

## **Madam's 2471**

Chapter 2471 Just Meeting Qiao Nian, I Received a Phone Call From the Ji Family

His subordinate did not know which restaurant he should book.

Fortunately, Daji had a conscience. Seeing that his subordinate was helpless, he narrowed his eyes and thought of a specific cuisine.

"Find a hotpot restaurant."

"Yes."

His subordinate quickly went to search for it.

They stayed in a place like Continent F that lacked resources all the time. They usually ate steak or mashed potatoes. The taste was so bland.

However, this was the first time his subordinate heard that his boss liked to eat hotpot... It was unexpected that his image had broken through!

His subordinate closed the door as he left.

Daji sent Qiao Nian a WeChat message asking if she was alright with eating hotpot.

The girl did not react for a long time. It seemed like she was not looking at her cell phone.

He did not mind it and put his phone aside.

He turned around and tried to find a bag of peanuts and wine, but he could not find it after searching for a long time. Instead, the cell phone rang.

"Who is it?"

Frowning, he walked back and picked up the phone on the coffee table. He looked down at the unknown number on the screen and picked up the call.

"Hey."

This time, his voice was much more normal.

It was a bloody aura that could not be suppressed in the coldness.

From his voice, it could be seen that he was a ruthless character who had made a name for himself in a place like Continent F.

However, the caller was also someone who had seen the world. He calmly introduced himself. "Hello, Mr. David. I'm Mr. Ji's assistant, He Lin. Mr. Ji Lingfeng wants to see you. I wonder if you can come out to meet him?"

The other party directly called him by the name he used in Continent F.

Daji's eyes darkened. His cold facial features were rough and handsome. One look and one could tell that he was a mature man.

Not too surprised, he said in a low voice, "Emperor Ji?"

He had specially come to the independent continent for Qiao Nian this time. Before coming, he had investigated the various factions in the independent continent.

There were only two people here that he was especially afraid of.

One was the Patriarch of the Ji family, Ji Lingfeng, one of the three unshakeable families in the old faction.

The other was the mysterious boss, Y, who represented the new force, Bright Gate.

He actually did not care about the others, including Yu Qingliu from the reclusive families. However, Daji did not dare to be arrogant in front of these two figures.

Hence, he said nicely, "I have time in the afternoon."

He Lin politely asked, "What about the location?"

Daji was even more polite. "This is your territory. You can decide on the location."

"Alright, Mr. David. I'll send you the address after I book the place." After He Lin finished speaking, he politely said, "I won't disturb your rest."

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"What did he say?" Ji Lingfeng put down the document he was reading and touched his forehead. He was exceptionally tired after working for a long time.

He Lin walked back and obediently said, "Mr. David has agreed to meet you in the afternoon. He let us decide on the venue."

"Heh, he's a smart person." Ji Lingfeng seemed to have thought of something and instructed him with a smile, "Since he's showing his sincerity, we can't be too rude. Book a private room at Seaview Pavilion! He can rest assured there."

He Lin quickly raised his head and stole a glance at the middle-aged man with an extraordinary aura. He did not understand why the weapons dealer would be at ease at Seaview Pavilion...

But he had never been a talkative person.

He did as Ji Lingfeng instructed. "I understand, Patriarch."

Chapter 2472 Indeed, Little Miss Is the Ji Family's Direct Bloodline

Seeing that the coffee was cold, He Lin quickly went to get him another cup and placed it on Ji Lingfeng's desk. He then took a step back and stood behind the man.

Ji Lingfeng picked up the cup and took a small sip before slowly putting it down.

The steam from the coffee filled his sharp eyes, making his facial features look much gentler.

Ji Lingfeng slowly asked, "What has Qiao Nian been doing recently?"

He Lin said in detail, "Little Miss got someone to cause a scene in Miss Ji's laboratory. She's either staying in the villa or going to the hospital to visit Feng Yu. Nothing other than that."

"Mm." Ji Lingfeng pushed the chair back, leaving a space in front of him. He opened the first drawer with his left hand and quietly looked down at the old photo. He did not take it out.

He looked at it for a few minutes. Time seemed to have frozen on him. Even his well-ironed suit could not hide his fatigue.

He Lin was already used to him looking at the old yellow photo in the drawer in a daze, so he did not say anything and only tried to reduce his presence.

Ji Lingfeng caressed the person in the photo and then slowly asked, "Do you think the grudges of the previous generation should be repaid by the next generation? The previous generation did something wrong. Should the next generation bear the consequences?"

He Lin frowned and did not speak.

Ji Lingfeng closed the drawer again and placed his hand on the desk. Returning to his usual silent and cold self, he indifferently said, "Find more people to keep an eye on her. Recently, more and more people have come to the independent continent from Country M. The reclusive families have been acting strangely... The independent continent is about to fall into chaos!"

He Lin did not expect to hear such heavy news. He raised his head in shock, but Ji Lingfeng's expression was extremely calm as if he was already prepared.

He Lin's wildly beating heart slowly calmed down again. He lowered his head and obediently said, "Yes, Patriarch."

He understood what Ji Lingfeng meant.

The Patriarch asked him to find a few more people to keep an eye on Little Miss. He probably did not want to monitor the Little Miss's every move, it was more as a form of protection for her.

As expected, Little Miss was the direct descendant of the Ji family.

Ji Ziyin was just a clown from the beginning to the end!

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Qiao Nian roughly flipped through Ji Qing's notebook. When she looked up again, the sky outside had changed.

The originally sunny weather suddenly changed. The gray sky showed signs of rain.

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows. She stood up and pulled out the chair, then walked to the bed. Taking out a clean set of clothes from the closet, she walked straight to the bathroom.

Soon, the sound of water splashing could be heard inside.

Qiao Nian showered quickly.

Fifteen minutes later, the sound of water gradually disappeared.

The girl opened the sliding bathroom door and walked out wearing a silk bathrobe with a white towel wrapped around her head...

Qiao Nian dried her hair in front of the mirror before leaving the bathroom.

At this moment, there was a knock on the door.

Guessing who it was, Qiao Nian looked up lazily and said, "Come in."

Ye Wangchuan entered the room.

Chapter 2473 Master Wang Has Indeed Seen Through Everything

When he entered, he saw that the girl's body was covered in fog from the shower. She was pulling out a chair and preparing to sit down. Her originally fair skin was slightly pink because of the hot shower. Unaware of it, she tilted her head slightly to look at her cell phone, revealing a slender neck that was especially eye-catching.

Ye Wangchuan placed the freshly stewed chicken soup on her desk. From the corner of his eye, he saw two black leather notebooks on the girl's desk. He retracted his gaze and said, "I made a bowl of soup for you. Drink it while it's hot."

"Mm."

The girl responded lazily without looking up. Her gaze was still on her phone, reading a message.

D had sent a WeChat message five hours ago.

He asked her if she wanted to eat hotpot.

Qiao Nian replied with both hands.

After replying to Daji's message, she opened her WeChat Moments and scrolled to Lu Zhi's post. She liked it.

After doing this, the girl put her cell phone back down and noticed a bowl of steaming silver fungus soup on the table.

Slightly stunned, she reached out for it. Her porcelain-white hand held the spoon and stirred the soup. The clear sweetness of silver fungus wafted over.

Qiao Nian relaxed slightly and lowered her head to taste it.

It was not too sweet.

He should have put less sugar.

Coincidentally, she did not like too sweet a taste. This bowl of silver fungus soup was refreshing and delicious, which suited her taste. Qiao Nian finished the soup absentmindedly.

Putting down the bowl, she realized that the half-smiling man had not left. Her eyebrows twitched, and she finally broke the silence.

"Is there anything?"

Ye Wangchuan watched as she finished the entire bowl of soup and leaned against the chair. At her question, he crossed his arms and raised his eyebrows frivolously. "Mo Xi just left."

"Oh." Qiao Nian looked at him. "Then?"

"I heard that Ji Lingfeng saw that weapons dealer in the afternoon." Ye Wangchuan dropped another bombshell. "They met at the clubhouse you often go to, the Seaview Pavilion."

Qiao Nian did not even frown. She yawned lazily and stood up to get her shoulder bag. "Got it."

Ye Wangchuan's gaze followed her. There was a smile on his lips, and his voice was low and hoarse. "The people outside are going crazy from investigating this weapons dealer, but Goddess Qiao doesn't seem to be the least bit curious about him?"

Qiao Nian unzipped her shoulder bag and took out a chewing gum bottle. She poured out a small white sugar pill and swallowed it.

Then, she threw the bottle back into her bag, put the bag down, and returned with a calm expression. "I don't need to buy weapons in large quantities. It's normal not to be curious, right?"

Ye Wangchuan waited for her to walk back before raising the corners of his eyes. There was a deep smile in his eyes. "But I accidentally saw a person called D looking for you on WeChat today."

Qiao Nian suddenly looked at him.

Ye Wangchuan leaned against the wall, dignified and lazy at the same time. He seemed to have guessed it long ago. His cold voice was exceptionally clear. "Could this person be David? David from Continent F?"

Qiao Nian's dark eyes stared at him from left to right. She really did not know how he could link the weapons dealer who had recently come to the independent continent to David from Continent F just with the initial D.

... This was not how normal people behaved!

Chapter 2474 Sister Nian Received Another Package

"He's under you." Ye Wangchuan smiled, knowing that he had guessed correctly.



However, Qiao Nian only squeezed out a sentence after a long time. "Not really."

"Mm?"

Qiao Nian silently retracted her gaze. "He and Guan Yan are both my friends."

Ye Wangchuan could now remain calm and composed when she mentioned her "friends". He was not surprised this time.

Lu Zhi was her good friend.

Guan Yan was her friend.

In that case, it was not so surprising that the weapons dealer who had stirred up the independent continent these two days was her friend!

"I'm meeting him the day after tomorrow. Do you want to come with me?" The girl suddenly turned around and asked him as she charged the Bluetooth earpiece she had taken out of her backpack.

Ye Wangchuan was stunned. It was rare for him to drop his frivolous smile. "You're taking me with you?"

"Mm." The girl was frank. "The delivery man the other day was one of his men. He knows about you and is quite interested in you. If you're free the day after tomorrow, we'll go together."

Ye Wangchuan was not very interested in this weapons dealer. Compared to Mo Xi, he had not even thought of investigating this person.

However, Qiao Nian took the initiative to invite him to meet him. Ye Wangchuan was happy.

Trying his best to control his expression, he lowered his head and coughed. "It's rare for the two of you to meet, so I won't be a third wheel."

Qiao Nian thought to herself that he was not a third wheel.

Ye Wangchuan continued to smile, "With me around, it's not convenient for you to say some things, so I won't go. I'll drive you there and wait for you at home."

These words...

Qiao Nian pondered for a moment. Daji probably had something to tell her. At the very least, he had to tell her about his meeting with Ji Lingfeng this afternoon.

Hence, she nodded and did not insist.

Seeing that she had taken a shower and would probably not be busy anymore, Ye Wangchuan thought of something. "By the way, there's a delivery for you downstairs."

"Delivery?" Qiao Nian looked up in surprise.

Where did she get a delivery?

Ye Wangchuan frowned at her surprise. "A courier brought it in the afternoon. It's a box. I thought it was the same person as before and acknowledged it for you... It wasn't from David?"

Qiao Nian shook her head, unsure. "He didn't tell me."

Ye Wangchuan frowned even more. "Gu San put it in the living room. Do you want to go down and take a look?"

Qiao Nian thought the same.

They went downstairs together.

Mo Xi had indeed left.

Only Gu San and Qin Si were still in the living room. Seeing her coming down, Qin Si took the initiative to greet her. "Sister Qiao, there's a package for you."

Qiao Nian came down the stairs and walked over.

Qin Si handed her a tightly wrapped paper box.

The box was about 30 cm in size. From the appearance, it was impossible to tell what was inside.

Qiao Nian weighed the box. It was not heavy. At least, not particularly so.

"What's inside?" Qin Si saw her serious expression and became interested. He craned his neck curiously.

Without a word, Qiao Nian found a small knife and cut the plastic tape. Then, she opened the paper box.

Inside the box was a red velvet gift box with a bow tied with a ribbon. It looked exquisite.

"What's this? A gift?" Qin Si was puzzled.

This color and outer packaging looked like something like a gift, but he noticed that the sender's information was missing.

Chapter 2475 We Have Almost Gathered the Whole Alphabet

Qiao Nian was about to open the box when someone took it for her. "I'll do it."

Ye Wangchuan was worried that someone had placed something dangerous inside. Before Qiao Nian could speak, he opened this unknown box for her.

Inside was a clean index finger with a clean and shiny gold ring on it.

The ring's design was simple.

Qiao Nian had seen it once.

She saw it on the left hand of the blond man from the K Organization.

"It's him?" She was very surprised to see the same ring on the finger in the box.

"What's inside?" Qin Si did not see it clearly. He leaned over to take a look and exclaimed in a changed voice, "Oh my god, what the hell is this?! That's sick!"

Of course, Gu San also saw it. His expression darkened and he said warily, "Who sent this? What are they trying to do? Threaten Miss Qiao?"

Ye Wangchuan took out an exquisite card from a gap and threw the box into the trash can. Then, he looked down and read the words on the paper. "My dearest, this is the 'gift' of the person who caused trouble for you last time. I've already taught him a lesson for you. This is the first time I contacted you. I hope you like this gift..."

"Signed by M."

Ye Wangchuan handed the card to her as he spoke. Then, he lowered his eyes and said in a low voice, "There's also a seal with a cherry blossom symbol on it."

Qiao Nian took the card from him and read it quickly.

The handwriting was illegible. She was sure she had never seen this handwriting before.

A stranger?

However, the other party's tone was clearly implied otherwise.

Ye Wangchuan was silent. "M is a signature commonly used by the reclusive families. It's from them."

As for the meaning of cherry blossoms, he had yet to think of the person's identity.

"You know someone from the reclusive families?" Ye Wangchuan felt that this "gift" was not particularly malicious, but it was definitely not someone a normal person would do!

He couldn't tell if the other party was friend or foe.

Qiao Nian shook her head, her eyes bright and cold. She was not frightened. "I don't know this person."

Taking the card and going to the stairs, she said to them, "I'll go up and find out who sent the package."

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Although Qiao Nian checked the nearby surveillance cameras and tried to find the meaning behind the cherry blossom symbol, the other party did not leave any clues behind. For the time being, she could not find anything...

However, Qiao Nian did not take it to heart.

After all, if the other party wanted to find her, they would come to her sooner or later.

If he had just mysteriously sent her a small gift, there was no need to go through so much trouble to find that person...

In the blink of an eye, it was time for her to meet Daji.

Qiao Nian went out at 10:30 AM. Before she left, she told Gu San that she would be meeting someone.

On the other hand, upon seeing her going out alone, Qin Si thought of the package Qiao Nian received two days ago. With a toothbrush in his mouth, he muttered worriedly, "Is it safe for Sister Qiao to go out alone? Where's Master Wang? Isn't he going with her?"

Gu San saw that he was wearing pajamas and looked dispirited after not sleeping the entire night. Walking straight to the kitchen, he calmly said, "Master Wang went to get the car. They should be going together."

Qin Si's nagging stopped.

He looked in the direction Qiao Nian left and sighed. He muttered softly, "Who else is coming to the independent continent? There's D, then there's M... We have almost gathered the whole alphabet..."

However, his muttering was not loud, and Gu San was preparing the dishes for dinner in the kitchen, so no one heard his complaints.

Chapter 2476 Various Forces Are Banqueting Ji Ziyin

The weather in the independent continent was beautiful today. The sky finally cleared after two consecutive days of rain.

The blue sky was clear, and a breeze blew past. The temperature in March and April was just right. Ordinary people only needed to wear a thin coat.

In the Intercontinental Hotel in the city center.

A black car slowly stopped in front. Ji Ziyin alighted from the car and casually tossed the keys to the valet. Then, she grabbed her platinum bag and strode into the hotel.

"Miss Ji, are you?" The front desk saw her and politely led the way. "Mr. Ji is already waiting for you in the private room. Please follow me."

In the VIP room on the first floor.

Ji Xiao and the people from the independent continent were waiting for Ji Ziyin to arrive.

The dishes had been served for a while.

They had been waiting for Ji Ziyin for a long time.

Halfway through, Ji Xiao twice went out to urge Ji Ziyin, but she only hung up.

"When is Miss Ji arriving?"

"That's right. It's almost noon. Miss Ji won't be coming, right?"

The corners of Ji Xiao's mouth twitched. He suppressed his anger and tried to smooth things over with a fake smile. "She's in a traffic jam. She'll be here soon."

Fortunately, the door of the private room opened, and Ji Ziyin, whom they had been waiting for for a long time, finally came in.

Ji Xiao heaved a sigh of relief and quickly pulled out a chair for her. He greeted her with a smile, "Ziyin, you're finally here. President Simon and the others are waiting for you."

Ji Ziyin took off her coat and draped it over the back of the chair. Then, she put down her bag, elegantly greeted everyone, and casually said, "I'm sorry, everyone. I was stuck in a traffic jam."

Ji Xiao had made a big dinner today.

The people from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, the Hacker Alliance, and several families from the independent continent were all here.

Old Madam Lu was among them.

Of course, there was also the President of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, Simon, and others.

People from the Xie family were also present, but they did not send someone unseemingly like Matriarch Lu.

The Xie family was more reserved and sent Mother Xie.

When Xie Xinyao was not involved, Mother Xie was dignified and generous. She was quite prestigious outside.

She scoffed at Ji Ziyin's excuse in her heart, but she did not show it on her face. She only lowered her head and took a sip of tea.

Everyone in the independent continent knew that Ji Ziyin had hooked up with Yu Qingliu, who was backed by the reclusive families... Now, Ji Ziyin was the most popular figure in the independent continent. Who didn't want to curry favor with this young girl with a bright future?

The Xie family was not the deep-rooted Ji family, nor was it the secluded Nan family. The Xie family had come this far because they knew who to side with.

Of course, they did not want to miss the opportunity to befriend Ji Ziyin.

Although they were very familiar with each other in the past... things were different now!

Ji Ziyin, from a collateral branch of the Ji family, had become the phoenix by hooking up with the reclusive families. No one dared to underestimate her.



As soon as Ji Ziyin sat down, the others could not hold back anymore.

Simon was the first to pick up his glass and stand up. He smiled and said, "Miss Ji, come, let me toast you."

Although Ji Ziyin no longer took these people seriously, she still had to do what she had to do. She stood up and clinked glasses with the President of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. She drank it readily and even especially showed him her empty glass.

Chapter 2477 What a Coincidence, Everyone Has Met

"Alright, Miss Ji is indeed a straightforward person." Simon finished his glass and immediately smiled.

Ji Ziyin put down her glass gracefully. "It's only right that I drink the wine that the President toasted."

"Miss Ji, you're too polite."

Simon smiled boldly. Not beating around the bush, he sat down and asked on behalf of everyone, "I want to ask you for a favor... There's a weapons dealer in the independent continent. I want to ask Miss Ji..."

Ji Ziyin lifted the hair by her ear and interrupted him calmly, "Are you talking about Mr. David?"

Everyone looked at her.

Even Old Madam Lu held her breath and asked with concern, "Ziyin, do you know him?"

"I wouldn't say that." Ji Ziyin smiled under everyone's gaze and lowered her eyes to say softly, "I've just heard his name."

Everyone present was smart.

The more Ji Ziyin tried to cover it up, the more everyone thought about it.

They all thought that Ji Ziyin had a good relationship with the other party, but was unwilling to reveal too much. After all, Yu Qingliu, whom Ji Ziyin had joined, had already gone to look for the weapons dealer. It was very likely that Ji Ziyin had met the other party...

Everyone had their own thoughts, and their attitude towards Ji Ziyin became more and more attentive. They all wanted to find out some information about the mysterious weapons dealer from her.

Ji Ziyin kept a reserved and proud smile on her face and pretended to be innocent as if she did not know why they were treating her so well.

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At the same time, Qiao Nian had just walked into the Intercontinental Hotel.

The lobby was crowded as usual.

Wearing a hoodie and a baseball cap, she waved goodbye to Ye Wangchuan and walked inside. Because she was dressed inconspicuously and there was no one waiting for her at the front desk, no one noticed her.

Happy and relaxed, Qiao Nian pressed the elevator to the hotpot restaurant that Daji had booked on the second floor.

There were not many patrons, so she immediately saw the man waving at her. "Here!"

Qiao Nian pulled down her hoodie and lowered her head slightly as she walked in his direction.

She pulled out a chair and sat down. At this moment, the waiter walked over and asked politely, "May we serve the dishes now?"

Qiao Nian raised her eyes and looked at the silly guy sitting opposite her. "You've ordered?"

"I had nothing to do while waiting for you, so I ordered a few dishes." Daji smiled and handed the menu to her. "See if you want anything else."

Qiao Nian took the menu. Her fair hand flipped through it twice before returning it to the waiter. She added a tripe dish and ordered a glass of Coke. Looking sideways at him, she asked, "What about you? What do you want to drink?"

"Me?" Daji pointed at himself and thought about it. He was about to ask the waiter for a drink.

Unexpectedly, the girl seemed to have seen through him and said to the waiter first, "Get him a jar of herbal cooling tea."

The waiter received their order and went to get the dishes.

Qiao Nian looked around. There was not even a private room. She looked at him in admiration. "Is it okay for you to go out like this?"

"Like what?"

Although Daji had not drunk anything, he did not care. He raised his head and looked at the noisy surroundings.

Then, he touched his short black hair and his rough face was strong and generous. He explained awkwardly, "I wanted to treat you to something good. Who knew that this godforsaken place was even more barren than Continent F? There's not even a high-end hotpot restaurant! Tsk~ God knows how they have the cheek to call themselves the world's wealth center."

Chapter 2478 Seeing Sister Nian

"I'll treat you again the next time you come to Continent F! Let's make do with this place today."

Qiao Nian saw the cap and sunglasses beside his hand and knew how he had come. She looked away casually and sat in a relaxed position. "Mm."

Daji took the time to tell her about Ji Lingfeng looking for him yesterday.

Halfway through, the waiter served the dishes.

He perceptively stopped speaking and waited for the waiter to leave before continuing.

Qiao Nian ate the entire time while listening to his endless speech.

Her ears were about to call out.

It turned out that Ji Lingfeng did not talk about cooperation. He only casually chatted with him and asked about the local customs in Continent F...

Daji found it quite unbelievable.

However, this was the independent continent. It was not good for him to investigate Ji Lingfeng. He could only warily guess his intentions.

Qiao Nian was already half full. She put down her chopsticks, wiped her mouth, and raised her eyebrows upon realizing that he had not touched his chopsticks. She looked at him with her dark eyes and casually said, "Since he hasn't discussed a collaboration with you, don't worry about him. There's no need to think too much.

"If he really wants to say something, with his status in the independent continent, he'll tell you directly. There's no need for him to beat around the bush."

Daji had originally given her an analysis. But hearing this, he shut his mouth, lowered his eyes, and thought about it. Most of his anger subsided and he soon calmed down.

"You're right!"

He belatedly picked up his chopsticks and placed a few strips of beef into the pot to heat up. His tiger eyes were bright as he said with excitement, "Ji Lingfeng is a character. I met him the day before yesterday. His speech and temperament are not inferior to Martin from the hidden family. It's just that he doesn't look too energetic and doesn't look like he's in good health!"

Qiao Nian did not pay much attention. She only listened.

Ye Wangchuan had been very strict with her recently.

It had been a long time since Qiao Nian had a chance to eat hotpot.

Today, they came out to eat hotpot. Although this hotpot restaurant's food was not very good, the taste was still acceptable.

Qiao Nian rested for a while before picking up her chopsticks and continuing to eat.

During that time, Daji mentioned to her that Yu Qingliu had looked for him. Just as she had guessed, he refused to meet him.

Rumor had it that Yu Qingliu was the first to visit, but in reality, he was rejected.

After they were done with the meal, Daji went to pay the bill.

Qiao Nian played with her cell phone after eating and drinking her fill.

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Outside.

The dinner on the first floor was basically over.

Ji Xiao invited Old Madam Lu to the second floor. He wanted to go to the teahouse to talk to her about Tian Chen and Lu Zhi.

Ji Ziyin did not say a single thing about the weapons dealer, so Old Madam Lu was very dissatisfied.

Even when Ji Xiao invited her upstairs for a private chat, her face was tense and her attitude was cold.

"Matriarch, this way, please. I've booked a private room." Ji Xiao eagerly led the way with a smile the entire time.

Old Madam Lu suppressed a ball of anger in her chest and only hummed faintly. She followed behind him and refused to take a big step.

She was worried about the weapons dealer and was still wondering if she should get Lu Yiming to contact Ji Ziyin in private and ask her about it.

Suddenly, she saw the hotpot restaurant opposite from the corner of her eye.

Old Madam Lu's eyes were sharp, so she immediately saw the person sitting in the hall. "Qiao Nian?"

Chapter 2479 They Let Our Guy Go

She slowed, looking surprised. "Why is she here?"

"Matriarch Lu, why did you stop?" Ji Xiao walked for a while before realizing that Old Madam Lu had stopped walking. He turned back and followed her gaze.

He also saw the girl playing with her cell phone in the hotpot restaurant.

Upon seeing Qiao Nian, he thought of how Ji Ziyin had almost been chased out of the Ji family and felt inexplicably uncomfortable. Frowning, he disdainfully said, "Didn't she get close to Elder Feng and become the First Research Institute's successor? Why did she come to such a place?"

From what he knew, those that matched their status were high-end clubhouses or cafeterias.

Such a down-to-earth hotpot restaurant.

Ji Xiao had never come to such a place.

Old Madam Lu also would not walk into a hotpot restaurant. She looked in the girl's direction indifferently and saw a man approaching her. She pursed her lips and disdainfully said, "I thought she was so powerful, but she's still relying on a man! It's just that he doesn't look like much!"

Ji Xiao also saw the person she was talking about.

That person was wearing a cap and sunglasses, so his face could not be seen clearly. However, from his casual clothes, he looked like a country bumpkin.

Ji Xiao only took a glance before retracting his gaze and saying to Old Madam Lu, "Matriarch, let's go. I'll send Ziyin a message later and see if she's free to come over."

Upon hearing Ji Ziyin's name, Old Madam Lu lost interest in Qiao Nian and turned around.

Ji Xiao took advantage of her desire to ask about David and smiled. He promised confidently, "If she can come, I'll ask her about Mr. David for you."

As expected, Old Madam Lu completely dispelled the thought of greeting Qiao Nian. She did not look at the hotpot restaurant again as she followed Ji Xiao.

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"Big boss, let's go." Daji returned after paying the bill and saw the girl thoughtfully looking in the opposite direction.

Puzzled, he also looked but saw nothing. "Big boss, what are you looking at? Is there anything there?"

Qiao Nian slowly retracted her gaze, got up, picked up her cell phone, and said, "Let's go."

She felt that someone was looking at her from the opposite side, but when she looked over, she only saw two back views. They were not familiar, and she did not know who they were.

Qiao Nian guessed that it was someone she knew from the independent continent.

However, since they did not come to greet her, she was probably not familiar with them.

She did not take it to heart.

They got off the elevator and went straight to the parking lot.

Daji drove over.

Qiao Nian asked him to send her to the First Research Institute.

Along the way, Qiao Nian asked him when he would be returning to Continent F and about the business there...

"Our business is quite good, but the problem's still the same. There are frequent conflicts between the families and us. The business competition is quite big."

Daji's expression became more serious when he talked about serious matters. His voice was low and bold. "Dark Fort's business is getting bigger and bigger. They've already stolen two of our old customers."



They have a sufficient source of weapons. Moreover, they're more advanced than us in fighter jets and have more channels.

"Not long ago, I sent someone to their nest to investigate the situation. They were arrested."

Daji rarely encountered such a situation in Continent F. Mentioning this matter, his face turned red and he touched his ears awkwardly.

Qiao Nian narrowed her eyes. "They touched our people?"

Daji immediately shook his head. "No."

"They let our guy go." He'd shaved his stubble, and his appearance wasn't bad. It was the wild masculinity that could not be found in the independent continent. "I asked him, and he said that the people at the Dark Fort did not touch him."

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They walked to the car as they spoke.

Daji took out his car keys and unlocked the door. Then, he said in a rough voice, "Speaking of which, who's the person behind Dark Fort? Why did they capture our guy and let him come back without doing anything to him? This doesn't make sense."

Qiao Nian walked to the front passenger seat, opened the door, and got in first. She was thinking about the small conflict in Continent F that Daji had told her about.

She was thinking about something, so she did not notice that someone saw them not far away.

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"That license plate..." Ji Ziyin and Simon got to the parking lot.

Simon wanted to ask her about the arms dealer. He was talking to her when she looked up and saw the license plate number of a car with lights on two rows in front.

She had been trying to find out more about David for the past few days.

Because she had Yu Qingliu's backing, many forces were still willing to give her face. Not to mention that she really found some useful information.

For example, the license plate number and the photo of Mr. David's car in the independent continent.

Ji Ziyin stopped. She did not expect to be so lucky to bump into David when out for a meal.

"What's wrong with that license plate?" The President of the Chamber of Commerce Alliance, Simon, stopped and subconsciously looked over.

The lighting in the underground garage was not good. Coupled with the fact that the man was wearing a cap, he could not see his face clearly from afar.

He didn't know who Ji Ziyin had recognized under the dim light.

Ji Ziyin's heart pounded. Unwilling to let go of such a good opportunity, she shook him off and quickly walked over, afraid that if she was a step slower, the other party would get into the car and leave.

"Mr. David, one moment, please."

Seeing the man open the car's door, Ji Ziyin did not care if Simon would follow her and quickly stopped the person who was about to get into the car.

With a hand on the handle, Daji was stunned before he turned around.

He did not recognize Ji Ziyin at first glance.

"Who is this?"

Qiao Nian lazily turned around to look and recognized Ji Ziyin. She pursed her lips and pulled down her baseball cap, her eyes quite irritable.

Tsk, unlucky.

Ji Ziyin arrived very quickly. Reaching the man, she was so excited that before she did not recognize the man in sunglasses and hat in front of her, she introduced herself gently and generously, "Hello, Mr. David. I didn't expect to meet you here. What a coincidence."

Daji had already recognized her. Just like Qiao Nian, he felt unlucky.

Ji Ziyin did not think so and took the initiative to express her goodwill. "Mr. David, you're here... shopping? Do you have time? If it's convenient, I want to treat you to a drink."

Seeing that the other party was indifferent, she maintained her smile and said nicely, "It's fine if you want to shop. I'm familiar with the independent continent. If you don't mind, I'm willing to be your guide."

Simon arrived at this moment. Seeing that Ji Ziyin called him Mr. David, he was excited and reached out his hand.

"Hello, Mr. David. I'm Simon from the Chamber of Commerce Alliance. Nice to meet you."

Daji took a deep breath. He reckoned that if he did not show his face today, he would not be able to get rid of these two people. Hence, he calmly took off his sunglasses and revealed the face that had given Ji Ziyin nightmares for a few days. "Miss Ji, what a coincidence."

He held the sunglasses in his hand and raised his eyebrows. His tiger-like eyes were filled with power, and he looked like he was not someone to be trifled with.

Ji Ziyin recognized him at a glance. Her expression changed drastically, and she could not believe her eyes. "You, you're..."