

## **Madam's 1921**

### Chapter 1921 - 1921 The Ji Family Came Knocking

"If it's not convenient for you, I'll get someone to pick you up." It sounded very considerate, but there was a strong sense of superiority in his tone, making one feel disgusted.

Qiao Nian smiled and hid the coldness in her eyes, then said lightly, "Alright, I'll be there in an hour."

After hanging up, she decided not to think about the message from Slim Waist Control for now. She went into the bathroom to take a cold shower, changed into a loose and comfortable long sweater, and walked downstairs in a pair of canvas shoes. After informing Ye Wangchuan, she took her shoulder bag and left. magic

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He Lin came with him this time.

He booked a private room and the entire cafeteria on the first floor of the Intercontinental Hotel. No irrelevant people were allowed to enter.

The Ji family's status in the Independent Continent was extraordinary.

Although their actions were arrogant and despotic, the people here were used to their ostentatious and domineering style. Upon learning from the people in the cafeteria that the Ji family had booked the entire venue, no matter how uncomfortable they were, no one dared to challenge them.

Ji Hongyuan was already there waiting for her when Qiao Nian arrived.

The old man was wearing rough linen clothes and looked extraordinary. However, the tea set and plates in front of him were all exquisite and rare.

Qiao Nian looked at the tea set, then at the old man's white beard and hair. He looked like an otherworldly expert. She couldn't help but smile.

"Hello, Miss Qiao. I'm He Lin." He Lin greeted her at the door. Seeing the girl coming over, he hurriedly introduced himself to her, then mentioned it again. "I contacted you previously by text."

Qiao Nian pulled down the brim of her baseball cap. Expressionless, she nodded and understood.

He Lin felt a little awkward, but he had seen this young lady's coldness before. He was no longer surprised.

After all, he had experienced more than one setback in the past. Qiao Nian was very cold to him, so he wasn't too surprised.

He Lin restrained his awkward expression and led the way politely. "Please follow me."

Qiao Nian followed him with her hands in her pockets.

After a while, the two of them walked to the window.

He Lin's expression turned serious as he reported respectfully to the old man, "Sixth Hall Master, Young Miss has arrived."

Holding the teacup, the old man looked up and glanced at the girl. He said very calmly, "Sit."

Qiao Nian pulled out a chair and didn't waste any time with him. The first thing she said when she sat down was, "Why are you looking for me?"

Ji Hongyuan had not expected her to be willing to come, and he, even more, didn't expect her attitude to be the same.

He thought that Qiao Nian was willing to come because she wanted to acknowledge her ancestors and return to the Ji family.

But based on Qiao Nian's attitude... she didn't seem to have that intention.

He pondered for a moment but did not show it on his face. "I heard that the results have been released. Have you been assigned to the Level 3 laboratory?"

"Isn't that so?" Qiao Nian took a glass for herself and poured herself a glass of plain water. Her eyes were casual and a little bandit-like.

This was the first time Ji Hongyuan had seen someone with such an aura at such an age. She looked like a wolf cub. It was obvious that she was not the kind of person who was easy to manipulate. She was born rebellious, surly, and difficult to provoke.

He frowned, a trace of displeasure flashing in his eyes. However, the Ji family needed a capable direct descendant, and Qiao Nian was talented in black gunpowder. She had even successfully entered the research institute. He still said patiently, "You shouldn't just be at Level 3 based on your results."

Chapter 1922 - 1922 Still Wanting Qiao Nian to Return to the Ji Family

He thought that after he finished speaking, the girl would look at him with interest.

However, to Ji Hongyuan's surprise, Qiao Nian only held a cup of plain water in her hand. She didn't even look up, as if he was talking to thin air.

Ji Hongyuan immediately frowned, revealing a displeased expression. His expression darkened significantly.

He Lin was anxious.

He yearned to remind Qiao Nian how extraordinary Ji Hongyuan's status in the family was. He wanted Qiao Nian not to make him unhappy.

However, such an occasion was not something he could interrupt at will. No matter how anxious he was, he could only worry at the side.

“...The Nan family hasn’t managed to enter the First Research Institute in almost twenty years. There’s almost no one to take care of you there.” Ji Hongyuan watched her every move with eagle eyes. He poured a cup of tea for himself and smiled, then continued condescendingly, “You clearly have a better choice. There’s no need to go against the family. It won’t do you any good to continue going against the Ji family.”

“Oh.” Qiao Nian finally put down the glass. The bottom of the glass hit the table. She leaned back lazily and said, “Did you call me here to say this?”

Ji Hongyuan didn’t know what she meant.

Qiao Nian didn’t beat around the bush. She raised her snow-white chin slightly, her clear almond-shaped eyes cold. She tugged at her baseball cap, saying slowly, “It’s my turn to speak now. Let me make myself clear. I’m not here to return to the Ji family, nor do I want to benefit from you. I’m here to tell you not to call me if there’s nothing important... It’s a little annoying. It’s affecting me.” magic

He Lin’s eyebrows twitched, and his expression changed. Not caring less about the occasion, he hurriedly tried to smooth things over. “Young Miss, don’t be rash. The sixth hall master asked you out because he values your performance. He usually doesn’t care about these things...”

Qiao Nian picked up her cell phone and stood up. She looked down at the old man sitting opposite her and said indifferently, “I’ve already made it very clear that I’m not interested in the Ji family. Let’s go our separate ways and not interfere with each other.”

Just as she was about to leave...

Ji Hongyuan’s expression finally changed. His expression darkened slightly and he asked, “Qiao Nian, are you unwilling to return to the Ji family because of your father?”

As soon as he finished speaking, already having walked to the corridor, the girl suddenly stopped in her tracks, but she did not turn around.

Ji Hongyuan's expression darkened. He placed the teacup on the table and continued, "Your father doesn't want you to acknowledge your roots? Is it because of the Jiang family in Beijing..."

There was a guess and a threat in his words.

The Ji family's direct line of descent had withered, and Ji Nan was the only one left in this generation.

Ji Nan's thoughts were not on the nuclear technology that the Ji family relied on to survive. As a direct descendant of the Ji family, he naturally wanted to find a way out for the direct descendants.

Qiao Nian was the best choice.

However, after hearing He Lin's words that day, he also wanted to give a warning to the young girl.

Unexpectedly, Qiao Nian was completely unpredictable, causing him to be in a passive situation. He had no choice but to use threats to suppress the girl's arrogance.

"The Jiang family in Beijing is about to decline, right?" Seeing that the girl had stopped, Ji Hongyuan knew that he had made the right move. Qiao Nian clearly cared a lot about the Jiang family.

Chapter 1923 - 1923 You Can Find Out Where the Last Person Who Threatened Me Is

He regained the initiative, and his expression relaxed, as if everything was in his control again. He placed his hand on the table and casually raised his conditions. "You're indeed a direct descendant of the Ji family who has been wandering outside. Your mother is also a member of the Ji family. The family didn't know of your existence previously, so we didn't look for you. Now that you've entered the First Research Institute, it's considered a freak combination of factors that made the family notice your existence. I've already informed you of our stance. It's time for you to inform me of your stance..."

“The Independent Continent isn’t as simple as you think. The various forces here are intertwined. The internal situation is very complicated. It’s not something you can face alone.

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“Including this time. Your results shouldn’t place you in the Level 3 laboratory. Do you know why you did?

“Because you’re not from the Independent Continent.”

“Those who are not of our race will only be ostracized and suppressed in the Independent Continent.

“The Nan family can protect you, but they’re no longer as glorious as they were in the past. They have declined, especially in the research institute. There are no longer any of them left. If you want to rely on the Nan family, I’m afraid you’re in the wrong place.

“Only the Ji family can bring you to a higher level.”

Ji Hongyuan spoke quickly and steadily. His voice was old and authoritative as if he could foresee Qiao Nian’s future. It was completely oppressive.

He looked at the girl with victory in his grasp. “I don’t know your motive for entering the research institute, but you have to know that only the Ji family can help you! Returning to the Ji family is your best choice. The family will do its best to nurture you. We won’t treat you differently just because you didn’t grow up on the Independent Continent. The direct line of descent needs you to return.”

Qiao Nian was about to leave. If he mentioned the Jiang family, she might not have listened to so much nonsense.

She had been listening patiently. At this moment, a string in her mind seemed to tighten, and her temples buzzed.αn?v?| com

Barely suppressing her frustration, she turned around and looked at the old man, who still looked like he wanted to suppress her with his power.

Suddenly, she smiled. Her lips curved up arrogantly as she stared at him with her dark and clear eyes. "You can go out and ask around about the last person who threatened me with my family."

Ji Hongyuan was shocked by her wolf-like gaze. He did not reply immediately and only frowned. This result was, once again, beyond his expectations.

"I don't like to be threatened." Qiao Nian retracted her gaze. Her eyes were cold and dry, and her tone was cold. "I didn't intend to return to the Ji family, to begin with, let alone have such thoughts now. As for how I'll survive in the research institute in the future, this has nothing to do with you. I don't need to answer to you."

"I have a bad temper and my patience is limited. Don't call me again!"

With that, she ignored Ji Hongyuan and He Lin and strode out of the cafeteria.

He Lin felt an incomparable headache. He looked at the old man, who was sitting there in a daze, with a sad expression, and said anxiously, "Sixth Hall Master, she has already left. What should we do now?"

Ji Hongyuan came back to his senses. His expression darkened, but it didn't look good. He only sneered and watched the girl leave. "Young people are arrogant. She'll know how to lower her head when she suffers in the research institute!"

He Lin also looked in the girl's direction. He wanted to say something but hesitated.

Chapter 1924 - 1924 Get Wei Lou to Help Take Care of the Jiang Family

"Also." Ji Hongyuan had lived for a long time, but this was the first time he had suffered such a loss. His eyelids twitched. If Qiao Nian wasn't a direct descendant of the Ji family, he would have flown into a rage today. Even so, he couldn't suppress the anger breathing in his chest. "Ji Xiao and Ji Ziyin shouldn't know that we've found a direct descendant of the Ji family, right?"

He Lin looked confused. "Miss Ji probably doesn't know."

Ji Hongyuan picked up the teacup. Instead of drinking it, he instructed him coldly, "Go and release this news, but don't let them know who it is."

Ji Ziyin was a smart person.

As long as she got this news, even if she wasn't sure that Qiao Nian was that person, she would still work tirelessly to suppress her in the research institute.

This was what Ji Hongyuan was thinking.

He wanted to see the girl suffer and dampen her spirit. Only then could he make her return to the family obediently and work for them!

"... Also, find two people to follow her. Half protect and half monitor her whereabouts to see what the Nan family wants to use her for."

He Lin looked in the direction the girl had left. His expression was complicated as he nodded, indicating that he understood. He quickly went to get it done. magic

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Outside the Intercontinental Hotel.

Qiao Nian left the hotel and took out her phone to call Wei Lou. "Help me take care of the Jiang Family. Call me if anything happens."

"Okay." Wei Lou was far away in Beijing.



There was a time difference of more than ten hours between Beijing and the Independent Continent. He was woken up by Qiao Nian's call. He pulled open the curtains and let the morning light shine into the house.

As he walked towards the circular sofa, he turned on the coffee machine on the coffee table and poured himself a cup of black coffee.

After taking a sip of hot coffee, he asked the girl, "Who have you provoked now? Why are you suddenly worried about the Jiang family?"

"Just... a self-righteous person." Qiao Nian lowered her gaze, suppressing the surliness in her eyes. She took a deep breath. "When I'm not around, help me keep an eye on my grandfather and the others. Remember to let me know if any strangers approach them."

"Alright, I know. You've already instructed me twice!"

Wei Lou smiled and said with a serious expression, "Don't worry, I'll take good care of Uncle and the others for you."

"By the way, when are you coming back? And where are you?"

Qiao Nian had left in a hurry this time and didn't tell him and Yuan Yongqin. So far, neither of them knew where Qiao Nian had gone.

"The Independent Continent."

"I have something to do in the Independent Continent and won't be back for some time. I'll tell you when I'm back. Just take care of my family for me." Qiao Nian's words were concise. She didn't go too deep into it. She only said simply, "I'll leave this matter to you. I'll treat you to a meal when I get back."

"Alright." Wei Lou didn't ask further. He told her a few places to eat before hanging up.

After hanging up, he went downstairs to the living room. Along the way, he scrolled through his cell phone and found some of the Wei Family's connections he knew. Now, as he made a call, his sloppy and unreliable image from when he was on the phone with Qiao Nian changed. His voice now was capable and calm. "Help me keep an eye on the Jiang Family. Protect them well during this period of time!"

After arranging everything, he sat on the sofa again and scrolled through the girl's WeChat profile pictures. He didn't come back to his senses for a long time...

Chapter 1925 - 1925 Master Wang Already Knew

Independent Continent...

Wei Lou was also in the Beijing circle. He called a familiar friend and asked. Soon, he found out that Ye Wangchuan was not in Beijing, either.

He smiled bitterly. In the end, he couldn't let it go.

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On the other side.

Ye Wangchuan didn't follow her today.

However, his connections in the Independent Continent were vast. Almost immediately, he knew why Ji Hongyuan was looking for Qiao Nian. He also knew what he said to her in the cafeteria of the Intercontinental Hotel.

He pondered for a moment and did not ask the girl if this was the case. Instead, he immediately contacted Ye Lan and asked her to keep an eye on the Jiang Family.

Especially Jiang Li, Old Master Jiang, and Jiang Zongjin.

As for the other family members, he didn't mention them to Ye Lan on the phone. He just asked her to keep an eye on them.

Ye Lan didn't know what was going on as Ye Wangchuan had always been mysterious. After she discussed it with Old Master Ye, he stepped forward and transferred many people out.

Old Master Ye was definitely much sharper and more reliable than a junior like Wei Lou.

Now, not to mention that the Ji family's main forces were distributed in the Independent Continent, even if Ji Hongyuan was in Beijing, he probably wouldn't be able to touch the Jiang Family under the Ye and Wei family's noses...

Of course, these were all done behind Old Master Jiang and Jiang Zongjin's backs.

Jiang Zongjin still thought that Qiao Nian had returned to Rao City.

He knew that Qiao Nian had a good relationship with Aunt Chen's family. As her father, he couldn't disturb her. During this period of time, he didn't call Qiao Nian. He only showed his care for her on WeChat every day, asking if she was having fun in Rao City. In addition, he sent her red packets.

One per day.

They were all transfers of 9,999 yuan.

He also frequently said that Qiao Nian should buy more clothes and go out with more friends. She didn't have to worry about not having money.

Under Old Master Jiang's guidance, he began to take over a portion of the Jiang Family's businesses.

After all, Qiao Nian might stay in Beijing to develop her career in the future. He couldn't let his daughter lose the family assets after graduation and start from scratch.

As for Qiao Nian not taking the final exams this year and taking a year off from school, Jiang Zongjin had always been open-minded. He would agree to whatever his daughter said.

Qiao Nian wanted to take a year off from school. He had discussed professional matters with Nie Mi, so he didn't say much.

He did things silently.

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Independent Continent.

Ye Wangchuan returned after making a call to Ye Lan. He picked up the car keys on the table and said to the people still playing in the living room, "I'm going out for a while."

Gu San had been pulled to the game by Qin Si. Seeing that he was holding the car keys, he immediately put down his phone. "Master Wang, I'll go with you."

"There's no need." Ye Wangchuan didn't let him follow him. Then, he left the residence after saying a few words to Bo Jingxing.

He first went to the shopping mall and chose a gift. Then, he left the mall and called the girl outside.

His voice was low and hoarse. "Where are you?"

Qiao Nian was at a cafe not far from the Intercontinental Hotel. She looked at the sidewalk and gave an address.

Ye Wangchuan received the address and nodded. His eyes were lowered and charming. "I'll pick you up."

With that, he hung up.

He walked to a black coupe parked by the roadside, opened the door, got into the car, turned the car around, and stepped on the accelerator towards the address the girl just gave him...

Chapter 1926 - 1926 The Better Groups Are 1, 3 and 6

In the outdoor café.

Zhou Zhou's chestnut-colored curly hair fell gently on her shoulders, accentuating her fiery red lips. Her peach blossom eyes were also exceptionally charming.

"...The results of the grouping are out now. I'm sorry, Sun. I didn't manage to get a good result for you." She was talking to the girl sitting opposite her.

The girl was playing with her phone, sitting like a big boss. She pressed one hand against the phone screen and then looked up. Under the brim of her cap, her face was exquisite and eye-catching as she said casually, "It's fine."

Qiao Nian placed her phone back on the table and looked at her. "It's true. I didn't take it to heart. Don't take it to heart."

Zhou Zhou heaved a sigh of relief upon seeing that she was telling the truth, and a charming smile appeared on her oval face. Elegantly picking up the coffee cup in front of her, before she drank it, she asked the girl, "Do you want me to report to the research institute with you tomorrow?"

Qiao Nian's phone screen lit up. She glanced at it and saw a new WeChat message. Supporting her chin with her hand, she replied absent-mindedly, "There's no need. I'll go myself. It'll be more eye-catching if you go with me. It's good for a newcomer not to be too eye-catching in case I will be targeted."

"Pfft." Zhou Zhou couldn't help but laugh. She looked at her, suspecting that she was causing trouble. "Big boss, aren't your results eye-catching enough?! I don't think you're afraid at all. There's nothing in this world you're afraid of... I don't believe it..."

She didn't believe her.

She guessed that no one in Black Mandala believed Qiao Nian's words.

These words were too annoying.

A person who had single-handedly founded the Red Alliance and the Black Mandala at such a young age was now sitting here with her legs crossed, telling her that she was afraid of people targeting her... Tsk!

Zhou Zhou smacked her lips, her heart aching. However, she began to tell the girl about some things to take note of at the research institute. "After you report to the research institute tomorrow, there will be a grouping. This grouping is different from the laboratory assignment. This is for people to be divided into a few groups. The few researchers will form a group, and it will be easier to complete some large and complicated experiments." magic

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows. She clearly hadn't expected it to be so troublesome to enter the research institute. There was a test and an assignment. After the assignment, there was also the so-called grouping...

Always afraid of trouble, she sounded impatient now. "Can I not work alone?"

"There's no precedent of anyone doing this before." Zhou Zhou's expression softened, and she gently continued, "All newcomers have to do this step. It's just a grouping. It won't be too troublesome. When the time comes, it'll depend on which group you're assigned to. Among the newcomers, the better groups now are Groups 1, 3, and 6. The members of these three groups are relatively outstanding among the newcomers. One of the groups is the most outstanding. It's led by the Ji family, one of the three big families in the Independent Continent. I don't know if you've heard of her... that Ji Ziyin. She's also a student of Gu Hengbo, the person in charge of the Level 5 laboratory."

It was Ji Ziyin again...

Qiao Nian placed her hand on the table and said casually, "I've never heard of her."

She was not interested in the Ji family. She had never heard of them, nor did she want to know!

Qiao Nian's cell phone lit up at this moment.

Then, she stood up and said to Zhou Zhou, "I have to report at eight tomorrow morning, right?"

"Yes, eight o'clock." Zhou Zhou nodded.

Qiao Nian picked up her bag, which she had placed on a chair at the side. "Alright, I'll go over at eight tomorrow.

"I have something on today. I'll leave first."

Zhou Zhou didn't have time to ask her out for dinner. She could only watch as Qiao Nian left the café.

Chapter 1927 - 1927 Master Wang: Aren't You Going to Reply?

She called the waiter to pay the bill and was about to return to the research institute.

Unexpectedly, when she walked out of the café, she saw the girl across the road. She didn't go far and walked to a black coupe.

A man was standing beside the sedan.

From afar, she could see a young man wearing a long black windbreaker. His figure was outstanding, and his aura was strong. He was very eye-catching. magic

She saw the other party naturally take Qiao Nian's shoulder bag and open the car door for her.

Then, the girl got into the car.

The man walked around to the driver's seat and also got in.

Soon, the black sedan disappeared around the corner, completely out of sight.

Zhou Zhou stood rooted to the ground for a long time before she remembered where she had seen that person before. It was on the day Qiao Nian went to the research institute to register for the assessment. She had picked her up and seemed to have seen this person.

She remembered... that person was the big boss' boyfriend.

The kind she personally verified.

As Zhou Zhou walked back to find her car, she found her cell phone and hurriedly sent a message in the group chat, telling that she had met the big boss's boyfriend today.

Black Mandala had a small group.

Usually, no one spoke in the group chat.

Today, Zhou Zhou appeared and posted gossip about Qiao Nian.

The group chat became abnormally active.

[Guan Yan: Did you see him? What does that person look like?]

[Going against the current: Handsome!]

[Emperor Qing: Is he as handsome as me? o(⊙\_⊙)o]

[Guan Yan: No picture means it's not the truth. I don't believe you! I'll believe you if you post a picture.]



Zhou Zhou glanced at the car running on the road. There was no trace of exhaust left. She had already walked to the car, opened the door, and inserted the car key. Only then did she reply happily in the group chat.

[Going against the current: She's already gone. Don't goad me. I can't take the photo. @Guan Yan]

Zhou Zhou did not look at the group chat anymore as she stuffed her Bluetooth earpiece into her ear and said, "I'll be right back."

Then, she hung up, started the car, and drove toward the First Research Institute.

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On the other side.

Qiao Nian was also in a car.

Not long after she got into the car, she received a private message from Guan Yan.

Qiao Nian looked down, opened it, and saw the vicious words.

[Guan Yan: Boss, have you changed your man? Zhou Zhou just said that she saw your boyfriend picking you up. I remember that you're in the Independent Continent. Did you dump the man in the illegal district I saw last time?]

Qiao Nian placed her hand on her phone, speechless for a long time.

Previously, when she was in the illegal district, she had asked Guan Yan to send something to Ye Wangchuan.

Guan Yan only bumped into Qin Si. She left the things at the door and left, not seeing Ye Wangchuan.

However, she knew that Qiao Nian asked her to give it to someone else in the room.

Hence, Guan Yan had always known that Ye Wangchuan existed.

“Why are you looking at your cell phone?” Ye Wangchuan’s hands were long and well-proportioned. There was no fat on their backs, and his knuckles were well-defined. He looked exceptionally beautiful.

As he drove, he could still notice the girl’s every move. He lowered his eyes, his thin lips curving up in concentration. His face was extremely perfect, handsome and unique.

Deciding not to reply to the message, Qiao Nian put down her phone and replied lazily, “A friend asked about something.”

“Aren’t you going to reply?” Ye Wangchuan raised his eyebrows.

Qiao Nian nodded and said lazily, “Ah, I’m not going to reply. There’s nothing to reply to...”

She didn’t want to cooperate with these people’s gossipy desires. Once she did, they would post her reply in the group chat.

Chapter 1928 - 1928 Preparing a Gift for Her After Passing the Assessment

She might as well not reply and let them guess. At most, she would be labeled by Guan Yan as someone who had abandoned her after getting a relationship.

If she replied, with this group of gossipy people’s personalities, they might ask her to clarify things before giving up.

Qiao Nian put down her phone.

The coupe suddenly stopped at the side of the road.

Ye Wangchuan stopped the car and handed her a beautifully wrapped black box.

“What is this?” Qiao Nian saw the ribbon bow on the box and reached out to take it, looking stunned.

Ye Wangchuan’s eyes darkened and he said in a low voice, “Open it and take a look.”

Qiao Nian pursed her lips and opened the bow. She tore open the outer packaging and opened the wooden box, finding a fountain pen inside.

The fountain pen was completely black. She didn’t know what material it was made of, but it was cold to the touch and made of sand. It looked expensive.

“Pen?”

“Yes.” Ye Wangchuan held the box for her and asked her to open the pen cap to take a look. “I’ve prepared an assessment gift for you. Time was tight, so I picked this one for now. I’ll get you something else when we return to Beijing.”

Qiao Nian’s eyelashes drooped. She unscrewed the cap of the pen and took a look. The tip of the pen was glowing silver. It was obvious that it was a handicraft.

She estimated that writing with this fountain pen would feel very smooth.

Qiao Nian accepted the pen and placed it back into the box. She looked up, the anger in her eyes dissipating, leaving only some unknown emotion. “Actually, you didn’t have to prepare this for me. I...”

Ye Wangchuan took the box from her and put it back. He lowered his eyes and smiled, like a March breeze. “I wanted to.”

Qiao Nian didn't know how to answer and subconsciously raised her hand to pull her cap, but a hand grabbed her wrist in advance

The man's palm was burning hot as he gradually approached her. Qiao Nian leaned back until her back was pressed against the driver's seat. She instinctively tensed her back muscles and looked to the side...

Their breaths intertwined.

Ye Wangchuan took off her baseball cap. His fingertips ran through the girl's thick black hair, and his eyes were as dark as the night sky as he stared at her. He suddenly said in a low voice, "Nian Nian, when do you plan to consider your marriage?"

"Huh?" Qiao Nian hadn't been looking at him, but now her gaze shot back at him. Her clear eyes were stunned.

When he saw Zhou Zhou just now, he suddenly felt that Qiao Nian had always been like a fog that he couldn't hold on to. He thought that he had her, but he often worried about losing her.

"God Qiao, I've overestimated myself." Ye Wangchuan's lips curved up, and his eyes were smiling, but his voice was low and hoarse, as if he was sighing and mocking his confidence. He smiled bitterly as he looked at the girl. He couldn't bear to force her, but he was also afraid of losing her. The feeling of loss made him feel as if he was in a world of ice and fire. "I thought I could wait a little longer, but I wasn't as calm as I thought."

Qiao Nian finally understood. Previously, her face was expressionless. Now, her eyes flickered, but she didn't say anything.

Instead, she suddenly hooked her arm around the man's neck, looked up, and kissed him with her slightly cold lips.

She was not a good student. magic

At the very least, she was not a good student in this aspect.

Her kiss was arrogant and surly.

But firm and loyal.

In the beginning, Ye Wangchuan couldn't keep up with the rhythm. But later on, he was completely infatuated by her. The temperature in the car kept rising.

Chapter 1929 - 1929 No Longer Worried

A few minutes later. magic

He maintained the last trace of clarity in his mind. He moved his thin lips away slightly and whispered, panting, "Nian Nian, stop fooling around."

He wasn't that gentlemanly.

In the past, he had encountered some occasions where someone would arrange for some pure or beautiful girls, but he always rejected them.

It wasn't until Qiao Nian appeared that he understood that it was because none of those people were her.

If it were her, the self-control he was so proud of would collapse at once.

Qiao Nian didn't let go. At this moment, she was looking at him with a pair of clear eyes. His figure was reflected in them. "I'm a very lazy person. I'm too lazy to just like someone. I'm too lazy to start a relationship again, so... you can wait for me a little longer."

Ye Wangchuan could only hear his heart beating.

Soon.

It was very stable.

He was no longer so worried about losing her.

Qiao Nian took another deep breath and said softly, "I'm almost of legal age. I'm still a year away."

She was still a year away from turning 20. Previously, she didn't care about this, but Ye Wangchuan did. She had considered this before.

"A year will pass very quickly... in the blink of an eye." Qiao Nian pursed her lips and looked down at him. After a moment of silence, she said seriously, "I'll be responsible."

The first few sentences had actually already made Ye Wangchuan's eardrums ring. In her last sentence, she was still discussing "responsibility" with him seriously.

He suddenly gave up. He felt that he was very stupid to be worried about losing her. He was like a hothead. He was not as mature as her.

The stone weighing on his heart disappeared. After tidying the girl's hair, he sat back down and returned to his usual lazy and noble self. He was also in the mood to joke with her. "I remember you saying previously that you're already an adult."

Qiao Nian wasn't afraid at all. She looked up and replied expressionlessly, "I remember someone telling me that I was still too young. He gave me milk every day."

Ye Wangchuan heated a cup of milk for her every day.

For a moment, she suspected that his words meant something else!

“Okay.” Qiao Nian picked up the baseball cap he had taken off previously and put it back on. At the same time, she pulled it down to cover her face. Then, she adjusted her seat back and closed her eyes to rest.

Her lips still hurt a little.

If she didn’t seize the opportunity to rest now, Qin Si would probably chase after her and ask questions when she returned to the residence.

She might as well take the time to sleep.

Qiao Nian had thought that she wouldn’t be able to sleep, because she didn’t sleep much to begin with. It was easy for her to wake up.

Unexpectedly, along the way, she was able to calm down and rest. She quickly fell into a light sleep.

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The next day.

Qiao Nian reported to the research institute early in the morning.

She was a newcomer who had been recruited after the assessment, so someone specially took her through various procedures.

Soon, Qiao Nian finished all the procedures.

Right on the heels of that, she was brought to a large laboratory.

There were many people in the laboratory.

As soon as Qiao Nian appeared, the busy people stopped what they were doing and looked in the girl's direction curiously.

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"Alright, everyone, stop what you're doing." The person who had brought Qiao Nian in was a teacher from the research institute. Although she wasn't at the level of a person-in-charge, she was still an old person in the research institute. She was responsible for guiding new students.

She clapped her hands and gestured for everyone in the large laboratory to look over. magic

Seeing that everyone was looking at her, she smiled and said, "A new member has arrived today. I'm sure you've heard her name."

This old person knew Zhou Zhou and was usually on good terms with her.

Zhou Zhou had also told her in private to take care of her friend.

She smiled and waved at the girl beside her, signaling her to come over.

Qiao Nian pursed her lips and lowered her gaze as she walked towards her. She stood still beside her, unable to restrain her bandit aura.

The teacher nodded at her kindly, then turned around and said to the dozens of people in front, "Let me introduce you."

Then, she pointed to Qiao Nian and introduced gently, "This is the new member of the recruitment test this time. Her name is Qiao Nian, and she's from Country Z. She specializes in black gunpowder research... You've probably heard of her results in the recruitment test. Her results are very good. She's a talented person. New members of your team usually have their own groups. Which group is still short of people? You can get this treasure now~"



There was a noisy discussion in the large laboratory.

Everyone sized up the girl and began to whisper to each other.

The teacher waited for them. At the same time, she turned around and briefly explained to Qiao Nian about the grouping system for newcomers.

What she said was similar to what Zhou Zhou had said yesterday.

Qiao Nian nodded calmly. She had no objections.

However, no one raised their hands after a full ten minutes.

The teacher was a little surprised and asked again, "Huh? Don't any of you need a team member? All of you don't need more people?"

There were people discussing in the large laboratory, but no one raised their hands.

Qiao Nian's results in this recruitment test were too heaven-defying. Everyone in the research institute had heard of the name of the newcomer king.

At the same time, they heard something else.

For example, Qiao Nian had crushed the Ji family representative to enter the research institute. He was Ji Hongfeng, who Ji Ziyin really wanted to push into the research institute.

Hence, although Qiao Nian had passed the assessment with her own abilities, everyone was worried that they would offend Ji Ziyin and the Ji family behind her if they picked her...

The Ji family had a certain amount of authority in the research institute.

Therefore, when the teacher asked which group was short of people, no group was willing to accept her.

“Are you really not short of people?” The teacher was a little anxious. Then, she emphasized again, “Qiao Nian is shockingly talented. One more person in the team will be one more person to help. Isn’t at least one group short of people?”

Still, no one indicated that they were short of people.

It seemed that every team was not short of manpower.

Even the teacher didn’t know how to handle the current situation.

This... Qiao Nian had been ostracized so badly the moment she entered. How would she live in the research institute in the future?