

Madam's 2051

Chapter 2051 - 2051 Big Boss, Actually, There's a Need

Unable to hold it in anymore, he placed his hands on the table and said, "Sister Qiao, why don't you get someone else to help you guard that black gunpowder secret recipe? It's not safe for you to leave it with me. If I accidentally lose it..."

Qin Si's heart raced at this thought.

His heart pounded.

He wanted to return it to her even more now. "In short, it's not safe for you to leave it with me."

Qiao Nian had already eaten half of her bread. She placed the remaining half back on the plate and glanced at Qin Si with her clear black eyes.

Seeing the dark circles under his eyes, she reached out and asked, "Then give it to me."

"Okay." Afraid that she would regret it, Qin Si scurried back to the room and brought her the black notebook.

Qiao Nian casually took it, pulled out a chair, and said, "I'll put it in my room."

Qin Si looked at her back as she stood up, stunned for a few seconds. He couldn't help but say, "Sister Qiao, aren't you going to ask Master Wang to get you a password box or something?"

That was the Ji family's heirloom!

The Ji family's secret recipe for black gunpowder!

Would she casually put it in her room?

The key was that she was usually not at home most of the time...

Qiao Nian waved the black notebook casually. Without looking back, she said, "There's no need. It's just an unimportant thing."

Qin Si watched her go upstairs. After a long time, he muttered to himself, "... Big boss, actually, there's a need!"

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Ye Wangchuan had been busy with something for the past two days. He went out early in the morning and returned late at night.

Qiao Nian put the black notebook in the room and then returned downstairs to finish her breakfast, but she didn't see him.

She asked Qin Si.

Qin Si didn't know what he was busy with, either. He only said that he had gone out very early in the morning.

Before leaving, Qiao Nian took out her phone and hesitated about sending him a message. However, after some thought, she decided against it.

The First Research Institute required everyone to clock in at 8:30 AM.

Qiao Nian looked at the time before going to the research institute.

It was exactly 8:25 AM when she arrived there.

Qiao Nian clocked in and put on her baseball cap. With one hand in her pocket, she walked towards the Level 8 laboratory.

The atmosphere in the Level 8 laboratory was very different today.

It was as if there was an undercurrent surging under the calm surface.

Xue Zhu and Shen Qingfeng were already there when Qiao Nian arrived.

Because of Mother Xu's health, Xu Yi had taken leave this morning and would only come in the afternoon. magic

"Qiao Nian." Xue Zhu called her over.

Qiao Nian walked in their direction upon seeing them.

At this moment, she heard a strange voice at the side. "Heh, they treat our Level 8 laboratory as a playground. They come and go as they please. They really take themselves seriously."

Qiao Nian stopped in her tracks and raised her eyes to look at the speaker.

This person was a round-faced fatty. He was fat, causing his facial features to suffer. His small eyes were squeezed together, making him look a little mean.

He stood beside Xie Xinyao.

Xie Xinyao was sorting out the data from the experiment their team had done yesterday. Hearing this, she looked up and seemed to say something to him.

However, disdain could be seen in her eyes.

It was as if it wasn't because she felt that he was wrong, but because Qiao Nian and the others' names weren't worthy of being mentioned by them.

Chapter 2052 - 2052 Face Slap! Unfortunately, I'm the Newcomer

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows and pursed her lips, exuding an aura that wasn't to be trifled with.

Cao Yanhua had come to look for Xie Xinyao for something. Seeing this scene, he quickly came over to smooth things over with Han Cheng.

"Qiao Nian, you're here?" He greeted the girl first.

Qiao Nian replied casually, "Yes."

Cao Yanhua heaved a sigh of relief and told Xie Xinyao about the newcomer arrangements.

Xie Xinyao was very frustrated at this newcomer. Unable to endure anymore, she finally couldn't help but ask, "Senior Brother Cao, is our laboratory really going to get a newcomer?"

"Of course. Didn't the teacher especially come to inform us yesterday?" Cao Yanhua was relatively indifferent to this matter.

He valued a person's skills more.

He didn't really care how that person came in.

Xie Xinyao bit her lip, her eyes flickering. "Could it be Ji Ziyin?"

Cao Yanhua looked at her in surprise. He didn't know why she cared so much about who it was, but he still answered her patiently, "I don't know. Teacher didn't tell me."

Xie Xinyao felt even more depressed.

She subconsciously looked at Qiao Nian, Xue Zhu, and Shen Qingfeng. She realized that only the three of them had arrived.

Already suppressing her anger, upon seeing this, she couldn't help but frown. Sneering, she pouted at Cao Yanhua coldly. "It's almost 8:30 now. Why are they missing another person? They really treat our place as a playground where they can come and go as they please. If you ask me, if they don't want to study, they can return to their small laboratory as soon as possible. Don't stay here and affect our experiments!"

She was obviously angry.

She vented her dissatisfaction with the newcomer on irrelevant people.

Cao Yanhua could also tell that she was venting her anger on Qiao Nian and the others. He subconsciously frowned and explained on Xu Yi's behalf, "Xu Yi's mother is sick. He took half a day off and will come in the afternoon."

However, Xie Xinyao was still very angry. "It's fine if he doesn't want to come. Anyway, it's useless even if they come! With their qualifications, they won't be able to enter our laboratory in their lifetime."

Qiao Nian was about to reach her friends.

However, her hearing was good.

In addition, Xie Xinyao looked down on them from the bottom of her heart. She didn't deliberately lower her voice. She only said these words to Cao Yanhua in a normal voice. magic

Qiao Nian stopped in her tracks again. This time, she dug her ears and turned back under the gaze of Han Cheng, who was watching the commotion at the side. She returned to Xie Xinyao and Cao Yanhua.

Seeing that she had returned, Xie Xinyao's face darkened. She couldn't be bothered to say anything to her.

Stunned for a moment, Cao Yanhua looked at the girl and asked, "Qiao Nian, do you have a question?"

The girl finally raised her baseball cap and said in a lazy and uninhibited tone, "Oh, I'm here to report."

Xie Xinyao subconsciously looked at her and suddenly felt a strong sense of uneasiness. Her heart also beat faster.

Qiao Nian didn't want to leave someone hanging. Her unruly eyes met hers, and the corners of her lips curled up. "Unfortunately, I'm the newcomer you said won't be able to enter the Level 8 laboratory in this lifetime."

The laboratory was dead silent.

Chapter 2053 - 2053 The Ji Family Abandoned Sister Nian and Supported Ji Ziyin

11:00 AM.

Ji Ziyin, Ji Xiao, and her parents were receiving guests at the entrance of the Intercontinental Hotel.

She was dressed in a customized gown today. The petal-like skirt accentuated her outstanding temperament, making her look elegant and noble.

She smiled as she greeted every guest who came to greet her.

Ji Ziyin's birthday banquet was held in a high-profile manner.

With Ji Hongyuan as her supporter, the standard of her birthday banquet was very high. It had long exceeded the standard that a side branch family member like Ji Ziyin should have.

In the past, she would have received quite a bit of resistance from the main family.

They would have felt that Ji Ziyin wasn't worthy.

However, ever since Qiao Nian slapped their faces and openly became enemies with the Ji family, a wonderful balance had formed within the family.

Everyone tacitly recognized Ji Ziyin's status.

Ji Ziyin had also become an unshakable leader among the Ji family's younger generation.

In that case, the Ji family naturally had to give Ji Ziyin enough face and support her.

Therefore, many families and forces on good terms with the Ji family made an exception for Ji Ziyin's birthday banquet this time, making it extremely ostentatious.

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11:30 AM.

Ji Hongyuan arrived.

After Ji Ziyin greeted a guest, she immediately handed the responsibility of greeting the guests to Ji Xiao and her parents while she personally went to welcome him.

Ji Hongyuan and He Lin arrived together.

Ji Lingfeng didn't come.

Ji Ziyin greeted He Lin politely.

He Lin was also very sensible and gave her a gift.

To a certain extent, he represented Ji Lingfeng. magic

Therefore, Ji Ziyin was abnormally happy to receive He Lin's birthday gift. She felt that she should put it away and even specially asked He Lin to thank the patriarch for her.

He Lin naturally agreed politely.

However, a layer of worry had formed between his brows for the past few days. Especially when he saw Ji Ziyin's birthday banquet today, he became even more worried.

After all, he had been in the Ji family for so many years and was Ji Lingfeng's right-hand man. Seeing the specifications of Ji Ziyin's birthday banquet, he could tell that everyone in the Ji family had an unspoken mutual understanding—give up the direct descendant, Qiao Nian, and promote Ji Ziyin!

He Lin felt uncomfortable.

However, he also knew that given how ugly Qiao Nian's relationship with the Ji family was last time, the possibility of her returning to the family wasn't high.

A smart person would definitely give up one and praise the other.

Ji Ziyin was a ready-made candidate.

"Has your mentor arrived?" Ji Hongyuan followed Ji Ziyin into the hotel and asked her solemnly with a tense expression.

Gu Hengbo was Ji Ziyin's teacher and usually valued Ji Ziyin very much, so he had previously promised Ji Ziyin that he would come today.

Ji Ziyin smiled and said obediently, "My teacher is already inside."

"Yes." Ji Hongyuan's expression softened a little. As if he had thought of something, he stopped and asked her, "By the way, didn't you say that you invited a fellow disciple from the Level 8 laboratory? Is he here?"

He was talking about Cao Yanhua.

The smile on Ji Ziyin's beautiful face faded as she shook her head. "Senior Brother Cao isn't here yet. He must have been delayed by something in the laboratory."

She immediately said, "I'll call him later and ask."

Ji Hongyuan nodded in satisfaction. "You have to interact more with the people in the Level 8 laboratory. It won't be so troublesome to enter the laboratory in the future. There will always be a chance."

He knew Feng Yu.

However, Feng Yu wasn't someone who would give face. At the very least, Ji Hongyuan knew that he wouldn't make an exception for Ji Ziyin to enter the Level 8 laboratory.

If Ji Ziyin wanted to enter the Level 8 laboratory, she had to rely on herself.

Chapter 2054 - 2054 Prelude to a Slap, He Lin Received a Phone Call

"I know." Ji Ziyin acted sensibly the entire time.

Her sensibility was a stark contrast to Qiao Nian's 'insensibility'.

Ji Hongyuan originally looked down on her identity as a collateral branch family member. At this moment, his expression couldn't help but soften as he strode into the hotel.

He was one of the few people in the Ji family who had the right to speak.

At Ji Hongyuan's arrival, Ji Xiao and Ji Ziyin's parents heaved a sigh of relief. Joy appeared on everyone's faces.

Ji Xiao brought Ji Ziyin's parents over and warmly invited Ji Hongyuan in.

This scene was originally harmonious.

Everyone had achieved their goal.

At this moment, He Lin's phone suddenly rang.

"I'll take this call." He Lin stopped in his tracks and took out his phone. He looked down at the phone number and informed Ji Hongyuan in a hurry. magic

What he meant was that he would go to the side and answer the call.

However, Ji Hongyuan stopped and said, "It's fine. Pick it up."

Ji Hongyuan stopped.

Ji Ziyin, Ji Xiao, and the others also stopped at the entrance of the banquet hall and looked at He Lin.

Feeling a headache coming, He Lin pressed his lips.

However, since Ji Hongyuan had already spoken, he couldn't reject him. He could only put the phone to his ear and answer the call in a lowered voice. "Hello?"

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He Lin picked up the call.

Ji Hongyuan didn't just stand there. He asked Ji Ziyin about the research institute.

Ji Ziyin answered his questions one by one.

Ji Hongyuan looked at her even more gently, and his tone softened a lot.

He said, "This time, I wanted to invite Dean Feng to your birthday banquet, but unfortunately, he doesn't have time to come."

Ji Hongyuan continued calmly, "It's fine if he doesn't have time to come this time. Next time, I'll see if I can invite him to a meal alone. I'll bring you along. You have to perform well."

Ji Ziyin was clearly overjoyed, but she restrained herself. However, her eyes were bright and the corners of her lips curled up slightly. "Thank you, Sixth Elder."

"Yeah."

Ji Hongyuan was even more satisfied with her 'sensitivity' and discernment. He added, "Xie Xinyao from the Xie family has already entered the Level 8 laboratory. In the future, you'll definitely be someone who will enter the Level 8 laboratory. It's just that she entered the research institute a few years earlier than you. You might still need a year or two to catch up. However, with the family backing you up, you'll take a shorter time than her."

If Ji Ziyin could enter the Level 8 laboratory in two years, she would have set a record in the First Research Institute. She would become the person who entered the Level 8 laboratory in the shortest time!

Of course, Ji Ziyin's status was obvious.

She had the Ji family as her backer.

The people from the First Research Institute had already discussed in private when she would enter the Level 8 laboratory. They tacitly agreed that she would refresh history.

Ji Ziyin couldn't hide her excitement, and her eyes were filled with joy. She pursed her lips and smiled reservedly. "I'll work hard."

"The Ji family will depend on you in the future." Ji Hongyuan patted her shoulder, publicly expressing his stance.

Ji Xiao and Ji Ziyin's parents looked surprised.

No one expected Ji Hongyuan to do this.

After all, Ji Hongyuan was famous for protecting the direct line of descent. Although Ji Nan didn't enter the First Research Institute according to the family's requirements and wasn't interested in black gunpowder, with a stubborn and conservative person like Ji Hongyuan around, Ji Ziyin's status in the Ji family was actually not high. At least, she wasn't as high up as Ji Nan.

Chapter 2055 - 2055 A Slap in the Face, Your Sister Nian Has Long Entered the Level 8 Laboratory

Now that Ji Hongyuan had publicly expressed that he was entrusting the Ji family's future to Ji Ziyin, how could Ji Ziyin, Ji Xiao, and the rest not be happy?

At this moment.

He Lin lowered his voice and ended the call.

After hanging up, he happened to hear Ji Hongyuan entrusting Ji Ziyin with heavy responsibility. His expression was interesting. magic

It was like an overturned palette with mixed feelings.

He had been by Ji Lingfeng's side all this time and was a person who rarely showed his emotions on his face.

Ji Hongyuan tilted his head upon seeing his strange expression. He turned to him and asked him in confusion, "What's wrong?"

"Nothing." He Lin put away his cell phone and did not plan to say anything at first.

Ji Hongyuan insisted. "You don't look too good. Who called you just now?"

He Lin looked at him, then silently looked at Ji Ziyin. His lips moved, and he finally said, "Someone from the First Research Institute."

"Someone from the First Research Institute?" Everyone looked at him.

He Lin kept his phone and glanced at the group of people in front of him. Making up his mind, he said, "I just heard that Little Miss was granted an exception and entered the Level 8 laboratory."

By now, almost everyone knew that Qiao Nian was a direct descendant of the Ji family who wandered outside.

He Lin decided not to hide it. He pulled off the fig leaf and said everything directly, "The person I know told me that Dean Feng Yu personally called the person in charge of the Level 8 laboratory, Shi Fu, to discuss this matter. Little Miss is now an official member of the Level 8 laboratory under Shi Fu's name."

Feng Yu personally handled this matter.

Qiao Nian had already entered the Level 8 laboratory?!

And it was under Shi Fu's name, no less!

Ji Hongyuan, Ji Ziyin, and the others could not accept it.

Qiao Nian, a newcomer who had just entered the First Research Institute for three months, entered the core Level 8 laboratory of the First Research Institute just like that?

No one could accept this blow.

Ji Ziyin's face paled, the color draining from her lips. "She..."

She wanted to ask why Qiao Nian gained Feng Yu's recommendation.

How did Qiao Nian know Feng Yu?!

Even Ji Hongyuan could not get Feng Yu to help him!

What did Qiao Nian do?

However, she knew that He Lin had no need to lie.

He Lin said that Qiao Nian had entered the Level 8 laboratory.

Qiao Nian must have entered the Level 8 laboratory!

Ji Ziyin's mind buzzed, blank. She could not breathe, and her vision even darkened.

Ji Hongyuan was not any better. He confirmed with He Lin again.

He Lin gave an affirmative answer.

Like Ji Ziyin, his face was ashen. A spicy smell of blood surged in his throat and he almost died from anger.

He Lin was no longer in the mood to attend Ji Ziyin's birthday banquet.

He hurriedly said to them, "Miss Ji, Sixth Elder, I'm going back to report to the Patriarch. I'm staying here any longer."

Ji Ziyin and Ji Hongyuan were in no mood to care about him at this moment. The two of them stood rooted to the ground and did not say a word, obviously distracted.

Before He Lin left, he turned back and walked to Ji Ziyin with a murderous intent still in his mind. He said politely, "By the way, Miss Ji, I forgot to congratulate you. Happy birthday."

Ji Ziyin was stunned for a moment before reacting. She watched as He Lin congratulated her and then turned to leave.

She quietly clenched her fists. Her fair and beautiful face instantly turned the color of pig liver, seeming about to burst.

... Qiao Nian!

Chapter 2056 - 2056 Ji Nan, My Netizen Friend Is My Cousin Who Has Been Missing for Years?

At noon, all the major families and forces received news from the First Research Institute.

Under Feng Yu's recommendation, a heaven-defying newcomer entered the Level 8 laboratory in less than three months, under Shi Fu's name, no less.

This newcomer was also someone they knew.

It happened to be the name they had heard many times recently—Qiao Nian.

The people who came to attend Ji Ziyin's birthday banquet today were more or less related to the Ji family. They had also heard some rumors circulating in the Ji family.

For example, Qiao Nian seemed to be inextricably linked to the Ji family.

As for the connection...

The Ji family kept it a secret.

However, many people knew that Ji Hongyuan's sudden support for Ji Ziyin had a lot to do with this monster newcomer, Qiao Nian.

One was the genius Ji Ziyin whom the Ji family had been praising for more than 10 years.

The other was a newcomer to the Independent Continent.

Ji Ziyin was still a Level 5 laboratory staff.

Meanwhile, the rookie who no one thought highly of previously already advanced into the Level 8 laboratory.

Almost everyone attending the banquet this time was watching Ji Hongyuan and Ji Ziyin make a fool of themselves. They only smiled and did not say anything, not showing their thoughts.

However, their gazes were enough to embarrass Ji Hongyuan and Ji Ziyin!

Ji Ziyin's birthday banquet almost ended in a mess.

Ji Hongyuan only stayed for less than an hour before leaving in a hurry.

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At the Ji family.

Ji Nan had just come out of the old residence when he bumped into He Lin, who had returned in a hurry.

"Uncle He," he greeted.

He Lin stopped in his tracks and bowed respectfully in greeting. Then, he rushed inside.

Ji Nan raised his eyebrows. He paused for about two seconds before walking towards the blue sports car parked on the road.

He was driving a royal blue Lamborghini today. The body of the car was smooth and technological.

Ji Nan opened the door and got inside.

Fastening his seatbelt, he caught a glimpse of his cell phone from the corner of his eye.

He paused and picked it up, finding Qiao Nian's WeChat account.

Their last WeChat exchange was half a month ago, when he asked Qiao Nian out for a meal.

Who knew that in just half a month... the 'netizen' he had known for several years had suddenly become his little cousin who had been lost many years ago. Moreover, they were closely related!

Ji Nan could not help but laugh. He covered his eyes. After a moment, he calmed down a little.

Ji Nan typed a WeChat message and sent it to Qiao Nian.

After the message was successfully sent, he threw the phone aside and leaned his head back in the driver's seat. He closed his eyes and digested what he had just heard from his father.

After a while, he composed himself and started the car again, preparing to go to his aunt's place.

Only a few people in the Ji family knew that Qiao Nian was a family member. This news had yet to spread.

Even his mother did not know about this. magic

Ji Nan planned not to say anything for the time being. He would tell his mother and the others after Qiao Nian thought it through.

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First Research Institute.

Level 8 laboratory.

Everyone appeared to be very busy. They were so busy that they did not seem to have time to spare. All of them lowered their heads and continued what they were doing.

Even so, the atmosphere in the laboratory was still very strange.

Those who looked to be very 'busy' kept looking in Qiao Nian's direction.

Chapter 2057 - 2057 Master Wang Is Finally Back

However, they were all very cautious. They only stole a glance before quickly looking away, talking to their partners and pretending that nothing had happened.

Xie Xinyao was the exception.

She was the one who ostracized Qiao Nian.

Ever since Qiao Nian did not give her face and said that she was the newbie coming today, Xie Xinyao's face had darkened.

Every time she passed by Qiao Nian and Xue Zhu, Xie Xinyao would give Qiao Nian the stinky eye. She was extremely cold toward her.

She took the lead in ostracizing the newbies.

No one in the laboratory dared to offend her.

This caused the laboratory to be enveloped in a strange atmosphere for the entire morning. Everyone was clearly peeking at Qiao Nian, but no one went forward to speak to her.

At noon.

Xie Xinyao was the first to throw down her things and ask the people around her to go out for lunch.

Cao Yanhua had just returned. Seeing this scene, he took the initiative to say, "Junior Xie, today is Qiao Nian's first day as a member of our laboratory. Let's celebrate. My treat."

Xie Xinyao was almost unable to hold back the anger she had been suppressing all morning. She immediately frowned and did not even give Cao Yanhua face. Her face turned cold as she said, "I don't eat with people I'm not familiar with!"

"Qiao Nian has already joined our laboratory. She..." Cao Yanhua wanted to say that she was also one of them. According to the laboratory's previous rules, every time there was a newcomer, everyone had to gather to celebrate.

However, before he could finish speaking, Xie Xinyao had already turned her face away and left without looking back.

Some of those who fawned over Xie Xinyao also said, "Senior Cao, then... shall we go eat first?"

Seeing that he could not stop them, Cao Yanhua could only let them leave.

Another group of people left with the attitude of not wanting to offend anyone.

Only a few people were left in the huge laboratory.

Only he and Han Cheng, as well as Xue Zhu and a couple of others, were left in the laboratory.

A little dumbfounded, Cao Yanhua rubbed his temples and endured the embarrassment. He walked up to the girl and coughed. "Well, Qiao Nian, don't take it to heart. They're not ostracizing you. Junior Xie might have some misunderstandings about you, so..." magic

Xie Xinyao's behavior was too obvious. It was so obvious that Cao Yanhua felt a little embarrassed to explain. He couldn't even continue.

"It doesn't matter." Before he could finish speaking, the girl had already picked up her baseball cap from the experiment table and put it on. Her fair hand was especially eye-catching, but it was not as impactful as her exquisite and eye-catching face under her baseball cap.

Qiao Nian looked at her cell phone casually. "She didn't misunderstand. I got in through the back door."

Cao Yanhua was momentarily distracted before he quickly came back to his senses. He smiled and said, "Han Cheng and I don't have any plans for lunch. Why don't we go together?"

Han Cheng also walked over with a smile. "That's right, little junior. What do you want to eat?"

Qiao Nian saw Ji Nan's message. Before she could reply, she received a call from Ye Wangchuan.

Qiao Nian looked at her cell phone's screen and then said to Cao Yanhua and the rest, "Next time. You guys go ahead. I'll treat you next time."

"I'll see myself out," she said, grabbing her shoulder bag and walking away.

Chapter 2058 - 2058 Gu San Is Back, Go and Deliver the Recommendation Letter

Outside the First Research Institute.

A black Land Rover SUV was quietly parked on the side of the road.

The man in the driver's seat rolled down the window and rested his arm outside. He sat lazily and elegantly as if he was waiting for someone.

"Master Wang." In less than five minutes, a foolish young man ran back in small steps. He opened the car door, rubbed his hands, and got inside. "I handed that letter to that person according to your instructions." magic

Ye Wangchuan looked at him through the rearview mirror and replied lazily, "Mm."

“Master Wang, you know that person?”

Gu San had not returned for more than a month. Before he returned, Ye Wangchuan asked him to ask Master Cheng for a recommendation letter.

He had just gotten off the plane when Ye Wangchuan asked him to deliver the letter to the First Research Institute.

Gu San scratched his head. “Who is Shi Fu? Master Cheng knows that person too? Who do you want Master Cheng to recommend to him?”

“Do you know why Master Cheng and the others can live to their 80s?” Ye Wangchuan’s arm was still resting outside. He placed one hand lazily on the steering wheel and turned his face in the research institute’s direction. He seemed casual.

Was there a connection between the two?

“I don’t know.” Gu San’s face was filled with question marks. He shook his head and thought for a moment. After racking his brains, he said, “Because the people in Master Cheng’s era were healthy and didn’t smoke or drink excessively. Were their living habits very healthy?”

Ye Wangchuan finally glanced at him before covering his eyes, as if he could not bear to look at his face anymore.

He then said with a sigh, “... Because they’re not as talkative as you!”

Gu San was not stupid. It was just that sometimes, his way of thinking was more direct.

He quickly realized what Ye Wangchuan meant and immediately felt depressed.

He knew that he was despised by Master Wang, so he wisely did not ask further.

Soon.

Qiao Nian came out of First Research Institute.

She recognized the Land Rover parked on the other side in one glance.

Qiao Nian walked straight towards it.

Two minutes later, after crossing the road, she opened the car door and saw Gu San sitting inside.

“Miss Qiao.” Gu San had not seen her for a long time, especially after being ruthlessly dealt a blow by Ye Wangchuan just now. Seeing Qiao Nian, his eyes lit up as if he had seen his long-lost family.

Qiao Nian wanted to sit in the back, but her hand was still in the process of opening the car door when she saw Ye Wangchuan. She was stunned.

He nodded coolly.

She had no choice but to go to the front passenger seat now.

Seeing the girl put on her seatbelt, Ye Wangchuan’s gaze seemed to be wrapped in fine sunlight, warm and doting. He explained to her in a low voice, “Gu San just returned. He got off the plane an hour ago.”

“I know.” Qiao Nian was a little surprised that he would mention this to her. She pressed her baseball cap, revealing her fair and cold chin. “Where are we going?”

Ye Wangchuan had heard from Qin Si that her time in the Level 8 laboratory did not seem to be going well. His eyes were a little dark as he asked her, “What time will you have to be back in the afternoon?”

At the mention of this, Qiao Nian felt an incomparable headache. She lowered her eyes and narrowed her eyelashes slightly. She thought for a moment before saying, "... I think it doesn't matter."

Shi Fu did not come to the laboratory this morning. This showed how much he objected to her!

It did not seem to matter if she went to the laboratory in the afternoon or not.

Chapter 2059 - 2059 Sister Nian Eventually Returned to the Laboratory

Upon hearing this, Ye Wangchuan did not deliberately ask her how she was doing in the Level 8 laboratory. He started the car and smiled. "Then, let's go eat first!"

"Gu San happened to just come back. I'll treat you to hotpot. How about it?"

Qiao Nian's appetite was average initially.

At the mention of hotpot, she suddenly felt a little hungry. Temporarily forgetting about the trivialities in the Level 8 laboratory, her lips curled, and she felt much more relaxed. "Let's go!"

She looked in the rearview mirror. She had not seen Gu San for more than a month. She pursed her lips and her gaze became warm. "It's my treat to welcome Gu San."

"Miss Qiao, sob—" Sitting at the back, Gu San was in tears. He almost changed his employer on the spot.

Ye Wangchuan glanced at him and looked back at the girl in amusement. He said softly in a low and smiling tone, "It's my treat. You guys can eat as much as you want."

He turned the car around before Qiao Nian could say anything. Placing a hand on the steering wheel, he looked ahead and whispered in a relaxed and soothing tone, "Nian Nian, it doesn't matter who treats who between us.

"We're family."

The last word was uttered in an extremely low and hoarse voice, as if he was whispering in her ear.

Qiao Nian's heart skipped a beat. She lowered her eyes and hooked her fair fingers around the strap of her shoulder bag, speechless.

He was always playing!

Every time she was not paying attention, she would be taken into the ditch.

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Ye Wangchuan found a hotpot restaurant.

After all, the Independent Continent was not their home country. The hotpot here could only be said to be barely satisfactory.

However, Qiao Nian had not eaten hotpot for a long time, so she ate a lot.

Ye Wangchuan spent most of the time boiling various dishes for her, putting food into her bowl, and pouring tea for her. Throughout the meal, Qiao Nian barely had to reach for any of her food. Ye Wangchuan did not eat much himself. magic

After dinner.

Gu San told Qiao Nian about some small matters that had happened in Beijing recently.

Meanwhile, Ye Wangchuan went to pay the bill.

After a while...

The person who went to pay the bill came back.

The man was only wearing a dark blue sweater with a lapel. He was tall, and it also accentuated his graceful temperament.

Ye Wangchuan walked up to them. Raising his deep eyes, he asked the girl, "What are your plans for the afternoon? Are you going back?"

He was asking Qiao Nian if she wanted to return to the residence to rest.

Qiao Nian frowned, frustration flashing across her eyes. She picked up her shoulder bag and said to the two of them, "I'm going back to the laboratory."

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Half an hour later.

The black Land Rover returned to the intersection outside the First Research Institute and stopped steadily.

Qiao Nian picked up her things, unbuckled her seatbelt, and prepared to get out of the car.

Ye Wangchuan said before she could get out, "I'll pick you up at six in the afternoon."

Qiao Nian had already gotten out of the car and was holding the door with one hand. Hearing this, she glanced at him, her dark eyes containing her frustration. She nodded. "We'll see how it goes in the afternoon."

She said goodbye to Gu San again and closed the door. Turning around, she walked towards the institute, waving at the people in the car without looking back, indicating for them to go back first.

It was only until Qiao Nian disappeared that Gu San rolled up the window and said to the man in the driver's seat, "Master Wang, I think Miss Qiao doesn't seem to be in a good mood. Is it not going well at the First Research Institute? By the way, which laboratory is she in now?"

Chapter 2060 - 2060 Sister Nian: I Want to Know If There's Anything I Can Do in the Laboratory

Qin Si shared a small group chat with Gu San in private. Zhang Yang, Tang Ning, and the others were also in the group.

Although these people were already in Qin Si's small circle, Qin Si rarely mentioned Qiao Nian in the group.

Especially since not many people in Beijing knew that Qiao Nian had come to the Independent Continent.

They all thought that she had returned to Rao City to visit her family.

He rarely revealed any information related to Qiao Nian in the small group.

Therefore, Gu San actually did not know which laboratory Qiao Nian was in after entering First Research Institute.

He was like Qin Si.

They were not the scheming kind of people, but they were not stupid. After all, they had grown up in the Beijing circle. They knew what to ask and what not to say.

Gu San did not ask Qin Si.

Therefore, Gu San still did not know that Qiao Nian had taken first place in the December group assessment and snatched the right to visit the Level 8 laboratory from Ji Ziyin for a year. He also did not know that Feng Yu had asked Shi Fu and made Qiao Nian an official member of the Level 8 laboratory.

He thought that Qiao Nian was in the Level 3 laboratory at best.

“I remember that Miss Qiao has a friend who’s the person in charge of the Level 3 laboratory. She’s extremely good at physics. Is Miss Qiao with her now?” Gu San asked, thinking of Zhou Zhou.

Ye Wangchuan watched the girl enter the research institute before replying casually, “No.”

“Then...”

Ye Wangchuan started the car and then answered Gu San lazily without looking at him, “She’s in the Level 8 laboratory.”

“Le-Level 8 laboratory?” Gu San suspected that there was something wrong with his ears, but Ye Wangchuan did not even look up. It seemed that nothing was surprising about this. He silently suppressed the storm in his heart to prevent himself from appearing too much like a country bumpkin.

However, he was extremely shocked.

He had only left for a month and a half, and Miss Qiao had already entered the level 8 laboratory known as the heart of First Research Institute.

This speed was comparable to riding a rocket, right?

Gu San clicked his tongue.

That’s not right.

Even riding a rocket would not be that fast.

It was simply... ridiculous!

However, on second thought, he remembered that this person was Qiao Nian. He immediately felt that everything was not so ridiculous.

Ever since he met her in Rao City, there was nothing about Miss Qiao that was not ridiculous. Those aliases and tricks were all ridiculous and heaven-defying.

Gu San thought to himself, Perhaps this is the big boss's world?

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Xie Xinyao and the others had already returned from lunch and were gathered around chatting when Qiao Nian returned to the Level 8 laboratory.

Everyone immediately dispersed like birds fleeing at the twang of an arrow being released from a bow when they saw her.

Qiao Nian pretended not to see it and walked straight into the laboratory.

She went straight to look for Cao Yanhua.

Cao Yanhua was busy. Upon seeing Qiao Nian, he quickly stopped what he was doing and said in a friendly tone, "Qiao Nian, what's wrong? Why are you looking for me?"

The girl did not beat around the bush. "I want to know if there's anything I can do in the laboratory."

"This..." Her question stumped Cao Yanhua. He faced her awkwardly and explained, "The teacher hasn't come yet, and he didn't tell me about his arrangements for you. I don't know what the teacher's plans for you are."

The content of the Level 8 laboratory project was relatively difficult.

Qiao Nian was also a newcomer. Without anyone to guide her, it would be very difficult for her to complete any project alone.