

Madam's 2371

Chapter 2371: I'm Getting Married

Ji Ziyin pushed a cup of coffee to him and said with a smile, "The Blue

Mountain I ordered for you doesn't have sugar, as per your habit. Try it?"

Lu Yiming lowered his head to look at the cup of coffee. He touched it but did not drink it.

Ji Ziyin's heart skipped a beat when she saw that he seemed to have something on his mind, but she did not show it on her face. She was still elegant and beautiful as ever as she spoke to him gently, "What were you busy with yesterday? I asked you out, but you didn't reply."

She had asked Lu Yiming out since yesterday and had even sent a lot of emotional words.

She originally thought that with Lu Yiming's personality, he would definitely come out to see her. But in the end, Lu Yiming rejected her.

However, Ji Ziyin had never given up easily. Thus, she called him until he picked up.

In the end, Lu Yiming agreed to meet her today. magic

Seeing that he had not spoken for a long time and did not drink coffee, Ji Ziyin called the waiter and ordered two more pastries with afternoon tea.

After the waiter left, she pushed the sugar cubes on the table over and probed again, "Why? Do you have nothing to say to me? We haven't seen each other for so long. Why are you acting like you don't know me? It's too hurtful--"

Lu Yiming finally looked at her. Seeing Ji Ziyin's outstanding face as usual and recalling what had happened recently, he took a deep breath and slowly said, "I'm getting married."

Ji Ziyin's smile gradually disappeared.

Lu Yiming pursed his lips and continued, "I'm getting married. Yesterday, I went to meet her with my parents. We have a good impression of each other.

Soon, the two families will discuss the details of the marriage."

Ji Ziyin suppressed the disappointment in her heart and tightened her grip on the cup. She forced a smile and tried to look natural. "Congratulations."

"Who is she? Do I know her?"

Lu Yiming lowered his eyes in disappointment. "You know her. She's from the Ling family."

"Ling Fei?" Ji Ziyin instantly guessed the right person.

Lu Yiming held the coffee cup and replied in a low voice, "Yes."

Ji Ziyin stopped talking.

The Lu family had always followed the Ji family's lead. She knew that the Lu family had always been trying to matchmake her with Lu Yiming. At that time, she had more choices and wanted to go further, so she stalled the Lu family for a long time. Her attitude was ambiguous.

In the end, she did not expect them to kick her to the curb in the blink of an eye. They were even afraid that Lu Yiming would get involved with her, so they immediately arranged a marriage partner for him.

Ji Ziyin knew Lu Yiming's soon-to-be-married partner. The Ling family was Old Madam Xie's mother's family, and Ling Fei was Old Madam Xie's grandniece.

In terms of family background, Ling Fei could not compare to her.

In terms of ability, it was even less worth comparing.

As for her appearance... Ling Fei was quite good-looking.

However, Ji Ziyin had never taken a 'flower vase' like Ling Fei seriously. She had never thought that one day, her spare tire would be stolen by a 'flower vase' that she had once looked down on. This situation had indeed exceeded her expectations.

She grew up with Lu Yiming. It would be a lie to say that she had no feelings for him. It would also be a lie to say that she liked him a lot.

She loved herself and her power and status the most, but Ji Ziyin still felt a little uncomfortable upon learning that Lu Yiming was about to get married..

"Do you like her?"

Chapter 2372: Lu Zhi Has Long Ordered Everyone in the Lu Family Not to Intervene

After Ji Ziyin asked this question, she felt that it was ridiculous. She smiled and waved her hand.
"Pretend I didn't ask."

Lu Yiming felt bad seeing her like this. He asked her, "By the way, why did you call me out?"

Ji Ziyin instantly threw her discomfort to the back of her mind. Her almond-shaped eyes looked at Lu Yiming anxiously, as if she was holding onto the only straw.

Not afraid that her image in Lu Yiming's heart would shatter, she told him everything that had happened recently.

In the end, she said directly, "Can you help me check if this matter has anything to do with Qiao Nian? Did she do something behind my back...'

Lu Yiming listened to her patiently. Even though he knew that it was impossible for Ji Ziyin to look for him because of himself, he still couldn't help but feel a little irritable when he heard with his own ears that Ji Ziyin only wanted him to investigate Qiao Nian.

He pushed the coffee cup aside and pursed his lips. Then, he looked at the woman who had once sincerely moved his heart and interrupted her. "I can't help you anymore."

Ji Ziyin abruptly stopped speaking. Her reaction was even greater than when he said that he was getting married. She immediately frowned and suppressed her displeasure. "Why?"

"I can't investigate Qiao Nian." Lu Yiming leaned back in his chair and faced her calmly. He did not hide anything from her. "Lu Zhi personally ordered everyone in the Lu family not to get involved in matters related to Qiao Nian. Once he finds out, he will fall out with the family."

It was actually Lu Zhi!

Ji Ziyin had never expected this.

Lu Yiming smiled bitterly and maintained his composure as he looked at her. "You know what's like in the Lu family. Our relationship with the Ji family is all thanks to Lu Zhi's existence. Who dares to disobey him? So... I'm sorry, I can't help you this time."

Not long after Lu Yiming rejected her, he took the initiative to foot the bill and left the cafeteria.

However, Ji Ziyin did not leave.

She remained sitting for a long time after Lu Yiming left, unable to come back to her senses. magic

She did not expect Lu Zhi to interfere and warn everyone in the Lu family in advance. Lu Yiming's rushed marriage probably had something to do with him too.

The Lu family was taking drastic measures.

Their first move was to cut off the ladder that she had used to get Lu Yiming's help. Lu Yiming was getting married, so she could not call a married man out every day...

Ji Ziyin was so angry that she laughed. Her eyes were cold as she picked up her bag and prepared to go back.

Then, she saw someone coming out of the mall carrying bags. She recognized her at a glance—Qiao Nian!

Why was she here?

Was it a coincidence?

Ji Ziyin bit her lip and paused. Her gaze was fixed on the person below.

Qiao Nian quickly walked to an SUV parked by the roadside. The man walking behind opened the door for her... Ji Ziyin saw the girl disappear from her sight.

Unwilling to give up, she was about to take another look when, suddenly, a gaze shot towards her from below.

Ji Ziyin's back broke out in cold sweat. They were clearly so far apart, but she shrank her neck as if she were afraid of being discovered by the other part. Finally, that gaze disappeared, and the pressure on Ji Ziyin disappeared.

She looked down again. The SUV had already driven away.

Qiao Nian had long disappeared..

Chapter 2373: Sister Qjao, When Are You Coming Back?

“She’s left?” Ji Ziyin returned to her seat in disappointment. Gritting her teeth, she called the waiter.
“I’m sorry, can I borrow the computer?”

“Huh?” The cafeteria waiter was stunned. He sized her up. No matter how he looked at her, he could not tell that she was the kind of poor person who needed to borrow someone else’s computer.

There was a smile on Ji Ziyin’s pretty face as she generously allowed him to look. “I didn’t bring my computer with me. I want to borrow your computer. Is it convenient?”

The cafeteria waiter placed his hands in front of him and nodded. He bowed and said, “Alright, please wait a moment.”

Ji Ziyin ordered coffee again until the waiter returned with something. magic

“The computer you requested for.” The waiter handed her a black notebook borrowed from the bar counter.

Ji Ziyin thanked him. “Thank you.”

Then, she logged into a website and entered an email ID.

The waiter had already quietly left.

There was no one at her side.

Ji Ziyin's hand rested on the keyboard, and her eyes were fixed on the screen. After a long time, she finally made up her mind to take a gamble.

She selected a small portion of the content in Ji Qing's notebook and edited it into a document. Then, she attached it to her email and hit the Enter button.

The email was successfully sent.

Ji Ziyin exhaled and methodically cleared all the traces on the borrowed notebook, including the document she had saved.

She even formatted the computer before calling the waiter to return the laptop.

Then, she paid the bill before the other party checked the computer.

Ji Ziyin left the cafeteria in a relaxed manner.

On the other side.

Qiao Nian went to the airport to send Old Master Ye and Ye Lan off and watched their plane take off into the sky.

Only then did she gather her emotions and go to eat with Ye Keji and Wang Fei.

After dinner, Qiao Nian returned to the villa to catch up on her sleep.

Ye Keji and Wang Fei respectively returned to the Ye family's businesses in the independent continent.

Qiao Nian slept for a long time, from the night before until three in the afternoon the next day.

She got up, washed up, changed her clothes, and went downstairs.

Ye Wangchuan had already gone out.

Only Qin Si and Gu San were still at home.

Qin Si was playing games on the sofa all day long and looked no different from a profligate son. Seeing Qiao Nian coming downstairs, he quickly took the time to greet her. "Sister Qiao, you're awake? Do you want to eat? I'll get Gu San to heat it up for you."

Gu San was tidying up the kitchen. Hearing this, he walked out, wiped his hands, and looked at the girl. "Miss Qiao, what do you want to eat? I'll make it for you."

Qiao Nian was dressed to go out. With her baseball cap on, she casually said to them, "No need. I'm going out to eat. I'll be out for a while."

"You're going out?" Gu San put down the towel and immediately looked for his car keys. "I'll drive you."

Qiao Nian refused before he could find the car keys. She picked up her bag and walked out. "I'm meeting a friend. She's picking me up."

She had already walked to the entrance and was changing her shoes.

Hearing the sound of a car parking outside, Qin Si looked up and felt that Qiao

Nian seemed to be going out to do something today. He was about to ask her, "Sister Qiao, when are you coming back? Which friend? Why don't you wait for Master Wang to come back? He'll be back soon.."

Chapter 2374: If Qiao Nian Doesn 't Want Them to Find Her, who can Find Her?

Someone honked outside.

After changing her shoes, Qiao Nian straightened her back and lowered her baseball cap. It was quite cool. Then, she picked up her bag and turned to leave.

"I'll be back soon."

The girl left in the blink of an eye.

The car outside sounded again. It must have driven away. magic

Zhang Yang called out to him through the loudspeaker, "Young Master Qin, why are you not moving? We'll lose this round if you don't come back soon." Qin Si felt uneasy as he looked at the girl's back view.

He anxiously got up and said to his teammates, "I'm not playing anymore. You guys play. I'm leaving."

Qin Si had already exited the game before they could say anything. He sat up straight and looked down to find Ye Wangchuan's number on his phone.

"Beep."

It only rang once before the other party picked up.

Qin Si didn't waste his breath. "Hey, Master Wang. Sister Qiao went out after waking up. She said that a friend asked her out and didn't even eat. I keep feeling that she's going to do something. She even brought her bag. It was bulging. A computer must be inside.

"She usually goes out to eat with her friends with nothing but a cell phone. This is the first time I've seen her bring a computer with her when she goes out with her friends. I asked her where she was going, but she didn't say."

Qin Si spoke quickly, organized, and analyzed the situation very well. It was obvious that he was a rough but meticulous person. He was a completely different person from his usual sloppy self. "Why don't you call Sister Qiao and ask? Anyway, I only have a sixth sense. I won't be responsible!"

The man on the other end of the call was silent for a few seconds before saying,

"I understand. I'll ask her."

Qin Si said, "Okay."

Ye Wangchuan hung up.

Gu San couldn't help but worry after hearing what he said. He walked over and worriedly asked, "Young Master Qin, is what you said true? Miss Qiao won't be in danger, right?"

Qin Si put down his phone and stood up to return to his room. Hearing this, he stopped and turned to look at him. He touched his chin. "I doubt so."

Gu San exhaled. "That's good."

Qin Si glanced at him again and continued, "I'm afraid that she's hiding something from us and is going to take the risk alone."

"Then is Miss Qiao in danger?" Gu San was so frustrated that he was not in the mood to find his car keys.

Qin Si crossed his arms and looked at the entrance. He said in a low voice, "Qiao Nian recently found clues about her mother. She found it yesterday, but she didn't take action yesterday. It's obviously not in line with her personality. Today, Master Wang went out and Sister Qiao went out after that. She didn't tell us where she went and even brought her computer with her. What do you think?"

Gu San was not stupid. Otherwise, he would not have been able to stay by Ye Wangchuan's side.

He understood that something was amiss with a little guidance from Qin Si. He took a deep breath, turned around, and hurriedly said, "I'll contact MO Dong and the others."

Qin Si watched him leave in a hurry. He shook his hand, feeling frustrated. He did not think that MO Dong and the others could find Qiao Nian's whereabouts.

What kind of person was Sister Qiao?

If she wanted to get rid of them and do something, no one would be able to find her.

Although Qin Si thought so, his actions were honest. He returned to his room to contact the Qin family's hackers..

Chapter 2375: Sister Nian Wants to Barge Into the Ji Family's Old Residence

It turned out that Qin Si was quite observant this time.

In a speeding sports car.

Guan Yan was in charge of driving. Qiao Nian sat in the front passenger seat with her notebook on her lap.

Her fair fingers tapped on the keyboard, and she saw that the various Eye In The Sky systems in the independent continent had already blocked the information about Guan Yan's sports car.

As Guan Yan drove, she glanced at Qiao Nian's progress from the corner of her eye. Seeing the girl's hands leave the keyboard, she raised her eyebrows and asked, "Boss, you're done?"

"Mm."

Qiao Nian rolled down the window, took out her cell phone, and switched it to flight mode. She also turned off the GPS to prevent anyone from finding her.

After she was done, Guan Yan curled her red lips and smiled. "10 minutes and 36 seconds. Boss, you're even faster than last time. However, you didn't tell them this time and came alone. When they find out later, how do you plan to explain it to them?"

"There's nothing to explain."

Qiao Nian's cold and fair hand pulled down the zipper of her collar. Her eyes were cold, as if a sleeping lion was hidden in them, and it could wake up at any time.

"The place I'm going to this time is too dangerous. If they follow me, they will only take the risk with me. There's no need!"

Guan Yan's heart was instantly pierced. "...Why didn't you also leave me out for such a dangerous matter?"

Qiao Nian glanced at her as if she had seen through her. "You won't put yourself in danger, so it's fine."

Guan Yan lowered his eyes and thought about it. She couldn't help but laugh. "That's true."

She didn't have any other abilities, but she ran away quickly when she was in danger.

The red sports car quickly drove through the winding mountain road like a bolt of lightning and arrived at a relatively hidden place with many trees on the mountainside.

Guan Yan steadily stopped the car and got out first.

Qiao Nian followed closely behind.

Pointing at a magnificent manor building below and pouting, Guan Yan said,

“The Ji family’s old residence is below.”

Qiao Nian had already seen the full view of the Ji family’s old residence. It had to be said that the place was awesome. This was halfway up the mountain, so they would not be discovered by the nearby surveillance cameras. At the same time, they could look down at the entire old residence from above. magic

Guan Yan took out a telescope from the car and threw it to the girl. “Boss, you can see it clearly with this.”

Qiao Nian caught the binoculars and adjusted the magnification before her eyes.

Guan Yan pointed to the approximate location of their target this time. Then, she looked at the girl looking down at the Ji family’s old residence expressionlessly through the binoculars. Her fiery red lips pursed, and a rare trace of worry appeared on her bright face. “Boss, are you really going to barge into the Ji family’s Punishment Hall?”

“I want to find something.” Qiao Nian quickly memorized the map of the Ji family’s old residence.

Guan Yan looked at her deeply and then retracted her gaze. “I know. You’re looking for the clues your mother left for you.”

Qiao Nian returned the binoculars to her.

Guan Yan looked at her again and persuaded, "Actually, you can ask that person from the Ye family to help you or ask the Dean of the First Research Institute for help. If you barge into the Ji family alone... To be honest, the risk is too high! I'm worried that something will happen to you. That fool Slim Waist Control will scold me again later."

Was the Ji family's old residence a place to barge in just like that?

She was usually arrogant enough.

To be honest, compared to Qiao Nian, Guan Yan felt that her small fights in the past were not enough! It was fine if Qiao Nian did act, but once she did, she wanted to barge into the Ji family's old residence!

The difficulty was comparable to breaking into Buckingham Palace..

Chapter 2376: Sister Nian: I'm Going to Get Something

Guan Yan still did not want her to take such a risk.

Although she didn't know what clues Qiao Nian had obtained from the Morse code left behind by Ji Qing, this thing was a matter of risking her life!

"I just don't want them to get involved. That's why I didn't give them all the

Morse code translated previously...'

Guan Yan hesitated. "But you can't take the risk alone."

Qiao Nian stuffed her hands into her pockets and looked at her with no change in her expression. "I'm just going to get something. I have to get that thing." Guan Yan could not do anything to her. Coincidentally, her cell phone rang.

She unhappily took it out and looked down. It was actually a WeChat call from Qin Si. She curled her lips, a little surprised. She turned around and showed her phone to Qiao Nian. "This person is quite useful. He knew that he couldn't find you, so he looked for me."

Qiao Nian hung up for her and walked back. "Let's get to work!"

In the villa.

"She hung up."

Ye Wangchuan had already rushed back.

Qin Si basically confirmed who Qiao Nian had gone out with. "Sister Qiao should have gone out with Guan Yan."

This time, Ye Wangchuan even brought the people from the Hacker Alliance along. He asked Qin Si to take a screenshot of Guan Yan's WeChat and said to them, "Check."

The Hacker Alliance had just entered Guan Yan's WeChat number into the search bar and started searching. At first, it was fine. But halfway through the progress bar, the signal was suddenly cut off.

They looked at each other. Only the calm man opposite them said, "The other party should be a computer expert. She blocked the signal herself."

Qin Si clicked his tongue and thought to himself, Of course, Guan Yan is an expert. She's one of the main members of the Red Alliance. How can she not be awesome?

Ye Wangchuan had already turned to look at him. "Continue sending her messages asking where they are."

Qin Si bitterly agreed and continued to send messages to Guan Yan.

Usually, when he interacted with Guan Yan, he was the one who took the initiative. Guan Yan was more like playing.

Both of them were experts. At the very least, they could barely be considered to have been in contact.magic

However, this time, Qin Si estimated that if he exploded with the news, his image would be ruined even if he was not blacklisted by Guan Yan.

However, compared to Qiao Nian's safety, he couldn't care less about this.

At the same time, all the signals in the Ji family were suddenly cut off by an external force.

This was no small matter. The Ji family quickly became vigilant and immediately found someone to restore the signal system of the old residence.

However, the few retainers who had always been very capable in this aspect hit a wall one after another. They could not resolve the problem.

However, it was not that they did not have a solution.

When He Lin asked, the few of them discussed for a while and came to a conclusion. "It seems that someone has hacked into the old residence's security system. We need some time to resolve the virus set up by the other party."

He Lin asked on Ji Lingfeng's behalf. Upon hearing that someone was bold enough to hack into their system, he was slightly stunned before solemnly asking, "How long do you need?"

"Two to three hours," someone answered in a low voice.

He Lin frowned. "That long?"

The Ji family's old residence could not use the Internet now as the signal was blocked. Two to three hours might not seem long, but it actually had a huge impact.

Just as he finished speaking, a huge explosion suddenly sounded outside. It was so loud.

Shocked, He Lin quickly walked out and sternly said, "Go outside and see what's going on!"

Chapter 2377: Sister Nian Is a Fighter Among Geniuses

The Ji family's old residence occupied a large area. It was a combination of Chinese and Western-style courtyards that occupied a few thousand square meters.

The structure was extremely complicated.

There were also many people in charge of security.

Therefore, if Qiao Nian wanted to barge into the old residence, she could not do it just by cutting off the signal.

At this moment, because the Ji family's internal signal had been cut off, the surveillance cameras outside could not be used. Guan Yan's arrogant red sports car was parked outside the Ji family's outer wall.

Hearing the explosion in front of her, she pressed between her eyebrows. She could not believe that she had really accompanied Qiao Nian to barge into the Ji family's old residence.

“A portion has already been lured away. What should we do next?” Although Guan Yan had a headache, she did not hesitate when it was time to do something. She quickly unbuckled the seatbelt, opened the door, and turned to get out.

An extremely young girl was sitting in the front passenger seat. The girl was wearing a hoodie and her baseball cap was lowered, revealing only her snow-white chin. Her thin lips were pursed slightly in a sloppy arc as she said, “There’s no hurry. Let’s wait a little longer.”

Guan Yan looked at her deeply and wanted to ask her, Boss, aren’t you afraid? It was as if they were dancing on the edge of a knife and could be discovered at any time.

Qiao Nian raised her eyelids at her.

Guan Yan saw that she was relaxed and did not look the least bit afraid. She swallowed her words.

Just then, her cell phone vibrated again.

Guan Yan frowned and took it out. She looked down.

The profile picture of the ‘pretty boy’ kept popping up. He had sent her a lot of WeChat messages. The notifications on the profile picture were almost 99+.

Guan Yan did not read any of them, but she could roughly guess what the other party was saying. Hence, she looked up and said to the girl, “Boss, your husband is looking for you quite urgently. Are you really not going to consider going back and discussing it with him? Must you take the risk alone?”

The girl was playing with a remote control. There were seven or eight buttons on it, and they were all used to control the explosives they had set up in various parts of the residence an hour ago. Upon hearing this, she looked up, her dark eyes extremely dark. “No need.”

Then, she tapped her fair fingertips.

Guan Yan only heard another explosion a few hundred meters to her right. She looked up and could vaguely see a shattered outer wall.

“This power...” Even Guan Yan was shocked. She muttered in a low voice, dumbfounded. magic

The explosives they used today were all brought out by Qiao Nian from the First Research Institute. Needless to say, Qiao Nian must have made them herself.

The size of the explosives was extremely small, and they looked like small rocks that could be seen everywhere.

Guan Yan thought that it was a small toy when she held it in her hand. It was only when Qiao Nian told her that it was an explosive or a new kind of remote-controlled explosive with great lethality... that she put it back.

The girl did not seem to be affected by these sounds. She calmly operated the remote control.

There was another explosion.

Two places, three places...

In the next 10 minutes, no less than five explosions occurred in various parts of the residence.

Everyone in the Ji family was startled by the endless explosions and came out to check on the situation.

Not only did Qiao Nian use explosives, but she also used a virus to invade the system and monitor the movements in the residence...

The screen was displaying the Ji family's chaotic surveillance footage.

Almost everyone in the old residence had come out and were checking the situation at the explosion points..

Chapter 2378: Guan Yan Is in Charge of Diverting Their Attention

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At this moment, Qiao Nian threw the remote control into Guan Yan's hands, got up, opened the door, jumped out with her black backpack, and quickly said, "I'll leave this place to you. The remaining two explosions are at Ji Lingfeng's place and the library."

"You even planted a bomb outside Emperor Ji's place and the library?" Guan Yan's eyebrows kept twitching. She did not expect Qiao Nian to be so arrogant.

Too wild! Too arrogant!

She was really forcing her way in!

Qiao Nian said calmly, "Once there's an explosion in these two places, all of them will definitely rush over to save people."

Guan Yan's heart trembled, and her bright face could not hide her shock and worry. She held the remote control and said after a long time, "Boss, don't tell me you really plan to blow up Emperor Ji? We've already attracted enough hatred by forcefully barging into the Ji family's old residence this time. If you blow up their family head, the two sides will fight to the death..."

"Who told you I was going to blow him up?" The girl unzipped her backpack and checked the contents before zipping it up. She looked at her in confusion.

The girl was stunned for a second upon seeing Guan Yan's reaction. Coming back to her senses, she picked up her bag and said, "The last two bombs aren't very powerful. At most, they are just to scare them. They won't hurt anyone." "That's good." Guan Yan exhaled. magic

Now fully prepared, Qiao Nian turned and said to her, "I'll climb over the wall.

You can leave now.”

Guan Yan’s heart skipped a beat when she saw her clinging to the wall. Gritting her teeth, she returned to the car with a cold expression, lowered her voice, and said, “Sun, be careful.”

It was unknown if Qiao Nian heard her or not, as she had already jumped over the wall.

Guan Yan watched as the girl’s figure disappeared on the other side. She switched off her phone and placed her hands on the steering wheel. Then, she pursed her lips and stepped on the accelerator.

The red sports car rushed out like an arrow leaving the bow, stirring up dust on the way.

At the same time.

The person He Lin brought out quickly returned and respectfully said, “Mr. He, we found a suspicious car nearby.”

He Lin frowned, and the uneasiness in his heart increased. He stared at him. “What kind of car?”

The man tried his best to recall and describe it as accurately as possible. “A red

sports car... This car seems to have been parked around. We checked the

surveillance cameras at the intersection. It has been around for a while.

Probably before the signal at the old residence was cut off.”

The signal in the old residence was cut off, and then there were explosions everywhere.

He Lin already had an idea in his heart. He arranged without stopping, "Stop this car immediately. Also..."

Two thunderous explosions sounded inside before he could finish speaking. He Lin's expression changed drastically. Not caring less about the arrangements, he ran towards the southeast. "It's where the Patriarch lives!"

Someone immediately caught up to him and anxiously reported, "Mr. He, there was also an explosion in the library pavilion."

Library pavilion...

He Lin's mind raced as he ran to Ji Lingfeng's residence. He instructed his subordinates, "Get someone to go to the library to take a look at the situation. Also, you must stop that car!"

The Ji family's internal staff, which could not be mobilized to begin with, became even more nervous.

Seeing He Lin walk away, that person thought for a moment and said to the person beside him, "I'll go ask the people from the Punishment Hall to help."

"Go." The person beside him had no better idea. He pulled back and went in the direction of the explosion. "I'll go to the library to take a look.."

Chapter 2379: Got It

Qiao Nian hid behind a tree and watched as everyone in the Punishment Hall was called away.

She deftly jumped down from the tree branch and knelt on one knee, then propped herself up with her palms and cleaned herself of the fallen leaves before walking elegantly towards the Punishment Hall.

The last sentence of the Morse code that Ji Qing left behind mentioned that she had ‘placed the item’ somewhere—the Ji family’s Punishment Hall!

Although Qiao Nian did not know what she hid there, Ji Qing left this clue encrypted.

She speculated that this “thing” was related to her mother’s death.

Therefore, she had to get this ‘thing’.

However, this matter was as Guan Yan said. It was too dangerous and involved too many people. She could not involve Ye Wangchuan and Feng Yu.

As for her and the Ji family...

Qiao Nian narrowed her eyes, which were quite cold.

She had already fallen out with the Ji family.

Since the two sides had already fallen out, it did not matter if the matter was exacerbated. At most, they would fall out more thoroughly!

Everyone in the Punishment Hall had been called away. The place that was usually as tight as an iron bucket was especially cold today.

Qiao Nian knew that the surveillance cameras were all blocked and no one could see her through them. Thus, she walked in openly.

Since the Punishment Hall was a place to punish those who made mistakes, it was quite spacious. There was a special place for the tablets of the Ji family’s Patriarchs.

Qiao Nian stood at this place that was specially designed for the Ji family to reflect on their mistakes. She glanced coldly at the memorial tablets of the various Patriarchs on the stage and walked over. She picked up the wooden tablet with the name Ji Xiangkong and touched it all over.

There was a recessed, secret compartment-like place below.

When Qiao Nian touched it, she focused slightly and pressed the depression into the middle. A wooden black box popped out.

The box was square and only the size of a palm.

Qiao Nian frowned and picked up the box. Only then did she realize that this material was not wood, but a very heavy rare metal.

It was cold to the touch.

She couldn't tell what kind of metal it was for now.

The box had no patterns. It was very simple.

However, when Qiao Nian turned it over, she saw a high-tech mechanical lock on the front. It seemed to require a key to open the box.

Was this what Ji Qing hid using encrypted words?

Qiao Nian knew that now was not a good time to study this box. She put it in her bag and zipped it up, then prepared to leave this place...

There was a commotion outside.

"Is it appropriate for us to come back now? The Patriarch still needs manpower..."

Qiao Nian heard a man's low voice. "I keep feeling that there's something strange about the explosion this time. Look at the seven explosion locations, but no one was injured. Don't you think it's strange? Moreover, there are explosives everywhere, but it's extremely quiet around us. That's why I wanted to come back and take a look."

"You're right. There's really no commotion around the Punishment Hall..."

Qiao Nian could only hide behind the door. She frowned as the man outside continued, "Sometimes, the most suspicious place is the most quiet! He Lin said that he found a suspicious car. The person he sent to intercept hasn't sent any news back yet. I think we've lost him."

"The other party spent so much effort to cut off the Ji family's internal signal and caused such a huge commotion. Don't tell me you think he's just throwing bombs around for fun?"

Qiao Nian lowered the brim of her cap to hide the coldness in her eyes.

Pfft, how annoying!

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She did not expect the Ji family to react so quickly. Someone actually came back in her direction.

It was much harder to leave now.

She took out a smoke grenade from her shoulder bag and held it in her hand. Her expression was solemn as she pulled up her hoodie and tried her best to hide her figure.

The footsteps outside gradually approached..

As long as the people outside entered, they would immediately discover her existence.

Qiao Nian counted the time in her heart.

10.

9.

8.

She quickly counted to '1'.

At the same time, someone had already noticed the abnormality in the Punishment Hall. It seemed like someone had entered.

"Someone broke in!"

Ji Beiwang looked at the traces at the door and his face darkened. His tone was fast and angry. "They shouldn't have gone far. Search!"

He pushed open the door and was about to step in.

At this moment, Ji Beiwang only saw a figure, as fast as lightning, throw a black smoke bomb, and it exploded two steps away from him. A strong and choking white fog instantly blocked his vision...magic

In the white fog, he saw an agile figure about to break out of the encirclement and run towards the outer wall.

Ji Beiwang couldn't care less. He pointed at the girl's back and sternly shouted,

“There! Hurry!”

The reason the Ji family could stand tall in the independent continent for more than a hundred years was definitely not just because of their reputation.

If they were so easy to break into, someone as bold as Guan Yan would not have repeatedly advised Qiao Nian to reconsider.

As Ji Beiwang discovered Qiao Nian, the rest also discovered her existence.

Someone reacted quickly and chased after her.

Qiao Nian’s baseball cap was lowered down as she climbed up the wall and expressionlessly kicked the person who almost touched her shoulder. She quickly climbed up the other side of the wall. She was agile and was about to successfully get out.

At this moment.

A gunshot rang out amidst the thick smoke bomb. It passed through the cover of the smoke bomb in a flash, going straight at the girl’s back. It was even aimed at her heart.

Qiao Nian saw the bullet coming straight at her from the corner of her eye and let out a low snort. Her reflexes were extremely fast, and she dodged the fatal sneak attack in the blink of an eye.

However, the price was also very serious. The bullet pierced through her right shoulder. Coincidentally, it was where she had suffered an injury some time ago. A numbing pain ran through her from her shoulder to her palm.

The girl’s expression did not change as she nimbly flipped over the wall. It was obvious that they could not keep her!

When the Ji family guards realized this, their expressions changed drastically and they wanted to chase after her.

At this moment, Ji Lingfeng suddenly arrived. Seeing the chaos in the

Punishment Hall, he shouted at them, "Stop!"

Ji Beiwang and Ji Ming, who had fired previously, stopped in their tracks. They subconsciously turned around and saw Ji Lingfeng rushing over.

They were stunned. "Patriarch?"

"Let her go," Ji Lingfeng said in a deep voice as he pressed between his eyebrows.

Ji Beiwang was the Hall Master of the Punishment Hall after Ji Hongyuan was stripped of his position. Hearing this, his expression changed slightly.

He hesitated for a moment before saying, "The bag on her back was bulging. She probably took something from the Punishment Hall. Aren't we going to chase after her?"

"Ji Ming fired just now. She's already injured. She can't run far. It's not too late for us to chase after her now."

Ji Lingfeng's handsome and mature face was rarely angry.. He looked at the people from the Punishment Hall with a pair of dark eyes and said in a low voice, "I said to let her go!"