

Madam's 2121

Chapter 2121 - 2121 Sister Nian Agreed

Ye Wangchuan smiled and started the car again. He turned the car around and drove towards the city center. "Then, let's eat at home. I'll go to the supermarket to buy some groceries."

"Mm."

Qiao Nian agreed.

Ye Wangchuan drove steadily.

Qiao Nian took out the old photo Xie Tingyun gave her and looked at it for a while.

A young Xie Tingyun was beside Ji Qing. Obviously, they had a good relationship. magic

Qiao Nian looked at the photo for a while before putting it away. Then, she pursed her lips and suddenly said, "Aunt Xie wants to acknowledge me as her goddaughter."

From the moment she took out the photo, Ye Wangchuan had already glanced at it and recognized the people pictured.

He just didn't interrupt the girl's thoughts.

It wasn't until Qiao Nian mentioned it to him that he asked, "What do you think?"

Qiao Nian retracted her hand from outside. Her eyes were clear and outstanding, and her voice wasn't loud. "She most likely knows my background. She's afraid that I'll be too reckless, so she thought of acknowledging me as her goddaughter to give me another guarantee."

Actually, Xie Tingyun didn't have to do this.

Qiao Nian knew very well what she had done and knew very well that the Ji family couldn't do anything to her.

What she couldn't reject wasn't Xie Tingyun's 'guarantee', but the sincerity of an elder who cared about her.

Ye Wangchuan knew her well, so he didn't say anything and let Qiao Nian make her own decision.

"I'll probably accept."

Qiao Nian had already made up her mind. She was just not used to this feeling of being too tied down.

In the past, when nothing was holding her back, she seemed to be more carefree.

Now, many people needed her protection and care. Although she wasn't as free and easy as before, her heart seemed to be more fulfilled.

She wasn't that empty anymore.

Qiao Nian's brows relaxed as she decided not to think about it anymore. "I'll consider it for two more days."

Ye Wangchuan nodded and looked straight ahead. He drove steadily to the supermarket.

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Qiao Nian said that she would consider it for two days, but Nan Tianyi couldn't wait. He called her again midway.

Although Nan Tianyi didn't mention his goddaughter on the phone, he clearly wanted to probe her thoughts.

Qiao Nian sent a message to Xie Tingyun the next night agreeing.

Xie Tingyun was naturally overjoyed. She felt much better and completely ignored Mother Xie and Xie Xinyao, who had been knocking on her door frequently these past two days. She immediately started to organize a banquet.

It was also big news in the independent continent that Xie Tingyun wanted to acknowledge a goddaughter.

However, considering that Qiao Nian was quiet and didn't like crowded places, Xie Tingyun suppressed her excitement and didn't make a big fuss.

After discussing with Nan Tianyi, she decided to hold a small banquet to announce this news.

Although Xie Tingyun had decided to inform everyone on a small scale, her goal was to tell everyone that she would protect Qiao Nian in the future. Whoever wanted to touch Qiao Nian would have to consider if she agreed.

So, she put a lot of thought into who she invited.

Not to mention anything else, she had written two copies of the list.

Several important families in the independent continent were all on her list, followed by her connections in the research institute.

The important figures of the Ji, Xie, and Nan families were included.

Feng Yu and Ji Lingfeng were also invited.

Of course, the Xie family was also on the list.

Mother Xie and Xie Xinyao were also invited.

Chapter 2122 - 2122 We Only Know That the Other Party's Surname Is Qiao

The Xie family.

Mother Xie had received the invitation an hour ago and asked someone to call Xie Xinyao back from the research institute.

"Mom, I'm back."

Xie Xinyao had just entered and had yet to put down her things. Seeing that the atmosphere in the living room was heavy, she frowned and asked the person on the sofa, "Mom, what's wrong? Why were you so anxious to call me back?"

Mother Xie's expression was ugly. Tense, she didn't speak.

Xie Xinyao frowned and turned her head. From the corner of her eye, she noticed the invitation letter on the table. "What is this?"

She bent down and picked up the invitation letter. Her expression changed after she opened it!

The red and gold invitation letter was clear—Xie Tingyun wanted to acknowledge her goddaughter and invited them to the filiation banquet!

Xie Xinyao's breathing suddenly quickened as she looked at her parents in disbelief. "Dad, Mom, what's going on? Aunt..."

"Your aunt is holding a filiation banquet," Mother Xie replied with difficulty.

Xie Xinyao grabbed the invitation letter unacceptably. “Mom, didn’t you say before that you wouldn’t let Aunt be deceived? This...”

It would have been fine if she hadn’t mentioned this. At the mention of this, Mother Xie’s face, which had always been radiant, lost its light. It was rare for her to hold back her anger. “Your aunt’s attitude was very firm this time. Your father and I went to look for her, but we didn’t even get to see her.”

They went to look for Xie Tingyun the moment they received the invitation. However, Xie Tingyun didn’t see them. Not only were they rejected, but they were also left hanging by the old butler for half an hour.

In the end, Nan Tianyi came out to meet them.

However, Nan Tianyi was very straightforward.

Before they could explain their intentions, Nan Tianyi directly told them that the matter of Xie Tingyun acknowledging a goddaughter was already a sure thing. A shoo-in wouldn’t change her mind just because anyone wanted to intercede.

Mother Xie and the others had no choice but to return home. Only then did they call Xie Xinyao to come back and discuss countermeasures.

“I don’t know what that person said to your aunt. Your aunt is determined to acknowledge her as her goddaughter now. She won’t listen to anyone! I asked your Grandma to call her, but she still has the same attitude—she has to acknowledge that person!”

Xie Xinyao’s beautiful face finally changed. It turned slightly pale. She pinched her palms and asked, “Have you found out the identity of the person Aunt wants to recognize as her goddaughter?”

Mother Xie took a deep breath. She still looked as dignified and capable as Madam Xie should be. “I found out a little.”

“?” Xie Xinyao didn’t know what she meant.

If she found out, she found out. magic

If she didn't find anything, she didn't find anything.

What did she mean by finding out a little?

Mother Xie seemed to have seen through her thoughts. She pressed her forehead and said in frustration, "Your aunt is very tight-lipped and refuses to reveal anything. We can only investigate by ourselves. The other party has some ability. After investigating for a long time, we only found out that the people in the manor call her... Miss Qiao."

"Qiao?" Xie Xinyao's heart skipped a beat. She had a bad feeling. "That person's surname is Qiao?"

She couldn't wait to ask, "Mom, you don't know her name?"

Mother Xie looked troubled and shook her head. "I didn't find out. Your father and I only know that the other party's surname is Qiao. How old is he? Where did he come from? We haven't found out yet. However, we're still investigating. We'll find some useful information sooner or later."

Chapter 2123 - 2123 Xie Tingyun Just Doesn't Like Xie Xinyao

They weren't the only ones investigating.

This time, almost everyone who received Xie Tingyun's invitation sent people out to investigate.

Ever since Xie Tingyun gradually faded from the sight of the major forces of the independent continent 20 years ago, no one dared to underestimate this weapon big boss who had become famous 20 years ago.

20 years later, Xie Tingyun suddenly sent them an invitation to a filiation banquet. Everyone felt that Xie Tingyun wasn't just acknowledging her goddaughter this time. She was also indirectly announcing her future successor! After all, Xie Tingyun's instincts made all the major forces in the independent

continent extremely afraid, not to mention that she had Nan Tianyi, who loved his wife as much as his life, behind her.

As a century-old family, the Nan family and Nan Tianyi were the heirs of the previous generation.

Although Nan Tianyi was low-key and not outstanding, no one dared to underestimate him.

Xie Tingyun and Nan Tianyi had a successor. This wasn't a small matter!

The key was that all the major forces could tell.

This time, the heir Xie Tingyun chose wasn't the outstanding Xie Xinyao of the Xie family's younger generation.

It was an outsider!

Xie Tingyun was handing over all her connections to an outsider. How could they not be curious about this outsider's identity?

The Xie family had found the other party's surname.

The other major forces had also found this surname.

Qiao.

Recently, the independent continent was about to be flooded with this name.

When everyone learned that the person Xie Tingyun wanted to acknowledge had the surname Qiao, the same name appeared in their minds—Qiao Nian!

Xie Xinyao took a deep breath in frustration. "I understand. I'll think of a way to investigate too."

"Yes, I just thought that someone in your research institute might be able to find out something." Mother Xie had called her back for this. After thinking for a moment, she said, "Xinyao, you should call your aunt later and ask her if she's willing to tell you."

"I understand."

Now that Xie Xinyao mentioned Xie Tingyun, her face did not look good. She once thought that she would definitely be Xie Tingyun's future heir, but Xie Tingyun's choice was undoubtedly a slap to her face in public.

The Xie family clearly had someone, but Xie Tingyun chose an outsider.

Wasn't this looking down on her?

Mother Xie could tell that she didn't look well and reminded her calmly, "When you ask your aunt later, speak in a better tone. Don't anger her."

Xie Xinyao pinched her fingernails, feeling angry.

Seeing that she was unconvinced, Mother Xie said slowly, "Xinyao, we're family, after all. Your aunt is just acknowledging a goddaughter. As long as you perform well, it's hard to say who your aunt's future connections will belong to. Do you understand?"

"I understand," Xie Xinyao replied quickly. It was unknown if she really knew or was faking it, but she wanted to go upstairs. "Dad, Mom, I'm a little tired. I'll go upstairs first."

"Xinyao..."

Mother Xie couldn't stop her.

She watched as her daughter disappeared upstairs.

She rubbed her temples and turned to her husband. "Why do you think Tingyun is so stubborn this time? The other party is an outsider. She..."

"She's been like this since she was young. Once she decides on something, it's very difficult to change her mind. This time, even when my mother went to look for her, she refused to change her mind. This matter basically can't be changed."

Father Xie's expression was solemn as he sighed. magic

"We all thought that everything of Tingyun's would belong to Xinyao, but from the looks of it, Tingyun doesn't seem to like Xinyao."

Chapter 2124 - 2124 Sorry, Sister Nian Is S

Mother Xie's expression darkened and she retorted unhappily, "Xinyao is from the research institute's Level 8 laboratory. I don't believe that the outsider she found can be better than Xinyao. She insists on acknowledging an outsider and even wants to make a big fuss about it. Heh, it's best if she doesn't embarrass herself!"

Father Xie frowned. magic

On one side was his wife and daughter, and on the other was his sister. It wasn't appropriate for him to speak on either side, so he said perfunctorily, "We'll see."

"Since we're going to a banquet, we still have to prepare the gifts we need to prepare." Although Mother Xie felt very uncomfortable, she still put on a dignified and magnanimous attitude. Disdain appeared in the corners of her eyes and eyebrows as she said indifferently, "I remember buying a brooch for Xinyao previously. She didn't like it and hasn't used it once. I can give it to someone this time."

She was talking about a newly rising luxury brand, Seven. This brand had only entered the independent continent market in the past half a year.

The boss behind it was very mysterious.

The brooch Mother Xie was talking about belonged to one of Seven's high-end series, but it wasn't the brand's foundation.

The most impressive thing about Seven was the work of the genius designer, S.

However, S's work could only be chanced upon by luck.

Mother Xie had used her connections to buy it before. Because S's work was considered a collectible, once someone bought it, they usually didn't sell it, so she hadn't had a chance to buy one yet.

Father Xie subconsciously felt that it was inappropriate. "That brooch..."

"That brooch is worth a million yuan. If it weren't for the fact that Tingyun thinks highly of her, I really wouldn't want to let outsiders have it."

The Xie family was rich even among the three big families in the independent continent.

Mother Xie insisted on giving away a brooch that Xie Xinyao didn't like. Obviously, she wanted to secretly vent the dissatisfaction in her heart.

Father Xie did not say anything else upon hearing that the brooch was worth a million yuan. He tacitly agreed to her actions and then sighed. "What a pity."

Mother Xie's eyes turned cold. She sneered and instructed the servants to go to the storeroom to find the brooch.

The servant quickly went to look for it.

After the servant left, Mother Xie let out a shaky breath and said indignantly, "How long do you think Tingyun can live? Hasn't she always been in poor health? I'm afraid she'll be deceived to the end!"

To put it bluntly, the reason why the Xie family could remain calm and attend the filiation banquet now was that they wanted Xie Tingyun to stop at the precipice in the future and hand everything to Xie Xinyao.

If they hadn't had this idea, they would have lost their cool long ago.

Mother Xie waved her hand and whispered in frustration, "Didn't Ji Nan bring a Miracle Doctor back? I hope that Miracle Doctor can be of use."

Father Xie didn't comment.

Mother Xie thought for a moment and then said to him, "See if you can ask the doctor from Tingyun out later. I want to meet her alone."

Father Xie looked at her worriedly. "Don't have any crooked thoughts."

Xie Tingyun was Nan Tianyi's eyes. If anyone dared to play tricks under Nan Tianyi's nose and was discovered by him, they would fall out with them.

"I know. I'm not that stupid." Mother Xie looked at him reproachfully. She knew what to do. "I just want to see that Miracle Doctor."

Father Xie thought momentarily and said, "I'll arrange it."

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After all, Father Xie was from the Xie family.

It was easier for him to get a phone number.

In the evening, Qiao Nian received a message from Father Xie asking if it was convenient for her to meet him. She wanted to ask about Xie Tingyun's condition.

Qiao Nian hacked into the other party's phone. In less than a minute, she found out his identity. Then, she replied directly, "I'm not free."

Right after, she easily blocked his phone number.

Chapter 2125 - 2125 Feng Yu Came Knocking on the Door, Scum Trembling With Anger Again

Feng Yu came looking for her the day after Qiao Nian promised Xie Tingyun.

Outside the Level 8 laboratory.

Feng Yu, who rarely appeared in the research institute, knocked on the glass window outside the laboratory.

Everyone inside exclaimed in surprise when they saw him.

"Dean."

"Dean Feng."

Xie Xinyao was also in the laboratory.

Seeing Feng Yu outside, her heart, which was originally flustered and unable to calm down because Xie Tingyun wanted to acknowledge a goddaughter, was now pounding.

Xie Xinyao put down the experimental vessel she was holding nervously and mustered her courage. Then, she walked towards Feng Yu.

“Dean, are you here to look for Teacher? Teacher just went out.” Xie Xinyao was perceptive and immediately said, “I can call him if you want.”

“No need.” Feng Yu stopped her and said with a smile, “I’m not here to look for your teacher. I’m looking for someone else.”

Xie Xinyao was confused. Her first reaction was that Feng Yu was here to look for Cao Yanhua.

“Senior Brother Cao also...”

She wanted to say that Cao Yanhua had gone out with Shi Fu.

Unexpectedly, Feng Yu said very gently, “I’m looking for Qiao Nian. Is she here?”

“...” Looking for Qiao Nian!

This time, Xie Xinyao’s expression could only be described as awful!

She clenched her fists uncontrollably, and her lips turned pale. She suddenly remembered that the reason why Qiao Nian could parachute into their Level 8 laboratory was because Feng Yu had convinced Shi Fu.

Feng Yu didn’t know what she was thinking, but he didn’t care. He said very kindly, “Can you help me find her? Just say that I’m looking for her.”

Xie Xinyao was extremely unwilling. Facing Feng Yu, the dean of the research institute, she could only suppress the discomfort in her heart. “I’ll go immediately.”

Everyone was looking at Feng Yu.

Only Qiao Nian, Xu Yi, and the other two were focused on their experiments inside and didn't notice the commotion outside.

Until Xie Xinyao walked in with a dark expression and interrupted them. "Qiao Nian, the dean is looking for you."

Feng Yu was looking for her?

The girl, who had been focused on the experiment, raised her eyebrows and glanced at Xie Xinyao. Then, she put down a test tube, took off her gloves, and unhurriedly said to the stunned Xue Zhu and the others, "I'm going out for a while. I'll leave this to you."

Xu Yi reacted the fastest and most steadily. She immediately took Qiao Nian's place and said reliably, "Go ahead. I'll help you finish the rest."

"Okay."

Qiao Nian estimated the time and went back to get her things. She said to them, "We're eating together tonight. Don't forget."

Two days ago, she had agreed with Cao Yanhua and the others to treat them to a meal.

She had also told Qin Si, Ye Wangchuan, and the others about this yesterday.

When Qin Si went crazy, anyone could play with him. He didn't care about having a meal with strangers.

Ye Wangchuan had no objections.

Gu San was even more indifferent.

This matter was thus settled.

“I’ll go straight there after I’m done. I’ll see you guys there.”

Shen Qingfeng and Xue Zhu both gave her an “OK”.

Qiao Nian then slowly walked out.

It was as if she was very familiar with Feng Yu and wasn’t afraid of his impatience.

Xie Xinyao watched as the girl left. Her eyes were slightly cold as she scolded her inwardly for being ‘pretentious’, but her heart was already suffocated by jealousy...

Chapter 2126 - 2126 Feng Yu Supported Sister Nian

Outside.

Feng Yu was still waiting for Qiao Nian.

He quickly heard the sound of footsteps and looked up to see the girl walking out of the laboratory.

Feng Yu smiled and greeted her. “Sun.”

Qiao Nian walked straight towards him. From the corner of her eye, she noticed that many people in the Level 8 laboratory were secretly peeking in their direction.

Especially Xie Xinyao.magic

Her resentful gaze was about to touch her through the glass.

Qiao Nian lowered her cap and nodded at Feng Yu. “Let’s go out.”

Soon, the two of them arrived at a remote corner that wasn’t easily disturbed.

Qiao Nian was the first to stop. She turned to look at Feng Yu. "Why are you looking for me?"

She didn't know why Feng Yu suddenly came to the Level 8 laboratory to look for her.

However, from Xie Xinyao's attitude, she could tell that starting tomorrow, those people would keep an eye on her again.

"It's not an emergency." Feng Yu's face was ruddy, and his eyes were filled with wisdom. He smiled and said, "I'll go over and support you."

What?

Qiao Nian dug her ears in confusion.

Feng Yu smiled again and said with his hands behind his back, "Didn't someone deliberately make things difficult for you last time?"

Qiao Nian asked with uncertainty, "You mean Xie Xinyao?"

Feng Yu laughed but did not explain. "I specially came over today to show those people that you have someone backing you up so that they won't cause trouble for you every day."

In fact, Feng Yu recognized Xie Xinyao the moment he arrived at the Level 8 laboratory.

He deliberately asked her to call Qiao Nian out, which was equivalent to reminding Xie Xinyao that Qiao Nian had his backing and asking Xie Xinyao to restrain herself in the laboratory.

"I think no one in the laboratory will dare to find trouble with you for the time being," Feng Yu said confidently.

Qiao Nian understood why he swaggered to the laboratory to look for her. She felt a headache coming on. "Actually, there was no need. I don't take their tricks seriously... They can't affect me."

"I know." Feng Yu interrupted her. "But it's difficult to guard against villains. It's always good for us to guard against them."

Qiao Nian knew that he was just being kind. She pursed her lips and didn't mention this matter anymore. "By the way, you said you were looking for me. What's the matter?"

Only then did Feng Yu remember. He quickly looked at her and said, "I received an invitation from the Xie family. Tingyun wants to acknowledge a goddaughter. This person is you?"

As the dean of the First Research Institute, Feng Yu had many connections in the independent continent.

If even Xie Xinyao's family could find out, Feng Yu could naturally find out too.

As soon as he found out that that person's surname was Qiao, he immediately thought of Qiao Nian.

The girl's eyes were a little dry. She pulled down her baseball cap to cover most of her face. She didn't deny it. "It's me."

Feng Yu felt stifled.

"She..."

"Auntie Xie told me a few days ago. I didn't expect the news to spread so quickly," Qiao Nian said before he could say anything.

Feng Yu didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "That's because you don't understand the weight of Xie Tingyun's words in the independent continent. To a certain extent, she's more talented in the semiconductor field than Shi Fu. Unfortunately, she's not in good health and has been living in seclusion in her manor."

“Yes.” Qiao Nian nodded. She looked at Feng Yu with her beautiful eyes and asked casually, “Did you want to ask about this?”

Chapter 2127 - 2127 He Specially Showed Off to Me Yesterday

Feng Yu nodded and smiled slightly; he was quite reserved and arrogant. “I definitely have to ask clearly. I won’t go if the person isn’t you.”

In other words, he planned to attend this filiation banquet now that he knew that the goddaughter Xie Tingyun wanted to acknowledge was Qiao Nian.

Feng Yu hadn’t attended such a banquet for many years.

Once he confirmed his attendance, the standard of the filiation banquet would definitely become unprecedented in the independent continent.

Qiao Nian thanked him, but Feng Yu didn’t take it to heart.

The two of them chatted for a while.

Coincidentally, Qiao Nian’s phone rang. It was a call from Gu San. He was most likely waiting for her outside. She didn’t come out after a long time, so he called to ask if everything was all right.

Qiao Nian hung up.

After informing Feng Yu, she left the research institute and went to the restaurant to wait for Xu Yi and the others.

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The next day.

As soon as Qiao Nian arrived at the research institute, she was caught by Zhou Zhou, who had been waiting at the door for a long time. She called out, "Sun."

Then, she quickly walked over, grabbed the girl's shoulder, and pulled her in. As she walked, she muttered vaguely, "I heard that you're holding a filiation banquet? When?"

Qiao Nian realized what Zhou Zhou was asking about and felt a headache coming. "Wednesday?"

Today was Monday. There were only two days left until the filiation banquet.

Zhou Zhou grabbed her hair and said bitterly, "The dean is going?"

"He's too sneaky. He specially called me yesterday to show off and even deliberately asked if I was invited."

Before she knew that Feng Yu was the Indigo Collar in their group, she didn't dare to slander her dean so boldly.

Now, Zhou Zhou knew Feng Yu's hidden identity. They were more like friends now.

"Qiao, you're not taking me to play?"

She couldn't sleep after being flaunted by Feng Yu last night. She tossed and turned in bed all night.

She came to the research institute at dawn.

"I want to attend your banquet, too." Zhou Zhou was quite tall, almost 1.7 meters tall. She also had a bright appearance.

With her appearance, anyone would think that she was an older sister.

In fact, she was pretty hot-tempered. Otherwise, she wouldn't have quarreled with Gu Hengbo repeatedly in public.

However, she restrained her temper before Qiao Nian and said bitterly, "You only invited the dean. How am I going to survive in the group chat later?"

After Qiao Nian figured out why she was looking for her so early in the morning, she walked into the research institute casually, with Zhou Zhou pestering her all the way.

She stopped in her tracks and glanced helplessly at her. "...Wait a moment. I'll ask if I can bring friends."

Zhou Zhou said readily after achieving her goal, "Alright, ask away. I'll wait for you."

She looked like she wanted to hear the answer immediately.

Qiao Nian had no choice but to call Nan Tianyi.magic

He picked it up immediately.

Qiao Nian's voice was slightly hoarse since she had just woken up. "Hello, Uncle Nan, I want to ask something..."

She was on the phone, and Zhou Zhou was waiting patiently at the side.

At the same time, a group of people walked in.

"Teacher, have you asked the deputy dean about my application to the Level 8 laboratory?" Ji Ziyin asked Gu Hengbo as she followed him inside the research institute.

Chapter 2128 - 2128 Sister Nian Has Been Refreshing the History of the Research Institute

2128 Sister Nian Has Been Refreshing the History of the Research Institute

Gu Hengbo was as sage-like as ever. His clothes were of the same color as before, with no unnecessary decorations.

He had a straight and serious face. He didn't say much along the way and mainly listened to his students.

Until Ji Ziyin asked him about the Level 8 laboratory.

Gu Hengbo frowned slightly. "I've spoken to the person in charge of the Level 8 laboratory. He's still thinking about it and hasn't given me an accurate reply."

Ji Ziyin couldn't hide her disappointment, but she still smiled and said politely, "Thank you, Teacher."

"It's fine." Gu Hengbo hesitated for a moment adding, "It's not difficult for you to enter the Level 8 laboratory. In the past, there were no rules. You might have to pass through layers of selection to enter. However, in the past half a year, some people have entered the Level 8 laboratory through other means. I've mentioned it to the Deputy Director, but he couldn't reject me directly. Since he didn't reject me, it means that you have a good chance. It's just that there are quite a lot of people in the Level 8 laboratory now. He might not have a spot for you."

Previously, only Qiao Nian had entered the Level 8 laboratory.

A few days ago, Shi Fu had taken a fancy to the three people from Team 10—Xu Yi, Xue Zhu, and Shen Qingfeng.

This way, the Level 8 laboratory might not have any extra space for Ji Ziyin.

This time, Gu Hengbo put down his pride and went to plead with Shi Fu, but the other party didn't give him a clear reply.

"You should have let Qiao Nian join your team back then. If she had been in your team at the beginning, it would have saved you a lot of trouble later."

Gu Hengbo couldn't help but sigh.

In the past, among the newcomers, Team 10 was the worst in the entire research institute. However, the situation changed after Qiao Nian entered the research institute.

Everyone on the team benefited.

They all stepped into the threshold of the Level 8 laboratory.

If Qiao Nian had been assigned to Ji Ziyin's team then, wouldn't the person who entered the Level 8 laboratory now be Ji Ziyin?

Ji Ziyin lowered her eyelashes to hide the coldness and killing intent in her eyes.

Gu Hengbo's words were like a knife to her heart, but she couldn't show any unhappiness. "I don't need her to enter the Level 8 laboratory."

Gu Hengbo glanced at her and seemed to see something. He nodded and said, "I'll help you ask the Deputy Director later and try my best to fight for you."

Ji Ziyin forced a smile, but her hands were clenched tightly. "Thank you, Teacher."

As the two of them spoke, they entered the hall and noticed Qiao Nian and Zhou Zhou.

The warmth on Ji Ziyin's face quickly cooled down, and her eyes seemed to be filled with poison. Her breathing became erratic when she saw the girl standing there on a call.

Qiao Nian!

She stopped in her tracks. The few Level 5 laboratory students beside Gu Hengbo made a commotion. They were all surprised to meet Qiao Nian here.

Although everyone was in the research institute, the First Research Institute was huge. The Level 8 laboratory was in a separate area of the research institute.

Other than its members, no one else was allowed to enter that area.

Qiao Nian often stayed in the laboratory and rarely came out.

Therefore, other than the people from the Level 8 laboratory, it was very rare for outsiders to encounter her.

However, her deeds were spread throughout the research institute.

Something about being the Newcomer King and getting first place in the group assessment, something about being parachuted into the Level 8 laboratory in three months, something about suppressing Xie Xinyao and earning Shi Fu's recognition...

Everything was refreshing the history of the research institute.

Chapter 2129 - 2129 What a Coincidence, It's Also Wednesday

In particular, the members of the team that took in Qiao Nian were all chosen by the person in charge of the Level 8 laboratory.

The newcomers to the First Research Institute were extremely envious of them.

What Gu Hengbo said to Ji Ziyin was also what many of the rookie teams thought.

If they had known that a newcomer without a background could be so heaven-defying, they wouldn't have been afraid of offending Ji Ziyin and ostracized and neglected Qiao Nian.

If Qiao Nian joined their group, they might have taken off like Xu Yi and the others.

“Let’s go over and greet them.” Gu Hengbo lowered his eyes and said to Ji Ziyin before walking over when he saw Zhou Zhou.

Ji Ziyin took a deep breath and followed him.

The research institute was only so big.

The two sides bumped into each other again.

Gu Hengbo had only taken a few steps when he arrived in front of the two of them. He was very calm and reserved as he spoke first. “Leader Zhou, what a coincidence.”

Zhou Zhou was still waiting for Qiao Nian’s phone call to end. Looking over and seeing Gu Hengbo, Ji Ziyin, and the others, she replied distractedly, “We’re all from the research institute. It’s not too much of a coincidence to meet here, right?”

The implied meaning was that she was unwilling to build a good relationship with them.

Gu Hengbo took a deep breath after being rebuked by her. He looked at Qiao Nian, who was on the phone, and said slowly, “By the way, I haven’t congratulated Team Leader Zhou for nurturing a good student. I heard that she entered the Level 8 laboratory?”

Zhou Zhou glanced at him with his slender peach-blossom eyes and smiled. “I’m happy for my student. It’s better than some people who can’t climb up no matter what they do, right? Team Leader Gu, don’t you think so?”

Everyone in the First Research Institute knew that Qiao Nian was only an in-name member of the Level 3 laboratory. She wasn’t considered Zhou Zhou’s student.

Gu Hengbo insisted on saying something like “student”. Obviously, he wanted to disgust Zhou Zhou and sow discord between the two of them.

Unfortunately, he didn't know that Qiao Nian and Zhou Zhou didn't have any teacher-student relationship. They had been online friends for many years. It wasn't easy for him to sow discord between them with just a few words.

Coupled with Zhou Zhou's eloquence, she retorted with a few words, clearly saying that Ji Ziyin couldn't enter the Level 8 laboratory even if she wanted to, slapping both of them in the face.

Sure enough, Gu Hengbo's face turned green.

At this moment, Qiao Nian finished her call and walked back. She saw Gu Hengbo and Ji Ziyin, but she didn't care about their existence. She said calmly to Zhou Zhou, "I asked. I can bring friends. Let's go together on Wednesday."

Zhou Zhou was originally disgusted by Gu Hengbo and wanted to continue to disgust him. However, she immediately smiled at the good news. "Alright, I'll prepare a gift for you."

Qiao Nian pulled down her baseball cap. "We're just having a private meal. You don't have to prepare a gift."

However, Zhou Zhou held her hand and insisted. "The... Indigo Collar has already prepared a gift for you. How can I go empty-handed? Don't worry, I'll just prepare a small gift. It's not expensive."

Although she said that it wasn't expensive, she was already calculating what gift to bring.

Qiao Nian couldn't win against her. She put her phone back in her pocket and prepared to go to the laboratory.

Ji Ziyin, who had been silent all this while, suddenly called out, "Qiao Nian, you said you're doing something on Wednesday? Where?"

Wednesday was a sensitive day.magic

Recently, the independent continent had been spreading rumors that Xie Tingyun was going to accept a goddaughter. The date was set for this Wednesday.

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Qiao Nian was also eating on Wednesday.

Ji Ziyin couldn't help but think too much. She clenched her fists and looked at the girl with great concern. Her eyes flickered. "Qiao Nian, don't tell me you happen to be going to the Intercontinental Hotel on Wednesday?"

Xie Tingyun's banquet would be very classy, and Ji Ziyin wasn't qualified to attend at all.

She had only heard that Xie Tingyun's filiation banquet was set to be held this Wednesday at the Intercontinental Hotel.

Zhou Zhou looked at Ji Ziyin in surprise and was about to say, "Miss Ji, this doesn't seem to have anything to do with you, right? We can eat wherever we want..."

Where Sun was eating on Wednesday had nothing to do with her. It had nothing to do with her!

Qiao Nian threw the carton of milk she was holding to Zhou Zhou, interrupting her. Then, she said casually, "It's for you. I'm going in."

Zhou Zhou quickly caught the carton of milk and smiled. "Go ahead."

Qiao Nian hummed and left without looking back. She did not acknowledge Ji Ziyin the entire time, as if she didn't exist.

Ji Ziyin's face was ashen as she watched the girl walk away, then a hint of red appeared on her face. She stood rooted to the ground, looking embarrassed.

Gu Hengbo pulled a long face upon seeing that his proud student was at a disadvantage. Meticulous and authoritative, he said, "Heh, Team Leader Zhou, do all the students in your Level 3 laboratory have this attitude? Do they all pretend not to hear when someone is talking to them?"

"Huh?" Zhou Zhou had just put on a straw on the milk carton. He unhurriedly looked at Gu Hengbo and Ji Ziyin and then said, "Oh, I might not be familiar with you."

Gu Hengbo's face darkened.

He wanted to say something, but Zhou Zhou didn't give him the chance and said with a smile, "Team Leader Gu, if you have the energy to be angry here, why don't you teach your students more? Next time, don't strike up a conversation with someone if you're unfamiliar with them. Otherwise, you'll be slapped in the face and complain indignantly here."

Her words were full of sarcasm.

Gu Hengbo and Ji Ziyin's expressions changed slightly.

Zhou Zhou asked, "Is it useful for you to complain to me?"

"You!" Gu Hengbo was so angry that he almost choked.

Zhou Zhou pretended not to see it and waved at them in high spirits.

"I'm still busy. I'll leave first."

"..."

"Team Leader Gu, take your time."

Zhou Zhou waved her hand and left in a carefree manner. Soon, like Qiao Nian, she only left a carefree back view for the group of people from the Level 5 laboratory.

Ji Ziyin's mind worked quickly.

Taking a deep breath, she turned her head and apologized to Gu Hengbo sincerely, "Teacher, I'm sorry. I was impulsive and implicated you to be scolded with me."

Zhou Zhou mocked Gu Hengbo. She was just short of saying that he was a busybody.

However, because they were all colleagues, Zhou Zhou didn't say it directly.

Therefore, her words just now couldn't be considered scolding Gu Hengbo at all.

Ji Ziyin apologized and said that she had implicated Gu Hengbo to 'get scolded' with her.

Gu Hengbo's status in the research institute had always been higher than others.

Naturally, he was much more ambitious than ordinary people.

He prided himself on being different from the other laboratory heads. He usually didn't take Zhou Zhou and the others seriously.

However, he had been publicly slapped in the face by Zhou Zhou several times recently. The dissatisfaction in his heart had long accumulated to the extreme.

As expected.

His expression worsened at Ji Ziyin's apology.