

## Sidekick 1091

### Chapter 1091: Flatterers

At the ball, Zhai Yunsheng felt that there were many pairs of eyes fixated on Jian Yiling.

“There are a lot of people looking at you?” Zhai Yunsheng whispered in Jian Yiling’s ear.

“Is there?” Jian Yiling asked as she looked around her. She quickly realized that there were indeed many people looking at her.

“Don’t dress up so nicely in the future.”

Although Lucy had bad intentions, in front of the viewers, she still dedicated herself to styling up Jian Yiling. She made sure to show off Jian Yiling’s slender and pale legs.

Zhai Yunsheng was willing to participate in the reality show and he was willing to accept the fact that many netizens and viewers would adore Jian Yiling. However, he was unable to accept so many people staring at her in person.

After Jian Yiling finished dancing a song with Zhai Yunsheng, many men came over and invited Jian Yiling to dance.

“Miss Jian, would you like to dance together?”

“Miss Jian, it’s an honor to meet you.”

“Miss Jian, you’re the most beautiful girl I’ve ever seen.”

“...”

These men completely ignored the fact that Jian Yiling’s fiancé was right beside her.

It was evident that these people were undoubtedly from the Goodman family. They were here because of the family compass.

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng’s face darkened.

However, those men continued to flatter and praise Jian Yiling.

If someone didn’t know better, they’d assume that those men were here to steal Jian Yiling away from Zhai Yunsheng.

At this moment, Wen Zhe rushed over.

Wen Zhe wore a black fitted suit with a bow tie and a silk pocket square.

“Hello, handsome guys! It’s time for me to dance with my sister! Please don’t steal her away from me!”

As Wen Zhe said this, he dragged Jian Yiling onto the dance floor.

As a result, the men from the Goodman family could only watch from the side.

[Hahaha, Little Zhezhe is so smart.]

[He's an adorable boy!]

[Little Zhezhe, I want to dance with you as well!]

[God Z must be thinking about ways to reward his brother-in-law.]

Everyone watching the stream was praising Wen Zhe.

Even though they weren't there in person, the viewers and netizens could sense that God Z was upset.

Jian Yichen was seated in front of his computer. He chomped down on a corn stick and grumbled: "Damn it... I haven't danced with Yiling yet. Why do they get the opportunity to dance with her?!"

He continued to vent his anger out on the corn.

He wanted to dance with his sister in the future as well.

No one was allowed to steal her away from him!

The other Jian brothers who were watching their sister dance felt like this as well. It was as though a hundred claws were scratching away at their hearts.

Lucy watched many people from the Goodman family flock around Jian Yiling. She felt disgusted yet also puzzled.

She knew that they were all here for the family compass. But why was their attitude like that?

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As soon as the ball was over, Lucy was brought to the Goodman Residence on the outskirts of Beijing.

Anna asked Elder George to send Lucy back to Country D on the grounds that Lucy had messed with Jian Yiling.

"Elder George, what did I do wrong? Why are you guys treating me like this?" Lucy asked. She did not want to accept such an arrangement.

"You shouldn't mess with Jian Yiling," Elder George replied. He had the same view as Anna.

"Why can't I mess with her?" Lucy asked.. She didn't understand at all.

### **Chapter 1092: Lucy's Fate (1)**

"What exactly does Jian Yiling have to do with the Goodman family? You guys never told me anything. So why are you blaming me for messing with her? I've grown up being told that we're all responsible for finding the family compass. And I did just that. I didn't do anything to hurt her. So why are you guys punishing me for nothing?"

Lucy was not convinced. She still did not know why Jian Yiling was important to the Goodman family. She still did not understand why Jian Yiling was respected by everyone.

Elder George frowned before he responded: "You're the one who decided to take action right away. If you were willing to tell me about your findings, I would have told you the truth. However, you did not do that."

"You would have told me? Tch, you can say whatever you want right now. This was clearly a task given to everyone in the family. So why am I not allowed to know the truth? Why am I not worthy?"

Lucy refused to accept this. Before this incident, she didn't do anything wrong. However, she had been excluded from the core matters of the Goodman family.

With her bloodline, she should have been part of the core members of the Goodman family.

Elder George frowned once again.

Anna snorted: "And so, you decide to use theft?"

Lucy immediately denied this: "Don't falsely accuse me. When did I steal? And when did I kidnap someone? Do you have any evidence for your claims?"

"It doesn't matter if you disagree with my words. Either way, what you did made Miss Jian upset. In other words, you will no longer be able to climb in the Goodman family. And weren't you curious about why Jian Yiling is so important to the Goodman family? Then I will let you know the reason for your downfall."

Anna continued: "To be precise, it's not Jian Yiling whom we respect. Rather, it's the person who inherited the secrets of the Xie family. She's the heir of the Xie family. That's why someone handed the family compass to her. Do you understand now?"

"The Xie family? The family that one of our elders constantly mentioned to us before?"

"Yep, the Xie family who reigned over Continent M a century ago."

"Jian Yiling's surname is Jian," Lucy responded. She refused to accept this. How could Jian Yiling possibly be connected to the Xie family who reigned over Continent M a century ago? It didn't make sense.

"Yeah, her surname is Jian. However, the blood of the Xie family runs through her veins. Jian Yiling's grandma is the last of the Xie family. And now, do you understand why Jian Yiling is so important to our family? It's not a coincidence that the compass is in her hands. One of our elders handed it to her."

Upon hearing this explanation, Lucy's face turned pale.

She didn't realize that Jian Yiling had such a connection to the Xie family.

"But... I didn't do anything wrong. I just wanted to obtain the family compass," Lucy said. She did not want to admit her mistake.

Elder George: "You can't obtain the family compass by force. Jian Yiling must willingly give you the compass. If you snatch it using improper means, the Goodman family will not recognize it. Furthermore, the secret location of the treasure on the compass is only known to the Xie family."

Upon hearing these words, Lucy was completely dumbfounded.

Then, she snarled at the two people in front of her: “Then why didn’t you guys tell me in advance? If you guys told me about this, would I have angered her?!”

Anna snickered: “Well, you never told the rest of the family that the compass was on her either.”

Lucy: “Well, isn’t it a competition? If it’s a competition, I need to take advantage of the situation. If I tell everyone about this, how am I going to compete against you guys?”

George asked Lucy: “Lucy, you’re the one who doesn’t trust the Goodman family.. So why are you asking us to trust you with responsibilities?”

### **Chapter 1093: Lucy’s Fate (2)**

However, Lucy was unable to accept these words. She decided in her heart that it was her family’s failure to acknowledge her situation which made her do something wrong. Thereby, it was disgusting for them to ‘righteously’ accuse her in return.

“Well, do whatever you want to do with me. Even if I explain myself, it will just sound like an excuse.”

Lucy gave up on attempting to justify her actions.

After all, they were just going to send her back to Country D to ensure that she would never appear in front of Jian Yiling again.

If Anna was here, there was no chance for her to obtain the compass anyway.

Anna’s smile became even brighter as she said: “Then we will satisfy your demands. From today onwards, you will no longer have any family responsibilities.”

“What?!” Lucy exclaimed as her eyes widened in disbelief.

A moment ago, Anna and Elder George were merely going to send her back to Country D? Why were they now planning to take away all her family responsibilities?

If all her family responsibilities were taken away, she was essentially being kicked out of the Goodman family.

And that would mean that she would be left with nothing. Her current status and life would be entirely lost.

“Didn’t you say that I could do whatever I wanted with you?” Anna asked as she raised her eyebrows.

“You guys said that you were going to send me back to Country D!”

“Yeah, we did say that. However, I’ve changed my mind now,” Anna smiled.

Lucy hated the fact that she couldn’t tear that smile off Anna’s face.

“On what grounds?! You don’t have the right to do this!” Lucy yelled. Then, she turned around to look at Elder George: “Elder George, I didn’t make a huge mistake. Anna has no right to treat me like that!”

When Elder George heard these words, he shook his head and replied: "Anna has the right to do that. And you did do something to offend Miss Jian.

"What?! What right does she have?!" Lucy yelled as her eyes widened with anger and surprise. She absolutely refused to accept this.

She knew that she was not valued by the Goodman family. However, she never realized that her position was so bad.

She merely offended Jian Yiling! Why did she need to get punished like this?!

"Anna got this power from the Head of the Goodman family," Elder George explained.

Anna's status in the Goodman family was very high. And before she came to Beijing, she was given the right to remove useless members of the Goodman family.

She was one of the only people in the Goodman family who had this right.

If no accident happened, Anna was likely to be the heir of the family.

Lucy was unable to accept this answer.

"What about me is inferior to her?" Lucy questioned.

Elder George was unable to answer this question.

Anna's smile became devilish as she replied: "I don't know whether I'm better than you. However, I do know that from now on, even though your surname remains Goodman, you're no longer part of our family."

When Anna finished speaking, she ordered the bodyguards to drag Lucy out of the house.

Lucy was thrown onto the tarmac outside the house with her luggage scattered nearby.

Other than her clothing and personal belongings, she could not take away anything that belonged to the Goodman family.

Her sorry appearance attracted the attention of people passing by.

People were pointing at her and speculating about the reason why she was thrown out.

The stares of people passing by made Lucy angry and embarrassed.

She grabbed at her clothes. Her eyes were scarlet with pain and despair.

If she lost the support of the Goodman family, all of her previous efforts would be in vain! Her life would be difficult in the future!

#### **Chapter 1094: It Turns Out that the Goodman Family Respects Yiling a Lot (1)**

On Monday, Jian Yichen and Jian Yujie accompanied Jian Yiling to the Goodman Residence on the outskirts of Beijing.

As both Jian Yichen and Jian Yujie's jobs were considered to be freelance, their working hours were much more flexible. As a result, they could accompany Jian Yiling on weekdays.

'Yiling, are you sure you want to attend their family meeting?' Jian Yichen once again confirmed with Jian Yiling.

"Mhmm."

"Yiling, should we discuss this matter a bit more?"

Jian Yichen felt that his sister was being a bit too hasty on this matter.

After all, Henry Goodman had attempted to frame her with murder not too long ago.

And even though Henry did not belong to the core members of the Goodman family, he was already incredibly difficult to deal with.

Therefore, it would be incredibly troublesome to deal with the core members of the Goodman family.

They were one of the richest and most powerful families in the world. Even the Qin family and the Zhai family could not be compared to them.

If that weren't the case, Lucy would not have gotten out of the previous incident unscathed. As the Goodman family interfered, the Zhai family and the Qin family could merely take a step back and turn a blind eye to the situation.

However, for some reason, his sister planned to visit the Goodman Residence today.

Wasn't she heading into a wolf's den as a small and fluffy lamb?

"Nope, no discussion required," Jian Yiling replied with a calm expression on her face. She did not have a slither of Jian Yichen's anxiousness.

"Yiling... I don't have the physical strength to fight them..." Jian Yichen weakly said.

He was aware of his capabilities.

After being reborn, he built up his power with the help of his brother.

However, this was not even enough to deal with the Qin family, let alone the Goodman family.

"Don't be scared," Jian Yiling comforted Jian Yichen.

However, Jian Yichen was still concerned.

And thus, he turned around to ask Jian Yujie who was beside them: "Yujie, what do you think?"

"If Yiling wants us to follow her, we should just trust her," Jian Yujie replied. He firmly supported all of Jian Yiling's decisions.

Upon hearing this, the corners of Jian Yujie's lips twitched.

He was just worried that if they entered the wolf's den, they wouldn't manage to come out alive.

Ahh, he should send a message to his brother. If they really got stuck there, if someone knew about this, they could come to rescue him.

And thus, Jian Yichen quietly edited a message and sent it to Jian Yiheng.

[Brother, I'm going to the Goodman Residence with Yiling and Yujie. If we're not back by dinner, please come and pick us up.]

Jian Yiheng quickly replied: [If you guys aren't back by then, who is cooking dinner?]

Ah...

[If we're not back by 5 pm, come and pick us up, okay?]

If they left at 5 pm, they could make it back in time.

[Okay.]

When Jian Yichen looked at the message, he felt a little speechless. However, he also felt at ease.

The three of them eventually arrived at the entrance of the Goodman Residence.

After the driver opened the door for them, the three of them got out.

As soon as they got out of the car, the iron gates of the Goodman Residence opened up.

Two rows of servants came out and bowed respectfully to them.

"No way? Are they inviting us in?" Jian Yichen asked in a puzzled voice.

Wasn't there meant to be a conflict between Yiling and the Goodman family?

Then why did they greet them so respectfully?

Jian Yichen couldn't help but think that a Hongmen Banquet was awaiting them.

"Welcome, Miss Jian," the two rows of servants neatly and uniformly greeted.

These images were only seen in Mary Sue dramas when the male protagonist appeared.

## **Chapter 1095: It Turns Out that the Goodman Family Respects Yiling a Lot (2)**

Jian Yichen gently elbowed Jian Yujie and asked: "Yujie, there's something wrong with their attitudes right?"

"Mhmm," Jian Yujie replied. He did not deny this point.

Not long ago, the Goodman family tried to wreck havoc in Beijing. And so, why were they being treated so respectfully? It was a bit out of the ordinary.

"Alright, if something does go wrong, I will try to stop them. You run away with Yiling," Jian Yichen said.

"Brother Yichen, you're... Not the strongest, no?"

“Hey, don’t look down on me. Even though I don’t win fights, I’m resistant to beatings! How else do you think I’ve survived through my brother’s beatings?”

“Err... I don’t think that’s something worthy to be proud of...”

Jian Yujie and Jian Yichen continued to mutter away.

At this moment, Anna walked out of the house.

The two of them had seen Anna during Jian Yiling’s stream.

However, they were watching from a distance. As a result, similar to other viewers and netizens, they did not know the identity of this woman.

“Miss Jian and her brothers, welcome,” Anna greeted with a bright smile.

As a naturally charming woman, her every word and action made average people unable to move their eyes from her.

However, Jian Yichen and Jian Yujie were not ordinary individuals.

“Mhmm,” Jian Yiling indifferently responded.

“Everyone is already in the conference room. We were just waiting for you,” Anna said.

It wasn’t that Jian Yiling arrived late. Rather, everyone in the Goodman family had come early.

No one wanted to anger Jian Yiling at such a time.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yichen was quite confused. What was going on?

Judging from the current situation, Miss Anna should be someone important from the Goodman family.

Otherwise, she wouldn’t be able to command the servants and subordinates inside the Goodman Residence.

However, why was the Goodman family treating Yiling with such respect?

This was completely different from what he imagined on his way here.

Did Yiling have connections with the Goodman family?

With his doubts, Jian Yichen walked into the Goodman Residence with Jian Yujie and Jian Yiling.

The conference room inside the Goodman Residence could accommodate roughly fifty people.

There were already ten people seated there.

Out of those ten people, most of them seemed to be of European descent. Only two of them seemed to have Oriental blood.

The moment Jian Yiling entered the door, everyone directed their attention onto her.

Jian Yichen and Jian Yujie glanced at each other. Their eyes were filled with confusion.



“Miss Jian, please take this seat.”

“No need,” Jian Yiling replied.

Then, she picked a seat close to her and sat down there.

Anna glanced at Jian Yichen and Jian Yujie who was standing beside Jian Yiling.

“Sorry to bother you. Could you wait outside the conference room for a bit?”

What was going to be discussed next was regarding the secret of the Goodman family. This was not to be known by outsiders.

Jian Yiling was allowed to be here because of a special reason. However, Jian Yichen and Jian Yujie were not included in that reason.

“We have to stay with our sister,” Jian Yichen replied firmly. He had no intention of leaving.

Upon hearing this, Anna looked conflicted.

“It’s okay. Wait for me outside,” Jian Yiling said to Jian Yichen.

As Jian Yiling spoke up, Jian Yichen had no choice but to head outside with Jian Yujie.

“Yujie, what do you think is happening?” Jian Yichen asked as he rubbed his chin with one hand.. A thoughtful expression appeared on his face.

### **Chapter 1096: Fish Takes the Bait**

‘I don’t know. But what I do know is that the two bodyguards standing beside us are incredibly strong. If they really wanted to do something to Yiling, I don’t think we would be able to wait for Brother Yiheng to arrive.’

Upon hearing Jian Yujie’s words, Jian Yichen looked at the two strong bodyguards standing beside them.

To his surprise, the two bodyguards bowed at him.

Was this because of Yiling?

After waiting outside the door for forty or so minutes, the door opened and Jian Yiling walked out.

Everyone in the meeting room watched Jian Yiling leave.

The image was inexplicably strange to see.

“Yiling, what did you say to them? Why do they seem to respect you so much?” Jian Yichen asked after they left the Goodman Residence. He was filled with curiosity.

Upon being asked this question, Jian Yiling briefly explained the matter of the compass to Jian Yichen and Jian Yujie.

After all, this was related to Grandma Jian. And thus, Jian Yiling had no plans to hide this matter from them.

After she finished explaining to Jian Yichen and Jian Yujie, Jian Yiling received a text message.

Jian Yiling did not expect to read the contents of the text message.

[Do you want to know how Zhai Bochen died? If you want the answer, give me the Goodman family compass.]

Zhai Bochen was Zhai Yunsheng's father.

When Jian Yujie noticed that his sister was staring at her phone in a daze, he worriedly asked: "Yiling, what's wrong?"

"Nothing," Jian Yiling replied as she put her phone away.

Nothing out of the ordinary could be seen on her calm face.

Jian Yichen frowned when he heard this response: "Yiling, please tell us what's going on okay? You made a promise that you wouldn't carry burdens by yourself. You can believe in us."

Jian Yiling paused when she heard those words. After a few moments of hesitation, she handed her phone to Jian Yichen.

When Jian Yichen and Jian Yujie read the message, a surprised look appeared on their faces.

Both of them knew who Zhai Bochen was.

"Who sent the message? And why do they know about this matter? And why do they want the Goodman family compass?" Jian Yichen asked as he began to ponder about the identity of the other person.

After all, not many people knew about the Goodman family compass...

Did this mean that it was someone in the Goodman family?

But if that was the case...

Jian Yiling did not say anything. Instead, she took back her phone and sent a message to Superintendent Ruan.

[The fish has taken the bait.]

[Thank goodness for that. Your two years of hard work have finally come to fruition. Although you broke your promise, your trip here was not in vain.]

For three years, Jian Yiling had kept her promise with Zhai Yunsheng and refused to set foot in Beijing.

However, a few months ago, she ended up breaking her promise. Using the excuse of being an exchange student, she came to Beijing to return the favor he did for her back then.

Jian Yiling: [Prepare to close the net.]

Superintendent Ruan: [Give us a bit of time to prepare. We will make sure that everything is perfect.]

Jian Yiling: [Thank you.]

Superintendent Ruan: [You shouldn't be thanking us. We were working on this case together.]

Zhai Yunsheng's father's death was one of the only unresolved cases since the establishment of the team.

Jian Yiling joined them to help investigate this unresolved case.

Therefore, there was no reason for Jian Yiling to thank them.

"Yiling, what does this message mean?" Jian Yichen asked.

Jian Yiling sent the message in front of Jian Yujie and Jian Yichen.. She did not hide her phone from them.

### **Chapter 1097: A Gift for A Sheng**

"Will explain it to you guys in a few days," Jian Yiling replied. This was not because she did not want to explain the matter to Jian Yujie and Jian Yichen. Rather, it was because their driver was also present.

Furthermore, next month was A Sheng's birthday. This would be a nice birthday gift for him.

After all, she knew that Zhai Yunsheng was typically unable to sleep in quiet places because of his father's death.

Even though he hid this well from people and even though he did not say anything, that shadow in his heart always existed.

The truth and mystery behind his father's death had to be solved for him to finally confront his fears.

She wanted A Sheng to walk out of that shadow.

When Jian Yichen heard this response, he said to Jian Yiling: "Okay, but if you need me to help you with something, tell me immediately. You don't need to be polite."

"Same here for me," Jian Yujie echoed.

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied and nodded her head.

Although she nodded her head, Jian Yiling was not ready to get her brothers involved in this matter.

After all, she knew that she was not facing an ordinary individual.

If it was someone ordinary, the Zhai family would have gotten their revenge ages ago.

After Jian Yiling separated from Jian Yujie and Jian Yichen, she did not return home. Instead, she headed straight for the base of the Special Crimes Investigation Division.

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Zhai Yunsheng noticed that Jian Yiling had become incredibly busy recently.

In the past, she was also busy from time to time. However, it was never like this. These two days, she had been completely absent from home.

She went out early and she came home late. In fact, she didn't even spend time in the study room.

And when she came home, she would immediately head to her bedroom.

Furthermore, when she went out, there were times when she didn't even eat breakfast.

This was super strange. It was hard for Zhai Yunsheng to not notice these changes.

In a Harmony League gathering, an upset expression could be seen on Zhai Yunsheng's face.

This expression made Han Mengyu and Xing Wei both curious and terrified.

"Hey, what's wrong with Master Sheng? The expression on his face today is particularly ugly. For some reason, he's not even participating in our decisions," Xing Wei quietly said to Han Mengyu.

Xing Wei felt as though he was seated next to a ticking time bomb. He was worried that Zhai Yunsheng would explode at any moment.

"I'm not sure," Han Mengyu replied. He did not know what was going on in Zhai Yunsheng's mind.

After all, in the live stream last week, Master Sheng was getting along fine with Jian Yiling. During the entire time, there was a dazzling sunny smile on his face.

But for some reason, the sunny skies had turned into angry storm clouds. It felt as though lightning was about to strike at any moment.

"Master Sheng, has the Harmony League been losing money recently?" Xing Wei asked tentatively.

Zhai Yunsheng did not even move his eyelids when he heard this question.

Okay, so at the very least, this wasn't the reason.

"Then, are we going out of business?" Xing Wei asked again.

Zhai Yunsheng raised his eyebrows slightly.

Hm... It appeared as though this wasn't the reason either.

Han Mengyu walked over to Zhai Yunsheng and asked: "Master Sheng, did you argue with our sister-in-law?"

Zhai Yunsheng turned around to stare at Han Mengyu.

It appeared as though they found the reason.

As expected, business matters almost never bothered Master Sheng. Instead, matters that bothered him were mostly romantic.

"Master Sheng, with all due respect, if a woman is upset, you should coax them. You should definitely not ignore them. If you ignore them, they could easily become someone else's fiancée."

"Then how should I coax someone?" Zhai Yunsheng asked.

He didn't even know if Jian Yiling was upset.

“Romantic gestures, affections, gifts, and sweet words,” Han Mengyu summarised from his romantic experiences.

### **Chapter 1098: Little Rabbit Went to a Bar**

Zhai Yunsheng glanced at Han Mengyu before he replied: “Boring.”

Then, he turned around to leave.

“Mengyu, you pissed Master Sheng off! Why are you teaching him how to coax women? Do you think our sister-in-law is the same as your one-night stands?”

“Hmm, I guess you’re the one who doesn’t understand,” Han Mengyu said as a mysterious smile appeared on his face.

“Well, do you understand then? If you understand, you wouldn’t still be single right? You keep sleeping with women but you still can’t find someone you love.”

“I... I guess you’re right...”

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When Zhai Yunsheng arrived in the car park, he sat down in the driver’s seat. However, he did not immediately start driving.

As he sat there, an icy expression appeared on his handsome face.

Things weren’t as simple as that.

Zhai Yunsheng took out his phone and stared at the screen that was turned off.

After a while, he finally decided to dial Jian Yiling’s number.

The call went through.

However, soon after, the call was ended.

It was ended...

Zhai Yunsheng’s grip on the steering wheel tightened.

Then, he slumped onto the chair.

After pondering for a while, Zhai Yunsheng finally decided to set off.

He headed towards a bar.

Zhai Yunsheng roughly knew Jian Yiling’s whereabouts.

His bodyguards had always been secretly protecting Jian Yiling. As Jian Yiling knew about this and did not shake them off, he roughly knew her approximate location.

However, it was only an approximate location.

A bar... A place that Jian Yiling would not typically go to.

Zhai Yunsheng knew that she was not there to do anything bad or inappropriate.

However, there was still a feeling of discomfort in his heart.

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This mission made Superintendent Ruan a little more nervous than usual.

“Yiling, why don’t you go into the car at the entrance and wait for us?” Superintendent Ruan said to Jian Yiling through a Bluetooth earphone.

Superintendent Ruan was worried that if something did not go to plan, Jian Yiling would get hurt.

Although he was also worried about the other agents in his team, if Jian Yiling’s super strong brother knew about this, he would probably get his teeth bashed in.

“The other person will not show themselves unless they see me,” Jian Yiling replied with certainty.

In the past few days, Jian Yiling and Superintendent Ruan were setting up plans to ensure that this person was captured in one swoop.

After two years of investigation, Jian Yiling and Superintendent Ruan knew that the murderer of Zhai Yunsheng’s father belonged to one of the most powerful and influential families in the world.

That was the reason why he or she could disappear without a single trace after murdering Zhai Bochen in Beijing.

Then, Jian Yiling utilized Lahaisen Hospital to conduct further investigations into the matter.

Superintendent Ruan was jealous of Zhai Yunsheng in this regard.

He had known Jian Yiling for two years now. And in these two years, the biggest impression she gave off was cold.

Out of all the things she did, the most heartfelt thing appeared to be this one.

However, Superintendent Ruan knew that even cold and heartless people could fall in love. Their affection for the other individual would be etched into their bones.

An agent that was deployed at the entrance said something through the Bluetooth earphones.

The person that they were waiting for had finally arrived.

Superintendent Ruan: “Everyone pay attention. The rat has arrived. The white cat at the bar and foxy cat near the S-2, remember to prioritize fortune cat’s safety.”

Through the Bluetooth earphones, Superintendent Ruan repeatedly reminded everyone to protect Jian Yiling.

Not long after, a man slowly walked over to Jian Yiling.

**Chapter 1099: Stolen Away**

The man was roughly one hundred and ninety centimeters in height and appeared to be forty or fifty years old. Other than a few wrinkles at the corners of his eyes, traces of age could not be seen on his face.

When the man initially walked in, he was wearing a trench coat. However, after he reached where Jian Yiling was seated, he took off his coat and placed it on top of the sofa beside her.

Then, the man sat down on the sofa opposite Jian Yiling and looked at her.

Although there were not a lot of people in the bar at this time, it was still quite noisy. And thus, the bar was not a good place to discuss things.

"We've finally met," the man said. The smile on his face was rather ambiguous.

However, danger emanated from the man's body.

"Do you know me?" Jian Yiling calmly asked as she looked at the man.

"I've been paying attention to you ever since you got engaged to Young Master Zhai. I know every single thing you've done in Beijing. I've been paying a lot of attention to you," the man said slowly as the corners of his lips rose slightly. The smile on his face became playful.

"What do you have against the Zhai family?" Jian Yiling asked. She cut the chase and asked the main question.

"Well, he stole my would-be wife. Does that count?" the man replied. "Zhai Bochen stole my woman and he did not take good care of her. He just let her die in the delivery room. And so, don't you think he should go and accompany her?"

Even though he was speaking about hatred, the smile on the man's face remained bright.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling frowned.

The man looked at Jian Yiling and said: "Don't worry, as long as you listen to me, I won't do anything to you or A Sheng. After all, A Sheng is her child. He's the continuation of her life. He not only inherited her beauty but he also inherited her heart. How could I bear to hurt either of you?"

Jian Yiling continued to ask: "What is your relationship with the Goodman family?"

"My late wife was the first-born daughter of the Goodman family. Not long ago, the girl you met called Anna would typically call me Uncle."

As the man had a deep connection to the Goodman family, he naturally knew about the family compass.

"Why do you want the family compass?" Jian Yiling asked.

"Naturally, it's because of the treasure hidden away in the compass," the man smiled and said. "Why else am I explaining everything to you? I'm only here because I know you would only tell me the secret of the compass in person."

"I don't want to give the compass to you."

“My dear, do you really think you can ask whatever questions you want and not give the compass to me? This is my domain.”

There was a confident smile on the man’s face. It was as though everything was in his grasp.

After he said this, the man took a moment to look at the expression on Jian Yiling’s face.

What a shame. It seemed as though this girl’s expression never changed. He would have enjoyed seeing her surprised and confused look.

What a shame.

Without waiting for Jian Yiling to speak, the man continued: “Do you know why I asked you to meet me at this bar? It’s because this is my territory. Everything here is under my control. I know you’re a smart girl. Therefore, you should know what to do.”

The man continued to speak: “Also, you should try to see if there’s still a connection between you and your men. There’s a device that can interfere with the signal here.. I can turn it on whenever I want.”

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“As for the police officers in the bar...” the man started with a wicked smile on his face, “You’re my hostage. What can they even do to me?”

With the distance between them right now, he could do whatever he wanted with this weak girl.

The man said to Jian Yiling: “If you’re a good girl, I won’t hurt you. After all, I don’t want to make A Sheng sad.”

The man supported his head with one hand. It was as though he was confident that nothing was going to go wrong.

If he wasn’t confident, he wouldn’t have shown up in front of Jian Yiling. In addition, he wouldn’t have told her so many things.

The little girl was quite interesting to talk to. No wonder Zhai Yunsheng liked her.

She was just a little naive.

She was smart but naive in thinking that police officers could help her win.

“Do you know the principles behind those signal interference devices?” Jian Yiling asked with a calm expression on her face. Her voice remained unhurried.

The principle behind signal interference devices?

Jian Yiling continued to speak: “They scan at a certain speed from low-frequency waves to high-frequency waves. This scanning can form garbled interference with the receiving device’s reception and signal. As a result of this interference, the receiving device typically is unable to detect the data sent across and a connection is not established.”



“What are you trying to say?” the man asked. He did not understand these things.

Did this matter?

Jian Yiling asked again: “Did you know that your bar changed its lights yesterday?”

Although he owned the bar, changing the lights was considered a small thing. As a result, his subordinates did not report this to him.

Upon hearing these words, a bad feeling began to rise in the man’s heart.

“You don’t know me well enough,” Jian Yiling said as she pressed down on her Bluetooth earphone: “Action.”

The so-called interference device could not block the communication between the members of the Special Crimes Investigation Division.

With Jian Yiling’s command, many of the lights in the bar exploded and white smoke scattered everywhere. The smoke filled up the entire bar.

Even though he and Jian Yiling were only separated by a small round table, the man could not see Jian Yiling.

“Close the door!” the man shouted during the chaos. He hoped that his subordinates would close the bar door.

The girl plotted against him!

“Ah!”

“It hurts!”

“Who is that? Who is hitting me?”

Suddenly, screams came out from inside the white smoke.

What was happening?

A frown appeared on the man’s face. As he could not see clearly, he did not dare to move around.

However, it appeared as though the police officers helping Jian Yiling were rather proficient at their work.

When Superintendent Ruan heard the screams, he hurriedly asked: “What’s happening? Who is injured? Who is doing it?”

“Superintendent, I don’t know what’s happening. Although we’ve given Yiling goggles for this white smoke, she can probably only see the outline of people.”

“Someone is moving through the smoke and fighting people.”

Superintendent Ruan refused to believe this: “Who can possibly move freely in this state? You guys are wearing goggles and you can’t yet move. Who can do it without wearing goggles?”

Superintendent Ruan and his agents were very confused. They were curious about this person who could move freely through this white smoke.

“Superintendent... What should we do right now? The white smoke will dissipate in ten minutes... However, that man who moves freely in the smoke...”