

Sidekick 731

Chapter 731: Drinking a Tub of Vinegar (3)

“Master Sheng, you’re not planning to stop Yiling from making friends right? You won’t be so overbearing and unreasonable as to not let your fiancée go out to dinner with her friends right?”

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng looked at Qin Yufan with cold eyes.

This was definitely the longest he had ever looked at Qin Yufan in all the years he had known her for.

Qin Yufan was overjoyed. She loved making fun of Zhai Yunsheng. However, on the surface level, she looked like she was just caring for her friend.

Then, Qin Yufan whispered into Jian Yiling’s ear: “Yiling, didn’t you hope for Qin Chuan and Zhai Yunsheng to get along? Just let them have a meal together. Perhaps, if they get to know each other a bit more, they might get along.”

Jian Yiling thought that this was a good idea.

Instead of waiting to be framed and misunderstood, it would be better to let the two of them get to know each other.

There was no reason for the two of them to be as incompatible as water and fire. Even if the two of them could not become friends, they wouldn’t have to become enemies either.

“Okay, let’s go,” Jian Yiling replied.

As Jian Yiling agreed to go, Zhai Yunsheng could not say no. If he said no, that’d be essentially allowing Jian Yiling to go eat with Qin Yufan and Qin Chuan by herself.

Qin Yufan definitely harbored some evil motives behind her actions. It was totally possible for her to walk away and leave Qin Chuan and Jian Yiling together.

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The four of them sat at a desk in a Western-style restaurant below the hospital. The atmosphere was a bit strange.

Jian Yiling did not know what to say or do.

This was not her area of expertise.

She stole a glance at Qin Chuan. She felt that this scene was a bit weird for Qin Chuan.

After all, Qin Chuan was the male protagonist in the original novel. He was currently seated with the three villains in the original novel.

Zhai Yunsheng noticed Jian Yiling looking at Qin Chuan. His expression darkened and there was an uncomfortable feeling in his heart. It was almost as though he felt sick.

There was a soft smile on Qin Yufan’s face. She initiated the conversation.

“Yiling, I heard that you and Qin Chuan met a long time ago. Back then, he was your tutor for a while. Did anything interesting happen during his time as your tutor?”

“Hmm, nothing interesting happened.”

After all, what could even happen? Jian Yiling spent her time avoiding Qin Chuan. Other than things related to studying, Jian Yiling did not say an extra word to Qin Chuan.

The two of them did not really communicate. They only started to communicate when Jian Yiling began to treat Qin Chuan’s mother.

However, the contents of their conversation were focused on Qin Chuan’s mother’s condition.

“Miss Yufan, do you have anything better to do?” Zhai Yunsheng asked in a cold voice.

She was intentionally asking such questions.

“Master Sheng, are you jealous again? Can you not even listen to these things?” Qin Yufan replied gracefully.

Back when she liked him, she liked everything about him. She thought about him when she was happy and when she was sad.

However, she no longer liked him. As a result, she showed no mercy with her words.

A look of embarrassment flashed across Zhai Yunsheng’s face. His tone was cold as he said: “Stop being troublesome. You don’t need to guess what I’m thinking.”

However, Qin Yufan was not spooked by Zhai Yunsheng’s words. Instead, she smiled even brighter.

Ahhh, she felt so happy!

It felt as though she finally got her revenge!

However, jokes aside, Qin Yufan still did not forget that there was business to be discussed between them.

And thus, she said: “This time, we all got involved in the same incident. It feels as though the mastermind behind all of this wants us to get into a fight with each other.”

However, instead, they were seated together and eating in a fairly harmonious manner.

Qin Yufan wondered if the mastermind behind this would be so angry that they would jump to their feet when they saw this scene.

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Then, Qin Yufan suggested, “I propose to work together to find out who is behind all of this.”

“I disagree. It’s your business if you choose to suspect me. I have no obligation to prove my innocence.”

After saying this, Zhai Yunsheng turned around to look at Jian Yiling.

However, he was faced with a disappointed look on her face.

If Zhai Yunsheng said no to this, she couldn't argue with him. After all, it was his choice.

However, it was evident that she wanted Zhai Yunsheng and Qin Chuan's relationship to become better.

Zhai Yunsheng's heart felt troubled when he saw this.

He did not know why she wanted him to say yes. However, when he saw the upset look on her small face, he felt annoyed and irritable.

"Okay, okay. I'll agree to it. Is that okay? Don't frown."

Jian Yiling raised her head to look at Zhai Yunsheng. She said softly: "Then, don't be unhappy, okay?"

"I'm not unhappy."

Zhai Yunsheng's answer was not convincing at all.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling hung her head down again. It was obvious that he was upset.

Jian Yiling searched hard in her mind for a solution to this situation.

However, it was as though her head was empty. No solution was found.

"I'm sorry," Jian Yiling said after a long silence. She apologized to Zhai Yunsheng.

This apology made Zhai Yunsheng's heart seize up.

"Why are you saying sorry?"

"I made you upset."

"You don't need to say sorry to me. Qin Yufan's right. I am jealous."

In order for Jian Yiling to not blame herself, Zhai Yunsheng admitted his feelings.

Zhai Yunsheng knew that he was indeed jealous. This was because Jian Yiling did not necessarily love him.

She trusted him and she felt that she owed him. Therefore, when he asked her to be engaged to him, she said yes immediately.

He used despicable means to tie her to his side. Yet he would constantly worry about other men appearing by her side to teach her what was love.

"Huh?" Jian Yiling asked. She hadn't fully understood his words.

"Jealousy as in... I'm just being petty! Nothing else! Therefore, it's not your fault! Don't be upset," Zhai Yunsheng said.

"Really?"

"Yes!"

After receiving a firm answer, Jian Yiling's frown finally disappeared from her face.

Then, she moved her hand and took the initiative to hold Zhai Yunsheng's large palm.

Zhai Yunsheng's heart trembled for a moment before he grasped back at Jian Yiling's hand.

Jian Yiling's intention was to pacify Zhai Yunsheng. As a result, she did not expect him to hold her hand.

Ahhh... She was incredibly embarrassed. After all, Qin Yufan and Qin Chuan were seated across from them.

At this moment, Qin Yufan and Qin Chuan's feelings were a bit complicated.

Qin Yufan was glad that she was no longer in love with the man in front of her.

Otherwise, watching this scene meant that her heart was getting stabbed with multiple knives.

It wasn't that Zhai Yunsheng did not like women. Instead, he did not meet the right one.

When he met the right woman, he put down all of his ego.

He would become anxious as soon as he saw her frown.

There was a hint of bitterness in Qin Chuan's mouth. However, fortunately, it was merely a hint.

His love ended, before it even started.

Therefore, it wasn't that painful for him. There was just a little regret.

Then, Qin Yufan said: "Have the two of you finished dealing with your internal conflicts? If you have, let's look into external conflicts."

As Zhai Yunsheng promised Jian Yiling, he decided to work with the Qin siblings on this matter.

The four of them sat down together and discussed the matter throughout their meal.

Instead of being passive, it was much better to be proactive.

Chapter 733: After This Operation, Let's Be Friends (1)

Qin Yufan found an unused villa of the Qin family.

Then, she brought over subordinates that she could trust.

Originally, she did not expect Jian Yiling to bring in anyone to help them.

After all, Jian Yiling was incredibly talented when it came to medicine. However, she wouldn't necessarily be able to help a lot when it came to these matters.

Both Qin Chuan and Qin Yufan assumed that Jian Yiling's friends were mostly people in the medical circles.

Furthermore, just the subordinates and men from the Qin family and the Zhai family were enough.

As Jian Yiling was engaged to Zhai Yunsheng, she was already technically a part of the Zhai family.

As the four of them arrived at the villa, they brought along computer prodigies, bodyguards, and even a renowned private detective.

Jian Yiling was the last to arrive.

Before she came, she told Zhai Yunsheng that she had something to do. Therefore, she would get to the place herself.

As Jian Yiling entered the villa, she was followed by a man that had an imposing appearance.

Everyone present knew the man.

He was the head of the special operations team, Superintendent Ruan.

Previously, in the case of Qin Yufan's kidnapping, he helped in tracking down the whereabouts of Qin Yufan and Jian Yichen.

However, later on, as the kidnapping case did not constitute as a special case, the case was transferred to the general department for investigation.

Superintendent Ruan and his special operations team were known for their integrity and high efficiency.

They were not influenced by money and power.

In the case of Qin Yufan's kidnapping, Qin Hongzhi hoped that the special operations team would continue to investigate the case. However, he was rejected by Superintendent Ruan.

Superintendent Ruan expressed that they would help in finding the hostage within 24 hours of the kidnapping as it was an emergency case. Their team got involved because it involved human lives.

However, everything afterward was classified as a general case. Their team's resources were incredibly scarce and limited. And thus, other places needed them more.

Superintendent Ruan was completely indifferent to the terms that Qin Hongzhi offered.

And thus, in the end, Qin Hongzhi could do nothing else.

After all, Superintendent Ruan's identity was special. Although he was only a police officer, he was still someone that the Qin family did not want to offend.

The Qin siblings had quite a deep impression regarding this incident.

"Superintendent Ruan, why are you here?" Qin Yufan couldn't help but ask.

"I'm here to help with the case. This is a personal matter," Superintendent Ruan responded.

Generally, he shouldn't get involved with this case anymore.

However, he could use his time outside of work to help them with the investigation.

"In addition to me, I also brought along two other team members. They both volunteered to use their time outside of work to help us."

Qin Chuan and Qin Yufan were both surprised and amazed by this.

“What made you suddenly change your mind?” Qin Chuan asked.

“I didn’t change your mind. Before, your father was the one who approached me. I had no reason to agree. However, I’m choosing to help Jian Yiling,” Superintendent Ruan explained.

Choosing to help Jian Yiling?

Qin Chuan and Qin Yufan looked at Jian Yiling with surprised and puzzled eyes.

“Yiling, what’s your relationship with Superintendent Ruan?” Qin Yufan inquired curiously.

“Friends,” Jian Yiling responded.

Friends?

Then, Qin Yufan took a good look at the two people in front of her. How were these two individuals connected?

Furthermore, wasn’t Superintendent Ruan not interested in anything other than solving cases?

Then how did he become friends with Jian Yiling? Jian Yiling was basically a bookworm!

In the midst of Qin Chuan and Qin Yufan’s amazement, Superintendent Ruan gestured his other two team members to begin their work.

Chapter 734: After This Operation, Let’s Be Friends (2)

After the appearance of Superintendent Ruan, the people that Qin Yufan and Qin Chuan brought along obediently listened to Superintendent Ruan’s arrangements. It was as though they all quietly decided that he was their leader.

And thus, their temporary team was extraordinarily efficient.

Zhai Yunsheng was seated on a sofa. He propped his chin up with one hand.

As Zhai Yunsheng knew about some things, he wasn’t that surprised to see Jian Yiling appear with Superintendent Ruan.

However, he did not know how close Jian Yiling’s relationship was with Superintendent Ruan.

After all, Superintendent Ruan wouldn’t rush over to help any ordinary friend.

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In Qin Hongrui’s villa, Qin Hongrui’s wife Yang Yue was helping her husband with business-related matters.

Ever since her husband fell ill, Yang Yue had been handling the business affairs of their family.

After transferring the majority of their assets to Lahaisen Hospital, Qin Hongrui’s life was saved.

However, the conflict that happened completely escalated Yang Yue’s hatred towards Qin Hongzhi and the Qin Group.

Furthermore, she always knew that her husband and Qin Hongzhi had many disagreements.

For example, Qin Hongrui supported Qin Yufan. On the other hand, Qin Hongzhi was determined to have Qin Chuan inherit everything.

However, Qin Hongzhi had gone too far in preventing Qin Hongrui from seeking medical treatment.

He totally disregarded their brotherly relationship. He only wanted his brother's wealth and fortune.

And thus, Yang Yue planned this series of events.

When she made a move against Qin Yufan, she left some leeway. She asked the kidnappers to ensure the safety of the hostages.

However, when she made a move against Qin Chuan, she completely disregarded his life. As the brakes of his car failed, Qin Chuan could have been killed on the spot.

Yang Yue was planning her next step in her study room. At this moment, Qin Yufan came to visit with Jian Yiling.

Previously, Jian Yiling came to visit with Elder Yun. As a result, Yang Yue knew who she was.

"Yufan, Miss Yiling, what brings you here?"

Yang Yue's gentle and virtuous appearance was no different from usual.

"I'm here to visit my uncle. You've met Yiling before. She's a doctor. She's here to examine my uncle. How's my uncle's health?"

"He's almost completely well. The medical technology of Lahaisen Hospital is indeed incomparable to other places. They're able to cure all the diseases that other hospitals could not deal with. And thus, there's no need to trouble Miss Yiling to make this trip."

Yang Yue's face was filled with relief. She was incredibly happy that her husband had recovered from his illness.

"It's no trouble at all. Yiling came over before my uncle's surgery. Just consider it as a chance for Yiling to learn," Qin Yufan replied.

"Ahh, that's fair. Follow me upstairs."

Yang Yue said as she led the way.

When they got upstairs, Jian Yiling actually checked up on Qin Hongzhi's condition.

"He's recovering quite well. He should start to get out of bed this week and do exercise in moderation" Jian Yiling said to Qin Hongrui and Yang Yue.

"You're indeed a young and talented doctor. You said the exact same words as Lahaisen Hospital," Yang Yue said with a smile.

However, in Yang Yue's heart, she thought that domestic doctors were in no way comparable to the doctors from Lahaisen Hospital.

They weren't even on the same level.

When Qin Hongrui was operated on, Yang Yue accompanied him on the island.

After arriving at the island, the entire experience was an eye-opener to Yang Yue.

The hospital was more advanced than she had imagined.

“Auntie, do you know about Qin Chuan’s accident?”

“What happened to Qin Chuan?”

“Someone wants to harm him. It’s similar to my incident.”

Chapter 735: After This Operation, Let’s Be Friends (3)

“Why did such a thing happen?” Yang Yue asked.

“I feel like someone is doing things behind the scenes. However, I can’t figure out what the other party’s purpose is.”

As Qin Yufan said these words, her eyes were fixed on Yang Yue. She took in every expression and every movement on Yang Yue’s face.

“Are these events directed at the Qin family?” Yang Yue asked.

“Perhaps. But I don’t understand why she wants to harm the Qin family.”

As Qin Yufan said this, she continued to look at Yang Yue.

“Yufan, what are you looking at me for?”

“Auntie, in front of my uncle, I have a question for you.”

“What do you want to ask?”

“Why did you attempt to harm me and the Qin family?” Qin Yufan asked.

“Yufan, what are you saying?” Qin Hongrui asked. He was currently lying on the bed however, his voice sounded incredibly agitated.

“Auntie, last time when I was involved in an accident, you were still over at Lahaisen Hospital, right? Did you have internet access over there?”

“There were satellite phones and special wireless equipment on the island. Therefore, internet access was not a problem.”

“Then did you know that Lahaisen Hospital has records of any external communication?”

“What records are kept?”

“All the records. They will be stored on the server of Lahaisen Hospital. Therefore, if Lahaisen Hospital wants to look into something, they will be able to figure it out.”

“I don’t know about that.”

Yang Yue indeed did not know about this matter.

Upon hearing Qin Yufan's words, there was a trace of nervousness that appeared in Yang Yue's heart. However, she soon relaxed.

After all, the records of Lahaisen Hospital would not be easily obtained. They weren't something that could be checked by anyone

In fact, it wasn't even easy to get in touch with someone from Lahaisen Hospital

"I also just learned about it. They also gave us a lot of information from their side."

This was also a matter that surprised Qin Yufan.

A while ago, Superintendent Ruan and his team's investigation had reached a bottleneck. However, staff from Lahaisen Hospital took the initiative to provide them with relevant information.

All of a sudden, their problem had been resolved.

With this evidence, they could accuse Yang Yue.

Yang Yue looked at the evidence in front of her in a daze. Then, she closed her eyes sorrowfully. She couldn't deny it anymore.

"I'm surprised that you could get this evidence from Lahaisen Hospital."

"I'm surprised as well," Qin Yufan replied. Up to now, Qin Yufan did not even know why Lahaisen Hospital wanted to help them with this favor.

Qin Hongrui couldn't believe his wife orchestrated the kidnapping of his niece: "Yang Yue, why'd you do that? Why did you want to harm Yufan?"

Yang Yue confessed: "I didn't want to harm Yufan. I just wanted her to make up her mind to fight against Qin Chuan. I don't want Qin Hongzhi to live a good life. I don't want the Qin Group to succeed. Did you forget what he did to us? He didn't care about us at all! He made you work so hard for him. In fact, there were times when you couldn't even sleep at night. Furthermore, even when you were seriously ill, you were still talking about business matters. Even if you're better now, you're still sad about what he did to you."

As Yang Yue said these words, her voice was very calm. The expression on her face was not fierce either.

"Yang Yue... You..." Qin Hongrui said as he looked at his wife. He suddenly had mixed feelings.

Chapter 736: Very Effective Self-Defense Weapon (1)

Then, Yang Yue turned her head to speak to Qin Yufan: "I'm sorry about the kidnapping incident. I did not intend to give you a fright. It was not my intention to hurt you."

"You shouldn't be apologizing to me. Instead, you should be apologizing to Master Sheng and Qin Chuan. You blamed Master Sheng and you almost got Qin Chuan killed," Qin Yufan replied.

Upon hearing this, Yang Yue's response was quite calm. "I'm not a good person. I just want to protect my husband and the people I love. I don't care about other people."

“Auntie, you should surrender yourself to the authorities. Your crime can possibly be less severe,” Qin Yufan said.

Qin Yufan came over today to persuade Yang Yue to surrender herself to the authorities.

Yang Yue was about to agree when Qin Hongrui suddenly said to the housekeeper: “Housekeeper, detain Yufan and Miss Yiling. Don’t let them leave! Furthermore, take away all their communication devices!”

“Uncle?”

“I’m sorry Yufan. I can’t let anything happen to your aunt. Furthermore, I can’t let you leave unless I can make sure that you won’t reveal this matter to anyone else. This is especially the case because Miss Yiling is Zhai Yunsheng’s fiancée. Your aunt planned to frame Master Sheng. She will definitely not forget this matter.”

“Uncle, my auntie has already done something wrong. You shouldn’t follow suit,” Qin Yufan said as she tried to persuade her uncle.

“Yufan, I’ve been married to your aunt for so many years. She’s basically my life.”

Upon hearing this, a pained look appeared in Qin Yufan’s eyes.

She didn’t want this. She didn’t want to become an enemy of her aunt and uncle.

After her relationship with her father had fallen apart, her uncle and auntie were the people that were closest to her!

The housekeeper stepped forward.

Qin Yufan stepped in front of Jian Yiling and said: “Don’t touch her.”

Then, Qin Yufan said to Jian Yiling: “Yiling, I seem to have dragged you into this.”

After they discovered the truth, Qin Yufan insisted on coming to see Yang Yue. She wanted to persuade her auntie to surrender herself to the authorities.

However, Jian Yiling told Qin Yufan that it would not work.

Despite hearing this, Qin Yufan was determined to try.

In the end, not only did Jian Yiling not manage to stop Qin Yufan, but she also decided to accompany her.

“It’s fine,” Jian Yiling replied. Her reaction was surprisingly calm.

The housekeeper walked forward to restrain Qin Yufan first. He forced her hands to be behind her back.

Then, he walked towards Jian Yiling.

When Qin Yufan saw this, she begged Qin Hongrui: “Don’t touch her! Uncle, please! Leave her alone!”

However, Qin Hongrui ignored his niece’s words. He signaled his housekeeper to continue.

However, the next scene was not expected by anyone present.

As soon as the housekeeper touched Jian Yiling's shoulder, it was as though he got electrocuted by something. His body shook before he fell to the ground.

Even Qin Yufan was startled. She looked at Jian Yiling with astonishment.

"Self-defense equipment. It has a safe current. At most, it will cause convulsions and comas," Jian Yiling explained with a calm tone and calm voice.

"Self-defense equipment?" It was Qin Yufan's first time seeing this type of self-defense equipment.

Where did she even have it?

It seemed as though there was nothing on Jian Yiling's shoulder. There was only a seemingly decorative button.

This button did not seem to have the capacity to hold a lot of power.

And thus, Qin Hongrui ordered his subordinates to approach Jian Yiling again.

At this moment, Jian Yiling took out a black rubbery stick-like thing from her pant pockets. The stick was incredibly thin. In fact, it was thinner than her pinky finger.

Then, Jian Yiling lengthened the stick. There was an elongated silver-white metallic part that appeared.

Although the stick was really thin, it could be drawn out to reach a length of approximately fifty centimeters.

"Don't move around randomly. This thing is switched on," Jian Yiling said as she held the metal stick in her hand.

However, Qin Hongrui's subordinates didn't listen to her words. They rushed up towards her.

Then, Jian Yiling waved the long, thin metal stick in her hand.

Chapter 737: Very Effective Self-Defense Weapon (2)

When the stick touched the other person, that person's body would jerk a few times before they collapsed.

This effect appeared similar to an electric shock.

However, this stick was very convenient for Jian Yiling to carry.

If the metallic part of the stick touched someone, the electric current on the stick would make the other person's entire body twitch and then collapse.

And thus, the group of subordinates and bodyguards failed to get close to Jian Yiling.

Anyone who attempted to do so got shocked.

Jian Yiling was not a tall and strong girl. However, with a thin metal stick in her hand, she somehow took down several of the subordinates and bodyguards inside the Qin Residence.

When Qin Yufan saw this scene, a sentence appeared in her mind. If your physical combat ability isn't enough, your equipment can make up for it.

Although Jian Yiling was not physically strong, she had a weapon in her hand. No one could get close to her.

When the stick touched the bodyguard that was holding onto Qin Yufan, that bodyguard also fell to the ground. As a result, Qin Yufan regained her freedom.

"When did you prepare these things?" Qin Yufan asked out of curiosity.

Before coming, Qin Yufan did not even know that Jian Yiling carried these things.

"Yujie told me to carry self-defense weapons on me," Jian Yiling replied.

However, the self-defense equipment which Jian Yujie gave her was not incredibly effective.

The ones that she had on her had been specially designed for her,

She always carried them with her. However, such equipment had to be switched on. Unless she was in danger, Jian Yiling would not turn on the switch.

As she was mentally prepared before coming today, Jian Yiling turned on the switch in advance.

"How can such a small thing have such a strong current?" Qin Yufan questioned.

"It has a special battery."

Special battery?

That meant that this battery performed better than the ones on the market right?

It was Qin Yufan's first time seeing a battery of this size releasing an incredibly powerful electric current.

On the other hand, Qin Hongrui was still attempting to think of ways to subdue Jian Yiling. At this moment, the people waiting outside barged in.

Of course, this included Zhai Yunsheng and Qin Chuan.

In addition, the police came along with them.

"You guys..."

Upon seeing Qin Chuan, Qin Yufan, and Zhai Yunsheng standing together, surprise was written on Qin Hongrui's face.

He never expected these three individuals to stand together.

Qin Chuan and Qin Yufan had conflicts between them. Zhai Yunsheng did not meet eye to eye with the Qin siblings either. These two things were facts that everyone in the Beijing circle knew.

However, the three of them were standing together today.

This was the complete opposite of what Yang Yue wanted.

Qin Yufan attempted to persuade her uncle again: "Uncle, please stop making useless attempts. We came prepared. We just wanted to come in and talk to you first."

Yang Yue stepped forward and said: "I admit to what I did. However, my husband was not involved in this."

"Yang Yue!" Qin Hongrui cried out. As he was emotionally stirred up, he fell out of his bed.

Upon seeing this, Yang Yue hurriedly ran back to her husband and helped him get up: "Don't worry. I know that I did something wrong. Therefore, I am willing to bear the consequences. However, if I were given another chance, I would still do the same thing. My hatred for Qin Hongzhi wasn't born recently."

In the original novel, Lahaisen Hospital did not exist. At this time, Qin Hongrui was already dead.

However, Yang Yue still did the same thing.

This was because, in addition to preventing Qin Hongrui from seeking medical treatment, Qin Hongzhi had previously done many other things that made Yang Yue incredibly angry.

And thus, when her husband died in the original novel, Yang Yue's anger was unleashed to the world.

Although different things happened this time, Yang Yue still decided to do the same thing.

Chapter 738: Who Owns the Patent?

Afterward, Yang Yue was taken away by the police.

And thus, the first cooperation between Jian Yiling, Zhai Yunsheng, Qin Chuan, and Qin Yufan ended as a success.

However, Qin Yufan's heart still felt heavy. After all, Yang Yue was her beloved aunt.

"I want to take this opportunity to apologize to you on behalf of my auntie," Qin Yufan said to Qin Chuan and Zhai Yunsheng.

Zhai Yunsheng merely nodded. From the very beginning, he did not take this matter to heart.

If it weren't for Jian Yiling's insistence on resolving the conflicts, he wouldn't have been bothered to get involved.

After all, his reputation wasn't great in the first place. It was normal for him to be framed and wrongly accused.

Qin Chuan replied: "We're just in different positions. Sometimes, we don't have the freedom to act independently. However, you're still my sister."

This was Qin Chuan's first time acknowledging Qin Yufan's relationship with him.

Upon hearing the word "sister," the tears that Qin Yufan held back all day flowed out.

She always pretended that she was strong and mature. However, in reality, ever since her mother passed away, the series of changes had already made her feel constantly exhausted.

If it weren't for the fact that someone had been accompanying her during this time, she might have already gone to some extremes.

Following this, Qin Yufan wiped away the tears on her face and proudly said: "I don't have a brother."

Then, Qin Yufan turned around and asked Jian Yiling: "Jian Yiling, after this, we're considered friends now right?"

"Mhmm," they were friends now.

A smile appeared on Qin Yufan's face.

The smile was incredibly genuine.

There was no deliberate pretense in that smile.

It was a rare smile that came from Qin Yufan's heart.

Friends. Jian Yiling didn't become her friend because she was the Young Lady of the Qin family.

Qin Yufan whispered into Jian Yiling's ear: "It seems as though Qin Chuan and Zhai Yunsheng's relationship got better! Are you happy?"

As she said this, Qin Yufan and Jian Yiling's eyes were looking at Zhai Yunsheng and Qin Chuan.

Qin Chuan and Zhai Yunsheng did not speak to each other. However, there was no animosity between them either. At the very least, they were existing in harmony.

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied. She did not want anything to happen with Zhai Yunsheng. She did not want to see the things that happened in the original novel.

Therefore, she had to make sure that the two of them did not become enemies. She did not want to bet on who would win in the end.

And thus, if the two of them weren't on opposing sides, it would be going against the original plot.

"Oh right, what's the deal with your self-defense weapon? What special battery does it have? What makes it so powerful?" Qin Yufan asked. She did not forget about the strange equipment that Jian Yiling had.

"It's a new type of battery. It's not yet sold on the market," Jian Yiling replied.

"No wonder I haven't seen it before!" Qin Yufan replied with excitement. Then, she began to question: "Who owns the patent? Which research team is developing it? I want to invest!"

From a businessman's point of view, such a product would be incredibly profitable. Investing in it would definitely be the right choice.

Zhai Yunsheng and Qin Chuan also saw this.

Back then, they remained in communication with Jian Yiling and Qin Yufan. They heard what was happening in the Qin Residence.

And thus, they knew about the self-defense equipment that Jian Yiling was carrying.

All of a sudden, Jian Yiling felt like she was being watched by three wolves.

No. She wasn't being watched by three wolves. The new type of battery in her hands was being watched.

"It's not going to be mass-produced yet," Jian Yiling replied.

"Oh? If it's not something that's going to be mass-produced yet, then how did you get it? Do you know the research and development team?"

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied.

"Then did the research and development team make those self-defense weapons for you?"

"Brother Yunmo made them."

"Doesn't your second brother major in biology?"

"Mhmm. But he also knows a bit about electronics. He said that it's natural for boys to be interested in electronic devices."

Chapter 739: Stop Being Busy With the Company, Your Fiancee is More Important

"Ahhh, you're definitely siblings," Qin Yufan commented. Jian Yiling and Jian Yunmo were both geniuses. Their IQs would completely crush an ordinary individual's IQ.

Then Qin Yufan said: "Well, if the research and development team plans to start mass-producing this battery, please let me know. I would like to invest in this product. I'm very optimistic about its future prospects."

"Okay," Jian Yiling replied.

After separating from Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling, Qin Chuan drove Qin Yufan back to the place where she lived.

"When will you move back home?" Qin Chuan asked Qin Yufan.

"I don't plan to move back. It's not my home anymore."

"My mother doesn't plan to live there," Qin Chuan said.

"She doesn't need to care about me."

"But she said that the Qin family belongs to your mother."

Upon hearing this, Qin Yufan paused for a moment. Those words tugged at something in her heart.

"Thank her for me," Qin Yufan replied. "However, I still plan to compete against you. I won't just give the Qin family to you. My mother also owns a part of the Qin Group."

"I never wanted to inherit the Qin family. I can achieve things myself. I can make others look up to me with my own achievements."

Qin Yufan stared at Qin Chuan for a long time. Then, she turned her head and looked out the window.

Cars kept passing by the window. It was similar to her thoughts.

She knew that after this incident, some things between her and Qin Chuan would be completely different.

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Zhai Yunsheng received a call from Master Zhai.

There was no reason for the call. However, Master Zhai began to scold his grandson again.

“What the hell have you been up to lately?”

“I’ve been busy with the company,” Zhai Yunsheng replied. What else would he be doing?

“Why are you busy with the company?” Master Zhai asked. There was displeasure in his voice.

“You tell me.” Right now, he was in charge of the company. Therefore, other than being busy, what else could he do?

“Well, you’ve been engaged to Yiling for quite some time now. Why haven’t you taken her out for a honeymoon? What’s the use of taking care of the company, day in and day out?”

Typically, most parents of other families disliked their children and grandchildren for putting too little time into work.

However, this was the complete opposite for the Zhai family. In fact, Master Zhai felt that his grandson was spending too much time taking care of their business.

“We got engaged. It’s not the same as marriage.”

“So what? In a sense, engagements are similar to marriages! You can go on a honeymoon even if you’re not married! It’s not like we can’t afford this! Okay, what about this, I will manage the company from tomorrow! You can take Yiling on a trip around the world! In fact, you also need to give her flowers, clothes, bags, and cosmetics! You should give her many gifts! If you don’t, what if she runs away from you?”

“Where did you even hear this from?”

“Hmm, I read these things off the Internet. Girls are often complaining about their boyfriends not meeting their expectations. Those girls eventually broke up with their boyfriends. Furthermore, I looked up some designers for female clothing. Later on, you can ask them to make some custom clothes for her! When the time comes, you can say that you bought them for her.”

“Yiling doesn’t like those things. Furthermore, she’s been very busy lately.”

“Well, it doesn’t matter if she doesn’t like those things! You still need to give her gifts! You should care about her!”

“I do care about her.”

“You need to show that you care about her. You can’t just place that care in your heart. It’s worthless there. Put your thoughts into action. That’s the real deal,” Master Zhai said.

Zhai Yunsheng's head started to hurt. His grandpa's words were rather annoying.

"Okay, okay. I will give her gifts then. However, traveling can wait for a bit. Yiling's been incredibly tired recently."

"Incredibly tired? You're a bad boy! You need to take care of your body! Don't bully your fiancée!"

Chapter 740: Brother's Heart Hurts

"It's not like that."

These four words were squeezed out from between Zhai Yunsheng's teeth.

However, Master Zhai completely ignored Zhai Yunsheng's comment. Instead, he continued to speak: "I understand that you guys are young and vigorous. However, there will also be ample time for that later. A thin stream flows forever. Taking care of your body should be your primary consideration."

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng hung up the phone. He did not give his grandpa an opportunity to continue speaking.

Ahhh, his grandpa was getting more and more annoying.

However, some of his grandpa's words had a bit of reason to them.

What did his rabbit like?

It seemed as though she did not particularly like clothes and jewelry.

Furthermore, she didn't particularly have any hobbies.

She spent most of her time working.

Honestly speaking, if she did like to do something, it'd probably be tiring herself out. She liked to practice her rabbit powers. She constantly made her eyes red and made herself exhausted.

Hmm... He needed to think about this problem.

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[Were the self-defense weapons useful?] Jian Yunmo sent a message to Jian Yiling.

[Mhmm. They were. They're quite easy to use as well.]

[That's good. I've made some other ones with Uncle Feng. When he comes over, I'll get him to bring them to you. The flight that he's taking probably arrives in Beijing tomorrow afternoon.]

[Are you not coming?] Jian Yiling asked. She missed him a bit.

[I'm not going to come for the time being.]

He was worried that he'd get into a fight with Zhai Yunsheng.

Although he supported his sister's decision, he would still become angry when he saw Zhai Yunsheng.

And if they fought, Jian Yiling would be the one who would be the most upset.

And thus, he decided to not come back. Out of sight, out of mind.

[Are you still upset?]

After all, she didn't tell him in advance that she was getting engaged to Zhai Yunsheng...

[I'm not upset. I've never been upset. However, my heart just hurts. It hurts a lot.]

His sister was stolen away by a wolf cub! How could his heart not hurt?

[I'm sorry.]

[Silly girl. Why are you sorry? I just want you to be happy. Follow your heart. My heart's made out of iron. Pain doesn't affect me.]

[Your heart is made out of flesh. It's very soft.]

[Yes, yes. I do have a soft heart for you. Therefore, please take care of yourself during the time that you're staying in Beijing. If you hurt yourself, my heart will be in pain.]

[Mhmm, I will take care of myself.]

[Also, don't let Zhai Yunsheng take advantage of you. No hugging and kissing.]

[We've already kissed.] Jian Yiling replied honestly.

[Ahhh, my heart hurts again. I need to calm myself down. Please don't mention Zhai Yunsheng to me for the time being. I'm afraid that if my body trembles when I do experiments, I might accidentally make a biological weapon.]

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Early in the morning, Zhai Yunsheng took Jian Yiling to go and meet someone.

On the way, Zhai Yunsheng explained to Jian Yiling: "We're meeting an elder. They have some connections to the Loyalty Alliance. They told us that they're reaching Beijing this afternoon."

"Okay," Jian Yiling replied. She did not ask any other questions.

If Zhai Yunsheng was taking her to meet someone, she would meet them. She didn't need to know who she was meeting. That didn't really matter to her.

When they arrived at the place, both Wei Qirui and the slightly fat old man that they had met before were also there.

They met up at a restaurant near the airport.

It seemed as though this person was quite important to the Loyalty Alliance. After all, several of the most important members of the alliance had personally come to greet him.

When Wei Qirui saw Jian Yiling, a sarcastic and contemptuous smile formed on his face.

"Hello, Master Sheng and Miss Yiling." Although Wei Qirui greeted them with polite words, his tone and expression did not show much respect.

