

Madam's 2491

Chapter 2491 Planning to Bring Ji Ziyin Along

She was too impulsive.

Country M was the reclusive families' territory!

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Ji Lingfeng closed his eyes tightly and then opened them again. There was only an indomitable determination in his eyes. "I'll go immediately!"

"Yes."

He Lin immediately jogged away to get the office line that specialized in contacting reclusive families.

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On the other side, Yu Qingliu also received the news.

His reaction was similar to Ji Lingfeng's. "Why is she going to Country M?"

"I don't know." The bearded man did not know.

Unlike Ji Lingfeng, Yu Qingliu's impatience revealed a hint of concern. He pondered for a moment before the corners of his mouth twitched, and his eyes became cold.

"She kept ruining my plans. I was just worried I wouldn't be able to touch her in the Ji family's territory... Since she dared to leave the independent continent to Country M, it just so happens that I have to go back and report the progress of my weapons research to the Empress. Isn't this just right... I'll directly deal with her outside!"

The bearded man did not think so.

The Yu family did have a certain amount of power in Country M, but after these days of understanding, he already knew a lot about the girl.

For example, why did the Qi family not fall behind back then?

How did Qi Yan, who married into the royal family of Country M, get expelled from the royal family list with her husband?

Miss Qiao was involved in all of this.

Although the Qi family was not worthy of entering the reclusive families, with their relationship with the royal family of Country M, they could be considered to have half a foot in this circle.

Although the Yu family was a member of the reclusive families, it was just as the weapons dealer called David had said.

The Yu family was only the lowest among the reclusive families!

Therefore, the Yu family was not much better than the Qi family. They only had the reclusive families' halo.

However, the bearded man did not dare to say this to Yu Qingliu.

Yu Qingliu was extremely excited. He paced back and forth in the study room. After walking two rounds, he stopped and instructed the bearded man, "Inform Ji Ziyin to set off for Country M with me."

"You want to bring her along?" The bearded man was quite surprised.

However, Yu Qingliu waved his hand. He had his own plans. "She's still useful. It'll be good for me and the Yu family if I bring her with me."

"Okay, I'll tell her."

The bearded man pursed his lips and felt that Ji Ziyin was lucky. Otherwise, with her qualifications and status as someone from the Ji family's side branch, she would not be worthy of getting in touch with the reclusive families.

It was a pity that Yu Qingliu wanted to help Ji Ziyin ascend the throne in order to replace Martin's position...

Only in this situation could Ji Ziyin be brought to Country M to meet the people from the hidden families.

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Qiao Nian took the special medicine from Zhong Yiliu and put it in a plastic bag before leaving the Pharmacy Association.

She had just left when she received a message from Ye Wangchuan.

[Where are you? No one answered when I knocked on your door.]

[I'll be right back.]

Qiao Nian walked to the side of the road and was about to flag a taxi when a blond man with blue eyes ran out of the Pharmacy Association. Seeing her, his eyes lit up and his face flushed with excitement. "Q, I'll send you back. You're staying in a hotel, right? Which one?"

Qiao Nian had seen him a few times and knew that he was Zhong Yiliu's disciple, Robert. He had even added her on QQ.

Hence, she glanced at him sideways before pulling down the brim of her cap and casually telling him the hotel's name.

The blond man immediately said, "I'll go get the car. Wait for me. I'll be right back."

Chapter 2492 Anyway, You're Almost 20

"Mm, thank you." She politely thanked him.

The other party was flattered. He was so excited that his face turned even redder. Not daring to look into the girl's eyes, he hurriedly went to get the car.

Robert's car was an ordinary Volkswagen.

He sent Qiao Nian to the entrance of the hotel and rolled down the car window to wave goodbye. "Goddess Q, remember to look for me if you need anything. You have my QQ."

In the hotel lobby.

Qin Si accompanied Ye Wangchuan down to wait for Qiao Nian while looking for a cafeteria to eat at.

Coincidentally, he saw the girl getting out of the car and the blond man shouting enthusiastically.

The corners of his mouth twitched, and he subconsciously looked at the young man beside him. "Ahem, Master Wang, that..."

He had yet to come up with anything to divert Ye Wangchuan's attention.

Ye Wangchuan had already seen the girl getting out of the car at the entrance of the hotel. He also saw the silver Volkswagen and the driver.

His eyes were deep, but he did not have much of a reaction. With one hand in his pocket, he walked towards the girl.

"You're back."

Qiao Nian bade Robert farewell and entered the hotel with a plastic bag.

Bumping into them, she looked at Qin Si, who was grimacing at her, in surprise. She raised her thin eyelids and asked the man, "What's wrong with him? Did his eyes cramp?"

Qin Si was speechless. Eye cramp?

Ye Wangchuan turned to look at him, but Qin Si was already looking elsewhere with a guilty expression, not daring to meet his eyes.

"Tsk!" He clicked his tongue and answered for him. "Auntie Qin told me that he was born with the umbilical cord wrapped around his neck. Perhaps it's the aftereffect of his cerebellum not developing well."

He said it so seriously as if there was really such a thing!

Qin Si almost believed his nonsense, not to mention Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian did not think too much about it. After all, Qin Si was not a smart person in her heart. Hence, she looked him up and down and nodded sympathetically.

Shocked by her sympathetic gaze, Qin Si could not stay for another second and said to the two of them speechlessly, "I'll see if there's anything to eat nearby. Take your time shopping. I'll call you when I find a place."

"Go on."

Ye Wangchuan raised his hand casually.

Qin Si took a deep breath. He could not afford to provoke him and left gloomily.

Qiao Nian walked towards the elevator. "I'm going up to put something in my room."

"I'll accompany you."

Ye Wangchuan pressed the elevator switch for her. He had long noticed that the plastic bag did not look heavy. It was so light that he did not know what it was.

The elevator quickly stopped.

The doors opened.

Qiao Nian went in first and pressed the floor button.

She turned around and saw that Ye Wangchuan had also entered.

Thinking for a moment, she slowly explained it to him, "I went to the Pharmacy Association. The person who sent me back was Zhong Yiliu's disciple. You've seen him before."

Ye Wangchuan was wondering what she was about to say after thinking for so long. The corners of his mouth curled up. He was instantly happy. "Oh, I know. I remember him."

Qiao Nian frowned. She was not stupid. She knew what Qin Si wanted to hint at just now, but she did not expect him to not misunderstand.

If he misunderstood, she could still take this opportunity to explain.

If he did not misunderstand, Qiao Nian actually had no idea what to say.

Ye Wangchuan saw the girl's lowered raven-black eyelashes and that exquisite, eye-catching face and knew that she was at a loss for words. His thin lips curled up slightly, and he said lazily, "... Anyway, you'll be 20 in three months. I've waited for so long. It's only three months. I can afford to wait."

Chapter 2493 Inside Her Plastic Bag Is... Medicine?

Qiao Nian glanced at him and then silently retracted her gaze. Her black eyelashes were beautiful as she pursed her lips.

She was still holding the plastic bag that she had picked up from somewhere, exuding a sloppy aura. "It's still early."

Ye Wangchuan looked at her and smiled. "Three months will be up soon."

Tsk.

Qiao Nian was speechless. She looked away and did not comment.

Ding!

Coincidentally, the elevator door opened. They had arrived at their floor.

Qiao Nian was the first to walk out of the elevator. Taking the room card and opening the door, she went in and placed the plastic bag on the table, then opened the refrigerator door and turned to ask a certain someone, "Do you want Coke or mineral water?"

"Mineral water." Ye Wangchuan walked in after her and glanced at the plastic bag that the girl had casually tossed on the table.

Qiao Nian was holding the most ordinary plastic bag. At this moment, he could see a corner of the medicine inside.

Medicine?

Ye Wangchuan took a look and raised his eyebrows slightly. He was a little surprised that it was medicine.

Qiao Nian had already taken out a bottle of mineral water from the fridge and tossed it to him. Ye Wangchuan caught it steadily.

She casually took out a can of iced Coke from the fridge and opened it. Then, she strolled towards the armchair by the window.

"I'm going to the royal family in two days."

Ye Wangchuan leaned against the edge of the chair and held the bottle of water without opening it. Hearing this, he looked up with deep eyes. He said slowly, "Are you planning to barge in and look for Lu Zhi?"

How was that possible?

Qiao Nian glanced at him and lowered her head to take a sip of Coke. Her dark hair hung down, hiding her face as she casually said, "I found out that one of their ancestors is sick. I want to go in as a doctor.

"The Country M's royal family has a reclusive family backing them. I can't fight them head-on, so I plan to go in and take a look at the situation first." She did not think much of it.

Ye Wangchuan was relieved. His facial features were just right. Coupled with his always lazy and casual expression, he always gave off a lazy noble aura. "When do you plan to sneak in?"

Qiao Nian leaned against the sofa, her gaze distant and a little distracted. Then, she came back to her senses. "The day after tomorrow."

She was going to see Jian Jin tomorrow.

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At the same time, in a remote corner of Country M's royal palace.

Someone knocked on the door to deliver food to the person inside.

A maid put down the exquisite food and said respectfully to the temporary prisoner, "Mr. Lu, please eat."

The huge palace room was gorgeous. In addition to the European-style palace decorations, the walls were hung with famous paintings from various countries.

Sitting by the fireplace, Lu Zhi raised his hand indifferently. "Go out."

"Mr. Lu, please enjoy." The royal maid did not even dare to look at him. She silently left, not forgetting to close the door on her way out.

Lu Zhi waited for her to leave before he looked at the steak, truffle caviar, and the unopened bottle of red wine on the table.

The carpet was worth thousands. Every soft inch was top-notch. It was valuable... However, it was luxuriously spread throughout the entire room. It could be seen how much the owner enjoyed life and how much he valued Lu Zhi!

Other than not having freedom, Lu Zhi's every wish was satisfied.

Chapter 2494 Sister Nian Sits in Jian Jin's Seat

Lu Zhi glanced at the exquisite cutlery. He was originally expressionless and not hungry. It was not until he saw the small note under the plate that his eyes narrowed. He turned the wheelchair towards it and picked up the note.

A string of ancient Roman numerals was written on the note. At a glance, it seemed random.

However, Lu Zhi recognized the handwriting.

It was graceful and upright.

It was Jian Jin's handwriting.

Moreover, the string of numbers was not random. It was a Morse code that he had invented. It could be specially interpreted into normal words.

Lu Zhi quickly deciphered the code—Qiao is in Country M.

Lu Zhi's expression suddenly changed!

He clenched the note tightly, and the veins on the back of his snow-white hand bulged. He turned around and punched the table, causing the wine glass to shake. The blood vessels on his neck bulged as he gritted his teeth and squeezed out two words. "Damn it!"

In the next second, his indifferent attitude suddenly changed. He picked up the only office line and dialed a number.

It took a full ten seconds for the other end to pick up.

"Mr. Lu," an old-fashioned voice called out in a low voice.

Lu Zhi expressionlessly said in a cold voice, "I want to go out!"

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The next day.

Qiao Nian followed Jian Jin's address to a clubhouse. The clubhouse was winding and quiet. The renovation was unique and elegant. There were flowers, birds, ponds, and fish everywhere.

She followed the waiter to a private room.

The waiter knocked on the door and respectfully said, "VIP, please wait a moment. I'll leave first."

"Yes," Qiao Nian replied, pressing her baseball cap to cover half of her face.

The door opened.

The waiter also left quietly.

Qiao Nian walked in. She saw Jian Jin as soon as she entered. She even stepped aside, not daring to look at her.

Other than Jian Jin, there were seven or eight other people in the private room. They looked like Tian Chen's men in Country M.

When everyone in the private room saw a young girl enter, they all revealed vigilant expressions. A woman with curly hair like instant noodles was the first to speak. "Assistant Jian, who is she?"

A short and burly middle-aged man hesitated before saying with an unhappy expression, "You know we're talking about important things today. Why did you call your friend here? This is not appropriate."

Just because Jian Jin was ashamed to see Qiao Nian did not mean that she had to spoil them.

After closing the door, she immediately turned around and looked at everyone present with a sharp gaze. "Who told you that she's irrelevant?"

Everyone looked at each other and saw the words 'don't know each other' in each other's eyes.

Hence, the instant noodles-haired woman who spoke at the beginning sized up Qiao Nian with disdain. "CEO Lu's lover?"

The woman clicked her tongue and focused on Qiao Nian's chest. Then, she confidently puffed out her magnificent chest, her eyes filled with mockery. CEO Lu's lover wasn't that good. She didn't even look like a woman.

However, Qiao Nian walked straight over as if she did not hear them and sat at the master seat where Jian Jin had been sitting.

Everyone's expressions changed, and they looked at her unkindly.

Chapter 2495 Lu Zhi Has Contact With the Reclusive Families?

However, she did not look at them. She placed her cell phone on the table and raised her baseball cap, revealing an exquisite face. Her dark eyes were like stars. With one look, the woman who had provoked her previously could not raise her head. She even looked away with a guilty expression.

Qiao Nian retracted her gaze, placed her leg on the coffee table, and asked in a low voice, "Where's Lu Zhi?"

She no longer suppressed her arrogant aura, giving off a feeling that she was not to be trifled with.

In addition, she called Lu Zhi's name directly instead of addressing him as CEO Lu like the person before. It was obvious that she was very familiar with him.

The curly-haired woman's expression changed again and again. From contempt to nervousness and seriousness, and then to suspicion. Finally, she looked at Jian Jin unconfidently. "Assistant Jian, this is?"

The others were also looking at Jian Jin, waiting for her to give them a quick death.

Jian Jin snorted and walked over to pour Qiao Nian a glass of water. Then, she asked unhurriedly, "Didn't you just say that she's CEO Lu's little lover? Later, tell CEO Lu what you just said. Perhaps he'll tell you who Qiao is."

The woman was embarrassed. Her healthy tanned face was flushed, showing how awkward she was.

However, everyone in the private room now understood that Qiao Nian was definitely not Lu Zhi's lover.

When everyone looked at her again, they became cautious. They did not dare to spout nonsense like the curly-haired woman.

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Qiao Nian ignored them. She only had eyes for Jian Jin. "How long has Lu Zhi been in there?"

Jian Jin's sharpness was restrained. She sat opposite Qiao Nian and touched the bridge of her nose. "Boss doesn't want me to say anything."

"Mm?" Qiao Nian only looked at her.

Jian Jin scratched her ears next. "Before he left, he specially warned me not to tell you. In the end, not only did you find out, but you also came to Country M..."

Boss Lu would definitely blame her later.

Jian Jin could almost imagine Lu Zhi's reaction. She looked at the girl with a helpless expression. "I've already sent a message to him yesterday, but I haven't received any response until now."

"So, I'm worried..." Jian Jin took a deep breath and became serious. "Qiao, I'm worried that something will happen to him."

Qiao Nian casually put her hand in her pocket. Hearing this, she gently raised her eyelids and pulled down her baseball cap. She could roughly tell Lu Zhi's situation now. "So at first, you thought that he wouldn't be in danger. In the end, you lost him. You don't know his current situation anymore."

Jian Jin smiled bitterly. "You're always so sharp."

Qiao Nian did not have much of an expression. She paused before continuing, "... In other words, Lu Zhi has dealings with the reclusive families?"

This matter was very easy to connect.

Jian Jin said that Lu Zhi had told her not to tell Qiao Nian before he left. In other words, Lu Zhi was not taken away by force.

Or rather, Lu Zhi was 'forced' to be taken away. It was just that this 'force' was not intense.

Therefore, Jian Jin thought that he would not be in danger.

It was not until she contacted Lu Zhi yesterday and realized that she had lost contact that Jian Jin realized the seriousness of the matter!

Chapter 2496 Don't You Know That Tian Chen Has Two Founders?

There was only one possibility—Lu Zhi and the reclusive families knew each other!

Jian Jin did not dare to look into her eyes. After a long time, she replied with a guilty expression, "They're in contact. They have some business dealings."

Liar!

Qiao Nian could tell at a glance that Jian Jin was hiding a guilty conscience. She could tell that Jian Jin was lying almost in a second, but she did not expose her. After all, now was not the time to fuss over such trivial matters.

She paused, pursed her lips, and rubbed her eyebrows. Then, she said, "Do you know that the royal family of Country M is looking for a doctor?"

"You're talking about the reward on the black market?" Jian Jin reacted quickly. She was very smart and immediately understood what Qiao Nian meant. "Y-You're going to treat them?"

Her heart skipped a beat, and she immediately refused. "No, you can't go!"

Qiao Nian calmly asked, "Why?"

"Because..." Jian Jin felt as if she had been seen through. For a moment, her mind was blank and she couldn't think of a good excuse. She could only say, "Anyway, you can't go. Qiao, it's too dangerous!"

Of course, Qiao Nian knew the danger of taking the initiative to visit. After all, the reclusive families were not to be trifled with. However, in the current situation, she could not think of a better solution.

"If I don't go, no one can help him."

Jian Jin was clearly conflicted. After hesitating for some time, she finally shook her head. "No, he won't forgive me if anything happens to you."

Lu Zhi would not forgive himself, either!

"I still have unfinished business in the independent continent. I won't stay in Country M for long. If you still want to save him, recommend me to them as a doctor according to my plan. I'll think of a way to find him during the treatment time." Qiao Nian had already made up her mind.

Without waiting for Jian Jin to refuse, she concisely said, "My time is limited. Think carefully."

Jian Jin fell silent.

The atmosphere in the private room became solemn.

The others could not say a word and could only listen to them.

Qiao Nian did not want to stay here for too long. She pulled out the chair and stood up, then said to Jian Jin, who was still in a dilemma, "Think about it. Message me when you're ready."

She looked at the others in the private room, then back at Jian Jin. She bent down and grabbed her cell phone on the coffee table, then leisurely said, "I won't disturb you anymore."

After saying that, she walked out of the private room without looking back.

The door closed with a 'click'.

The terrifying pressure disappeared as soon as Qiao Nian left.

Only then did the others dare to breathe heavily.

Seeing that she had already left, the curly-haired woman looked at Jian Jin, who was still holding her head and seemed to be thinking about what the girl said.

She murmured with concern, "Assistant Jian, who is this person? S-She and CEO Lu don't just know each other, right? But looking at her age, she doesn't seem to be..."

That girl looked young. No matter how one looked at it, she did not seem to be the age of a big shot.

She really could not understand why the energetic, capable, and calm Jian Jin lost her usual collectedness in front of that girl.

Jian Jin was feeling vexed and distraught since she received no news from Lu Zhi. At the woman's gossip, she looked at her coldly. "You don't know that Tian Chen has two founders?"

"You're saying that she's...?!" The woman abruptly stopped. Thinking of her previous attitude and words, her face turned pale from fear.

Oh no.

Did she say something wrong?

Chapter 2497 What Chinese Physician? I Think She's a Fraud

Qiao Nian had just walked out of the clubhouse when she received a message from Jian Jin.

—[Qiao, I'll leave Big Boss Lu in your hands!]

She put her cell phone back into her pocket and walked to the roadside to hail a taxi.

After getting in the car, the girl pulled down the brim of her baseball cap with her cold white hand, revealing her exquisite chin, then said to the driver in fluent Country M language, "To the Pharmacy Association, thanks."

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On the other side.

Jian Jin contacted the royal family and recommended Qiao Nian as a doctor.

The royal family had just received the news.

"Tian Chen found a famous doctor for the Old Ancestor? What kind of famous doctor?" King Joseph's first reaction was to become dumbfounded.

The person below replied carefully, "A Chinese Physician."

"The assistant didn't reveal much information. She only said that this Chinese Physician has a powerful background and is called the Miracle Doctor on the black market."

Country M was located in the west, so of course, they believed in Western medicine more.

Therefore, when the king heard that the other party was a Chinese Medicine practitioner, he clearly lost interest and waved his hand.

Before he could speak, a flamboyant female voice sounded from outside. "What Chinese Physician? I think she's a fraud! What can Chinese Medicine do? They only eat worms and grassroots. If this can treat illnesses, then I can treat illnesses too!"

When Jian Jin's contact saw the girl striding in, his expression clearly showed a hint of fear. He obviously knew the girl.

He immediately lowered his head. "Hello, Miss Yu."

Yu Xinlan did not take him seriously and walked straight to the king. She held the king's arm like a little girl and called out happily, "Uncle, you haven't come to see me for so long."

The king's expression softened. He patted her arm and told her not to fool around. "Elder Yu isn't back yet?"

The reclusive families and their interests were deeply tied.

The Yu family was inextricably linked to the royal family of Country M, and they were also a little related to the Qi family.

Yu Xinlan let go and muttered, "He's still in the independent continent, but he should be back soon. I didn't ask him..."

"I see." The king rubbed the space between his eyebrows with a solemn expression. "If only Elder Yu was here."

This matter involved the old ancestor's health. He still wanted to discuss it with Yu Qingliu.

Yu Xinlan noticed that the man was still waiting. She rolled her eyes and sneered, then said with a cold expression, "Who is the old ancestor? How dare you find a fraud to treat her? I think your entire family is tired of living!"

The man was so frightened that he started sweating profusely. His shoulders trembled as he said carefully, "That Miracle Doctor is not a fraud..."

"Alright." Yu Xinlan did not even give him a chance to finish his sentence.

She turned around and mentioned it to King Joseph. "Uncle, I've asked someone to find out about the al pill on the black market. This pill might be able to treat the Old Ancestor's insomnia. Didn't we get two pills previously? The Old Ancestor got much better after taking them..."

King Joseph immediately knew what she was talking about. He frowned. "But isn't that medicine gone?"

He knew about this al pill.

In the past, there would be an auction on the black market every month. Three pills a month. Although there was a limited number, they could at least be bought.

But in the past six months, these pills seemed to have disappeared.

The black market's seller no longer sold them.

Back then, it was a coincidence that they received them as a gift.

Chapter 2498 Ji Ziyin Stays in the Yu Family

After checking that the pills did not have any side effects, he gave them to the old ancestor to try and found that the effect was not bad... However, it was already too late at that time. The small pills could no longer be bought on the black market.

Yu Xinlan's eyes lit up, and she raised her chin slightly. "I found the seller's information. He's in Beijing and is a member of the Wei family."

The high society circles were only so big.

Although the Wei Family in Beijing was not qualified to compare to the reclusive families, they were at least a family with a name.

"I'm preparing to set off for Beijing." Her voice was filled with pride. "They should be willing to do us a favor."

However, at this moment, a weak voice interrupted her.

"Ahem, well..."

Yu Xinlan was quite annoyed at being interrupted. She looked at him and coldly said, "Why are you still here?"

What she meant was, why haven't you gotten lost yet?

Jian Jin's contact avoided Yu Xinlan's gaze and looked at King Joseph. He looked much more proud now. "... This Miracle Doctor is the owner of the small pill Miss Yu mentioned."

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At Country M's airport.

On the Yu family's special tarmac, a Boeing plane slowly set down.

Yu Qingliu was the first to get off the plane, followed closely by Ji Ziyin, who was carrying a box of luggage.

The Yu family's limousine had been waiting at the airport for a long time.

When the chauffeur saw Yu Qingliu get off the plane, he immediately ran to open the door and waited for them to come over.

This time, the bearded man did not follow him back. Instead, Yu Qingliu told him to temporarily stay in the independent continent to monitor the First Research Institute's every move.

He only brought Ji Ziyin back.

The Yu family's chauffeur stood upright. His aura was shocking. It was obvious that he had undergone training and had seen a lot of things.

"Elder Yu." The chauffeur called out without looking sideways. He did not even look at Ji Ziyin, who was following behind Yu Qingliu.

Yu Qingliu got into the car first.

Then, he stuck his head out and said to the reserved Ji Ziyin, "Get in."

The climate in Country M was pleasant. It was like spring all year round, and the average temperature in winter was more than 10oC, not to mention that it was now transitioning from spring to summer.

Ji Ziyin was wearing a medium-length windbreaker. The shape was fitting and accentuated her figure. The belt was tied around her waist, complementing her figure. She was tall and outstanding, and her temperament became more capable.

Not flustered, it was as if she was used to the big scenes. She secretly took a deep breath and handed her luggage to the chauffeur before following Yu Qingliu into the car.

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The car drove steadily away from the airport.

In the car.

Yu Qingliu did not speak at first. It was not until he saw the buildings on both sides that he rolled down the window to let the air in.

Then, he turned her head and said to Ji Ziyin with a calm expression, "I got someone to prepare a guest room for you. You'll stay at the Yu residence for now."

Ji Ziyin immediately said, "Elder Yu, I'd better stay in a hotel."

Yu Qingliu's hawk-like gaze landed on her face. Frowning, he said, "If I tell you to stay at the Yu residence, you can stay at the Yu residence. You're my guest. What's the point of letting the outside world know that you're staying in a hotel?"

Ji Ziyin immediately stopped talking.

"The Empress's old illness has been acting up recently. I'll bring you to see her when she's in better health." Yu Qingliu shifted his gaze away. His expression was arrogant as he indifferently said, "... I'll introduce you to the others in the reclusive family in the next few days. You have to perform well. Don't disappoint me."

Chapter 2499 Just Remember My Help Today

Ji Ziyin's eyes lit up with ambition. She pinched her palms to suppress her excitement and politely thanked him. "Thank you, Elder Yu."

"Mm."

Yu Qingliu actually did not take her seriously. However, he wanted to replace Martin, so he could only use Ji Ziyin for now.

That was why he was willing to help her build these connections. Otherwise, Ji Ziyin, from a collateral branch, would never take over the Ji family without Ji Lingfeng's permission.

"You don't have to thank me. Just remember my help today!"

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"Qiao, the royal family has replied."

Qiao Nian had just come out of the Pharmacy Association when Jian Jin called her.

She put the cell phone to her ear, her eyes alight. "Yes, what did they say?"

Jian Jin smiled and said with a mocking expression, "What else can they say? Of course, they hope that you can treat the old ancestor as soon as possible."

Jian Jin did not even mention the slap in the face that had happened in the royal family. Instead, she said, "They mean that they want you to go to the royal family immediately. I've pushed it to the day after tomorrow for you."

Who was Qiao Nian? She understood what Jian Jin meant almost immediately.

Jian Jin deliberately kept the other party hanging to grind their temper.

She had originally planned to stay in Country M for a week to half a month. Two more days were nothing. So, Qiao Nian only put one hand in her pocket and replied, "Mm, I understand."

Looking up, she saw a black Bentley slowly stopped in front of her.

The window rolled down, revealing a young and handsome face. He took the initiative to greet her.
"Miss Qiao, what a coincidence."

Qiao Nian did not expect to meet an acquaintance outside the Pharmacy Association. She raised her eyebrows slightly. As she was still on the phone with Jian Jin, she only nodded to Ji Lin.

Ji Lin also noticed that she was on the phone. He lowered his voice and said, "Miss Qiao, where are you going? I'll give you a ride."

Jian Jin heard a man's voice on Qiao Nian's end and asked curiously, "Qiao, is there someone on your side?"

Qiao Nian had a headache. She glanced at Ji Lin and replied casually, "I met a friend."

Jian Jin did not think too much about it. She thought that she was talking about Zhong Yiliu and the others from the Pharmacy Association, so she nodded and said sensibly, "Alright, I won't disturb you anymore. Send me a message when you arrive at the hotel. I'll tell you more about the royal family's internal situation."

"Okay."

With that, Qiao Nian hung up under Ji Lin's gaze. She walked to the car and opened the door, then politely said, "Thank you."

Ji Lin waited for her to get into the car before asking politely, "Miss Qiao, where are you going?"

Qiao Nian opened the window and rested her elbow outside. She looked at the scenery outside. At his question, she turned to him, revealing an exquisite and eye-catching face and wild eyes under her baseball cap. "To the nearby mall."

Ji Lin started the car. He peeked at the girl in the backseat through the rearview mirror. "Miss Qiao wants to buy something?"

"Yes, a gift." Qiao Nian was disinterested in talking. She was not holding anything in her hand and did not look like someone who liked to shop.

"Oh." Ji Lin did not ask further. He touched his wallet and prepared to be a gentleman and beat her to the bill later.

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The car quickly arrived at a nearby mall.

Ji Lin parked the car in the parking lot and took the initiative to lead the way for Qiao Nian, introducing Country M's customs and some interesting local customs to Qiao Nian.

Chapter 2500 Sister Nian: Please Wrap This For Me

The girl did not speak much the entire time and only listened quietly. As she followed behind him, she casually sized up the nearest counter.

Ji Lin thought that she was here to buy clothes, so he took the initiative to say, "Miss Qiao, the ladies' clothes are on the third floor. I'll bring you up."

"No need. I'm not buying clothes." Qiao Nian had already seen what she was looking for and strode over. "I'll buy that."

Ji Lin looked in the direction she was walking in and saw that it was SEVEN, a high-end design brand that had recently become popular.

As a man, he was not interested in jewelry, but he was always surrounded by women, so he knew a little about this brand.

Seeing that Qiao Nian was going there, he knew that it was going to be expensive.

He calculated the estimated cost of this trip and followed her generously.

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"Welcome."

The SEVEN counter was mainly black-and-white and minimalist. The lights were also minimalist. When they shone on the dazzling diamonds, it highlighted the jewelry's beauty.

Seeing a customer, the staff walked forward, neither servile nor overbearing. She did not show disdain and neglect just because Qiao Nian was dressed inconspicuously and was young. She still maintained a polite smile. "Customer, how can I help you?"

Qiao Nian slowly walked around the counter and saw a cat's head brooch made of black diamonds in the glass window. She pointed and said, "Hello, take this out for me to see."

Ji Lin came in a little slower. Then, he saw Qiao Nian choose an exhibit-level piece from the wall cabinet. The staff put on the gloves and carefully took out the brooch on the velvet tray.

Glancing at the price, Ji Lin realized that the display cabinet where the brooch was placed did not have a price label.

A counter of this level usually did not mark the price... Collectible jewelry.

The price was at least an eight-figure sum.

Ji Lin had already raised his budget from the money he brought from his wallet to whether he had enough money in his bank account. He walked closer and looked at the brooch. The brooch was beautiful under the light, like something a child would wear.

"Miss Qiao likes this style?"

His expression became indescribable as he stole a glance at the girl.

Qiao Nian was still wearing a hoodie and a baseball cap. Her overall style was strong and cool. No matter how Ji Lin looked at her, she did not look like the kind of person who would like cute cartoon pets.

But she was a girl. No one could say for sure if she had the heart of a little girl.

Ji Lin took the initiative to classify her as the type who looked cool on the surface but was secretly girly. He pointed at the brooch on the tray and looked up to ask the counter lady, "How much is this?"

The staff was as gentle and amiable as ever. "This is our brand's treasured jewelry, so you have to be a VIP to buy it."

Ji Lin looked at the girl again.

Qiao Nian was still looking at the brooch. Her lowered eyelashes hid emotions, and she looked quite serious.

He could only ask the staff again, "... How can I become a VIP?"

"This..." The staff looked troubled. It seemed that he could not buy a VIP membership just because he wanted to. Moreover, the conditions for becoming a VIP were very strict.

At this moment.

Done sizing up the black diamond kitten brooch on the tray, the girl looked up, took out a card from her pocket, and handed it to the counter lady. She did not even ask for the price. Her tone was gentle and arrogant. "Please wrap it up for me."