

Madam's 1981

Chapter 1981 - 1981 Everyone in Team 10 Is Worried That Sister Nian Will Be Punished

The handsome man lowered his eyelashes to hide the emotions in his eyes. He leaned against the side of the experiment table with his hands in his pockets. There was no expression on his face as he said in a low voice, "I don't know."

Shen Qingfeng helplessly pinched his forehead. Then, he said to the anxious Xue Zhu, "Don't listen to him. Qiao Nian will be fine!"

Although he said it casually, he was actually worried about the girl's situation as well.

However, they were insignificant and did not have enough authority, so Zhou Zhou asked them not to tag along. magic

They were also helpless now. They knew nothing about what was going on in the office.

The three of them were worried.

Qiao Nian finally returned to the small laboratory at this moment.

"Qiao Nian!"

Xue Zhu stood closest to the door and noticed the person who had returned immediately. Her heart tightened and she hurriedly jogged over.

"How is it?"

Afraid that the girl wouldn't understand what she was asking, she quickly added, "What did the various heads of the research institute say? How do they plan to handle this? Are, are you okay?"

Xue Zhu was not stupid. She had at least stayed in the research institute for a few years.

Compared to Qiao Nian, she was considered an old senior.

The reason why she seemed to be indifferent to everything all day long was because she had seen through the First Research Institute's hierarchy.

She knew that people like her, who had no background or backing, had almost no future.

She did not want to be like Shen Qingfeng and Xu Yi, who had their edges smoothed by reality and lived in cynicism every day. Therefore, she might as well lie flat and be a salted fish. At least her mentality was good.

However, this time, Qiao Nian led them to first place in the December group assessment. For the first time, she truly felt a sense of achievement and joy from hard work.

She really did not want Qiao Nian to be slandered and suppressed.

At the same time, she knew very well how powerful the Ji family was in the research institute. As long as Ji Ziyin could produce any evidence, even if it was just a coincidence, Qiao Nian would be punished by the research institute.

This was what Xue Zhu was afraid of!

"Okay." Xue Zhu also noticed that many people in the corridor were looking in their direction. It was obvious that they wanted to ask about the gossip. She nodded and followed Qiao Nian into the laboratory.

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In the small laboratory.

Xu Yi and Shen Qingfeng stood up straight.

Xu Yi also restrained his coldness and looked in the girl's direction with concern. He did not say anything, but worry was written on his face.

"Qiao Nian, you..." Shen Qingfeng was used to taking care of them, but when facing Qiao Nian, he never knew what kind of attitude to use.

It was mainly because Qiao Nian was younger than Xu Yi and Xue Zhu, but her aura was not one to be trifled with.

She was completely different from Xu Yi and Xue Zhu!

She was the kind of person who had a strong personal aura.

Qiao Nian relaxed after entering the laboratory. The tension in the back of her head also relaxed. She raised her dark eyes and glanced at the three of them, then said calmly, "I'm fine. You don't have to worry about me."

Xue Zhu walked over and placed her hand on her shoulder. She still did not believe it. She looked into her eyes and hesitated before asking, "Qiao Nian, are you really fine? Tell us the truth. Don't hide it from us. We're on the same team. I'm on your side, anyway... If the research institute wants to punish you, I'll look for them and we can be punished together!"

Chapter 1982 - 1982 Humiliated, Ji Ziyin Publicly Lowered Her Head and Apologized

"We got first place together. There's no reason for you to be the only one punished." Shen Qingfeng smiled and let out a shaky breath. It seemed like he had long mentally prepared himself.

Xu Yi did not say anything, but she did not retort, making his attitude clear.

Seeing the three of them like this, most of the frustration in Qiao Nian's heart instantly dissipated, and the "don't provoke me" aura around her dissipated.

She curled her red lips into a surly smile. "Why do you think I was punished?"

Shen Qingfeng and Xue Zhu looked at each other and did not say anything. magic

Qiao Nian guessed it. She casually took out her phone and placed it on the experiment table. She did not sit down. Instead, she leaned against the experiment table and propped her legs up. She looked up at them and said casually, "Do you think I've been expelled?"

Xue Zhu's expression changed drastically. She was even more anxious than Qiao Nian herself. She immediately grabbed her arm and asked anxiously, "You were expelled?"

She was just saying it casually.

"Damn!" Xue Zhu cursed and waved her hand, wanting to go out and find someone to fight.

Qiao Nian grabbed her hand and stopped joking. "No, I wasn't expelled. I was just saying it casually. I guessed what you were thinking and didn't say that I was really expelled."

Xue Zhu turned around and looked at her expression carefully. Seeing that her expression did not seem to be fake, she felt relieved. Her heart was still beating loudly and she was a little angry. She stomped her feet and asked, "So what did the research institute say? How do they plan to deal with this matter? Don't leave us hanging anymore. I'm so anxious."

Qiao Nian indeed saw that she was anxious and wanted to tease her to liven up the atmosphere. She did not expect to make her even more anxious.

She stopped joking and looked at the three of them concisely. "Ji Ziyin will apologize to you."

What?!

Ji Ziyin would apologize to them?

Not to mention Xue Zhu, even Shen Qingfeng and Xu Yi were stunned by the outcome.

Shen Qingfeng tilted his head, looking confused. He asked for confirmation. “Qiao Nian, you said that Ji Ziyin will apologize to us? Was that what you said? Did I hear wrongly, or was that really what you said? Why would she apologize to us? She...”

Behind Ji Ziyin was the Ji family, one of the three big families of the Independent Continent.

The Ji family had been in the limelight for the past few years.

The three of them were just small fries in the eyes of others, similar to ants.

Also the few people in charge of the laboratories.

Ji Ziyin’s teacher was Gu Hengbo, the person in charge of the Level 5 laboratory.

If a person in charge of a laboratory below Level 5 was not worth mentioning in front of her, they... were even less important!

Would Ji Ziyin lower her head and apologize to them?

This... Qiao Nian must be talking in her sleep.

The girl leaning against the side of the experiment table was sloppy and had a beautiful face. In the face of doubts, she only raised the corners of her eyes and was very casual.

“Don’t worry, she’ll apologize to you publicly.”

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Ji Ziyin's public apology was faster than Qiao Nian had expected.

She requested it in the morning. At noon, Ji Ziyin and the Ji family had an answer. At one o'clock when they were having a break, Ji Ziyin had already posted an apology on the intranet of the research institute.

She publicly apologized to Team 10.

She admitted to making a mistake and making a fool of herself.

She apologized 'sincerely' to all the members of Team 10, hoping that they would not take her rash actions to heart.

Chapter 1983 - 1983 Everyone in the First Research Institute Realized that the Newbie Is Not Simple

This apology was like a thunderclap. It became the talk of the research institute for the entire day. Almost all the laboratories were discussing this matter.

"Did you see Ji Ziyin's apology to Team 10? I heard from someone this morning that the person in charge of the Level 3 laboratory personally went to look for the newcomer who was recruited this year and went to the office. I thought that the next step would be to criticize Team 10's report or directly expel her. Who knew that there would be a shocking reversal!"

"You're talking about the apology statement? Tsk, I didn't expect Ji Ziyin to apologize. Didn't the Ji family step in?"

"Aren't the people from Team 10 a bunch of good-for-nothings? Damn, even good-for-nothings have a time to shine... Can someone tell me what happened?"

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Everyone in the First Research Institute was discussing this matter.

Everyone was usually busy with experiments, but occasionally, some news would be discussed widely.

Moreover, the people involved in this matter were more interesting.

One was Ji Ziyin, who was known as the Ji family's once-in-a-century genius and was praised as the proud daughter of heaven.

One was a group of small fries with no background or backing. They were usually at the bottom of the monthly assessment.

However, the outcome was a complete reversal.

Soon, some smart people noticed the key figure in this matter—Qiao Nian!

Qiao Nian was not from the Independent Continent.

Therefore, even though she entered the First Research Institute with a record-breaking result, it did not cause any ripples.

The discussion about the new recruit was mainly mentioned by the few people in charge of the research institute and some new people.

Most of the people in the research institute did not pay special attention to the newcomer and what kind of person she was.

It was not until Ji Ziyin publicly apologized to Team 10 today that everyone noticed her.

The newcomer was clearly not from the Independent Continent. She did not have any identity or background. Her only background was the Nan family who recommended her to participate in the assessment...

The Nan family had lived in seclusion for many years and no longer had any connections in the First Research Institute.

Such a person... shook the Ji family's power led by Ji Ziyin and even coerced Ji Ziyin to publicly lower her head to her and her team members!

Some people in the research institute began to pay attention to this conflict.

In the most mysterious office in the First Research Institute, a thin and shriveled old man sat on a leather chair. His black hair had already fallen to the ground like the dried leaves of autumn. However, his eyes were still amiable. "You said that the girl from the Ji family publicly apologized to a newcomer?"

"Yes." The person who answered him was more than ten years younger than him, but he was not young either. He was probably in his early fifties. magic

The man was dressed in a pedantic manner. He was rigid, tall, and energetic.

Seeing that the old man seemed to be very interested in this matter, he lowered his eyes and thought for a moment before saying, "I heard from Yan Hua that this newcomer is quite capable. Unfortunately, she's not from our Independent Continent."

"She's not from the Independent Continent?" Feng Yu was even more interested now.

He did not look outstanding. Even when he was young, he only had the appearance of an ordinary person. However, with his tanned face and short white beard, he was especially energetic. His deep-set eyes were especially bright, revealing the wisdom of time. "What's the name of this newcomer?"

Chapter 1984 - 1984 The Newcomer's Name Is Qiao Nian?

The man standing in front of him, who was more than 10 years younger than him and was only in his early fifties, frowned and lowered his eyes to think for a long time.

If someone from the research institute was here, they would definitely recognize him. It was the person in charge of the Level 8 laboratory, Shi Fu, who rarely appeared in the research institute!

"You don't remember?" Feng Yu turned on the computer and was about to check it himself.

Shi Fu finally remembered. He hugged the material he had just found and said a name expressionlessly, "Qiao Nian."

"Cao Yanhua told me that the newcomer's name is Qiao Nian."

Cao Yanhua was also from the Level 8 laboratory and was a student under him.

Previously, Ji Ziyin had even invited Cao Yanhua to the Seaview Pavilion for a meal. However, they did not manage to eat that day and were chased out by the manager.

Cao Yanhua then went straight back to the research institute.

Shi Fu had only heard the students in his laboratory mention it once, but he had always had a good memory because of his photographic memory.

Therefore, even though he had only heard it once, he still remembered it after thinking about it. magic

Feng Yu's hand paused on the mouse. He seemed a little surprised as he looked at him. "The newcomer's name is Qiao Nian?"

Shi Fu nodded. "Yes. She's not from the Independent Continent. She seems to be from Country Z. She's been living in Country Z previously and has never come to the Independent Continent before. She seems to have some talent in black gunpowder. As for her talent, I've never come into contact with her before, so I'm not sure."

Feng Yu had already recovered from his initial shock. There was still a faint surprise on his dark face.

However, he had already calmed down. He seemed to have thought of something and suddenly smiled. Letting go of the mouse and leaning back in his chair, he looked up and said, "...The research institute will be lively in the future!"

"Huh?" Shi Fu looked at him in confusion.

Feng Yu did not explain the meaning of his words, as if he had just said it casually.

He had already changed the topic and was talking to Shi Fu about the 'supplier' who was supplying rare earth materials to the First Research Institute. He suddenly cut off the research institute's supply. "Contact that person. I want to see him personally."

Be it Feng Yu or Shi Fu, both of them were people who would not show their faces easily.

However, this time, the other party suddenly cut off the supply chain of laboratory materials without a word, catching the First Research Institute off guard and causing huge losses.

As the head of the research institute, he naturally had to speak to the other party.

Feng Yu was a practical person and did not like to go overboard. He looked at Shi Fu with his wise eyes and instructed him, "Also, contact Beijing's Ye family's Old Master Ye and tell them about the rare earth transaction."

The Beijing Ye family also had a portion of rare earth resources.

However, they did not have as many resources as the mysterious person who had been cooperating with them. Their supplies were not as complete as the mysterious person's.

However, they could not be picky because of their current predicament. Feng Yu could only make two preparations first.

Shi Fu nodded and did not say anything else. He turned around, took his things, and went out to do it.

Feng Yu waited for him to leave before entering his account password on his computer and logging into a chat software.

Chapter 1985 - 1985 The Dean of the First Research Institute Is in Sister Nian's Small Group

Soon, he opened a chat box.

It was a group chat.

In the group chat, his nickname was—Indigo Collar!

He didn't chat with anyone. Instead, he clicked on a gray profile picture. It was Qiao Nian's profile picture in the group. The girl's profile picture was gray. It was obvious that she wasn't online.

However, Feng Yu still looked at the profile picture for a long time. It was unknown what he was thinking of, but he tapped his fingers on the mouse and smiled. "These days are really getting more and more interesting..."

He left a message before turning off the computer.

As Qiao Nian was not online, Feng Yu did not wait for her reply.

He left a message and logged out of the software. He opened the research institute's intranet and looked at the statement that Shi Fu had mentioned to him about Ji Ziyin's apology.

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At this moment, in the Ji family.

Ji Hongyuan had returned from the research institute with an extremely bad expression. He Lin did not even dare to speak to him.

When he returned to the Ji family's old residence, Ji Hongyuan went straight to look for Ji Lingfeng. It was unknown what the two of them had discussed, but when he came out of Ji Lingfeng's office, his originally ugly expression was worse, and his eyes were filled with sharpness.

When he returned to the Punishment Hall, he got someone to investigate Qiao Nian's background over the years and the reason why she came to the Independent Continent this time.

Ji Hongyuan's connections and skills were definitely not something Ji Xiao and Ji Ziyin could compare to. magic

He quickly obtained a document.

Qiao Nian's background was very simple. It was just what was being spread outside.

Ji Hongyuan mainly found out why Qiao Nian had come to the Independent Continent this time, how she came, and why she was here...

He sat on the mahogany sofa and flipped through the papers. When he got to the last page, his expression was solemn and dark.

"The Miracle Doctor of Rao City?"

"Nan Tianyi found her to treat Xie Tingyun?"

Ji Hongyuan was a little surprised. Amidst his surprise, he laughed fakely. Immediately, his face quickly turned cold as he said, "She's just a freshman and has only studied medicine for a few days... Nan Tianyi really dares to believe Ji Nan. He got a brat who hasn't even grown up to treat his wife. It seems like Xie Tingyun is really dying!"

The Nan family still had some influence now, and largely relied on this only living number one weaponsmith—Xie Tingyun.

Once Xie Tingyun died, the Nan family's spirit would be gone.

Nan Tianyi was famous for loving his wife as much as his life. Once Xie Tingyun passed away, most of Nan Tianyi would be crippled. It was hard to say if he could survive.

Ji Hongyuan really couldn't understand why Qiao Nian, as a member of the Ji family, would side with outsiders.

However, ever since he found out that Qiao Nian was here to investigate Ji Qing's death, he no longer had any hope for this direct descendant.

His current thoughts were very simple. He wanted to suppress the other party's arrogance.

He would never allow anyone to damage the family's interests!

Not even a direct descendant!

"There's an auction of the meat Ganoderma in a few days, right?" Ji Hongyuan mentioned this calmly.

It was obvious that he already had a plan.

He Lin lowered his head. "I'm not sure. I think so. I just don't know if we'll bid for it."

"Hehe." Ji Hongyuan smiled and picked up the cup of tea at the side disapprovingly. He took a sip and said calmly, "The meat Ganoderma is a precious Chinese medicinal herb. Xie Tingyun's illness is so serious, Nan Tianyi must want this herb. Since Qiao Nian is here for Xie Tingyun, she will also want to buy this medicinal herb..."

Chapter 1986 - 1986 The Ji Family Is About to Fully Support Ji Ziyin

He Lin quickly stole a glance at him.

Ji Hongyuan narrowed his eyes, which revealed danger. "She has repeatedly let down my good intentions and insisted on not coming back. She even disrespected the Ji family in every way. I can't continue to tolerate her like this. I must teach her a lesson this time!

"The Independent Continent isn't a place where she can do whatever she wants!" magic

He Lin's heart was pounding. He wanted to put in a good word for the girl, but it was not appropriate in the current situation.

After all, the Ji family had lost face in the First Research Institute because of Qiao Nian this time.

Ji Ziyin was slapped in the face.

Wasn't this also publicly slapping the Ji family in the face?

The Ji family's face was slapped this time.

He could not speak up for Qiao Nian anymore!

Ji Hongyuan closed his eyes, unable to calm down. It was not that he liked Qiao Nian much, but he could not bear to let such a talented person slip by his fingers. He pursed his lips, his thin lips forming a straight line. He instructed He Lin, "Remember Ziyin's birthday that you mentioned to me before? I've reconsidered. I happen to be free that day. Since she invited me, I'd better go."

What he meant was that he wanted to support Ji Ziyin!

That was not what he said before. He wanted Qiao Nian to come back.

He Lin quickly looked up and saw that Ji Hongyuan's expression was not good. He did not dare to say anything else. "Yes."

“I’ll personally send an invitation to Dean Feng later and see if he’s free that day and if he can come,” Ji Hongyuan continued. It was obvious that he had already decided to support Ji Ziyin to the end.

Ji Ziyin had lost face in the research institute this time, but if Feng Yu was willing to lower himself to attend her birthday party, Ji Ziyin’s negative image today would be suppressed by Feng Yu’s brilliance!

Ji Ziyin would still be a high-profile newcomer in the research institute!

“Make arrangements for the auction.” Ji Hongyuan did not say anything else to him. After giving his instructions, he stood up and left.

He Lin stood there uneasily for a while. He stomped his feet and sighed. In the end, he chose to do as he was instructed.

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On the other side.

“There will be a large underground auction in the Independent Continent in a few days. Are you going?” he asked as he picked up a coffee distributor containing freshly brewed coffee.

Ye Wangchuan took out two glasses. One for himself and the other for Qiao Nian.

He elegantly poured a cup for the girl first and handed it to her. Then, he raised his eyebrows and said, “Meat Ganoderma will be auctioned at this auction.”

Qiao Nian lowered her head and took a sip of coffee.

Ye Wangchuan knew her taste very well. He did not add sugar to the coffee. It was not sweet and bitter, but Qiao Nian liked it. She took another small sip. When she looked up, she happened to hear about the underground auction and the meat Ganoderma.

She placed the coffee cup on the table, a little surprised. She glanced at him and asked slowly, "Are you sure there'll be meat Ganoderma at the auction?"

"Yes," Ye Wangchuan replied lazily. He looked at her with his deep eyes and said unhurriedly, "I've asked to clarify things. The meat Ganoderma is part of a collection of a small family in the Independent Continent. The family is in a crisis and needs money quickly, so they took out the family's collection to sell. The quality of the meat Ganoderma is not inferior to the one we got in Rao City. God Qiao, are you interested?"

Qiao Nian tapped the brim of her cap with her fingertips and looked at him gloomily. She asked him angrily, "...can you not call me that?"

Chapter 1987 - 1987 Underground Auction in the Independent Continent

Ye Wangchuan smiled. He was handsome and unique, to begin with. His temperament was like the bright moon in the sky, and he was noble and outstanding without any impurities.

This smile was even more eye-catching.

He lowered his head slightly and his thin lips curled up. Pretending not to understand, he whispered, "What did I call you?"

Qiao Nian was frustrated by his teasing. She let go and looked up at him expressionlessly.

Ye Wangchuan looked at her even more intently and smiled. "God Qiao?"

Qiao Nian pursed her lips. Her eyes were dry. Her knuckles curled up slightly as she knocked on the table without saying anything.

Ye Wangchuan lowered his head and tapped her forehead lightly. In a good mood, he raised his eyebrows, smiled, and said, "I was just saying. If you don't like it, I won't say it anymore."

Qiao Nian was even more at a loss. She always did not know how to respond enthusiastically in this aspect, mainly because no one had taught her how to respond to someone like that.

“... It’s not that I don’t like it.”

Ye Wangchuan looked at her with a smile.

Qiao Nian turned her head away, feeling depressed.

Fortunately, Ye Wangchuan could never figure out the girl’s temper. He changed the topic back to the underground auction. “This underground auction will indeed auction off meat Ganoderma. Are you going?”

“What’s the date?” Qiao Nian was still thinking.

Nan Tianyi called as they were talking.

Qiao Nian picked it up.

Nan Tianyi also told her about the underground auction. He wanted to buy the meat Ganoderma for Xie Tingyun and asked Qiao Nian if she had time to go with him that day.

Qiao Nian did not answer him immediately. Instead, she asked Ye Wangchuan if he was free. After confirming that he was free, she walked to the French window with her phone and told Nan Tianyi to make an appointment.

Qin Si couldn’t stay at home alone, so he had to go too

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Three days later.

In the underground auction house of the Independent Continent.

This was Qiao Nian's first time here. The auction house was located on the Intercontinental Hotel's basement level. From the moment she got off the elevator, the security was extremely tight. Armed patrolmen could be seen everywhere. The verification along the way was also very high-tech.

Qiao Nian followed Nan Tianyi and the others to the underground auction early. Before the auction began, someone especially led them into a small private room near the auction venue. magic

There was a sofa and a bar in the small private room. It was extremely ostentatious.

This was obviously not Nan Tianyi's first time here. He walked towards the circular sofa with familiarity and spoke to Qiao Nian and the others.

"The auction will only start later. Little Ye and Nian Nian, come and sit. We'll wait until the auction starts."

Ye Wangchuan walked over.

He was tall and had long legs. Even his reflection on the ground was long.

Unlike Qin Si who would occasionally look around, Ye Wangchuan looked straight ahead the entire time, as if he was very familiar with this underground auction house. He walked straight over and sat down.

Nan Tianyi had a very good impression of him. He turned around and called out to Qiao Nian, "Nian Nian, come and sit down."

"If you guys sit, I won't sit." As Qiao Nian spoke, she casually took out her phone and leaned against the bar, looking casual and uninhibited.

Qin Si was a chatterbox. With him around, the place would never have to worry about being cold. He could hold up the atmosphere alone.

In any case, the auction had yet to begin. Nan Tianyi told them the rules and why they had come to the auction today.

Chapter 1988 - 1988 Publicly Provoking Someone

“This meat Ganoderma is just a small auction item today. I don’t think many people want it. We can just bid directly when the time comes.”

Nan Tianyi was still relatively confident in obtaining the meat Ganoderma today.

Although the meat Ganoderma was precious, it was not a treasure that everyone in the Independent Continent would fight for.

He could afford it and was not afraid of not being able to get it.

There was a knock on the door at this moment. magic

“What’s going on today?” Nan Tianyi frowned unhappily and let the people outside in.

It turned out that the person knocking on the door was an inconspicuous middle-aged man. The man was not tall and had a thin and long face. After he entered, he quickly glanced in Qiao Nian’s direction before immediately retracting his gaze and walking straight to Nan Tianyi. He placed a pot of tea on the table and said respectfully, “Mr. Nan, this is Longjing tea. Our Sixth Elder especially prepared for you. Please take your time to taste it.”

Someone from the Ji family?

Nan Tianyi narrowed his eyes and stared at him with a pair of tiger eyes as if he wanted to see through his thoughts.

He Lin did not dare to stay any longer. After putting down the tea, he said politely to everyone in the private room, "The item has been delivered. I won't disturb you anymore."

Then, he quickly left the private room.

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Qiao Nian had just logged into the software when she saw a private message from 'Indigo Collar' asking her if she was in the Independent Continent.

She was resting her arm on the bar and leaning against the side. She lowered her eyes and thought about what the other party meant. Why did he suddenly send her a private message?

The people in the Black Mandala rarely contacted each other in private. If there was anything, they would talk in the group. It was even more so for Indigo Collar, who rarely appeared.

Qiao Nian wasn't too familiar with him. They just knew each other online.

The other party suddenly asked her such a sensitive question. She was also wondering if she should answer. Looking up, she saw He Lin enter, put down the tea, and leave.

She had seen He Lin many times and naturally knew that the Ji family was behind him!

The Ji family was here too?

Qiao Nian frowned in frustration. She exited the chat app and did not reply to the private message. She already knew in her heart that it would not be easy to get this meat Ganoderma today!

Qiao Nian took her phone and walked over. Sitting down on the corner of the sofa expressionlessly, she changed into a comfortable posture, pulled down the brim of her baseball cap, and said casually with her sharp eyes, "They're here for me."

Nan Tianyi was at a loss.

The Ji family was targeting Qiao Nian?

What did they mean?

She wasn't from the Independent Continent.

Why did the Ji family and Ji Hongyuan come for her?

"Uncle Nan, give me your auction number." After Qiao Nian sat down, she did not say much and only looked at him.

Nan Tianyi handed the auction plate to her. "What are you doing with this? This is an auction—"

Before he could finish speaking, Nan Tianyi saw the girl emitting a surly and arrogant aura. She raised her eyebrows and met his eyes.

"I'll bid for the meat Ganoderma."

Chapter 1989 - 1989 Sister Nian Has Not Bided

Every once in a while, the underground auction would hold a large-scale auction.

At that time, the underground auction house under the Intercontinental Hotel would be open to the public. All the major forces of the Independent Continent could participate.

Of course, usually, such large-scale auctions were mainly held by larger forces to auction what they wanted.

Small forces were just there to join in the fun.

It depended on luck. What if they picked up a bargain?

The people in the underground auction house had received the news very early today that the three big families were all in their auction house.

There was no need to mention the Ji and Xie families.

Both families were more active in the Independent Continent.

Especially the Ji family.

They were extremely keen to appear at auctions and other occasions.

Although the Xie family did not come every time, they often patronized the underground auction.

Only the Nan family had been in hiding for almost 20 years and rarely appeared in public. This time, Nan Tianyi actually came personally.

Not to mention that other well-informed people in the auction house had heard about it and were guessing what Nan Tianyi was eyeing this time.

Even the people in the auction house were curious about what attracted so many big bosses to participate in the auction this time. magic

Soon, the auction began.

Be it Beijing, the illegal district, or the Independent Continent, the auctions, regardless of size, had similar forms.

Professional auctioneers were in charge of displaying the collection. Then, there was a round of bidding. The highest bidder would get the collection.

In the beginning, the underground auction auctioned more common items, such as diamonds, jewelry, and antiques.

Almost no one from the private rooms participated in the bidding.

Just people from some small forces participated in the auction. And, the prices they offered were not high. They were just playing around to liven up the atmosphere.

Everyone thought that the guests in the private rooms would not make a move until the finale.

After all, they had often encountered such a situation in the past. These big shots would not participate in the bidding for some of the trinkets in the beginning. They would only start bidding when the final few pieces were out. Before that, they would be quiet.

The fifth round of the auction was the collection of a small family that Ye Wangchuan had mentioned—the meat Ganoderma.

After the meat Ganoderma was brought up, the auctioneer introduced it to everyone as usual before starting the auction.

“The starting price of this meat Ganoderma is two million yuan. Every increment must be at least 100,000 yuan.” The auctioneer first set the standard on the starting price and rules.

Some people began to bid.

“2.1 million.” A round-faced man casually called out a price.

“2.2 million.”

Then, another woman in her forties casually added 100,000 yuan.

This was because meat Ganoderma was similar to diamonds and antiques. In the eyes of people in the Independent Continent, it was better than nothing.

Most of the people participating in the bidding increased the price intending to keep it in case it was useful.

No one offered a high price.

Most people added 100,000 yuan to each bid.

It was as if they weren't serious about getting it. If they couldn't get it, it didn't matter.

"2.7 million."

"3 million."

The price was gradually raised to three million yuan, so the number of people raising the signs below the stage gradually decreased. Many people began to think that it was not worth it anymore.

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In a private room.

Nan Tianyi had been paying close attention to the bidding outside. He saw the trend and that the number of bidders was gradually decreasing.

His heart tightened.

He turned around and looked at the girl anxiously and puzzledly. “Nian Nian, why aren’t you bidding?”

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Before the auction began, Qiao Nian had asked him to let her handle the purchase of the meat Ganoderma.

Nan Tianyi trusted her wholeheartedly. magic

Therefore, he handed this matter to her and did not participate in the bidding the entire time.

However, seeing that the rare herb he wanted to buy for Xie Tingyun was about to fall into the hands of others, no matter how much Nan Tianyi trusted Qiao Nian, he could not help but feel anxious.

“Wait a little longer.” Qiao Nian was calm. She crossed her legs and took a sip of water, not seeming to be in a hurry at all.

Even Qin Si couldn’t figure out what she was thinking.

Only Ye Wangchuan looked at her and then at the people bidding outside. He seemed to have thought of something and curled his thin lips. Also calm and composed, he leaned lazily on the sofa and paid close attention to the situation outside.

Nan Tianyi hesitated.

He also looked at Qiao Nian before turning to look outside. His tiger eyes were indeed a little anxious.

“3.1 million.”

This bid had been thrown out for a long time. The auctioneer had walked back, looking like he wanted to finalize this transaction.

Nan Tianyi's heart was beating like a drum. He almost made a move.

At this moment.

An old voice interrupted.

"5 million."

Qiao Nian had been making small talk and drinking water until she heard Ji Hongyuan's voice interrupt. Her red lips curled up as she put down the cup and said in a low voice, "Aren't they here?"

There was an uproar below the stage.

"It's Room 3."

"Room 3 is offering five million yuan?"

"Who's in private room 3?"

Those who could come to the underground auction more or less had some background in the Independent Continent. They quickly found out the identity of the person in private room 3.

The Ji family, Ji Hongyuan.

Ji Hongyuan was not an ordinary person. He was of higher seniority and status than Ji Xiao and Ji Ziyin. He actually came to the underground auction personally today!

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Nan Tianyi also figured out who had bid five million yuan.

He frowned and said in confusion, “The Ji family? Why does the Ji family want the meat Ganoderma?”

He did not know what Ji Hongyuan wanted to do.

However, he was here for the meat Ganoderma today. It did not matter to him who participated in the bidding.

However, when Ji Hongyuan bid five million yuan, no one else bid against him.

Nan Tianyi turned his head and was about to tell Qiao Nian that it was almost time to bid.

This time he didn’t rush her.

The girl slowly picked up the auction card and gave a price.

“100 million.”

“Pfft!” Qin Si was drinking water at this moment. When he heard her bid, he immediately spat out a mouthful of water and choked until tears were about to come out. He coughed continuously. “Ahem, Sister Qiao, are you sure you didn’t add an extra zero?”

10 million and 100 million just had one more zero written on the check.

However, when she said it with her mouth, there was a word missing!

Logically speaking, no normal person could make a mistake.

However, the other party had bid five million yuan, and she was bidding 100 million yuan????

Was she f*cking serious?!

As expected, the people below were stunned.

No one had ever seen this before.

“100 million?”

“Damn, did I hear wrongly? It’s 100 million, right?”

“Is it really 100 million?”

Everyone had just been surprised by the people in private room 3 participating in the auction so early. At this moment, they were no longer surprised, but shocked!

After the shock, everyone asked who was in private room 4.

After asking around, they quickly figured out the person’s identity—the Nan family’s Nan Tianyi!

Everyone who came to participate in the underground auction today was stunned. No one had expected that a meat Ganoderma would attract the two big shots to fight over it.

And from the looks of it, it didn’t seem harmonious.