

Schoolgirl 101

Chapter 101: Underground Fighting And A Bidding

“Holy... What are you trying to do, Lu Rongrong?” Zhang Shaofeng was the first to stand up for Yun Jian when he saw Lu Rongrong being insolent to his master.

“Mm-hmm, so what if Jian Jian has someone to pick her up after school? What does it have to do with you? Why must she tell you? Who do you think you are?” Chen Xinyi fired her retort at Lu Rongrong right after Zhang Shaofeng.

Lu Rongrong had the temper of a spoiled rich brat. Pointing angrily at Chen Xinyi and stomping her foot, she opened her mouth but was unable to say anything. Ultimately, she huffed and ran away.

Yun Jian could not help smiling with crescent eyes. The morning sun shone from the window and cast a ray of light on her face, making her feel warm and mellow.

She had not felt comfortable like this for a long time.

Each time someone tried to pick on her in school, Chen Xinyi and Zhang Shaofeng scared them away with their sharp tongues.

They were really... adorable.

“Lu Rongrong really thinks that she’s some bigshot of a young miss huh! What is she so hoity-toity about? Shame on her!” Yun Jian was unfazed but Chen Xinyi grew angry and scoffed as she sat opposite Yun Jian.

Zhang Shaofeng chuckled dryly and as if recalling something. He glanced around before turning to stick closer to Yun Jian and Chen Xinyi, whispering secretively, “Do you two know that the black market is having an underground fight this Saturday? The venue is at Longtuo Mountain not too far away from our school. What do you girls think? Want to go watch it? Heh heh, I guarantee that it’s gonna be impressive!”

In order to persuade Yun Jian, Zhang Shaofeng continued. “And I heard that it’s a wager between the mafia boss of Longmen City and a foreigner!”

As a boy, Zhang Shaofeng was especially interested in fights and battles.

That was also the reason he insisted Yun Jian to take him as her pupil after seeing her trick.

When she heard the words “mafia boss”, Yun Jian arched an eyebrow.

Was that not Xu Haozhe’s father, Xu Zetian?

Strictly speaking, Xu Zetian was her member of the Gu Sha Mercenaries.

So Xu Zetian was wagering a fight with a foreigner?

Hearing the news, Yun Jian then recalled the first time she countered Snake.Lizard in this life she was with Xu Zetian. Xu Zetian was asking for Snake.Lizard’s help. Was it for this?

She pursed her lips, moistening them with a lick. "I'll go."

Zhang Shaofeng chuckled to himself thinking that his persuasion worked before he laughed out loud heartily.

Yun Jian smiled lightly in return, the meaning of the slight upturn of her lips worthy of pondering.

It was alluring yet wicked.

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A week passed smoothly.

When Yun Jian returned home on Friday, she received news that Zhang Zhifan had already received the approval of their company registration. He made some contacts and found a suitable location for the showroom too.

The shop had a geographical advantage. The spacious area it occupied could fit enough cars for display, whilst the location was central and convenient. When the car dealership begins future operation, she did not have to worry about it being overlooked for being too far and isolated.

As it was a new lot of land on sale and there were many businesses on the lookout to acquire different sections of real estate, the developer decided an auction was fair. The buyers would have to bid for the land they wanted.

The bidding was held tonight.

Upon his report, she told Zhang Zhifan, "Prepare yourself for tonight. You'll go to the auction with me."

She was going to take this lot!

Chapter 102: Seductive And Tantalizing

The auction was organized in collaboration by a few developers, so the shops and land on action were not limited to one or two companies.

In spite of it, Yun Jian only needed that shop.

As an auction was a formal event, Zhang Zhifan dressed himself up for the occasion. Switching out his gangster look, he changed into a suit and actually looked quite like a successful boss.

Prior to this, he was only a loan-shark.

Yun Jian dressed as usual with a high ponytail. She had a good foundation, so even without dolling up, her features were flawless.

Her eyelashes were long, exuding exuberance when she blinked. Her appearance was clean and guileless, the slight curve of her lips was sure to capture attention.

Before she departed, she knocked at Si Yi's door that was next to her room.

"Knock, knock, knock."

Three raps later, the door opened.

Yun Jian caught a light whiff of a fresh scent upon the doors opening. It was faint but it was rejuvenating.

Si Yi appeared at the door in casual loungewear. His damp hair framed and wrapped his handsome face. There was a hidden smile on his face which seemed like his features were specifically molded to perfection.

It was apparent that he had just showered.

Si Yi wore a soft smile, the curve spreading from the corner of his lips. "Yes?"

His husky voice was with a tinge of rasp, but it was incredibly charismatic.

Yun Jian looked at him with a grin and licked her lips with her hand stretched. "Your car, lend it to me again."

A flash of sharpness flickered in Si Yi's eyes as he slightly tilted his tall and muscular build to cage Yun Jian's petite form. His voice came from above. "I don't borrow my car easily. What do you... offer me in return?"

As he spoke, he scanned Yun Jian up and down with a wicked gaze.

Yun Jian was rebirthed to a frail little body, but she was thin in the right places and filled up where she was supposed to be. Puberty hit her well and she looked like she was going to be well proportioned and shapely when she was fully grown.

In probably less than two years' time, she would definitely be a beauty who enchanted everyone with just a glance.

Yun Jian wore a grin and side-eyed Si Yi as she heard him, throwing him a flirty look. "What do you want from me in return then?"

She curled her finger around her hair while talking and took a step closer to the guy.

Before she went around him, however, Yun Jian's dainty fist turned to a claw as she launched an ambush toward Si Yi's hips. She was swift, an average person would not have expected it.

Mastering seduction was a necessary skill as a secret agent.

While Yun Jian had never experienced romance in her previous life, nor even an excessive intimate interaction with men, she had seduced her enemies into letting their guards down and killed them in one move.

Obviously, she was not planning to kill Si Yi. She only wanted to grab the car keys on Si Yi's hips.

What Yun Jian did not expect was Si Yi to side-step and avoid her grasp. His speed was one step faster than hers!

Yun Jian had been training herself physically since her rebirth, but her physical abilities were lackluster compared to her past life's.

Even then, she was still startled when Si Yi avoided her grasp.

She might not be able to escape unscathed, given an encounter with Si Yi, even if it were in her previous life self

Yun Jian wore a smirk as she shifted her hand. She already started it, so she might as well go through with it. She fell into Si Yi's sturdy embrace.

The fresh fragrance of the young girl greeted Si Yi. He, who had never been so intimate with women, was dumbfounded.

Yun Jian took the opportunity and stretched her hand to pick the car key around his hips before she left his embrace and skipped some distance away. She could not help turning around to beam at him. "I'm taking the car, thanks!"

After that, she was already running downstairs.

With the fresh girly scent lingering on his nose, Si Yi suddenly blushed as he stood frozen on the spot, not knowing what to do for the first time.

Chapter 103: Attending The Auction And Encountering Her Uncle

Driving the Lamborghini, Yun Jian had arrived at Zhang Zhifan's rented house and was waiting for him outside.

When the latter saw her ride, his eyes widened, apparently shocked.

The car models he usually saw were limited to just a handful, especially in a city that was still developing like Longmen City. Sports cars were only afforded by the wealthy. Ordinary businessmen or slightly richer households were usually driving brands like Santana, Honda, and Mazda, cars that were gas efficient, economically priced, and average in appearance.

It was not yet the decade where cars were commonly seen everywhere. Presumably, it was also the best time to start a car dealership.

When Zhang Zhifan saw the modified Lamborghini sports car, the dazzle in his eyes was undisguisable, although he was more shocked.

After Zhang Zhifan got into the car, he was still stiff, not daring to touch anything in the vehicle as if afraid of breaking something. Ultimately, he could not hold himself back and asked Yun Jian. "Sis Jian... where did this car come from?"

"I borrowed it." Yun Jian squinted without providing further explanation.

She then ignited the engine and showcased her driving skills, speeding despite Zhang Zhifan's terrorized gaze, and arriving at the venue of the auction briefly.

The auction was a collaborative effort among various developers. It looked grand and exclusive, not everyone could join it.

If one was not dressed appropriately, they could possibly be stopped before the doors.

Yun Jian did not have an invitation, thus she drove the Lamborghini here to put her status on display.

Otherwise, how could she bid for the land and open her car dealership if she could not even get past the bidding doors?

Yun Jian would never allow the possibility of her being denied at the entrance.

The auction was held in the prime location of Longmen City, the Vogue Plaza.

Yun Jian drove the shiny black Lamborghini and drifted into Vogue Plaza's entrance before she hit the brakes and stopped right before the door.

She got out of the sports car and entered the building with Zhang Zhifan.

Everyone around them was astounded.

The appearance of the Lamborghini caused a commotion among the people.

It was already wonderful for one to be able to afford a car in this era. – Although guests of today's auction were either affluent big bosses or Longmen City's elites, it was still rare for one to afford a sports car.

The Lamborghini was a modified super sports car and a global limited edition, sold only a handful within the world. A lot of people at the bidding knew about this car, but never had the chance to see one in real life.

Now that they did, they were baffled.

Which notable presence had graced the tiny Longmen City?

Nonetheless, they sucked in a surprised gasp when they saw Yun Jian exiting the driver seat of the car.

Wow! Did the super sports car belong to a girl who looked like she was yet to be eighteen?

Simultaneously, Yun Jian was already welcomed politely by Vogue Plaza's usherettes.

The auction had yet to begin. Businessmen and government officials were scattered around the venue in groups, each seeking serendipitous acquaintances leveraging the gathering of wealthy figures of the event

Partnering in forces and sharing win-win opportunities were already the norm of society.

Yun Jian was unusually distinct standing here, because most of the guests were either mature women or grown men. All of them were middle-aged people except her, who was very young.

There was only one reason that the guests paid attention to her as well. Understanding that one must have the prestige or know someone significant to be able to attend the auction, the young girl must have her brilliance since she could be here.

"Yun Jian?" An untimely low tone of a man's voice rang suddenly under everyone's staring.

Yun Jian turned her head slightly to see a foreign yet familiar face.

Zhang Tiejun? Her uncle by name? She had met him once when Xu Haozhe was ambushed by a sniper the other day.

He could grant himself entrance into a formal event like this too? Yun Jian looked away.

Chapter 104: Like A Thunderbolt

Zhang Tiejun was truly dumbstruck when he saw Yun Jian.

His impression of Yun Jian was not strong. In the past, she was always feeble and fearful, not resisting even when she was bullied.

That day when he met her in the hotel, however, she had been the first person to react and push the rest of them away from the sniper's assault!

Zhang Tiejun was extremely petrified at that point in time.

As he fled from fear of the sniper, he was unable to care for Yun Jian.

Today, Zhang Tiejun had pulled a lot of strings for him to make a close cut to the auction, but never in his mind had it occurred that Yun Jian would be here too!

She actually managed to slip into the bidding venue? This was not a place anyone could simply enter.

Based on Yun Jian's identity, she was completely ineligible to make it into the auction venue!

Yun Jian side-eyed Zhang Tiejun without making a sound.

In her impression, this so-called uncle would act blind and ignorant towards her family. When there were family gatherings, he would blow his horn in front of them too.

After all, he was the most successful one among the relatives. Building his business from scratch to becoming a small-time entrepreneur now, he felt that he was the special one among the family members and was superior.

When Qin Yirou asked to borrow money from his family, Zhang Tiejun glowered while adding oil to the fire, being incredibly miserly.

"Yun Jian, why are you here?" Zhang Tiejun was Yun Jian's uncle but they were not close, evident as he called her by her full name.

Zhang Tiejun did not believe that Yun Jian was adequately capable to be permitted in an exclusive event like this, assuming that she must have sneaked in from some corners in the Vogue Plaza, so his tone was rather curt.

Before he got a reply from her, he continued reprimanding Yun Jian patronizingly with a frown, "There is an auction here! It's starting soon. How did you sneak yourself in? You should be more sensible now that you've grown up! This is not a place you can come just because you wish to. Leave now if you have nothing to do!"

Zhang Tiejun's intention was clear. Yun Jian was asked to leave the venue since this was not a kid's place.

In his mind, Zhang Zhifan who was standing behind Yun Jian, jerked his lips, rolling his eyes at Zhang Tiejun in disdain.

Yun Jian arched her pretty brow but did not argue with the man.

Since he was here at the auction as well, the reason for her appearance here would surface soon enough.

The shop that she had set her eyes on would not be given up for some irrelevant people or matters. This was not her style.

Yun Jian's supple cheeks were radiant as she wore a bewitching yet youthful smile as she spoke to Zhang Tiejun, "I'm here for the auction."

"Nonsense!" Zhang Tiejun's face sank, looking more ominous.

"This isn't a place you kids should be coming to. Get out now before the auction starts..."

Zhang Tiejun was cut short by the middle-aged man who was beside him when the latter tugged his coat and pointed at the door to him.

A group of people cast their gaze at the entrance.

A band of middle-aged men wearing suits and ties came in through the doors looking noble and classy.

The person ahead of the group was Mayor Gu whom Yun Jian had met on Xu Haozhe's birthday.

Mayor Gu was currently being crowded by a mass to pay him court.

When Zhang Tiejun saw Mayor Gu, he forgot all about Yun Jian and followed the man who had tugged his coat just now to go to the mayor.

This was the reason he worked so hard to be granted entrance into the bidding. He had been waiting for Mayor Gu!

Of course, he had a favor to ask of Mayor Gu.

In spite of it, Mayor Gu who was encircled turned around and coincidentally caught a glimpse of Yun Jian who was already eye-catching.

He separated himself from the mass and walked toward her.

Seeing that Mayor Gu had seen him, Zhang Tiejun stood straight without daring to move a single step. He held his breath.

The mayor had actually noticed him?

Zhang Tiejun was pleasantly surprised.

When he saw Mayor Gu brushing right past him to greet Yun Jian, he felt like a thunderbolt had struck him.

Mayor Gu looked at Yun Jian and suddenly stretched his hand with a warm smile. "Little girl, we meet again."

Chapter 105: You Reap What You Sow

Mayor Gu, the mayor of Longmen City, held the highest position upon government officials of the city.

Usually, there would only be others pandering him, but Mayor Gu disliked bureaucratic bribery, so he was mostly nonchalant to them.

However, what was everyone witnessing today?

Mayor Gu had personally gone to greet a teenage girl?

What was the girl's background? How could she earn his high regard?

Zhang Tiejun, specifically, was watching the scene like he had just swallowed a frog.

Yun Jian actually knew Mayor Gu and more crucially, Mayor Gu seemed to be rather friendly to her?

Astonished and regretful, Zhang Tiejun thought that he must look like a fool after saying what he did to Yun Jian.

Yun Jian was not bridled like others were when she faced Mayor Gu. With a casual smile and natural expression, she pressed her lips together slightly and said, "Yeah, it's a coincidence."

"Quite the coincidence, little girl. Are you here to join the auction? Do you want to enter with me now?" Mayor Gu invited with crescent eyes.

The man looked like he was a breath of fresh air compared to the dog-eat-dog world he lived in. After all, being in politics for years, as well as being a mayor for a long time. He still possessed a shrewd judgment of people.

Yun Jian was young, yet it was because of her young age that Mayor Gu could not help regarding her highly.

Even a person like a mafia boss bowed down to take orders from Yun Jian.

Basically, even Snake.Lizard had to listen to Yun Jian. Was she really just an ordinary little girl?

Mayor Gu rationally opted to stand in the same boat as Yun Jian did.

His instincts told him that his girl was extraordinary!

When the crowd heard the man's invitation for Yun Jian, they were in a clamor again.

Yun Jian would not reject him of course, as the initiative from Mayor Gu saved her a lot of trouble. She nodded. "Sure."

She then gave Zhang Zhifan a look, signaling him to follow her into the bidding hall.

Zhang Zhifan was in a stupor. An insignificant civilian like him had never expected to receive an invitation from the mayor in his life – all this was thanks to Yun Jian!

When Yun Jian was about to step into the bidding hall with Mayor Gu, Zhang Tiejun's unabashed voice rang. "Hold on!"

He ran over and blocked the mayor's way. Although he did not understand why Mayor Gu knew Yun Jian and viewed her highly, it was not the time for such consideration.

"Ma – mayor Gu, nice to meet you. I'm Xiao Jian's uncle. You can call me Xiao Zhang," Zhang Tiejun said, making use of his relationship with Yun Jian, and continued to say, "Um, this is the case. I've been working with my friend recently and we're applying for the permit of a..."

Zhang Tiejun was utilizing Yun Jian to speak to Mayor Gu in order to resolve his plight. Before he could finish his words, Yun Jian cut him off.

She looked at Mayor Gu and helped to introduce Zhang Tiejun with a small smile. "He's indeed the husband to my mom's elder sister."

The detachment of their relationship was clear in her words.

One reply was all it took to seal Zhang Tiejun's fate.

Mayor Gu obviously understood Yun Jian's implicit meaning. If they were relatives, how close could they be when she would not even call him "uncle"?

Mayor Gu flung his hand away at once. Since Zhang Tiejun was not someone Yun Jian cared for, he had no qualms about not making the acquaintance.

"Mm, we'll talk next time. I have urgent matters to discuss with the girl!" Mayor Gu waved at Zhang Tiejun in dismissal before entering the hall with Yun Jian, leaving Zhang Tiejun who wore a long face.

He was doomed...

He resented himself, for not being able to discern earlier that his niece actually knew a public figure like Mayor Gu!

Chapter 106: The Mayor's Goodwill. The Auction Begins

Despite that, Zhang Tiejun had still followed the mass into the auction hall without shame.

Someone like him was surely not here to bid for any properties or shops. He was only here to watch the event, as his target for the day was purely Mayor Gu.

What happened afterward, however, was unexpected.

Yun Jian was already seated at the auction hall's VIP seats with Mayor Gu. It was due to his company that she was qualified to sit there.

Zhang Zhifan was flabbergasted from the delightful turn of events. Seated on the VIP seat and forcing himself to calm down despite his high strung nerves, his roaring emotions could not be described with plain words.

When the guests took their places, the auction officially began.

The host of the auction was a sultry woman. With swaying hips, she stood in the center of the stage showcasing a pair of bare, fair, and long legs.

“My honorable guests, hello! I’m the host of today’s auction, please call me Sis Li! Without further ado, we’re going straight to the auction. The bidding this time follows our usual protocol. Bids for all the property on auction can be offered after the auction begins. The auctioned land shall go to the highest bidder!”

Miss Li swayed her hips left and right as she spoke with a melodious voice and soothing words, giving a good show to some of the men in the hall.

Fortunately, Miss Li was not here to flaunt her assets. After a few perfunctory lines, the auction officially started.

What was being offered in the beginning were shops that were cheaper with locations far from the best.

Yun Jian was not interested in them. While Mayor Gu was observing her from time to time, occasionally striking a conversation, “Girl, what school do you go to?”

Yun Jian replied to him with a tight-lipped smile. “Longmen Yi Junior High School.”

“Oh?” Mayor Gu made a strange noise with his reply and chuckled before telling her, “We’re pretty fated! My grandson is studying at Longmen Yi Junior High School too. Not sure if you’ve heard of that rascal.”

Engrossed by the topic, Mayor Gu did not care if Yun Jian was interested or not. He began to introduce his grandson to her with a tone that was tinged with pride yet was also frustratingly helpless. “That rascal’s Gu Hao. If you meet him at Yi High, don’t go soft on him. Help me teach him a lesson!”

Mayor Gu was obviously trying to pave the way to a good relationship with Yun Jian.

For a household name like him to extend his goodwill to Yun Jian, Zhang Zhifan who sat beside her was stunned again after hearing what Mayor Gu said.

Yun Jian was that capable!?

The corners of Yun Jian’s lips curled up into a small smile. She did not verbally reply to Mayor Gu.

She was quite bewildered by the man. He had mentioned that if she met his grandson, she should be hard on him and teach him a lesson. It was strange to have a grandfather like Mayor Gu.

With a careless glance toward the auction stage, Yun Jian pursed her lips before uttering, “Finally.”

The land that she was going to purchase was finally being auctioned.

Mayor Gu was stunned. “What?”

Yun Jian’s reply baffled him for some time. She leaned back against her seat leisurely and gazed at Miss Li who was talking eloquently on the stage. Without looking at Mayor Gu, she said, “This shop, I want it.”

Mayor Gu followed Yun Jian’s gaze to see that Miss Li elaborating on the details of this land. It was a prime location with a high price tag. Ordinary people would not be able to afford the land.

In spite of it, Yun Jian sounded like she was going to bid for the land...

Miss Li's excited and melodious voice then announced, "Dongchun Port's Shop Lot No.1 is for sale, bidding starts at two million!"

Chapter 107: Contesting Bids. The Shop Is Mine

The shop lot was solely selling the land to the buyer, meaning that when the buyer bought the shop lot, the land was the buyer's personal property, thus there is no need to pay for rent in the future.

That was why the shop lot that Yun Jian wanted, Dongchun Port's Shop Lot No.1, started at a high price point of two million Chinese yuan.

Two million Chinese yuan was not a small figure during this era. Usually, a person possessing over millions of Chinese yuan in assets could already be deemed as someone in the higher social class.

Therefore, when the starting bid was announced, a lot of people who were interested in the shop lot held themselves back despite their wishes.

In spite of it, there were still plenty of affluent people among the guests today and someone offered their bid promptly.

"Two million and ten thousand!" A middle-aged man bid.

Zhang Tiejun, who sat at the back of the auction hall near a corner, was shocked when he heard the digits. He was an owner of a small business, one of the richest in the whole of Xinjiang Town. However, when he came to the thriving Longmen City, his capabilities were small and insignificant.

A sliver of veneration toward these wealthy people birthed within Zhang Tiejun in an instant.

The only thing he could not figure out was, what has Yun Jian done that earned her the regards of Mayor Gu?

Why was the man being so friendly to her?

"Two million and twenty thousand!" Someone counteroffered right after the middle-aged man's bid.

There were more bids being offered but the upturn in numbers were not alarming, staying between the ten or twenty thousand Chinese yuan increment.

Mayor Gu's perceptive gaze lingered on Yun Jian. He was not one to keep his thoughts unannounced, so he asked the girl directly, "Little girl, why aren't you bidding if you're buying this lot of land?"

Zhang Zhifan who sat beside Yun Jian shared the same doubt but he dared not ask.

Yun Jian's answer came in a simple word. "Wait."

Questions bubbled within Mayor Gu but he ultimately swallowed all of them.

Dongchun Port's Shop Lot No.1 was a lot of land that many tycoons were fighting over, thus the bids gradually rose and had reached nearly three million Chinese yuan.

In the end, some chiefs who thought that it was no longer worthy gave up bidding, leaving two men in this contest.

“Three million and one hundred thousand! Mo Shilong, you old thing, stop fighting with me!” One of the men was obviously at his limit as he could not help growling at the man who had been countering his offers.

“Three million and two hundred thousand!” The tycoon who was addressed as “Mo Shilong” refused to yield.

Both men were contesting bids with none of them willing to relent.

Zhang Tiejun who sat at a corner gasped, thinking that he had finally been able to witness two big bosses in competition. They were not battling in thousands or tens of thousands. They were fighting over a shop lot in the millions!

He had truly never seen a scene like this. When the auction ended, he would consider himself a more experienced man. He might even boast about it to his relatives and friends.

“Four million!” The businessman who lashed out just now was already gritting his teeth and fuming when he made the bid. – This was the maximum he could offer!

“Four million and ten thousand!” The one named “Mo Shilong” was still persisting, though he did not appear to be any better.

Spending four million for a shop was not worth it, so the fuming big boss just now gave up.

“It’s yours, it’s yours! Humph, Mo Shilong, you better not let me encounter an opportunity for revenge next time!” The seething boss shouted at Mo Shilong.

“Humph, I’ll be waiting!” Mo Shilong chuckled, finally looking assured.

Although the price soared, he had finally secured the lot of land. After all, other than that fuming boss, no one here in the hall could contest him!

Just when Miss Li was counting down the last three seconds with a smile, a young and melodious voice of a girl rang and shocked the entire hall.

“I’ll add another ten million. Fourteen million and ten thousand Chinese yuan – I’m taking this shop!”

Chapter 108: Got It. He’s Doomed

Fourteen million and ten thousand Chinese yuan!

To the guest, Yun Jian’s words were earth-shattering. Everyone cast disbelieving gazes at the little girl who sat beside Mayor Gu.

They had thought that the young lady was only qualified to enter this auction because she knew the mayor. No one imagined that she would be bidding, let alone offering an additional ten million Chinese yuan as a counter-bid!

Gasps and exclams were heard as the spotlight of attention was now focused on Yun Jian.

Zhang Tiejun who was sitting deferentially in the corner tensed in the blink of an eye. His eyes widened at Yun Jian with various emotions surfacing across his face.

Offering a bid in a legitimate auction but not being able to pay for it required one to bear the legal consequences.

Since Yun Jian dared to make a bid, it must mean that she was able to afford the sum.

That was well over ten million!

Zhang Tiejun was quivering.

Totaling all the savings he had at home, it amounted to only around two hundred thousand. The wealth he had accumulated was worthy of everyone's fantasy and admiration in Xinjiang Town. Howbeit someone in this auction had just purchased a lot of land for over ten million.

More importantly, the bidder who baffled everyone was his so-called niece, she whom came from the poorest family out of his relatives!

"Cough, cough, cough..." Miss Li could not instantly recover from the shock either, however she was a veteran auctioneer, so she knew how to ease and liven up the atmosphere again.

"Fourteen million and ten thousand, any higher price?" Miss Li revisited the topic.

Many of those in the hall might not even have said amount in their possession. How could there be anyone wishing to continue bidding at this point?

Miss Li then started counting down promptly. "Fourteen million and ten thousand going once, going twice, going thrice, sold!"

The Dongchun Port Shop Lot No.1 now belonged to Yun Jian.

A smile that did not match Yun Jian's age tugged at her lips, she felt incredibly pleased.

It was absolutely not a steal to buy a lot of land for over ten million, but when it was Yun Jian who bought it, the situation was different.

Yun Jian was never one to conduct business that she would be unprofitable, in fact, she had to invest even more.

Of course, she did not want to contest with the others, thus increasing her bid by a large portion to directly acquiring the shop. This was because others would definitely not be able to counter the offer that she had made.

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Yun Jian paid the fee in full and signed the transferring agreement with the previous owner. The land was officially her property.

After the successful acquisition of the land, it was getting late too.

Exiting the auction hall, Mayor Gu was still cordial with Yun Jian. His instinct told him that this young girl would certainly make it big out there in the world!

When Yun Jian was leaving, the man had even called out from behind her, “Little girl, look for me if you have any issue in the future! If you can’t find me, go to my grandson, Gu Hao. Ask that rascal to be your messenger!”

Yun Jian was already some distance away but there was a small smile tugging at the corners of her lips, obviously having heard what Mayor Gu said.

Hopping on into the Lamborghini sports car and making sure that Zhang Zhifan was inside the car too, Yun Jian stepped on the accelerator and the car sped off like a lightning bolt.

Zhang Tiejun rushed out as fast as he could but he was unable to catch up with Yun Jian’s pace. He was trembling and panting.

He did not catch her in time!

He was doomed!

These were his first thoughts.

If Yun Jian stood before him right now, he would even kneel down in front of her asking for forgiveness!

For the first time, Zhang Tiejun felt defeated. He finally understood why Yun Jian was esteemed by the mayor. – She was worthy! She had the capability!

Yun Jian was now driving Zhang Zhifan back to his rental at the fastest speed possible, then drove back to the villa with the Lamborghini.

Chapter 109: Substitute Fighter? She’s In!

Returning the car keys to Si Yi again, Yun Jian went back to her room, opened her laptop, and logged onto the secret agent webpage to contact Alluring Demon.

Alluring Demon was also her subordinate. Different from Snake.Lizard and Tiger.Leopard, Alluring Demon helped Yun Jian with law enforcement and business law.

Now that the shop was purchased, Yun Jian had delegated the renovations to Zhang Zhifan. It needed some time, a work in progress that would take at least a few months.

Through Alluring Demon, Yun Jian wished to obtain the channel partners for importing cars to Country Z’s Longmen City.

The latter was efficient with her work. She agreed immediately when Yun Jian mentioned the task and had asked Yun Jian to leave her an address. When the shop’s renovations were complete, she would send the vehicles over after contacting the car importers.

Foreign imported cars and local cars would both be included.

After it was settled, Yun Jian dove right into slumber.

She had a good night's sleep.

The next day, early in the morning, Yun Jian received Snake.Lizard's message after coming home from exercising.

Snake.Lizard had bought her the mobile phone currently in her hands to make communication convenient.

Yun Jian owned a mobile phone in her previous life too, but she would frequently change numbers to prevent others from tracking her through the telecommunication network.

Now that Yun Jian was rebirthed and belonged somewhere else, in addition to not having her previous life's nemeses searching for her; she need not be afraid of her mobile phone number exposing her whereabouts.

Snake.Lizard's text was simple. She was asking Yun Jian out to meet at a café.

Yun Jian went to their appointment punctually.

Snake.Lizard was already seated in the café waiting for her, waving when she saw the girl.

"What's up?" Yun Jian sat opposite to Snake.Lizard and gently rubbed the tabletop while she asked.

Snake.Lizard lowered her voice in telling her, "Sis Jian, I have some personal affairs to attend to. I have to leave for some time."

Since Snake.Lizard came to Longmen City, she had been addressing Yun Jian as "Sis Jian" just like Zhang Zhifan and his men.

To Yun Jian, it did not feel inappropriate.

"Mm." Yun Jian nodded in approval.

Although Snake.Lizard was her underling, it was her freedom to take a short break away. Yun Jian would never pressure her into an inconvenient situation.

"There's something else that I need your help with," said Snake.Lizard after a sip of coffee.

"Hmm?" Yun Jian narrowed her eyes, having already guessed there was something else on her mind when Snake.Lizard spoke.

"The mafia boss of Longmen City, Xu Zetian, is a member of the Gu Sha Mercenaries. In a week's time, he's having an underground fight in the Longtou Mountain and made a wager with a foreigner."

"Initially, Xu Zetian requested help from the organization to win this arena battle. I've come to Longmen City with this reason."

"Now that I'm leaving, I hope that you can help to fight in this knock-out challenge, Sis Jian."

Snake.Lizard told Yun Jian whilst looking at her.

Her identity was not disclosed to Xu Zetian, lest the man was shocked to his death. – A founding member of the Gu Sha Mercenaries had personally come to Longmen City to help him fight a ring match!

To the others, Snake.Lizard could discreetly leverage this reason to come to Longmen City and visit Yun Jian as well.

Of course, now that Snake.Lizard was leaving, she could not find a replacement to win the arena battle for Xu Zetian in time, so Yun Jian came first in mind.

Xu Zetian was insignificant in Gu Sha Mercenaries but he was one of them still.

“Okay.” Yun Jian agreed with a smile.

She agreed to help.

If Xu Zetian was only just a member of the Gu Sha Mercenaries, she might not want to help. After all, she was an internationally renowned figure in her past life, she was Gu Sha Mercenaries’ boss.

The trivial battles of people like Xu Zetian could least interest her.

However, only because Xu Zetian was the father of her elder brother’s best friend, she would certainly fight this underground ring match!

Chapter 110: Hit The Road. The Announcement Of The Fall Outing

Announcing that she would be leaving, Snake.Lizard hit the road right away. She left right after telling Yun Jian.

Yun Jian returned back to her school life.

During the evening self-study session on Monday. After returning to the class from a meeting, their homeroom teacher announced something that the entire school had been excitedly looking forward to, the fall outing.

Longmen Yi Junior High School was the best junior high school in the city. At the same time, it was an exclusive school that valued both work and play.

Most of the students in school came from wealthy households. The majority of them were affluent and influential. Studying here in Yi High, tedious academic life was not satisfactory for these rich kids, so the school would organize a variety of activities.

A spring outing was an activity that most schools would organize annually, whereas out of all the other junior high schools in Longmen City, the fall outing was only available at Yi High.

It was late October now. When Miss Yu told the class that the school was organizing the fall outing, all the students cheered fervently.

“Wow! The fall outing is finally here!” Chen Xinyi turned to sway Yun Jian’s hand happily. She was so thrilled that she nearly jumped onto the latter.

Yun Jian cracked a small grin, her emotions were undetectable.

In spite of it, the ecstatic Chen Xinyi did not pay attention to Yun Jian for she was bouncing from her excitement.

The entire class was in a buzz of delight.

It was until Miss Yu clapped to signal the class to quiet down that the teenagers calmed themselves.

The approach of the fall outing was such good news that everyone's anticipation was pondering on where they were going for this year's fall outing.

When Miss Yu clapped again to silence them, everyone stared at her with bated breaths.

"Cough, cough, I understand your excitement but don't be overly thrilled," Miss Yu joked before recovering her seriousness.

"The fall outing will be held on the morning of next Monday. You can bring snacks you wish to cater for the outing, upon your return to school after this weekend."

"The location of the fall outing is a scenic region of the forest park in the suburbs. Bus and ticket fees are thirty Chinese yuan in total. Don't forget to bring the fee too when you return to school."

"Also, there's a spacious field in the forest park for us to have a barbecue there. Students who are able to contribute please bring your barbecue tools and food."

"We encourage all the teachers and students to participate in the fall outing, but if your family condition does not allow so, you can apply not to go too."

Miss Yu informed the class of what they needed to know in one briefing.

When the students heard her, they were even more excited.

Most students of the school were wealthy, thus those who declined from attending self-funded activities like the spring and fall outings were the scarce minority.

"Alright, shush. The evening self-study session will still commence as usual. I'm taking the initiative in declaring I will be strict – anyone who makes a noise in the self-study session won't have to go to the fall outing next week!" Miss Yu said while asking the students to quiet down.

In spite of it, how could they calm themselves down? Other than students who looked relatively upset as their families could not afford the outing, the other students were electrified.

With Miss Yu's stern warning, however, no one dared be loud.

"Swoosh!"

Chen Xinyi who sat in front of Yun Jian suddenly tossed her a scrunched up paper ball.

If there were people behind her, they would surely have seen that Yun Jian had caught the ball of paper without even looking, her eyes remained trained to the textbook on her desk.

Yun Jian smoothed up the paper and saw squiggly handwriting on it. "Jian Jian, you're going to the fall outing, right? Let's go, let's go! You have to go, okay? I can pay the fee for you. Let's go, okay?"

