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#### Chapter 271: I Can Do Better Than That

Jiang Xun had been filming for the whole day and didn't know when Mufeng would be back, so she went to bed early.

At night, she could vaguely hear the sound of a card sweeping to open the door.

Jiang Xun didn't mind and went back to sleep.

Mufeng entered the room in the dark.

He glanced at his phone. Actually, he wasn't late. It was only 10 o'clock.

He didn't expect Jiang Xun to sleep so early.

Mufeng was careful not to make too much noise. He took a quick shower and washed up. Then, he gently lifted the blanket and lay down beside Jiang Xun.

Just as he laid down, Jiang Xun turned over and rolled into Mufeng's arms.

Mufeng had already adjusted to the dark environment. Now that he lowered his head, he could more or less see Jiang Xun's face clearly.

Noticing the difference in her breathing, Mufeng asked in a low voice, "You're awake?"

"What time is it?" Jiang Xun was indeed asleep, but after hearing the sound of him entering the room, she couldn't fall asleep even if she wanted to. At this moment, she asked in a daze.

Mufeng touched the phone that was placed on the bedside table and took a look. "10:30."

"Are you still sleepy?" Mufeng asked after putting down the phone.

Jiang Xun: "..."

She didn't feel like answering him right now.

This man couldn't skip even one night.

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"I remember that you praised me for doing a good job during the day." In the darkness, the man's low and hoarse voice and the warmth of his breathing was at Jiang Xun's forehead.

"Mm." Jiang Xun tried to deceive him.

Mufeng lowered his eyes and chuckled. "I can do better than that."

Jiang Xun: "..."

It wasn't that she didn't say anything this time. It was that before she could say anything, her lips were blocked by Mufeng.

She had already been immobilized by him, and he actually still asked, "Are you tired from filming today?"

Jiang Xun was so angry that she kicked his calf. "It's too late for you to ask now!"

"Yeah." Mufeng was not ashamed at all. "It's just a formality."

"Get lost!" Jiang Xun was so angry that she kicked him again.

He still had the nerve to say that it was just a formality!

This bastard!

She was wrong, it was her mistake!

It was all her fault for coveting this bastard's looks previously, which caused her stance and thoughts to be not firm enough. She even naively took the initiative to provoke him, which resulted in the current situation.

A man who knew the taste couldn't even be kicked away.

"I feel like a drug boy now," Mufeng suddenly said.

Jiang Xun:"..."

"Aren't you a little shameless?" Jiang Xun ridiculed. "How old are you? Why are you still a drug boy?"

Mufeng was silent for a moment. "Age doesn't matter. In any case, my professional skills as a drug boy are very high."

Jiang Xun: "..."

She reacted for a long time before she came back to her senses.

Jiang Xun was still in a daze when she heard Mufeng say in her ear, "Did you not praise me in vain during the day?"

In the end, his calf was kicked by Jiang Xun again.

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In the morning, Jiang Xun went to the filming set.

On the way, the system said, "Host, your current merit points are already 27,459 points."

"That's right," Jiang Xun replied lazily, "But my favorability is only 12,647 points, and I'm still 80,000 points away from the mission target."

The system said, "To be precise, you're 87,353 points away."

Jiang Xun: "..."

Jiang Xun said, "I didn't expect that favorability points would be harder to get than merit points."

The system said, "That's not a problem. When you become more famous and have more fans, your favorability points will be much easier to get."

The system replied, "But you have so many merit points now, are you only going to keep them?"

Jiang Xun replied, "I don't want to increase my ability points too high for now. If it's too heaven-defying, people will suspect me. As for the purification points, it's not convenient to add them here."

She planned to see which day she would end work early. Since Mufeng hadn't gotten off work, she would add them when she was in the hotel room.

The system replied, "The purification points at the back shouldn't be able to improve your appearance anymore. The main point is to cleanse the impurities in your body."

Jiang Xun had never cared about the improvement of appearance. It was better to focus on internal cultivation.

Jiang Xun said, "Tell me, why did you suddenly mention merit points? My merit points are enough to open the next mission, but I haven't completed this mission yet. I can't open the next one either."

The system said, "Since you have a lot of merit points now, you can consider opening the system store."

Jiang Xun paused, and said,"I knew you would have something that could scam merit points."

The system was speechless.

The system said, "Cough! You can't say that. I realize that you have a deep misunderstanding about me."

Jiang Xun said, "Cut the crap."

The system was silent again.

It must be the most useless system out of all of them.

It couldn't be helped, after all, it had followed the host so far!

System: "There are many good things in the system store that can be traded with merit points. For example, there are many skill points in the store. Host, in the entertainment industry, you need to use too many skills, such as singing skills, and dance skills. Most importantly, now that you are developing in the field of acting, your acting skills need to be greatly improved, and you can also buy acting skills."

Jiang Xun was really tempted when she heard this.

Jiang Xun said, "Will I be spending 10,000 merit points to unlock the store first, then spend 10,000 merit points to buy a skill panel, and then use the merit points to exchange for skill points to increase my skill levels?"

The system: "..."

The host seemed to have figured out their plot.

Jiang Xun sneered, "Where is the system store?"

System: "Here."

The system marked it for her.

Jiang Xun saw that the top right corner of the system page had the word "Store" written on it. It was really plain and unadorned.

At this moment, the word "Store" was still gray, just like an unopened quest.

Without needing the system's guidance, Jiang Xun directly clicked on the store.

System: "Do you wish to spend 10,000 merit points to open the system store?"

In the end, Jiang Xun did not make a move.

The system quickly asked, "Host? Is there something you're not satisfied with? Why haven't you opened it yet?"

Jiang Xun: "Why are you so eager to get me to open the system store today?"

System: "To tell you the truth, recently we've been doing an excellent system business evaluation. The system that earns the highest merit points will receive an excellent system reward, which will be very helpful for my promotion in the future."

Jiang Xun: "For a system... you have quite a career goal."

System: "..."

Jiang Xun: "Opening the store with 10,000 merit points is permanent, right? There's no need to spend 10,000 merit points every time, right?"

System: "Hehe, look at what you're saying. Even the system isn't so conniving."

The host was a little too cautious now.

After getting a positive answer from the system, Jiang Xun spent 10,000 merit points to open the system store.

The system store was indeed filled with a variety of things.

Jiang Xun said, "Have your programmers spent all their energy on developing this store? The layout of this store is reasonable and the graphics are exquisite. Compared to this, the system outside the store is like a fake."

# Chapter 272: The System's Appetite Was Getting Bigger And Bigger

System: "..."

However, Jiang Xun didn't want the system to answer her. She just had nothing better to do, so she chatted with the system.

System: "..."

Is there anyone who chats like you?

They chat until they die, did you know that?

There were also product categories in the store.

Jiang Xun looked at them one by one. There were skill categories, medicine categories, and secret manuals categories.

Jiang Xun suspected that when she had just came to this world, the original owner's head had hit the ground, and the medicine that the system had given her had come from there.

Jiang Xun clicked on the medicine category to verify it, but who knew that the system would pop up a dialog box.

[Do you wish to spend 10,000 merit points to open the medicine category?]

Jiang Xun: "..."

How could she have forgotten about the system's morality!

The system laughed dryly.

After Jiang Xun clicked 'No,' she clicked on the skill category.

[Would you like to spend 10,000 merit points to open up the skill category?]

Jiang Xun was a little hesitant.

She realized that if she opened up the system store, her merit points were no longer useful.

She had just spent 10,000 merit points to open up the system store.

Now, she only had 17,459 merit points left.

She could only open one category.

She felt that it was necessary to open the medicine category. Who knew when she would meet with an accident?

With medicine, she would always be prepared.

However, the skill category was also important.

Just as the system said, she was filming now and would participate in various programs in the future.

She was definitely going to do some singing and dancing.

Therefore, Jiang Xun began to hesitate, which was rare.

Jiang Xun tapped her forehead repeatedly with her fingertips. Finally, she made a decision when she was about to arrive at the production team. "I'll choose medicine first."

She still had 17,459 merit points left. It cost 10,000 merit points to unlock the medicine category. As long as she earned another 3,000 merit points, she would be able to unlock the skills category.

Opening the medicine category might not be useful immediately, but it was better to be prepared.

No matter what time it was, life and health were very important, higher than her career.

Thus, Jiang Xun clicked on the medicine category.

[Do you wish to spend 10,000 merit points to open the medicine category?]

This time, Jiang Xun clicked on [Yes].

The medicine category was unlocked, and the category page appeared before Jiang Xun's eyes.

There were all kinds of medicines inside.

The range was from medicines for the common cold, fever, sprains, burns, to hemostatic medicines, blood-replenishing medicines, and life-saving medicines.

Jiang Xun took a look and found that even though the medicine for minor illnesses and injuries seemed to be available in real life, the medicine in the system store was more effective.

Just like the medicine she used the day she first came, it had an immediate effect.

If you had a cold, fever, sprain, or burn, just take one.

The hemostatic medicine might sound ordinary, but its effect was to stop the bleeding immediately after you take it when you are seriously injured and lost too much blood. You would not continue to lose blood.

The blood-replenishing medicine was taken after you stopped losing blood. It could immediately replenish the amount of blood needed by the human body.

The life-saving medicine was taken when you were seriously injured or seriously ill. Taking one would allow you to stay alive.

Of course, this medicine might seem very powerful, but it was not necessarily like that.

The prerequisite for taking this medicine was that one had a way to cure the illness.

This medicine could buy time for people.

However, if it was a terminal illness, and it would be impossible to treat it with modern medicine when one was on the verge of death, it would be a waste to take this medicine.

Jiang Xun: "They all look very impressive, but none of them can cure a terminal illness?"

The system said, "We are not allowed to go against nature and break through the scientific limits of the current human society. Therefore, the medicine provided by the system is only to increase the efficacy of the medicine within the technology of the current society. How is it possible to bring the dead back to life? Even for you, because of your merit, your soul was taken by us to be reborn in the modern world, and you could not be resurrected in the same place."

Jiang Xun said, "Alright."

However, these medicines were very powerful.

With access to medicine in hand, she wouldn't panic.

These medicines would cost different merit points depending on their effects.

"How long is the shelf life of these medicines?" Jiang Xun asked.

The system said, "Three days."

Jiang Xun said, "In other words, I can't buy them in advance and keep them in stock. Therefore, I have to maintain sufficient merit points at all times in case I need to buy medicine from the system store in case of any unexpected situations. I'll need to have sufficient merit points at all times."

System: "..."

The host's plan was still as long-term as before.

Jiang Xun looked at her remaining merit points. 7,000 points might seem like a lot, but it was really too little to spend!

The system's appetite was getting bigger and bigger, and it wanted more and more.

She had to hurry up and earn more.

When she arrived at the production team, Jiang Xun went to get ready for makeup.

Because the character that Jiang Xun played was sick, her complexion couldn't be too good.

However, Jiang Xun's complexion was extremely good after being nourished by Mufeng. Hence, every time, the makeup artist used a thick layer of foundation to cover up Jiang Xun's good complexion.

Originally, Xiuse was already hostile towards Jiang Xun. Since yesterday, it only got worse.

She could only watch helplessly as Jiang Xun became more and more beautiful in the past few days. Her complexion was visibly rosy.

This redness was not only due to her health, but it was also because she had been pampered and irrigated.

Xiuse was not an ignorant little girl. She knew very well the difference between a healthy and pampered redness.

As for who caused Jiang Xun to have such a change, other than Mufeng, she couldn't think of anyone else.

Thinking back to how she was so confident that she could snatch Mufeng away from Jiang Xun, but she didn't succeed, Xiuse became even more frustrated.

Jiang Xun finished putting on her makeup and came out to prepare for filming.

This was the scene that was nearing the end.

Cheng Yao, who was played by Jiang Xun, was caught by Xiuse while she was killing someone. She had a lot of scenes with Xiuse.

Zilong called Jiang Xun and Xiuse over and explained the scene to them.

The shooting officially began.

Jiang Xun knocked out the sister of the female lead played by Xiuse and dragged her to an abandoned factory. She tied the sister of the female lead to a pillar and then splashed her awake.

The actress, who was playing the sister of the female lead, saw the look in Jiang Xun's eyes and cried out crazily.

However, her mouth was covered with tape. She could not open her mouth at all and could only make a muffled sound from her nose.

Her eyes were so wide open that a large part of the whites of her eyes could be seen. She kept shaking her head as if her eyes were about to pop out. She was shouting at the top of her voice.

Big tears streamed down, and she was on the verge of breaking down at any moment.

Zilong and the assistant director watched from the small screen. The assistant director sighed and said, "I didn't expect Teacher Yuan's acting skills to be so good. I feel like I'm right there on the scene."

"Teacher Yuan's skills were so well-hidden! Why didn't I see such a performance in Teacher Yuan's previous scenes?" Someone said.

"It's possible that her emotions didn't explode to this extent during previous scenes, right?"

Zilong shouted "Cut!" and the whole audience burst into enthusiastic applause.

"Teacher Yuan, your scene is too strong!"

"Oh my God! Your performance is too good. Your emotions were expressed too well."

"You performed all the emotions of a person facing death! The feelings of fear, collapse, and the desire to live were all shown! It's as if you were really a person standing on the brink of death!"

## Chapter 273: Jiang Xun Would Definitely Be Seriously Injured

"Sob sob! Don't kill me! Don't kill me!" Yuan Liren was still crying.

"Teacher Yuan is in character!"

Everyone started discussing. Jiang Xun went forward and was about to untie Liren.

However, Liren said in fear, "Don't touch me! Stay away from me! Stay away!"

Jiang Xun: "..."

Everyone: " ... "

Was she really in character, or was she frightened by Jiang Xun?

Everyone rushed forward to untie her.

Liren rolled and crawled away, far away from Jiang Xun.

Jiang Xun: "..."

Everyone: " ... "

The film crew quickly went over to comfort Liren. After much difficulty, they managed to pacify her.

They pulled her out of the scene.

After a while, Liren came back with tears on her face. She looked embarrassed.

"Jiang Xun, I'm sorry for what happened just now," Liren said to Jiang Xun with an embarrassed look. "I was too immersed in the scene just now, so I mistook you for a real murderer."

"It's okay." Jiang Xun shook her head and comforted her with a smile.

"It's really because your acting just now was too realistic. When I faced you, it was as if I was really going to be killed by you." Liren was still trembling when she thought of it now. "How are you able to act so well?"

"Teacher Yuan, you weren't acting just now, but you were genuinely scared?" The assistant director asked.

"I was genuinely scared!" Liren slapped her thigh. "I wasn't acting at all just now. It was purely my instinctive reaction."

The assistant director was too embarrassed to say it. He had thought that Liren's acting skills were so awesome just now.

Although he didn't say it out loud, Liren understood what he meant. She didn't care. Instead, she said, "Try acting out the scene. Facing Jiang Xun's acting skills just now, you can also perform so well. If you don't believe me, you can try it."

"No need, no need." The assistant director waved his hand repeatedly.

"Okay. Next is the scene where Teacher Lu bumps into Teacher Jiang." After the dressing, Zilong said, "Teacher Yuan, I'll have to trouble you to continue being tied up on that pillar for a while."

Liren was a little afraid when she thought of the situation just now. "Does Jiang Xun still have to show me the earlier expression?"

"No need, no need," Zilong quickly said. "It's just a continuation of the scene. Jiang Xun doesn't have to act in front of you."

"Oh, okay." Liren was relieved.

She went back to the pillar and was tied up.

Jiang Xun's back was facing the camera.

"Start from here." Zilong said, "Get the camera ready!"

Jiang Xun was afraid of scaring Liren, so she didn't dare to do anything. She just lowered her head and acted out the movements.

Anyway, the camera was shooting her back now, so the main film would probably use the scene she shot earlier.

Xiuse hurried to the factory. Through the window, she saw Cheng Yao, played by Jiang Xun, waving her knife at Liren.

"Hold it!" Xiuse rushed in and shouted.

Jiang Xun slowly turned her head. It was like she was about to smile, but didn't smile.

Her eyes seemed to have no human emotions. She looked at Xiuse.

In order to adjust her expression, Jiang Xun had already gotten into character before turning around.

Therefore, Liren couldn't help but see Jiang Xun's expression.

She shivered and almost broke down again.

"Cheng Yao, why are you here!" Xiuse was shocked and couldn't believe it. "Why is it you!"

At this moment, Jiang Xun's eyes revealed a hint of mockery as he said softly, "You're here."

"That's great." Jiang Xun walked slowly towards Xiuse. "I've been waiting for you for a long time."

Xiuse was scared silly, as if she had felt the call of death.

She had forgotten that she was acting. As Xiuse watched Jiang Xun approach, her legs and stomach started to spin, and her entire body started to tremble.

"Cut!" Zilong shouted unhappily. "Teacher Lu, what's wrong? It's time to attack Jiang Xun!"

Xiuse couldn't admit that she was frightened by Jiang Xun like Liren was.

"Sorry, I was too engrossed in the scene just now and forgot," Xiuse could only say.

"Let's do it again!"

Starting from the beginning, Xiuse secretly pinched her thigh to barely avoid being affected by Jiang Xun too deeply.

As a police officer, she attacked Jiang Xun at this moment, wanting to subdue her.

Jiang Xun followed the script and Zilong's instructions and forced Xiuse into a corner.

Xiuse tripped over the wooden stick on the ground.

But this time, Xiuse really didn't follow the script's instructions.

She was simply forced to retreat. Jiang Xun was completely guiding her movements.

Facing Jiang Xun at this moment, she had long forgotten what her movements were.

"Eh? She tripped over a wooden stick here. It's not in the script." The assistant director flipped through the script in puzzlement. He looked back and forth several times but still couldn't find anything like that. "She didn't tripped on purpose." Zilong could tell. "She was scared by Jiang Xun just like Teacher Yuan."

"She was brought into the scene by Jiang Xun and was completely afraid of Jiang Xun's role. Look at her movements. Actually, they are completely disorganized. It isn't like how I planned it. It's Jiang Xun who has been guiding her to retreat according to my instructions. If it weren't for Jiang Xun's guidance, she would have gone off somewhere long ago."

"It's good that she could be brought into the scene by Jiang Xun," the assistant director said.

"What's good about that?" Zilong said snappily, "Look at Lu Xiuse now. She doesn't look like a righteous police officer at all. She has the completely same reaction as Teacher Yuan just now. She has no intention of resisting at all."

"Then should we let them continue acting?" The assistant director asked.

"Yes," Zilong said. "Otherwise, no matter how many times they reshoot, Lu Xiuse will only be frightened by Jiang Xun, because the difference in their acting skills is too great. Lu Xiuse's acting skills can't keep up with Jiang Xun at all. She can only be taken away by Jiang Xun."

"If we want Lu Xiuse to look righteous, the only way is for Jiang Xun to control and limit her acting skills," Zilong said. "But in this way, Jiang Xun's role will be weakened. Cheng Yao's role must not be weakened."

"Anyway, this part originally says that the female lead was forced into a desperate situation by Cheng Yao, so let's just shoot it like this," said Zilong. "Lu Xiuse's acting skills are not good enough. If Jiang Xun cooperates with her, then the film will end up with both of them having bad performances. But if we don't suppress Jiang Xun's performance now, at least one of them can perform well."

"As for Lu Xiuse... with Jiang Xun leading her, at least she doesn't need to act to show her fear. It's much better than her previous acting." Zilong curled his lips.

The assistant director thought that Xiuse's previous scandal had affected everyone's opinion of her.

Now, Zilong also had some opinions about Xiuse.

Of course, what Zilong said was also true.

In the past, Xiuse's performance was indeed not that amazing, but it was not a problem either.

Xiuse's acting skills could already be considered commendable in the current environment of the entertainment industry.

## Chapter 274: Even I Don't Know What You Will Experience

But in the past, it was because she wasn't being compared to Jiang Xun.

Now that Jiang Xun had appeared out of nowhere and Xiuse was compared to her, Xiuse's acting skills... tsk tsk, it was really impossible to watch.

At this moment, Xiuse picked up the wooden stick on the ground and swung it at Jiang Xun.

"Director!" The assistant director hurriedly called out.

Everyone was shocked.

The script did not include Xiuse acting like this!

Seeing Xiuse swing the wooden stick so hard, if it really hit Jiang Xun's body, Jiang Xun would definitely be seriously injured!

Zilong hurriedly shouted to stop.

Everyone quickly rushed forward to stop Xiuse.

Xiuse did not seem to hear Zilong's shout to stop, and the wooden stick continued to swing.

At this moment, everyone was too far away.

There were already girls who were so scared that they screamed.

However, when the wooden stick landed, it was suddenly caught by a fair hand.

It was Jiang Xun!

Jiang Xun calmly grabbed the wooden stick that Xiuse swung and forcefully snatched it over.

Xiuse was already scared silly by Jiang Xun. She could not hold the wooden stick steadily at all.

Moreover, even if she could hold it steady, her little strength was not a match for Jiang Xun.

"Stay away from me!"

"Teacher Lu, we are filming. Don't be afraid." The staff quickly came forward to comfort her.

Xiuse squatted in the corner and hugged herself. It took her quite a while to come back to her senses after being comforted.

Her gloomy face had a hint of madness. She pushed aside the crowd that was surrounding her and casually grabbed a person to support herself to stand up. She questioned Jiang Xun, "You were trying to scare me on purpose! You are making me look bad, making by acting bad!"

"What are you talking about?" Jiang Xun frowned. "I'm acting my role properly. What's there to be scared of?"

Why did she find an excuse to blame her for her bad acting skills?

The point that Xiuse found was quite odd.

"Because I went to look for Qin Mufeng, you harbored a grudge against me. So, you took the opportunity to scare me during filming and make me look bad!" Xiuse said in a shrill voice.

"Xiuse!" Yunan said in shock. How could Xiuse say that!

Although everyone had tacitly agreed to this matter, as long as Xiuse didn't say it, there was still a last layer of cover.

If Xiuse admitted it herself, it would be different!

"Oh." Jiang Xun mocked with a smile that wasn't a smile. "You admitted that you took the initiative to seduce Qin Mufeng."

Xiuse came back to her senses and realized what she had said.

"I..." Xiuse looked at the crowd in panic. She felt that the expressions on their faces had changed.

They were full of contempt, mockery, and ridicule.

"That's not what I meant ... "

"Enough!" Zilong said impatiently. "Teacher Lu, calm down and adjust your emotions. We'll shoot later."

"There's nothing wrong with Jiang Xun's performance just now. She didn't mean to scare you. She just tried her best to act out her character," Zilong said. "Don't put your personal emotions into the performance."

Xiuse: "..."

Zilong was clearly standing on Jiang Xun's side.

"Let's rest for half an hour. Later, we'll shoot the scene where the female lead is chased by Cheng Yao," Zilong said.

Everyone dispersed. Xiuse gave Jiang Xun a cold glance and went to rest.

Zilong said to the assistant director and assistant, "Tell the others who saw what happened just now to keep it to themselves."

Before the drama had even aired, if negative rumors spread about Xiuse, it was not good for their drama.

However, because of a slip of the tongue, Xiuse no longer dared to pick a fight with Jiang Xun on the set.

The rest of the filming went smoothly.

After Jiang Xun's scenes were completed, she could finally go home.

"Rural Distant" ended before she entered the set.

Therefore, after filming this time, Jiang Xun didn't have anything else to do other than livestream. It was a good time for her to rest.

"Let's find some time to go back to the old mansion?" Mufeng pulled open his tie and unbuttoned his shirt one by one with his long and well-defined fingers.

Jiang Xun had not seen the two elders of the Qin family and Mufeng's parents since the misunderstanding in "Rural Distant."

Now that Mufeng had mentioned it, Jiang Xun felt a rare sense of awkwardness and hesitation when she thought of going to see them.

It was because she felt embarrassed to see them.

When Jiang Xun saw what Mufeng was doing, she was silent for a moment. "We're just going to see your parents. You don't have to go so far as seducing me to go."

Mufeng's fingers that were unbuttoning the buttons paused. He raised his eyebrows at Jiang Xun and chuckled. "Do you think I'm seducing you?"

Jiang Xun's gaze landed on his Adam's apple and she gulped. "Then why are you unbuttoning?"

"You're unbuttoning so slowly and so lustfully..." Jiang Xun mumbled softly.

Mufeng chuckled and unbuttoned another button. His fingers moved down.

"Click."

The belt buckle was unfastened as well.

His shirt and trousers were hanging loosely on his body.

Mufeng walked towards her and bent over. He propped his hands on the sofa and trapped Jiang Xun. "I'm just changing my clothes. What are you thinking?"

"Hehe, is that so?" Jiang Xun laughed dryly. Her gaze was so fleeting that she didn't dare to look straight at Mufeng. "Then you can continue changing."

After saying that, Jiang Xun tried to slip away from Mufeng's arms.

Mufeng pulled Jiang Xun back and laughed softly beside her ear. "Since it's already like this..."

Hence, Jiang Xun was pulled back by him and they had a round on the sofa.

The man was too strong this time. Jiang Xun could only cry in his arms like a weak and helpless kitten.

The man still had the face to hug her and say, "There's nothing like doing it at home."

Jiang Xun was speechless.

She really wanted to kick him!

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Now that the two of them were together, and they had even broken through the last layer of their relationship, it wouldn't make sense if they still didn't live together.

Mufeng's place was big, so Jiang Xun moved there.

This place was used to store some things that weren't needed for the time being.

Jiang Xun moved all her clothes to Mufeng's place.

Shestill lived here mainly because it was close to the capital.

Jiang Xun thought that she would return the house when the rental period was up. Otherwise, it would be a waste to pay the rent and not live there.

She did not have any jobs this week, so she came back early after class and took the opportunity to add 10 points to purification.

This time, it was not a prickling pain on her skin, but a prickling pain in her body.

Her entire body was bursting with a prickling pain that she could not see or touch, but she could clearly feel it.

After 10 minutes, the prickling pain finally disappeared.

Jiang Xun let out a sigh of relief. She looked at the mirror. As the system had said, there was no change in her appearance.

However, her entire body felt cleaner and clearer.

It was probably because there were fewer impurities within her, so she looked clearer.

Jiang Xun thought for a moment and gritted her teeth. She exchanged for 60 purification points and added them all up, increasing her purification points to 100.

She couldn't be bothered to do it again and again.

The system said, "Host, you have thought it through. You can add it up all at once. Even I don't know what you will experience."

#### Chapter 275: Jiang Xun Bared Her Teeth. "Doggie, You've Changed!"

Jiang Xun let out a breath. "It's fine. I'll get it over with as soon as possible."

The system stopped persuading her.

Jiang Xun took a deep breath and filled up the purification points.

The dense feeling of ants gnawing on her skin spread through every pore.

It was as if someone was poking her from the inside out with the tip of a needle.

The deeper part of her blood was extremely cold and hot.

Jiang Xun couldn't even stand properly. Fortunately, she was in the house she rented.

Even though she had great endurance, she was still curled up on the ground.

When she was cold, her blood was so cold that she felt like she was going to die.

When she was hot, it felt like there was a fire burning in her blood.

After the extreme cold and heat faded, lightning seemed to strike her body again and again.

The lightning struck her blood, tendons, and bones, making her feel numb.

It took about an hour for all of this to slowly fade away.

Jiang Xun lay on the ground weakly. Her clothes and hair were soaked with sweat.

Even the system was still frightened. After a long while, it said, "It turns out that you have to go through all of this when your purification point is full. No wonder many people can't even increase it to half."

Jiang Xun couldn't speak at all.

She laid there for another half an hour before she had the strength to get up. She took a shower and changed her clothes.

When she returned to Mufeng's house across the street and looked in the mirror, she felt an indescribable feeling all over her body.

She hadn't changed, her appearance hadn't changed, but her temperament was indescribably extraordinary.

Jiang Xun said, "I really feel very relaxed now."

As Jiang Xun spoke, she tapped into the system store to see if there were any purification pills.

The system asked, "Host, what are you looking for?"

Jiang Xun asked, "Don't you guys have any purification pills or something?"

The system asked, "You want to give them to Qin Mufeng?"

Jiang Xun replied, "Purification is such a good thing. Of course we have to let him eat them. To prevent him from overreacting, we can give him a little at a time. We can cleanse him slowly. There's no rush."

The system replied, "We don't have it now. We'll have it when we open up an advanced store in the future."

Jiang Xun replied,"You guys even want to do the beginner and advanced level stuff in the system store?"

The system replied, "There's also the intermediate level."

Jiang Xun was speechless.

She was tired, better just to destroy it!

When Mufeng came home from work that night, he couldn't take his eyes off Jiang Xun the moment he entered the house.

He had a nagging feeling that Jiang Xun was different, but he couldn't tell what about her was.

She hadn't changed at all, but Mufeng felt that she seemed even more beautiful.

Mufeng took off his suit jacket and casually put it on the clothes rack at the door. Then, he started to pull his tie and unbutton his shirt.

Jiang Xun was puzzled.

What was this man trying to do when he was so horny the moment he entered the house?

Mufeng went forward and picked Jiang Xun up, making her gaze parallel to his.

Mufeng lowered his head and sniffed her delicate and slender neck. In a hoarse voice, he said, "Why are you looking better today than before?"

Of course, Jiang Xun knew why, but she didn't expect Mufeng to see it as well.

She kicked his calf smugly. "Didn't I look good in the past? If I didn't look good, would you grab me and recite 'The Peach Blossom Spring' every day!"

Mufeng paused.

He laughed hoarsely. "You used to look good too, but I don't know what's going on today. You haven't changed at all, but you look even better."

Jiang Xun grunted happily and said, "I'm only 19 years old. I'm still young. I'll definitely become more and more beautiful as I grow older."

Jiang Xun glanced at him smugly. "You've really struck it rich."

"Yes." Mufeng's brows were slightly curved, and his eyes revealed specks of light with a strong desire. He lowered his voice and said, "In the past, I couldn't let go of you. The more you grow, the more beautiful you become. I wish I could stick to you and not let go!"

Jiang Xun could feel his teeth clenching tightly on the latter half of his sentence. The words that came out from the gaps between his teeth, which he endured and restrained, actually revealed traces of madness.

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Jiang Xun, who had never been a coward outside, shrank back at this moment.

She didn't know how Mufeng would cling onto her and not let go.

Anyway, she would definitely be gone before that.

Jiang Xun sensed danger and hurriedly said, "I'm hungry."

"I'm hungry too." Mufeng carried Jiang Xun and ran towards the bedroom.

Jiang Xun bared her teeth. "Doggie, you've changed!"

He used to feed her first!

He was always worried about whether she was full or not.

Mufeng paused. "What did you call me?"

Jiang Xun kept her mouth shut.

Oh no!

Why did she blurt out the name in her heart without realizing it!

"Ha!" Mufeng smiled coldly and threw her onto the bed.

Poor Jiang Xun had just finished her purification today. She was extremely clean from the inside out, even cleaner than a newborn baby.

She was torn apart and swallowed by Mufeng just like that.

The deep sea set off monstrous waves, and her little boat could only float helplessly on the sea.

Mufeng stroked Jiang Xun's soft and smooth black hair as he thought that he absolutely could not let her know what he had said before that she was a dog.

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Although it was awkward the last time she met the Qin family's elders, she still had to face what she had to face.

On Saturday, Jiang Xun went to the Qin family's old mansion with Mufeng.

When they learned that Jiang Xun was coming, Zhenglu and Hanbi also waited at the old mansion early.

Jiang Xun didn't expect the old mansion to be so noisy.

Since entering the old mansion, she had been meeting people working at the old mansion all the way.

The old mansion was big, so many people were invited.

Everyone she met seemed to know her. They greeted her and called her "Miss Jiang" when they saw her.

Jiang Xun said tirelessly, "Just call me Jiang Xun."

After repeating this for a while, they finally arrived at the main hall of the old mansion.

When she saw the old lady, Jiang Xun called out awkwardly, "Old Madam."

"Call me Grandma!" The old lady grabbed Jiang Xun's hand and looked her up and down. She liked her no matter how she looked at her.

She felt that Jiang Xun seemed to be growing on her aesthetic point.

The old lady had seen everything in her life. She had gone through all kinds of storms and waves.

She was very confident in her judgment of people.

She saw Jiang Xun as a rare clean child.

She was clean from the inside out, and her thoughts were so straightforward that people could see through her at a glance. There was no need to guess her thoughts at all.

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But the old lady knew that this did not mean that Jiang Xun's thoughts were shallow or stupid.

Jiang Xun just did not bother to hide it. Because she was clean-minded, she was not afraid of others seeing through her thoughts.

"Grandma." Jiang Xun followed the good advice and called the old man Grandpa.

Zhenglu and Hanbi waited with expectant faces. Jiang Xun called them, "Uncle, Auntie."

"Hey, how can you call me Uncle?" Zhenglu was even more amiable than the last time Jiang Xun saw him at the foundation banquet.

Jiang Xun was puzzled.

Didn't you ask me to call you Uncle last time?

How did it change so quickly?

Were all men in the Qin family so fickle?

Jiang Xun glanced at Mufeng before calling out to Zhenglu again, "Then... Mr. Qin?"

## Chapter 276: Just Call Us Dad And Mom

Zhenglu: "..."

Hanbi pushed Zhenglu aside. This man didn't even know how to speak.

"What he means is that you're already addressing the two elders as Grandpa and Grandma, but you're still calling us Uncle and Auntie. Isn't that inappropriate?" Hanbi smiled. "You're too polite! You have to maintain the same address as Grandpa and Grandma, right?"

"Yes, yes, yes." Zhenglu nodded repeatedly at the side.

Jiang Xun: "..."

Maintain the same address... could it be that she should call them Dad and Mom?

Immediately after, she heard Hanbi say, "Just call us Dad and Mom."

Jiang Xun: "..."

Jiang Xun was really too embarrassed to call them that.

However, her hand was grabbed by the old lady, and the old lady patted her hand affectionately and said, "We already know about your matter. Your mother left early and you were left behind with that pair of wolves, tigers, and leopards. You haven't enjoyed any parental love since you were young. But it's different now. You have us. You can treat my son and daughter-in-law as your parents and us as your grandparents."

"You don't have to consider how your relationship with Mufeng is. It has nothing to do with him," the old lady said. "Let's talk about us."

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What she meant was that even without Mufeng, Jiang Xun could still call them that.

So, there was no need to be shy.

Jiang Xun moved her lips.

It had indeed been a very, very long time since she had called "Mom" and "Dad."

These two words were very familiar yet unfamiliar to her.

She clearly knew how to say them, but when she spoke them out loud, she felt that they were very unfamiliar.

Jiang Xun worked hard for a long time before she finally spoke. "Dad, Mom?"

Hanbi nodded repeatedly in agreement. "Good!"

Even Zhenglu said happily, "Call me that from now on! No matter where you are, call me that when you are outside!"

[Favorability +400]

Jiang Xun laughed.

She did not expect that she would have maxed out the favorability points of the four of them.

The old lady pulled Jiang Xun to sit down. "When Hanbi and I came back, we even followed your livestream. We watched every single one of your livestreams."

"What are your IDs called?" Jiang Xun asked hurriedly as she took out her phone. "I'll follow them."

The old lady and Hanbi reported their ids.

They used the same names on Shanpin and Weibo.

Jiang Xun followed them all.

"How is it usually like when you're livestreaming?" The old lady asked curiously. "I want to know. What do you usually prepare for your livestream?"

"I just turn on your mobile phone and livestream," Jiang Xun explained. "At most, I turn on the supplementary light when the indoor lighting is not very good."

"When do you plan to livestream today?" Hanbi leaned over and asked.

"I asked for leave from my fans. Because I am here today, I can't livestream." Jiang Xun was a little confused by the enthusiasm of the two people.

"Wow, why can't you livestream? Just do it here!" The old lady said excitedly, "It's good that we can watch your usual livestream. I've watched your livestream through the screen before, but this is the first time I can watch it from this angle."

"Alright then." Jiang Xun didn't mind. She had already broken a rock on the street, so she wasn't afraid at all. "Then I'll do a preview first. Otherwise, the fans won't know that I've started a livestream."

Jiang Xun did the live trailer on Weibo and Shanpin respectively, indicating that the livestream would start in half an hour.

[What a surprise! There's actually a livestream today?]

[Originally, Jiang Xun asked for leave and said that there was no livestream today. I was so bored that I didn't know what to do!]

[Starting in half an hour? I can watch it now!]

The old lady pointed at herself. "Then can I appear on camera too?"

"You can, but if the netizens recognize your identity, will it be inconvenient?" Jiang Xun asked.

"No." The old lady waved her hand. "The last time I went to your rural variety show, I was even on camera. Didn't the audience not recognize me?"

"After your grandfather and I retired, we didn't appear in public anymore. We're a little older now than we were then. Very few netizens can recognize us. However, we don't show our faces in public, and we just say that we don't go to any occasions where there are media. We still go out as usual and go to some parties and the like. It's okay to show our faces in your livestream."

Since the old lady said it was okay, Jiang Xun didn't say anything more.

However, although the two old people didn't mind being on camera after they retired, Zhenlu and Hanbi didn't retire. They were currently very famous, and they were often photographed by the media and appeared in the public's view.

Any 5G surfer, would definitely know them, so it was inconvenient for the two of them to appear on the livestream.

In order to avoid capturing the old mansion's interior, Jiang Xun took her phone and went to the courtyard outside.

The old mansion's courtyard was extremely large, and there was even a rockery designed in the courtyard.

Jiang Xun adjusted the camera lens to find a suitable background, and ultimately decided to use the rockery as the background.

Jiang Xun put her phone on the stand and turned on the livestream on time.

The old lady appeared in front of the camera lens impatiently and greeted the fans.

"Isn't this the old lady that Jiang Xun mistook for a bad person in Rural Distant?"

The old lady ran her mouth off. "It's me. I came to the city not long ago to look for my husband! It's because my children were worried that I would be left alone in the village."

The fans were curious. [Are you really from that village?]

The old lady said half-truthfully, "Not really. I rented that house, so I was very unfamiliar with it. That's why Jiang Xun misunderstood."

Jiang Xun looked at the old lady with admiration. What a talent!

This lie was too well-rounded.

A Jiangfam asked, [How did you meet Jiang Jiang?]

The old lady laughed and said, "It was fate!"

"I was out shopping and didn't expect to meet her just like that."

[Are you guys in a small park now?] Seeing the rockery in the background, the fans guessed.

The old lady followed the fans' words and nodded. "Yes, yes."

[What is Jiang Jiang doing livestreaming today?]

Jiang Xun thought for a moment and said, "Let's train together, everyone. We're doing Tai Chi."

The old lady went quiet.

Jiang Xun turned to the old lady and said, "You don't usually like to exercise, so you can use this opportunity to practice Tai Chi with me. Actually, it won't take much effort."

The old lady was speechless.

She had thought that the livestream was going to be a chatting stream, but she didn't expect that Jiang Xun would pull her over to do some exercise.

When the old man heard that they were doing Tai Chi, he immediately perked up and started practicing together with Jiang Xun.

[Is this Grandma's husband?]

[The two elders look so cute!]

[I didn't expect Jiang Jiang to meet the old grandma who she misunderstood. It really is fate!]

Although Hanbi couldn't show her face, she whispered to the old lady about the comments in the livestream room.

The old lady said with a smile, "Exactly! Jiang Jiang and I are very fated. Jiang Jiang is such a cute little girl! I have a grandson who is very suitable for Jiang Jiang."

# Chapter 277: My Grandson Is As Good-Looking As Him

[Really? Speaking of which, I'm not sleepy anymore!]

[Grandma, is your grandson good-looking? Our Jiang Jiang is so good-looking. Your grandson has to be good-looking.]

Speaking of Mufeng's looks, the old lady was very confident. "He's good-looking alright, very good-looking."

[How does he compare to Great CEO Qin? If he doesn't have Great CEO Qin's looks, I can't support your grandson, not even if I like you.]

"Aiyo, why are you kids so cute!" The old lady loved to watch Jiang Xun's fans chat. "My grandson is really very good-looking, just as good-looking as that Great CEO Qin you guys mentioned."

It was the same person, so how could he not be good-looking?

[Grandma, don't brag. With Great CEO Qin's looks, he could even be the most handsome.]

The old lady turned to look at that "Most handsome." She didn't expect that this kid would have such a high valuation in the hearts of Jiang Xun's fans.

Of course, this was all thanks to the good genes of their old Qin family.

As the old lady spoke, she took the opportunity to stop and focus on chatting with the netizens.

"Grandma, don't think that you don't need to exercise anymore." Jiang Xun saw through the old lady at a glance. "Come back and continue to do Tai Chi with me. Tai Chi is so slow and healthy, yet you don't even practice it. You're too much."

[Hahahahahaha, grandma is so cute. does grandma not like to exercise much?]

[Grandma, please do it with Jiang Jiang. We exercise with Jiang Jiang every day. It's so healthy!]

[Yeah, I've lost 3 kg with Jiang Jiang.]

[My waist and back don't hurt anymore when I exercise with Jiang Jiang. My neck has also improved and isn't leaning forward much anymore.]

[Me too. I feel that my body is very light now. Exercise is really good for me.]

The old lady was speechless.

Helpless, she could only come back obediently and continue practicing Tai Chi with Jiang Xun.

When they left the old mansion, Jiang Xun even said to the old lady, "If you don't mind me being annoying, I'll come here often in the future."

"Remember that it's your words." The old lady couldn't be happier.

"But every time I come here, I have to get you to exercise properly," Jiang Xun said seriously. "That's what we agreed on."

The old man, who was listening by the side, was extremely happy. "Then you have to come here often. Your grandmother doesn't like to exercise most of the time. No matter what I say, she won't listen to me. She will only do as you say."

The old lady muttered that she was not happy, but she still held Jiang Xun's hand at the door and did not let go. She told Jiang Xun to treat this place as her home and that she must come back often.

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After the filming of "Hell on Earth" was completed, Jiang Xun was invited to attend the wrap party.

Zilong whispered to Jiang Xun, "You know about the new drama directed by Guo Haolun, right?"

"That period drama that many people are fighting for?" Jiang Xun might not have known about it in the past, but after the incident with Xiuse, she knew about it.

"Yes." Zilong nodded. "That drama of his is a very rare opportunity. They have a gold-medal screenwriter. The quality of the dramas written by that screenwriter is very high. Every time, they are shortlisted for various television awards, and their reputations are very good. Guo Haolun's directing ability is also recognized by the industry. I got a rough understanding of this drama from him. It mainly tells the story of a pair of parents and their three children in the 1980s. The youngest daughter's role is very suitable for your age."

"There are three children in their family: the eldest daughter, the second brother, and the third sister. The eldest daughter studied well from a young age and was admitted to Huagiao University. However, the money in the family was either for her to study or for the second daughter-in-law to marry. The parents chose to leave it to the second daughter, so the eldest daughter ran away from home. After she worked and went to Huaqiao University, she left the country without consulting her family. The second child was a righteous but impulsive person, causing a lot of trouble. After the eldest daughter left, the youngest daughter became the most pitiful one in the family. The second child was the only son in the family. The family prioritized sons over daughters and favored the second child the most. The youngest daughter took on most of the housework and qualified to go to Huaqiao University. However, the parents were worried that she would secretly leave like the eldest daughter and ignore them. They locked her at home on the day she filled out her application, causing her to miss out on the opportunity to go to Huaqiao University. The younger daughter could only rely on her high school diploma to go out and work. The younger daughter resented her parents, resented her second brother, and even more resented her eldest sister for abandoning them and leaving on her own, pushing all the heavy burdens onto her shoulders. Of course, later on, the younger daughter also had her own opportunities. She started her own business and developed very well."

"I feel that the younger daughter's age is very suitable for you, and her growth experience is similar to yours. You are able to better understand the role of the younger daughter. This drama can be considered an ensemble cast. There is no absolute first, second, or third. Moreover, in Guo Haolun's drama, regardless of the position, as long as you act well, it will be brilliant. The role of the younger daughter is very important. Right now, her role is being watched by many actors of the right age. There are quite a number of young actors in the new generation of the entertainment industry, moreover, many of them had debuted as child stars. Not only do they have rich acting experiences, but they also do n not lack the audience and network foundation."

"Are you interested in this role?" Zilong asked.

Jiang Xun felt that this role was very good after listening to Zilong's introduction.

If it weren't for Zilong's introduction, she probably wouldn't even be able to get close to this role by herself.

"I'd like to act!" Jiang Xun's eyes lit up.

Zilong smiled. "It's not like the role can be given to you just because you want to act. I can only help you with the introduction. I'll have dinner with Guo Haolun tomorrow night. Why don't you come with me? Let's meet Guo Haolun first and let him get to know you. Guo Haolun is a little old-fashioned. He has a

fixed range of actors and actresses. He doesn't look for actors in idol dramas, and he doesn't look for traffic."

"But there are rules in our circle. Not everyone can act in those serious dramas, life dramas, and family dramas. The traffic of idol dramas also wants to rush over there, but first is that they don't have the opportunity, and second is that really can't act well. Also, the circle of contacts can't reach the right people."

"Although both of your dramas aren't idol dramas, your starting point is really too different." Zilong was too embarrassed to say that Jiang Xun had started as an influencer. Haolun definitely wouldn't take a fancy to her.

"I understand." Jiang Xun understood what Zilong meant and thanked him. "Thank you, Director Chen."

"It's nothing. I want to mention you to Guo Haolun because of your good acting skills." If her acting skills weren't good, who would care about her!

Zilong now understood why Deng Xu had recommended Jiang Xun to him.

He couldn't bear to see Jiang Xun fail to get a good role despite her good acting skills.

"Okay. You can go to the four seas lounge of Qin Yang Hotel's Qin Guan restaurant at 6 o'clock tomorrow," Zilong said.

Jiang Xun told Yicheng about it.

With Zilong around, Yicheng was assured that Zilong wouldn't let Jiang Xun suffer.

In the evening, when Mufeng was changing, Jiang Xun talked about Haolun's drama and Zilong taking her to see Haolun tomorrow evening.

## Chapter 278: It Was Too Distracting For Him

Mufeng nodded. "Guo Haolun's reputation is good, and he has never accepted the idea of offering funds to get someone into the crew. If you can get in, it will definitely be because he recognizes your acting skills."

Even if Haolun liked to use his usual actors, it was only because those actors' acting skills were recognized by him that they could become his usual actors.

"Sounds about the same as what Director Chen said." Jiang Xun sat by the bed, her toes rubbing against the carpet. "That really makes me want to get to know this director."

Mufeng changed his clothes and turned around. He saw her snow-white toes rubbing against the creamgray carpet. From time to time, the long-haired carpet missed her toes, only exposing a dazzling white spot.

Mufeng walked over and held her calves to prevent her from moving.

The white spot on her feet was too distracting for him.

As a result, Mufeng pulled Jiang Xun onto the carpet and held her ankles while going one round.

When Jiang Xun supported her waist and got off the bed the next morning, she couldn't help but ridicule him. "How did you maintain your persona of not being close to women in the past? I can't tell at all looking at you."

This man had been living like a monk for the past 27 years. She had even personally witnessed how he had mercilessly rejected women who took the initiative to approach him.

She had even been treated as a woman who had attempted to scheme against him once.

At that time, this man's attitude towards her could be said to be extremely rude.

Who would have thought that he would be so lecherous when it came to dating.

Mufeng stood up as well. When he heard Jiang Xun's question, he even gave her a cocked head. "Strictly speaking, it's not that I don't get close to women. I just don't get close to women other than you."

It had to be said that Mufeng's words really pleased Jiang Xun greatly.

Who wouldn't like a man who only had them in his eyes? There was no one!

He erected a transparent but strong barrier around him. Only when she was close would he open the door and invite her in.

The others were in a state where they weren't allowed in.

Jiang Xun couldn't help but feel that his charm was really great.

Mufeng pulled Jiang Xun into his embrace and tightly pressed her down. He said in a low voice, "I've already given you my seeds anyway."

Jiang Xun was speechless.

"Fuck you!" Jiang Xun kicked him and ran to wash up.

If she didn't leave now, she was afraid that she wouldn't be able to leave.

At six o'clock in the evening, Jiang Xun arrived at Qin Yang Hotel's Qin Guan restaurant on time. She told the waiter that she was going to the four seas lounge, so the waiter led Jiang Xun there.

When she opened the door, she saw only Zilong in the room.

Jiang Xun let out a sigh of relief. "Director Chen, I was worried that everyone would be here by the time I arrived."

"It's okay. I was worried that you would come before me. If I had come a little later, Guo Haolun would have arrived first. It would have been difficult for you to deal with him, so I came early," Zilong explained with a smile.

"Thank you so much," Jiang Xun said gratefully.

She sat down next to Zilong.

After a while, they heard some small talk outside the door.

One of the voices was Haolun's.

Zilong said, "Eh? When Old Guo asked me out, he didn't say there was anyone else coming."

Zilong and Jiang Xun stood up, and the door opened.

They saw Haolun and a middle-aged man laughing and talking as they walked in. What surprised them the most was that the middle-aged man was followed by Xiuse.

Xiuse was holding the middle-aged man's arm, looking very intimate.

The middle-aged man said politely, "Director Guo, please go ahead."

Haolun was polite for a while. Seeing that the other party insisted, he didn't say anything else and went in first.

"Old Chen!" Haolun saw Zilong and immediately came over to hug Zilong.

Obviously, his warm attitude toward Zilong was very different from the way he treated the middle-aged man just now.

With Zilong, it was really the joy and cordiality of meeting an old friend.

But with the middle-aged man just now, it was out of politeness due to the ways of the world.

After a short chat, Zilong introduced to Haolun, "Old Guo, this is Jiang Xun, the one I told you about."

Xiuse also walked over with her arm in the middle-aged man's arm.

"Director Chen, Jiang Xun, what a coincidence," Xiuse called out with a smile.

Haolun introduced, "This is Yang Yixin, President Yang."

"President Yang, nice to meet you," Zilong said politely.

Jiang Xun was confused when she heard that. She had no idea who Yixin was.

She only knew about the eight great families now, and it was thanks to Mufeng.

Then there was the Jiang family and the Gu family.

She didn't know or have any interest in other wealthy people.

But she still followed Zilong and said, "Hello, President Yang."

Zilong saw Jiang Xun's expression and knew that she didn't know who Yixin was.

But he didn't find it strange.

Jiang Xun didn't have a good relationship with her father and was only brought back from the countryside last year.

Even though she was the daughter of a wealthy family, she didn't know anything about their circle at all.

She was with Mufeng, but Mufeng's status was too high, so she might not know much about Yixin.

When Yixin and the others were seated, he secretly told Jiang Xun, "He's President Yang of Xinlong Group."

What was Xinlong Group?

Jiang Xun sat down and secretly took out her phone from under the table to search for it on Baidu. Only then did she find out.

"Old Guo, how's the progress of your show?" Zilong asked.

Haolun smiled and pointed at him. "You and yourjokes, aren't you asking the obvious? I'm still in the casting stage."

"I also didn't expect to meet Director Chen today. It's really fate. I'll be the host for today's meal," Yixin said.

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Haolun and Zilong didn't care, so they thanked Yixin.

The two directors were used to others snatching to pay for their meals.

"Director Guo, I'm very interested in your drama," Yixin continued, "How much investment do you want? Let me know."

Haolun smiled and said, "President Yang, you're too kind. My drama doesn't lack investment right now."

He, Haolun, was a living signboard. In addition to the gold-medal screenwriter, his drama really didn't lack investment.

"Who would complain about having too much investment?" Yixin let out an "Eh" sound and shook his head with a smile. "Director Guo, how about this? I'll invest 70 million. Would you like to give Xiuse a chance?"

"You're too kind, President Yang." Haolun was really not afraid of Yixin.

Originally, Yixin had only invited him and Screenwriter Yu today. He had already guessed what Yixin wanted to do. It was just that he did not know who Yixin wanted to recommend.

Ever since he started his project, this kind of thing had happened many times.

Although Haolun was not afraid of offending people, he would not take the initiative to offend people either.

Therefore, he would call a lot of people to stir up trouble at every dinner party.

For this dinner party, he called Zilong, but he did not expect Zilong to also bring someone.

With his understanding of Zilong, Zilong was not a person who would mess around outside.

Chapter 279: Why? Qin Mufeng Didn't Help You?

Some directors were willing to acknowledge their goddaughters, but Zilong didn't do that. His private life was very clean, and he had a good relationship with his wife for many years.

What was the situation with Zilong and Jiang Xun?

Could it be that Zilong had been clean for most of his life, and now he suddenly lost his integrity?

Faced with Yixin's suggestion, Haolun smiled and said, "President Yang, you don't have to invest. If Teacher Lu wants to participate in my drama, she can just come and audition."

Xiuse was delighted. Could it be that it was going to work?

She was so happy that she was about to stand up and toast to Haolun. However, she heard Haolun continue, "Everyone has equal opportunities. If you want to fight for a role, you can go and audition. If you're suitable, you will be selected. Don't worry. There will never be a situation where the person who has the most investment and the strongest background will be selected. It all depends on your acting skills. As long as your acting skills are good and you can fully interpret the role, no one will be able to snatch your role away."

"Hahaha, I was waiting for you to say that," Zilong said to Haolun with a smile. "I really approve of Jiang Xun's acting. When the time comes, let Jiang Xun go for an audition. Take a look. Let's make it clear first that you are not allowed to have any prejudice against Jiang Xun."

They were all old friends. Zilong knew Haolun too well.

Haolun was stunned for a moment, but then he shook his head helplessly. "Am I that unprofessional?"

"It's because you're too professional that you only believe in the acting skills of the actors that you often use," Zilong said bluntly. "Indeed, there are all kinds of new actors nowadays with good or bad acting skills. It would really take too much effort to select them one by one. And they all have their own backers. It's indeed difficult. But we can't overturn a whole boat of people just because of this, can we?"

"It seems that you are very confident in Jiang Xun's acting skills," Haolun said with a smile.

"You don't say. At the beginning, I had a similar attitude to you," Zilong said. "You know me. How many people did I interview for the role of Cheng Yao in this drama? If I can let Jiang Xun play the role of Cheng Yao, doesn't that prove her acting skills?"

"Old Guo, your results are good and your requirements are high. But my results aren't worse than yours, and my requirements for the actors aren't low either." Zilong turned to face Haolun, and he put his arm on the back of his chair. "You don't trust my judgment? Let me tell you, Jiang Xun brought Cheng Yao's role to life!"

"You know how difficult Cheng Yao's role is to play. Jiang Xun can play it to my satisfaction. What more do you want?" Zilong rolled his eyes at Haolun rudely. "Let me tell you, you just haven't seen the finished show. If you saw my finished drama, you wouldn't even need to audition for Jiang Xun. You would have to beg her to act."

Haolun was not angry at Zilong's nagging. He just shook his head with a helpless and bitter smile. "Okay, okay, okay, I know that you have good results and high standards. Your pursuit of art has never stopped. Didn't I ask Jiang Xun to audition? You have to give me a chance to see Jiang Xun's performance with my own eyes, right? Didn't you also ask Jiang Xun to audition before I choose her?"

"Oh, only you are allowed to let Jiang Xun audition, but I'm not allowed to let Jiang Xun audition?" Now Haolun could be sure that Zilong had really brought Jiang Xun along because he cherished her. There was absolutely no impure relationship between him and Jiang Xun.

Zilong, his old friend, was still that good man who kept himself clean.

"No, no, no, no, of course not!" Zilong nodded with a smile, "You just need to let her audition without prejudice. I didn't ask you to decide on her directly. Later, her manager will send you information. Remember to organize it well and don't reject it."

The director would not just let you audition as long as you sent your resume.

After rounds of screening, a small group of people went to the director to audition.

He was originally worried that Haolun's studio would see Jiang Xun's profile and immediately dismiss her just because of the word "influencer."

"Alright." Haolun took out his phone and called his assistant in front of Zilong. He told his assistant about this matter. "You can directly pass Jiang Xun's profile and let her participate in the final audition."

After hanging up the phone, Haolun said to Zilong, "How is it? Are you satisfied now?"

"Just you wait. I definitely won't let you down. You still have to call me to thank me for recommending Jiang Xun," Zilong said. "To be honest, I was the same as you. Jiang Xun even acted in Deng Xu's Storm in The Heavenly Capital. You know that, right?"

"I know. I watched a part of it." He didn't finish watching it.

Haolun was so busy with work that he couldn't have too much time to watch the show.

He just randomly picked up some clips to watch, and coincidentally, he didn't see Jiang Xun.

"It was Deng Xu who strongly recommended Jiang Xun to me back then. I didn't believe it at that time either. I thought that since Jiang Xun didn't have much acting experience, could she have been as good as Deng Xu said? It was too exaggerated. In the end, when I saw Jiang Xun's audition performance, my face hurt!" Zilong didn't care that this matter was found out by Xiuse.

Only then did Xiuse realize that Jiang Xun was able to play the role of Cheng Yao because of Deng Xu's recommendation.

Yixin's attempt to get Xiuse into the group with money failed, so he didn't mention this matter anymore.

As a businessman, he was tactful. He knew when to give up, when to persist, and when to say something.

Yixin had a good talk with Zilong and Haolun.

Jiang Xun went to the bathroom on the way.

When she went out, Jiang Xun complained about Qin Guan restaurant in her mind. Since it was in a highclass hotel like Qin Yang hotel, why couldn't there be a bathroom in the private lounge?

It was really inconvenient to ask the guests where the washroom was.

This kind of design was not friendly to her!

Jiang Xun drew a detailed map on her phone and went to the washroom.

When Jiang Xun was washing her hands, Xiuse pushed the door open and walked in slowly.

She stood next to Jiang Xun and looked at her in the mirror. She sneered at her. "Aren't you with Qin Mufeng? Why? Qin Mufeng didn't help you and invest some resources for you? Do you need Director Chen to come to the dinner party and make fun of others?"

Jiang Xun turned off the tap and shook her hands twice. She took out a tissue to wipe her hands.

She didn't understand why there was never a shortage of people who came to find trouble with her.

Couldn't it be more peaceful, not interfering with each other and going their own way?

Everyone should mind their own business. How much less angry could they be.

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Why did they have to look for trouble and add some color to their lives?

Jiang Xun crumpled the wet paper into a ball and easily threw it into the trash can at the door.

The paper ball accurately fell into the trash can.

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Jiang Xun looked at Xiuse as if she was looking at a fool. "Do you need me to help you publicize the fact that your backer is Yang Yixin?"

She really didn't know what Xiuse's brain was for.

Could it be that it was just for show?

With such a big piece of evidence, Xiuse actually dared to threaten her.

What was she thinking?

When Xiuse heard Jiang Xun's words, she froze. "Don't you dare!"

Jiang Xun chuckled. "Back then, Gu Xiaoze and Jiang Yuexi pretended to be strangers. I was the one who revealed that the two of them had been in a relationship for a long time. It's not like I haven't done something like gossiping before. Do you think I wouldn't dare?"

Xiuse was speechless.

"You failed to seduce Qin Mufeng previously. Your reputation has already dropped a lot. If others find out that you've found a new backer..." Jiang Xun sized up Xiuse. "I wonder if you'll straight away be mush?"

"You!" Xiuse wanted to provoke Jiang Xun.

Mufeng didn't even give Jiang Xun any resources, and Jiang Xun even had to attend the dinner herself.

It could be seen that Mufeng's relationship with Jiang Xun wasn't very strong.

She thought that although Mufeng might not be Jiang Xun's backer, it could at most be considered as him raising her by giving her some money.

He'd give her enough money to raise her, but he wouldn't give her any more resources.

That's why she wanted to provoke Jiang Xun, but she didn't expect Jiang Xun to bite her back!

Now, she was actually under Jiang Xun's control.

Seeing that Xiuse was obviously scared, Jiang Xun sneered, "If you don't have the strength, don't come to me and talk nonsense!"

After saying that, Jiang Xun left the bathroom with her head held high.

Xiuse came here to provoke Jiang Xun. Now that Jiang Xun had left, she didn't want to stay here any longer.

She returned to ther room with Jiang Xun.

Jiang Xun pushed open the door and saw a middle-aged man who looked not much younger than Zilong and Haolun.

The other party should have just arrived. The waiter had just brought a new set of cutlery for him.

Zilong saw that Jiang Xun had returned and introduced him to Jiang Xun. "Jiang Xun, you're back just in time. This is the screenwriter of Director Guo's drama, Screenwriter Yu."

Screenwriter Yu said apologetically, "I'm really sorry that I'm late. There was a terrible traffic jam on the road."

"Screenwriter Yu," Jiang Xun called out.

Xiuse did not want to lag behind, and she also greeted Screenwriter Yu.

This gold-medal screenwriter was different from ordinary screenwriters. He had the right to choose the actors.

"Jiang Xun!" When Screenwriter Yu saw Jiang Xun, he was very excited. He quickly stood up and went in front of Jiang Xun. "This is really an unexpected surprise!"

He originally wanted to hold Jiang Xun's hand, but he thought that it wouldn't be appropriate for a man like him to rashly hold the hand of a beautiful young lady. He still wanted to avoid suspicion.

Screenwriter Yu forcefully restrained himself, but he still couldn't hide the excitement on his face, "I've seen many live interviews of your past on the Internet. It was your experience that gave me a lot of inspiration to write about the younger daughter of the Lin family. More accurately, it was because I saw your experience that I created the role of the youngest daughter of the Lin family."

Screenwriter Yu excitedly said to Haolun, "Director Guo, Jiang Xun is Lin Xuyan herself!"

As he said this, Screenwriter Yu scratched his head again, and he said to Jiang Xun, "I'm sorry to use you as the prototype, but I didn't just fully transfer your experience to the role of the youngest daughter of the Lin family. I arranged for her to have another experience. It's just that I did reference you in terms of the character design. You..."

Screenwriter Yu said embarrassedly, "I didn't ask for your consent on this point. I'm sorry."

"I don't mind." Jiang Xun smiled freely. "I've never cared if others talk about my experience, because it's not something shameful to me. On the contrary, it's other people who are shameful."

"You're similar! Too similar!" Screenwriter Yu looked at Jiang Xun with a gaze that was almost fanatical.

Screenwriter Yu turned to Haolun and said, "I was only inspired by Jiang Xun's experience and created the role of the little daughter of the Lin family. But in fact, I don't know much about Jiang Xun herself. I only know about her from the information on the Internet."

"But I didn't expect that Jiang Xun's personality is actually so similar to the little daughter of the Lin family that I created!" Screenwriter Yu's face was full of excitement. He turned to look at Haolun and then turned to look at Jiang Xun.

Jiang Xun felt that Screenwriter Yu's eyes were going to be too busy.

Zilong was a little worried that Screenwriter Yu would be grilling Jiang Xun like this.

Screenwriter Yu did not have any bad intentions. He was even very simple-minded. He did not have those twists and turns in his heart.

He meant exactly what he said. Praising her meant that he was sincerely praising her.

He was not the kind of person who would use honey-tongued words to later stab you in the back.

However, Xiuse and Yixin were still around. Xiuse was older than Jiang Xun, so it was very likely that she was fighting for the role of elder sister. She might not be fighting for the same role as Jiang Xun.

However, Xiuse was very narrow-minded. When she saw Screenwriter Yu praising Jiang Xun so much, Xiuse's expression could be seen with the naked eye.

Zilong quickly said, "Screenwriter Yu, don't just stand there. Let's talk while we eat."

Only then did Screenwriter Yu notice that when Jiang Xun came back, he had not allowed anyone to sit down.

"Look at me. I was too excited to see Jiang Xun," Screenwriter Yu said apologetically to Jiang Xun. "I'm really sorry."

Jiang Xun shook her head and said that it was fine.

When everyone sat down, Screenwriter Yu still could not let go of the topic from before. He said to Haolun, "Director Guo, when I wrote about the youngest daughter of the Lin family, I set her up to be strong and brave. She bears grudges and is open-minded."

When Zilong heard this, he was also a little surprised. "Since she's already bearing grudges, how can she be open-minded?"

"A person's character is full of contradictions. The Lin family's youngest daughter had been treated unfairly since she was young. From the elder sister's point of view, she had fled the family and fought for her freedom. But from the younger daughter's point of view, the elder sister had abandoned her and left all the suffering in the family to her. The eldest sister once said that she would always support her, but in the end, she fled first and went back on her word.

"So, the younger daughter was disappointed with the eldest sister and was even unwilling to acknowledge her as her eldest sister in her heart. In fact, after the eldest sister went abroad for a long period of time, it was quite difficult for her. She couldn't be bothered with her. Later, after her life was better, when she came to take care of the younger sister, the younger sister no longer needed her to take care of her. Therefore, the grudge between the two of them had always existed. The younger sister had never forgiven her eldest sister.

"As for her original family and her parents, the younger sister loved and hated them at the same time. She longed for the love of her family, but she also hated her family for depriving her of her life. After she became famous and successful, she never returned to that family. However, she regularly sent money to her family and took on the responsibility of supporting her parents. She didn't run away or think of revenge because of the unfairness she received when she was growing up. But that was all she did for her family. She took responsibility as a daughter. But she was not willing to acknowledge her parents." When it came to his own work, Screenwriter Yu couldn't hide his excitement. He took a sip of water and continued excitedly.