

Sidekick 121

Chapter 121: First Day at Work (3)

Normally, Cheng Yi couldn't take on two cases at the same time. This was unless his original case had reached a bottleneck or required a long time to process events.

After a pause, Cheng Yi replied, "However, the situation has changed."

"What? Why can't you finish your sentence?! Don't stammer through your sentences and make me guess!"

Cheng Yi turned around and looked at Jian Yiling, "The situation has changed because of Jian Yiling."

Jian Yiling returned his look. She was also confused as to why he had said that.

Cheng Yi replied with a smile, "The case I'm working on will end early. With the help and guidance that you provided, at most, I'll need a few days to finish up. After that, I can take on the new case."

Although Jian Yiling hadn't officially been at the research institution for the past few days, she had been continuously communicating with other researchers. The researcher that communicated with her the most was Cheng Yi.

Almost 99% of their conversation revolved around Cheng Yi's project.

On this project, Jian Yiling gave him a lot of guidance and advice. Cheng Yi had learned a lot from her.

Jian Yiling's eyes fell back to her own computer screen.

According to the original plot of the novel, Qin Chuan would eventually return to the Qin family. Later, he would also become enemies with Zhai Yunsheng.

If the plot remained the same, then Zhai Yunsheng, the villain of the original novel would be destined for failure. He wouldn't be able to escape his imminent death. However, Jian Yiling was not clear on how Zhai Yunsheng had died in the novel. Regardless of how he died, Jian Yiling knew that he didn't have a good outcome waiting for him.

However, Jian Yiling remembered Zhai Yunsheng's kind acts. Although she wasn't sure of the intentions behind his actions, it was a concrete fact that he had already helped her several times.

Jian Yiling raised her head again and said to Cheng Yi, "I'll help you with the case that you're on right now. Then we can take on the new case together."

Cheng Yi thought about it for a moment before he replied, "If you help me with the case I'm currently on, I can definitely take on the other case. However, didn't you say that you had other things to do this month? Don't make yourself work too hard."

"I'm fine."

She could try to squeeze out time to study the case.

When Luo Xiuen heard what Jian Yiling said, she hurriedly added, “Yiling, you need to be careful of boys. You’re still young. Some boys are used to sweet-talking and lying to young girls. You must not listen to their words! Don’t be fooled by their appearance!”

Luo Xiuen was worried that Jian Yiling might have a crush on her so-called ‘tutor’.

As a person who had experienced many things in her life, Luo Xiuen understood the reasons why Qin Chuan could attract young girls.

Most of the people in the institution used their brains purely for academic purposes. They weren’t very good at other things. As a result, they could easily be tricked.

Jian Yiling shook her head and replied, “I’m not doing this for him.”

Jian Yiling knew that she didn’t make this decision for Qin Chuan’s sake.

She didn’t even want Qin Chuan to know that she was involved in this matter.

However, she would demand repayment from Qin Chuan. It’s just that the repayment wouldn’t be in the form of money. But rather, it’d be a promise.

From reading the original novel, Jian Yiling knew that Qin Chuan was a man who kept his promises.

“Really?” Luo Xiuen had to confirm the situation with Jian Yiling.

“Yeah,” Jian Yiling replied. Her eyes showed that she was certain about her words.

“Okay, that’s good then.” Luo Xiuen was afraid that the gem of their institution would be kidnapped by some random brat. She didn’t want that to happen.

However, when it came to what cases that Jian Yiling wanted to take on, that was her choice.

After their conversation ended, Jian Yiling and Cheng Yi discussed the specific arrangements for the two projects.

Then, Cheng Yi confirmed that he was taking on Qin Chuan’s mother’s case.

Chapter 122: Results of Monthly Exams (1)

Once Cheng Yi accepted the case, the staff of the research institution contacted Qin Chuan and the hospital where Qin Chuan’s mother was hospitalized.

At this time, Qin Chuan was sitting on the bus. He had just left the research institution.

When he received the call, he was stunned for a moment.

“Mr. Qin, are you listening?”

“Ahh, yes. Please go ahead.” Qin Chuan replied. He quickly regained his train of thought. His emotions made his voice quiver a little.

“We need to transfer your mother over to our institution. Please arrange the documents for the patient’s transfer and related surgery to be completed as soon as possible.”

“Okay, I understand.”

“Mr. Qin, do you have any other questions? If not, we’ll contact you again once your mother is transferred over.”

“May I ask a question?”

“Please go ahead.”

“Why did you suddenly agree to take on my mother’s case?”

“My apologies. I can not answer that question. I’m only in charge of contacting you. As for why we took on your mother’s case, that was decided by the researchers at our institution. As a result, I don’t have an answer to your question.”

“I understand. Thank you.”

After he hung up the phone, Qin Chuan couldn’t help but wonder why the institution suddenly agreed to take on his mother’s case.

As he thought about this question, an image floated into his mind. It was the scene where he had met Jian Yiling at the entrance of the institution.

However, Qin Chuan couldn’t figure out the connection between the two events.

The Huiling Medical Research Institution didn’t oblige to any financial groups. Even the Jian and Yu families could not influence the arrangements inside the institution.

If that was the case, then how would Jian Yiling be able to influence the institution’s decisions?

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On Monday, Jian Yiling went to school as usual.

As soon as she arrived in the classroom, she noticed that Hu Jiaojiao looked incredibly nervous.

“Yiling, it’s doomed. It’s so so so doomed... The results for the monthly exams are coming out today!”
Hu Jiaojiao cried out. This was a tragedy for her.

When she hadn’t received her results, Hu Jiaojiao could lie to herself. She could tell herself that everything was okay. However, once she received her results, she had to face reality.

Hu Jiaojiao continued to cry and complain for a long period of time. However, she still couldn’t avoid the inevitable.

The exam papers were handed out, one by one.

Hu Jiaojiao’s heart wept as she saw her marks. She had failed every subject.

“The wind and snow are cold... My heart is tired and dead...”

Hu Jiaojiao howled out in grief as she collapsed onto her desk.

After howling for a while, she mentally cheered herself up and turned around to look at Jian Yiling's papers.

Mathematics: 90 out of 150

English: 90 out of 150

Physics: 72 out of 120

Chemistry: 60 out of 100

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She had managed to scrape a pass in her subjects. No more, no less.

However, she had managed to not fail! A pass was a pass! It didn't matter how close it was!

Hu Jiaojiao was quite surprised and envious at the same time: "Yiling, who did you pray to before the exam? How did you manage to pass every single subject?"

Before the exam, Hu Jiaojiao had told Jian Yiling to try her best to pass every single exam.

However, she hadn't expected Jian Yiling to actually pass.

Furthermore, all her marks had just scraped past the finishing line.

"You told me to try my best to pass," Jian Yiling replied.

"Uh..." Hu Jiaojiao started before she trailed off. She realized that she couldn't say anything else.

She had indeed said that. She said that they should have aspirations and goals! What if some deities from above saw their pleas and helped them achieve a pass?

However, the deities had helped Jian Yiling and not her!

Hu Jiaojiao's heart ached even more.

Then, Hu Jiaojiao took a look at Jian Yiling's marks once again. She had scored 96 in Chinese! It was 6 marks higher than the score they needed to pass.

That subject had been Jian Yiling's only mistake. She had been able to accurately estimate her results for science and maths. However, she hadn't been able to estimate her results for Chinese.

Chapter 123: Results of Monthly Exams (2)

Jian Yiling had assumed that she wouldn't have gotten a lot of points from her essay. However, the teacher had given her twenty points for 'hard work and a good attempt'.

Furthermore, she had assumed that she had answered all the reading comprehension questions correctly. However, she achieved zero marks in that section.

Hu Jiaojiao just happened to see Jian Yiling's answers for reading comprehension.

The moment she saw Jian Yiling's answers, her expression went stiff.

Question: In the second to last paragraph, why did the main protagonist's eyes turn red?

Jian Yiling's answer: When the blood vessels in the membrane surrounding the eyeball and sclera get irritated, they may become red. This sort of irritation/bleeding can cause the white parts surrounding the pupil to change in color.

Question: What do you think about the phrase: "The tips of his fingers became white as he grasped tightly onto his umbrella. Suddenly, he felt that autumn was nearing."?

Jian Yiling's answer: He has poor blood circulation. Poor blood circulation will lead to insufficient blood flow to the extremities of one's body. However, usually, this doesn't require any special treatment. Remember to keep warm and avoid any strenuous exercise.

Hu Jiaojiao was so impressed and confused by Jian Yiling's answers. She couldn't help but stare at her paper.

Jian Yiling's train of thoughts... How strange!

At that moment, a member of the student committee walked over. It was Liu Wen, she came over and said to Hu Jiaojiao, "It seems that you're actually about to go home and collect rent."

Out of nine subjects, Hu Jiaojiao had once again failed six.

Hu Jiaojiao took a deep breath before replying, "Sister Wen, please don't say that. I'll have to face the wrath of my mother when I get home... Ahhh... It's all my fault. She's going to be so mad..."

Liu Wen paused for a moment. She decided to let Hu Jiaojiao go this time. Then she turned around to speak to Jian Yiling, "Jian Yiling, you've made great progress this time. Keep up the good work! Aim for a good score next time as well. Feel free to tell me if you need my notes."

This time, Jian Yiling had successfully passed all her exams. She had made a significant improvement from her previous exams. As such, she had officially graduated from the group of failing students in Class 8.

However, Liu Wen's attitude towards Jian Yiling hadn't changed. She kept up the cold and arrogant demeanor of a top student. Her attitude would only change if Jian Yiling's academic performance improved.

As for the bustling rumors on the school forum, Liu Wen had never cared for them. Those posts never affected her judgment of Jian Yiling's character.

All of a sudden, Hu Jiaojiao got up. She was ready to be hardworking again, "Sister Wen, I want your notes as well! If Yiling can pass, I'll try my best to pass as well! You guys can't abandon me! I don't want to be the only one stuck in this abyss of failure!"

Liu Wen replied, "You better go and hire a tutor. I heard that Yiling recently got a tutor. It seems to be working quite well."

"I'm not sure about that. Yiling told me that she hated her tutor! I don't think his teaching would be effective if it's like that!"

Hu Jiaojiao had asked Jian Yiling that question two days ago.

While Hu Jiaojiao and Liu Wen were talking, a message suddenly popped up on Jian Yiling's phone:

[Dr. F.S, we discovered something regarding the matter you're investigating. Do you want to exchange something with us?]

The last time that Jian Yiling was in trouble, the other party had tried contacting her. However, she had refused their offer.

It was also proven that she didn't need their help at that point in time.

She had also set clear conditions. If they found what she was looking for, she would consider the other party's requests.

[The surveillance?]

[Yes. However, we haven't gotten our hands onto it yet. The only thing that we can confirm is that the memory card is in He Yan's hands. However, she hasn't destroyed it yet.]

[Source?]

[We found the person who was responsible for the surveillance at Heyunshan Resort. He was bribed by He Yan. He just confessed everything.]

Chapter 124: Mo Shiyun's Father Causes Trouble At Shenghua (1)

The other party that contacted Jian Yiling sent her a video. The video encompassed the confession of the person in charge of the surveillance at Heyunshan Resort.

Jian Yiling put on her earphones to listen to the man's confession.

It was mentioned that He Yan had given him a large sum of money and told him to leave Hengyuan City immediately after the event. She had also asked him to delete all his contact records with her.

He Yan had been incredibly cautious with the way she handled things. As a result, there were very few clues and trails that could be followed.

Jian Yiling saved the video to her phone.

After a short pause, Jian Yiling replied: [I'll agree to your request. However, I want that person as well.]

Jian Yiling had agreed to the other party's conditions. However, first, she had to receive the content that she requested. Just the whereabouts of the surveillance was not sufficient.

[No problem. We will keep an eye on him. He won't have a chance to escape from Hengyuan City again. Furthermore, we'll get the surveillance for you as soon as possible.]

Compared to Jian Yiling, the other party seemed more concerned about the progress of this matter.

[Okay.] Jian Yiling replied.

[By the way, aside from us, there was someone else who was also looking for this man.]

The other party didn't decide to withhold any information from Jian Yiling.

[Who is it?]

[As of now, we don't know who it is. However, we're sure that it's someone from Hengyuan City.]

[Okay, I understand. Thank you for letting me know.]

From this information, Jian Yiling realized that aside from her, there was someone else that was also trying to track down the person who was in charge of the surveillance at Heyunshan Resort.

However, as of now, Jian Yiling didn't know the other party's identity and objective.

Soon after Jian Yiling finished sending messages, Hu Jiaojiao leaned over and pulled at Jian Yiling's sleeve:

"Yiling, there's another post on the forum! It's quite popular as well!"

Jian Yiling didn't really visit the school forums in her spare time. However, Hu Jiaojiao would look at the posts from time to time.

If she saw something interesting or exciting, she would tell Jian Yiling immediately.

Jian Yiling opened the app for their school forum. The most popular posts were related to Mo Shiyun.

Title: [The Goddess's Father Turns Out to Be a Hoodlum. Currently Causing a Scene at School]

The person had uploaded several pictures. In the photo, there was a man that was thin and dressed poorly. If one were to take a look at the photo, they could immediately sense that he was trouble.

However, if they were to judge from his facial features alone, the man wasn't ugly. There were also some similarities in facial features between him and Mo Shiyun.

However, the man was dressed incredibly poorly and did not behave in a respectable fashion.

In the photos, the man first argued with the school's security guards. Then, he went to argue with the school's management. In the last photo, he was arguing with Mo Shiyun.

However, due to the static nature of the photos, everyone could only see the expression and actions of the people involved. They couldn't figure out what was being said.

Jian Yiling had read the original novel. In the novel, Mo Shiyun's father, He Jianjun was a despicable man. Other than his appearance, the rest of him reeked of one word... Lowlife. He never engaged with any honest work. After he cheated on his wife, he had also abandoned his wife and daughter.

All in all, he was a terrible person. However, when Jian Yiling had read the original novel, he had appeared later in the novel. It was around the time when Mo Shiyun had graduated from university and entered society.

In the original novel, Qin Chuan didn't dislike Mo Shiyun for having such a father. Rather, he felt even more sorry for her.

Eventually, Qin Chuan had brutally dealt with He Jianjun. After that had happened, he never dared to appear in front of Mo Shiyun again.

However, as of now, Mo Shiyun was only seventeen years old. In the original novel, He Jianjun never appeared during this timeframe.

For that reason, Jian Yiling didn't know why He Jianjun had come to see Mo Shiyun.

Chapter 125: Mo Shiyun's Father Causes Trouble At Shenghua (2)

Jian Yiling took a look at the comments below the post.

[What's going on? Is this really her father? Could this be a mistake?]

[Yeah... I think it's a mistake. Isn't Mo Shiyun's father running a business somewhere? This man doesn't appear to look like a businessman at all.]

[I think so as well. It's probably a mistake. I've seen Mo Shiyun at the party hosted by the Yu family. I'd assume that her family holds some status. Otherwise, she wouldn't have gotten invited, right? The person who made this post probably made a mistake...]

[I also think that. The temperaments of our goddess Mo Shiyun and that man are totally different. It's not alike at all.]

Mo Shiyun always gave a good impression in front of her classmates and teachers. When this news suddenly came out, it was difficult for everyone to believe it.

Right now, it was meant to be individual study time for the class of high achievers that were in their final year.

Mo Shiyun had just returned from talking to the Head of Teaching at his office.

Everyone looked at her curiously.

Mo Shiyun hung her head down and quietly returned to her seat.

Zhu Sha hurried over and asked in a low voice, "Shiyun, what's happening? Is that man really your father?"

Mo Shiyun was stunned, "What?"

Mo Shiyun didn't know that what she had just experienced had been posted onto the school forum.

When Zhu Sha heard Mo Shiyun's response, she quickly clarified her question: "That middle-aged man on the school forum at the moment. Is he your father? I'd assume he isn't. If that's the case, you should go online and explain the situation to everyone."

Mo Shiyun's pupils dilated in shock.

She quickly took out her phone and opened the school forum. She took a glance at the top post on the forum.

After she opened the post, she saw a picture of her father. Her father, He Jianjun, had caused a scene at the school today.

As Mo Shiyun looked at the photos, her mood immediately plummeted.

Before today, she didn't know much about her father. The only thing that she knew was that he was a jerk and a bastard of a man.

She didn't know the reason why this man, who had disappeared for more than ten years in her life, had suddenly shown up at her school today.

As a result, she was dumbfounded when she got called to the Head of Teaching's office.

In the past ten years, this was the first time that he had shown up in her life. It had been ten years since she had seen him. He had made a scene at her school because he had recently discovered the cost of her tuition fees.

He Jianjun had just found out how costly his daughter's tuition fees were. As a result, he came to school to accuse them of charging arbitrary fees.

The management of the school had a headache from dealing with such a person.

Shenghua High School was a private school. As a result, their tuition was a bit more expensive than a normal public school.

However, the prices and costs were clearly marked. They weren't charging so-called 'arbitrary' fees.

Mo Shiyun was already in an incredibly depressed mood. On the way back to the classroom, she had tried very hard to convince herself to not think about the situation again.

However, she had received another shock once she returned to her classroom. This came like a bolt from the blue.

She came to the realization that almost everyone knew about this matter. It wasn't just the Head of Teaching that knew. After it got posted onto the school forum, the whole school had found out about it.

"What's happening? That person isn't your father right?" Zhu Sha asked anxiously.

She had never heard Mo Shiyun mention her father.

However, if she were to judge from Mo Shiyun's usual mannerisms and the way she handled herself, it seemed like Mo Shiyun came from a well off family.

Mo Shiyun didn't know how to answer Zhu Sha's question.

She knew that this man was her father. She knew that she should acknowledge their relationship. No matter what she did, she could not erase the blood ties between them.

However, she wanted to deny this fact as well. She didn't want to admit to having a bastard as a father. Being associated with that man made her feel sick.

Chapter 126: Past History is Exposed (1)

As Zhu Sha asked the question, Mo Shiyun felt that everyone was looking at her.

This made it even more difficult for Mo Shiyun to say anything.

After hesitating for a moment, Mo Shiyun said, "Zhu Sha, I don't feel well right now. I want to go to the infirmary for a while."

Mo Shiyun dodged Zhu Sha's question. She turned around and walked out of the classroom.

She didn't know how to answer the question. She couldn't admit or deny the fact. As a result, she had to find an excuse to leave.

After leaving the classroom, Mo Shiyun felt extremely confused and disorientated.

At that moment, Qiu Yizhen, who had seen the news, came looking for her.

"Shiyun. What are you doing? What's the situation right now?" Qiu Yizhen asked urgently.

Mo Shiyun shook her head. She looked down as she didn't know how to talk about the situation.

"It's okay. Let's find a place to talk about it."

The school corridor was no place to have a conversation.

Qiu Yizhen dragged Mo Shiyun all the way to the infirmary. If the teachers found out that they were missing, they would have an excuse to explain their absence.

After arriving at the infirmary, Qiu Yizhen continued to question Mo Shiyun.

"Shiyun, what's going on here? Are you in some kind of trouble?"

Mo Shiyun hung her head down. She didn't look into Qiu Yizhen's questioning eyes. After a moment, she nodded before admitting:

"That man... It seems like he's my father."

"Seems like?"

"When I was very young, my father ran off with another woman. I haven't seen him for more than ten years."

Mo Shiyun's words brought back Qiu Yizhen's memories.

Mo Shiyun's experiences were incredibly similar to Qiu Yizhen's.

They both came from single-parent families.

The misfortunes of both families had stemmed from the father having an affair.

However, the only difference between them was their situation right now. Qiu Yizhen had gone to live with her father whilst Mo Shiyun continued to live with her mother.

When Qiu Yizhen saw Mo Shiyun's sad expression, she was gentle for once.

She reached out and patted Mo Shiyun on the shoulder before saying, "Don't be sad. I understand how you feel. However, it's not our choice that our fathers are terrible people. It's their fault. Not ours!"

Mo Shiyun nodded before replying, "Thank you for not looking down on me because of this."

"What are you talking about? Why would I look down on you for something like this? Do I seem like that kind of person? I said that you're my good friend. Friends don't dislike each other over this kind of thing!"

After a pause, Qiu Yizhen spoke again, "However, what are you going to do now? This is viral on the school forum at the moment."

Because of this incident, Mo Shiyun's image had been affected. There were many speculations around the situation. However, none of them had been confirmed yet.

"I don't know how to deal with it..." Mo Shiyun replied. It was because of this exact reason, she had just escaped the classroom.

Qiu Yizhen thought about it for a moment before she suggested, "I think it's better if you don't admit it. Everyone thought that your father was a successful businessman before this. However, now that he turned into something that was different from our expectations, people will talk about it badly."

Mo Shiyun had never really talked about her father. As a result, the things that people thought were only speculations.

However, as Mo Shiyun often went home with Jian Yunnao, everyone had initially guessed that Mo Shiyun lived quite close to Jian Yunnao.

Everyone knew the status and power that the Jian family held. They knew that the house prices near the Jian Residence were not affordable by an average family.

Anyone who lived in that area came from a well off family.

Chapter 127: Past History is Exposed (2)

In fact, there were even people who speculated that Mo Shiyun's parents were long time acquaintances with the Jian family. This speculation was based on Mo Shiyun and Jian Yunnao's relationship.

Mo Shiyun shook her head, "But this is the truth. It won't do me any good to deny it."

After seeing those comments on the forum, Mo Shiyun felt incredibly embarrassed. She felt as though she had gotten her clothes torn off and was being scrutinized at the moment.

No one would want such family affairs to be known by others.

No one would want their classmates to know that they have such a father.

Mo Shiyun felt incredibly tormented. However, there was nothing that she could do.

She couldn't change her family background.

"Okay, I'll do it. I'll say it for you. If something goes wrong, they'll only come at me. It won't be your problem to deal with."

That was the only thing that Qiu Yizhen could come up with after she thought about the situation for a moment. This was the only way that she could help Mo Shiyun.

Mo Shiyun hesitated for a moment before she said, "Sister Qiu, I'd rather not drag you into this matter."

"What do you mean by dragging me into this matter? It's just saying a few words. What can they even do to me?"

After she finished speaking, Qiu Yizhen logged onto her account.

Usually, Qiu Yizhen would ask her two followers to post things on the campus forum. She never used her own account.

The reason for this was because everyone knew her account. She would be recognized in an instant.

Then, she started replying to comments on the post:

[Are you guys blind? Who told you that this is Mo Shiyun's father? How is this guy possibly Mo Shiyun's father? I've seen her father before. He doesn't look like that. Please be rational and think before you say such things!]

After Qiu Yizhen finished typing her reply, she asked her followers to like her comment. She wanted them to bump her comment so everyone could see it.

Soon, Qiu Yizhen's comments became effective.

Everyone knew that Qiu Yizhen was the daughter of the chairman. Therefore, they knew her family status.

Since Qiu Yizhen said that she had met Mo Shiyun's father before, it was very likely that Mo Shiyun's father was a respectable man. If that was the case, he wouldn't be the hoodlum in the photo right now.

Very quickly, people began to demand an apology from the person who had posted the photos.

Qiu Yizhen was also incredibly proud of her achievements. She turned around to show Mo Shiyun:

"Look, I told you it'd be okay. I can handle this matter for you."

When Mo Shiyun took another look at the post, she couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief. The worry on her face mostly disappeared.

"Sister Qiu, thank you so much. Not only did you not judge me, but you also wholeheartedly defended me in this situation. I don't know how to repay you."

“What are you talking about? Don’t be silly. It’s not a big deal. In the future, don’t try and do everything by yourself.” Qiu Yizhen replied.

“Mhmm...” Mo Shiyun said. Accompanied by her response, she also gave a shallow and gentle smile.

As the problem was solved, Mo Shiyun didn’t stay at the infirmary any longer. She returned back to her class.

As soon as she got back to class, Zhu Sha ran over and apologized, “Shiyun, I’m so sorry. I thought the post was true. I shouldn’t have asked you such a stupid question.”

“It’s fine.” Mo Shiyun’s voice was quite gentle. It didn’t appear that she was angry at all. “I didn’t feel well just now. It’s not that I was mad at you.”

“That’s good.” Zhu Sha replied. She was quite relieved when she heard Mo Shiyun’s reply.

Mo Shiyun assumed that this matter was over for the time being.

However, half an hour later, the owner of the original post uploaded another video. This once again changed the course of events.

This time, it was a video of what had happened at the Head of Teaching’s office.

Chapter 128: Past History is Exposed (3)

Previously, there were only pictures. The details regarding the situation could only be guessed. However, now, the video had gotten uploaded.

It was clear from the video that the man in question was indeed Mo Shiyun’s father.

When He Jianjun had been arguing with the Head of Teaching, he had taken out his household registration booklet to prove his identity. Alongside that, he even had an old photograph of the entire family.

This part of the argument had also been recorded and uploaded onto the forum.

In the video, there was also a section where Mo Shiyun had admitted that her father’s name was He Jianjun.

When Mo Shiyun’s classmates looked at her again, their eyes had completely changed.

Initially, there only had been suspicions. However, now, there was irrefutable evidence in front of them.

More importantly, Mo Shiyun had just lied to them. Previously, her classmates believed her. However, once they watched the video, they felt as though they had all been slapped in the face!

The moment Mo Shiyun saw the video, all the color on her face drained away.

Zhu Sha was even more shocked. Her eyes widened as she remembered that she had just apologized to Mo Shiyun as well.

Zhu Sha couldn't help but become incredibly angry. She got up and started yelling at Mo Shiyun, "What's going on here? Is this man your father or not? If he is your father, what was with your attitude just now?"

"I..." Mo Shiyun stammered. Her body trembled slightly. It was the first time that she had ever been in such an awkward situation. She was shaking from head to toe. "I... I didn't... I just said that I wasn't upset at you..."

"You said that you weren't upset at me? You were basically suggesting that I had misunderstood you! You were just using me to deny the relationship that you have with the man in the photo!"

Zhu Sha wasn't stupid. Mo Shiyun hadn't said much to her a while ago. However, now that she looked back on the situation, she realized that Mo Shiyun had been suggesting that her earlier speculations were false.

"I really didn't mean that. You're thinking too much." Mo Shiyun explained.

"Yes, yes, yes. I'm the one who is thinking too much about the situation! I mean I guess I'm not wrong to think that your father is a bastard! You're not much better than him either! Like father, like daughter!"

Zhu Sha was furious. She was angry because of Mo Shiyun's ambiguous attitude a while ago. For the longest time, she had assumed that Mo Shiyun was a long time friend of the Jian family.

However now, she realized that she had gotten deceived.

As it was still during their self-study period, the rest of the class had heard the entirety of Zhu Sha and Mo Shiyun's argument.

All of a sudden, Mo Shiyun felt that everyone was looking at her differently. Her entire body went cold as she became overwhelmed by a sense of humiliation that she had never felt before.

Her self-esteem had gotten shattered.

To a certain extent, she even wanted to turn around and run out of the classroom.

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In the meantime, Jian Yuncheng frowned. He was currently sitting opposite Zhai Yunsheng.

Today, he had asked Yu Xi to come out. However, the person who turned up was Master Sheng.

Although the purpose of his meeting today was indeed related to Master Sheng, he hadn't expected that Master Sheng would come to meet him alone.

Unlike Jian Yuncheng's serious expression, Master Sheng had a smile on his lips. There was also a playful look that danced in his eyes.

"Mr. Zhai, what's the matter?" Jian Yuncheng asked in an imposing matter.

In terms of age, he was nine years older than Zhai Yunsheng.

When he was being called a handsome young boy, Zhai Yunsheng wasn't even born yet.

"I heard that the Jian family is one of the most powerful and prominent families in Hengyuan City. I assumed that they would be efficient and clean with the way they handled things. However, that doesn't seem to be the case. It seems like outsiders are treating you as a joke."

"Mr. Zhai, if you have something to say, please be straightforward about it."

"Slam—" Zhai Yunsheng threw a bag of files in front of Jian Yuncheng.

Jian Yuncheng picked up the bag and opened it up. When he saw the contents, his face immediately darkened.

Chapter 129: Zhai Yunsheng Verbally Attacks Jian Yuncheng

What Zhai Yunsheng had shown Jian Yuncheng was a printout of several posts from the Shenghua High School forum. They were posts that were attacking Jian Yiling.

Most of the original posts had already been deleted. However, before they were deleted, Zhai Yunsheng had asked Yu Xi to print out a copy of them.

And now, a copy of the posts was in front of Jian Yuncheng.

The words in the posts cut deeper than knives. A knife can be easily pulled out. However, words get embedded into one's soul. These words could riddle a young girl's heart with thousands of gaping wounds.

As soon as Jian Yuncheng saw the contents of the bag, he pulled out his phone.

"There's no need for you to do that. The posts have long been deleted already."

Zhai Yunsheng sneered disdainfully at Jian Yuncheng. He knew what Jian Yuncheng had planned to do from the moment he reached for his phone.

It was too late to take a look at the posts on the forum. He had already taken his sweet time to notice what had happened.

Zhai Yunsheng continued to mock Jian Yuncheng, "I honestly don't know what to say to you. How does everyone else know what happened in the Jian family? This news has spread like wildfire across the school. I'm honestly impressed by the extent of your inability to manage things."

"The Jian family requested everyone to not speak about the matter..." Jian Yuncheng replied. The expression on his face was incredibly ugly.

The Jian family had indeed requested for everyone to not speak about the matter. They had told the school that Jian Yunnao was sick. Furthermore, they hadn't even told most of their extended family about this matter.

"You requested everyone to not speak about the matter. However, the word still got out. Are you're just telling me that you're incompetent? Can you not even make sure people don't speak about a matter?"

Young Master Yuncheng, do you know what effects cyberbullying can have? Do you know what your sister has suffered through? Are you telling me that you didn't even know about this matter till now? What do you even want me to say to that?"

Zhai Yunsheng continued to ridicule Jian Yuncheng. However, Jian Yuncheng couldn't manage to retort at all.

Today was the first time he knew that Jian Yiling had been attacked by the entire school.

The temperature in his eyes dropped to a freezing point. His expression darkened.

He couldn't imagine the kind of pressure that Jian Yiling had been under for the past few weeks.

He had to admit that this was an oversight on the part of the Jian family. However, the family had never expected that someone would spread the news under their noses. Especially if they had specifically told everyone not to speak about the matter.

Zhai Yunsheng kept tapping his fingers on the table. It was as though he didn't care much about the matter.

"Young Master Yuncheng, being busy isn't an excuse for incompetence. If you can't manage people that work for you, I'll manage them for you. So, I'd like to advise you to mind your own business."

It turned out that Zhai Yunsheng already knew the reason why Jian Yuncheng had wanted to talk to Yu Xi.

However, Jian Yuncheng didn't want to take a step back on the matter, "Mr. Zhai, my sister is still young. If you want to play around with someone, please pick someone else. She's not the right person for you."

It didn't matter what intentions Zhai Yunsheng harbored. Jian Yuncheng was only certain of one thing. And that was the fact that such a man shouldn't be too close with his little sister.

Originally, Jian Yuncheng had wanted to discuss this matter with Yu Xi. He wanted to ensure that a suitable distance was maintained between Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng.

However, now that Zhai Yunsheng had come to talk to him, Jian Yuncheng didn't have any plans to hide his thoughts.

"Young Master Yuncheng. I don't think you're qualified to request that. Instead, you should hurry home and deal with the matters that you failed to take care of earlier. Don't worry about such things. I don't plan to do anything to Jian Yiling. And even if I did, what can you even do about it? You can only watch from the sidelines. Do you understand?"

Zhai Yunsheng continued to verbally attack Jian Yuncheng. He showed no mercy at all.

Since he was born, Zhai Yunsheng had never been polite or courteous to anyone. Jian Yuncheng was no exception to this.

After Zhai Yunsheng finished speaking, he got up and left.

Even if Jian Yuncheng's expression had darkened to the color of the bottom of a burnt pot, that was none of his business.

Chapter 130: You Didn't Do Anything to Yuncheng Right?

Yu Xi was waiting anxiously in the underground parking lot.

He could feel the tumultuous thudding of his heartbeat.

He couldn't afford to offend either of them. On one side it was Zhai Yunsheng, and on the other was Jian Yuncheng.

As soon as Master Sheng had found out about Jian Yuncheng's request to meet Yu Xi, he had insisted that he was going to go instead.

So what could Yu Xi do about it? He could do nothing other than patiently wait in the underground parking lot.

However, he couldn't sit still in the car. Soon, he got up and started to pace around the parking lot. From walking back and forth, he had racked up a few thousand steps on WeRun.

Finally, he saw Zhai Yunsheng return. Yu Xi immediately ran over to greet him:

"Master Sheng, you didn't do anything to Jian Yuncheng right?"

"Not really."

Although Yu Xi heard Master Sheng's response, he didn't quite believe it. What did he mean by 'Not really?'

"Master Sheng, you didn't verbally attack Jian Yuncheng?" Yu Xi couldn't help but become quite worried.

Although Jian Yuncheng couldn't do anything to Zhai Yunsheng, Yu Xi was still terrified that something would end up happening.

"Why would I verbally attack him?"

Yu Xi thought about it for a moment. How would he know the reason? He didn't even know why Master Sheng had insisted on meeting Jian Yuncheng today!

After he paused for a moment, Yu Xi asked again, "Then... Why was Jian Yuncheng looking for me?"

"Hmm... I don't know. Maybe he's crazy."

Cra... Crazy...?

The corner of Yu Xi's mouth twitched a few times.

"By the way, I saw someone post something on the campus forum about half an hour ago. Jian Yuncheng had sent someone to post something on the forum to mess with that servant's daughter."

Yu Xi couldn't help but sigh. Jian Yuncheng was as ruthless as always. He didn't even show any mercy to a young girl.

Jian Yuncheng had asked Mo Shiyun's father to come and cause trouble at Shenghua High. Her father had wasted his days on gambling and drinking. He led a life of dissipation. Mo Shiyun was probably incredibly embarrassed by now.

Yu Xi didn't know what Mo Shiyun had done to provoke Jian Yuncheng.

"How do you know that he had posted it?"

"I recognize the account of the person who created the thread. He was Jian Yuncheng's classmate. His name is Huo Yu. He's a genius when it comes to computers. Back in the days, he was quite well known. After Huo Yu graduated from university, he went overseas with Jian Yuncheng to create their own company. It's hard for me to not know who it is if he openly created the thread using his own account."

However, when it came to these things, there was indeed no point to use someone else's account.

"Hmm... I guess I showed him the photos too late."

Before he had even seen the photos, Jian Yuncheng had already taken action and shown no mercy to Mo Shiyun.

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As usual, Grandma Jian came to pick Jian Yiling up from school.

As soon as Jian Yiling got into the car, Grandma Jian smiled and said that there was 'good news' to tell her.

"Darling, your eldest cousin is coming over to stay with us for a few days. It'll be quite lively."

From the way Grandma Jian spoke, it appeared as though she was in quite a good mood.

Although Grandma Jian had many children and grandchildren, she rarely had the chance to see them. Naturally, she was happy to have the younger generation over to stay at the Old Jian Residence.

Grandma Jian continued to chat with Jian Yiling, "He's probably sick of your Aunt He Yan. I feel as though he came here to avoid her for a while. Your second aunt is a bit too stubborn. She just wants her children to inherit the company. She was furious with Yumin when he decided to go into the entertainment industry. As of now, their relationship is still bad..."

"Mhmm."

This was something that Jian Yiling knew about.

However, she didn't know that Jian Yumin would come to stay at the Old Jian Residence during this period of time. She hadn't expected to meet him.

When Jian Yiling got back home, she went up the stairs. She realized that his room was right next to hers.

As she passed by his room, she heard the sound of a guitar from his room. She guessed that he was probably practicing or composing a piece of music.

The song was quite nice. She stopped to listen for a while.

However, just at that moment, the music in the room stopped and the door suddenly opened...