

Sidekick 451

Chapter 451: Attend the Banquet (1)

Yu Xi couldn't help but mutter to himself: "But... You didn't even contact me during that time..."

It seemed as though he wasn't as important as Qin Chuan to God Ling...

They had been teammates! Teammates that went from the 'cradle to the grave!' They had fought through the thick and thin!

When Yu Xi was driving, Jian Yiling was not idle in the passenger seat either.

She took out her small laptop and placed it on her lap.

Then, she started to type away on the keyboard.

While waiting for the red light, Yu Xi glanced at Jian Yiling's computer screen. He ended up seeing a bunch of chemical symbols that he could not understand.

Ahhh... As expected from a medical student from a prestigious university...

"Oh, you're in your third year for university right?"

"Nah, I skipped that. I'm a postgraduate student now," Jian Yiling replied truthfully.

Yu Xi: "..."

Ahh... He should have thought of that... She hadn't finished high school in the normal way. Should he have expected her to finish university in the proper way?

Jian Yiling was studying medicine. It was a course that would typically take at least eight years.

Jian Yiling was studying the postgraduate part of her degree already... And yet, he had only just started studying for his postgraduate degree.

"Oh, Master Sheng also graduated early," Yu Xi said again. It seemed as though he was trying to 'accidentally' mention Zhai Yunsheng.

Although Zhai Yunsheng seemed like he typically wasted his days doing nothing, he still had the ability to achieve good marks.

Even if he took a break from university for a few months, he would still come back and achieve amazing marks for his exams.

This was the second time today that Yu Xi had deliberately mentioned Zhai Yunsheng. Yu Xi wanted to see how Jian Yiling reacted to Zhai Yunsheng's name.

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied. Her response was indifferent as usual.

Yu Xi didn't see anything fishy about her response.

Ahhh, forget it. The two of them had abandoned him three years ago! He didn't need to care about their business so much!

Then, Yu Xi started to ask Jian Yiling about something else: "Oh, by the way, did your brother not come back with you? Is his... Is his condition better?"

Jian Yiling had been away for too long. There were too many things that he didn't know about her.

"His condition had gotten better. He just had other things to deal with lately."

"That's good," Yu Xi replied.

As they had small talk, Yu Xi had already driven to the location of the Qin family banquet.

However, here came the problem.

Neither Yu Xi nor Jian Yiling had received an invitation to the banquet.

Although the Yu family was one of the largest families in Hengyuan City, his family background was still considered ordinary in the capital.

Yu Xi was close friends with Zhai Yunsheng. This meant that he could attend any party or banquet hosted by the Zhai family.

However, this was the Qin family. The Yu family was nothing in front of the Qin family.

This meant that the Qin family did not need to send an invitation to Yu Xi.

Yu Xi turned around and looked at Jian Yiling: "God Ling, do you have an invitation?"

Jian Yiling shook her head. She hadn't received an invitation either. She had come to talk to Qin Chuan today on a whim.

At the time of her decision, Jian Yiling had been in the waiting hall of the airport.

And thus, it was too late for Qin Chuan to send her an invitation.

"Then, what do we do?" Yu Xi asked.

"I'll ask him to come out for a bit," Jian Yiling replied. She didn't want to enter the banquet in the first place.

The staff in suits at the door heard the conversation between Yu Xi and Jian Yiling. There was a hint of a strange look in their eyes. However, out of politeness, they didn't say anything.

Jian Yiling was dressed casually. The clothes she wore were not branded and looked cheap.

Even the clothes of the staff members that were standing at the door to check invitations seemed to cost more than hers.

A female guest who was standing behind Jian Yiling and Yu Xi shook her head and said in a serious tone:

"Little girl, you should be studying hard. Don't think about coming to these places. This is not the place for you to be."

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If the two of them were really the guests of Young Master Qin, then he would have sent them invitations a long time ago.

If an invitation hadn't been delivered, then the two people standing in front of them right now definitely did not appear as though they were invited to the banquet.

There were people who were particularly thick-skinned. Those individuals would attempt to get into these occasions in order to meet people from upper-class society.

The staff also advised Jian Yiling and Yu Xi: "This gentleman and young lady, such an occasion is indeed not suitable for a young girl to attend."

As soon as the staff finished speaking, they saw Qin Chuan rush out of the banquet hall. Qin Chuan was considered to be the host of today's party. He headed straight for Jian Yiling.

"Apologies for the confusion. This is my friend," Qin Chuan said to the staff at the door.

The staff and the guests around them were dumbfounded.

So she was actually a friend of Young Master Qin?!

In fact, it appeared that she was a friend who Young Master Qin came out to greet personally!

Realizing Jian Yiling's special status, the staff member hurriedly apologized to Jian Yiling and Yu Xi: "I'm sorry that..."

Then, Jian Yiling said to Qin Chuan: "I'm not going in. I'm just here to give you something before I take my leave."

After she said this, Jian Yiling took out a sealed plastic box from her bag and handed it over to Qin Chuan.

The plastic box contained medicine that was developed for Qin Chuan's mother. The medicine had been developed recently.

Qin Chuan's mother's condition had been studied by Jian Yiling and Cheng Yi for a long period of time. Although they could not completely cure her, the two of them still managed to develop a medicine that could prolong her life.

As long as the medicine was taken regularly, Qin Chuan's mother would be able to function as a normal human being.

Moreover, in the past two years, Jian Yiling made improvements to the medicine.

"Thank you," Qin Chuan said again.

Without Jian Yiling, it was likely that his mother wouldn't have made it past the last three years.

It would be even more unlikely that she would be able to live like a normal person like she was now.

Although Jian Yiling had been abroad for these three years, she had never forgotten about his mother.

"You're welcome," Jian Yiling said. Then, she added: "Remember what you promised me."

There was an agreement between them.

Qin Chuan smiled brightly and the look in his eyes was soft and gentle as he replied: "Of course I remember. I will never forget it for the rest of my life."

One promise was nothing. Qin Chuan was willing to make ten promises to Jian Yiling. He would be willing to do anything.

Yu Xi didn't know what was going on between Jian Yiling and Qin Chuan. He stood by the side and listened to their conversation. His heart felt strange as he listened.

What was this situation?!

Why did it feel like God Ling had a special relationship with Qin Chuan?

I will never forget it for the rest of my life?

Had the two of them reached the point where they could say 'rest of my life' already?!

Then, Qin Chuan said to Jian Yiling: "Go in and have something to eat before you leave. You've been on the plane for so long. You should be hungry by now. Don't worry, I'm only inviting you inside to eat. I won't let anyone harass you."

Qin Chuan had a good reason to invite Jian Yiling inside. His invitation was incredibly sincere as well.

When he saw that Jian Yiling didn't reply, Qin Chuan added: "I've just arrived in Beijing as well. Although it's meant to be a welcome party for me, I don't know most of the people in the banquet hall. You guys are people that I know. Please just consider it as if you're accompanying me. Also, my mother is here today as well. She really wants to meet you."

Qin Chuan's mother was very fond of Jian Yiling. Although she hadn't seen Jian Yiling in person for the past three years, she had always received the medicine that Jian Yiling had asked people from abroad to bring back for her.

Every time she received the medicine, she would always talk to Qin Chuan about Jian Yiling.

In Qin Chuan's mother's heart, Jian Yiling was their family's fairy.

Yu Xi was even more shocked to hear this.

God Ling knew Qin Chuan's mother already?!

Their relationship was definitely not simple!

Chapter 453: Meeting Again (1)

Originally, Zhai Yunsheng did not want to come to the Qin family's banquet.

However, when he was about to leave, he suddenly got distracted for a moment.

In his mind, there was a little girl who was clumsily ballroom dancing.

It was the first time that she had ever danced.

Back then, it was also at a Qin family banquet.

And thus, somehow, Zhai Yunsheng ended up at the Qin family banquet again. It was as though the demons and gods were at work.

As soon as Zhai Yunsheng appeared in front of everyone, he attracted most of the attention in the banquet hall.

However, he didn't say anything to anyone. Instead, he found a corner and sat down on the sofa.

There were two powerful bodyguards that stood beside him. They were incredibly imposing and scary. The presence of the bodyguards discouraged the many people who wanted to come up to talk to Master Sheng.

Three years ago, Zhai Yunsheng almost got into an accident. This made the Zhai family even more concerned about his health.

Nowadays, Zhai Yunsheng could still do whatever he wanted. However, he had to have a bodyguard with some medical knowledge to accompany him wherever he went.

Zhai Yunsheng was not as against this arrangement as he had been before. Instead, he readily accepted it.

He was more concerned about his life than before.

He didn't know how long he would live for. But as long as he lived, he would treat his life well.

Zhai Yunsheng's eyes were half-closed. In his right hand, he held a whisky glass filled with soy milk.

The contents of the banquet were of no interest to him.

He was not interested in the people that attended the banquet as well.

At the banquet, Mo Shiyun also saw Zhai Yunsheng.

Three years ago at Hengyuan City, she had already heard of Master Sheng's name from the mouth of others.

At that time, she knew that Master Sheng was respected by everyone. However, she hadn't known about how much power he held in his hands.

However, after she came to the capital, she realized the power that was held in the hands of the Zhai family.

Even when she was at the height of her popularity, the only people that she could come into contact with were still ordinary celebrities. She was still very far away from the Zhai family in the capital.

In comparison to the Zhai family, the Jian family in Hengyuan City meant nothing.

When Mo Shiyun's gaze retracted from Zhai Yunsheng's body, she turned her head around to look somewhere else. Suddenly, she saw someone that she was very familiar with.

Jian Yiling!

Why was she here?

And why was she standing with Qin Chuan?!

Mo Shiyun saw Jian Yiling enter the banquet hall with Qin Chuan.

She saw the gentle smile on Qin Chuan's face. It appeared as though he was saying something to her.

Qin Chuan then said something to the staff in the banquet hall. The staff then took Jian Yiling and Yu Xi to a corner of the banquet hall.

Mo Shiyun's eyes darkened. Her heart felt as though a cat's claw was scratching into it.

She knew that Qin Chuan was now well respected in society. She knew that there was a certain distance between herself and him.

And thus, she was willing to accept that she could only gaze at him from afar.

However, when Jian Yiling appeared beside Qin Chuan, the inner peace of hers had been completely shattered. She watched as she laughed and talked with him in such an intimate manner.

Qin Chuan wanted to accompany Jian Yiling. However, as he was the star of the banquet today, many people would surely come up to him to talk. If he stayed with Jian Yiling all the time, it would merely bother her.

And thus, Qin Chuan instead instructed the staff to move the seats away from where Jian Yiling was seated. He wanted no one else to disturb her.

Qin Chuan arranged for Jian Yiling to be seated at the westernmost part of the banquet hall.

Zhai Yunsheng was sitting in the easternmost corner of the banquet hall.

The two of them were separated by the entire banquet hall.

The crystal lights in the banquet hall were incredibly bright. Even from such a distance, as long as one's eyesight was good enough, they could still see what was going on at the other side of the hall.

Zhai Yunsheng's eyes, which had been half-closed earlier, were now fully open.

He looked directly across the hall at the figure that was seated on a sofa.

It was a familiar figure...

Chapter 454: Meeting Again (2)

Jian Yiling!

She had come to the capital!

She had broken her promise to him!

It had been three years. Over a thousand days and nights.

He had chosen to let her go. Chosen to stay in the capital and not inquire about her anymore.

However, she had turned up at the Qin family banquet! She made no secret of her presence as well!
However, before Zhai Yunsheng could recover from his shock, Qin Chuan appeared beside Jian Yiling.
Qin Chuan walked back to Jian Yiling.

This time, he brought something to Jian Yiling.

He didn't stay for long before he left again.

However, he was gentle and patient as he spoke to her. This was not something that he did when he spoke to other people.

Although this only lasted for a short period of time, two people had been watching them like a hawk.

One of them was Mo Shiyun. She never took her eyes off Qin Chuan in the first place.

She took in every movement and expression of Qin Chuan.

As she watched, her heart began to feel as though it was being suffocated. She was unable to catch her breath.

In the past few years, she thought that she had given up. She thought that she was no longer obsessed with Qin Chuan.

However, when she saw Qin Chuan talk to Jian Yiling in such a gentle manner, it was as though a thousand ants were gnawing at her heart.

When Zhai Yunsheng saw the scene in front of him, his heart did not hurt. Instead, his chest felt tight.

Then, he heard people chatter not far away from him:

"I heard that Young Master Qin is going to dance with a very special lady today."

"Yeah, that's true. When Young Master Qin was talking to someone just now, he told them that he was going to dance with the most important person in his life. He said this with a smile on his face. And thus, I assume that he's going to dance with her for the first dance of the day."

"Wait, does that mean that this isn't just the return of the Young Master of the Qin family? Rather, he's also bringing back the future Young Lady of the Qin family as well?"

Zhai Yunsheng's bodyguards noticed that Master Sheng's face had visibly darkened.

In the banquet hall, elegant music began to play.

Zhai Yunsheng suddenly got up. His long legs took big steps as he walked straight across the ballroom.

As soon as he moved, everyone looked at him in surprise.

The crowd was incredibly surprised. What happened to Master Sheng?

Jian Yiling was currently burying her face in food.

Yu Xi was also focused on eating food.

Suddenly, he felt a chillness in the air.

Yu Xi raised his head and saw Zhai Yunsheng. He hadn't seen Zhai Yunsheng for a long time.

"Master... Master Sheng?"

Why was Master Sheng also here?

Didn't Master Sheng hate coming to such occasions?

The number of times that Master Sheng had been to a party in the past three years could be counted on one hand.

When Yu Xi spoke, Jian Yiling raised her head as well. She looked at Zhai Yunsheng.

Three years had passed. Zhai Yunsheng's appearance had become more mature.

However, he had the same phoenix eyes. Eyes that were deep and mysterious. Eyes that Jian Yiling could not read.

His lips were pursed in a straight line and his expression was taut.

However, he still wore his clothes the same as before. The top two buttons of his shirt were still unbuttoned.

The skin that was under his shirt was still as white as ever.

As Jian Yiling looked at him, she knew that he was going to be angry.

She had broken her promise to him.

In reality, Zhai Yunsheng was indeed angry. However, the reason for his anger was far more complicated than Jian Yiling's simple thoughts.

Zhai Yunsheng's hands were clenched into a fist in his suit trousers. He felt his knuckles click.

The two of them stared at each other. They did not speak for a long time.

Yu Xi looked at the two of them. He felt that the atmosphere was not right and thus, he hurriedly spoke out to try and break the frigid atmosphere.

"Master Sheng, you haven't seen God Ling in quite some time, right? What a coincidence... Why don't you sit down and have something to eat together..."

At the end of the sentence, Yu Xi's voice began to trail off.

The atmosphere had become worse. It felt as though Master Sheng was about to get angry at any moment.

Chapter 455: Meeting Again (3)

Yu Xi dreaded to think about what it would be like to see Master Sheng becoming angry.

The other people in the banquet hall also looked curiously in their direction.

Jian Yiling's eyes kept looking at Zhai Yunsheng for a long period of time.

Her eyes didn't flinch. There was also no fear in her eyes.

She wasn't afraid. On the other hand, Yu Xi's legs began to feel weak.

Finally, Zhai Yunsheng stretched out his hand. He made a gesture to invite Jian Yiling to dance.

"Huh?" Yu Xi exclaimed in shock. His mouth was agape.

There was a look of serious doubt on his face.

Wait... Master Sheng looked incredibly angry as he walked over... The expression on his face made it seem like he wanted to kill someone...

And then... All he did was invite God Ling to dance?!

An unknowing person would assume that he was coming over to kill someone!

What was this situation?!

Yu Xi was shocked. However, everyone around them was even more shocked.

They had all watched Zhai Yunsheng walk through the entire ballroom to get to the young girl in front of him. The young girl was dressed in a way that did not fit the banquet at all.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng had made a gesture of inviting her to dance.

Master Sheng had invited a girl to dance!

This was the first time that they had ever seen this!

Mo Shiyun secretly gritted her teeth. Three years ago in Hengyuan City, Zhai Yunsheng had invited Jian Yiling to dance with him as well.

Back then, Jian Yiling had become the focus of the dinner party.

Mo Shiyun remembered that day vividly. That day was the time that she had been the closest to Qin Chuan.

She had been pulled to the dance floor by Qin Chuan. She had also danced with him.

She would always remember him from that time. She remembered the warmth of his palm and the scent of his body.

Three years had passed since then. Zhai Yunsheng still treated Jian Yiling the same as before... However now... She could only watch Qin Chuan from afar...

Jian Yiling shook her head.

She knew that it was inappropriate for her to dance with Zhai Yunsheng. She wasn't even dressed for the dance floor.

Furthermore, she hadn't seen Zhai Yunsheng for three years. It didn't seem right for her to dance with him as soon as they met.

Jian Yiling didn't understand the man in front of her. She hadn't understood him three years ago. And she didn't understand him now either.

Jian Yiling's refusal made the expression on Zhai Yunsheng's face even more ugly.

Did she refuse to dance with him because she was going to dance with Qin Chuan later?

When Qin Chuan saw the situation, he rushed over to Jian Yiling.

He saw that Zhai Yunsheng was making things difficult for Jian Yiling. It was clear that Jian Yiling did not want to dance.

And thus, Qin Chuan did not hesitate to defend Jian Yiling.

"Master Sheng, Miss Yiling does not want to dance with you. Please don't make things difficult and force her to dance with you."

"Heh," Zhai Yunsheng suddenly laughed.

His laugh was incredibly scary.

Then, Qin Chuan tried to convince Zhai Yunsheng again: "Master Sheng, those who are here today are my guests. I would like to ask you to respect my guests' wishes."

"Your guests," Zhai Yunsheng emphasized. As he said this, Zhai Yunsheng looked at Jian Yiling.

She was a guest that was invited by Qin Chuan.

Jian Yiling attempted to explain to Qin Chuan: "He wasn't trying to make things difficult for me."

Jian Yiling did not want Qin Chuan and Zhai Yunsheng to become enemies.

She wanted these two to have a good relationship.

Upon hearing Jian Yiling's words, Qin Chuan said seriously: "If there is anything that you need help with, you can tell me directly. Since I invited you, I will guarantee your safety."

Qin Chuan was no longer the person that he was three years ago. Now, he had the ability to protect someone.

"I'm okay. It's fine," Jian Yiling explained solemnly.

"It's good if everything is actually fine."

Zhai Yunsheng's eyes flashed with pain and anger as he watched the conversation between Jian Yiling and Qin Chuan.

Zhai Yunsheng snickered: "Oh, you refused to dance with me because you wanted to dance with Young Master Qin?"

He had taught her how to dance. However, in the end, it appeared as though she wanted to dance with another man in front of him.

Chapter 456: Why Did You Come?

Yu Xi felt that Master Sheng was speaking strangely today.

What did this have to do with Young Master Qin? And when was God Ling planning to dance with Young Master Qin in the first place?

God Ling had merely come in to have a bite to eat. She was only here to take a break.

She had been on the plane for over ten hours. Then, she had been on an hour car ride to get here.

It was likely that the place that she was going to live in didn't have any food yet.

Compared to getting takeaway or going to a restaurant, wasn't this more convenient? There was ready-made food over here. It could save her the time and effort.

It was as simple as that.

"I'm not going to dance with Qin Chuan," Jian Yiling replied.

"Huh?"

"I'm not planning to dance today," Jian Yiling replied again. She didn't like to dance in the first place.

The last time that she danced was three years ago. She had only danced that time because Zhai Yunsheng had dragged her along.

In the past three years, she hadn't danced again.

Yu Xi hurriedly explained the situation to Zhai Yunsheng: "Master Sheng, God Ling just got off the plane today. It was a long journey for her. Plus, she's wearing clothes that are inappropriate for the dance floor..."

Qin Chuan also sensed that there was some misunderstanding: "Master Sheng, did you misunderstand something?"

Both Yu Xi and Qin Chuan's words indicated that Jian Yiling was not the one who was going to dance with Qin Chuan for his first dance of the night.

If it wasn't Jian Yiling... Then who was the person that was said to be very important and special to Qin Chuan?

At this moment, a middle-aged lady entered the banquet.

Although the woman's appearance didn't stand out a lot, she gave people a comfortable feeling. Her looks could withstand careful appreciation.

As Qin Chuan saw that there were no more problems on Jian Yiling's side, he said a few more words to her before he walked towards the middle-aged lady with quick steps.

"Mother," Qin Chuan greeted. He took his mother's hand and invited her to dance.

Qin Chuan was recognized by the Qin family. However, his mother hadn't been recognized by the members of the Qin family.

In the eyes of outsiders, Qin Chuan's mother was nothing. She didn't mean anything to them.

And thus, Qin Chuan had brought his mother along to such a grand occasion that was organized by the Qin family. He wanted to introduce his mother to everyone.

The person that was wrong back then was not his mother. Instead, it was that heartless man.

His mother was not a mistress. Rather, it was the man who went back on his words and married someone else. That man had let his mother down.

So why should his mother have to bear the brunt of the criticism?

And thus, Qin Chuan made it clear that he would only return to the Qin family if they were willing to acknowledge his mother.

In the end, the Qin family had compromised. They allowed Qin Chuan's mother to attend public functions. However, she was not to be recognized as the wife of the Head of the Qin family.

Qin Chuan had revealed to everyone that he was going to invite a special lady to dance with him for his first dance.

And that special lady was his mother.

His mother had given birth to him and raised him. She had been the one who gave him life.

He wanted her to be able to stand in front of the crowd.

And thus, the puzzle had been solved. It had nothing to do with Jian Yiling.

Zhai Yunsheng slowly turned his head to look at Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling was also looking at him.

Once again, their eyes met.

It was clear that Jian Yiling hadn't understood where Zhai Yunsheng's irritation and anger had come from.

In fact, Zhai Yunsheng did not quite understand where his emotions had come from either.

When he saw her appear, complicated feelings began to surface...

Then, Zhai Yunsheng asked in a low voice: "Why did you come?"

Was it because of Qin Chuan?

Qin Chuan arrived in Beijing today. She had also arrived on the same day.

Timing-wise, they had arrived on the same day.

"Something came up," Jian Yiling replied.

"Qin Chuan?"

"Hmm?" Jian Yiling asked. Her eyes appeared incredibly confused.

“Did you come to the capital because of Qin Chuan?” After saying that, Zhai Yunsheng turned his head away. He didn’t want to hear her say yes.

Three years had passed and she had grown up. It wasn’t impossible for her to like someone else.

Chapter 457: Pay the Price for Breaking Your Promise

In the past three years, Zhai Yunsheng had cut off all contact with Jian Yiling. He hadn’t gathered any information about her.

It wasn’t because he didn’t want to. Rather, it was because he couldn’t.

“No.”

She brought him the medicine because it was convenient for her to do so. Usually, the medicine was delivered by someone else.

She hadn’t come to the capital because of Qin Chuan.

Jian Yiling was not lying. Her eyes were as clean as ever.

After a while, Zhai Yunsheng’s expression was no longer as angry. However, his voice was still deep and low as he said:

“You broke your promise.”

“Mhmm.”

“You will need to pay the price for breaking your promise.”

“I know,” Jian Yiling replied. She was willing to accept the price of her broken promise.

“The price will be great,” Zhai Yunsheng said. His gaze burned.

“Okay.”

She had been the one who had broken her promise. It made sense that she had to pay the price for her actions.

After hearing Jian Yiling’s reply, Zhai Yunsheng’s eyes appeared to be deep in thought.

She did not know what the price he wanted was.

Yu Xi watched the conversation between Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng. He hadn’t understood their conversation at all.

Broken promise? Pay the price? Was there an agreement between the two of them?

What had happened between God Ling and Master Sheng? Why didn’t he know about this?

Yu Xi was incredibly curious.

However, Yu Xi held himself back from asking. He was afraid that things would be awkward if he asked about certain things.

And thus, the three of them stayed quietly at the Qin family banquet for a while.

Jian Yiling continued to eat whilst Yu Xi and Zhai Yunsheng accompanied her.

Everyone else in the banquet looked in their direction in wonder. Zhai Yunsheng's actions tonight had been quite different from the usual.

However, someone revealed that Yu Xi was Master Sheng's best friend. They had known each other for many years and were very close.

Upon hearing this, everyone seemed to be able to understand the situation a little better.

However, everyone was still curious about the young girl that sat beside them.

She was a girl who had received special treatment from both Young Master Qin and Master Sheng.

As the banquet was coming to an end, Yu Xi suddenly received an urgent phone call. He needed to go back to deal with a situation in his company.

"Ahhh, what do I do?! I can't leave right now. I need to send a friend back to her place."

Yu Xi was quite conflicted. The situation at his company was quite urgent. However, he couldn't just leave Jian Yiling here either.

"Give me the address, I'll send her there," Zhai Yunsheng spoke up.

"Really? Then..."

Yu Xi hesitated for a moment. He could not understand the relationship between Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

However, after a moment of consideration, he decided to entrust Jian Yiling to Zhai Yunsheng:

"Okay! I'll leave God Ling with you!"

Yu Xi wanted to ease the relationship between Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng. Although [Domination] no longer existed, he was hopeful that their relationship would still be as good as it was back then.

Not long after Yu Xi left, Zhai Yunsheng saw that Jian Yiling had finished eating:

"Rest early today. You took a ten-hour flight. Don't be a rabbit."

"Mhmm."

Then, Zhai Yunsheng left the venue with Jian Yiling.

Most people did not leave the Qin family banquet early unless they had something important to do.

However, Zhai Yunsheng did not care about this. He left whenever he wanted to.

And thus, the people at the venue noticed Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling's departure.

They couldn't help but express in surprise:

“What happened to Master Sheng today? Not only did he unprecedentedly sit with a girl, but now, he is also leaving the venue with her...”

“Could it be... Could it be that Master Sheng has taken a fancy to her? She’s so fortunate.”

“Nah, you guys are thinking about it too much. They’re probably just friends.”

Chapter 458: Sending Her Home

“Friend? When have you seen a female friend around Master Sheng? Everyone in the capital knows that Master Sheng plays with everything, except for women.”

“Wow, I couldn’t tell that Master Sheng liked that type of girl!”

“I wonder what family that girl is from. That must be a huge climb in social standings.”

“Master Zhai must be incredibly happy. The iron tree in his family has finally blossomed!”

“Ahh, it’s a shame that Qin Yufan isn’t here today!”

Everyone knew that Qin Yufan liked Zhai Yunsheng.

In theory, she was supposed to be here at the Qin family banquet.

However, everyone also knew that Qin Yufan was fighting against Qin Chuan to be the next leader of the Qin family.

In addition, Qin Chuan had brought his biological mother to the party today. This was something that Qin Yufan could not accept.

Although Qin Yufan’s mother had passed away, she would not allow another woman to take her mother’s spot in the family.

As a result, she had missed out on the show today.

“Ahh, I think it’s better that she didn’t come. She would be incredibly pissed if she did.”

“Well, the same thing is going to happen when she learns about this anyways.”

Everyone began to speculate on Qin Yufan’s reaction.

However, Mo Shiyun’s thoughts were different from everyone else’s at the banquet tonight. Her mind was not on Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling who had just left the venue.

Instead, she stared in Qin Chuan’s direction. She hesitated for the entire night. Finally, after Jian Yiling left with Zhai Yunsheng, she gathered enough courage to approach Qin Chuan.

Originally, she hadn’t planned to approach Qin Chuan.

However, Jian Yiling appeared today. Her appearance had brought Mo Shiyun’s memories back to that day...

She wanted to try again. Perhaps... Qin Chuan still remembered her.

Mo Shiyun walked over to Qin Chuan. The smile on her face was polite and dignified.

“Young Master Qin,” Mo Shiyun called out.

“Hello. May I ask who you are?” Qin Chuan replied politely.

Mo Shiyun’s heart instantly went cold.

He didn’t remember her.

He had no recollection of her at all.

“My name is Mo Shiyun. I’m also from Hengyuan City,” Mo Shiyun introduced herself to Qin Chuan.

She made herself act as naturally as possible. She didn’t want to show her disappointment.

“Ahh, so that’s how it is. I hope Miss Shiyun is satisfied with today’s banquet. If there’s any poor hospitality, I hope Miss Shiyun will bear with me.”

Qin Chuan’s reply was incredibly formulaic.

Then, the assistant following Qin Chuan whispered into his ear to tell him that the woman in front of him was merely an ordinary actress. There was no need for him to take the time to talk to her.

Mo Shiyun’s name was not on the invitation list in the first place. She was someone’s female companion to the party.

And thus, Qin Chuan said a few more words to Mo Shiyun before he turned around to speak to other guests.

However, Mo Shiyun stood in the same place. She felt incredibly lonely and sad.

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On the way to Jian Yiling’s home, Jian Yiling sat in the front passenger seat as Zhai Yunsheng drove.

Before she got into the car, Jian Yiling noticed that Zhai Yunsheng’s vehicle was a green sports car.

On the way to Jian Yiling’s place, the two of them sat in silence.

It had been three years since they saw each other.

The little girl had grown up.

Although there was not much change in her appearance, the three years of separation had truly existed.

Zhai Yunsheng dropped Jian Yiling off at her new address.

She lived in a high-end apartment building that was located opposite Beijing University. The university was conveniently located just across the road from the apartment.

Zhai Yunsheng watched Jian Yiling exit the car. He watched her go upstairs.

Then, he waited until the lights came on upstairs.

He watched her pretty figure pass by the window.

Zhai Yunsheng stayed downstairs like this for half an hour.

It was only when the lights went out that he started the car again and left.

Chapter 459: Lahaisen Hospital (1)

At the moment, Qin Yufan was currently seated at her study.

Someone had sent her a couple of photos.

It was pictures of Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng seated on the same sofa at the banquet.

In the photos, it was quite clear that Zhai Yunsheng was stealing glances at Jian Yiling who was seated next to him.

Then, the person who sent her the photos followed up with a large message:

[Sister Fan, this little girl is incredibly good at pretending! She's pretending to be pitiful, soft, and cute in front of Master Sheng! She's trying to seduce Master Sheng's soul!]

The person who sent the message to Qin Yufan was a young lady from a well-respected family in the capital. She had attended the Qin family's banquet.

Qin Yufan sneered before she replied:

[You're not slandering that girl. Instead, you're slandering Master Sheng.]

The other party replied: [Huh? Sister Fan, are you not angry?]

[If you asked if I was angry with Master Sheng being interested in another girl, then I would say that yes, I am angry.]

[If you're angry, we have already thought of a way to help you take out your anger! As long as you nod your head, we will help you immediately!]

Qin Yufan laughed before she replied: [Do what you want to do. However, don't look for me to take the blame for you. I don't need you to do anything for me if I want to mess with someone. If you want to do something, you don't need to use my name. Honestly, you're just trying to justify your own actions and trying to get someone to share the blame.]

Qin Yufan's message was incredibly blunt. She didn't care about the other person at all.

The other person hurriedly explained: [Sister Fan, you're misunderstanding... We just think that you're the only one that's worthy of Master Sheng. Furthermore, you've been very busy lately. You might not have the time to deal with that brat. So we just want to help you teach her a lesson...]

[That's my business. I'm not going to party up with you guys just because I'm chasing after a man.]

After Qin Yufan sent this message, she ignored the other person.

Then, she opened another tab to search up a hospital called Lahaisen. She browsed through their official website.

This was a very special hospital. The hospital was located on a small island in the Pacific Ocean.

The hospital had only been established for a year.

However, it was already well known both in China and internationally.

The hospital was said to have some of the best medical equipment in the world. In addition to this, it was also said that they had the best doctors and nurses.

The hospital did not accept ordinary patients. Rather, specialized in difficult cases and difficult surgeries.

Furthermore, they only accepted one patient at a time.

Only after the last patient was discharged, the next patient would be accepted.

Furthermore, the hospital's fees were also very strange.

They charged the patient 60% of their assets for the treatment. If the patient was considered to be a minor, they would charge the parent 60% of their assets.

This meant that the richer the patient was, the higher the hospital's earnings would be.

At first, everyone assumed that the hospital would only take orders from super rich families. However, the hospital had accepted a beggar.

A very bored young man who was passing by had filled in the beggar's information and submitted an application to Lahaisen Hospital's website. He didn't have to pay to submit an application and thus, the young man just wanted to try.

However, what he didn't expect was that Lahaisen Hospital had actually accepted that application.

In the end, they charged the beggar 60% of their savings. They charged a total of 67 dollars and 60 cents.

This was a complete loss to their business. Just sending a helicopter to pick up the patient was a considerable amount of money already.

However, Lahaisen Hospital had accepted the application and sent their helicopter. In fact, they even managed to save the life of the critically ill beggar.

It was true that many of the patients that Lahaisen Hospital accepted were very rich. However, there were also ordinary working-class citizens that they accepted as well.

Chapter 460: Lahaisen Hospital (2)

Due to this reason, Lahaisen Hospital was viewed as a sacred place by many sick people. The hospital was considered to be their last source of hope.

As of now, the only way to be admitted to this hospital to receive treatment was by submitting an application on the hospital's website.

Qin Yufan had just submitted an application on this website.

Although the probability of her application getting selected was quite low, she still hoped that her application would be taken up by Lahaisen Hospital.

A highly respected individual in the Qin family was in urgent need of treatment. Ordinary hospitals could no longer help them with the treatment that they required.

This individual was her uncle. Her uncle hoped that she would become the next Head of the Qin family. However, more importantly, her uncle was someone who had watched her grow up.

And thus, Qin Yufan hoped that Lahaisen Hospital would accept her uncle's application.

However, this could result in the loss of a large amount of her uncle's fortune.

Of course, this included a portion of the shares that he held of the Qin Group.

The application had been submitted already. However, it was really hard to say whether it would be selected or not.

Every day, there were now countless people submitting applications to the website.

On average, only one person per week would be accepted to the hospital.

And thus, the probability of their application being selected was incredibly low.

If Qin Yufan wanted to increase the odds of her application being selected, she would have to do other things.

However, Lahaisen Hospital was an incredibly mysterious entity. Not many people even knew the exact location of the hospital. This meant that very little information was known about the hospital either.

Qin Yufan was quite curious about the Dean of the hospital. She wondered what kind of person had the ability to establish such a hospital.

The construction, medical equipment, and medical staff in the hospital could be considered to be the best in the world.

One couldn't merely use their money to achieve these things.

Qin Yufan had just received news that people involved with Lahaisen Hospital would be arriving in the capital in the near future.

And thus, she was currently asking someone to investigate further information regarding the hospital. She hoped to get in touch with members of the hospital as soon as possible.

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Early the next morning, after Jian Yiling got up from her bed, the first thing that she did was open her communications device.

There were many unread messages on the device.

Jian Yiling replied to quite a few of the messages.

One message was from Jian Yunmo.

[Remember to eat when you get up. Take care of yourself when you're living alone. Try not to lose weight.]

Another message was from one of Jian Yiling's work friends.

[I sent the patient list to your email. Please check it out when you have time.]

After Jian Yiling tidied up, she got ready to head to Beijing University.

So far, a lot of the original storyline had ended up happening.

In the original novel, Qin Chuan had also returned to the capital at this time.

The conflict between Qin Chuan and Qin Yufan had remained unresolvable.

Jupiter had also disbanded around the same time as before.

After that, Jian Yumin had returned back home. He began to take part in the family business. However, this time, it was for different reasons.

In the original novel, He Yan had forced him to do so. This time, Jian Yumin decided that he wanted to take up some of his responsibilities. He wanted to do something for his brothers and father.

And she... She had also arrived in the capital at around the same time.

In the original novel, Jian Yiling went to the capital because she was attending university in Beijing.

In the original novel, Jian Yiling applied for a university in Beijing because she knew that Qin Chuan was going to be in that city.

However, her studies and grades weren't amazing. As a result, she could only attend a third-tier university in the capital.

However, there were changes that took place as well.

For example, Mo Shiyun was meant to attend Beijing University. In the original novel, she had passed her college examinations with outstanding marks.

However, this time around, she was attending an art school where she majored in acting.

Another example was Jian Yunnao.