

Sidekick 481

Chapter 481: Be Zhai Yunsheng's Primary Care Physician (2)

It turned out to be an employment contract.

The details of the contract were about him hiring Jian Yiling to be his primary care physician.

"You..." Zhai Yunsheng started before he paused again. He was at a loss for words to describe his feelings at this moment.

"Why did you suddenly come up with such an idea?"

"Your grandpa asked me to be your primary care physician," Jian Yiling replied. She didn't plan to lie to him.

Zhai Yunsheng immediately understood Jian Yiling's words. He knew that it was impossible for him to conceal the fact that he had given the jade pendant to Jian Yiling.

"And... And are you willing to do so?" Zhai Yunsheng asked.

When Zhai Yunsheng asked this question, his tone was filled with caution.

"Mhmm, that's why I'm here," Jian Yiling replied.

Master Zhai hadn't forced her to come over here.

Although Master Zhai had made the request, it was up to Jian Yiling to make a decision.

A smile appeared on Zhai Yunsheng's face.

Hmm... It wasn't a very honest thing for his grandpa to do.

However, he didn't dislike such an arrangement.

Perhaps it was a little despicable as well... However, he had always been a despicable person.

As she answered Zhai Yunsheng's questions, Jian Yiling finished cooking her last dish.

"Dinner time."

She timed her cooking with the time of his return.

The desk was filled with delicious dishes. Each dish was balanced in nutrition and not greasy at all. There were also more veggies than meat in the dishes.

Jian Yiling had promised Master Zhai to take care of Zhai Yunsheng. Of course, that included his meals.

"Don't do this again tomorrow," Zhai Yunsheng said.

"Why? You don't like it?" Jian Yiling asked. She raised her head and looked at Zhai Yunsheng with eyes that were filled with emotions.

Under the gaze of such eyes, even if the dishes weren't delicious, Zhai Yunsheng could no longer say anything.

Not to mention that the dishes were delicious in the first place.

“It’s not that,” Zhai Yunsheng frowned. He looked at Jian Yiling’s small hands and assumed that her body took a toll from handling the kitchen knife and spatula.

He didn’t want to torment her small body frame.

“Then start eating,” Jian Yiling said in a commanding tone.

As a doctor, she could not just compromise and give in to her patient. She had to make sure that her patient cooperated. If the patient cooperated with her, their condition would definitely get better.

Surprisingly, Zhai Yunsheng listened to her.

Although he was ordered to do so, for some reason, the corners of his lips rose uncontrollably.

After dinner, Zhai Yunsheng went back to his study to deal with work-related matters.

Not long after, he saw Jian Yiling moving furniture.

She attempted to move a desk into his study.

“Stop moving!” Zhai Yunsheng cried out. His words made Jian Yiling freeze.

She was such a clumsy girl! Why was she trying to move a desk that was much bigger than her!

“What are you doing?”

“Moving the table.”

“Moving the table for what?” Zhai Yunsheng asked as he frowned.

Although it was rather simple to move a desk, it still seemed heavy for Jian Yiling!

“To work together,” Jian Yiling replied. She needed a desk to do her work.

“Ahem...” Zhai Yunsheng suddenly coughed violently, “But still, you don’t need to move the table by yourself. How strong do you think you are?”

Jian Yiling glared at him. It was as though she was protesting against Zhai Yunsheng’s words.

Zhai Yunsheng was rather amused before he said: “Well, I will have someone come over tomorrow to redecorate the study. For now, you can squeeze in with me.”

Zhai Yunsheng’s desk was rather large. There was enough space for two people to use.

In fact, the area per person was quite a bit more than the desks that they were given at school.

Zhai Yunsheng moved a chair for Jian Yiling. Then, he placed a thick cushion on top of the chair as well.

When he felt that the spot was ready, he let Jian Yiling come over.

The two of them were sitting opposite each other. As a result, they couldn’t see each other’s work.

However, when Zhai Yunsheng looked up, he could see a small girl that was incredibly focused on her work.

Chapter 482: Academic Exchange Conference (1)

Qin Yufan finally managed to contact the organizer of the academic exchange conference. Although the whole process was rather tortuous, in the end, she managed to get an invitation.

And thus, Qin Yufan arrived at the site of this very special academic exchange conference.

This academic exchange conference was not open to the public.

In fact, the entire venue was heavily guarded. Only those with invitations were allowed to enter.

After passing through many security checks and identity confirmations, Qin Yufan finally entered the venue.

The academic exchange conference was hosted in a small lecture hall.

There were probably less than eighty seats in the lecture hall.

This signified that there would not be too many people attending the conference.

And thus, those who could attend this conference were either elites in the medical industry or important individuals from key financial groups.

As soon as she entered the lecture hall, Qin Yufan saw a face that she was not unfamiliar with.

Jian Yiling?

Why was she here?

Did Master Sheng get her an invitation?

Such an assumption was a reasonable explanation to Qin Yufan.

If it weren't for Master Sheng's connections, then there would be no way that she could have gotten an invitation to this place.

As she was a medical student, she would definitely be interested in this kind of academic exchange conference.

And if she was interested and wanted to attend such an event, Master Sheng would definitely help her get an invitation.

Qin Yufan gazed at Jian Yiling. Jian Yiling was currently talking to a middle-aged man with white hair in the backstage area.

As there was quite some distance between them, she couldn't hear a word of their conversation.

Qin Yufan didn't know who the middle-aged man with white hair was either. However, it appeared as though Jian Yiling and the man knew each other quite well.

Qin Yufan looked at them for a while before she realized that she was not acting like her normal self.

Why was she paying attention to Jian Yiling?

Jian Yiling's matters weren't related to her!

It was Zhai Yunsheng's loss to like Jian Yiling and not her!

She wasn't going to copy that girl!

And she wasn't interested in what that girl was doing either! Why would Jian Yiling's matters concern her?

When the academic exchange conference began, various big shots from the industry came onto the stage to give speeches.

However, the content of their speeches was too cryptic for Qin Yufan to understand.

Instead, Qin Yufan was more concerned about the people that were present at the conference. She carefully observed everyone as she was trying to find the individual from Lahaisen Hospital.

After looking around for a while, Qin Yufan still couldn't figure it out.

She had no clue who she was looking for.

Qin Yufan's attention eventually drifted back to Jian Yiling. She noticed that Jian Yiling was not in the audience.

Why was Jian Yiling not in her seat? Why was she not listening to the academic presentations?

During the intermission of the conference, Qin Yufan talked to some of the professors that were seated nearby.

She hoped to get some news about Lahaisen Hospital from their mouths.

However, Qin Yufan soon discovered that the professors were also interested in Lahaisen Hospital. They knew nothing more than her.

Professor Huang from the medical faculty at Beijing University was also here.

Because of the quota restriction, Professor Huang could only bring two students with him. And thus, he brought the students that he had high hopes for. One of them was Lu Yuan and the other one was a male student.

As Jian Yiling was an exchange student, Professor Huang hadn't invited her.

Similar to Qin Yufan, Professor Huang's mind was not on the academic exchange conference itself.

Lu Yuan looked around the venue. She unexpectedly saw Jian Yiling at the entrance of the backstage.

"Professor, it seems that Jian Yiling is here too."

Chapter 483: Academic Exchange Conference (2)

During the first part of the conference, everyone had been seated. As Jian Yiling was seated in the first row, no one else had noticed her.

During the intermission, Jian Yiling had left her spot. As a result, Lu Yuan ended up seeing her.

Professor Huang glanced in the general direction that Lu Yuan was looking at before he said: "Let her be. Her professor abroad thinks highly of her. She should have quite a lot of connections in the industry."

Professor Hyde was a very influential professor in the medical industry. Internationally, she had a much bigger network than Professor Huang.

Upon hearing her professor's comment, Lu Yuan didn't think much further into it. She knew that Jian Yiling was considered a genius. Furthermore, Jian Yiling was highly praised by Professor Hyde.

In fact, Professor Hyde praised her so much that it didn't seem as though she was praising a student. Rather, it was as though she was praising another professor or even a specialist that was on the same level as herself.

The male student that Professor Huang brought along was a little envious as he commented: "Wow, she's seated in the front row."

For the academic exchange conference today, each guest had a fixed seat number. They could only be seated in their assigned spot.

The seats in the first row were reserved by the organizers.

And Jian Yiling was currently seated on the far side of the first row.

Upon hearing this, Professor Huang's expression stiffened.

Lu Yuan hurriedly tugged on the boy's sleeve to remind him to be careful with his words.

By stating that, in a sense, wasn't he just saying that Professor Hyde was much better than Professor Huang? Naturally, Professor Huang wouldn't be very happy with such a comment.

Only then did the boy realize that he had said something wrong. He hastily shut up.

However, Jian Yiling hadn't paid attention to any of the people that were seated behind her. She listened to the first half of the conference before she headed backstage.

Huo Yu was also at the backstage of the academic conference.

Huo Yu had quite a hard time in the past three years.

He had to do all the dirty work for the company. He was busy all day and all night.

The reason for his huge workload was because he hid the fact that Jian Yiling was a high-end player in their game. It was just because he hadn't informed Jian Yuncheng about it!

And thus, that bastard took it personally and tortured him in this way!

If he were to live in a historical palace drama, he would be a low-ranking concubine that was being tortured by the queen! In fact, instead of a low-ranking concubine, maybe he was a palace maid!

Whilst Huo Yu cursed at Jian Yuncheng, he still ended up taking on extra work. And thus, he arrived in Beijing.

Of course, Huo Yu wasn't here today because he received an invitation to the academic exchange conference. His work had nothing to do with the medical profession.

However, he was here to help with the technical support. As the organizers had particularly high-security requirements for the venue, they had asked Huo Yu to come over to do them a favor. They asked him to make sure that their security system was up to scratch.

Then, Huo Yu saw Jian Yiling.

Although they hadn't seen each other for years, Huo Yu had seen plenty of pictures and videos of Jian Yiling.

It couldn't be helped. Jian Yuncheng basically forced him to look into his sister's matters every now and then.

However, in the past three years, nothing much had happened to Jian Yiling. Her profile was way too simple. The only things that he could find online were related to what she was doing in university. She had gotten into a foreign university, finished her undergraduate degree, and started her postgraduate degree.

Yiling was here?

Huo Yu was quite surprised. It appeared as though Jian Yuncheng's sister was quite the academic. She was even dedicated enough to listen to this boring conference!

Jian Yunmo and Jian Yiling were going to blaze through the medical industry together!

Huo Yu immediately walked towards Jian Yiling.

When the middle-aged man saw Huo Yu approaching, he hurriedly ended his conversation with Jian Yiling.

As Huo Yu approached, he only managed to hear a few words of their conversation. There was something about a 'dean' and something about an 'examination'.

Chapter 484: Academic Exchange Conference (3)

"Yiling~" Huo Yu called out in a cheeky tone. He gave Jian Yiling a somewhat cheeky and mischievous smile as well.

Jian Yiling turned around her head and looked at Huo Yu. It appeared as though she didn't recognize him.

"What, don't tell me you don't remember me?!" Huo Yu cried out. He immediately showed a wounded expression on his face. "I'm so hurt... My heart is in pain... It's been greatly traumatized~"

Jian Yiling didn't recognize the man in front of her. However, from these words, Jian Yiling was able to determine his identity.

He was Huo Yu.

He was Jian Yuncheng's good friend. He was also a partner of the Huan You Technology Corporation. The company had created the game 'Zerg Invasion'. As a partner of the corporation, Huo Yu was considered to be a computer prodigy.

"Huo Yu," Jian Yiling greeted.

"Waaaaaa. You used to call me Brother Yu~" Huo Yu protested. He didn't like the way that Jian Yiling greeted him.

Of course, Huo Yu was making something out of nothing. Jian Yiling had never called him that.

He had been trying to get Jian Yiling to call him 'Brother Yu' ever since she was a child. However, to this day, he hadn't yet succeeded.

Huo Yu was a clown. He never did things the 'proper' way. However, when it came to computer problems, he was the right person to call. He was still considered very reliable for those things.

"Go to the lecture hall first," Jian Yiling said to the middle-aged man.

"Okay."

Huo Yu blinked when he heard this. It seemed as though the middle-aged man was incredibly respectful towards Jian Yiling. It was the kind of respect that an elder wouldn't have typically had towards a person who was much younger than them.

After the middle-aged man left, Huo Yu continued to speak to Jian Yiling. He was incredibly talkative and chatty: "Yiling~ What have you been doing lately? Yuncheng keeps asking me about you every now and then! Can't he just call you to get a clear answer? Why does he need me to do such a thing? It's such a roundabout way of asking! Is it because you also think that he's super annoying and hard to work with? If that's the reason, I understand why you don't want to talk to him!"

Without giving Jian Yiling a chance to answer, Huo Yu continued to speak: "Oh right, did you come to the academic conference to listen to the speeches and presentations? If so, why are you backstage? You should be listening to the lectures and presentations in the lecture hall!"

"I'm not here to listen to the speeches and presentations. I'm here to talk to someone about something," Jian Yiling explained.

As their hospital planned to recruit people, she stopped by to talk to the recruiter. As she was in Beijing, she gave him a bit of advice on what to pay attention to.

Huo Yu paused for a moment. He was rather puzzled. Why did Yiling need to come to such an academic conference to talk about things?

He had heard that many people didn't manage to attend this conference even if they wanted to.

It was an honor to be able to attend in the first place.

So why was Yiling attending the conference merely to talk about things?

Ahhh, it seemed as though the members of the Jian family never did things the standard way.

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During the second half of the academic exchange conference, the host invited a middle-aged man onto the stage.

The man had a rather ordinary appearance. He was average in height and looks. He wasn't the type of person to leave a deep impression on someone's mind.

In fact, he wasn't even on the list of speakers for the day.

The host introduced the middle-aged man to the crowd.

He was a staff member that was responsible for Lahaisen Hospital's external matters and recruitment.

All of a sudden, the way the whole room looked at him immediately changed.

Was this the man that they were looking for?! Was this the person who was responsible for the recruitment of talent for Lahaisen Hospital?

Although he was responsible for external matters, he was still an official member of Lahaisen Hospital. Every single member of Lahaisen Hospital was a remarkable individual.

Each member had great skills in a certain field.

And there was one thing for certain. Although this man was responsible for recruitment affairs, he definitely knew a lot about the medical industry. Otherwise, he wouldn't be in charge of the recruitment work at Lahaisen Hospital in the first place.

Chapter 485: Academic Exchange Conference (4)

Qin Yufan was surprised to see that it was the same middle-aged man that was talking with Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling knew someone from Lahaisen Hospital?

On the stage, the middle-aged man introduced himself to everyone.

"Hello professors and esteemed guests, my name is Li Zhuojia and I'm a staff member of Lahaisen Hospital."

With just that one sentence, thunderous applause erupted from the audience.

Following this, as Li Zhuojia had been added as a speaker, he gave a short presentation to the audience.

To a certain extent, his medical literacy and accomplishments were demonstrated to everyone.

However, he didn't mention a word about the recruitment that everyone had been speaking about in private.

As a result, everyone's hearts began to itch.

Several people in the audience listened less attentively to the speeches that were given after Li Zhuojia's. Instead, they focused all their attention on the middle-aged man called Li Zhuojia.

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When the exchange conference ended, Qin Yufan quickly found Jian Yiling and stopped her in her tracks.

“Do you know Mr. Li?” Qin Yufan asked. She had seen Jian Yiling and Li Zhuojia talking together. However, she hadn’t heard what was said in their conversation.

“Mhmm,” Jian Yiling admitted.

“How... How do you know each other?” Qin Yufan asked. She was filled with curiosity.

How did Jian Yiling know such a person?

Everyone from Lahaisen Hospital was known to be notoriously mysterious.

“I met him when I was doing research.”

Ahhh, this made sense. Qin Yufan vaguely knew that Jian Yiling was the student of an internationally renowned professor abroad. As a result, it was likely that she had met him through that professor.

In that case, everything would make sense.

“Introduce me to him. I can offer any amount of remuneration to you,” Qin Yufan said. Qin Yufan’s voice was as haughty as ever.

However, she was slightly embarrassed and self-conscious. As she spoke, her eyes didn’t look directly at Jian Yiling’s.

“I refuse,” Jian Yiling answered without hesitation.

Her voice was quite soft. It didn’t appear as though she was resolutely refusing.

However, those who were familiar with Jian Yiling knew that if she refused to do something, it had nothing to do with what her voice sounded like.

“You...” Qin Yufan started. It felt as though a breath was stuck in her chest.

Why was this girl so damn annoying?!

Previously, she didn’t think much of the girl. However now, she really found her annoying!

After taking a deep breath, Qin Yufan said: “I’m just asking you to help introduce me to him. I won’t do anything to hurt Mr. Li. I won’t force him to do anything either! I just want to get to know him!”

“You can talk to him by yourself. If you have a reasonable request, he will take care of it.”

Li Zhuojia was the one who was in charge of external matters. As a result, he was the one who typically communicated with everyone else.

Typically, people were screened by Li Zhuojia first. Then, they were introduced to Jian Yiling.

Right now, Qin Yufan was doing the complete opposite of everyone else!

Qin Yufan was fuming internally. Why was she so stubborn? She could easily earn money through this!

“I don’t want to leave a bad impression on him! It would be much better to have someone introduce me to him!”

Qin Yufan knew that a person's first impression was incredibly important. As a result, she didn't want to gamble on that. That was why she wanted Jian Yiling to help introduce her to him.

She knew that Jian Yiling had quite a long conversation with that man. It was obvious that the two of them knew each other quite well. As a result, it would be best if Jian Yiling introduced her to him.

"You won't leave a bad impression on him if you greet him normally."

Jian Yiling really didn't feel like there was a need for a middleman to help with the introductions. This was especially the case if Qin Yufan planned to talk about serious matters to Li Zhuojia.

Chapter 486: Rich Boyfriend

Qin Yufan looked at the serious expression that was on Jian Yiling's face. The more she looked at her, the angrier she became:

"Ahh! It's useless speaking to you!"

Qin Yufan fumed with anger as she stomped away on her high heels.

It was so frustrating to talk to that girl!

Matters could be so simple, however, that girl could still go on about it for half a day! What did Zhai Yunsheng even like about her? Did he even have eyes?!

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Professor Huang took the initiative to look for Li Zhuojia.

On the way out, Lu Yuan and the boy met up with Jian Yiling.

Lu Yuan quickly stepped forward and took the initiative to speak to Jian Yiling: "Jian Yiling, did you come here today because of Professor Hyde? Does Professor Hyde know people from Lahaisen Hospital? Or does Professor Hyde know the organizers?"

Luo Yuan got too close to Jian Yiling. As a result, Jian Yiling instinctively took a step back. She wanted to maintain some distance between the two of them.

She didn't know Lu Yuan very well yet. As a result, getting too close to someone that she didn't know well made her feel incredibly uncomfortable.

When Lu Yuan noticed Jian Yiling's movement, the smile on her face faded a little.

This was rather awkward. It was as though she was placing her warm face on someone's cold buttocks.

Upon seeing this, the boy quickly attempted to mediate the situation: "Yiling, I didn't expect you to come today. What did you think of the content at today's exchange conference?"

The boy hadn't really understood much of the presentations.

If he understood everything that was presented, he wouldn't still be a postgraduate student.

In fact, some of the presentations weren't even fully understood by Professor Huang. After all, some professors had a different direction of research.

“It’s not bad,” Jian Yiling replied.

Such an answer was a little uncomfortable to hear.

It was fine to admit that she couldn’t understand the content in the presentations. However, such a comment made it seem like she was suggesting that the rest of them were inferior to her.

Of course, if someone else said ‘it’s not bad’, the effect of the sentence would be quite different.

However, it was obviously inappropriate for Jian Yiling to say such a thing. This was not something that a person in her position should say, regardless of her talent.

The boy smiled awkwardly before he said: “Ahh, well, let’s send Jian Yiling back home.”

Although they were in the same class, Jian Yiling was indeed much younger than them. And thus, it made sense for them to take care of her.

“No thanks. Someone will come and pick me up,” Jian Yiling replied. She politely refused his offer.

Zhai Yunsheng had told her that he would come to pick her up.

“Oh, in that case, never mind then.”

Then, the three of them walked out of the venue.

When they got to the front of the venue, they saw a very eye-catching bright yellow sports car parked right in front of the venue.

The vehicle was parked in an incredibly arrogant manner. It was as though the owner of the car didn’t care if they were obstructing someone else’s way.

Typically, these cars were owned by children of wealthy businessmen and entrepreneurs.

Zhai Yunsheng got out of the driver’s seat and walked towards Jian Yiling.

“You’re early.”

He had arrived ahead of their agreed time.

“It just so happens that there wasn’t anything else for me to do.”

Zhai Yunsheng replied quite casually.

He didn’t want her to wait for him. As a result, he waited outside of the venue an hour earlier than their agreed time.

Then, Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng got onto the car. The car started up and left the venue.

Lu Yuan and the boy were still waiting for the bus. They glanced at each other. It was as though they had the same thought in their mind.

It seemed as though Jian Yiling had a rich boyfriend.

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Zhai Yunsheng ordered his men to go shopping today.

His men ended up buying a bunch of pink items.

In fact, to be specific, they bought a bunch of pink, fluffy and adorable decorations.

They bought several plushies to decorate the room with as well.

Of course, they also bought a desk for Jian Yiling.

Chapter 487: Logging into the Game Three Years Later

In addition to that, Zhai Yunsheng's men also bought 2 computer pods. One of them was dark blue and the other one was light pink. They placed it in an unused room in the apartment.

When Jian Yiling returned in the evening, she immediately saw the two gaming pods.

Naturally, her mind drifted back to the memories of the time where the two of them gamed together. In fact, back then, they were competing together as well.

As she did yesterday, Jian Yiling cooked dinner for Zhai Yunsheng.

It was a delicious and nutritionally balanced meal. It was very suitable for a heart disease patient like Zhai Yunsheng.

After eating dinner, Zhai Yunsheng went to take a shower. On the other hand, Jian Yiling sat into one of the computer pods.

After showering, Zhai Yunsheng came out wearing black trousers on the bottom half of his body. There was only a towel draped over the top half of his body.

This was how he dressed when he was alone at home.

Although Jian Yiling was living with him right now, his habits hadn't changed.

The charm of a young man oozed out of his body.

When Zhai Yunsheng sat down in the gaming pod, he noticed that Jian Yiling was staring at him.

The corners of Zhai Yunsheng's mouth couldn't help but rise up.

"Do you like the view?" Zhai Yunsheng smiled wickedly.

"Does your heart hurt usually?" Jian Yiling asked.

Initially, Zhai Yunsheng assumed that Jian Yiling was looking at him. However, it turned out that Jian Yiling was merely concerned about his heart.

It appeared as though that they were not on the same page.

Zhai Yunsheng's smile stiffened: "What is in your mind when you're looking at me?"

"An anatomical diagram. Internal organs, blood vessels, respiratory system, endocrine system, circulatory system, urinary system..."

“Stop!”

Zhai Yunsheng hastily called out for Jian Yiling to stop speaking. Then, he stood up and went back to his room. He put on a shirt before returning.

Then, the two of them opened the computers in front of them and logged onto ‘Zerg Invasion’. They hadn’t logged onto the game in many years.

In fact, it had been three years since either of them had logged into the game.

When they logged on, the system gave them a large gift pack.

There were a bunch of costumes and coins within the gift pack.

When they glanced at the leaderboard, they realized that their names had disappeared off the leaderboard a long time ago.

Three years passed. Many more seasons had passed as well. The points that they had scored had been reset. It had been a long time since they were Rank One and Rank Two.

Similar to in the past, Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng ranked up together.

Although it was their first game in three years, their performance was still outstanding. Surprisingly, they were still well coordinated.

At the end of the first game, they crushed the other players in terms of the scoreline.

When the game ended, several players from the game asked to add them as a friend.

[Please add me!]

[Are you guys even in the same league as us?!]

[Are you guys smurfing or something?]

[Please carry me!]

In the past three years, many features had been added to the game ‘Zerg Invasion’.

For example, there was a relationship system now. After your relationship score reached 500, you could set someone as your ‘close friend’. Once your relationship reached 1000, you could set someone as a ‘girlfriend/boyfriend’.

Jian Yiling merely glanced at the new features. However, before she exited that tab, she received an invitation from Zhai Yunsheng. Zhai Yunsheng was requesting to be a ‘close friend’.

Jian Yiling turned her head to look at Zhai Yunsheng with puzzled eyes.

“I want to test out the new features. I just want to see the features in effect,” Zhai Yunsheng replied.

Then, he reached over and helped Jian Yiling press the OK button.

After that, the two of them started another game.

This time, as they were 'close friends', when the two of their characters were close to each other, a love heart would appear on their character's heads.

Chapter 488: Cherish the Present Moment

Zhai Yunsheng thought that this design by the game company was rather clever.

However, it would have been nicer if the hearts were a bit more obvious.

After the two of them played for a while, their points went up by a lot. When they returned, their rank was only Gold. However, after winning a few games, they quickly rose to Diamond.

However, Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng weren't focused on their ranks. After playing for a while, they got tired and decided to rest.

Zhai Yunsheng got off the computer and went to heat up some milk. He returned with two cups in his hands.

Then, the two of them went to the balcony. The night view was quite nice. The sky was scattered with stars and the moon was close to full.

Jian Yiling on the cradle chair and swayed from one side to the other.

The night was a little chilly. Jian Yiling wore velvety white clothes as she sat on top of the soft cushion of the cradle chair.

Both her hands clasped at the cup. As she slowly drank, the milk stained her red lips.

It was rare for her to relax like this.

In the past three years, she had been incredibly busy. She rarely had time to relax, play games and enjoy the moonlight.

On the other hand, Zhai Yunsheng was seated on a rattan chair. His black shirt hugged his muscular upper body.

However, his expression remained serious.

A while passed as the two of them just sat there quietly.

They didn't say anything nor do anything. The two people, who both had something missing from their hearts, quietly accompanied each other.

Zhai Yunsheng didn't know how long he would live.

However, at least for now, they could keep each other company.

He didn't know how long this would last. However, such a feeling of peace was something that he treasured.

Jian Yiling's phone vibrated for a moment. When she opened it, she saw a message sent to her by Li Zhuojia.

[Dean, I've just looked into Qin Hongrui's case. Under normal circumstances, I would not recommend taking on this case. The risks are quite uncontrollable. Even with our team, I'd say we only have an 80% chance of succeeding. Also, I believe that this surgery must be taken on by you.]

80%. It wasn't a low number.

However, when it came to medical science, success rates were meaningless to the individual.

If you succeeded, you could make something impossible become 100%.

However, if you failed, it would be 0%.

Jian Yiling picked up her phone and replied: [Accept it.]

She was clear with her decision.

Upon seeing this, Li Zhuojia replied: [Okay. I'll be responsible for the communication matters. After they sign the agreement, I will make arrangements for the surgery.]

If Jian Yiling wanted to do something, Li Zhuojia would never be opposed to it. In fact, he would only support her unconditionally.

Then, Li Zhuojia sent another message: [Also, Qin Hongrui wants us to take his shares in the Qin family in an exchange for his treatment. However, it seems that someone in the Qin Group is opposed to such a thing. They don't want to let the ownership of these shares fall into an outsider's hands.]

[Handle everything according to the rules.]

According to Lahaisen Hospital's rules, they wanted 60% of the assets under the patient's name as payment.

It didn't matter what form of assets Qin Hongrui planned to pay with. It could be property, shares, or cash. As long as he gave the 60%, Lahaisen Hospital would be okay with it.

[Okay, I understand what to do.]

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Jian Yiling spent particularly little time at the labs of Beijing University.

In contrast, the other students typically went to the lab at eight in the morning and stayed until ten at night before they returned to their dorm rooms.

However, Jian Yiling only showed up at 9 am and left at 5 pm.

It was as though she was going to work.

Furthermore, she was only there for three days in her first week.

Typically, the other students even spent their weekends at the laboratory. If they were lucky, they could take their Sundays off.

They had seen geniuses in their time. However, geniuses still couldn't achieve anything without hard work.

You had to put in the effort to achieve something.

And thus, to them, it seemed as though Jian Yiling was slacking off way too much.

Chapter 489: Theft of Research Results (1)

If someone didn't know better, they would have assumed that she wasn't engaged in research and academics!

Furthermore, Jian Yiling was way too different from their expectations.

Lu Yuan and Jian Yiling's desks were right next to each other.

Jian Yiling wasn't at university today. Her computer was turned off and there was a pile of documents on her table.

As there was an electronic lock on the laboratory door and the laboratory building had security guards, many of the students left their work at the office.

Lu Yuan glanced at the documents and a strange feeling arose in her heart.

She wondered how Jian Yiling's research was going...

Both of them were in the same research area. Although they were working together, from another point of view, they were also competing against each other.

And thus, Lu Yuan failed to hold back her curiosity and opened a pile of documents that Jian Yiling had left on her desk.

She was shocked to discover that Jian Yiling had progressed further than her!

Lu Yuan stood frozen in place.

How could this be? How could Jian Yiling's research progress be even faster than hers?!

She spent so little time at the labs...

She only came to the laboratory three times a week!

Then how...

After a long time, Lu Yuan looked around her. She noticed that no one else was in the lab as everyone had gone to the cafeteria to eat. As she was stressed about her research progress, she had asked someone to bring food back for her.

Then, Lu Yuan remembered what Professor Huang had said to her.

He wanted her to bring him the results as soon as possible. Those results were crucial for her subsequent development...

But if...

She was researching the same thing as Jian Yiling... If Jian Yiling spent less time at the lab and ended up producing results earlier than her...

She would become a matter of ridicule! She would become a laughing stock! In fact, she would lose her place in her professor's heart!

Her professor was very optimistic about her future... In fact, out of all his students, he took her to attend the academic exchange conference...

And thus, Lu Yuan took out her phone to take pictures of the documents that Jian Yiling had written up.

By the time the other students returned, she was sitting back in her spot. It was as though she had been concentrating on her work for the entire time.

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On Friday, Jian Yiling submitted her thesis report to Professor Huang.

Only an hour later, Professor Huang stormed into the laboratory and began to yell at Jian Yiling:

"Jian Yiling! Before this, I thought you were just idle with your studies! However, you're actually plagiarising now? You're using someone else's research results? Do you have no shame?! If you can't produce results, that's a problem in your abilities. However, if you're stealing someone else's results, it's a problem in your attitude and character!"

Professor Huang's anger startled the entire room.

Everyone stopped what they were doing and looked at Professor Huang in surprise.

Jian Yiling looked at Professor Huang and did not respond immediately.

Professor Huang continued to yell at Jian Yiling: "It's fine if you don't stay in the laboratory all day. It's okay if you're not focused on your work as well! However, it's not okay for you to copy someone else's research! You can't just copy Lu Yuan's work! Do you know what shameless means?! I don't want a student like you! You must be expelled! You must be criticized by the academic circle and completely blacklisted! I will not let you ruin the rest of my students!"

The entire lab was silent.

Everyone looked at Professor Huang and Jian Yiling in shock.

Expulsion and a notice of criticism were very serious punishments.

If Professor Huang did this, Jian Yiling's entire life would be ruined.

Chapter 490: Theft of Research Results (2)

However, the way everyone looked at Jian Yiling was not sympathetic at all.

If someone really stole other people's research results, then such a punishment was well deserved. It didn't deserve any sympathy at all.

"I didn't steal anything. If you want to accuse me of stealing, then you need to produce evidence. Please verify these things before you accuse me," Jian Yiling said to Professor Huang with a calm voice.

Any experimental research that was done by Jian Yiling was well documented.

If she was suspected of stealing someone else's work, then she was willing to challenge this accusation. Further investigation could be done to prove her innocence.

"Oh, so you're going to be stubborn until the end huh?!" Professor Huang shouted. He threw a thick pile of research reports onto Jian Yiling's desk.

"Lu Yuan submitted these the day before yesterday! The results and theories mentioned in your paper are exactly the same as hers!"

"Early submissions mean nothing," Jian Yiling replied.

After flipping through a few pages, Jian Yiling knew that Lu Yuan had stolen the results that she had placed on her desk.

Professor Huang continued to reprimand her with a stern voice: "Well, I feel like I've seen something new today in my teaching career! This is the first time that I've encountered such an outrageous student! What did you even learn in the years that you've been studying abroad? Did you learn to become shameless?!"

When faced with Lu Yuan, the student that he had been teaching for two years, and Jian Yiling, the student who had joined his class less than a week ago, Professor Huang was undoubtedly biased towards his trusted student.

Especially since Jian Yiling had spent very little time in the laboratory in the past week. She had given him and the other students in the lab the impression that she wasn't really serious about her work.

Lu Yuan, who was seated next to Jian Yiling, was shocked. She hung her head sheepishly and did not dare to look at Professor Huang and Jian Yiling.

Instead of retorting, Jian Yiling took out her mobile phone. She found a number in her contacts list and was about to dial it.

However, Professor Huang wasn't done: "What are you doing? Why are you playing with your phone? Do you think that I don't exist? I want you to answer my questions right now!"

Professor Huang felt that he was being humiliated.

At such a serious time, Jian Yiling was still unrepentant. Instead, she was focused on her phone?!

What kind of student was this?!

She didn't even deserve to be a student at Beijing University!

"You won't listen to explanations. Actions will be more efficient."

Jian Yiling calmly replied to Professor Huang as her phone call got answered.

"Actions? Yeah, I will definitely take action against you today!" Professor Huang raged. "Watch her! Don't let her move around. I will notify the chancellor and staff at our school about this! This matter must be settled today!"

The person on the other end of the phone hadn't heard Jian Yiling's voice. However, they heard Professor Huang shouting at the top of his lungs.

And thus, the person on the other side of the phone didn't say anything either. Instead, they started to type away at their keyboard.

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A short while later, a lot of people entered their laboratory.

The school's security guards, the chancellor, other staff members, and other professors were all there.

A fire was burning through Professor Huang's head.

He had brought everyone here to rip off Jian Yiling's shameless facade! He wanted her to get the hell out of academia forever!

Zhai Yunsheng was also there.

The chancellor of the school had called the 'emergency contact' on Jian Yiling's school record. The person who answered the phone was Zhai Yunsheng.

When Zhai Yunsheng arrived, his eyes swept over the people in the room.