

Sidekick 1231

Chapter 1231: Do You Miss Me Then?

Jian Yiling: [You're shameless.]

Zhai Yunsheng: [I wonder who was the shameless one first? Hm? Are only state officials allowed to light fires whereas civilians are not allowed to light lamps?]

Jian Yiling: [It's still work hours.]

Zhai Yunsheng: [Well, if I'm not allowed to be shameless during work hours, I am meant to be shameless after work hours then?]

Jian Yiling: [I'm staying at the Jian Residence at the moment.]

Even if he wanted to be shameless during after-work hours, it wouldn't be possible.

Zhai Yunsheng: [Do you miss me then?]

Jian Yiling: [Mhmm.]

Zhai Yunsheng: [How much do you miss me?]

Jian Yiling: [Quite a bit.]

Zhai Yunsheng: [Do you miss me or do you want to have a baby with me?]

Jian Yiling: [I don't miss you anymore.]

As Jian Yiling read the message, her face became flushed. Thankfully, An Yang and Hu Jiaojiao did not notice Jian Yiling's face becoming flushed.

Zhai Yunsheng: [Oh? Are you sure?]

Jian Yiling: [Hush, you're being shameless!]

Ever since Zhai Yunsheng became well again, his wolfish nature got completely unleashed.

He not only said these things, but he also did certain things.

Currently, he was seated in a conference room with many other people. The managers of various departments were also presenting their reports and presentations to him.

Even though he appeared to be a normal person to them, his mind was filled with such dirty things.

After Hu Jiaojiao applied the medicine to An Yang's wounds, the atmosphere became even more awkward.

"Just now... Thank you..." Hu Jiaojiao said politely.

An Yang probably got into a fight with that man because she was Yiling's friend. Or perhaps, he was just used to getting into fights when he saw something he didn't like.

Hu Jiaojiao knew that An Yang was a very righteous person.

Even if the girl An Yang encountered today wasn't her, An Yang would have stood up for them as well.

"It's alright," An Yang replied. When he said these words, his eyes were fixated on Hu Jiaojiao.

As An Yang and Hu Jiaojiao had nothing to speak about and Jian Yiling was not a talkative person, the three of them sat in silence.

In the past, when the three of them hung out, it was An Yang and Hu Jiaojiao who kept talking. Jian Yiling liked to sit on the side and listen to them.

However, without the two of them chatting, it became extraordinarily quiet between the three of them.

Around half an hour later, Hu Jiaojiao could no longer sit there. She said goodbye to Jian Yiling.

Just as she was about to leave, she walked into Han Mengyu. Han Mengyu was dressed up today.

He had the looks of a typical rich boy from Beijing.

An attractive appearance, flirtatious, rich, and from a good family.

Even though a lot of women knew that he was a playboy, they still chose to flock to him.

When he entered the room, he first greeted Jian Yiling: "Hello, sister-in-law."

As there was a puzzled look on Jian Yiling's face, Han Mengyu told Jian Yiling: "Master Sheng asked me to send Jiaojiao back home."

Then, Han Mengyu turned around and said to Hu Jiaojiao: "Let me send you back home. It's not safe for you to make a trip alone."

"I don't want to inconvenience you with..."

"It's not inconvenient at all. Master Sheng knew that I was going somewhere near your university. It will be on the way anyway. That's why he asked me to pick you up," Han Mengyu explained.

Ahh, so that was the reason.

Since it was arranged by Zhai Yunsheng, Hu Jiaojiao couldn't say no.

"Then I'll trouble you for a bit," Hu Jiaojiao said to Han Mengyu.

"No no. Not at all. You're my sister-in-law's friend. Therefore, we're technically family. There's no need to be polite," Han Mengyu replied with a warm smile.

Then, Han Mengyu said to Jian Yiling: "Sister in law, I will bring Jiaojiao back home. Don't worry about anything. I promise you she will arrive home safely."

Chapter 1232: External Assistance is Very Effective

Under An Yang's watchful eyes, Han Mengyu and Hu Jiaojiao left the Jian Residence.

A few moments after they left, An Yang couldn't help but ask.

"Boss, is Han Mengyu reliable? Why did Master Sheng suddenly ask Han Mengyu to send Jiaojiao back home?" An Yang said. His voice was filled with doubts.

Even though Jian Yiling did not understand Zhai Yunsheng's intentions, she knew it must be related to the message she had just sent him.

"I don't know," Jian Yiling replied.

Upon hearing this response, An Yang bit down on his lips. For some reason, there was an uncomfortable feeling in his heart.

And how dare Han Mengyu call her Jiaojiao?

Who did he think he was? Did he even know her well?

Even though An Yang was upset, he could do nothing to stop this from happening.

He was in no position to stop that man from sending Jiaojiao back home. Furthermore, he had no reason to question Zhai Yunsheng's intentions either.

After An Yang left, Jian Yiling sent a message to Zhai Yunsheng:

[Why did you ask Han Mengyu to pick up Jiaojiao?]

[If some random man called you Yiling and planned to send you back home, I'd skin him alive.]

[I don't understand.]

When it came to these problems, Jian Yiling needed a more straightforward explanation.

Otherwise, her brain would not comprehend what was happening.

However, Jian Yiling believed that if she experienced more of these things, she would gradually get what was happening.

What she lacked was relevant experience.

[This is what jealousy is. When a man is jealous, he can no longer hide his true feelings. He will quickly recognize what he truly wants.]

Han Mengyu knew how to flirt with women. He also knew what things would make other men incredibly jealous.

Therefore, Zhai Yunsheng was right to ask Han Mengyu to send Hu Jiaojiao home. An Yang indeed became jealous.

Furthermore, An Yang couldn't even express his jealousy.

This was because he was no longer Hu Jiaojiao's boyfriend. He had no right to be jealous.

In order to distract himself from what happened today, An Yang scrolled through his Weibo feed.

He was still following Hu Jiaojiao on Weibo. As he scrolled through his newsfeed, he saw Hu Jiaojiao had just posted a photo update.

It was a photo of a diamond-encrusted necklace.

The necklace was placed inside the jewelry box and there was wrapping paper that had just been removed next to the box.

The caption was: Thank you for the gift. It's as beautiful as the stars in the sky.

Who sent this gift?

An Yang's first reaction was the man who sent Hu Jiaojiao home today.

As he thought about this, An yang zoomed in on the photo. He noticed that the photo was taken in the passenger seat of the car.

He also saw the shoes that Hu Jiaojiao was wearing.

This meant that Hu Jiaojiao placed the gift box on her lap as she took the photo in the passenger seat.

As Hu Jiaojiao's family was not in Beijing, the person seated next to her was definitely not a family member.

Furthermore, he remembered that Hu Jiaojiao told him whenever she took a taxi, she would not sit in the front seat. If the taxi driver was a bad guy, she had a chance to escape if she was not seated next to him.

On top of this, if she was taking a taxi, Hu Jiaojiao would not be unwrapping a gift there.

From this analysis, it was inferred that Hu Jiaojiao must have been in a car with someone she knew.

And it just so happened that Han Mengyu sent Hu Jiaojiao back home today.

This meant that this photo was likely to be taken in Han Mengyu's car.

To make matters worse, when Hu Jiaojiao left the Jian Residence, she wasn't holding a gift box.

In other words, it was highly likely that Han Mengyu gave this gift to Hu Jiaojiao!

It seemed as though anyone in love could become Sherlock Holmes with their detective work.

Chapter 1233: Dowry for Marriage

Just based on one photo, An Yang had deduced such a long list of information.

In An Yang's mind, he was wondering if Han Mengyu was pursuing Hu Jiaojiao.

Otherwise, why would there be such a coincidence? Why would he be sending her back home and why would he be gifting her a diamond necklace?

The diamond necklace looked quite expensive. This meant that a normal friend wouldn't give such a gift.

An Yang was also concerned with the caption. What did she mean by beautiful? What did she mean by stars in the sky?

Why would she accept a diamond necklace from a strange man?

He definitely had bad intentions!

The more he thought about this, the more agitated An Yang became. He sat up on his bed. The hotel's bed was not comfortable at all. He kept tossing and turning all night. Eventually, at five o'clock in the morning, before the sky was even bright, An Yang got out of bed. He wanted to go and look for Hu Jiaojiao. However, those painful memories flooded his mind again. Back then, he didn't want to give up on her. However, their families kept arguing because of them. Just like his grandfather said, if he wasn't strong enough, he shouldn't ask for a lot in life. He went to his grandfather's place to find some peace. He wanted to calm down and collect his thoughts. And yet, everything crumbled as soon as he returned to Beijing. He still couldn't force himself to give up on her. But he didn't want to approach her again. He didn't want to hurt her again. An Yang felt that there were two voices inside his body that were tearing him apart. One of them wanted him to go and contact Hu Jiaojiao; Whilst the other told him to leave her alone. As An Yang struggled with these thoughts, he powerlessly laid back down again.

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Hu Jiaojiao did not quite understand why Jian Yiling got her to make that Weibo post. However, she still made that post as she trusted Jian Yiling completely. In fact, if Jian Yiling asked her to make ten posts, she was completely willing to do that as well. She didn't know that An Yang would still see her posts. She also didn't know that An Yang would have a series of thoughts after seeing the post. The frequent encounters with An Yang in the past two days made her quite upset. Therefore, she decided to focus on the work at hand. She wouldn't visit Jian Yiling for the next few days and she wouldn't think about An Yang again.

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After Jian Yiling stayed at the Jian Residence for a few days, Master Zhai and the Second Master of the Zhai family came to visit Grandpa Jian and Grandma Jian. They brought along their carefully prepared dowry as well as Zhai Yunsheng's birth date and time.

According to traditional customs, after the man and woman exchanged their birth dates and times, the groom's elders could set a date for the marriage.

When Grandma Jian and Grandpa Jian read the dowry list prepared by the Zhai family, they were utterly dumbfounded.

Was the Zhai family preparing a dowry or were they giving over an entire city's worth of wealth?!

Were they actually planning to give over half of their family shares?

Grandma Jian and Grandpa Jian looked at each other in surprise. Then, they handed the list to Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan.

Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan had the same reaction when they saw the dowry list.

"This... Doesn't need..." Jian Shuxing stuttered. He didn't know how to express what he was feeling.

Despite the surprise, he was also happy for his daughter.

By giving over half of their family fortune, it was recognizing their daughter's importance.

His daughter definitely would not suffer any hardship after she married into the Zhai family.

Master Zhai said: "This is definitely necessary. Yiling is A Sheng's good luck charm. She's also helped the Zhai family a lot. She's definitely worth all of this."

The Second Master of the Zhai family echoed his father's thoughts: "Yep, we're all going to be part of the same family. Yiling deserves half of the Zhai family's shares."

Chapter 1234: Rabbit No Longer Burrows into His Bed

When both Master Zhai and the Second Master of the Zhai family said this, the Jian family couldn't really say anything else.

And thus, the two families began to discuss the other logistics of the wedding.

The discussion went very smoothly.

Near the end of the talk, Master Zhai asked if Grandma Jian and Grandpa Jian were willing to let Jian Yiling move back with Zhai Yunsheng. The reason for this was that Jian Yiling still had to look after Zhai Yunsheng's health.

"Brother Jian, my grandson's health has just gotten better. Yiling still has to monitor his vital signs. Furthermore, Yiling said that the medicine and drugs she's using right now haven't been widely tested. There's not much data available... Therefore, everything should be closely monitored..."

Master Zhai's tone and attitude were incredibly sincere.

Naturally, Grandpa Jian and Grandma Jian did not want Zhai Yunsheng to experience another accident.

Even though they hated the fact that a certain someone gobbled up their precious granddaughter, they were still more concerned about his health and wellbeing.

“Alright then... Even though we’d like the groom and bride to not meet before the wedding, I guess we have to be flexible. In the end, A Sheng’s health is more important,” Grandpa Jian replied.

Grandpa Jian and Grandma Jian were not antiques from the past. They knew when to compromise and how to adapt.

And thus, with the help of Master Zhai, Jian Yiling moved back in with Zhai Yunsheng.

However, before Jian Yiling left the Jian Residence, Grandma Jian dragged her granddaughter into a room and spoke with her for a while. It seemed like she was teaching her something.

That night, when Jian Yiling moved back in with Zhai Yunsheng, Zhai Yunsheng planned to enter her room again. When he reached for the door, he realized that the door was locked.

He quickly brought over the keys for the room to unlock the door. However, he soon realized that there was a burglar-proof padlock as well. Therefore, the key could not open the door.

In the end, Zhai Yunsheng could only give up on his plans.

That once reckless rabbit who made her way into his room had completely changed.

She no longer burrowed her way into his bed. In fact, she even took the initiative to lock him out of her room.

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For the next few days, Fei Qing continued to have academic exchanges with the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital.

After these exchanges, Fei Qing felt incredibly good about herself. In fact, she felt more confident when she saw Jian Yiling again.

Fei Qing and Jian Yiling were both required to attend a weekly conference on Monday.

Jian Yiling arrived there ahead of time.

During the time she was waiting, she opened her laptop to do some work.

When the other doctors and nurses entered the conference room, they would take the initiative to greet Jian Yiling.

Typically, everyone would be busy with their own work. Furthermore, as they were in different offices, it was rare for them to get a chance to see one another.

Therefore, they could only talk before certain meetings.

“Hello, Dr. Jian.”

“Dr. Jian, your complexion looks amazing.”

“Dr. Jian, you’re becoming prettier and prettier.”

“Dr. Jian, the method you shared with us last time was incredible. We benefited from your teachings a lot.”

Fei Qing's seat was right beside Jian Yiling's.

When she saw the people who greeted her in the past greet Jian Yiling, Fei Qing's face couldn't help but become ugly.

In the past few days, Jian Yiling's complexion indeed became better. She no longer seemed as cold as before.

"Jian Yiling, don't be full of yourself," Fei Qing mocked.

Jian Yiling turned around to look at Fei Qing indifferently.

She did not understand what Fei Qing was talking about.

"Jian Yiling, everything comes and goes. Even if you're doing well right now, it doesn't mean that you will be doing well in the future."

Now, Fei Qing had the courage to speak with Jian Yiling. After all, even the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital appeared to appreciate her talent and capabilities.

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Since she had the Dean's recognition and appreciation, her position in Lahaisen Hospital would be secured.

"Alright," Jian Yiling lightly replied before she directed her attention back to her computer.

What did Jian Yiling mean by that?

Was she looking down on her?

Did she not take her seriously?

The look in Fei Qing's eyes grew even darker as she withdrew her gaze from Jian Yiling. She focused her attention on the meeting that was beginning as though nothing had happened.

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Two days later, Lahaisen Hospital admitted a female patient who had a parasite in her brain.

The patient came to Lahaisen Hospital in order to be Jian Yiling's patient. However, as Jian Yiling was not technically a doctor from the Beijing branch, she would typically not accept these surgeries.

If they wanted Jian Yiling to perform the surgery, they had to submit an application to Lahaisen Hospital's headquarters. Then, they had to wait for their application to be accepted.

And the chances for this were very slim.

And thus, by visiting the Beijing branch, the family members of this patient hoped that Jian Yiling would make an exception for them.

However, Jian Yiling did not choose to accept this surgery.

Instead, the Beijing branch followed through with its normal administrative processes.

This caused strong dissatisfaction among the patient's family.

They argued all the way into Jian Yiling's office.

"Dr. Jian, as a doctor, you should care about everyone's lives. You clearly have the ability to save my wife. Why do you refuse to save her?"

The man was in his thirties. If it weren't for the security guards, he would have rushed over to Jian Yiling already.

He was followed by two young children.

The little girl was roughly seven or eight years old whereas the little boy was roughly four or five years old.

Both of them were crying. The little boy hugged his father's thigh whereas the older one seemed to be incredibly frightened.

As the little girl understood what was happening to her mother, she knelt down and begged Jian Yiling: "Dr. Jian, please save my mother. Please save her... I beg you..."

Jian Yiling's face was calm and her tone was indifferent as she replied: "The doctors in this branch have the ability to successfully complete this operation."

She wasn't refusing to save someone's life if the doctors here had the ability to successfully complete the surgery.

Furthermore, the condition of the female patient wasn't life-threatening. Therefore, Jian Yiling was confident that the doctors here were capable of completing this operation.

"We asked around and everyone said that you're the best surgeon here! If you operate on my wife, she will have the highest chance of survival! I also asked around and I got told that you have no surgeries scheduled! Hence, you have the time and ability to save her. Then why do you refuse to save her?!" the middle-aged man questioned.

"Sister, please save my mother! Please! I'm begging you!" the little girl knelt on the ground and kowtowed.

This scene was difficult and heartbreaking to look at.

"I have my work to do. Since you're at the Beijing branch, the doctors here will be responsible for the surgery," Jian Yiling calmly replied. Her thoughts did not change because of the man's pleas. She did not reconsider her words because of the two children's cries either.

Was Jian Yiling this cold-hearted?

The two children were on their knees begging her already!

Or was it because this man was from an average family? Was it because he wasn't rich like Grandpa Li?

"Dr. Jian, you're a doctor! You shouldn't refuse to save someone like this! Our lives are worth the same as rich people's lives!" the man begged.

“Make them leave,” Jian Yiling calmly said to the security guards.

Upon hearing these orders, the security guards helplessly said to the family: “Please return to your ward. The other doctors here are very outstanding as well.”

However, the man was determined to make Jian Yiling perform the surgery: “But this is my life! She’s the mother of these two children! Is it wrong for me to want her to have a better chance of survival?!”

Chapter 1236: Refusing to Save Someone’s Life (2)

And this...

The onlookers couldn’t say there was anything wrong with his words.

After all, his words were completely reasonable.

However, if Jian Yiling didn’t want to take on this surgery, they couldn’t do anything about it either.

You couldn’t force someone to perform a surgery.

However, someone said to Jian Yiling: “Dr. Jian, why don’t you help them out? The man clearly loves his wife a lot. Furthermore, their children are still so young.”

“Yeah, just consider it a good deed.”

“Dr. Jian, just accept the surgery for the sake of these two children. They’re still so young. It’d be a tragedy if their mother disappeared from their lives.”

Jian Yiling’s colleagues attempted to convince her.

However, Jian Yiling was not swayed by these words. She refused to accept this surgery and repeated: “Lahaisen Hospital’s Beijing branch is capable of performing this surgery.”

This was her reason.

Because of Jian Yiling’s determination, the security guard led the man and the two children back to the ward.

In the afternoon, many reporters and journalists suddenly appeared at Lahaisen Hospital.

The reporters and journalists wanted to interview Jian Yiling about her refusal to operate on the mother of the two children.

They even went into Jian Yiling’s office to question why she was so cold-blooded and cold-hearted.

“The doctors here are capable of performing the surgery,” Jian Yiling replied.

“So what you’re saying is that the surgery is too easy so you don’t want to take it on?” a young female journalist asked sharply.

“Please don’t misinterpret my words.”

“Then how do you explain your reluctance to take on this surgery? We’ve looked into your schedule and noticed that you don’t have any operations scheduled.”

“Just because I don’t have anything scheduled doesn’t mean I need to take on this surgery.”

“There should be a reason no? I heard that you just operated on an old gentleman from a rich and powerful family recently,” the journalist continued.

“Why are you emphasizing the words rich and powerful family?” Jian Yiling replied.

“Well, the biggest difference we see here is that you’re only willing to accept surgeries and operations depending on the patient’s social status.”

“That’s not the biggest difference. If I didn’t save Grandpa Li, he would be dead. On the other hand, if I don’t perform this operation, another doctor will be able to save this female patient’s life,” Jian Yiling calmly replied.

The journalist was stumped by Jian Yiling’s words.

At this moment, the two young children ran into the room.

“Dr. Jian, please save my mother! When my brother and I grow up, we will earn a lot of money and pay you back!” the young girl said as she knelt down and kowtowed to Jian Yiling.

Her brother also copied his sister’s actions.

The two children’s actions made the hearts of the onlookers ache.

Many of the cameras were directed over to the children to film this touching scene.

Very soon, the interview of Jian Yiling appeared on multiple major media platforms.

After some editing, the interview presented in front of everyone presented Jian Yiling as a ruthless doctor who only cared about money. They portrayed her as a doctor who would only operate on rich people.

Therefore, she was not moved by these two children’s pleas and cries.

Even Jian Yiling’s answers had been edited.

The part about her explaining why she refused to operate on the children’s mother was completely cut out.

Chapter 1237: Refusing to Save Someone’s Life (3)

The netizens had different views on this.

Some netizens criticized Jian Yiling. They stated that Jian Yiling was absolute scum. She shouldn’t continue to be a doctor as even though she had the skills, she didn’t have any empathy.

However, some sensible netizens thought that this interview was quite questionable. After all, anyone could easily look up Jian Yiling’s family and social status on the Internet. Why would such a person perform surgeries just for mere money?

Despite this, some people stated that even if it wasn't about the money, she should still accept the surgery. After all, the children's pleas were heartbreaking to listen to. Anyone with a little compassion would be willing to help.

Some people said Jian Yiling's behavior was cold-blooded and heartless.

She was acting all high and mighty and not treating human lives equally.

There were multiple views on the Internet.

Very soon, this became the most discussed topic of the day.

The next day, more reporters and journalists came to Lahaisen Hospital's Beijing branch.

As they waited outside Jian Yiling's office, Jian Yiling was unable to concentrate on her work.

The journalists and reporters scrambled to ask Jian Yiling why she refused to treat the two children's mother.

Fei Qing watched in a corner.

The things that were happening in front of her were exactly as she had anticipated.

Jian Yiling's arrogance would end up hurting herself.

And of course, even if Jian Yiling agreed to perform this surgery, what awaited her would be a very awkward situation.

Because even if she successfully completed the surgery, that female patient would say that she was experiencing a series of headaches.

After all, the human brain was a very complex thing. Current medical technology couldn't fully examine what was happening.

And so, as long as the female patient claimed that she had a headache, even if the medical instruments could not detect this, others would just believe that technology was not comprehensive enough.

This meant that the outside world would begin to question Jian Yiling's medical skills and expertise.

Therefore, it didn't matter if Jian Yiling chose to operate on the female patient or not. She would be met with an awkward situation either way.

Didn't Jian Yiling like to take on other people's surgeries midway?

Then shouldn't she accept this one?

At this moment, Li Zhuojia walked downstairs.

As this incident escalated, as the Vice Dean of Lahaisen Hospital, he had to come out and face the media.

As he faced multiple journalists and reporters, Li Zhuojia calmly asked: "As everyone here knows, Dr. Jian is the best surgeon from Lahaisen Hospital. If every single patient asks for her to operate on them, do you think she will have any time in her life?"

“Furthermore, everyone knows and understands the rules of our hospital. The administrative process for accepting patients at our headquarters is completely different. If Dr. Jian agrees to compromise this time, what should we do if other patients learn from this example? Once this precedent is set, how are we meant to operate in the future?”

Despite hearing this, a reporter asked: “But Jian Yiling doesn’t have any surgeries scheduled. As a doctor, shouldn’t she be saving the lives of patients?”

Li Zhuojia laughed when he heard this question: “Well, if you don’t believe in our doctors, then why are you here at Lahaisen Hospital? There’s more than just Dr. Jian here at our hospital.”

Another reporter continued to question Li Zhuojia: “Then do you think Dr. Jian has the problem of being too arrogant? After all, as far as we know, she hasn’t been allocated any work recently. If she has so much free time, why isn’t she accepting any operations?”

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Upon hearing this, Li Zhuojia replied: “Why isn’t she accepting any work? How do you know she doesn’t have any work? How much do you even know about her? Do you know how much work she does every day? If not, why are you using the words ‘free time?’ I feel like you’re asking a very stupid and useless question.”

“Then what has Dr. Jian been working on lately?”

“She’s been working on multiple projects and she’s been busy doing research. Do I need to tell you about all the details?” Li Zhuojia replied.

“Then has Lahaisen Hospital been condoning Jian Yiling’s actions?”

Once again, Li Zhuojia found the reporter’s question hilarious. He laughed before he replied: “Condoning? Condoning is only used on the premise that she did something wrong. But has Dr. Jian done anything wrong? If she hasn’t, why are you using the word ‘condoning?’”

Despite the fact Li Zhuojia was explaining everything clearly, the reporters and journalists in front of him had endless questions.

At the same time, some journalists and reporters were interviewing the female patient and her family members in the ward not far away.

The little girl pleaded in front of the camera: “I really really want Dr. Jian to operate on my mother because everyone says that she’s the most talented doctor. If Dr. Jian operates on my mother, she will recover completely. My brother and I only have one mother. If Dr. Jian is willing to help us, when we grow up, we will earn a lot of money to repay her.”

Then, the little girl asked the journalists and reporters in the room: “Brothers and sisters, could you help me ask Dr. Jian? My mother really needs Dr. Jian’s help. My father said that if Dr. Jian operates on my mother, my mother will have a better chance of survival. I only have one mother...”

Her soft words were very endearing.

This meant that more and more people were leaning towards the patient’s side.

On the other hand, the journalists and reporters in the other room continued to question Li Zhuojia. They wanted to help the two children.

When Fei Qing saw the endless questioning and Li Zhuojia's tiredness in dealing with them, she felt rather pleased.

This was exactly what she wanted.

Whilst she was happy, she also planned to report this news to their Dean.

After all, she had been communicating regularly with their Dean about academic papers.

Therefore, she believed that her relationship with the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital was quite good compared to other colleagues in the Beijing branch.

When something like this happened in the Beijing branch, she was obligated to tell their Dean.

As Li Zhuojia was facing the media, Jian Yiling got a chance to deal with her work. As she was working, she received an email from Fei Qing.

Unlike the academic discussion a few days ago, the email today was regarding the incident that happened yesterday.

For emails and messages asking for academic advice, Jian Yiling would reply one by one.

She enjoyed academic exchanges and discussions.

Therefore, she replied to all of Fei Qing's emails without fail.

Fei Qing's academic insights were quite unique. This was why Li Zhuojia initially picked her to be the chief physician of the surgical department in Beijing.

Jian Yiling calmly read through the latest email sent to her by Fei Qing.

The message behind Fei Qing's email was very clear. Even though Jian Yiling was talented, she had a bad character and personality. As a result, she caused a lot of trouble and thereby ruined the reputation of their hospital.

Jian Yiling replied: [What do you think should be done with Jian Yiling?]

Chapter 1239: She's Our Dean! (1)

After Fei Qing received this message, she noticed that their Dean was asking for her opinion. She did not dare to be too blunt with her words as she didn't want to reveal her intentions. Therefore, she politely replied: [Get the Vice-Dean to discuss this with her. Furthermore, in order to stop the media from making malicious reports, ask her to perform this surgery.]

After sending the email, Fei Qing apprehensively waited for a reply.

However, after waiting a few minutes, she did not receive a reply.

As such, she could only continue to pay attention to the media reporters and journalists.

The journalists and reporters surrounding Li Zhuojia kept questioning him:

"If I may ask, what kind of patients do you usually assign to Dr. Jian?" a journalist questioned.

"We don't assign her any patients nor do we make any arrangements for her. She gets to decide who she wants to treat," Li Zhuojia replied.

"Vice Dean Li, why are you letting a doctor do whatever she wants?"

"Do whatever she wants? Well, I don't think you're using the right phrase. After all, the entire hospital belongs to Dr. Jian. And so, why can't she do whatever she wants?"

As soon as he said these words, the reporters and journalists who had prepared a bunch of questions to ask all became dumbfounded.

"Vice Dean Li, what do you mean by those words?"

"Why are you saying that the entire hospital belongs to Dr. Jian? Are we interpreting your words correctly?"

"Does Dr. Jian not have an employer-employee relationship with Lahaisen Hospital?"

The horde of journalists and reporters kept firing questions at Li Zhuojia.

There was a calm and collected expression on Li Zhuojia's face as he said: "She's the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital. Therefore, the entire hospital belongs to her. Is there anything wrong with this? Furthermore, as she manages everything in Lahaisen Hospital, she's busy with a lot of tasks. Hence, she's not just responsible for doing surgeries on a day-to-day basis."

Now, the journalists and reporters were no longer concerned about whether Jian Yiling was busy or not.

Instead, they just learned about the identity of the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital!

And the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital was no other than Jian Yiling!

"Vice Dean Li, is Jian Yiling really the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital?"

"Vice Dean Li, how did Dr. Jian become the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital?"

"Vice Dean Li, could you elaborate a bit more on the statement you just made?"

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The reporters and journalists frantically chased after Li Zhuojia for answers.

However, Li Zhuojia had no intention of explaining any further.

"That's all for today. I have other things to handle. We can discuss this some other time," Li Zhuojia replied as he directed the security guards to send the journalists and reporters away.

After this, he walked over to the office where Jian Yiling was seated.

Jian Yiling was not the only one in the office. There were other doctors and nurses present as well.

Naturally, Fei Qing was also seated in a corner. She had been keen to watch the drama unfold in front of her.

At this moment, the expressions on everyone's faces were very consistent. They were all in complete shock.

Fei Qing looked at Li Zhuojia in disbelief.

"You're saying she's the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital?" Fei Qing asked in a trembling voice.

"Yep, she's the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital. She founded this hospital," Li Zhuojia replied with certainty.

Upon hearing this answer, Fei Qing turned her gaze to Jian Yiling.

Her eyes were still filled with disbelief and shock.

This was impossible! It was absolutely impossible! Jian Yiling could not be the person who founded Lahaisen Hospital!

Everyone speculated a lot about the person who founded Lahaisen Hospital. They all believed that this person was from an incredibly rich and powerful family.

After all, this person managed to gather so many resources to create this independent hospital. To make matters even more impressive, this hospital was vastly different from typical hospitals.

And the feeling Jian Yiling gave off... It just didn't fit her age or her capabilities.

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"No way. This is impossible. You must be lying to me. How can Jian Yiling be the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital? It's absolutely impossible."

Fei Qing thought that this must be a lie made up by Li Zhuojia in order to break her confidence.

Li Zhuojia shook his head helplessly before he said: "Whether you want to believe it or not, Jian Yiling is the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital. Nothing will change this fact."

Li Zhuojia's words were resolute and decisive.

"No way! I don't believe this! You're all lying to me!"

If Jian Yiling was the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital, then what had she been jealous of over the past period of time?

After this, Fei Qing thought about the messages she had sent to their Dean during this period of time. This included the one she sent a short while ago...

All of a sudden, a wave of panic and fear rose in Fei Qing's heart.

When Fei Qing looked at Jian Yiling again, this time around, her eyes were filled with fear.

Fei Qing refused to believe that she had done something so stupid!

Li Zhuojia continued to speak: "Well, you can choose to believe it or not. However, from today onwards, you're no longer a member of Lahaisen Hospital's Beijing branch. As for the reason for suspension, we will also inform the public truthfully."

Li Zhuojia's words once again dealt a heavy blow to Fei Qing.

Suspension... And inform the public?

This was essentially stopping her from doing anything in the medical profession in the future!

"I... Did I do something wrong? Why am I being fired?"

"You know exactly what you did wrong," Li Zhuojia replied. If looks could cut, Li Zhuojia's eyes were inflicting cuts on Fei Qing's flesh.

The other doctors and nurses were still stunned. They hadn't even recovered from the precious news yet!

It took them a while to realize that something was wrong.

It seemed as though Fei Qing did something seriously wrong to Jian Yiling whilst not knowing Jian Yiling was the Dean. And what she did was going to get her fired.

Everyone other than Fei Qing was merely shocked and surprised by such news. However, Fei Qing was facing serious consequences that she would regret for the rest of her life.

"Don't do this! Please! I'm begging you!" Fei Qing began to plead with Li Zhuojia.

Li Zhuojia expressionlessly told Fei Qing: "If you still can't figure it out, I'm the Vice Dean. I was only acting as the Dean for the time being. The Dean of Lahaisen Hospital is Jian Yiling."

This person was hopeless. She was even pleading with the wrong person.

Upon hearing this, Fei Qing redirected her attention to Jian Yiling: "D... Dean... Please... Please don't do this."

Fei Qing's eyes were glancing sideways as she said this. She also kept stumbling and stammering over her words.

"There's a price to pay when you do the wrong thing," Jian Yiling said quietly.

"I will correct my mistakes. I won't ever do this again! I was just jealous of you! I know I did the wrong thing!" Fei Qing repeatedly begged Jian Yiling.

However, Jian Yiling was not moved by Fei Qing's words.

She just looked at Fei Qing expressionlessly as Fei Qing continued to cry and howl.

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Because of this incident, the fact that Jian Yiling was the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital got completely exposed to the world.

This news not only caused an uproar in Lahaisen Hospital's Beijing branch, but it also shocked everyone in the world.

After all, being a member of Lahaisen Hospital and being the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital were two completely different things.

Being a member meant that she was highly skilled and talented. She was also likely to be a leader in the medical profession in one way or another.