

Sidekick 341

Chapter 341: Are You Short of Lackeys? (1)

Before An Yang could react, the screen was filled with messages of the word [Boss.]

In fact, there were some people who started to beg to be taken in as a lackey.

[Boss please take me in. Please carry me. It won't take much effort for you to carry me !]

[Boss, would you mind taking on two more lackeys? I respect you a lot!]

[Boss, please help me gain elo! I'm your biggest fan! I'll be your little brother even though I'm two years older than you!]

[...]

On An Yang's side, the lackeys behind him were standing there awkwardly.

They didn't know what to do.

An Yang was their boss. Now that their boss had lost... This meant that he had to recognize someone else as his boss.

And what was worse was that the person that he had lost to did not look like a boss in any way shape or form.

"Brother Yang, umm... Why don't we just forget about it?"

"Yes, yes. Brother Yang, let's just say that it was a joke. Just admit defeat and laugh it off. There's no need to call someone like Jian Yiling boss!"

An Yang's lackeys and friends began to advise An Yang. They did this despite knowing that it was against An Yang's code of conduct to go back on his word.

However, it was still better than having to listen to a little girl in the future, right?

Never in a thousand years would they have thought that An Yang would lose in the game that he was most proud of.

An Yang wanted Jian Yiling to apologize to his goddess. However, now, he had ruined everything.

"I can't do that. The most important thing for me is to keep my word! I vowed to do so! How can I not keep my word?"

An Yang was very insistent on this point.

"Um... Why don't we find another excuse then? Like we could ask for a rematch or something?"

"No! If I do that, it's basically just refusing to accept the defeat! I won't do such unmanly things!"

"Then... Brother Yang... Are you actually going... Going to accept Jian Yiling as your boss?"

"What else can I do? I'm the one who said it! I'm a man of my word!"

“But... But isn't she the person that your goddess hates? If you accept her as your boss, what will your goddess think? What do we do about that?”

That was indeed a big problem.

“Well, I'll explain to her later!”

Either way, An Yang had to be a man of his word. He refused to go back on his word.

And thus, An Yang gritted down on his teeth and typed out the word for everyone to see: [Boss.]

Everyone there immediately went crazy.

[Aaaaaah! An Yang called Jian Yiling boss! I'm going crazy!!!]

[I can't handle this anymore! I'm already imagining the image of An Yang bowing down to Jian Yiling and shouting out 'Boss'!]

[That image sounds incredible! I want to see that!]

The excitement was already building up with just the Internet. It was going to be hectic at school tomorrow!

Everyone was looking forward to the next day.

At this moment, An Yang sent another message: [I changed our character relationship. Please confirm.]

'Zerg Invasion' provided a system to allow custom character relationship settings.

An Yang did what he said. He had set Jian Yiling's account to [Don't Bother Me Unless Necessary's Boss.] He was waiting for Jian Yiling to confirm.

However, Jian Yiling replied: [This isn't my account. Let me switch to my account.]

Oh? The account was borrowed?

However, An Yang didn't think too much of it. Instead, he replied: [Okay. Switch to your account then. I'll reset it.]

Then, Jian Yiling logged out of Hu Jiaojiao's account. She also closed the live stream on her side.

An Yang waited for a while before he received a request to join the lobby:

[Player J10 requested to join the room.]

Chapter 342: Are You Short of Lackeys? (2)

This was a player ID that An Yang was incredibly familiar with.

It was one of the two players that An Yang had previously classified as inhuman.

It was the Rank One player on their server!

The moment An Yang saw the name, he wondered if he had seen the wrong thing. Was he mistaken?

The lackeys behind him were even more surprised.

“Brother Yang, isn’t this the Rank One player in your server?”

“Oh my goodness, the Rank One player wants to join your lobby? Does Rank One want to solo queue with you?”

“This is way too exciting.”

As An Yang hadn’t yet turned off his live stream, his game interface could still be seen by the students of Shenghua High School. And thus, they also saw the application from the Rank One player.

Once again, messages started to appear like crazy.

[Aaaaah. It’s the Rank One player! My account is also on that server! The Rank One and Rank Two players on the server are inhumane! Literally insane mechanics!]

[Brother Yang, please accept the application! Let the Rank One player in! I want to see the gods in action.]

[I want to see your Boss solo queue with the Rank One player!]

[+1]

[+10086]

An Yang hesitated for a moment before he pressed the accept button.

Then, J10 joined his lobby.

Rank: Challenger

Rank One

Team: Domination; Top 10 in the entire region

All of a sudden, An Yang’s account appeared to look rather weak.

[Oh my goodness! Take a photo!!!]

[Aaaaah, you guys are sending too many messages! I can’t take a screenshot well!]

[Rank One appeared! I’m also from this server! Rank One in that server is actually a monster. They’ve never lost a game! Furthermore, the score they get in every single match is sky high!]

The Rank One and Rank Two players had scores that were much higher than the other players. Their scores were even a mile away from Rank Three.

When other players played Zerg Invasion, they tried to make sure that their health bar didn’t hit zero. With that being the main focus, they attempted to kill as many Zergs as possible.

However, Rank One and Rank Two played the game completely differently. They focused on how they could kill as many Zergs as possible in one go. Furthermore, they wanted to get killstreaks to multiply the points they scored.

Multi-kills exponentially increased your final score. However, it was incredibly difficult to achieve by an average person. An average player would be considered lucky enough to achieve it once in a while.

If you wanted a multi-kill, you had to rely on your skills. Other than game mechanics, you needed enough game knowledge. One would need to anticipate the incoming attacks, know the layout of the map, and plan your attack. On top of that, you needed to be accurate with your shots.

An Yang paused for quite some time before he typed out:

[Gaming Legend, why are you here?]

[To be your boss.]

Four words were typed out. Plain and simple.

However, everyone who saw the reply was dumbfounded.

This... This...

This was Jian Yiling's line!

[Are you Jian Yiling?] An Yang questioned. His expression was filled with surprise as he typed this.

[Mhmm.]

[J10 is Jian Yiling?]

As he typed out the question, An Yang was stunned.

J10... Jian Yiling... The pronunciation was the same!

This was actually Jian Yiling's account! She was the inhumane godlike player!

An Yang immediately sent another message: [Then, why didn't you just use this account earlier?]

[I wanted to help a friend get an achievement.]

During the match earlier, Jian Yiling had gotten many multi-kills, killstreaks, and headshots.

By doing so, after a single game, she helped Hu Jiaojiao unlock a lot of equipment that she didn't have before.

Messages immediately started popping up on the screen again:

[Boss, I need to unlock new equipment on my account too.]

[Boss, do you still want to play a game? My account name is called Cry Piteously for Food.]

[What can I do to get your attention? Please bless my account. I'll wait for you online.]

[Boss! I'm your long lost little brother! Please reunite with me!]

Chapter 343: Not Too Hard to Accept

After An Yang received another wave of shock, he gradually began to accept the truth. It seemed as though negative and negative made a positive.

Suddenly, he felt as though calling Jian Yiling his Boss was not too hard to accept.

An Yang quickly started to type in a title for Jian Yiling.

When Jian Yiling received the request, she pressed accept. Then, she set up a title for An Yang as [J10's Lackey]

An Yang also accepted this request.

An Yang had gotten used to being the boss of lackeys. However, it seemed as though it wasn't that bad being Jian Yiling's lackey.

After all these changes, Jian Yiling went offline.

The crowd expressed their discontent towards this. They wanted to hear more from the legendary J10.

An Yang stared at his screen for quite some time.

"Brother Yang, are you okay?" An Yang's lackeys were a little worried that he would not be able to handle it anymore.

"Hmm, it seems as though it isn't too hard to accept. I think being J10's lackey will be fine." An Yang said to his lackeys.

The few of them looked at each other in disbelief.

Did Brother Yang receive too much shock in a day? Was he trying to comfort himself?

Poor Brother Yang... He still had to go to school tomorrow to see his Boss in person...

That was not something that they wanted to imagine...

###

The next morning, An Yang went to school early. He bought some snacks and carried them to the entrance of Jian Yiling's class.

The students in the class took a look at An Yang before they called out to Jian Yiling: "Yiling, your lackey is here!"

Upon hearing this, all the students in the class looked up.

Everyone had watched the fun yesterday.

And now, they were waiting for the showdown offline today.

No one in the class said anything. However, they were all watching the two of them. Their eyes kept glancing at Jian Yiling and An Yang.

To their surprise, An Yang did not hesitate to enter Jian Yiling's class. He put the fruit and snacks he bought on Jian Yiling's desk before he said:

“Tell me what you want me to do.”

Although An Yang had recognized Jian Yiling as his boss, he hadn't gotten used to really treating someone like a boss. And thus, he spoke with the same arrogance as always.

“Why did you challenge me?” Jian Yiling asked An Yang.

“Hm? Why are you asking me that? Wasn't I clear in my letter of challenge? I want you to clarify that your family has wronged Mo Shiyun and her mother.”

“Why do you think that I have wronged her?”

Jian Yiling did not know much about Mo Shiyun's matters.

From the time she crossed into the novel until now, she had assumed that there was no conflict between her and Mo Shiyun. In fact, they didn't even have many encounters.

Before An Yang declared his letter of challenge, she didn't even know what Wen Nuan had done during the parent-teacher conference.

None of these things had happened in the original novel.

Although Mo Shiyun wasn't born in a well-off family, she was still quite successful in her life. In the original novel, Mo Shiyun had faced a lot of difficulties. However, she was able to overcome all these difficulties.

Mo Shiyun had a lot of people who helped her along the way. Due to this reason, every time she encountered a problem, she was able to turn it around.

Furthermore, Jian Yiling was the person Mo Shiyun didn't like from the very beginning. Back in the original novel, Mo Shiyun was not bothered to deal with Jian Yiling's antics.

There was no need for her to deal with an unreasonable and spoiled young lady. No matter what Jian Yiling did, Mo Shiyun would always laugh it off and let Jian Yiling have her way.

However, as of now, Jian Yiling hadn't gone to deliberately cause Mo Shiyun any trouble. Theoretically, there should no longer be any involvement between the two of them.

An Yang took a look at the little girl in front of him that he had called boss a few moments ago. He held back his temper and said: “Well, even if you didn't falsely accuse her, your family did. If you come out to clarify the situation, she will be fine. Furthermore, why does the Jian family have to cause her trouble? Ever since she was young, she's had quite a difficult life. It's not easy for her to be where she is now. She's suffered a lot and put in a lot of effort to get to where she is today. It's not good for you to ruin her life like that.”

An Yang's voice was filled with sympathy for Mo Shiyun.

Chapter 344: Deceived by Mo Shiyun

“Reason and evidence,” Jian Yiling said.

If An Yang wanted Jian Yiling to clarify the situation, he had to at least give her the reason or evidence behind his actions.

However, he had no reason and no evidence.

“This... Why do I need a reason? Mo Shiyun isn't the kind of person to deceive me!”

An Yang believed in Mo Shiyun. He had known her for many years. He had also seen the effort that she put in.

Jian Yiling's words made An Yang feel incredibly annoyed. He didn't like the fact that someone was questioning him about Mo Shiyun.

As soon as An Yang finished speaking, his phone beeped several times. He had received messages from an unfamiliar phone number.

An Yang opened his unread messages. There were several videos in those messages.

It was the videos that had been on the USB that Wen Nuan had prepared that day.

One of the videos on the USB recorded Mo Huiqin telling someone that Jian Yiling had pushed Jian Yunnao down the stairs.

There was audio in that video as well.

Ever since Jian Yuncheng knew that Aunt Mo was trouble, he had been keeping his eye on her. He let her and Mo Shiyun continue to stay in the Jian Residence for so many days because that was his opportunity to record all kinds of evidence.

The sender of the messages was not Jian Yiling. It was an unfamiliar number. In fact, it seemed as though it was an international number.

An Yang clicked on one of the videos. Then, he clicked on another video after he watched the first one. The look on An Yang's face changed, little by little.

After seeing the content of the video, he then took a look at Jian Yiling.

Then, he thought back to the words that he had just said. An Yang's face suddenly turned red.

He felt so humiliated.

At the same time, an unspeakable feeling of anger came over him.

“Damn it!” An Yang cursed out. An Yang had a habit of cursing.

Then, he looked at Jian Yiling who was in front of him. After a moment, he explained: “I'm not cursing at you.”

An Yang was in a very bad mood at the moment. He did not want to explain himself further to Jian Yiling. His goddess had lied to him. Why did she do that?

This feeling was even more unpleasant to him than when he had been rejected during his confession.

The more An Yang thought about it, the more unhappy he was. And thus, he turned his head around and left Jian Yiling's classroom. He headed towards the direction of Mo Shiyun's class.

An Yang dealt with things in a straightforward manner. If a thought popped up in his head, he had to deal with it immediately.

###

Across the ocean in M Country. Inside a luxury flat.

Huo Yu looked at his computer screen and started to giggle.

The Shenghua High School campus forum was now his domain.

He would be the first to know of anything posted on it that was related to Yiling.

How could he not know that someone was challenging Yiling?

However, this time, he didn't intervene. He saw that the challenge was related to a game.

Hehehe, the person who was challenging Yiling didn't know how high the sky was. Did he know what he was doing? Their Yiling was Rank One in the World Unparalleled Server for 'Zerg Invasion'.

'Zerg Invasion' was a game that their company had created.

Furthermore, Huo Yu was a member of the core team.

Thereby, he had access to all the players' information. Naturally, he knew that Jian Yiling was J10 in the game.

However, he hadn't told Jian Yuncheng about this.

This was because recently, Jian Yuncheng had mistreated him yet again! He had been given a lot of work again!

Huo Yu was so angry that he didn't even want to talk to Jian Yuncheng. Thus, he definitely did not plan to tell him that Jian Yiling was a high-end player in their game.

Hmph! (^ ^)

Just then, a student had posted a picture of An Yang going to Jian Yiling's classroom to meet his "Boss."

And thus, Huo Yu knew that it was time to send those videos onto An Yang's phone.

Let him see the justice that he was seeking.

After finishing this, Huo Yu leisurely sat back into his gaming chair. He thought about the next time that he would meet Yiling. In the future, he must remember to tell her that he had been working hard for her behind the scenes! This time, he would trick her into calling him 'Brother Yu'.

Chapter 345: Why Did You Deceive Me?

An Yang rushed straight to Mo Shiyun's class. Mo Shiyun's classmates were surprised and curious when they saw An Yang enter.

Wasn't An Yang going to meet his boss that he had just recognized? Then why did he come to their classroom?

An Yang walked straight up to Mo Shiyun and questioned her:

"Why did you deceive me?"

An Yang's eyes were burning with anger.

If it was someone else, he might not have been so angry.

However, this person was Mo Shiyun. Mo Shiyun lying to him meant a lot.

"Wh... What?" Mo Shiyun stammered. She looked at An Yang who was furious. All of a sudden, she was at a loss for words.

"What do you think? You said that the Jian family had wrongly accused you. However, they had evidence that your mother's hands were not clean. Furthermore, your mother was also telling lies! Yet you still told me that they wronged you. You even complained tearfully to me about it. Are you... Are you playing with me?"

An Yang was angry and hurt at the same time.

This was the girl that he wanted to protect in silence.

And yet, he was deceived by her like this.

"I didn't..." Mo Shiyun said as she bit down on her lower lip. An Yang's questioning and the stares of the students around her made her body feel chilled.

Even at this moment, Mo Shiyun still believed that her mother was not at fault.

She thought that people were deliberately spreading rumors. The rumors were spread to hurt her and her mother for the sake of Jian Yiling. The Jian family had no regard whatsoever for their lives.

Furthermore, she had no one else to turn to. However, An Yang was willing to help her.

She did get An Yang to go cause Jian Yiling some trouble. However, the Jian family basically made her do this! They forced her!

They had done this to her and her mother! So what was wrong with her fighting back?

"You didn't? You're telling me you didn't?" An Yang's voice was incredibly distraught. "Mo Shiyun, I must have been blind all these years! I don't know where that kind girl is anymore. The girl who stood by the roadside for hours to help a young child find her parents! That girl is gone!"

An Yang's love and admiration for Mo Shiyun had started at that time.

That was a very good memory for An Yang.

The kind yet serious girl had walked into his heart from that day onwards.

"An Yang, you have no evidence to back up what you're saying. You can't prove your words," Mo Shiyun said. She couldn't allow herself to be a fool. It would make her look weak.

“Mo Shiyun! Don’t you dare tell me that you didn’t lament to me yesterday that you and your mother were wronged by the Jian family! You asked me to go and help you get justice!”

“I didn’t ask you to go and help me get justice! I did say that my mother and I were wronged. However, it was up to you whether or not you believed me! Either way, my mother and I were right! There’s nothing wrong in saying the truth! As for causing trouble to Jian Yiling, that’s your own business. I never asked you to go to Jian Yiling! However, why are you blaming me now? Is it because Jian Yiling is your boss now? Just because you have to listen to her, doesn’t mean that you have to treat me like this! Is this the first thing that she asked you to do after she took you in as her lackey?”

Mo Shiyun’s words made An Yang laugh.

As he laughed, his eyes turned red.

Ahhh... So this was the goddess that he had always wanted to protect. This was the girl that he had sworn to protect.

When he had rushed over to her classroom, he had expected to hear a word of explanation from her.

For a moment, he hoped that he had mistaken her.

However, that was no longer possible. The gentle, kind, and beautiful girl in his memories was not the girl in front of him.

Although her face was full of tears, he couldn’t feel any sympathy towards her.

An Yang turned his head and walked out of Mo Shiyun’s classroom.

“Brother Yang... Brother Yang...”

An Yang’s lackeys chased after him. They were incredibly worried.

This was the first time that they had seen Brother Yang in such a state.

Chapter 346: The Same as What Happened to Jian Yiling

After An Yang left, Mo Shiyun’s image in the minds of her classmates completely collapsed.

Her classmates didn’t say anything in front of Mo Shiyun. However, the campus forum was full of negative comments about her.

[Wow, Mo Shiyun really did that. She actually took advantage of An Yang’s feelings.]

[Yeah, I heard the conversation between the two of them. It seemed as though An Yang was totally fooled by her!]

[Poor Brother Yang.]

[This is why you shouldn’t be a simp. You will end up with nothing.]

[I honestly didn’t expect this at all. I always thought that Mo Shiyun was a nice, gentle, and good-natured girl... Ahhh...]

Everyone was disgusted by the idea of keeping someone as a B-plan. Furthermore, inciting and asking a person to do stuff for them was even more despicable.

And thus, everyone was overwhelmingly critical of Mo Shiyun.

The students in Mo Shiyun's class started to stay away from her. Some did this intentionally whilst others did this unintentionally

The scene was very similar to the time when Jian Yiling had been accused of pushing Jian Yunnao down the stairs.

Faced with this, Mo Shiyun gritted her teeth. Her heart was flooded with hatred and bitterness.

When Mo Shiyun returned home in the evening, she went directly to her mother to ask what had happened.

"Mother, you have to tell me what happened. Otherwise, I won't know what to do."

Under Mo Shiyun's persuasion, Mo Huiqin finally revealed the truth to Mo Shiyun.

Mo Shiyun was stunned to hear what her mother had said. It was a big shock to her.

Mo Shiyun felt that a part of her world had collapsed.

Then, she thought about what had happened to her over the past few weeks. She thought about the things that had been taken away from her by Jian Yiling and the rest of the Jian family.

She thought about the chemistry competition, about the evening they were kicked out of the Jian family, about Qin Chuan hanging out with Jian Yiling, about the role that she had been replaced with, and about the abuse she was now receiving at school...

Mo Huiqin panicked when she saw the expression on her daughter's face: "Shiyun, please don't scare me. It's all my fault. It's my fault for causing all of this."

Mo Huiqin kept apologizing to her daughter: "I'm sorry. I know I'm wrong but I wanted to handle everything by myself... However... The only thing that I managed to do was to drag you into this mess! I've begged them to forgive me... But it was no use... They didn't listen to me... And now, I've dragged you down once again. I'm so sorry."

Mo Huiqin was sobbing uncontrollably. Her face was covered in tears.

Mo Shiyun gradually came back to her senses: "Mother, don't cry. I know that you did all of these things for me. Who am I to blame you? The only thing that you did was tell a small lie. The mistake was made by Jian Yunnao himself. And now, the Jian family is turning their mistakes on us!"

Mo Shiyun quickly found a suitable reason for herself and her mother. She refused to admit that she and her mother were the ones at fault. Therefore, the only people that were at fault were the ones who stood against them, the Jian family.

Mo Shiyun continued to speak in a cold voice: "Mother, you used to protect me from the wind and the rain. However, it's my turn to protect you now! Don't worry, I won't let you suffer like this again..."

###

This weekend was the day of the Jian family's monthly family gathering.

Other than Jian Shuxing's youngest brother's family who was not in Hengyuan City, the rest of the family all headed over to the Old Jian Residence to spend time with Grandma and Grandpa Jian. That day, they all meant to sit down together to eat and chat.

When they arrived at the Old Jian Residence, Jian Yunnao immediately saw the sweater that Jian Yunmo was wearing.

It was the exact same style as the black sweater that his oldest brother was wearing.

Obviously, it was also knitted by Jian Yiling.

Jian Yunnao felt quite upset when he saw this. However, he didn't dare to ask Yunmo about it. Last time, he was beaten up by his brother. That memory was still fresh in his mind. Furthermore, Yunmo had told him that he had temper issues recently. Due to this reason, it was best to stay away from him.

Not long after the arrival of the Jian Shuxing family, He Yan also arrived with Jian Yumin and Jian Yujie.

Amongst the brothers, most of them wore the sweaters that had been hand-knitted by Jian Yiling. It was as though the few of them had discussed this in advance.

Four identical sweaters. The only thing that was different was the colors.

Jian Yuncheng: Black;

Jian Yunmo: White;

Jian Yumin: Dark red;

Jian Yujie: Light grey;

Jian Yunnao: None.

Chapter 347: Jian Yunnao is Upset

When Jian Yiling came down from upstairs, Jian Yunnao was about to go up and greet her. However, Jian Yumin and Jian Yujie had already got up before him.

Then, he saw Jian Yiling talking to the two of them. She nodded occasionally and said a few words. She looked incredibly cute and lovable.

Jian Yunnao couldn't help but think of the scene when he was a child and his sister was coaxing him with gummy bears.

"Yunnao, Yunnao, please don't cry. It's okay if the toy car breaks! Get Yuncheng to buy you another one! I'll give you a gummy bear! Yunmo secretly gave them to me. I'll give them to you! I didn't even eat them! However, don't let mommy know. Mommy doesn't let me eat candy. She said she will spank me!"

Soft white hands shoved a whole packet of gummy bears into his hands. Then, she grinned. Back then, there were gaps in her teeth.

However, after the flash of memory, he was standing a long way away from her.

He was Yiling's real brother... Yumin and Yujie were only her cousins...

But now... His relationship with Yiling was basically non-existent. Yiling talked to them more than she talked to him...

The image of the three of them together was harmonious and beautiful.

Then, he took a look at the sweaters that Yiling had knitted for them. Jian Yunnao couldn't help but imagine the image of Yiling's small hands knitting every stitch. Suddenly, he couldn't help but feel upset.

After they finished eating, Jian Yiling was seated between Jian Yunmo and Jian Yujie. Jian Yumin sat across from her.

Jian Yunnao was seated on the other side of the table. He didn't even have a chance to pass Yiling food that she liked.

After lunch, Jian Yujie, Jian Yumin, Jian Yunmo, and Jian Yiling went to play games.

The four of them formed a party. It was the perfect number.

As for Jian Yuncheng, even though he didn't play the game with them, he still knew what was happening. After all, the game that they were playing was developed by his company.

All of a sudden, Jian Yunnao no longer knew where to go. He could only head over to a corner of the room to do hand rehabilitation exercises by himself. When he got tired of that, he would read a book.

However, the four people playing the game over there were making so much noise that it was hard to keep his attention from being drawn to them,

"Yiling, let's rush in! Let's kill them all!"

"Aahhh! Yiling, please help me! I'm surrounded by these Zergs!"

Whenever Jian Yumin was gaming, he completely forgot how to compose his image. He started to shout at the top of his lungs. Furthermore, when he got excited he only focused on himself.

If his fans saw him like this, he would probably lose a large following.

"Yiling, don't save him! He's a weakling! He's just a hindrance. Nothing valuable is lost if he dies."

Jian Yujie refused to help his older brother.

"Excuse me? You're just jealous of me!"

"Why would I be jealous of you? Your score is lower than mine!"

"You bastard! Just you wait!"

The two of them often argued.

However, in the end, Jian Yiling ended up rescuing Jian Yumin in the game. This made Jian Yumin incredibly happy.

Then, Jian Yujie discovered that Jian Yunmo was not putting in his best efforts: “Hey! Jian Yunmo, you can’t just follow Yiling around! Can’t you walk around on your own?”

After a while, Jian Yujie found out that Jian Yunmo had been always following Jian Yiling. Furthermore, he would only get assists. He didn’t have a single kill.

Ahhh... This was why he couldn’t steal Yiling from Yunmo...

When was Yunmo going back overseas?

Upon hearing this, Jian Yumin also decided to ridicule Jian Yunmo: “Yunmo, you have the lowest points in our team”

Jian Yunmo smiled lightly before he replied: “That’s fine. It’s okay as long as Yiling has the highest score.”

Jian Yumin looked at Jian Yunmo with disgust. How could he do that? He was using a shameless method to gain Yiling’s favor!

On the other hand, Jian Yunnao was listening to the conversation from afar. He didn’t manage to read a word from the book in his hands.

Chapter 348: Wen Nuan Angers He Yan Yet Again

On the other hand, Jian Shuxing and Jian Shuhong headed to the study with Grandpa Jian. They were planning to discuss matters regarding the family business.

Wen Nuan and He Yan accompanied Grandma Jian. They sipped their tea whilst they chatted.

Nowadays, He Yan’s heart burnt with anger whenever she saw Wen Nuan.

However, as she did not manage to stand on the side of reason for the previous matters, in front of Grandma Jian and Grandpa Jian, she had to put up with it.

Not only did she have to put up with it, but she also had to fake a smile. She had to act as if she was grateful to her sister-in-law for taking over such a big job for her.

“You’ve been working quite hard recently. It’s all my fault for not being able to handle the fund’s affairs properly. I caused you to suffer,” He Yan said. Her face was full of smiles as she said this.

Her smile and words were so good that no one could find fault in them.

“The fund belongs to the Jian family. As I am the daughter-in-law of the Jian family, I have a responsibility to take care of it. Please don’t worry about it anymore.” Wen Nuan responded. Although Wen Nuan’s voice was soft, her voice remained confident.

Following this, Wen Nuan asked He Yan: “Oh, I heard that the project that you invested in had some problems arise. If you need help with anything, please do not hesitate to ask me.”

He Yan’s savings had basically been used up.

He Yan didn’t have much savings in the first place. After becoming Jian Shuhong’s wife, she had been spending a lot of money in order to keep up with appearances.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have secretly shifted the money from the family's charity fund.

She had also invested a large amount of money in a technology company that was meant to be producing a high-tech product. However, the company had recently hit a bottleneck and thus their process had been stagnant for some time.

To add insult to the injury, a competing company had recently hired a very skilled technician to help them solve a technical problem with their polymer materials.

If the competitor's product was sold, then the technology company that she invested in would face bankruptcy. This meant that her investment would go down the drain.

If the investment failed, her current predicament would be even worse.

He Yan secretly gritted her teeth. When did her sister-in-law start to speak like this? Her words were like a needle that was concealed in silk floss.

He Yan smiled as she answered Wen Nuan's question: "Oh? Where did you hear that from? The project that I invested in is developing steadily. Its prospects are very promising. If all goes well, there will be dividends to us shareholders at the end of the year."

The mismanagement of the charity fund had already caused Grandma and Grandpa Jian to doubt He Yan's ability. And thus, He Yan could not let Wen Nuan tell the two of them that her investment vision was problematic.

"I didn't hear the news from anywhere in particular. I just heard from the wife of the CEO of the company when I had dinner with her a while ago," Wen Nuan replied.

He Yan secretly gnashed her teeth! Wen Nuan! She was deliberately causing her trouble!

Otherwise, why would she have gone to have dinner with the CEO's wife? Wen Nuan must have known that she was investing in that company!

"Maybe she's mistaken. There's no such thing," He Yan replied. There was still a smile on her face, however, her heart was cold.

"Did you know that the competitor of the technology company that you invested in is owned by Master Liang?" Wen Nuan said as she slowly sipped on her tea.

"Master Liang? You mean Liang Shuo?" He Yan's expression immediately changed.

"That's right. It seems as though you didn't know about this beforehand."

He Yan's smile began to waver. However, she still tried to force herself to smile: "Well, even if it's Master Liang's company, it's not necessarily better than the one I invest in. Innovation depends on the company and not who owns the company. No one is always the master of an industry. Each new generation will be constantly replacing the older generations."

Despite saying this, He Yan's heart lacked confidence.

Chapter 349: Zhu Sha's Retribution (1)

After Wen Nuan joined the parents' committee, the first thing that she did was to propose for all students to display their real names on the campus forum.

As one's student number was required to register for an account, there was definitely information about each account user's real name on the campus forum database.

Previously, only a nickname was displayed on the forum. It was not the real name of the user.

This proposal was accepted by the rest of the parents' committee.

And thus, the parents' committee appealed to the school authorities. They said that the school forum was meant to be a place for students to communicate with each other. As they were all students, there was no need to hide their identities from each other.

Using their real names would benefit proper communication. Furthermore, it would not only help the school to manage the campus forum, but it would also optimize the atmosphere of the campus forum.

The school authorities quickly responded to the parents' committee's request. They thought that such a request was rather reasonable. And thus, they asked the forum administrator to display the account's real name instead of their nickname.

After the change, students could see the comments and posts of others under their real names.

Toxic internet spammers and haters reverted back into their former selves.

Amongst the spammers and haters, Zhu Sha became the most prominent one.

Previously, she had cursed at Jian Yiling very fiercely.

And now, she was completely exposed.

When Jian Yunnao saw this, he was livid.

He went straight up to Zhu Sha's seat to question her: "Why did you do that? The last time you said you wronged my sister because you wanted to defend your best friend. But what do you have to say about all the things that you posted online? Furthermore, why did you spread rumors about my sister and some guy?"

Zhu Sha was completely dumbfounded. She was unable to say a word in the face of her crush's questioning.

"I... No... It's not me... I..." Zhu Sha started. She tried to defend herself. She was desperately trying to find a suitable excuse for herself. Then she said: "It's Mo Shiyun! She told me to post them!"

As Zhu Sha spoke of Mo Shiyun, she glanced at Mo Shiyun's seat. Mo Shiyun had asked for leave these days. Due to this reason, she was not at school.

No one knew whether it was because she was busy filming or she was trying to escape the things that her mother had done.

However, as Mo Shiyun was not in the classroom, Zhu Sha was willing to falsely accuse her.

“Oh, so she told you to post such things and you just posted them? You don’t have an opinion at all? Wow, you’re amazing!” Jian Yunnao laughed sarcastically.

Zhu Sha was upset and annoyed at the same time.

Why did the school suddenly change the rules of the campus forum for no good reason?

If she had known that it was going to be changed, she would have deleted her previous posts and comments in advance!

Zhu Sha cried out: “Jian Yunnao! I didn’t do it on purpose! I really didn’t mean it.”

As Zhu Sha was begging to Jian Yunnao’s forgiveness, An Yang walked into her classroom.

As soon as she saw An Yang, Zhu Sha’s heart became even more nervous.

She knew that An Yang had recently recognized Jian Yiling as his boss.

“Brother... Brother Yang...”

“Don’t call me brother. You’re older than me,” An Yang said. “I just want to say that I don’t fight with women. However, since I’m calling Jian Yiling my boss, I have to take care of her if someone treats her like that.”

As soon as Zhu Sha heard An Yang’s words, she was about to freak out: “Brother Yang, I know I did the wrong things! I’m so sorry! I swear to god that Mo Shiyun was the one who sent me the photo!”

Zhu Sha continued to accuse Mo Shiyun as she apologized.

Chapter 350: Zhu Sha’s Retribution (2)

“I don’t want to hear your apology. I want you to apologize to my boss. Do you understand?”

If Zhu Sha wasn’t a girl, An Yang would have definitely punched her already. He wouldn’t have spent so much time talking to her.

“I understand, I understand!” Zhu Sha cried out as she nodded her head desperately.

“Well, if you understand, why don’t you go and apologize to her right now?” An Yang said as he slammed his hand on the desk next to her.

This made Zhu Sha so frightened that she trembled. She continued to tremble as she made her way to Jian Yiling’s classroom under the supervision of An Yang and his lackeys.

As soon as she entered the classroom, Zhu Sha immediately apologized to Jian Yiling who was doing her homework in the classroom:

“Jian Yiling, I know I’m wrong. Please forgive me.”

“I don’t forgive you,” Jian Yiling replied. Jian Yiling did not care about Zhu Sha’s feelings at all. She wasn’t going to worry about Zhu Sha losing face in front of everyone else.

Zhu Sha asked in a sobbing voice: "Then what do you want me to do before you will forgive me?"

"I won't forgive you," Jian Yiling replied. She didn't even raise her head as she said this.

"I... I..." Zhu Sha stuttered. She didn't know what to do. Then, she turned her head to look at An Yang who was next to her: "Brother Yang, I apologized... However, she... She won't forgive me... I..."

"Well, you don't know how to continue apologizing if she doesn't forgive you? Do I need to teach you how to ask for someone's forgiveness?"

An Yang was sitting on top of a desk. He had his arms crossed in front of his chest and appeared quite harsh and unreasonable.

Zhu Sha had no other choice but to continue apologizing to Jian Yiling: "Jian Yiling, please tell me what I have to do before you'll forgive me. I'll do as you say."

"Quit school or disappear. Choose one," Jian Yiling replied.

The tone of her voice was very calm. It didn't seem like she was angry at all.

Upon hearing these words, Zhu Sha couldn't stop her tears. Her round face was covered with tears as she said: "You... What kind of request is this? You... You're basically asking me to die."

Then, Zhu Sha began to cry even louder.

The entire class was watching this scene.

However, none of them could sympathize with Zhu Sha. This was because they had all seen the rumors that Zhu Sha had spread on the campus forum.

She had to bear the consequences of her own actions.

She should have thought about the consequences when she had made those slanderous remarks about Jian Yiling in the first place. No one could hide behind a false identity for their entire life.

Jian Yiling looked at Zhu Sha for a moment before she looked at An Yang: "She's too noisy."

An Yang asked Jian Yiling: "Shall I ask her to leave then?"

Jian Yiling nodded.

And thus, An Yang began to shoo Zhu Sha away: "Shoo, shoo. You don't even know how to apologize. The only thing that you know how to do is cry. However, your tears are worthless. I'm tired of even looking at you."

Not only did Jian Yiling find Zhu Sha annoying, but An Yang himself also found Zhu Sha annoying.

"Then, then... Brother Yang... I..." Zhu Sha said as she looked at An Yang with eyes that were filled with fear. She looked aggrieved and scared.

Upon seeing this, An Yang's lackey said: "Please don't look at Brother Yang like that, okay? It's disgusting. It's as if Brother Yang plans to do something to you. Why don't you take a good look at yourself? Do you think that Brother Yang will be interested in someone like you?"

“Yeah!” Another lackey added: “You don’t even know how to apologize properly. The only thing that you know how to do is cry. And you’re also extremely ugly when you cry. If Brother Yang wasn’t doing this for his Boss, he wouldn’t even want to take another look at you! So why don’t you get lost now? Can’t you see that Brother Yang and Boss Yiling find you annoying?”

When the lackey finished speaking, the circle of people around him couldn’t help but laugh.

Amidst the jeers of the crowd, Zhu Sha ran out of the classroom in a panic.