

**Chapter 221: Shi Yao Vs Lin Jiage (1)**

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On the third morning of the Sports Meet, Shi Yao was awakened by a call.

She opened her eyes groggily, but as soon as she saw who the caller was, she was immediately jolted awake.

It was a person who hadn't been in contact with her for quite some time—Liang Mumu.

Shi Yao stared at the name—'Mumu'—flickering for quite some time before she tapped on the screen to pick up the call, "Mumu—"

Shi Yao could only manage to call out Liang Mumu's name before the latter's light and cheerful voice rang out, "My little darling Yaoyao, your Sports Meet ends today, so you don't have any lessons tomorrow, right?"

Liang Mumu: "Darling, I'll come and fetch you at your school later, around six to seven. Let's go out and have fun for the night!"

Shi Yao was quiet for two seconds, and just as she was about to speak up, Liang Mumu had already continued, "My little darling Yaoyao, we haven't met for quite some time already, don't you miss me? I'm about to die from loneliness over here! A friend of mine just opened a new pub over at Sanlitun<sup>1</sup>?, and he won't charge us anything for the time being. Let's head over to support him tonight, okay?"

Seeing that Shi Yao still hadn't agreed, Liang Mumu began to protest coyly, "... Yaoyao, please, let's go together, okay? I already gave him my word... Don't you love me anymore? Yaoyao..."

Shi Yao lowered her eyes for a moment before she replied with a soft and gentle voice, "Alright, see you tonight then. "

The coy and indignant Liang Mumu immediately reverted back to her cheerful tone, "I knew that my little darling Yaoyao would never abandon me! What do you want to eat tonight? Cantonese? Japanese? Hot pot? Western... Why don't make a list of restaurants and send them to you, and you can pick from them later?"

Shi Yao was just about to say, "It's alright, you can choose," but just as those words reached the tip of her tongue, she hesitated for a brief moment before obediently replying with an "Alright".

"I'll call you when I reach your school later. I still have something to do after this, so I can't talk to you right now. Let's chat when we meet tonight. Bye bye, my little darling Yaoyao. *Muah!*?" Liang Mumu spoke a very long string of words, then without waiting for Yaoyao's response, she hung up the phone.

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Yaoyao took a look at the time—six-thirty in the morning.

Shi Yao didn't feel like she'd had enough sleep yet, but due to Liang Mumu's call, she didn't feel like going back to bed anymore.

She put down her phone and stared at the ceiling contemplatively for some time, but the urge to sleep was already gone. Thus, she eventually climbed out of bed and went to wash up.

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Eight o'clock, Shi Yao and her three roommates went to the canteen to have their breakfast. After which, they headed straight to the stadium.

Not too long after they took their seats, Shi Yao was called out for the Women's High Jump event.

Due to Shi Yao's astounding performance in the 10km marathon on the first day of the Sports Meet, there was quite a huge crowd who came to spectate the high jump event this time around.

High jump happened to be Shi Yao's true specialty, so the entire process was extremely relaxing for her. She didn't disappoint the spectating crowd, clinching the first place for the Women's High Jump with ease.

Her entire routine had no excessive movements at all, be it the approach or the takeoff. She glided gracefully across the air in a beautiful arc before landing steadily on the foam mat. This series of movements didn't pale in comparison to major high jump athletes at all.

Once again, Shi Yao obtained another gold medal and successfully raised another commotion on the school forums.

## **Chapter 222: Shi Yao Vs Lin Jiage (2)**

Actually, the debate on the school forum started from the interview Shi Yao had after obtaining first place in the high jump event...

The member of the Media Club interviewing Shi Yao first asked, "It's truly a surprise to see that Student Shi Yao is so adept at both running and jumping. Just out of curiosity, before making the jump, did you ever think that you would emerge as the champion?"

To that question, Shi Yao replied, "High jump is the event that I'm the most confident in. Since I can get first place in even the 10km marathon, it's a given that I can do it for this event too!"

Just like in the first interview, the Media Club member interviewing Shi Yao was speechless for several seconds. They then asked her the same question given to the champions of each event, "After obtaining first place in the Women's High Jump, I would like to ask what's on your mind at this very moment."

Shi Yao pointed to the fiery sun above and replied honestly, "The sun is really scorching hot. I think I'm already on the verge of turning into Mao Xue Wang?<sup>1</sup>."

Shi Yao had taken first place for two events, and her interviews for both of the events were spread through the forum, heralded to become classic quotes for this year's G University's Sports Meet.

It was just that, the thread related to Shi Yao's interview response suddenly turned in a different direction later on. This was because someone had mentioned Lin Jiage, saying that he was also an existence that often spat out classic quotes.

On the year that Lin Jiage first came to G University, this was how he had introduced himself to his class: "Hi, I am Lin Jiage, the top scorer for the National Higher Education Entrance Examination in Beijing. Feel free to ask me if you have any questions, but do keep in mind that I'm very likely to ignore you."

For the easter egg incident during the G University's anniversary celebration, Lin Jiage said to Qin Yiran, "A confirmation through our gazes, she's a person I don't want to have anything with."

As G University's representative in a Mathematics competition, when faced with the provocations from a cheating competitor from another university, this was what Lin Jiage said: "I might not be a saint, but you're the literal interpretation of scum."

From the discussion of classic quotes, the users on the forum thread began to make comparisons between Shi Yao and Lin Jiage's deeds. At the very end, an extremely busybody user compiled everything and created a new thread called *[Shi Yao Vs Lin Jiage]?*.

From their studies to their National Higher Education Entrance Examination results, their accomplishments in G University to their victories in the Sports Meet, and their daily affairs... Even the confessions given to the two of them were dug out and compared!

However, as formidable as Shi Yao was, when faced against an opponent like Lin Jiage, she was still in a disadvantageous position.

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There were two particular fields which Lin Jiage had completely thrashed Shi Yao in.

First was Lin Jiage's results in Mathematics. He had practically achieved a full score for every single test whereas Shi Yao could barely scrape a pass.

The second was income. Lin Jiage's estimated income had reached a frightening level whereas Shi Yao's income since enrolling into G University was a big fat 0.

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Ever since the affair with Qin Yiran, Xia Shangzhou grew addicted to browsing through the school forum whenever he was bored. Thus, when he saw the *[Shi Yao Vs Lin Jiage]?* thread, the first thing he did was to share it with Lin Jiage.

Lin Jiage was in the middle of writing an e-mail, and as soon as he was done with the job at hand, he clicked on the link Xia Shangzhou had sent him.

*Shi Yao Vs Lin Jiage... It's actually my name and Soft Bun's name together... It looks like G University's forum threads are starting to have some class...*

Thinking these thoughts, Lin Jiage clicked in to read the contents.

*Ah? I actually wrecked Soft Bun through and through?*

*But again, considering how incredible I am, it's perfectly normal that Soft Bun can't compete with me...*

*But to be destroyed so tragically in the forum thread, is this going to leave any trauma on Soft Bun?*

Staring contemplatively at the forum thread, Lin Jiage logged into the [1234567] account he had registered for himself back then and added another Vs component: *[Shi Yao's gluttony, Lin Jiage's loss...]*

*Would 'loss' be a little too lacking in impact? After all, in terms of income, she's earned a perfect zero since enrolling into G University, nowhere close to mine. I need something more to balance things out.*

### **Chapter 223: Hundred Marks for Shi Yao, Zero for Lin Jiage (1)**

*She already has a zero on her record, so I'll reluctantly allow her to wreck me in one component...*

Thus, Lin Jiage changed the post to: *[In the field of gluttony, a hundred marks for Shi Yao and zero for Lin Jiage.]*

Lin Jiage planned to back out of the forum thread after successfully making the response, but after hesitating for a moment, he decided to add another Vs component: *[In the field of childbirth, a hundred marks for Shi Yao, and Lin Jiage gets...]*

Even though he wouldn't be the one giving birth to a child, how could their child possibly be born without him?

Thus, Lin Jiage pondered for half a second before he resolutely awarded himself with 60 marks and then posted the response. After that, he left the forum thread satisfied.

*Since I wrecked Soft Bun in two components, I'll make up for it by allowing Soft Bun to wreck me in two components too.*

*Soft Bun should be delighted after reading my response.*

Imagining Shi Yao's eyes curving into a smile after reading the forum thread, the corners of Lin Jiage's lips edged up uncontrollably as he returned to his work.

After typing on his keyboard for some time, he abruptly came to a stop.

*On the field of childbirth, was the sixty marks I awarded myself a little too low?*

*With my capability, I should be able to knock her up with a single attempt. No matter what, that should be worth at least 99 marks, right? Besides, childbirth isn't limited to one person's involvement. Without me, Soft Bun wouldn't be able to have a child either...*

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When the Sports Meet finally came to an end, Shi Yao returned to her dormitory and had a bath. Once she was done, she opened a bottle of yogurt and a packet of potato chips and then lay down leisurely on her bed, enjoying the cooling breeze of the air-conditioner.

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Shi Yao heard from He Tiantian that she was on the school forum again. She was feeling bored, so she picked up her phone to admire her gossip.

There was a thread called *[Shi Yao Vs Lin Jiage]*, and it was still fairly normal at the start.

After all, she was indeed no match against Lin Jiage. There was no point arguing over this.

However, when she saw the comment posted by [1234567], Shi Yao found that she couldn't view the thread in the same way anymore...

[1234567] was Lin Jiage's ID; those who frequented the forum would know this after the incident with Qin Yiran.

So, when Shi Yao saw the *[In the field of gluttony, a hundred marks for Shi Yao and zero for Lin Jiage.]* response, she was still rather calm. In fact, she even shot a thumbs up toward Lin Jiage. She hadn't thought that a person as proud and lofty as him would actually concede his defeat like that...

Just that, the latter part of [1234567]'s message: *[In the field of childbirth, a hundred marks for Shi Yao, and sixty marks for Lin Jiage]?*... What the heck was that?

*When did childbirth become something to compare between two people?*

*And just where did Lin Jiage find the confidence to award himself sixty marks in that aspect?*

*Did he think he was asexual, capable of bearing a child?*

What left Shi Yao horrified wasn't Lin Jiage's response but the replies from the forum spectators.

*[A surprising entry from Adonis Lin Jiage. Who would've thought that he would step forward and speak on Shi Yao's behalf? Is this a public show of affection for his wife?]*

*[Glutton, that I can still understand, but what does childbirth mean? Does this mean that Lin Jiage wants to have children with Shi Yao?]*

*[Wakakaka, are you sure that our Adonis didn't appear to scatter some dog food for us? While the dog food is admittedly delicious, having too much of it will only make us bloated...]*

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*What's with these responses?*

*What did they mean by 'a public show of affection'? Where in the world did Lin Jiage show any affection toward me? And when did I become his wife... Oh, for the time being, we could still be considered as an engaged couple... Or to be more exact, a hidden engaged couple...*

*Also, just whose eyes saw that Lin Jiage wanted to have children with me? They really should start working on their reading comprehension!*

*As expected, the forum is indeed an abnormal existence... The only reason I assumed it was normal must be because I was under a curse! I was under a false impression!*

Shaking her head, Shi Yao backed out of the forum to watch a competition video of her Adonis, Legend, not forgetting to munch on her potato chips while admiring her idol.

## Chapter 224: Hundred Marks for Shi Yao, Zero for Lin Jiage (2)

Shi Yao was halfway through watching her fourth video when she suddenly received a notification on her phone. It was from Liang Mumu: *[Little darling Yaoyao, I'm about ten minutes away from your school entrance, so you can start getting prepared now. See you soon!]*

Shi Yao quickly tabbed out of her video to reply: *[Alright.]*

Liang Mumu swiftly sent a 'muah' emoji over.

Without responding to that, Shi Yao tabbed back into her video.

By the time she finished watching the match, eight minutes had already gone by.

After confirming that her phone was charged up, she climbed out of her bed to grab a set of clothes to change into. After which, she did a quick check to confirm that she didn't leave anything behind, then put on her shoes and left the dormitory room.

When Shi Yao arrived at the school entrance, Liang Mumu still hadn't arrived yet.

The lingering heat from the setting sun was still a little scorching, so Shi Yao found herself a shady area to wait at.

She stood there for half a minute before abruptly choosing to whip out her phone.

She pressed a few buttons on her phone screen and called Jiang Yue's number. She first informed Jiang Yue that she would be out eating with a friend, so she wouldn't have dinner with them later on. Then, she fell silent for a moment and then started chatting with Jiang Yue about a few other things. Just as their conversation was about to wrap up, a red sports car suddenly arrived in front of Shi Yao. The car windows lowered, and Liang Mumu's exquisite face came into sight. "Yaoyao, get on."

Shi Yao first replied to Liang Mumu with a nod before telling Jiang Yue, "I'm hanging up," and then put away her phone. Following that, she opened the car door and got in.

While Shi Yao was fastening her seatbelt, Liang Mumu asked with a cheerful smile, "Who were you talking to just now?"

Shi Yao: "A roommate. I was telling them that I won't be joining them for dinner later."

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Liang Mumu replied with an "Oh" as she drove the car away. A moment later, she spoke up once more, "I left for Japan a while ago, which is why I haven't been hanging out with you..."

Shi Yao: "Oh? When did you go to Japan?"

Liang Mumu: "Just last, last week..."

Last, last week... That was the week of Shi Yao's birthday. But when she accompanied Lin Jiage to find a present for Sis Jiayi, she had seen Liang Mumu at W Mall...

Shi Yao didn't expose Liang Mumu's lie. Instead, she asked, "What did you buy in Japan? Did you bring back any nice food?"

"I knew that you would ask about food!" Liang Mumu exclaimed as she pointed to a lovely bag placed by Shi Yao's feet. "There, I brought back some good food for you."

Shi Yao's eyes curled up in delight, saying, "Thanks," before unwrapping the packaging to feast on the food.

Glancing at the young lady who was busy stuffing food into her mouth, Liang Mumu asked, "Yaoyao, while I was in Japan, did you do anything new these past two weeks?"

"Nothing much..." Shi Yao swallowed the food currently in her mouth. "... Just lessons."

Liang Mumu: "Then... is there any progress between you and Brother Jia? Is the relationship between you two better now?"

Shi Yao's busy hands suddenly paused, but only for a brief instant. With the same tone as before, she shook her head and replied, "Not really. Things are still the same between us. But, Sis Jiayi came back not too long ago, so I did meet him once."

Liang Mumu: "I met Sis Jiayi yesterday too. Auntie Lin is back as well."

Auntie Lin referred to Lin Jiage's mother. Shi Yao replied with an "I see" before falling silent.

Liang Mumu didn't continue to talk about this topic as well. Before long, they were already chatting about something else.

Just as they'd agreed over the phone, after having dinner together, Liang Mumu brought Shi Yao to a newly-opened bar in Sanlitun.

## **Chapter 225: Even More Coy and Amorous Than A Woman (1)**

Liang Mumu was born in a privileged background, and she was surrounded with friends who were born into this world with golden spoons in their mouths as well. Most of her friends had vast connections, so even though the bar had just opened not too long ago, there were still many people showing up to express their support.

The bar was extremely lively. Quite a few voluptuous women, dressed in revealing outfits, danced wildly on the dance floor, shaking their heads and bodies as if in a trance.

A huge portion of the crowd gathered in the bar tonight were acquaintances of Liang Mumu. As she took Shi Yao deeper inside the bar, greetings like "Honey, we haven't caught up in a very long time", "Darling, I missed you", and other such comments had never stopped.

The two of them squeezed their way onto the largest sofa in the innermost area of the bar before coming to a halt.

A moment after Liang Mumu and Shi Yao put down their personal belongings and sat down, a male attendant with crimson hair and diamond earrings suddenly walked over. As he passed a menu to Liang

Mumu, he even gave them an orchid finger gesture<sup>1</sup>?. His voice was also extremely feminine, “Miss Liang, you haven’t come to see me for a very long time. Do you know how much I missed you...”

Shi Yao couldn’t help but shudder upon hearing that excessively tender voice.

*For a man to speak more coyly and amorously than a woman, just what is this world coming to?*

While Shi Yao’s mind was wandering, Liang Mumu had already replied to the male attendant with a bright smile, “I missed you a lot too!”

Following that, she passed the menu over to Shi Yao and said amiably, “Little darling Yaoyao, why don’t you see if there’s anything you’d like to order.”

Doing what she usually did when she hung out with Liang Mumu, Shi Yao unreservedly ordered some duck neck, walnuts, and snacks. A moment of thought later, she added another fruit platter before passing the menu back to Liang Mumu.

“Yaoyao, aren’t you going to order some drinks too?” Liang Mumu asked as she scanned the menu.

“Oh...” Under Liang Mumu’s reminder, Shi Yao suddenly realized that she had indeed forgotten to order a drink. She leaned over to look at the menu in Liang Mumu’s hands before pointing to a mocktail. “... Just as usual then; this one.”

“Why don’t you try something new? What about some alcohol?”

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“It’s not like you don’t know that I don’t drink...”

“It’s fine, just have a sip. You don’t have lessons tomorrow anyway. I already gave the driver the heads up to pick us up later, so you don’t have to worry about it... Yaoyao, listen to me. Just have a sip, alright?”

Shi Yao was silent for a moment before she nodded lightly.

Seeing this, Liang Mumu delightedly ordered a few drinks with the waiter, “Yaoyao, you’re the best! I knew that you wouldn’t abandon me! Give us a dozen beers and a bottle of vodka...”

Shi Yao: “Isn’t that too much?”

Liang Mumu: “It’s fine, it’s fine. If we can’t finish them tonight, we can always keep them here for the next time we come back ...”

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It didn’t take long for that coy waiter to serve up the items that Shi Yao and Liang Mumu ordered.

Taking the bottle opener, Liang Mumu swayed her body along to the beat of the music as she opened two bottles of the beer. She passed one of the bottles over to Shi Yao and grabbed the other one for herself. Raising her head grandly, she began gulping down the beer.



By the time Liang Mumu was halfway through the bottle, she'd noticed that Shi Yao hadn't moved hers at all. Thus, she leaned on Shi Yao's body and complained coyly, "Yaoyao, why aren't you drinking? Give it a taste. This beer is really nice..."

Shi Yao glanced at Liang Mumu before she raised the beer bottle and took a sip.

"Yaoyao, beer is only nice when you drink it in large mouthfuls. You're being too reserved here..."

### **Chapter 226: Even More Coy and Amorous Than A Woman (2)**

"Yaoyao, beer is only nice when you drink it in large mouthfuls. You're being too reserved here..."

As Liang Mumu spoke, she gave a demonstration to Yaoyao. She lifted her half-drunk bottle up to her lips and gulped it down in one mouthful.

Smacking the empty bottle back onto the table, Liang Mumu turned to Shi Yao and said encouragingly, "Yaoyao, you should give it a try too!"

"Alright, I'll give it a try then..." Looking at Liang Mumu's expectant eyes, Shi Yao lifted up her bottle, and instead of her previous small sip, she took in a large mouthful in one gulp this time around.

"That's the way to go!" Liang Mumu said as she opened up another bottle of beer. "Come, on, Yaoyao. Let's continue!"

Before long, there was an empty beer bottle in front of Shi Yao and three in front of Liang Mumu.

Shi Yao felt that they already had enough for the night, so she tried to stop Liang Mumu, "Mumu, you already drank quite a bit..."

"This is nothing at all! Let's have our fill tonight! It's rare for us to get the chance to hang out with each other like this, so we should let loose and have as much fun as possible..." Liang Mumu said as she opened six bottles of beer simultaneously and placed three in front of her and three in front of Shi Yao. "Come on, Yaoyao. Let's continue..."

Liang Mumu was the first to finish her three bottles of beer. When she finally started opening another new bottle, she didn't open another beer bottle but the bottle of vodka instead, saying, "There's really no kick from drinking beer. I want to have some vodka..."

It was only when Liang Mumu had two shots of vodka that Shi Yao finally drank to the end of her three bottles of beer.

Liang Mumu didn't open any new beer bottles for Shi Yao and poured half a shot of vodka for her instead, "Come on, Yaoyao. Give this a try. This vodka is of really high quality, the taste is quite rich..."

But Shi Yao shook her head and said, "Mumu, I already drank quite a lot. I can't have any more than that..."

"Trust me, you'll be fine! Look how much I poured for you, and look how much I've had..." Liang Mumu gestured to their shot glasses. "... Come on, Yaoyao. After drinking this shot, I'm going to go dance for a bit..."

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Shi Yao hesitated for a moment, but she eventually lifted the shot glass and drank to the bottom of it along with Liang Mumu.

After which, Liang Mumu really dived into the middle of the dance floor to join the crowd.

On the other hand, Shi Yao put on her gloves and began feasting on her duck neck. Staring at Liang Mumu on the dance floor, she began resting her head on one hand.

While staring intently at Liang Mumu's figure, Shi Yao's eyes gradually became a little glazed.

Sometime later, Shi Yao took off her gloves and headed to the bathroom.

When she came out, the area where she and Liang Mumu had been sitting at was already crowded with people.

Her footsteps halted for a moment. By then, Liang Mumu spotted her and beckoned her over, "Yaoyao, come here!"

Shi Yao gave a smile as she began making her way over.

When she came closer, Liang Mumu wrapped her hand around Shi Yao's arm and introduced her to the crowd, "Shi Yao, my best friend."

"Yaoyao, they're my friends too. I met them earlier when I was on the dance floor, so I invited them over to hang out for a while..."

"... This young man over here is the eldest son of the Song Family. His uncle often appears on television, so you might have seen him before. It's really no joke when I tell you this, but his background is not to be underestimated... This young lady over here is a daughter of the Xia Family. She has a Chinese-American background, and her mother's family wields quite some influence in America..."

Liang Mumu quickly introduced everyone around her, and for each person?introduced they would raise their cups and propose a toast to Shi Yao as a gesture of goodwill.

Out of politeness, Shi Yao could only raise her glass and reciprocate their gestures accordingly.

Liang Mumu had really met quite a few friends on the dance floor. Just halfway across the circle, Shi Yao could already feel her stomach getting bloated.

She glanced at Liang Mumu, who was still amiably introducing her other friends to her, and she pressed her lips slightly together. Then, she continued drinking toasts with the others, a polite smile on her face as she drank down cup after cup.

### **Chapter 227: Cheers, Cheers! We Won't Be Going Home Sober Tonight! (1)**

After drinking another three cups, Shi Yao seemed to fall deep into intoxication. Her hand wobbled unsteadily, causing her to spill half of the alcohol inside her wine cup.

In spite of this, Liang Mumu didn't speak up to stop Shi Yao. Perhaps she thought that Shi Yao had spilled it out of a moment of carelessness, so she picked up the wine bottle and helped Shi Yao fill her cup to the brim. When the wine in her cup finally disappeared into Shi Yao's mouth, she proceeded to introduce her next friend to her.

In the blink of an eye, Shi Yao had already drunk two more cups, and she started to sway on the spot. She would lean her entire body against Liang Mumu from time to time.

When Shi Yao finally lasted to the end of Liang Mumu's friends, she immediately turned around and quickly staggered to the bathroom.

Barely after taking a few steps, she stumbled on the stairs, nearly crashing to the ground. It was fortunate that there was a waiter nearby who held her up in the nick of time.

"Yaoyao, are you alright?" Upon seeing what happened, Liang Mumu hurriedly rushed over to Shi Yao's side to support her.

However, it seemed as if Shi Yao hadn't heard Liang Mumu's words at all. She continued wobbling her way forward, muttering drunkenly as she did so.

'Yaoyao, what are you mumbling?'

Liang Mumu had to ask her many times before Shi Yao finally raised her head to look at Liang Mumu with eyes that were glazed with intoxication.

Shi Yao stared at her for a very long time before she cracked a goofy smile, "Hey, sister, who are you? You're really pretty..."

With a worried look, Liang Mumu held Shi Yao's hand and asked, "Yaoyao, are you drunk?"

But like a little child, Shi Yao flashed her a silly grin before shaking her head, and she slurred her words, "I'm not drunk, I'm not drunk! I can still drink more!"

As she spoke, Shi Yao casually grabbed the alcohol that was on a stranger's table and poured it down her mouth.

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"Hey hey hey..."

With the dissatisfied exclamations from the strangers sitting at the table, Liang Mumu quickly apologized with a polite smile while taking out some money to compensate them.

In the short time that Liang Mumu was preoccupied, Shi Yao had already struggled free from her grasp and charged toward another stranger's table. "Cheers, cheers! We won't be going home sober tonight—"

Before Shi Yao even finished her sentence, she had already taken a bottle of vodka from the table and spilled it all over the surface, ruining the entire table filled with snacks, fruit platters, and beers.

Liang Mumu had barely managed to appease the previous group of strangers when she heard furious bellows from another. Helpless, she could only rush over to apologize and compensate them.

Just like that, it didn't take too long for all of the cash Liang Mumu brought with her to be squandered away by the drunk Shi Yao.

Fearing that Shi Yao would continue to cause more trouble, Liang Mumu locked Shi Yao's arm firmly to hers and pulled her back to their own table. She picked up their bags and said goodbye to her friends before preparing to drag Shi Yao out of the bar.

But before they could leave, Shi Yao suddenly clutched her chest and began retching.

Liang Mumu quickly beckoned a waiter to pass them a vomit bag, but halfway through her words, Shi Yao had already grabbed a lady passing by and vomited on her bosom.

"AHHH!" Following the shrill shriek, that woman began lashing out with a deeply infuriated tone, "What in the world are you doing? My dress is a specially-tailored limited edition design from France. It costs more than a hundred thousand!"

"I'll pay you, I'll pay you! My apologies, my friend had a little too much to drink tonight..." Liang Mumu quickly pulled Shi Yao behind her as she apologized profusely.

Liang Mumu had to pay a premium fee on top of the original price of the dress before that woman was willing to let the matter rest. With a look filled with disdain and disgust, the woman turned around and left.

Even with the assistance of the waiter, Liang Mumu still had to exert immense force before she finally succeeded in dragging Shi Yao out of the bar and stuffing her into her sports car.

## **Chapter 228: Cheers, Cheers! We Won't Be Going Home Sober Tonight (2)**

Leaning back on the driver's seat, Liang Mumu panted for a moment before turning to the young lady next to her, who had finally quietened down after causing a huge fuss in the bar earlier.

She stared at Shi Yao for a moment, and a hint of coldness rippled in the depths of her usually composed eyes.

*I didn't want to do this either, but I had no choice. I can't let you get closer to Lin Jiage...*

Liang Mumu's lips pursed tightly as she thought this. Then, she stepped on the accelerator and drove away.

She didn't send Shi Yao back to her home or the school. She wasn't planning on bringing Shi Yao back to her apartment either. Instead, she drove the car to a 5-star hotel nearby.

After Liang Mumu's car stopped at the entrance, a bellboy immediately rushed over to help her support Shi Yao.

Liang Mumu didn't head to the front desk receptionist to check in a room. Instead, she walked straight toward the elevators, then whipped out a card to tap it on the terminal to call the elevator.

After pressing on the corresponding floor, Liang Mumu gazed at the completely inebriated Shi Yao through the elevator mirror. She only reined in her thoughts when the elevator doors finally opened

once more. She led the bellboy to a room, tapped the room open, and gestured for the bellboy to place Shi Yao down on a bed.

After seeing the bellboy off, Liang Mumu finally walked into the bedroom of the executive suite.

She stared at the sleeping Shi Yao for a moment before calling out her name, “Yaoyao? Yaoyao?”

Seeing that Shi Yao wasn’t responding to her, Liang Mumu stretched her hand to pat on her face lightly, “Yaoyao? Yaoyao?”

There was still no response from Shi Yao. Relieved, Liang Mumu walked toward Shi Yao’s bag and took out her phone.

She used Shi Yao’s fingerprint to unlock the phone before tapping into her Messages app to search for ‘Han Jing’.

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She stared at Han Jing’s name for three whole seconds before unhesitatingly dialing the number.

The call was picked up on the other side?and then hung up right after.

Liang Mumu frowned. She was just about to continue dialing again when a message suddenly came in. It was from Han Jing:?*[What’s wrong? My roommates are asleep at the moment, so it’s not convenient for me to pick up the phone.]*

Liang Mumu immediately replied:?*[May I know if you’re the Senior Han that Shi Yao often talks about?]*

Han Jing:?*[Yes, I am.]*

Perhaps because he’d sensed that something was wrong, Han Jing quickly sent another message:?*[You are?]*

Liang Mumu:?*[I’m Shi Yao’s friend, Liang Mumu. We’ve met once before. Do you remember me?]*

Han Jing:?*[I remember you. Did something happen to Shi Yao?]*

Liang Mumu:?*[Yaoyao’s currently drunk, and she doesn’t seem so good at the moment. I have something to do right now so I won’t be able to take care of her, but I don’t feel safe leaving her on her own. The two of you often hang out together, so I figured that you’re close friends with her. Sorry, but can you come over and take care of her?]*

As if fearing that Han Jing wouldn’t agree to it, Liang Mumu quickly added:?*[She’s really drunk right now, and she hasn’t stopped vomiting ever since we left the bar. I’m scared that she might choke and put herself in danger, so it would really be great if you can come over.]*

Roughly ten seconds later, Han Jing’s response finally came in:?*[Got it. What’s the address? I’ll come over right now.]*

Liang Mumu:?*[Great!]*

Liang Mumu quickly sent over the hotel’s address before adding:?*[I really have some urgent matters to do and I have to leave right now, so please come quickly. The room number is 1012. I’ll leave the room*

*card with the front desk receptionist. Just report my name along with yours to them, and they should pass it to you.]*

Han Jing: *[OK.]*

Liang Mumu: *[Once again, sorry for troubling you. Also, thanks.]*

Han Jing: *[It's fine. You're welcome.]*

Liang Mumu didn't respond anymore. She quickly deleted her conversation with Han Jing from Shi Yao's phone, but she intentionally kept the record of the phone call she'd made to Han Jing previously. Then, she placed the phone next to Shi Yao's pillow before standing up to leave the hotel suite.

## **Chapter 229: Happy Mother's Day (1)**

Liang Mumu stepped out of the elevator and into the lobby, then headed over to the ATM in the hotel to withdraw some cash. After which, she walked over to the front desk to pass the hotel card to a female receptionist on duty that night, instructing her to pass the card over to a person named 'Han Jing'. She then handed over some cash to the female receptionist and carefully issued her several instructions before leaving the hotel.

It was already extremely late, and the night breeze of an early Spring was often tinged with coldness. Tonight was no exception.

Liang Mumu stared at the ever busy streets in front of her for a long time before she slipped into her car.

She was in no hurry to leave the area. Instead, she turned on the car radio and lowered the volume, then settled down to wait patiently.

Roughly twenty minutes later, a taxi stopped at the entrance of the hotel.

A young man wearing an Ascot cap walked out from the taxi. He was dressed in an orange T-shirt, black pants, and white sneakers.

Even though Liang Mumu couldn't see the young man's face, she had some impression of that outfit—those were the clothes that Han Jing would sometimes wear during the very few times she had met him.

After paying the cab fare, the young man quickly made his way into the hotel.

Through the hotel's glass windows, Liang Mumu saw the young man standing at the front desk receptionist for some time. He then grabbed a room card and headed over to the elevator.

Right after the young man's silhouette disappeared behind the closing doors of the elevator, Liang Mumu's phone started to ring.

She picked it up. It was from the female receptionist that she had tipped previously, "Miss Liang, Mister Han Jing has arrived and claimed the room card. He is on his way over to the hotel suite right now."

After hanging up the call, Liang Mumu sat quietly in the car for a little while longer before she stepped on the accelerator and left.

After reaching her home, Liang Mumu parked her car in the garage, but she didn't take the elevator up. Instead, she walked into the courtyard and took a look at the neighboring residence.

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The lights of Lin Jiage's bedroom weren't on. Most likely, he hadn't gone home for the weekend again.

The curtains of Lin Jiayi's room were drawn, but through the slits in between the curtains, one could still tell that the lights inside were still on.

The lights of the master bedroom were lit, and the curtains were drawn too. The study room just beside it was lit as well. Liang Mumu figured that Lin Jiage's mother, Madam Jiang Wangui, was still busy working in her study.

"?Young Miss?¹?, you're back?" The sound of Liang Mumu's car engine had woken up the butler of the Liang Family Residence.

Liang Mumu quickly retracted her gaze from the neighboring residence and replied to the butler with a nod. Then, she began making her way into the Liang Family Residence while asking, "Where's my aunt and uncle?"

"Sir isn't back yet, and Madam is currently asleep," the butler replied.

"What about my cousin?" Liang Mumu's parents were divorced, so she had been living in Liang Jiusi's house from a very young age.

"Young Master isn't back yet."

"I see." Liang Mumu didn't respond anymore. She headed up the stairs, but after five steps or so, she suddenly stopped. "... Wake me up tomorrow morning at five."

Even though the butler wondered why Liang Mumu, who usually slept until the afternoon, would suddenly want to wake up so early, he still assented to her instructions.

Returning to her bedroom, Liang Mumu took a quick bath before she headed off to sleep.

She had told the butler to wake her up at five, but the truth was that the various matters plaguing her heart had kept her up all night.

As soon as the alarm rang, she immediately got up to wash her face and put on makeup. Two hours later, wearing a stunning outfit and with a bag in hand, she pressed the doorbell to the Lin Family Residence.

The one who opened the door was a servant who had been in the Lin Family Residence for quite some time now. Recognizing Liang Mumu, he led her into the residence hospitably.

Prior to entering the residence, Liang Mumu had already known that Jiang Wangui and Lin Jiayi would be awake.

Jiang Wangui was a very disciplined and orderly person. She would wake up early every morning to go on a run, and if Lin Jiayi and Lin Jiage were at home, she would force them to tag along with her as well.

### **Chapter 230: Happy Mother's Day (2)**

A second after Liang Mumu entered the residence, Jiang Wangui, who had already washed up after her morning run and switched into casual clothes, happened to walk down from the stairs.

Despite being in the middle of changing into indoor slippers, Liang Mumu immediately straightened her body and obediently greeted, "Morning, Auntie Lin."

Jiang Wangui nodded with a slight smile, "Morning."

After returning the greeting, she turned to a servant by the side and asked, "Is breakfast ready?"

Servant: "Yes, Madam."

Jiang Wangui nodded. She instructed a servant to call Lin Jiayi down for dinner before turning to Liang Mumu, "Would you like to have some breakfast too?"

"That would be my pleasure, Auntie Lin." Liang Mumu quickly nodded. Then, using the same obedient and polite tone as before, she said, "... Auntie Lin, to be honest with you, the reason for my visit is because I have somewhere I'd like to bring you to today."

A hint of curiosity surfaced on Jiang Wangui's eyes, but on the whole, her expression remained composed and dignified, not revealing too much of her inner emotions, "Where are you planning to bring me to?"

"This..." Resembling an innocent child, Liang Mumu tilted her head slightly, and a mysterious smile emerged on her lips. "... I can't tell you that right now, Auntie Lin. This is a surprise which Yaoyao prepared for you, and I'm only inviting you over on her instructions."

"A surprise from Yaoyao..." Jiang Wangui muttered as she lowered her head to take a look at the time. She quickly calculated whether it would affect the appointment she had with a client later at ten before responding with an affirmative nod. "... Alright. Wait here for a moment, I'll head up and change my clothes."

While Jiang Wangui was halfway up the stairs, she happened to meet face-to-face with the 'still drowsy but forcefully awoken by her mother to have breakfast' Lin Jiayi.

Jiang Wangui took a glance at her daughter and said, "Yaoyao asked Mumu to bring me somewhere. Do you want to come along?"

"An invitation from my Yaoyao?" Lin Jiayi was immediately jolted awake. "I'm coming too! It's been more than ten days since I last saw my Yaoyao and I already miss her dearly..."

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Right after saying those words, Lin Jiayi turned around and overtook her mother in less than three seconds, charging right back into her bedroom to change her clothes.



The three of them left in Jiang Wangui's car, which was driven by her personal chauffeur.

The road conditions were still alright on a Sunday morning, so it didn't take them long to arrive at the hotel Shi Yao was staying at.

Liang Mumu coyly took Jiang Wangui's arm as she showered praises on the latter, saying that she looked even younger than before and that she wanted to be as capable as her when she grew up. At the same time, they took the elevator up to the floor with Shi Yao's room.

Walking straight to the door of Shi Yao's room, Liang Mumu pressed the doorbell.

It took roughly half a minute before Shi Yao's voice called out from inside, "Who is it?"

"Yaoyao, it's me..." Liang Mumu replied.

The door quickly opened, exposing a messy-haired and dirty-faced Shi Yao in front of Jiang Wangui and Lin Jiayi. She was dressed in a bathrobe, and there was a strong scent of alcohol on her.

"Ah? Yaoyao, why haven't you tidied yourself up yet?" Seeing Shi Yao's current state, Liang Mumu immediately exclaimed in shock.

Seemingly having yet to grasp the situation before her, Shi Yao looked at Liang Mumu in confusion before she glanced at Jiang Wangui and Lin Jiayi. With a confused tone, she asked, "Auntie Lin, Sis Jiayi, why—"

But before Shi Yao could finish her sentence, Liang Mumu had already interjected, "Yaoyao, you should quickly wash up and get ready. Did you forget? Today is Sunday—Mother's Day! Yesterday, you dragged me around for the entire day just to decorate this room. Didn't you want to give Auntie Lin a surprise and wish her a Happy Mother's Day..."