

## **Madam's 2331**

Chapter 2331 - 2331 He Ran Over to See His Granddaughter-in-Law

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Since Qiao Nian received her mother's experimental application form from Feng Yu, she had to start investigating the nuclear decomposition experiment.

She spent the next three days in the First Research Institute's archives.

Feng Yu was checking the information in the archives when he unintentionally found the form. He had searched for 10 years but found nothing.

Qiao Nian had only searched for three days, of course, she could not find anything.

Moreover, she quickly discovered that not only could she not find any records of the nuclear decomposition experiment in the archives, but there were also no records in the black market's search engine.

Everything was cleaned up.

It was as if an invisible hand was behind everything.

However, Qiao Nian did not give up.

As she continued to search for all the file information from that year, including the experimental records of every laboratory, she asked Guan Yan to search for relevant clues online through the Red Alliance's forces...

Because the things Qiao Nian wanted to investigate were extremely complicated and required a lot of time, she could not be seen in the villa these few days.

“Nian Nian isn’t back yet?”

In the Bright Gate villa.

Old Master Ye came over early in the morning. He sat on the sofa until his butt was sore. Finally, he could not hold it in anymore and craned his neck to look in the direction of the door. He stopped Gu San, who was making tea for him again.

Gu San was returning to the kitchen. He scratched his head and said with a blank expression, “If you don’t see Miss Qiao, Miss Qiao probably hasn’t returned yet.”

Old Master Ye frowned and looked at him speechlessly. “Why would I ask you if I saw her?!”

Gu San stood rooted to the ground and scratched his head innocently. “But I don’t know when Miss Qiao will be back. You can call her if you need anything from Miss Qiao.”

Old Master Ye looked at him deeply and then waved his hand. “Forget it. I can’t be bothered to tell you.”

With that, he stood up to leave.

Gu San looked around in confusion and hurriedly said, “I’ll send you back.”

Old Master Ye did not like him now. He left by himself.

His place was not far from the villa. It was also a villa of about the same size.

When Old Master Ye returned, he happened to see Ye Lan on the phone.

Ye Lan saw him from the corner of her eye. Saying a few words to the other person and hurriedly hanging up, she then walked over and asked, “Dad, you’re back. Have you seen Nian Nian?”

Old Master Ye said, "She left at eight in the morning. I think she went to the First Research Institute. I was half an hour late and didn't bump into her."

Ye Lan poured him a cup of tea.

Old Master Ye waved his hand. "I'm not drinking anymore. I drank a stomach full of tea during the day and really can't drink anymore."

Ye Lan couldn't help but laugh. Smiling, she placed the teacup on the table and said, "Wangchuan isn't at home?"

"Hmph." Old Master Ye tidied his clothes angrily. "Look at that kid. When he was in Beijing in the past, he was often not at home. I couldn't be bothered to talk to him!"

Besides, he was not looking for Ye Wangchuan.

He had seen the young brat at home for more than 20 years and was already tired of him. He ran over eagerly because he wanted to see his granddaughter-in-law.

"By the way, have you investigated what I asked you to?" Old Master Ye looked up and suddenly asked.

Ye Lan was about to tell him this, but she was interrupted. "I've found out."

"How is it?" Old Master Ye perked up. His tiger eyes were bright. He was clearly very concerned about this matter.

Ye Lan didn't know what expression to put on. To put it simply, it was very complicated. In the end, she smiled bitterly. "Nian Nian..."

Chapter 2332 - 2332 What Has She Been Doing Recently

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“Tell me. Why are you hemming and hawing?” Old Master Ye urged impatiently.

Old Master Ye was already mentally prepared. However, he was still shocked to the point of no return at this!

“You said... Nian Nian is from the First Research Institute...”

“Yes, the future dean of the First Research Institute.” Ye Lan nodded under his gaze. “Everyone in the independent continent knows about this.”

She had yet to mention Qiao Nian’s previous actions, such as breaking the First Research Institute’s records and beating up the Ji family’s once-in-a-hundred-year genius...

Qiao Nian’s style of doing things was the same as in China.

She had a low profile as a person, but her actions were not.

She did not deliberately do things in a high-profile manner. It was purely a suppression of power.

“Dad, I have something else to tell you.” Ye Lan looked at the Old Master, who had yet to recover from his shock, and solemnly said, “Someone called He Lin from the Ji family just contacted me and said that the head of the Ji family, Ji Lingfeng, wants to see you.”

Old Master Ye naturally knew who Ji Lingfeng was.

He immediately pulled himself away from the fact that Qiao Nian was the future successor of the research institute. His expression suddenly became serious. “Him?”

“Do you want to see him?” Ye Lan asked for his opinion.

Old Master Ye quickly thought it through and said, extremely calmly, “No. The Ye family isn’t a big force in the independent continent. The person Ji Lingfeng wants to see might not be me. He wants to see me because he wants to pass a message to Nian Nian through me.”

Ye Lan thought so, too. However, she could not make the decision on her own for such a big matter. She still had to ask the Old Master for his opinion.

Old Master Ye understood and said very calmly, “Although I don’t know what he wants me to convey to Nian Nian, I won’t help outsiders cheat my family.”

Ye Lan picked up her phone and walked away to call He Lin. “Then I’ll tell them.”

Old Master Ye stopped her. “Have you contacted the people from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance?”

Ye Lan stopped in her tracks and turned around. “I sent them a message, but they haven’t replied to me.”

Other than being worried about Qiao Nian, Old Master Ye also had some family assets to take care of in the independent continent this time. Some of them needed cooperation with other forces through the Chamber of Commerce Alliance.

However, the other party did not reply all this time.

Ye Lan knew that he was anxious, but this kind of thing could not be rushed. She nodded and walked to the side to call He Lin back.

Ye Lan took care of the Ye family’s business in Beijing herself. She was definitely a strong woman.

She was extremely efficient and was very skilled in human relationships.

She clearly rejected the Ji family's invitation, but she spoke beautifully, such that a smart person like He Lin could not find any loopholes. He also tried his best to set up a meal, but he could only give up facing Ye Lan's firm attitude.

The Ye family did not respond.

He Lin hurriedly reported to Ji Lingfeng, "Patriarch, Elder Ye refuses to see you."

Ji Lingfeng was looking at an old photo.

As He Lin entered, he slowly opened the drawer and put the photo back in. He looked up and unhurriedly asked, "Mm. What has she been doing recently?"

Chapter 2333 - 2333 Ji Lingfeng Seems to Have Special Feelings For Ji Qing

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"Little Miss..." He Lin blurted out. Immediately realizing that he had said the wrong thing, he instinctively raised his head to peek at the change in Ji Lingfeng's expression.

He Lin seemed to understand something. His eyelids twitched as he quickly lowered his head and continued, "Miss Qiao has been staying in the research institute for the past few days. She leaves home early and returns late. I don't know what she's doing. She seems to be looking for information."

The First Research Institute was Feng Yu's territory.

Feng Yu hated it when others stretched their hands too far.

The various large factions of the independent continent were afraid of him, so they restrained themselves in this aspect over the years. Everyone's eyes and ears in the First Research Institute were limited.

He Lin only knew that Qiao Nian had been staying in the First Research Institute's archives recently. She arrived early and left late.

Ji Lingfeng leaned back in his chair and lowered his head to smile. Then, he said, "Go find Ji Ziyin."

He Lin quickly looked up.

Three days ago, Ji Lingfeng called Ji Ziyin back and then placed her under house arrest.

Many people in the family had placed their bets on Ji Ziyin. This group of people had been causing a ruckus recently and wanted to see Ji Lingfeng.

Ji Lingfeng was exceptionally domineering this time. He did not meet anyone!

Ji Hongyuan looked for He Lin a few times, but Ji Lingfeng refused to see him just like that, making the old elder very embarrassed.

"Patriarch, why are you looking for Miss Ji?" He Lin did not dare to ask further and only looked down.

Ji Lingfeng indifferently said, "Tell her that my patience is limited. She'd better hand over what I want. Otherwise... don't blame me for not giving her face."

He Lin's heart skipped a beat. He vaguely felt that Ji Ziyin seemed to have accidentally touched a certain reverse scale of the Patriarch.

He did not dare to look up. "I'll do it immediately."

"Go on."

Ji Lingfeng waved his hand as if he was very tired.

He Lin quickly raised his head before leaving.

The March weather in the independent continent was warm. The sun was just right outside, and warm sunlight shone in through the French windows.

His aura was as powerful as ever.

This feeling was like seeing a ghost!

He Lin did not dare to look at him anymore. He hurriedly lowered his head and quickly went out, closing the door behind him.

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At 3:00 PM.

Ji Ziyin met He Lin at the place where she lived. He Lin conveyed Ji Lingfeng's order word by word and prepared to leave.

Ji Ziyin sent him away expressionlessly.

It was not until she closed the door that she returned to her room with a resentful and twisted expression and smashed all the cosmetics on the dressing table to the ground.

The room was a mess after Ji Ziyin vented her anger. There was nowhere to go.

She opened the door with a dark expression and said to the servants outside, "Someone come in and tidy up my room."

The old servant had worked for her for more than 10 years. Seeing that no one else dared to go forward, she took the initiative to pick up the broom and say, "I'll go."



The others thanked her with their eyes.

The old servant quickly grabbed the cleaning tools and entered the room.

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In the bedroom on the second floor.

Sitting in front of the dressing table, Ji Ziyin took out an old notebook from the drawer.

Chapter 2334 - 2334 Feng Yu Leaked the Question in Advance?

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She flipped open a page and lowered her head unwillingly. She flipped through the book faster and faster with increased strength. She used so much strength that she almost tore the pages.

Upon seeing her push the notebook away, the old servant's chest heaved as she took deep breaths. Worried about her, she mustered her courage and asked, "Miss, are you alright?"

"I'm okay."

Ji Ziyin stood up without even looking at her. Her gaze was hostile as she picked up the laptop and cell phone that she had pushed away from the table and walked toward the study. "I'll make a call. Hurry up and tidy up the room."

Seeing that she was in a bad mood, the old servant quickly stepped aside to let her pass.

Ji Ziyin entered the study with a dark expression and closed the door. Then, she called Gu Hengbo.

It rang seven or eight times before he picked up.

“What’s the matter?”

Ji Ziyin thought of what He Lin had conveyed to her for Ji Lingfeng and how she had lost face at the First Research Institute.

Ji Ziyin lowered her eyes and faintly asked, “Teacher, do you think the dean leaked the question in advance?”

Gu Hengbo was shocked by her rebellious words and shouted sternly, “Do you know what you’re saying? Don’t spout nonsense!”

How could Ji Ziyin’s resentment and indignation, which had been suppressed in her chest for several days, be stopped by a simple sentence from him?

She said softly, “If the dean didn’t leak the question to her in advance, how could it be so coincidental that even though I have Ji Qing’s notebook in my hand, that question happened to be something that wasn’t in the notebook? In addition, even if it’s really so coincidental that the dean knows what’s in Ji Qing’s notebook, how can Qiao Nian solve it? How could she solve such a difficult question in such a short period of time? Unless... someone told her in advance!”

Gu Hengbo was in the office of the Level 5 laboratory, arranging the distribution of the projects for the next six months with his subordinates.

Ji Ziyin’s voice was not loud, and the office was relatively silent.

Hence, everyone heard what she said.

These people were all Gu Hengbo’s connections in the research institute. They looked at each other, obviously suspicious of the results of this selection.

Gu Hengbo frowned as he walked to the side. “...There’s no evidence.”

"I know that I don't have any evidence, but it's also a fact that all of this is too much of a coincidence. Mr. Martin shouldn't know this yet, right?"

Ji Ziyin continued in a low voice, "The dean can dominate the First Research Institute, but what about the reclusive family? Can the reclusive family tolerate his tricks?"

Gu Hengbo frowned, and his expression and tone became serious. "You don't have any evidence to prove what you said. If someone with ulterior motives hears it, it will cause unnecessary trouble."

"Teacher!" Ji Ziyin had been by his side for a few years and had a good grasp of Gu Hengbo's mentality. She interrupted with a smile, "You've always been outstanding in the research institute, but you're inferior to Shi Fu in every aspect. Even so, if the dean didn't hold the so-called heir selection this time, the person who would have taken over the First Research Institute in the future should have been you or the vice dean. The vice dean has been focused on research for so many years. You're the best candidate in most people's hearts in the research institute! If I'm indignant, are you not?"

Gu Hengbo's expression changed slightly. At least, he did not stop her.

Chapter 2335 - 2335 Gu Hengbo Is Still Tempted

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Ji Ziyin said softly, "Teacher, I'm just defending you. Mr. Martin doesn't know about Feng Yu leaking the question in advance. If he finds out, he definitely won't cover up for them."

Gu Hengbo hung up and returned to his desk.

The others in the office looked at each other. Someone could not hold it in anymore and stepped forward to express his stand. "Team Leader Gu, we heard what your disciple said! I think she's right..."

Gu Hengbo did not reply. He just frowned as if he was thinking about something.

Someone stood up and said, "That's right. How can the First Research Institute be handed over to an outsider? The dean is too muddle-headed this time!"

“Team Leader Gu, why don’t we talk to the dean... At least ask the dean to give us a reasonable explanation. Otherwise, how can his disciple earn the public’s respect!”

However, Gu Hengbo called out to the angry people, “Come back.”

They stopped in their tracks and walked back.

Someone did not understand why he was so aggrieved and defended him. “Team Leader Gu, we don’t know about the Newcomer King. We only know that you’ve been working hard for the research institute all these years. Everyone knows your ability! In the First Research Institute, I only admire you.”

“Me too.”

“Me too.”

The others immediately agreed.

“...We don’t have any evidence.” Gu Hengbo had always been meticulous and would not easily reveal his thoughts. He only sighed helplessly. “If the dean doesn’t admit it, no one can produce evidence. What’s the point?”

Everyone’s hearts turned cold.

Originally, this was only Ji Ziyin’s own guess. After a while, this matter was about to come true.

Seeing the anger in their eyes, Gu Hengbo put away the scattered project forms on the table and handed them over one by one.

“The projects for the second half of the year are all here. Take them back and take a look.”

His uncompetitive appearance contrasted Feng Yu's 'ugly face' who did not hesitate to play dirty tricks to support his disciple.

Sure enough, someone could not bear it anymore. "Team Leader Gu, are you just going to let it go?"

Gu Hengbo indifferently glanced at him and raised his hand to stop him. "The dean is the master of the research institute, after all. Our subordinates will do whatever he arranges. It's fine since it's just us here, but don't say it outside lest you cause trouble for yourself."

The people in the office nodded.

In reality, they felt even more indignant for him!

Gu Hengbo knew when to stop. After asking them to take the files and leave, he took out his phone from the drawer and pressed the screen.

Other than Ji Ziyin's apology message saying that she was agitated just now, there were no other missed calls or unread messages.

Gu Hengbo opened the message. The top message was the one he had sent to Martin in the morning, asking him out to meet.

It was already three in the afternoon. Ten hours had passed.

However, there was no movement from Martin's end. It was obvious that he was unwilling to take the time to pay attention to him.

Gu Hengbo took a deep breath and forcefully pursed his lips.

He thought of another way. He turned on his computer, logged into the black market, and found someone to buy an anonymous ID. After pondering for a moment, he typed a message and sent it.

Gu Hengbo pressed the Enter button after typing the last word.

The message was successfully sent!

The corners of his mouth curled into a cold smile as he leaned back in his chair and stretched. Then, he picked up the teacup and lowered his head to take a sip.

Chapter 2336 - 2336 Find Out the Person Behind This ID

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6:30 PM

Qiao Nian looked up from the pile of documents and stretched her stiff neck.

She reached for her cell phone and glanced at the flashing message.

Lu Zhi sent her a WeChat message, reminding her not to forget to Like his Moments.

Qiao Nian lazily opened her Moments and scrolled down to find a certain someone's daily post. She Liked it.

Then, she logged out.

Ye Wangchuan called.

The girl was wearing an aqua-blue top today. Under the top was a matching white T-shirt. The hem of the shirt hung on her waist, making her look extremely casual.

She had not worn a baseball cap for the past few days, revealing her exquisite and flamboyant face. Hence, she picked up the call and placed the cell phone by her ear, casually saying, "Wait for me. I'll be out in five minutes."

“Sure.”

The man’s voice was low and charming.

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows and glanced at the screen before hanging up.

Putting her phone aside, she started to pack her things.

Unexpectedly, she suddenly saw a group message pop up from the corner of her eye.

[Slim Waist Control: The independent continent hasn’t been peaceful recently.]

[Guan Yan: Are you crazy?]

[Slim Waist Control: You’re the one who’s crazy! I was just scrolling around when I saw an interesting post. It seems to be about the shady dealings of the dean of the First Research Institute. Tsk, this is going to ruin the dean’s reputation!]

He even sent a series of Q-style ‘Open your dog eyes and watch the show’ emojis.

Qiao Nian grabbed her cell phone and sent a message to the group.

[SUN: What news? Send it to me.]

[Slim Waist Control: Big boss, why are you here again?! You almost scared me to death.]

[Slim Waist Control: Wait a moment, I’ll look for it.]

A few seconds later.

Slim Waist Control threw a link in the group.

Qiao Nian leaned against the desk and lowered her head to scan through the black market post.

An anonymous ID revealed a conspiracy in the successor selection of the First Research Institute this time. Feng Yu had leaked the question in advance for his own selfish reasons.

The person who exposed the news was convincing. It was obvious that he was an insider of the research institute.

The black market was a place where good and bad people mixed. It was easy for news to spread.

This post involved the First Research Institute of the Independent Continent and was very popular.

In just a few hours, it had already fermented.

Some people trusted the authenticity of the news and scolded Feng Yu for fishing for fame.

Qiao Nian only took 10 minutes to hack this post.

However, once the news spread on the black market, her hacking of the original news would only make some people think that she had accidentally discovered a big 'secret' and cause them to have rebellious thoughts. These people would spread rumors on the black market without fear...

Qiao Nian also knew this, so after hacking the original message, she threw the anonymous ID into the Red Alliance group chat.

[Slim Waist Control: ???]



He had been teaching Ye Qichen programming in Beijing recently and was very bored.

Old Master Ye had been feeding his bird for several years. The bird was so fat that it was almost a ball.

[SUN: Find out the person behind this ID.]

Far away in Beijing, Slim Waist Control saw the message in the group chat and jumped up excitedly from the sofa. He hurriedly went to look for the computer.

Work, work, work.

He was f\*cking bored to death.

Finally, a retard bumped into his boss's gun and found him some work!

Slim Waist Control only hoped that the idiot behind this ID would not be too easy to find so that he could spend more time on the task.

Chapter 2337 - 2337 Old Master Ye Wants to Introduce Sister Nian to His Family

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Seven o'clock.

Qiao Nian spent half an hour packing her things and then told Ye Wangchuan that she was leaving.

As soon as she walked out of the archive room, she received a message from the newly appointed President of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, Simon. He said that they were holding a celebration party for her and hoped that she would attend.

Qiao Nian knew that these people did not really want to treat her to a meal. They wanted to build a good relationship with the research institute and Feng Yu through her.

She did not reply to the other party's message, nor did she blacklist the number. She just casually put the phone back as she walked out of the research institute.

On the side of the road.

Ye Wangchuan had been leaning against the car and waiting for her for half an hour.

As soon as Qiao Nian came out, he straightened his back, opened the passenger door, and said to the girl, "How was your investigation today?"

Exhaustion could be seen in Qiao Nian's eyes. She got into the car and buckled her seatbelt, then casually said, "As usual."

Ye Wangchuan understood that she had not found what she was looking for today.

He closed the car for the girl and walked to the other side to get inside. He thought of something as he started the car. "Old Master called for dinner tonight. Are you going?"

Qiao Nian looked at him with her chin in her hand.

Ye Wangchuan placed his hand on the steering wheel and looked at her clear eyes. He said lightly, "Ye Shan and Ye Keji are here. Grandpa probably wants you to get to know these people so that you can take care of each other when you meet in the future."

Qiao Nian did not know who Ye Shan and Ye Keji were, but from his tone, she could roughly guess that they were the elders of the Ye family.

Ye Wangchuan leaned over and placed the document bag she had brought in the back row. He looked at her again, his deep eyes filled with gentleness. "It's fine if you don't want to go. I'll tell him. He won't blame you."

Of course, Qiao Nian knew that Old Master Ye would not be angry with her over such a small matter. It was because she knew this that she could not reject him.

"... Where is it?"

Already on the phone, Ye Wangchuan glanced at her. "You're going?"

Qiao Nian rolled down the window to let the air in, then lazily leaned her elbows on it and slowly lowered her eyes. "I have to eat, anyway. It's just a few more people."

Ye Wangchuan's heart ached for her. He was about to speak when Old Master Ye picked up.

Ye Wangchuan had no choice but to answer the call. "Hello."

His voice was low.

On the other end of the cell phone, Ye Maoshan said loudly, "Have you picked up Nian Nian? What time is she coming? Should I ask them to start serving the dishes?"

"They're here?" Ye Wangchuan glanced at the girl beside him. The girl was still leaning on the window, looking lazy and casual.

Old Master Ye's voice was full of energy. "We're here. We're just waiting for you."

Ye Wangchuan did not reply immediately. Instead, he looked in the girl's direction again and asked for her opinion with his eyes.

Qiao Nian nodded.

He rolled down the window and said, "We'll be right there."

Ye Wangchuan looked at the time on his wrist and added, "About half an hour."

Old Master Ye chuckled. He was not in a hurry. He even reminded him, "Drive slowly. Be careful on the way."

"Mm."

Ye Wangchuan hung up and put the phone down, then turned to look at Qiao Nian and said, "Then, we're going?"

Qiao Nian also looked at him, her eyes clear and bright. "Yes, let's go."

Chapter 2338 - 2338 Young People These Days Are Quite Ambitious

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In a private room on the first floor of the Intercontinental Hotel.

Ye Keji chatted happily with Old Master Ye.

At the side, Ye Shan did not look so good. She kept looking at the door as if she was very impatient from waiting.

Other than Ye Keji and Ye Shan, a few people from the Ye family were also present.

Wang Fei was among them.

After Ye Lan asked Old Master Ye and the others when they would arrive, she instructed the waiter to wait for another half an hour or so before serving the dishes.

After arranging everything, she turned around and realized that Ye Shan's lips were twitching, revealing a disdainful expression.

Ye Lan's expression turned cold. She added a few dishes that Qiao Nian liked and then asked the waiter to leave.

Putting the menu back down, she looked at Ye Shan and asked capably and generously, "Where are you staying this time?"

This was not the first time Ye Shan had come to the independent continent. She thought that she was very familiar with the independent continent, so she poured herself a glass of water and replied without looking up, "In a hotel."

Ye Lan nodded.

Ye Shan suddenly looked at her and casually asked, "Wangchuan's little girlfriend isn't here yet. What is she doing in the independent continent?"

Frowning slightly, she calmly replied, "Research."

"Research?" Ye Shan was stunned. She did not expect this. Smiling disdainfully out of reflex, she tightened her grip on the glass. "Could it be that she wants to enter the First Research Institute? Young people nowadays... are quite ambitious."

Old Master Ye was originally talking to Ye Keji. Upon hearing this, his smile gradually disappeared. He placed his phone back heavily and sent it with a bang.

Ye Shan noticed the Old Master's very cold expression and her eyelids twitched. She immediately shut up and did not dare to speak nonsense again.

However, she was not as honest as she looked on the surface. She was very unbalanced.

She did not think she was wrong.

Ye Wangchuan's girlfriend took a year off from Qing University to come to the independent continent to do research. Wasn't she aiming for the First Research Institute?

If the First Research Institute was so easy to enter, everyone could enter!

That Qiao Nian was purely dreaming!

The more Ye Shan thought about it, the more aggrieved she felt. She was clearly telling the truth, but the Old Master turned hostile and insisted on defending that girl.

"Alright, alright. Young people have to pursue things in the first place. Otherwise, what's the difference between them and us? Only with good pursuits and goals can you improve."

Ye Keji was already used to smoothing things over and smoothly avoided this topic. He turned to look at Old Master Ye, who was drinking tea with his head lowered, and gently asked, "Wangchuan and Qiao Nian are coming soon, right?"

Old Master Ye slowly took a sip of tea before putting down the cup. His expression was slightly better than before as he replied, "Nian Nian just finished her work. Wangchuan went to pick her up. The two of them should be here soon."

Ye Keji called the waiter over and ordered fruit juice from him. He then smiled at Old Master Ye. "Let's not drink tonight since Qiao Nian is coming."

Old Master Ye thought for a moment and nodded. His gaze on him became much gentler. "You're still the most thoughtful."

Ye Shan watched the two of them talk from the side with no change in her expression. She only felt that it was ironic and ridiculous.

Qiao Nian was busy?

What was she busy with?

At the end of the day, she was still someone from a small place. She did not have a mother growing up to teach her manners. The elders were already here. As a junior, she should hurry over. How could she marry into the Ye family in the future if she did not have any manners!

Chapter 2339 - 2339 Sister Nian's Differential Treatment

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Ye Shan only thought about it in her heart. She was not stupid enough to say it in front of Old Master Ye. She just disdained Qiao Nian even more.

Half an hour later.

Ye Wangchuan brought Qiao Nian to the private room.

Old Master Ye smiled and immediately stood up, waved at the girl, and said, "Nian Nian, come and sit beside me."

Qiao Nian stopped in her tracks after seeing a few unfamiliar faces and then walked straight to Old Master Ye's side. She greeted politely, "Grandpa Ye."

Old Master Ye pulled out a chair for her and greeted her with a smile, "Sit here."

Qiao Nian did not stand on ceremony with him. She nodded and sat on his left.

This was the first time Ye Shan had seen Qiao Nian. At first glance, she was a little surprised by Qiao Nian's outstanding appearance, but she quickly suppressed that surprise and did not even bother to greet her.

Ye Keji was smarter. He immediately said, "This is Qiao Nian, right?"

Old Master Ye turned around and introduced him. "Keji, this is Nian Nian. Nian Nian, this is Wangchuan's uncle. You can just call him Uncle."

Ye Keji immediately understood what the Old Master meant. He took the initiative to greet the girl in a very friendly manner. "Hello, I'm Ye Keji."

"Hello, Uncle." The girl had an unruly aura that could not be suppressed. Ye Keji originally thought that she would be cold, but to his surprise, Qiao Nian was very polite. "You can call me Qiao Nian."

Ye Keji sized her up and felt that Qiao Nian was not what he had imagined. She seemed not bad.

His attitude became even gentler. He smiled and said, "Then, I won't stand on ceremony with you."

Ye Wangchuan pulled out the chair beside Ye Keji and lazily asked, "Uncle, can I sit beside you?"

"You brat... why not? I haven't seen you in a long time." Ye Keji smiled and pushed his shoulder.

After Ye Wangchuan sat down, Ye Lan asked the waiter to quickly serve the dishes. At the same time, she did not forget to say to Qiao Nian, "Nian Nian, I ordered a few of your favorite dishes. See if you want anything else later and tell the waiter."

"Okay." Qiao Nian did not like crowded places. She was tense, but she restrained her frustration well.

Ye Lan introduced the others at the table to her.



Qiao Nian got to know them all.

Tonight was the Ye family's small family banquet. The private room was filled with family members in charge of managing overseas businesses, mainly led by Ye Keji.

In addition, Ye Lan introduced Wang Fei and the others to her.

Wang Fei looked ordinary and was not tall. He had a medium build, but his eyes were reserved.

Qiao Nian greeted him.

Wang Fei had heard about her from Mo Dong. He immediately greeted her respectfully.

Ye Lan introduced them one by one. When it was Ye Shan's turn, she chose to brush her off. "This is Ye Shan, Wangchuan's aunt."

When Ye Lan mentioned Ye Shan's identity, her expression was indifferent, and there was a revulsion in her tone that could not be suppressed, as if she was unwilling to say more.

Qiao Nian raised her eyes and looked at the woman sitting on the right. She only nodded slightly and did not even call out to her.

Ye Shan was so angry that she almost looked up!

Because Ye Wangchuan was present, she did not dare to provoke this Buddha easily. She could only swallow her anger. However, her face was ashen from anger and she could only hide her embarrassment by drinking water.

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Ye Wangchuan happened to be looking over, so he saw Ye Shan's expression freeze. She did not even dare to reveal her indignance and immediately lowered her head.

Soon, the waiter served the dishes Ye Lan had ordered one by one.

Old Master Ye poured Qiao Nian a glass of fruit juice, gently saying, "Just drink the fruit juice. Tell Grandpa if any dishes suit your taste later. I'll bring them to you."

Qiao Nian saw him place the fruit juice in front of her and turn to talk to him, sensing that he was taking extra time to take care of her.

Qiao Nian's heart warmed. She lowered her head slightly, picked up the chopsticks on the table, and began to eat unhurriedly.

Qiao Nian was the quiet type.

When Ye Keji or Old Master Ye brought the topic to her, she would only answer with one or two sentences.

If Old Master Ye and the others were talking about something else, Qiao Nian rarely interrupted. She just quietly ate her food with her head lowered.

Because Ye Wangchuan was also asking Wang Fei something, Ye Shan heaved a sigh of relief. Her gaze landed on the happy girl and she smiled gracefully. "Qiao Nian, I heard that you want to enter the First Research Institute? I know a few people. Do you want me to help you ask them?"

The entire private room fell silent.

Old Master Ye and Ye Lan's eyebrows twitched at the same time as they looked at the girl.

Qiao Nian had just picked up a piece of boiled meat with her chopsticks. Hearing this, her expression did not seem to change, and she only said lazily, "There's no need."

However, Ye Shan misunderstood her. She thought that since she could not show that she did not like Qiao Nian on the surface, she could disgust her behind her back. Hence, she pretended to be enthusiastic. "You really don't want to enter the First Research Institute? If you don't find connections, you probably won't be able to enter by yourself. I just want to help you. Who asked you to be Wangchuan's girlfriend..."

Old Master Ye put down his chopsticks and said in a low voice, "You can't shut up anymore, right?!"

Ye Shan's face turned pale and her face flushed in embarrassment. She hurriedly opened her mouth. "I was just asking out of kindness."

Ye Keji touched his forehead. He admired Ye Shan's courage to court death even though she knew that she could not win it. He tried to smooth things over. "By the way, have you contacted the Chamber of Commerce Alliance yet?"

Old Master Ye was annoyed to death by Ye Shan. Upon hearing Ye Keji's question, he knew that the other party wanted to ease the mood.

He retracted his gaze and said, "I've asked Ye Lan to contact them. There's still no reply."

Ye Keji nodded, not surprised. "The large factions on the independent continent are all so arrogant. I'll go look for them with Ye Shan later. I wonder if they'll give us face."

Qiao Nian casually put down her chopsticks, wiped her mouth, and said, "Are you looking for someone from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance?"

Ye Keji turned to look at her, a little surprised that she would talk to him.

After all, when Ye Shan spoke just now, the girl's expression remained indifferent. She had no intention of paying attention to her.

Ye Keji could not understand why Qiao Nian would suddenly ask him this, but he answered the girl good-naturedly, “The Ye family has a business deal to discuss with them, but they haven’t given us a reply for a long time. They didn’t say if they were willing to come out and meet us, so we’re very passive.”

Qiao Nian nodded and took out her cell phone. “I know someone from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. Who are you looking for?”