

Madam's 2221

Chapter 2221 - 2221 He's Standing Up for You and Has Settled the Matter

The next day, six in the evening.

Qiao Nian woke up.

She propped her forehead on her hand before getting out of bed to take a sip of water. She lowered her eyes and saw the phone screen on the table flashing.

Qiao Nian took the water cup in one hand, picked up her cell phone with the other, and walked to the sofa.

Ye Wangchuan had placed a small single sofa in her bedroom. Qiao Nian liked to nestle on the sofa and relax when she had nothing to do.

She had just woken up, and there was still a hint of morning anger in the girl's eyes. She looked quite dejected as she sat on the sofa.

She had stayed up for almost 36 hours the day before yesterday. When she went to sleep last night, she simply turned her cell phone to silent mode to avoid being woken up.

Almost a day had passed. Qiao Nian's cell phone was chock full of various messages and calls.

The moment she opened it, she saw seven or eight missed calls.

Even Xu Yi, Lu Zhi, Feng Yu, and the few people in the laboratory had called her.

Qiao Nian did not return their calls for now. She opened her WeChat and email.

These two were also filled with all kinds of news.

On both platforms, people were questioning her about Ji Ziyin.

[Old Madam Shen: Miss Qiao, I heard about Ji Ziyin. If you need help, remember to tell me.]

[Xue Zhu: Xie Xinyao and Ji Ziyin didn't come to the research institute today. Are you alright?]magic

[Jian Jin: Qiao, I heard that you crippled Ji Ziyin. What's going on?]

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Qiao Nian looked at the time she received the messages. They were sent in the morning.

She was about to get up to get more water when Shi Fu suddenly called. Qiao Nian picked it up. "Hello."

"What's your relationship with Xiao Ye?" Shi Fu was not a gossipy person. At the mention of the private matters of his students, his tone was a little uncomfortable. He paused and silently added, "I heard from the dean that you're dating him?"

Qiao Nian had already stood up and put her cell phone on speaker. Hearing this, her half-closed eyes fully opened. She rubbed her forehead and exclaimed in confusion, "Huh?"

"I'm just asking casually." Shi Fu was most likely embarrassed. He tried to smooth things over for himself.

Qiao Nian was silent for a moment. She supported her head with her hand and felt a headache, but she readily admitted her relationship with Ye Wangchuan. "We're dating."

Her admission was frank, but Shi Fu could not digest it. "You and him..."

There was so much he wanted to say, but he changed his mind as if he had accepted his fate. "Forget it. This is fate, I guess.

"I might have owed him in my previous life. The good seedling I finally met in this life is related to him again... An ill-fated relationship..."

After more than a month of interaction, Shi Fu acknowledged Qiao Nian's talent in experiments. He wanted to nurture her.

But from the looks of it, his efforts were going to be wasted again!

Qiao Nian paused, still not understanding what he was saying.

Fortunately, Shi Fu quickly composed himself. "Everyone in the research institute knows about the video and email. When are you coming over?"

"What video?" Qiao Nian was completely awake now. She poured herself a glass of water and leaned against the table.

Shi Fu was a little surprised. "You don't know?"

The cup was filled with water. Qiao Nian picked it up and replied casually, "I don't know. I was charging my cell phone last night and didn't see any messages."

Shi Fu understood what was going on. He said concisely, "Ye Wangchuan has already blown up Ji Ziyin's matter by standing up for you. The Ji family wants to step forward and protect her now. The research institute wants to expel her."

Chapter 2222 - 2222 Sister Nian: Making a Mark

"You said he..." Qiao Nian lowered her eyes. Her heart was filled with indescribable emotions. She did not continue.

Shi Fu said, "The dean and I both advocate expulsion, but there's a problem to solve now."

Qiao Nian forced herself to focus and asked in a low voice, "What problem?"

"After all, you 'dealt' with Ji Ziyin in private. The Ji family means that if the research institute wants to deal with her, they can't just deal with one party.

"Ji Ziyin did something wrong, and you violated the rules of the research institute. They asked for everyone to be treated equally."

Shi Fu's voice was clear as he discussed with her warmly, "I've discussed it with the dean. We want to ask for your opinion.

"Qiao Nian, how do you want to deal with Ji Ziyin?"

The corners of Qiao Nian's lips curled up as she sneered. Her eyes were wild as she tapped the rim of the cup with her fingers and looked up as she spoke to Shi Fu on the other end of the cell phone. "Are you still there?"

"Yes." magic

Qiao Nian picked up her coat and said, "I'll be right there."

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Half an hour later.

Qiao Nian arrived outside the research institute.

Ye Wangchuan watched as the girl released her seatbelt and her hoodie. He smiled and said, "I'll wait for you to come out."

Qiao Nian paused and then turned to look at him. She had something to say, but Feng Yu called again.

With no choice but to get out of the car, she stood by the car and said to the person inside, "I'll settle it as soon as possible."

"Yes." Ye Wangchuan tilted his head back and revealed a lazy and noble smile. Coupled with his ostentatious face, it was simply a crime.

Qiao Nian looked at him deeply and then closed the door.

Ye Wangchuan was about to take out his phone to call Mo Dong.

Unexpectedly, the door suddenly opened again.

"Huh?" Ye Wangchuan subconsciously looked up. "Why are you..."

Qiao Nian suddenly pulled his arm expressionlessly. Before Ye Wangchuan could react, Qiao Nian had already bitten his lips.

"Mm." An ant-like pain came from his lips, and a numbing electric current quickly spread throughout his body.

His eyes darkened dangerously.

The girl had already pulled away. She coughed and pulled down her hoodie to cover her embarrassment. "Making a mark."

"..."

“I’ll go in first.” She then closed the door without waiting for the person in the car to recover. This time, she walked quickly, not forgetting to wave at Ye Wangchuan with her back facing him.

The entire set was smooth.

It was quite cool.

Ye Wangchuan looked at her back and stroked his thin lips with his fingertips. He smiled. “You ran so quickly.”

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Feng Yu’s office.

Xie Xinyao covered her face with her hands and buried her head between her knees. Her eyes were red, and it could be seen that she was haggard and uncomfortable.

Ever since she was tricked by Qiao Nian into telling the truth in the hospital that day, everyone in the family was extremely disappointed in her.

Even Father Xie, who had always doted on her, sighed when he saw her these few days, let alone Xie Yun and Old Madam Xie!

Old Madam Xie was a little better. At least she did not ignore her, but she was a little cold to her.

Xie Yun completely ignored her.

Today, Mother Xie alone accompanied her.

Quite a few people from the Ji family had come as well. Ji Hongyuan and Ji Xiao were both here, and He Lin was also present. However, he did not participate. He only quietly found a corner to wait and frequently looked at the door, as if he was waiting for someone.

Chapter 2223 - 2223 You Came at the Right Time. We're Discussing Your Matter

“Madam Xie, I apologize to you on behalf of the Ji family... I’m sorry, the juniors in the family have caused you a lot of trouble this time.” Ji Hongyuan said sincerely to Mother Xie. “We’ll bring Ji Ziyin to visit you another day to apologize again.”

“...Old Ji, you’re being too serious. It’s just children fooling around and not paying attention to their limits,” Mother Xie immediately replied, as if she wanted to turn a big matter into a small one.

Everyone present was smart.

Ji Hongyuan and Mother Xie were clearly putting on an act in front of Feng Yu. They created a big reconciliation scene to give both sides a way out.

As expected, Ji Xiao chimed in. He wanted to say something but hesitated. He said to Feng Yu, “Dean, as you can see, this is a fight between children. Our families have already reconciled in private. The research institute...”

Feng Yu raised her hand to stop him. “The research institute has its rules.”

This meant that... he insisted on his principle of expelling Ji Ziyin.

Gu Hengbo took a deep breath and stood up. “Dean, I think since we’re going to deal with it, we’ll deal with it according to the rules.

“If you insist on expelling Ji Ziyin and Xie Xinyao, what about Qiao Nian? Qiao Nian hurt her colleagues in private. How should we deal with this?”

Zhou Zhou waved her hand and snorted. “Hehe, some people are shameless for the sake of their students!”

“You!” Gu Hengbo had never been scolded by anyone before. His face was ashen as he immediately looked at Zhou Zhou.

Zhou Zhou walked up to him and broke the harmonious atmosphere that Ji Hongyuan and Mother Xie had put on previously. “Ji Ziyin and Xie Xinyao are deliberately harming others, and Qiao Nian is just standing up for her elders... Their nature is different! Why should Team Leader Gu treat both cases equally?”

Gu Hengbo’s face turned red. “But we have to deal with her!”

Zhou Zhou was about to argue with him when there was a knock on the door.

The girl’s lazy voice came from outside.

“Can I come in?”

Zhou Zhou and Gu Hengbo stopped arguing and looked at the door at the same time.

“S...” Zhou Zhou almost blurted out her secret identity. Fortunately, she held back.

“Come in.” Feng Yu knew that Shi Fu had called and that Qiao Nian would come over, so he was not surprised to see the girl. Thus, he quickly let her in.

Xie Xinyao buried her head and did not say a word.

Seeing the girl, the fatigue and haggardness in her eyes were immediately replaced by anger. Her nails dug into her flesh.

Mother Xie, Ji Hongyuan, Ji Xiao, and the others looked unfriendly.

Qiao Nian pretended not to see them as she walked inside. “Dean, I’m here.”

“Mm.” It was not good for Feng Yu to act too familiar with her in front of so many people. He only nodded. The corners of his mouth curled up, and his tone was still much warmer. “We were discussing your matter.”magic

Qiao Nian glanced around the office and saw Xie Xinyao in the corner. She quickly retracted her gaze. She still exuded an uncontrollable arrogance.

Her indifferent gaze caused Ji Hongyuan and the others to grit their teeth in anger. They wished they could shatter her pride!

However, they were in Feng Yu’s office, so be it Ji Hongyuan or Mother Xie, no one dared to be too impudent.

They could only stare at the girl as if they wanted to use this method to warn her not to go overboard.

Zhou Zhou lowered her voice and said, “Why are you here?”

Qiao Nian walked to her side and raised her eyelids lazily. “I came to watch the show.”

Chapter 2224 - 2224 It’s Confirmed. Ji Ziyin Has Been Expelled from First Research Institute!

Zhou Zhou’s lips twitched. She wanted to remind her to keep her voice down. If someone heard her, she might be beaten up.

However, on second thought, she remembered the big boss’s usual style of doing things. Zhou Zhou shut her mouth obediently like a little wife.

Ji Hongyuan and Mother Xie had been arguing their case to Feng Yu before Qiao Nian arrived.

Now that Qiao Nian was here, the two of them fell silent at the same time. They could not find anything to say for a moment.

He Lin had a lot to say when he saw Qiao Nian, but he was not allowed to speak to her at this moment.

“I heard that the research institute is discussing how to punish me.” The girl’s unhurried voice sounded just as everyone fell silent. “I’m willing to accept any punishment from the research institute. There’s only one request—other than me, punish whoever should be punished.”

Xie Xinyao raised her head in disbelief. Her throat was dry. “Are you crazy?” magic

Mother Xie’s heart skipped a beat, and she immediately panicked. “Dean, this matter...”

Ji Hongyuan, Ji Xiao, and Gu Hengbo did not expect Qiao Nian not to plead for them, but to ask the research institute to punish her!

Qiao Nian’s actions greatly exceeded their expectations and completely disrupted their initial plan.

Ji Hongyuan had come this time to ask about Feng Yu’s relationship with Qiao Nian.

Although he didn’t understand how Feng Yu and Qiao Nian, who seemed to have nothing to do with each other, got along so well, he could tell that Feng Yu valued Qiao Nian very much.

He wanted to drag Qiao Nian down with him. He wanted Feng Yu to be careful when dealing with Ji Ziyin. He did not dare to punish Qiao Nian too severely considering her future.

Who knew that Qiao Nian would ask Feng Yu to do it according to the rules of the research institute?

The veins on his forehead bulged and his vision darkened. He was almost angered to death.

According to the rules of the research institute, he had to expel Ji Ziyin!

Sure enough.

Feng Yu pondered for a moment, looked up, and asked her, "Have you thought about it?"

Qiao Nian did not mind. She nodded slightly. "I've thought about it."

Seeing that she was serious, Feng Yu lowered his head and thought for a moment. When he looked up again, it could be seen from his old and wise eyes that he had already made a decision. "The research institute will expel Ji Ziyin and Xie Xinyao. As for Qiao Nian... she will be grounded for three months."

"Dean..." Gu Hengbo lost his voice.

Shi Fu looked at him and frowned. He said slowly in a displeased tone, "This is according to the rules of the research institute. What else are you dissatisfied with? Could it be that you want us to expel all three of them?"

Gu Hengbo was at a loss for words.

Feng Yu did not give the others a chance to plead for mercy and calmly ordered them to leave. "This matter is settled.

"I'm tired. You guys can go back."

If Qiao Nian had not come, Ji Hongyuan and Mother Xie would still have tried to bargain with Feng Yu.

However, Qiao Nian came, and she even acknowledged the punishment.

Now, they had no idea what to do.

"Let's go out." Shi Fu helped chase her away.

Xie Xinyao was already paralyzed. Her beautiful face was pale and weak. She still could not believe that she was expelled.

“Mom, I...”

No matter how indignant Madam Xie was, she could only support her and say in a low voice, “Let’s talk when we get back.”

They paused when they reached Qiao Nian.

Mother Xie’s eyes were suddenly poisonous, and she wished she could eat her up. Before she left, she said with a trembling voice, “Qiao Nian, you’re ruthless. Let’s wait and see!”

Before Qiao Nian could look in her direction, she was so frightened that she quickened her pace and pulled Xie Xinyao away.

Chapter 2225 - 2225 It's Finally Time to Settle the Score

The two of them had just walked out of the research institute.

Nan Tianyi was waiting for them outside. “You’re out?” magic

Seeing them come out, Nan Tianyi stubbed out his cigarette, threw the cigarette butt on the ground, and quickly ran over. Exuding coldness, he looked at them not as if they were a family, but as if they were strangers.

Mother Xie’s heart skipped a beat, and she felt a strong sense of unease...

She pulled Xie Xinyao closer to her and forced a smile. “Tianyi, why are you here?”

Nan Tianyi ignored her. His sharp gaze passed her and landed on Xie Xinyao, who was hiding behind her. His gaze was like a knife, scaring Xie Xinyao so much that she hurriedly lowered her head and stammered, “Uncle.”

Nan Tianyi did not respond.

Mother Xie was a little flustered. She immediately stood in front of her daughter and pretended to be relaxed as she said, "Tianyi, why didn't you tell me you were coming? I could have come out to pick you up."

"Mm." Nan Tianyi finally looked her in the eye. Gentleness could not be seen in his eyes, only endless coldness. "If I came early, how could you have forgiven the Ji family for me and Tingyun in front of Dean Feng?"

Mother Xie's face instantly turned red. Her eyes flickered as she said awkwardly, "I... I didn't mean that."

"You didn't forgive Ji Ziyin on my behalf inside?" This was the first time Nan Tianyi did not give her face and spoke so ruthlessly.

After a moment of awkwardness, Mother Xie could only explain, "The Ji family asked me to put on a show in the office. We also wanted to minimize the matter and not make a big deal out of it. After all, Xinyao is still young. For her future, I have no choice but to do this..."

She hesitated when Ji Hongyuan found her in private and asked her to 'act' a reconciliation scene in front of Feng Yu.

She knew that what she was doing was inappropriate, but considering Xie Xinyao's future, Mother Xie gritted her teeth and cooperated with Ji Hongyuan to put on a show.

After all, there was only one victim in this matter—Xie Tingyun.

And Xie Tingyun was a member of the Xie family.

If the Xie family expressed that they would not pursue the matter, the research institute would not punish them severely.

Even if everyone knew very well that she was not qualified to forgive Ji Ziyin on behalf of Xie Tingyun, everyone present was smart. They only wanted to give each other face... They risked their faces to put

on a show. Even if Feng Yu knew that they did not have the right to make a 'reconciliation' scene, it was not appropriate to expose them in public.

Perhaps their method would have worked if Qiao Nian had not come today!

Unfortunately, she came.

All her efforts turned to waste.

"So in your eyes, her future is more important than my wife's life." Nan Tianyi looked very calm as if he was just asking calmly.

Mother Xie's heart raced. She acutely sensed the ruthlessness in Nan Tianyi's tone and hurriedly said, "That's not what I meant.

"Isn't Tingyun fine?"

"I only agreed to the method proposed by the Ji family because Tingyun turned misfortune into good luck and came out safe."

Seeing that Nan Tianyi was unmoved, Mother Xie gritted her teeth and continued, "I've already taught Xinyao a lesson in private. When Tingyun's health improves a little, I'll make her kneel in front of her aunt's bed and admit her mistake..."

"Mom." Xie Xinyao could not accept admitting her mistake. She pulled Mother Xie's arm and called out to her unhappily.

Chapter 2226 - 2226 Xie Xinyao's Crocodile Tears

However, she quickly caught sight of Nan Tianyi from the corner of her eye.magic

Xie Xinyao recalled the slap she had received in the hospital that day. Her eyes flashed as she bit her lip and lowered her head again, not daring to say anything.

Nan Tianyi glanced at Xie Xinyao's subtle movements, then back at Mother Xie. His eyes turned cold, and he was unable to hide the disappointment in his tone. "Is this what you told me previously?"

"That day at the hospital, you personally said that you would give me a satisfactory explanation. So the explanation you've discussed over the past few days is for her to apologize to Tingyun?"

Mother Xie was speechless. She stammered, "Tianyi, we're all family. I admit that Xinyao did something wrong, but she's still young. I'll educate her well in the future..."

"That won't be necessary."

Nan Tianyi interrupted her. He turned around and looked around the car, then ordered in a low voice, "Come down and take her away!"

Three burly men immediately got out of the off-road vehicle parked on the side of the road. The three of them had restrained glints in their eyes. It could be seen that they were martial artists.

Mother Xie panicked and shielded Xie Xinyao, then shouted at the top of her lungs, "What are you doing? Tianyi, we're all family. Don't be rash. We didn't want this to happen. Xinyao didn't do it on purpose. Old Madam also agrees to our solution..."

Nan Tianyi loved Xie Tingyun deeply, so he respected her family extremely, especially Old Madam Xie. He had always given her enough face.

But this time, Mother Xie had miscalculated.

Nan Tianyi did not stop upon hearing the old lady's name. Instead, he opened the door and said without looking back, "I'll get someone to send her out of the independent continent so she can reflect on herself. She won't need to come back for the rest of her life."

Xie Xinyao had already been restrained by the three experts. She was still struggling, but when she heard Nan Tianyi's words, her entire body suddenly lost its strength and she completely panicked.

"U-Uncle, I was wrong.

"Uncle..."

She could not be expelled from the independent continent. Her life would be over.

She was the future heir of the Xie family.

How could she be chased out of the independent continent?

"Uncle..." This time, Xie Xinyao finally squeezed out a few drops of crocodile tears.

Unfortunately, other than touching herself, no one else could be touched by her tears!

Nan Tianyi gave her a serious look before he got into the car. He looked at her deeply and said in a low voice, "Your aunt has taken good care of you all these years. Other than not leaving you the will, she gave you the rest. She even paved the way for you to enter the research institute! How did you repay her?

"You know that she's not in good health. You know that we believe you and are not guarded against you... You gave her poisoned medicine!"

Nan Tianyi looked at her.

Xie Xinyao's eyes were filled with tears. She covered her eyes and tried to defend herself. "I didn't know that the medicine was poisonous. I just wanted to mess with Qiao Nian. I didn't expect to implicate Aunt."

Nan Tianyi shook his head, extremely disappointed in her. "Xie Xinyao, even if you have a thousand reasons, I can't forgive you for what you've done. You've disappointed me too much!"

Seeing that she could not get her daughter back, Mother Xie's voice gradually became sharp. "Nan Tianyi, aren't you afraid that Old Madam will be angry? I'll sue you."

Nan Tianyi had already opened the car door. He turned sideways and said expressionlessly, "I'll talk to the old lady personally."

He had been busy in the hospital for the past few days and had not slept well.

Now that Xie Tingyun's condition was gradually stabilizing, Elder Zhong had also told him that she could be transferred to an ordinary ward. Only now did Nan Tianyi have the time to come out and deal with the mess.

He was extremely disappointed in Xie Xinyao and the Xie family, and he no longer had the patience to deal with Mother Xie.

"She's not the only one. The Ji family also has to give me an explanation."

Chapter 2227 The Ji Family Finally Realized That They' Have Chosen the Wrong Person

At the same time, dark clouds loomed over the Ji family.

Our port business has been sabotaged."

The same goes for those coming by air. All the goods have been detained. Were still negotiating with them..."

"Same here."

"Patriarch, were the same."

All the important figures of the Ji family were present. The atmosphere in the conference room was gloomy as a steady stream of bad news came one after another.

Soon, another person came in to report.

"Patriarch, our West Coast trade port is being controlled." magic

Ji Lingfeng threw the folder on the circular conference table. His expression was gloomy as he asked coldly, "What does Nan Tianyi want?! Does he want to flip the table with the Ji family?"

The Ji family had been developing like the sun in the midday sky for more than 10 years. In comparison, the Nan family had been silent for a long time and was about to be squeezed out of the ranks of the three top families in the independent continent.

However, Nan Tianyi had openly clashed with the Ji family.

He had caused such a huge commotion that the various large factions of the independent continent had already noticed him.

Several forces were asking what was going on.

The Ji family was definitely more powerful than the Nan family, which had declined for 20 years. However, the Ji family had to pay a price if the two sides fought head-on.

Under normal circumstances, no one was willing to start this conflict.

Even Ji Lingfeng, who had always been ruthless and unyielding, did not want to blow things up.

At this moment, He Lin walked over and placed a cup of freshly brewed coffee on the table in front of him. He said in a low voice, "Patriarch, calm down."

Ji Lingfeng pressed the space between his eyebrows and forcefully suppressed his anger. "What did he say?"

"Nan Tianyi wants us to give him an explanation:" He Lin looked down, not saying anything else.

Everyone in the Ji family understood what Nan Tianyi meant.

Ji Lingfeng naturally understood as well.

He was slightly stunned, then sneered. "He didn't hesitate to bet the entire Nan family's power with me for Xie Tingyun's matter?"

He Lin sighed. "That's right. Everyone says that Nan Tianyi loves his wife as much as his life. Now it seems that it's true

At the end of the day, Ji Ziyin should not have been a smart aleck and gone to have designs on Xie Tingyun.

Xie Tingyun was not to be trifled with.

Moreover, she had a big backer.

"Patriarch, what should we do now?" Someone could not hold back and asked.

Someone immediately added, "The Nan family just wants an explanation. We just have to give them a satisfactory explanation."

Before he could finish his sentence, Ji Hongyuan narrowed his eyes and interrupted him with a sinister expression. "Ji Ziyin is the next successor we've chosen. We have no way out"

The entire conference room was silent.

Finally, someone could not help but complain, "We chose the wrong person from the beginning. Why would we choose the latter between Qiao Nian and Ji Ziyin? We should have talked to Qiao Nian properly at the beginning. Things wouldn't have ended up like this otherwise..."

His words touched the hearts of most people in the Ji family.

That's true.

If they had chosen Qiao Nian from the beginning and communicated with her properly, based on their blood relationship, everyone would not have ended up in such a mess.

In the end, the Sixth Elder and the others did not handle it well.

The Sixth Elder thought that she had no big background or proper backing. He thought that she was a bumpkin from the countryside who could not even touch the door of the independent continent.

If they went to look for her, Qiao Nian would definitely cry and shout that she wanted to come back. Who knew that she was a hidden big boss?

She could still thrive in the independent continent even without relying on the Ji family.

No one could afford to offend her!

Chapter 2228 - 2228 Stubborn Shame

In comparison, Ji Ziyin, whom they supported for 20 years, looked ordinary. Be it outside or in the research institute, she was overshadowed by Qiao Nian.

Not only that, but Ji Ziyin had also caused big trouble for the family. They really regretted not standing up for Qiao Nian the previous two times.

Things wouldn't have come to this if they had said something fair back then!

Everyone in the Ji family was green with regret.

They were filled with dissatisfaction and kept looking in Ji Hongyuan's direction.

Ji Hongyuan had a high status in the family and was experienced. Other than being in a sorry state when Ji Lingfeng took back the power of the Punishment Hall, when had he ever been in such a miserable state?

He could feel dissatisfied gazes from all directions.

How could he not regret it!

Even a blind person would know who to choose if Ji Ziyin and Qiao Nian were placed together! magic

However, he did not expect an ordinary girl from Beijing to have such ability to stir up the situation in the independent continent.

There was no medicine for regret in this world.

However, since he had chosen Ji Ziyin, there was no turning back.

“What's the point of saying all this now? We've already made our choice. Furthermore, no one had any objections at that time. Now that she said that she made the wrong choice, do you think that with her bad temper, she will return to the Ji family just because you go looking for her?”

Ji Hongyuan sneered as if he was mocking their fantasies.

“She never thought of coming back!”

Someone was unconvinced. “If the Sixth Elder hadn’t...”

“She’s a disaster if she comes back!”

Ji Hongyuan was unwilling to admit he did anything wrong and interrupted the other party. “Look at her style of doing things. Do you think she will even take the Ji family seriously? At the very least, Ji Ziyin knows how to respect us and how to contribute to the family.”

Most of those present did not agree with him.

Would Ji Ziyin work hard for the family?

Yes, Ji Ziyin was indeed desperately trying to stabilize her position and climb up... However, wasn’t the trouble she caused this time too big?

At least Qiao Nian did not cause any trouble.

Ji Hongyuan did not give the others a chance to refute him as a trace of coldness flashed across his eyes. “She has also been chased out of the research institute. Without the backing of the First Research Institute, she won’t be able to cause much trouble. She will be a nobody in the future!”

Previously, there had been rumors that Feng Yu was looking for an heir.

Qiao Nian was out.

“Even if she has her own power in the illegal district, she’s still nothing in the independent continent!” Ji Hongyuan could only try his best to convince himself now. The more he said, the more he would believe himself. “She’ll fall sooner or later!”

Ji Lingfeng did not even look at him. He only instructed He Lin calmly, “Talk to the Nan family again and try your best to come up with a solution.”

Although what Ji Hongyuan said was ridiculous, there was one thing that he pointed out—they had already chosen Ji Ziyin!

Hence, this time, the Ji family could only choose to protect Ji Ziyin.

“Yes, Patriarch.” He Lin felt terrible. He nodded and turned around.

“Also.” Ji Lingfeng tapped his finger on the table as he thought for a moment and then added, “Get Ji Nan to come back. From today onwards, he will learn from Master Yu and the others.”

The Ji family also had their own black gunpowder expert. Previously, these people had all served Ji Ziyin alone.

Now, Ji Lingfeng’s attitude has changed.

Ji Ziyin’s status was in danger!

“Also... Ji Hongfeng from the younger generation.” Ji Lingfeng raised his hand and said disdainfully, “Let him learn with him.”

Chapter 2229 - 2229 Ji Ziyin’s Character Will Definitely Anger Her to Death

News of Qiao Nian being punished by Feng Yu to rest for three months quickly spread throughout the First Research Institute.

She had yet to leave the research institute, but her cell phone was already about to explode.

The girl held the cell phone with one hand and walked out slowly. She lowered her eyes and replied casually, "I'm fine."

"F*ck, I'll go reason with the dean and the others!" Xue Zhu cursed angrily.

Qiao Nian looked up and saw a black SUV parked by the road. She put one hand in her pocket and continued walking towards the car. Then, she focused on the call. "... I happen to want to take a break.

"When I'm not around, you and Xu Yi should learn from Han Cheng and the others."

Qiao Nian had already walked to the car and opened the passenger door. Getting in, she said, "You and Xu Yi are both talented. Don't waste this opportunity."

Xue Zhu's heart burned. She was even more angry that she was incapable and could not help her friend.

A lump formed in her throat, and she asked in a muffled voice, "What about you? Anyone with a discerning eye can tell that it was Ji Ziyin and Xie Xinyao's fault this time. Why should the research institute punish you too? They're too unfair!"

Qiao Nian's gaze darkened. A light cluster seemed to form in her eyes and shone in the darkness. "There's no such thing as absolute fairness in this world."

Xue Zhu did not understand.

Qiao Nian had already gotten into the car. She closed the car door and put on her seatbelt. Her exquisite eyebrows lowered slightly before she said slowly, "Fairness is a term used by two people of equal strength. If you want fairness, you have to work hard to become stronger.

"Otherwise, it's the same whether you stay in the research institute or go outside."

Xue Zhu was silent for a long time as if digesting what Qiao Nian said. Now calm, she let out a shaky breath and said with a relaxed voice, "You're right. I'll do my best to stay in the laboratory. I still have to wait for you to come back! We didn't lose out this time. We swapped one for two. With Ji Ziyin's personality, if she knows that she's been fired, who knows how angry she will be! In comparison, I don't feel so angry anymore."

Qiao Nian thought about Ji Ziyin's personality and raised her eyebrows. She felt that her expression would be too good. magic

"Qiao Nian, take these three months as a break. Rest well. Xu Yi, Senior Shen, and I will wait for you to come back."

Xue Zhu had always been observant and did not waste time. She only said happily, "I won't talk to you anymore. You should be with your boyfriend, right? I'll hang up now."

Qiao Nian looked over and saw that the man was waiting for her to end her call. Xue Zhu hung up before she could say anything.

She looked at the call log.

The person beside her asked her, "Goddess Qiao, would you let me have the honor to eat with you?"

Qiao Nian glanced at him and coughed lightly when she saw the smug mark on his lips. "What do you want to eat?"

Ye Wangchuan smiled and supported his chin with his hand as he looked at her lazily. "What do you want to eat?"

Qiao Nian retracted her gaze and fell silent. She seemed to be thinking. "Hotpot?"

She then thought about the little guy at home and changed her mind. "Let's eat Chinese food."

Ye Wangchuan nodded slightly. "Anything is fine."

Qiao Nian calmed down a little and picked up her cell phone again. "Then, I'll tell Qin Si and the others."

She called Qin Si and asked for an address.

Qiao Nian looked in the direction of the research institute after hanging up. Then, she lowered her head, found Lu Zhi's WeChat, and sent a message.

[Do you know Ji Ziyin?]

Chapter 2230 Do You Know Ji Ziyin?

In the presidential suite, on the top floor of the independent continent's Hotel M.

Lu Zhi had just sent off the people from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance.

A few of the main people in charge of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance came this time bringing gifts to apologize.

Lu Zhi had always been tactful.

The other party sincerely came to apologize, so he got someone to accept the gifts as a form of respect.

"Mr. Lu, these things..."

"Throw them in the storeroom."

As soon as the people left, the smile on Lu Zhi's handsome face faded slightly. Only a sharp look remained in his eyes. He even wiped his hands clean with a tissue. His contempt was obvious.

Jian Jin came in. Seeing that he was in a normal mood, she hesitated before saying, "Someone from the Lu family is here. Do you want to see them?"

Lu Zhi was going to say "no" when the cell phone on the table lit up.

He threw the tissue into the wastebasket, grabbed the cell phone, and looked down.

[Little Sweetheart: Do you know Ji Ziyin?]

Lu Zhi raised his eyebrows and looked up at Jian Jin. "What has Ji Ziyin been doing recently?"

He had been busy these few days and did not have time to pay attention to what was happening outside.

It seemed like Ji Ziyin had come up with a new trick again.

Otherwise, with Qiao Nian's personality, she definitely wouldn't pay attention to the other party.

Jian Jin was about to tell him about this. She told him what happened in the research institute and the Xie family over the past few days.

She finished unhappily, "Qiao was also punished by the research institute because of her. She has to rest for three months and can't continue with the semiconductor experimental project.

"I think she values that project a lot. It seems to be related to her mother. Her mother used to focus on research in this field."

At first, Lu Zhi still had a hint of a smile on his lips. Even though it was just a fake mask he wore every day, at least it looked gentler.

When Jian Jin finished speaking, his eyes darkened and he said unhappily, "Why didn't I know about this before?"

"You were too busy. I didn't have time to tell you." Jian Jin rubbed her temples, depressed. "You didn't even have time to sleep. I couldn't tell you even if I wanted to. Who knew that Qiao would deal with it so quickly? I was about to tell you that she has already finished dealing with it."

Lu Zhi placed his hands on the handle of the wheelchair and turned it. His side profile was cold. "You don't have to delay telling me her matters next time. You have to remember to tell me no matter how busy I am."

Jian Jin's eyes moved as she looked at him. A bitterness rose in her throat, but she quickly digested it and replied, "Okay."

Lu Zhi had no intention of blaming her. Recalling what Jian Jin had told him when she came in, he pondered and said, "Did you just say that someone from the Lu family is here?"

Jian Jin perked up. "Yes, Lu Yiming is looking for you. He seems to want your help with Ji Ziyin."

"He wants my help?" Lu Zhi smiled. Unfortunately, the smile did not reach his eyes. magic

Jian Jin lit a candle for Lu Yiming sympathetically. These people from the Lu family seemed to be getting worse and worse over the years.

He actually came to plead with Boss on Ji Ziyin's behalf.

With Boss and Qiao's relationship, it was impossible for him to help Ji Ziyin!

The Lu family did not even ask around before coming here.

As expected, after Lu Zhi smiled faintly and muttered something, he controlled the wheelchair towards the study room with no intention of meeting anyone from the Lu family. His lips curled up in disdain. "I

remember that Ji Ziyin has a portion of the Lu family's funds in the collaboration project with Tian Chen?"