

## **Madam's 2211**

### Chapter 2211 - 2211 Master Wang Is Already Waiting Here

He packed up and hurried to the Intercontinental Hotel.

A bodyguard in black brought him to the private room.

Ye Wangchuan was indeed waiting for him inside.

And just as he had thought, Ye Wangchuan had asked him out for Qiao Nian.

“Ji Ziyin is the most promising one among the Ji family’s younger generation. The Ji family has put in a lot of effort to nurture her. When she entered the research institute back then, the Ji family especially asked Gu Hengbo to take her in as his disciple...”

“S...” Feng Yu almost let it slip. “Nian Nian... was too impulsive this time.

“She shouldn’t have touched Ji Ziyin at this juncture. The Ji family won’t let the matter rest. Under such circumstances, the research institute and I can’t blindly side with her. Otherwise, only more rumors will circulate outside...”

Feng Yu learned that Qiao Nian had dealt with Ji Ziyin in the afternoon.

He started thinking of a solution the moment he received the news.

Unfortunately, up until now, Feng Yu did not come up with a perfect solution that would make the Ji family shut up and stop pursuing the matter.

“I’ll take care of her.” Ye Wangchuan only said that before pulling out a file on his phone and sending it to Feng Yu. “Send this to Ji Hongyuan.”

“This is...”

Feng Yu picked up his phone and opened the file. It was a video file that looked a little like surveillance camera footage.

Feng Yu opened the video.

The quality was average. The person captured in it was Xie Xinyao.

Xie Xinyao seemed to have been slapped as she lay on the ground and shouted hysterically at someone.

“...It was Ji Ziyin who came to me. Her chauffeur gave me a bag of medicine... I knew what she meant later on. I didn’t know that the medicine was poisonous.”

Ye Wangchuan grew a little impatient at Xie Xinyao’s hysterical voice. He picked up the teacup on the table and took a sip. Then, he lowered his eyes and said calmly, “This is the hospital’s surveillance footage. I got someone to make a copy.”

This was a copy, of course. The original video was still on his computer.

He asked Gu San to do it.

Ye Wangchuan did not give anyone from the Xie family time to react before securing the evidence. He had been waiting for this moment.

“Yesterday afternoon, Xie Xinyao poisoned Xie Tingyun, causing her to almost die. She went under surgery. After the surgery, Xie Xinyao admitted to poisoning her and let out the fact that Ji Ziyin was the one who instigated her...”

“There aren’t many people Qiao Nian cares about. Xie Tingyun is one of them.” magic

Ye Wangchuan knew Qiao Nian too well. She was the most stubborn and soft-hearted person. Not many people could enter her heart, but she would risk her life for every one of them.

Aunt Chen's family back then.

Chen Chen, Uncle Jiang, and Jiang Li.

Now, it was Xie Tingyun.

Qiao Nian never said much, but she must be the one who did the most!

"Ji Ziyin shouldn't have had designs on Xie Tingyun. She went after Ji Ziyin because of this and taught her an unforgettable lesson."

Even if Feng Yu did not know the cause and effect of the matter, he had already guessed most of it after watching the surveillance footage Ye Wangchuan sent him.

He originally did not understand why Qiao Nian insisted on going after Ji Ziyin this time. Now, after hearing what Ye Wangchuan said, he understood.

He had been in the group for a few years and more or less understood Qiao Nian's personality.

Feng Yu nodded and did not say much. "I'll send this to the Ji family."

Chapter 2212 - 2212 Sun: I Heard I'm Going To Be Expelled?

He sent a copy of the video file to Ji Lingfeng via email.

When it was done, Feng Yu put down his cell phone and let out a shaky breath. There was a smile in his eyes as he said, relaxed and happy, "The Ji family will have nothing to say after seeing this video."

He held the teacup with one hand and spoke calmly, as if he was waiting to watch a show. "... I'll see what they say next."

“Yes,” Ye Wangchuan replied casually.

Feng Yu looked at him and thought of something. He put down the teacup and asked, “By the way, when do you plan to return to the research institute?”

Ye Wangchuan had just taken his cell phone back from him and was about to send a message to the girl when he heard this question.

He paused and raised his head. He immediately felt a headache when his gaze met Feng Yu’s. “I don’t intend to return for the time being.”

“I knew you would say that.” Feng Yu smiled, looking like an easygoing old man. “I told your teacher about your situation. I won’t force you to return to the research institute. As for him... You know that I don’t like to be in charge. If he looks for you, tell him yourself.”

Shi Fu was a quiet and stiff person. Such people often had one characteristic—stubbornness!

Back then, when Ye Wangchuan ran away, Shi Fu was so angry that he could not eat for a few days.

Although he did not say it afterward, he was still certain that Ye Wangchuan was his student. He had always left a spot for him in the Level 8 laboratory.

Cao Yanhua was now a substitute.

In fact, Shi Fu was still thinking about the good seedling he had met in the past—Ye Wangchuan.

Shi Fu knew very well the difference in talent between everyone. He did not discriminate, but Cao Yanhua’s research ceiling could be seen with the naked eye.

It was obviously unrealistic for him to entrust the results of his research to Cao Yanhua, so Shi Fu was still waiting for Ye Wangchuan after all these years.

Of course, there was another genius in the Level 8 laboratory now, Qiao Nian.

Shi Fu was not as persistent as before.

However, Qiao Nian had just started. If Ye Wangchuan was willing to go back, it would naturally be best for Shi Fu.

“Dean...” Ye Wangchuan was speechless. He supported his forehead with his hand and covered his eyes with a helpless smile.

However, Feng Yu acted as if nothing had happened. His thick-skinned eyes did not even blink.

Before Ye Wangchuan could finish speaking, he received a message from Shi Fu on his cell phone—  
[When are you coming back?]

Extremely concise.

The purpose was clear.

Ye Wangchuan’s mouth twitched as he looked at Feng Yu again.magic

Feng Yu was even calmer. He picked up his teacup and used it to cover half of his face. He was a sly old fox. “You don’t have to reject me so quickly. S... Qiao Nian is also at the research institute. What if you want to come back one day?”

Ye Wangchuan lowered his eyes. This time, he was not so ruthless. “... We’ll see.”

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Qiao Nian returned to the villa and went upstairs to take a shower.

She received a message from He Lin.

[He Lin: Young Miss, Elder Ji has already contacted the research institute. You might be expelled.]

[He Lin: Elder Ji called the dean and has already requested to expel you. You... Be mentally prepared.]

Qiao Nian looked at the two messages before pulling out a chair. She crossed one leg over the chair and held her phone in one hand, then sent a message to Feng Yu.

[Sun: I heard that I'm going to be expelled?]

Chapter 2213 - 2213 Someone Asked Me for Your WeChat. Do I Give It?

Qiao Nian threw the cell phone aside after sending the message, then turned on the computer and logged into the Red Alliance's software.

Qiao Nian remembered what Qin Si asked her in the morning. She found Guan Yan's profile picture and sent her a private message.

[Sun: Someone asked me for your WeChat. Do I give it?]

After a long time.

Qiao Nian had already sent the design draft to Yuan Yongqin when Guan Yan's profile picture lit up and she slowly typed [?].

Noticing that she was online, Qiao Nian opened the dialog box, typed a message, and hit the Enter button.

[Sun: Make eyes at him first.]

Guan Yan reacted quickly this time and replied instantly: [Boss, you mean that Xiao Bai... No, your boyfriend's friend? Qin something?]

The corners of Qiao Nian's lips curled up. She casually picked up the glass of water and took a sip before putting it down to reply.

[Sun: Qin Si.]

[Sun: Do I give it to him or not?]

[Sun: If yes, I'll reply to him. If not, then forget it.]

Guan Yan kept typing as if she was considering.

Qiao Nian was about to go offline when Guan Yan finally replied.

[Guan Yan: Boss, I want to know if you will stand up for him if I ruin him.]

The corners of Qiao Nian's mouth and her eyelids twitched. She silently lit a candle for Qin Si in her heart and typed a line of words with her slender fingers.

[Sun: I don't care about private matters.]

Guan Yan immediately sent a 'big boss V5' emoji and replied: [Here! I quite like his face. It's fine as long as he doesn't cry in the end!]

Qiao Nian did not reply. She lowered her eyes, picked up her cell phone, and sent a business card to Qin Si.

Qin Si instantly understood whose name card Qiao Nian sent him. He thanked the girl excitedly and could not wait to add Guan Yan as a friend.

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On the other side.

He Lin went out to buy a cup of coffee. When he returned, Ji Lingfeng had already received Feng Yu's email.magic

Ji Lingfeng got someone to bring a laptop over.

Seeing his solemn expression, He Lin walked over quietly and handed the coffee to the man. "Patriarch, the weather is cold. Have a cup of coffee."

"Leave it there." Ji Lingfeng looked up, temporarily not in the mood to drink coffee.

"Alright." He Lin placed the coffee in a convenient position beside his hand and stood respectfully at the side.

He recalled that Qiao Nian had not replied to him. He also recalled the call Ji Hongyuan had made to Feng Yu before he left...

In the end, He Lin could not help but ask, "Patriarch, what did the research institute say? Will they expel Miss Qiao?"

Ji Xiao and Ji Hongyuan had just come out of Ji Ziyin's ward when they heard this.

Ji Xiao walked over quickly and said on Ji Lingfeng's behalf, "Dean Feng didn't explicitly say whether he'll expel her or not. He only said that he would send something over later. However, Qiao Nian hurting someone for no reason is a sure bet, a shoo-in. Even if Feng Yu wants to protect her, she has to see if we agree. He has to give the Ji family an explanation!"

Ji Hongyuan walked behind him with a malicious expression. He snorted coldly as if he could tell that He Lin could not bear to see Qiao Nian destroyed like this, then said sinisterly, "She will definitely be expelled! The First Research Institute will not keep this scourge..."

At this moment, the person who went to get the laptop jogged back with a laptop that he had found somewhere. "Patriarch, the laptop you wanted."

Chapter 2214 - 2214 Dream on Making Sister Nian Pay the Price

"Put it here."

Ji Lingfeng turned around and interrupted the two of them indifferently. "Alright, stop talking."

He took the lead and walked over with a strong aura. "The dean sent me a video file. Come and take a look."

Ji Xiao and Ji Hongyuan followed.

He Lin hesitated for a moment and also slowly followed.

Ji Lingfeng turned on the laptop first. Then, he entered the login code of his email and quickly found Feng Yu's email.

Ji Lingfeng opened it and only saw a video file attached.

Feng Yu actually did not leave any other message.

Ji Lingfeng frowned and clicked on the video.

The video started playing in front of them.magic

Xie Xinyao's words were extremely clear.

Everyone heard her clearly.

They all heard her accuse Ji Ziyin of doing something!

Ji Xiao's eyelids twitched, and his heart sank. Before the video ended, he hurriedly spoke in Ji Ziyin's defense. "This video is fake! Otherwise, Xie Xinyao must have misunderstood. How can she listen to a person's one-sided nonsense? Ziyin definitely didn't do it. She's slandering, framing, and pushing the blame on Ziyin..."

"Ziyin is already awake. We can ask her."

Ji Lingfeng had already finished watching the video. He looked up and glanced at Ji Hongyuan indifferently. "Sixth Uncle, do you also think that this is just a random thing that the little girl from the Xie family said?"

Ji Hongyuan could not answer for a long time. His eyes flickered. "... The Xie family can produce evidence to argue their point. If they can't produce evidence, we can't believe what she says."

Ji Xiao was anxious. "That's right, Patriarch. If she has evidence, she can show it! Ziyin is not such a person."

What else did He Lin not understand after seeing the video?

He knew it. Qiao Nian would not find trouble with Ji Ziyin for no reason.

Seeing that Ji Xiao and Ji Hongyuan were still helping Ji Ziyin, he couldn't help but say, "I don't think Miss Qiao is the kind of person who would cause trouble without a reason."

Ji Xiao and Ji Hongyuan looked at him in unison.

He Lin took a deep breath and did not look at the two of them. He lowered his eyes and said truthfully, "Besides, this video was sent by Dean Feng. He can't have sent such a video for no reason... Let's think about how to give the Nan family an explanation."

Xie Xinyao poisoned her aunt.

However, Ji Ziyin was not innocent either.

Nan Tianyi was famous for loving his wife as much as his life. This time, Xie Tingyun almost died.

Nan Tianyi would definitely ask them for an explanation after dealing with the Xie family.

Ji Hongyuan's face turned green. He clenched his fists, but his right hand did not listen to his control. It hung weakly. This realization made him even angrier. "You mean we're just going to let it go?"

"They just gave us a video with no head or tail. What does that mean?"

"It's a fact that Qiao Nian chopped Ji Ziyin's finger!"

Ji Hongyuan's face was red as he said excitedly, "I'll make Qiao Nian pay the price this time!"

Ji Lingfeng had not expressed his stance.

At this moment, his cell phone beeped twice again.

Ji Lingfeng picked it up and looked down.

It was not Feng Yu this time.

It was an unfamiliar number.

The other party sent him a photo.

Ji Lingfeng opened it and zoomed in. His expression changed slightly.

The other party seemed to be monitoring them. Just as he looked at the photo and his expression changed, another message was sent.

Chapter 2215 - 2215 Master Wang: She Probably Won't Be Able to Enter

[It's very easy to check the composition of the two drugs. As long as the hospital does a comparative ingredient form, we'll know if Ji Ziyin was involved.]

[I sent the same purchase record to First Research Institute and the Xie family. I also want to see how the Ji family plans to end this.]

Ji Lingfeng's expression was too ugly.

He Lin immediately realized that something was wrong with him. He walked over and asked worriedly, "Patriarch, what's wrong? Did something happen?"

Ji Lingfeng calmly showed it to him.

"This is?" He Lin did not react at first. But when he saw the photo and messages, his expression changed as well.

Ji Lingfeng clasped his hands behind his back. He had an unprecedented headache. "Bright Gate."

"This is from Bright Gate?" He Lin was stunned and asked in disbelief.

Ji Lingfeng nodded and said in a low voice, "That man came to look for me last time. This time, he's using his actions to tell me that he means what he says!"

They had yet to blow things up, but Ye Wangchuan had already made a move to muddy the waters.

The Ji family would not be able to gain an advantage this time and would even harm Ji Ziyin.

Ye Wangchuan was too fast. He actually obtained Ji Ziyin's records of buying medicine on the black market. Ji Ziyin thought that if she bought such things on the black market, the purchase records would not be found. Who knew that some people had the ability to investigate to the end...

Now that this purchase record was out, Ji Ziyin no longer had an excuse to deny it.

Sure enough.magic

He Lin was still immersed in Ji Lingfeng's words when his cell phone rang. Seeing who it was, his eyebrows twitched and he returned the phone to Ji Lingfeng. "Patriarch, Dean Feng is calling."

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At the clubhouse.

Feng Yu followed Ye Wangchuan's instructions and called Ji Lingfeng. After finishing the call, he put down his phone and looked at the man who was still sitting lazily on the sofa and was completely convinced.

"The Ji family doesn't agree to expel Ji Ziyin.

"They said that they would apologize to the Xie family in private. If the Xie family agrees to reconcile, they hope that this matter won't blow up."

"Tsk." Ye Wangchuan's eyebrows were quite lazy, but he had the elegance of a painting. He curled his lips slightly, but his voice was extremely cold. "A private reconciliation between a drug buyer and a drugged person? They're quite thoughtful.

“What did you say?”

“I didn’t agree.” Feng Yu sat down again. He was equally unhappy with the Ji family’s proposed solution. “They asked to expel Qiao Nian previously. I’ll give them the same result now. They don’t want to blow things up, so I definitely won’t agree.”

Feng Yu poured himself a cup of hot tea and rubbed his fingers against the edge of the teacup, thinking about something.

He could definitely disagree.

However, if Ji Lingfeng reached a settlement with Old Madam Xie, the First Research Institute would not be able to expel Ji Ziyin forcibly.

“I...”

Ye Wangchuan happened to put down his phone. He looked up, brushed away the smoke that floated to his side, and said indifferently, “If they want to settle it privately, they have to see if I agree.”

Feng Yu looked at him in confusion.

Ye Wangchuan smiled. “I posted the video and photo on the research institute’s forum.”

“Didn’t Ji Ziyin want to enter the Level 8 laboratory?”

Ye Wangchuan smiled. He had always liked to hit the nail on the head so that the other party would remember it for the rest of their lives and never dare to cross the line again.

It was even more so for people like Ji Ziyin!

“Well, she probably won’t be able to enter it now.”

Chapter 2216 - 2216 Sorry, It's Not Sister Nian This Time

In the hospital.

Ji Ziyin slowly woke up.

Her eyelashes fluttered, and it took her a long time to realize her situation. The pain from her left pinky caused her to lose the strength to lift her arm.

The corners of Ji Ziyin's eyes were red. In extreme pain, she wished she could get up immediately and cause trouble for Qiao Nian.magic

How dare she... do this!

Was Qiao Nian crazy?!

Ji Ziyin was gritting her teeth and thinking about how to teach Qiao Nian an unforgettable lesson when the ward door was pushed open and Ji Xiao entered.

Ji Ziyin forced herself to sit up on her elbows. "Patriarch and the others..."

"They're outside." Ji Xiao walked to the front of her bed, not knowing what to tell her. After helping her up, he avoided Ji Ziyin's gaze and said in a low voice, "You were too impulsive this time! I told you before that she had offended too many people. The Ji family won't let her return. You should have told me before you did anything... You shouldn't have done such a thing behind my back. She's a rock in the latrine. You're the only one at a disadvantage if you go head-on with her time and time again!"

Ji Ziyin lowered her eyelashes to hide her emotions and said coldly, "Don't tell me you think I did it too? I didn't do it."

Ji Xiao's heart sank when he saw that she was still lying to him. He was a little angry now. "They've found evidence."

Ji Ziyin raised her head abruptly.

Evidence?

How was that possible?

She thought that she had done it flawlessly. It was impossible for that idiot Xie Xinyao to have evidence of her involvement.

As long as Xie Xinyao had no evidence that she had participated, Qiao Nian's actions were enough to get her expelled from the First Research Institute.

Ji Xiao took a deep breath when he saw her shocked expression. He looked into her eyes and told her what happened outside.

"Feng Yu told the Patriarch that he treats everyone equally. Previously, we requested him to expel Qiao Nian. Now, the attitude of the First Research Institute is the same. They want to expel you."

Ji Ziyin's heart skipped a beat, and her face turned pale.

Fortunately, Ji Xiao did not tell her bad news only. "The Patriarch did not agree.

"Other than you, we can't find anyone else in the Ji family's younger generation. Our choice now is to protect you and give up on Qiao Nian."

"Then..."

"The family will think of a way to protect you," Ji Xiao whispered.

Ji Ziyin heaved a sigh of relief and became even weaker. She did not even have the strength to speak.

She still had to enter the Level 8 laboratory.

Gu Hengbo and Shi Fu were about to reach an agreement.

It was already a sure bet that she would enter the Level 8 laboratory. What Ji Ziyin cared about the most was her chance to enter the Level 8 laboratory.

At this moment, Ji Xiao saw her cell phone ring.

He walked over and bent down to pick it up. After taking a look, he said with a strange expression, "Your teacher is looking for you."

Ji Ziyin had just finished her surgery and the anesthetic had yet to completely fade from her system.

She asked Ji Xiao to bring his phone over and answered Gu Hengbo's call. "Hello, Teacher."

Gu Hengbo's voice came from the other end. His tone was very angry. "You can't forget about entering the Level 8 laboratory."

Ji Ziyin's heart suddenly lost its tension. It was as if she had fallen into a bottomless abyss, and her entire body could not help but tremble.

She did not know where she got the strength from, but she grabbed the blanket and asked in a low voice, "Why?"

Didn't Shi Fu agree to let her enter the Level 8 laboratory? Why did he change his mind in the blink of an eye...

A person's name appeared in Ji Ziyin's mind.

Qiao Nian?

Chapter 2217 - 2217 You're Comparing Him to Me?

She bit her lip. She already had a bad feeling.

Gu Hengbo was not a talkative person. He only said coldly, "Someone posted what you did on the forum of the research institute, causing a huge commotion. The research institute is already preparing to hold a meeting to discuss how to deal with it..."

"In this situation, you definitely won't be able to enter the Level 8 laboratory. In the future..."

Ji Ziyin's eyes darkened and her eyelashes trembled.

The future?

Did she still have a future?

Gu Hengbo did not finish his sentence. "In short, let's see the final outcome of this matter first.

"If the results are good, you might be able to enter a Level 8 laboratory in the future. If the results are not good..."

Gu Hengbo did not finish his sentence.

However, Ji Ziyin knew very well.

If the matter was not handled well, she might not even be able to stay in the research institute!

Ji Ziyin panicked. "Teacher, I..."

Gu Hengbo knew what she wanted to say and said in a low voice, "I'll try my best to protect you. However, the impact of this matter is too detrimental. The other party has blown up the matter to the point that everyone in the research institute knows... I'll try my best. I'll tell you the results on my side. You can also think of a way."

"I'm still in the hospital... What can I do..."

Gu Hengbo interrupted her, "Actually, anyone with a discerning eye can tell that as long as you have a way to make Qiao Nian not pursue the matter, this matter can be resolved."

Ji Ziyin's reaction was intense when she thought of the pain she had suffered not long ago. "I won't lower my head to her!"

Gu Hengbo did not force her. "...This concerns your future and whether you can continue to stay in the research institute. Think about it yourself!"

Ji Ziyin was still thinking about it when Gu Hengbo hung up.

Ji Xiao helped her take the phone away. He wanted to say something but hesitated. "We have no way out now. Your teacher is right. If you want to stay in the research institute, you can only bow down to her."

Ji Ziyin's face was pale, but her eyes were filled with anger and dissatisfaction. She raised her eyes and looked at him coldly. "Qiao Nian chopped one of my fingers, and I have to apologize to her? On what grounds!"

She was not a direct descendant of the Ji family, but she was the most promising person among the younger generation in the family.

Although she was not as reckless as Ji Nan and did whatever she wanted, at the very least, she was respectfully addressed as 'Miss Ji' wherever she went.

When had Ji Ziyin ever suffered a huge loss?

She really could not take this lying down!

Her head was about to explode from anger. Her chest heaved as she panted, and her watery eyes were filled with cold hatred.

"I can't apologize to her!"

Ji Ziyin spoke quickly and anxiously. She also turned her head away as if she did not want to listen to Ji Xiao's advice.

Ji Xiao was not her parent, to begin with, so he did not have much patience for her.

Seeing that Ji Ziyin still cared about her face at this juncture, his gloomy triangular eyes narrowed slightly, and he said impatiently, "I've always thought you were a smart person. I don't know why you can't hold it in every time you meet Qiao Nian. It's fine if you don't want to apologize! The Ji family will definitely nurture a new person to replace you when the First Research Institute expels you. Think about it carefully."

Ji Ziyin's shoulders twitched.

Ji Xiao stood beside her bed and was not in a hurry. "Your talent in black gunpowder is not irreplaceable.

"There's still Ji Hongfeng among the family's younger generation."

Ji Ziyin suddenly turned around and stared at him dangerously. "You're comparing him to me?"

Chapter 2218 - 2218 Ji Ziyin Chooses to Lower Her Head

Ji Xiao smiled nonchalantly. He might as well make things clearer so that she would not be confused. "Both of us know that your talent in black gunpowder can't compare to Qiao Nian. All these years, you've relied on hard work to learn faster than others. As long as you give Ji Hongfeng some time, he'll be able to catch up to your progress sooner or later. At that time, will the family still place all their bets on you alone?"

“Stop talking.” Ji Ziyin hated it the most when others said that she was inferior to Qiao Nian!

However, Ji Xiao insisted on telling her. “There are still many people in the family who haven’t given up on Qiao Nian. For example, He Lin, who’s by the Patriarch’s side, has put in a lot of good words for Qiao Nian this time.

“Qiao Nian has the precious bloodline of the Ji family’s direct line of descent, and you’re just someone chosen to replace her.

“If the family hadn’t been unable to find her, do you think you would have had the chance to stand out?” magic

It had only taken Qiao Nian three months to enter the research institute and get chosen by Shi Fu to participate in the Level 8 laboratory’s confidential project...

Just based on this alone, Qiao Nian’s value could not be compared to ten Ji Ziyins!

Ji Xiao only regretted being too rash back then. From the beginning, he had made the relationship between the two of them irreversible. Otherwise, he would have left himself a way out long ago.

Unfortunately, there were no ifs in this world.

Ji Xiao looked at Ji Ziyin, who was lying on the bed, and shook his head. He regretted it a little and spoke even more impolitely. “Things haven’t reached the point where we can’t talk about it anymore. You still have room to fight for it. Think about what’s more important.”

Ji Ziyin bit her lip, her mouth filled with the smell of blood. She opened her eyes and did not speak.

Ji Xiao turned around and looked outside. Afraid that Ji Lingfeng and Ji Hongyuan would come in, he did not dare to delay and said to her, “The Patriarch and the others are still outside. I’ll go out first.”

Ji Ziyin’s heart sank as she watched Ji Xiao walk out of the ward without looking back.

Her gaze landed on the cell phone. Finally, she slowly reached for the cell phone.

Ji Ziyin found a phone number and dialed it.

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In First Research Institute.

Cao Yanhua had just changed his clothes and walked into the laboratory when Ji Ziyin called him.

Ji Ziyin was sobbing on the other end of the call.

She kept saying that she did not do it on purpose, that she was just playing a prank, and that she didn't expect Xie Xinyao to really poison her own aunt...

Cao Yanhua felt a headache coming on. He was too embarrassed to interrupt her.

However, he was not a fool. He understood why Ji Ziyin was calling him.

Ji Ziyin had been talking for five minutes and had yet to get to the main point, so Cao Yanhua suppressed his impatience and interrupted her. "Junior Ji, if you have anything to say, just say it. I'm in a hurry. The mentor is still waiting for me to go in and help."

Ji Ziyin stammered for a moment before finally revealing her motive. "Senior Cao, you and Qiao Nian are both in the same laboratory. Can you speak up for me and convey my apology when you see her today?"

"This..."

The matter of Ji Ziyin instigating Xie Xinyao to poison her aunt had blown up.

Everyone in the research institute had received Ye Wangchuan's mass email. Cao Yanhua naturally knew what Ji Ziyin had done.

Cao Yanhua's first reaction was to frown and instinctively reject Ji Ziyin's pleading.

Ji Ziyin did not give him a chance as she sobbed and said in a low voice, "I-I've already received my punishment."

Chapter 2219 - 2219 Interceding

Cao Yanhua frowned, not understanding what she was saying.

"Qiao Nian got someone to chop one of my fingers. I'm still lying in the hospital bed. I don't know when I'll be discharged."

"You said that Qiao Nian..." Cao Yanhua gasped.

It was not that he sympathized with Ji Ziyin, but he did not expect Qiao Nian to be so bold. She actually ignored the Ji family and went to settle scores with Ji Ziyin. She even made Ji Ziyin suffer to the extent... that she needed him to help relay a message.

This was not the usual style of the Ji family and Ji Ziyin.

What kind of backing did Qiao Nian have to make Ji Ziyin lower her head and admit her mistake?

Such an invisible big boss.

At first, they actually thought that the other party was a pitiful little girl who had come to the independent continent for the first time.

When Cao Yanhua thought of how miserable Ji Ziyin was still lying in the hospital and recalled his initial impression of Qiao Nian, he was instantly distracted and did not hear what Ji Ziyin said next.

“... Anyway, Senior Brother Cao, can you help convey my apology? I hope she won’t pursue the matter anymore. Please.”

Cao Yanhua heard the most important sentence—Ji Ziyin wanted him to intercede with Qiao Nian.

He was still hesitating when Ji Ziyin said softly, “Senior Cao, I remember that I helped you once when you first entered the Level 8 laboratory.”

Cao Yanhua’s thoughts were instantly diverted. He recalled the time Ji Ziyin mentioned that he had accidentally damaged an important chemical material in the laboratory.

That material was very precious.

The laboratory did not have much stock, either. At that time, he was at a loss and was wondering if he should report it to Shi Fu.

Ji Ziyin heard about this from somewhere and found him not long after, helping him find a substitute chemical raw material.

Cao Yanhua had always been grateful for her help. Over the years, he had helped Ji Ziyin a lot with her research projects.

Ji Ziyin could enter the Level 3 laboratory alone previously also because Cao Yanhua helped her in private.

Cao Yanhua did not expect Ji Ziyin to mention this. He frowned and subconsciously felt a little disgusted. “I remember that matter, but that’s a favor I owe you. It has nothing to do with Qiao Nian. I...”

“I know.” Ji Ziyin interrupted him. “I don’t mean to force you. I just hope you can convey my apology to Qiao Nian for me.

“I won’t blame you no matter the outcome.

“Senior Cao, I’m still in the hospital. I can’t go out even if I want to tell her in person.

“Please... I only ask you to help me this once...”

Ji Ziyin’s attitude was sincere, and she even sounded a little pitiful.magic

Cao Yanhua was a man, after all, and he was not good at dealing with these matters. A trace of hesitation flashed across his dark and honest face for a moment before he slowly said, “I can help you pass the message, but I’m not sure if she’ll agree.”

“It’s alright. It’s enough that you’re willing to convey it to her.” Ji Ziyin did not give him a chance to recover and immediately whispered, “Thank you, Senior Cao.”

Cao Yanhua actually regretted agreeing so impulsively. However, Ji Ziyin immediately thanked him. He scratched his head and could only say, “It’s fine.”

Chapter 2220 - 2220 If You Can't Empathize, At Least Don't Forgive on Behalf of Others

Cao Yanhua had picked up Ji Ziyin’s call before entering the laboratory.

He hung up and walked into the laboratory, but he still could not find that familiar figure after looking around.

He walked to Han Cheng’s side and asked in surprise, “Little Junior Sister isn’t here today? Why don’t I see her?”

Qiao Nian was not the only one who did not come to the laboratory. Xie Xinyao did not come, either.

“Oh, Qiao Nian is on leave,” Han Cheng replied. Suddenly, he seemed to have sensed something and looked up at him. “Why are you looking for her?”magic

“There’s something.” Cao Yanhua could hide his thoughts. He had a good relationship with Han Cheng, so he told him about Ji Ziyin calling him to help pass on the apology.

At first, Han Cheng was still smiling as he listened patiently.

Until Cao Yanhua finished speaking.

His smile disappeared, and he looked at Cao Yanhua seriously. “Are you planning to help Ji Ziyin apologize to Qiao Nian?”

Cao Yanhua had yet to realize the seriousness of the matter. “I’m just helping to pass the message.”

Han Cheng interrupted him and asked seriously, “Have you ever thought about why Ji Ziyin didn’t apologize to Qiao Nian herself?”

Cao Yanhua did not think too much about it.

Han Cheng placed the test tube on the rack and turned on the tap to wash his hands. He then turned off the tap and said firmly, “Because she knows Qiao Nian’s personality very well. She won’t bother with her!

“I’ve long realized that Qiao Nian is a cold person on the outside but warm on the inside.

“She rarely takes people to heart, but look at the people she cares about. For example, the few people from Team 10—Shen Qingfeng, Xue Zhu, and Xu Yi. How do you think she treated them?”

Cao Yanhua suddenly remembered that Xie Xinyao had made a fuss about competing with Qiao Nian previously. Qiao Nian risked losing her semiconductor research project qualifications to give Shen Qingfeng, Xue Zhu, and Xu Yi a chance to prove themselves. He immediately understood.

“Ji Ziyin didn’t apologize in person, firstly, because she can’t bring herself to do it, and secondly, she knows very well that it’s useless for her to look for Qiao Nian.

“Her thoughts are very obvious. She wants you to apologize to Qiao Nian on her behalf. If you do this, Qiao Nian might forget about it on your account.” Han Cheng did not finish his sentence. “Of course, your face might not be so valuable as well.”

Han Cheng glanced at him and swallowed his words. Then, he continued, “Qiao Nian treats us as friends. Even if we can’t help her, at least don’t crack wise remarks at the side.

“It’s easy for her to just ask for forgiveness.”

Han Cheng had heard a lot of gossip and had many connections. He also knew more information than Cao Yanhua. “I heard that the person from the Xie family almost couldn’t be saved in the hospital the day before yesterday. It was Qiao Nian who found Elder Zhong from the Pharmacy Association to save her. It was extremely dangerous and could be considered a narrow escape.

“I heard from Shen Qingfeng that Qiao Nian has a good relationship with that person from the Xie family. She’s no different from family. After such a thing happened, you’re going to apologize to Qiao Nian on Ji Ziyin’s behalf and ask Qiao Nian to let her off.” Han Cheng asked him, “If it were you, would you be able to let it go?”

Cao Yanhua contemplated.

Han Cheng patted his shoulder. His tone softened. “If you can’t empathize, at least don’t forgive on behalf of others.”

Cao Yanhua was silent for a moment. He took a deep breath. Apart from feeling ashamed, he had already made up his mind.

“I’ll reject Ji Ziyin.”

“Mm.”

Han Cheng watched him go out to make a call.

He thought for a moment and sent a message to Qiao Nian. He briefly told the girl about Ji Ziyin finding Cao Yanhua to plead for help.

As for how Qiao Nian planned to deal with it, he did not ask.

He only told Qiao Nian that Ji Ziyin was already starting to panic.