

Sidekick 461

Chapter 461: Despondent and Helpless

In the male dormitory of Beijing University.

Early in the morning, Jian Yunnao got out of his bed,

Jian Yunnao's three roommates were incredibly surprised to see this.

"Yunnao, there isn't a class in the morning. Why are you up so early?"

"I have something important to do today."

Jian Yunnao was already fully dressed as he replied to his roommate. A carefully prepared pink gift box was rested in his hand.

After Jian Yunnao's hand had recovered, he had concentrated on his studies. As a result, he successfully passed the entrance exam of Beijing University. Beijing University was considered to be a top university in China.

This year, he was in his third year of university.

Although he still occasionally played the piano, it was no longer his entire career.

In fact, after his hand had recovered, he could have still continued his piano career if he practiced hard enough.

But for some reason, Jian Yunnao had moved on from playing the piano. Although he enjoyed playing the piano, whether or not he could become a pianist was no longer important to him.

And thus, some days, he would still occasionally play the piano. However, he no longer devoted all his time and energy to it.

"Oh my! Are you going on a date?!" Jian Yunnao's roommate was in shock. It appeared as though he had discovered a whole new world. What was Jian Yunnao's new look?

"No!" Jian Yunnao hurriedly replied.

"No way. You're definitely going on a date. Your words are not convincing at all! Even if you're going on a date, there's nothing to hide! It's your third year in university already! Hurry up and date someone! Don't waste your four years in university doing nothing!"

Then, another roommate chimed in and commented: "Yeah! Hurry up and find a girlfriend already! Once you do that, some girls will give up on you. They will finally give us a chance!"

His third roommate laughed before he said: "Oh my! I thought Yunnao only had eyes for Dr. F.S!"

Jian Yunnao had attended university for two years already. This year was his third year. However, in the past few years, he hadn't dated anybody. Instead, he had been chasing news about Dr. F.S.

His roommates knew that he was a huge fan of Dr. F.S.

Jian Yunnao would be interested in any news that was related to Dr. F.S.

In fact, his dorm desk was filled with newspaper clippings about Dr. F.S.

“That’s totally different. My hand was saved by Dr. F.S. Of course I’m a fan of his,” Jian Yunnao argued back.

“Yeah, I know, I know. Thanks to Dr. F.S., you’ve regained hope in your life, haven’t you? Well, what’s going on with you today then? You’re dressed quite differently from usual. Furthermore, you’re holding that pink thing in your hand as well. You’re not planning to see Dr. F.S. with a gift like that, are you?”

“I’m going to see something very important to me. However, that person isn’t Dr. F.S.”

“And you’re telling us that you’re not going on a date?”

“I’m actually not going on a date,” Jian Yunnao muttered. Once again, he denied his roommate’s assumptions.

Today, his sister was coming to their school. He was going out to meet her.

However, Jian Yunnao wasn’t sure whether or not his sister would want to see him.

In the past three years, the two of them hadn’t seen each other often.

After that incident, Jian Yunnao assumed that his sister hated him.

However, as time went on, he realized that his sister did not hate him. Instead, it seemed as though she didn’t see him as a brother anymore.

She just treated him as a brother as they were related by blood. She exchanged pleasantries with him yet she was no longer close to him.

The sibling relationship that they had was buried completely with that incident three years ago.

It had been three years since he had heard her call him ‘third brother’.

He felt despondent and helpless.

In fact, Grandma Jian had asked Yu Xi to pick Jian Yiling up from the airport. She hadn’t asked him to go and pick Jian Yiling up.

Grandma Jian knew that his sister’s relationship with Yu Xi was better than hers with him.

Jian Yunnao took a moment to straighten out his emotions. Either way, his sister was attending the same university as him! He couldn’t miss out on this opportunity to see her!

Chapter 462: Jian Yunnao’s Pain (1)

As Jian Yunnao did not know which gate Jian Yiling would enter the university through, he decided to wait at the entrance of the medical faculty laboratory building.

Jian Yiling was planning to meet Professor Huang from the medical faculty. Professor Huang was currently in the laboratory building.

After waiting for around half an hour, Jian Yunnao finally saw Jian Yiling.

The October weather was rather warm.

Jian Yiling wore a light-colored t-shirt and black jeans. Her hair was tied back into a ponytail. Her look was neat and tidy.

When Jian Yunnao saw his sister, he walked up to greet her: "Yiling."

His voice was filled with happiness and joy.

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling responded. She stopped in her tracks and looked at Jian Yunnao. She was a little unsure of how to respond.

"This is for you. Welcome to my university," Jian Yunnao smiled. His eyes were fixated on Jian Yiling.

Although they were not as close as before, he still hoped that he would hear his sister call him 'brother' one day.

"Thank you."

"Shall I accompany you to see your professor? He's currently in the lab at the end of the corridor on the fourth floor."

To help Jian Yiling save time, Jian Yunnao had already made inquiries in advance.

"Thank you," Jian Yiling repeated.

Every time Jian Yunnao heard his sister say thank you to him, he felt a slight pain in his heart.

Once upon a time, Yiling would have never thanked him for such things. Instead, she would grab his arm to praise him: "Brother Yunnao is awesome!"

Jian Yiling was accompanied by Jian Yunnao to meet her professor.

When they got to the lab, Professor Huang stared at Jian Yiling in surprise.

Professor Huang knew that the exchange student was born in their country.

He also knew that she was one of Professor Hyde's most valued and important students.

However, when he saw Jian Yiling in person, he couldn't help but be a little surprised.

Anyone who passed the entrance exam of Beijing University could be considered a genius. The students who attended this university were the brightest in the country.

This student, who had attended university in another country did not appear to be brighter than the students in Beijing University.

It seemed as though Professor Hyde's words were a little exaggerated.

Then, Professor Huang said: "First of all, I welcome you to our university. I don't know what you were like when you were following Professor Hyde around, however, in the next one month, I hope that you will listen to my arrangements and do your job well."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling nodded her head.

Then, Professor Huang talked to Jian Yiling about the topics that they were studying in class for the next month. He also told her about arrangements that she needed to know.

Jian Yunnao waited outside of the room for half an hour. After half an hour, Jian Yiling came out.

Then, Jian Yunnao took Jian Yiling for a tour around the university.

Coincidentally, Jian Yunnao ran into his roommates.

“Wow, Yunnao, you’re not being fair.”

“Yeah, you should introduce us to your girlfriend!”

Jian Yunnao’s roommates began to laugh and joke around.

“Stop it. This is my sister,” Jian Yunnao quickly explained.

“Huh? She’s your sister? Then you’re being even more unfair!”

Jian Yunnao’s three roommates smiled brightly at Jian Yiling.

“Hey, don’t be ridiculous. My sister is still young.”

“How old is your sister?”

“She’s only seventeen!”

She hadn’t even turned eighteen yet!

“Well, she’s old enough to be in a relationship.”

“Yeah, I agree! Hello, we’re your brother’s roommates.”

As the three of them talked to Jian Yiling, a figure suddenly appeared behind Jian Yiling.

“She’s already taken.”

When Jian Yiling heard the familiar voice, she turned her head to look behind her. She saw Zhai Yunsheng’s familiar face.

Chapter 463: Jian Yunnao’s Pain (2)

Jian Yunnao and his roommates had surprised expressions on their faces when they saw Zhai Yunsheng.

They all knew of Zhai Yunsheng.

Zhai Yunsheng was famous at Beijing University. He was their upperclassman.

Zhai Yunsheng had taken a break in his second year of university. He hadn’t attended his classes. However somehow, he still managed to get all his credits.

In the year after that, Zhai Yunsheng also rarely attended his classes. However, he still managed to graduate early with excellent results.

And thus, he was seen as the god of learning in the eyes of all the students at Beijing University.

Of course, Zhai Yunsheng was not only known for his academic performance. He was also known for his good looks.

He was widely recognized as the most handsome man in Beijing University. There were many girls who were infatuated with him.

There was no doubt that he was incredibly popular and well-received.

Jian Yunnao could only be considered as the most handsome man in his department.

In fact, there was an interesting story that was floating throughout the university. Apparently, Zhai Yunsheng had danced with another man to avoid dancing with girls at the university's social dance.

And thus, there had been certain rumors about Zhai Yunsheng's sexual orientation.

Furthermore, Zhai Yunsheng hadn't dated a single girl during the four years that he was in university. This made the rumors even more plausible.

And thus, even though Zhai Yunsheng had already graduated, he was still recognized by students at Beijing University.

Those students that were currently in their third year of university had occasionally seen Zhai Yunsheng on campus. As a result, they knew about his stories and popularity.

"Senior Brother," Jian Yunnao's roommates greeted. They took the initiative to speak to Zhai Yunsheng.

Excitement could be heard in their voices. This was their idol!

Zhai Yunsheng's gaze was sharp as he stressed again: "This person is taken. Don't try and hit on her."

Zhai Yunsheng knew that some males in university liked to strike up a conversation with girls.

"Senior Brother, do you know Jian Yunnao's sister?"

Jian Yunnao's roommates were quite confused. Under the influence of the rumors, they instinctively assumed that someone else was 'taken'.

"Yeah, I know her. She owes me something and I'm going to ask her to return it," Zhai Yunsheng replied. Then, he lowered his head to look at Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling was willing to accept Zhai Yunsheng's words. This was because she did owe Zhai Yunsheng a lot of things.

If Zhai Yunsheng wanted to ask her to return the favor, she was willing to do so.

Zhai Yunsheng's words made Jian Yunnao's roommates incredibly curious.

It felt as though Jian Yunnao's sister and Zhai Yunsheng had quite a close relationship.

But... Didn't Zhai Yunsheng like males...?

Then, Zhai Yunsheng completely ignored the people around him. He asked Jian Yiling: "Do you want to go anywhere else in the university?"

Jian Yiling shook her head.

Initially, she didn't plan to tour around the university in the first place. However, she didn't want to reject Jian Yunnao's invitation.

"Let's go to a dessert shop then."

Zhai Yunsheng completely ignored Jian Yunnao. He took Jian Yiling with him and headed for the dessert shop outside the university.

Jian Yunnao hung his head down. He didn't speak out against this.

He knew that he didn't have the right to say anything.

Zhai Yunsheng meant much more to his sister. He had stood up to protect and defend her when she was most hurt.

"Yunnao, is it really okay for your sister to leave with Zhai Yunsheng?"

When faced with his roommate's question, Jian Yunnao was unable to reply.

Some things weren't up to him. It didn't matter whether or not he wanted his sister to leave. Could he even do anything in the first place? Did he even have the right to ask her to stay?

He had lost that right a while ago... And thus, he could only accept her decisions...

Chapter 464: An "Ordinary" Jade Pendant

The dessert shop next to the university was empty at the moment.

In the empty shop, Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng were the only people that were seated.

"This is for you."

Zhai Yunsheng suddenly brought out a small pendant and threw it in front of Jian Yiling in a very casual manner.

Jian Yiling looked at the pendant in front of her.

A translucent jade pendant hung from a thin black cord.

The pendant itself was not large. It was the size of Zhai Yunsheng's thumbnail.

In comparison, it was slightly larger than Jian Yiling's own thumbnail.

There were many ancient characters that were engraved on the surface of the jade pendant.

It appeared to be an elegant yet simple jade pendant.

Jian Yiling didn't pick up the jade pendant right away. Instead, she looked at Zhai Yunsheng with a puzzled expression.

It wasn't Christmas, nor was it her birthday. Why was she receiving a gift?

Zhai Yunsheng tried to explain rather casually: "We haven't seen each other in three years. It's just a greeting gift."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling still didn't reach out to accept the gift.

Zhai Yunsheng leaned back lazily in his chair: "It's not something that's valuable. It's just a gift from me. You have to wear it properly. Just consider it as a punishment for breaking your promise."

Punishment?

Was asking someone to wear a jade pendant a punishment?

However, it was true that the jade pendant did not seem to be a valuable object. At the very least, it did not seem pricey for Zhai Yunsheng.

Yet, it was still a gift.

"This isn't a punishment," Jian Yiling argued back.

"Well, I'm saying that it is," Zhai Yunsheng replied. His attitude on this matter was set.

It was Zhai Yunsheng's first time trying to coax a girl. He wasn't very experienced in persuading her.

He could only order her to accept the gift as she was in the wrong for breaking her promise.

To his surprise, his words were rather effective on Jian Yiling.

She picked up the jade pendant on the desk and wore it. The jade pendant that appeared to be nothing special hung from her neck.

The small jade pendant wasn't dazzling to the eye. However, it suited Jian Yiling quite well.

After Jian Yiling wore the pendant, a satisfied expression appeared on Zhai Yunsheng's face.

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At the Zhai Residence.

In the last two years, Master Zhai finally had some time to rest.

His grandson was finally willing to take over the family business from him.

However, this was not enough to make him happy.

For Master Zhai, the most important thing for him was for his grandson to get married. He wanted a great-grandson already. Taking over the family business was secondary to that.

One of Master Zhai's subordinates came to report to him on some of the latest developments.

Towards the end of his report, his subordinate said: "Master Zhai, someone said that they saw a girl wearing the Zhai family's jade pendant in the capital. It's the pendant that belongs to the matriarch of the Zhai family."

"Don't be ridiculous. He must have made a mistake! No one has worn that jade pendant for so many years already."

Master Zhai's wife had left him early. She had only left him two sons to accompany him.

However, not long after his eldest son got married, his eldest son's wife had passed away. She had left him a grandson who was wailing piteously for food.

As his only grandson grew up, that kid had refused to marry someone as well.

As for his second son, he was still unmarried.

And thus, there were only three single men in the Zhai family! None of them were going to wear the pendant anytime soon.

Furthermore, no one had seen that jade pendant for so many years!

"According to the report, the person who is wearing the Morning Frost jade pendant is the girl who played in the tournament with Master Sheng a while ago."

As it was someone who Master Sheng knew, the subordinates had made a special note about it when they saw her wearing the pendant.

"What?" Master Zhai stuttered. The antique Yixing clay teapot in his hands fell to the ground and shattered.

However, Master Zhai didn't even glance at the teapot. Instead, he quickly asked his subordinate: "Are you saying that the girl that is suspected to be wearing our family jade pendant is the young girl from the Jian family?"

Chapter 465: The Zhai Family's Top Priority

Master Zhai had quite a deep impression of Jian Yiling.

"Yes," his subordinate replied affirmatively.

"This..." Master Zhai started before he trailed off. This was a puzzling thing... "But... Did the brat really give our family jade pendant to that girl?"

It looked as though Master Zhai was doubting his entire existence.

"But... That doesn't make sense... Back then, the brat didn't allow me to abduct her... He even got mad at me! He didn't allow me to investigate her either... In fact, he didn't even want me to mention her..."

At that time, Master Zhai really wanted to abduct Jian Yiling into his family.

As a result, he had gotten into a big fight with his grandson.

"No, no. Investigate this matter for me! I need to figure out whether or not the pendant that she's wearing is the one from our Zhai family!"

Master Zhai was in high spirits. He couldn't care about anything else.

This was now the top priority of the Zhai family!

If it really was the Zhai family's Morning Frost jade pendant, then it could only have been given out by Zhai Yunsheng.

And if Zhai Yunsheng had gifted her the pendant, didn't that mean that she was to be the future granddaughter-in-law for the Zhai family?

That meant that his grandson would be getting married soon! His great-grandson wouldn't be too far away either!

Master Zhai's eyes were shining. He had been wishing for this for so many years! His wish was finally becoming true!

"No, this won't do! I will investigate this matter myself!" Master Zhai concluded. It would be fastest if he confirmed the matter himself. He didn't want to wait any longer.

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Qin Yufan didn't expect to see Jian Yiling in such a place.

In the luxury compartment of a KTV.

Jian Yiling was seated on a sofa in the compartment.

Qin Yufan narrowed her eyes for a moment. Then, she saw another girl seated across from Jian Yiling.

She knew this girl. The girl's name was Shan Yurou. She was a young lady from the Shan family.

The Shan family was acquainted with the Qin family.

However, Qin Yufan wasn't really friends with her. Although the two of them had known each other for a long time, she still didn't want to become friends with such a person.

However, as they were both in the same circle, the two of them were acquainted. They would usually say hello when they saw each other.

Miss Yurou had been present at the Qin family banquet.

After that, she had sent a message to Qin Yufan. She wanted to instigate Qin Yufan to deal with Jian Yiling. However, Qin Yufan had rejected her rather bluntly.

However, as of now, Shan Yurou had a bunch of people with her. They were surrounding Jian Yiling. It appeared as though something was about to happen.

Qin Yufan knew that Jian Yiling was not in a good predicament.

However, she didn't necessarily plan to interfere. To put it bluntly, Jian Yiling was quite stupid. Otherwise, how did Shan Yurou manage to bring her over here in the first place?

If she wasn't stupid, then why would she follow Shan Yurou to such a place?

On top of that, she was here by herself.

She had gotten herself into that situation. Now, she had to face the unfriendly bunch in front of her.

Qin Yufan had little affection for Jian Yiling. As a result, she did not think that she had the obligation to rescue her.

Shan Yurou came forward. She spoke as though she was planning to win Qin Yufan's favor. "Sister Fan, please rest assured. I was wrong to ask that question from last time. I will take responsibility for what I do. I just asked you to come over so you can watch the fun."

"Fun? This is not fun. However, it's rather hilarious. I want to know who gave you the courage to do such things." Qin Yufan asked. Her eyes were contemptuous and her tone was full of disdain.

"No... Sister Fan, we..." Shan Yurou tried to explain anxiously.

"Do you guys want to ruin her reputation or her body? Well, I'm telling you now that if Master Sheng likes someone, he wouldn't care about those things."

Chapter 466: Plans Within Plans

Qin Yufan understood Zhai Yunsheng because they were the same kind of people.

Then, Qin Yufan continued to mock Shan Yurou: "Also, you're doing this in Master Sheng's territory. Do you want Master Sheng to be worried about her or something? Or do you want to give this girl the chance to be pampered?"

"No, Sister Fan. We have her brother in our hands. She will have to cooperate with us in recording the video later. Once we've recorded the video, we will release it onto the Internet. We will ruin all of her reputation! Even if Master Sheng doesn't dislike her by then, she won't be able to hold her head up in the capital!"

Shan Yurou explained the situation to Qin Yufan very patiently.

Upon hearing this, Qin Yufan frowned. At first, she thought Jian Yiling was stupid for foolishly following Shan Yurou into the KTV by herself.

However, it turned out that she had gotten blackmailed.

"Aren't you guys afraid of Master Sheng?" Qin Yufan asked. She was a little amused.

"Sister Fan, you don't need to worry. I've planned this matter out thoroughly. There wouldn't be any problems."

Shan Yurou said this with conviction. It was as though she had really planned everything out.

Qin Yufan took another look at Jian Yiling who was seated on the sofa. A frown appeared on her face again.

The little girl's face was rather calm. Her eyes were not frightened or scared. In fact, she was way too calm.

Qin Yufan had seen Jian Yiling's matches. She knew that this girl who looked weak and soft was not defenseless at all.

The fact that she was so calm was not something that a young girl of her age could do.

After pondering for quite some time, Qin Yufan chose to take a seat. She wanted to see what Shan Yurou planned to do to Jian Yiling.

She also wanted to see how Jian Yiling would react in the face of their bullying.

When it went too far, she would ask them to stop.

Although she did not like Jian Yiling, she still would not go as far as to blame Jian Yiling for disappointments in her love life.

Shan Yurou was relieved when she saw Qin Yufan sit down.

Was Shan Yurou stupid? No, she wasn't. She knew very well that by making a move against Jian Yiling, she was very likely going to provoke Zhai Yunsheng.

However, she wanted to provoke Zhai Yunsheng!

Her real goal was not Jian Yiling. Rather, it was Qin Yufan!

Jian Yiling was just a pawn she was using. A pawn that she would destroy.

Qin Yufan would have never imagined that she was the one who was getting trapped.

It was likely that Qin Yufan was still laughing at their stupidity.

However, she didn't know that she was the one who was the most stupid.

Shan Yurou had repeatedly tried to take advantage of Qin Yufan's feelings for Zhai Yunsheng. She wanted to use a woman's jealousy to convince Qin Yufan to make a move against Jian Yiling.

And thus, she had made preparations before she invited Qin Yufan to come over.

It didn't matter whether Qin Yufan was directly involved in her plans or not. As long as she was present, she would not be able to deny her involvement.

She believed that as long as Qin Yufan had Zhai Yunsheng in her heart, the ugly part of the human heart would drive her to hate Jian Yiling. And thus, she would want to watch Jian Yiling fall into a deep abyss.

Shan Yurou's stupid and clumsy appearance was merely a pretense on her part.

She hated Qin Yufan.

She had been living as a shadow for twenty years because of Qin Yufan!

She hated Qin Yufan so much that she was willing to make Qin Yufan suffer even at the cost of herself!

Then, Shan Yurou took a look at Jian Yiling. She was such an ordinary and simple-minded girl. However, she could provoke a conflict between the Qin family and the Zhai family. As a result, she was worth her weight in gold.

Chapter 467: Boss's Lackeys

Then, Shan Yurou ordered Jian Yiling: "Do you see the man and woman beside you right now? Do what they do. If you don't do it, you will never see your brother again."

Following this, Jian Yiling saw a man sitting on the sofa. The woman next to him took the initiative to come up to him. Then, she put her hands around the man's neck.

As she watched, an ordinary-looking man sat down on the seat next to Jian Yiling.

Shan Yurou wanted Jian Yiling to do the same thing. She wanted to record everything on video as well.

However, Jian Yiling looked at Shan Yurou rather indifferently. It seemed as though she had no intention of doing as she was told.

“Are you deaf? Or can you not understand human words?” Shan Yurou asked. Her voice was filled with contempt and it appeared as though she was looking down on Jian Yiling.

Although she had done this for the sake of dealing with Qin Yufan, she disliked Jian Yiling from the bottom of her heart as well.

“Are you doing this for Qin Yufan, or are you doing this for yourself?” Jian Yiling asked in a calm voice.

“Do you have the right to ask me that question?”

Shan Yurou did not have the patience to speak to Jian Yiling about this. Given her current predicament, she didn’t think Jian Yiling had the right to ask her such a question either.

“Or do you think you’re special because Master Sheng was nice to you at the Qin family banquet? Well, I’m telling you right now that only Sister Fan deserves to stand next to Master Sheng.”

Then, Shan Yurou continued to threaten Jian Yiling.

If it wasn’t for the fact that she needed to record the scene of Jian Yiling taking the initiative to throw herself at a man, she wouldn’t have been speaking to her in the first place.

Jian Yiling glanced at the clock in the room before she said: “It’s about time.”

“It’s about time? What do you mean? Hurry up and follow my instructions. Do you hear me?” Shan Yurou said impatiently.

She knew that she only had this one chance.

However, Jian Yiling did not look at Shan Yurou. Instead, she spoke in the direction of the door: “Come in.”

Although her voice was naturally soft, it was somehow quite imposing as well.

Her words confused the people in the room.

Who was Jian Yiling telling to come in?

Qin Yufan looked at Jian Yiling with curiosity.

However, Shan Yurou was becoming angry: “I don’t have that much time for you to waste! Do you hear me?! Do as you’re told right now!”

“Bang——”

The door of the KTY compartment was violently kicked open from the outside.

The person who kicked the door open was a man. Although he was quite handsome, he had a wild and unrefined expression on his face.

The person who kicked open the door was no other than Jian Yiling's lackey, An Yang.

"Brother Yang... The door is open already. There's no need to kick the door open," a lackey whispered to An Yang.

"It's cooler to kick the door open."

He needed to look cool and scary when he entered the room.

Then, An Yang walked into the compartment.

His eyes swept over everyone before they finally stopped on Jian Yiling.

He smiled before he said to Jian Yiling: "Boss, should we call the police to arrest these people? Or should we do something else? We have gathered all the evidence."

"Illegal detention and restricting the personal freedom of citizens is a criminal case. Report this to the police."

Everyone in the compartment was stunned. Shan Yurou was especially shocked.

Why were these people calling Jian Yiling 'Boss'?

The scene in front of them was rather strange.

Jian Yiling did not seem to look like a 'Boss'.

However, the man was very serious when he greeted Jian Yiling. His attitude was respectful and not perfunctory at all.

Chapter 468: Jian Yiling Uncovers the Truth (1)

What was their relationship with Jian Yiling? And was Jian Yiling really their 'Boss'?

Originally, Qin Yufan had just planned to watch the show unfold in front of her. She hadn't expected such a thing to happen. As a result, she was quite surprised.

However, she still felt that this matter had nothing to do with her.

It was just that Jian Yiling's moves and actions had been quite unexpected and out of the ordinary.

When the people inside the room heard the word 'police', they all panicked a little.

They all looked towards Shan Yurou and waited for her response.

Now that the situation had changed, were they meant to terminate their plans?

However, instead of stopping, Shan Yurou ordered them to continue: "Don't let them scare you! Shoo those people away!"

She had already made it this far. There was no point in stopping now.

Even if she made a big commotion, she still had to ensure that her plans were carried out.

Upon hearing Shan Yurou's words, An Yang snapped his fingers at people outside the door with a relaxed expression.

Then, people from outside the room walked into the KTV compartment in an orderly fashion.

Initially, the people in the compartment only saw the two to three people at the door. However, when they walked in one after another, Shan Yurou and the others realized that there were a lot of people that they were facing.

These people appeared to look rather scary to Shan Yurou and her group.

Initially, when An Yang entered the room, only two of his lackeys had followed him. His lackeys looked like ordinary men. It didn't seem as though they were capable of doing much damage. However, the group of people who just entered the room looked incredibly tall and sturdy. In fact, it seemed as though they were professional bodyguards.

On the other hand, Shan Yurou had only brought along a few people that she hung out with. In addition to her group, she had also temporarily hired some people to come with her.

She had never imagined that Jian Yiling was protected by such a group of people.

These weren't people that they wanted to mess with!

If they were executive security bodyguards, then Jian Yiling was way too willing to spend money!

Everyone knew that the salary for these bodyguards was very high. In addition to that, there usually wasn't a need for such bodyguards in the first place.

Ordinary people wouldn't hire so many bodyguards on a daily basis.

When Shan Yurou saw that things weren't going the way that she planned them to, she knew that her plan for the day had been destroyed. It wasn't going to be possible for her to make another move.

And thus, she showed her softer side to Jian Yiling: "I lost. I will let you know what you want to know. I just hope that you can let me go."

Then, Jian Yiling said: "You want to frame Qin Yufan."

It wasn't a question. Rather, it was an affirmative sentence.

A similar incident had happened in the original novel.

However, in the original novel, the person who was kidnapped was Mo Shiyun.

Back then, Mo Shiyun and Qin Chuan had quite a good relationship.

Then one day, Mo Shiyun's mother had been taken away. Following that, Mo Shiyun was blackmailed to follow Shan Yurou into the KTV compartment.

In the KTV compartment, Mo Shiyun met Qin Yufan.

Mo Shiyun had questioned Qin Yufan. She wanted to know why she was doing this to her. However, Qin Yufan hadn't answered her.

Later in the original novel, Qin Chuan had rushed to the scene to rescue Mo Shiyun. And thus, the conflict between Qin Chuan and Qin Yufan broke out completely.

However, according to how events were progressing right now, it seemed as though there was another reason for the event that happened in the original novel.

No one knew that the person who was behind all of this was Shan Yurou. It wasn't Qin Yufan who had planned all this.

However, in the original novel, even when confronted with Qin Chuan's questions, Qin Yufan did not explain the matter to him.

This led Qin Chuan to conclude that it was Qin Yufan who wanted to harm Mo Shiyun.

The reason behind this was because Qin Yufan hated Qin Chuan. She had a motive of doing such a thing.

Jian Yiling on the other hand was able to understand why Qin Yufan refused to explain the situation to Qin Chuan.

Qin Yufan didn't care about explaining a situation to someone that she hated. What was the point of doing that?

In the original novel, the original Jian Yiling was like that as well...

And thus, based on the original plot, the events of today, and Qin Yufan's reaction, Jian Yiling was able to deduce what was happening right now.

Chapter 469: Jian Yiling Uncovers the Truth (2)

Jian Yiling's words made Shan Yurou's eyes widen with surprise.

She quickly concealed the surprise in her eyes again. However, her reaction was still seen by Qin Yufan.

"You laid a trap for me and not Jian Yiling?"

Qin Yufan's eyes turned ice cold. Her eyes seemed to be at the temperature of an icehouse.

"What? No way. Sister Fan, how could I harm you? I've always wanted to help you. I wanted to help you get Master Sheng's heart and affection. I've never done anything else," Shan Yurou hurriedly explained.

At this moment, Shan Yurou was no longer as assertive as before. Instead, she seemed to be like a puppy wagging her tail to please her master.

Jian Yiling quickly found fault in Shan Yurou's words: "You've already contacted Zhai Yunsheng."

Shan Yurou had already taken the initiative to contact Zhai Yunsheng. It was quite obvious what she hoped to achieve.

And this was something that Qin Yufan could ask Zhai Yunsheng about. Zhai Yunsheng would arrive soon enough anyway.

Shan Yurou looked at Jian Yiling in disbelief.

Jian Yiling's actions and words were far beyond her expectations!

In the face of threats, wouldn't a normal girl be scared and frightened?

Then why was Jian Yiling so calm? And why was she speaking up for Qin Yufan?

Wasn't it better for her to deal with Qin Yufan?

Then, Qin Yufan laughed as well. She questioned Shan Yurou: "Are you planning to harm me? Or are you planning to harm the relationship between the Zhai and Qin family?"

Qin Yufan's smile was rather contemptuous. It seemed like she despised the tactics that were used by Shan Yurou.

When she saw the contempt in Qin Yufan's eyes, Shan Yurou suddenly began to laugh maniacally.

There was no need for her to pretend anymore. She couldn't pretend for any longer anyway.

"Qin Yufan! Who are you to look at me with those eyes? I'm a living and breathing human being! I'm not your pet! I'm not your dog!"

"What are you talking about? Who treats you as a pet?" Qin Yufan asked with a frown. She was quite surprised that Shan Yurou's expression had suddenly become fierce and malevolent.

"And? Am I not even worthy to be your dog?" Shan Yurou laughed. "Yes. That makes sense. You're the Young Lady from the Qin family! You're born with power! You're born with a silver spoon in your mouth!"

"Your family is also reputable and well-known in the capital. There's no need for you to see yourself like that."

"Reputable and well-known in the capital? We just depend on the Qin family! Ever since I was little, my parents have asked me to be friends with you! They asked me to be nice to you. They told me that my family depends on your family! If I offended you in any way, our family would be in ruin! And thus, I followed you every single day like a dog! When you were happy, I would wag my tail! When you were unhappy, I would be very scared and on the edge! I was afraid that I was the one who did something wrong!"

Shan Yurou was the same age as Qin Yufan. Before Qin Yufan skipped a grade, she had studied together with Shan Yurou as well.

Every day before she left home, instead of telling her to be safe, her parents had instead told her to be nice to Qin Yufan.

And she listened to her parents. She followed Qin Yufan everywhere.

However, Qin Yufan never even really looked at her.

In Qin Yufan's eyes, she was a dispensable existence.

Shan Yurou didn't know what to do with her life anymore.

She didn't want to follow Qin Yufan around anymore.

However, her mother and father wouldn't let her do that.

They told her that she had to maintain a good relationship with Qin Yufan.

However, she didn't know what she had to do in order to make Qin Yufan happy.

And thus, days and weeks went by.

She felt like a shadow. Sometimes she didn't even know who she was anymore.

Chapter 470: I Owe You a Favor

Qin Yufan looked at Shan Yurou in surprise.

She did not have a deep impression of Shan Yurou. However, she vaguely had an impression that this girl in front of her had constantly tried to win her favor.

Qin Yufan disliked people who deliberately tried to do such a thing.

In fact, if Shan Yurou had been a bit more normal, she would have had a better impression of her.

And thus, Qin Yufan never would have imagined that Shan Yurou hated her so much.

"I don't think I've done anything to hurt you, have I?" Qin Yufan asked.

Shan Yurou laughed painfully before she replied: "Yeah, you haven't purposely done anything to hurt me. However, your very existence is the greatest harm to me!"

Shan Yurou knew the consequences of her actions today. She knew that it was very likely for her to face Zhai Yunsheng's wrath and anger. However, at the same time, she had to do this.

Even if she lost her life, it was still worth it. She would do anything to drag Qin Yufan down with her.

She wanted Qin Yufan to suffer with her! Even if it was only this once. If it was possible, she wanted the entirety of the Qin family to suffer as well.

Qin Yufan furrowed her brows. Shan Yurou's hostility and hatred towards her was something that she had not expected at all.

She was sitting here today because she felt that she hadn't done anything to hurt or harm Shan Yurou.

"I understand that the Shan family relies on the Qin family. However, we haven't asked you to do anything for us, right? Your parents only told you their opinion. Their opinion has nothing to do with me. And thus, shouldn't you hate your parents instead?"

"You're ridiculous! Do you think everyone is like you?"

The expression on Shan Yurou's face was becoming feral.

Qin Yufan knew that it would be fruitless to talk to Shan Yurou any further. And thus, she switched on the button-styled intercom that was pinned to her shirt. She told her bodyguards to come in.

“Take Miss Shan away,” Qin Yufan ordered. She no longer wanted to hear Shan Yurou express her hatred towards her.

And thus, her bodyguards came in to ‘invite’ Shan Yurou and her friends out of the KTV compartment.

Before Shan Yurou left, she coldly glared at everyone else. Then, she walked away. It didn’t seem as though she was scared of what was going to happen.

All of a sudden, the room became empty.

An Yang looked at Qin Yufan warily and asked Jian Yiling: “Boss, what do we do about this woman?”

At the moment, there were only the three of them in the room. However, An Yang’s lackeys and Qin Yufan’s bodyguards were all waiting outside of the room.

Qin Yufan glanced at Jian Yiling before she said: “How annoying. I don’t like you at all. Yet, I owe you a favor.”

Qin Yufan knew that if Shan Yurou’s plans had been followed through, conflict would have formed between her and Zhai Yunsheng. In fact, their personal conflict could have easily evolved into the conflict between the Qin and the Zhai family.

And thus, from this perspective, she had been saved by Jian Yiling.

However, Qin Yufan did not like to owe anyone a favor, “Tell me what you want. I’ll return you the favor. I want to be at ease in the future if I see you again.”

“Don’t fight with Qin Chuan,” Jian Yiling said to Qin Yufan.

This was the only thing that she wanted Qin Yufan to do.

“You’re telling me not to fight with Qin Chuan? Who’s side are you taking to ask that of me?”

Anything related to Qin Chuan was a subject of taboo to Qin Yufan.

“I’m not taking any side,” Jian Yiling replied. However, as she knew the original plot, she did not hope to see the two of them continue to fight.

“If you’re not taking any side, then you shouldn’t be asking me to accept him into my life! Yes, Qin Chuan hasn’t done anything wrong. His birth wasn’t his own choice. However, what about me? My father sent someone to find his first love less than six months after my mother died! Just after my mother’s death anniversary, he threw a welcoming party for Qin Chuan in Hengyuan City! Sometimes, I can’t help but wonder if my mother would be sad if she knew about this in Heaven?!”