After struggling for a long time, she finally chose to stand up and leave with the cake in her hands.

She walked along the same path as before, heading toward the entrance of the residential area. However, she had only taken two steps when a car drove up to her. The headlights of the car were still on, making it difficult for her to open her eyes.

She stopped in her tracks and moved to the side. Due to the blinding light, she subconsciously raised her hand to cover her eyes.

The car quickly drove past her.

After the blinding light disappeared, Shi Yao put down her hand and raised her foot once more. However, before she could take a step forward, the car that she had just driven drove back and stopped beside her.

Instinctively, Shi Yao turned her head around. As the window of the back seat slowly rolled down, Lin Jiage's face, which could topple any living being, slowly fell into her eyes.

Chapter 722: Toppling The Masses (2)

Before Shi Yao could recover from her shock, Lin Jiage, who was sitting in the car, suddenly spoke up, "Yaoyao?"

He sounded as if he was surprised to see her here, and there was an imperceptible hint of surprise in his voice.

Shi Yao's heart jolted upon hearing Lin Jiage's words, and her fingers subconsciously gripped the cake bag tightly in her hands.

She stared at him silently.

He waited for a moment before turning to the driver in front of him. "I'll get off here. You can go back now."

"Alright, Mr. Lin," the driver said as he prepared to get off the car and open the door for Lin Jiage. However, just as he was about to unfasten his seatbelt, Lin Jiage had already pushed open the car door and walked over to Shi Yao.

After the driver turned around and left, Lin Jiage asked, "Yaoyao, why are you here?"

After saying those words, his gaze followed Shi Yao's face down, and it was only then that he noticed the cake in her hand.

It was his birthday today, and she had appeared at his apartment building with a cake in her hand... could it be that she had specially come here to look for him?

Lin Jiage stared at the cake in Shi Yao's hand for a moment before turning his gaze back to her. Then, with a hint of uncertainty in his voice, he asked, "You... are you here to look for me?"

Shi Yao, who hadn't thought of a way to explain her appearance to Lin Jiage, hesitated for a moment upon hearing his words, but in the end, she still nodded her head and replied with an "MHM."

Her voice was very soft, just like a feather, gently sweeping across Lin Jiage's heart.

However, such a light touch caused a surge of ecstasy to surge in Lin Jiage's heart. However, he didn't dare to show it too clearly, so he tried his best to control his emotions and stared at her for a long while, then, he asked, "Then why aren't you going up?"

"It's a little cold in the late autumn night, so what if I catch a cold? I haven't changed the password to my house yet. If you ever come back again, you can just go straight to my house and wait for me... how long have you been waiting here?"

In the end, Lin Jiage was still too excited, so he didn't stop talking the moment he opened his mouth.

After muttering to himself for a long while, he finally realized that he was talking too much. Thus, he quickly cut to the chase and asked, "Um, do you want to go upstairs and have a seat?"

Shi Yao's words had nothing to do with Lin Jiage, "You... drank?"

"Oh, I had a meeting with someone tonight to discuss work, so I drank a little."

Shi Yao didn't say a word. It was no wonder that when the wind blew, she could smell the faint scent of alcohol on his body.

He was so busy that he only came back now, so his birthday..

Seeing that Shi Yao had fallen silent once more, Lin Jiage spoke up once more, "It's too cold here. Why Don't you go upstairs first?"

Shi Yao hadn't intended to follow Lin Jiage upstairs, but after hearing that he had only returned from his busy schedule, she changed her mind. Nodding her head lightly, she followed Lin Jiage into the apartment building.

Upon reaching home, Lin Jiage opened the shoe cabinet, took out Shi Yao's slippers, and changed into them himself.

Shi Yao stared at the shoes that Lin Jiage had placed in front of her, and she stood by the door without moving.

Those were the shoes that she had worn when she had stayed at his house for a month. It had been a long time since then, and he still had them. However, they were much cleaner than before, so he must have arranged for someone to wash them..

After changing his shoes, Lin Jiage stood up and glanced at the indifferent Shi Yao. "What's Wrong?"

Chapter 723: Next Year (1)

"It's nothing..." Shi Yao hurriedly collected her thoughts and shook her head at Lin Jiage before bending over to change into her shoes.

Lin Jiage didn't think too much into it. He left her a message, "I'll go get two glasses of water," before heading straight to the dining room.

After changing into her shoes, Shi Yao walked into the living room, and with a single glance, she was immediately attracted to the few pillows on the sofa.

Of the two pillows, one was a pink heart-shaped one, and the other was a light blue star-shaped one... back when she had been staying at his place for the past month, she had gone shopping on a weekend out of boredom, so she had randomly picked them up from a decorative shop, after returning, she had casually tossed the two pillows onto the sofa and never used them again. As such, the pillows were very cheap, only a few dozen RMB, so she didn't take them with her when she left, Lin Jiage would probably clean them up later, but to her surprise, they were still there..

These two pillows didn't seem to fit in with his custom-made couches from overseas, but they were still neatly placed on the sofa.

Shi Yao seemed to have understood something. After a moment, she shifted her gaze away from the pillows to somewhere else.

The strawberry on the balcony was very beautiful.

She was also the one who had bought the strawberry. Back then, she had seen someone selling flowers on a cart by the side of the street. After which, she had carried away a strawberry among the beautiful greenery. Since she wanted to buy it, she wanted to buy something edible in the future..

Not only the strawberry, the vase and cup she had bought previously were still there as well.

In the end, Shi Yao's gaze fell on the door to the second bedroom. After thinking for a moment, she decided to walk over to it.

The door wasn't locked, so she pushed it open with a raise of her hand. What greeted her eyes was the exact same scene as when she was living in the second bedroom.

The bedsheets and bedsheets were the same as when she slept. The cloud nightlight that she had bought on the bedside table was still there, and the pillow on the bed was filled with the ice cream pillow that she had bought online. She didn't even throw away her toothpaste and toothbrush in the bathroom, the Hand Sanitizer, shampoo, and body wash that she liked to use were still the same as when she left..

It was really what she thought it was... everything related to her, usable, unusable, valuable, and worthless, was still there. In fact, many of the items were placed exactly the same as what she used to do back then... from the looks of it, it was as if she was still living here and had never left.

Why did he want to keep her things? Was he keeping them as a memento?

Shi Yao wasn't sure what she was feeling at the moment. She felt a little warm, a little happy, but at the same time, a little uncomfortable.

“Yaoyao?”

However, she didn't dwell on such complicated emotions for too long before Lin Jiage's voice sounded from behind her.

She nodded and hurriedly walked out.

“I went to the bathroom...”in the end, it wasn't her home, so it wasn't very polite for her to enter the bedroom without permission, so Shi Yao still gave an explanation.

Lin Jiage didn't seem to mind at all. He placed the cup of water on the table and said, “Have some hot water.”

Shi Yao replied with an “Mm”before walking over. When she got closer, she realized that the water that Lin Jiage had poured for her wasn't hot water, but brown sugar ginger tea.

It was as if something had struck her chest, causing her body to soften into a ball.

She opened her mouth, but no words came out from it.

He had always remembered her menstrual cycle. Back then, when she was staying at his house, he would brew her brown sugar ginger tea over the next few days... and today was her menstrual cycle..

Shi Yao stared at the steaming brown sugar ginger tea for a long time before turning her head to look at Lin Jiage.

Chapter 724: Next Year (2)

He had already taken off his jacket. It was probably because he had rolled up his sleeves for the sake of convenience when he was boiling the brown sugar ginger tea.

Shi Yao had just turned her head around, but before she could open her mouth to speak, she saw that there was an obvious scar on his exposed arm.

The scar was already scabbed, but it still looked rather frightening..

Shi Yao suddenly recalled the words that sister Jiayi had told her. Staring at Lin Jiage's arm, she couldn't help but ask, “You... you were beaten up by Grandpa Lin, weren't you?”

Hearing Shi Yao's question, Lin Jiage hurriedly pulled down his sleeves, but he still managed to grasp the main point of her question. “How did you know that it was Grandpa Lin?”

A second after he finished his question, he seemed to have understood what she was trying to say. “You knew about it?”

Even though his words weren't very clear, Shi Yao knew that he was referring to the excuses he had made up for Grandpa Lin. She nodded and said, “UN, I called Sis Jiayi, and she told me...”

After two seconds of silence, Shi Yao spoke up once more, “Why did you lie to Grandpa Lin Like That? If you did that, wouldn't you be misunderstood... you...”

As Shi Yao spoke, she was at a loss for words.

“Yaoyao, I’ll definitely keep my promise to you.”

“But... But you can’t allow yourself to be wronged.”

“Really?” Lin Jiage suddenly broke into a wide smile, “I don’t feel wronged at all...”

Lin Jiage’s casual words caused tears to well up in Shi Yao’s eyes. She subconsciously lowered her head and maintained her quiet and obedient appearance for a long while, it was only then that she whispered, “Lin Jiage, thank you...”

“Alright, this is something that I’m willing to do...” as Lin Jiage spoke, his gaze fell on the cake box on the table, “... What’s that? A cake?”

“Un...” hearing Lin Jiage’s words, Shi Yao raised her head to take a look at the cake. Then, she took out the exquisitely wrapped box from her bag, she handed it over to Lin Jiage and said, “This is for you, and the cake is for you as well.”

“Mine?” Lin Jiage’s eyes were filled with pleasant surprise. Due to his agitation, his fingertips trembled slightly when he received the box.

“UN. It’s your birthday today, and I promised you that I would give you a birthday present...” Shi Yao explained in a low voice before adding, “... I chose the present, so I’m not sure if you like it...”

Before Shi Yao could finish her sentence, Lin Jiage spoke up first, “I like it!”

After answering Shi Yao’s question, Lin Jiage raised his wrist and glanced at the time, “It’s not even midnight yet. It just so happens that I haven’t eaten the cake for my birthday yet. Since you brought a cake with you, why don’t we cut a cake?”

Shi Yao didn’t reject his offer.

Lin Jiage pulled the cake in front of him, opened it, and placed a candle in it.

Before blowing out the candle, Shi Yao sincerely wished Lin Jiage a happy birthday. On the other hand, Lin Jiage clasped his hands together and made a wish with a devout look on his face.

When he blew out the candle and cut the cake, Shi Yao couldn’t help but ask curiously, “What did you wish for?”

Lin Jiage’s hand froze in mid-air.

He didn’t say a word, but in his mind, he suddenly recalled the wish he had just made.

His wish was that next year he would hear her say happy birthday to him.

He said next year, not that year, he said next year, next year next year, next year next year next year next year... until there was no next year in his life.

Chapter 725: Star Fate Battle Team (1)

Seeing that Lin Jiage had remained silent for a long time, Shi Yao asked once more, “You didn’t make a wish, did you?”

"I did..." Lin Jiage snapped back to his senses. He was able to control the expression on his face so well that not a single hint of emotion could be seen. As he continued cutting the cake, he casually replied to Shi Yao's question.

Shi Yao instinctively wanted to repeat what she had just asked him.

But just as the words reached the tip of her tongue, Lin Jiage unhurriedly spoke up once more, "But didn't you say that wishes don't come true?"

"You still believe in this?" Shi Yao was a little surprised. From what she remembered, Lin Jiage wasn't someone who believed in these illusory things.

Lin Jiage replied with a soft "Un" before placing a piece of cake in front of Shi Yao.

Letter.

It wasn't because of how much he relied on such words.

It was because his wishes were related to her. Even if he knew that they were illusory, he was still willing to abide by them.

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After eating the cake, it was already quite late, so Shi Yao naturally asked to leave.

Lin Jiage had drunk some alcohol, so he couldn't drive, so he called a taxi to take Shi Yao back to her school.

The car stopped at the school entrance, but Lin Jiage didn't get out of the car. Shi Yao first said, "I'll be leaving first." Then, she pushed the car door open.

Just as she bent down to get out of the car and was about to close the door, Lin Jiage, who was sitting in the car, suddenly called out to her, "Yaoyao."

Shi Yao bent down and tilted her head over to look at Lin Jiage in the back seat.

His eyes were very bright, and there seemed to be a hint of a smile hidden in his eyes, as if he was very happy.

Shi Yao's heart suddenly trembled under Lin Jiage's gaze, and it felt as if an electric current had struck her entire body. Her entire body felt numb, and her lips, which had been about to reply to him with a "HMM?", suddenly stopped moving.

Lin Jiage stared at her face for a moment before saying softly, "Take it easy on the way back to the dormitory room."

Hearing Lin Jiage's words, Shi Yao swiftly snapped back to her senses. She swiftly replied with a 'un' before waving her hand impatiently at Lin Jiage. After which, she closed the car door and rushed back to the campus.

On the way back, Shi Yao could clearly hear her heart beating.

Thump, thump, thump... Every beat was powerful and clear.

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After watching Shi Yao disappear from the school gates, Lin Jiage turned to the driver and said calmly, "Return it to where you were earlier."

"Alright," the driver replied before stepping on the accelerator.

The reason why he called out to her earlier was to tell her that he was very happy, very happy that she remembered his birthday and came to celebrate it with him.

However, the words that were about to come out of his mouth were forcefully suppressed by him.

It was better not to express some of his emotions too clearly, so as to avoid being too rash and scaring her.

After all, he was not sure what she was thinking about him in the bottom of her heart. What if what she did today was done in a situation that even he did not understand. When he said this, it would scare her and not only did she not face it, instead, she started to run away. Wouldn't that be even worse?

But for her, he really sacrificed not too much... now, not only was he beaten up by his grandfather and chased out of the house, if he couldn't catch up to her after a long time, and he couldn't hand over a pregnant girl to the family.., when that time came, the lie would be exposed. If his grandfather knew that he lied to the world to break off the engagement and lost his favorite granddaughter-in-law, he would probably beat him up again, right?

Chapter 726: Star Fate Battle Team (2)

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On the second day after Lin Jiage's birthday, Mr. Numbers shared another match link with Shi Yao.

The prize money for this match was the highest they had ever participated in in their recent matches. There was a total of 1.8 million yuan, and many of the teams participating in this match were substitute members of professional battle teams, even though some of them might not have participated in any professional matches before, they had participated in training matches with many professional players in the club before. Whether it was in terms of awareness or control.., they were much stronger than the opponents they had faced before. Thus, after Mister Numbers signed up for this tournament, whenever he had the time, he would grab hold of Shi Yao to train.

A week later, the tournament would start on time.

In truth, the rules of the tournament were pretty much the same. The only difference was the difference between the points accumulated from killing a person and the points accumulated from eating a chicken.

In the previous tournament, under Mister Numbers's special training, Shi Yao didn't hold him back much. However, the prize money for this tournament was simply too high, and experts were everywhere. The entire elimination tournament.., just like her first time participating in the competition, Shi Yao had turned the floor into a box.

However, it was fortunate that Mister Numbers was as steady as ever. Even so, he still managed to reach the final with the third place in the elimination round.

The final was at 3:00 pm the next day. Shi Yao, Mister Numbers, experts, and juice came online on time, ready to start the match.

In the first round, only mister numbers survived. He wasn't able to eat the chicken, so he only managed to get second place.

In the second round, Mister Numbers died a long time ago. Following which, Shi Yao also felt a chill down her spine. The remaining juice and experts sneaked into the finals, but they weren't able to obtain any rankings or points.

There were a total of five rounds in the finals. After the end of the second round, Shi Yao took a look at the points rankings. Even though team 21 wasn't too far behind, they were still ranked outside of the top ten.

If they allowed the teams in front of them to gain more points in the third round, they really wouldn't stand a chance of becoming champions.

Just as Shi Yao thought that there was no hope for them this time around, Mr. Numbers, who rarely spoke, began giving voice commands at the start of the third round.

In the third round, team 21 successfully ate the chicken, and their points rose to the top ten.

In the fourth round, team 21 still ate the chicken, and their points rose to the second place.

The team in first place was called Star Fate.

Shi Yao didn't know much about the teams formed by other substitute professional players, but she had heard of this team before. This was because there were three members in this team, and they were the substitutes for Team AE, and two of them were the substitutes, they were the true disciples of Legend, and there were rumors on the forums that they were the future stars of Team Ae, who had been personally taught by God L.

The difference in points between them and star fate battle team wasn't too big. However, although star fate battle team didn't eat chicken in the last two rounds, they had killed a lot of people in each round. Their ranking was also very high. They were ranked second in the first round and fourth in the second round.

In the fifth round, if they wanted to win star fate battle team, there was only one way, and that was to continue to take first place.

Because the fifth round was a competition that determined victory or defeat, every battle team played exceptionally seriously and meticulously. As a result, after entering the finals, there were still thirty-two people left alive.

Seeing that the safety zone was getting smaller and smaller, the sound of footsteps could be heard everywhere. After a series of chaotic battles, only four people were left in the final round: Mr. Numbers and two members of Star Fate, as well as the members of another team.

Chapter 727: Blind Cat Meets Dead Mouse (1)

Due to the fact that the members of the other team were outside the safe zone, they ran out of poison too late. On top of that, the health of the last poison circle was extremely low, so they were poisoned to death just as Shi Yao was about to enter the safe zone.

Only Mr. Numbers and the two members of star fate were left.

It was a very small poison circle, and Mr. Numbers was fighting against two pro players at the same time. The difficulty was clearly very high.

Just as Shi Yao thought that the chances of winning this round were basically zero, Mr. Number seemed to understand the other party's fighting style very well. He easily found one of the team members and killed them.

The commentator probably didn't expect Mr. Number to be so outstanding, so he was extremely excited.

The safe zone shrank once more, and only a two-story building was in the safe zone. This time, there was no need to determine whether the last member of Star Fate was upstairs.

Mister numbers and the members of star fate battle team were walking back and forth between the two buildings. Switching to Mister Numbers's vision, Shi Yao saw red footprints lighting up on the small map.

Neither of them had any intention of attacking. Just as the stalemate was about to end, mister numbers suddenly rushed up the stairs. Shi Yao thought that he was going to attack the building, but after taking just two steps up, he retreated and climbed out of the window, it was as if he had already predicted that the person upstairs would jump out of the window. Just a second ago, he had jumped out of the window, and the next moment, he was shooting straight ahead. While Shi Yao was still in a state of shock, a page with the words "Great luck, tonight's Chicken Dinner" appeared on the screen.

No Way? This is possible?

If it was based on the sound of footsteps and gunfire, Shi Yao would have been able to understand it. But now, Mister Numbers didn't seem to be relying on any external factors at all. It was as if he was looking at the other party's screen, to accurately catch the other party at the exact spot where the other party would land... this was simply telepathy..

No matter how Shi Yao thought about it, she couldn't help but find it inconceivable. After the match ended, she couldn't help but rush into wechat and send [111111] three messages in a row: [do you know Star Fate Battle Team?]

[do you often play games with them?]

[otherwise, how do you know so much about their playstyle?]

After a long while, Mister Numbers replied: [a blind cat meets a dead rat.]

So... It really was a coincidence? Mister numbers made a random guess and got it right?

Shi Yao bit her finger and pondered for a moment. It wasn't impossible, so she replied to Mister Numbers: [are you saying that you're a blind cat and that star fate battle team's two teammates are dead rats?]

[111111] :” ...”

[111111] transferring 50,000 yuan.

[111111] transferring 50,000 yuan.

[111111] transferring..

After Shi Yao received all nine transfer messages, her wechat account balance had already exceeded 500,000 yuan.

Due to the overinflated account balance, Shi Yao took a screenshot and sent it to [111111] , “Do you see that? I'm already a Millionaire!”

[111111] :”?”

[Yao loves ice cream] : [500,000! Half a million means half a millionaire, and half a millionaire means half a millionaire!]

[111111] :” ...”

Even though Mister Numbers was cold and aloof, it was rare for him to be so perfunctory towards her after getting to know her..

Shi Yao could roughly guess what was going on. “You're busy?”

[111111] : “Yes.”

[111111] : “I'm meeting someone for dinner.”

Chapter 728: Blind Cat Meets Dead Mouse (2)

It was just a coincidence, so shi yao asked, “A girl?”

[111111] : “Un.”

[Yao loves ice cream] : “Ah? I won't Bother You Then!”

A moment ago, Shi Yao thought that Mister Numbers was just giving her a perfunctory reply, but it didn't take long for her face to be slapped.

[111111] : “It's an old friend whom I've known for many years. She's discussing some work matters with her.”

Emmmmm... why did mister numbers have to explain everything to her in such detail? It was as if she was the wife of sencheck. ptui! Wife My A * s! What the hell is she thinking about? She's clearly my husband! ptui! It's My Gu'er! Pui! Pui! Pui! It's my disciple! Disciple!

Shaking her head, Shi Yao tossed out all of the thoughts in her head before replying to mister numbers, “Oh, Oh, I'm going to eat as well. Bye-bye, I'll talk to you later.”

[111111] : “Un.”

Having received so much money, Shi Yao didn't forget to treat Leng Nuan, he tiantian, and Jiang Yue to a meal after she ended her conversation with Mister Numbers.

He Tiantian had chosen the location for the dinner. As it wasn't too late, she chose a Yunnan restaurant on the fifth floor of a shopping mall that was quite a distance away from the school.

By the time they arrived, it was already around seven o'clock in the evening, so there was no need for them to wait for their turn. After taking their seats, Shi Yao ordered what she wanted to eat first. After which, she tossed the menu to Leng Nuan and the others before hurriedly heading to the washroom.

After exiting the washroom, Shi Yao stood in front of the sink. While she was washing her hands, her phone was ringing non-stop in her pocket.

After she was done washing her hands, she took out a tissue and dried the water droplets on her hands. As she walked out of the washroom, she reached for her phone and looked at the screen.

It was a series of text notifications.

The number looked a little familiar, but Shi Yao wasn't able to recognize who it was for the time being.

After clicking on it, the first thing Shi Yao saw was a picture. After zooming in, she saw a man and a woman sitting opposite each other in front of a bright French window. Even though it was just a side profile, Shi Yao didn't recognize them, however, Shi Yao could still sense that her facial features were very beautiful. As for the man... Shi Yao couldn't be more familiar with him. It was Lin Jiage, whom she hadn't seen since his birthday.

From the photo, it could be seen that Lin Jiage was quite familiar with this girl. There wasn't a hint of aloofness in his eyes at all.

Shi Yao stared at the photo for a long time before turning to look at the other messages.

“I heard that brother Jia has broken off his engagement with you?”

It was just a short sentence, but from the tone of his voice and the words 'brother Jia', Shi Yao could tell who he was.

Liang Mumu... it was no wonder she found her phone number so familiar.

In truth, she had kept her phone number in the past, but after she fell out with her, she deleted her from her contact list. However, she was still a friend of many years, and her number..., even though she didn't know her phone number by heart, she had a rough idea of the eleven numbers.

“However, I don't think you'll reply to my messages. It's fine. I didn't want you to reply to my messages anyway.”

“You probably don't know the girl in the photo, right? After all, when you met brother Jia, she had already gone overseas.”

“Her name is Liang Xiao. Although she has the same surname as me, it has nothing to do with me. You probably don't know much about her, right? But it's fine. I can explain it to you...”

“She grew up in the military compound. She comes from a good background and is truly the daughter of a prestigious family. Her relationship with sister Jiayi is especially good.”

Chapter 729: Fruit Cake (1)

“She was two years older than brother Jia and had a crush on brother Jia. She was in the same school as Brother Jia in junior high. At that time, she pursued brother Jia in a frenzy. If you don’t believe me, you can ask sister Jiayi, my cousin, or brother Jia’s junior high classmates. Anyway, Liang Xiao pursuing brother Jia was a well-known matter in their school. You Don’t know about it. At that time, Liang Xiao was very bold. She had pulled a banner to confess her love to brother Jia! “Of course, this isn’t the craziest thing she’s ever done. The craziest thing she’s ever done was to stay in the same class as brother Jia for two consecutive grades.”

“As for Brother Jia’s feelings for her, I’m not sure. But I can tell you that many people in junior high ask brother Jia Math questions. Brother Jia only has one sentence. Am I a teacher? “Only Liang Xiao. Brother Jia once taught her math questions!” “At that time, this matter was very popular in the school!”

“Oh, not only that, but when Liang Xiao went abroad later, brother Jia even went to the airport to send her off...”

“Now that she’s back, she just arrived in Beijing this morning. Brother Jia had dinner with her at Jin Maoyue tonight. You probably don’t know, right?” “Jin Maoyue is an old name in Beijing. Back when Liang Xiao was in Beijing, he liked to eat the food here...”

“Oh right, there’s one more thing. I heard that the Lin family is currently looking for a new fiancée for Brother Jia. Grandpa Lin and Liang Xiao’s grandfather played chess together the day before yesterday and ate together yesterday. They gather together every two or three days. My aunt said that they seem to be discussing marriage.”

“In the end, the reason why I sent you so many messages is to let you know that, other than you, every single girl by Brother Jia’s side is many times stronger than you.”

Liang Mumu, is there something wrong with me!

I must have done this on purpose. I like Lin Jiage, but I can’t get him. Now that I see Lin Jiage with another girl, I’m not happy anymore, so I have to vent my anger in front of her?

Shi Yao really wanted to send a message back, but just as her fingers touched the keyboard of her phone and typed a few words, she suddenly stopped.

Liang Mumu was simply feeling uncomfortable in her heart. If she were to reply to her angrily, wouldn’t that indirectly tell her that she had been affected by her words?

Forget it, there’s no need to be angry with me... With this thought in mind, Shi Yao began deleting the words she had typed earlier one by one.

“Yaoyao?”

Just as Shi Yao was about to finish deleting the words, Leng Nuan’s voice sounded from the front.

Shi Yao raised her head.

Meeting her gaze, Leng Nuan spoke up once more, "I thought that something had happened to you, but you still haven't returned after such a long time..."

"No, I just received a call."

"Oh, then hurry up and go in for your meal. The dishes are all served."

Shi Yao nodded furiously before returning to the dining room with Leng Nuan.

After taking her seat, she picked up a pair of chopsticks and placed a piece of fish meat on the table. As she took a bite, the photo Liang Mumu had sent her earlier flashed across her mind..

"Yaoyao? Why are you daydreaming while eating with your chopsticks?" Sitting opposite Shi Yao, he tiantian noticed that Shi Yao was staring at the plate without eating for a long time. Thus, he reached out with his chopsticks and knocked on her plate.

Shi Yao snapped back to her senses and replied with an "OH" before picking up the Soup Leng Nuan had prepared for her. She had barely taken two sips when the text messages sent by Liang Mumu flashed before her eyes. Following which, she picked up her bowl and fell into a trance once more.

Chapter 730: Fruit Cake (2)

"Yaoyao?" It was Jiang Yue who realized that something was wrong with Shi Yao once more. She called out to Shi Yao first, but the latter turned a deaf ear to her words, thus, she waved her hand in front of her and asked, "Yaoyao, what are you staring at in the bowl for? Could it be that there's a fly in the bowl?"

Shi Yao's eyes moved along with Jiang Yue's hand before she finally regained her senses. She pursed her lips and said, "Yueyue, what nonsense are you spouting? We're eating right now!"

Jiang Yue: "Since you know how to eat, why didn't you eat?"

He tiantian: "That's right. You're always the most enthusiastic about eating, so why didn't you eat just now?"

Compared to Jiang Yue and he tiantian, Leng Nuan, who was sitting beside Shi Yao, was much more considerate and gentle. "Are you feeling unwell?"

As she spoke, Leng Nuan touched Shi Yao's forehead. After realizing that her body temperature was normal, she tilted her head and stared at Shi Yao for a moment before asking, "Or... did you run into some trouble?"

"I didn't. I was just thinking about how I'm going to take the English level 6 examination soon, and I was wondering if I should take it in the second half of this year..." Shi Yao gave a random excuse, but in the end, she wasn't good at lying, after saying those words, she was afraid that others would notice something amiss, so she lowered her head and drank some soup to hide the helplessness in her eyes.

After barely passing the examination, she applied for a Level 4 examination in the first half of the semester, in the end, he tiantian was displeased. "Yaoyao, you're going too far. I haven't even passed level 4 yet, and you're already thinking of Level 6? Are you going to pass level 8 after I pass level 4?!"

Jiang Yue, who hadn't even registered for Level 4 yet, nodded in agreement. "I'm on Tiantian's side. Yaoyao, you're going too far. Even if you're treating us to a meal today, I still think that you're going too far!"

In the face of Jiang Yue and he Tiantian's displeasure, Shi Yao's eyes curved into crescents as she gestured for everyone to continue eating.

After a few mouthfuls, Shi Yao's chopsticks came to a stop once more.

However, this time, she didn't fall into a daze. Instead, she tilted her head and fell into deep thought, she then said, "Right, let me ask you guys something... you said that if there's a girl with a good background and good looks, this girl would be exceptionally good, just like..."

"Un..." Shi Yao tilted her head and fell into deep thought for a moment, then, she said, "... other cakes might be strawberry cakes or mango cakes, but this cake is strawberry, mango, orange, yellow peach. In short, all the fruits you can think of are on this cake..."

He Tiantian had something in his mouth. After hearing Shi Yao's description, he silently gave her a thumbs up.

Jiang Yue looked at Shi Yao with admiration in her eyes. "Yaoyao, in terms of description, I'm not convinced by anyone. I'm convinced by You!"

Shi Yao took it as a compliment and accepted it, then, she continued with the main point, "In any case, this girl is a perfect match. After that, she likes a guy who's two years younger than her. He's also from a good family background and has good looks. To put it simply, he's a male version of a cake that contains all kinds of fruits like strawberries, mangoes, oranges, and Yellow Peaches. Oh, no, this guy is better than this girl in all aspects. It's just that he has twice as many fruits as her..."

"As for the boy's personality, he's cold and aloof. He doesn't talk much, and he doesn't really like to interact with girls. There are many girls chasing after this boy in school, but only the girl with the perfect fruit cake is the most sensational one. Not only did she pull a banner to confess to the boy, the craziest thing she did for the boy was to repeat two years in a row for the boy and forcefully become classmates with the boy..."