

Sidekick 611

Chapter 611: Is She Avoiding Me?

Zhai Yunsheng did not know what Jian Yiling was thinking.

After Jian Yiling entered her room last night, he spent his entire night in the study room.

He didn't sleep for the entire night.

The next morning, when he heard the sound of Jian Yiling's door opening, he came out of the study room.

"Good morning."

Zhai Yunsheng's voice had a hint of tiredness and nervousness.

"Morning," Jian Yiling replied. However, she did not dare to look Zhai Yunsheng in the eyes.

Then, she quickly scampered away after she greeted him.

She didn't even eat breakfast. Instead, she immediately left the apartment.

For the first time in almost a month, Zhai Yunsheng did not eat breakfast that was prepared by Jian Yiling. She had left before she even made breakfast.

And thus, Zhai Yunsheng's housekeeper brought him breakfast.

Although breakfast was decent, it still did not taste as good as Jian Yiling's cooking.

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Later in the day, Zhai Yunsheng discovered that Jian Yiling was avoiding him.

Although the two of them did not usually hang out during the day, it was still obvious that Jian Yiling was avoiding him today.

She avoided him in the morning. She had left the apartment without even eating breakfast.

Then, later at night, she had moved her luggage and belongings into Jian Yichen's apartment.

Upon discovering this, Zhai Yunsheng gritted his teeth. However, he still knocked on Jian Yichen's door.

Jian Yichen smilingly opened the door for Zhai Yunsheng.

"Oh! What a rare guest! I'm surprised that you have time to come over to my place today!" Jian Yichen smiled cheekily. In Zhai Yunsheng's eyes, Jian Yichen's smile was infuriating as ever.

If it weren't for the fact that he was Jian Yiling's brother, Zhai Yunsheng would have already pushed Jian Yichen's face into the floorboards.

However, Zhai Yunsheng decided to ignore Jian Yichen. He didn't want to speak to this androgynous person. Yet, he right now, he had to get past Jian Yichen to get into the apartment:

"I'm here to look for Yiling."

“Yiling is currently cooking! Don’t worry, she said that she will give you your food in a while,” Jian Yichen continued with a complacent voice. His voice was taunting Zhai Yunsheng.

Typically, Jian Yichen went over to freeload. Back then, Zhai Yunsheng would throw him the dirtiest of looks.

However, he was thick-skinned. He did not care about Zhai Yunsheng at all.

How the times have changed. It seemed as though the fortunes could rise and fall.

Zhai Yunsheng quickly stepped forward.

Jian Yichen reached out to stop him.

However, he did not expect Zhai Yunsheng’s speed.

In fact, Zhai Yunsheng’s actions were fast and direct. He was not fooling around at all.

Jian Yichen had only encountered this situation with his older brother.

What was this situation?

Why was Zhai Yunsheng so agile and speedy?

How was this possible? Didn’t he have a heart disease? Wasn’t he the type that could die at any moment?

If that was the case, shouldn’t his body be sickly?

Jian Yichen stared at Zhai Yunsheng for a while. After a moment, he closed the door of his apartment.

Then, he followed Zhai Yunsheng into the kitchen. He did not want to give his sister and Zhai Yunsheng time to spend alone.

“Yiling~ What soup are we having today?” Jian Yichen asked as he moved closer to Jian Yiling. He happily asked about dinner.

“Creamy white crucian carp soup.”

Fish soup was especially good for people with broken bones.

Thus, it was evident that Jian Yiling had specially prepared the creamy white crucian carp soup for Jian Yichen. He was still recovering from his injuries.

“I love you so much~ Your cooking is the best! It’s delicious~”

Jian Yichen continued to flatter Jian Yiling.

It was obvious that Jian Yichen was a massive fan of Jian Yiling’s cooking.

Zhai Yunsheng stood by the side. He could not add anything to the conversation.

As Jian Yiling continued to cook, she glanced at Zhai Yunsheng from the corner of her eye.

However, when she saw that Zhai Yunsheng was watching her, she quickly retracted her gaze.

Zhai Yunsheng caught onto Jian Yiling's gaze.

Now, he was even more certain that Jian Yiling was avoiding him.

Did his words last night scare her?

Chapter 612: Hot News Topic

And thus, Zhai Yunsheng wanted to find a suitable time to talk to Jian Yiling. However, Jian Yichen did not give him the opportunity to do so.

When Jian Yiling headed to the kitchen, Jian Yichen followed her;

When Jian Yiling walked into the living room, Jian Yichen followed her as well. He wouldn't step out of the living room until Jian Yiling moved.

As for the places where it was not convenient for Jian Yichen to follow, Zhai Yunsheng couldn't follow Jian Yiling in those places either.

And thus, under Jian Yichen's intentional interference, Zhai Yunsheng did not have an opportunity to talk to Jian Yiling.

In the end, he could only return to his own apartment.

As he left, he saw Jian Yiling looking at him. When Jian Yiling's eyes met with Zhai Yunsheng's, she hurriedly diverted her gaze again.

Ahhh, it really seemed as though he had scared her.

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After Mo Shiyun and Ryan started dating, Ryan wanted to help Mo Shiyun achieve her dreams. And thus, he went to ask his uncle for help.

In the end, his uncle agreed to help Mo Shiyun out.

This was not a difficult job as Mo Shiyun had already accumulated quite a bit of popularity through her short videos. Furthermore, the post about her and Qin Chuan had gained her a fair amount of attention as well.

As a result, it was quite easy for Mo Shiyun to become a rising star in the entertainment industry.

Then, she attended a show called "Reveal Your Inner Thoughts." This show was known for its truthfulness. The show revealed the difficult stories behind the glamour of celebrities.

On the show, the host and the guest would sit together on a sofa to have a conversation. The conversation would be centered on the heartbreaking efforts that the guest put in to achieve their current situation.

On the show, Mo Shiyun talked about her life. She talked about her unfortunate encounters and mentioned that her mother had worked as a maid in someone's house. However, unpleasant things had happened to them.

As soon as the show aired, it sparked a hot debate.

Mo Shiyun's fans all felt heartbroken for her.

[Mo Shiyun's path to get here was incredibly difficult.]

[Don't worry Shiyun, we will be here for you. We will always be with you. It doesn't matter if you're popular or not, the Mo army will always be here!]

[Sending hugs to you!]

And thus, the hashtag #Poor_MoShiyun became popular on the Internet.

At this moment, someone posted something on the Internet.

That account announced that the family that Mo Shiyun mentioned in her interview was J10's family. This was the same girl who was currently playing in the Zerg Invasion tournament.

Furthermore, that account even revealed Jian Yiling's real name. In addition, they posted screenshots of the posts that were on the campus forum of Shenghua High School. Those screenshots revealed the conflict between Mo Shiyun and Jian Yiling.

In the interview, Mo Shiyun had been very vague about her past. However, the account that announced this news clearly stated that Mo Shiyun's mother had been scammed out of her wages. In addition, the account stated that the Mo family had been kicked out of the Jian Residence in the middle of the night.

In addition, the account said that the Jian family continued to bully the Mo family for these three years. In fact, the account also claimed that Mo Shiyun's disappearance from fame was also due to the intentional suppression of news by the Jian family.

Upon hearing this, all the netizens were shocked.

Numerous fans of Mo Shiyun went to Jian Yumin's Weibo to leave comments.

Some of them posted angry comments whilst others verbally attacked him.

However, although Jian Yumin had announced his retirement in the entertainment industry, his fans were still there.

When they saw their favorite idol in such a predicament, Jian Yumin's fans were furious as well.

Jian Yumin's fans also loved Jian Yiling. After all, in the past, Jian Yiling had attended a reality show with Jian Yumin.

And thus, Jian Yumin's fans verbally attacked Mo Shiyun's fans as well.

[So someone's accusing her again? Why is she always a victim? Where is the evidence? It's just words upon words. There's no evidence at all!]

[I feel like someone is still harboring hard feelings for what happened in the reality show a few years ago! Upon finally becoming popular again, she's deliberately trying to blacken the Jian family's name!]

[How can you even become popular off this news? She's intentionally setting this up and then she's going to scam people! We don't want any of this!]

Chapter 613: Army to Protect Yiling (1)

All of a sudden, Jian Yumin's Weibo was filled with comments.

Right now, Mo Shiyun was a rising star in the entertainment world. She had returned to her former peak of popularity.

Furthermore, although Jian Yiling was not considered to be part of the entertainment industry, she was still considered a public figure. This was because she was the runner-up of the Zerg Invasion tournament three years ago.

Therefore, one of them was a popular actress whilst the other was a once well-known esports player.

By the time Jian Yumin saw the news, the news topic had already reached the headlines.

If it was three years ago, Jian Yumin would have immediately replied to the account that posted the news. He would have said that they were spreading nonsense.

However, he was now much more mature. He knew that doing such a thing would not solve the problem nor achieve anything. In fact, it could even make the matter worse.

Despite this, he was still incredibly worried about Jian Yiling.

He was worried that Jian Yiling would be sad and upset after seeing the news online.

And thus, Jian Yumin hurriedly sent a message to Jian Yiling.

[Yiling, don't worry about it. I will deal with everything.]

Although he had retired from the entertainment industry, Jian Yumin still had contacts and connections within the industry. As a result, he could help deal with such matters.

Jian Yiling learned about the news after Jian Yumin. Typically, she did not pay much attention to the news in the entertainment industry.

As a result, she only learned about what had happened after she read the message that Jian Yumin sent her.

Then, she carefully read through the things that the account had posted.

Half of the statements were true whilst the other half was false.

For example, Mo Shiyun's mother's salary had indeed been deducted. However, it was only deducted in the last month. Furthermore, the only part deducted was the bonus. The Jian family had the right to not pay the bonus.

Another example would be that the Mo family was indeed kicked out by the Jian family.

However, the account that posted the news did not mention the reason behind such an action.

An example of something that was false was regarding the posts on the Shenghua High School campus forum. The account twisted the story to state that Jian Yiling had caused the conflict. However, in reality, this was not the case.

Furthermore, Mo Shiyun had mentioned in her interview that she and her mother knew some of the things that had happened in that family.

Here, in the news article, the account stated that the Jian family did disgusting things. These things were not to be known by outsiders. And thus, this was one of the main reasons why the Jian family had been suppressing Mo Shiyun's fame for the past few years. Furthermore, the account emphasized that these things were related to Jian Yiling.

However, the account stated this in a very cryptic way. As a result, the Internet began to speculate.

However, the story made it sound like Jian Yiling was jealous of Mo Shiyun's excellence. And thus, Jian Yiling repeatedly tried to cause trouble for Mo Shiyun. The news article even suggested that Jian Yiling used her family background to suppress Mo Shiyun's career.

This script was incredibly familiar to Jian Yiling. In fact, it was the script of the original novel.

Therefore, in Jian Yiling's eyes, even though she had changed a lot of things, it seemed as though she still could not ultimately change the arrangement made for her by fate.

She still ended up in the same position.

At the very least, in Mo Shiyun's eyes, she was still the same sort of existence.

A message alert interrupted Jian Yiling's thoughts.

The message came from a person called [Pretty Lady Boss.]

[Darling, do you have evidence of what happened back then?]

Deleting such a post would achieve nothing. In fact, if they deleted the post, more commotion would arise.

Therefore, it would be best to not delete the post.

The best thing for them to do right now was to come up with evidence. Evidence would counter everything that the account had posted.

In fact, even if there was no evidence, they still had to direct the attention of the netizens to somewhere else.

Chapter 614: Army to Protect Yiling (2)

Before Jian Yiling had a chance to send a reply, [Pretty Lady Boss] sent another message over:

[Ahh, I guess it will be difficult to find evidence. No one would really keep track of these things. Furthermore, the post was very ambiguous on certain things. It will be difficult to counter those statements.]

The post had been vague and ambiguous on certain statements. Furthermore, the Jian family did not really want to mention what happened to the public unless it was absolutely necessary.

After all, the other person who did something wrong was Jian Yunnao.

[It's okay. I'll handle it.] Jian Yiling replied.

[Alright, I believe you. As for Mo Shiyun, you don't have to worry about her. I will ensure that no one helps her in the future! She will have no chance in the entertainment industry!]

Long Yuetian could not help Jian Yiling find evidence.

However, she could help Jian Yiling when it came to achieving things in the entertainment industry.

[Thank you.]

[Why are you thanking me already? I haven't done anything yet!]

After Jian Yiling finished texting Long Yuetian, a call from Jian Yuncheng came through to her phone.

Jian Yiling answered the phone. She heard Jian Yuncheng's reassuring voice:

"Don't worry. Your brothers are here to help you deal with the situation. You don't need to listen to their malicious words and speculations. I won't let them hurt you again."

Again.

Jian Yuncheng mentioned this word as he knew that Jian Yiling had once been hurt by these words over the Internet.

Jian Yiling held her phone in her hand. However, she was silent.

She did not know what to say to Jian Yuncheng in such a situation.

Jian Yuncheng was okay with Jian Yiling not replying to him. He continued to speak: "Mother and father are incredibly worried about you. If you're upset, you can come back to us. We will always be here for you."

Jian Yuncheng did not know how much harm this post would cause Jian Yiling.

However, these words that were only a few lines on the screen could become a murderous weapon.

This weapon could poke holes in a person's heart. It could drain a person's life force away.

"I'm okay," Jian Yiling replied. After a pause, she added: "Please. Please don't worry."

Upon hearing the last few words, Jian Yuncheng paused as well. He tightened his grip on his phone.

"Okay. I understand."

"Mhmm."

Then, the two of them were silent for a while.

"There's nothing else that I want to say. You can end the call," Jian Yuncheng said eventually.

He kept holding the phone until Jian Yiling hung up. After hearing a beep, he took out his earphones.

Then, Jian Yuncheng turned around to stare at Huo Yu. Currently, Huo Yu was furiously typing away at his keyboard.

“When will you be done?” Jian Yuncheng asked.

“Don’t be anxious! I’m trying, ain’t I?” Huo Yu replied as he continued to type. His fingers did not stop for a single moment.

He was following Jian Yuncheng’s instructions to trace down the information of the person who posted the news.

There was no problem in figuring out the identity of the account’s owner.

However, the original owner of the account had lent their account to someone else. The other person had paid them a large sum of money.

As the original owner of the account was greedy for money, he decided to lend out his account that was connected with his actual identity.

It was as though he was not afraid that the other person would post something illegal on his account.

And thus, right now, Huo Yu was trying to find the actual person who posted the news.

However, this person was very sly. His landing address was in another country. Furthermore, that person used anti-surveillance tools as well. As a result, it was difficult to track the person’s IP address.

“Oh my god! Don’t let me catch you! If I catch you, I will hack all the things on your computer!” Huo Yu cursed out in frustration as he continued to type away at his keyboard.

Chapter 615: Army to Protect Yiling (3)

The next person to contact Jian Yiling was Jian Yunmo.

Jian Yunmo was currently overseas. Therefore, his time zones were completely different. As a result, he learned about the matter a bit later than the others.

After Jian Yiling answered the phone, Jian Yunmo did not mention anything regarding the news. However, it was evident that he was calling for this matter.

In the call, Jian Yunmo’s voice was soft and gentle: “Yiling, my gift for you will arrive tomorrow. Remember to accept the parcel. Furthermore, it’s getting cold in Beijing. Remember to wear more clothes. Try not to freeze yourself. Having a runny nose is incredibly uncomfortable.”

“Mhmm.”

“Also, have you missed me? Or were you heartless again?”

“I missed you,” Jian Yiling hurriedly replied.

Then, a clear and bright laugh could be heard from Jian Yunmo over the phone.

“Be a good girl. Your brother will only arrive a day later than your gift.”

Although Jian Yunmo did not mention the incident, he was still determined to return to Beijing.

“Don’t worry,” Jian Yiling replied. “I can handle it. I’m not upset or afraid.”

On the other end of the phone, Jian Yunmo was silent for a while.

Then, Jian Yunmo chose to believe in Jian Yiling’s words.

“Okay, I will listen to you.”

“Mhmm.”

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There was an unexpected person who sent a message to Jian Yiling.

It was Qin Yufan.

At such a time, Qin Yufan actually sent a message of concern to Jian Yiling.

Qin Yufan: [Are you okay?]

Qin Yufan seemed to be a little worried about Jian Yiling. She was worried about how public opinion would affect Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling: [I’m okay.]

Qin Yufan: [Do you need me to help you?]

Jian Yiling: [No need. Thank you.]

Qin Yufan: [You don’t have to be polite. I owe you anyway. I should help you.]

Jian Yiling: [Nah, please don’t worry about it.]

Qin Yufan: [Well, there’s definitely something that I can help you with. Don’t be polite. I don’t like to owe others.]

Jian Yiling: [You can help me in the future.]

Qin Yufan: [You’re not cute at all!]

Jian Yiling: [Mhmm.]

Qin Yufan: [Why are you saying mhmm? You’re a big-headed demon!]

Jian Yiling: [I don’t have a big head.]

Qin Yufan: [Well, I don’t care about that. I’m going to help out.]

Qin Yufan decided to help Jian Yiling. It did not matter whether Jian Yiling appreciated her help or not.

After messaging Qin Yufan, Jian Yiling contacted someone on her friends list.

She wanted to look into individuals that could be potentially involved with these matters.

For someone to reveal that much information, the person would definitely be connected to the Jian family.

Then, Jian Yiling wanted to look into Mo Shiyun's side.

The contents of the news story were beneficial to Mo Shiyun. In such a situation, it was unreasonable to assume that she was just a bystander.

Typically, it would not be simple to look into these things. However, Jian Yiling had quite a lot of contacts. Ordinary people would not have these contacts to help them.

Superintendent Ruan had already provided Jian Yiling with a lot of useful information.

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When Jian Yichen looked at the news story on his computer screen, his entire face darkened.

There was a man who stood in front of him. It was the same man who previously was in the KTV.

When the man saw Jian Yichen's expression, he said with trepidation: "Young Master Yichen, please don't be upset. The person who gave Mo Shiyun help is from another country. They do not know about the things you said."

"I'm not asking about this matter! I'm asking about the news post! What the hell is all this garbage?!"

Jian Yichen had a fierce and frightening look on his face when he was angry. It was completely different from his usual smiling look.

Chapter 616: Army to Protect Yiling (4)

"Young Master Yichen, please calm down," his assistant advised cautiously.

The current expression on Jian Yichen's face was even more frightening than the time when he had gotten beaten up by the kidnappers.

"Calm down?" Jian Yichen asked with a smile. He looked at his assistant with penetrating eyes: "How do you want me to calm down?"

"Yes yes, I understand that this matter will not be easy to deal with. The entire Internet already knows about it. If we ask someone to delete the post, it will only make the public opinion more and more aggressive."

It was easy to delete the post. However, it would be difficult to calm the public opinion.

Once things got out of hand, it would be incredibly troublesome to deal with.

"Then go and find evidence! My sister never did those things! There must be evidence to prove her innocence!" Jian Yichen growled.

"I'll arrange for someone to look into that then. Also, do you want to talk to your sister? She's the person affected. Maybe, she can provide you some clues for what to look into."

"I don't want to bother her. I just want her to live happily."

Upon hearing this, his assistant said: "Young Master Yichen, although there's a number of sensible people on the Internet, a lot of the others are just here for drama. Furthermore, this matter is related to money and power. A lot of people want to see a good show happen. As a result, in order to change the tides, we must have substantial evidence. The more objective the better..."

"You find a way then."

Jian Yichen did not want to bother Jian Yiling again.

"Okay," his assistant replied.

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Master Zhai was drinking tea in his antique mahogany tea room.

All of a sudden, his subordinates reported the situation to Master Zhai.

Upon hearing about the news, Master Zhai had a very strong reaction.

"How can my grandson's future wife be talked about like this?"

Did the public think nothing about the Zhai family anymore?

Even though the Zhai family was small in terms of numbers, they still would not allow other people to bully them like this!

And thus, Master Zhai quickly ordered his men: "Go and give me a clear picture of the matter! Make sure that this matter is sorted out! You don't need to show mercy!" Then, Master Zhai paused for a moment before he said: "Go prepare a car for me as well! I need to go and comfort my future granddaughter-in-law!"

"Master Zhai, shouldn't you let Master Sheng go at this time?" Master Zhai's subordinate carefully reminded him about the situation.

Upon hearing this, Master Zhai slapped his knee: "True! This is a good opportunity for that brat!"

After thinking about it for a moment, Master Zhai decided to not go out: "Well, forget about the orders that I gave. Let Zhai Yunsheng handle it."

Then, Master Zhai called Zhai Yunsheng.

As soon as the phone was connected, Master Zhai immediately dumped information onto Zhai Yunsheng. Master Zhai told his grandson everything that he heard from his subordinates.

"Do you think I'm dumb?" Zhai Yunsheng asked.

"Huh? You're not dumb. You're my grandson. How could you be dumb?"

"Then why are you assuming that I don't know what's happening online?" Zhai Yunsheng questioned.

"Ehh... Umm..." Master Zhai started before he trailed off. "Well, if you know about the matter, then why don't you take action? I'll beat your ass if you let my future granddaughter-in-law suffer!"

Although Master Zhai said this, he would never hit his grandson.

“Well, if you have nothing else to say, I will be ending the call.”

“You’ll be doing what? Are you that busy? You barely spoke to your grandpa!”

“Well, I’m busy with your future granddaughter-in-law’s business.”

Master Zhai froze for a moment before he reacted: “OHHHHH!”

Then, Master Zhai immediately ended the call.

He almost got in the way of something important!

Chapter 617: Matters Develop Further (1)

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Currently, Mo Shiyun and Ryan were dining at a restaurant near the place that Ryan worked at.

After Ryan saw the comments online, he asked Mo Shiyun with concern: “Are those things true? Were you bullied by a girl named Jian Yiling in the past?”

“It’s all in the past. Let’s not mention it,” Mo Shiyun replied.

“However, the entire Internet is focused on this matter.”

“Well, that doesn’t really matter. I don’t want to remember what happened in the past. I’m happy with what I have right now. I like being with you. As for the comments on the Internet, they will pass after a while.”

“Shiyun, you are way too kind-hearted. If it were me, I would never forgive someone like this. I will definitely take this opportunity to criticize the other person.”

Even after the post, Mo Shiyun had maintained her silence. Other than the information she herself revealed on the show, she did not respond to anything else.

“Well, everything is up to fate. I’m already really happy with my current situation.”

Ryan was the one who came to her rescue when she was at the lowest point of her life.

He had given her a helping hand. He pulled her through when she needed it the most.

And thus, despite the fact that her heart was filled with Qin Chuan, she still chose to be with Ryan.

This was because she knew that she had nothing left to repay him with.

However, upon hearing these words from Mo Shiyun, Ryan felt especially sorry for her.

How much disappointment and pain did Mo Shiyun go through in the past? How was she content with just this?

Ryan reached out and grabbed Mo Shiyun’s hand: “Shiyun, I will always be with you in the future. No matter what happens, I will always be by your side.”

When her hand was held by Ryan, Mo Shiyun’s first reaction was to pull away.

However, Mo Shiyun knew that she couldn't do so. She told herself to accept Ryan.

"Thank you," Mo Shiyun replied. In her heart, she was touched by Ryan's words.

She was really happy to still have a person by her side.

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However, the matters on the Internet developed further.

After Jian Yiling's details were released on the Internet, some people started to flesh out more information about her and the Jian family.

The most important thing they discovered was the fact that Jian Yiling had poor academic performance in her early years of study. However, when she was in her sophomore year, her grades rose to the top of her cohort. Furthermore, she somehow ended up skipping a grade as well.

After that, she went to study abroad. Currently, she was studying as an exchange student at Beijing University.

Under such a situation, the Internet began to maliciously speculate about Jian Yiling.

[Well, it seems as though you can achieve anything with money. Money can even make ghosts push the mill.]

[She's so disgusting. Just because she has money, she does whatever she pleases!]

[I feel so sorry for Shiyun.]

[Now I'm even more convinced that she did those things to Mo Shiyun. It seems as though you can do whatever you want if you have money.]

However, the fans of Jian Yumin and Jian Yiling did not believe in these things:

[Let's put other matters aside first. Everyone has seen J10's skills in gaming! And thus, why are you denying her achievements just because her family is rich? Do you even have evidence regarding these matters? Why are you talking smack without any evidence?]

[Yeah, J10 is rich, beautiful, and talented! Why are you jealous of her? Furthermore, the matter regarding Mo Shiyun has not even been confirmed yet. Please mind your words.]

And thus, the fans from both sides argued very fiercely.

Many unrelated individuals on the Internet also got involved.

Some of them scolded Jian Yiling and the Jian family whilst others scolded Mo Shiyun's fans for being irrational.

Furthermore, some suspected that the account that posted the news had evil intentions.

However, Mo Shiyun herself was not involved in the midst of this smoky quarrel.

Chapter 618: Matters Develop Further (2)

At this moment, a person who claimed to be a student from Beijing University came out to make a statement.

The person claimed to be someone who had been hurt by Jian Yiling.

They claimed that Jian Yiling had used her connections to steal their research. As a result, they got slandered and expelled from the university.

[I'm someone who was harmed by Jian Yiling. I was previously a second-year postgraduate student at Beijing University. However, Jian Yiling used her connections to steal my research. Not only did the university not speak up for me, but they also turned around to falsely accuse me of plagiarism. They gave my entire research and thesis to Jian Yiling. That's probably how she received such good grades in the past.]

Then, the person posted some reports of their research. The person stated that these were the fruits of their hard work.

It was obvious that this person was Lu Yuan.

Lu Yuan had been expelled from Beijing University.

After she got expelled, she could do nothing with her life. Every single day, she stayed at home and suffered. She suffered accusations and pain.

Even her family blamed her for her actions. All of her relatives and friends pointed their fingers at her.

She was living life in misery. Her entire life was filled with darkness.

In fact, often, she would have nightmares of that day. She regretted her actions back then. However, there was no medicine for regret in this world. There was nothing that she could change.

For her, life was only filled with endless despair.

And thus, when she saw the online debate about Jian Yiling, she decided to take a gamble. There were people accusing Jian Yiling of cheating anyway.

There was nothing left for her to lose. If she won the gamble, she could get everything back. She could get back everything that used to belong to her.

In fact, she could even pull Beijing University down.

If her punishment was not proper, then the university would be accused of not doing its job properly.

Upon reading this, the Internet further commented on Jian Yiling's grades. In their eyes, Jian Yiling's grades were obtained through cheating. She used money and power to get all of her achievements in life. And thus, she had no real talent.

Then, the Internet began to criticize Beijing University as well.

[What the hell? What sort of family is Jian Yiling even from? How is her family so powerful? How can they bribe Beijing University?]

[Relevant departments, please investigate into the Jian family. There are probably a lot of hidden things beneath the surface.]

[A lot of us have been studying hard for ten years. We've worked so hard to succeed in our college exams. However, instead, our dream university is accepting these kinds of people.]

[Well, it seems as though we have to rely on our family's wealth and power to get ahead in life. I guess we have to blame ourselves for the fact that we didn't enter the right womb.]

As the pressure of public opinion was too great, the university leaders decided to talk to Jian Yiling.

In the office, the university leader sat in his seat. Jian Yiling sat opposite him.

"Jian Yiling, our university recognizes your academic achievements. However, what's happening on the Internet will affect our university's reputation. If it's possible, you should come out and clarify the situation."

In other words, the university leaders wanted Jian Yiling to settle the matter for them. They did not want this to further impact the university's reputation.

After all, the start of the problem was on Jian Yiling's part.

"Bang——"

The door of the office was slammed open from the outside.

Jian Yiling and the university leaders both turned their heads to look in that direction.

They saw Zhai Yunsheng walk into the office with long strides. He walked straight over to Jian Yiling and sat down beside her.

Zhai Yunsheng bluntly told the university: "Go and make a statement right now that there's no problem with Jian Yiling's grades. It's the truth anyway."

Chapter 619: Hold Her Hand

"But... But if we make a statement right now... We will be criticized by the Internet..."

The university leaders did not know what to do. They knew that this was Zhai Yunsheng. They also knew that Zhai Yunsheng's words had weight to them.

"Well, if you're doing the right thing, why should you be afraid of being criticized?" Zhai Yunsheng asked. He paused for a moment before he said: "Or did you do something wrong in other areas? Do you have something to tell me?"

"No, no. Definitely not," the university leader replied hastily.

He just didn't want to get involved in such a matter. Things could easily become troublesome.

If the university made a public statement, they would have to endure further criticism.

"If you didn't do anything bad, then you should go make a statement. Lu Yuan was originally one of your students. And thus, you should be responsible for this matter. Don't just plan to brush things off."

Although Lu Yuan's matter was related to Jian Yiling, the problem started with Lu Yuan. And thus, it was unreasonable for the university to ask Jian Yiling to handle the entire matter.

Even if Jian Yiling was the fuse that triggered this series of events, Lu Yuan was still an ex-student of Beijing University.

Therefore, Beijing University could not push all of the blame onto Jian Yiling.

The university leader's expression was torn.

After thinking for a long time, he reluctantly agreed to Zhai Yunsheng's request.

"Okay, the university will clarify the situation. We will make a statement and ask our legal department to deal with the slander on the Internet. However, at the same time, Jian Yiling must find a way to solve this matter as soon as possible."

The university leader decided to compromise.

"Don't worry about it. We will deal with it immediately. We won't let you take the blame," Zhai Yunsheng said. These words made the university leader feel at ease.

Then, he turned around and said to Jian Yiling: "Let's go home."

Then, he turned around to grab Jian Yiling's small hand. He held her hand as they left the office.

Jian Yiling's hand was very small and soft. His hand could wrap her entire fist. It was as though he was molding dough.

As Jian Yiling's hand was held by Zhai Yunsheng, she felt that his palm was very hot...

Jian Yiling kept up with Zhai Yunsheng's pace as they walked out.

However, after walking for a while, she said: "Wait... Wait a minute..."

"What's wrong?" Zhai Yunsheng asked as he turned around to look at Jian Yiling. His tone was filled with concern.

"Hand."

Jian Yiling's eyes fell on top of her hand that was held by Zhai Yunsheng.

She could not pull her hand away.

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng let go of his hand: "Did I hurt you?"

Jian Yiling shook her head. He didn't hurt her.

However... His palm was incredibly warm...

It felt... Strange...

"Do you not like me holding your hand?" Zhai Yunsheng asked.

Jian Yiling shook her head: "It's warm."

Zhai Yunsheng laughed before he said: "Let's go. I'll deal with the matter."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling shook her head again: "No need."

"Why not?"

"I owe you too much already."

"You don't owe me. I just want too many things from you. That's why I'm doing a lot for you. You can interpret it as I'm doing things with a purpose. And thus, you can assume that I'm a despicable person. Actions of despicable people have little value."

"But you don't."

"I do," Zhai Yunsheng replied. His tone was certain and self-deprecating. "I like you and I want you. That's why I'm doing this. I'm a despicable and horrible person. I'm not someone who would help anyone."

Jian Yiling stared at Zhai Yunsheng with a stunned expression.

Zhai Yunsheng looked at her before he smiled: "You don't need to avoid me. You don't need to reply to my confession either. However, promise me that you won't like anyone else for a short period of time. Furthermore, please stay with me as my doctor for a while. Is that okay?"

Zhai Yunsheng thought about this for the past two days.

If she was avoiding him, it was not necessarily a bad thing.

However, he wanted to keep her company. At least for a little longer.

It was likely that he had only a few more years to live.

Chapter 620: Slapped in the Face Whilst Live Streaming (1)

Later at night, Mo Shiyun was live streaming. Currently, she was advertising products on the Internet.

Due to the recent news, Mo Shiyun's live stream had more viewers than ever before.

In fact, her daily sales figures for the product she advertised reached up to a hundred million dollars.

Halfway through her broadcast, Mo Shiyun's live stream interface got split into two. Mo Shiyun's stream was on one side whilst Jupiter's Xie Minyu was on the other side.

Was she going to speak to someone whilst streaming?

This was a relatively common occurrence for other streamers, however, it was Mo Shiyun's first time doing this.

Furthermore, she had not mentioned this in her agenda. And thus, why was she speaking to someone else all of a sudden?

What was even more bizarre was that the person she was going to communicate with was Jupiter's Xie Minyu. He was Jian Yiling's brother! Recently, news of Jian Yiling was all over the Internet.

Furthermore, the fans of Xie Minyu and Mo Shiyun had been arguing a lot on the Internet!

And thus, this occurrence was very strange to the viewers.

Was something going to happen?

[Wow wow wow! What's going on? This is shocking! Why is Xie Minyu contacting Mo Shiyun? What kind of combination is this?]

[Yeah! What is this combination? Are they planning to advertise something together? Somehow, I don't think that's likely.]

[What's happening to this world? Am I going crazy?]

Mo Shiyun's live stream was filled with viewers expressing their surprise.

Such a combination was unimaginable.

A few of Xie Minyu's fans had been watching Mo Shiyun's live stream. Upon seeing their idol, they expressed their feelings with tears in their eyes:

[Ahhhhh! Brother Yu is back! He's finally back!]

[Oh my goodness! I finally have the chance to see Brother Yu again! This is New Year's Eve for me!]

[Is Brother Yu returning to the entertainment industry?]

Mo Shiyun's expression visibly stiffened.

Halfway through her live stream, a staff member suddenly brought another computer screen over.

The screen showed that she was currently in communication with Xie Minyu.

However, this was not within her work schedule today.

At this moment, there were hundreds of thousands of viewers watching her stream.

If she made a mistake during this period of time, it would cause her a lot of trouble.

"Can you hear my voice?" Jian Yumin asked the viewers in Mo Shiyun's stream.

Immediately, comments of [I can] popped up.

After reading the comments, Jian Yumin continued to speak: "Today, I'm here to confront Mo Shiyun about something. I want to speak to her about the things that she mentioned on the show."

Upon hearing this, the viewers were all stunned.

Wow! This was an online confrontation in front of hundreds and thousands of viewers!

[Oh my god! Is this actually happening? This is way too exciting!]

[Goodness! Xie Minyu is planning to confront Mo Shiyun. Furthermore, it appears as though he came prepared!]

[Wow! Will there be a reversal?]

[He's probably just here to bluff. If there was evidence, they would have released it ages ago. Why wait until now?]

[Yeah, I feel like he's bluffing. Unless there's actual evidence, I won't believe his words.]

Mo Shiyun trembled a little. The viewers could not see this through the screen. However, the staff next to her could see her tremble quite clearly.

"Mr. Xie Minyu, I don't know what you want to confront me about. Do you have objections to what I mentioned in the show? However, I've never met you before. Therefore, I definitely do not know you. And thus, why are you confronting me about something?"

Upon hearing this, Jian Yumin replied: "I'm here today because of my sister's matters. The Internet has been abuzz with the news between you and my sister. Since I'm her brother, I will confront you instead of her. I think you won't have any problem with that, would you?"