

Madam's 1731

Chapter 1731 - 1731 Sister Nian: The Déjà Vu of Two Elementary School Students Falling in Love

Qiao Nian turned to look at him with one hand in her pocket. She hummed softly after a moment of silence.

Jiang Zongjin let out a shaky breath as if he didn't know how to tell her. "Your mother has always been a mystery. I wanted to tell you about her a long time ago, but I didn't know how to talk to you about this. I didn't expect you to have been investigating this."

After Ji Qing passed away, he had been depressed for a long time and almost left with her.

If his wife had not left him a daughter, Jiang Zongjin might not have lasted until now.

He helped the girl adjust her cap, not hiding the pity in his eyes. He retracted his hand and said gently, "Your mother is a legend.

"She... I'm not sure about many things, but I've kept some photos and letters of her. If you want to see them, I'll bring them to you when I get back."

Qiao Nian narrowed her eyes at him, not replying for a moment.

What era was this? Why were they still writing letters while dating? They were too innocent... It was like two primary school students dating.

She looked at the man again. Even though he was old, she could still see his lean appearance from when he was young. He had the demeanor of a school hunk in a television drama. She pursed her lips. "Yes."

Jiang Zongjin didn't know what Qiao Nian was thinking. His brows immediately relaxed upon seeing her nod, and he jogged to catch up with her...

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Ji family.

The guests dispersed after the banquet ended. Ji Lingfeng, Xie Yun, and the others also returned home.

Ji Ziyin stayed behind.

A portion of the Ji family stayed with her. They were a small force that usually placed their bets on her.

Soon, a spy from the Ji family returned.

Ji Ziyin tidied up her light yellow skirt. Her eyes were bright and her eyelashes were slightly closed, and her every move revealed her good upbringing. "How is it? Did you find out?"

As soon as she opened her mouth, the people's eyes fell on the spy.

The spy was an ordinary-looking man. No one would take a second look at him in a crowd.

Such a person was most suitable to gather information.

This person was clearly very respectful to Ji Ziyin. He immediately lowered his head and replied, "Miss, I've checked the background of the people from Country Z. That Qiao Nian is nothing special. She's just an ordinary student from Qing University."

As soon as he finished speaking, Ji Ziyin smiled and stared at his face with her almond-shaped eyes. "An ordinary student from Qing University solved an equation related to black gunpowder? When did Qing University become so awesome?"

She had been focused on studying this knowledge for the past twenty years ever since she was chosen by the Ji family. Everyone praised her for her astonishing talent.

However, she was slapped in the face at the banquet today.

Ji Ziyin still could not accept the fact that she had lost.

She narrowed her eyes and said firmly, "That Qiao Nian is definitely not as simple as she looks! The cleaner her background is, the more I think she's not simple."

If they couldn't find anything about her in the Independent Continent, didn't that prove how capable this person was?

When Ji Xiao, from one of the Ji family's side branches, saw how serious Ji Ziyin was, he interjected disapprovingly, "Ziyin, aren't you thinking too much? She's just a girl from Country Z. She was just lucky enough to solve a question. I don't think we need to pay too much attention to her."

Chapter 1732 - 1732 'Ordinary Person' Qiao Nian

"Instead, we should find out why Ji Nan suddenly came back."

The Ji family's future should be inherited by Ji Nan, but Ji Lingfeng's attitude was vague.

Moreover, as a member of the Ji family, Ji Nan had no interest in black gunpowder at all. It could be said that he knew nothing about it.

Ji Lingfeng paid special attention to Ji Ziyin.

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As time went by, the Ji family's hearts naturally became unsettled. Some people placed their chips on Ji Ziyin and wanted to take a gamble.

Ji Xiao was one of them.

He wasn't interested in an unimportant girl from Country Z at all. Compared to Qiao Nian, he was more concerned about Ji Nan's movements.

Ji Ziyin explained her thoughts to him politely. "I just feel that Qiao Nian isn't as simple as she looks. She gives me a very familiar feeling, but I can't explain it for a moment."

Ji Xiao frowned. He still didn't want to pay attention to a girl from Qing University. "They're leaving tomorrow. It doesn't matter to us if there's anything complicated behind this."

"They're leaving tomorrow?" Ji Ziyin was usually busy. She had to go to the research institute and study. She was so busy every day that she didn't have time to sleep.

She rarely took small matters of the Independent Continent to heart.

For example, when outsiders would leave.

If it weren't for Qiao Nian this time, she wouldn't have paid attention to any foreign forces.

"They'll leave early tomorrow morning." Ji Xiao took a sip of coffee and put down the cup. "They and the other forces in the Paradise Hotel will leave tomorrow and the day after tomorrow. I think you're thinking too much. Since our people can't find out anything about Qiao Nian, it means that this is a coincidence. No matter how hard you try, you won't be able to find anything. We might as well focus on serious matters..."

Ji Ziyin didn't say anything and lowered her eyes as if she was thinking.

After a while, she suddenly looked up and said to the others, "I'll take some time to go to Country Z after I'm done with my experiments."

"I still think that she wouldn't want to look at the family tree for no reason. Besides, black gunpowder isn't something that anyone can come into contact with."

She had a feeling that Qiao Nian's ability to handle things with ease was shocking.

Ji Ziyin was shocked, but at the same time, she became more vigilant.

She certainly didn't think anyone was more gifted than she was in this area, but when it came to black powder, she was a cautious person. Since she couldn't find out the other party's background at this stage, she had to check again.

"Do you care so much about Qiao Nian? She's just an ordinary person. How can she be worthy of your attention? If you're really worried, you can just send someone to Jing City to investigate. There's no need to make a trip yourself..." Ji Xiao still didn't think much of it. His words and actions didn't hide his contempt for Qiao Nian at all. "She's just an outsider. She can't even be considered a member of the Independent Continent! There's no need for you to care about such a person."

However, Ji Ziyin was unmoved. She narrowed her eyes and said calmly, "Second Uncle, you don't have to say anything else. I've already decided."

Ji Xiao frowned when he saw her persistence. He more or less disagreed with her, but he and Ji Ziyin could be considered to be using each other.

He couldn't put on airs in front of her, but he did not think much of it.

A girl from Country Z had 'coincidentally' learned a little about black gunpowder manufacturing. Ji Ziyin was taking such a small matter too seriously!

Chapter 1733 - 1733 Loneliness!

1733 Loneliness!

He didn't say anything else and retracted his gaze with the same contemptuous attitude. He did not take a foreign country bumpkin to heart and changed the topic to Ji Nan's sudden return. He discussed it with Ji Ziyin and the others.

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After the banquet ended, Ji Ziyin and a small force behind her were investigating Qiao Nian's background.

The other factions who had attended the banquet that night were also secretly looking for all kinds of connections to investigate Qiao Nian's background and identity.

If Torre's capture by the Bright Gate caused a small number of people on the Independent Continent to notice Qiao Nian, the Ji family's banquet this time made more people in the Independent Continent pay attention to an 'ordinary student' from Qing University.

However, the results of their overnight investigation were similar to Ji Ziyin's.

Qiao Nian's identity and background could not be any cleaner!

She was a girl who had grown up in Rao City. After the college entrance examination ended, she entered a famous school in Beijing. Her grades were average since she was young, but she suddenly worked hard in her third year of high school. Her college entrance examination results were unexpectedly good. She was accepted by the Chinese Medicine Department of Qing University and was fancied by two good teachers. However, one of them was a Chinese Medicine master, and the other was a master of konghou. Both of them had nothing to do with black gunpowder...

They couldn't find anything else.

They only found information about Qiao Nian's studies, including her life background. She didn't even have many friends.

"Could it really be a coincidence? Can a girl who studies well and usually reads a few related books get lucky?"

Tonight was destined to be a sleepless night.

It had been a long time since anyone had caused such a huge commotion, but this time, the entire Independent Continent was a little shaken. Undercurrents began to surge under the calm waters.

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The next day.

Qiao Nian woke up early.

She did not sleep well last night. She video-called Ye Wangchuan and only hung up in the wee hours of the morning. She even went online to erase some information related to her before she slept.

For example, information about Liang Bowen and Chen Yuan.

She did this in case some people in the Independent Continent extended their hands too far.

Master Cheng and the rest also woke up early in the morning. The group packed their luggage and went straight to the airport.

Qiao Nian sent Ye Wangchuan a message before she boarded the plane. Then, she turned off her phone, took out her blindfold and earplugs, and found a comfortable position to catch up on her sleep.

The plane was very stable. They almost did not encounter any turbulence along the way.

Qiao Nian slept comfortably.

More than ten hours later, the plane landed at the Capital International Airport.

Master Cheng and the others were old. They expressed that they wanted to go home as soon as they got off the plane.

Jiang Zongjin also wanted to return and put his luggage away, so he asked Qiao Nian, "Nian Nian, are you going back?"

There was a ten-hour time difference between the Independent Continent and Beijing.

It should be almost evening on the Independent Continent.

It was only 11:30 PM in Beijing. The weather was warm in October, and the sky was clear. A breeze blew past, and the temperature was just right. It was more than 20 degrees Celsius, and girls in long-sleeved shirts and short skirts could be seen everywhere in the lukewarm weather.

Qiao Nian bought a cup of coffee from the vending machine. Just as she opened the can, passersby looked curiously in her direction.

She lowered her cap a little and took a sip of iced coffee. Then, she held the can and said frivolously, "No, I'm meeting someone for dinner. I'm going to eat before going back."

Chapter 1734 - 1734 He Didn't Ask Where She Met Her Friend

"Oh." Jiang Zongjin was used to her being busier than him, so he didn't ask who she was meeting for dinner. He looked up and asked the girl with a gentle expression, "Then, do you want me to send you there? I'm in the same car as Master Cheng and the others. Where are you going? Shall we send you there?"

Qiao Nian's phone vibrated before she could answer.

She took it out and looked down. It was a call from Ye Lan.

Qiao Nian didn't answer. Ye Lan sent a message after she hung up.

[Ye Lan: Nian Nian, are you there? I'll wait for you outside the airport. The license plate number is XXXX. Is your luggage heavy? Do you want me to come in and pick you up?]

Elder Ye's WeChat message came right after.

Compared to Ye Lan, he was more concise and calm.

[Old Master Ye: I'm in the dining room. Chen Chen is also here. He said that you like spicy chicken? We don't have any dishes you like yet. I'll order them for you first.]

Qiao Nian rubbed her temples as a hint of helplessness flashed across her eyes.

She first replied to Ye Lan's message and asked her to wait for her. Then, she replied to Elder Ye and asked him to order a few dishes. She had eaten something on the plane and was not hungry now.

After Qiao Nian replied, she took the time to say to Jiang Zongjin, "No need, Dad. My friend is waiting for me outside. I'll take her car."

Jiang Zongjin actually wanted to ask her which friend. However, on second thought, he remembered that he had met a few of Qiao Nian's friends on the Independent Continent this time. He felt that it was better not to ask.

He was still in a daze by Zhong Yiliu and Lu Zhi.

However, he still said with concern, "Alright then. Go eat with your friend. I won't disturb you anymore. Send me a message after you're done."

"Okay." Qiao Nian wasn't impatient at all. Her exquisite and eye-catching face looked lazy, but she patiently responded.

Jiang Zongjin's brows relaxed and he smiled. "I'll send your mother's things to you when I get back. Are you still staying in Rhine?"

Ye Wangchuan had sent him his address before and asked him to go over and visit.

However, he felt terrible when he thought about how his daughter, whom he had finally found, had been taken home by an outsider before she could warm up to him. He had never been there before.

Now that he was almost done with his work and the Independent Continent incident had made him realize that he had not done well in many aspects, he hesitated and said, "I'll send it to your house later."

Qiao Nian glanced at him and nodded. Her voice was slightly hoarse. "Okay."

Jiang Zongjin was even happier and took the initiative to ask, "Is Young Master Ye here? I said I would treat him to a meal, but I still haven't. The three of us can eat together."

Qiao Nian thought of the person who had yet to return from the Independent Continent. She looked at her father with her beautiful black eyes. "He went out for something. He won't be back for a few days."

"I see." Jiang Zongjin felt a little regretful, but he quickly shook it off. In the blink of an eye, he said happily, "Then, let's do it next time. I'll treat him next time. The young man is a good person. I have something to talk to him about."

"Okay." Qiao Nian nodded patiently. She took a sip of coffee and threw the empty can into the trash can beside her.

She said a few words to him before Ye Lan called again. Probably to ask why she wasn't out yet.

It just so happened that Master Cheng's car had also arrived.

After informing them, Qiao Nian picked up her shoulder bag and went out to look for Ye Lan.

Chapter 1735 - 1735 Unaccustomed to the Empty Home

It didn't take long for the meal to end.

After lunch, Qiao Nian returned to Rhine alone.

Neither he nor Gu San was there.

The house was empty and quiet for once.

Qiao Nian put down her things and returned to her room to take a shower as soon as she arrived home. Then, she changed into a set of refreshing home clothes and went downstairs to the living room. She opened the fridge and took out a bottle of water.

Then, she casually walked to the living room sofa and sat down.

Qiao Nian found a comfortable position and put the bottle aside, then lazily grabbed her laptop and logged in.

She had just opened WeChat when a message from Qin Si popped up.

He was quite well-informed.

Qin Si was asking her a question.

[Sister Qiao, you're back?]

Qiao Nian propped her hands up and lowered her eyes. Her dark eyelashes drooped to cover her beautiful pupils as she sat cross-legged on the sofa and typed a reply lazily.

[QN: I just arrived.]

Qiao Nian had just sent the message and had yet to open the Red Alliance's software when, in the next second, Qin Si's gaming team invitation was sent over.

[You came back just in time. We're missing one person. Come and play with us! (*^▽^*)]

Qiao Nian was speechless.

She rested her chin on her hand and leaned back.

She had yet to reply to his message when Qin Si immediately sent another WeChat message.

[Sister Qiao, why haven't you come in yet?]

[We're short of one person. I'm just short of you.]

[Come in quickly. I'm waiting for you.]

Qiao Nian glanced at the harassing WeChat messages. After thinking for a moment, she clicked on the team link.

"Sister Qiao is here."

She heard Qin Si's voice in the voice chat as soon as she entered. He urged her energetically, "Zhang Yang, drive, drive. Watch me lead this round!"

Qin Si wanted to lead?

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows and turned on the voice chat in the game, but she didn't say anything.

The five rows were all full.

She heard a chuckle, followed by Zhang Yang's voice. "Young Master Qin, don't think about leading. Just play support for Miss Qiao obediently. We can still win."

Then, a charming female voice said, "That's right, Young Master Qin. You'd better not be the leader. If you hadn't wanted to lead in the previous two rounds, we wouldn't have been the first to be eliminated. Isn't it good to lie low? I'm already prepared to lie flat and wait for God Qiao to lead us!"

Qiao Nian couldn't remember whose voice it was at first. She only felt that it was a little familiar.

Qin Si was teased by the two. "F*ck, you guys don't believe me?! Forget about Zhang Yang, Tang Ning. Don't learn from him. I'll carry you later."

Oh, Tang Ning.

A blurry figure appeared in Qiao Nian's mind. She roughly knew that it was one of the people who had a good relationship with Qin Si. They had eaten together before.

There was another person, but he didn't speak much. Compared to Zhang Yang and Tang Ning, he was a little more reserved. As he spoke, he tried his best to chat with the three of them.

As Qiao Nian held her phone, she operated the mouse with one hand while the other hand logged into the Red Alliance software. Then, she leaned back and asked lazily, "Do you want to start?"

If not, she would go and check on something.

"Start!" As soon as she finished speaking, Qin Si immediately urged Zhang Yang, "Sister Qiao is already here. What are you waiting for? Start."

Zhang Yang made preparations.

Qiao Nian played the game.

Her eyes were slightly tired as she said to Qin Si, "I'll only play one round. I'll leave after that. Find someone else to take my place later."

Chapter 1736 - 1736 She Returned a Day Before You

It had been a long time since Qin Si had teamed up with her to play games. He was quite reluctant. "Sister Qiao, do you have something to do later?"

"I guess so." Qiao Nian didn't hide anything from him. "I'm going to the sanatorium."

She wanted to go to the nursing home to see Old Master Jiang.

She would also bring some small pills.

"Oh." Qin Si immediately understood. "You're going to see Old Master Jiang?"

Qiao Nian nodded faintly.

Qin Si's voice sounded again. "By the way, have you heard?"

Qiao Nian was tired of holding the phone after seeing that a suitable opponent had yet to be found. She put down her phone, and her eyes wandered. "What?"

"Jiang Xianrou." Qin Si's carefree voice sounded. "She's back too."

Qiao Nian had been on the plane for more than ten hours. When she returned, she immediately went to eat with Ye Lan and the others. Only now did she have the time to relax.

Her brain was still in standby mode.

She was a little confused.

However, her brain had always been better than others. Although she almost didn't realize who it was at first, she quickly sobered up.

Qiao Nian's eyes narrowed, her gaze still on the computer. She sent a message to Slim Waist Control. Then, her hands left the keyboard, not very interested in Jiang Xianrou. "She's back too?"

Before she left, she remembered that Jiang Li had gone to Country M and did not even come to the hospital.

Qin Si smiled. "Yes, she came back yesterday. A day earlier than you.

"Her return this time is different from before. She's in the limelight this time. Many forces in Beijing are fawning over her.

"Do you know the Ruan family?"

Qiao Nian's attention was focused on the dialog box with Slim Waist Control. She had asked him to help her investigate Wei Ying, but Slim Waist Control had yet to reply.

She was a little confused when Qin Si mentioned a family she had never heard of before. "Huh?"

Zhang Yang chimed in, "Miss Qiao, the Ruan and Wei families have a good relationship. That Ruan Sisi is Miss Jiang's best friend. The two of them are very close."

It was Jiang Xianrou again.

Qiao Nian's head hurt. She rubbed her temples and leaned back, not paying much attention to the conversation. "What's wrong with the Ruan family now?"

"The Ruan family has always been a fence-sitter. Didn't Master Wang say that he wouldn't stay in the same circle as Jiang Xianrou? That Ruan Sisi has been estranged from Jiang Xianrou for a long time. This time, when Jiang Xianrou returned, her attitude was especially flattering.

"It's said that she specially organized a welcoming party for Jiang Xianrou yesterday. Many people attended.

“She seems to be different this time.”

Qin Si spoke in detail, mainly because he didn't know why the Ruan family suddenly changed their attitude and praised her so much. “I can't tell what's different. Anyway, several forces in the capital have been treating her well recently.”

Tang Ning also said, “I heard some rumors that Jiang Xianrou came back from a trip to the Pharmacy Association and her medical skills improved a lot.”

“Can she improve so quickly just by going there?”

Zhang Yang studied finance and did not know anything about medicine. He only knew that studying medicine was a long and boring process. He had never heard that there was a crash course in medicine.

“The Pharmacy Association is so magical?”

Qiao Nian smiled when she heard this. She was quite lazy, but also a little arrogant. “That place isn't that magical. It's just an ordinary pharmaceutical laboratory. However, it has more learning materials than other places, so it's easier to get references. However, it's basically impossible to read them so quickly.”

Chapter 1737 - 1737 Sister Nian Was Exposed

She said it casually.

However, the game team's voice chat was silent.

No one spoke for a long time.

Qin Si was the first to break the stalemate. He said in confusion, “Sister Qiao, why do you know so much about the Pharmacy Association? It's as if you've been there before.”

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Qiao Nian was speechless.

She had indeed been there, and she even stayed there for a period of time.

Still...

At this moment, there was an in-game announcement. The match was starting. Qiao Nian changed the topic. "The game has begun."

Qin Si originally wanted to ask her about the Pharmacy Association, but the game had already begun and he did not find a chance to speak again.

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After playing a round with them, Qiao Nian exited the game and rested for an hour. At about three in the afternoon, she went out to the sanatorium where Old Master Jiang was staying.

At the same time, in the Jiang family.

Jiang Zongnan and the others had already moved out of the old residence and bought a three-story white villa not far away.

The location was not bad.

It was also a wealthy district known to everyone in Beijing.

However, it was definitely incomparable to the location of the Jiang family's old residence.

At this moment, Jiang Zongnan had just returned from the company.

It was afternoon.

Tang Wanru took the suit he had taken off and asked, "Why are you back so early today? Have you finished your work at the company?"

Jiang Zongnan unbuttoned his sleeves and rolled them up, revealing a portion of his arm. He then tugged at the tie on his collar and strode in. "Big Brother is back. I've asked him out for dinner tonight."

Jiang Zongjin often went out for academic meetings.

Tang Wanru thought that Jiang Zongjin had returned from a meeting in another city and responded casually. She handed the suit in her hand to the servant beside her and followed him. "Are you going tonight?"

"Yes." Jiang Zongnan walked to the sofa and sat down. The servant made a cup of tea and placed it on the table in front of him. He picked it up and took a big sip. Then, he put it down. Unable to hide the fatigue between his eyebrows, he looked up and said, "I've told Dad that he'll join us tonight."

If not for Old Master Jiang's mediation, he might not have been able to ask Jiang Zongjin out for a meal.

He looked up at the room on the second floor and asked, "Where are Jiang Yao and Xianrou? Are they not at home?"

Just as he spoke...

On the second floor, Jiang Yao and Jiang Xianrou walked out of the room almost at the same time and went downstairs together.

Jiang Zongnan's eyebrows relaxed when he saw them coming down. He said to the two of them, "You siblings came at the right time. Your uncle and the others are back. Let's have dinner together tonight."

Jiang Yao had no objections and asked where they were going.

On the other hand, Jiang Xianrou's face was cold. It was obvious that she was not interested. She endured it and said reluctantly, "Dad, I'm not free tonight."

"What's the matter? Can't you even spare the time for a meal?" Jiang Zongnan frowned. Although he usually doted on his daughter the most, he still had his own principles.

Tang Wanru saw that he was about to get angry and immediately stood to smooth things over. "Alright, alright. It's not a big deal. It's fine if Xianrou doesn't have time. We can just go."

Jiang Zongnan's face was still cold. It was obvious that he was still a little angry.

Jiang Xianrou did not think much of it. She lowered her eyelashes and said calmly, "Master Carlos is coming tonight. I want to receive the people from the Medical Association. I've already discussed this with them. They came specially for me. I can't stand them up."

Tang Wanru's eyes lit up. She was exceptionally happy. "Have you decided to join the Medical Association?"

Chapter 1738 - 1738 The Overseas Medical Association Is Also Trying to Win Her Over

"Yes." She took a deep breath and tried her best to look calm. However, arrogance could still be seen in the corners of her eyes as she said to her father and brother, "Master Carter wants me to be an associate director of the association first. When the time is right, I'll take a step forward and be promoted to a proper director."

She became the associate director of the Medical Association the moment she entered. This position did not look high, but it was definitely important!

Back then, Liang Lu, who claimed to be a top expert in the neurosurgery department in the country, was only one of the ordinary members of the overseas medical association.

Elder Huang, who was famous in the country, was only the honorary president of the association.

At her age, not only would she join the overseas medical association, but she could also directly become an associate director of the medical association. It could be seen how much the overseas medical association valued her this time!

Jiang Zongnan was stunned. "Aren't you a member of the association?"

Her eyelashes lowered slightly to hide her arrogance. The corners of her mouth twitched as she smiled. "No. The Overseas Medical Association told me that I would be an associate director. I was still considering it, but I didn't expect Master Carlos and a few key management members to come to persuade me. I was too embarrassed to reject them."

Some people objected to the Overseas Medical Association taking her in. For example, Elder Huang's attitude was very clear. He did not agree with her standard.

However, Qi Lanyin's previous teacher, Master Carlos, one of the honorary presidents of the overseas medical association like Elder Huang, stood on her side. The conditions he offered her were clearly superior.

This was why she relented.

After all, she was different from before. She had long obtained the ability to bargain with these people.

Many people had come to look for her recently.

Other than the overseas medical association, the royal family of Country M wanted to invite her over.

Her status had risen, and it was no longer like before when she begged these people to take a look at her.

"... So, I won't go with you tonight," she said very frankly and even casually.

She knew that Qiao Nian would be there.

Moreover, Qiao Nian had just returned from the Independent Continent.

But so what?

Qiao Nian was no longer worthy of being compared to her.

“Oh, right.” Jiang Xianrou recalled something. She took out a palm-sized brocade box from her bag and handed it to Jiang Zongnan. Then, she said softly, “Dad, give this to Grandpa. This is a small pill I developed. It’s helpful to his body.”

Jiang Zongnan reached out to take it. When he opened it, he saw a pill inside.

“This medicine is very precious. I can only give him one pill for the time being. Let Grandpa try it first. I’ll think of a way to get more for him later.”

She lowered her head and brushed her hair behind her ear. She smiled slightly, her eyes proud and bright. From her words and actions, it could be seen that she was not bragging when she said that this medicine was precious.

Jiang Zongnan couldn’t say anything else. He nodded, and his expression softened slightly. “I understand. I’ll give it to your grandfather.”

“Actually, Nian Nian is also—” He had just started speaking and had yet to finish when Jiang Xian suddenly looked at her watch and interrupted him. “Dad, Master Carlos’s plane is arriving soon. I won’t talk to you anymore. I’ll leave first.”

Jiang Zongnan knew what she meant. He rubbed his temples and watched her take her bag and leave.

Chapter 1739 - 1739 Sister Nian Also Brought Healthcare Products

Unable to control her, he turned around and said to Tang Wanru, “Xianrou can’t go. Let’s go.”

Unexpectedly, Tang Wanru also revealed a hesitant expression. "I suddenly remembered that Wei Ling asked me out for lunch this afternoon."

Jiang Zongnan took a deep breath and stared at her with his black eyes. "You mean you can't go too?"

Tang Wanru looked at him openly with a guilty expression, but it was quite fake. "I can't go today. Help me tell Dad when you see him. I'll visit him another day."

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His wife and daughter had the same attitude. Jiang Zongnan was put in a difficult position.

He was silent for a long time.

However, Tang Wanru pretended not to notice and remained silent.

It was impossible for Jiang Zongnan to force her to go. Otherwise, things would get even more unpleasant. He could only compromise. "Alright, I understand."

A trace of disdain flashed across Tang Wanru's eyes as she instructed the servant to pour him a glass of water.

Jiang Yao had been silent all this while, but at this moment, he interrupted. He looked up at the man and said softly, "Dad, I'll go with you later."

Tang Wanru wanted Jiang Zongnan to go alone, but Jiang Yao suddenly said this.

She instinctively frowned and opened her mouth, but she couldn't speak too bluntly in front of her husband.

"Yao'er, didn't you ask Young Master Xu out?"

Su Huaiyuan's condition gradually stabilized, and Xu Jishen also came back to Beijing.

Jiang Yao previously arranged to meet him.

Tang Wanru also knew about this, so she specifically mentioned it.

Jiang Zongnan finally relaxed his brows. However, he couldn't help but ask Jiang Yao with his eyes when he heard this.

Jiang Yao's expression, on the other hand, was calm. He only said, "I'll call him and explain. Anyway, I'm only meeting him for a meal. We can eat together anytime. It's not like we have to eat tonight."

Jiang Zongnan heaved a sigh of relief and patted his shoulder. He smiled and said, "Yes, Nian Nian is back today. She should be going to your grandfather's place too."

"I know." Jiang Yao lowered his eyes, and his handsome face finally relaxed.

A father knew his son best!

Jiang Zongnan could clearly sense the change in his attitude towards Qiao Nian. He patted his shoulder in relief and went upstairs. "I'll go change."

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Jiang Zongnan and Jiang Yao arrived at the nursing home one step behind Qiao Nian.

She entered the ward with ease and pulled a chair to sit in front of Master Jiang's bed. Then, she unzipped her shoulder bag and took out a glass bottle from inside before placing it on Master Jiang's bedside table.

“Is it that health supplement again?” Old Master Jiang asked the girl lovingly. He had long been used to this kind of transparent bottle without labels or packaging.

The girl had changed into a casual shirt. The hem was stuffed into her jeans, revealing a part of it. It was a very lazy and casual style.

After placing the medicine on Old Master Jiang’s bedside table, she sat back in her chair, picked up an orange from the side, and began to peel it. She lowered her eyelashes and replied casually, “Yes.”

“Why did you buy me a new one?” Although Master Jiang said that, he couldn’t hide his smile. He was clearly overjoyed. “I haven’t finished the bottle you bought for me last time. It’s too wasteful to buy another one so soon. Don’t buy it for me next time. Save the money to buy more clothes for yourself. I don’t think you have any good-looking clothes.”

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How good-looking was Qiao Nian? She would definitely look better than the celebrities if she dressed up, but she usually dressed even more plainly than an old man like him.

Old Master Jiang’s heart ached at this thought. He muttered, “Your father is the same. He’s useless in the end. I asked him to buy you more things that girls like, but he only knows how to do research. Unfortunately, I’m not in good health, so I can’t take you to the mall to shop.”

Qiao Nian finished peeling the orange and placed it on the fruit plate. She then took out a napkin and wiped her hands clean. Then, she looked up at him with a dark gaze and said softly, “Your body will slowly recover as long as you recuperate well.”

Old Master Jiang smiled. “Okay, I’ll listen to you.”

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The two of them continued talking.

Soon, Jiang Zongnan and Jiang Yao also arrived.

He called out as soon as he entered, "Dad."

Jiang Yao also called out to him. Then, he placed the nutritional supplements on the bedside table and saw Qiao Nian's simple glass bottle.

Everyone in the Jiang family had seen it before.

No packaging, no brand, no label.

It was as if it had been dug out of a corner.

It was always filled with white pills. No one knew what brand of medicine it was.

Qiao Nian had only said that the medicine was a health supplement.

Jiang Yao only took a glance before retracting his gaze. After putting away the bags he had brought, he greeted Qiao Nian, "Nian Nian, long time no see."

Qiao Nian restrained her temper in front of Old Master Jiang. She only hummed indifferently.

At the very least, she didn't ignore him like how she blocked his phone number.

Jiang Yao more or less knew why Qiao Nian was acting like this. He had no choice but to bear the consequences of what he had done previously.

Jiang Zongnan asked about Old Master Jiang's health. Then, as if he remembered something, he took out a brocade box and handed it to him. His expression softened slightly as he said, "Dad, this is a medicine developed by Xianrou at the Pharmacy Association. It's said to be helpful to your body. She asked me to bring it to you."

“Leave it there.” Old Master Jiang’s attitude towards Jiang Xianrou was cold as if he could not hide his disdain.

Even if she entered the Pharmacy Association and everyone outside pursued her, he still had this attitude towards her.

This was also why Tang Wanru was dissatisfied and was even unwilling to visit him.

After all, in Tang Wanru’s eyes, Jiang Xianrou was very capable now. Even if something had happened in the past, it was all in the past.

Old Master Jiang was still so stubborn, which meant that he was insensible.

She did not want to pretend anymore.

Jiang Zongnan was about to place the brocade box on the bedside table when Qiao Nian, who had been silent the entire time, suddenly said, “Can I take a look at that medicine?”

Jiang Zongnan was stunned for a second before he reacted. He handed her the small box and explained gently, “Xianrou made this herself. It shouldn’t be available on the market.”

Qiao Nian took the box and opened it. Inside was a white pill that looked very familiar.

She raised her eyebrows and narrowed her eyes. She picked it up and tried it.

“Nian Nian, this medicine...” Jiang Zongnan remembered his daughter saying that this medicine was very precious. Shocked, he opened his mouth to stop her.