

Madam's 2351

Chapter 2351 - 2351 Sister Nian: I'm Busy at the Moment and Can't Go

He pulled Xue Zhu back. His handsome eyes were as reserved and cold as ever, but his facial contours were much gentler. "It's useless even if we go there. Come with me to find the Deputy Director."

The two of them left.

Shen Qingfeng walked to the side as he dialed Qiao Nian's number.

"Toot-toot."

He heard the dial tone seven to eight times.

Shen Qingfeng's heart was beating like a drum when the other party finally picked up.

Not caring about it, Shen Qingfeng immediately told Qiao Nian what was happening. Then, he anxiously asked, "Qiao Nian, where are you? Is it convenient for you to come to the research institute? I'm afraid that the dean and Team Leader Gu will cause more trouble. Only if you come will the dean stop."

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In a black SUV outside the First Research Institute.

The girl pressed down her baseball cap and rolled down the window. Propping her elbows on the side and looking at the road, she said casually, "I can't go for now. Get Zhou Zhou to help you for now."

"Team— Team Leader Zhou?" Shen Qingfeng asked.

Qiao Nian narrowed her eyes and replied lazily, "Yes, her."

Shen Qingfeng seemed to want to ask her a question.

Qiao Nian's sharp eyes saw a figure coming out of the First Research Institute. She interrupted Shen Qingfeng and only said concisely, "I'm busy at the moment. I'll call you back later."

She hung up.

Then, she opened the door with one hand and said to the other person in the car, "That person is Bai Hui, right?"

Ye Wangchuan also unbuckled his seatbelt. He looked at the photo on his phone and then at the person preparing to cross the road. He clicked his tongue. "It's her."

Qiao Nian was about to get out of the car.

However, Ye Wangchuan was already one step ahead of her. He instructed another person, "Mo Dong, invite her to a nearby café."

"Yes, Master Wang."

Qiao Nian saw that he quickly stopped the woman and seemed to say something.

Nodding, Qiao Nian took her cell phone and got out of the car. "Let's go. I'll talk to her alone."

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Bai Hui was forcefully 'invited' to a drink. The other party even thoughtfully ordered a cup of white coffee for her.

She held the coffee cup as she looked out of the window, uneasy.

After a while, the door of the cafe was pushed open.

Bai Hui looked stunned and subconsciously stood up upon seeing who it was. "Q-Qiao Nian?"

The girl's aura was cynical as she walked over and pulled out a chair to sit down. Under her baseball cap was an extremely beautiful face. Her eyelids were lowered and her black eyelashes were slightly raised, as if she did not expect the other party to know her. "You know me?"

Bai Hui composed herself and tightened her grip on the coffee cup. Then, she smiled bitterly and said, "Few people in the First Research Institute don't know you. It's just that you don't know us.

"I entered the First Research Institute in the same year as Xu Yi. We can almost be considered friends." She leaned back in her seat and stirred her coffee with a spoon. Her heart was in a mess. She didn't know what Qiao Nian wanted with her. She looked up and smiled. "He told me about you. He's really lucky to have met you."

Chapter 2352 - 2352 Do You Want Your Research Results Back?

"Oh." The girl's eyes darkened slightly. She nodded. She also ordered a drink, but she ordered ordinary fruit juice instead of coffee.

Bai Hui felt even more uncomfortable. She lowered her head and used her thick glasses to hide her bad mood.

She and Xu Yi entered the First Research Institute in the same year. Neither of them had a background.

She was lucky enough to be chosen by Gu Hengbo from the Level 5 laboratory, while Xu Yi was assigned to the Level 4 laboratory.

At that time, she thought that she was the lucky one because Gu Hengbo valued her, but the person in charge of the Level 4 laboratory ignored Xu Yi.

She remembered that at that time, she had even privately encouraged him since she considered him a younger brother. She told him confidently that no matter if they came from poor families or not, as long as they worked hard, they would definitely stand out one day.

Until...

All her dreams were crushed by the person she admired the most.

The waiter quickly brought the orange juice over.

Qiao Nian realized that the fruit juice was actually slightly warm. She subconsciously turned around and saw Ye Wangchuan leaning against the bar counter, looking like a 'waiter'.

The corners of her mouth twitched. She retracted her gaze and lowered her head to take a sip of fruit juice. Then, she looked at the person staring at her in a daze. "Is Gu Hengbo's latest project your research result?"

Bai Hui suddenly raised her head. Her eyes trembled, and she almost spilled the coffee. "You, you..."

Qiao Nian knew the truth upon seeing her reaction. After putting another cube of sugar in her coffee, she calmly said, "I've checked. Gu Hengbo's research results in the past few years were all provided by you, including some of his proud student Ji Ziyin's research results."

After taking a small sip of juice, Qiao Nian put down the cup, leaned back on the chair, and looked at her with her dark eyes. "Why did you give them your research results for free?"

Bai Hui's initial shock turned to panic before she gradually calmed down. She tightened her plaid skirt and looked up at the girl. She had been under immense pressure for the past few years. Her voice trembled. "He told me that if I don't give him the research results, then they can't be published. I... I devoted all my heart and soul to these projects as if they were my own child. I don't want them to be buried forever, never to see the light of the sun."

She could be nameless, but she hoped that the results of her efforts could shine in the vast scientific field of the world.

This thought kept supporting her.

“I think... even if I wasn't the one to publish them, at least... everyone in the world knows about them.”

From the moment Qiao Nian found out that the person behind the black market ID was Gu Hengbo, she got Guan Yan to investigate his background. It was not difficult to investigate Gu Hengbo's background, but even Qiao Nian felt disgusted by what she found.

On the surface, Gu Hengbo was focused on his research. Over the years, other than Shi Fu, he was the person who produced the most results in the research institute.

However, who knew that he would often seize the research results of his subordinates and announce them to the public as his research results?

Gu Hengbo was a complete hypocrite. His sanctimonious style of doing things was a perfect match for Ji Ziyin!

After figuring out why Bai Hui did not say anything after Gu Hengbo snatched her research results, Qiao Nian decisively asked her, “Do you want your research results back?”

Chapter 2353 - 2353 I, I Want to Fight For It

Bai Hui abruptly stood up and looked at the girl in front of her. Her eyes trembled violently. “Can you get my research results back?”

Bai Hui's eyes suddenly dimmed. Tightening her skirt again, she lowered her head and said in a sorry state, “I, I don't have it. Every time Team Leader Gu takes the information from me, he formats my computer. My information is all on the computer... I never thought that I would be able to prove that the results were mine one day, so I've never copied the information.”

Qiao Nian gently tapped a finger on the table and looked at her with a pair of clear and cold eyes. She arrogantly asked, "So, everything is on your computer?"

Bai Hui looked up at her in confusion and shook her head. She couldn't tell if Qiao Nian misunderstood her. "No, I mean that I used to store research information in my computer, but... but there's nothing in my computer now. It's been formatted..."

"I heard it. It was formatted, right?" The girl pulled down her baseball cap.

Bai Hui only saw the porcelain skin when her wrist was revealed. She blinked hard, and for some reason, she suddenly calmed down.

"Yes." She picked up the water cup that Qiao Nian had just poured for her and lowered her head to take a sip. Then, she looked up again. With a guilty expression behind her black-framed glasses, she bit her lip and said in a low voice, "I don't know why you suddenly came to me and spoke so much... But I really didn't keep any relevant evidence."

Out of habit, she gently apologized. "I'm sorry."

Qiao Nian pursed her lips and stretched a hand. "Lend me your computer."

"Ah?" Bai Hui looked up in shock.

Qiao Nian moved her fingers and smiled, then arrogantly said, "I can help you restore the formatted content."

Bai Hui had never heard that formatted information could be restored. If it was so easy to do it, Gu Hengbo would not leave her alone so easily each time he formatted her computer.

Was Qiao Nian crazy?

Bewildered, she tried her best to organize her words before carefully saying, “Qiao Nian, what exactly do you want to do...”

The girl’s eyes were clear and cold. Her dark eyes only looked at her as she asked, “Do you dare to stand up and fight for yourself if I help you recover the research materials that Gu Hengbo erased?”

Bai Hui clenched her fists and looked at her in a daze. She did not speak for a long time.

Qiao Nian did not rush her.

After an unknown period of time, Bai Hui turned around and took out her laptop from her bag without a word before solemnly handing it to the girl and biting her lip. “I-I’ll fight for it if you can recover those documents.”

Qiao Nian smiled and took the computer from her. A little frustrated, she said, “... Give me half an hour.”

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Shi Fu arrived in time and forcefully dragged Feng Yu away.

A group of people had already gathered in his office. They were the few people present when Ji Ziyin called him and told him about Feng Yu leaking the question in advance.

Chapter 2354 - 2354 Look at the Forum, Prelude to a Slap!

They heard that Feng Yu went to the Level 5 laboratory’s lecture theater and had an intense argument with Gu Hengbo.

“Team Leader Gu, I heard that the dean ran to the lecture hall outside your laboratory to block you. Why did the dean look for you?”

“Is it because of what happened before?”

Gu Hengbo slammed the thermos flask on the desk and said in a low voice, unable to hide his anger, "He thinks that I'm spreading rumors in the research institute."

Everyone looked at each other in confusion.

However, seeing how angry Gu Hengbo was and how wronged he looked, they suspected they were thinking too much.

Someone coughed and said, "Ahem, many rumors have been circulating in the research institute in the past two days. I've heard some... things about the dean and the Newcomer King."

He then frowned and looked at Gu Hengbo. "But this matter is only circulating privately in the research institute. Why did the dean say that you spread them? This is too much!"

Gu Hengbo's face was cold as he narrowed his eyes. His tone was bad. "Why do you think I know?"

No one in the office dared to speak for a long time.

However, Feng Yu was too impulsive this time.

The main reason was that he went looking for Gu Hengbo without any relevant evidence.

Gu Hengbo spent many years setting up a persona for himself. A portion of the people in the research institute approved of him.

Therefore, after Feng Yu 'rashly' went to look for Gu Hengbo, these people felt injustice for him from the bottom of their hearts.

Someone said, "The dean went too far this time. Since he heard the rumors in the research institute, shouldn't he show evidence to prove his innocence? He came to settle scores with someone without any evidence. It's really... really a little unreasonable."

The others thought so too, but no one said it directly like him.

Gu Hengbo's anger eased a little. He magnanimously waved his hand and said in a low voice, "Forget it. He's the dean of the First Research Institute."

"Even the dean can't..."

Gu Hengbo glanced at them and sternly said, "Alright, stop talking. If word gets out, what will others think of our First Research Institute? We're all from the First Research Institute. Do I still need to tell you the principle of 'we'll prosper together and be ruined together'?"

The more he tried to protect the First Research Institute's reputation, the more Feng Yu's actions today made him appear less responsible and elegant as a dean!

Some time passed.

He really did not expect Feng Yu to be so impulsive and look for him directly. However, this was also good. It was more beneficial to him now that Feng Yu made a fuss and the matter blew up.

In a good mood, Gu Hengbo casually browsed through some information on the scientific research forum.

At this moment, someone in the office suddenly said, "Look at the forum!"

Gu Hengbo frowned and raised his head. He was about to scold them to be quiet and not disturb his 'work'.

Chapter 2355 - 2355 Solid Evidence in Front of Him

The person quickly walked over and placed his phone in front of him, then anxiously said, "Team Leader Gu, look! Is there someone called Bai Hui on your team? She has posted on the WLA forum."

“Who are you talking about? Bai Hui... There are so many people in the Level 5 laboratory. How would I know everyone’s name?”

At first, Gu Hengbo was extremely unhappy that the other party was so unruly. In the next second, he seemed to remember who it was. He frowned and snatched the cell phone. “Let me see!”

The others also took out their phones and read the post.

According to the rules of the WLA Forum, non-members were unqualified to log into the forum, let alone browse the posts.

But today was especially strange.

The WLA forum had actually been made public.

Even if they were not members of the WLA Forum, they could read the post at will.

The administrator had obviously authorized it.

At this moment, the post on the WLA forum about Gu Hengbo seizing the research results of his subordinates was pinned at the top.

Gu Hengbo’s eyelids twitched and his breathing stopped when he saw the name of the person who posted the thread. His fingers were stiff as he opened the thread.

Bai Hui complained about how he used his position to seize the research results of his team members for a long time.

This was not the most lethal.

Gu Hengbo was not afraid that the other party would announce this. After all, his qualifications and reputation were there. Who would believe in a nameless person and not him, the person in charge of the Level 5 laboratory of the respected First Research Institute...

However, unexpectedly, Bai Hui gave evidence!

The evidence that he had personally formatted appeared in front of him again. The timestamp of the documents was earlier than the release of his results!

Gu Hengbo almost could not breathe for a moment. His mind was blank, and he seemed to be strangled by an invisible hand, making him unable to raise his head.

Angry, he threw the phone away and said, "She's framing me!"

However, this time, no one in the office spoke up for him.

Bai Hui's evidence was too solid!

The time, photos, and records of the experiments posted on the forum were all from before Gu Hengbo published the results.

The first time could be considered an accident.

Twice or thrice?

What about four times?

No one was a fool.

Moreover, the evidence released by Bai Hui not only involved Gu Hengbo but also his favorite student, Ji Ziyin.

If Gu Hengbo was the only one affected, it could be said that Bai Hui schemed to not let him have an easy time.

However, Gu Hengbo was not the only one who monopolized her research results. He also gave Bai Hui's research results to Ji Ziyin for free.

This was solid evidence!

He couldn't even wash it clean.

Gu Hengbo's mind was blank, and his thoughts were chaotic. After he angrily reprimanded her for framing him, he realized that no one followed suit.

He was already starting to panic.

No one followed him, which meant that no one believed him.

Gu Hengbo couldn't care less. He took his coat and rushed out. "I'll go find the dean!"

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Feng Yu had just been forcefully pulled back by Shi Fu and was being lectured by him. He had just controlled his emotions and gradually calmed down.

Unexpectedly, Gu Hengbo barged in the next second.

"What are you doing?" Feng Yu looked up at him. His blood pressure, which had finally subsided, rose again. His anger erupting, he pointed at the door and scolded him. "Get out!"

Chapter 2356 - 2356 Scum Still Wants to Struggle Despite Being on the Verge of Death

Not only did Gu Hengbo not leave, but he also barged in aggressively and angrily said, “Dean, you were the one behind the WLA forum’s post, right?”

“What?” Feng Yu was a little stunned.

However, Gu Hengbo insisted, “Don’t deny it. You thought I was spreading rumors about you and your disciple outside, so you took revenge and found a member of my laboratory to ruin my reputation on the WLA forum. Isn’t that so?”

“I don’t know what you’re talking about.” Feng Yu was baffled.

He did not want to bother with Gu Hengbo’s madness. With a cold expression, he pointed at the door and said, “Get out. You’re not welcome here.”

Shi Fu also rubbed his eyebrows and explained to him, “The dean and I have been here since the beginning. We don’t know what you’re talking about. Did you get it wrong?”

Feng Yu couldn’t be bothered to explain. He only said to Shi Fu, “You don’t have to explain to him.”

It was rare for Shi Fu to see such an irrational side of Feng Yu. At the very least, Feng Yu had restrained his temper a lot in the past 20 years and rarely directly conflicted with others.

This time, however, Feng Yu’s emotions became volatile because of Gu Hengbo.

Otherwise, Feng Yu would not have been so disrespectful to want to settle scores with Gu Hengbo in public.

He understood Feng Yu’s temper, so he touched his earlobe and stopped talking. Instead, he said to Gu Hengbo, “You can leave first.”

How could Gu Hengbo leave like that? He was caught between a rock and a hard place now. He had to put the blame on Feng Yu. Otherwise, he would not be able to clear his name.

Therefore, he did not move when Shi Fu asked him to leave. His back was straight as he faced Feng Yu head-on. He was the first to sneer. "Dean, you said that you didn't leak the question to your disciple in advance. Do you have evidence to prove your innocence?"

Feng Yu initially wanted to ignore him. He told him to leave twice, but the party refused to move. He was already a little angry. Hearing Gu Hengbo's accusation, he suddenly looked at him and said with a dark expression, "Gu Hengbo, do you really think I can't do anything to you?!"

Gu Hengbo had been waiting for this sentence. He immediately sneered. "So you were indeed the one who instructed her to post on the WLA forum, right? The goal was to shut me up. You want to teach me a lesson because you think that I was the one who spread the rumors outside."

Feng Yu frowned when he mentioned the WLA forum again. He was very puzzled, but he was not stupid. Gu Hengbo had mentioned this matter again and again. He obviously had a motive.

Unable to figure out what he wanted to do, at the very least, he did not follow his script.

How could Gu Hengbo be willing to give up the opportunity to clear his name? Feng Yu did not respond, so he pressed forward step by step and deliberately provoked him. "So, Dean, you really leaked the question to your disciple in advance?"

"Ji Ziyin has produced many research results in the past three months but hasn't been able to solve the question. Qiao Nian has only been in the independent continent for a short time, but she easily answered your question. Isn't that strange?"

"Not to mention Ji Ziyin, the Deputy Director's student, Cao Yanhua, also participated in the selection. Cao Yanhua has been in the laboratory for so many years, but he can't answer the question. Dean, how talented must your student be to easily solve the question?"

"Unless the rumors outside are true and you leaked the question to her in advance!"

Feng Yu's anger rose. His old and bold eyes were about to ignite as he stared at Gu Hengbo.

Many people outside heard the commotion and watched at the office door.

Secretly delighted, Gu Hengbo was about to take another step forward and force Feng Yu to make a slip of the tongue and admit that he was dissatisfied with him...

Chapter 2357 - 2357 Master Wang: Why Don't You Produce the Evidence First?

Unexpectedly, Feng Yu did not fall for it. He forcefully suppressed his anger and looked at him coldly. "What exactly do you want to do by coming to my office to cause trouble? I'm afraid it's not as simple as just making noise."

Gu Hengbo gritted his teeth and refused to admit it. "I just want the dean to give everyone evidence to prove that you didn't leak the question to your disciple in advance. Otherwise, the results of the selection will be unfair to everyone, including the Deputy Director's student..."

"We want fairness!" Gu Hengbo was fierce and loud. "It's impossible for her to stand out from a group of people just because the dean thinks highly of her in the future. This is not a selection, but an inheritance. If you really want her to inherit the First Research Institute, you can just say that she's your heir."

"I didn't leak the question to anyone in advance!" Feng Yu was already trying his best to suppress his temper, but it had to be said that Gu Hengbo knew his bottom line. He kept mentioning Qiao Nian.

Gu Hengbo knew that attacking Feng Yu himself was useless.

Feng Yu was a very calm person. Even if he said anything today, Feng Yu might not respond to him.

He had deliberately attacked Qiao Nian and implicated her. Feng Yu valued Qiao Nian's reputation very much and would never allow him to continue speaking wantonly.

Seeing that Feng Yu could not hold it in anymore and clarified again, Gu Hengbo refused to let the matter rest. He anxiously grabbed onto that and refused to let go. "Dean, can you produce evidence to prove yourself innocent?"

Feng Yu looked at him coldly and did not say anything. His anger surged again, but he relied on his rationality to not flare up.

"Dean, you said that you didn't leak the question in advance. Where's the evidence? Show me the evidence." Gu Hengbo took advantage of his emotional state and took another step closer.

Feng Yu's eyes were burning with anger. His hands were clenched into fists, and the veins on the back of his hands were bulging.

The onlookers outside were also whispering. They had their own opinions.

At this moment, a frivolous voice cut in. "You said we leaked the question. What evidence do you have? Why don't you show the evidence first?"

Feng Yu was shocked upon hearing this voice. He immediately walked past Gu Hengbo and walked out. As expected, he saw Qiao Nian and Ye Wangchuan walking side by side. "Qiao Nian, Xiao Ye."

Ye Wangchuan greeted him politely, "Elder Feng."

Gu Hengbo suddenly turned around and stared at the girl walking over with a sinister gaze. He wished he could tear the girl apart.

"I'm talking to the dean. Why are you interjecting as an outsider?!"

He was talking about Ye Wangchuan.

It was Ye Wangchuan who interrupted just now, making him look miserable.

Feng Yu frowned and was about to reply when Qiao Nian shook her head at him. "There's no need."

Feng Yu took a deep breath and forcefully endured it.

Ye Wangchuan walked in, not acting according to what the other party wanted. He curled his lips and frivolously said, "I was puzzled when I saw Team Leader Gu asking the dean to show evidence. Since you're suspecting that he leaked the question to his disciple in advance, shouldn't you be the one showing evidence?"

Ye Wangchuan walked to the guest sofa and bent down to pick up a cup. He played with it in his hand before suddenly glancing sideways at Gu Hengbo and casually asking, "Otherwise, I'm afraid it's not appropriate for Team Leader Gu to say anything here, right?"

Gu Hengbo's face alternated between red and white. He obviously could not take it anymore. "Stop slandering me."

Chapter 2358 - 2358 Didn't You Want to Be Straightforward? Sister Nian Throws Out Evidence

Ye Wangchuan leaned against the sofa, still playing with the teacup. The corners of his lips curled into a mocking smile as he said in a soothing voice, "Or is it that you can't produce evidence, Team Leader Gu? You're only causing trouble to hide your guilt."

Gu Hengbo's expression darkened and he said coldly, "What's there to be guilty about?"

"Oh? Didn't you see Bai Hui's post on the WLA forum?"

Master Wang always knew how to make a person's psychological defense collapse!

"Why don't you explain to us what the post said about you hogging the research results of your subordinates for yourself and your favorite student?"

Sure enough, Gu Hengbo's breathing became unstable. "I don't know what you're talking about. I don't have anything to explain! That's framing!"

Qiao Nian sneered and watched as he struggled on the verge of death. She took a step forward and slowly asked, "Then, who is framing you?"

"Hmph!" Gu Hengbo frowned coldly, as if Qiao Nian was unrepresentable in his eyes. His expression was a little ferocious and distorted. "Who knows who framed me! It's all because of the rumors in the research institute these past two days. You think I'm the one who spread them."

He was clearly blaming Feng Yu and Qiao Nian for the framing.

Feng Yu almost couldn't hold back his temper and kicked him.

Fortunately, Qiao Nian did not give him a chance. She casually said, "So you mean that the dean and I framed you? You didn't spread the rumors?"

Gu Hengbo was a wily old fox, a slippery one. How could he admit it in public? He answered without thinking, "I didn't say that."

Qiao Nian always could not be bothered to argue with others.

Nodding, she took out a tablet, placed the tablet in front of Gu Hengbo, and stood up straight. "Is the 'Lighthouse of the Night' your ID?"

"What 'Lighthouse of the Night'?" Feng Yu still did not know the ID of the person who spread the rumors. The main reason was that Qiao Nian immediately deleted the original post.

Shi Fu knew about it. He pulled him back and lowered his voice to say, "Qiao Nian is talking about the person who spread the rumor that you leaked the question in advance."

Feng Yu frowned and instinctively turned to look at Gu Hengbo.

He was 60% sure that Gu Hengbo was the one behind it!

However, the truth was right in front of him. He still felt ashamed of Gu Hengbo's actions.

Gu Hengbo's eyes had already begun to wander when Qiao Nian mentioned his ID. However, he was still calm. He raised his head and straightened his back. There was only one word—no!

"I have never heard this name. You can say it straight out if you want. There's no need to go around in circles."

"Okay."

Unexpectedly, Qiao Nian readily agreed. She immediately used the tablet to connect to the projector in Feng Yu's office and projected the photo on the wall.

The image projected by the huge projector was very clear. Even the onlookers in the corridor outside the office could clearly see the content being shown.

Qiao Nian turned around and looked at Gu Hengbo again. Then, placing a hand on the side, projecting an unruly image, she said to him, "You bought an overseas domain name ID through the black market and thought that no one could find you. But you seem to have made a mistake..."

Gu Hengbo's face turned ashen. His throat was stuffed with cotton and he gurgled, but he could not make a single sound.

Chapter 2359 - 2359 Look At Him Like He's Looking at a Dog Struggling on the Verge of Death

"...You also need an IP to buy a domain name. As long as you find the nest where the domain name is sold, you can find your IP from them.

"Coincidentally, you probably thought that no one could find you, so you used your office computer."

Qiao Nian adjusted her baseball cap with her fair fingers and looked at him with clear eyes. "Team Leader Gu, explain. Who can go to your office and 'sneak' your computer to 'proclaim injustice' for you? I also want to know if there's such a selfless person in the First Research Institute."

Gu Hengbo was rendered speechless by the series of evidence thrown at his face.

He did not expect Qiao Nian to find out so much.

Therefore, he did not prepare to have anyone take the rap for him...

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There was an uproar outside. Everyone was stunned!

"The person who spread the rumors these two days is Team Leader Gu?"

"Oh my God, he hid it too well."

"It's impossible to tell from his appearance that he's that kind of person."

"That's why people say that he's 'sanctimonious'! A person like him is too scary! No wonder no one under him has produced results all these years. They're probably in the same boat as Bai Hui. He and his favorite student have monopolized all their results."

"In that case, not many of Ji Ziyin's research results over the years are her own, right?"

The discussion outside was endless.

Gu Hengbo heard everything.

His hands trembled non-stop. On one side, he was furious, and on the other, he was terrified.

“Y-You’re framing me!”

Facing the evidence Qiao Nian brought out, he could only struggle on the verge of death and cling to this reasoning to death!

Qiao Nian had long guessed that he would not give up. He would definitely blame it on her framing him. How could it be so easy to escape unscathed and clear her name?

Not wasting any time, she turned back, took out a recording pen from her bag, and threw it in front of Gu Hengbo. Then, she crossed her arms over her chest, completely unreasonable. “Listen?”

“What’s this?”

Gu Hengbo was already too afraid to touch anything she gave him. After hesitating for a moment, he slowly picked it up.

He sized up the recording pen and looked at the girl in surprise. “A recording pen? Why did you give me a recording pen?”

“Didn’t you say that I framed you? Do you want to hear the contents?” Qiao Nian’s eyes were clear, and her face was expressionless.

Gu Hengbo could not figure out the meaning of the recording pen that she had given him. However, he was caught between a rock and a hard place. In order to prove his ‘innocence’, he could only press the switch.

“Teacher, don’t you think it’s strange that Qiao Nian can solve that question? The dean should have leaked the question to her in advance.”

Gu Hengbo hurriedly turned off the recording pen the moment Ji Ziyin’s voice came out.

His expression changed drastically, and he suddenly looked at the girl. "Where did this come from!"

Qiao Nian leaned against the edge of the desk and casually propped her legs up. Upon hearing his question, she only raised her chin, raised her baseball cap, and calmly said, "So you admit it's you and Ji Ziyin?"

"I..." Gu Hengbo seemed to have been hit in the head. He bit his tongue and forcefully swallowed his question.

Qiao Nian did not give him any chance to turn things around and stared at him as if she was looking at a dog struggling on the verge of death. She said coldly, "The truth is right in front of me. You and Ji Ziyin suspected that the dean leaked the question in advance, but had no evidence. Then, in order to confirm your suspicion, you went online to spread rumors. Then, you pretended to be unaware and stood up for the people who were deceived by you."

Chapter 2360 - 2360 Gu Hengbo's Ruin

"You look like you're speaking up for justice, but in fact, you're only doing this to achieve your goals. In order to achieve your goals, you didn't hesitate to smear the dean and the First Research Institute's reputation."

Qiao Nian looked at him with her dark and cold eyes. "So, even if the First Research Institute is the night, you're not a lighthouse in the night.

"Gu Hengbo, if the research institute was the night, a person like you would only be a cockroach that goes around under the cover of the dark."

This slap almost destroyed Gu Hengbo's mask.

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“I really didn’t expect Team Leader Gu to be such a person. Oh my god, his character is too foul. There must be many people in their team who are bullied by him and Ji Ziyin, like Bai Hui.”

“I remember that back then, Qiao Nian’s points were enough to enter the Level 5 laboratory, but he refused to accept her because of Ji Ziyin and even threatened the other laboratory heads not to accept her. If Qiao Nian had entered the Level 5 laboratory back then...”

“He likes the Ji family behind Ji Ziyin. Qiao Nian doesn’t have a background. Even if she enters the Level 5 laboratory, she will only be reduced to a golden tool for him and Ji Ziyin like Bai Hui.”

“Tsk, I wonder if the Ji family will still protect him this time?”

“The Ji family can’t even protect Ji Ziyin, there’s a high chance that they won’t protect him.”

Gu Hengbo could hear and see them pointing at him in the corridor outside the office. The sound of discussion was endless.

It was as if he had been stripped naked and paraded in front of everyone. The reputation he had painstakingly built for decades was completely ruined.

For the first time, Gu Hengbo felt the world spin. Everything in front of him began to blur.

He could imagine that after today, his reputation in the First Research Institute and even the entire independent continent would be ruined!

This was not the end.

Feng Yu would definitely not let him off.

What he did was enough for Feng Yu to chase him out of the First Research Institute.

He would no longer be the person in charge of the Level 5 laboratory of the First Research Institute. He would be nothing in the independent continent.

His family would also suffer a calamity because of his actions today. Unless he could survive, it would be very difficult for anyone in his family to achieve anything in the independent continent...

His reputation was really ruined this time!

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Feng Yu's handling speed this time was astonishing.

The matter of Gu Hengbo stealing his students' research results was enough to make him scam from the First Research Institute.

Feng Yu also immediately went through the procedures. He completed the expulsion procedures for Gu Hengbo within a day.

He also reported Gu Hengbo's situation to the First Research Institute.

Gu Hengbo's downfall meant that a new person in charge of the Level 5 laboratory had to be chosen. Feng Yu had a headache because of this. During this period, he even called Qiao Nian to ask for her opinion.

However, Qiao Nian was not interested in these things. She told him to discuss it with Shi Fu.

She herself continued to stay in the archives to investigate the clues left behind by Ji Qing back then.

The First Research Institute's archive room was very large. Logically speaking, it would take at least a year and a half for ordinary people to finish checking the information inside.

Qiao Nian first screened out a portion of the information based on the targeted time, then screened out another portion from the categories. In fact, only a small portion of the information she had picked out was left.

She read this part quickly, spending more than ten hours in the research institute a day, not doing anything but reading these things.

It was actually quite fast...