

Madam's 2481

Chapter 2481 They Discovered Someone Else in the Car

The person who broke into their laboratory that day was actually the weapons dealer, David?!

Simon had yet to figure out what was going on. Seeing that Daji ignored him, he awkwardly put down his hand and looked at them curiously. He smiled elegantly and said, "Mr. David, Miss Ji mentioned you just now. I didn't expect everyone to meet in the blink of an eye. Do you have time for coffee?"

"Oh? She mentioned me?" Daji raised his eyebrows and sized up the pale Ji Ziyin. Then, he grinned. "What did she say about me?"

"This..." Not understanding what he meant, Simon honestly said, "Miss Ji mentioned that you're a good person and said that she would introduce you to us another day."

Ji Ziyin felt as if the world had collapsed and her head was about to explode. She could not accept the reality in front of her.

Simon only made her feel a little embarrassed. Her face burned, and her eyes flickered. She braced herself and met the other party's teasing expression. "Elder Yu mentioned you to me."

Although she sounded casual, she was reminding Daji that she was with Yu Qingliu.

She thought that since Yu Qingliu was the first one to look for Daji, the two of them must have met once. She did not know that Yu Qingliu was rejected and left dejectedly before even seeing him.

Daji was from Continent F, so how could he not know what she was thinking? He immediately crossed his arms and looked at her from head to toe. "Miss Ji, you should stop pretending to be familiar with people in the future. After all... if they really want you to introduce them, can you?"

Ji Ziyin instantly understood what he meant. Her face burned as if she had been slapped.

However, Simon was confused and did not understand the situation transpiring in front of him.

Until a familiar voice came from the car. "Let's go."

David, the clueless arms dealer, quickly put away his expression. Not even bothering to look at them anymore, he turned around, opened the door, and was about to get into the car.

Simon only felt that the voice was quite familiar. Mustering his courage and looking into the car, he actually saw a familiar person in the passenger seat.

"Miss Qiao?" magic

He had not seen Qiao Nian much since the last time he discussed cooperation with the Ye family.

Suddenly seeing her in the car, Simon's surprised expression was no different from seeing something unbelievable.

Everyone thought that Ji Ziyin should be the person most familiar with this mysterious arms dealer. After all, Yu Qingliu, Ji Ziyin's backer, was the first to visit him... Who knew that the person sitting in the car was Qiao Nian?!

Simon was indescribably stunned. He vaguely realized that he had been played by Ji Ziyin. The person who was really familiar with this arms dealer was Qiao Nian.

He regretted it and anxiously said, "Miss Qiao, well..."

The back of Qiao Nian's head hurt. She rubbed her eyebrows, looked at him, and beat him to the punch before he could say anything. "I promised you before that I would treat you to a meal when I'm free."

Simon felt as if he had drunk a cold drink on a hot day. His anxious mood was immediately soothed. He stepped aside and said very gentlemanly, "Then I won't disturb you."

Daji looked him up and down. This was the first time he looked at him properly. After Qiao Nian spoke to him, Daji even nodded at him.

Simon was flattered.

Daji then closed the door and stepped on the accelerator. The car sped out of the garage under their gazes and disappeared in the blink of an eye.

Chapter 2482 Sister Nian Gives Shi Fu a List

Simon retracted his gaze. Looking at Ji Ziyin again, his gaze became meaningful. He was still polite, but he did not fawn over her like before. "Miss Ji, I won't disturb you anymore. I'll take my leave first."

"Mm, okay." Ji Ziyin looked embarrassed.

Simon walked away without looking back.

Soon, the exhaust of another car sounded in the underground garage, and it soon drove out.

Ji Ziyin knew why the other party's attitude had changed drastically. Seeing Simon's car drive away, the pain and depression in her chest eased a little.

She was not in the mood to care if Simon would spread the news of what happened in the underground garage today. She hurriedly went to her car, planning to look for Yu Qingliu again.

She remembered that David had personally said that he was here to get something for his boss when he barged into their laboratory!

If he was the mysterious arms dealer who came to the independent continent this time, then Qiao Nian...

Ji Ziyin had originally not taken Qiao Nian, Feng Yu, and the others seriously, but now, she felt like she was being pressed back into the swamp by an endless mountain. This feeling was worse than death!

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Daji drove Qiao Nian to the entrance of the First Research Institute. He looked at the door and said, "Then I'll go back first?"

"Okay." Qiao Nian took her bag and closed the car, then watched him drive away.

Qiao Nian was here today to hand over the project that she had reviewed previously to Shi Fu, so she went straight to his office. magic

Shi Fu was in the Level 8 laboratory. Qiao Nian called him when she could not find him in his office. Then, she sat in his office and waited for him to come.

Since she had nothing to do, she took out her cell phone and opened her WeChat Moments to give a like to a certain someone.

Unexpectedly, Qiao Nian could not find the content of Lu Zhi's update today.

He did not post?

A little surprised, Qiao Nian scrolled down his profile picture. As expected, Lu Zhi did not post on his Moments today...

She frowned subconsciously. After thinking for a while, she sent him a message.

There was no reply.

Qiao Nian was not in a hurry.

Looking at Shi Fu's computer, she placed her cell phone aside, took out a USB flash drive from her bag, and walked to the desktop computer. Then, she pulled out a chair and sat down.

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Upon arriving at his office, Shi Fu saw the girl sitting in front of the computer engrossed in editing something.

He put down a stack of documents and walked over. Seeing the list on the screen, he felt a little strange. "Aren't these people from the research institute?"

He had a deep impression of this Liao Quan.

The other party was an old man who had been in the research institute for more than ten years. Recently, he and Feng Yu were considering promoting this person to head of the Level 2 laboratory.

The original head of the Level 2 laboratory was transferred to the Level 5 laboratory that Gu Hengbo was previously in charge of.

"What's with him?" Shi Fu knew that Qiao Nian would not make such a long list for no reason. He pointed at Liao Quan's name and asked.

Qiao Nian had just finished typing the last person's name. Her hands left the keyboard and she said coldly, "They all went to Ji Ziyin's laboratory and are working for the reclusive families now."

"What?!" Shi Fu was shocked.

This matter was quite big. He immediately looked at the girl to verify. "Are you sure these people have betrayed the research institute?"

Chapter 2483 The First Research Institute Doesn't Raise Ingrates

"Mm."

Qiao Nian had never done anything without evidence. She simply pulled out a video file and played it. Then, she turned sideways for Shi Fu to see for himself. "At this moment, Yu Qingliu put surveillance

cameras in the laboratory elevator. I spent some time finding the surveillance footage. Everyone here has appeared in the footage... I spent the past two days checking their names."

As expected, Shi Fu saw Liao Quan's face in the surveillance footage.

He took a deep breath, unable to hide his disappointment. "They... betrayed the research institute just because the dean was hospitalized?"

However, Qiao Nian pulled off the USB flash drive and handed it to him. Her eyebrows did not even move. Her face under the baseball cap was exquisite and eye-catching. As she handed the USB flash drive to him, she said indifferently, "It's in man's nature to strive for better. They just want to get in the reclusive families' boat! However, since they have made their choice, they have to be responsible for the consequences. Since they want to follow the reclusive families and Yu Qingliu, there's no reason for them to continue staying in the First Research Institute..."

Shi Fu gripped the USB drive tightly and felt a dull pain in his heart. He understood what she meant. These people were now rotten meat in the First Research Institute.

Even if his heart ached for the talents he had lost, he had to bear the pain and cut out all these tumors. Only then could he protect the entire research institute.

"I know what to do."

Qiao Nian then asked Shi Fu to review the list of experimental projects for Feng Yu before leaving. magic

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The next day.

Liao Quan and the others had just arrived at the check-in counter and were about to enter when the magnetic card lit up red.

Frowning, he asked the ordinary staff member in charge of clocking in, "What's going on? Is the machine broken? Why didn't you repair it?"

In the First Research Institute, the status of a scientific researcher like Liao Quan was worlds apart from that of an ordinary employee. The staff member was so frightened by his scolding that he did not know how to react. He immediately stood up and hurriedly said, "Wait a moment, I'll get someone to check."

Liao Quan and a few others who had encountered the same situation were stopped outside the research institute and waited impatiently for the 'inspection machine'.

At this moment, Zhou Zhou arrived and clocked in. Seeing them standing outside, she gestured with her chin and asked the staff, "What's wrong with them? Why aren't they going in?"

The staff member looked reserved and whispered, "I think the machine is broken."

Liao Quan and the others were already a little impatient and embarrassed from being stared at by the people coming and going. They urged again, "Where's the repairman? Why isn't he here yet... Are we still going in... Aren't you wasting our time?"

"The machine is broken?" This was the first time Zhou Zhou had heard of this. After all, what kind of place was the First Research Institute? It was impossible for such a basic machine to malfunction.

She was puzzled.

At this moment, Shi Fu brought his men over.

Seeing him, Zhou Zhou restrained the frivolity in her starry eyes and called out respectfully, "Deputy Director."

"Mm." Shi Fu was more familiar with her and nodded.

Then, he walked past her and stood in front of Liao Quan and the others.

At first, Liao Quan looked impatient. He felt a little uneasy now seeing Shi Fu. He placed his hand by his side and stood by the seam of his pants, not daring to look Shi Fu in the eye. "Greetings, Deputy Director."

Shi Fu was much more strict with him. He expressionlessly looked him up and down and said, "Anyone who can't swipe their card doesn't have to come to the First Research Institute in the future."

Chapter 2484 Everyone Was Chased Out of the Research Institute and Left in a Sorry State

There was an uproar at the entrance of the research institute.

Everyone was confused.

Liao Quan's face turned pale as he muttered anxiously, "Deputy Director, why...?"

Shi Fu interrupted him sternly before he could finish speaking. "The First Research Institute doesn't raise ingrates! Since you've chosen to leave, you don't have to come back here."

Liao Quan's face was pale. His hands hung down heavily, and he still wanted to struggle. "Deputy Director, I don't know what you're talking about. We're not ingrates or traitors. You must have misunderstood..."

"Do you want me to show you the evidence?" Shi Fu said decisively.

Liao Quan and the few people behind him who could not swipe their cards were all stuck and could not say a word.

They did not dare to let Shi Fu show evidence.

Because they had a guilty conscience!

Zhou Zhou looked at them and asked the angry middle-aged man in a low voice, "Deputy Director, what did they do?"

Shi Fu suppressed his anger and said in a hoarse voice, "They went to Ji Ziyin's laboratory behind the research institute's back.

"It's not easy for the First Research Institute to nurture a person. Since they chose to go to another place, we won't force them to stay, nor will we give them a chance to steal the research institute's technology."

His voice was not loud, but many people at the entrance pricked up their ears to listen to what was happening.

A commotion instantly ensued at the entrance of the research institute.

"They betrayed the First Research Institute. How can they have the cheek to ask the Deputy Director why he didn't let them in? Gosh!"

"Ji Ziyin was just involved in the scandal of seizing someone else's research results not long ago. These people are really spineless to actually work with such a person."

"They want to climb up the social ladder..."

Liao Quan and the others' faces were bright red, and their expressions were very interesting.

They were pointed at like street rats and were too ashamed to stay. They said goodbye to Shi Fu before slipping away without looking back.

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They had been chased out of the First Research Institute.

An hour later, Ji Ziyin received this embarrassing news.

She briefly counted their names before realizing that all her people had been caught.

Ji Ziyin did not believe that this fast, accurate, and ruthless style was Shi Fu's or Feng Yu's.

A person immediately appeared in her mind.

It was Qiao Nian again...

Ji Ziyin's face was ashen as she smashed a cup!

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In the next two days, Qiao Nian realized that Lu Zhi had not updated his Moments again.

Their WeChat chat was still on the question mark she sent to Lu Zhi three days ago. Lu Zhi did not reply for three consecutive days.

This had never happened before!

On the third day, Qiao Nian finally sensed that something was wrong and called Lu Zhi's private number.

Beep...

The call went through.

Qiao Nian walked to the balcony and looked at the scenery outside. magic

In the past few days, the weather in the independent continent had been clear, and the wind was refreshing.

Beep...

Qiao Nian held the cell phone to her ear. It had already rung more than ten times, but no one picked up.

Frowning, she returned to her room and held her cell phone in one hand. Then, she opened her laptop.

She pulled out the search software and entered Lu Zhi's personal information. Hitting the Enter key, the search software began to update...

Qiao Nian's first call had already been automatically hung up because no one picked up. She made a second call and continued to stare at the computer screen from the corner of her eye.

No one picked up the second call.

At the same time, Lu Zhi's location was retrieved.

He was actually not in the illegal district.

Instead, he was in Country M.

Chapter 2485 Master Wang's Alias?

Qiao Nian looked at the flashing red dot on Country M and frowned. Pulling out a chair and sitting down, she pulled out the contact list of her cell phone and scrolled down before calling Jian Jin.

This time, there was someone on the other end.

But they were not answering the phone.

Instead, they hung up on her.

Qiao Nian did not wait any longer. As she called Tian Chen's familiar assistant, she picked up her bag and started packing.

"Hello, Miss Qiao." The assistant picked up quickly. His voice was fleeting, and it was obvious that he had lost his backbone. His heart was in a mess.

Qiao Nian was concise and asked him directly, "What happened to Lu Zhi?"

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Qiao Nian came down from the second floor.

Qin Si was talking about returning to Beijing when he looked up and saw the man sitting calmly on the sofa with his legs propped up and looking at his cell phone. His eyebrows moved as he asked him, "Master Wang, Sister Qiao's birthday is coming soon, right? Sister Qiao will be 20 this year. What are your plans?"

Gu San remembered Old Master Ye's instructions. He put down the broom and said to the man, "Old Master said that you both have to go back on Miss Qiao's birthday."

"Elder Ye wants to celebrate Sister Qiao's birthday, right?" Qin Si touched the ear stud on his ear and understood.

Gu San guessed that this was what he meant. "Old Master didn't say, but Miss Qiao's 20th birthday will definitely be a big one."

The two of them spoke one after another. The man leaning against the sofa had an outstanding appearance and was so lazy that he did not even look up.

He seemed to be messaging someone.

"Master Wang, who are you sending a message to?" Seeing that he did not react for a long time, Qin Si walked over to take a look. "You didn't react when we talked about Sister Qiao..."

He walked behind the man. All he saw was the symbol of an eagle, followed by Ye Wangchuan's message.

He only saw three words in a flash: [Let go yet?]

"Let go?" Qin Si was stunned for a moment before asking him in a daze, "Let go of what?"

Ye Wangchuan blocked the screen before he could see more. From the corner of his eye, he saw a reply from the other end.

[We've already released him according to your wishes. We didn't touch him.]

Seeing the answer he wanted, Ye Wangchuan slowly put away his cell phone and looked up to change the topic. "What did you say to me just now?"

"It's Sister Qiao's 20th birthday." As expected, Qin Si was led by the nose. He came back to his senses and said, "Sister Qiao's 20th birthday is coming soon. Didn't you prepare a gift?"

Ye Wangchuan was about to speak when he suddenly saw the girl coming down the stairs from the corner of his eye.

The girl was still dressed in a hoodie, but she was wearing a more low-key white T-shirt today. She was also holding a black shoulder bag.

It was different from usual.

Her bag was bulging today. It was obvious that she had packed a lot of things.

Ye Wangchuan's eyes darkened. He pursed his lips and stood up.

Qiao Nian came down the stairs and saw them. She walked over to the man and hesitated for a moment before saying, "I'm going out."

"Where are you going?" Ye Wangchuan went to get his car keys. "I'll send you."

Qiao Nian felt that he might have guessed something. She raised her hand and stopped him. Her head hurt when her dark and clear eyes met his gaze. "There's no need... The place I'm going to isn't nearby."

"What do you mean?" Qin Si interrupted.

Qiao Nian looked at him and then at Ye Wangchuan. She hesitated before saying, "I'm going out for a while. I'm not sure how many days I'll be gone. I'll be back in two or three days at the earliest. If it's long, it might take a week or ten days to half a month."magic

Chapter 2486 Sister Nian: I'm Going to Country M to Get Him

Damn, so long?

Qin Si subconsciously looked in Ye Wangchuan's direction. He could not say anything. He turned to look at Qiao Nian again, but before he could ask, the girl took off her baseball cap with her cold white hand, revealing an exquisite and eye-catching face; she was extremely beautiful.

"Something might have happened to Lu Zhi. I'm going to Country M to get him."

Ye Wangchuan's eyebrows twitched.

"I don't think I should hide this from you." Qiao Nian looked at him honestly. "Lu Zhi is my friend. I can't ignore him."

Qin Si and Gu San paused upon hearing Lu Zhi's name. It took them a while to remember who he was.

Tian Chen's boss?

Gu San and Qin Si had the same reaction as before. They immediately looked at Master Wang's expression.

Miss Qiao was brave!

Why did she say it so directly? magic

Could it be that Master Wang...

Gu San's imagination ran wild.

"How do you plan to get there?" The man's voice was low and calm, with no hint of anger.

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows but did not hide anything. "I asked Daji to arrange a plane for me. I'll set off in an hour and can reach Country M in the afternoon."

Gu San and Qin Si were even more confused now.

Who was Daji??

Was that a name?

However, Ye Wangchuan instantly understood who Daji was. It should be the online name of the weapons dealer in Continent F, David.

He stuck his hands in his pockets and turned back to the room. "I'll come with you," he said.

"No..." Qiao Nian tried to refuse.

She still did not know what kind of situation Lu Zhi was in Country M. It might be very dangerous... She did not want Ye Wangchuan to take the risk with her.

The man suddenly stopped and turned around to look at her. His eyes were as beautiful as the morning sun, and his voice was steady and strong. "Nian Nian, your friend is my friend.

"... And I'm more familiar with Country M than you. I might be able to help."

Qiao Nian looked at him deeply and pursed her lips. In the end, she tacitly agreed to his plan and did not stop him.

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Because Qiao Nian was in a hurry to go to Country M to save Lu Zhi, they went straight to the no-man's-land where Daji was staying.

The streets of the independent continent were chaotic. The road was filled with bullet marks and broken walls left behind by gang fights.

Otherwise, the walls would be painted with all kinds of graffiti. It had a completely different visual impact from the city center's prosperity.

Daji was staying in the only five-star hotel in the Sanluo District. The hotel was more than a hundred stories tall. The rows of building walls shone brightly under the sunlight, looking grand and tall. The hotel's height and appearance made it look like a top-notch hotel.

In fact, this was one of the top hotels in the independent continent. The room fee for a night was not cheap.

The hotel had its own gym, swimming pool, and airport.

Daji was already waiting outside when Qiao Nian and the others arrived.

As soon as their car stopped, someone immediately opened the door for them.

Qiao Nian got out of the car first.

Ye Wangchuan came out right after.

Gu San and Qin Si got out of the car behind them.

The moment Qin Si came down, he saw an unfamiliar face walking towards Qiao Nian and talking to her readily.

"Who is this person?" he softly muttered to Gu San.

Gu San shook his head and had a strange feeling in his heart. "I know this hotel... The weapons dealer that Mo Xi mentioned before is staying in this hotel."

"Didn't Mo Xi say that the hotel where that person is staying is tightly controlled?" Qin Si looked at the man talking to Qiao Nian and did not know how to react for a moment.

Chapter 2487 Did You Tell Qiao About Boss?

However, his sharp eyes noticed that many burly men were armed with AKs. One look and he could tell that they were not from the independent continent.

"... The plane is ready. Are you guys leaving now?" Daji went straight to the point after exchanging a few pleasantries with Qiao Nian. magic

The girl suppressed the matter in her heart and walked towards the airport. "I'm in a hurry."

Daji could tell that she did not want to waste any more time, so he quickly led the way.

He and Ye Wangchuan also looked at each other.

Ye Wangchuan had long seen through his identity, so he was calm and composed. He walked side by side with Qiao Nian.

However, Qiao Nian did not introduce him. This was the first time Daji had seen Ye Wangchuan. He only felt that he had an extraordinary aura, but he did not know Ye Wangchuan's identity.

He felt like he had seen this person somewhere before...

He felt that the other party looked a little like the person in the photo he had seen on some documents not long ago.

Daji could not remember for a moment. Coupled with the fact that Qiao Nian was in a hurry, he suppressed the strange feeling in his heart and arranged for a plane.

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It would take more than ten hours to fly from the independent continent to Country M.

Qiao Nian left in a hurry this time.

After the plane took off, she sent a message to Feng Yu and Shi Fu, telling them that she was leaving the independent continent for some time.

Then, she sent Guan Yan a message asking her to help take care of Feng Yu in the hospital and not let anything happen to him again.

After sending the messages, she lowered her eyes and found Lu Zhi's phone number again.

"Sorry, the number you have dialed is unavailable."

Qiao Nian frowned and silently put her cell phone away...

She found Jian Jin's WeChat next. This time, she did not call her. Instead, she sent a WeChat message.

[QN: I'm on a plane to Country M. Call me back when you see this.]

After sending the message, she put down her cell phone and asked the air stewardess to get her a disposable eye mask and earplugs. Then, she relaxed and prepared to sleep.

Ye Wangchuan chose the seat beside her. Seeing that the girl was adjusting her seat and preparing to rest, he unhurriedly took out his silver laptop and opened the table rack. After asking for a cup of coffee, he turned it on and started operating leisurely...

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The plane flew steadily.

At the same time, in a clubhouse in Country M.

A girl with an ordinary appearance but a strong aura came out of the private room. Her expression was solemn as she frowned and walked out with her cell phone.

She walked to a quiet corner before making a call. She lowered her voice and suppressed her anger. "Did you tell Qiao about Boss?"

The man on the other end was silent for a moment before saying in a low voice, "I did tell Miss Qiao, but I had no choice. There's been no news of Mr. Lu. I'm really worried..."

"Tsk!" Jian Jin cursed. She could not suppress the anger in her beautiful eyes and almost could not control her voice. "You can spout nonsense just because you're worried?! Boss asked us not to reveal this to Qiao. What kind of place do you think Country M is? This is the reclusive families' nest! You'll be burned to ashes by Boss if anything happens to Qiao!"

The assistant's heart was also in a mess. His voice was weak. "With Miss Qiao's ability, what could happen?"

"Ha!" Jian Jin couldn't be bothered to say anything to him.

Then, she leaned against the wall and took out the cigarette from her pocket. She bit it and lit it up. The smoke soon curled up in front of her face.

Chapter 2488 Sister Nian and the Others Arrived in Country M

Jian Jin blew out a smoke ring, still feeling frustrated. She threw the unfinished thin cigarette to the ground and stepped on it.

Then, she strode towards the private room.

In the private room were a few marginal figures of the royal family that she had spent a lot of effort to invite.

Jian Jin suddenly returned. The people in the private room glanced at her and were about to continue drinking.

Unexpectedly, she slammed her cell phone on the table with a loud sound.

Everyone in the private room looked at her.

Only then did Jian Jin say irritably, "Everyone, you've eaten, drunk, and accepted the money and benefits. Now, can anyone tell me how to contact my boss?!"

The private room was silent.

Jian Jin sneered and changed her words. "Or can someone tell me if any of you can send a message to my boss for me?"

These people better not f*cking tell her that they couldn't do it!

Qiao was coming.

With Qiao's relationship with the reclusive families... She was afraid that if Qiao ran into Country M's territory, she would be like a sheep entering the tiger's den and would not be able to return.

"Pfft, don't tell me that none of you can do it."

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The plane landed at Country M's airport at four in the afternoon.

This was Qiao Nian's second time in Country M. It had been a year since she came here to look for Zhong Yiliu. She came to the same airport again.

However, she was in a different state of mind this time.

The last time she came to Country M, she was here to get medicine for a few old men. This time, she was here to look for someone.

"Here, hot coffee."

Qiao Nian was in a daze when a slender hand handed her a cup of hot coffee from the airport.

Qiao Nian came back to her senses and took the coffee can from him. Then, she took a sip and narrowed her eyes. "Thank you."

Ye Wangchuan did not say anything. He found his cell phone and answered a call. "Yes, we're here."

He hung up, put the phone down, and said to the girl, "Let's go. Someone is coming to pick us up."

Qiao Nian guessed that the person he was talking about was Ji Lin, the person she met here last time. They had even added each other on WeChat.

However, neither she nor Ji Lin had contacted each other after that.

Qiao Nian did not post on her Moments.

Ji Lin would occasionally post one or two messages, but Qiao Nian rarely looked at his WeChat Moments, let alone liked them. Therefore, both parties were considered 'corpses' lying in each other's WeChat. magic

The group walked out of the airport.

As expected, a seven-seater jeep was waiting for them outside. The jeep's lines were smooth and strong. It was a very manly car model that all men would love.

Ji Lin leaned against the car and waited for them to come out. As soon as he saw the group of people coming out, he stood up and opened the door for Ye Wangchuan.

He respectfully greeted him, "Master Wang."

Then, Ji Lin's gaze landed on the girl walking side by side with Ye Wangchuan. He paused and greeted politely, "Miss Qiao, long time no see."

As for Gu San and Qin Si, Ji Lin had never seen them before and only nodded slightly.

He greeted everyone and then asked them to get into the car. He had arranged for them to stay at a hotel.

Ye Wangchuan had an independent business in Country M. Of course, he also had real estate. Ji Lin took charge of this part of the business for him.

Therefore, Ji Lin was considered a popular person in Country M's top circle.

Many people knew him.

To keep a low profile, Ye Wangchuan would not stay in his business in Country M this time and chose to bring Qiao Nian to a hotel.

Ji Lin drove steadily to a top-notch hotel in the city center, the K Royal Hotel.

He parked the car and opened the door for Ye Wangchuan and the others before taking the initiative to go to the front desk to check them in.

Chapter 2489 You're Here in Country M. When Did You Arrive?

It was difficult to book a room in this hotel.

The last time Qiao Nian came to stay here, she found it troublesome, so she did not take the trouble to book a suite and stayed in an ordinary standard room instead.

Ji Lin quickly settled the check-in procedures for the four rooms and returned with the room cards. He handed them to the four of them.

Then, he got the bellboy to carry their luggage. He led the way with ease. "Master Wang, Miss Qiao, this way. The hotel has a special elevator on the top floor where you stay. You can use it by using your room card."

Ji Lin demonstrated to them.

Ding.

The elevator door opened.

Ji Lin let Qiao Nian and Ye Wangchuan in first before following them.

After everyone got into the elevator, he pressed the button for the top floor.

The elevator went up very quickly.

Soon, they arrived at the suite on the top floor.

Looking at the number on her room card, Qiao Nian pulled down the strap of her shoulder bag and coldly said, "I'll go to my room first." magic

"Okay," Ye Wangchuan replied and then reminded her, "You just got off the plane. Rest first."

Qiao Nian lowered her baseball cap and nodded. Then, she turned around and walked to her room door. She swiped her card to open the door and entered.

As the girl entered, Suite 6888 closed the door with a click.

Ye Wangchuan watched the girl enter before retracting his gaze. Then, he looked sideways at Ji Lin and said, "Come in. I have something to ask you."

Qin Si and Gu San knew that these were not things they should hear. In unison, the two of them said, "Master Wang, we'll go back to our rooms to unpack our things."

Then, they went to their respective rooms.

Ye Wangchuan swiped his card and entered his room. Then, he placed the room card at the entrance and turned to Ji Lin. "Come in."

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In her room, Qiao Nian put down her things, took out her cell phone, and walked straight to the window, pulling open the curtains.

Then, she lowered her head and checked to see if Jian Jin had replied to her message.

Feng Yu and Shi Fu replied to her separately.

Feng Yu knew some of her aliases, so he did not say much and only told her to be careful.

Shi Fu asked Qiao Nian a few more questions about where she had gone and when she would return.

Qiao Nian did not reply to him. She scrolled down the message before finally seeing Jian Jin's reply in the last column.

[Qiao, come out and meet me?]

The message was from half an hour ago. She narrowed her eyes and replied: [Time and address.]

There was no reply from Jian Jin.

Not in a hurry, she called Zhong Yiliu first.

The call was picked up instantly.

The old man's voice was as loud and excited as ever. "Hey, why did you call me? Have you finished your work in the independent continent?"

"No."

Qiao Nian pressed her forehead. Her head hurt.

She had been investigating her mother's death for so long, but she had only found a clue. Before she could unlock the password on the USB drive, something happened to Lu Zhi.

"Then why did you call me?" Zhong Yiliu asked in confusion.

Qiao Nian did not hide it from him. "I'm in Country M."

In the Pharmacy Association, Zhong Yiliu's laboratory.

The old man stopped what he was doing and held his phone in shock. "You're in Country M? When did you arrive—"

"Just now." The girl's voice was as clear as ever.

Zhong Yiliu composed himself and walked out to the corridor before continuing, "What are you doing in Country M? Did something happen?"

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Qiao Nian had no intention of involving the Pharmacy Association, so she naturally wouldn't tell him why she was in Country M. She tried to solve a big issue with little effort and changed the topic. "Do you have NA9527 there?"

Zhong Yiliu was surprised again. "You mean the medicine in the laboratory?"

"Mm."

What she wanted was a special medicine that was still being developed. The research and development results had not been officially announced to the public or named.

They only gave it a temporary professional nickname according to the practice of pharmaceuticals experiments.

The reason why Qiao Nian knew that the Pharmacy Association had this medicine was because she had also participated in its development.

However, she did not have much time and energy. She only participated in the first half of this drug development research. The second half was completed by Zhong Yiliu and his team.

However, the early success accounted for 80% of the result. The rest usually only accounted for 20%.

"Well, I do have it."

Zhong Yiliu said, "You're lucky. This medicine was only officially made last week. I just finished a biological clinical experiment on it. The effect is not bad."

Qiao Nian did not beat around the bush. "I want this medicine! I'll come and get it in an hour."

Zhong Yiliu was still confused. "What are you doing with it? This is a medicine for depression and insomnia. Haven't you been in a much better state recently? Is your old illness acting up again?!"

"I'll tell you about it later."

Qiao Nian hung up.

Zhong Yiliu was worried when he heard the busy tone. However, he still returned to the laboratory and asked someone to find the medicine for Qiao Nian.

Many drugs were being developed in the Pharmacy Association.

Usually, such drugs that had not been announced to the public would not be circulated.

However, Qiao Nian had an extraordinary relationship with Zhong Yiliu and the Pharmacy Association.

Since she asked for NA9527, Zhong Yiliu did not care about the Pharmacy Association's rules and directly broke this ban for her.

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Qiao Nian hung up the call with Zhong Yiliu, took her baseball cap and cell phone, and went out.

She took a taxi to the Pharmacy Association.

She needed this medicine because she had checked Lu Zhi's location. He was at the royal family's place. She had also searched for information about them on the Internet.

She obtained a more useful piece of information.

There was a respected senior of the royal family in Country M who was plagued by depression and insomnia for years. She had been searching for doctors and medicine that could cure her on the black market.

This was the best way to enter the royal family and look for Lu Zhi.

... This was also why she called Zhong Yiliu as soon as she got off the plane.

Not long after Qiao Nian got into the car, she received a WeChat message from Jian Jin.

[Can we do it tomorrow?]

The girl lowered her head and typed a reply: [Sure.]

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At the same time, in the independent continent.

Ji Lingfeng and Yu Qingliu received the news at the same time.

At the Ji family.

Ji Lingfeng's expression darkened when He Lin said that Qiao Nian had flown to Country M. He punched the desk and abruptly stood up. magic

"Where do you think she went?"

He Lin was shocked by his reaction. He muttered, "Little Miss went to Country M. She flew over through the weapons dealer David's private plane in the morning. She should be in Country M by now."

Ji Lingfeng's expression was cold, and his eyes were icy. He walked to the window and thought for a moment before turning around and instructing He Lin, "Contact the reclusive families for me."