

## **Madam's 1651**

Chapter 1651 - 1651 Are You the VIP Who Came to the Birthday Party Today?

Qiao Nian arrived at the capital airport early in the afternoon.

After getting off the plane, she took a taxi to the Imperial Mansion.

Many cars were parked outside the Imperial Mansion today. All kinds of big luxury cars. It was as if a big lunch banquet was being held here.

Cars drove in one after another after Qian Nian arrived.

She casually glanced at them and realized that each of the cars looked more valuable than the other, but their license plate numbers were very ordinary.

Some of them weren't even from Beijing.

One had to know that in a place like Beijing, there were countless people who could afford to drive luxury cars. Everyone was already used to seeing good cars. Compared to good cars, people in Beijing liked to look at license plates more.

For example, Ye Wangchuan's red flag.

From the outside, it looked very low-key. At first glance, it even looked the same as a random car that cost more than 100,000 yuan or 200,000 yuan.

However, with his license plate hanging on it, no one would think that the person in the car was an ordinary person that could be casually interacted with even if they didn't know the car.

However, these cars looked very ostentatious today. Any one of them was a million-dollar luxury car, but it looked more like they were watching a show.

There wasn't even a slightly better license plate from Beijing, which showed these people's status.

Qiao Nian raised her hand and pulled down her hoodie. She expressionlessly put her hand in her pocket and walked in casually...

"Hello, are you the VIP who came to attend the birthday banquet today?" The waiter from the Imperial Mansion was very polite and wouldn't judge a book by its cover.

After smiling at Qiao Nian, he reminded her considerately, "If you are, please go to Banquet Hall C1. If not, please go to the second floor or the hall to eat."

Qiao Nian nodded and said gently, "I'm here to eat."

"Alright. The second floor and the other halls can be used normally. Please go over directly. Someone will receive you there." The waiter didn't say much. He smiled and extended his hand to invite her in.

Qiao Nian walked in boldly.

However, she didn't go up to the second floor, nor did she go to the other halls on the first floor. Instead, she walked straight to Banquet Hall C1 which the waiter had said was holding a birthday banquet at noon today.

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Outside Banquet Hall C1.

Wei Ying, Wei Ling, and Shen Jingyan were all there.

Wei Ying was dressed exceptionally well today. The red modified Tang suit looked good on her, and her appearance was much better than before. She seemed to be in a good mood.

With her status and seniority, she no longer needed to greet guests. She only needed to stand there.

As for the important guests, she had to personally entertain them.

However, there were only a few families in the upper echelons of Beijing. Only a handful of people were worthy of her personal reception.

Wei Ying wasn't too busy today. Wei Ling and Shen Jingyan were basically the ones who handled the guests for her.

"No one from the Ye family is here yet?"

As noon approached, Wei Ying roughly looked at the guests who had arrived and frowned slightly, feeling a little dissatisfied.

"Only Wen Ziyu came from the Wen Family? Madam Wen and Wen Ruxia didn't come?"

Wei Ying thought that her seniority was high.

In addition, when Old Master Wei was around, the Wei Family was glorious.

She had a high status, so everyone was willing to give her face.

Wei Ying was already used to living a high and mighty life. She was also used to being surrounded by people and being praised by everyone. Thus, she was clearly dissatisfied with the current situation.

Chapter 1652 - 1652 Ye Lan Can't Even Be Bothered to Find an Excuse

Today was her 50th birthday. According to tradition, her birthday called for a big celebration.

However, she was not satisfied with the people who came today.

They were all small fries who clung to the Wei and Shen families. Only a few people in the capital's circle came. In Particular, none of the Ye and Wen families came.

At least Wen Ziyu from the Wen family came.

It was almost midnight, but no one from the Ye family came.

"Chief Wen said that she has a meeting to attend and is not in Beijing. She asked me to congratulate you on your happiness and longevity. She can't come."

Shen Jingyan personally contacted Wen Ruxia. She spoke politely on the phone and found a reasonable excuse not to come.

"Mrs. Wen isn't here, either. Only Young Master Wen is representing his family at your birthday banquet."

Wei Ying pulled a long face and her eyebrows twitched. She held a string of beads in her hand. She looked loving and gentle on the surface, but it was just a cover-up. "Hmph, I think they don't want to come!"

"Mom, how could that be? Don't think too much. Isn't Young Master Wen here? It's good that someone is representing the family." Shen Jingyan tried to smooth things over and coax her.

Wei Ying knew all too well.

Ever since Old Master Wei passed away, she had fallen out with her younger brother, Wei Mingxuan, because she had asked Liang Lu to perform surgery on her father.

The family's reputation was not as good as before.

Those families that still clung to them and were on good terms with them were all smart. They all stood on Wei Mingxuan's side and collectively isolated her.

These people did not want to fall out with him. Thus, they all found excuses not to come.

In the end...

Wasn't it because Wei Mingxuan and Wei Lou refused to attend her birthday banquet?!

Those people were just following Wei Mingxuan's orders.

All of them were smart.

"Where's the Ye family? If no one from the Wen family doesn't come, then no one from the Ye family will come either?" Wei Ying quickly fiddled with the beads as she spoke.

Shen Jingyan found it difficult to speak.

Wei Ling had no choice but to tell her personally, "I just called Ye Lan. President Ye said that they won't be coming."

"What?" Wei Ying did not react at first and thought that she had not finished speaking. Seeing that Wei Ling had stopped talking, she looked shocked. "They're not coming? That's all? She didn't say why?"

Wei Ling's face felt hot and awkward. She didn't know how to break it to her. She held her arm and shook her head. "President Ye didn't say anything. She only said that they weren't coming. I didn't know how to answer for a moment. After that, I hung up in a daze without asking why she wasn't coming."

If Ye Lan did not come, Old Master Ye would not lower himself to come.

However, the other party was too lazy to even find an excuse. That was extremely disrespectful to them!

Wei Ying was so angry that her mouth was crooked, and she almost couldn't breathe. Her expression instantly turned ugly. "What, what do they mean?"

Shen Jingyan and Wei Ling stood still. Neither of them answered.

The couple looked at each other and saw the anxiety and discomfort in each other's eyes.

However, since no one was willing to give Wei Ying face, they were even more helpless.

At this moment.

Shen Jingyan was in a terrible state when he suddenly saw a person walking towards them. He was stunned for a moment before shouting, "Nian Nian?!"

Qiao Nian?

Wei Ying and Wei Ling looked up in unison, their faces filled with surprise as if they didn't understand why Qiao Nian had come.

Chapter 1653 - 1653 Sister Nian, You Know Ji Qing?

However, the girl was wearing a sweater and a cap, and her hands were in her pockets. She only had a black shoulder bag and nothing else.

But who else could it be other than Qiao Nian?

"Why are you here?" Wei Ling thought of her brother's matter and still had a knot in her heart about Qiao Nian. At the very least, she couldn't act as if nothing had happened. Her expression was tense as she spoke.

Wei Ying was even more restrained. She didn't say a word and was expressionless. Her mean eyes stared at the girl sharply.

“Nian Nian, why are you here?” Shen Jingyan was much more natural than the two of them. He walked over and asked gently, “Are you here to eat?”

He asked again before Qiao Nian could speak, “You’re alone? No friends with you?”

Shen Jingyan’s brows relaxed, and he looked very sincere as he invited her. “Today is your Grandma Wei’s birthday. We’re holding a banquet here. Since you’re alone, why don’t you come with us?”

Wei Ying’s expression changed slightly as soon as he finished speaking. At the thought of her youngest son, who had yet to come out of prison after being sent there by Qiao Nian, she gritted her teeth in hatred. She also thought about her current dire situation. Even the Ye family refused to come, and Qiao Nian had a good relationship with them.

Especially with Ye Wangchuan... Their relationship was not ordinary.

She took a deep breath and thought about the pros and cons. She forced herself to show a ‘kind’ expression and continued, “Yes, you’re already here. Why don’t you go in and we eat together? I’ll get your uncle to arrange a seat for you.”

“There’s no need. I’m here to meet someone.” The face under the hoodie was exquisite and violent. Her sharp black eyes looked at Wei Ying and she asked concisely, “Do you know Ji Qing?”

Wei Ying’s expression changed drastically. She immediately frowned, and her attitude changed 180 degrees. She said coldly, “Qiao Nian, today is my birthday party. Don’t cause trouble here.”

Qiao Nian didn’t waste any time. She took out her phone from her pocket and played a conversation she had intercepted from the black box in front of her.

Wei Ying’s name was mentioned.

The recording was not long, only about ten seconds.

However, Wei Ying's reaction was intense. At first, she wanted to act like an elder, but when she heard the recording, her expression changed drastically. She asked her sternly, "Where did you get this recording?"

It was fine if she asked a question, but she even wanted to snatch the phone.

Qiao Nian put away her phone and asked calmly, "You know Ji Qing?"

Shen Jingyan didn't understand what was going on at all. In a dilemma, he turned to ask Wei Ying, "Mom, what was that recording just now? Was the person they were talking about you?"

Wei Ying didn't say anything, but her expression was still ugly. She couldn't hide her ruthlessness when looking at Qiao Nian.

Seeing her reaction, Shen Jingyan was basically certain that the "Wei Ying" mentioned in the recording was his mother-in-law.

He rubbed his temples and tried to smooth things over helplessly. "Nian Nian, are you talking to the wrong person? There are so many people with the same name outside. They might not be talking about your Grandma Wei. Perhaps it's someone with the same name."

Qiao Nian's gaze was annoyed as she raised her eyes.

She wanted to question the Wei family ever since she received the recording from the black box.

However, she was busy going around the city to get something, so she pushed this matter back until now.

Chapter 1654 - 1654 So What If I Turn the Sky Upside Down!

She did not come to look for Wei Ying today to get the inside story from her. She knew that Wei Ying would definitely not say anything.

She was just here to confirm it!

Qiao Nian's eyes darkened, and the corners of her lips curled up. Her hostility was quite strong. Looking at the silent person, she was basically certain that Wei Ying had something to do with her mother's death.

At the very least, she was involved.

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As for how much insider information there was, she would only find out when she went to the Independent Continent to meet the Ji family.

"Alright, I know the answer." Qiao Nian had achieved her goal of coming here. Not wasting her breath on Wei Ying and the others, she retracted her gaze casually and said in a low voice, "I'll investigate the connection and the meaning of what they said in this recording."

Wei Ying watched as she was about to leave.

Anxious and flustered, and unable to hold it in anymore, she called out to her in a heavier tone, "Qiao Nian, are you trying to turn the sky upside down?!"

The girl didn't even look back. She only stopped in her tracks and spoke disdainfully and arrogantly. "Pfft, so what if I turn the sky upside down!"

She wanted to see how powerful the Independent Continent was.

The Ji family of the Independent Continent could not be provoked.

She wanted to flip over the 'sky' that they thought could cover things up and see what secrets were hidden!

The girl walked away without looking back.

Wei Ying's face was pale as she stood rooted to the ground. Anyone with a discerning eye could tell that she was burning with anxiety.

"Mom, what's going on? Ji Qing? I remember that this is Nian Nian's biological mother? What's up with her? Do you know her?"

There was no family with the surname Ji in the capital, and he had never heard of a Ji Qing.

However, from his mother-in-law's reaction, it seemed that this Ji Qing's background was extraordinary. At the very least, not any small family could evoke such a reaction from her.

But the Ji family?

Was there such a family in Beijing?

Shen Jingyan felt a headache coming on. "You and Nian Nian—"

"Don't listen to her nonsense. She can't find anything!" Wei Ying was still immersed in her own thoughts, and she spoke quickly and anxiously. Her tone was heavy, and her eyelids twitched. "What kind of place does she think the Independent—"

Halfway through her sentence, she realized that she had almost let it slip.

She swallowed her words and shut up.

What she wanted to say was: What kind of place does Qiao Nian think the Independent Continent is? Does she think anyone can go and investigate as she pleases? Qiao Nian doesn't even have the right to go to the Independent Continent! How can she investigate Ji Qing, the Ji family, and the things she was involved in in the past?!

“Independent... what?” Shen Jingyan waited for a long time, but she didn’t continue. He couldn’t help but ask her again.

However, Wei Ying’s face was cold and she was unwilling to say anything more. “It’s nothing. I’m just saying that she’s so young. She’ll suffer a huge loss one day if she continues to be so arrogant!”

Shen Jingyan didn’t comment on her words. He looked in the direction the girl had left and couldn’t come back to his senses for a long time.

He had thought of this before and even said something similar to Wei Ying.

In the end, reality slapped him hard a few times.

Qiao Chen was ruined.

The Qiao family was ruined too.

Even Qiao Chen whom he chose back then was now stuck in Beijing!

Would he still be like this now if he had chosen Qiao Nian back then?

Shen Jingyan’s mind raced. He had asked himself this question countless times. Every time he thought of this, he regretted it dearly. He wished there was a cure for regret in the world.

Otherwise, he would have been like Wei Lou or Yuan Yongqin.

He wouldn’t be standing on Wei Ying’s broken ship that was about to collapse and sink with her.

Chapter 1655 - 1655 Some People Are Destined to Shine

No matter what Shen Jingyan thought, Qiao Nian had already left the Imperial Mansion. After she left, she wasn’t in a hurry to return to the Rhine Apartments. Instead, she called Nie Mi and went to Qing University.

She had not been to Qing University in a long time. It was still the same and full of vitality.

The campus was filled with youthful university students carrying books. They walked together in groups of threes and fours, chatting about which professor's class they chose and which professor was giving an exam today...

Qiao Nian put on her earphones and lowered the brim of her cap. Her goal was clear as she walked towards the principal's office.

She kept a low profile.

However, her aura was too strong.

Along the way, many people noticed her.

Everyone at Qing University knew that there was an amazing freshman this year. In just half a year, she won first place in two international competitions—the Medical Competition and the World Software Competition. She defeated many famous overseas contestants and brought glory to the country.

Moreover, this newcomer was especially good-looking.

Qing University's forum regarded this first-year junior as a godly beauty. From first-year to fourth-year students, and even to the research institute, everyone acknowledged this new student as the campus belle.

Moreover, she was an academic researcher and rock musician. Recently, she had even shown a hand in restoring cultural relics on a variety show...

Therefore, Qiao Nian was very popular at Qing University.

She had already kept a low profile, but people still stopped on the way and pointed at her.

“Could that be... Qiao Nian?”

“F\*ck, God Qiao has returned to school?”

“Why didn’t anyone from the Traditional Chinese Medicine Department say that Elder Huang has a class today?”

“I don’t think so.”

“Then why did God Qiao return to Qing University?”

The boys from Dorm 3306 also heard people talking on the way back from the basketball court. Zhou Yang held the basketball as he bumped Wen Ziyu with his hand.

“Young Master Wen, I heard your goddess’s name. She seems to have returned to school.”

Wen Ziyu only went to Wei Ying’s birthday banquet to show his face.

He found an excuse to slip away as soon as Qiao Nian left.

He had just arrived at school.

There was no need for Zhou Yang to say anything. Wen Ziyu could already see the girl’s back view not far away. Her back view was memorable.

“Aren’t you going to catch up and chat with her?” Zhou Yang also saw Qiao Nian not far ahead and was quite excited. He elbowed Wen Ziyu’s arm again and urged him.

Wen Ziyu didn’t move, his handsome face briefly hesitating before calming down.

He snatched the basketball from Zhou Yang, hooked his arms around his neck, and dragged him to the basketball court. "Let's go, play a game with me!"

Zhou Yang was still thinking about Qiao Nian, who was not far away. As he was dragged back by him, he said, "Your goddess is just ahead. If you miss her, who knows when you will see her again? Don't you usually care about your goddess's status the most? You're the most active on Weibo. You don't even go up to greet her. How are you going to chase a girl like this?"

"Chase my ass!"

"Don't you like—"

"Who said that I have to chase her just because I like her!"

Wen Ziyu raised his eyebrows. Without another word, he pulled him onto the field.

"Play ball! Play ball!"

Seeing that he was really not chasing after her, Zhou Yang rubbed his nose and followed him to the court to vent his anger.

Halfway through, Wen Ziyu suddenly stopped. He turned around and looked at the back of the girl who was walking further and further away. After taking a deep look, he turned back and hugged the basketball with both hands, walking steadily.

Some people were destined to shine. When she was close to you, you would be attracted by her radiance.

Chapter 1656 - 1656 I've Decided, I Agree to Go to the Independent Continent

But she was in a world you could never touch.

Qiao Nian was such a person!

Wen Ziyu took a deep breath, and his heavy heart became relaxed once more.

No matter what, even if he could never become someone from that world, he was attracted by that brilliance and followed it. In the end, he would become a better version of himself!

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In the principal's office.

Nie Mi had been waiting for a long time.

He immediately put down his teacup and stood up when he saw the girl knocking on the door. "You're here?"

"Yeah."

Qiao Nian entered after knocking on the door politely.

Liang Conglin, Shen Yugui, and the others were all there. There were also a few unfamiliar faces that Qiao Nian did not recognize. They were probably from the research institute.

Everyone looked in her direction.

Qiao Nian greeted them politely. "Principal Liang. Hello, teachers."

Her aura was quite restrained.

However, all the teachers at Qing University knew her.

Even though she had tried her best to restrain her aura, everyone could still feel it.

She was wild and arrogant.

“...I came over to say that I’ve thought about the previous matter.” The girl’s voice was soothing and had the power to calm people down.

Nie Mi’s eyes lit up. He saw hope. “Nian Nian, have you thought it through? You...”

“Yes.” Qiao Nian didn’t beat around the bush and said concisely, “I’ve thought about it. I’m willing to go to the Independent Continent.”

She wanted to go to the Independent Continent, but it was not appropriate for her to go as part of the Red Alliance or a diamond merchant from the illegal zone.

Those two identities were too high-profile.

Countless eyes would immediately target her the moment she arrived at the Independent Continent if she used those two identities. It would be inconvenient for her to do what she wanted.

Therefore, following Nie Mi and the others was the best choice.

“That’s great!” Nie Mi was overjoyed.

Liang Conglin also revealed an obvious smile. “It’s good that you’re willing to go. It’s good that you’re willing to go. Elder Nie and I were worried that you wouldn’t be willing.”

“Then, I’ll contact Master Cheng and tell him that you’ve decided.” Liang Conglin paced back and forth, clapping his hands again, then asked Qiao Nina as if remembering something.

Qiao Nian’s eyes were calm as she nodded. “Okay.”

Liang Conglin beamed and quickly went to make the call.

Nie Mi pulled her aside and asked, "Nian Nian, why did you suddenly decide to go? I thought..."

He had thought that she would make the decision when the agreed time approached.

Who knew that it was brought forward by more than a week?

"I have something to do." Qiao Nian didn't hide it from him, but she didn't say it too clearly. "By the way, do I need to prepare anything in advance?"

Nie Mi was curious about what she had to do. Then, he came back to his senses and said, "You don't have to prepare anything specifically. Hmm... Prepare a few sets of clothes and some daily necessities for going out. Just make it simple. The hotel in the Independent Continent should have prepared other things such as toothpaste and toothbrushes. You be the judge. Do you want to bring a set? It's fine if you don't. They definitely have them over there!"

Qiao Nian nodded, seemingly listening attentively.

Nie Mi's gaze was gentle as he continued, "In the past, we mainly went there to negotiate some scientific research authority issues. There will be a few banquets after this negotiation meeting. The attendees are all forces from the Independent Continent. You don't have to worry about the negotiations. Master Cheng and I will do as we see fit."

Chapter 1657 - 1657 No One to Pick Up

"The main reason I want you to go this time is to introduce you to the people from the Independent Continent. This will help you in the future."

Qiao Nian looked calm. "Mm."

Nie Mi patted her shoulder and looked at her lovingly as he continued, "Of course, you don't have to worry too much. Master Cheng, your father, and I will definitely protect you. It's not that scary over there. They don't eat people there, haha."

He was worried that Qiao Nian would be under too much pressure, so he teased her.

Qiao Nian raised her eyelids. She didn't feel as pressured as he imagined. She placed her hand in her pocket and said casually, "I know."

"Huh? You know?" Nie Mi was confused by her calmness.

Qiao Nian didn't let him probe further. She changed the topic. "Other than that, do I need to prepare any identity information?"

"Ah, right, right, right." Nie Mi finally remembered and smiled. "I would have forgotten if you hadn't mentioned this. Wait a moment."

He ran over to get a form and handed it to her. "Fill out this form when you have time. We have to hand it over to the Independent Continent for review."

Qiao Nian skimmed through the form. It requested detailed personal information, home address, and upbringing.

Seeing that she was checking out the form, Nie Mi relaxed his eyebrows and said, "You don't have to worry too much. The main thing is for you to fill in your basic information. The Independent Continent is very strict. Not everyone can go there. They don't want irrelevant people to sneak in."

As he spoke, Qiao Nian had already finished reading the contents of the form. She had a rough idea of what it was. She put it away and said, "I understand. I'll fill it out for you in two days."

"There's no hurry." Nie Mi smiled and waved his hand. He didn't rush her. "You grew up in Rao City, so there's nothing for them to investigate. I asked you to fill in this form just to go through the process. The Independent Continent should approve it directly."

"Yes."

Qiao Nian wasn't too worried that the Independent Continent wouldn't approve it.

Her information had long been wiped clean by her. No one could find out anything unnecessary that she didn't want others to know.

She was confident.

It would be the same on the Independent Continent's side.

They wouldn't be able to find anything she didn't want them to know!

Her profile would only be clean and simple.

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Qiao Nian didn't stay at Qing University for long. Not long after she got her things, she received a call from Ye Wangchuan.

"Oh? I'm not at the airport. I took a different flight and arrived early. Now?" She walked to the side to answer the call. She looked up at the people in the office and raised her hand lazily. "I'm at school. I have something to do."

"Are you done?"

The voice on the other end of the phone was low and slightly hoarse. It was very pleasant to the ears.

Qiao Nian's ears almost got pregnant. She couldn't help but raise her eyebrows, her black eyes clear and calm. "Almost."

She looked at Nie Mi, who was still communicating with Liang Conglin, and said, "There's one last thing left to do. Half an hour at most."

"I'll come and pick you up." After all, there was no one at the airport for him to pick up.

Before Qiao Nian could speak, the male voice on the other end of the phone said unhurriedly, "Grandpa was afraid that you hadn't eaten lunch, so he booked a private room at the Imperial Mansion. They've already gone over."

Qiao Nian lowered her eyes, her brows gradually relaxing. She raised her hand and rubbed her temples. "Then come and pick me up. I'm looking for Grandpa Ye."

Chapter 1658 - 1658 Sister Nian: Ignore Her

She had brought the old master a newly modified pill. It was a local specialty from Rao City and the kind that had no packaging.

There were exactly two bottles.

If Ye Wangchuan didn't come to look for her, she would go to look for Old Master Ye.

She wanted to give the pills to the old master.

Coincidentally, the old master had booked a room at the Imperial Mansion, so she could pass the bottles to him during the meal.

"Wait for me."

There was something seductive about those words.

Qiao Nian's ears felt a little hot. She mumbled something and hung up.

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It took him about half an hour to drive from the airport to Qing University.

He sent Qiao Nian a WeChat message when he arrived.

Coincidentally, Liang Conglin and the others had also spoken to Master Cheng.

Seeing that it was about time, Qiao Nian informed Nie Mi. She took the form and left the school.

After Ye Wangchuan picked her up, they went to the Imperial Mansion to meet Old Master Ye.

They had lunch together.

Qiao Nian also gave him the local specialties she had brought for him.

The meal was harmonious and pleasant.

After dinner, Old Master Ye wanted to take her to the old residence to take a look. He had even suggested taking her to the mall.

However, he was stopped in time.

When they were about to part ways, Old Master Ye held the girl's hand reluctantly and kept saying that he would bring her to the old residence to visit next time.

When he said this, he did not forget to glare fiercely at his precious grandson. It could be said that he was very unhappy.

Ye Lan was both angry and amused. She had been trying to smooth things over, saying that Qiao Nian had just returned and needed to rest. Only then did Old Master Ye reluctantly let her go.

Back at Rhine Apartments.

Qiao Nian first went upstairs to take a shower. After changing into a set of clean clothes, she pulled out a stool and grabbed the phone charger.

The phone lit up at this moment.

A message from Continent O was received.

With a towel draped over her body, she picked up her phone and looked at it.

It was from the Pharmacy Association.

A text message.

The sender was Zhong Yiliu.

[Zhong Yiliu: The new member of the Pharmacy Association you mentioned to me last time, Jiang Xianrou, got first place in the newcomer assessment. Should I give it to her?]

What he meant was that he knew that she had a conflict with Jiang Xianrou. He was on Qiao Nian's side.

If Qiao Nian was unwilling to give this opportunity to her, he would definitely not give it to her.

She got first place?

The girl's eyes were calm, and she looked a little surprised. However, it was only for a moment. She did not take this matter to heart and sent a message.

[Q: Don't worry about her.]

Zhong Yiliu's message came immediately.

[Zhong Yiliu: I understand. Then I don't have to pay special attention to her, right? You specially mentioned her. I thought she was someone important. Alright, I won't care about her anymore.]

Qiao Nian read through it quickly.

She did not reply.

The fact that Xiang Xianrou had gotten first place in the newcomer assessment was indeed a little out of her expectations, but it had nothing to do with her.

She was now focused on the Independent Continent's Ji Family.

As long as Jiang Xianrou did not cause trouble for her, she couldn't be bothered with what she was doing.

Qiao Nian put her phone to charge. She pulled out a stool and sat down, then took out her notebook from her bag, turned on her computer, and erased the information related to her online again...

Chapter 1659 - 1659 What a Coincidence, I'm Going Away Too

Qiao Nian's slender fingers had just hit the final Enter button on the keyboard when she leaned back in her chair and waited for the computer to update.

The digital code on her notebook kept refreshing.

The progress bar was also moving forward.

Qiao Nian picked up the mineral water bottle on the table. She unscrewed the cap and took a sip. Her gaze was still on the computer, waiting for the information related to her in the database to be modified...

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At this moment, there was a knock on the door.

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows and put down the bottle lazily. "Come in!"

Ye Wangchuan came in with a glass of milk. When he saw the girl sitting there playing with the computer without drying her hair after taking a shower, he couldn't help but smile. He walked over and placed the glass on her table. "Gu San heated a glass of milk for you. I brought it here for you."

"Ah." Qiao Nian's head hurt again when she saw the milk in the glass. She reached out and pressed her temples, looking irritable, but she didn't say that she wouldn't drink it. "I'll drink it later."

His gaze was as dark as ink as he glanced at her laptop and saw the progress bar being refreshed. He pursed his thin lips but didn't ask her what she was doing.

He remembered something. After putting down the milk, he leaned against the side and said, "I'm going away in a few days."

Qiao Nian looked up at him in surprise.

He looked at her. "I'll be gone for a long time this time. If everything goes well, I might be back in three to five days. If things don't go well, I might not be back for ten days to half a month. Are you afraid of being alone at home? Why don't I ask Aunt bring Chen Chen over to accompany you? Chen Chen has wanted to come over for a long time. His final reconstruction has been completed. He's definitely willing."

Qiao Nian recalled that she had promised Ye Lan to let Chen Chen move in. In the end, she had been so busy outside every day and rarely returned to the apartment.

The matter of Chen Chen moving in had to be postponed.

"I'm going away too." Qiao Nian didn't feel good, but she did have to travel. She couldn't ask the little guy to stay with her. "Let's talk when I come back."

"You're going away too?" Ye Wangchuan raised his eyebrows.

Qiao Nian nodded and didn't hide anything from him. "I'm going to check the recording in the black box, so I'll be out for a few days.

"The timing is about the same as yours. If it goes well, it will take three to five days. If it doesn't, it might take ten days to half a month."

She had not asked Nie Mi how long they would be gone this time, but she guessed that it would not be long. It would be between one and two weeks.

After all, outsiders were not allowed to stay there for too long.

Qiao Nian rested her chin on her pale hand and said casually, "I won't know the details until I get there."

"Do you want Gu San to go with you?" He hadn't expected Qiao Nian to leave at the same time as him.

However, he had never thought that she would go to the Independent Continent. He had thought that Qiao Nian would go to the plane crash site to investigate the details.

Originally, he had wanted to bring Gu San to the Independent Continent, but... he was worried about Qiao Nian being alone.

"Or I can get Qin Si to accompany you."

He wouldn't be in Beijing, so Bo Jingxing had to stay in Beijing to keep an eye on the Ninth Branch. Otherwise, the Ninth Branch would be in chaos.

Qin Si was free.

He played games at home all day and happened to be free.

This time, Qiao Nian was going away with Liang Conglin, Nie Mi, and the others. She was the one who had been chosen to see the world. How could she bring anyone else?

She rejected his kindness without thinking. "No need. I'll go with Elder Nie."

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He frowned and looked at her with his deep eyes. He did not understand how this matter was related to Nie Mi.

However, he relaxed a little since someone was with her. "Alright, call Qin Si if there's anything. That person is at home every day. He's either playing games or going out to the Lan Pavilion to play. He doesn't have anything important to do. Call him if you need him."

"Yes," Qiao Nian replied.

The progress bar on her computer finally reached 100% at this moment.

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Qiao Nian saw it from the corner of her eye and reached out to type another code.

She wanted to erase all the information related to the Red Alliance's Sun on the Internet again so that the Independent Continent would not find any clues. It was troublesome!

Ye Wangchuan looked at the girl's beautiful side profile. The white light shone on her face, making her skin look even fairer and more eye-catching.

His gaze gradually softened, and he suddenly whispered to the girl, "I remember that your birthday is in August?"

"Huh?" The girl was focused on the computer and didn't listen to him seriously. Her voice rose at the end, and she clearly wasn't in the mood to respond.

Then, she realized something and stopped what she was doing. She turned around and looked at the man. This time, she clearly reacted. "Yes."

Qiao Weimin said that her birthday was on August 18th.

Many people would come on that date.

"What happened?"

Qiao Nian was confused. She didn't know why he had brought up her birthday.

However, although she was asking a question, her gaze had already subconsciously shifted to the computer code. She lowered her eyelashes as if she was thinking about what information she should change for herself.

Sun, male?

Height...

Her fair hand paused on the keyboard as she fell into deep thought. After a while, she casually tapped the keyboard a few times.

The information about Sun on the Internet became—Sun: male, 1.60m tall, slightly plump, square face, in his 40s, no photos.

She hid this information in the Red Alliance's database. In addition, she tampered with the Hacker Alliance's database and changed it to information that was similar to what she had just made up. She only changed her height slightly.

She changed the height of 1.60m stated in the Red Alliance to about 1.58m.

This man could be considered very 'special'.

Ordinary people would definitely notice his height when they saw this message, so it was easy for them to ignore other things.

Qiao Nian pressed the Enter key and shamelessly pasted her current editing into the information bank.

She typed codes.

These codes were translated into text that was displayed.

However, it was basically impossible to tell what she was doing.

When he saw the string of complicated codes pouring out, he immediately understood what Qiao Nian had done.

His thin lips curled up slightly, but his eyes were filled with love. He did not ask her why she was changing the information. He crossed his arms and lowered his black eyelashes. With his eyes half-closed, he said, "You'll be 19 this year. Your nominal age will be 20."

Qiao Nian had just copied and pasted the things she had made up. She turned around and raised her eyebrows in confusion when she heard what he said. "Huh? So?"

So what if her nominal age was 20?

He seemed to know what she was thinking and smiled. The chuckle that came out of his throat was seductive, and his eyes were deep. "There's still a year to go. When you turn 20, many things will be legal for you."

"For example? What's legal?" Qiao Nian hadn't thought of the legal age of marriage yet. She thought he was talking about the legal age of an adult.