

Madam's 2031

Chapter 2031 - 2031 Sister Nian: I'll Give You One Minute to Leave

Ji Xiao's heart was beating like a drum, but after all, a collateral branch could do well in the Ji family. He was not frightened. He immediately suppressed his doubts and did not show them on his face. He only said coldly, "Don't scare me with the First Research Institute!"

"I'm good friends with his father. I just invited him over to chat. The First Research Institute doesn't need to interfere."

Qiao Nian took out her phone and waved it in front of him. Then, she said lazily, "You can try."

Ji Xiao's expression became unpredictable. He rolled his eyes at the girl as if he wanted to see if she could get the First Research Institute to come forward or if she was just bluffing.

However, Qiao Nian was wearing a baseball cap with the brim pulled down extremely low. The corners of her mouth curled up casually, and she exuded a calm and unruly aura.

Her posture was unfathomable.

In addition, she found out that Xu Yi was in the Intercontinental Hotel and clearly knew which room he was in.

Ji Xiao did not believe that a girl who was not a local and had no background could do this. She must have someone helping her behind the scenes!

However, he had not achieved his goal since he brought that guy over yesterday. He felt indignant. He stared at the girl with a venomous snake-like gaze and hesitated.

Qiao Nian seemed to see through him. Her eyelashes covered her face as she said lazily, "The Ji family still doesn't know that you took Xu Yi away, right?"

As one of the three big families in the Independent Continent, the Ji family had become more and more powerful in recent years. They had long surpassed the other two families and become a unique existence.

She had seen Ji Hongyuan and He Lin before. Both of them looked reserved and low-key on the surface, but there was an insufferable arrogance in their bones.

They looked down on everyone except others from the Ji family. They did not even care about some people from the collateral branches. These kinds of people would not bother to attack a newcomer from the First Research Institute.

Only people like Ji Xiao and Ji Ziyin would do such a thing.

Hence, she bet that the Ji family did not know about Ji Xiao's private moves.

As expected, as soon as she finished speaking, the middle-aged man's expression suddenly changed. He looked at her warily. He did not say anything, but his eyes revealed a terrifying killing intent. It was obvious that he wanted to kill her.

However, Qiao Nian did not even take Ji Hongyuan seriously. How could she take Ji Xiao seriously? Seeing the murderous look in his eyes, she only said calmly, "I'll give you a minute. If you don't leave, I'll call both the Ji family and the First Research Institute to come here."

Ji Xiao was shocked and angry. His eyes were so fierce that he wanted to swallow her up and eat her. However, he really could not figure out where the girl got the confidence to order him around like this. magic

While he was hesitating, the girl had already turned on the timer on her cell phone and started to count down. "One minute starts."

Shen Qingfeng's heart skipped a beat as he watched from the side. Every second was extremely long. He was also afraid that Qiao Nian would completely anger Ji Xiao.

Ji Xiao was from the Ji family. If Qiao Nian angered him, the consequences would be unimaginable.

However, to his surprise, Ji Xiao took a deep breath and seemed to suppress his anger. He said, "Just you wait!"

Then, he turned around, unable to suppress his anger. He said to the people beside him, "Let's go!"

Shen Qingfeng watched as Ji Xiao, who had always been arrogant and domineering, quickly left the corridor and took the elevator.

Only then did he heave a sigh of relief. His back was already drenched in cold sweat.

His voice was dry and hoarse. "Qiao Nian."

Unsurprisingly, the girl put her phone back and hand back in her pocket. Then, she turned around and continued to walk toward Room 3303. As she did so, she said to him, "Let's go and look for Xu Yi."

Chapter 2032 - 2032 Not Only Xu Yi but Mother Xu Is Also Controlled by Ji Xiao

Room 3303.

The handsome man sat on the chair and covered his head with both hands. Like a wooden sculpture, he did not move and looked like he was in pain.

Even when the door opened, he did not react. Without looking up, he said in a hoarse voice, "You don't have to say anything more. I won't help you. Give up!"

Shen Qingfeng had just walked in and was stunned to hear this. He quickly realized that Xu Yi had mistaken them for Ji Xiao. He immediately shouted, "Xu Yi, it's me, Shen Qingfeng."

The man suddenly looked up. His cold eyes were bloodshot. Upon seeing them, he was in disbelief at first. Then, he immediately frowned. "Senior Brother Shen and Qiao, Qiao Nian, why are you here?"

Then, he seemed to have thought of something. He instantly became worried and nervous. "Leave quickly. Don't stay here."

Qiao Nian swaggered in. Seeing his nervous reaction, she knew what he was worried about. She sat on the bed, and the light in the room reflected in her eyes. "The Ji family has already left. They won't come looking for you again."

Xu Yi instantly fell back into his seat, looking a little dazed. Although he didn't know what had happened, the tension in his heart suddenly relaxed when Qiao Nian said this.

Then, he remembered. "My mother. They still have my mother."

Before Shen Qingfeng could ask, Qiao Nian pulled down her baseball cap and nodded. Expressionless, she took out her phone and immediately asked him, "Where is Auntie locked up? Is she also at the Intercontinental Hotel?"

Xu Yi shook his head and looked at her with a pair of dark eyes. "I don't know. They told me that my mother was taken away by my... biological father. I don't know where exactly.

"They looked for me because they heard that I entered the Level 8 laboratory and wanted me to steal the experimental project and data from them. Also..."

Xu Yi found it difficult to speak as he looked at the girl. "They also wanted me to keep an eye on you."

However, he immediately explained anxiously, "I didn't agree. They locked me here and didn't let me leave."

Xu Yi had his bottom line. He would never steal the Level 8 laboratory's project data for Ji Xiao and the others.

Of course, he was also unwilling to betray his friend.

It was fine for Ji Xiao and the others to lock him up here, but they even threatened him with his biological mother's safety, which still made Xu Yi unable to endure his anger. magic

The day and night were too long, so long that it made him feel deeply powerless.

To put it bluntly, he was not strong enough.

If he was, he would not have been in this situation.

"I understand." Qiao Nian could roughly guess what Ji Xiao wanted to do. What Xu Yi said was close to the mark.

"Wait for me."

Not wasting any time, she took out her laptop from her bag and placed it on her lap. Then, she quickly turned it on and asked Xu Yi if his mother had brought her phone along and what her phone number was.

Fortunately, Ji Xiao did not take Xu Yi and her son seriously at all. He thought that he could control them as he pleased.

Halfway through, he even got Xu Yi's mother to call him and threaten him to be 'obedient'.

Qiao Nian turned on the location system with ease. Then, she entered the cell phone number and began to check the location.

Xu Yi was dumbfounded.

Shen Qingfeng had already seen it once in the morning. He was extremely calm this time. He even comforted Xu Yi and told him not to worry.

Chapter 2033 - 2033 Who Said That the Newbie Is Pitiful?

It didn't take Qiao Nian long to find out Mother Xu's location. She put her notebook aside and sent a message to Mo Xi.

She also took a screenshot of the location information for him.

Then, raising her head after putting away her cell phone, she said calmly to the exhausted Xu Yi, "I've already asked my friend to look for Auntie for you. Don't worry. He'll tell me when he finds her."

At this moment, Mo Xi called to ask about the exact location. Qiao Nian briefly told him. magic

Mo Xi agreed to help find her without hesitation.

After Qiao Nian answered his call, she returned and put the laptop back.

Xu Yi evidenced everything and finally said, "My... father has a certain amount of power in the Independent Continent and has the Xie family behind him. Qiao Nian, your friend..."

The girl turned her head and listened to him seriously. Hearing this, she smiled and replied, "Oh, my friends are from Bright Gate."

"Bright Gate?!" Shen Qingfeng felt that his horizons had been broadening all morning. He had never thought that Qiao Nian would be related to Bright Gate.

There were rumors outside that she was not from the Independent Continent. She had nothing. She had no background or connections. She was just pitiful.

This...

The pitiful “newcomer” who had been ostracized turned into a friend of the Level 3 laboratory person-in-charge and Bright Gate.

Shen Qingfeng and Xu Yi looked at each other and saw shock and confusion in each other’s eyes. They simply could not recover.

Moreover, Shen Qingfeng had seen Qiao Nian fight with Ji Xiao outside. Ji Xiao’s reaction showed clearly that he knew Qiao Nian.

In other words, Qiao Nian was related to the Ji family.

This... If they hadn’t seen it with their own eyes, even if they took it to the research institute, who would believe that a newcomer had so much power behind her?

Mo Xi was very efficient.

He sent a video in less than an hour. It was a video of Xu Yi’s mother reporting that she was safe.

He even sent an address.

After Qiao Nian showed the video to Xu Yi, she told Xue Zhu, who was still waiting for news at the First Research Institute. She then asked Shen Qingfeng to go back. She would bring Xu Yi to look for Mother Xu first.

Mo Xi sent Mother Xu to a cafe in the city center and waited for them. Qiao Nian brought Xu Yi over. Mother Xu was originally holding the hot coffee with both hands and was still a little uneasy. Seeing that her son was safe and sound, she immediately ran over and hugged him. She sized him up as tears flowed out.

“Little Yi, are you alright? It’s good that you’re alright.”

Xu Yi comforted her. Seeing that Mother Xu's emotions were gradually stabilizing, he walked over with his mother to thank Mo Xi with a haggard expression.

"Sir, thank you for this. I will never forget your kindness. In the future, if you ever need me, feel free to call me."

Mo Xi knew that he was Qiao Nian's friend and did not dare to be careless. He quickly helped him up and said straightforwardly, "I'm working for Miss Qiao. You don't have to stand on ceremony with me. Don't thank me. Thank Miss Qiao."

Xu Yi's eyes moved slightly. He tilted her head and looked in the girl's direction, about to speak.

Qiao Nian leaned back in her seat and said, "I only did a small favor. Take Auntie back first."

Xu Yi looked at her deeply and nodded. He thanked Mo Xi and then brought his mother home.

His mother was also frightened this time. She could not sleep for almost a day and a night. Even if he did not care about himself, he had to care about his mother, who had been frightened this entire time.

As for Qiao Nian's kindness this time, he would silently remember it.

Chapter 2034 - 2034 Sister Nian: Accompany Me Somewhere

Mo Xi ordered a drink for the girl the moment Xu Yi left.

The waiter quickly brought over the lemonade with ice. When they saw Qiao Nian's appearance, they could not help but be stunned for a second.

This girl was too good-looking!

At this moment, Qiao Nian happened to raise her eyelids and look in her direction. With just a casual glance, the female shopkeeper's face suddenly turned red. She hurriedly put down the drink and spoke

in a weak voice. Then, she quickly walked away with the tray of drinks, not daring to look at Qiao Nian again.

“Miss Qiao, you’re too...” Mo Xi saw this scene and sighed.

“Huh?” Qiao Nian picked up her drink. It was cold. Hearing this, she looked lazily in his direction.

It was obvious that she did not get what he meant.

Mo Xi was speechless.

He wanted to say that Qiao Nian was too attractive, but he had a high EQ and knew how to conduct himself better than Mo Dong. Before he spoke, he felt that his words would be too ambiguous. Afraid that Qiao Nian would think wrongly, he tactfully swallowed his evaluation of her.

“No, nothing. It was just something random.” Compared to Mo Dong, Mo Xi’s temperament was more refined and amiable.

He was also in a suit and leather shoes, but compared to Mo Dong’s undisguised bloody aura, Mo Xi was more like a refined businessman.

It was obvious that he was a smart person.

Qiao Nian wasn’t familiar with him and didn’t care much about what he was about to say.

She lowered her almond-shaped eyes slightly and knocked her fair fingers on the drink cup. Suddenly, she looked up and asked, “Accompany me somewhere?”

“Huh?” Stunned for a moment, Mo Xi looked at her and asked respectfully, “Miss Qiao, where do you want to go?”

Qiao Nian took a sip of her drink and put it back on the table. Then, she picked up her shoulder bag, placed it on her shoulder, and calmly said, "The Ji family."

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The Ji family's old residence was halfway up the mountain. It was an ancient manor in a Gothic style.

The manor's exterior building was very dignified. It occupied a large area and almost surrounded the entire mountainside behind the manor.

The manor's exterior looked to be dominated by the European Gothic style, but the inside was hidden.

Small bridges and flowing water in Chinese-style garden buildings were everywhere in the manor. The wooden corridor in the courtyard extended long across the garden and led one directly to the living room of the old residence.

He Lin was the first to know that Qiao Nian had come to the old residence.

"Who did you say is here to visit?" His eyes widened in disbelief as he stared fixedly at the small fry who had come to report.

At first, he thought he had heard wrongly.

"You said Young..."

He almost let it slip, but he reacted quickly and immediately changed his words. "You said that Miss Qiao is here to visit?"

He Lin was really confused by Qiao Nian's actions. Previously, he had tried his best to invite her here, but she had never come to the Ji family.

The person who had been unwilling to come was here now?

“Yes, she came with someone from Bright Gate. She said she’s here to get something.”

After all, He Lin was Ji Lingfeng’s right-hand man. He did not panic when something happened and immediately instructed the lackey to bring him to the living room.

He quickly went to look for Ji Lingfeng.

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Half an hour later.

Qiao Nian and Mo Xi were already sitting in the living room. The servants brought them two cups of tea.

Mo Xi looked at the girl as she acted as if she was at home. She picked up the teacup very calmly, lowered her eyes, and took a sip casually.

Chapter 2035 - 2035 Ji Hongyuan Thought that Sister Nian Wanted to Acknowledge Her Family

Her calm attitude caused Mo Xi’s heart to skip a beat. No matter how calm he was, he could not calm down at this moment.

Before the Ji family arrived, he covered his lips with his fist and lowered his voice. “Miss Qiao, you came here to look for someone?”

At the cafe, Qiao Nian only told him that she was going to the Ji family. She did not tell him what she was going to do there.

Mo Xi was also risking his life by accompanying her here. He did not even report to Ye Wangchuan.

He knew very well how important Qiao Nian was to his boss. If anything happened to Miss Qiao, he wouldn't be able to pay for it even if he had ten lives!

Therefore, Mo Xi made two preparations.

Before he came, he sent a message to Mo Dong, telling him that they were coming to the Ji family. Then, he told him that if the two of them did not leave the Ji family in the next hour, he was to find Master Wang and bring people over to save them. magic

Mo Xi had a backup plan and was confident.

However, he was also curious about what Qiao Nian was doing here.

“Do you know someone from the Ji family?” Mo Xi probed again.

Qiao Nian only put down her teacup and lowered her baseball cap an inch. She sat in her seat relaxedly, looking a little surly from not sleeping well.

However, she interestingly restrained her cold aura in front of Mo Xi. She replied casually, “No, I came to get something.”

“Uh...” Mo Xi did not expect this answer. He looked at her in confusion. “The Ji family has something of yours?”

He knew that Qiao Nian was the uncrowned king of hackers.

Sun from the Red Alliance.

However, Miss Qiao played with computers and the Ji family played with black gunpowder. What could Miss Qiao come to the Ji family to get?

Mo Xi had not figured it out yet.

Soon.

Someone came to the living room.

Mo Xi restrained his curiosity and immediately became 120% vigilant.

Seven or eight people entered the living room.

Other than the Patriarch, there was also the Sixth Elder of the Punishment Hall, Ji Hongyuan, and a few young faces.

Ji Lingfeng, who had competed with Qiao Nian for a spot in the First Research Institute, was among them.

As a young junior and not a direct descendant of the Ji family, Ji Lingfeng was insignificant and basically walked at the back.

When he came in and saw the girl sitting in the living room, his expression suddenly changed and darkened.

Unfortunately, at this moment, no one cared about his emotional changes. All their attention was on the girl.

Even the Ji family's influential Ji Hongyuan, Ji Lingfeng, and the others were paying attention to the girl's every move.

From the moment Ji Hongyuan saw Qiao Nian, his expression was terrifyingly dark. When he passed by, he even snorted to express his dissatisfaction. Then, he waved his hand and sat down. He stared at the girl fiercely, as if he was staring at prey that had delivered itself to his door.

Qiao Nian suddenly came to visit. Everyone felt that she had thought it through.

She had enough of playing hard to get.

She wanted to acknowledge her family!

A few people in the family who knew the inside story more or less had such thoughts.

This was the first time Ji Lingfeng had seen Qiao Nian. He sized up the girl in front of him deeply before restraining himself and asking, "I heard that you came to get something. What do you want?"

He Lin's face was filled with anticipation. He could not wait to hear Qiao Nian say that she wanted to take back her identity.

Only Ji Hongyuan's aged face did not have any warmth to speak of. His eyes were bone-chilling as he said sarcastically, "Back then, we gave you a chance, but you didn't want it! Now, you're looking for us again. What do you think the Ji family is? Do you think this is a place where you can play house like a child?"

Chapter 2036 - 2036 Public Enemy with the Ji Family

"Since you refused to come back in the beginning, there's no need for you to come back now!" His expression darkened and his words were extremely rude. magic

He Lin's heart skipped a beat. He was afraid that Qiao Nian would leave.

He quickly looked at the girl and watched her reaction closely, ready to mediate the situation at any time.

After all, Qiao Nian entered the First Research Institute and even won first place in the group assessment. She had the right to enter the Level 8 laboratory that even Ji Ziyin did not have.

Although the Ji family was powerful, they were not powerful enough to cover the sky with one hand. The First Research Institute was not a place they could call the shots.

The Ji family had been carefully nurturing and planning the family's influence in the research institute for decades. Qiao Nian was a genius in black gunpowder.

How could He Lin not want her to come back?

Therefore, he reacted very quickly and almost echoed Ji Hongyuan. He immediately played the good cop. "Sixth Elder, Miss... Miss Qiao is also young. Since she's already here, let's hear what she has to say first."

After saying that, he stared at the girl without blinking. His eyes were filled with anticipation as if he was encouraging the girl to say what was on her mind.

Qiao Nian watched their performance coldly. When everyone fell silent, she raised her baseball cap and said lazily, "Are you done?"

This attitude was extremely arrogant!

The expression of everyone in the room changed.

This was the Ji family's old residence!

Not many people in the Independent Continent dared to have such an attitude.

Tension filled the air.

Mo Xi narrowed his eyes and put his hand in his pocket. He touched the weapon he had brought with him and his body was filled with killing intent that could explode at any time.

Ji Lingfeng noticed him. He only glanced at Mo Xi from the corner of his eye, and Mo Xi felt the pressure of a superior.

He was almost out of breath from the pressure.

Was this the aura of the Ji family's Patriarch?

Mo Xi pursed his lips into a straight line. His nerves were tense as he resisted the overwhelming pressure. He stared expressionlessly at everyone in the living room.

Fortunately, Ji Lingfeng only glanced at him before retracting his gaze. His gaze landed on the girl again, but it was still impossible to tell if he was happy or angry. "What do you want?"

Qiao Nian did not waste any time. She unzipped her shoulder bag and threw out a recording pen.

Then, she turned it on.

It recorded her bet with Ji Hongyuan at the underground auction a few days ago and Ji Hongyuan's final words.

After the contents of the recording finished playing, Qiao Nian picked it up and casually glanced at the people in the living room.

"I'm here to take the prize."

Everyone's expressions changed.

Ji Hongyuan was so confident in the beginning. He was even a little disdainful and arrogant.

Now that he had fallen into the mud, in an instant, his face was covered in dust and he was in a sorry state. His thin face was about to explode.

His eyes widened and he grabbed the armrest beside his hand tightly. He panted heavily and glared at Qiao Nian. "You... you...!"

Qiao Nian did not care about his anger at all. She looked at Ji Lingfeng and the others casually. "I came today to ask if the previous bet still counts. If it does, how many days have you been given to make preparations? You should be ready."

He Lin was dumbfounded. "Miss Qiao, you..."

She came to ask for the secret recipe for black gunpowder today. No matter the outcome, she was openly going against the Ji family!

Chapter 2037 - 2037 Sister Nian Personally Came to Slap Them, Her Identity Was Exposed!

Previously, Qiao Nian had only broken up with the Ji family. Now, it was different. She was openly declaring war.

Ji Lingfeng clearly understood this. After being stunned for a moment, he looked at her and asked, "Have you thought about it?"

"I've thought about it from the beginning. There's no need to think about it anymore." Qiao Nian met his gaze without hesitation.

Ji Lingfeng saw the pair of dark and beautiful eyes that greeted him.

The wildness in her eyes was untamed.

Like a lone wolf.

She had never thought of breaking her spine to integrate into a discordant group.

Ji Lingfeng was silent for a few seconds as he thought.

Qiao Nian did not rush him. She just waited calmly.

One minute later.

Ji Lingfeng changed his posture and instructed He Lin, "Go and get the secret recipe for black gunpowder."

"Patriarch!"

"Patriarch, no!"

Everyone reacted strongly and immediately wanted to stop him.

Ji Lingfeng was unmoved as if he had steeled his heart. He looked at Qiao Nian. "Our Ji family will accept our loss and not go back on our word."

This time, everyone was speechless.

Ji Hongyuan, the culprit, had nowhere to put his old face. He wished he could find a hole to hide in. At the same time, he hated Qiao Nian's aggressive actions.

The Ji family's secret recipe for black gunpowder was the blood and sweat of several generations. It was also a secret that was not passed down to the other family members. Only a few outstanding family members could learn it.

Qiao Nian not only wanted the Ji family's secret recipe but also their public execution.

The Ji family had been domineering in the Independent Continent for many years. Everyone was arrogant from the deep in their bones. They had never been slapped in the face like this.

He Lin was not slow.

Not long after Ji Lingfeng instructed, He Lin handed a book to him. "Patriarch."

"Give it to her." Ji Lingfeng nodded slightly and gestured for him to hand it to Qiao Nian.

Everyone looked at Qiao Nian as she casually took the book and put it in her bag. Then, she zipped up her shoulder bag and stood up. "Since I've taken the book, I'll give you guys one last piece of advice." magic

Qiao Nian's cold eyes seemed to contain a ferocious beast that would pounce out at any moment!

She restrained her cold and surly aura, looked at the resentful Ji family members, and could barely hide the arrogance in her bones as she said, "Stay away from me!"

From Ji Hongyuan to Ji Hongfeng, everyone was shocked by her words.

Ji Hongyuan could not take it anymore. When the girl turned around and was about to leave with Mo Xi, he slammed the table and stood up. He threatened in a low voice, "Qiao Nian, if you dare to walk out of this door, you can forget about returning to the Ji family in the future! The Ji family doesn't have an unfilial descendant like you! Even if you have the direct bloodline of the Ji family in your body, don't even think about coming back in the future!"

Mo Xi remained silent as he followed Qiao Nian.

At this moment, hearing Ji Hongyuan's exasperated words, he was shocked beyond words!

Miss Qiao was a direct descendant of the Ji family?!

Ji Hongyuan was almost furious. He revealed the secret of Qiao Nian's background without thinking. Everyone was extremely shocked.

He did not care. He only stared at the girl who was about to leave, panting angrily.

Unexpectedly, the girl seemed to treat his words as air and did not stop walking. In the blink of an eye, that arrogant back disappeared from everyone's sight.

Ji Hongyuan seemed to have been slapped. It was so loud that there was an echo!

... Qiao Nian left.

Chapter 2038 - 2038 No Need to Hide It, He Knows

Outside.

Mo Xi jogged over and opened the car door for Qiao Nian.

The girl walked to the door, raised her baseball cap, and revealed an exquisite face. Her dark eyes glanced at Mo Xi.

Mo Xi stood in front of the door without moving.

Helplessness flashed across Qiao Nian's eyes. She pursed her lips and got into the car first.

Mo Xi respectfully closed the door for her and walked around before getting into the driver's seat. After getting into the car, he tactfully turned on the air conditioner and looked at the girl through the rearview mirror. He said in a low voice, "Miss Qiao, don't worry. I won't mention what happened just now to anyone."

Mo Xi's heart was still pounding.

If he had not experienced it personally, who would have thought that the bumpkin who was rumored not to be from the Independent Continent was actually a direct descendant of the Ji family!

The Ji family's direct line of descent had begun to wither 20 years ago. In Ji Lingfeng's generation, there was only one continuation under his name.

Ji Nan.

Even if Ji Nan was not in the black gunpowder-related business, his status in the Ji family was still important.

It could be seen how rare and precious the direct bloodline was!

He never expected Qiao Nian to be related to the Ji family and be a legitimate direct descendant.

From the moment he jogged to open the car door for her, Qiao Nian knew that he was most likely going to say this. She casually took out her phone and sent a message, not even looking up at him.

"It's fine even if you say it."

Mo Xi wanted to express his loyalty. "Miss Qiao, don't worry. I won't tell anyone. I know that I can't casually talk about this matter. You can tell Master Wang when you want to."

Qiao Nian finally looked up after she finished editing the message and sending it. Her black eyes were clear and pure. "He knows."

After sending the message successfully, Qiao Nian put away her phone and changed her posture. She nestled more comfortably in her seat.

"He long knows about it." magic

Qiao Nian paused. She was already a little tired after running around all day, so she closed her beautiful eyes. "So it doesn't matter if you tell him or not."

Mo Xi was completely speechless now.

Coupled with the fact that he could see the fatigue on Qiao Nian's face through the rearview mirror, he tactfully did not continue.

Instead, he asked where she wanted to go.

Qiao Nian reported the address of Ye Wangchuan's residence.

Mo Xi started the car without another word.

The red Lamborghini drove away like an arrow.

They disappeared at the intersection of the Ji family's old residence.

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At the First Research Institute.

Everyone in the Level 8 laboratory was busy.

Today, Qiao Nian, Xu Yi, and Shen Qingfeng did not come. Only Xue Zhu came to report. The people in the laboratory did not say anything, and their attitudes toward them became even colder.

Only Cao Yanhua took the time to show Xue Zhu a few small experiments.

Xie Xinyao led one of the experiments.

Her face was dark the entire time as if someone owed her a million yuan.

Xue Zhu was worried about Xu Yi's safety and could not be bothered by the unfriendly gazes.

She acted as if she was blind and watched the entire experiment in a daze.

It was not until Xie Xinyao took off her white gloves that she said to Cao Yanhua, who was walking past, "Senior Brother Cao, I'm a little tired. I want to go next door and rest. Is that okay?"

2039 Xue Zhu: You Don't Like Me, And I Don't Like You

"Huh?"

Cao Yanhua was the senior brother of the Level 8 laboratory. His status was higher than everyone else. He was also much more skilled than Xie Xinyao and the others.

Therefore, his experiments were more difficult and obscure.

He had deliberately made up for the cold treatment from before today and specially arranged for Xie Xinyao and the others to bring her along. Unexpectedly, Xue Zhu stopped following after watching two or three small experiments.

Cao Yanhua was a little surprised.

"Aren't you going to continue watching?"

Xue Zhu glanced at Xie Xinyao, who had ignored her and was just short of looking down on her. She retracted her gaze and shook her head. "No."

"This is a rare opportunity..." Cao Yanhua tried to persuade her.

However, Xue Zhu shrugged nonchalantly and didn't look motivated. "Senior Brother Cao, I won't be able to keep up no matter how I watch you. Why don't we go next door and rest so that it won't affect Senior Sister Xie and the others' experiments?"

She had seen Xie Xinyao's experiment technique.

To be honest, she felt that it wasn't as straightforward as Qiao Nian's experiments. After watching a few small experiments, Xue Zhu was a little disappointed.

She felt that the Level 8 laboratory wasn't as amazing as rumored.

At least, she felt that some of Xie Xinyao's techniques were inferior to Qiao Nian's! magic

Qiao Nian was just a newcomer.

Xie Xinyao, on the other hand, was an oldie in the Level 8 laboratory.

She didn't know what Xie Xinyao was being arrogant about. Anyway, Xue Zhu felt that it was quite disgusting and had lost interest.

However, Xie Xinyao didn't know what she was thinking. Seeing that she still had some 'perceptiveness', she finally raised her arrogant eyelids and glanced at Xue Zhu from the corner of her eye.

However, she disdained talking to outsiders.

Therefore, Xie Xinyao only glanced at Xue Zhu and lowered her voice to say to the person beside her, "Let's go and record the data of the experiment we performed just now."

"Alright, Senior Sister Xie."

The two people beside her ignored Xue Zhu and followed her.

The three of them walked away.

Cao Yanhua sighed imperceptibly and looked at Xue Zhu. He probably knew that she couldn't learn much from Xie Xinyao, and Xie Xinyao disdained to teach her.

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Chapter 2039 - 2039 Xue Zhu: You Don't Like Me, And I Don't Like You

"Huh?"

Cao Yanhua was the senior brother of the Level 8 laboratory. His status was higher than everyone else. He was also much more skilled than Xie Xinyao and the others.

Therefore, his experiments were more difficult and obscure.

He had deliberately made up for the cold treatment from before today and specially arranged for Xie Xinyao and the others to bring her along. Unexpectedly, Xue Zhu stopped following after watching two or three small experiments.

Cao Yanhua was a little surprised.

"Aren't you going to continue watching?"

Xue Zhu glanced at Xie Xinyao, who had ignored her and was just short of looking down on her. She retracted her gaze and shook her head. "No."

"This is a rare opportunity..." Cao Yanhua tried to persuade her.

However, Xue Zhu shrugged nonchalantly and didn't look motivated. "Senior Brother Cao, I won't be able to keep up no matter how I watch you. Why don't we go next door and rest so that it won't affect Senior Sister Xie and the others' experiments?"

She had seen Xie Xinyao's experiment technique.

To be honest, she felt that it wasn't as straightforward as Qiao Nian's experiments. After watching a few small experiments, Xue Zhu was a little disappointed.

She felt that the Level 8 laboratory wasn't as amazing as rumored.

At least, she felt that some of Xie Xinyao's techniques were inferior to Qiao Nian's! magic

Qiao Nian was just a newcomer.

Xie Xinyao, on the other hand, was an oldie in the Level 8 laboratory.

She didn't know what Xie Xinyao was being arrogant about. Anyway, Xue Zhu felt that it was quite disgusting and had lost interest.

However, Xie Xinyao didn't know what she was thinking. Seeing that she still had some 'perceptiveness', she finally raised her arrogant eyelids and glanced at Xue Zhu from the corner of her eye.

However, she disdained talking to outsiders.

Therefore, Xie Xinyao only glanced at Xue Zhu and lowered her voice to say to the person beside her, "Let's go and record the data of the experiment we performed just now."

"Alright, Senior Sister Xie."

The two people beside her ignored Xue Zhu and followed her.

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Chapter 2040 - 2040 A Project That Even Xie Xinyao Is Not Qualified to Join

Xue Zhu was stunned for a moment before understanding dawned on her. Not knowing whether to laugh or cry, she immediately waved her hand and denied, "Senior Brother Cao, you've misunderstood. Qiao Nian isn't angry."

Cao Yanhua looked at her. "Then why didn't she come today?"

"That's..." Xue Zhu paused, not knowing how to explain the complicated situation in the morning.

Coupled with the fact that there were many people in the Level 8 laboratory, it wasn't convenient for her to talk about Xu Yi here, so she could only explain vaguely.

"She came to the research institute in the morning, but because of an emergency, she had to leave. I don't know if she'll come in the afternoon. In short, she's not angry about yesterday's small matter."

Cao Yanhua was confused. Fortunately, he caught the main point. "What emergency? Did something happen?"

"No." Xue Zhu noticed that someone was already looking in their direction. She kept a certain distance from Cao Yanhua and stuck out her tongue mischievously, changing the topic. "Senior Brother Cao, I won't talk to you anymore. I'm going next door."

"Xue..." Xue Zhu ran away before Cao Yanhua could stop her.

It was as if she was afraid that he wouldn't let her go.

Cao Yanhua was caught between laughter and tears. He could only watch her run away.

Xie Xinyao had walked to his side at some point in time. Seeing Xue Zhu's disappearing back, she frowned and complained, "She really can't take any hardship. It's only been a few experiments, but she can't take it anymore and wants to rest!"

Cao Yanhua retracted his gaze and returned to his mature self. "I'll continue with that experiment. The mentor wants to see it tomorrow."

"Yes." Xie Xinyao knew that he was talking about a semiconductor experiment.

This was currently the largest project of the Level 8 laboratory.

Xie Xinyao and the others weren't qualified to join. magic

For the time being, only Cao Yanhua was helping Shi Fu.

Of course, Xie Xinyao was jealous. However, Cao Yanhua was more experienced than her, and his overall ability was stronger than hers in all aspects.

She could only feel sour inside and not show it on her face.

However, Xie Xinyao was still very interested in such a big experimental project. Coincidentally, Cao Yanhua mentioned it. She said casually, "Senior Brother Cao, has the mentor not been in the laboratory recently because of the experimental project?"

"Yeah."

They were all from the same laboratory, so Cao Yanhua didn't hide it from her. "We encountered a difficult problem during the progress of the project. The mentor went to look for the dean."

The dean he was talking about was naturally the dean of the First Research Institute, Feng Yu.

Xie Xinyao didn't dare to ask further. She stopped while she was ahead and began to calculate if she had a chance to join the project.

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On the other side.

Xue Zhu walked out of the range of the Level 8 laboratory and received a message from Qiao Nian.

[Q: Xu Yi is fine.]

Xue Zhu looked at the short message on her phone and wished she could see a flower. She scratched her ears and cheeks anxiously, wanting to ask what was going on.

She, Shen Qingfeng, and Xu Yi had created a small group before Qiao Nian came. Later on, Qiao Nian joined their group.

Xue Zhu was afraid that it wouldn't be good for her to rashly ask in the group chat.

She opened the three-person group that she hadn't used for a long time and tagged Xu Yi.

[Zhu Yuan Yu Run: Xu Yi, are you alright? @Xu Yi]

[Zhu Yuan Yu Run: Are you guys coming to the research institute this afternoon?]

[Zhu Yuan Yu Run: Senior Brother Cao even specially asked about Qiao Nian today. Who knows if she'll come in the afternoon?]