

## **Madam's 2021**

### Chapter 2021 -I'm Willing to Call Her a Genius

Feng Yu rarely interfered in the internal affairs of the research institute. He rarely used his connections to rope people in.

However, this time, Feng Yu actually wanted to recommend someone to join his laboratory. Everyone knew that he had always been upright and did not like people who came in through connections...

Shi Fu did not agree immediately. It was obvious that Feng Yu's question made things difficult for him.

Guessing what he was thinking, Feng Yu smiled and said in a light tone, "Don't worry, the person I'm recommending to you isn't the kind of person who only has a background! She's very talented. You'll understand why I recommended her to you when you see her."

After a long silence, Shi Fu finally asked coldly, "Director, is the person you're talking about also from the First Research Institute?"

"She's still a newcomer. With her skill, she can enter the Level 8 laboratory in the future. I just feel that it's a waste for such a good seedling that only appears once in a hundred years to waste a few years before entering the Level 8 laboratory."

As the director, Feng Yu naturally knew that the First Research Institute was a mix of various outside forces.

Many powerful newcomers did not have a chance to stand out because they did not have a good backer.

He also wanted to change this chronic illness.

However, as the dean of the First Research Institute, he could not change the culture that had been around for decades or centuries by himself.

But it was different now.

Feng Yu's previous helplessness was swept away. His dark brown eyes were bright and full of energy. "I only mentioned it to her. She hasn't agreed yet. I'll tell you when she does."

Shi Fu was a little surprised. "You mean she might not even enter the Level 8 laboratory?"

He thought that the person who wanted to enter the laboratory through the back door had persuaded Feng Yu, but he did not expect that it was the other way around.

"What are you thinking!"

Feng Yu had lived a long time. He knew what he was thinking. He couldn't help but laugh. Then, his expression became serious. Even though he knew that Shi Fu couldn't see him, he still said seriously, "She didn't ask me to use my connections to enter the Level 8 laboratory. I took the initiative to look for her. I've known her for a few years. I thought that it would take another three years for her to come to the Independent Continent. I didn't expect her to come so early!"

He had previously planned to go to Country Z after Qiao Nian graduated from university and personally ask her to enter the First Research Institute. magic

Feng Yu didn't expect Qiao Nian to take a year off school and come to the Independent Continent in advance.

He didn't know why Qiao Nian was here, but he couldn't wait.

He was only happy that such a good seedling had come early.

He was willing to call Qiao Nian a genius.

"This matter is settled, then. I'll let you know. If she agrees to enter the Level 8 laboratory, take good care of her for me."

Feng Yu personally spoke, half requesting and half entrusting her to him. No matter how unreasonable it was, Shi Fu had nothing to say. He pondered for a moment before agreeing.

Feng Yu hung up, still in a state of excitement. He returned to the table. After calming down, he made a few more calls.

He wanted to pave the way for Qiao Nian.

In the future, when she entered the Level 8 laboratory, her path would not be too difficult!

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“How is it?”

In an inconspicuous private room in the Seaview Pavilion, the group of people from the Level 8 laboratory were not in the mood to eat. They ate a few mouthfuls and sat in their seats, waiting for news from Cao Yanhua.

Shi Fu finally called.

Chapter 2022 Looks Like This Newcomer Has Already Coaxed Someone

Xie Xinyao and the others asked him impatiently, “Senior Brother Cao, does the dean have time to see us?”

Cao Yanhua shook his head regretfully. “Teacher asked the dean. The dean is eating with a friend and doesn’t have time to see us today.”

Xie Xinyao’s emotions were written all over her face. Compared to the others, who were only slightly regretful, she was clearly a little disappointed. magic

"The dean's friend is eating here too?" Xie Xinyao asked.

"I don't know about that." Cao Yanhua pulled out a chair and sat down with a straight face. He didn't pay much attention to the dean's private matters.

Xie Xinyao quietly clenched her fists and said to herself, "I heard from the elders in my family that the dean rarely socializes with people not from the First Research Institute. I don't know who he's dining with today. I didn't see any of the people in charge of the research institute."

Xie Xinyao thought of someone after she finished speaking.

The newcomer from Team 10!

They bumped into that person when they came in. Coincidentally, that person was also eating at the Seaview Pavilion.

The dean's friend...

Xie Xinyao had just thought of this when she felt that her idea was ridiculous. She couldn't be bothered to think deeper at all.

Because it was impossible!

One was the dean of the First Research Institute. He was highly respected, and even they were not qualified to meet him.

One was a newcomer from the research institute. She had no status or background and could not even compare to Ji Ziyin.

Xie Xinyao suspected that she might be possessed. After all, that newcomer's temperament was indeed very eye-catching, and her style of doing things was extremely arrogant.

She might have been confused by that newbie.

Cao Yanhua, Han Cheng, and the others did not answer her. Feeling bored, Xie Xinyao picked up her bag and stood up. "I'm going to the washroom."

Everyone was disappointed at not being able to see Feng Yu.

No one cared about her.

Xie Xinyao took her bag and left the private room.

The small private room Cao Yanhua booked was close to the entrance hall. Xie Xinyao originally planned to go straight to the washroom to touch up her makeup.

Unexpectedly, she saw Qiao Nian coming out from the corner of her eye.

What a coincidence?

Xie Xinyao stopped in her tracks and thought of Feng Yu. Curious, she followed her.

The girl did not seem to notice her. After leaving the Seaview Pavilion, she quickly got into a black jeep by the road.

The jeep was big and had smooth lines. It was domineeringly parked on the side of the road.

Xie Xinyao only saw a male hand reaching out from the driver's seat. That hand was fair and slender, with well-defined joints. It was very beautiful.

Before she could see clearly, she saw Qiao Nian open the door of the passenger seat and get into the car.

The jeep drove away immediately after.

Left with nothing but the dust that the car blew up, in the end, Xie Xinyao did not see the face of the man sitting in the driver's seat clearly. With just one hand, she had already imagined that the other party should be very young.

Walking back, Xie Xinyao frowned and recalled something that Cao Yanhua mentioned about this year's Newcomer King.

She was not from the Independent Continent and entered the First Research Institute without any connections...

Xie Xinyao restrained her disdain and sneered. "Heh."

How could she have no backer? Could she really rely on her strength alone?! She felt that this newcomer had probably relied on her looks to cozy up to someone in the Independent Continent!

She was indeed not a simple person!

Chapter 2023 Master Wang Knows Who It Is

Although Qin Si was already mentally prepared, he was still stunned for a moment.

What?

Enter the Level 8 laboratory in the First Research Institute?

Didn't Master Wang say that the Level 8 laboratory was the First Research Institute's core area and that it was very difficult for ordinary people to enter?

Sister Qiao's 'online friend' asked her out for dinner and asked if she wanted to enter the Level 8 laboratory. How could this feeling be described?

Qin Si clicked his tongue and thought about it for a long time. The more he savored it, the more he felt that the First Research Institute was run by his family!

How could anyone enter the Level 8 laboratory so easily?

That person actually asked Sister Qiao if she wanted to join the Level 8 laboratory!

Ye Wangchuan did not expect Qiao Nian's 'online friend' to ask her this question. He slammed on the brakes and the car shook. Then, he turned to look at the girl with a burning gaze. It was rare for him to be so serious. "How old is your friend?"

He had stayed in the First Research Institute for a period of time and had some understanding of the inside world.

The classification system of the First Research Institute was especially strict.

Even the three big families of the Independent Continent found it difficult to cross the hierarchy system. For example, Ji Ziyin was only in the Level 5 laboratory.

If the Ji family wanted her to enter the Level 8 laboratory, they could only wait for her to become qualified.

No more than three people in the research institute had the authority to make an exception and allow her to enter the Level 8 laboratory.

One was the head of the Level 8 laboratory, Shi Fu.

He was a semiconductor expert.

This person was extremely powerful in the semiconductor field. 20 years ago, he was already an influential figure in the Independent Continent and an elder to whom even Xie Tingyun had to show respect.

The other was the dean of the First Research Institute, Feng Yu.

This person was even more mysterious than Shi Fu. He had been living a quiet life ever since the First Research Institute collapsed 20 years ago and the members of the Level 8 laboratory left one after another. He rarely appeared in public and did not participate in the power struggles of the Independent Continent.

This was a person that even the Ji family and other large families were afraid of!

There was also another person who was even more mysterious than Shi Fu and Feng Yu. So far, he had not found out that person's identity and background.

Qiao Nian's 'online friend' should be one of these three people. As for who it was... Ye Wangchuan narrowed his eyes slightly. magic

"60?" Qiao Nian supported her face with her hand and turned her head. A pair of beautiful black eyes looked at him as if she thought back to her meeting. "... No, he's probably a little older. 70?"

Feng Yu was thin and old. Just from his appearance, he looked shriveled and old.

However, he had an optimistic spirit that made people forget his age. Coupled with his humorous words, he was not like ordinary old people.

This way, Qiao Nian's judgment of his age was very uncertain.

After all, he would not join an organization like the Black Mandala.

Feng Yu was obviously unpredictable.



He was like an old urchin.

"I'm not sure, either," Qiao Nian finished.

She was indeed not sure of Feng Yu's age. She did not even ask for his name. She only knew that his online name was 'Indigo Collar'.

"So it's him." Ye Wangchuan was basically certain who her 'online friend' was. Stunned, he looked at the girl who knew nothing and asked her, "Then, will you enter the Level 8 laboratory? Wasn't this your goal in entering the First Research Institute?"

"I'm still considering it." Qiao Nian paused and looked at him. Then, her expression became serious. "I want to enter the Level 8 laboratory, but I never thought of getting in through the back door."

Chapter 2024 - 2024 Xu Yi Is Missing

Ye Wangchuan was more open-minded. "You can't be considered to be entering through the back door. Since the other party invited you, he must have a reason."

She recalled the treatment she received during the day and frowned. "We'll see! If it really doesn't work out, I'll tell him."

She had never thought that the Level 8 laboratory would be so xenophobic. Even if they were all from the First Research Institute, as long as she was not an official member of the Level 8 laboratory, she wouldn't be given a chance to understand the laboratory further.

She still had to investigate what happened 20 years ago. She had to integrate into the Level 8 laboratory to investigate the past, so she had to think of a way to enter the laboratory.

Qin Si was confused, but he could more or less tell that Master Wang knew the identity of Sister Qiao's "online friend".

He interrupted, "So, Sister Qiao's 'online friend' is also from the First Research Institute? Why do I feel that she has formed a group in the Independent Continent? It's the same when it came to Ji Nan, and it's the same for the week after that... Sister Qiao, did you establish a small group here?"

This was the Independent Continent!

It was fine if Qiao Nian had many friends in Beijing, but she actually had "online friends" all over the Independent Continent.

He was unconvinced.

Was this the difference between the big boss's QQ and his?

It was too infuriating.

Qiao Nian relaxed with his interruption. She looked a little lazy and couldn't be bothered to look up. "No. He's different from the one you're talking about, they're not from the same group."

Ji Nan and Feng Yu...

Qiao Nian thought for a moment and added, "Well, I should say that they're not from the same group."

Ji Nan was a friend she had added when she was speculating in the stock market.

Feng Yu was from the Black Mandala group.

The two probably did not know each other.

She kindly explained, making him shut up. "...So big boss, how many groups do you have?"

Qiao Nian looked at him through the rearview mirror and touched her scarf before replying lazily, "Just one or two. I think they're gone."

I think = uncertainty.

Uncertainty = there were online friends.

Qin Si was completely convinced. He might as well shut his mouth and not embarrass himself.

God knew that before Young Master Qin came to the Independent Continent, he thought that his small circle in Beijing was already very impressive. After coming here, he realized that he was just a small fry. The real big shots were all beside him without saying a word! magic

Ah, what a slap in the face.

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As Qiao Nian was not sure if she wanted to rely on Feng Yu to enter the Level 8 laboratory, she still reported to the research institute on time the next day.

Unexpectedly, Xue Zhu rushed up to her as soon as she reached the Level 8 laboratory. "Qiao Nian, has Xu Yi contacted you?"

The researchers at the First Research Institute reported early and would arrive at 8:30 AM. She usually needed to wake up at seven.

Qiao Nian had not slept well during this period. Originally, there was still uncontrollable anger in her eyes when she woke up, and she looked unhappy.

She was stunned by her question. "What's wrong with Xu Yi?"

A little anxious, Xue Zhu spoke quickly and poured out everything in one go. "Xu Yi usually arrives at the small laboratory at 6:00 AM. But I didn't see him when I arrived this morning. I thought that he had just overslept.

"Who knew that he wouldn't be here at 8:00 AM? I called him with Senior Brother Shen, but we couldn't get through to him. His cell phone was switched off."

Chapter 2025 - 2025 Sister Nian: I Saw Him Get in a Car Yesterday

This was the first time Xue Zhu had encountered such a situation. She was so anxious that her mouth was blistering. "Xu Yi's phone is usually switched on 24/7. Why can't I contact him this time?!

"I thought he would contact you."

Qiao Nian pulled the strap of her shoulder bag with one hand and recalled what happened when she was leaving the research institute yesterday. She frowned and shook her head. "No, he hasn't contacted me."

At this moment, Shen Qingfeng came back after making a call.

He looked solemn. "I can't get through to him. I got someone to locate his cell phone, but I can't find out where he is."

"Where can he go?!" Xue Zhu was also helpless.

Qiao Nian's eyes darkened upon seeing that neither of them could do anything. She pursed her lips and said, "I saw him get into a car yesterday."

Xue Zhu and Shen Qingfeng looked at her at the same time, as if they were grabbing onto a straw to clutch at. "You saw Xu Yi get into a car? What car? What's the license plate number?"

"I didn't notice. He seemed to know those people, so I didn't look at the license plate number." Qiao Nian shook her head.

Shen Qingfeng reacted quickly. He immediately picked up his phone and walked to the side. "Report to the Level 8 laboratory first. I'll get a friend to check the surveillance cameras at the intersection and see if we can find this car!"

They had only reported to the Level 8 laboratory yesterday. Logically speaking, they should go over today too. Otherwise, they would be seen as arrogant.

It was inevitable that they would offend them.

Shen Qingfeng had also thought of this before asking Qiao Nian and Xue Zhu to report to the Level 8 laboratory first. He would think of a way to look for Xu Yi alone. magic

Although Xue Zhu was anxious, she still lowered her voice and explained to Qiao Nian, "Xu Yi doesn't know many people in the Independent Continent. His father has long abandoned him and he lives with his mother. Later on, when he entered the research institute, his family came to look for him a few times, but he ignored them since he had a very unhappy relationship with his father and family. He's equivalent to working alone in the research institute. His mother doesn't understand these things. Senior Brother Shen is afraid that if we don't do anything, no one will know that he's missing.

"Xu Yi... is quite pitiful."

Xue Zhu was not saying this without rhyme or reason. Before Qiao Nian came, Xu Yi was the most talented among the three of them and was willing to work hard.

Unfortunately, he did not have a backer. He was suppressed everywhere in the First Research Institute. In the end, he was ostracized until he could only be in the same group as her and Shen Qingfeng.

They got the last place every time.

Xu Yi was very indignant every time. He was also the most hardworking person among the three of them.

She knew that Xu Yi wanted to prove himself to the scumbag family who had abandoned him and his mother.

It wasn't easy for them to get first place in the group assessment and successfully get a year's permission to visit the Level 8 laboratory. Who knew that this would happen?

Xue Zhu knew that Qiao Nian was not from the Independent Continent, so she did not ask her to think of a way. She only said, "Let's go to the laboratory. Senior Brother Shen and I will find some connections to investigate that car."

It was not easy to view the surveillance cameras at the intersection of the research institute. They were all newcomers and did not have enough authority and background. Basically, they could not get it!

However, Xue Zhu did not give up. She turned her head and asked the girl, "What time did you see Xu Yi's car yesterday? What color was it?"

Qiao Nian did not answer her question. Instead, she lifted her shoulder bag and walked back. "Follow me back to the small laboratory first!"

Xue Zhu was confused.

Why was she going back to the small laboratory at this time?

Xu Yi did not come to the research institute. He couldn't be in the small laboratory.

Qiao Nian turned around, revealing an exquisite face under her baseball cap. She was exceptionally arrogant. "I can find out where he is."

Chapter 2026 - 2026 Do You Know Where This Is?

Half an hour later.

In the small laboratory of Team 10.

Xue Zhu and Shen Qingfeng stared intently at the girl sitting at the conference table. A black laptop was in front of her.

The laptop looked a little old. The edges were worn white. It seemed to be old-fashioned.

At least, Shen Qingfeng had this feeling when he first saw Qiao Nian take out the laptop from her shoulder bag.

However, when he stood behind the girl and personally saw the computer that he thought should be scrapped turn on in seconds, he no longer had the previous thoughts.

After Qiao Nian turned on her computer, she did not waste any time and immediately opened a location search system.

Xue Zhu and Shen Qingfeng saw her hands flying across the keyboard at a blinding speed. Soon, a series of codes appeared on the screen. It was too smooth...

Her hand speed was shockingly fast. magic

"Qiao Nian, you know how to code?" Xue Zhu stood behind the girl. It was not until Qiao Nian hit the Enter key and her hands left the keyboard that she asked curiously.

"I see that you write code very quickly. Have you studied computer science?" Xue Zhu was quite puzzled. "By the way, you were still in university before you came to the Independent Continent, right? What major were you studying? Could it be the Computer Science major?"

If Qiao Nian majored in Computer Science at university and even entered the First Research Institute to specialize in black gunpowder and weapon manufacturing, that would be really amazing.

Unexpectedly, the girl stretched her body and leaned back with her shoulders relaxed. She said casually, "Chinese Medicine."

Xue Zhu was confused.

For a moment she didn't react, thinking she'd heard wrong. "What?"

Qiao Nian looked up lazily. "I majored in Chinese Medicine in university and minored in music."

Xue Zhu was completely speechless.

She originally thought that the Computer Science major had nothing to do with black gunpowder and weapon manufacturing. When Qiao Nian said that she had studied Chinese Medicine and music, she was stunned and her mind went blank. She could not imagine that the three were related at all!

Now, even doctors with music literacy were involved in black gunpowder manufacturing?

This was too... unbelievable!

She thought that Qiao Nian's university studies were at least related to black gunpowder. Now, it seemed that she was overthinking.

"Qiao Nian, can you find out where Xu Yi is?" Shen Qingfeng did not care about their small talk, he was too anxious about Xu Yi.

He didn't want to put too much pressure on the girl, but he couldn't control his anxiety. He leaned forward and asked.

Qiao Nian stared at the computer screen. A string of green codes was being searched, and the progress bar had reached 50%.

Extremely relaxed, she said to him, "Give me another five minutes."



She estimated the speed at which the progress bar moved. Five minutes was just right.

Shen Qingfeng did not see her check the surveillance video at the entrance of the First Research Institute. He only saw Qiao Nian working on the computer. He did not know how she found Xu Yi's location.

Fortunately, five minutes was not long. He calmed down and waited patiently for the time to pass.

Five minutes passed quickly.

The progress bar rolling on Qiao Nian's computer had also loaded to 100%. She leaned back in her chair and hit the Enter button with one finger.

A complete map of the Independent Continent appeared on the computer.

There was a red dot on the map, and a string of data popped up.

Qiao Nian enlarged the red dot and turned to ask them, "Do you know where this is?"

Chapter 2027 - 2027 Leave Someone Behind to Report to the Level 8 Laboratory

"Let me see."

Shen Qingfeng took a closer look.

The map of the Independent Continent on Qiao Nian's computer was very complete. Every street was marked clearly. Anyone who lived in the Independent Continent could easily determine the exact location of the red dot.

"This is..." Shen Qingfeng recognized it. "This seems to be the Intercontinental Hotel?"

He was not sure, so he turned around and told Xue Zhu to take a look. "Xue Zhu, take a look and see if this place is the Intercontinental Hotel?"

"Immediately." Xue Zhu leaned forward to take a closer look. Her willowy eyebrows immediately frowned slightly. She looked up and said with certainty, "It's the Intercontinental Hotel."

Qiao Nian straightened the laptop and pulled it back to her. "Xu Yi is here."

Xue Zhu took a long time to come back to her senses. She looked incredulous. "Why didn't he come to the research institute? Why did he go to the Intercontinental Hotel?" magic

"I don't know." Qiao Nian began to code again. "We'll know after investigating!"

Investigate?

How could they investigate?

Xue Zhu and Shen Qingfeng quickly learned what she meant by investigating.

Qiao Nian hacked into the security system of the Intercontinental Hotel in front of them and checked Xu Yi's hotel records!

The girl was skilled and familiar with her work. It was obvious that she was a veteran.

This time, Xue Zhu and Shen Qingfeng could not close their mouths.

In addition to the services that ordinary hotels should have, the Intercontinental Hotel also had a large underground auction house.

The security system was not low!

The people from the Hacker Alliance could not hack in just like that.

Xue Zhu and Shen Qingfeng watched as Qiao Nian hacked into the Intercontinental Hotel's server without another word. They couldn't help but worry.

"Qiao Nian, you... don't be too impulsive. We all know that Xu Yi is at the Intercontinental Hotel. Let's discuss this again and see if there's any other way to get his room number. If you get caught trying to hack..."

Before he could finish, the girl lazily raised her eyelids and looked at him with clear black eyes. She was very arrogant. "I won't be caught."

Shen Qingfeng was stunned for a moment and did not have time to persuade her again.

He saw the girl bend her long, straight legs. Her half-squinted eyes were a little sleepy. She said casually, "Don't worry, they won't catch me."

As the two of them spoke, Qiao Nian had already found Xu Yi's room number.

3303.

Qiao Nian closed her laptop and turned to the two of them. "He's in Room 3303 of the Intercontinental Hotel. Stay here. I'll go take a look."

"No." Shen Qingfeng was the first to react. He disagreed and said seriously, "It's too dangerous for you to go alone. I'll go with you."

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows. She wanted to say that there was no need to go through so much trouble. Seeing his worried expression, she moved her lips but did not reject him.

"Alright, come with me."

However, she did not want to bring another person along. She said calmly to Xue Zhu, “We’ll go to the Intercontinental Hotel to look for Xu Yi. Report to the Level 8 laboratory on our behalf.”

“I...” Xue Zhu did not agree to this arrangement and was about to insist on following them.

Shen Qingfeng immediately pressed her shoulder. He understood why Qiao Nian wanted Xue Zhu to report to the Level 8 laboratory first. “Just listen to Qiao Nian’s arrangements. We just had a bad time with the people from the Level 8 laboratory yesterday. If no one shows up today, some of them will inevitably gossip. You must represent our team.”

Chapter 2028 - 2028 Sister Nian: I Hacked the Security System Along the Way

Xue Zhu’s indignant expression immediately deflated. She stopped insisting and nodded. “I understand. I’ll explain it to Senior Brother Cao and the others.”

She wasn’t stupid.

She wouldn’t tell Cao Yanhua and the people in the Level 8 laboratory that Xu Yi was missing. She would just find a reason to apply for leave for Qiao Nian and the others.

Shen Qingfeng had been in her group for almost four years. He knew that Xue Zhu was better at socializing than Xu Yi and him. However, Xue Zhu usually did not care about anything and was unwilling to get involved in the various major forces’ disputes in the research institute. That was why she appeared ordinary.

He was relieved upon seeing that Xue Zhu immediately understood what he meant and no longer hesitated.

Shen Qingfeng patted her shoulder gently and silently comforted her. Then, he turned around and walked towards the girl, his expression solemn. “Qiao Nian, let’s go.”

At this moment, Qiao Nian had already stuffed her laptop into her shoulder bag. She unhurriedly zipped it up before nodding.

She packed her things, picked them up, and said goodbye to Xue Zhu before leaving.

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It was 10:00 AM when Qiao Nian and Shen Qingfeng arrived at the Intercontinental Hotel. People were coming and going in the lobby, and people from all forces were gathered there.

Shen Qingfeng rarely came to such a place and was not used to walking in a restrained manner. Even so, he tried his best to follow Qiao Nian and silently acted as a 'protector'.

On the other hand, Qiao Nian seemed to be used to it and did not have any special reaction. She entered the lobby with Shen Qingfeng and walked straight to the elevator.

Shen Qingfeng originally wanted to go to the front desk to check in and get a room card before using the elevator. Unexpectedly, the girl had no intention of doing that.

He thought that Qiao Nian did not know how things worked here.

He caught up with her.

"Qiao Nian, we have to get a card first. The elevator has to be swiped with a room card."

Before he could finish speaking, a card appeared in the girl's hand. It was an inconspicuous black magnetic card. Shen Qingfeng could not tell what was going on.

Qiao Nian showed the magnetic card and said in a low voice, "I added a few small programs when I hacked into their system. I can use this card to take the elevator."

Shen Qingfeng was a little stunned.

He was already very surprised when Qiao Nian easily hacked into the hotel's system. He didn't dare to think that she had even changed the security system.

This...

Ordinary people could not do this, right?

Not only could ordinary people not do it, but Shen Qingfeng even thought that the people from the Hacker Alliance might not be able to do it.

Qiao Nian ignored him and strode to the elevator, pressing the button to go up. magic

Shen Qingfeng could only suppress his doubts and follow her closely.

Soon, the elevator came down.

Qiao Nian entered the elevator and swiped the magnetic card. Shen Qingfeng was afraid that the alarm system would sound.

Unexpectedly, nothing happened. Everything was calm.

He watched as the girl casually pressed the floor number and the elevator began to rise.

Shen Qingfeng's mood kept rising as the elevator rose. He was not in the mood to investigate how Qiao Nian's computer skills were so good. He was tense as he looked at the floor number displayed on the screen from time to time.

The elevator quickly stopped on the 33rd floor.

This floor was relatively ordinary in the Intercontinental Hotel. Ordinary room cards could be used to get here.

## Chapter 209 - 209 Two Parties Met

If Xu Yi was in a suite or presidential suite, she still needed to overcome stricter security measures before she could go up.

For example, the VIP suite of the Intercontinental Hotel was special. That elevator could not be accessed by swiping a card. Instead, it required a guest's iris verification.

As for the guests' iris information, it was entered into the hotel verification system when they checked in.

It was difficult for ordinary people to sneak in.

Room 3303 was not far from the elevator. As soon as Qiao Nian walked out of the elevator, she saw an acquaintance coming out of the room.

The middle-aged man was wearing a well-ironed suit. He was mature and handsome and had the excellent genes of the Ji family. However, he did not especially inherit the Ji family's looks. Instead, his face was longer. If one looked carefully, he was less outstanding than Ji Hongyuan and the others.

"Ji Xiao?" Shen Qingfeng also recognized the man who walked out of Room 3303 and was stunned for a moment. He whispered to Qiao Nian in a voice that only the two of them could hear, "He's from the Ji family and has a very good relationship with Ji Ziyin. He has a pivotal position in the Ji family. How did Xu Yi provoke the Ji family?"

Ji Xiao and Ji Ziyin were considered a small independent force in the Ji family. In the eyes of outsiders, they were already not to be trifled with.

However, Qiao Nian even provoked Ji Hongyuan, let alone Ji Xiao and Ji Ziyin. She did not take them seriously at all. She only responded lazily and walked towards Room 3303.

Ji Xiao was accompanied by a few people. They surrounded him like stars surrounding the moon. He was on the phone with someone. Originally, when the two sides were about to brush past each other, Ji Xiao

suddenly noticed the girl passing by. His eyes darkened and he said to the person on the other end of the line, "I still have something on. I'll hang up first."

He hung up and held the phone in his hand. Before he could put it down, he impatiently called out to the girl walking towards Room 3303.

"Qiao Nian?"

Shen Qingfeng never expected Ji Xiao to notice them and even know Qiao Nian's name. He suddenly became nervous and tensed up. He sent a message to his family without a trace, asking them to quickly think of a way to come to the Intercontinental Hotel.

The Shen Family was only a small force in the Independent Continent. Otherwise, Shen Qingfeng would not have been ostracized after entering the First Research Institute.

However, at this moment, he couldn't care less. He could only think of Qiao Nian's safety, who had been implicated by him and had come to the Intercontinental Hotel to look for Xu Yi. He couldn't care less if calling his family would be useful now. magic

He only hoped that Ji Xiao would give the Shen Family face and not make things difficult for Xu Yi and Qiao Nian.

Shen Qingfeng had already thought of everything in a short period of time, so before Ji Xiao and Qiao Nian could react, he stood in front of the girl and greeted Ji Xiao calmly, "Mr. Ji, long time no see."

Ji Xiao's attention was originally on Qiao Nian. Suddenly, Shen Qingfeng blocked his view of her. He couldn't recognize Shen Qingfeng for a moment. "You are?"

Looking scholarly and gentle, Shen Qingfeng said politely, "Mr. Shen, you forgot that we met at my Grandma's 80th birthday banquet. I'm Shen Qingfeng, Shen Shan's son. You attended my Grandma's birthday banquet. We met then."

"Oh." Ji Xiao remembered who he was and hummed casually.



Then, he walked past him and turned his attention back to the girl. He frowned and asked in an unfriendly tone, "What are you doing in the Intercontinental Hotel?"

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"Mr. Ji, she's with me. We're here to find a friend." Shen Qingfeng blocked him with his arm again.

Ji Xiao was already very unhappy.

He frowned and was about to flare up when Qiao Nian pulled Shen Qingfeng away and comforted him. "Senior Brother Shen, don't worry. I'll talk to him." magic

Shen Qingfeng looked anxious and wanted to stop her. "But—"

Qiao Nian gave him a calm look. For some reason, Shen Qingfeng felt a warm current in his heart.

His lips pursed into a straight line. After hesitating for a second, he moved aside to make way. However, he still stood not far from Qiao Nian and stared at the Ji family members beside Ji Xiao like a protector. Afraid that they would do something to her, he took out his phone and urged his family to hurry.

Qiao Nian turned back. Her dark eyes were clear as she narrowed them; she still looked like she had not slept well.

She did not hide her arrogance at all as she faced the dignified Ji Xiao and asked casually, "Do we know each other?"

Shen Qingfeng was still secretly urging his family to come quickly. Hearing this, he was stunned. He couldn't believe it.

Seeing that Ji Xiao had accurately called out the girl's name, he thought that the two of them knew each other.

But, from the looks of it, It seemed like Ji Xiao knew Qiao Nian, but she didn't even know him!

This...

Ji Xiao was also stunned for a moment. Then, he frowned. Only then did he remember that he had seen Qiao Nian a few times in private, but they had never really greeted each other.

He was also surprised to see her at the Intercontinental Hotel and subconsciously stopped her.

A sinister expression appeared on Ji Xiao's face. His eyebrows were messy, revealing a pair of white eyes. He did not answer her question directly. He paused for a moment and then said in a low voice, "You don't know me, but I know you. The Intercontinental Hotel isn't a place for you! Leave quickly!"

He was blatantly chasing her out!

However, the girl did not buy it. She raised her eyebrows and looked at him in surprise. Then, she said with a faint smile, "Why didn't I know that the Intercontinental Hotel became the Ji family's territory?"

Ji Xiao's expression changed slightly!

The Ji family members beside him did not look too good, either.

The air in the corridor seemed a little tense.

Qiao Nian was shrouded in a low aura. She had not slept well for some time and did not have a good temper when faced with the Ji family who came to cause trouble.

She put her hands in her pockets and suppressed the impatience in her eyes. "I've told you many times. In the future, it's best to avoid me when you see me. Don't greet me if there's nothing important to say. It seems like you don't understand."

Ji Xiao was furious. “How dare you be so arrogant. Aren’t you afraid of becoming enemies with the Ji family?”

“Tsk.” Qiao Nian chuckled and looked at him lazily. Then, she asked him, “You took Xu Yi away? What do you want to do with him? I also want to ask you, are you representing the Ji family in becoming enemies with the First Research Institute?”

Ji Xiao had guessed from the beginning that the two of them were here for Xu Yi, but he was still surprised.

His expression changed again and again. He couldn’t figure out how Qiao Nian and Shen Qingfeng had found him here.

However, Qiao Nian’s mention of the First Research Institute still made him afraid.