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“You know someone from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance?” Ye Shan raised her voice, her eyes revealing a hint of mockery. “Do you know what the Chamber of Commerce Alliance is? You’re just saying you know one of them.”

“Ye Shan.” Old Master Ye called her name in a low voice.

Ye Shan’s expression instantly changed. She restrained her mocking expression and said with an indignant expression, “Old Master, we’re talking about serious matters. She can’t help, but there’s no need to spout nonsense here, right?”

The expressions of the other members of the Ye family were quite interesting. They secretly glanced at the girl.

Wang Fei frowned and sat up, wanting to speak up for Qiao Nian.

Ye Wangchuan indifferently glanced at him and whispered, “Sit down.”

“But—” Wang Fei was so angry that he clenched his fists. However, upon meeting the man’s unquestionable gaze, he had no choice but to sit down again.

Ye Wangchuan calmly turned the round table and stopped a dish in front of the girl. Then, he lazily and elegantly said, “This spicy chicken is not bad. Try it.”

From his attitude, it was obvious that he did not take Ye Shan seriously.

Ye Shan’s face alternated between green, red, and white. She felt that she had been looked down upon from the beginning to the end today.

Ye Keji tried to smooth things over. He also picked up a braised lion's head for Qiao Nian with the common chopsticks and said, "This is not bad either."

Seeing that the atmosphere at the dining table was strange, Ye Keji tilted his head and said to the girl in a very good temper, "You like spicy chicken? I know a Sichuan chef in Beijing who is quite good at it. I'll bring you there to try it when we go back."

Qiao Nian did not touch her chopsticks again. Picking up the teacup and lowering her head to take a small sip, she then put the cup back down and leaned back slightly.

Looking up, her eyes were clear and transparent; she did not seem to be affected by Ye Shan in the least. "Who are you looking for in the Chamber of Commerce Alliance?"

Ye Keji froze for a moment. He frowned and paused, not understanding why she brought up the topic again. "Qiao Nian, you..."

"Heh." Ye Shan sneered and said in a deep voice, "Just tell her. Otherwise, she'll keep asking you about it."

Ye Keji looked at her with an angry expression. "Stop talking!"

She couldn't tell that the Old Master and Ye Lan liked Master Wang's little girlfriend very much. As a distant elder, why should she ask for trouble here?

Ye Keji clearly understood. He was also very clear about his position in the Ye family. He never fought, stole credit, or caused trouble.

After restraining his anger, he turned to Qiao Nian and good-naturedly continued, "Qiao Nian, I know you want to help. However, this matter is more complicated than you think..."

"The Chamber of Commerce Alliance is not as simple as you think. If we want to discuss business, we won't be asking to see ordinary members... Anyway, don't worry about this matter. I'll do as I see fit." Ye Keji was afraid of hurting the little girl's pride.

Qiao Nian understood. She picked up the teacup again and raised her eyes, unable to hide her perverseness. "You're looking for the President of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance?"

Ye Keji did not know how to explain himself. He subconsciously raised his head and looked in the Old Master's direction.

Ye Maoshan's expression was cold. He looked down as if he did not want to talk to them anymore.

Ye Keji frowned. He vaguely felt that the Old Master's attitude was not because he was worried that Qiao Nian would embarrass herself, but because he despised them.

Chapter 2342 - 2342 Sister Nian Called Someone Over

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"Qiao Nian, do you really know someone from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance?" He sorted out his thoughts and turned to the girl again, becoming much more serious. 1

The girl was still casual after deliberately restraining her aura and suppressing her temper.

She only raised her eyebrows as if she was quite surprised that he would ask this.

She said, "I said it from the beginning."

"Are you familiar with the people from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance?" Ye Keji asked again.

Qiao Nian supported her chin with her hand and lowered her eyes. After thinking for a moment, she looked at him with a frank expression. "I know him, but I'm not familiar with him."

Ye Shan sneered again. "Hehe."

Ye Keji ignored her. "Then, do you know the President of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance?"

He thought for a moment before continuing, "Actually, we're looking for the President of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance this time. We mainly want to talk to him about cooperation. Because only he can decide on this cooperation. The others in the Chamber of Commerce Alliance are not very useful to us. It's useless even if we look for them."

Ye Shan only felt that he was quite ridiculous and casually interrupted him. "Why are you telling her this? Don't tell me you really think she can contact President Simon?"

If Qiao Nian could contact the President of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, she could also contact the dean of the First Research Institute, Feng Yu!

Ye Keji actually talked to the other party so seriously for so long. He was crazy.

A little angry at her repeated interruptions, Ye Keji was about to scold her when Qiao Nian suddenly said, "Simon from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, right?"

Ye Keji and Ye Shan looked at her.

The other Ye family members also looked at her in surprise.

However, the girl only found her cell phone in her bag, turned it on, found the message that Simon had sent her previously, and called the number.

The call was picked up instantly.

Qiao Nian looked at the name on the door of the private room. Her eyes were cold as she concisely reported the name.

In the end, she said calmly, "Yes, I'll wait for you here."

Everyone watched as she talked and hung up.

Ye Shan was stunned at first. She looked at her inexplicably, as if asking her what kind of trick she was playing. "Who were you talking to? President Simon?"

Ye Keji was also shocked. "Qiao Nian, you really contacted the people from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance?"

Qiao Nian looked at the time. "He said that he'll be here soon. Let's wait a little longer. Half an hour at most."

Ye Shan did not believe her lame lie at all.

Ye Keji was skeptical, but he did not say anything because of the Old Master.

The other Ye family members looked at Old Master Ye as if waiting for him to speak.

Old Master Ye picked up his teacup and looked around the private room calmly. He snorted angrily. "Why are you looking at me? Is there something on my face?"

The others' expressions were more or less unnatural. All of them were too embarrassed to look at him anymore.

On the other hand, Old Master Ye was furious. He put the teacup down and meaningfully looked in Ye Shan's direction. Sitting upright, he said, "Didn't you want to see the people from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance? Anyway, it's just half an hour. Let's wait. I also want to see if some people's faces hurt."

Old Master Ye was so straightforward.

No one present was stupid.

They looked at each other and then at Qiao Nian and Ye Shan.

Of course, Ye Shan was so angry that her face turned pale, but she could not retort the Old Master's words openly.

Ye Wangchuan asked the waiter to change the girl's bowl. He carefully picked a few pieces of chicken for her and placed the bowl in front of her. He then said gently, "We'll have to wait for another half an hour, anyway. Eat something else. This is not bad."

Chapter 2343 - 2343 The Chamber of Commerce Alliance's Attitude...

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Qiao Nian looked at the food piled up in her bowl and rubbed her eyebrows. She then looked up and said, "Do you think I'm a rice monster?"

Ye Wangchuan raised his eyebrows with curled lips. Then, he gracefully handed her a plate of preserved fruits. "Don't worry, I won't despise you."

Before Qiao Nian could speak, seeing that the two of them were talking about something, Ye Lan seemed to have remembered something. She called the waiter and asked the girl loudly, "Nian Nian, do you want porridge?"

Ye Wangchuan looked at her.

Qiao Nian was silent. In the face of Ye Lan's enthusiasm, she pursed her lips and slowly picked up her chopsticks. Coughing, she said, "Aunt Ye, I'm almost done eating. I don't want porridge."

Ye Lan asked the waiter to bring a bowl of silver fungus soup. She even said to the girl with a smile, "Alright, we won't eat too much tonight. I'll order you some silver fungus soup. Drink it to nourish your stomach."

Qiao Nian's temples twitched. Under Ye Lan's expectant gaze, she slowly picked up her chopsticks.
"Thank you, Aunt Ye."

Qiao Nian had a headache as she agonized over how to eat the silver fungus soup.

At this moment, Ye Wangchuan snatched the bowl and calmly said to his aunt, "I happen to want to eat silver fungus."

Ye Lan glared at him. "Can't you order it yourself?"

Ye Wangchuan, on the other hand, lazily said, "Oh, I'm used to freeloading."

Ye Lan was choked by his words and could not find anything to say to him for a long time.

Some time passed.

Soon, half an hour passed.

Ye Shan looked at the time on her watch and revealed an 'I knew it' expression. She was about to remind everyone that half an hour had passed.

"It seems to be time. The person you're talking about..."

Before she could finish speaking, someone knocked on the door of the private room.

Ye Keji's eyelids twitched, and he instinctively looked in Qiao Nian's direction. He saw no anxiety on the girl's face. Instead, she was calm. He had some idea now.

Hence, he said to the person outside, "Come in."

"I'm sorry to disturb you." The person was very polite.

It was not until Ye Keji spoke that he opened the door and politely entered.

Ye Keji was already a little surprised when he heard the person's voice.

Soon, he saw the man after he entered.

The man was in his forties. He had blond hair and blue eyes and looked very gentle. He was clothed in a dark green suit. It was obvious that he had rushed over from a formal occasion and did not even have time to change out of his clothes.

Not only did Ye Keji know this person, but Ye Shan also knew him.

Shocked, she had already stood up from her seat and cried out, "President Simon?"

Simon looked around the private room. His gaze only paused on Ye Wangchuan for a moment, as if he was a little suspicious.

However, he did not have time to think too much about it. Soon, his gaze landed on the girl.

"Miss Qiao." Simon completely ignored Ye Keji and Ye Shan and quickly walked towards the girl. He greeted her solicitously and then asked, "Miss Qiao, why didn't you tell me you had time? If I had known that you were coming to the Intercontinental to eat, I'd have sent someone to arrange it."

He did not even seem to notice Old Master Ye and Ye Lan. He only looked at the others before turning to say to the girl, "Miss Qiao, why don't you move to the private room next door? Other than me, there are also people from the Arbitration Alliance and a few others who want to see you."

Chapter 2344 - 2344 Miss Qiao, Are You Free to Join Us?

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Qiao Nian was now the most popular newcomer in the independent continent. She was Feng Yu's disciple and the future dean of the First Research Institute.

All the major factions in the independent continent wanted to build a good relationship with Qiao Nian while she was still young. After Feng Yu retired, Qiao Nian would replace him as the dean of the First Research Institute. They might not be qualified to build a relationship with her then.

Everyone was smart and knew the principle of investing.

Simon was also the President of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. Businessmen valued profits. He knew how to invest for better returns. Therefore, he was also the most enthusiastic among these forces and wanted to form a friendly relationship with Qiao Nian first.

He didn't care about his face and was very humble. "Miss Qiao, are you free to join us?"

Ye Shan was already speechless.

Her face was burning and also in great pain.

Fortunately, everyone's attention was on Simon. No one was looking at her. She felt slightly better. Otherwise, she would have dug a hole and crawled into it.

Qiao Nian had already put down her chopsticks and wiped her mouth when he arrived. Now, she said, "I called you here to ask you for a favor. An uncle of mine wants to see you. If it's convenient for you, you can talk to him first. After you guys finish chatting, I'll wait for you next door."

Simon was a little stunned, but he maintained his composure. "Miss Qiao's uncle?"

Ye Keji was mature and steady. He immediately reached out for a handshake and said to the other party, "Hello, President Simon. I'm Ye Keji from the Ye family."

Simon shook his hand for a moment, then paused as he remembered. "You're going to talk to me about that... cooperation, aren't you? This matter..."

Before Ye Keji could speak...

Old Master Ye interrupted very seriously, "President Simon, I hope that our two sides are serious about cooperation in the future. You can listen to our conditions first. We can discuss it slowly."

Simon was also a smart person. He wanted to befriend Qiao Nian, but he was not a brainless bootlicker.

The Ye family's business in the independent continent was not small. This time, the cooperation they proposed to the Chamber of Commerce Alliance was also a relatively big matter.

He did not reply to Ye Lan at first because he wanted to leave her hanging and leave her anxious to get better terms later. This was also a common method of business negotiation.

Since the other party had pointed out that he did not have to give in for the sake of the First Research Institute, Simon's expression softened a little. He nodded and extended his hand to invite him with a serious expression. "Mr. Ye, this cooperation involves business secrets. Let's talk at another place."

He then said to the girl, "Miss Qiao, I think this meeting will take a long time. Why don't we arrange another time?"

"No problem," the girl agreed readily.

Relieved, Simon said to Ye Keji, "Mr. Ye, please."

Ye Keji informed Old Master Ye before leaving with Simon.

Ye Wangchuan put down his chopsticks and elegantly wiped his hands. Then, he stood up and said to the Old Master and Ye Lan, "Grandpa, we've eaten. We'll leave first."

Old Master Ye wanted Qiao Nian to stay for a while longer.

Ye Wangchuan saw through his thoughts gently and said, "She's been busy for the entire day. It's getting late. I'll bring her back to sleep."

Old Master Ye was ashamed and immediately regretted inviting her to eat. No longer intending to ask her to stay, he only nodded. "I'll get the chauffeur to send you back."

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Ye Wangchuan grabbed his car keys and walked to the girl. Holding her hand, he turned around and said, "No need. I drove here."

"Let's go," he said to the girl with his head lowered.

Qiao Nian picked up her bag and said, "Then, Grandpa Ye, Aunt Ye, I'll go back first."

"Go ahead." Ye Lan quickly waved her hand. "Go back and rest early."

"Okay."

The man dragged her out of the private room just as Qiao Nian finished speaking.

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At this moment, Ye Lan also stood up and said to Old Master Ye, "Dad, we should head back too."

"There's no hurry." Now that Qiao Nian wasn't around, the love and gentleness on Old Master Ye's face quickly disappeared. He leaned back on the chair and picked up his teacup. Blowing the foam, he lowered his head to take a small sip and then heavily placed the cup back on the table. Raising his head,

his sharp eyes shot straight at Ye Shan, who had been silent from the moment Simon entered the private room. "Weren't you good at talking just now? Go on, speak."

Ye Shan's face turned pale as she stood up, uneasy. She lowered her head and did not dare to look into Old Master Ye's eyes as she stammered, "Old Master, I-I don't know either. She didn't say anything..."

Old Master Ye's expression darkened. He slapped the table, causing the teacup to bounce. "You don't know? Are you deaf? Nian Nian said very clearly from the beginning that she knows someone from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. You didn't believe her and mocked her. No, it should be said that you have only made sarcastic remarks since Nian Nian got here... Do you recognize the person just now? Do you want me to help you recall?"

Other than Qiao Nian and Ye Wangchuan, only Ye Keji and President Simon of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance left.

The other family members, including Wang Fei, had yet to leave.

Old Master Ye questioned her in front of them.

Ye Shan's face was exposed in public, and it burned with pain. However, the Old Master Ye's every word was reasonable. She could not find any reason to give herself a way out.

"I..."

Ye Shan was so embarrassed that she wished she could find a hole to hide in.

She had indeed looked down on Qiao Nian back then. Who would have thought that she would know President Simon of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance?

Old Master Ye looked at her coldly. "You can't speak anymore?"

The veins on the back of Ye Shan's hand bulged. She stood with her head lowered, looking like a stray dog.

"I-I was wrong."

Old Master Ye took a deep breath. His short white hair was neatly trimmed, and his gaze was sharp. "I don't care what you think, I can't control your thoughts. But Ye Shan, don't forget that you're Nian Nian's elder, after all. If you can't show the bearing of an elder, you're not worthy of being an elder!"

Ye Shan's legs went weak. How could she not hear the warning in Old Master Ye's words? She looked up in panic and immediately said, "Old Master, I'll apologize to her later. I really didn't expect her to know... President Simon. I was indeed in the wrong."

Ye Lan interrupted her calmly. "There's no need to apologize."

Ye Shan's pale face revealed anger and embarrassment. "Miss, what do you mean? I'll apologize sincerely."

"Qiao Nian doesn't like to be disturbed, and she doesn't lack an apology from you." Ye Lan did not have Old Master Ye's domineering attitude or Ye Wangchuan's calmness.

She had always been the gentlest person in the Ye family.

Chapter 2346 - 2346 Who's Gaining From Whom?

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However, this time, Ye Lan changed her usual style and did not give her any face.

"Ye Shan, you always think that Nian Nian is out of the Ye family's league."

Ye Shan looked up, unable to hide her thoughts.

Was she not?

Qiao Nian was the one who had climbed up the social ladder.

Otherwise, with Ye Wangchuan's status and background, he could get any woman. Why did he have to choose a bumpkin from Rao City?

No matter how capable a bumpkin was, it could not change her class and background.

Qiao Nian's background was destined to never be worthy of the Ye family!

Seeing through her thoughts, Ye Lan smiled coldly and said, "Let me tell you, it's not Qiao Nian who's out of our league. It's the Ye family who's out of Qiao Nian's league! It's fine if you don't understand. Just remember this sentence well."

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Outside the hotel.

Ye Wangchuan held the girl's hand and walked out.

Qiao Nian stopped when they reached the parking lot. She looked up and slowly retracted her hand. "You can let go now."

Only then did Ye Wangchuan let go of her hand. Noticing the red marks on her porcelain skin from his grip, he rubbed his eyebrows, lowered his eyes, and asked, "Did I hurt you? Why didn't you tell me?"

Qiao Nian rubbed her wrist and casually replied, "We left in a hurry, so I didn't call out to you."

She looked up at him with clear eyes. "Are you feeling better now?"

Ye Wangchuan was dazed for a second. His expression was difficult to read. His thin lips were pursed into a straight line. Grabbing her hand and massaging her red wrist, his expression was slightly vexed as he gently said, "You have to tell me when I hurt you next time."

"I'm fine." Qiao Nian did not feel any pain. He had only exerted a little force, but he was actually very restrained.

Ye Wangchuan gently held her wrist and said in a low voice, "I'll buy medicine on the way back."

Ah, this...

There was really no need.

Qiao Nian was silent for a moment. Then, she looked at him and was about to speak when Ye Wangchuan pulled down her sleeve, opened the car door, and said, "Get in."

Qiao Nian glanced at him. Then, she got into the front passenger seat and buckled the seatbelt.

Ye Wangchuan also got into the car.

He started the car but was not in a hurry to drive away. Instead, he was silent for a while. His eyebrows moved slightly as he looked at the girl and said, "I'll give you an explanation for Ye Shan's matter later."

Qiao Nian had already fastened her seatbelt and thrown her bag on the backseat. Hearing this, she looked at him in surprise. "Do you think I'll be angry because of Ye Shan?"

Ye Wangchuan smiled and brushed her black hair to the side. "I know you won't be angry because of her. I just don't want you to suffer."

He had doted on her so much, so how could he bear to let any Tom, Dick, or Harry bully her?

“Ye Shan’s father has sacrificed a lot for the Ye family. It can be said that he has dedicated his entire life to the family. The Old Master values relationships. Based on this point, even though he knows she’s useless, he always gives her chances. He even handed over the overseas businesses to her and Uncle to manage.

“Ye Shan... grew up in a honey jar, nurturing her lowly character. Old Master has always given in to her, which is why she’s so insensible today. According to Old Master’s style of doing things, he will have definitely taught her a lesson after we left.”

Ye Wangchuan’s voice was low and hoarse, with a hint of inadvertence. “I’m saving Old Master some face, but I don’t agree with his way of handling things.”

Chapter 2347 - 2347 Found the Person Behind That ID, It's Gu Hengbo

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If it were him, a person like Ye Shan would never be put in an important position.

The Ye family could guarantee that she would not have to worry about food and clothing for the rest of her life because of her father, but they would not give her a chance without a bottom line.

Old Master Ye... was too soft-hearted!

Ye Wangchuan rubbed the girl’s black hair and softly said, “Don’t worry, I won’t let you suffer.”

Qiao Nian did not say anything for a long time. She just digested these melodramatic backgrounds. She immediately supported her chin with her hand and could not help but laugh. “Do you think I care about this?”

Ye Wangchuan frowned. His dark and deep eyes were bottomless as he slowly turned on the air conditioner and replied, “I care.”

Qiao Nian glanced at him. She saw that his jaw was tense, as if he was still angry about it.

She tapped the space between her eyebrows with her fingertip and smiled helplessly. "Grandpa Ye originally wanted me to get to know the family members. He didn't expect Ye Shan to embarrass me. In fact... Ye Shan didn't embarrass me, either. She's the one embarrassed.

"...So, be it from the process or the outcome, I didn't suffer a loss." Qiao Nian easily reached a conclusion.

Her eyes were clear, and her facial features were exquisite and outstanding. It was obvious that she was relaxed and unrestrained. "So there's no need for you to make things difficult for Grandpa Ye and Aunt Ye."

Ye Wangchuan wanted to say something, but Qiao Nian's cell phone rang.

She took the phone from her bag on the backseat and leaned back. Pressing the screen, she realized that it was a group message from the Red Alliance.

Qiao Nian narrowed her eyes and clicked on it.

[Slim Waist Control: Is Boss here? Boss, Boss, calling Boss.]

[Guan Yan: Is there something wrong with your brain? If you want to look for Sun, just send a private message.]

[Slim Waist Control: Hehe, I've found the person behind the ID that Boss is looking for. Don't I have to let you see what a real man's speed is?]

[Guan Yan: Short, quick?]

[Slim Waist Control: ... I'll screw you!]

Qiao Nian typed a message and sent it.

[Sun: Who?]

The group was silent for a few seconds. It seemed Slim Waist Control was typing a message.

As expected.

Soon, Slim Waist Control sent a message with the information that he had sorted out.

[Slim Waist Control: This idiot bought the domain name of an overseas virtual server. I hacked that server and searched for a long time before finding him. Speaking of which, it's interesting. This ID's address is also at the First Research Institute. I can't hack into the research institute's system. I'll send his original IP address to you. Check it yourself.]

Slim Waist Control sent Qiao Nian an IP address.

After getting the IP address, Qiao Nian grabbed her bag from the backseat and took out the tablet computer she carried with her.

The tablet was quickly assembled into a small computer.

Qiao Nian turned on a hacker program and hacked into the First Research Institute's system in less than ten minutes.

She then entered the IP address that Slim Waist Control sent her.

Then, she simply clicked on the Enter key.

Qiao Nian's hands left the keyboard as she waited for the search results to appear on the screen...

Ye Wangchuan waited quietly for her to check her things, not speaking the entire time.

Qiao Nian had already hacked into the system. It was only a matter of time before she checked the IP address.

Sure enough.

Not long after.

An accurate ID appeared on her flat screen.

Qiao Nian could not help but smile when she saw the person's identity. She sneered. "It's Gu Hengbo."

Chapter 2348 - 2348 Feng Yu: I'll Go Find Him!

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In the First Research Institute.

It had not been peaceful for the past two days.

Because of a rumor from somewhere that, in order for the person he liked to become the future dean of the First Research Institute, Feng Yu actually disregarded his dignity and leaked the questions to the other party so that they could prepare in advance to win the successor selection.

This rumor gradually spread, causing many people who did not know the truth to feel indignant.

These people did not say anything, but they were unhappy.

After all, scientific researchers were each more straightforward than the other. They would rather lose standing than do anything unethical.

Feng Yu had always been respected in the research institute. Many people admired him and the others for joining the First Research Institute.

Now that their faith had collapsed, their disgust was just as strong as their admiration.

Because Cao Yanhua also participated in the selection this time, many people secretly approached him and hinted that he had been secretly manipulated.

Cao Yanhua already knew Qiao Nian's talent in scientific research. Of course, he did not believe the rumors spreading outside.

He righteously spoke up for her.

However, those people immediately revealed resentful expressions. Although they let him say what he wanted, they looked at him with disdain.

They called him nothing more than Feng Yu's lapdog.

Cao Yanhua was furious. However, these people were all talking in private. Very few people spoke openly.

Even if he wanted to explain on behalf of Qiao Nian and Feng Yu, no one gave him a chance.

Level 8 laboratory.

Xue Zhuxin was angry. "Is the gossip about the dean and Qiao Nian still circulating?"

Xu Yi calmly packed up the experimental materials and said without looking up, "The innocent will know themselves. You don't have to care what the people outside say about what the dean and the others haven't done."

"It's easy for you to say that. You don't know how bad the rumors are..." Seeing that he was still upright and not afraid of the shadow slanting, Xue Zhu was so angry that she could not sit still.

Shen Qingfeng contacted Qiao Nian and sent her a message telling her about the rumors spreading in the research institute over the past two days. Now, he walked over and said to the two of them, "I've already told Qiao Nian. Let's see how she deals with it. We'll do whatever she does. Anyway, we'll help if we can. If we can't, at least we won't be a hindrance."

Xue Zhu was originally furious, but she gradually calmed down after hearing this.

It wasn't surprising.

At this time, the only thing she could do was not to exacerbate the matter.

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On Feng Yu's side.

He also heard some rumors.

He only asked the people around him to investigate. Soon, they found out that the research institute had been discussing it in detail for the past two days.

Feng Yu originally thought that these rumors were directed at him, but he did not expect them to involve Qiao Nian. His face darkened, and he trembled with anger. "Who did it!"

The assistant only found out what the people below were discussing. He did not find out who was spreading these rumors in private. Hence, he lowered his head and stared at his toes, feeling very guilty. "Dean, I didn't find out. I'll immediately investigate."

"No, thanks."

Feng Yu caught his breath, having already guessed who had spread the rumors.

At this time, of course, the person who benefited the most was the person who spread the rumors.

Feng Yu wasn't a useless person. He only needed to use his brain to know who benefited the most.

Feng Yu coldly said as he strode out, "I'll go find him!"

"Dean, wait for me."

The assistant did not stop him. Anxious, he could only quickly follow.

Chapter 2349 - 2349 Bumped Into Feng Yu

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In the lecture theater of the Level 5 laboratory.

He was finishing a learning point.

The people below were taking notes.

Gu Hengbo wrote the laboratory's upcoming project arrangements on the blackboard with chalk. Then, he nimbly threw the chalk on the table, picked up the thermos flask, unscrewed the cap, and slowly said, "This is the laboratory's arrangement for the next half a year. Take a look at the assigned projects yourselves."

There was an uproar in the lecture theater.

"I've been assigned to quantum control and measurement."

“Wow, you’re so lucky. This is the largest research project in our Level 5 laboratory in the second half of the year. It’s said to be the latest scientific research direction of the person in charge. If you do it well, you might be able to make a name for yourself after the results are published.”

“Yeah, that’s what I thought.”

In the last row of the lecture theater.

A woman in her early thirties looked coldly at the experimental arrangements Gu Hengbo wrote on the blackboard. As expected, she saw her name listed in an unpopular project.

Expressionless, she lowered her eyes and pushed her black-framed glasses up the bridge of her nose to hide her depression.

Her friend quietly nudged her with her elbow and said in a low voice, “Bai Hui, why are you arranged to be in the corner laboratory again? Aren’t they too much? Do you want me to speak to the person in charge? You’re so skilled. Why should you be in an unpopular project every time? This is too much!”

The woman’s expression became even colder when her friend mentioned Gu Hengbo. She even started to pack her things. “Don’t look for those people. It’s useless.”

Confused, her friend grabbed her hand. “It’s useless for me to look for the person in charge? There’s such a good opportunity today. The person in charge is also here. Let’s tell him. He’ll definitely stand up for you.”

Bai Hui’s hand was suddenly grabbed by her, and she could not pack her things.

Facing her friend’s sincere gaze, she was like a ball that had been stretched to the extreme, as if it would explode in the next second. Suddenly shaking off her friend’s hand, she anxiously and impatiently said, “What do you know? Looking for him is the most useless!”

“Bai Hui.” Her friend looked at her in disbelief, as if she was hurt.

The woman was stung by her hurt gaze and quickly avoided her gaze. She lowered her head and said, after a moment of silence, "I'm sorry. I'm in a bad mood."

"I-It's fine."

Bai Hui quickly apologized. Then, she packed her things and quickly left the lecture theater.

Bai Hui bumped into Feng Yu as she walked out of the lecture theater.

Feng Yu nodded. He still had something on his mind, so he only nodded gently before continuing on his way.

The woman stood there in a daze for two seconds when she saw that he left so quickly. Not knowing what she was thinking, she clenched her fists and mustered her courage for a moment.

But soon, her eyes dimmed again. She pursed her lips, turned around silently, and walked in the opposite direction.

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Feng Yu quickly walked into the lecture theater and saw the middle-aged man standing on the teaching platform. His expression darkened slightly as he sternly called out, "Gu Hengbo, come out."

"Why is the dean here?"

"Have you heard? The rumor about the dean that everyone has been speaking about recently..."

There was a commotion near the staircase.

Gu Hengbo was calm when he saw the aggressive Feng Yu. He did not forget to take his things before leaving.

Holding a thermos flask and a USB flash drive and dressed in a clean and neat Chinese tunic suit, he looked like a person with his own style.

“Dean, why are you looking for me?” Gu Hengbo was unmoved. His tone could even be considered friendly.

Feng Yu looked at him coldly and went straight to the point. “You spread rumors outside that I leaked the question to my own disciple in advance?”

Gu Hengbo seemed surprised and asked in confusion, “Dean, you leaked the question in advance?”

He pondered for a moment and then immediately said with a straight face, “That’s not good. I know you like Qiao Nian, but it’s too unfair for the other participants!”

The people in the lecture theater all listened attentively to their conversation.

This time, Feng Yu was furious. Coupled with the fact that this matter involved Qiao Nian, he did not think too much and rushed over to look for him.

He did not lower his voice like Gu Hengbo.

Therefore, everyone inside clearly heard what he said.

There was another uproar in the lecture theater—

“So the rumors are true. The dean really leaked the question in advance...”

“This is too unfair. How can it be like this!”

"I thought that the Newcomer King won the selection with her own ability. This is too much."

Silence.

Of course, Feng Yu heard them. He ignored them and stared straight at the pretentious person in front of him with his eagle-like eyes. He waved his hand and said, "Gu Hengbo, don't think that just because I didn't investigate, it means that I can't prove it's you. This matter is very easy to investigate! Whoever spreads the rumors has the greatest benefits and is the mastermind."

"You know very well whether you did it or not. I just didn't expect your methods to become more and more despicable!" Feng Yu did not give in.

Feng Yu did not expect him to speak so harshly. He pointed at his nose, his hand trembling with anger. "You!"

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"The dean and Team Leader Gu are arguing."

Xue Zhu had gradually calmed down under Shen Qingfeng's comfort. But when she heard the news someone brought back from outside, she immediately could not sit still.

"The dean must have heard the rumors about Qiao Nian and went to look for Gu Hengbo. I want to take a look!"

Xu Yi grabbed her. "Sit down."

Frowning, Shen Qingfeng said to him, "Go with Xue Zhu to find Senior Brother Cao and ask him to tell the Deputy Director. I'll call Qiao Nian. She probably didn't see my message. I'll call her and tell her about it."

Xu Yi nodded in agreement. "Alright."

