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Lu Yuan then followed Zhou Yun unhurriedly.

He followed him all the way to the school's mirror lake, a very quiet place where there were a few bushes that blocked the view, and his gaze crossed the wide mirror lake and he could see the vague silhouettes of people in the distance.

Zhou Yun sat down here facing the mirror lake, before carefully taking out the vanilla ice cream she had just bought and eating it in small bites.

Lu Yuan was not far behind her at the moment, and when he saw Zhou Yun like this, he couldn't help but shake his head in his heart. Alas, although this girl was born into poverty, she didn't have the toughness of a child from a poor family.

Looking at her, 200 yuan should not be a small amount of money for her.

But instead, it was used to buy an ice cream that was less than the size of a palm.

Zhou Yun was seen carefully licking a few mouthfuls of the ice cream and carefully placing it on the grass next to her.

Then she saw her arms crossed, hugging her shoulders, lowering her head, her hair scattered like a curtain of beads, and after a while, Lu Yuan saw her shoulders trembling slightly.

He could not help but be stunned, why did he feel as if he was crying?

Lu Yuan was wondering when he saw Zhou Yun suddenly kneel on the ground and start kowtowing.

Lu Yuan was even stranger, this girl couldn't be having a problem with her nerves, could she?

Yes, there must be something wrong with her nerves, otherwise why didn't she say a word when the three girls were bullying her, and never said a word from the beginning to the end?

Besides, a normal person wouldn't buy such expensive food to eat when they are poor.

Now she was kneeling and kowtowing, and her behaviour pattern was all very strange.

There was really no other reason to find other than insanity.

Lu Yuan heaved a sigh in his heart, alas, such a good looking girl, but she was a psychopath.

Forget it, let's just go.

Thinking that, Lu Yuan turned around and was about to leave.

Unexpectedly, at this moment, Zhou Yun suddenly got up from the ground and walked straight towards the mirror lake.

At first, Lu Yuan thought that this girl was mentally ill and behaved differently from normal people, so he didn't care, but as he watched, Zhou Yun walked farther and farther, deeper and deeper, and kept walking towards the centre of the mirror lake, at this moment, the water was almost into her head, but this girl didn't show the slightest sign of stopping.

Suddenly, an unsettling thought flashed through Lu Yuan's mind, "Could it be that this girl is going to commit suicide?"

There was no one around, it was so quiet, she had deliberately found this place?

It was too late to think about it, Lu Yuan couldn't possibly watch her drown like this, so he jumped into the water with a thud and crawled on his hands and knees to Zhou Yun's side.

"Let go of me! Let go of me!"

Who would have thought that Zhou Yun would not cooperate at all, pushing Lu Yuan away while continuing to walk towards the middle of the lake.

Lu Yuan paid no attention to what she was doing and endured being scratched by her, dragging and hugging her and rescuing this nun to the shore.

"Why did you save me, why didn't you let me die?!"

Although she was rescued, Zhou Yun looked agitated, glaring at Lu Yuan with an annoyed gaze, which seemed to have grumbling and sulking in it.

Lu Yuan was dumbfounded, it turned out that a pretty girl was so pretty even when she was angry.

Zhou Yun's hair was damp and water drops were slowly dripping from her bangs, her face was a mixture of tear and water marks, looking like spring rain and pear blossoms.

Her eyes were originally smoky, even when she was looking at people normally, they had a natural literary style.

But as soon as Lu Yuan heard her words, his mind exploded.

And couldn't help it.

"Yes, why should I save you, why shouldn't I let you die!" Lu Yuan was also angry, not because Zhou Yun disliked himself, but for this series of Zhou Yun's actions, "You also have parents, have you ever thought about what your parents would think if you killed yourself, have you ever thought about their feelings!"

"Your parents have worked so hard to raise you and pay for your education, and you died before you could repay them, are you ashamed of them!"

"And ah, look at you, greedy mouth, love of vanity, see your family is not rich, why do you buy such expensive Haagen-Dazs to eat ah, you spend money so generously, does your family know! Have you ever thought about how hard it is for your parents to earn money!"

In one breath, Lu Yuan poured out all that he wanted to say in his heart.

Originally, Lu Yuan thought that if he said these words in such a rant, Zhou Yun would be even more annoyed and angry, and would even yell at himself.

However, what he did not expect was this.

As he listened, Zhou Yun's eyes suddenly turned red, and in a flash, his tears were like a flood of tears.

"You are not allowed to talk about my parents, you are not allowed to talk about them"

Zhou Yun no longer look at Lu Yuan, and hugged his shoulders again, lowered his head and cried, his shoulders shaking more than just now.

"What's wrong with me eating Häagen-Dazs once, what's wrong with me eating Häagen-Dazs once" Zhou Yun sobbed while choking, "I'm going to die, I'm going to leave this world, before I die, I'll eat Can't I have Häagen-Dazs!"

"Why do all of you have to accuse me, Ai Jing and the girls scolded me for being vain, the students who gathered around also accused me of being vain, and you are now saying that I am greedy for pleasure, but I am not like that at all, I eat the cheapest food in the canteen every day, sometimes I even just hit a bit of white rice and eat it soaked in soy sauce, I am afraid that people will laugh at me, I don't dare to eat like that in the canteen, and I don't dare to go back to So I hid the soy sauce here and came here to eat it every day after I had eaten white rice!"

As he said that, Zhou Yun suddenly reached into the bushes next to him and actually took out a half-eaten bottle of soy sauce.

“I’m not the kind of person you guys are talking about, I’ve never bought nice clothes, never used cosmetics, no furry dolls, no bags or jewellery, things girls like, I’ve never had any, and I’ve never coveted these things, I’ve never eaten anything nice, I’ve never even had snacks... ..”

“But I’m a girl too, I like these things too, I have cravings too, I thought today, I’m going to die, I’ll eat Haagen-Dazs for once, I’ll taste it, so I won’t be sorry when I die, can’t I, why are you guys talking about me, why are you accusing me oooooo.....”

At this point, Zhou Yun finally couldn’t hold back and cried out in mourning.

She was already extremely thin and weak, and at this point she cried, as if she was a thin piece of paper in the wind, as if she might be blown away at any moment and blown away from this world.

Lu Yuan was frozen.

This girl was so pitiful, so miserable.

Yes, for dying so that she could have a bite of what she had always wanted to eat, how tearful the words were.

And such things, those rich students, could eat anytime.

Lu Yuan thought again that when she was at the Haagen-Dazs shop in front of the school, this girl’s heart was already suicidal. It was such a girl who was desperate to kill herself in her heart, yet she had to endure the humiliation and scolding of those three girls, the lack of understanding and blank stares from the surrounding crowd.

She had to endure the accusations of her own so-called justice.

This was even more painful for her, I’m afraid.

In his heart, Lu Yuan could not help but blame himself. Yes, he was too reckless, and this girl did not look like the kind of girl who was greedy for pleasure.

The girl didn’t look like the kind of girl who wanted to enjoy herself, either. Looking at the Häagen-Dazs on the grass, there was still a lot left.

Yeah, she didn’t really want to eat it, she just wanted a taste of Haagen-Dazs, just to die without regrets.

Just like a poor peasant girl on her deathbed, she only wanted to wear a brocade robe once, even if she only wore it for a few minutes before taking it off, she had no regrets.

For a moment, Lu Yuan’s heart suddenly ached so much.

“I’m sorry.”

Lu Yuan took out a tissue and handed it to Zhou Yun, “But why did you kill yourself, how sad would your parents be if they knew?”

“I grew up without a father, only a mother.”

Slowly, Zhou Yun’s mood stabilised a little, perhaps seeing that Lu Yuan was a little different from the others, not looking down on himself like the others.

This made Lu Yuan’s heart ache a little more, so it was a single parent family.

“But, you also think about your mother’s feelings.” Lu Yuan said again.

“I know, I know that if I die, my mother will be very sad, very sad” Zhou Yun suddenly burst into tears again, crystal tears sliding down both cheeks, “But, I can’t help it, I only have this one way to die, only if I have just kowtowed to my mother before jumping into the lake, mother, my daughter is unfilial, I can’t support you, I’m sorry, I’m sorry”

The desperation on Zhou Yun’s face increased a few more points as she spoke, and her tears were even more flooded and gurgling.

The first time I remembered that before Zhou Yun jumped into the mirror lake, she did kneel on the ground and kowtowed in one direction. At that time, I only thought that this girl was a psychopath and behaved strangely, but I didn’t expect that she was actually kowtowing to her mother before committing suicide.

Thinking of this, Lu Yuan’s heart blamed itself.

“There’s nothing in the world that can’t be stepped over.” Lu Yuan couldn’t help but feel a lot of sympathy for Zhou Yun in his heart, “What difficulties have you encountered, ah, say it out, maybe I can help you solve it.”

This time, Lu Yuan was serious.

It could be said that it was much more serious than helping Qin Jiu’er.

When Lu Yuan helped Qin Jiu’er, it was only out of a kind of moral obligation.

Now, when Lu Yuan wanted to help Zhou Yun, it was a kind of pampering that welled up in his heart.

There was also a kind of indefinable guilt.

Yes, this girl is a very good girl, listen to what she just told, is a self-improvement strong girl, but he just misunderstood her so deeply, and just now he almost walked away.

When he thought about it, Lu Yuan was still scared in his heart, if he had really walked away just now, this girl might have really succeeded in killing herself.

“You, you can’t help me.”

Zhou Yun finally looked up at the boy in front of him.

This boy was quite good looking, and his gaze had a sincerity that was different from the others.

For Zhou Yun, who was used to Ai Jing’s cold and blank eyes, Lu Yuan’s gaze made her feel very warm.

But looking at Lu Yuan’s clothes, Zhou Yun also understood that Lu Yuan was similar to herself, an ordinary poor student.

And the difficulties she was experiencing were so great that even if she told him, it would be useless.

Moreover, if the boy came to help himself on impulse, it might also be harmful to him.

“You tell me, you believe me, really.” Lu Yuan smiled as he looked into Zhou Yun’s eyes and said again.

Lu Yuan had also guessed what Zhou Yun was thinking, which was understandable, after all, how would this ninny know that she had come across a handy man?

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Zhou Yun looked at the boy in front of him with a gaze that was so warm and kind.

There was also a sense of security that girls would be enchanted by, a powerful feeling that radiated from deep within.

For a moment, Zhou Yun was a little stunned, this boy clearly looked like a poor student, how could he have such a unique charm?

But she finally shook her head to clear her head and said, “Well, don’t ask, those people are more powerful people in the society, you can’t solve it, really, don’t ask, I won’t tell you either.”

“Alright then.” Lu Yuan saw that Zhou Yun insisted on not saying anything, so he didn’t continue to ask.

Moreover, Zhou Yun had just experienced so many things, her emotions might still be rather volatile at this time, it was better to wait for her to stabilize, and she would always ask about it later.

“But although you don’t tell me, you have to promise me that you won’t do these stupid acts like jumping into the lake again.” Lu Yuan said.

“Mmm.”

Zhou Yun nodded vigorously, “Thinking back to what just happened, I am also scared inside. Thank you for saving me, my name is Zhou Yun, I’m from the School of Public Service Management.”

“My name is Lu Yuan, from the School of Management.”

“By the way, this is for you to eat!” Zhou Yun suddenly took the leftover Haagen-Dazs that he had just eaten on the floor, held it with both hands and handed it to Lu Yuan.

“Ah, this, it’s too expensive.”

Lu Yuan did not push back, he knew that he had saved Zhou Yun, and Zhou Yun had nothing to repay him, if he ate this Haagen Dazs, it would make Zhou Yun feel better.

Lu Yuan only took one bite and handed it to Zhou Yun again, “You should eat some too!”

Zhou Yun was embarrassed at first, but Lu Yuan kept insisting, so she took it and stretched out her faint little tongue and took a quick lick.

And she didn’t avoid the place where Lu Yuan had bitten.

“Here you go again.”

Zhou Yun handed it back to Lu Yuan again.

“Let’s eat together.” Lu Yuan said, breaking two twigs from the bush and sharing a twig with Zhou Yun.

Zhou Yun blushed slightly and took the twig anyway.

“You come closer.” Lu Yuan said as he held the ice cream in his hand.

So it was on the grass by the university lake, in the warm sunshine.

Lu Yuan and Zhou Yun, next to each other, finished the cup of vanilla ice cream.

Years later, whenever Lu Yuan and Zhou Yun recalled this image, their hearts would still be tugging.

“Can I see you here again tomorrow at noon?” Lu Yuan looked at Zhou Yun and couldn’t help but ask.

The Zhou Yun in front of her was truly a natural beauty, her lips were like cicada wings, lean and gentle, her eyes just seemed to be full of stories, her small nose, looked noble and proud.

Her face, her countenance, looked noble.

Yet, in her frown, her expression, she looked so humble, and always seemed to have a sense of inferiority.

“Good, good.”

Zhou Yun’s face flushed again, her heart beating fast.

Her life wasn’t good, she was surrounded by hostility.

She was like a scared little rabbit, living in a grassland full of danger.

Lu Yuan made her feel in a way she had never felt before.

In that moment, she wanted to cry.

The next day, at noon, Lu Yuan went to the lake, and sure enough, he saw Zhou Yun, sitting where he had been yesterday.

Hearing a sound behind her, Zhou Yun hurriedly turned around and when she saw that it was Lu Yuan, a few smiles appeared on her face.

“It’s for you!”

Zhou Yun held a plastic box in both hands and handed it to Lu Yuan.

Inside the box were various kinds of cut fruits, apples, pears, melons, papayas, dragon fruits and so on, neatly cut and cleanly arranged in the box.

It could be seen that Zhou Yun had taken great care.

“It’s so pretty, but it’s expensive to buy fruit, right? Don’t buy it for me next time.”

In several conversations, Lu Yuan knew that Zhou Yun had never been able to spare himself to buy fruits to eat, although these fruits were ordinary and not expensive for

ordinary students, many people could afford to eat them, but for Zhou Yun, these fruits were very expensive.

“It’s not expensive, I bought the half rotten fruit from the owner at the fruit stall, it’s much cheaper.” Zhou Yun said, “But don’t worry, I used a fruit knife in my dorm room to cut off all the rotten places and washed them many times, so you can eat them quickly!”

“Thank you.”

Somehow, Lu Yuan’s heart was very touched, and the image of Zhou Yun meticulously washing and cutting fruits in his dorm room seemed to appear before his eyes.

“Let’s eat together.” Lu Yuan said again.

“No, I’ve already eaten, you can eat it all, it’s for you to replenish your nutrition.” Zhou Yun said, after all, in Zhou Yun’s heart, Lu Yuan was just a poor student living on the edge of the subsistence line.

Only just as she finished speaking, her stomach rumbled.

At once, her face turned red.

Lu Yuan slightly regretted that he should have brought some food from the canteen to eat with Zhou Yun just now.

Although these half-rotten fruits were cheap, Zhou Yun bought them and surely the money for today’s meal would be gone.

This nee-san had to buy some fruit for herself, but she was left to starve for the day.

Over the next few days, Lu Yuan had something to look forward to, going to the lake every day to meet Zhou Yun at lunchtime, and packing meals from the canteen every time to eat with Zhou Yun.

Of course, Lu Yuan didn’t buy any expensive meals, just the usual ones.

Because Lu Yuan did not want to reveal his identity to Zhou Yun all of a sudden, he preferred to slowly enter Zhou Yun’s heart and approach him with an equal stance.

“Hey, old Lu, why do I keep seeing you running outside in a hurry at noon lately?”

“Yes, Old Lu, I see you are in good spirits lately, you even have a smile on your face! That’s good, forget about that gold-digging girl Li Mengyao!”

“Right, Old Lu, let’s talk to Chen Feng when we have time, and go out with He Min and the girls again!”

Seeing that Lu Yuan had left the dormitory, Zhang Hui and Song Chun yelled as they played their games.

Lu Yuan smiled, left the dormitory, and then went straight to the canteen.

“Chef, fried eggs with tomatoes, fried pork with chillies, roast beef with potatoes, braised eggplant, another hand-ripped chicken and two portions of rice, pack it away!” Standing in front of the stir-fry window, Lu Yuan ordered several dishes.

Today was the seventh day that Lu Yuan and Zhou Yun had known each other, and the previous few days, Lu Yuan had brought over the big pot of rice from the canteen, so Lu Yuan decided to bring more delicious food today to give Zhou Yun a good tonic, that girl was really too miserable before, she hadn't eaten any oil at all.

Carrying a large pile of packed meals, Lu Yuan rushed to the Mirror Lake.

It was quite early today, and when Lu Yuan arrived, Zhou Yun had not yet arrived.

But there was no rush, Lu Yuan waited slowly, imagining the surprise on Zhou Yun's face when she saw the sumptuous stir-fried dishes, hey, later she must have her mouth full of grease, haha.

Every time he thought of this, Lu Yuan felt sorry for Zhou Yun, she hardly ate any meat dishes to save money, she really ate soy sauce soaked rice all the time, occasionally she couldn't stand it anymore and had a good meal, but she only went to the canteen to order a green vegetable or shredded potato.

Well, I'll find a suitable opportunity to take her to eat in all the restaurants in Jinling!

Lu Yuan just thought about it and thought

The first thing you need to do is to get a good idea of what you're doing.

The first time I saw her, I thought she'd be here by this time.

The first thing you should do is to call Zhou Yun.

Luckily, the call was answered quickly.

“Zhou Yun, I'm at the lake, why aren't you here yet?” Lu Yuan didn't mention anything about bringing fried vegetables, after all, it was a surprise.

“Ah, Lu Yuan, I might not be able to make it today.” Zhou Yun said.

“What's wrong?”

“Our class is doing a promotional event at the West Campus Youth Park right now, and the teacher has made it mandatory for everyone to be there, so I’m really, really sorry.” Zhou Yun said.

Shit, no way!

Lu Yuan was depressed, damn, what a coincidence!

Jinling University was huge, and the west campus was quite far away from here, about a kilometre, so it seemed that Zhou Yun really couldn’t make it.

Zhou Yun couldn’t come, and although Lu Yuan hadn’t eaten, he had no appetite at all when he looked at the row of fried vegetables on the grass.

But wait a minute, he was going to deliver them to this girl!

Lu Yuan tapped his head, and was immediately happy again. Carrying the stack of lunch boxes, he hurriedly ran all the way to the west campus, finally, panting.

I had to buy a bike sometime.

The Youth Park on the West Campus was a park-like area on campus.

Lu Yuan carried his food and went into the Youth Park.

However, after a quick look around, Lu Yuan was discouraged, but no, there was no class doing a campaign in the youth park.

No way, did he hear it wrong?

At this moment, Lu Yuan’s heart was inexplicably agitated.

He had to call Zhou Yun again.

“Zhou Yun, where are you?”

“Youth Park.”

“I’m here, but I couldn’t find you, and I didn’t see any promotional activities.”

“Ah

“So where are you now, I’ll come and find you.”

“Ah, I

“Beep beep beep

The phone disconnected.

Lu Yuan was frozen.

At this moment, Lu Yuan had realized in his heart that Zhou Yun was doing this on purpose!

Zhou Yun didn't come to the Youth Park to do the activity, she just didn't want to go to the lake anymore, so she made an excuse, as for saying that her phone was out of battery, that was definitely a lie too.

She, could she be running away from herself?

Lu Yuan suddenly felt very bad inside, how could this happen? Why would this happen?

Yesterday, the two of them were getting closer and closer, and Lu Yuan was finding Zhou Yun more and more cute and beautiful, and when we were eating together yesterday, Zhou Yun even took the initiative to wipe the rice particles from the corner of his mouth.

However, this kind of beauty was suddenly shattered today!

And, it was inexplicably broken.

Why? Why did God do this to me?

Lu Yuan carried the stack of lunch boxes with him, his heart filled with grief and anger.

No, I have to find Zhou Yun, I have to ask for an explanation!

Lu Yuan picked up the phone again and called, but this time, the phone was switched off!

So what if the phone is off, even if the campus is full of people, I will still find you!

With his mind made up, Lu Yuan carried his lunchbox all over the school and started frantically searching for him, the school building, the lake, the woods, the hillside, the library, the stadium, the concert hall

But how easy is it to find someone in a campus of tens of thousands of people?

When Lu Yuan finally failed to find anyone in the stands of the football field, he despaired and sat down in despair.

But just then, out of the corner of his eye, he saw that familiar cloud-like hair.

Zhou Yun, was sitting behind the bleachers, which was one of the most remote places in the school.

At this moment, Zhou Yun did not see Lu Yuan, and her back was turned to him.

Lu Yuan's heart beat faster.

Seeing Zhou Yun like this, he was heartbroken and a little angry at the same time.

"Zhou Yun, why are you hiding from me!"

Lu Yuan couldn't help himself and walked towards Zhou Yun while saying, "Do you know that I ran all over the school to find you? My legs are all gone and my feet are all swollen, why are you avoiding me? Do you know that it's too heartbreaking and annoying for you to do that!"

Suddenly hearing Lu Yuan's voice, Zhou Yun's shoulders shook.

However, she did not turn around.

"Look at me, look me in the eyes, turn back! What's wrong, are you afraid to face me!"

Seeing that Zhou Yun still didn't turn back, Lu Yuan was really annoyed.

This nee-san, why is she like this.

He finally came behind Zhou Yun and wrenched Zhou Yun's body with force.

"Zhou Yun, you're too much, you know, you"

Lu Yuan suddenly stopped talking.

In a flash, the mood that had been irritated was instantly turned into nothing.

Zhou Yun's beautiful face was bruised at the corner of her left eye, and there were a few bloodstains on her face. p