

Madam's 2151

Chapter 2151 - 2151 Dissing Him in Front of Sister Nian

The doctor was frightened by his eyes which seemed to know the truth. He quickly found an excuse and left in a hurry.

As soon as the doctor and nurse left the ward, Old Madam Xie, who was lying on the bed, seemed to have recovered. She asked Xie Yun, "Where's Tingyun?"

Xie Yun turned around and glanced at Mother Xie, Father Xie, and Xie Xinyao. Angry, she spoke quickly. "She's not here yet. She's probably on the way."

"She insisted on eating before coming to see me?!" The old lady seemed to be angry again; her face flushed red. "How much trouble does she want to cause over a stranger?! I want to see what trick that person used to charm her that she doesn't even want her own family!"

"Mom, Qiao Nian is not that kind of person." Frustrated, Xie Yun quickly said, "Don't listen to some people's nonsense."

It was apparent who the "some people" were.

Father Xie and Mother Xie looked embarrassed.

Father Xie hurriedly explained, "We didn't tell Mom. Mom heard it herself. Everyone in the independent continent knows that Tingyun wants to acknowledge a goddaughter. Mom casually asked around and heard the rumors."

Xie Yun glanced at him angrily and covered the old lady with the blanket. Then, she asked him back, "What nonsense are you talking about?"

Father Xie seemed to be too embarrassed to mention it, but he still soldiered on. "Everyone outside says that our Xie family is going to let an outsider inherit our things."

Xie Yun's expression darkened, but before she could flare up, Father Xie continued to say even worse things.

"They even said that Tingyun is crazy. We have a member in the Level 8 laboratory, Xinyao, but Tingyun didn't teach her and insisted on siding with an outsider. She let an outsider take advantage of our family for no reason! Some people even said that the outsider approached Tingyun with an ulterior motive from the beginning. She wants the Xie family's connections and assets."

Ji Nan's expression darkened, and he was about to flare up.

Qiao Nian, Xie Tingyun, and Nan Tianyi had just arrived outside the ward.

The three of them had just reached the door when they heard the commotion inside.

Qiao Nian also 'coincidentally' heard someone calling her. She stopped in her tracks and pressed her baseball cap. Then, under the gazes of Xie Tingyun and Nan Tianyi, she walked in indifferently and spoke.

"Looks like I came at the wrong time and interrupted your conversation."

She had a strong aura.

She attracted everyone's eyes the moment she walked into the ward.

Xie Xinyao clenched her fists tightly when she saw her. She did not even notice that her nails had dug into her flesh. She was only focused on staring at Qiao Nian.

Xie Yun and Ji Nan did not expect Qiao Nian to arrive at this time or even hear what Father Xie said.

Their expressions changed, and they subconsciously looked at the girl's expression.

Ji Nan even explained, "Qiao Nian, don't listen to what they say." magic

"What did they say?" The girl raised her eyebrows. She didn't appear angry.

On the other hand, Ji Nan could not tell what she was thinking.

At this moment, the old lady on the bed realized Qiao Nian's identity and interrupted, "You're Nian Nian. Come, come, let me take a look at you."

Father Xie, Mother Xie, and Xie Xinyao made way for them.

However, Qiao Nian did not listen to her. She only glanced at the elderly's complexion from afar and said to Xie Tingyun and Nan Tianyi, who were one step behind her, "The patient looks alright. She's full of energy when she speaks. Her heart and lungs are fine. She should be fine."

Chapter 2152 - 2152 A Slap in the Face! Qiao Nian Is Someone Feng Yu Likes

Xie Tingyun and Nan Tianyi were not fools. If they did not realize that they had been tricked, they would really be too stupid.

Her family had caused so much trouble. Xie Tingyun was ashamed.

She looked at Qiao Nian with eyes filled with guilt. "Nian Nian, I..."

Seeing that she could not get Qiao Nian to come over, the old lady could not be bothered to beat around the bush. She simply made things clear. "Young lady, I heard that my daughter acknowledged you as her successor. However, our Xie family has long had a candidate we like. She's family.

"She's not in good health and likes you. Stay with her more and our family won't treat you badly." Her tone suddenly changed, and her eyes became sharp. "But if you want more, we're not to be trifled with. Here's a contract. You can take a look at the terms. I hope you can sign it."

The old lady nodded at Xie Xinyao and said calmly, "Xinyao, take it out."

Xie Xinyao glanced at Qiao Nian and walked over to the bedside table. Opening the drawer, she took out a contract paper from the inside.

Then, she walked up to the girl, unable to hide the arrogance in her eyes. "Take a look."

At this moment, the expressions of Xie Tingyun, Nan Tianyi, Xie Yun, and Ji Nan all changed. No one expected the old lady to make things so ugly.

She had even prepared a contract behind their backs.

Xie Tingyun was so angry that her entire body was trembling. "Mom, what are you doing!"

"I'm doing this for the Xie family. Our Xie family's things can't fall into the hands of outsiders." The old lady switched out of her previous weak demeanor and made things clear.

"Young lady, sign this contract. I won't let you suffer. Don't be too optimistic. An outsider can't be the heir of the Xie family."

Qiao Nian did not take the contract. She only glanced at the cover and roughly guessed what kind of contract it was.

She retracted her gaze and said calmly, "There's no need."

The old lady's eyes darkened. "You won't sign it?"

She thought that Qiao Nian was too greedy and wanted to brush her off.

She would not allow such a thing to happen under her nose.

Qiao Nian pulled down the brim of her cap. Her cold and fair hand was exceptionally beautiful, attracting attention. Under the gaze of Old Madam Xie and Xie Xinyao's family, she said lazily, "Because there's no need to sign it."

"I won't touch the Xie family's assets, nor will I inherit your things. Not now, and not in the future." Qiao Nian paused, glanced at the people in the ward with a cool gaze, then said calmly, "Because there's no need."

Ji Nan, Xie Yun, and the others had barely touched the tip of the iceberg of Qiao Nian's hidden identity. They knew she was the diamond big boss and the boss of the Red Alliance in the illegal district, so they knew that Qiao Nian was not ignorant or arrogant. What she said was the truth.

'There's no need.'

If Old Madam Xie knew that she had rejected the Ji family, she would not have bothered to cause such a farce today!

"Auntie Xie, my friend is still waiting for me outside. Since the old lady is fine, I'll leave first."

"Nian Nian..." Xie Tingyun's heart sank. She had a thousand things to say, but she was too ashamed to ask the girl to stay. She nodded and said gently, "Go ahead. Send me a message when you get home."

"Alright." Qiao Nian agreed quickly.

Not looking at Old Madam Xie and the Xie family, she nodded politely at Xie Yun and waved at Ji Nan. "I'm off."

Ji Nan watched her turn around and leave. When Qiao Nian was far away, he took a deep breath and said to Old Madam Xie, who thought she had succeeded, "Grandma, you still don't know, right? Qiao Nian is the successor that Dean Feng has taken a fancy to. The First Research Institute might be hers in the future."

"It's just a small Xie family. She really doesn't care for it."

Chapter 2153 - 2153 Ji Nan Revealed Sister Nian's Identity

"It's just a small Xie family. She really doesn't care for it." Ji Nan's hands were in his pockets. He was quite tall and had an outstanding figure. Smiling lightly, although he was not as stunning as Ye Wangchuan and Lu Zhi, he was still an outstandingly handsome man.

Everyone in the ward was stunned.

Xie Yun had never heard about this before. "Ji Nan, why do you think the dean has taken a fancy to Qiao Nian?"

"I went to the First Research Institute yesterday to see Dean Feng. He told me personally that he had found the successor of the research institute." magic

Ji Nan was angered by the Xie family this time. It was rare for him to put away his gentle and elegant expression. His handsome face was calm as he looked in Xie Xinyao's direction in the crowd with a sneer.

"He didn't tell me the person's identity, but I guess it's Qiao Nian.

"Who else can get him to personally intercede with the person in charge of the Level 8 laboratory? No other person has ever been able to enter the Level 8 laboratory in this way.

"Who do you think the successor Dean Feng was talking about?"

He didn't deliberately humiliate Xie Xinyao, but his gaze was enough to make her uneasy.

However, Ji Nan did not say anything bad about her, so Xie Xinyao had no reason to be angry. She could only hold her breath.

Fortunately, Ji Nan only faintly smiled at her before looking away.

His gaze swept past the faces of the Xie family members in the ward.

In the end, Ji Nan's gaze landed on the old lady on the bed.

Seeing that the old lady's mouth was slightly open in shock, he smiled warmly, giving off an elegant feeling. "That's why Qiao Nian said there was no need when you asked her to sign that contract just now.

"There's really no need for it. She wasn't being polite."

The old lady's expression changed drastically, and she almost couldn't maintain her old face.

Her emotions fluctuated several times, and she couldn't say anything for a moment.

"She..."

"By the way." Seeming to think that it was not enough, Ji Nan looked at Mother Xie and Father Xie with a smile, but there was a sharp glint in his eyes. "You said that Qiao Nian coveted the Xie family's assets?"

A little embarrassed, Father Xie avoided his gaze. "I didn't say that. Someone outside said it."

"Oh," Ji Nan said coldly, "You probably don't know, but I've been to Beijing. She owns a commercial giant company like Cheng Feng Corporation in Country Z and even has a special diamond industry chain in the illegal district. Some time ago, my father found out that she's the diamond big boss in the illegal district—Q."

Her being the successor that Feng Yu had taken a fancy to was enough to shut Father, Mother, and Old Madam Xie up.

Ji Nan also added a heavyweight—the diamond big boss in the illegal district, Q!

This time, the old lady was completely speechless.

“In addition, the Bright Gate of the independent continent is very closely related to her. Tian Chen seems to know her, too. Aunt didn’t even invite Elder Zhong of the Pharmacy Association today, but he still attended the banquet. Who do you think Elder Zhong attended it for?”

“You’re saying that Zhong Yiliu came for Qiao Nian? She even knows Elder Zhong?” The old lady was already vaguely regretting it. Not entirely believing what Ji Nan said, she asked her daughter, “Tingyun, is what Ji Nan said true?”

Ever since Qiao Nian left, Xie Tingyun’s complexion had not been good, and her lips were pale.

Hearing this, she nodded and gave the old lady a fatal blow. “What he said is true. I was surprised when I saw Elder Zhong from the Pharmacy Association. Later, I heard that he was invited by Nian Nian. Only then did I know that Nian Nian knows someone from the Pharmacy Association.”

Chapter 2154 - 2154 Xie Tingyun Slaps Her Face, I'll Make Things Clear

Old Madam Xie could not breathe after being hit by this heavy hammer. She leaned against the bed and coughed violently.

Unfortunately, Xie Tingyun and Ji Nan did not attend to her this time.

Seeing that she was pitiful, Xie Yun went forward to smooth her back and said in a slightly accusatory tone, “Mom, how many times have I told you to discuss everything with us and ask for our opinions? You’ve always refused to listen. Now, Nian Nian has cut ties with the Xie family.”

Anyone with a backbone would not take over the Xie family after what the old lady had just done.

Qiao Nian’s personality was a classic example of being amenable to coaxing but not coercion.

Old Madam Xie insisted on going head-on with her. It was too ugly to make a farce like signing the contract!

Mother Xie waved her hand and said disapprovingly, "No matter how outstanding she is, she's not part of our Xie family. One of our own should be the inheritor. We're not without descendants. How can we let outsiders inherit our assets?"

Everyone found it ridiculous.

If it were before, Old Madam Xie might have echoed her words and agreed with her.

But now, it was not that they did not want Qiao Nian to inherit the Xie family. It was because of their farce that Qiao Nian cut ties with them!

Qiao Nian's background was too deep. The old lady only regretted being too rash and causing trouble to the point of no return.

Mother Xie continued, "Xinyao is also a member of the Level 8 laboratory. She's not inferior to an outsider."

"Tsk." Ji Nan could not stand it anymore. He said to Xie Yun, who was beside the bed, "Mom, I still have something on. I'll leave first."

How could Xie Yun not know what her son was thinking? Although she was both angry and amused, she still agreed gracefully. "Send me a message when you get back."

"I understand."

Before Ji Nan left, he politely walked to the bed and said goodbye to the old lady. "Grandma, I'll visit you in a few days."

The old lady was still immersed in the blow and spoke to him absent-mindedly.

Ji Nan talked to Xie Tingyun and Nan Tianyi before turning around and leaving.

He did not greet Mother Xie, Father Xie, and Xie Xinyao the entire time, as if he did not know the three of them.

Mother Xie felt as if she had been slapped. Her face heated up and she could not continue speaking.

This Ji Nan!

He really did not give her any face!

The old lady's blood pressure kept rising. Xie Yun called the doctor and he examined the old lady again.

After the examination, the old lady was found to be really sick this time.

Her blood pressure was high, and her emotions were fluctuating too much.

Hospitalization was recommended.

It was not until the doctor finished his work and left that Xie Tingyun, who had been silent all this while, suddenly pulled a long face. In front of everyone in the ward, she said word by word, "Mom, Sister-in-law, since you're all here today, I'll make things clear." magic

Old Madam Xie was lying weakly on the bed and could not catch her breath for a long time.

The old lady had a bad feeling upon seeing her expression. Panicked, she wanted to sit up, saying, "Tingyun, don't be angry. This time, Mom didn't discuss it with you. Don't blame Xinyao and the rest..."

Nan Tianyi supported Xie Tingyun and stood silently beside the woman as if he was a solid pillar of support.

Xie Tingyun's arm was supported by his strong hand. She seemed to have some strength in her heart and ignored the old lady's obstruction.

Chapter 2155 - 2155 The Xie Family Lost a Great Backer

Xie Tingyun made things clear. "Mom, I'm a married daughter. Back then, when I married Tianyi, I didn't take a single cent from the Xie family. Now, our assets have nothing to do with you.

"I've discussed it with Tianyi. We want to hand all of this to Nian Nian.

"It doesn't matter if you agree or not. Today's matter will stop here. I won't come back if there's a next time."

"You!" The old lady was furious, and her blood pressure soared again.

Mother Xie hurriedly went over to pat the old lady's chest and said disapprovingly, "Tingyun, what are you doing? You clearly know that Mom's health isn't good, but you're still angry at her. Can't you talk about it later? We're family. That Qiao Nian is just an outsider."

She had said this more than once, but this was the first time Xie Tingyun was so disgusted. She almost did not give the old lady any face as she retorted, "Sister-in-law, since I acknowledge Nian Nian as my goddaughter, she's no different from my daughter. I hope you can respect yourself!

"I don't want to fuss about what's going on with today's farce! But I'm not a fool. I'll only tell you one thing—even if I, Xie Tingyun, don't have the fortune to give birth to a son or a daughter in my life, I'm the one who decides what's mine. I'm not dead yet. It's not up to others to distribute my assets!

"Whoever dares to play tricks on me like this again and even sow discord between me and my family behind my back, don't blame me for being rude!

“The Xie family still has elders and relatives. I can call them all and let them see if our family is going to let an ‘outsider’ make the decision.”

Xie Tingyun’s every word was like a slap to Mother Xie’s face. Mother Xie had never been in such a sorry state.

Her sister-in-law did not actually scold or insult her with profanities. Her face was red, but she did not know what to say.

It was rare for Xie Tingyun to be angry. No one in the ward dared to provoke her.

Xie Yun could usually persuade her, but today, she did not say anything. Obviously, she was on Xie Tingyun’s side. However, she was still worried about Xie Tingyun’s health and said, “Don’t be too angry. I’ll talk to Mom for you later.”

Xie Tingyun was already mentally and physically exhausted. With Nan Tianyi’s help, she said to the old lady on the bed, “Mom, Nian Nian is the daughter of my best friend. I really acknowledge her. Even though you can’t dote on her as much as the Xie family’s children, I hope you won’t disturb her again.

“I’ll forget about what happened today. However, if you do this again in the future, just pretend that you never gave birth to an unfilial daughter like me!”

The old lady’s face turned pale, and she opened her mouth to speak.

However, Xie Tingyun was no longer in the mood to listen to her. She gently raised her hand and patted Nan Tianyi’s hand, then said in a low voice, “I’m tired. Let’s go home.”

“Okay, let’s go home.” Nan Tianyi’s straight face was filled with heartache. He did not even look at the Xie family as he held his wife’s arm and walked out of the ward step by step.

The two of them disappeared in the blink of an eye.

Only then did Xie Yun turn around and look at the dejected old lady with her phoenix eyes. She lowered her head and whispered into her ear, "Actually, Qiao Nian is..."

At first, the old lady only regretted her impulsiveness. Now, her expression changed drastically, and her face turned pale and stunned. "You're talking about her!"

Xie Yun nodded.

This time, Old Madam Xie completely collapsed on the bed. Thick regret could be found in her eyes...

She did not expect the water behind Qiao Nian to be so deep. It actually involved the direct line of descent of the Ji family.

Because of her rash actions, the Xie family missed out on a big backer.

Chapter 2156 - 2156 I Have a Friend Coming Over Later. Do You Want to Come With Me?

Outside the hospital.

Qiao Nian had just walked out when she received a WeChat message from Ji Nan.

[You all right?]

Qiao Nian slowed down slightly. Her eyes narrowed and her lips curled up slightly as she typed a message back.

The handsome young man was leaning against an SUV and playing with his phone with his head lowered. Qin Si and Gu San were chatting beside him.

Sensing something, the young man suddenly raised his head and looked straight at her. magic

Qiao Nian clicked her tongue and strode over.

"Sister Qiao, you're back." Qin Si noticed Qiao Nian and asked, "How's it going inside?"

Qiao Nian opened the door casually and said frivolously, "She's not sick."

"She's not sick?" Qin Si immediately understood. He observed her and saw that Qiao Nian did not have a depressed expression. Relaxing, he patted the girl's shoulder and said righteously, "They just have poor eyesight. Don't argue with a blind person."

"By the way, where's Auntie Xie? Didn't she come out with you?" Qin Si looked back and asked when he didn't see anyone with Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian placed a hand on the door. Hearing this, she did not say anything. "This has nothing to do with them. It's normal for people to be afraid that I'll take advantage of them."

What she meant was that Xie Tingyun did not know. It was normal for the old lady to be afraid that she would take advantage of the family. She did not care.

Qin Si cursed, "Normal my ass!"

Qiao Nian turned around and glanced at him.

Qin Si was furious and did not hide his disdain. "The Xie family is one of the three big families in the independent continent, after all. They're not as elegant as the families in Beijing. They can just say it if they're afraid that you'll take advantage of them. There's no need to pretend to be sick. Just based on this behavior, they're petty. It's better if we don't get involved with them, lest they cause another farce."

Ye Wangchuan opened the door for Qiao Nian and let her sit in the front passenger seat, saying casually, "The Xie family didn't rely on their strength to stabilize their position among the three big families, to begin with. They are rich and relied on marriage to stabilize their status in the independent continent."

“Auntie Xie didn’t come out with you?” Ye Wangchuan explained the distribution of forces in the independent continent to Qin Si and Gu San. Then, he lowered his head and asked Qiao Nian gently.

“Yes,” Qiao Nian replied. She didn’t think much of it. “Those people are her family. I can understand.”

Xie Tingyun did not expect things to turn out like this. Otherwise, she would not have sincerely convinced Qiao Nian to hold the banquet back then.

What had happened had already happened.

Qiao Nian did not like to dwell too much on the past.

Thinking of something, she raised her eyebrows and asked, “By the way, are you here in the independent continent to look for Tian Chen’s people?”

Qin Si vaguely mentioned it before. It seemed that he had come to the independent continent this time to look for Lu Zhi through Ye Wangchuan.

The Qin family seemed to want to work with Tian Chen.

However, it should be a commercial cooperation.

As expected, Qin Si said in a daze, “I want to cooperate with Tian Chen on a project. Master Wang is still arranging it for me.

“But Tian Chen haven’t replied. I wonder if they’re interested.”

Qiao Nian nodded. “I have a friend coming over later. Do you want to come with me?”

Chapter 2157 - 2157 Sister Nian Asked Twice, but He Didn't Go

“Now?” Qin Si was a little hesitant.

He had heard that Tian Chen's Lu Zhi would be coming to the independent continent. So, he wanted to go back and get Mo Dong and Mo Xi to investigate the other party's whereabouts for him.

However, it was rare for Qiao Nian to invite him. Qin Si was very conflicted and did not know what to do.

Qin Si hesitated for a few seconds and looked at the girl hesitantly before asking, "Sister Qiao, which friend of yours is it? Is it convenient for me to go?"

Qiao Nian nodded and said casually, "It's convenient. They're my two childhood friends. We have known each other for a long time. Their personalities are alright and they're easy to get along with. They aren't shy."

"I see." Qin Si was still conflicted. He frowned. He could not understand why Qiao Nian wanted him to meet her childhood friends.

Only Ye Wangchuan guessed something, but he did not interrupt them.

After a short dilemma, Qin Si still felt that finding Lu Zhi was more important. He scratched the back of his head in embarrassment and said, "Sister Qiao, I won't go. I have something urgent to look for Mo Dong and the others today. Next time. I'll treat your friends to a meal next time."

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows and looked at him belatedly. Already inside the car, she turned around to ask him, "Are you sure you don't want to go?"

Qin Si looked at her in confusion and was stunned for a moment. His sixth sense tingled, but he couldn't make sense of what he was feeling.

"I won't go. Another day. Next time." Qin Si shook his head, quite serious. "I'll treat them to a meal the next time they go to Beijing."

Qiao Nian looked at him deeply and did not say anything. Then, she nodded and agreed readily. "Alright, I gave you a chance. This was your choice."

She originally wanted to bring him along, but it seemed that Qin Si was not free.

Ye Wangchuan asked, "Have you arranged the place?"

"We have."

Qiao Nian gave him an address. It was in the center of the independent continent, outside a clubhouse not far from the Intercontinental Hotel.

Ye Wangchuan felt a little relieved. He nodded elegantly and said, "I'll get Gu San to send you there."

"Mm."

Before they left, Qiao Nian turned to look at Qin Si and asked again, "Are you really not coming?"

Qin Si was confused. He was clueless, but he had indeed made an appointment with Mo Xi. He could only say, "Sister Qiao, I really have something urgent. Next time..."

Qiao Nian had asked him twice, and both times, he said that it was an urgent matter. Qiao Nian gave up.

Then, Gu San drove to the address she gave him.

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At the hotel.

In the presidential suite.

A young man was sitting in a wheelchair, standing in front of the hotel's floor-to-ceiling window and looking down at the scenery of the entire independent continent.

Jian Jin saw him as soon as she entered the luxuriously decorated room.

Her footsteps gradually lightened as she walked over and said, "Boss, Qiao Nian just sent a message saying that she'll be here soon. Shouldn't we go down?"

This was not the Intercontinental Hotel. It was Tian Chen's private hotel in the independent continent. It was especially used by Tian Chen's people and was considered Tian Chen's business.

The coffee shop downstairs where Jian Jin and Qiao Nian had arranged to meet was quieter and easier to talk to.

She stood at the side with her hands crossed after speaking.

After waiting for a long time, the man in front of the window finally reacted. He turned the white jade ring on his finger and replied lightly, "Yes, let's go."

Chapter 2158 - 2158 There's Not a Decent Person in the Ji Family's New Generation

Quite some people knew that Tian Chen's Lu Zhi was in the independent continent.

Many factions of the independent continent also received this news.

Lu Zhi's power in the illegal district could be said to be like the sun in the sky. Other than a few relatively special existences in the illegal district, such as the Red Alliance and diamond big bosses, almost all the other forces submitted to Tian Chen.

Lu Zhi had a huge power chain in the illegal district, so he naturally attracted the attention of many old factions in the independent continent. Many people wanted to curry favor with him and make use of him.

Ever since Jian Jin and the others stepped onto the independent continent, almost all the factions tried to meet them, but they were all rejected by Lu Zhi because they were not feeling well.

There was only one exception.

The Xie family.

As one of the three big families of the independent continent, the Xie family naturally received the news that Lu Zhi had come to the independent continent this time. Father Xie specially called him.

Logically speaking, the Xie family was related to the Ji and Nan families. They were also considered a large family.

Lu Zhi was always tactful.

He would be polite to Father Xie.

However, this time, Lu Zhi rejected Father Xie's invitation without hesitation. He even said that Tian Chen wouldn't cooperate with the Xie family in any form.

Father Xie was the one who took the initiative to call. It more or less made the Xie family lose face.

In the cafe of the clubhouse.

Jian Jin also mentioned this matter. "Boss, the Ji family also sent you an invitation to attend the family banquet. Are you going?"

Lu Zhi kept looking out of the window, as if he was waiting for someone.

Jian Jin paused and continued, "We're already not giving the Xie family face. I'm afraid it won't be good if we don't give the Ji family face."

“They must be after the chip project.” Lu Zhi lowered his eyes slightly. His exquisite face was especially translucent and fair because he had not seen the sun for many years. Under the light, he looked like white jade suet and had a natural noble aura. However, his tone sounded a little casual. “Heh, we’re fat meat that everyone has their eyes on. They all want to take a share of the loot. The Ji family is no exception.”

Tian Chen was going to carry out a chip project.

This project attracted the attention of many factions. They all wanted to get involved and take a share of the loot.

Lu Zhi had yet to announce to the public that he was cooperating with a certain party. All the forces in various countries were restless and wanted to take down this cooperation.

After all, many countries dreamed of getting their hands on chip technology. Tian Chen had top talents and channels in this field.

Once the two sides reached an agreement, it would definitely be a good thing.

Even countries like Country M had tried to contact them.

However, Lu Zhi never revealed who he was going to cooperate with.

As one of the top families in the independent continent, the Ji family naturally wanted to take down this project.

“Then, Boss... what do you think? Are you working with the Ji family?” Jian Jin asked after hesitating for a moment.

Lu Zhi lowered his eyelashes and said in disdain, “We’ve always worked with the Ji family in the past. Our cooperation was quite pleasant. Logically speaking, there’s no reason not to cooperate with them this time. But... I won’t consider the Ji family this time.”

Jian Jin thought quickly and understood immediately. “Because of Qiao?”

The conflict between the Ji family and Qiao Nian was quite big. They had also heard some rumors in the illegal district.

Lu Zhi did not deny or admit it. He only said indifferently, "The Ji family has been arrogant for too long. They think that only their family is dominant in the independent continent, but they never thought that they are old and there is no decent person in their new generation. They have already started to decline."

Chapter 2159 - 2159 It's Indeed Related to the Ji Family!

"Many new forces are rising in the independent continent. Isn't the Bright Gate powerful? I think they are about to surpass them." magic

The corners of Lu Zhi's mouth twitched, and a sharp glint flashed across his eyes. "They're still nurturing a piece of trash! If Ji Ziyin is talented, how can she not even enter the Level 8 laboratory of the research institute? No matter how powerful Gu Hengbo is, can he compare to Shi Fu?"

Ji Ziyin's teacher was Gu Hengbo.

Qiao Nian's teacher was Shi Fu.

"The last time, they even had a conflict with Qiao because of Ji Ziyin and even wanted to support a good-for-nothing to step on Qiao. Tell me, with the Ji family's current judgment, why should I cooperate with them?"

Lu Zhi was talking about the recent major events in the independent continent. It seemed like his decision was based on rational considerations.

But Jian Jin had been with him for more than ten years. How could she not tell what he was actually thinking?

Jian Jin took a deep breath, looked into his eyes, and said, "Boss, if you really like Qiao, why don't you learn how to confess to her? If you continue like this, I'm afraid..."

Before she could finish, the door of the cafe was pushed open from the outside and a tall figure walked in.

The girl was wearing a baseball cap and a simple denim jacket. She looked capable and casual.

Jian Jin quickly shut her mouth and waved at her. "Qiao, over here."

Qiao Nian saw the person sitting by the window at first glance. Coupled with Jian Jin calling her, she barely took time to look for her and walked straight toward the two of them.

"A glass of lemon water."

The waiter came over with the menu. Qiao Nian did not look at it and coolly ordered a glass of water. Then, she pulled out a chair and sat down.

Then, she looked up and asked, "You said you found out the cause of my mother's death? Who did it?"

Lu Zhi sent her a WeChat message before calling her over, saying that he found out the cause of Ji Qing's death. So, Qiao Nian did not even go back to the villa and rushed over.

Lu Zhi did not waste any time. He pulled out his cell phone. "Look at it yourself."

Qiao Nian's gaze darkened as she took it.

She read the contents of the document quickly and could not calm down for a long time. However, her eyes were bone-chilling. She looked up and asked, "The Ji family?"

Lu Zhi took his cell phone back and placed it on the table. Then, he replied calmly, "I don't know. That's all I've found out for now. As for how much it has to do with the Ji family and whether it's the direct reason, I'm not sure. I only know that the last person Auntie saw was from the Ji family."

"From then on, Auntie disappeared from this world." Lu Zhi's eyes were deep and gentle. "Even if the Ji family isn't the mastermind, they have something to do with Auntie's death."

Qiao Nian took a deep breath and tensed up again.

She rarely lost control of her emotions ever since she got together with Ye Wangchuan.

However, at this moment, she still could not prevent a trace of surly emotions from flashing past her eyes. The corners of her mouth twitched as she licked her lips. "Heh, awesome."

She had previously investigated the cause of her mother's death and guessed that it had something to do with the Ji family.

However, when Lu Zhi placed the evidence in front of her, Qiao Nian still could not help but laugh. It was so disgusting.

Before she found out about the Ji family, she had never thought that Ji Qing would die at the hands of her own family. Now, it seemed that everyone in the Ji family knew the inside story.

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They had clearly caused Ji Qing's death, but they still righteously asked her to return to the family to work for them.

Weren't they awesome?

Those people probably never thought about what would happen if she found out the truth one day. Or rather, they were fearless and thought that even if she found out, she would not be able to shake the huge Ji family.

She leaned her head back and covered her surly eyes with her hand. A low pressure surrounded her, and anyone could tell that she was in a bad mood.

Lu Zhi let her digest this matter. This was the first time he was more discerning and did not disturb the girl's calmness.

Fortunately, Qiao Nian was someone who could take on any big matter. She calmed down a little before adjusting her mood. Only calmness could be seen in her beautiful black eyes when she uncovered them. "Thank you. I'll do as I see fit."

"Do you need help?" Lu Zhi nodded and asked her calmly.

The girl played with her cell phone. Her shoulders were relaxed, but only cold blood could be seen in her eyes. She pursed her lips and said, "No need. Don't interfere. I want to resolve this matter myself!"

The Ji family must have been involved in Ji Qing's death.

Based on this point alone, she had to make things clear to them.

Previously, she had always tolerated the Ji family because she still cared about that little bit of blood relationship. Now, it seemed that she had underestimated the Ji family and overestimated blood ties.

Qiao Nian quickly put this matter aside and took a deep breath. She looked at Lu Zhi after calming down. "By the way, does Tian Chen have a new project?"

The corners of Lu Zhi's mouth curled up. Knowing that she would ask this, he said openly, "A semiconductor project that makes chips. Isn't China's chip technology up to the world's standards now? Why? Are you interested in fighting for it on the research institute's behalf?"

Qiao Nian did not expect Qin Si to come for this, nor did she expect Lu Zhi to have such a big project in his hands. Stunned for a moment, she quickly got back on track. "You can work with China?"

"Why not? I haven't decided on who to work with yet." Lu Zhi smiled and made a request elegantly. "I can work with the Qin family, but I have a condition."

Qiao Nian frowned. She picked up the lemonade and took a sip. Then, she slowly put it down and asked, "What condition?" magic

Lu Zhi stared at the girl with bright eyes. Amidst Jian Jin's nervous heartbeat, he said unhurriedly, "Like my Moments on WeChat."

Jian Jin was speechless.

She was wrong!

She was really wrong!

She thought that Boss would be able to perform better than usual, but in the end, he was as stable as ever. He was as stable as an old dog's primary school rooster spinning and confessing euphemistically.

Qiao Nian was stunned. It was rare for her to be so stunned. She looked incredulous. "That's it?"

"Yes. Like my Moments every day. I want you to Like every one of them." Lu Zhi was refined and handsome. He also had a good temper.

Qiao Nian recalled his eye-piercing Moments and the corners of her mouth twitched. She only agreed after thinking for a long while. "Alright, I understand."

Revealing a satisfied expression, Lu Zhi smiled and said, "Then, I'll get someone to talk to the Qin family later and try to give them as many benefits as possible."

Qin Si was in charge of contacting Tian Chen. Lu Zhi had thought about giving this project to Country Z at the beginning, so he naturally knew who he was contacting.

Qiao Nian looked at him seriously and pursed her lips. "There's no need to give in. Just do as you usually would."

She did not want to take advantage of Lu Zhi.

She added, "I'll find time to join the project later. I won't let you be disadvantaged."