

## Madam's 2381

### Chapter 2381: Patriarch, The People From Bright Gate Are Here

Ji Beiwang indignantly looked at him. "But she..."

"Don't you understand what I'm saying?" Ji Lingfeng glared at him, visibly enraged.

Ji Beiwang reluctantly looked where the girl had disappeared. He clenched his fists and unwillingly lowered his head. "Patriarch, I didn't mean that."

Ji Lingfeng said indifferently, "That's good. Disperse!"

The people from the Punishment Hall looked at each other. All of them were silent like cicadas in winter. No one dared to go against his wishes, but they did not want to leave.

He Lin arrived at this moment. His heart suddenly constricted when he saw Ji Lingfeng confronting the people from the Punishment Hall. He quickly approached Ji Lingfeng and lowered his voice to say, "Patriarch, the people from the Bright Gate are here. They said they must see you."

"What are they doing here?" Ji Lingfeng asked impatiently. In a bad mood, his expression was extremely cold as he frowned.

He Lin stole a glance at the people from the Punishment Hall and vaguely said, "I don't know either. That Young Master Ye from Bright Gate only said that he must see you, Patriarch."

Ye Wangchuan came personally?

Ji Lingfeng smirked. "Let's go."

“Yes, Patriarch.”

He Lin straightened his back and prepared to lead the way.

Before Ji Lingfeng left, he slightly turned his head, not directly looking at the people from the Punishment Hall, and said to them, “I said to let her go. If anyone chases after her again, don’t blame me for falling out with you.”

He Lin vaguely guessed who barged into the Ji family today.

His eyelids twitched violently. He lowered his head and did not dare to show it. He only quickened his pace to lead the way for Ji Lingfeng.

In the blink of an eye, He Lin and Ji Lingfeng disappeared from everyone’s sight. Only when they were out of sight did the people from the Punishment Hall dare to discuss.

“Why didn’t Patriarch let us chase after him? That person is too arrogant. He actually dared to barge into the Ji family. If we let ‘him’ leave just like that, what will the families outside think of us?”

“That’s right. I don’t know what the Patriarch is thinking. He actually stopped us from chasing him!”

Ji Ming ignored them and walked straight to Ji Beiwang’s side. He patted his shoulder, asking with concern, “Are you alright?”

Ji Beiwang was in his early fifties. He was of medium height and had a strong figure. His eyes were filled with a reserved glint. At a glance, he was someone with some ability.

Hearing this, he retracted his gaze. “Did you see the satchel on that person’s back? She definitely took something from the Punishment Hall! Moreover, since she spent so much effort to cause such a huge commotion, what she took was definitely not ordinary!”

“There’s nothing we can do if the Patriarch doesn’t allow us to chase.” Ji Ming was the one who shot Qiao Nian. He only patted his shoulder hard and persuaded in a low voice, “Just think about it.”

Ji Beiwang was expressionless. He pursed his lips with doubts in his heart.

“Don’t you think the Patriarch seems to know who that person is? The Patriarch is protecting her.”

Ji Ming was shocked and quickly interrupted him. “Stop talking!”

Ji Beiwang’s eyes were filled with disappointment and anger. He clenched his fists tightly and pursed his lips, not saying anything else.

However, he was already suspicious of Ji Lingfeng.

In his eyes, regardless of whether Ji Lingfeng knew the person who barged into the Ji family today, as the head of the family, he should prioritize the family’s interests and reputation.

In his opinion, no matter who the person today was, the Ji family should stop him at all costs.. Otherwise, how could the Ji family call themselves the number one family in the independent continent in the future?!

## Chapter 2382: At Least Dozens of Messages and Missed Calls

On the other side.

Guan Yan had just shaken off the car chasing after her when she received a call from Qiao Nian.

After braking and parking the car by the roadside, she hurriedly picked up the call. “Hello, Boss. How’s it going on your side?”

"Come and pick me up." The girl's voice was light and her tone was calm. Guan Yan could not hear anything abnormal from her voice.

However, she still worriedly asked, "Give me the address and I'll come right away. By the way, Boss, are you alright?"

Then, Guan Yan vaguely heard the girl's breathing become deeper and heavier than usual.

She felt uneasy. "Are you injured?"

"Mm," Qiao Nian replied. "I sent the location to your cell phone. See if you received it."

Guan Yan's mind buzzed and her expression slightly changed. She slapped the steering wheel and cursed inwardly. "F\*ck!"

Damn it, the Ji family better watch out! The Red Alliance was not to be trifled with!

Suppressing her anger, she checked the location Qiao Nian sent.

Without another word, Guan Yan turned the car around. As she stuffed the Bluetooth earpiece in, she lowered her voice and said to the person on the other end of the call, "Wait for me. I'm coming."

Qiao Nian hung up on Guan Yan and leaned her back against a tree by the roadside. She lowered her head and checked the condition of her right shoulder.

Her coat was soaked in blood and stuck wetly to her wound. The wound was burning and painful, and it was sticky and uncomfortable.

Qiao Nian gritted her teeth and took off her coat, then tore off a piece of cloth from the hem of her T-shirt and wrapped it around the injured area.

She wrapped the cloth around the wound tightly, the pain becoming more and more unbearable. However, she did not let out a peep as she quickly bandaged herself to stop the bleeding.

The girl's originally pale face looked even paler after she finished bandaging the wound.

Qiao Nian did not care about this.

She gritted her teeth and picked up her cell phone again, planning to see where

Guan Yan was.

Unexpectedly, just as she turned off the flight mode, her cell phone buzzed non-stop.

All kinds of messages and missed calls popped up.

From Ye Wangchuan, Qin Si, Gu San... Even Feng Yu and Bo Jingxing had called her.

Zhou Zhou also sent her a message asking where she had gone. She said that Ye Wangchuan called her to ask if she was with her.

Slim Waist Control also sent her a private message from Beijing asking what had happened.

Qiao Nian looked at the more than 20 messages and missed calls that popped up on her phone. She immediately felt a headache coming on. She felt as if she was not even as stressed as just now when she barged into the Ji family's Punishment Hall.

However, before she could think further, Ye Wangchuan called.

Qiao Nian looked at the name flashing on the phone screen, and her head hurt even more. After a moment of silence, she slowly picked up the call. "Hello."

She thought that Ye Wangchuan would ask her where she had gone and why she did not answer the phone.

Unexpectedly, the voice on the other end was very calm. "Give me your address and I'll look for you immediately."

"Guan Yan is..." Ye Wangchuan's heavy voice interrupted her before Qiao Nian could finish speaking, "Nian Nian, don't make me worry!"

Qiao Nian paused and lowered her eyes. Then, she looked at her surroundings and said, "I'll send you the location.."

Chapter 2383: Master Wang Carried Her

Half an hour later, a black SUV arrived at her location.

The door opened, and a man in a black shirt got out and walked straight towards her. Qiao Nian saw that with every step he took, the expression on his handsome face became more and more awful. Although he looked as calm and indifferent as ever, Qiao Nian could tell he was very angry this time.

"Miss Qiao, y-you're injured!" MO Dong also got out of the car from the back. Upon seeing her, he exclaimed and walked over quickly.

"Stand still!" Ye Wangchuan ordered without turning around.

MO Dong could only stop and anxiously stand there.

The bullet in Qiao Nian's shoulder had not been taken out. The longer it remained there, the more painful it became. Qiao Nian did not expect Ye Wangchuan to be the first to arrive. She pulled down the brim of her cap with her left hand and pursed her lips as she stood up straight. "I can go back and explain to you..."

Ye Wangchuan's eyebrows did not even move. He bent down, picked her up in his arms, and walked back without saying a word.

Then, he instructed MO Dong, "Contact the hospital!"

MO Dong was also stunned by the scene in front of him, but he was not a gossipy person by nature. He immediately grabbed his phone to make the call.

In the car.

Qiao Nian received a call from Guan Yan. She lowered her voice and said, "I'm on the way to the hospital. Yes, someone is here..."

Guan Yan probably asked for the name of the hospital.

Qiao Nian raised her head slightly. She wanted to ask the man driving, but upon seeing the man's cold jawline, she silently retracted her gaze and said, "I'll tell you when I get there."

Unexpectedly, Ye Wangchuan heard her. He held the steering wheel with one hand and placed his other hand on the window as he casually told her the name of a hospital.

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows at him. Then, she repeated the name to Guan Yan before hanging up.

The atmosphere in the car was cold.

Ye Wangchuan was obviously angry. MO Dong did not dare to provoke him. Although he wanted to ask Qiao Nian what was going on, he did not dare to speak.

Qiao Nian did not like this atmosphere, so she put down her phone and took the initiative to break the mood. She looked at the man with a tense jaw. "I-I'm fine. I just went to get something. I've already gotten it. It's just that an accident happened midway and I suffered a small injury. I'll be fine after recuperating for a while."

The car came to a sudden stop.

Ye Wangchuan suddenly looked at her, unable to suppress the surging emotions in his deep eyes. "You were shot and you call it a small injury?"

MO Dong was shocked. "What? Miss Qiao was shot?!"

He suddenly looked at Qiao Nian.

The girl looked extremely calm. If not for the blood on her right shoulder, it would be difficult to imagine that Qiao Nian was so seriously injured.

As expected, the girl lowered her eyes unconcernedly. "I was shot in the shoulder. It's far from the heart."

"What if that person shot you in the heart?" Ye Wangchuan rarely felt fear. Or rather, he had never felt fear in his life. Since he was young, everything was under his control. He rarely derailed or lost control.

But today, he lost control.

If Ji Lingfeng had not told him that Qiao Nian was fine and that she had left...

He might have fought with the Ji family.

To hell with the independent continent and to hell with the Ji family. He almost wanted to destroy this world!



Fortunately... She was fine.

Qiao Nian saw his clenched hand and the bulging veins on the back of his hand. She was silent for a moment, not knowing how to explain. "That thing is very important to me.."

Chapter 2384: The People Around Miss Qjao Are Not Simple

Ye Wangchuan's heart tightened when she lowered her eyelashes. Then, he slapped the steering wheel, and the car honked.

Taking a deep breath, his eyes flickered as he forcefully digested his emotions. "Forget it. I'll bring you to the hospital to treat your injuries first."

In the hospital.

Qin Si and Gu San immediately rushed to the emergency room upon arriving.

Shen Qingfeng, Old Madam Shen, Xu Yi, and the others quickly rushed over.

Then, Feng Yu, Shi Fu, Zhou Zhou, and the others also arrived.

The corridor outside the emergency room was packed to the brim. Some forces had already noticed the abnormal movements near the hospital.

Ye Wangchuan had arranged for the people from Bright Gate to seal this area in advance. Without his orders, other than the medical staff, outsiders could not inquire about the situation here.

In the emergency room.

The doctor had already done a preliminary checkup on Qiao Nian.

She walked out with the film.

In the corridor.

Feng Yu was the first to rush over. "Doctor, how is she?"

The female doctor pushed up the glasses on the bridge of her nose and said when she saw Feng Yu's nervous expression, "Her right shoulder was injured not long ago. The wound has just healed. This time, it's a new injury over an old injury. The new injury adds to the previous injury. Therefore, the surgery is very difficult. Moreover... even if we can remove the bullet from her shoulder, her arm will be crippled."

Her arm will be crippled!

Feng Yu's mind buzzed and he almost exploded. He grabbed the female doctor's arm, unable to accept this outcome. "Can't you think of another way? Nothing can happen to her arm. Think of another way. There must be a way..."

The female doctor did not dare to offend him, but she did not dare to promise him. Her expression was difficult. "Dean Feng, we tried our best."

Qin Si kicked the wall, his eyes red. "How could this be! What will happen to Sister Qiao in the future?"

Gu San was also extremely uncomfortable and could not speak.

Qiao Nian's right arm was very precious. Thousands of times more precious than the hands of pianists. Gu San could not imagine Qiao Nian's arm being crippled.

However, Ye Wangchuan remained silent. He took his cell phone and walked to the side to make a call.

Xu Yi saw him go out from the corner of his eye. He frowned and followed him.

Old Madam Shen was also anxious. Seeing Xu Yi follow Ye Wangchuan, she grabbed Shen Qingfeng's hand and said, "Let's go out and take a look."

Shen Qingfeng looked in the direction where Ye Wangchuan had left. On the one hand, he felt that it was not good for them to follow him like this. On the other hand, he was really worried about Qiao Nian's condition.

After hesitating for a moment, he supported Old Madam Shen and quietly followed.

Outside the hospital corridor.

"When do you plan to set off?" The man's voice was steady and strong as he spoke on the phone. "I'll arrange a flight from Country M to the independent continent for you. It'll set off in 10 minutes. However, Qiao Nian can't wait for you. I'll get them to give her an anesthetic as she waits for you. How about that?"

Shen Qingfeng and Xu Yi found him. The two of them did not say anything and only pricked up their ears to listen to the call.

Old Madam Shen said in a voice that only the three of them could hear, "It's not easy to enter the sky domain of the independent continent. The people around

Miss Qiao are indeed not simple. I wonder who he called?"

Ye Wangchuan replied before she could finish her sentence, "Then I'll have to trouble you to make a trip, Elder Zhong."

Old Madam Shen suddenly realized who it was.

Zhong Yiliu!

Chapter 2385: Abnormal Movement in the Independent Continent

She heaved a sigh of relief and gently patted her grandson's hand, then said in a low voice, "Let's go back."

Shen Qingfeng supported her and turned around in surprise. "You're not listening anymore?"

Old Madam Shen laughed at her upright and slightly silly grandson. She shook her head and gestured for him to go back. "Miss Qiao's friend called Elder

Zhong. Miss Qiao's right arm will be fine with the people from the Pharmacy Association around!"

Shen Qingfeng was slightly stunned.

Xu Yi visibly relaxed upon hearing this.

He nodded at Old Madam Shen, as if thanking her for clarifying his doubts, and then walked silently away.

Old Madam Shen looked at his back in surprise. Then, she retracted her gaze and turned to say to Shen Qingfeng, "This Xu Yi doesn't look simple."

Shen Qingfeng was stunned and became even more confused. "How did you figure it out?"

Old Madam Shen couldn't be bothered to talk to him. She rolled her eyes and said, "I have seen much more than you have. You're lucky. You young people have a term for it..."

She stared at Shen Qingfeng for a moment before remembering. "Oh, winning by lying down."

Xu Yi was young and had a mature and steady personality. He was even sharper than Shen Qingfeng. His ability was not bad, either. His future was limitless.

She looked at Xue Zhu, who usually laughed and joked around, who was actually a rough but meticulous girl.

Not to mention Qiao Nian...

So why did Old Madam Shen say that Shen Qingfeng was lucky?

Other people were divided into death teams and could be seen at a glance. However, looking at these people, each of them was more capable than the other. They all could not be seen through.

"Let's go." Old Madam Shen did not wait for him to think about it. She patted his hand and urged, "Let's go back."

Xu Yi came back and told everyone about what he overheard.

Feng Yu, Shi Fu, and Gu San gradually calmed down.

Feng Yu reacted the fastest. He immediately took his coat and said, "It's not easy for a plane outside to enter the airspace of the independent continent. I'll see if there's anything I can help with."

Feng Yu was the dean of the First Research Institute. His status was extraordinary, so he naturally had the right to say this.

"I'll go with you." Shi Fu did not waste any time. After saying that, he followed him, leaving Cao Yanhua and the others to wait outside.

Qin Si was also about to go and see if there was anything he could help with, but his phone rang.

Who was it?

Calling him at this time?

Qin Si frowned and looked down at his phone.

Seeing the words 'Guan Yan' jumping on the screen, he suddenly straightened his back. His handsome face turned serious as he said to Gu San, "I'm going out for a while."

"Yes." Gu San's gaze never left the doctor. So he replied absent-mindedly.

Qin Si hurriedly walked out as he picked up the call. "Hello, where are you? Yes,

I understand. Wait for me here. I'm coming to pick you up."

The large factions received news of the abnormal movements in the independent continent.

At this moment, in the Xie family.

Old Madam Xie received the news and called Father and Mother Xie back. When they arrived, she said to the two of them with a serious expression, "There's an abnormality in the airspace of the independent continent. It seems that Feng Yu asked for a private plane to be allowed in."

Father Xie frowned and immediately asked, "Where's the plane from?"

Chapter 2386: MO Dong Personally Picks Him Up

“Country M.”

Old Madam Xie lowered her eyes. The corners of her mouth looked mean. “It’s the Pharmacy Association’s Zhong Yili’s plane. Who do you think is sick for Zhong Viliu to be hurriedly invited to the independent continent?”

Father Xie and Mother Xie looked at each other. Neither of them could guess what was going on.

Old Madam Xie didn’t know who was so generous. She suspected that Feng Yu was sick, but she did not have the evidence.

Old Madam Xie tightened her shawl and let out a shaky breath. Then, she turned her head and instructed Father Xie, “Go find Tianyi and see if he knows what’s going on.”

“Mom, you want me to look for Nan Tianyi? It’s not like you don’t know that our families are in a terrible situation. If I look for him...” Father Xie was unwilling.

Old Madam Xie glared at him and interrupted him fiercely. “If you could find out what’s going on, I wouldn’t need you to look for anyone else! Don’t talk so much nonsense. If I tell you to find out, go find out!”

Father Xie did not dare to refuse upon seeing the old lady throwing a tantrum. He reluctantly went out to look for Nan Tianyi.

Mother Xie leaned forward and called out nervously when only she and Old

Madam Xie were left in the house. “Mom.’

Old Madam Xie opened her eyes and impatiently interrupted her, “I know what you want to tell me.”

Although Mother Xie looked embarrassed, she still bit her lip and said with tears in her eyes, “Xinyao has suffered so much alone outside. I’m worried about her...”

Mother Xie had not even finished speaking when, unexpectedly, Old Madam Xie frowned, causing Mother Xie to wipe her tears and shut up. "Go accompany her if you're so worried about her!"

Madam Xie stood rooted to the ground, not knowing whether to cry or not. She was embarrassed.

"Do you think we can offend your sister-in-law? Xie Xinyao won't be able to come back. You don't have to think about it anymore!" Old Madam Xie did not want to see her, so she got up and asked the servants to help her back to her room.

At the same time, the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, the Arbitration Alliance, and the Hacker Alliance were inquiring everywhere about the anomaly in the independent continent.

However, the hospital was controlled by Ye Wangchuan in advance. The people from the various large factions could not sneak in.

They had many spies on the First Research Institute, but those who knew what was going on were all guarding the hospital. The rest knew nothing about this matter. Even if they wanted to find out, they could not!

Even so, the various large factions still had no intention of giving up. They still tried their best to find out what was going on.

Zhong Yiliu landed at the airport under the noses of the various large factions.

Then, he was immediately sent to the hospital by Ye Wangchuan.

MO Dong personally went to pick him up.

Along the way, the off-road vehicle shook off many tails. Sitting in the back, Zhong Yiliu almost vomited.



When MO Dong parked the car outside the hospital, he immediately rushed out and vomited while holding onto the car's frame. Bile almost came out as well. "Elder Zhong, are you not done yet?" MO Dong watched anxiously from the side.

Zhong Yiliu tried his best to pat his chest, his face red from holding it in. He still had to find time to tell him, "Wait, wait.

Seeing the old man vomiting again, MO Dong anxiously returned to the car to get a bottle of mineral water. He unscrewed it and handed it over. "Elder

Zhong, have some water.."

Chapter 2387: You Drive Well, Don't Drive Next Time

Zhong Yiliu's face was red, and he vomited until it turned ashen. He quickly took the bottle and gulped half of it down before finally recovering slightly.

After his breathing evened, Zhong Yiliu returned the bottle to him. The corners of his mouth twitched bitterly as he patted his shoulder. "Young man, your driving skills are not bad... Don't drive next time!"

He had almost lost his life here!

MO Dong looked innocent as he held the bottle of water.

Zhong Yiliu wanted to say something but hesitated. In the end, defeated, he only said, "Let's go in and see Q."

"Q?" MO Dong was a little surprised to hear him call Qiao Nian that. However, Zhong Yiliu was already walking in front. He suppressed the strange feeling in his heart and quickly followed.

Zhong Yiliu arrived in time to perform the surgery on Qiao Nian.

The surgery went smoothly.

He took out the bullet shrapnel from Qiao Nian's shoulder. Meanwhile, Qiao

Nian did not ask for an anesthetic and stayed awake the entire time.

Zhong Yiliu came out after the surgery.

The people waiting in the corridor had yet to leave. Only Old Madam Shen, who was too old to stay up late, temporarily went back to wait for news. The others were still waiting outside for the surgery's result.

Ye Wangchuan was the first to speak. "Elder Zhong, how is she?"

"The surgery was successful. Her right arm was saved." Zhong Yiliu took off his mask and threw it into the trash can. He looked at the man and continued, "Her arm was saved, but it was still very dangerous this time. There can't be a next time. If there's a next time, even if Hua TuoO comes back to life, he won't be able to protect her arm. I told her, but she definitely won't take it to heart. Have a good talk with her. She'll still listen to you."

Ye Wangchuan's expression was solemn as he said in a low voice, "I know."

Zhong Yiliu shook his head as he looked at him. "Don't you know how precious her arm is? If anything happens to her... Sigh! I mean, I can't get to her. Talk to her nicely! However, the patient needs some time to recuperate. Don't disturb her for the first few days and let her recuperate well. There's no hurry. Take your time to find an opportunity."

Ye Wangchuan nodded and asked MO Dong to send him to the hotel.

Feng Yu, Shi Fu, and the others felt much more relaxed when they heard the good news.

Ye Wangchuan arranged for Gu San to send them all back. At the same time, he reminded them not to mention Qiao Nian's injury to anyone.

By the time he was done with his arrangements, most of the people had left.

Guan Yan leaned against the wall and waited for everyone to leave before she straightened, picked up her handbag, and walked towards him..

Qin Si stopped her. "What are you doing?"

Guan Yan nimbly walked around him and continued in Ye Wangchuan's direction.

Ye Wangchuan glanced at her from the corner of his eye. His beautiful face was expressionless. His eyes were cold, and one could sense a low pressure around him.

Unafraid, Guan Yan handed the black handbag to the man. "Sun's computer."

Ye Wangchuan did not reach out for it for a long time. He only looked at her coldly. "You're bold enough to look for me. Do you know what price I want you to pay now?"

Qin Si panicked and quickly ran over to stop him. "Master Wang! This matter has nothing to do with her. Don't implicate others when you two lovers quarrel."

This was the first time someone had stood up for her. Guan Yan was stunned for a moment before lowering her eyes and pulling him away.

Chapter 2388: You Know This Thing?

Then, she took a step forward and smiled at the angry man, looking charming and ostentatious. "I hope you understand. I don't want anything to happen to Boss, either. If I could, I would want to get injured for her."

Then, she took a deep breath and changed her tone. "But you're right. It's my mistake this time. I have no objections to whatever you say about me. Don't worry, there won't be a next time!"

Ye Wangchuan looked at her deeply, as if he wanted to see through her soul.

Qin Si was anxious.

Fortunately, he quickly retracted his gaze and returned to his usual lazy and noble self; a young master who did not care about the world. "You'd better remember what you said."

Guan Yan raised her eyebrows and handed him the handbag. "Don't worry, I won't forget."

Ye Wangchuan still had no intention of accepting it. He looked at her deeply. "Tell me in advance if you encounter such a thing next time."

Guan Yan's hands were numb. She almost wanted to curse, but she held back her temper. "I'll try my best."

It was not that she did not want to say it, but Sun did not want her to say it. She was from the Red Alliance, not the Bright Gate!

Of course, she had to listen to her boss.

However, after this incident, Guan Yan also became more careful. She did not dare to listen to Qiao Nian completely next time. If she encountered anything dangerous again, even if she did not look for Ye Wangchuan, she would tell the others in the Red Alliance.

At least, she would not be the only one taking the blame.

The other main reason was that she did not want to see Qiao Nian in the same dangerous situation as today.

Frowning, Guan Yan gave in for the first time. "I'll try my best to tell you in the future."

This promise was exactly what Ye Wangchuan wanted. He waved his hand and looked away. "Put it down and leave."

Guan Yan's eyelids twitched. She swallowed her anger and handed the handbag to Qin Si. Then, she looked at the emergency room and then turned to leave.

Qiao Nian was recuperating in the hospital, but she did not know that the hospital was about to become a place that all the forces in the independent continent wanted to investigate.

Zhong Yiliu only stayed in the independent continent for a night before returning to the Pharmacy Association in Country M.

These people from the independent continent could not find him even if they wanted to. It wasn't that easy to enter the First Research Institute. With Feng Yu's identity, not many people could force him to speak about things he did not want to say.

Therefore, this matter became one of the few unsolved mysteries of the independent continent.

Another unsolved mystery was that someone seemed to have been forcefully barged into the Ji family's old residence. The mysterious person even escaped unscathed.

Not many people paid attention to Ji Ziyin being removed from the Ji family's younger generation. Just like her name, she quietly left the stage of the upper echelons of the independent continent.

After all, not many forces were willing to spend more effort on a so-called 'genius' who did not have any real talent.

Qiao Nian lay in the hospital bed for three days. These few days, because of Ye Wangchuan, the commotion outside did not disturb her recuperation.

She finally recovered a little on the fourth day. Her exquisite face barely recovered some color and she looked much better.

When Ye Wangchuan brought her chicken soup, he saw the girl leaning against the pillow. Her gaze was unrestrained as she played with a palm-sized box with her left hand.

He walked in and poured a bowl of chicken soup for her to try. His gaze swept across the 'box' in the girl's hand. He raised his eyebrows and asked, "Polyethylene material?"

Qiao Nian stopped playing with the "box" and looked at him.. "You know this thing?"

Chapter 2389: I Think I Have Its Key

"Drink the soup first. Gu San made it for you." Ye Wangchuan blew on the chicken soup and handed it to her. His handsome face was calm as he said, "I don't know this box, but I know the material it was made of. It's polyethylene. This material is usually used on spacecraft or blast shields."

Qiao Nian worriedly took the bowl with one hand. Coupled with the fact that she was holding the box in her left hand, it was even more inconvenient for her to take the bowl containing the chicken soup.

She released the box. Her lowered eyes were obviously a little solemn, making her look like she was deep in thought.

"Did such materials exist 20 years ago?" Qiao Nian asked him as she looked up.

Ye Wangchuan's force in Beijing, the Ninth Branch, long held control of the rare earth business in Beijing and was extremely familiar with these rare materials.

Seeing that the girl seemed to care a lot about this box, he already knew that it might be the "thing" she took the risk to bring out of the Ji family.

Ye Wangchuan did not want to answer for a moment, but his deep eyes met the girl's urgent gaze. His body disobediently and honestly placed the chicken soup back on the bedside table, and he slowly said, "20 years ago... It was very difficult! This is considered high-tech material. 20 years ago, human development in the aviation field was not as developed as it is now. These polymer materials are considered super protective materials and need high-tech enhancements. With the technology level 20 years ago... Such technology might have existed, but it must have been only in the hands of a few people.

"For example, some top geniuses in the First Research Institute." Ye Wangchuan deeply looked at her and slowly came to a conclusion.

Qiao Nian was silent for a moment as she played with the box.

She knew that her mother was not an ordinary person. Otherwise, why would Xie Tingyun, who was known as a weaponsmith master, hold her hand and mention Ji Qing's name to her again and again?

How could Feng Yu continue to investigate the cause of Ji Qing's death for 20 years?

However, Qiao Nian did not expect Ji Qing to be even more of a genius than she had imagined!

She flipped the box. The contrast between her cold white hand and the color of the box was strong. Qiao Nian looked distracted as if thinking about something.

Ye Wangchuan was not in a hurry upon seeing that she was deep in thought. He simply pulled a chair and sat in front of her bed. Then, he picked up an apple and peeled it for her.

"Master Yu announced a scientific research result not long ago. The polyimide-nano mica compound membrane is also a polymer nanomaterial like this.

"This material has a common characteristic—externally applied forces can't forcefully open it.'

Ye Wangchuan quickly peeled the apple, cut it into small pieces, and put them on a plate. He then took out a tissue paper, wiped his hands, and lazily looked at her. “Nian Nian, have you thought of how to open it?”

Qiao Nian turned the box and showed him the front, then expressionlessly said, “It needs a key. However, this lock is as difficult to open as the material you mentioned. It’s a Luban mechanism lock! You can’t open it unless you have a matching key.”

Ye Wangchuan saw the lock on the front of the box at a glance. It looked ordinary, and there were no traces of a mechanism lock.

However, since Qiao Nian said that it was a mechanism lock, it was definitely a legendary Luban mechanism lock that had long been lost. He rubbed the space between his eyebrows and looked at the girl with a headache. “Then what do you plan to do?”

Qiao Nian lowered her eyes and smiled, making her dark eyelashes look long and thick.

She casually said, . I think I have its key..”

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“There seems to be only one key to the Luban mechanism lock. If it can’t be opened, then it can’t be opened...” Ye Wangchuan looked at her in surprise.

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows and showed him the keyhole. “Do you think it looks like the Ji family’s Patriarch’s emblem?”

Ye Wangchuan restrained himself and seriously took a look. He realized that the keyhole’s strange shape was indeed very similar to the shape of the Ji family Patriarch’s family emblem Qiao Nian showed him before. Then, he connected it to the fact that the owner of the box was Ji Qing, and everything made sense...



He returned the box to the girl and asked in a low voice, "Where did you put the

Patriarch's emblem? I'll get Gu San to bring it over for you."

"It should be in my room. Let me think..." Qiao Nian held her head and thought for a while. Then, she looked up and said as if she had remembered something, "If it's not in the drawer of my computer desk, it's in the drawer of the bedside table, or in the school bag that I don't use... Tell Gu San to look for it. It should be in one of these places."

Ye Wangchuan did not expect her to be so casual about the Ji family's Patriarch's symbol. He was a little helpless but not surprised. Before leaving, he said to her, "I'll go. Gu San is careless. He might not be able to find it." "Wait." Qiao Nian suddenly stopped him.

Ye Wangchuan turned around as if he did not understand why she suddenly called him and asked, "Is there anything else?"

Qiao Nian stared at him for a long time and then asked in a muffled voice,

"You're not angry anymore?"

Ye Wangchuan was stunned and instantly laughed in anger. His thin lips curled, and he frivolously said, "So Goddess Qiao knows that I'm angry? I still thought that Goddess Qiao had never cared about what we think."

He would call her Nian Nian when he was in a good mood. When he was in a bad mood, he would call her Goddess Qiao. It was so obvious. She knew when he was angry even if there was nothing wrong with her intelligence.

But this time, she was the one who felt guilty.

Qiao Nian felt a headache coming on. Not caring about his mockery, she lowered her eyes to hide her emotions and said, "It's not that I don't care.

"I thought it was too dangerous, and it's my private matter. I didn't want to implicate you and Bright Gate or get you guys into danger. I didn't tell Feng Yu, either."

Ye Wangchuan was angered by her words, but his anger was also extinguished by her words. He immediately returned to his senses, gritted his teeth, and smiled. "So my status is the same as Feng Yu's?"

As a boyfriend, he was now on the same level as Feng Yu.

"No." Qiao Nian frowned, not understanding why what he cared about was always different from what she wanted to express. "Isn't the main point that this matter was very dangerous and my private matter? I didn't want to implicate you."

Ye Wangchuan narrowed his eyes and looked at her lips dangerously. "My focus is that I have the same position as Feng Yu in your heart."

Qiao Nian's eyelids twitched.

Ye Wangchuan saw her slightly pale lips and immediately dismissed the thought. Rubbing his eyebrows, he opened the door and said, "I'll discuss this with you in the future. I'll find your key first. Rest and wait for me to come back. "

Then, he closed the door.

Qiao Nian looked at the closed door and then at the box again. She pursed her lips and fell into deep thought.

Why did Ji Qing place the box in the Ji family's Punishment Hall? What exactly was in the box? Why did no one in the Ji family discover it for 20 years?