

## **Madam's 1581**

### **Chapter 1581 - 1581 Offered a Condition That's Hard to Reject**

Qi Yan had been forced into a corner for the past few days. Seeing that Jiang Zongnan didn't express himself immediately, she gritted her teeth and took a deep breath. She lowered her posture even more and said in a low voice, "President Jiang, this is the greatest sincerity I can show!"

Jiang Zongnan was stunned for a long time before he finally came back to his senses. He first looked at the anxious Qi Yan with a complicated expression, then looked at the share transfer letter. After a long while, he found his voice and said dryly, "I've said it before. It's not that I'm unwilling. I can't control Nian Nian, and she won't listen to me."

Qi Yan couldn't care less anymore. She thought that Jiang Zongnan was still avoiding her, so she simply said, "President Jiang, let me tell you the truth. The Qi family's situation has been very bad these few days. First, our land purchase plan was rejected, and then there was a problem with the company's business. The Qi family can be said to be in a mess now."

She looked up at Jiang Zongnan and said with a heavy heart, "Have you heard about a mysterious diamond big shot in the illegal district?"

"Is this matter related to the illegal district again?" Jiang Zongnan frowned.

"Yes."

Qi Yan didn't want to say this either, but the Qi family had suffered quite a blow in the past few days. The Qi family would be finished if Qiao Nian refused to stop.

"I told you that Qiao Nian is from the Red Alliance, and she's the legendary number one hacker in the Alliance, Sun. I now suspect that the diamond big shot Q is also related to her. As for what their relationship is, I'm not sure either! During this period of time, the other party has been targeting the Qi family's business. We were caught off guard by them, and several branches of the family have already encountered financial problems."

She was a profit-oriented person. She also liked to convince people through profit.

“Although we are on the verge of collapse, President Jiang, don’t forget that I’m still a member of the Qi family. As long as I’m still in Country M and a member of the royal family, there are still many things I can do to help with my connections.” Qi Yan’s expression was gloomy, but she spoke quickly. “President Jiang, this is a sure-win deal. Even if our family did something wrong first, we’ve already shown our sincerity. There’s really no need for the two families to become mortal enemies, right?”

Qi Yan’s words were much more convincing than a few days ago. At the very least, she no longer spoke to others highly and mighty.

Qi Yan lowered her posture and looked at Jiang Zongnan. She said in a low voice, “President Jiang, please consider it.”

Jiang Zongnan did not agree to her offer. He only wavered slightly and remembered what Old Master Jiang had said. He still shook his head and said, “Countess, although Jiang Li is my son, I can’t forgive anyone on his behalf.”

Qi Yan’s eyes had been red for the past few days. Hearing his rejection, she panicked and almost stood up. She emphasized again, “President Jiang, I don’t need you to forgive the Qi family on Young Master Jiang’s behalf. I just want you to communicate with Qiao Nian about this...”

Jiang Zongnan waved his hand and interrupted her. He still had the same attitude and insisted on his bottom line. “I can’t interfere in this matter.”

Jiang Xianrou saw Qi Yan sit back on the sofa in disappointment and thought of the opportunity to go to the Independent Continent. She bit her lip, her heart beating very fast. She wished she could agree to Qi Yan’s conditions on her father’s behalf.

Unfortunately, it wasn’t her turn to speak in this situation. She knew that if Jiang Zongnan couldn’t call Qiao Nian out, she wouldn’t be able to make Qiao Nian listen to her.

She thought for a moment, and a haze appeared in her eyes. She clenched her fists quietly, walked to Jiang Yao’s side, and whispered to him, “Brother, I’m not feeling well. I’ll go back to my room first.”

Chapter 1582 - 1582 Don’t Tell Qiao Nian That I Said It

Jiang Yao had yet to figure out what Qi Yan was doing here. Why was Jiang Li's matter related to the Qi family? Why did Qi Yan come knocking on his door and ask his family to convince Qiao Nian? Therefore, when Jiang Xianrou told him that she was feeling unwell and wanted to go upstairs to rest, he didn't ask further and let her go upstairs.

Jiang Xianrou took a few glances at the living room, pursed her lips, and turned around to go upstairs.

She closed the door after returning to her room. She didn't rest like she told Jiang Yao. Instead, she found her phone that was charging at the bedside and found Jiang Li's number.

Jiang Xianrou hesitated for a few seconds, but her ambition exceeded all her thoughts at this moment. She gritted her teeth and called him.

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At the hospital.

Jiang Li had been lying in bed for ten days and was finally able to sit up with the help of the nurse. The nurse helped him turn the bed up and then handed him the remote control of the television. She said with a smile, "Young Master Jiang, watch the television before Mr. Huang comes over to change your dressing."

Mr. Huang rushed over the day after Jiang Li was hospitalized. The rest of his reconstruction was taken over by him.

Mr. Huang was highly respected in the medical world. He was willing to personally treat the patient. The doctors and nurses in the hospital were all excited.

Recently, Jiang Li's ward was the favorite place for doctors and nurses to clock in. Everyone wanted to have the honor of meeting the top figure in their industry.

This kind of pure admiration and pursuit of academia was not the same as chasing stars.

Jiang Li was used to being chased by fans. This time, he was being watched like a gorilla in a zoo experiment. He was quite calm.

He ate and drank and didn't think much every day.

Only then did the nurse push the cart out.

He was idly changing the channels when his phone rang.

Jiang Li picked it up and looked down.

He saw Jiang Xianrou's caller ID.

He wasn't thinking much. It wasn't convenient to connect his injured hand, so he turned on the speaker and said in a relaxed tone, "Hello."

"Do you know that Qiao Nian kidnapped Qi Lanyin because of you?" As soon as the call went through, Jiang Xianrou's cold voice sounded from the other end.

Jiang Li's expression changed. The color drained from his face. He tried to sit up, but it involved his injury. He fell back down in pain, but his voice was anxious. "What did you say? What do you mean?"

Jiang Xianrou said to him coldly, "Qiao Nian kidnapped Qi Lanyin because of you. The Qi family came to Dad and said that they wanted to go through legal procedures. Jiang Li, do you know how many years she'll be sentenced to for kidnapping?"

Jiang Li was speechless. His pupils trembled violently.

He had never expected Qiao Nian to challenge the Qi family just to avenge him.

Jiang Xianrou's angry voice came from the other end of the phone again. Although she tried her best to make her voice sound calm, it was actually filled with resentment. "... I advise you to tell Qiao Nian to let her go as soon as possible. Don't blow this matter up. If the Qi family really wants to go through the legal process with her, she'll be the only one to suffer!

"I told her it was useless for Mom and Dad to talk to her. She won't listen to us. She'll only listen if you talk to her."

After Jiang Xianrou finished speaking, she lowered her voice and emphasized, "Remember, don't say that I told you. I don't want to provoke a lunatic like her."

Chapter 1583 - 1583 Sister Nian Saw Through Everything!

Half an hour later.

Rhine Apartments.

Qiao Nian had just woken up, her eyes still filled with anger. She had been woken up by Jiang Li's call. She hadn't slept well last night, so she felt a sharp pain in the back of her head upon being woken up in the morning.

"Hello." Qiao Nian pulled out the chair beside the desk and sat down. As it was a call from Jiang Li, her attitude was quite good. At least she didn't blame him for waking her.

"Nian Nian..." Jiang Li found it difficult to speak.

Qiao Nian sat there patiently with her arm propped up on her elbow. Seeing the water bottle from the corner of her eye, she clutched the phone to her ear, reached for the bottle, and unscrewed the cap. She tilted her head back and gulped down a mouthful of water, finally moistening her dry throat. "You wanted to see me?"

The girl's voice sounded much brighter. At least, it did not sound dry and hoarse.

Jiang Li had mixed feelings when he heard her voice. After a long time, he took a deep breath and asked her, "I-I heard that you kidnapped Qi Lanyin. Is that true?"

Qiao Nian had been playing with the bottle cap with one hand. Hearing this, her eyes turned cold. Instead of answering his question, she asked him, "Who told you that?"

Jiang Li became more worried. "Never mind who told me. Just tell me if it's true."

Qiao Nian remained silent.

Jiang Li was extremely anxious in the hospital. He tried to get up from the bed again but failed. He hated himself for his incompetence. He gritted his teeth and said anxiously, "Nian Nian, listen to me. Don't provoke the Qi family. They are very dangerous. That Qi Yan is not someone to be trifled with. Regardless of whether my matter has anything to do with the Qi family, don't be rash. Wait for me to recover first. I'll handle it. Be obedient, Nian Nian."

Qiao Nian could hear the anxiety and worry in his voice, and her heart warmed. Her hostility was mostly suppressed. She still didn't agree to Jiang Li's request directly. Her slender and fair fingers tapped on the desk, and she asked impatiently, "Did Jiang Xianrou tell you that?"

Jiang Li immediately stammered as if someone had hit his pressure points. "She..."

Realizing that he was being led by the nose by Qiao Nian, he panicked. "Nian Nian, that's not the main point. I'm worried that you'll be alone..."

"What did Jiang Xianrou tell you?" Qiao Nian was quite insistent on this question. She asked casually, "Didn't I get someone to guard the in-patient department? No one is allowed to visit you these few days."

Jiang Li didn't know why he had called. He couldn't answer for a long time, and his aura was completely suppressed by Qiao Nian.

However, on second thought, Qiao Nian figured out how Jiang Xianrou had contacted Jiang Li. The corners of her lips curled up into a smile, but the smile didn't reach her eyes. Her eyes were extremely dry. She threw the bottle cap on the table and leaned back. Her sitting posture was arrogant and lazy as she lowered her voice and said, "Let me guess. What did she tell you on the phone? She said that I

provoked the Qi family. If I don't kneel down and beg for mercy, the Qi family will deal with me. She asked you to persuade me to stop early so that I won't be dealt with by the Qi family?"

Jiang Li was speechless.

Qiao Nian paused for a second. Seeing that he didn't say anything, she knew that she had guessed correctly. She smiled again, her eyes wild and arrogant. "If I guess again, she also told you that I won't listen to them. I'll only listen to you, right?"

Chapter 1584 - 1584 Going to Settle Scores with Jiang Xianrou

Jiang Li could almost see the ruthlessness in the girl's eyes through the phone. He knew that Jiang Xianrou had angered her again.

He immediately cowered and said vaguely, "Nian Nian, don't care what she says. I'm not calling you because she said so. Don't provoke the Qi family because of me. They are not to be trifled with. That Qi Yan is unyielding. You'll suffer if you provoke her. Also, is Qi Lanyin with you? Ask your friend to let her go. What if she goes through the legal procedures..."

Qiao Nian smiled, her eyes relaxed and casual. "What if she goes through legal procedures?"

"What if she goes through the legal process and you..." Jiang Li didn't know what to say.

Qiao Nian spoke up for him. "Jiang Xianrou also told you that Qi Yan was prepared to go through legal procedures with me? Did she tell you how many years they were prepared to sentence me to? 10 years? 20 years? Or were they planning to imprison me for life..."

"She didn't say that."

Jiang Li shook his head and realized that he was being stupid again. He was on the phone and Qiao Nian wasn't in the hospital, so how could she see his expression and actions? He added impatiently, "She just said that the Qi family is preparing to go through the legal procedures with you. I'm worried that you'll suffer."

Qiao Nian roughly understood what Jiang Xianrou had said to him. She replied lazily, "Brother, don't worry about it. I'll handle this matter."

"Nian Nian, you..." Jiang Li was still worried about her.

However, Qiao Nian interrupted him rather valiantly. "I've never taken the Qi family seriously! If they want to go through the legal procedures, I welcome them at any time. I just don't know if I'll be the one going in for 10 or 20 years or if it'll be one of them."

Jiang Li couldn't win against her at all, and his aura couldn't suppress her.

Qiao Nian comforted him again, promising that she wouldn't be rash. If anything happened in the future, she would tell him in advance.

Jiang Li hung up reluctantly.

Qiao Nian waited patiently for him to hang up before putting down her phone. She lowered her delicate eyebrows and stared at her phone for a moment.

She opened her laptop and her fingers started flying over the keyboard...

Ten minutes later.

Qiao Nian sent an audio file to her phone, then got up and went to the bathroom to wash up.

She grabbed her things as soon as she'd changed, slung them over her shoulder, and headed downstairs.

Downstairs.

Gu San was talking to the young man on the sofa. The man was holding a newspaper and seemed to be reading it leisurely.



Seeing the girl come down from the corner of his eye, Ye Wangchuan put down the newspaper and looked up with a gentle gaze. "You're up?"

"Yeah," Qiao Nian replied as she walked down the stairs. "I'm going out for a while."

Ye Wangchuan raised his eyebrows and stood up to pick up his car keys. He walked to her side and asked quite naturally, "Where are you going? I'll drive you."

Qiao Nian wanted to say, "No need."

Seeing that he already had the car keys in his hand, she moved her mouth but couldn't refuse. She could only say, "The Jiang family."

Gu San subconsciously looked at her with a surprised expression when he heard the words "Jiang family", as if he was confused. He didn't know why Qiao Nian was going there at this time.

Ye Wangchuan didn't even look up or ask the girl for a reason. He just walked in front and said, "Let's go."

Feeling a little irritated, Qiao Nian touched the bridge of her nose and followed the man.

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Jiang Residence.

Jiang Zongnan had just sent Qi Yan off before going back inside.

The atmosphere in the house was heavy. Everyone seemed to have something on their minds and no one spoke.

Jiang Zongnan didn't know what to say. He instructed the servant to make him a cup of tea. "Aunt Wang, make me a cup of bitter tea."

Chapter 1585 - 1585 I'm Looking For Jiang Xianrou Today

The servants at home had deliberately avoided talking to the guests earlier, but they had more or less felt the different atmosphere in the house recently.

Aunt Wang answered numbly and walked into the kitchen to look for tea bags.

Jiang Zongnan had just sat down when he heard the sound of a car stopping outside.

He took a sip of the bitter tea Aunt Wang had just brewed and frowned, then asked unhappily, "Why is there the sound of a car outside? Who's here?"

Jiang Yao and Tang Wanru were sitting on the sofa on the other side. Both of them were preoccupied and no one answered him.

Jiang Zongnan frowned and rubbed his temples, about to order the servants to go out and take a look.

Turning around, he saw Qiao Nian walking in from the corner of his eye.

"N-Nian Nian?"

Jiang Zongnan put down the cup in surprise and stood up. He looked at the girl who had walked in, unable to believe his eyes.

Tang Wanru and Jiang Yao raised their heads and looked in the door's direction.

The girl swaggered in with a strong aura. Her collar was slightly open, and she walked to the living room under the gazes of the three Jiang family members.

She didn't waste her breath. After standing still, she raised her eyelids expressionlessly and said concisely, "Where's Jiang Xianrou? I'm looking for her."

How f\*cking arrogant!

The three members of the Jiang family were actually stunned by her and couldn't react for a moment.

Jiang Yao, on the other hand, was the fastest to react. He immediately frowned and observed Qiao Nian's expression. He felt inexplicably uneasy and asked gently, "Qiao Nian, why did you suddenly come here to look for Xianrou? Why are you looking for her?"

Jiang Zongnan also reacted. He came back to his senses and looked at the girl. He asked gently, "That's right, Nian Nian, why are you looking for Xianrou?"

Qiao Nian didn't sit on the sofa with them. She casually dragged a chair over and sat down. Her aura was so strong that it was hard to breathe. Ignoring the Jiang father and son, she raised her eyes and looked over with her dark pupils, then said coldly, "I'm looking for Jiang Xianrou today. As for why I'm looking for her, we'll talk about it when she comes out."

Tang Wanru was so angry that her face turned green. She was about to flare up.

Jiang Zongnan first gave Jiang Yao a helpless look, asking him to call Jiang Xianrou out.

Jiang Yao thought so, too. Without further ado, he went to the second floor to look for her.

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Tang Wanru's head was so tense that it hurt.

She felt uncomfortable. Especially when she looked at the girl sitting in her living room. Then, she remembered Qi Yan.

Her eyes flashed. She tidied her hair and suddenly said, "Qiao Nian, did you kidnap Qi Lanyin because of Jiang Li?"

It would have been fine if she hadn't mentioned this, but bringing it up was undoubtedly looking for trouble.

Jiang Zongnan immediately glared at her, signaling her not to speak.

How could Tang Wanru listen to him? Her eyes narrowed as she warned in a low voice, "Qi Yan has already come to our house twice. They already know that it was you. Enough, don't make a big deal out of this."

Seeing that she was not listening to him and was still talking, Jiang Zongnan quickly interrupted her, "Alright! Why are you talking about this? Didn't I already say not to mention this!"

"What do you mean? I didn't agree." Tang Wanru was furious. "Xianrou is your daughter. Do you think an outsider is more important than your own daughter? What are you thinking?"

Chapter 1586 - 1586 Sister Nian: You're Not Worthy of Being a Mother

She turned to look at Qiao Nian. This time, she couldn't even be bothered to save face and directly asked the girl, "Did you arrange for the bodyguards at the hospital?"

Jiang Zongnan asked a servant to make tea for Qiao Nian. Just then, it was delivered.

Qiao Nian didn't drink the Jiang family's tea. While waiting for Jiang Xianrou to come downstairs, she kept her cap on and played with her phone.

Jiang Zongnan saw that she was typing a message.

Hearing Tang Wanru's words, the girl who had been playing with her phone with her head lowered looked up and put her phone down. Her eyes were cold and dry as she glanced at her and said fearlessly, "Oh, it was me."

Angered by her attitude, Tang Wanru's face turned red. "You! What right do you have..."

Jiang Yao led Jiang Xianrou down the stairs before she could finish speaking.

Qiao Nian glanced at the person coming down from the second floor and smiled. Her smile was filled with mockery. She then glanced at the angry Tang Wanru and slowly replied, "You're not worthy."

Tang Wanru was silent.

Initially, she didn't understand what Qiao Nian meant. However, she wasn't stupid. After some thought, she understood what the girl meant.

... Qiao Nian was saying that she wasn't worthy of being a mother!

Her well-maintained face instantly turned the color of pig liver. Her fingernails were about to break. She stood up abruptly, looking like she was about to argue with Qiao Nian.

"Alright, alright." Jiang Zongnan hurriedly pulled her back. He played the role of a peacemaker, not allowing her to argue with Qiao Nian.

Tang Wanru knew that his attitude clearly showed that he wanted to protect Qiao Nian.

She was so angry that she almost fainted.

She couldn't understand it. Qiao Nian was just an outsider. Why were all the men at home siding with her?

Who was the family member!

Therefore, she didn't want to go to the hospital to see Jiang Li this time. None of them made her worry.

Seeing this scene, Jiang Xianrou came down from the second floor and pretended not to see that there was another person in the house. She walked straight to Jiang Zongnan and Tang Wanru and shouted, "Dad, Mom. Why are you looking for me?"

Tang Wanru couldn't be bothered to say anything.

Jiang Zongnan said awkwardly, "It's not us, it's Nian Nian. She came to the house to look for you. She seems to have something to tell you."

As if she had just noticed Qiao Nian, Jiang Xianrou glanced in the girl's direction and said coldly, "Why are you looking for me?"

Qiao Nian was quite impressed by her ability to show off. She looked up and asked in a low voice, "Did you call Jiang Li?"

Jiang Xianrou suddenly looked at her, pursed her lips, and kept quiet.

Beside her, Jiang Yao asked her in confusion, "You called Jiang Li? When?"

"Could it be..." Realizing when Jiang Xianrou made that call, he was not calm anymore.

Jiang Xianrou interrupted him irritably, "Brother, do you believe her or me?"

Jiang Yao was silent for a moment and did not answer her immediately.

Jiang Xianrou's frustration deepened. She pursed her lips and said very coldly, "I haven't called him."

After saying that, she still felt that it wasn't enough. She turned her head and looked at the girl face to face. Her eyes were sharp and fierce as she emphasized again, "If you came here to question me, then let me tell you that I haven't called him. If you don't believe me, you can call Jiang Li immediately and ask him. Turn on the loudspeaker and let everyone hear what he has to say."

She wasn't afraid that Qiao Nian would ask Jiang Li for confirmation on the spot. Jiang Li was stubborn but soft-hearted. He had promised her that he wouldn't betray her. If Qiao Nian came to settle scores with her, she would only take the blame.

Chapter 1587 - 1587 Evidence in Front of Her

Jiang Xianrou's attitude was neither servile nor overbearing. She was very confident.

Even Jiang Zongnan frowned and looked at Qiao Nian. After a moment of hesitation, he said, "Nian Nian, are you mistaken? I don't think Xianrou called Xiao Li."

"Heh, do you think I need to ask Jiang Li for proof?"

Qiao Nian stared at Jiang Xianrou's face with her exquisite eyes. The corners of her lips curled up mockingly. She smiled and took out her phone. In front of the four members of the Jiang family, she found the recording and threw the phone on the table.

Jiang Xianrou's voice came clearly from the phone.

"Do you know that Qiao Nian kidnapped Qi Lanyin because of you?"

"Because Qiao Nian kidnapped Qi Lanyin, the Qi family came to tell Dad that they wanted to go through legal procedures. Jiang Li, do you know how many years she'll be sentenced to for kidnapping?"

"...If the Qi family really wants to go through the legal process with her, the only one who will be unlucky is her!

"Remember, don't say I told you. I don't want to get on the wrong side of her crazy ass."

The recording of the phone call was like a loud slap to Jiang Xianrou's face. She paled, and her lips lost their color.

After the recording was over, Qiao Nian bent down and picked up the phone on the table. Her sharp gaze swept across the faces of the Jiang family members, past Jiang Zongnan and the others. Her gaze landed on Jiang Xianrou, whose fingers were trembling. She pulled down the brim of her cap, and her dark eyes were cold. With a faint smile, she asked, "Jiang Xianrou, the Qi family wants to go through the legal procedures with me?"

"..." Jiang Xianrou pinched her palms and said nothing.

Qiao Nian's eyes were fierce and arrogant, yet casual. "If I don't stop now, the Qi family will follow legal procedures. I'll be the only one to suffer?"

"I want to know how the Qi family and you plan to make me suffer."

Every word Qiao Nian said now was like a resounding slap to Jiang Xianrou's face. Her fair face gradually turned red as she glared fiercely at the girl who didn't give her any face at all.

However, Qiao Nian didn't care about her fierce gaze at all. Instead, she raised her perfect chin slightly and looked at her coldly and impatiently. Her voice was low and frivolous. "Jiang Xianrou, how many years do you want to sentence me to?"

Jiang Xianrou almost bit her lip to death.

It was the first time in 20 years that someone had humiliated her so directly.

All the blood in her body rushed to her head, and her face turned pale. Her cheeks were so hot that they were about to burn. However, Qiao Nian had thrown out the recording of her call with Jiang Li.

She pinched the palm of her hand until her nails threatened to break. She couldn't find a chance to argue.

She was beginning to understand.



Qiao Nian was deliberately using the evidence to slap her in the face!

Jiang Zongnan and Jiang Yao had long been shocked speechless by what Jiang Xianrou had said on the phone.

Only Tang Wanru heard Qiao Nian's words of humiliation towards Jiang Xianrou. The veins on her neck popped out, and she interrupted in a low voice, "Even if-even if Xianrou called her brother, so what? Do we need to give you an explanation just because our family made a call? Qiao Nian, do you know that your actions have already involved violating other people's privacy? What right do you have to record their phone calls? What you're doing is illegal. I can call the police!"

"Didn't you just call the police?" Qiao Nian finally ignored her for the first time. Her dark eyes were fierce and arrogant as she asked, "...Do you want me to call 110 for you?"

Chapter 1588 - 1588 I Heard You Really Want to Go to the Independent Continent?

"You—" Tang Wanru was stunned. Her face was green with anger when she came back to her senses.

But at the same time, she knew very well that Qiao Nian was not afraid of her calling the police!

She had done this at the hospital a few days ago. However, no one came to deal with her even after she stood there for a long time.

"Jiang Xianrou, I have heard you really want to go to the Independent Continent?" Qiao Nian ignored her and turned her head to look at Jiang Xianrou with cold eyes.

Her bloody aura seemed to have retracted a little, but only a little. The aura on the big shot was still very strong.

"What are you trying to do?!" Jiang Xianrou's reaction was huge. At least, it was much bigger than when Qiao Nian had told her that she had called Jiang Li.

It could be seen how important the spot to the Independent Continent was to her.

“I got it.” Qiao Nian understood. She smiled and made a call in front of her and turned on the speaker.

Every dial tone was like a small hammer hitting the hearts of the Jiang family members.

Jiang Xianrou’s heart sank. She was extremely uneasy, and her heart beat faster. Her lips and voice were nervous. “Qiao Nian, don’t go crazy here. I—”

She had yet to finish speaking when the call went through.

An old man’s voice came from the other end of the phone. “Hello. Why do you have time to call me? Did the sun rise from the west today?”

The old man’s voice was cheerful. It was obvious that he had a good relationship with Qiao Nian, so good that he could joke with her.

“Ah, I’m looking for you.” Qiao Nian spoke to the other party calmly.

However, Jiang Xianrou paled. She suddenly looked over, her beautiful eyes flashing with panic and uneasiness. Her heart was racing and was about to rush out of her throat.

She recognized the voice of the person on the other end of the line.

Zhong Yiliu.

The head of the Pharmacy Association.

The famous master pharmacist.

Why did Qiao Nian call Dean Zhong?

A thought appeared in Jiang Xianrou's mind. As soon as this thought crawled out, her heart was about to stop, and her expression turned even uglier.

"Uh... what's the matter?" Zhong Yiliu didn't know that there was someone else with Qiao Nian. He thought that it was just a private call. As he called Qiao Nian, he was still looking at the experimental data of the new medicine he had made on his computer.

Qiao Nian said concisely, "Is there a spot for the Pharmacist Association to go to the Independent Continent this year?"

Zhong Yiliu was talking to Qiao Nian on his cell phone with one hand, while his other hand was on the mouse, dragging down the data form.

Hearing this, he let go of the mouse and replied in confusion, "Ah, there seems to be a spot. Don't we have a spot like this every year? Why are you suddenly concerned about this? What's wrong?"

From the corner of her eye, Qiao Nian glanced at Jiang Xianrou and asked casually, "Has the candidate for this year been decided?"

"This year?" Zhong Yiliu didn't understand why she suddenly asked this. He said, "Wait for me. I'll check."

He turned off the experimental data and rummaged through the old-fashioned computer in the laboratory. After a while, Zhong Yiliu found the information folder that Robert had transferred to him from the desktop folder. He clicked on it and found the documents for this year.

As he read, he spoke to the girl on the other end of the phone.

"The person for this year has been selected."

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The Jiang family.

Jiang Xianrou's heart rose to her throat when she heard the old man's voice.

In spite of herself, she tensed. She clenched her fists and waited nervously for the results.

Chapter 1589 - 1589 One Second in Heaven, The Next Second in Hell

Qiao Nian smiled upon seeing her nervous expression, but the smile didn't reach her eyes. Her voice was emotionless as she asked lazily, "Who is it?"

"The quality of the new members of the Pharmacy Association this year isn't very good. It used to be better in the past. We just got the most decent one among them. You've heard the name before, it's the one that I mentioned to you before—that the newcomer who asked if you had the time to bring her along, Jiang Xianrou."

Zhong Yiliu had always been straightforward with her. He didn't have any scruples and only said a few more words.

"She's the one chosen this year.

"Speaking of which, she also came from Qing University, just like you. I thought about that too. I wanted to nurture a few more talents for your country. I only gave her this spot when Robert mentioned it to me.

"Jiang Xianrou is a newcomer with a certain level of ambition. It's a pity that she didn't spend all her time on academics. Her talent is only so-so. She definitely can't compare to you."

Zhong Yiliu spoke intuitively.

There was nothing tactful about it.

After all, Jiang Xianrou was just an ordinary member of the Pharmacy Association. As the president, there was no need for him to be tactful when commenting on a new member.

It was Jiang Xianrou's honor that he could remember her as one of the new members this year!

At this moment, this honor did not make Jiang Xianrou happy.

Because what Zhong Yiliu said to Qiao Nian after that was too harsh, she felt a little embarrassed.

Even so, Jiang Xianrou couldn't suppress her joy when she heard with her own ears that the Pharmacist Association was going to give her a spot to go to the Independent Continent this year.

However, in the next second, Qiao Nian made her fall from heaven to hell.

"Change it to someone else."

Zhong Yiliu was confused. "Who? Are you going?"

Jiang Xianrou immediately stared fixedly at the girl.

Zhong Yiliu was still talking. "Of course, it's best if you go, but I believe you won't."

Qiao Nian smiled as well. She said lazily, "I'm not going, but anyone can go. As long as it isn't Jiang Xianrou, anyone will do."

"Did she offend you?" Zhong Yiliu asked curiously.

Qiao Nian admitted frankly, "Yes, she did. She offended me quite badly."

"Oh, I see."

Zhong Yiliu was only asking out of curiosity. After all, he knew Qiao Nian's personality well. She wasn't easy to offend.

He was just wondering how this new member of his association had the ability to offend Qiao Nian.

However, he wasn't particularly interested in anything other than drug research. After a simple question and hearing the answer, he let it go. "Alright, I'll change to someone else.

"...I originally wanted to give her a chance on your account. Since she offended you, forget it. Anyway, there's still some time before we go to the Independent Continent. I'll get my subordinates to choose another one."

Qiao Nian thanked him and hung up.

The Jiang family was silent.

No one spoke.

Tang Wanru's face turned green.

Jiang Xianrou's expression was no longer just ugly. It was as if she had fallen into the water. Her face and lips were pale. Her entire body was trembling, and she looked at Qiao Nian as if she could eat her.

"Qiao Nian, what are you doing!"

Jiang Xianrou's voice trembled as she tried her best to calm herself down. However, under such circumstances, she even wanted to scream hysterically.

She might have felt better if she hadn't known at the beginning that she was the one who was supposed to be the representative of the Pharmacy Association.

However, when she heard that she had been chosen and had just watched helplessly as the opportunity slipped away... This kind of extreme psychological blow almost crushed Jiang Xianrou.

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"Do you have any idea what you've done!" She found her voice a little and raised it sharply.

However, Qiao Nian slowly put away her cell phone and looked at her with a cold expression. She said indifferently, "I know. You can't go to the Independent Continent now."

"If you knew, why did you still do this..." Jiang Xianrou felt her blood rush to her head. Her face suddenly turned red and she was about to go crazy.

Qiao Nian, on the other hand, was enjoying the look on her face. She stared at her casually and asked, "Are you angry?"

Then, she smiled wickedly. "Jiang Xianrou, are you so angry that you're about to go crazy?"

Jiang Xianrou's eyes flickered, and her throat seemed to be filled with cotton. She really wanted to say, "A lunatic really is a lunatic," but she didn't dare.

She actually did not dare.

This was because the girl's bad temper had surfaced again. She actually didn't dare to provoke Qiao Nian, afraid that the other party would do something even more ridiculous.

"Remember this feeling of being on the verge of going crazy."

Qiao Nian was rather impatient to waste time with her. However, Jiang Xianrou was very good at courting death. Every time, she would accurately cross her bottom line. Otherwise, she really wouldn't be bothered to argue with Jiang Xianrou. Because they were of different levels, there was no need for that.

“You don’t have to think about going to the Independent Continent anymore. As long as I don’t agree, you won’t be qualified to win a spot even if you stay in the Pharmacy Association for 10 or 20 years.”

Jiang Xianrou’s face turned green. She was so angry that she couldn’t breathe. A bloody taste welled up in her throat. She was really about to die from anger.

“I advise you to behave yourself. Don’t play tricks. It’s fine if you play around at home, but you’ll only embarrass yourself outside... This time, I still have the patience to warn you. Next time, my patience might even run out. If it comes to that, I don’t know what I’ll do to you.”

That was harsh.

At the very least, Jiang Xianrou’s face flushed red.

Qiao Nian had no intention of responding to her. She gave her a cold look, picked up her things, and was about to leave. “Since you’re unwilling to stand up for my brother, as a family, you can at least not be a burden, right?”

Jiang Zongnan and Jiang Yao lowered their heads at the same time, feeling a little embarrassed.

“If you can’t even do this and still want to use him in exchange for benefits... Sure. Come at me, I’ll play along with you anytime!”

Qiao Nian’s eyes turned cold, and her aura pressured them again. “But if you call him again and make him feel uneasy while recuperating, don’t blame me for not showing you any mercy.

“A person’s face is earned by themselves, not given by others. I’ll say what I’ve said today once. Next time, I’ll be serious.”

What she meant was that Jiang Xianrou throwing away the spot to go to the Independent Continent that she had been looking forward to for a long time was just a small warning. She had yet to get serious.



Jiang Yao couldn't imagine what Qiao Nian would do if she was really serious.

Would their family be like the Qi family?

Qi Yan, who was very capable, had come to their house twice in just a few days. She was getting milder and more timid each time.

Their family was inferior to the Qi family.

Before Qiao Nian left, she stopped again. This time, she didn't look back and simply said, "I remember that this house is mine?"

She remembered that when they split up, Old Master Jiang had left this house to her.

Qiao Nian said impatiently, "I want this house back. Move out as soon as possible."

She left without a backward glance, leaving them with a cool and sassy back view.