

## **Madam's 2301**

### Chapter 2301 From the Looks of It, You Haven't Improved Much in the Past Month

Ji Ziyin's smile disappeared without a trace after Feng Yu finished speaking. Fortunately, she was especially good at controlling her expression and quickly covered it up. She even politely thanked him. "Thank you, Dean. I'll remember what you said."

Feng Yu looked at her with clear eyes and did not speak for a long time.

Ji Ziyin clenched her fists.

Feng Yu then looked away expressionlessly and said to Shi Fu, "Enter it for her."

"I've already entered it," Shi Fu said as he looked up from his computer.

Ji Ziyin had achieved her goal and knew that Feng Yu and the others did not welcome her.

She greeted the people in charge of the various laboratories and then generously informed Feng Yu that she was leaving.

Ji Ziyin stopped at the door and suddenly turned around to look at the girl leaning against the desk. She then walked towards her.

Everyone frowned, not understanding what she wanted to do.

Even Gu Hengbo was shocked. He tried to stop her. "The dean and the others are all here. We'll talk when we get back."

"I just want to talk to Qiao Nian." Ji Ziyin was smiling and looked easy to talk to. However, she pushed Gu Hengbo's arm away and continued walking in Qiao Nian's direction.

The office was only so big.

She reached the girl in a few steps.

The girl in the hoodie and baseball cap was as perverse as ever. She casually played with a lighter. The metal of the lighter had been rubbed by her fingers too many times, and there were already mottled marks of time on the edges.

Ji Ziyin stood in front of her. "Qiao Nian, we're competitors, right? I won't lose to you."

She emphasized the "lose" word, as if losing to Qiao Nian last time was a huge humiliation to her.

Qiao Nian looked up at her.

Just one look and Ji Ziyin felt a lot of pressure.

She had difficulty breathing.

Even though she gritted her teeth to not show any fear, Ji Ziyin clearly felt that she had lost in terms of aura!

There was a wolf-like ruthlessness in Qiao Nian!

On the other hand, the fierceness and ruthlessness that her so-called aura had only gained through such training were like children playing house. They were not on the same level at all.

Ji Ziyin looked at her indignantly. "I'll definitely do my best this time! Qiao Nian, you have to be careful."

"Are you done?" The girl stuffed the lighter into her pocket and looked up. Ji Ziyin's figure could not be seen in her cold gaze.

"I'm done." Ji Ziyin felt as if she had punched cotton. Clenching her fists and pursing her lips, she whispered in a voice that only the two of them could hear, "Qiao Nian, I'm not the same person from a month ago. You still think that I'll lose to you easily. You're too naive."

Qiao Nian placed her hand on the edge of the table and stood properly. Her height immediately crushed Ji Ziyin's by half a head. Her black eyelashes lowered slightly, and her eyes were filled with mockery. "I thought you could pretend from the beginning to the end, but your skills were broken before you even walked out of the door. From the looks of it, you don't seem to be much different from a month ago. Your acting skills are still average. You haven't improved much."

Ji Ziyin's smile disappeared and her face darkened.

Qiao Nian suddenly lowered her head and leaned closer to her. Their eyes met. Ji Ziyin dodged her gaze before quickly biting her lip and forcing herself to hold on.

Chapter 2302 Gu Hengbo Doesn't Have the Ability to Put Ji Ziyin in the Limelight

Qiao Nian sneered and lowered her voice, speaking at a volume that only the two of them could hear. "I know what you're thinking. But I'm sorry, I want the First Research Institute. The reclusive family, tsk, if you want to go to them, I won't stop you."

"We have different goals."

Ji Ziyin's expression changed when Qiao Nian mentioned the 'reclusive family'. She turned sideways and looked in Feng Yu's direction.

She now suspected that Feng Yu had introduced Martin to Qiao Nian.

At the thought that she was already one step behind, her confidence immediately turned into uneasiness and impetuosity, and her expression was filled with surprise.

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Not long after Ji Ziyin left, Gu Hengbo also found an excuse to leave.

Feng Yu asked Shi Fu, Zhou Zhou, and the other laboratory heads to leave first, leaving Qiao Nian alone with him.

After everyone left.

Feng Yu immediately walked over. "Why did you let Ji Ziyin sign up? She came prepared this time. You were too rash. You should have asked me."

Qiao Nian walked to the desk and sat down. Using the computer to check the information, she casually answered his question. "I heard that Ji Ziyin has been in the limelight recently."

Feng Yu avoided her gaze and covered his mouth with his fist to cover up a cough. "Don't worry about this."

It was not that he wanted to cover up for Ji Ziyin, but he did not want Qiao Nian to be impulsive and settle scores with her and the rest.

After all, Ji Ziyin had the Ji family backing her up.

Qiao Nian would be at a disadvantage if she was alone.

Moreover, there was no evidence.

If he had evidence, he would have said everything openly and asked Ji Lingfeng for an explanation.

As Qiao Nian spoke to him, she pulled up the SCI official website. Then, she entered Ji Ziyin's name in the search column and hit the Enter button.

Three research results popped up.

Qiao Nian looked at the screen and clicked on the links, reading through the SCI results one by one.

"Hmm."

"Semiconductor light source technology?"

The girl's voice was light.

"How did you know?" Feng Yu's hair stood on end as he craned his neck to look at the screen. "Y-You found it?"

Qiao Nian moved her chair back generously and made way for him to see.

When Feng Yu saw the SCI official website displayed on the screen and the public news that Qiao Nian had opened, he knew that Qiao Nian discovered everything.

He rubbed his temples. "...It's the one you're looking at. You know that semiconductor technology is the focus of global attention. She 'conquered' three core technological research in the semiconductor field in a row and even produced results. How can the outside world not pay attention to her? Therefore, many people have been looking for her recently. She's getting more and more famous in the independent continent."

Qiao Nian sat on the chair with her arms crossed. Her fingers tapped her arms as she patiently listened to him.

Just as Feng Yu thought that she had not noticed...

She said softly, "So, Ji Ziyin took my mother's research results from somewhere."

Feng Yu opened his mouth. His expression changed, but he could not deny her guess.

Qiao Nian knew that she had guessed correctly when she saw his reaction. She stood up and said, "20 years ago, everyone in the Level 8 laboratory had a notebook to record experimental data. Auntie Xie

gave her notebook to me. Gu Hengbo's notebook should be firmly in his possession. It's impossible for him to give it away easily. Moreover, Gu Hengbo is good at the physics field. His achievements in the physics field are even inferior to Zhou Zhou's. He doesn't have the ability to put Ji Ziyin in the limelight."

Chapter 2303 Don't Mention the SCI Papers in the Future

"So, the results Ji Ziyin published about the semiconductor field were stolen from the records in my mother's notebook.

"You didn't agree to her registration because you were worried that she would use the contents of the notebook to trick me later."

Feng Yu knew that she was smart, but he did not expect Qiao Nian to be smarter than he had imagined. He did not say anything, but Qiao Nian already knew everything.

She had even seen through his thoughts.

Feng Yu smiled guiltily. "I'm sorry, I couldn't protect your mother's research results.

"She's from the First Research Institute. Logically speaking, we have the responsibility to protect her research results, but I really don't have any evidence to prove that Ji Ziyin stole them."

Feng Yu looked guilty. Unable to face the girl, he said in a low voice, "I contacted her in private and warned her not to cross the line again.

"But no one is willing to stop in the face of a huge temptation, let alone someone like Ji Ziyin." Feng Yu shook his head impatiently. There was no good way to deal with the current situation.

Qiao Nian lowered her head and slowly took out her cell phone to send a message. Then, she looked up and said, "It's fine. I'll settle this matter."

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Outside the First Research Institute.

Ji Ziyin had just opened the car door and had yet to get in.

Gu Hengbo caught up with her and stopped her with a serious expression. "What did you say to Qiao Nian just now?"

Ji Ziyin did not expect him to chase after her and ask her about this. She was unhappy, but she did not show it. "Just a few words."

Gu Hengbo's gaze was sharp. He looked at her for a while before letting go and saying coldly, "I advise you not to provoke her."

"You're at a critical moment now. It won't do you any good to provoke her." Gu Hengbo's tone was not good. "You didn't manage to see Mr. Martin previously. Before you see him, you'd better not cause trouble, let alone provoke Qiao Nian."

Ji Ziyin's nails dug into her flesh as she lowered her eyes and said obediently, "I understand."

Gu Hengbo did not notice her anger as he continued, "Also, don't mention the SCI papers in the future."

Ji Ziyin suddenly raised her head, wanting to see what he had discovered.

Gu Hengbo met her gaze directly as if he already knew about it.

Ji Ziyin immediately lowered her head and clenched her fists even harder. "Yes, Teacher."

"Mm." Gu Hengbo patted her shoulder. His tone softened slightly as he said, "Bear with it a little longer. We'll trample them under our feet sooner or later."

Ji Ziyin answered obediently.

Gu Hengbo received a call from the laboratory and did not have time to chat with her. Reminding her again not to flaunt the research results outside, he then rushed back to the research institute.

Ji Ziyin waited for his back view to disappear before dropping her smile. Then, she opened the car door expressionlessly, got inside, and instructed the chauffeur, "Let's go back."

The chauffeur could tell that she was in a bad mood and did not even dare to breathe loudly. He immediately turned the car around and drove towards Ji Ziyin's residence.

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In the next few days, Ji Ziyin was worried that Qiao Nian would discover something. However, everything was calm, as if the conflict in the office that day did not exist.

Ji Ziyin gradually relaxed and stopped caring about the SCI papers.

Instead, she focused her energy on finding out Martin's schedule and even asked Ji Xiao to keep an eye on Martin's schedule for her. She looked forward to meeting him.

Chapter 2304 I Didn't Expect Q to Be So Young

It had been two days since Martin called Gu Hengbo. He thought about how Martin had politely expressed that he wanted to find time to meet them.

After hesitating for a while, he decided to call him.

Martin picked up quickly.

Hearing the middle-aged man's voice, Gu Hengbo immediately perked up, stood up to walk out, and then said carefully, "Hello, Mr. Martin. I'm Gu Hengbo from the First Research Institute. Do you still remember that we arranged to meet previously?"

Yun Shang Hotel.

Martin was not the only one in his suite. He had visitors. At Gu Hengbo's introduction, he was stunned for a moment. It took him a long time to remember who 'Gu Hengbo' was.

Because of Feng Yu, he was more polite. "I remember. What's the matter?"

Gu Hengbo had bet all his treasures on Ji Ziyin. For her, he did not hesitate to offend Feng Yu and Shi Fu. Naturally, he had to do his best for Ji Ziyin's future.

Therefore, he bit the bullet and said, "I mentioned a student to you before. When do you have time to meet her?"

Martin frowned as he remembered something. He asked, "What's the name of this student again?"

Gu Hengbo immediately said, "Ji Ziyin. She's the most talented person in the Ji family's new generation and has some ability, so I took the liberty to bring her to visit you. I wonder if it's convenient."

Gu Hengbo had specially mentioned the 'Ji family', undoubtedly helping Ji Ziyin gain a layer of gold and raising her value.

After a long silence, Martin's gaze fell on his guests. After a long time, he said, "I heard that the semiconductor light source technology she recently published on SCI was stolen..."

Gu Hengbo's heart sank. "Mr. Martin, it's a misunderstanding. No one has ever published relevant research results on semiconductor light source technology. Even if there are similar results, it should be a 'coincidence'. It shouldn't involve such a serious matter as theft."

"Is that so?"

Gu Hengbo heard the sound of his heart beating as he said in a low voice, "Mr. Martin, I guarantee with the reputation of the First Research Institute that there must be a misunderstanding, or perhaps a 'coincidence'."

Qiao Nian was drinking coffee on the sofa. Her slender fingers caressed the surface of the cup. A few strands of black hair hung down her brow. Her face was fair and she looked relaxed.

Martin could see her stubbornness at a glance.

Not listening to Gu Hengbo's explanation, he only asked lightly, "Then tell me, what kind of coincidence can make her 'coincidentally' publish the research results that someone did not publish 20 years ago?"

Gu Hengbo felt as if he had been struck by lightning. He did not expect Martin to know that Ji Ziyin had published all the research results that Ji Qing had not published 20 years ago.

He did not speak for a moment.

Martin tried to be patient with him. "Ask her to explain it to me reasonably. I'll see her if she can do it. If not, then I'm sorry, I don't have time to see her."

This was equivalent to an ultimatum.

Martin did not give Gu Hengbo a chance to explain and hung up.

He returned to the living room and put down his cell phone, then looked at the girl sitting on the sofa and said in a surprised tone, "I didn't expect Q to be so young..."

Chapter 2305 Sister Nian Has Evidence to Hammer Her to Death

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"I didn't expect Mr. Martin to choose to believe me, either." The girl lazily put down her coffee cup and looked up, revealing an exquisite face.

Martin looked at her outstanding appearance and was slightly lost in thought. He paused before saying, "You really look like an old friend."

"Your mother—" Martin shook his head. "Forget it. It shouldn't be possible."

Qiao Nian lowered her head and touched the bridge of her nose when he mentioned her mother. Then, she stood up, picked up her notebook on the table, and said, "Thank you for today, Mr. Martin. I won't continue to disturb you."

Martin stopped her. "Miss Qiao, wait a moment."

Qiao Nian stopped and turned to look at him. "Is there anything else?"

Martin met her clear eyes again and could not help but think of the old friend who died 20 years ago.

He was in a daze for a second. Then, he pinched his palm and solemnly said, "Can I ask you a question?"

Qiao Nian turned around and replied politely, "Please speak."

Martin asked with a serious expression, "What's your relationship with the diamond big boss in the illegal district?"

"Why?"

Qiao Nian was surprised. She did not expect Martin to mention the 'diamond big boss' and ask about their relationship.

Martin misunderstood her reaction and thought that he had asked the right question, so he simply said, "There was a 'genius' Q on the SCI forum a few years ago. Many forces investigated 'them', including the SCI internal department, but no one found any information about Q. They couldn't find any basic information about 'them', including whether Q was a man or a woman. At that time, I also read one of Q's papers and was quite interested, so I investigated this person through my connections. In the end, I found out that the person behind Q was the diamond big boss in the illegal district. The diamond big boss's forces cleaned up Q's personal information..."

In the past few years, many young forces had risen in the independent continent and the illegal district. Two of them left a deep impression on Martin. One was the Bright Gate, and the other was the diamond big boss.

One was in the independent continent, and the other was in the illegal district.

The people behind the two young factions were very mysterious. Even the reclusive family noticed them.

Martin did not expect that a newcomer from the research institute that Lu Zhi introduced to him would be related to these two forces, so he was very curious.

"You know the diamond big boss in the illegal district?" Martin carefully observed the change in the girl's expression and pondered.

Qiao Nian had already recovered from her initial surprise. She pulled down her baseball cap. The corners of her lips curled up, and her gaze was casual as she replied, "Ah, I do."

Martin revealed an 'as expected' expression and did not ask further. He waved his hand and said, "I can only help this much with regard to Ji Ziyin stealing someone else's research results. The evidence you gave me is not enough to prove that she stole the results. I can only choose not to see her, but I can't stop her from participating in the selection of the First Research Institute's successor."

"I know. That's enough." Qiao Nian looked at him with her dark eyes and said, "That's not my goal."

She came looking for Martin today to show him evidence that Ji Ziyin had stolen someone else's results.

The evidence was in Xie Tingyun's notebook.

There was a page in the notebook that recorded the semiconductor light source technology that Ji Ziyin had submitted not long ago. It was probably the result of her collaboration with Ji Qing.

Chapter 2306 Feng Yu Was Innocently Involved

Qiao Nian saw it in Xie Tingyun's notebook, so when she saw that Ji Ziyin had coincidentally chosen the 'semiconductor light source technology', she especially mentioned it.

Then, she bade farewell to Feng Yu and went back to investigate this.

Qiao Nian spent three days in the archive room of the research institute to find the relevant archives of the experiment back then. Then, she brought the evidence to Martin.

However, even if she could prove that someone had solved the semiconductor light source technology 20 years ago, it could not prove that Ji Ziyin could not 'coincidentally' solve this problem 20 years later.

This was also why Martin emphasized that the evidence was not enough to prove that Ji Ziyin stole the research results.

Qiao Nian understood this.

She came today not to hammer Ji Ziyin to death, but to tell her that what she stole would always be stolen. Since she wanted to steal, she had to be mentally prepared to be exposed at any time!

Today it was Martin who questioned her.

In the future, countless people would discover her 'secret'.

She would always hide her secrets like a rat in the gutter. After all, holding fear of the future was much more painful than seeing a bloodied knife.

Martin looked at her departing figure, unable to recover for a long time.

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As it turned out, Qiao Nian was right.

Gu Hengbo informed Ji Ziyin the moment Martin hung up.

Ji Ziyin was clearly flustered. Fortunately, she kept her composure.

She immediately looked for Ji Hongyuan and Ji Xiao to discuss countermeasures.

"Why would Martin suddenly say that?" Ji Xiao frowned. He did expect Ji Ziyin to fail so quickly.

Ji Ziyin looked at the old man in the wheelchair and pursed her lips. "I also want to know how Mr. Martin found out."

Ji Hongyuan was experienced. How could he not understand what Ji Ziyin meant? Hence, his face darkened and he said in an unfriendly tone, "I can guarantee with my life that the contents of the notebook have never been leaked! As for why Martin said that, I'm not sure either."

"I'm not doubting you."

Ji Ziyin still had to use Ji Hongyuan to stand up for her in the Ji family. She did not want to offend him at this juncture.

Seeing that Ji Hongyuan was exasperated, she pondered for a moment and said, "Previously, Feng Yu looked for me and privately warned me not to cross the line."

Ji Ziyin looked at Ji Hongyuan and raised her eyebrows. "Sixth Elder, do you think Feng Yu saw Ji Qing's notebook?"

As expected, Ji Hongyuan's attention was diverted. He lowered his head and thought for a while, then slowly said with a serious expression, "I don't think he has read the contents of the notebook. However, Feng Yu is the dean of the First Research Institute, after all. He might know some things. So, he suspects you, but he doesn't have enough evidence to prove that you stole it. He can only warn you. If he really has evidence to prove that you used the results of another person's research, will he cover it up for you?"

"No." Ji Ziyin narrowed her eyes and said without thinking.

Ji Hongyuan nodded. "Yes, he won't cover up for you! So he doesn't have any evidence to prove that you stole it.

"But Feng Yu suspects you, so he went to look for Martin."

Ji Ziyin's expression did not look good as she clenched her fists.

"Feng Yu must have told Martin. Martin has been his friend for decades. He'll definitely give him face."

Ji Hongyuan thought that he had guessed everything and concluded proudly, "That's why he doesn't want to see you!"

Chapter 2307 Everyone Gathered at the First Research Institute

Ji Ziyin found it convincing and reasonable. In addition, Feng Yu indeed looked for her in private and warned her more than once.

Ji Ziyin immediately waved her hand in frustration and frowned. Her tone was a little impatient as she said, "Then what should I do?" Ji Hongyuan thought that he had seen through everything, so he was exceptionally calm. "You have to wait.

"The selection for the successor of the First Research Institute is coming up soon. As long as you successfully become the successor, Martin will see you sooner or later.

"Your first goal now is to become Feng Yu's successor! Nothing else is important."

Ji Ziyin's anxious heart gradually calmed down, but she was still worried. She asked, "Sixth Elder, what if I lose?"

Ji Hongyuan looked at her as if she was trash.

However, he had long severed ties with Qiao Nian, which was equivalent to breaking up with the direct line of descent of the Ji family. He could only stand on Ji Ziyin's side now.

Ji Hongyuan suppressed his displeasure and said, "You can't lose to her with that notebook!"

Twenty years ago, Ji Qing's skills crushed everyone in the family. Ji Lingfeng could only look up to her.

Qiao Nian was just a young girl... It was impossible for Ji Ziyin to lose the successor selection this time!

Convinced by his absolute confidence, Ji Ziyin felt relieved. "I understand, Sixth Elder."

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Soon, it was the day of the selection. The weather was clear. There was not a trace of impurity in the blue sky. It was as blue as if it had been washed.

The entrance of the First Research Institute was bustling with activity.

The Ji, Xie, Nan, and even the Lu family had come.

The large factions of the independent continent, such as the Pharmacy Association and the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, had also received invitations from the First Research Institute. Their representatives came early in the morning.

Feng Yu's choice of successor was definitely the most important news in the independent continent in recent times.

Everyone knew in their hearts.

Feng Yu's successor was the future owner of the First Research Institute.

No one wanted to miss this opportunity to witness history with their own eyes.

Of course, not everyone could enter the First Research Institute. Only those who had received Feng Yu's invitation could enter. Fewer than 20 people in the entire independent continent were qualified to receive Feng Yu's invitation.

Ji Lingfeng, Old Madam Xie, and Nan Tianyi met at the entrance of the research institute. Old Madam Xie wanted to take this opportunity to mend her relationship with her son-in-law.

However, Nan Tianyi's expression was extremely cold.

Old Madam Xie took the initiative to talk to him. But after realizing that Nan Tianyi's attitude towards her was still lukewarm, she did not want to lose face on such an occasion and stopped talking.

Hence, her face also turned cold and she deliberately started speaking to the others.

Nan Tianyi did not mind. He found a quiet corner and lowered his head to report to his wife.

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Outside the institute.

Ji Ziyin arrived early.

Gu Hengbo asked her to meet him in the parking lot.

She waited in the car for a full half an hour before Gu Hengbo finally arrived.

Upon seeing him, Ji Ziyin got out and politely called out, "Teacher, over here."

Gu Hengbo also saw her and quickly walked in her direction.

"How are your preparations?" Gu Hengbo asked as soon as he stopped in front of her.

Ji Ziyin had already roughly guessed that he was going to ask this. There was a hint of confidence at the corner of her mouth as she smiled and said, "I'm confident in winning this selection. Now it's just up to the dean to come up with his questions."

#### Chapter 2308 Sister Nian Wants to See How Ji Ziyin Plans to Crush Her

Ji Ziyin went through the contents of the notebook over and over again this week. As long as Feng Yu's questions were related to them, she was confident that she could win this selection.

Gu Hengbo knew that she was using Ji Qing's notebook in private. His expression softened slightly as he nodded and said, "It's good that you're confident."

"I don't know what questions the dean will come up with this time, but I don't think they will be too difficult. After all, the successor he wants is still there."

"Even if he doesn't care about you, he'll consider that person."

Ji Ziyin knew who Gu Hengbo was talking about.

Who else could it be other than Qiao Nian?

Many people knew who the chosen heir in Feng Yu's heart was.

Feng Yu had also publicly expressed it on many occasions.

However, he was not only choosing his heir but also the future director of the First Research Institute. He could not be careless.

Even if Feng Yu had a candidate in his heart, he still had to go through the process.

That's why Ji Ziyin was not worried that she would lose.

As long as she could crush Qiao Nian with absolute power in front of everyone, no matter how much Feng Yu sided with Qiao Nian, he had to admit that she was the 'future successor'!

"Teacher, don't worry. I'm confident that I can defeat her!" Ji Ziyin's fair face was filled with absolute confidence as if she had already won. "I've been waiting for this day for a long time."

Her tone was very arrogant. She narrowed her eyes and revealed her fangs. "I've long wanted to crush her in front of everyone and let those people see who the future hope of the First Research Institute is."

She wanted to trample Qiao Nian under her feet and crush her pride!

Gu Hengbo patted her shoulder and said in satisfaction, "It's good that you're confident."

Ji Ziyin lowered her eyes as a trace of mockery flashed across her face. She did not think much of it.

Of course, she had the confidence.

She had the notebook. Why wouldn't she be confident?

Gu Hengbo did not know what she was thinking as he raised his wrist to look at the time.

"Let's go, it's almost time."

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Ji Ziyin and Gu Hengbo had just left.

Not far from them, inside a black SUV.

Qin Si accidentally heard their entire conversation. Digging his ears, a cynical expression appeared on his handsome face as he turned around and said to the person behind him, "Sister Qiao, she wants to teach you a lesson in front of everyone. What should we do?"

"I've been educated pretty well, I don't need anyone to teach me for now." The girl unbuckled her seatbelt, opened the door, and got out easily.

Turning around and grabbing the black backpack on the seat, she looked at the person inside and said, "I'm going."

Qin Si felt a little regretful and wanted to brag to her, but Qiao Nian casually said, "We accidentally eavesdropped a whole conversation. I'll be late if I don't go now."

In fact, they got into the parking lot five minutes ago. But Qiao Nian received a call and was delayed.

Unexpectedly, after finishing the call and as she was about to get out of the car, Gu Hengbo ran over looking for Ji Ziyin. They accidentally heard the whole conversation.

Ji Ziyin wanted to embarrass her in public through this successor selection?

The corners of Qiao Nian's lips curled up, and a trace of perverseness flashed past her eyes. She couldn't wait to see how Ji Ziyin planned to crush her in front of everyone.

Chapter 2309 Speaking of Which, Every Time It's About Sister Qiao, You're the One Who Comes From Bright Gate

"Master Wang, aren't we going with her?" Qin Si looked at the girl's departing figure and retracted his gaze regretfully as if he had missed a hundred million.

Gu San also looked regretful. He remained silent with his hand on the steering wheel.

If Ye Wangchuan did want to go, they would sit in the car and wait for Qiao Nian to return.

"Master Wang, are you really not going to watch Sister Qiao's selection?" Less than a minute later, Qin Si rubbed his butt and instigated, "Don't you want to see how Sister Qiao will defeat everyone and deal with those two?"

Ye Wangchuan lowered his head and played with his phone as if he was sending a message. Hearing this, he raised his chin slightly and glanced at him.

Qin Si restrained himself and muttered, "To think that you're her boyfriend. Is there a boyfriend like you? Why aren't you cheering for her on such an important occasion? No wonder you haven't even held Sister Qiao's hand after becoming her official boyfriend. Tsk, you're so boring. If I were Sister Qiao, I would have become a pure friend with you."

"What are you mumbling about?" Ye Wangchuan put away his cell phone after sending the message. He rolled down the window and rested his arm on it, then lazily leaned against the side and asked him back.

Qin Si had only muttered softly just now. How could he dare to say it out loud?

He immediately looked down and sat upright like a good young man. "No, I didn't say anything."

Ye Wangchuan curled his lips.

Coincidentally, his cell phone rang.

He ignored Qin Si and picked it up. After seeing who it was, he unbuckled his seatbelt, opened the door, and got out of the car.

Then, he said to the two people in the car, "Let's go."

Qin Si unbuckled his seatbelt and asked, "Master Wang, where are we going? Aren't you going to wait for Sister Qiao to come back?"

Ye Wangchuan was wearing a refreshing black coat today. His hands were in the pockets of the coat, accentuating the man's tall and handsome figure.

"Let's go in."

Qin Si had actually guessed where they were going, but he asked for confirmation.

Qin Si immediately beamed and quickly got out of the car. "Okay."

Gu San also got out of the car and closed the door, not forgetting to walk up to the man and ask respectfully, "Master Wang, you asked for an invitation to enter the research institute today. Did you get it?"

"Yes." Ye Wangchuan walked towards the First Research Institute. He said concisely, "I just received it."

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Ten minutes later.

Mo Dong specially came out to pick them up. Gu San knew where he got the invitation from.

"Master Wang."

Mo Dong was still the same. There was a ferocious scar across half of his rough face. He did not look like a good person.

Already familiar with Gu San and Qin Si, he greeted them politely.

"Young Master Qin, Gu San, you're here too."

Qin Si was so familiar with him that he could put his arm around Mo Dong's shoulder and tease him like he was his brother. "Since you're here, we definitely have to come. Speaking of which, every time it's about Sister Qiao, you're the one who comes from Bright Gate. Where's Mo Xi? Why isn't he here?"

"Ahem." Mo Dong's thoughts were exposed by him. He tilted his head and touched the bridge of his nose to hide his embarrassment. "It's just a coincidence. He had something else to do, and I happened to be free."

Chapter 2310 Congratulations to the Ji Family in Advance

"Oh." Qin Si's "oh" was meaningful.

Mo Dong's earlobes reddened. He turned to Ye Wangchuan and said, "Master Wang, please follow me."

He led the way for them.

Mo Dong brought them in with an invitation from Bright Gate.

The journey was smooth and unimpeded.

Soon, they arrived at the viewing area of this selection.

The First Research Institute occupied a huge area. Other than the surface area, the experimental area was basically underground. There was a strict verification system.

The location Feng Yu chose this time was in one of the experimental areas.

However, unlike the laboratories, this was a separate area, about the size of a stadium, with a viewing area on the stairs outside.

Facing the viewing area were more than 20 small laboratories of the same size. These dozens of laboratories were different from ordinary laboratories.

One of the walls facing the participating area of all the laboratories was made of glass. The people outside could clearly see the people inside.

"Master Wang, the people from the research institute just said that Miss Qiao can't see us outside. They seem to be doing this to protect participants from outside interference."

Mo Dong roughly explained the situation to them.

Qin Si smacked his lips and touched his chin. "No wonder. I knew they wouldn't be afraid of us disturbing the people inside since they used tempered glass."

Ye Wangchuan pulled out a chair and sat down before him. His gaze locked onto the girl in the ninth laboratory at first glance. He narrowed his eyes and said unhurriedly, "This isn't tempered glass."

"Huh?" Qin Si turned his head. "No? It looks like tempered glass to me."

Ye Wangchuan said with certainty, "No, this is a new type of aerospace material. Even explosives might not be able to damage it."

Qin "Tempered-Glass" Si silently retracted his gaze and shut his mouth.

Alright, he knew that the First Research Institute was down-to-earth and created tempered glass. In the end, it was not that they were down-to-earth, but... his knowledge was shallow.

Indeed, in a place where big bosses gathered, even a pane of glass could not be underestimated.

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Ji Lingfeng and Old Madam Xie noticed Ye Wangchuan and the others coming in.

Old Madam Xie frowned and retracted her gaze, unable to hide her disgust.

She looked at Laboratory 9, where Qiao Nian was, with an unfriendly gaze. The girl was slowly fiddling with the equipment, seemingly under no pressure.

On the other hand, even if Ji Ziyin tried her best to adjust her mentality, under Old Madam Xie and the others' sharp eyes, they could tell at a glance that her jawline was tense under her calm surface. It was obvious that she was not calm.

Just in terms of mental strength, the winner between the two of them could already be seen.

Old Madam Xie leaned over unwillingly and tilted her head to look at the mature middle-aged man sitting on her left. She smiled and said, "Let me congratulate Master Ji in advance."

Ji Lingfeng glanced at her indifferently. He said after a momentary pause, "Matriarch Xie, the selection of the heir has yet to begin."

Old Madam Xie had lived a long time and did not find it awkward at all. She continued naturally and warmly, "Who doesn't know that your Ji Ziyin has produced several breakthrough research results recently? She alone produced more results than the research institute has produced recently. With her around, is there any suspense in the selection of Feng Yu's heir today?"

It seemed like she wanted to celebrate in advance.