

Sidekick 191

Chapter 191: Trust in Eldest Brother

“Shiyun! You don’t have to worry anymore! I managed to borrow the money that we need!” Aunt Mo cried out in excitement.

“Oh? Where did you get the money from?” There was excitement in Mo Shiyun’s voice. However, at the same time, there was an element of worry.

“Don’t worry about it. It’s not from a loan shark. I just... I just borrowed money from a friend.”

“For real?”

“Yeah, for real! Let’s just take this money and file a lawsuit against that bastard! I heard that if we win the lawsuit, the money will be refunded to us anyways. If that’s the case, this money can be saved for your college tuition. You don’t have to work so hard anymore!”

“Mhmm!” The overcast expression on Mo Shiyun’s face cleared away. “I’ll return the money when I get a job!”

Immediately after the conversation, Mo Shiyun contacted Qiu Yizhen. She had the money to solve the problem now.

With the money that her mother borrowed, all that she needed was a reliable lawyer. The lawyer could make sure that the divorce would go through smoothly.

The odds for the divorce to pass through were very high. As long as they could provide enough evidence that He Jianjun and Mo Huiqin had been living separately for several years, that would be sufficient for the court to order a divorce. On top of that, He Jianjun had never met his obligations of being a father.

Furthermore, He Jianjun didn’t have the money to hire a good lawyer.

After contacting Qiu Yizhen, Mo Shiyun looked at her contact list. Her eyes fell on Jian Yunnao’s name. After she paused for a moment, she clicked on his name.

She started to type out a message.

[The results of the chemistry competition just came out. Jian Yiling came first. I’m not sure whether it’s my place to say this, but I think that it isn’t good to pamper her too much. There’s a fine line between what’s right and wrong. Of course, I’m an outsider. Thus, I shouldn’t be saying much.]

Mo Shiyun and Jian Yunnao both knew what Jian Yiling’s grades in chemistry were like.

After waiting for quite some time, Mo Shiyun still didn’t receive a reply from Jian Yunnao.

However, Jian Yunnao had already read the message from Mo Shiyun.

If he were the person that he was a few months ago, he would have immediately believed Mo Shiyun.

However, after the lesson that he learned last time, he knew that he shouldn't believe in Mo Shiyun's words right away.

As of now, Jian Yunnao was in Jian Yuncheng's study. Jian Yuncheng's study was quite spacious. There was enough room for two desks.

Jian Yuncheng was wearing a black suit. The overall aura that he gave out was serious and solemn.

Jian Yunnao passed his phone over to Jian Yuncheng. Jian Yuncheng had been burying his head in his work.

Jian Yuncheng took a short glance at the contents of the conversation before he sneered. He looked up and asked Jian Yunnao: "So, what do you think she's trying to say?"

Mo Shiyun's message was a bit ambiguous. However, the phrase 'It isn't good to pamper her too much' had quite some intent behind them.

Jian Yunnao lowered his head. He knew what Mo Shiyun was trying to say. However, he didn't want to say it out loud.

After he was silent for quite some time, Jian Yunnao expressed his thoughts, "She's trying to say that Yiling didn't get first place in the chemistry competition based on her own skills. She's implying that someone from the Jian family helped her behind the scenes. Namely, you or our parents."

There was a bitter taste in his mouth. However, he finally expressed his thoughts.

"Then, I'll tell you very clearly. I did not interfere with the chemistry competition. Nor did, our parents and grandparents. Do you believe in me or do you believe in her?"

"I believe in you."

The choice was clear for Jian Yunnao. It was an easy decision to decide between Mo Shiyun, who had already lost his trust, and his eldest brother, Jian Yuncheng.

However, at the moment he made his choice, his heart still ached.

The reason for this was because the image he had of Mo Shiyun had been completely shattered. She was no longer the perfect person that he had imagined her to be.

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Upon hearing Jian Yunnao's reply, Jian Yuncheng picked up Jian Yunnao's phone and sent a message to Mo Shiyun:

[What do you mean by pampering and there's a fine line between right and wrong? What happened?]

Mo Shiyun didn't know that the person who replied to her was Jian Yuncheng. She assumed that the person who replied was still Jian Yunnao.

When Mo Shiyun saw the message, she was confused for a second.

Usually, Jian Yunnao would understand the words that her message implied. However, today, he asked her to explain herself.

Mo Shiyun hesitated for a moment before she replied:

[Nothing much. Are you feeling better now?]

When Jian Yuncheng saw the message that Mo Shiyun sent, he had an expression of mockery.

She only dared to say something halfway. Now that he asked her to explain herself, she was too afraid to do so.

Jian Yuncheng decided to let Jian Yunnao reply to Mo Shiyun.

Jian Yunnao's expression was slightly bitter and agonized. At the same time, it appeared as though he was laughing at himself.

It didn't matter what happened in the last few months. Once upon a time, this was the girl who he had trusted and admired. However, were his eyes blind?

Jian Yunnao replied, [I'm fine.]

The reply was simple and only contained two words.

When Mo Shiyun saw Jian Yunnao's message, she didn't know how to continue the conversation.

As she stared at his succinct reply, her originally beautiful and bright face became clouded.

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Gradually, everyone in the Jian family heard that Jian Yiling had won a prize in the chemistry competition.

However, this didn't come as a big surprise to the family.

Ever since Jian Yiling was young, she had been incredibly smart. Her intelligence had been displayed in numerous ways.

Furthermore, she used to love staying in her second brother's laboratory. She loved to watch him conduct experiments and often chased after him to ask questions.

The two siblings could stay in the laboratory for an entire day.

However, as Jian Yiling grew older, she had started to become unmotivated to study.

When Jian Yiling started refusing to study, the Jian family didn't say much. They didn't want to force her to study. Furthermore, they didn't want to restrict her freedom. If she didn't like studying, it was okay for her to not study.

However, what the Jian family didn't know was that Jian Yiling had listened to her second aunt's words. He Yan had told her to not focus on her studies.

In the original novel, Jian Yiling had believed in He Yan's words. She had never doubted her second aunt.

For the past few days, Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan had wanted the Old Jian Residence. They wanted to see Jian Yiling. However, they didn't have a reason to visit her.

And now, they could finally visit her. They could use the excuse of celebrating Jian Yiling's results for the chemistry competition.

Immediately, the two of them went with Jian Yuncheng to the Old Jian Residence.

By the time they arrived, it was already 7 o'clock. Jian Yiling had already finished her dinner and returned to her room.

When Jian Shuxing saw Grandma Jian, he asked in a courteous voice, "Mother, is Yiling in her study room?"

"What's the matter?" Grandma Jian asked. She wasn't surprised to see the three of them. However, she pretended to act as though she didn't know the reason for their visit.

"We heard that Yiling won a prize in the chemistry competition. We bought her a few gifts and came over to congratulate her."

"Oh. But my darling is very busy. She doesn't have much time." Grandma Jian replied.

"Mother..." Jian Shuxing dragged out his words. There was a clear implication that he was begging for forgiveness.

He knew that his mother was intentionally embarrassing him. However, there was nothing that Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan could do. They could only listen to Grandma Jian.

"Go and knock on the door yourself. I am old. It takes too much effort to walk up the stairs."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yuncheng rushed up the stairs. He took big steps. He knocked on the door when he reached Jian Yiling's study.

"Come in."

Jian Yiling's voice called out from inside the room. Her voice was naturally sweet and soft.

Jian Yuncheng slowly opened the door. He saw his sister's petite figure leaning over various papers. His heartstrings were tugged.

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Upon opening the door, Jian Yiling saw Jian Yuncheng. She looked at him with a confused expression on her face.

Jian Yuncheng was wearing his usual dark attire. The expression on his face was somewhat gloomy as well. His eyebrows were knitted tightly together and his eyes seemed to have a certain depth in them.

He appeared as though he had a lot on his mind.

"Yiling," Jian Yuncheng started. His deep voice called out Jian Yiling's name.

“Mhmm,” Jian Yiling responded. After acknowledging his presence, Jian Yiling went back to doing her own work.

“Congratulations on coming first place in the chemistry competition,” Jian Yuncheng continued.

“Thank you,” Jian Yiling replied.

Jian Yiling didn't know the reason behind Jian Yuncheng's arrival. She didn't know how to respond if he asked her about the surveillance. Due to those reasons, she decided to get along with Jian Yuncheng the same way as she had before.

Jian Yuncheng felt that there was a certain distance that had developed between them.

Although she didn't ignore him, she didn't take the initiative to talk to him anymore. She had become polite and distant.

“Mother and Father want to celebrate that you came first in the chemistry competition. Do you want something in particular?”

“Nope, I don't. Thank you.” Jian Yiling replied with a soft voice. Achieving good results wasn't something that needed to be celebrated. To Jian Yiling, doing well in academics was a way to represent her value.

However, for Jian Yuncheng, he felt as though Jian Yiling's responses to him had become formulaic. It wasn't that she was impatient with him, but rather, she didn't have much to say to him.

Behind the formulaic nature of her replies was distance.

However, Jian Yuncheng continued to speak, “Mother and Father are downstairs right now. Mother brought you a few things.”

After a long pause, Jian Yiling stopped what she was doing. She got up and followed him downstairs.

Downstairs in the living room, Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan were gazing intently at the stairs.

Upon seeing the figure of Jian Yiling, the couple's eyes filled with guilt.

She was once their most treasured child. However, during this period of time, she had suffered a lot due to their mistakes.

When Jian Yiling felt the gaze of Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan, she stopped in her tracks.

However, for her, such gazes were strange and unfamiliar.

This made Jian Yiling unsure of how to respond. Therefore, she decided to stop and stare back at them.

“My darling, come over to Grandma.”

Grandma Jian's voice interrupted Jian Yiling's thoughts. Grandma Jian had also relieved Jian Yiling of her predicament.

Jian Yiling quickly walked over to Grandma Jian. Upon reaching her, she sat down next to her.

However, Jian Yiling's series of actions were unquestionably different from before. It appeared as though she was still trying to maintain her distance from the three of them.

This was a heavy blow to their hearts.

“Yiling, Yunnao’s surgery will be done in a few days. After the surgery is completed, we will tell him the truth. We will make sure that he apologizes to you. We will make sure to compensate you properly.”

Jian Shuxing had tears in his eyes as he said this.

His heart ached as he looked at the fragile face of his daughter.

Jian Yiling didn’t know how to reply to such a statement. After deliberating for a while, she replied in a calm tone:

“You don’t need to compensate me. It’s good if his hand is better.”

Wen Nuan held back the tears in her eyes and asked: “Yiling, is it okay if we bring you back home?”

After asking her question, Wen Nuan gazed at Jian Yiling with hopeful eyes. She waited for her daughter’s response.

Jian Yuncheng and Jian Shuxing were also waiting for Jian Yiling’s answer.

Of course, Grandma Jian didn’t want her granddaughter to leave. However, at this moment, Grandma Jian didn’t say anything.

If her granddaughter wanted to go home, she wouldn’t stop her. It was her choice.

In the end, she just wanted her granddaughter to be happy.

Jian Yiling was silent for a while. However, in the end, she still said her thoughts:

“I want to stay here. Is that okay?”

Jian Yiling looked at Grandma Jian. Her voice was quiet and cautious.

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“Of course that’s fine. You can stay here as long as you want. In the future, I will leave the Old Jian Residence to you. You can live here for the rest of your life.” Grandma Jian answered immediately. There was a tinge of pain in her heart.

Grandma Jian hadn’t forgotten about the time that Jian Yiling had been sent here by her parents.

She had been abandoned by once already. She was scared that she would be abandoned once again.

Jian Yiling was her darling. She could always call this place her home. She would always have somewhere to come back to.

All of a sudden, Grandma Jian had a hint of fear in her heart. She was getting old. If she passed away, who would protect Yiling in her place?

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The next morning, Jian Yunnao officially checked into the institution. Jian Yuncheng and Wen Nuan brought him to his ward in the institution.

The person in charge of the reception was Cheng Yi. Originally, this task wasn't assigned to Cheng Yi, however, Cheng Yi had requested to attend.

Seventeen-year-old Jian Yunnao's face had finally gained some luster. He had been depressed for months on end.

However, he still appeared to look very different from the once spirited young man that he was.

His young and handsome face no longer had smiles. The past few months had been a difficult period for him.

"Hello, Mr. Yunnao. I believe we've already met before, so I believe that there is no need for me to introduce myself."

Cheng Yi briefly explained the patient treatment process to Jian Yunnao. He also mentioned the rules of the institution.

"Now, let's do some basic checks."

After saying that, Cheng Yi called his assistant over to give Jian Yunnao an injection.

Then, he instructed Jian Yunnao to take off his pants.

"Take off my pants? Why do I need to take off my pants?" Jian Yunnao asked. He was quite puzzled.

"That's because one of these injections is going to be on your buttocks. It's an intramuscular injection."

Cheng Yi picked up a syringe. There was a standard smile on his face.

"However, it's my hand that's injured." Jian Yunnao replied with a frown.

"Of course I know that you injured your hand. However, just because you hurt your hand, that doesn't mean that we're only going to do injections on your hand right? Mr. Yunnao, please trust us on our professionalism."

There was no other option for Jian Yunnao other than trusting Cheng Yi.

Thus, Jian Yunnao turned around and said to his mother:

"Mother... Could you go outside for a minute?"

He didn't want his mother to see him get an injection into his buttocks.

Wen Nuan decided to respect her son's privacy. Once she left the room, Jian Yunnao turned his eyes to his brother.

"I'm your eldest brother," Jian Yuncheng replied with a blank expression.

It was evident that Jian Yuncheng didn't plan to leave.

In the face of his brother's determination, Jian Yunnao had no choice but to strip down.

Cheng Yi picked up a huge syringe and gave Jian Yunnao's buttocks a shot.

The injection was incredibly painful. Jian Yunnao's entire face had become distorted.

Previously, he had never gotten an intramuscular injection. He didn't know that it'd be so painful. Furthermore, the pain lasted for quite some time.

Even after a long time had passed, the pain didn't ease.

It was so painful that he couldn't even turn around. The only thing that he could do was lie down.

After Cheng Yi saw Jian Yunnao's twisted expression, he briefly gave the other staff members a few tasks. Then, he left the ward with a serious expression on his face.

However, not long after walking out of the ward, Cheng Yi could no longer hide the smile on his face.

He just so happened to be caught by Luo Xiuen. She had also come by to watch the fun.

"What happened? Why are you smiling so much?"

"Nothing happened Sister En. This is just a normal smile."

"You're saying nothing happened? I know all those habits of yours. Are you still trying to lie to me?"

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Seeing that there was no way to hide what he did from her, Cheng Yi whispered his deeds to Luo Xiuen. He told her that he had done an injection in Jian Yunnao's buttocks.

"Oh my god! Why didn't you say so? How can one injection be enough? Let's go and get some more!"

As soon as Luo Xiuen heard the news from Cheng Yi, she started to head towards the ward.

Cheng Yi quickly stopped Luo Xiuen in her tracks, "Sister En, please don't be rash! You can't do these things often. Jian Yunnao isn't stupid. Furthermore, his brother and his mother are still there. Furthermore, he's quite valuable right now. We have to leave him so Jian Yiling can perform her operation. After the operation succeeds, Jian Yiling's reputation in the industry will soar."

Luo Xiuen paused for a moment and thought about Cheng Yi's words. She felt his words made sense.

"Hmmm... I guess so. I'll let him go for now," Luo Xiuen said. However, after a moment, she continued, "But as long as we don't hurt his hands, isn't it fine? Furthermore, no one will know if we don't get caught. He can still suffer a little, no?"

"Sister En, what are you planning to do?"

Cheng Yi had a bad feeling about Luo Xiuen's plans.

"Nothing much. I just remembered that Professor Liu used to study Chinese medicine."

"Sister En... Are you..." Cheng Yi trailed off. He seemed to know what Luo Xiuen was plotting.

"Let's combine Chinese and Western medicine! It'd be good for him!" Luo Xiuen declared proudly.

Upon hearing this, Cheng Yi's eyes that were underneath his gold-rimmed glasses lit up. "I've heard that Codonopsis root, Angelica Sinensis, and milk vetch roots are good for one's health. They're often put in tonic soups."

The way that Cheng Yi spoke was cultured and serious. It didn't appear that he was suggesting anything bad.

"Psh. You don't know anything. Let's add Coptis Chinensis. I've heard that centipedes are also very good for the human body. It's also often used in traditional Chinese medicine."

Cheng Yi wasn't sure about the effectiveness of such ingredients. However, he knew that Coptis Chinensis was very bitter. Extremely bitter.

"Oh, you're right! Sister En is definitely right!" Cheng Yi cried out. He started to flatter Luo Xiuen.

"Also, remember to not tell Yiling about this!" Luo Xiuen reminded.

"Don't worry," Cheng Yi replied. For this matter, both of them were in a mutual understanding.

"Then, what are you waiting for? Let's go and find Professor Liu!"

Luo Xiuen began to drag Cheng Yi away.

"Sister En, slow down... Please slow down."

As he was being dragged along, Cheng Yi had to scurry after Luo Xiuen.

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Jian Yunnao's admission had finally been done.

"I'm going to take away your phone and computer," Jian Yuncheng told Jian Yunnao. He wasn't asking his brother for permission. But rather, he was merely telling him.

As of this moment, Jian Yuncheng had already taken away the electronic devices that were previously next to Jian Yunnao.

"Why are you taking my phone and computer away?"

Jian Yunnao's buttocks still hurt. Due to that reason, he could only lie down on the bed and speak to his eldest brother.

"I want you to focus on your health. I've bought you a few books. You can read them if you get bored," Jian Yuncheng told him.

There was a stack of books on the bedside table next to Jian Yunnao.

"Okay."

Although Jian Yunnao wanted his phone and computer back, he didn't dare to disobey Jian Yuncheng's instructions.

Furthermore, his operation was finally within sight. His heart could finally rest assured. He didn't need his phone and computer to constantly distract him from the world anymore.

After Jian Yuncheng finished speaking to Jian Yunnao, he left the research institution. As soon as he got onto the car, he called Huo Yu.

Huo Yu was half asleep. He muttered, "Oh my god, Brother Yuncheng. Do you know that it's in the middle of the night over here?"

It was noon on Jian Yuncheng's side. However, Huo Yu lived in a different time zone. As a result, it was in the middle of the night over there.

"Release the information that I sent you before."

"Brother Yuncheng. No, boss. Actually, my dear ancestor. That matter has been left there for a few days already. Can't you wait for a few more hours? I just want to sleep a bit more. Can't you wait until I wake up?"

The voice on the other side of the phone was crying out in grief. He just wanted his rest.

"No. Send it right now," Jian Yuncheng requested.

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"Oh my god, what did I owe you in my past life?"

Huo Yu's wailing voice came over from the phone.

An excruciating seven to eight minutes went by.

"Okay, okay. I got it done for you. It's as you've previously requested. Go online and check it out. If there's nothing else, I'm going back to sleep. Please don't wake me before noon."

Huo Yu let out a big yawn.

Then, he muttered in a quiet voice, "I have to work hard for your company during the day already. Now, even at night, you have to wake me up to deal with your personal affairs... One of these days, I'm going to die from overworking."

Then, Huo Yu hung up the phone.

Upon hearing Huo Yu's words, Jian Yuncheng opened the Shenghua High School campus forum. He saw the post that Huo Yu had just made with his own account.

The title of the post was: [Jian Yiling was Unjustly Accused. The Truth Behind Jian Yunnao's Injury. Surveillance Video of the Incident made Public.]

The contents of the post was the complete video of the incident. It showed the scene where Jian Yunnao had fallen down the stairs.

Huo Yu had tweaked the algorithm of the post before posting it on the campus forum. Even if no one was following the post, it would be displayed at the top of the list. This was to ensure that everyone who logged on could immediately see the post.

Furthermore, Huo Yu had created another thread that he hadn't yet posted. The post revealed information about the person who had slandered Jian Yiling.

The post contained a detailed description stating that they'd already found the person who had been spreading inaccurate and slanderous information.

The security level of the Shenghua High School campus forum wasn't that high. As a result, it didn't take Huo Yu long to hack an account.

However, the strange thing was that the original owner of this account had already passed away in an accident last year. The original owner was a graduate of Shenghua High School a couple of years ago.

Thus, when everyone eventually saw the post, they would find it strange that the person who posted the thread was a supposedly 'deceased person'.

Huo Yu hadn't yet posted the second thread. Instead, he set up a timer on his computer. He wanted to post the second thread once the first one had reached certain popularity.

Very soon, the first post that Huo Yu had posted was seen by many students in Shenghua High School.

Although the previous posts had been deleted, the contents of those posts were fresh in everyone's memories.

However now, the surveillance video of the incident had been released. It proved that Jian Yiling wasn't the one who had pushed her brother down the stairs.

Everyone who had been spreading information about Jian Yiling pushing her brother down the stairs had been spreading lies.

Upon seeing the video, many of the students who had made comments before felt as though they had gotten slapped in the face. This time, they didn't dare to leave a comment.

However, there were a couple of students that left a comment. Previously, those students hadn't expressed their opinions.

[The truth is finally here. I want to know who started spreading such a thing. They had recounted the event so clearly. It seemed as though they were at the scene of the incident. However, now that I can see the truth in front of my eyes. It's terrifying to think about the power of a couple of words.]

[Where are all the students that cursed at Jian Yiling now? What happened to all those voices? Why don't you speak up now? Tell me about how malicious she is?]

[I also want to know who started spreading such a thing. They had recounted the situation so confidently as well.]

[Doesn't this prove that Jian Yiling is innocent? Someone was intentionally trying to put dirt onto her name.]

[Tsk, tsk. How black can one's heart be? To create such lies, that person must be incredibly evil.]

[What's going on these days? Yesterday, news came out that Jian Yiling came first in the chemistry competition. Today, it turns out that Jian Yiling hadn't pushed her brother down the stairs. That incident was merely a rumor.]

[Oh my god, it feels like my world is turning upside down.]

Previously, Jian Yiling had been cursed. Now, those who cursed her had nothing to say anymore. The silence was deafening.

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The post that contained the truth was like a bomb that exploded on the campus forum of Shenghua High School. It made everyone feel confused and dazzled.

As soon as Hu Jiaojiao saw the post, she rushed over to speak to Jian Yiling.

"Yiling, look! Someone posted the actual surveillance video online! This is great! No one ever will slander you about that incident anymore!"

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied. She reacted calmly.

Jian Yiling's reaction made Hu Jiaojiao quite confused. She asked, "Why aren't you excited?"

Hu Jiaojiao couldn't help but exclaim inwardly, 'Wow, Yiling is so strong. Her emotions aren't swayed easily'.

"I've seen the video before," Jian Yiling replied. She wasn't surprised that the video had been uploaded onto the campus forum.

It was only a matter of time.

Even if someone else didn't upload the video, she would have uploaded it after Jian Yunnao's surgery.

"Huh? You've seen the video before?" Hu Jiaojiao asked. "Hmm... I guess that makes sense. You must have known the truth already. It's everyone else who didn't know the truth."

However, Hu Jiaojiao continued to mumble, "Wait, I have to go and leave a comment as well."

Upon saying that, Hu Jiaojiao opened the thread and started typing out a message.

[I think that everyone who cursed at Jian Yiling should give her an apology. You guys didn't even know what was going on. Your words were very hurtful. Just because you're not using your real name on the forum doesn't mean that you can just forget about the comments that you guys have made.]

After Hu Jiaojiao posted her comment, she immediately closed the campus forum.

Although she typed that comment, she was still scared that someone would tell her off.

She didn't have the guts to get into a fight with someone. Even if the fight was online. And even if the other party didn't even know her real name.

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Final Year of Senior High, Qiu Yizhen's Classroom.

Soon afterward, Qiu Yizhen also saw the contents of the forum post. After seeing the post, her expression was a little rigid.

The truth was out?

Jian Yiling didn't push Jian Yunnao off the stairs?

Then didn't that mean that she had been messing around with Jian Yiling for no reason at all?

"Umm... Sister Qiu, it appears as though Jian Yiling didn't push Jian Yunnao? Then... Weren't we troubling the wrong person?"

One of Qiu Yizhen's lackeys asked cautiously.

"What?! Even if Jian Yiling didn't push her brother, the video showed that she was arguing with him at the top of the stairs! They were also pushing and pulling! If she didn't argue with Jian Yunnao, none of this would have ever happened! So Jian Yiling is still at fault! She's still responsible for Jian Yunnao's injuries."

Although Qiu Yizhen knew that she had made a mistake, she still didn't want to acknowledge it.

"Yes, yes. Of course. Sister Qiu is correct! It's Jian Yiling's fault!" The two lackeys echoed.

Although her lackeys agreed with her words, Qiu Yizhen still felt quite awkward.

If Jian Yiling cleared her name like that, wouldn't she end up being the joke?

What a pain.

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Class for High Achievers, Final Year of Senior High. Mo Shiyun and Zhu Sha also saw the post.

Yesterday, the Yao Li Chemistry and Advanced Materials Research Institution had declared that Jian Yiling hadn't cheated. This meant that she had officially come first in the chemistry competition.

Back then, everyone was saying how Jian Yiling's academics were undergoing redemption.

The only thing that they were still questioning was her character.

And now, it was revealed that she hadn't pushed Jian Yunnao down the stairs.

In fact, she had even tried to save Jian Yunnao.

It seemed as though her character wasn't an issue either.

Although there were a few people who still stuck to their guns and kept slandering Jian Yiling, most of the students were now defending her.

All of a sudden, Jian Yiling's name was no longer associated with malicious and evil.

In fact, there were some people who started to praise her. They said that it was calm and intelligent of her to not refute the previous claims.

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The good and the bad were all being said by these people.

Zhu Sha couldn't help but say: "What's with these people? They're swayed so easily. A few days ago, they were still talking slack about Jian Yiling? And now, look at what they're doing!"

Zhu Sha never liked Jian Yiling. As a result, she enjoyed watching Jian Yiling being the target of ridicule.

However, now, everyone was clearing Jian Yiling's name. They even started to defend and praise her. Upon seeing this, Zhu Sha was incredibly dissatisfied.

However, Mo Shiyun wasn't paying attention to Zhu Sha's words. Instead, she stared at her phone.

Mo Shiyun was more shocked than the others when she saw the surveillance video.

This was because she had heard her mother tell her that she saw Jian Yiling push Jian Yunnao down the stairs.

She hadn't doubted her mother's words. Why would she?

However, right now, the surveillance video was right in front of her eyes.

How could this be?

Which one was telling the truth? Her mother? Or the surveillance video?

This was impossible. There was no way that her mother would lie about something like this. It wouldn't do her any good. Her mother definitely wouldn't do something like this.

"Shiyun? What's wrong?" Zhu Sha asked. She saw that Mo Shiyun wasn't speaking.

"Nothing," Mo Shiyun replied. Zhu Sha's voice brought Mo Shiyun back to her senses. She restrained herself from revealing her innermost thoughts to Zhu Sha.

She couldn't let Zhu Sha know about her doubts.

As soon as school ended, Mo Shiyun quickly packed her things and went home.

She needed to ask her mother about this incident.

Upon meeting her mother, Mo Shiyun finally expressed her thoughts.

When Aunt Mo saw the surveillance video on Mo Shiyun's phone, her eyes widened in shock and fear.

"What... How could this be?"

"Mother... What the hell is going on?"

Could it be... Could it be that her mother really lied?

"I..."

Aunt Mo remained stunned for a moment. After seeing her daughter's face, she gradually came back to her senses.

She couldn't let her daughter know these things. She had to make sure that her daughter stayed pure and innocent.

"How can this be? I don't understand this surveillance video. I saw with my own eyes that Miss Yiling pushed Young Master Yunnao down the stairs."

Aunt Mo stood by her previous statements.

However, it wasn't because she didn't want to change her statement. Rather, she couldn't change her previous statement.

Upon hearing this, Mo Shiyun asked, "Then... Then is this video fake? Did someone make a fake video?"

Mo Shiyun didn't know much about video forgery. However, she knew that photos could be photoshopped and videos could be edited. As a result, it was possible to do alterations to the video.

However, she didn't know the extent to which videos could be faked.

"I guess...." Aunt Mo said. She started to trail off as she had a guilty conscience.

After a second thought, Aunt Mo said to Mo Shiyun, "Shiyun, please don't think about this matter anymore. Just let this video spread. It doesn't matter. The Jian family is very kind to us. Let's not expose them. Just pretend that you don't know about this matter. If someone else asks you about it, just say what you saw in the video."

"Okay, I understand," Mo Shiyun replied.

In all honesty, this matter had no effect on her.

Compared to the video, she was more concerned about the results of the chemistry competition.

After she finished talking to her daughter, Aunt Mo went to call He Yan. She told her about the incident that happened on the campus forum.

"Madam, what's happening? Didn't you say that you already got rid of the surveillance video?"

However, He Yan knew that the surveillance video had already gotten out.

Jian Yiling had only promised to not expose her. However, she hadn't agreed to not publicize the video.

"And? So what? Why are you so worried?"

Chapter 199: Figure Out a Solution By Yourself

"But, Madam! If the surveillance video is out, then the rest of them will know that I've lied!"

"Well, you haven't said anything in front of Jian Yuncheng nor the others. You've only told Jian Yunnao that Jian Yiling pushed him down the stairs."

When it came down to the wire, He Yan only cared about herself. It didn't matter to her whether or not Aunt Mo was sacrificed. Furthermore, there was nothing much that she could do about it anyway.

"But, if Young Master Yunnao hears about the truth, he will tell the others!"

"Well, it's up to him. He can choose to believe you or not. Furthermore, if he asks you, you can find an excuse. Go and figure out a solution by yourself. I didn't give you money for nothing. Also, can't you get your beautiful daughter to go and charm Yunnao? Didn't you say that he was heads over heels for her? If you can't figure out a way to save yourself, get your daughter to help you."

"No way. I'm definitely not going to get my daughter involved in this. I can do whatever you ask me to. However, I'm not going to drag my daughter into this!"

"Whatever. Do whatever you want to do. However, make sure to not get me involved. Otherwise, I'll ruin your daughter's future."

He Yan wasn't worried about Aunt Mo revealing the truth. She held Mo Shiyun's future as blackmail. Even if someone broke Aunt Mo's teeth, she would swallow the blood and refrain from telling the truth.

"Madam, could you please at least delete the video on the campus forum?" Aunt Mo pleaded.

She didn't know much about forums.

However, the thing that Aunt Mo knew was, the longer the video was on the campus forum, the more likely she would be exposed.

He Yan hesitated for a moment.

Typically, He Yan was very cautious about doing anything online. She knew that anything that she did could be tracked down by hackers.

Furthermore, He Yan knew that Jian Yuncheng had a friend that was a computer genius.

As a result, when she had initially spread the rumor, she had specifically asked someone to hack the account of a deceased graduate of Shenghua High School. This was done so that even if she was tracked down, she wouldn't be exposed.

"Hmm... I will see."

He Yan responded half-heartedly.

She really didn't want to deal with this matter. She didn't dare to ask anyone to remove the video for her.

After He Yan hung up the phone call with Aunt Mo, she decided to not do anything related to Jian Yiling for the time being. For now, she decided to focus her attention on something else.

She had just heard the news that Qin Shixuan had come to Hengyuan City.

Qin Shixuan's identity was the head of Yao Li Chemistry and Advanced Materials Research Institution.

However, he was also related to the Qin family in the capital.

Although his social standing wasn't as prominent as Zhai Yunsheng, he was still a member of the Qin family. Due to this reason, it was definitely beneficial to be on good terms with him.

He Yan had already given up on befriending Zhai Yunsheng.

So instead, she went ahead and prepared a gift to give Qin Shixuan. However, she still needed to convince her husband to visit him with her.

As her husband wasn't associated with the Qin family, in theory, there was no need for her to go visit them.

However, He Yan was still frantically thinking of ways to get in touch with the Qin family. She didn't want this opportunity to slip away.

She heard that Qin Shixuan's wife had also come to Hengyuan City. Apparently, there was a plan to host a charity dinner on the weekends.

He Yan felt that this would be a good opportunity to become associated with the Qin family. However, she didn't know how to get an invitation to the charity dinner.

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After meeting Jian Yiling, Qin Shixuan had asked his assistant to investigate some information for him.

However, the information that he received was nothing special.

Jian Yiling was the youngest daughter of the Jian family. She had been pampered and spoiled since childhood.

She had good grades when she was young. However, there was a period of time where her academic results had plummeted. And now, she had suddenly achieved a good result in the chemistry competition.

Chapter 200: Master Sheng Picks Up Jian Yiling

"Mr. Qin, aren't you here to find Chief Qin's first love and her child? Jian Yiling doesn't look like Chief Qin's child," the assistant said in a low voice.

Qin Shixuan was a close descendant of the Qin family in the capital. He was cousins with the current head of the Qin family.

Although he wasn't a direct descendant of the Qin family, his identity was still well respected by the people in Hengyuan City.

Even though Qin Shixuan had come to Hengyuan City to hold a chemistry competition, that wasn't his primary goal. His main goal was to find his cousin's first love and illegitimate son.

However, this wasn't a glorious matter. As a result, he had been secretly trying to find the mother and the son.

Qin Shixuan spoke again, "Yeah, that's true. However, Jian Yiling is quite talented. Furthermore, we don't have any news of those two yet. If we are planning to stay in Hengyuan City for a while, it would be good to find some talented individuals to join our organization."

"Oh, Mr. Qin you're correct."

"Has the person that Chief Qin sent to that address returned yet?"

"Yes, they've returned. However, there is someone else living there already. No one remembers the name of the woman who was living there. There was only an old lady who said that she vaguely remembers a woman that appeared to be pregnant. I think that it was true that she was pregnant."

Qin Shixuan nodded his head before he continued to speak, "Ah right. Also, I heard that the Young Master of the Zhai family is also staying in Hengyuan City?"

"Yeah. Hengyuan City has been quite busy lately. Both the Qin and Zhai family have people here."

"Oh, furthermore, I heard that Master Sheng came to Hengyuan City to look for something."

"To look for something?"

"Apparently, it's related to his father's death."

"Oh, let's not interfere with that. Outsiders should not interfere with such a matter."

Upon hearing what his assistant told him, Qin Shixuan instructed his men to not get involved with the matter.

Everyone knew how serious this matter was to the Zhai family.

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When school was over, Jian Yiling arrived at the school gates. However, she did not see Grandma Jian.

Instead, she saw a bright yellow sports car. The color and the model of the car had attracted the attention of many of the students at Shenghua High School.

Even the attention of the teachers had been drawn to the car.

Jian Yiling immediately recognized the driver.

He was seated in the driver's seat and wearing sunglasses.

When Jian Yiling walked to the side of the car, Zhai Yunsheng spoke up, "Get in."

Jian Yiling stared at him. Her eyes were filled with confusion.

"Your grandma is fine. Yu Xi owes you a meal," Zhai Yunsheng explained. It seemed as though Zhai Yunsheng knew that Jian Yiling had doubts.

The reason why Grandma Jian hadn't picked Jian Yiling up today was that Yu Xi owed Jian Yiling a 'sumptuous banquet'. Back when Jian Yiling was sick, he had agreed to this.

Like a good neighborhood brother, he would keep to his promise.

However, whenever Yu Xi asked about her schedule, Jian Yiling had told him that she was busy. She couldn't even make time on the weekends.

As a result, Yu Xi could only arrange the meal on a weekday evening.

After Yu Xi explained the situation to Grandma Jian, Grandma Jian had readily agreed.

This was due to Yu Xi's good display in front of Grandma Jian and the other elders.

However, for some reason, the task of picking Jian Yiling up had been given to Zhai Yunsheng.

After hearing the reason, Jian Yiling got into Zhai Yunsheng's car.

As soon as Jian Yiling got in, Zhai Yunsheng stepped on the accelerator and made a U-turn.

After a burst of engine noises, the car left the school.

All that was left for the students and teachers was their endless imagination.

Who was this man? Was he Jian Yiling's brother?

How was he so handsome?

All the girls were incredibly envious.