

## **Madam's 1601**

Chapter 1601 - 1601 You're Right, She Knows Zhong Yiliu

She went up and flipped through the pages.

She was right. The MV went online yesterday.

The popularity was a little high.

Qiao Nian took a look at the trending searches. There were one or two more trending searches that day.

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She skimmed through it but didn't click on it. Then, she went back and logged on to QQ and downloaded the variety program Wen Ruxia had sent her.

Next, she put the phone back in her pocket, propped her arm on the side of the window, and said, "Let's go back to Rhine."

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Beijing Hotel.

Qi Rongguang was already as anxious as an ant on a hot pan. He paced around and said, "Our people haven't found Lanyin yet, and Mas has no way of locating her. Lanyin has been missing for almost eight days. We can't just sit here and wait."

"Then what do you want to do?" Qi Yan was very tired. In just a few days, she had aged a lot, and she looked like she had lost most of her energy.

Qi Rongguang had just arrived in Beijing yesterday. He had probably heard about the situation from her. He asked her anxiously, "Has no one from the Jiang family contacted you yet?"

“Who do you think will contact me?” Qi Yan stared at him, then shifted her gaze away angrily. Holding her breath, she said, “Jiang Zongnan won’t agree to help no matter what. Jiang Yao won’t say a word, either. The Jiang family’s mother and daughter are very willing to help us. However, I heard that Qiao Nian has already gone to warn them and even ruined Jiang Xianrou’s chance to go to the Independent Continent. If Jiang Xianrou can’t go to the Independent Continent, how much do you think she’ll be willing to help us?”

Qi Yan saw through him and said coldly, “Jiang Xianrou is someone who won’t act unless she sees success. She won’t help us unless she sees benefits.”

Qi Rongguang was stunned by her words. After recovering from his shock, he frowned and looked at her. “Why would Qiao Nian ruin Jiang Xianrou’s chance to go to the Independent Continent? You have such a good relationship with the Pharmacy Association. Does she know Zhong Yiliu?”

“Huh.” Qi Yan picked up the tequila on the table and finished it in one gulp, then put it down and looked at him. “You’re right. She knows Zhong Yiliu.”

Qi Rongguang was stunned.

Qi Yan’s face was ashen. She was no longer afraid of losing face and said bluntly, “I met her when I accompanied the Jiang family’s mother and daughter to the Pharmacy Association to report. At that time, she was by Dean Zhong’s side. Dean Zhong’s personal disciple even said that she was Dean Zhong’s friend. However, at that time, I didn’t think of investigating her relationship with the Pharmacy Association. I was distracted by other matters and forgot to investigate.

“...I called Jiang Xianrou again this morning. She said that she couldn’t go to the Independent Continent. Qiao Nian interfered and ruined her chance. Only then did I remember this.”

Qi Yan took a deep breath and looked at the middle-aged man, who was stunned by the series of events. She said tiredly, “Brother, under these circumstances, Qiao Nian’s relationship with the Pharmacy Association is not ordinary. Her relationship with Dean Zhong is definitely not inferior to mine.”

She was slurring her words.

In fact, she knew very well that her relationship with Zhong Yiliu was just an ordinary one.

Zhong Yiliu owed her a favor when he moved the Pharmacy Association to Country M. It was just a favor.

Qiao Nian was different.

From Zhong Yiliu's attitude towards Qiao Nian then, and the respect that his personal disciple, Robert, showed her, she should have understood that Qiao Nian's status in the Pharmacy Association was extraordinary.

Chapter 1602 - 1602 Face Slapping, We're Removed From the List

As for how unusual, she had already sent someone to find out, but there were no results yet.

Her people in Country M had only found out that Qiao Nian wasn't on the Pharmacy Association's list. In other words, Qiao Nian wasn't a member.

However, with just one sentence from Qiao Nian, Zhong Yiliu, who had always ignored everyone, actually canceled Jiang Xianrou's spot in the Independent Continent. What did this mean? It meant that... Qiao Nian's connections in the Pharmacy Association were much stronger than hers!

At the very least, she did not have the power to change the Pharmacy Association's decision.

"Then, what should we do now? Lanyin is still in their hands. I'm worried about her safety." Qi Rongguang paced around anxiously and stopped. He frowned and looked at her. "Do you want to go to the Jiang family again? Try to talk to Jiang Zongnan and the others."

"It's useless."

Qi Yan felt a headache coming on when she saw him walking in front of her. How could she not be frustrated? "Do you think I'm not worried about Lanyin's safety? If I wasn't worried about her safety, I wouldn't have smashed my phone here! Hacker Alliance, Security Bureau... Other than the Red Alliance, I've found all the connections I can. Others have tried their best to help us, but no one can decipher

Qiao Nian's signal jammer system. If they can't find Lanyin's location, what can I do? Can I rush to Qiao Nian and ask her to hand her over?"

Of course, she wanted to do that.

After all, she had done a lot of bullying over the years!

She had always been domineering in her way of doing things, the kind that did not care about anything. She wouldn't consider so much. If she could use power to pressure, she would directly use power to pressure.

But this time, she was no match for the other party!

"Brother, don't forget. Beijing is the Ye family's territory.

"Qiao Nian is very close to that person from the Ye family. They live together. What do you want me to do? We haven't moved yet, but they might have already brought us in." Qi Yan suppressed her voice. Her words were frightening, but they weren't entirely alarmist.

Qi Rongguang wasn't stupid. He could tell that Qi Yan was not scaring him.

He was just about to be exhausted by all kinds of things, so he couldn't help but complain, "You shouldn't have attacked Jiang Li without discussing it with me first. You shouldn't have used Lanyin's account to do this. If you had told me from the beginning, perhaps these things wouldn't have happened..."

Qi Yan looked at him expressionlessly. "I did this for the Qi family's sake! I just wanted to invite her over for tea, but she found someone to stop me and bump into you. If I don't act tough, where will our family's face go? How are we going to survive outside in the future? How will others look at us?"

Qi Rongguang also said angrily, "Does it matter how others think of us? It's better for us to be a laughingstock than to have our family destroyed! The Qi family can't last much longer, and I can't hold on much longer either. Our family is about to go bankrupt."

Qi Yan took a deep breath, her temples throbbing, then said, "Don't worry. The Qi family won't collapse so easily as long as I'm around."

She received a call from Country M as soon as she finished speaking.

Qi Yan picked it up. She tried her best to suppress her anger and said calmly, "Hello."

The person on the other end of the line was her trusted aide in Country M. At this moment, he called out to her in an extremely flustered tone, "Madam, bad news. The royal family suddenly announced that they want to streamline the members. We've been excluded from the list announced by the royal family!"

Chapter 1603 - 1603 Qi Yan, Why Do You Look So Bad?

"What did you say?!" Qi Yan stood up immediately. She was so strong that she almost overturned the cup in front of her.

Her eyelids twitched as she walked to the side and lowered her voice. "Don't be anxious. Tell me what's going on!"

"The royal family suddenly announced that they wanted to streamline the members at this week's event. We didn't take it to heart at first. After all, we were third in line. Even if the royal family wanted to streamline the members, it wouldn't affect you, Madam. We let down our guard and didn't tell you. Who knew..."

Qi Yan's hand trembled as she held the phone. She forced herself to remain calm. "Continue."

"Who knew that your name was not on the list that was released today, my lady. Even, even... the crown prince's name was not on it."

This time, Qi Yan's face was as pale as paper. She staggered and lost her balance. Fortunately, she held onto the sofa in time. Otherwise, she might have fallen to the ground and become a joke.

But even after she regained her balance, she still found it difficult to speak. “You said that my husband’s name isn’t on the royal list, either?”

“Yes, Madam.”

Seeing her extremely pale face, Qi Rongguang couldn’t help but ask with concern, “What happened?”

“I...” Qi Yan looked at him, her pupils trembling violently. She opened her mouth, wanting to say a thousand words to him, but her throat seemed to be stuck and she couldn’t say a word. The walls of her throat were about to burst into flames.

Qi Rongguang saw that she was in a daze and couldn’t be bothered to blame her for being arbitrary for touching Jiang Li without informing him and implicating Qi Lanyin.

He walked forward and patted her shoulder with concern. “Qi Yan, what happened? Why do you look so pale? Are you alright?”

Qi Yan’s eyes turned hot and she almost couldn’t hold it in.

However, she grabbed the phone tightly and avoided him. “Brother, I’ll talk to you later.”

Then, she pursed her lips and said to the person on the other end of the line with a dark expression, “We’re the third heir of the royal family. How could they not discuss such a big matter with us in advance? Go and find out what’s going on!”

She was still calm and collected. Before she hung up, she instructed, “Wait. Don’t ask the royal family about it. Don’t we have the media that we know? They have a lot of channels and connections. The royal family must be tight-lipped now. You won’t get anything out of them. Look for the media. They might know something.”

“Alright,” her trusted aide said cautiously. “Don’t worry, Madam. I’ll get right on it.”

“Mm.”

Qi Yan hung up and called her husband immediately.

Her first call went unanswered.

No one answered on the second ring.

Qi Yan couldn't care less. She kept calling until the other party picked up.

Finally, it didn't ring anymore.

Instead, the other party switched off the phone.

Qi Yan's graceful face turned pale as she held her phone for a long time.

Her mind was wandering when her phone dinged, and she immediately grabbed it.

[I'm in the royal family's room. I asked. My grandmother and the others said that you offended someone. Qi Yan, who did you offend?]

It was a message from her husband, the third-in-line crown prince of Country M.

The man's text message seemed calm and composed.

However, Qi Yan could feel that the other party was almost unable to maintain his composure.

Chapter 1604 - 1604 Madam, The Remaining 700 Million Has Been Transferred Into Miss Qiao's Account

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“What’s wrong?” Qi Rongguang leaned over and vaguely saw the caller ID on Qi Yan’s phone. Still not knowing what had happened, he asked her in confusion, “Brother-in-law sent the message? What did he say? By the way, didn’t you ask him to help find Lanyin? Does Brother-in-law have Lanyin’s whereabouts?”

Qi Yan took a deep breath, but she was still distraught and couldn’t calm down at all.

She could only shake her head and deny it irritably. “It has nothing to do with that.”

Qi Rongguang focused on Qi Lanyin and the Qi family. Seeing that she was being vague, he became even more anxious. “You’re still hiding everything from me at a time like this! You have to tell me what happened so that I can help you. If you don’t say anything, I can only wait by the side.”

“You can’t help me with this.” Qi Yan looked him in the eye. Endless regret surged in her heart. She gritted her teeth and quickly walked past her brother to the sofa. She bent down and picked up her handbag. Without bothering to tidy herself up, she picked up her bag and said, “Brother, I’m going out for a while. Stay here and wait for my news.”

“Qi Yan!” Qi Rongguang was really angry this time.

However, Qi Yan left without looking back. Before leaving, she paused and said without looking back, “Stay here and don’t go anywhere. Wait for me to come back from the hotel. I’ll go look for Qiao Nian. If I can succeed, the Qi family’s crisis can still be resolved. If not...”

Qi Rongguang’s heart skipped a beat.

“Then the Qi family is finished this time.”

After Qi Yan finished speaking, she did not say anything else and closed the door behind her.

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On the road outside Rhine Apartments.

Qi Yan didn't dare to wait in the car. She stood under the camphor tree downstairs.

From time to time, passersby would pass by on the sidewalk. When they saw her dressed up, they could not help but glance in her direction.

Qi Yan couldn't care less.

She was wearing a pair of stiletto heels and had been standing there for a good two hours.

At this moment, she was numb from her ankle to her calf. Blisters had even formed where her shoes rubbed against her feet. Every minute she stood here was undoubtedly a form of torture, but Qi Yan couldn't care less. She stood upright with her handbag and waited quietly for someone to come out.

Other than pedestrians on the road, there was no one she was waiting for.

The driver couldn't stand it.

He walked over and advised her in a low voice, "Madam, I don't think the person you're waiting for has come out yet. Why don't you get in the car to wait?"

"No, I'm staying right here." Qi Yan was concise.

Her phone rang at this moment.

Qi Yan immediately picked up the call. "Hello?"

"Madam, we have wired the remaining seven hundred million into the account you mentioned as per your instructions. Do you have any other instructions?"

Qiao Nian had asked for a billion yuan. At first, Qi Yan had only given her 300 million yuan. She had been unwilling to give the remaining 700 million yuan.

Now she had to deliver it personally.

This humiliation was practically slapping her in the face!

Qi Yan's lips twitched bitterly. "Instructions? What other instructions can I have? That's all for now. I'll tell you if there's anything else."

The Qi family couldn't treat one billion yuan as a small sum. With this, their family could be considered to have injured a major artery.

Even if they could successfully survive this crisis, the Qi family would never be able to recover its former glory.

They could only tuck their tails between their legs in the future.

Chapter 1605 - 1605 Master Wang, What a Dog!

After hanging up, she frowned as she sent a message to a phone number with the code J.

She had been trying to reach her for the past few days.

After all, if it weren't for the other party's request, she wouldn't have come to the country, let alone become Jiang Xianrou's stepping stone. She even handed over the position of the Pharmacy Association to Jiang Xianrou.

It was because they were related to Jiang Xianrou that the Qi family fell deeper and deeper!

She was as anxious as she could be. She regretted bringing the Qi family into an even deeper quagmire in order to pull them out of it!

The other party had never told her before that Qiao Nian wasn't to be trifled with.

She already found it incredulous that the high school student from Rao City was Sun from the Red Alliance.

Although the Red Alliance was powerful, it was only powerful in the hacking field. After all, it was only an underground organization and not as powerful as the royal family.

But reality slapped her hard.

She was caught off guard now, and it had something to do with the fact that the other party had not made things clear to her back then.

If she had known that Qiao Nian was not to be trifled with, she would rather the Qi family go bankrupt than have her family destroyed!

Qi Yan sent several messages, but they were like stones thrown into the ocean.

The other party had no intention of replying to her message at all.

Qi Yan was so angry that her face twisted. She was so angry that she wanted to call her.

It was just that her rationality overcame her impulse.

And she did not dare.

If Qiao Nian wasn't to be trifled with, then the person who had helped the Qi family back then was even more so. The Qi family could no longer afford to be tormented. If she angered the other party again, the Qi family would only suffer an even worse fate!

Qi Yan calmed down. Her temples were throbbing. She finally suppressed her urge and put down her cell phone with a cold expression.

Inside the apartment.

Qin Si had come over to play today and insisted on dragging Qiao Nian along to play games. He had even called a few of his friends in the group chat to form a five-row convoy.

“F\*ck, f\*ck him!”

“Sister Qiao, left, left.”

“To the right!”

“Awesome.”

Ye Wangchuan could only hear him shouting in the living room. Given Qin Si’s agitated expression, he didn’t look like he was playing games at all. He was even more uptight than when he took the college entrance examination back then.

“Sister Qiao, your gun is really good. It’s a godly sniper rifle.

“That dog Zhang Yang keeps saying that he can’t carry me every day. As expected, he’s the one who can’t do it and insists on blaming me for tricking him. Haha, I’ll take a screenshot of our battle results and let him take a good look to see if I can carry him!”

Qin Si was in high spirits. He surrounded the girl and chatted non-stop with her. From time to time, he would even put his hand on Qiao Nian’s shoulder.

Qiao Nian seemed to be used to interacting with him. She had her legs crossed the entire time, looking extremely lazy.

Qin Si started another game and pulled her in.

Ye Wangchuan casually took a photo of him and sent it to the person whose contact was saved as 'Aunt Qin' on his cell phone. He calmly complained below.

[Qin Si is playing games again.]

Less than five minutes later.

A call came in.

Qin Si was about to start another game when he was suddenly interrupted. He had the toothpick from his mouth and cursed. "Who is it? Why is she calling at this time? I..."

He broke out in a cold sweat when he saw who was calling. He stood up and said to the girl opposite him in embarrassment, "Ahem, it's my mother. Sister Qiao, you play first. I'll go take this call."

He hurried off to answer it as he spoke.

Qiao Nian supported her chin with her pale wrist and lowered her eyes. She decided to play with her cell phone.

Chapter 1606 - 1606 Sister Nian: I'm Going Out

Gu San made two cups of coffee and placed one in front of Qiao Nian and one in front of Qin Si. Seeing that Qin Si's seat was empty, he asked curiously, "Miss Qiao, where's Young Master Qin? Why did he disappear? Did he go back?"

"No." Qiao Nian didn't like coffee. She could drink it, but she didn't really like it. Thus, she did not touch it as she replied lazily, "He went out to answer a call. I think it was his mother."

"Mrs. Qin." Gu San revealed an indescribable expression.

Qiao Nian accidentally caught sight of the expression on his face. She raised her eyebrows, intrigued. "Is his mother very strict with him?"

Qin Si was the same age as Ye Wangchuan.

Ye Wangchuan had long been left alone. He could do whatever he wanted all day long. It seemed like even Aunt Lan couldn't control him.

Qin Si... He seemed quite afraid of his mother.

"I don't think so." Gu San didn't know how to tell her. The main reason was that it would ruin his image. However, on second thought, Young Master Qin did not seem to have any image, so he didn't have any psychological burden. He said smoothly, "Young Master Qin likes to play games too much. Mrs. Qin thinks that if he continues like this, he will spend all his time playing games at home and not go out. Therefore, Mrs. Qin is quite strict with Young Master Qin when it comes to playing games... It's not that Mrs. Qin doesn't want him to play games, but she's afraid that he... knows nothing but that, and wouldn't even go out for a walk to get to know more people."

Gu San didn't continue.

Actually, there was another reason.

In the past, Master Wang and the others got along well. The elders felt that with Master Wang leading the way, it would be easier for Young Master Qin, Young Master Bo, and the others to find a partner than Master Wang.

Who knew that the one who was the most difficult to find a partner would be the first to get attached?

The remaining two stood out.

Old Master Ye and First Miss even liked to show off their granddaughter-in-law and niece-in-law respectively in the circle. After a while, Young Master Qin and the others were in a miserable state.

“Oh.” Qiao Nian had thought that it was a strange reason, but she didn’t expect it to be because she was afraid of Qin Si becoming a homebody. She nodded with a knowing expression.

Gu San glanced at her and wanted to say, “Miss Qiao, you don’t understand!”

However, he hesitated and was too embarrassed to say it too clearly.

Qin Si returned at this moment. He picked up his jacket from the chair angrily and said to Qiao Nian, “Sister Qiao, I’m going back. I won’t be playing today. I’ll ask you out for a party another day.”

“Okay.” Qiao Nian had just heard Gu San explain the reason. She agreed readily. “Sure.”

It wasn’t easy for Qin Si to find a god to carry him in the game, but before he could be happy, his mother called him back for a blind date. A fire lit up in his heart and he complained angrily, “I wonder who betrayed me and told my mother that I was playing games. Tsk, I’ll break his legs when I find out who he is.”

After saying that, he waved at the man on the couch and said, “Master Wang, I’ll leave first.”

Ye Wangchuan raised his eyebrows and glanced at him with his deep black eyes. He nodded and said, “Go ahead. Let Gu San send you.”

Gu San immediately went up to get the car keys. “Young Master Qin, I’ll drive you home.”

Qin Si drove over and did not let anyone send him off. He waved and left in a hurry. “No, thanks. I have my own car. I’ll leave first.”

“Bye.”

Qin Si was quite reluctant, but his mother was anxious. He could only go back and deal with the elders first.

After he left, Qiao Nian's cell phone vibrated.

She picked up the phone and squinted at it.

It was a bank transfer record.

The Qi family's 700 million yuan had already been transferred into her account.

Qiao Nian stood up, casually picked up her baseball cap, and put it on her head. Then, she picked up her phone and said, "I'm going out for a while."

Chapter 1607 - 1607 No Need, Just Say It Here

Qi Yan waited outside for more than three hours before the person she had been waiting for finally came down.

"Miss Qiao."

This time, she did not dare to put on any airs. Her posture was very humble. As soon as she saw Qiao Nian, she immediately waved at her.

Qiao Nian glanced at her lazily and walked towards her unhurriedly.

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The chauffeur sized up the girl walking over.

She held the blue shirt rather casually in her hand. The white T-shirt matched her jeans. Her calves were taut, shapely, and long. She wore a pair of black canvas shoes.

From the outside, the other party was young and looked like a student.



The girl was wearing a baseball cap, so he couldn't see her face clearly. He only felt that this girl's aura was quite extraordinary.

This was the person Madam had been waiting for?

Qi Yan's chauffeur looked incredulous. However, he wasn't qualified to comment, so he stood at the side obediently.

"Miss Qiao." Qi Yan didn't look well. She looked much older, and her eyes were full of fatigue. Her smile looked very forced, but she didn't dare to show any dissatisfaction in front of Qiao Nian. Even if she couldn't smile, she forced herself to smile. She looked at the girl and said, "I've already gotten someone to transfer the money. Did you receive it?"

"Got it." Qiao Nian walked up to her and stood still.

Qi Yan smiled ingratiatingly. "That's good."

Her heart was racing. She couldn't understand how Qiao Nian could make the royal family of Country M so afraid that they wanted to kick her out of the royal list.

She couldn't figure out Qiao Nian's background and felt even more uneasy. She could only pretend to be calm and break the awkward atmosphere. She took a deep breath and composed herself. "Miss Qiao, let's grab a drink at a place nearby. Are you free? If it's convenient, why don't we talk there?"

She didn't have such an attitude before. Qiao Nian remembered very clearly that when Qi Yan first came to the country, she looked down at people with her nose held high.

Qi Yan had never even taken Jiang Xianrou seriously.

Now she seemed to have learned a lot.

Still...

The girl raised her thin white wrist and reached out to pull down her cap. She said coldly, "No need. If you have anything to say, just say it here."

"Here?"

Qi Yan's temples throbbed.

From time to time, pedestrians would walk over. She had never talked to anyone in such an environment.

For a moment, she almost wanted to leave. However, Qi Yan forced herself to stand rooted to the ground when she thought of the Qi family and her husband who was waiting for her explanation. She said with a complicated expression, "I-I'm here to look for Miss Qiao. Miss Qiao should know very well, so I won't beat around the bush. Miss Qiao, I just want to ask you what would it take for you to forgive the Qi family's rash behavior this time?"

Forgive the Qi family?

Rash behavior?

Qiao Nian was irritated by her words. She narrowed her eyes. Perhaps she felt that Qi Yan's words were ridiculous. Qiao Nian raised her hand and stuffed it into her pocket. The corners of her lips curled up, and her eyes were cold and dry. "Isn't this Qi Lanyin's doing? What has it got to do with the Qi family?"

Qi Yan's face was green and red. She knew that Qiao Nian was slapping her in the face, but there was nothing she could do. Her throat was dry as she said, "Miss Qiao, we're all smart people. I know that you already know the truth behind this incident."

Chapter 1608 - 1608 Still Trying to Play Dumb

Qiao Nian said lazily, "Oh, what's the truth behind it?"

Qi Yan was speechless.

When had she ever suffered such humiliation!

Qi Yan's eyelids twitched.

However, she still understood the principle that one had to bow their head under the eaves.

She gritted her teeth and forced herself to force a smile. "Lanyin doesn't know anything about Young Master Jiang.

"I was the one who arranged what happened with Young Master Jiang from the beginning to the end. I only used her account to transfer the money in the end."

At that time, she had also considered Qi Lanyin's age and the Qi family's overseas influence. She thought that even if Qiao Nian found out about it, she wouldn't be able to do anything to an overseas student like Lanyin.

Who knew that Qiao Nian would be so ruthless?

She could even find someone to take Qi Lanyin away from Country M.

Qi Yan was forced into a corner. She couldn't care less about her face and said in a low voice, "I've already learned that I'm no longer a member of the royal family. I'll also transfer all the money you asked me to prepare into your account according to your request... Miss Qiao, forgive me wherever possible. I've already paid the price. Can you be magnanimous and let the Qi family off?"

Qiao Nian glanced at her and smiled. "Qi Yan, did you forget something else?"

Qi Yan looked, not knowing what she was talking about.

Qiao Nian helped her recall. "You only admitted about my brother's fall. Have you forgotten my car accident?"

Qi Yan's expression suddenly changed, and her eyes flickered violently. She pretended to be surprised. "Miss Qiao was in a car accident before? Are you alright?"

Qiao Nian looked at her with a faint smile.

Those eyes seemed to see through her panic.

Qi Yan's heart skipped a beat.

She forced herself to be calm and refused to admit it. "I've only been in Beijing for a short time. I've been staying in Continent O and don't know much about domestic affairs. I've never heard that you were in a car accident..."

Qi Yan was still pretending. "Was this car accident a plot or...?"

Qiao Nian admired her a little. The corners of her lips curled up, her eyes mocking and cold. "A plot. What a coincidence. The results of my investigation traced back to your Qi family again."

There was some silence.

Qi Yan's scalp went numb and she couldn't say a word.

She had miscalculated Qiao Nian's accident. She had instructed that fool Madam Zhu to do it. In order to avenge her son, that fool was instigated to get someone to give Qiao Nian a scare. That fool had even taken the blame for her.

It led her to think that the car accident was over.

She hadn't expected Qiao Nian to find out about it.

No matter how knowledgeable Qi Yan was and how calm she was, she didn't know how to deal with the current situation. "This matter... i-is..."

She couldn't come up with a reason after 'is'.

"This matter is a misunderstanding."

Qi Yan tried her best to calm herself down, but her fingernails were about to break. "You know about the incident in the illegal district... I-I definitely felt uncomfortable, but I didn't expect Madam Zhu to be so bold."

"Qi Yan, you didn't expect me to escape so safely, right?"

Qiao Nian interrupted her. She was willing to come down to see Qi Yan because she wanted her to die knowing what she did wrong. This way, she wouldn't have to look for connections all day long and find Jiang Xianrou and Jiang Zongnan or harass Jiang Li or even Old Master Jiang.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have come down to meet Qi Yan.

Qiao Nian had always kept a straight face, but now, her eyes were filled with anger. "You didn't expect me to escape, so you're thinking of dealing with my brother. Qi Yan, what are you trying to do? Are you using my brother to warn me?"

Chapter 1609 - 1609 The Qi Family Is Completely Gone!

Qi Yan's face was pale, and her pupils trembled violently. She could already feel that the negotiation was about to collapse.

"Heh, I received your warning." Qiao Nian smiled and continued nonchalantly, "That's why I'm returning the warning to you. I've decided to go against the Qi family, and that's that!"

"Qiao Nian, I've asked around. Young Master Jiang's life isn't in danger. There's still room for negotiation..." Qi Yan's hands trembled, and her mind was tense. Her bright eyes looked hopefully at the girl, wanting to make a final struggle.

Qiao Nian laughed.

Yes, Jiang Li's life was not in danger this time. That was because he was lucky and reacted quickly!

If he had reacted half a beat slower and his head had hit the ground first, would Qi Yan still be able to stand in front of her and say that 'there's still room for negotiation'?

Her eyes were cold and dry as she stared straight at Qi Yan's face. She said, "Now that the Qi family still has a chance of survival, I will definitely make the Qi family disappear overseas if you say another word to me! Including you! Qi Yan."

Qi Yan's mind went blank. She opened her mouth and wanted to say something, but in her shock, she couldn't make a sound.

Qiao Nian could do it!

She could definitely do it.

She clenched her fists tightly and watched helplessly as the girl she had waited for for three hours only saw her for five minutes before turning around and walking back.

The chauffeur was also stunned by Qiao Nian's aura. It took him a long time to regain his senses. The fear and shock from before still lingered in his eyes. He trembled as he spoke to Qi Yan. "Madam, you're letting her go just like that?"

Qi Yan's calves almost collapsed. Her legs went limp and she almost sat on the ground.

She smiled bitterly when she heard this. As she watched Qiao Nian leave, she felt as though she had lost her advantage.

"If I don't let her go, what else can I do?"

“But...” The chauffeur was tempted to say that it had cost them 700 million yuan to get her out to meet them, and they had only talked for five minutes.

Five minutes. 700 million yuan?

What an astronomical figure for a conversation.

Qi Yan’s mind was buzzing. Her legs were weak as she walked back. She opened the car door with trembling hands. “Didn’t you hear what she said? If I had said anything else just now, the Qi family would have been finished.”

She left the rest unsaid.

Though the Qi family was no different from being finished now!

The chauffeur fell silent.

Qi Yan didn’t want to chat with him.

Just then, her cell phone rang.

Qi Yan took out her cell phone from her bag and looked down.

It was Qi Rongguang.

She didn’t answer the call for a long time. Only when the call was about to end did Qi Yan come back to her senses and slowly answered it.

“Hello, Brother.”

“Have you seen Qiao Nian? What did she say?” Qi Rongguang sounded anxious and angry. It was obvious that he had been waiting for news from her.

At this moment, Qi Yan revealed an expression that was uglier than crying. She finally couldn’t take it anymore and grabbed the car door tightly, her nails turning white. “S-Sorry, Brother.”

There was some silence.

Qi Yan’s mind was filled with regret, but there was no medicine for regret in this world. She trembled and said, “The Qi family... The Qi family is finished.”

Qi Rongguang was speechless for a long time.

He didn’t know what to say.

A large and powerful family had been destroyed in their generation in the blink of an eye.

He put the cell phone down silently and slumped on the couch in his hotel suite, staring out at the scenery for a long time.

Chapter 1610 - 1610 Master Wang: What Did You Tell Her?

On the other side, Qiao Nian had already returned to the apartment.

Gu San went out to send Qin Si off and had yet to return.

Ye Wangchuan was the only one home.

After Qiao Nian returned.

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The man on the sofa got up and came over. He brought her a pair of slippers and handed them over. "Back so soon?"

Qiao Nian changed into her shoes and walked in. She looked lazy and didn't hide it from him. "I went downstairs to see Qi Yan. I have nothing to say to her, so there's no need to waste time."

She walked to the fridge and opened the door. She took out a bottle of ice water and unscrewed the cap. Her black bangs fell over her eyebrows. The girl's eyes were lowered, and Ye Wangchuan couldn't tell what she was thinking. However, he knew that Qiao Nian was in a bad mood.

He walked over and snatched the ice water from the girl's hand. He poured her a fresh cup and handed it over. "Your period's coming. Drink something hot before you get another stomachache."

Qiao Nian was a Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioner herself, but she needed to take medicine to treat her period pain.

Qiao Nian was too lazy. Putting aside the fact that she had to brew medicine for herself every month and nurse herself back to health for two to three years, she had completely cured this old illness.

Even if someone else helped her brew the medicine, she might not be able to drink it on time.

After all, she was busy all day long. Once she got busy, she would even forget to eat, not to mention take some herbal medicine.

Hence, every month, Qiao Nian would have a stomachache for half a day after her period. During that half a day, she basically had to rely on eating medicine to resolve it.

However, the effects of the drug were limited. Even though Qiao Nian had taken painkillers, she couldn't do anything for a long time. She could only lie on the sofa and wait.

The iced water was taken away, and the man stuffed a cup of warm water into her hand. Qiao Nian was stunned for a moment, but after that, she didn't say anything. She obediently held the mug and lowered her head to take a sip of water.

Drinking hot water in this season was undoubtedly a form of mental and physical torture. After drinking it, Qiao Nian's bad temper decreased significantly.

Hugging her glass of water, she headed for the sofa.

Ye Wangchuan also fetched himself a glass of water and walked back with her.

Then, seeing that the girl didn't want to talk, he curled up on the sofa and laughed. "What did Qi Yan say to you?"

He paused. His handsome face looked lazy and noble, but his eyes were extremely sharp. "Did she say something that's courting death again?"

Qiao Nian moved slowly, shaking her head lazily. "No."

Ye Wangchuan raised an eyebrow. "No?"

Qiao Nian raised her eyes and looked at him with her dark pupils. The emotions in her eyes were quite restrained. "She admitted that Jiang Li's incident had nothing to do with Qi Lanyin. It was all her doing. She asked me to forgive her and the Qi family. She also said that the Qi family and she already paid the price and Jiang Li is fine. She asked me to forgive people wherever possible and not be too ruthless..."

Ye Wangchuan's smile faded. He probably understood why Qiao Nian was in a bad mood after coming back.

Qi Yan was quite thick-skinned.

She could actually say that with conviction.

He looked at the girl. "What did you tell her?" he asked, his voice low and teasing.

Qiao Nian let out an “ah” and said nonchalantly, “I told her that if she said another word, I would make the Qi family disappear with her. Then, I left. She didn’t stop me.”