

Sidekick 1001

Chapter 1001: Protecting Our Jiaojiao (2)

“You bastard! If you keep speaking nonsense, I will make you shut up!”

An Yang was really about to hit the other person. He was unable to suppress his anger. Even if he was going to get arrested afterward, he would make sure this man’s face was bashed in.

“Friends, did you hear that? This man can’t reason any more. Instead, he threatens to bash me up! However, I haven’t even touched him. His girlfriend pushed my mother over and made her come to the hospital and yet, he still pretends that he’s on the side of justice!”

“What the heck are you saying? I will tear you up!” An Yang yelled. He could accept the man cursing at him; however, he was not allowed to wrongly accuse Jiaojiao.

“Brother Yang, please calm down...” his lackeys persuaded as they pulled An Yang back. They could not allow An Yang to act on impulse.

An Yang’s lackeys were also angry. However, if An Yang actually punched someone, they would definitely be in the wrong. Even if Hu Jiaojiao hadn’t pushed the old lady, at that point, no one would be convinced by their explanation.

The other members of the old lady’s family angrily criticized An Yang and the others:

“Besides taking advantage of one’s position to bully people, what else do you guys do? Why do you need so many people at the hospital? Are you here to beat people up?”

“You guys pushed someone over! It’s only natural for you to compensate for her medical expenses! You can’t solve this problem with violence! Even if you kill us today, we will not give in to your evil forces!”

“That’s right! We won’t give in! Strength has no role in this! Let the person who is responsible for the incident come out and talk to us. Why is she just hiding behind you guys? Is she just trying to avoid responsibility?”

Jian Yiling could read the live stream viewer’s reactions from her phone:

The viewers mostly had a unanimous opinion. They were all criticizing An Yang’s words:

[Is the law non-existent or something? How dare he act so arrogantly in broad daylight?]

[I recommend you to contact the police.]

[Someone should investigate those people! Without any background, would they act so arrogantly?]

[We’re a law-abiding society! These acts of violence should not be accepted!]

[Please protect yourselves.]

[Which hospital are you at? We will come over to help you.]

All the comments of the live stream were defending the Internet celebrity.

After reading the comments for a while, Jian Yiling got up and walked in between the two groups of people.

When An Yang and his lackeys saw Jian Yiling's appearance, their faces lit up:

"Boss!"

"All backoff," Jian Yiling said.

All of them immediately listened. Even An Yang, who was violent tempered, backed up without saying another word.

Jian Yiling's appearance surprised the old lady's family.

And when the group in front of them called such a delicate-looking girl 'boss', confused expressions appeared on their faces.

Jian Yiling's eyes calmly swept over the man and the other family members next to him.

The old lady's sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren were all here.

There were quite a lot of them.

"How much compensation do you want?" Jian Yiling asked.

"Are you here to talk to us about compensation? Can you even speak for the rest of them?"

The person who responded to Jian Yiling was the old lady's youngest son. He was also the Internet celebrity.

"Of course! She's our boss!" An Yang's lackey responded.

After hesitating for a moment as everything was still being broadcasted, the man said: "Are you guys serious about this?"

"How much compensation do you want," Jian Yiling repeated.

Upon hearing these words, the man paused again. He did not want to speak about these details on the live stream.

The viewers were likely to have their own judgment when it came to these things. If he set a high price during his live stream, they would definitely criticize him. If this happened, he would no longer be on the side of 'justice'.

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After a bit of thought, the man said: "If you're sincere about discussing the medical bills with us, we will discuss that matter. However, you need to make sure that the people behind you won't hit us."

"I promise they won't. However, if you don't believe in my words, we can ask the police to come," Jian Yiling said.

The middle-aged man looked back at his family with some hesitation.

His family gave him a meaningful glance.

It was obvious that if the police came, it would be difficult to negotiate their compensation.

“Alright, I will discuss this matter with you,” the middle-aged man said to Jian Yiling. Then, he said to his viewers: “Friends, for now, I will go offline. Later tonight, I will give you an update on the negotiation.”

Then, the man closed his live stream.

“How do you guys want to talk about this?” the man asked. Now that he closed the live stream, his tone and posture were a lot more arrogant.

“Name your terms,” Jian Yiling replied.

The man answered: “Well, because of this fall, my mother will spend at least a month in hospital. She also will be suffering from psychological damage. Therefore, my family must take time off to take care of her. And hence, this compensation must account for our lost wages and salaries. In addition to that, my mother may not be able to walk again. Long-term care will be necessary. After accounting for all these factors, the compensation amount will be at least a hundred thousand dollars. Naturally, this is under the assumption that my mother can recover within six months. If she can’t recover within six months, there will be additional costs.”

The man’s wife added: “My mother suffered a lot. And hence, if you account for medical expenses and the cost of our lost wages and salaries, a hundred thousand dollars is still less!

However, in reality, the old lady merely fell. After an initial inspection at the hospital, the doctors declared that she had not even suffered a fracture. She merely had a few bruises on her body.

Although this was the case, the old lady was constantly crying out in pain. As a result, the hospital could only give her another checkup. As of now, the results were not yet available.

And thus, her family demanded a hundred thousand dollars as compensation.

No wonder the man wanted to turn off his live stream before they discussed compensation. He knew in his mind that if he declared such a price in front of his viewers, his viewers would definitely think that something was fishy.

“Alright. If you can bring me the evidence that my friend pushed over your mother, we will give you a hundred thousand dollars,” Jian Yiling said.

The old lady’s family was satisfied by the first half of Jian Yiling’s reply. However, the latter part immediately made them unhappy.

“Evidence? What evidence do you need? My mother said it herself!”

“Yeah, my mother’s mind isn’t hazy! She clearly remembers that this little girl knocked her over!”

“Are you trying to push away your responsibilities?”

The old lady’s family began to say things one after another.

“Just because you say something, it doesn’t mean it’s true,” Jian Yiling replied calmly.

“If you don’t want to give us compensation, tell us in the first place! Don’t ask us about how much money we want! You’re just trying to get out of this!”

“I just want evidence,” Jian Yiling repeated.

“Everyone knows that there are no surveillance cameras in those alleyways. Furthermore, no one passed by! Where do we get evidence for you?” a woman retorted aggressively. The woman was one of the old lady’s daughters-in-law.

“Then forget about it. You guys can contact the police,” Jian Yiling replied.

She turned around to leave.

When the old lady’s family saw this, they began to panic. Their one hundred thousand dollars was about to run away!

And thus, the old lady’s family came forward and blocked the door of the ward. They did not allow Jian Yiling to leave.

“You can leave once you pay up!”

“What do you mean by this? Are you playing with us? A hundred thousand dollars is already a low sum! Are you not going to be responsible for this?”

The old lady’s eldest son, a tall and strong man, blocked anyone from exiting the ward.

Chapter 1003: Treating Others the Way You’re Treated

His tall figure formed a stark contrast against Jian Yiling’s figure.

When An Yang saw this, he was furious. He came up to protect Jian Yiling. However, Jian Yiling signaled him to step back.

“Don’t say anything yet,” Jian Yiling said to An Yang quietly.

Naturally, An Yang listened to Jian Yiling’s words. If Jian Yiling told him to stay calm, he would shut up.

The old lady’s daughter-in-law was also very impatient: “What exactly do you guys want to do? Are you trying to get out of your responsibilities?”

“If we’re responsible for this matter, we will pay up. However, you must prove that we are responsible for this,” Jian Yiling responded calmly.

“Why do we need to prove this? Did you not hear my mother’s words? My mother wouldn’t wrongly accuse anyone!” The old lady’s eldest son yelled angrily.

“Yeah, what do you mean by this?!” the eldest son’s wife said in a high and mighty voice.

“I’m telling you right now that you must pay up today! You must be responsible for this! If you guys don’t pay up, you will have to look after my mother!” the youngest son declared.

Jian Yiling calmly looked at the people who were yelling at her. However, she was not angry.

After these people continued rambling on for a while, Jian Yiling pointed to a location in the hospital corridor.

There was a man holding a phone in their direction.

Upon seeing this, the old lady's family froze for a moment.

At this moment, the youngest son's wife suddenly saw something on the Internet. She hurriedly exclaimed:

"Husband, husband! We're being recorded!"

They were currently being recorded by an Internet celebrity with over two million followers. The number of followers that the youngest son had could not even be compared to this person.

Furthermore, there were far more people viewing this live stream.

The Internet celebrity recorded everything. From when the old lady's family asked for sky-high prices to the unreasonable obstruction of Jian Yiling's path.

And thus, the viewers understood the true intentions of the old lady's family.

The old lady's family was no longer on the side of justice.

Thereby, the viewers of the stream began to accuse the old lady's family of shameless behavior.

"What... What do we do now?" the youngest son said in a panic.

He hurriedly opened his account. However, to his dismay, he realized that there were many more people scolding him inside his private messages.

It was very obvious that the viewers had found his account through the other Internet celebrities' live stream.

All of a sudden, abuse filled his private messages.

The youngest son began to become anxious. He spent more than half a year trying to accumulate his followers!

The current situation was incredibly bad for him. In a single day, all his efforts had been burned into a crisp. It had been all for nothing.

In hindsight, An Yang and Hu Jiaojiao also realized what Jian Yiling had done.

"Boss, did you arrange for someone?" An Yang whispered in Jian Yiling's ear.

"Mhmm."

"Boss, I will be worshipping you!" An Yang exclaimed. An Yang's admiration for Jian Yiling could be seen in his eyes.

As the tides had turned, An Yang and his lackeys were no longer angry. Instead, they began to learn from Jian Yiling. They turned to calmly watch the family in front of them.

“Stop streaming. Stop streaming,” the eldest son of the old lady said. He tried to stop the man who was broadcasting everything.

However, the Internet celebrity who had two million followers held up his phone and said to his viewers whilst avoiding the interference of the person in front of him: “As you can see, the eldest son of this family is currently interfering with my live stream.”

Chapter 1004: Learn From Our Boss

As the family was trying to deal with the other Internet celebrity, the police arrived.

It turned out that Jian Yiling not only contacted the Internet celebrity but also reported the matter to the police.

As soon as the police arrived, the old lady’s family members instantly settled down.

“Umm... Mr. Policeman, we didn’t do anything wrong. My mother was pushed down... We merely wanted the other party to give us compensation,” the old lady’s eldest son hurriedly explained.

“That’s right. There should be nothing wrong with asking for compensation, right?” the eldest son’s wife asked.

“Your mother hasn’t even broken a bone and you’re asking for a hundred thousand dollars as compensation?” the policeman replied.

“About this...”

The old lady’s family members did not dare to look at the police.

“Well now, you guys are involved in extortion and blackmail,” the police said.

Upon hearing these words, the faces of the old lady’s family members became even more ugly.

“What? Extortion and blackmail? Is it that serious?” the old lady’s youngest son exclaimed. His eyes were widened with surprise.

“What do you think? Is it normal for people to just ask for a hundred thousand dollars? Furthermore, you stopped people from leaving.”

“But... But... My mother is in the hospital... It’s totally normal for us to ask for compensation. Mr. Policeman, my mother is still lying in the hospital bed! Her entire body aches. She’s still not well. We were just worried about her health,” the eldest son attempted to explain.

“It’s reasonable for you to ask for compensation. However, it’s not reasonable to ask for a hundred thousand dollars before the examination results come out,” the policeman replied.

The old lady’s family members showed expressions of surprise and horror when they heard this.

Was this a crime?

“We weren’t trying to extort them! We were just calculating everything just in case our mother ended up suffering from paralysis! Furthermore, if we have to look after our mother, we added up the cost of our salaries and wages. My youngest brother is an Internet celebrity, he can earn thousands of dollars every day!”

“That’s right. Even if there are problems with our calculation, they should tell us that it’s a problem!”

The old lady’s family hurriedly attempted to explain the situation. They wanted to brush off the charge of extortion.

“Well, further investigation will be required,” the policeman replied.

Upon hearing this, their faces turned pale. They had no idea what to do.

However, Jian Yiling was no longer interested in watching. And thus, An Yang gave the policeman their contact details just in case they needed to cooperate with the investigation.

After that, Jian Yiling and the others left the hospital. As Hu Jiaojiao had been crying, her eyes were still a little red.

However, she had recovered some of her previous energy.

She began to ramble to Jian Yiling: “Before I do a good deed in the future, I will remember to take pictures and leave evidence! I won’t give them an opportunity to extort me! Thank you for helping me today. Otherwise, I would have only been crying. An Yang isn’t useful either! He just uses violence. We nearly became the side without reason.”

An Yang: “I will learn from my Boss. From now on, instead of using my fists, I will use my brain!”

Upon hearing this, Hu Jiaojiao said quietly: “That’s a good idea. However, I don’t know how good your brain is. After all, there’s a big gap between Jian Yiling’s IQ and yours.”

An Yang quietly reminded his girlfriend: “Jiaojiao, please don’t bruise my ego like this...”

Hu Jiaojiao: “But... Does your ego even exist in front of Yiling...”

An Yang: “...”

Chapter 1005: The Loyalty Alliance Must be Held in the Hands of Jian Yiling

After Jian Yiling finished dealing with Hu Jiaojiao’s matters, she returned home. When she returned home, she discovered that Zhai Yunsheng had gone to work.

At this moment, the slightly chubby old man from the Loyalty Alliance called her. He said that he was going to be coming over.

As Jian Yiling had previously met the slightly chubby old man, she roughly knew what matters he wanted to discuss with her.

As expected, the slightly chubby old man brought Jian Yiling a stack of information.

He was ordered to do this by Master Zhai.

The slightly chubby old man explained: "Master Zhai and Master Sheng told me to report these matters to our future matriarch. You don't have to do much if you don't have time. Please don't feel like this is a burden."

This was what Master Zhai had told him. Jian Yiling could ignore the matters of the Loyalty Alliance. However, the Loyalty Alliance must treat Jian Yiling as their matriarch.

The power of the Loyalty Alliance must be held in Jian Yiling's hands.

As for whether or not Jian Yiling was bothered to deal with the Loyalty Alliance, that was up to her own discretion.

Giving Jian Yiling all of this information was essentially signaling everyone in the Loyalty Alliance that Jian Yiling was their matriarch. It didn't matter if she didn't actively manage the Loyalty Alliance. What mattered was the Zhai family supporting her. Therefore, everyone had to accept Jian Yiling.

The slightly chubby old man had no complaints about handing power into Jian Yiling's hands. However, he was slightly skeptical of Jian Yiling's ability when it came to dealing with things.

After all, Jian Yiling was still a young girl. Her abilities would be limited.

However, he would respect her. He would also trust Master Zhai and Master Sheng's opinion of her.

Despite this, as of now, this job would be quite difficult for a young girl. Even if she had achieved success in the medical industry, medicine was rather different from management.

Jian Yiling flipped through the information she was given before she closed it. Her expression seemed to be at ease. There was no sign of confusion nor complacency.

"What should I call you?"

Even though they had met several times, Jian Yiling still did not know the names of the core members of the Loyalty Alliance.

Previously, Zhai Yunsheng told her not to worry about these things. He didn't want her to waste space in her brain.

Upon being asked this, the slightly chubby old man smiled before he replied: "My surname is Qu. Everyone calls me Elder Qu. You can call me that as well. It will be easier to remember."

"Elder Qu, leave these things to me. I will take care of it in the next two days."

Her voice was soft yet decisive. It appeared as though she was not worried about these complex and tedious matters.

It just so happened that Jian Yiling was free for a few days.

Qin Hongzhi had died. That meant his medical case no longer existed. In addition, Zhai Yunsheng...

Ahhh... These things just meant that she had a bit of free time.

Jian Yiling's reaction made the slightly chubby old man freeze for a moment: "Matriarch Jian, are you personally going to handle these matters?"

“Mhmm.”

“Okay. If there is anything unclear to you, please ask me.”

“Okay.”

“What’s the Martial Competition?” Jian Yiling asked. She saw this article in the recent affairs of the Loyalty Alliance.

“It’s a competition that was established since the beginning of the Loyalty Alliance. The competition is held once a year and each family sends their martial arts experts to participate. The winner of this competition receives a lot of prize money. This prize money is typically provided by the Loyalty Alliance. This competition also allows the winner to enjoy special privileges during that year.”

“The ancestors of the Zhai family originally created this competition to allow for a friendly and cooperative competition inside the alliance. This was done to encourage the cultivation of talents. After all, a hundred years ago, some areas suffered from constant wars and battles. Therefore, we needed forces to help ensure our safety.”

The slightly chubby old man told everything he knew to Jian Yiling.

Chapter 1006: I’m Easy to Look After

“Do I need to go?” Jian Yiling asked. When she glanced at the set of rules for the martial competition, she noticed that the competition was usually hosted by the Head of the Zhai family and the Matriarch of the Zhai family.

“Master Zhai and Master Sheng said that you can go if you want. However, if you’re busy, you can choose to not attend,” the slightly chubby old man responded.

In theory, as the matriarch of the Zhai family, Jian Yiling was meant to organize these things. However, Master Zhai and Master Sheng spoiled Jian Yiling. Therefore, they did not really want her to do anything that was tiring.

“Then I’ll go,” Jian Yiling said.

“Okay, I will tell everyone. They will definitely be happy when they learn that their matriarch is attending.”

The slightly chubby old man picked the nice things to say.

However, Jian Yiling knew that many members of the Loyalty Alliance did not like her. In fact, some of them would even refuse to listen to her orders.

Jian Yiling spent the entire afternoon reading these papers. She wanted to gain a better understanding of the Loyalty Alliance.

When Zhai Yunsheng returned home in the evening, he noticed that Jian Yiling was looking into matters regarding the Loyalty Alliance.

“Why are you suddenly interested in these matters?” Zhai Yunsheng asked.

Zhai Yunsheng had told his grandpa that he did not want Jian Yiling to be in charge of these matters. Matters of the Loyalty Alliance were often complicated and tedious. Initially, he only wanted Jian Yiling to meet the members within the alliance. He only wanted to give her power.

“To be with you,” Jian Yiling responded.

“Huh?”

“This is my duty.”

“Duty?”

“I... I want to help you... I don't want you to work too hard,” Jian Yiling answered truthfully.

She knew that Zhai Yunsheng had to deal with these matters. It was not easy on him. Therefore, she wanted to share the burden.

And thus, she said what she thought.

When Zhai Yunsheng heard this, he smiled. Then, he lowered his head and kissed Jian Yiling's forehead: “I'm not working hard. It's not hard on me to look after you.”

“I'm easy to look after,” Jian Yiling replied.

“Alright, you're easy to look after. However, I will be the only one looking after you.¹Not anyone else okay?”

“Okay?”

Zhai Yunsheng's mood suddenly became very good.

When they got interrupted this morning, he became rather upset.

In fact, a lot of things did not go smoothly at work.

“Then... For the Martial Competition... Who are we sending?” Jian Yiling asked.

“Just pick someone randomly. Our ancestors set this rule to promote friendly competition. Winning or losing is not important.”

The Loyalty Alliance was different from the Harmony League. The Loyalty Alliance was a business alliance with many members. They were independent from each other. However, the Harmony League utilized a shareholding system. They were essentially a company.

It was difficult to glue together many individuals. Furthermore, although this relationship had been maintained for hundreds of years, other than 'loyalty', many things had changed. Friendly competitions helped these individuals and families to remain connected.

Naturally, occasionally, there were ambitious people like Wei Qirui. His actions led to his removal from the alliance.

“There's a lot of prize money,” Jian Yiling muttered quietly.

“Little moneygrubber,” Zhai Yunsheng laughed. He knew that Jian Yiling was focused on the money again.

“It also cuts the membership fee by half for a year,” Jian Yiling added.

That was a lot of money too.

“Alright, I will go fight them,” Zhai Yunsheng said.

“No no. You’re not allowed to fight anyone,” Jian Yiling hurriedly said. She knew that he was good at fighting. However, it was too dangerous for him to fight. His physical condition did not allow him to do so.

“Ahh, I will pick someone else then,” Zhai Yunsheng said after a pause. He had many strong individuals working for him. They were all personally trained by his uncle.

“Okay.”

Chapter 1007: A Bit Too Easily Convinced

When Jian Yiling visited her cousins living in the apartment opposite her, she mentioned the martial competition to Jian Yichen.

“Martial competition? Fighting? Ask my brother!” Jian Yichen recommended immediately. However, after a pause, he added: “But my brother is rather bad-tempered. It’s not easy to get him to do things.”

Jian Yiheng’s temper was known to be strange.

Furthermore, Jian Yiheng was unlike the other brothers in the Jian family. He couldn’t stand Jian Yiling. He always felt that his sister was some kind of troublesome creature.

When Jian Yiling was young, she wanted to hug Jian Yiheng. However, when she jumped at him, Jian Yiheng dodged her hug at lightning-fast speed.

After this incident, Jian Yiling went to her third aunt Nie Yun to cry about this. Naturally, Nie Yun smacked Jian Yiheng.

Despite this, Jian Yiheng still did not give Jian Yiling any face.

And thus, even if Jian Yiling asked Jian Yiheng to participate in the martial competition, his brother wouldn’t necessarily listen to her.

As they were talking about this, Jian Yiheng just so happened to leave his bedroom.

Jian Yichen immediately shrank into a ball.

Jian Yiheng’s sharp eyes swept over Jian Yichen before they rested on Jian Yiling.

“Are meals included?” Jian Yiheng asked.

“Huh?”

Jian Yiling and Jian Yichen looked at Jian Yiheng in confusion.

“If I participate in this martial competition, will the meals be covered?”

“They’ll be covered.”

“Alright, I will go with you guys tomorrow.”

After he said this, Jian Yiheng turned around and went back into his room.

Jian Yichen was left with an expression of disbelief on his face.

“Wait, when did my brother become like this?”

If meals were included, he was so easily convinced?

But like... His brother refused to help him when he was getting bullied in high school...

In the end, Jian Yiheng only ended up helping when he learned that his mother was about to fight the bullies for Jian Yichen. This was because he was worried about his mother doing some things that would spook the heavens.

“I don’t know,” Jian Yiling replied in a quiet voice.

“Then can I attend the martial competition tomorrow as well?” Jian Yichen asked. He was interested in watching the competition.

“Of course.”

“Alright, I will go with my brother. I haven’t seen my brother fight anyone for such a long time. After he won martial competitions for several years in a row, he no longer had opponents that could match him. After that, he stopped participating in competitions.”

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Lucy was acquitted of all charges.

Her father, Henry Goodman, took the blame for everything.

He claimed that everything was arranged by him. His daughter attempted to dissuade him from doing such things but she failed to do so.

Furthermore, in the video surveillance, Lucy said to Qin Yufan that she did not want to hurt them.

This supported the case that Lucy did not actively participate in the kidnapping. Furthermore, as a lawyer from the Goodman family was bailing her out, she ended up getting released.

Then, Lucy was taken to the Goodman family’s residence on the outskirts of Beijing.

When facing Elder George, Lucy hung her head down. She was careful with her words and did not dare to do the slightest thing wrong again.

“Do you know why I’m still willing to help you?” Elder George asked.

“I don’t know.”

“Because you’re smarter than your father. Your father is stupid. And thus, he has been abandoned by our family. However, you’re still useful.”

“Thank you, Elder George.”

“Don’t thank me yet. If you want to hold an important position in our family, your following performance will be important. The task of entering the Eastern markets will be left for you to complete. I hope that you will not do stupid things like your father.”

“Understood.”

“Alright, go and do your job well. If you do anything wrong again, don’t blame the Goodman family for giving up on you.”

After George said this, he let Lucy return to her work.

Chapter 1008: Your Matriarch is My Boss (1)

The next day, Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling arrived at Cai Ningxuan.

The slightly chubby old man and several other core members of the Loyalty Alliance warmly welcomed them.

These were the same members who had been at the Cai Ningxuan meeting. Other than Wei Qirui who had been removed, there were no changes to the other core members.

However, more people were present today.

In addition to the core members, other ordinary members of the Loyalty Alliance were also present.

In total, there were over a hundred people.

Everyone had been waiting for Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling’s appearance.

Although they hadn’t seen Jian Yiling before, they had all already read many reports and news articles about her.

A genius doctor and a prodigy when it came to esports.

Although her talents were recognized by most people, these talents weren’t necessarily what was needed for the matriarch of the Loyalty Alliance.

And thus, everyone had doubts about their future matriarch.

When they saw Jian Yiling in person, their doubts were increased:

“This is our future matriarch? Why does she look underage?”

“Apparently she’s an adult. She’s eighteen years old. She just looks young.”

“Can this little girl take on this job?”

"I don't know. At least for now, Master Zhai oversees the big picture. We don't need to worry a lot. However, when Master Zhai passes away, the Loyalty Alliance will fall into Master Sheng and our future matriarch's hands... And Master Sheng's health is bad... Ahhh..."

"Sigh, hopefully, this century-old foundation will not be destroyed in our generation."

"I hope so as well. I really do not know what will happen to the Loyalty Alliance in the future. This matriarch makes me quite worried."

Some people were worried whilst others were lamenting. Finally, there were people who just wanted to wait and see.

Everyone was gathered in the lobby of Cai Ningxuan.

The stage that was previously used as an auction stand was now used as an arena for the martial competition.

The seats facing the stage were reserved for Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

The two of them took their seats.

At this moment, an important person came in. This person was surrounded by members of the Loyalty Alliance.

It appeared as though members of the Loyalty Alliance showed great respect to this individual.

Although this individual was not a member of the Loyalty Alliance, he had deep connections with them. As a result, he was respected by everyone.

Jian Yiling looked in the direction of the commotion and saw a familiar figure.

Feng Wei had come to watch the martial competition as a guest.

"Hello, Mr. Feng."

"Long time no see Mr. Feng!"

"Mr. Feng, how have you been doing lately?"

"Mr. Feng..."

As Feng Wei walked over to Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling, people seated on both sides got up to greet him.

"Mr. Feng, thank you for making this trip," the slightly chubby old man greeted Feng Wei warmly.

Feng Wei smiled before he said: "It's alright. I feel honored to come over and keep Young Master Zhai and Matriarch Jian company."

Then, Feng Wei walked over to Jian Yiling.

Feng Wei handed a milk tea to Jian Yiling in a very casual manner.

Jian Yiling quickly accepted the milk tea and began to drink it.

It appeared as though the two of them were quite familiar with each other.

However, this was a surprise to everyone else.

What was happening?

How did Mr. Feng know their matriarch?

Other than the core members of the Loyalty Alliance, no one else knew about Jian Yiling's situation.

Zhai Yunsheng narrowed his eyes at Feng Wei and eyed the milk tea that Feng Wei brought over.

When Feng Wei noticed this, he proudly said: "I made this with my own hands. Yiling's brother taught me the recipe."

Chapter 1009: Your? ?Matriarch? ?is? ?My? ?Boss? ?(2)?

From when he was young, Jian Yunmo developed the habit of cooking for Jian Yiling.

He kept this habit.

As he believed that the milk tea made in tea shops wasn't clean, whenever his sister wanted to drink milk tea, he would make it himself.

When they were on Lahaisen Island, he taught the art of making milk tea to Feng Wei. Back then, Feng Wei had nothing better to do.

Feng Wei intentionally chuckled a look at Zhai Yunsheng.

When Zhai Yunsheng saw this, he withdrew his gaze in disdain.

Was Jian Yunmo actually haunting him?

"Mr. Feng, do you know our matriarch?" someone asked.

Feng Wei smiled before he replied: "Yep. I've known your matriarch for a long time. I'm good friends with her brother."

When the core members of the Loyalty Alliance asked him, Feng Wei gave this reply as well.

Ahh... So that's what it was. After the crowd received this answer, they did not think much more.

Originally, they assumed that there was something more. However, it appeared as though Feng Wei merely knew their matriarch's older brother.

As the martial competition had not yet started, some members came over to say hello to Feng Wei. They also discussed some business matters with him.

Feng Wei greeted these people with ease.

It seemed as though he was indeed very respected by everyone in the Loyalty Alliance.

“Mr. Feng, where have you made your fortune recently? If you have any good strategies, please don’t forget to recommend them to us.”

“Yeah, we want to get a part of the profits too.”

“If I have the opportunity, I would really like to learn from you.”

When Feng Wei heard this, he smiled again before he said: “Nah, I don’t have any good strategies. As of recently, I’ve been following your matriarch. I’ve been waiting for her to give me good strategies and tips.”

Huh?

What did he mean by that?

Their matriarch?

Mr. Feng said that their matriarch was giving him good strategies?

At first, everyone assumed that Feng Wei was joking around.

And thus, they began to laugh.

“Hahaha, Mr. Feng, you’re rather funny...”

“Yeah, Mr. Feng. You have so much experience in the corporate world. Why would you still need someone to lead you and give you strategies?”

“Mr. Feng, in terms of seniority, in the Loyalty Alliance, only Master Zhai can compete against you.”

However, when Feng Wei heard this, he replied seriously: “I’m not joking around. Your matriarch is my boss. I’ve been following her for the past two years.”

“Boss?”

This... Was this title appropriate... To be used on their matriarch?

And the person who was saying this was Feng Wei?

“Mr. Feng... You must be joking right?”

“Yeah... Mr. Feng... Why would you call our matriarch your... Bo... Boss?”

This word did not seem applicable to their matriarch. She seemed too delicate and soft.

“Do I look like I’m joking?” Feng Wei asked.

Feng Wei’s serious look made everyone freeze.

It appeared as though Feng Wei was serious.

When they realized this, everyone directed their attention to Jian Yiling. Jian Yiling was currently sipping on her milk tea.

She was biting on the straw and her attention was focused on the stage. She was not paying much attention to everyone else.

Her appearance... Just seemed... Soft...

Feng Wei turned around and asked Jian Yiling: "Boss, do you have any profitable projects recently? If so, can you bring me along?"

Feng Wei's eyes were filled with anticipation.

This was not Feng Wei's first time calling Jian Yiling his boss.

Whenever he wanted Jian Yiling to bring him along in profitable projects, he would call her his boss.

This was because Feng Wei discovered that although Jian Yiling had a soft and delicate appearance, she enjoyed being called 'Boss'.

"Nothing recently. Haven't been in a good mood," Jian Yiling replied.

There was no solution to A Sheng's condition. And thus, she hadn't been in a good mood recently.

"What? Who made you angry? Do you want me to help you?" Feng Wei asked with concern.

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Jian Yiling pointed to Zhai Yunsheng who was seated beside her.

"Did he make you angry?" Feng Wei hurriedly asked.

Zhai Yunsheng rolled his eyes at Feng Wei.

"His body is not well," Jian Yiling replied. She had no way to help him. And thus, she was very worried.

"Oh? Does he not last long enough or is there not enough intensity?" Feng Wei asked.

When Zhai Yunsheng heard this, he coldly glanced at Feng Wei and said: "Watch your words."

However, Feng Wei was not afraid of Zhai Yunsheng. After all, he had the protection of Jian Yunmo and Jian Yiling. Instead, he retorted: "Young Master Zhai, you must take care of your own body. Don't make my boss unhappy. I need my boss to help me earn money so that I can support my family."

"You don't even have a wife. What family are you even supporting?" Zhai Yunsheng retorted.

"Cough cough," Feng Wei gently coughed twice to cover up his embarrassment.

The other members of the Loyalty Alliance listened in to this conversation. They no longer knew how to describe their feelings at this moment.

Feng Wei not only called their matriarch his Boss, but he was also waiting for their matriarch to help him earn money?!

Wasn't their matriarch a well-known doctor? Then why was she knowledgeable when it came to business?

And how did she reach a level where Feng Wei even called her his boss?

If these words came out of the mouth of an ordinary individual, this would not be an amazing feat. However, these words came out of Mr. Feng's mouth. This meant that these words carried a lot of weight.

A shocked expression appeared on everyone's faces.

"Umm... Young Master... Does our matriarch know how to do business?"

The slightly chubby old man cautiously asked Zhai Yunsheng on behalf of everyone.

At this moment, everyone was curious about this question.

"Not sure," Zhai Yunsheng replied.

Huh?

Not sure?

In reality, Zhai Yunsheng was indeed not sure about this.

After all, he hadn't seen Jian Yiling do business.

So far, he knew that his little rabbit was very proficient in the medical fields. She could perform surgery, do forensic examinations of the body and bones, and carry out research and development of new drugs. In addition, she was also involved in the development of the scar removal cream and the hair growth water of XDL.

However, he did not know much about other aspects.

When Feng Wei heard this, he snickered to himself. After all, very few people knew that he and Yiling invested in things together.

It was only normal for Zhai Yunsheng to not know about this. After all, a certain someone had disappeared three years ago. Back then, he did not even allow Yiling to see him again.

The slightly chubby old man turned his head to look at Feng Wei. His eyes were puzzled and it seemed like he wanted Feng Wei to answer his question.

Feng Wei smiled and explained: "It's only natural for Young Master Zhai to not know about some things. After all, Young Master Zhai and my Boss have only been engaged for several months. On the other hand, I've been following her around for more than two years."

For some reason, Feng Wei also liked making Zhai Yunsheng angry. Perhaps it was due to the influence of Jian Yunmo.

The members of the Loyalty Alliance looked at each other with disbelief. However, they knew that Feng Wei was not speaking nonsense to amuse them.

If he said that he had been following Jian Yiling for two years, that was most likely the truth.

After this, everyone turned to look at their delicate and cute matriarch. However, there was a different look in their eyes now.

If their matriarch was indeed what Mr. Feng had said, then wouldn't the future of the Loyalty Alliance be bright and promising?

Feng Wei also said to Jian Yiling: "Boss, when you're in a good mood, please recommend me a good project. I will bring you milk tea every day."

Was he using milk tea as bribery?!