

## **Madam's 2041**

### Chapter 2041 - 2041 You Said You Offended the Ji Family

After a long time.

Xue Zhu had already arrived at the lounge next door and was playing a mobile game.

There was some movement in the group.

She quickly exited the game and opened the group message.

Xu Yi had replied to her.

He was usually cold and quiet.

[Xu: I'm fine. I won't be going in the afternoon. I'll bring my mother to the hospital for a check-up. She's a little frightened.]

Xue Zhu looked at the message for a long time and still didn't know why Xu Yi's mother was involved in this matter.

Could it be that the person who kidnapped Xu Yi had also kidnapped his mother?

Wasn't this too wicked?!

Since she couldn't get anything out of him, Xue Zhu decided to call Shen Qingfeng and ask.

She briefly explained what happened in the Level 8 laboratory in the morning and asked about Shen Qingfeng and Xu Yi. At the same time, she asked who was behind it.

Shen Qingfeng explained it to her in detail.

When it came to who did it, Shen Qingfeng was clearly afraid. He only said, "It's better if you don't know. Anyway, Qiao Nian has already resolved the matter. Xu Yi is fine."

Before Xue Zhu could ask further, Shen Qingfeng returned to his usual refined and gentle self. "Help Qiao Nian apply for leave for this afternoon. I don't think she'll come."

Although Xue Zhu was curious, she wasn't the kind of person who would insist on getting to the bottom of things. Thus, she agreed readily. "Alright, I'll tell Senior Brother Cao and the others."

At this point, she thought of something and said regretfully, "I think Senior Brother Cao thinks highly of Qiao Nian. Unfortunately, she doesn't have a background in the research institute and isn't from the Independent Continent. Sigh. Otherwise, she could have taken another step forward with her skills."

What Xue Zhu said was also what Shen Qingfeng thought in the past. He felt that Qiao Nian was good in all aspects, but she lacked a background.

However, Shen Qingfeng didn't have such thoughts now.

He only replied meaningfully, "It's not that she doesn't have a background. What if she... just keeps a low profile?"

Shen Qingfeng changed the topic before Xue Zhu could figure out what was going on. "Ask for leave for her in the afternoon. I'll ask her if she's coming tomorrow."

Xue Zhu was more straightforward and didn't like to probe further. As expected, she didn't ask him what he meant. "Alright, I understand."

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At the Shen Family's home.

Shen Qingfeng hung up and returned to the living room.

The Shen Family was only a small family in the Independent Continent.

However, the families that could establish themselves in the Independent Continent weren't at the level of stinky fish and rotten prawns. Therefore, the Shen Family also had a four-story villa.

At this moment, all the members of the Shen Family were gathered.

Father Shen, Mother Shen, and Old Lady Shen were all there. Other than that, even a small family like the Shen Family had its own side branches.

Most of the relatives occupied the sofa in the living room, almost filling it up. Some juniors could only stand at the side, not even having a place to sit.

Seeing Shen Qingfeng walk back after the call, Father Shen was the first to speak. He said to his son, "Previously, you asked us to hurry to the Intercontinental Hotel and said that you offended the Ji family. What happened next?"

The Shen Family was small. Many families like them existed in the Independent Continent. Of course, they weren't the kind of existence that couldn't withstand a single blow.

However, in a place where superfamilies existed, they were like ants in front of the Ji, Xie, and Nan families. The other party could easily crush them to death.

That was why Old Lady Shen and Father Shen created such a huge scene when they received Shen Qingfeng's news. They were afraid that provoking the Ji family would cause the entire family's destruction.

Everyone in the Shen Family was looking at Shen Qingfeng, waiting for his answer.

Chapter 2042 - 2042 Your Friend Is From the Three Big Families?

Old Madam Shen placed her walking stick on the ground and was the first to lose her cool. "Xiao Feng, how did you resolve that matter later? Where's your friend?"

At that time, the situation was urgent. Shen Qingfeng only said that he had met Ji Xiao at the Intercontinental Hotel with a friend. Ji Xiao stopped them from leaving.

The Shen Family only knew this much. They didn't know anything else. magic

When they called Shen Qingfeng later, the matter had already been resolved. Shen Qingfeng told them not to come anymore.

The Shen Family gathered together and waited at home for him to explain.

After all, this wasn't a small matter.

It was quite a big deal.

Shen Qingfeng put down his phone and walked over.

With so many elders here, he didn't dare to sit down as a junior. He straightened his back and suddenly said to the old lady, "Grandma, I've found the future direction of the family."

Old Madam Shen looked at him in confusion. "What?"

"Haven't we been unable to find anyone to follow?" Shen Qingfeng's face was filled with unprecedented high spirits. He looked at them gently but without losing his edge. "I've found that person. She might be the Shen Family's future way out! The path has been taken, so I want to take a gamble."

"Xiao Feng, what are you talking about?" Father Shen was confused. He craned his neck and asked him, "Who exactly is the person you're talking about?"

Shen Qingfeng didn't want to leave them hanging anymore. He put his phone on the table and replied with a straight face, "I'm talking about my friend."

Father Shen was even more confused. He suppressed his confusion and asked, "Your friend is from the three big families?"

"No," Shen Qingfeng answered quickly without hesitation.

Father Shen didn't understand. "Then... Which force in the Independent Continent is she from?"

He thought that with Shen Qingfeng's judgment, the other party was at least a famous force in the Independent Continent. Otherwise, his son wouldn't have bet his entire family's future.

Who knew...

Shen Qingfeng denied it again. "Not really."

"..."

This time, not to mention Father Shen, the rest of the family didn't understand what was going on in his mind.

"...What? That person isn't from the three big families or any other forces. Then how can we have a future?"

"That's right. This is a matter that concerns the fate of the entire family. It's not like children playing house."

"Xiao Feng, who is this friend you're talking about? Do we know each other?"

After all, Old Lady Shen had lived for a long time and was more transparent than young people. She believed that Shen Qingfeng wouldn't take a gamble with the entire family for no reason.

Since he wanted to take a gamble, he must have a reason.

Her tone was extremely gentle, not flustered or exasperated. Instead, she communicated with Shen Qingfeng very calmly. "You're the most promising among the younger generation of our Shen Family. Grandma believes in your judgment. However, this matter concerns the fate of the Shen Family. It's not just one or two people, but the future of our entire family. You have to tell us about your friend so that we can have an understanding. What do you mean?"

Shen Qingfeng didn't hide it from her. Under everyone's gaze, he said calmly, "Yes. Her name is Qiao Nian. Dad, Grandma, you should have heard of her name. She's a newcomer to the First Research Institute this year."

Before he could finish speaking, the others became noisy again.

"What? Just a newcomer from the First Research Institute? Isn't Qingfeng in the First Research Institute yourself? You've been in there for a few years."

Chapter 2043 - 2043 Your Sister Nian Is Not From the Independent Continent, But She Can't Be Underestimated

"That's right. She's just a newcomer. Our Shen Family can choose another force as our backer. Why should we follow a newcomer?"

"Even if we can't keep up with the three big families, we shouldn't have to rely on a newcomer who's even weaker than us, right?" magic

Everyone discussed animatedly. It was obvious that they were highly dissatisfied with Shen Qingfeng's decision.

Old Lady Shen coughed and used the walking stick to thump on the ground. The walking stick hit the ground with a soft sound.

The old lady's dignity was still there.

The others didn't dare to make a sound.

However, they were extremely unhappy. Everyone's faces were tense, and their expressions revealed confusion and doubt...

Old Madam Shen ignored them and looked at her eldest grandson with a pair of hale and hearty eyes. "I've heard of this girl. She doesn't seem to be from the Independent Continent?"

When the Old Madam said this, everyone's expression changed.

Father and Mother Shen couldn't help but frown. They wanted to say something but hesitated.

However, the old lady was present, so they didn't dare to disobey her. Everyone held back their anger and sat obediently. No one dared to chatter like before.

Shen Qingfeng didn't avoid Old Lady Shen's kind but sharp gaze. He went up to her and admitted frankly, "She's not from the Independent Continent."

"She's not from the Independent Continent, but you want the Shen Family to follow her? Do you know what this means?" Old Madam Shen wasn't angry. Instead, her words were sharp. "A person's strength is limited, especially in a place like the Independent Continent. Not everyone is like your dean, Feng Yu. Even Feng Yu had the support of Old Master Nan back then to reach this point."

"I know." Old Lady Shen's dignified aura didn't suppress Shen Qingfeng. Instead, he said clearly, "Her future won't be lower than our dean's. I believe she has the ability."

"What's the reason?" Old Lady Shen sat there dignifiedly, her gaze earnestly fixed on him, calmly asking.

Shen Qingfeng smiled. He didn't have Ye Wangchuan, Qin Si, and the other's noble and ostentatious aura. Reserved and gentle, he said to the old lady, "Today, one of our team members was taken away by the Ji family. It was Ji Xiao. We bumped into him in the hotel as we were looking for him. In the end, she brought that team member back unscathed."

Old Madam Shen had interacted with Ji Xiao before and knew his personality better than anyone.

Ji Xiao was a petty and ruthless person.

Whoever offended him, he would definitely think of ways to take revenge.

Moreover, Ji Xiao was used to being domineering in the Independent Continent with the support of the Ji family. He was ostentatious and resolved things on the spot.

As long as the other party didn't have anything that made him afraid, he was like a poisonous snake and would definitely bite them on the spot!

"And?"

What Shen Qingfeng said had already tempted Old Madam Shen.

Then, Shen Qingfeng talked about how Qiao Nian had hacked the Intercontinental Hotel network in front of them, and how she tracked down Xu Yi's location...

He said these two things in a row, but they weren't what moved Old Lady Shen the most.

Until Shen Qingfeng inadvertently mentioned another detail.

"She also has friends from Bright Gate. In addition, I saw a red software on her computer. She used that software when she hacked into the Intercontinental Hotel system... Her software..."

Chapter 2044 - 2044 The Older, the Wiser. Sister Nian Exposed Two Identities in a Row



Before Shen Qingfeng could finish speaking, Old Lady Shen's expression changed. She sat up slightly and asked him, "What does the red software look like?"

"I didn't look closely, but I saw her use it twice. The software icon was inconspicuous. There was a letter on it. I think it was an S."

Shen Qingfeng couldn't remember clearly. "It should be an S. I don't remember it too clearly."

Old Madam Shen heaved a sigh of relief. Without any hesitation, she said to Shen Qingfeng, "I understand. In the future, remember to tell the family if she needs help. The Shen Family will do anything for her!"

Shen Qingfeng didn't expect the old lady to be convinced so easily. He was stunned for a second before he became overjoyed.

"Grandma?"

The rest of the Family couldn't hold it in anymore and wanted to persuade the Old Madam.

"That Qiao Nian is just a newcomer."

"That's right. She doesn't have much backing. Even if she makes a few friends, is our Shen Family going to bet all our future on her?"

"Old Madam, this is too risky!"

Old Madam Shen's prestige was obvious. "I've already decided."

No one in the Shen Family dared to say anything.

She asked the side branches to go back first.

Soon, only Father Shen, Mother Shen, and Shen Qingfeng were left in the villa. Only then did Old Madam Shen speak with Father and Mother Shen.

"I have a friend in the illegal district, and we've known each other for decades. She once told me something. She said that the diamond tycoon in the illegal district has numerous connections with the Red Alliance, very likely being an insider within the alliance."

"Mom, why did you bring this up?" The Old Madam had mentioned this before, but this had nothing to do with them, so Father Shen didn't take it to heart. magic

Unexpectedly, the old lady picked up the tea brought over by the servant and lowered her head to take an elegant sip. She looked up at him unhurriedly.

Her eyes revealed wisdom and ability that even young people didn't possess.

"The software on Qiao Nian's computer that Qingfeng accidentally saw was the Red Alliance's software. How could a girl not from the Independent Continent come here alone and successfully enter the First Research Institute? As long as she's not a fool, she has enough confidence! The Independent Continent is a place that eats people up. I didn't dare to have this confidence when I was young. Who do you think she is?"

Old Madam Shen's words made Father Shen's heart surge, but he didn't think too much about it. He only thought that Qiao Nian was from the Red Alliance.

Only Old Madam Shen knew that Qiao Nian had one or two aliases.

Sun + diamond big boss!

Her older sister was well-informed. When they were talking about this, they had discussed who among the main members of the Red Alliance was most likely that mysterious diamond big boss.

Slim Waist Control and Guan Yan weren't likely to be.

Only one person's style was exactly the same as the diamond big boss!

The boss of the Red Alliance—Sun!

Therefore, everyone in the First Research Institute thought that a newcomer with no background had entered this year.

Including the fact that they all thought that a newcomer with no background was lucky enough to enter the research institute.

In fact, that wasn't the case at all!

Seeing that Shen Qingfeng had returned after sending off the relatives, she was filled with excitement. She tried her best not to make it too obvious, but her tone became filled with politeness and respect. "Qingfeng, help me ask Qiao Nian out another day and see if she has time to come over for a meal."

Chapter 2045 - 2045 Qin Si Is Dumbfounded. Sister Qiao Wiped Out the Ji Family's Lair?

After Old Madam Shen finished speaking, she felt that she was not hospitable enough as a host. She immediately changed her words. "No, not here. Ask Qiao Nian if she has time. If she does, we'll go to the Seaview Pavilion."

Shen Qingfeng was surprised by the huge change in his Grandma's attitude and the importance she placed on Qiao Nian in her tone. He nodded seriously and agreed. "I'll ask her later."

However, Old Madam Shen could not wait to meet the person the Shen Family would be following in the future. She stood up and urged him, "Don't do it another day! Ask her now."

She even stuffed Shen Qingfeng's cell phone, which had just been placed on the table, into his hand. Clearly, she could not wait.

Shen Qingfeng was speechless.

He was not here previously, so he did not hear Old Madam Shen talking to Father and Mother Shen about the diamond big boss and the Red Alliance in the illegal district.

The old lady was looking at him impatiently.

Too embarrassed to refuse, he could only send a message to Qiao Nian in front of Old Madam Shen.

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On the other side.

Qiao Nian had just arrived at her place.

“Sister Qiao, you’re back? Why are you so early today?” Qin Si was wearing casual clothes and a pair of flip-flops. He was also holding a cup of coffee.

He looked like he had just woken up. Probably, he had stayed up late to play games and only woke up now.

“Mm,” Qiao Nian replied and walked in.

“Do you want coffee? I’ll make you a cup,” Qin Si immediately asked her.

Qiao Nian placed her coat on the sofa and was about to go up to the second floor when she remembered something. She stopped in her tracks and suddenly unzipped her shoulder bag. Taking out a black leather notebook, she handed it to him. “Help me find a place to keep it.”

“What’s this?” Qin Si put down the coffee cup and hurriedly took it from her. He looked down and saw a black leather shell with nothing written on it.

He flipped through it twice but could not figure it out. He thought that it was just an ordinary notebook and was about to casually place it on the table.

The girl zipped up her bag and replied casually, "It's the Ji family's secret recipe for black gunpowder."

Qin Si had originally put down the black notebook and picked up his coffee. He had just taken a small sip, but he now spat it out. "Pfft!"

He couldn't care less about the coffee that was spewing everywhere. He wiped his mouth haphazardly and quickly picked up the notebook to wipe it clean. Then, he looked at Qiao Nian with awe. "Sister Qiao, did you destroy the Ji family's nest? Didn't you go to the First Research Institute? How did you get this?"

This... would be big news even in Beijing.

Qiao Nian threw her shoulder bag on handsomely again. She pursed her lips and glanced at him, then said casually, "I won." magic

"..." Qin Si was shocked speechless.

You could win at this?

This was as terrifying as going to a certain country to win back their black weapon blueprints.

As long as the Ji family could still survive, they would not take this out to gamble.

Were they crazy?

"This, how can I keep it? Master Wang doesn't have a safe here, either. I..." He felt that it wasn't safe to keep this thing in a safe. It should be stored in the vault of the Reis Bank. A place where even explosives could not destroy was safer.

Qiao Nian did not seem to care. She waved her hand. "Up to you."

Qin Si was even more speechless.

Taking out her phone, Qiao Nian saw that she had received a message from Shen Qingfeng. As she walked to the second floor, she said to Qin Si, "Put it where you see fit. I'll go up first."

Chapter 2046 - 2046 Sister Nian Will Enter the Level 8 Laboratory Tomorrow, You Might Be Excluded

Qin Si looked at her back view with mixed feelings. It was as if he was holding a hot potato, making him uneasy, not knowing where to put the notebook.

He could only return to the living room.

Qin Si found his cell phone and called Ye Wangchuan. "Master Wang, when are you coming back? Sister Qiao brought something hot back. I don't know where to put it. Do you have any mechanisms or secret passages here..."

The man on the other end of the cell phone said something.

Qin Si heaved a sigh of relief and his expression relaxed. He could not wait to say, "Alright, I'll wait for you to come back. Come back quickly."

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Upstairs.

Qiao Nian had just taken a shower.

Her fair hand was using a towel to wipe the water droplets from her hair. Her velvet bathrobe was casually draped over her body, and only a belt was loosely tied around her waist. magic

Qiao Nian walked back to the desk and hooked out a chair with her foot. She sat down lazily. As she wiped her hair, she casually noticed the phone that she had just placed there to charge.

She recalled the message from Shen Qingfeng before she went upstairs.

Qiao Nian dried her hair and put the towel aside. Then, she grabbed her phone and opened WeChat.

As expected.

Shen Qingfeng's message was still at the top.

He said that Old Madam Shen wanted to see her.

Qiao Nian narrowed her eyes. For a long time, she did not understand what Old Madam Shen wanted to see her about. They did not seem to know each other, right?

Her hair was still half-dry and she was wrapped in a bathrobe. A little tired, she looked at the message and was unable to think of a reply for a long time.

Feng Yu called.

Qiao Nian knew that it was him when she saw the phone number.

She threw the towel aside, got up, and went to the bed to answer the call.

"Hey."

Qiao Nian was not in a good state today. It was mainly because she did not sleep well last night. As soon as she went to the research institute, she had been running around for the entire morning. She was completely exhausted and sleep deprived. Her voice was unconsciously hoarse and low.

“Sun?”

It was Feng Yu’s first time calling her, and he was still not used to her voice.

Qiao Nian nodded. Thinking of Feng Yu’s age, she pursed her lips and added, “It’s me.”

When Feng Yu heard the girl’s obvious tone, he knew that he had called the right number. He did not waste his breath and said concisely, “The matter of you entering the Level 8 laboratory has been settled. You can report tomorrow. I’ve told Shi Fu.”

He was worried that Qiao Nian had just arrived and did not know about the relationship between the people in the research institute. He quickly said, “Shi Fu will be your future teacher. He’s very capable. You can learn from him.”

“Okay.” Qiao Nian nodded subconsciously.

Hearing Feng Yu’s nagging on the other end of the cell phone, she realized that he could not see her and could not help but laugh.

Her irritable mood due to the Ji family instantly improved a lot.

“Also, can you go alone tomorrow? Do you want me to go over and support you? You know that the selection rules of the Level 8 laboratory are strict. You’ll definitely encounter a lot of resistance this time. You might be ostracized by your other companions in the laboratory... If you’re worried, I can take some time out tomorrow to accompany you.”

The corners of Qiao Nian’s lips curled up. Without waiting for Feng Yu to finish speaking, she walked to the sofa and sat down. She crossed her legs and said in a very cynical and lazy manner, “No need. I can settle it myself.”



## Chapter 2047 - 2047 The Old Madam Even Thought of a Gift

“...it doesn’t matter if you’re ostracized by others?”

Feng Yu’s old voice was mixed with a smile. He was obviously not worried that the girl would not be able to handle these small matters. “If I go with you, they might not dare to make things too difficult for you on my account.”

Qiao Nian couldn’t be bothered. “No need. I’m used to being alone. If they want to ostracize me, so be it. I don’t care.”

Feng Yu finally chuckled. “Alright, I won’t go. Remember to report to the laboratory tomorrow.”

“Mm.”

Qiao Nian hung up.

She was not in a hurry to put down her phone. Instead, she thought for a while before typing a reply to Shen Qingfeng.

Then, she opened Team 10’s group chat.

The name Xue Zhu gave their group chat was very strange. It was called [A Bunch of Gluttons].

One minute later.

There was a new message in the [A Bunch of Gluttons] group chat.

There were only four people in the group.

The other three did not have a setting to turn off their notifications.

Therefore, the new group message had a ring notification like other messages.

Shen Qingfeng had just seen the message Qiao Nian had sent him. She said that she would make time another day.

Old Madam Shen had been waiting until now.

It was not until Shen Qingfeng showed her his WeChat conversation with Qiao Nian that she was satisfied. She asked him to send another message stating that it was alright and that they would wait for Qiao Nian.

Then, the old lady noticed that they had a group chat. Qiao Nian was also talking in the group chat, so she quickly urged him to take a look.

Shen Qingfeng had a splitting headache. He did not understand why his Grandma was suddenly so interested in Qiao Nian, but this was a good thing for him. He could only follow the old lady and open the WeChat group.

[Q: I'll enter the Level 8 laboratory tomorrow.]

"Enter the Level 8 laboratory tomorrow?" Old Madam Shen looked confused. She asked Shen Qingfeng, "Don't you have to go to the Level 8 laboratory every day?"

"I don't know, either." Shen Qingfeng shook his head with a confused expression.

They were still trying to figure out what Qiao Nian meant.

Someone in the group had already asked straightforwardly.

[Zhu Yuan Yu Run: Qiao Nian, you're online. I didn't dare to disturb you, afraid that you were sleeping.]

[Zhu Yuan Yu Run: You're entering the Level 8 laboratory tomorrow? What do you mean? Aren't we going to the Level 8 laboratory every day?]

[Xu: ?]

Xu Yi's style was as concise and clear as ever.

A few seconds later.

Qiao Nian replied in the group chat.

[Q: No. I'm going to enter the Level 8 laboratory tomorrow, just like Cao Yanhua and the others.] magic

"Like Senior Brother Cao?" Shen Qingfeng held his phone. Slightly stunned, he turned to look at Old Madam Shen. "Could it be that she's going to become an official member of the Level 8 laboratory?!"

Shen Qingfeng felt that it was too unbelievable.

"You said she entered the Level 8 laboratory group???" Old Madam Shen was also shocked. She immediately took a deep breath, grabbed her walking stick again, then a smile lit up on her well-maintained face. "Good, good!"

She said "good" twice in a row, as if she did not doubt the authenticity of the news at all.

Leaving Shen Qingfeng behind, she said anxiously, "I'll go see if there are any suitable gifts in the storeroom. Bring them to Miss Qiao for me later."

Shen Qingfeng watched as she rushed off to get a congratulatory gift.

For a moment, he actually did not have the time to stop her.

He could only watch helplessly as his Grandma walked as fast as she could. She was even more energetic than when she was younger. She turned around and asked the butler to go with her.

Shen Qingfeng looked back at his cell phone.

Chapter 2048 - 2048 They Would Never Get Into the Level 8 Laboratory in Their Lives

On the other side, in the Level 8 laboratory.

Xue Zhu rested next door for the entire afternoon. At 2:30 PM, she went to the laboratory on time.

The treatment she received was the same as in the morning. Almost everyone in the Level 8 laboratory ignored her.

Cao Yanhua, Han Cheng, and the others were too busy to take care of her.

Xie Xinyao's group ignored her. They couldn't even be bothered to look at her.

Xue Zhu was happy and at ease.

She did not have Xu Yi's ideals and ambitions, nor did she have Shen Qingfeng's family responsibilities. In addition, she had a free and undisciplined personality.

Hence, in the face of these discerning people's coldness...

She did not care at all and found a corner to sit at the side and play with her cell phone.

In Xie Xinyao's eyes, her "non-ambitious" attitude was an eyesore.

“Look at her slacking off again.”

A person beside Xie Xinyao, who wanted to curry favor with the three big families, could tell that Xie Xinyao did not like these newcomers from Team 10. He gestured with his chin at Xue Zhu, who was sitting at the side playing with her cell phone, and said disdainfully.

Xie Xinyao put down the experimental vessel she was holding. There was some arrogance in the corners of her eyes as she said indifferently, “Why do you care about her? She’s not the same as us, anyway. Just pretend not to see her.”

“True.”

“They’ll never get into a Level 8 lab in their lives.”

A trace of mockery flashed across Xie Xinyao’s eyes, but she did not answer.

She felt otherwise deep down in her heart.

Xue Zhu, Qiao Nian, and the others could not be considered to have advanced to the Level 8 laboratory, right?

The highest achievement in their lives might be to enter the Level 3 laboratory or the Level 4 laboratory. The Level 5 laboratory, where Ji Ziyin was at right now, was a height that these people could not reach even if they jumped up.

Therefore, they had no intention of entering the Level 8 laboratory.

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Xue Zhu did not know that someone was badmouthing her behind her back as she played with her cell phone.

But she did not care anymore.

At this moment, she was completely immersed in shock.

Like Shen Qingfeng and Xu Yi, she held her cell phone and did not know what to say for a long time.

At this moment.

Qiao Nian sent another message.

[Q: I'll go in first. I'll bring you guys along when I have the chance.]

Xue Zhu was so shocked that her jaw was about to drop. Ignoring the occasion, she hugged her cell phone and said, "F\*ck, f\*ck!"

What the hell was this?

She was going crazy.

A member of their team was going to become an official member of the Level 8 laboratory?

Qiao Nian was surely not joking.

The First Research Institute had never set such a precedent.

Her strange cry was not soft. At least, it disturbed Xie Xinyao and the others.

Xie Xinyao frowned even more unhappily. She slammed the apparatus she was holding on the table, silently reminding Xue Zhu to be quiet.

At this moment, a person came in from outside.

“Professor.”

“Teacher.”

“Teacher.”

Everyone in the Level 8 laboratory was excited. Xie Xinyao did not have the time to argue with Xue Zhu.

The person who came in was Shi Fu!

Shi Fu was still wearing a Chinese tunic suit. He did not look happy and did not seem to be in a good mood.

Since he had a good relationship with him, Cao Yanhua took off his experimental gloves and walked toward him, asking, “Teacher, didn’t you say that you would only come tomorrow?”

“Yes, I have something to announce.” Shi Fu’s gaze scanned the laboratory before landing on Xue Zhu.

He stared at her for a moment.

Xie Xinyao and the others also looked at Xue Zhu, as if they wanted to see what was so interesting about her.

Xue Zhu stood up nervously. magic

Fortunately, Cao Yanhua helped her out. “Teacher, that’s a member of Team 10 that’s visiting our laboratory. She’s also from our First Research Institute. Junior Xue Zhu.”

Chapter 2049 - 2049 Ji Ziyin Is More Like It. It Can’t Be Qiao Nian

“Yes.” Hearing that it was not Qiao Nian, Shi Fu frowned and retracted his gaze from the girl. He walked past Cao Yanhua and walked towards the experiment table.

He first checked the experimental data that Cao Yanhua accrued over the past few days. The data was average, causing Shi Fu to not be particularly satisfied.

His originally bad mood became even more irritable.

However, Shi Fu still planned to tell about her in advance.

“Where are the others from Team 10?”

This was the first thing he asked about them.

Xie Xinyao and the others were gloating.

Cao Yanhua scratched his head awkwardly. “... Qiao Nian and the others took leave.”

Shi Fu’s face darkened. He hummed, then said, “I came at this time to tell you something in advance.”

Everyone in the Level 8 laboratory was waiting for him to speak.

Shi Fu took a deep breath and then said in a low voice, “The laboratory will get a newbie starting tomorrow. You have to take care of her.”

Everyone in the laboratory fell silent and then looked at each other.



They did not expect that their laboratory would one day be stuffed with people who came in through connections.

This...

Xie Xinyao silently clenched her hands, unable to understand.

She had the backing of one of the three big families of the Independent Continent, the Xie family. She had relied on her own hard work to get to where she was today. How many setbacks and blows had she experienced before entering the Level 8 laboratory and how hard she had worked to pass the assessment?

In the end, someone actually got in through the back door.

That person wanted to reap the rewards without any hard work!

Cao Yanhua was also stunned. He looked at Shi Fu.

However, anyone with a discerning eye could tell that Shi Fu was not very satisfied with this person. He tactfully did not push his luck.

“Teacher, do we have to prepare anything for tomorrow?”

Shi Fu had only reluctantly accepted the so-called “genius” on account of Feng Yu. He did not approve of Qiao Nian.

Especially since he had to come at this time to settle this matter in advance.

However, Qiao Nian was still not around.

Shi Fu was even more dissatisfied with someone so unreliable and apparently unwilling to work hard.

“There’s no need to prepare anything.” Unwilling to mention this matter again, Shi Fu only instructed, “Sort out the experimental data for the past two days and then give it to me.”

After saying his piece, he left the laboratory and went to his special office.

Previously, with Shi Fu around, the others did not dare to discuss this matter.

Now that he was gone, everyone was instantly lively.

“A newcomer will be coming tomorrow?”

“Who is it? Ji Ziyin?”

“This can be considered an airdrop, right? Tsk, this person’s eyes are so wide that she can even find connections here.”

Han Cheng placed a hand on Cao Yanhua’s shoulder and asked curiously, “Who do you think this newcomer is?”

Cao Yanhua was more honest-looking than him. His dark face turned to look at him with a helpless expression. “How would I know?”

“Teacher suddenly said that a newcomer is coming. He never mentioned this matter before.”

Han Cheng was younger and more cynical than him. Previously, he was the first to notice that Qiao Nian and the others were still in the lounge.

He was also the first person to notice that Shi Fu had paid attention to Team 10 twice today.

He asked, "Do you think the teacher is talking about someone we know?"

"Such as?" magic

"For example..." Han Cheng smiled. "The newcomer king."

Cao Yanhua thought that he was going to talk about Ji Ziyin. After all, Ji Ziyin was a once-in-a-century genius of the Ji family, and the Ji family's status was evident.

If anyone in the First Research Institute could get in through the back door, that person was Ji Ziyin.

Who had a better network than the Ji family?

Cao Yanhua was caught between laughter and tears. "Impossible. You're thinking too much!"

Chapter 2050 - 2050 Qin Si: I Didn't Sleep All Night!

The Level 8 laboratory exploded because of the news that a new member was going to be parachuted in tomorrow. No one noticed Xue Zhu in the corner.

Xue Zhu didn't come back to her senses for a long time.

She took some time to digest this news.

Then, she grabbed her phone, quickly typed a message, and sent it to the group.

A message from [A Bunch of Gluttons]'s group chat flashed.

Shen Qingfeng and Xu Yi were still doubting Qiao Nian about her entering the Level 8 laboratory.

At this moment, Xue Zhu sent three group messages in a row.

[Zhu Yuan Yu Run: Damn, the deputy dean just came to the laboratory.]

[Zhu Yuan Yu Run: He personally told the people in the Level 8 laboratory that a new member is entering the laboratory tomorrow.]

[Zhu Yuan Yu Run: Qiao Nian, you're awesome! This is the Level 8 laboratory we're talking about. How did you do it?! This is too amazing!]

Everyone could see her excitement.

The key was that Shen Qingfeng and Xu Yi knew that Xue Zhu was now the only person from their team at the Level 8 laboratory.

Now, Xue Zhu said that Shi Fu had publicly announced that a newcomer would join the laboratory.

That meant...

Qiao Nian wasn't lying!

Shen Qingfeng couldn't recover for a long time. Only when the group chat pinged with another message from Xue Zhu did he barely suppress his shock.

He tagged Qiao Nian.

[Shen Qingfeng: The First Research Institute will definitely explode tomorrow! @Q]

Unfortunately, the other party did not respond even after a long time.

After Qiao Nian told them in the group that she was going to enter the Level 8 laboratory, she went to blow dry her hair.

Then, she grabbed and continued reading Xie Tingyu's notebook from where she had paused.

Since she had left her cell phone on the sofa to charge, Qiao Nian did not see their messages.

She hadn't slept well, to begin with. After reading for some time, she narrowed her eyes, a little sleepy.

Qiao Nian didn't go to the research institute. She simply placed the notebook at the head of the bed and went to sleep.

She slept soundly.

She didn't even go down for dinner that night.

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The next morning, at eight o'clock.

Qiao Nian woke up, brushed her teeth, washed her face, and went downstairs refreshed.

"Morning."

She saw Qin Si bringing breakfast from the kitchen with a pair of panda eyes. Qiao Nian was in a good mood and greeted him.

Qin Si put down the bread and asked in an extremely bitter tone, "Sister Qiao, did you sleep well yesterday?"

Qiao Nian pulled out a chair at the restaurant, sat down, tilted her head, and gave him a strange look before turning her gaze away. Then, she picked up a piece of toast, took a bite, and mumbled, "Not bad."

Qin Si's aura became even more resentful. "I didn't sleep well."

"?" Qiao Nian looked at him in surprise.

And so?

Qin Si pulled out the chair opposite her and sat down. When their eyes met, he said resentfully, "I didn't sleep last night."

He did not manage to sleep the entire night after she left the Ji family's secret recipe for black gunpowder with him!

Master Wang was also a dog.

Qin Si recalled asking Ye Wangchuan if he had a safe at home. Where could he keep this secret recipe? A certain someone calmly said that Sister Qiao had given it to him and asked him to think of a way himself.

He was cracking!

He was unfamiliar with the Independent Continent. Where could he put this precious thing?

Last night, he had thought hard and finally placed the black gunpowder secret recipe under his pillow. magic

The notebook was thick and hard. It was stuffed under his pillow and pressed against his neck, causing him to be unable to sleep. He tossed and turned all night.

