

## Y Master Qin 91

### Chapter 91: Will They Die If They Don't Brag?

Xiangyou took advantage of the time when everyone was talking to whispered to Jiang Xun, "Thank you for yesterday. I've been trying to find an opportunity to thank you since last night, but it was already late, so it would be inappropriate, and this morning I didn't manage to bump into you."

"You're too polite," Jiang Xun said, a proud look on her face. "I've always done the right thing."

Xiangyou nodded with a smile. "I've seen the videos of you doing that."

While this was going on, Mufeng was waiting for his cue in the car, so he was passing the time by watching the livestream.

Although the camera was on Zhang Kangwang and a few other people who were talking, Mufeng's sharp eyes could still see that Zhang Xiangyou was actually chatting happily with Jiang Xun in a corner where the camera wouldn't be able to easily see them!

He promptly turned off the livestream, opened the car door, and got out of the car, then walked toward Jiang Xun.

The director was caught off guard, and it took a little while before he reacted. He quickly got out of the car and tried to stop Mufeng. "Mr. Qin, it's not your turn yet!"

Mufeng ignored him and continued to walk forward.

Seeing that, the director hurriedly contacted Guanglin. "Director, Mr. Qin is going over."

Guanglin was stunned. "It's not his turn yet."

"Yeah, but for some reason, he suddenly got out of the car and walked over. He'll be there soon," the director said hurriedly.

Guanglin looked up, turned his head and saw Mufeng walking over. Thinking quickly, he said, "We have another surprise guest."

Everyone turned their heads to see who it was. It was then that the camera quickly switched to Mufeng.

The bullet screen comments were already going crazy.

[Qin Mufeng! It's the real Qin Mufeng!]

[Big props to the program team for managing to get Qin Mufeng on the show!]

[How did they manage to afford Qin Mufeng? Tell me, what did you guys give up?]

[Mufeng probably doesn't think much of money. Whatever amount the organizers offer him is probably just a drop of water in his ocean of money.]

[The program for this episode is so godly!]

[Just by inviting Mufeng, the program has already made history!]

[Aaahhh it really is the president! The program team wasn't clickbaiting me!]

[Tbh I thought they were pulling some kind of bait and switch in the beginning]

[Qin Mufeng is so handsome omg]

[It's like fiction has become reality. How can such a handsome president exist irl?!]

[In the future, those dramas and movies that are adapted from novels will have to keep up with these high standards. Thank you in advance for the food.]

Apart than Jiang Xun, the other guests were also dumbfounded.

"Director Hou, you didn't say that you invited President Qin!" Cheng Shi exclaimed. She couldn't hold her surprise back even if she wanted to.

"Hehehe, isn't this a surprise for everyone?" Guanglin smiled honestly..

"Director Hou, how did you invite President Qin?" Kangwang asked in shock.

Guanglin couldn't say that it was a personal request from Qin Mufeng, so he said, "That's a secret only the program team will know."

"Welcome, President Qin!" Everyone greeted him, clapping.

Kangwang tried to have Mufeng stand between him and Xiangyou, but Mufeng parked himself right between Xiangyou and Jiang Xun, separating the two of them.

In this way, Mufeng and Jiang Xun were both in the VIP spots.

Other people couldn't tell, but Jiang Xun felt that Mufeng was deliberately standing over here and looked at him inexplicably.

Since Mufeng happened to be in the VIP spot, the others didn't give in anymore.

Yu Mingshu and Li Ruhan looked at Mufeng somewhat resentfully. What kind of amazing luck did Jiang Xun have for him to stand next to her?

[Qin Mufeng and Jiang Xun are standing together again! Is it really alright for me to watch such a beautiful scene so casually?]

[I didn't expect to see the two of them together again. I thought that the incident at the Shanpin Influencer Day festival was a one-off thing.]

[I'm here to announce that I now ship them.]

[Jiang Xun, don't flatter yourself. Do you think President Qin will agree to the two of you being together?]

[Jiang Xun's fans are all shameless. After being scolded by Xiangyou's fans, they're changing their target to President Qin.]

[President Qin isn't worthy of a certain internet celebrity.]

[Why is Jiang Xun so shameless? Can she learn from Yu Mingshu and Li Ruhan, who are trying to avoid suspicion?]

“I’ll first explain the rules to the new guests,” Guanglin said, “The participants will set off into the “space-time portal” to Minguo City one by one. 20 seconds after the last participant sets off, the black-shirted men will be released to capture you.”

“As long as the black-shirted man touches any part of the body, you will be considered eliminated,” Guanglin explained. “Every half an hour, the number of black-shirted men will increase. “Of course, during the process, the program team will also send missions to the guests through their cell phones. The guests will complete the mission and get the clues. In the end, they will successfully find and pass through the space-time portal, which will be considered a victory. The first guest to come out will receive a warrior medal.”

“Is there anything that you don’t understand?” Guanglin asked again.

“Director.” Jiang Xun raised her hand. “When the men in black capture us, can I attack them? For example, if I defeat the men in black, I can eliminate them or something like that.”

Today’s JJ: [Wow, Big Boss Xun’s as impressive as ever.]

Spicy JJ: [Everyone else is thinking about how to avoid the men in Black’s pursuit, but Big Boss Xun is already thinking of eliminating the men in black before the game even started.]

Split Underpants: [I don’t know whether Jiang Xun can eliminate the men or not, but since she can run up to 100km, I don’t think they’ll be able to catch her anyway lol]

Demonic Positioning: [Suddenly I’m worried for the men in black. Do they know that Jiang Xun can run that quickly?]

Parallel Seeker: [Stop it, I already have a mental image of the men strolling up to her, only for her to run away.]

[...What’s wrong with Jiang Xun’s fans? Will they die if they don’t brag?]

[They’re all like a flock of sheep! Jiang Xun is shamelessly boasting about eliminating the men in black, and the fans are all shamelessly hyping her up! One side is bragging and the other side is believing everything she says!]

[Ha! An internet celebrity just can’t make it to the stage.]

[I don’t know what the program team was thinking when they brought on an internet celebrity.]

[I originally liked all the guests in this episode, but Jiang Xun suddenly showed up. How annoying!]

[Can you follow basic bullet screen etiquette? If you don’t like it, then don’t watch it. Is someone forcing you to watch?]

[There’s someone I don’t like, so why can’t I say it?]

[Is the bullet screen owned by your family? I can post whatever I want.]

Guanglin was at a loss for words. The program was already in its second season, but it was the first time that a guest had proposed eliminating a black-clothed person.

“You can’t,” Guanglin was silent for a moment before he said, “because as long as you have physical contact with the men in black, you will be eliminated. In other words, you can’t fight against them.”

### **Chapter 92: The Words “Don’t Touch Me” Were Written On His Back**

For some reason, Guanglin had this rule that would protect the men in black even though Jiang Xun, being small and slender, didn’t seem capable of defeating them to begin with. What was going on?

Even if the men in black wouldn’t fight the participants, it wasn’t like Jiang Xun could eliminate them anyway.

And yet, for a moment, he was worried for the men in black.

“Now, let’s have all participants select their phones,” Guanglin said, “You can’t bring your own phones into the portal, so please hand them over to the program team for safekeeping. During the game, you can only use the phones provided. The number on the screensaver on your phone is the order you will depart in.”

It was like drawing lots; it all depended on one’s luck.

“You can decide who to choose first.” Guanglin didn’t care about the rest and left it all up to the guests.

“Ladies first, right?” Kangwang suggested with a grin.

“Come on, Mr.Zhang,” Yu Mingshu smiled and said, “Why is everyone only now advocating equality between men and women? I think it’s time to admit we all have double standards.”

Kangwang laughed dryly at Mingshu’s words but didn’t say anything else. She’d phrased her words in a way that insinuated he looked down on women. If someone were to willfully misinterpret her words, it wouldn’t end well.

[Does Mingshu know how to speak properly?]

[Kangwang really is a senior to them all, huh.]

“Then we’ll let today’s guests decide,” Xiangyou could only say.

“We’ll play palm up palm down to decide,” Jiang Xun agreed, “It all depends on luck.”

“Indeed,” Mufeng said.

Since he had already said so, the others all agreed.

Although Mufeng was only a special guest for this episode, everyone seemed to regard him as a leader, though perhaps it was because of the overwhelming aura of authority he gave off.

Hence, everyone formed a circle and started to play the game.

Jiang Xun casually put her hand out with her palm facing down. When she looked up, she realized that everyone else had their palms facing up.

[Hahahahaha! What's wrong with Jiang Xun? There's no one else with such luck!]

[What are the odds of this happening lol]

"Haha, Jiang Xun will be the last to set off," Cheng Shi said with a smile.

Jiang Xun stared at her palms in confusion. What kind of lousy luck was this!

[Look, she's still confused!]

[I'm dying of laughter. Why is Jiang Xun's expression so funny?]

In the end, it was decided that Mufeng would be the first to set off, Mingshu second, Kangwang third, Xiangyou fourth, Xu Miaotong fifth, Li Ruhan sixth, and Cheng Shixiang seventh, then finally Jiang Xun.

Everyone handed in their phones and waited at the entrance to the space-time portal. The so-called 'portal' was actually them entering into the replica of the Republic of China.

While waiting, Jiang Xun began to do warmup exercises.

[Jiang Xun, what are you doing? Is it necessary?]

"Jiang Xun, are you warming up?" Miaotong came over and asked.

Jiang Xun nodded. "I've watched the previous two episodes of the program. The guests spend most of their time running, so it's best to do a warm-up before doing so to prevent the sudden exercise from causing strain to the muscles and bones. Also, starting from a warm-up to slowly raise the heart rate makes it easier for the body to endure the physical exercise. If you don't do anything before suddenly engaging in intense exercise, your heart rate will suddenly rise in a short period of time. It's very dangerous."

Jiang Xun then turned to the camera and said, "Everyone must remember that no matter what exercise you do, you have to warm up properly beforehand. Even if it's a daily running exercise or a light jog, it's the same. Don't think that you can ignore the warming up just because you jog a lot."

[Learned.]

[Thank you JJ.]

[Jiang Jiang is an awesome person who can run 100 km, so you can't go wrong if you heed her advice.]

"Ohhhh," Miaotong exclaimed, then followed Jiang Xun's lead and started to warm up as well.

[ Favorability Points + 199]

"It's not that bad, right?" Mingshu said with a smile, "The guests who participated in the previous three episodes didn't seem to warm up either."

"Yeah, it'll be fine after a break," Ruhan said. "I've carefully studied the previous three episodes. The important thing is to hide well and conserve your energy. Running all the time is actually the least efficient way of winning. It's a waste of energy."

They were female celebrities, and they didn't want to do such ugly actions like Jiang Xun.

Especially with Mufeng around. What kind of tricks were she playing?

"I'm old already, so I can't run." Kangwang waved his hand dismissively. "Even just warming up is already like intense exercise to me."

The bullet comments were all laughing. Kangwang had always been the guy who wouldn't sit if he could lie down and not stand if he could sit.

Xiangyou scratched his head. He did not mind warming up, but he was afraid that if he did it together with Jiang Xun, his fans would be unhappy. The last thing he wanted was for them to scold her again.

At this moment, Mufeng quietly walked to Jiang Xun's side and started warming up together.

He even asked, "Am I doing the right thing?"

"Yes," Jiang Xun answered. She silently mocked him in her heart. Why was he pretending to be a novice?

Jiang Xun had noticed—for a long time now—that Mufeng was actually quite skilled. He wasn't even weaker than her when she was at her peak. How could she not know how to warm up?

"Mr. Qin, please go in," Guanglin said after waiting for Mufeng to warm up for a while.

Mufeng turned around and glanced at Jiang Xun before he went in.

[Who was President Qin looking at when he turned back?]

[It definitely wasn't Jiang Xun. Stop dreaming.]

Since he was the first to leave, Mufeng decided to take advantage of the time he had to get a general understanding of the layout.

Although he had been given a digital map of Minguo City, he was still worried that Jiang Xun would get lost. With her terrible sense of direction, it was very likely that she wouldn't be able to find his position on the map.

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"Mingshu can set off too," Guanglin said.

Hearing that, Mingshu immediately sprinted into the portal. When she reached the other side and saw Mufeng's figure from afar, Mingshu was delighted and quickly called out, "Mr. Qin!"

The reason why Mufeng had slowed down was to wait for Jiang Xun, which was why Mingshu managed to catch up to him.

"Mr. Qin!" She ran over while panting. "Shall we form an alliance?"

This was a great opportunity to get along openly with Mufeng.

However, Mufeng's eyes were cold when he looked at her. "This isn't a team battle game. We're not fighting against an enemy, so forming an alliance is useless. Not only that, if we worked together, with the director and cameraman following us, we'd be too much of a target. It's safer to act alone."

“I advise you to run as far as you can now and find a place to hide.” After Mufeng said that, he directly ran away.

[Hahahahaha! I feel like President Qin’s back has the words “Don’t Touch Me” written on it!]

[Are you asking for a slap in the face? Jiang Xun didn’t plaster herself against President Qin, but Mingshu’s intentions were written all over her face.]

[President Qin still ignored her, though.]

[To paraphrase a comment, “Why is Mingshu so shameless? Can she learn from Jiang Xun and Xu Miaotong and stay away from him?”]

After that, Mingshu had no choice but to find a place to hide.

### **Chapter 93: Jiang Xun Defeated the Men in Black?**

20 seconds before the men in black were released, Jiang Xun was finally allowed to set off. She ran into the portal and took out her phone to check the map.

However, just as she was trying to understand the layout of the city, she turned a corner and lost her way.

Jiang Xun looked around in confusion and took out his phone to look at the map.

[Did Big Boss Xun Get Lost Again?]

[Is that really a question? She did get lost again.]

[See her looking at the map and acting as if she knows where she is.]

[Other than the map, no one can help sister Xun Now.]

[As expected of Sister Xun, who almost ran straight to Sanshui City from Beijing Uni.]

[Help! Director, send Big Boss Xun her location as soon as you find her, or she won’t be able to find the exit until nightfall.]

Right then, the camera switched to Xiangyou. He’d managed to find a teahouse and blended into the crowd to hide.

[I haven’t seen Jiang Xun yet. Why did you cut the camera?]

[Youyou has already found a place to hide. Hahahaha!]

While Jiang Xun was still trying to find her way around, the man in Black had already been released.

Hearing the hurried footsteps of many people, Jiang Xun couldn’t care less about finding her way and immediately ran in the opposite direction.

However, she had already been seen by the men in black. Fifteen of them were chasing after Jiang Xun.

To save energy, Jiang Xun deliberately controlled her speed so that the men could see her, but couldn't catch up with her.

These men in black were far inferior to the post-apocalyptic zombies. Their numbers and speed couldn't be compared to those monsters.

At this moment, the group received their first clue.

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"Go to Master Chen's clothes shop and find Master Chen," the message read.

[Why aren't the men in black here yet?" Kangwang put away his phone after reading the clue. [I don't care. Let's go to Master Chen's clothes shop first."

Zhang Kangwang had just come out of the small warehouse when he saw Jiang Xun running quickly past the exit of the alley.

Immediately after, a group of men in black behind Jiang Xun also ran past.

Kangwang, who had just stepped out, hurriedly stepped back and asked the cameraman with a dumbfounded look, "What's the situation?"

At this moment, the live broadcast was cut to Kangwang's side. The audience could see things from his angle and saw the same scene.

The bullet screen was flooded with comments.

[What's the situation?]

Split Underpants: [It's starting. Jiang Xun has already started walking the men in Black.]

When Guanglin saw this, he hurriedly contacted Jiang Xun's director. "What's the situation on Jiang Xun's side?"

The director was already running along with Jiang Xun until he was out of breath. "The men in black... are all... all chasing... Jiang Xun...Director... Quick! Quickly cut to... Jiang Xun! The men in black are all... there!"

Guanglin felt that his own people were going to pass out at this rate.

Jiang Xun was too good at running.

It was a good thing he was empty handed, unlike the cameraman...

The director turned to look at the cameraman, who looked as if he was about to drop the camera, and was met with a reproachful look.

'Don't just look, help me hold it for a while,' the cameraman thought.

The director quickly looked away and pretended not to understand what the cameraman meant.

"Quick! Show Jiang Xun's side of things!" Guanglin said quickly. He'd invited Jiang Xun because he wanted to see how popular she was in the online celebrity circle.



Apart from celebrities, guests from other industries needed to be well-known and popular. They needed to be of the right age and physical strength and also needed to be willing to participate in the show. However, the choices were too narrow.

However, he did not expect Jiang Xun to surprise him and be so ruthless!

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The live stream cut to Jiang Xun, finally allowing fans to see what she was up to.

She was alone, walking around Minguo City with 15 men in black hot on her tail. Moreover, her running speed had not decreased at all!

[Oh my God, what exactly did the cameraman go through for the camera to be shaking so much.]

[That shouldn't be the case. Cameras nowadays are built to shake as little as possible, but the camera is still shaking like this... my heart aches for the cameraman.]

[How can Jiang Xun run so well?]

[Hehe! Big Boss Xun has run over 100 km in a livestream before. How can this little amount of exercise be enough?]

Upon realizing that the camera was shaking as if there was an earthquake, Guanglin quickly ordered, "Quick, get someone to lift Jiang Xun's cameraman for a crane shot!"

When following Jiang Xun, it was clearly not possible to carry such a heavy camera, so they had to resort to lifting the cameraman up on a crane.

Someone immediately brought up the crane to change shifts with the cameraman.

"Let the cameraman hold on for a while longer. A colleague has already gone to switch with him," Guanglin said to the cameraman.

The cameraman cried and said, "Then find someone to change with me too. I really can't run anymore."

Guanglin: "..."

"It's not just me. The men in black can't run anymore either..." the director said breathlessly.

"..."

In order to verify the director's words, the cameraman mustered up his strength and turned around to shoot the men in black who were running behind him.

Their footsteps were staggering, and it was obvious that they were in a mess.

Guanglin: "..."

The audience: "..."

[Oh my God, Jiang Xun ran all the men to the ground?]

[What a ruthless person!]

[It's a waste of ability not to participate in the Olympics.]

"It's fine. Release the second batch of men in black immediately!" Guanglin couldn't care less and could only release them in advance.

Jiang Xun was running when she passed by a pawn shop.

The pawn shop's door suddenly opened a crack, and a hand stretched out from inside.

Jiang Xun was caught off guard and dragged inside.

The director hurriedly dragged the cameraman along, following after them.

As for the men in black behind them, they couldn't run anymore. At this moment, they pretended to have lost them and stopped chasing.

If anyone was interested in continuing the chase, then go ahead!

Just now, Jiang Xun was running in front. They could see her, and since there were cameras filming, they had no choice but to grit their teeth and chase after her.

However, now that the camera was following Jiang Xun, the people in black quickly stopped to rest.

Jiang Xun was caught by someone out of the blue and made a move out of reflex, but Mufeng quickly raised his arm to block her. He took the opportunity to grab Jiang Xun's wrist and restrained her from behind.

To prevent her from making a move again, Mufeng pressed himself in front of her and pressed her against the wall.

His lips were against her ear as he whispered, "It's me."

Jiang Xun stopped her counterattack when he heard Mufeng's voice. She grumbled, "You gave me a shock!"

"Shh!" Mufeng covered her lips with one hand and whispered into her ear, "Keep your voice down. Don't let the men in black hear you."

At this moment, he didn't retreat. He was still pressed up against Jiang Xun.

[Oh my God, this is even closer than the intimate scenes in an idol drama.]

[Is this something I can watch without spending money?]

[When Jiang Xun and Mufeng were fighting, it was like watching a fight between goblins!]

[Don't stop fighting for a while. I love watching this scene!]

[The men in black were exhausted by Jiang Xun. Even if they heard them, they would pretend not to hear it. They won't chase after you anymore, so there's no need to be so quiet.]

[It's a good thing that the mic is good so that I can hear them. President Qin's low voice beside Jiang Xun's ear is so pleasant to hear. I'm dead.]

[This is Jiang Xun, who President Qin took the initiative to approach. Jiang Xun wasn't the one who approached him.]

### **Chapter 94: The Fengjiang Ship is Sailing!**

chenaxiuer: [Jiang Xun and Mufeng's skills are so good that I thought I was watching an action movie. I didn't expect a variety show to suddenly become an action movie.]

[@chenaxiuer, here's your pen. Keep writing.]

When Guanglin saw this scene, he quickly said, "Keep the camera on Jiang Xun. Don't cut away!"

Damn, what was going on with these two people? They were just talking; was there any need to get so close to each other?

Although he didn't know what was going on between Jiang Xun and Mufeng, he knew that their viewership ratings for this episode would definitely explode.

[Don't cut away the camera! Let us watch more!]

[Youyou, I'm sorry. I still love you, but I want to watch these two more.]

[The Fengjiang ship is sailing!]

Jiang Xun's mouth was covered by Mufeng, and her ears were right next to his lips. Her face felt so hot that even the tips of her ears had turned red.

With his mouth covered, Jiang Xun couldn't speak, so she could only purse her lips, hoping for Mufeng to let go of her.

However, whenever she moved, her lips felt like they were kissing his palm. The soft and smooth touch made Mufeng's hand tremble slightly, feeling like a feather was tickling his heart.

Mufeng's lips were still close to her ear when Jiang Xun suddenly heard a heavy gasp. Her gaze shot to him, but she couldn't see his face clearly at all. She could only feel his breath on her ears and cheeks. It was hot and almost unbearable.

Mufeng suddenly pressed his palm against her lips again, and Jiang Xun was stunned by his pressure.

What was going on?

Then, Mufeng let go of her mouth.

Maybe it was because he'd covered her for too long, or maybe it was because he'd pressed down on her lips, but Jiang Xun's lips were a little swollen.

[JJ, it's really easy for my imagination to run wild when you're like this!]

[If I were President Qin, I would kiss her!]

[She looks like she's already been kissed.]

[Program team, did the genre change from entertainment to romance?]

“Let go of me first,” Jiang Xun said. Mufeng was still holding her hands behind her back.

Her words jostled Mufeng out of his trance. He’d gotten too comfortable with the hug and had forgotten that he was still holding her hand.

“I’m sorry.” He let go of Jiang Xun’s hand, but didn’t step back.

With red ears, Jiang Xun said, “You know what, maybe you should step back a little.”

There were still two cameras filming them, after all. With two cameramen and two directors there, there were a total of four pairs of eyes watching them.

When Jiang Xun thought about it, her face burned even more.

It was only then did Mufeng react. He coughed dryly and stepped back.

Jiang Xun quietly exhaled a shaky breath. Even though her face was still burning, she still tried his best to look around the room as if nothing had happened. This pawnshop they were in was very small. There was only one counter and a chair behind it.

Mufeng brought Jiang Xun to the back of the counter and sat her down while he leaned against the counter. His two long legs were stretched out fully, and the tips of his shoes were pressed against the wall, unable to stretch out any further.

Jiang Xun thought that the space had limited the stretch of Mufeng’s long legs.

At this moment, her uneasiness had subsided a little, and the heat on her face had also cooled down.

Mufeng handed Jiang Xun a bottle of orange juice. “Want a drink?”

Jiang Xun was really thirsty after running so far. She took the bottle from him and gulped down a few mouthfuls. “Where did you get this?”

“This is provided by the sponsors. There are a few supply points along the way that we can use to refresh ourselves,” Mufeng explained.

Jiang Xun took a few more sips before asking, “Where are we now?”

The expression on Mufeng’s face could only be described as “I knew it”. He took out his phone and showed it to Jiang Xun, pointing at the indicator on the map. “We’re over here.”

[What’s going on? Why does it seem like President Qin’s expression is a little telling?]

Spicy JJ: [Why does President Qin look like he knows about JJ’s lack of direction?]

Jiang Xun looked around. “This place isn’t far from the entrance. I’ve been running for so long. Have I been walking in circles this whole time?”

Dan Dan: [No, at least try to be clear about your sense of direction.]

Scrap Pickers of the past: [You just ran to and back from the other end of Minguo City.]

“You might have run far and come back,” Mufeng explained tactfully.

Jiang Xun: "..."

"Then why are you still here?" she asked, puzzled. "You set off first, so you should have run far away by now."

The further away they were from the entrance, the safer it would be.

Mufeng looked at her, his eyes slightly curved. "Was waiting for you."

He paused and added, "I was afraid that you would get lost."

Jiang Xun refused to admit her weakness. "I'm not an idiot. I know the way!"

[Forget it. Don't you know what's wrong with you?]

[President Qin already knows that you're an idiot. Stop struggling.]

[I'm dying of laughter. Is Jiang Xun actually like this?]

[Sister Tua suddenly became cute.]

[Wait a minute, why does President Qin know that she's hopeless with directions?]

[Only the fans should know about it, especially since JJ doesn't want to admit it.]

[I smell the potential for gossip.]

[Why does President Qin's words sound like he's in love!]

[I also hear a little fondness in them!]

[Is this an escape show or a dog food show?]

The shippers took the opportunity to go wild at the prospect of a coupling. [It's true!]

But who knew that Mufeng would actually smile and nod when Jiang Xun refused to admit her flaw.

"Yes, actually. I wanted to form an alliance with you."

[Hey Mr. Qin, do you still remember what you said to Yu Mingshu just now?]

[President Qin just told Yu Mingshu that it's too big of a target for two people to gather together, and it's even more dangerous.]

[You specifically wanted to form an alliance with Jiang Xun to form an alliance?]

[President Qin definitely has plans for Jiang Xun!]

[Did we actually bump into a couple while watching an adventure variety show?]

[The Fengjiang ship is sailing!!!]

"I'd feel safer with you," Mufeng explained.

"That's true." Jiang Xun nodded and agreed with him.

Ding Xiaoyi: [You should be a little more humble!]

Sand Fishing: [You don't even know the way, how can he be safe with you!]

[President, can't you just tell Jiang Xun the truth?]

[If you follow her, she might take you directly into the lair of the men in black.]

[President Qin, you can't be blinded by her beauty!]

[You've been running for so long, so how about you rest here for a while?" Mufeng suggested, then added, "There's no rush for the mission."

Jiang Xun didn't mind. She hadn't come here to win, but to participate.

At that, Guanglin couldn't keep the camera on Jiang Xun for much longer, so he asked someone to cut the live broadcast to Mingshu's point of view.

[Wait, why did the camera cut out?]

[I need more of the fluff they're feeding me! I need more!!]

[I want to see what President Qin's saying to Jiang Xun! Director, cut back to them!!!]

#### **Chapter 95: I Thank You On Behalf Of The VIP Users**

The assistant director had been watching the audience's reaction. This year, they were experimenting with livestreaming their filming process, then editing the footage into a full-fledged episode.

This way, they could drum up lots of hype for the episode itself as well as determine which parts were the most popular with the audience so that they could maximize the effect when editing the footage.

After having used this method for the past three episodes, they'd found that it was indeed quite feasible. Not only that, because they couldn't show everyone's point of view at once on a livestream, they could edit in some scenes that were previously unseen by the audience, which would help stir up even more anticipation.

For example, when the cameras were focused on Yu Mingshu's side of things, the audience would not be able to see what Jiang Xun was up to even though the cameras on her were still filming. When editing the film, they would be able to add in some footage from Jiang Xun's side of things while also showing Yu Mingshu's point of view.

The main episode would be broadcast on the same day and the next night, so they were not afraid that the content would be leaked in advance.

Even if they didn't live stream it, news about their episode would be flying all over the place anyway, so they might as well livestream it themselves. It would also help bring in a lot of traffic to their show.

After all, a small number of viewers had the time to watch the livestream, and most of the audience only had time to watch the main episode.

After the main episode was officially broadcasted, the program team would set the livestream back to VIP exclusive content and put it on the Kefeng video platform.

Hou Guanglin, who'd proposed this new broadcast method, was so cunning that the entire program team had to praise him.

"Director, aren't we going to cut to Jiang Xun's side?" The assistant director saw that the audience's reaction was too enthusiastic and felt that it was a pity to cut away from them. "The audience wants to see the situation on Jiang Xun and Mufeng's side. Mingshu's side really doesn't have any interesting content."

"Haven't we shown the audience enough?" There was a sly expression on Guanglin's face. "If they still want to watch more, then let them wait for the main episode."

After all, if they showed everything interesting in the livestream, then who would want to watch the main episode?

"When we go back, tell the editor not to stuff all the interesting content into the main episode at once," Guanglin instructed, "Add more into the VIP Plus exclusive content. Since it's already loaded with VIP users, we have to show the difference between a VIP and an ordinary user, right? We have to let our distinguished VIP users feel that their money hasn't been wasted."

"...I thank you on behalf of the VIP users," the assistant director said after hearing Guanglin's instructions. "If Kefeng doesn't increase your bonus this year, I'll be the first to disagree with them."

How could there be a director who could make money for the platform so easily?

By the way, Guanglin was the chief director of the variety show's second production team in the production department of Kefeng's variety shows.

Guanglin smiled and waved his hand. "Hey! Let's strive to get our production team to be number one this year!"

After saying that, his attention returned to the camera.

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Mingshu had just happened to meet up with Kangwang.

"Teacher Zhang, have you found any clues?" Mingshu and Kangwang hid in the bushes.

"I was just about to go when I ran into you," Kangwang said. "I just saw Jiang Xun attracting all the men in black away. All the men in black are chasing after her, so we're safe now."

"Are they all chasing after Jiang Xun?" Mingshu was not worried at all. In fact, she was even a little happy. "No wonder I didn't meet any men in black along the way. To think that I was so careful when hiding and didn't dare to come out."

"Teacher Zhang, since Jiang Xun's attracted all the men in black, why don't we hurry to the clothing store to look for clues?" Mingshu said.

"I think so too." Kangwang peeked out of the bushes to observe his surroundings. He didn't see the men in black, so he followed Mingshu out.

However, just as the two of them reached the main road, they suddenly heard a lot of chaotic running sounds.

They turned around and saw the men in black!

The men in black also happened to see them. With a cold and ruthless expression, they ran toward them.

They wanted to get back what they had lost to Jiang Xun!

They had been men in black for so many periods, but they had only lost to Jiang Xun. It was too shameful for them.

They had to prove that they could do their jobs properly!

At this moment, an announcement came.

“The second batch of black-shirted men will be released in 30 seconds,” the announcer said. Every corner of Minguo City could hear it clearly. “Countdown begins now.”

“Run!” Kangwang shouted at Mingshu and ran away.

While running, Mingshu asked, “Didn’t they say that the black-shirted men are all chasing Jiang Xun?”

“I don’t know either. I clearly saw it just now,” Kangwang said breathlessly. “Let’s split up and separate them. This way, we can still reduce the pressure!”

“Okay!” Mingshu agreed.

Kangwang immediately turned left, but the turn was a little too big.

He heard a crack come from his waist.

“Argh!” Kangwang clutched his waist in pain. “My waist!”

This time, he really couldn’t run anymore. He didn’t dare to move too much now; every time he moved, his waist would hurt.

The men in black ran over and touched Kangwang lightly.

“Zhang Kangwang, eliminated!” the announcement rang out.

Then, Director Jing contacted the medical staff to deal with Kangwang.

As the medical staff treated Kangwang, he regretted his decision earlier. “I should have warmed up with Jiang Xun. Maybe then I could’ve held on for a while longer before being eliminated.”

[ Merit Points + 1 ]

Jiang Xun’s head snapped up in confusion. Where did the Merit Points come from?

At this moment, she and Mufeng received a message on their phones. It was only then did they know that Kangwang had injured his waist.

“This is the result of not warming up,” Jiang Xun turned to the camera and said.



[Stop talking. Teacher Zhang is regretting it.]

[We have to properly warm up in the future.]

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In the meantime, Mingshu couldn't be bothered to look at Kangwang's condition. She screamed as she ran forward.

She wasn't as fast as the man in black to begin with, so her scream slowed him down a little.

As she ran, however, Mingshu suddenly felt a throbbing pain in her leg.

She screamed as she fell to the ground, crying as she hugged her calf. "It hurts, it hurts so much! Aaaaahhhh!"

The men in black ran over and gently touched her.

The broadcast: "Yu Mingshu, eliminated!"

The doctor who had just treated Kangwang rushed over to treat Mingshu. "It's okay, it's just a cramp in your leg. You have to properly warm up in the future."

"Did you see that? When Jiang Jiang was doing a warm up, she was still treating it like a joke! But now, it's her leg that's cramping."

Jiang Xun and Mufeng then received another message. They learned that Mingshu's leg had cramped up and was caught by the man in black.

Just now, when Kangwang had injured his waist, she had received 1 Merit Point, but now that Yu Mingshu had also been injured, there was nothing.

Jiang Xun clicked her tongue. The difference between those two people was really huge. Some people couldn't realize their mistakes even after things had already happened.

"We should also set off. We can't just keep staying here," she said to Mufeng.

## **Chapter 96: President Qin's Extremely Obvious Double Standards**

Mufeng nodded. "Let's go to the clothing store."

The two of them left the pawnshop together. The cameraman who had been following Jiang Xun had also changed the camera he was using; the heavy camera had been replaced with a lighter one.

On the way to the store, Mufeng received a call from Cheng Shixiang.

At this moment, the livestream had already switched to Shixiang's point of view.

Mufeng answered the call and heard Shixiang say, "Mr. Qin, have you gotten any clues?"

"Not yet. We're planning to go to the foreign clothes store," Mufeng replied.

Hearing him say "we," Shixiang asked, "Who are you with?"

“Jiang Xun.”

“Coincidentally, I’m with Li Ruhan.” Shixiang wanted to say, “We just got a clue, so how about we meet up? You guys don’t have to go to the clothes store anymore.”

“Alright,” Mufeng agreed.

After hanging up the phone, Li Ruhan said in surprise, “So Jiang Xun is with President Qin.” She hadn’t thought that Jiang Xun would take the opportunity to approach Mufeng.

“Let’s go and meet up with them first,” Shixiang said. “We can complete our mission objectives faster as a group, and we can save energy.” Unlike Ruhan, he didn’t give much thought to the fact that Mufeng was together with Jiang Xun.

Ruhan couldn’t wait to meet up with Qin Mufeng. She couldn’t just let Jiang Xun spend the entire program alone with him like that.

Therefore, although she and Shixiang had different goals, they reached an agreement to meet up with Mufeng and Jiang Xun together.

When they reached the agreed location, Ruhan rushed over to the two people waiting there “Mr. Qin, Jiang Xun,” she greeted.

Mufeng only nodded lightly at Shixiang. He ignored Ruhan and got straight to the point. “What do your clues say?”

Dan Dan: [Quick, look at President Qin’s extremely obvious double-standards.]

Today’s JJ: [When facing Jiang Xun, he took the initiative to ask for an alliance. When facing Ruhan, he just ignored her.]

[He wasn’t even one-tenth as enthusiastic towards Cheng Shixiang.]

[I can see it now. Other than Jiang Xun, President Qin treats everyone very coldly.]

[I don’t believe that they’ve never known each other before this.]

[Of course they have. How else would President Qin have known that Jiang Xun’s sense of direction is awful?]

[Speaking of Jiang Xun’s sense of direction, I feel like laughing again.]

Shixiang took some of his clues out. “The clues say that we need to go to the grain store in the east of the city, the photo studio in the west, the bank in the south, and the post office in the north to find the space-time fragment. Only by combining the space-time fragments together can we find the clues to the space-time key.”

“Ask where the remaining two guests are. If they happen to be in one or two of the places, we can ask them to look for the pieces,” Mufeng said.

“Yes, yes.” Shixiang nodded and quickly contacted Zhang Xiangyou while Ruhan contacted Xu Miaotong.

Coincidentally, Xiangyou was in the east of the city while Miaotong was in the west, so Shixiang and Ruhan told them about their respective mission clues. The two of them were quite close to the grain store and the photo studio, so they decided to go straight there and look around.

After hanging up, Ruhan said, "Miaotong is a girl. I'm a little worried about her going alone. If she is caught by the men in black, the clues will be useless."

She then turned to Jiang Xun. "Jiang Xun, I heard that you can run quite well. You even outran the men in black for a long time." Ruhan pretended to smile. "Why don't you go find Miaotong and go with her? If you run into the men in black, you can still get the clues and run quickly. They won't be able to catch up with you."

[What's up with Li Ruhan? Is she trying to split up the couple?]

[I think she wants to team up with President Qin. Just wait and see. If Jiang Xun agrees, Ruhan will definitely propose teaming with President Qin once she leaves.]

[Jiang Xun, don't go! Keep a tight hold on President Qin!]

[However, the reason that Li Ruhan used is indeed very reasonable. Xu Miaotong's stamina is very poor.]

[; ; ; ; Will Jiang Xun help Sister Tong?]

[Xu Miaotong is a sweet little girl. When Jiang Xun started warming up, she was the first one to do it with Jiang Xun. She doesn't care about her image at all.]

[I don't want Sister Tong to be eliminated either. Forget it; it's up to Jiang Xun to decide. If she's willing to go, then so be it. Anyway, even if Jiang Xun is sent away, President Qin wouldn't bother with Ruhan. Yu Mingshu is an example.]

[What's going on with the bullet comments? Ruhan is only thinking of Miaotong! Don't put such dirty words into her mouth!]

[Ruhan is thinking of Sister Tong with good intentions because she isn't a trashy person. If she doesn't say something and no one else brings Xu Miaotong up, then wouldn't that be too pitiful?]

[Girls help girls! Our Ruhan is so kind!]

[She's much better than a certain internet celebrity. In order to form a team with Mufeng, she doesn't care about anyone else at all.]

[Just wait and see. Jiang Xun definitely won't agree. Can she give up the opportunity to form a team with Mufeng?]

[Are some people blind? It was President Qin who found Jiang Xun first, okay?]

[Anyone with eyes can see President Qin's attitude toward Jiang Xun!]

Hearing Ruhan's words, Mufeng frowned and was about to reject her with a sullen face. Why would he possibly give away the opportunity to get along well with Jiang Xun to someone else?

Not even if it was a woman.

However, just as Mufeng opened his mouth, before he could make a sound, he heard Jiang Xun readily agree. "Sure."

[See that? Didn't you slap Jiang Xun's face when you said she wouldn't agree?]

[Our Jiang Xun has always been so warm and loyal.]

[Aaaaaa thank you, Jiang Xun! Sister Tong is counting on you.]

[Wait, I just thought of something.]

[Speak.]

[Isn't Jiang Xun terrible with directions? How is she going to find Sister Tong?]

After that comment, the live chat completely died for a few seconds.

Mufeng pinched the space between his brows and said in a low voice, "You don't know the way, do you? How are you going to find Xu Miaotong?"

Jiang Xun remained silent and avoided his eyes.

At this moment, she didn't insist that she wasn't an idiot with directions.

Because she really was!

Now was not the time to act tough.

Ruhan said sarcastically, "If you don't want to go, then I'll go."

"It's not that she's unwilling," Mufeng said with a cold face.

Milk Candies: [She just doesn't know the way!]

[Asking Jiang Xun to look for Miaotong is like asking a meat bun to beat a dog. She won't come back.]

[If Miaotong isn't found and Jiang Xun gets lost again, President Qin will have to look for Jiang Xun.]

Ruhan was stunned by Mufeng's response.

Shixiang gave the issue a bit of thought, then suggested, "Let me look for Miaotong."

Ruhan could only agree to that, but she still hadn't given up. "If that's the case, I'm afraid I can't do my task alone. President..."

[Lol here it is. Ruhan really does want to team up with President Qin.]

[She won't give up until she sinks the SS. Fengjiang!]

[In the past, she was just a passerby to Ruhan. Now, she looks quite annoying.]

[Our Ruhan is a girl, so it's only natural that she'd feel uneasy by herself. Can a certain internet celebrity fan not be so malicious to her?]

**Chapter 97: There's Nothing Wrong With What President Qin Said**

Ruhan had barely uttered the word “President” when Jiang Xun said, “Then I’ll go with you.”

Her blood ran cold. She couldn’t spit it out or swallow her words, and she felt uncomfortable.

She asked Jiang Xun to look for Miaotong, but Jiang Xun didn’t want to go, and now that she wanted to team up with Qin Mufeng, Jiang Xun had once again gotten in her way!

Was Jiang Xun so reluctant to see someone else team up with Mufeng?

“That’s good too.” Mufeng nodded in satisfaction. “Ruhan runs slowly. When the men in black catch up, take the clues and run, Jiang Xun.”

Ruhan: “...”

[Hahaha! There’s nothing wrong with what President Qin said. Didn’t Ruhan say the same thing just now? She asked Jiang Xun to look for Xu Miaotong because Jiang Xun runs fast. If the men in black find them, Jiang Xun can take the clues and run first.]

[If that’s the case, what’s Ruhan doing now?]

[LMAO it’s so funny. She keeps saying that other people have too many excuses, but she’s not happy when it’s her turn.]

And so, Mufeng set off to the bank in the south while Jiang Xun and Ruhan went to the post office in the north.

The livestream feed was currently on Xiangyou, who had successfully gotten the clues, so it cut to Shixiang, who was still on his way to find Miaotong.

As he was walking, he suddenly saw Miaotong running in his direction.

Upon seeing Shixiang, Miaotong hurriedly said, “Run! The men in black are here!”

Shixiang did not even have time to think before turning around and running. After running a few steps, he turned his head and asked, “Did you get the clue?”

“I did!” Miaotong shouted, “Brother Cheng, I’ll throw it to you. Take the clue and run!”

Shixiang was faster than her, after all.

“Okay!” Shixiang was about to reach out to take it, but suddenly stopped and knelt down.

“My toe is cramping...” he said in frustration.

Miaotong was anxious. “Can you still run?”

“I can’t.” Shixiang thought about how his toes were cramping so much that he couldn’t run at all. “I can’t run anymore. Take the clues and run quickly. I’ll help stall the men in black.”

There was a bug in the men in black’s program: whenever they caught a participant, they would all stop at the same place and would only restart when the participant was taken away.

This undoubtedly gave the other participants a buffer.

“Alright.” At such a critical moment, Miaotong did not dare hesitate. It wasn’t worth it for both of them to be taken away.

And so, she held onto the clue and ran like a madwoman. Behind her, Shixiang had already been caught by the men in black.

“Shixiang, eliminated!” came the announcement.

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Meanwhile, Mufeng was looking for his clue alone. Along the way, he was careful and was able to calmly avoid the men in black perfectly. Not a single man in black had noticed him.

Jiang Xun and Ruhan headed to the post office. While Ruhan didn’t want to talk to Jiang Xun on the way, in order to have more footage of herself in the final cut of the episode, she had to talk to the camera.

She ended up talking to herself about the environment to the NPCs to the camera the entire time.

When they entered the post office, Ruhan kept muttering to herself while looking for clues. Jiang Xun, on the other hand, didn’t speak at all as she focused on finding the clues.

After a while, Ruhan picked up an envelope that was stamped with a postmark. “Oh, this is so interesting. This is the first time I’ve ever seen such a postmark.”

“Let me open the envelope to see if there are any clues inside,” Ruhan said as she did exactly that. Then, her expression changed. “There aren’t any clues! The program team really did a great job hiding the clues.”

“Can this drawer be opened?” Ruhan opened the drawer. “It can! What’s inside? An account book?”

[This lady’s making my head hurt. Can her mouth rest for a while?]

[Ruhan’s voice is ringing in my ears.]

[Her voice is so loud. Isn’t she afraid of attracting the men in black?]

[Look for clues, lady. Hurry up and look for clues. Don’t keep hogging the camera! If you have the time, hurry up, find the clues, and leave!]

[Director, why don’t you cut the camera to someone else? I can’t take it anymore.]

[Although, I can’t see Jiang Xun like this.]

[Jiang Xun is trying hard to find clues. You don’t have to look at her for the time being.]

[Jiang Xun, hurry up and find the clues. Don’t let Ruhan pressure you.]

[Our Ruhan is seriously looking for clues too. She’s obviously very cute when she’s grumbling while looking for clues.]

[That’s Ruhan’s personality. You’ll know when you see it more often.]

“Found it.” Jiang Xun, who had been quietly looking for clues, finally said something for the first time since forming a team with Ruhan.

The audience was dumbfounded.

Found It?

[How did Jiang Xun find it?]

[The livestream camera was at Ruhan’s place, but I didn’t see where Jiang Xun found it.]

[Could it be that the program team secretly gave it to Jiang Xun?]

[Is this your first time watching this program? It’s famous for not having a script, and the clues are all found by the guests themselves. The program team didn’t even give them any hints, so why would they directly give the clues to the participants?]

Guanglin didn’t have time to react to this news. “How did Jiang Xun find it? I remember that the clues at the post office required them to solve a formula to find the password for the safe, right?”

This formula was rather difficult, too, which was why the program team would include special guests from different fields in every episode.

There were also some guests with high IQs who were specifically there to solve such difficult problems.

Guanglin hadn’t expected that Ruhan and Jiang Xun would run into the problem this time. Originally, he wanted to leave this problem for Mufeng to solve. He’d also expected Jiang Xun and Ruhan to go to Mufeng for help if they couldn’t solve it.

Therefore, Guanglin had deliberately asked the men in black not to go to the post office and the bank for now to give the guests time to solve the problem.

Otherwise, if Mufeng was eliminated, who else would solve it? If they couldn’t solve the formula, they wouldn’t be able to complete the program.

“I saw it,” the assistant director said. He’d happened to be paying attention to Jiang Xun’s camera. “She solved the problem and got the answer. She opened the safe.”

“I saw her solving the question just now, but I didn’t expect her to solve it so quickly,” the assistant director explained. “She didn’t say anything either; she just sat there and did some calculations. The camera was inevitably dull, and it wasn’t as lively as Ruhan’s, so I thought that I’d edit in a scene of her solving the problem later on. Who knew that she would solve the question so quickly? I didn’t even have time to cut the camera.”

Jiang Xun’s cameraman, who had been replaced by someone else, said, “I remember that Jiang Xun seems to be a student at Beijing University.”

Everyone let out an “Oh” sound of sudden realization.

Come to think of it, she was Beijing University’s top student. No wonder she solved the problem so quickly.

“Later on, put the process of Jiang Xun solving the problem into the main episode,” Guanglin said.

Ruhan walked over when she heard that. “Where did you find it?”

“There were clues in the post office to unlock the safe password. I figured it out,” Jiang Xun hurriedly explained and put away the clues. “Let’s go.”

### **Chapter 98: Big Boss Xun, I Bow To You!**

Ruhan didn’t even see the clue when she saw Jiang Xun put it away. She said, “Is this really a clue? What if it’s the wrong one? Let me take a look and I’ll make sure.”

“There’s no problem if I show it to you,” Jiang Xun said, “But if you delay the time and cause the men in black to chase after me, I’ll take the clue and run away.”

“Okay, show me first,” Ruhan urged.

Jiang Xun gave the clues to her.

It seemed to be part of the clue puzzle.

“it looks legit,” Ruhan said, and stuffed the clues into her pocket almost naturally.

[Wow, she’s so shameless. She took the clues and put them away after reading them?]

[This sister really makes me speechless.]

[Jiang found the clue, and you took it just like that?]

[This sister’s eating manners are really ugly.]

Jiang Xun raised his eyebrows and said, “Do you want to give me the clue? If we meet the men in black, we have to protect the clue first.”

“Let’s go quickly, don’t waste time.” Ruhan turned a deaf ear and rushed out of the post office first.

[Disgusting.]

[In the past, I just thought that Ruhan’s singing was okay. I didn’t expect her character to be so...like that.]

[Other people attract fans through variety shows, but she does the opposite.]

[Reality shows are really a mirror of evil. If your character isn’t good enough, don’t participate. You’ll expose your true self too easily.]

[Ruhan just doesn’t want to waste time. Can a certain fan of a certain internet celebrity stop making random comments like that?]

[??? I’m really not a fan of Jiang Xun. Does watching a show mean I have to be someone’s Fan? I’m a fan of this show, and I can’t stand Ruhan’s way of doing things.]

Guanglin didn’t mind watching all this unfold, so he asked the director to turn the camera to Jiang Xun to see how she would react to this.



However, Jiang Xun just sneered and ran out. She didn't have any intentions of arguing with Ruhan.

[That's true. It's too ugly to bicker in the live broadcast.]

[Jiang Xun is still elegant.]

[She can't be like Ruhan and lose face in the live broadcast.]

[Ruhan's actions in this episode are indeed a little too much. She tried to seduce President Qin but failed and stole the clues.]

[Don't say such disgusting things in the comments. Who did Ruhan seduce? It'd be easy for a girl like her to get caught if she were to act alone, so it'd be safer to team up with Mufeng. If she got caught, she could still give the clue to Mufeng.]

[Besides, what's the point of snatching the clue? We're all teammates. We're just trying to clear the game in the end. This is a team game to begin with. Is there a difference?]

[Since Dianhan said that the clues are the same, why didn't Ruhan return them to Jiang Xun? Wouldn't it be the same if the clues are left with Jiang Xun?]

[Who said that Ruhan isn't going to return them? It's just to save time. She didn't have time to return them.]

[How funny. She's acting like the men in black aren't going to be able to catch her if she takes a second longer to do something.]

Ruhan and Jiang Xun left the post office and ran to the rendezvous point.

As she ran, Ruhan said to the camera, "I'm so nervous! I have to hurry to the rendezvous point. I hope I don't run into the men in Black."

[If you're so scared, then give the clue to Jiang Xun!]

[Jiang Xun is a big shot who can outrun the men in black!!]

At this moment, the netizens watching the live broadcast did not know that even the cameraman had been knocked out by Jiang Xun. The cameraman had long since been replaced, and they'd even changed the camera to a lighter one.

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While that was going on, Xiangyou had unfortunately run into the men in black, so he could only do his best to escape.

The cameras were on him now. Xiangyou turned a corner and bumped into Jiang Xun and Ruhan, who were running toward him.

Jiang Xun had helped him out last night. He had even specifically looked her up and saw a clip of her running for 100 kilometers, so he knew that she could seriously run a lot.

Upon realizing he could not escape, the men in black got closer and closer to him, so Xiangyou took out his clue fragment and threw it to Jiang Xun. "Jiang Xun, Catch!"

However, Xiangyou was already running out of strength. Even if he used all his strength, he could not throw it too far.

When Jiang Xun saw that he was about to collapse, she quickly used all her strength and rushed over, stunning the audience and the program team.

This was too fast!

With a leap, Jiang Xun caught the clue. Just when everyone thought that she was about to fall, she suddenly supported herself with one hand and did a somersault before landing steadily on the ground.

“Don’t worry about me, run!” Xiangyou shouted with all his might.

Jiang Xun nodded and turned around to run in the opposite direction. Meanwhile, Ruhan had already run in the opposite direction, leaving her behind.

The men in black caught Xiangyou.

“Xiangyou, eliminated!”

Xiangyou was panting as he was taken away. He looked at the camera, reprimanding himself. “If only I had thrown it further away just now, Jiang Xun wouldn’t have had to run so far to catch him. I hope she doesn’t get caught.”

After that, the camera briefly cut to Mufen, who had already arrived at the meeting point and was waiting for Jiang Xun.

The camera cut back to Jiang Xun and Ruhan.

[Jiang Xun was so cool!]

[Oh my God, I didn’t expect to see such skills in a variety show. It looks even better than those kung fu movies you see.]

[Big Boss Xun, I bow to you! You were too cool just now!]

[I’m about to become a fan of Jiang Xun too.]

Jiang Xun said, “You’re welcome to the Jiangi family at any time.”

As Jiang Xun was running, she suddenly received a system notification: [ Favorability Points + 2369]

To say she was confused would be an understatement, but she couldn’t care less about that now. She was seriously speeding up.

After a short while, she ran to Ruhan’s side.

Jiang Xun reached out to Ruhan. “Give me the clue just now. I can still speed up!”

Ruhan didn’t even look at Jiang Xun, as if she didn’t hear what she said.

[What is Ruhan trying to do?]

[Jiang Xun can obviously run faster, why isn’t she giving the clue to Jiang Xun?]

[Just now, one of those fans said she didn't give it to Jiang Xun to save time. But now, Ruhan obviously can't outrun the men in black, so why doesn't she give it up?]

[Ruhan will definitely give it to her!]

[She just doesn't have the strength to do any extra movements right now.]

Ruhan ignored Jiang Xun and continued to run, but suddenly, she clutched the area under her ribs.

She was out of breath!

When she ran now, the side of her torso would ache.

Ruhan gritted her teeth and slowed down her pace. She began to walk forward step by step, even slower than when she was walking.

Jiang Xun frowned and looked over. Only then did Ruhan say, "I... I'm out of breath..."

Jiang Xun stopped and walked to her side.

Ruhan thought Jiang Xun was going to carry her and run, but Jiang Xun simply took out the clues that she had put away earlier, then ran away, leaving her behind.

### **Chapter 99: Her Heart Skipped a Beat**

Ruhan was stunned.

Jiang Xun just... left?

She didn't even put on an act in front of the camera?

At that moment, the men in black came forward and grabbed Ruhan. The broadcast sounded at the same time, "Li Ruhan, eliminated!"

[You're doing amazing, Big Boss!]

[Well done!]

[I thought Jiang Xun would at least help Ruhan walk.]

[If she did, then neither of them would be able to escape.]

[But Jiang Xun is going too far! She took the clue out of Ruhan's pocket and ran away without any love from his teammates.]

[To paraphrase a certain fan, they are all teammates. They are just trying to clear the level in the end. This is a game of teamwork, so it doesn't matter who has the clue. Jiang Xun took the clue so that the team could win. They can't sacrifice the entire team just because of Ruhan.]

[Moreover, Jiang Xun told Ruhan early on that if the men in black chased after them because of the delay, Jiang Xun would take the clue and run. Ruhan also agreed at that time.]

[Ruhan's fans are all simps lol. "Back then, she refused to admit that she snatched the clues and said that it was all for the sake of the team, so now it's Jiang Xun's turn to do the same. Do you blame her for not helping Ruhan to escape?]

[Do you think it's alright for Jiang Xun, a girl, to run with Ruhan on her back?]

This time, Jiang Xun did not lead the pursuers on and simply relied on her superior speed, holding the clues tightly.

In a short while, the men in black had lost Jiang Xun.

Both them and the program team were stunned at this turn of events.

[It's such a waste of Jiang Xun's talent for her to not participate in the Olympics!]

Unable to do anything, the men in black could only continue to search for her aimlessly.

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Jiang Xun arrived at the meeting point where Miaotong was waiting with Mufeng. At this point, the only ones who had not been eliminated were the three of them.

The three of them pieced together the clues in their hands and finally found the both hidden location of the key and the space-time gate.

With Mufeng and Jiang Xun around, Miaotong did not need to worry at all. She quickly found the key and headed toward the space-time gate.

When she saw that they were almost there, she saw the men in black.

The three of them hurriedly hid behind a corner.

In the corner, Jiang Xun said decisively, "You guys take the key and hide first. I'll lure the men in black away, then you guys take the key and go to the space-time gate immediately."

Miaotong felt that it was not very good to let Jiang Xun, a girl, lure the men in black away just so that she and Mufeng could escape.

Hence, she kept hinting at Mufeng with her gaze. At this critical moment, a man like you should come out and take responsibility!

Mufeng was helpless under Miaotong's gaze. He only said to Jiang Xun, "Okay."

Hearing that, Miaotong gritted her teeth and thought to herself, why was Mufeng like this?

"I'll go instead," she offered. "Although I can't run as fast as you, I can still stall the men in black for some time. "I didn't contribute much; you were the one who contributed the most in the entire match. I can't just escape while you get caught by the men in black."

[; ; ; ; Is this the friendship between girls?]

[Sister Tong is so good!]

Today's JJ: [Sister Tong is so good!]

[I didn't expect Miaotong, a celebrity, to not look down on internet celebrities at all.]

[I hope Sister Tong and Jiang Jiang can continue to cooperate like this.]

[I also have to thank JJ for taking care of Sister Tong today.]

[Yeah, if Sister Tong hadn't done warm-up exercises with Jiang Jiang, she would've been eliminated on the way because she strained her muscles.]

[Now that you mention it, I remember. Other than Xiangyou, the others who were eliminated had cramps in their feet, legs, stomachs, waist, and also had breathing problems. It's obvious that they didn't warm up properly. Their bodies couldn't take the sudden intense activity.]

[Xiangyou was born to be an actor, but he's never fallen behind in dancing, either. He also trains regularly, so he didn't have any problems.]

"Let Jiang Xun do it." Mufeng looked at Miaotong, who was trying her best to hide the disdain in her eyes, and said helplessly, "The men in black can't catch up to her. It's better to leave it to her."

Jiang Xun's heart skipped a beat when she saw Mufeng's trusting gaze. She knew that Miaotong had good intentions, not wanting someone else to claim the prize when she was the one who'd contributed the most.

However, Jiang Xun felt that it didn't matter; after all, she was a flying guest. So what if she won? It wasn't like she was going to be participating in any future episodes.

However, Mufeng trusted her unconditionally and affirmed her. He wasn't the kind of person who felt that a girl was definitely inferior to a man in certain aspects.

He wouldn't think that she was supposed to be weak just because of her gender.

He thought that she could do it. He didn't even care about what others thought of him, not caring that others would think that he was a coward. At the critical moment, he hid behind her and allowed her to make a move.

Because he knew that she could do it, he encouraged her to do it.

Jiang Xun nodded and gave Mufeng a rare smile, which sent his thoughts into a jumbled mess of chaos.

She had never smiled at him before.

Mufeng couldn't help but stare at her, trying to etch the image of her smile into his memory.

"I'm leaving," Jiang Xun said, but he still didn't come back to his senses.

When Jiang Xun had already run far away, Mufeng was still staring into space.

Seeing him in this state, Miaotong could only call out to him. "Mr. Qin."

Why was he daydreaming at such a time?!

Mufeng only regained his senses after she called him twice.

“Let’s go quickly,” Miaotong urged, “Let’s open the space-time gate earlier so that Jiang Xun won’t have to run so far.”

Mufeng nodded and went to look for the gate with her.

Meanwhile, Jiang Xun had attracted the attention of all the men in black and was leading them away.

However, as usual, she couldn’t remember which way she’d taken, so she could only quietly mumble, “Don’t run into Mufeng and Miaotong, don’t run into them, don’t run into them...”

[Hahahaha, Jiang Xun can’t remember the way. She’s afraid that she’ll run into President Qin and Xu Miaotong again.]

[It seems that she has a good understanding of her own sense of direction.]

[Sister Xun: I know that I suck at directions. I just don’t want to admit it.]

[I have a question that I want to ask. Jiang Si, why do you call her Jiang Jiang one moment and Big Boss Xun the next?]

[When she’s quiet, she’s a pure beauty and becomes Jiang Jiang. Once she starts acting cool, we can only call her Big Boss Xun.]

[That makes sense.]

The men in black were also having a hard time chasing after Jiang Xun.

They were well aware of how fast she was; when they’d caught Xiangyou and Ruhan, she’d run away as fast as the wind!

But now, she was maintaining a certain distance from them so that they could see her, but they couldn’t catch up.

The point was, now that they saw her, they had to chase her.

### **Chapter 100: Turn the Camera On Jiang Xun!**

This was their duty!

They wanted nothing more than to pretend that they hadn’t seen Jiang Xun, but the cameras were rolling, so they physically couldn’t!

And so, they continued to chase Jiang Xun with tears in their eyes.

Not only that, Jiang Xun was carefully maintaining a distance between them so that they could see her, but not catch up to her. If they were to speed up, Jiang Xun would do the same.

They also didn’t have as much stamina as Jiang Xun. She might have been toying with them now, but they were already completely drained and didn’t have any energy to speed up anymore.

They could only keep trying to chase her. Maybe if they lost sight of Jiang Xun, they wouldn’t have to chase her anymore.

But who could've known that Jiang Xun would turn around, see that her pursuers had slowed down, and slow down herself!

Damn it!

She was humiliating them!

"Hey, you black shirts! Are you supposed to be running at this speed?" Guanglin asked, holding a walkie-talkie in hand. "Are pursuers supposed to be so slow? Go faster!"

The men in black who stayed at the back avoided the camera and whispered while panting, "Director, we can't. We can't run anymore."

Guanglin was rendered speechless.

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In the meantime, Mufeng and Miaotong had finally found the space-time gate.

Mufeng handed the key to Miaotong. "Open the door and leave."

"You're not leaving?" Miaotong asked, surprised.

"After the space-time door opens, the men in black will stop. I'll go look for Jiang Xun then," Mufeng explained.

Jiang Xun was terrible with directions, after all. Even if the men stopped chasing her, she probably wouldn't be able to find her way out even if she walked around the city til sundown.

"Then I'll go with you." Miaotong had always felt guilty for pushing Jiang Xun as a distraction for the men in black.

"You're a permanent guest. Jiang Xun and I are just here for the time being and won't be participating in any further episodes. Even if we win, it'll be a waste. There's no need for that," Mufeng explained.

[So that's what President Qin and Jiang Jiang are thinking.]

[They're so warm. They're not taking the spotlight even though they're special guests.]

[Rather than winning by themselves, why not give the medal to a permanent participant?]

[They're sooooo generous!]

[I hope some people learn from it. Don't try to hog the camera even though you're only gonna appear once.]

"Thank you," Miaotong thanked him gratefully.

"Hurry up and open the door," Mufeng said. "Hurry up and get the men to stop so that Jiang Xun won't have to run anymore."

"Okay," Miaotong said hurriedly. She was embarrassed that she had wasted so much time just now, so she quickly opened the door.

The space-time door was actually a prop that the program team had made, and the key was a round token that was to be placed into a groove in the door.

When the door was opened, as soon as Miaotong stepped through, she would win. The production team would then add in special effects for the main episode.

“The space-time gate has been opened. Xu Miaotong is the winner.” When the announcement came, the men in black all stopped.

They stopped faster than any other episode.

The live stream then cut to the participants who had already arrived outside the venue.

[What’s going on with the production team? Aren’t they going to cut to Jiang Xun?]

[President Qin has gone to look for Jiang Xun. Aren’t you going to show it to us?]

The assistant director then sent a message in the live chat through the company’s official account. [For more highlights, please pay attention to tomorrow night’s main episode and the VIP exclusive content.]

[Dirty profiteers!]

[The program team has no standards!]

[Is it because we didn’t give them enough gifts?]

[I’ll pay you right now if you turn the camera to Jiang Xun!]

The program team was unmoved, however.

Without the camera focusing on them, the men in black collapsed on the ground. Not just them—the director and the cameraman following Jiang Xun were also completely wiped out.

Even though the second cameraman was holding a lighter camera, he still couldn’t keep up with her.

“Jiang Xun... you... are too good at running...” the cameraman said breathlessly, having collapsed onto the ground.

“You guys should train more,” Jiang Xun advised, “especially when you have to follow the guests all the time when you’re filming. How can you not train your bodies?”

“We’ve never met a guest who can run like you!” The men in black broke down.

Jiang Xun remained silent at their outburst.

“Eh?” The cameraman suddenly sounded puzzled.

His professional intuition told him to immediately raise his head and continue filming.

“What’s wrong?” The director asked.

“It’s Mr. Qin. He hasn’t left yet. Why is he here?” The cameraman said.

Jiang Xun looked over and saw Mufeng running toward her. His cameraman and director were following him, and the cameraman was still filming him.



Mufeng ran over and saw that Jiang Xun was standing there as if nothing had happened.

“Why are you here?” she asked curiously. “Didn’t you leave?”

“I was afraid you wouldn’t be able to find your way back,” he answered in a low voice.

He could tell that Jiang Xun would never admit that she had a bad sense of direction. Therefore, in order to prevent others from hearing him, Mufeng deliberately lowered his voice.

Jiang Xun looked at him strangely. “There are so many people here. Besides, there’s also the director and the cameraman. Even if I don’t know them, they know each other, so I could follow them out.”

Mufeng was rendered speechless.

Hehe!

Why didn’t he think of that?

He’d run in this direction.

Although the two of them had lowered their voices, they had forgotten that they were wearing microphones.

Even if they were speaking softly, their conversation could still be heard.

After Guanglin heard that, he hurriedly told the assistant director, “Make sure to put this segment in the VIP exclusive content. Since our distinguished VIPs have been charged, we have to show them the good clips so that they know we’re worth their money!”

The assistant director was rendered speechless.

The men in black were not in a hurry to leave. However, the director and the cameraman only took a short break before they returned to the outskirts of the city with Jiang Xun and Mufeng because the program team and the guests were still waiting outside the city.

When Jiang Xun and Mufeng came out, everyone applauded when they saw them.

“This time, it’s all thanks to Jiang Xun that I was able to get first place in this episode,” Miaotong said gratefully. “Otherwise, she would have gotten first place instead.”

Xiangyou smiled. “When I was being chased by the men in black, I met Jiang Xun and threw the clue to her without thinking, but I was a little too tired and couldn’t throw it far. When Jiang Xun rushed over, she did a forward somersault. She was so cool!”

Guanglin laughed off screen and said, “It’s a pity for Mr. Kangwang and Mr. Shixiang this time. One of them sprained his waist, while the other had a foot cramp.”

“Apart from Jiang Xun this time, it seems that only I, Mr. Qin and Xiangyou, are not injured,” Miaotong said, “Xiangyou, let’s not talk about it. It’s a daily exercise. Mr. Qin and I did a warm-up with Jiang Xun in the beginning. I think it has something to do with this?”

“I think so.” Kangwang held his waist. “I should have done a warm-up with Jiang Xun.”

“That’s right!” Shixiang said bitterly, “Brother Wang, we’re not idols. With our faces, What’s wrong with a warm-up? Are we afraid of losing fans?”