

Sidekick 781

Chapter 781: The Gods Are Biased

Then, Wen Ruo mentioned something: "Jian Yiling attended Elder Zhang's 80th birthday as well. She even sat right next to Elder Zhang."

From the location of her seat, it could be seen that Elder Zhang regarded Jian Yiling quite highly.

When Cai Qinyue heard this, her mood became even worse: "Ahh, so in the end, it's not even Jian Yuncheng being capable. It's just that the Jian family is lucky. Jian Yiling picked a good fiance."

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However, Wen Cheng disagreed with his wife's opinion: "How can you conclude that? The Zhai family isn't necessarily bringing honor to the Jian family. After all, Yiling is Dr. F.S. She's a renowned surgeon! Therefore, it's also possible for her to know big shots in the industry."

In Wen Cheng's eyes, Jian Yiling was the most talented surgeon. She was a top-notch doctor.

Therefore, it was reasonable for her to know powerful individuals.

"Yes, yes, you're correct. Wen Ruo and I are just speaking about a possibility," Cai Qinyue said. She did not dare to get into a head-on conflict with Wen Cheng anymore.

Therefore, she agreed to anything that Wen Cheng said.

Then, Cai Qinyue continued to say: "Don't worry. Previously, I didn't know any better. In the future, I won't do anything that will put you in a difficult situation."

Wen Cheng said: "It's good that you think that way."

Wen Cheng was quite relieved. After all, their family had grown through a lot of ups and downs. It wasn't easy for them to sit together in harmony like this.

After dinner, Cai Qinyue went to Wen Ruo's room.

As soon as she closed the door, Cai Qinyue finally expressed what she really wanted to say: "What kind of dumb luck does the Jian family have? They've only been in Beijing for a few months. However, somehow, they've already made a name for themselves."

Wen Ruo: "Well, this can't be helped. We should have expected this from the time she became the matriarch of the Zhai family."

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Cai Qinyue gazed at her daughter. She was unwilling to accept this: "Ahh, the Gods are so biased. My daughter is such a good girl! Why did she meet scum like Zhu Zimo?"

When Cai Qinyue thought of her daughter's breakup with Zhu Zimo, she felt incredibly bad for her.

It felt worse when she compared her daughter's situation to Jian Yiling's situation.

Ever since young, her daughter was better than Jian Yiling. She was more well-behaved, more obedient, and more understanding.

However, Jian Yiling somehow stumbled into the best engagement.

In contrast, her daughter experienced a breakup with a scumbag.

“Mother, please don’t mention Zhu Zimo again,” Wen Ruo said. She did not want to hear his name anymore.

“Okay, okay. I won’t mention him again.”

Cai Qinyue was quiet for a moment as she was deep in thought. Then, she said to her daughter: “Ahh, even though we’re unwilling to accept this, the Jian family really has good prospects right now. Especially Jian Yuncheng. He’s the future head of the Jian family. At the same time, he’s also the CEO of the gaming company Huan You. Try to be on good terms with him.”

“I understand,” Wen Ruo replied. She did not resent her male cousins. In fact, she had decent impressions of them.

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Wen Ruo took the initiative to visit the Huan You Technology Corporation Building. She also brought her own pottery work as a gift for Jian Yuncheng.

“Cousin, I made this pair of cups for you. Please keep one for yourself and give the other one to your future wife.”

Jian Yuncheng raised his head to look at Wen Ruo. The expression on his face was cold and detached.

“Thank you.”

“Have you been very busy lately? You should pay attention to your health. Try not to wear yourself out even if you’re busy,” Wen Ruo said. She expressed her concerns for Jian Yuncheng.

Jian Yuncheng paused for a moment.

All of a sudden, the memory of another young girl emerged in front of his eyes.

“Brother! Why are you working overtime again? Working overtime isn’t fun! I don’t care! I won’t allow you to work overtime! You must play with me!”

The girl had her arms crossed. There was an angry pout on her lips.

Back then, he thought that she was being unreasonable.

However now, even if he wanted to hear her say those things, he could no longer hear those words.

Chapter 782: Wen Ruo’s Thoughts

In fact, that little girl was probably concerned about him, right? She probably didn’t want him to be too tired.

In his memories, that little girl was always hugging his legs. Back then, she constantly looked at him with bright and intelligent eyes.

“Brother, if you don’t play with me, I will tell my mommy that you bullied me!”

“Don’t act shamelessly.”

“I’m not acting shamelessly! If you refuse to play with me, I’m going to become upset!”

Then, the little girl pouted.

“Go and play with your second brother.”

“He was taken away by his teacher today.”

“Ahh, what do you want to play?” He finally decided to compromise.

“Anything is fine! I just don’t want to stay in this study room! It’s so stuffy in the study room. I’m going to be bored to death~ If I’m bored to death, you won’t have a sister anymore!”

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“Cousin?” Wen Ruo called out when she saw that Jian Yuncheng was in a daze.

Jian Yuncheng’s thoughts were drawn back to reality. As he looked at Wen Ruo, his gaze once again turned cold.

“If there’s nothing else that you want to say, please go back. I still have things to take care of.”

Jian Yuncheng’s attitude was as distant and cold as ever.

However, because he was always like this, Wen Ruo was not dissuaded by his cold attitude.

And thus, Wen Ruo added: “I almost forgot to congratulate you on your partnership with Xuming Medical Manufacturers.”

Wen Ruo’s voice was soft and filled with happiness as she said: “I heard that Wei Qirui attempted to get this project going with Elder Zhang several times in the past. In the end, he did not manage to do so. Therefore, it’s very impressive for you to land this partnership as soon as you acquired the company. Everyone in the corporate world is speculating about your talents and capabilities. After all, Elder Zhang has high hopes for you.”

Wen Ruo’s words were true. There was a lot of speculation in the corporate world.

Everyone knew that Wei Qirui was so angry that he was ready to vomit blood.

Elder Zhang’s opinion on the project changed as soon as Wei Qirui was no longer the owner.

Therefore, it was obvious that Elder Zhang was dissatisfied with the management of the company.

“That has nothing to do with me,” Jian Yuncheng replied. Even though he did not know what Elder Zhang was doing, he still felt like he didn’t play a role in Elder Zhang’s decision.

After all, he did not associate with Elder Zhang before this.

“You don’t need to be so modest. Huan You Technology Corporation has already flourished in your hands. Anyone with eyes can see your abilities. Therefore, I believe that Elder Zhang is also aware of this.”

“Do you have anything else to say?” Jian Yuncheng asked as he got up. “I have to go to a meeting.”

“Can I take a look around your company? I’ve never been to a gaming company,” Wen Ruo asked.

“Do whatever you want.”

After saying that, Jian Yuncheng picked up his computer and left for the conference room.

Wen Ruo didn’t leave immediately after Jian Yuncheng left the room. Instead, she stayed in Jian Yuncheng’s office for a while. Then, she got up to visit other parts of the company.

As Jian Yuncheng’s secretary was afraid of her running all over the place, he decided to follow her.

When the employees of the company saw this, they whispered to each other:

“Who is that girl?”

“She seems to be the CEO’s sister.”

“The CEO has a sister?”

“Yeah, apparently he does.”

“Ahhh, I’m so envious. I want a brother like our CEO.”

“Definitely. However, we’re not that lucky. Maybe we’ll get someone like that in our next life.”

After taking a tour around the company, Wen Ruo realized that the scale of Jian Yuncheng’s gaming company was much larger than she had imagined.

She suddenly realized that they had previously underestimated the ability of Jian Yuncheng.

Even without the acquisition and partnership with Xuming Medical Manufacturers, Jian Yuncheng’s company was already quite formidable.

Chapter 783: Couple’s Mutual Investigation (1)

After leaving Huan You Technology Corporation, Wen Ruo was even more determined to maintain a good relationship with Jian Yuncheng.

Wen Ruo knew that Jian Yiling did not have a good relationship with two of her brothers.

Therefore, this was an opportunity for her.

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In the private club, Han Mengyu was dressed in a flowery shirt. He had a red wine glass in his hand.

He didn’t have the elegance of a nobleman yet he also didn’t appear to be a troublesome individual.

“Master Sheng, your brother-in-law’s luck is incredible. At first, everyone assumed that he was going to make losses off this acquisition. However, I never expected him to strike a partnership with Xuming Medical Manufacturers so quickly. He turned the situation around, just like that!”

“It’s not luck.”

Zhai Yunsheng lazily rested on the bench. He wore a white shirt and casual black pants.

“It’s not luck? Then was Elder Zhang convinced by Jian Yuncheng’s talent?”

Han Mengyu felt that this was even more inconceivable.

Zhai Yunsheng: “Things are going too smoothly for the Jian family.”

This was Zhai Yunsheng’s intuition.

From the Wei family’s incident to the Jian family’s acquisition. Everything was going too smoothly. Something just didn’t sit right with him.

Xing Wei: “Speaking of which, we still couldn’t figure out anything about Broken Waves.”

Xing Wei was lifting dumbbells next to him. He was exercising his arm strength. He knew he could not beat Master Sheng, however, he was unwilling to fall too far behind.

Han Mengyu: “Well, either way, it’s good for us no? After all, Jian Yiling is related to the Jian family. This means that they’re always going to be on your side right?”

Xing Wei: “It’s hard to say. After all, at the start, the Jian family didn’t seem to agree on this engagement.”

Han Mengyu: “That’s because our sister-in-law is still young. Master Sheng just stole her from the Jian family! It’s natural for them to be a bit upset.”

Zhai Yunsheng: “For the time being, it’s a good thing. Continue to look into matters regarding Broken Waves. However, don’t beat the grass to scare the snake.”

Xing Wei: “Understood. Oh right, what do you want us to do with what’s remaining of the Wei Group?”

Zhai Yunsheng: “Make his assets become someone else’s.”

Upon hearing this, Han Mengyu’s eyes showed a glow of excitement: “I can’t wait to see Wei Qirui jump around in frustration.”

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Feng Wei sent a message to Jian Yiling.

Feng Wei: [Yiling, there’s an organization that’s investigating our company.]

Jian Yiling: [Which organization?]

Feng Wei: [We’re not sure. The other party did this rather cleanly. When they were accessing our server, our systems detected their access. However, when we attempted to track them down, they discovered us. Therefore, no useful information was obtained.]

Jian Yiling: [Are they attacking us?]

Feng Wei: [Nope. It seems as though they're only interested in the information of our personnel. However, all that information is stored somewhere else. That server is only there to fool people. There's no useful information on it.]

Jian Yiling: [Tell the security station to take precautions.]

Feng Wei: [Understood. In addition, the report on the earnings for shorting the stocks has been sent to your email. We made a huge profit this time.]

Jian Yiling: [Thank you. Same as before, 60% of the net gain after expenses will be divided amongst the team.]

Feng Wei: [Understood.]

No one would expect Feng Wei to be a member of Broken Waves.

After all, he already had his position in society. Initially, he only joined the company to have some fun.

However, the more he did it, the more invested he became.

Chapter 784: Couple's Mutual Investigation (2)

He admired this little girl who called him 'Uncle Feng'.

In day-to-day life, Jian Yiling appeared to be a young girl who needed to be taken care of and protected by others.

However, when it came to work, she was definitely a qualified boss.

Appearance-wise, Jian Yiling looked like a soft person. However, when it came to employing and utilizing talent, she was rather good at it. Furthermore, she was very generous to the individuals who worked for her. Therefore, she could easily convince the masses.

Of course, Feng Wei was most impressed by the hospital that Jian Yiling founded. The entirety of Lahaisen Hospital was established by her.

This was a special hospital that provided an advanced level of medical care.

If Broken Waves aimed to make money, then Lahaisen Hospital aimed to gather a group of eccentric individuals with outstanding talents and abilities.

For example, Li Zhuojia was currently in charge of Lahaisen Hospital's public relations. However, once upon a time, he was an outstanding doctor.

After a medical mishap, the patient's family violently retaliated. This caused the death of his wife and caused his only daughter to fall into a vegetative state.

This caused Li Zhuojia to become completely disheartened. He vowed to stop being a doctor. He didn't want to continue saving lives.

In fact, he would rather wander the streets and be a beggar.

Jian Yiling helped his daughter awaken from her vegetative state. At the same time, she provided him with a job related to the medical industry. However, it was also a job that did not require him to personally operate on patients. She helped him rediscover his purpose in life.

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In the morning, Zhai Yunsheng did not get up when he usually did.

Jian Yiling opened the door of Zhai Yunsheng's room. Then, she heard the noisy music that played in his room.

It was strange that he could fall asleep to the sound of such music.

Jian Yiling tiptoed over.

Zhai Yunsheng was half-naked. His body was only covered by a thin quilt.

However, the quilt only covered the section below his waist and above his knees.

Jian Yiling got closer to the bed.

Suddenly, Zhai Yunsheng embraced Jian Yiling before rolling over.

He buried his head into Jian Yiling's neck before taking a deep breath.

In a half-asleep hoarse voice, he said to Jian Yiling: "A little rabbit came in by herself. Should I eat her up in one bite?"

Jian Yiling's eyes widened when she heard this.

The situation right now was overwhelming to her.

She just... She just came over to...

His hot breath could be felt on her ears. This was followed by a light nibble.

The tickling sensation made Jian Yiling's toes curl up.

Unconsciously, she let out a soft whimper.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng rolled over again. He lied beside her as he gasped for breath. "Ahh, I really should have brought back what Han Mengyu gave me."

"What did he give you?" Jian Yiling asked curiously.

"Nothing. Why did you come into my room?"

"You didn't get up on time."

"It's fine. I just slept late last night."

"Did I wake you up?"

"Mhmm."

“I’m sorry.”

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng rolled over again. He held Jian Yiling in his arms as he said: “Then accompany me to sleep for a while longer.”

Jian Yiling couldn’t move around. After a while, she muttered: “The music is too loud.”

Zhai Yunsheng didn’t move for quite some time. Only after a while, he lazily picked up the remote control to turn his music off. Then, he went back to sleep with Jian Yiling in his arms.

When he woke up again, it was already nine-thirty.

Zhai Yunsheng looked at Jian Yiling who was still asleep in his embrace.

She was quite tired usually. After all, she did not get enough sleep.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng gazed around the room.

It had been a long time since he fell asleep in such a quiet environment.

Chapter 785: Couple’s Mutual Investigation (3)

Zhai Yunsheng decided against waking Jian Yiling up. Instead, he quietly watched Jian Yiling sleep on his arm.

When Jian Yiling opened her eyes, she discovered that Zhai Yunsheng was looking at her.

She was embarrassed as she stuttered: “You’re... You’re awake.... Why didn’t you wake me up...?”

“I wasn’t willing to.”

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling pulled the blanket over her head.

Somehow, this was quite embarrassing.

Zhai Yunsheng pulled the blanket off Jian Yiling’s head before he laughed lowly: “You climbed onto my bed by yourself today.”

“I didn’t,” Jian Yiling protested.

She clearly only entered his room...

He was the one who pulled her onto the bed.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng lowered his head to give a kiss onto Jian Yiling’s cheeks.

“Get up lazybones.”

After saying this, Zhai Yunsheng went into the bathroom.

When the sound of water came out from the bathroom, Jian Yiling slowly got up from the bed.

He was clearly the one who slept in first... Then, he made her sleep for another hour...

So why was she being called lazybones?

She was getting wrongly accused!

By the time Zhai Yunsheng walked out of the bathroom, Jian Yiling was no longer in his bedroom.

Zhai Yunsheng's gaze fell on an electronic watch that was left on his bed.

This watch belonged to Jian Yiling. He saw her wearing it before.

Typically, she wore it when she was going out. However, she took it off when she was at home.

It seemed as though she forgot her watch on his bed.

Zhai Yunsheng walked over to pick up the watch. He saw a line of words appear on the surface of the watch.

It was an IP address.

Furthermore, it was an IP address that Zhai Yunsheng wasn't unfamiliar with.

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In the past few days, Wen Ruo came to Jian Yuncheng's office quite frequently.

Even Huo Yu sensed that something was wrong.

"Yuncheng, what's going on with your cousin? How come she's been visiting you a lot lately?"

"I don't know," Jian Yuncheng replied. He wasn't interested in talking to Wen Ruo.

After all, Wen Ruo's suspicion had not yet been cleared. She could still potentially be the person who revealed Jian Yiling's identity to the public.

Under such circumstances, it was impossible for him to trust Wen Ruo.

"Oh right, where did those two cups on your desk come from? They don't seem like something that you would buy."

"You can take them," Jian Yuncheng said. He just didn't have time to remove them from his desk. He didn't really care a lot about those two cups.

"Huh? When would you be so kind as to do that?" Huo Yu said as he picked up the cups. Then, after looking at them for a while, he placed the cups back down on Jian Yuncheng's desk: "Ahh, forget it. I rather not take things from an unknown origin. It might be a gift given by a girl when she confessed her love to you. If I take such gifts, I will be condemned by the Gods."

"Do you have something else to say?" Jian Yuncheng asked. He did not look up at Huo Yu. Instead, his eyes were focused on the contract in his hands.

"Ah okay, I will talk about business matters now. Have you heard of Feng Wei?"

"Yeah, I've heard of him before. What's the problem?"

Most established individuals in the Beijing circle knew of Feng Wei.

Naturally, Jian Yuncheng was not an exception from this.

“That person is incredibly powerful. In fact, he has enough experience on his resume to fill in three or four pages! Even the Qin family and the Zhai family have to show some degree of respect to this man.”

“And?”

“And he’s waiting for you in our company’s parlor.”

“Pa—” Jian Yuncheng slapped the table violently as he stood up.

As he walked out of his office, he said to Huo Yu: “I will deal with you later.”

Huo Yu touched his nose in confusion. Did he do something wrong?

Then, Jian Yuncheng went to meet Feng Wei.

Feng Wei was well respected by everyone.

Similar to Elder Zhang, Feng Wei treated Jian Yuncheng quite amicably.

In fact, he was so friendly that Jian Yuncheng felt a bit uncomfortable.

Chapter 786: Jian Yuncheng is Acquainted with Mr. Feng

Even Jian Yuncheng did not anticipate that Feng Wei would speak to him so politely. In addition, Feng Wei wanted to invest a generous amount of money into a project.

“Mr. Feng, do you really want to invest in this project?” Jian Yuncheng asked with knitted brows. He felt that something was not quite right.

Nothing was going wrong. However, it felt like things were going way too smoothly.

“Mhmm, I hope that I can take part in this project as well,” Feng Wei replied. He was very straightforward and his purpose was also clearly stated.

“Please let me think about this matter, Mr. Feng.”

“There’s no rush. Take your time to consider it,” Feng Wei replied. “Just contact me when you’ve thought it over. Here’s my contact information.”

Then, Feng Wei gave Jian Yuncheng his contact details.

“If I may ask about this, why are you interested in the Jian family business?”

“Oh, it’s because I’m friends with Yunmo.”

Feng Wei deliberately did not tell Jian Yuncheng the relationship between himself and Jian Yiling. He merely mentioned his friendship with Jian Yunmo.

Once again, Wen Ruo came to visit Jian Yuncheng today.

When she arrived, she just so happened to see Jian Yuncheng sending Feng Wei off.

The moment she saw Feng Wei, Wen Ruo became shocked.

Wen Ruo knew a bit about Feng Wei. He was a top big shot in the Beijing circles.

As the Young Lady of the Wen family, she once had the honor of seeing Feng Wei from afar at a party.

However, she did not get to talk to him.

Therefore, she did not expect to see Feng Wei at her cousin's company today.

Furthermore, it seemed as though her cousin and Mr. Feng were quite familiar with each other.

After sending Feng Wei off, Jian Yuncheng returned to his own office. Wen Ruo waited for him in his office.

Today, Wen Ruo brought Jian Yuncheng some cake. This cake was quite famous on the Internet.

"Cousin, this cake is really popular on the Internet right now. I had to wait in line for half an hour before I got the chance to buy it."

Jian Yuncheng's gaze lingered on the cake for a while.

His sister liked to eat cake.

Everyone else in the family was not very fond of desserts. However, Yiling loved them.

If he gave this cake to her, she would be incredibly happy.

However, Jian Yuncheng could merely think about this. After all, someone else was gifting Jian Yiling cakes now. It was no longer his place to do so.

Seeing that Jian Yuncheng was staring at the cake, Wen Ruo assumed that her decision to buy the cake today was correct.

Then, she asked Jian Yuncheng: "Cousin, the person with you just now was Mr. Feng right?"

"Are you acquainted with him?"

"I'm not acquainted with him. However, I've met him in the past. He's a well-respected individual in the Beijing circles," Wen Ruo said. As Wen Ruo said this, her tone unconsciously showed reverence.

After hearing that Wen Ruo did not know of Feng Wei, Jian Yuncheng once again withdrew his gaze from her.

Earlier, he assumed that Wen Ruo could answer his question. After all, he was also confused as to why Feng Wei came to visit him today.

Wen Ruo stayed in Jian Yuncheng's office for quite some time before she left again.

After returning home, Wen Ruo told Cai Qinyue about the incident today.

Her mother was also shocked that Feng Wei visited Jian Yuncheng.

"Feng Wei? Really? He personally went to Jian Yuncheng's company?"

"Yeah. I saw it with my own eyes."

“Oh wow! This cousin of yours is really something. Even Mr. Feng visited his company!”

“Yeah, my cousin is quite amazing.”

“Treat him well. You must take advantage of the fact that his relationship with Jian Yiling is not good right now. Make him feel the warmth and love of having a sister.”

“Mhmm.”

Chapter 787: Feel Relaxed Around You

Jian Yiling received a call from Qin Yufan. Qin Yufan wanted her to go to a karaoke room with her.

Qin Yufan’s voice sounded like she had been drinking alcohol.

As Jian Yiling was worried about Qin Yufan, she immediately rushed over.

As soon as she entered the karaoke room, Jian Yiling saw Qin Yufan sitting alone. In addition, it appeared as though she had drunk a lot of alcohol. The smell of alcohol was overwhelming.

Qin Yufan pulled Jian Yiling to her side and handed her the microphone.

“Stay with me for a while,” Qin Yufan asked. This time, her voice was rather soft. This was different from her usual voice that was filled with pride and arrogance.

“I don’t know how to sing,” Jian Yiling replied. Qin Yufan’s request was beyond Jian Yiling’s capabilities.

“Ahh, I’ll sing for you then,” Qin Yufan said as she held onto the microphone. Then, she sang to Jian Yiling with great emotion.

Although Qin Yufan’s singing was not as professional as Jian Yumin’s, her voice was still very touching.

When she got to the sad part of the song, she had tears in her eyes.

Jian Yiling could tell that Qin Yufan was not in a good mood today.

Once Qin Yufan finished singing, she put down the microphone and went to hug Jian Yiling. Then, she began to softly cry.

It seemed as though she wanted to express her stress and sadness through her tears.

Jian Yiling did not know how to react to Qin Yufan.

Her body stiffened and she remained motionless.

However, she allowed Qin Yufan to hug her and cry.

Jian Yiling did not know why Qin Yufan was hugging her. She didn’t know why she was crying either. Most importantly, she did not know how to comfort her.

Even Qin Yufan herself did not know why she lowered her defenses in front of Jian Yiling.

Recently, she once again argued with her father. However, Jian Yichen was no longer by her side when she wanted to talk to someone. In fact, he was avoiding her.

At that moment, she felt isolated and helpless.

However, she quickly thought of Jian Yiling. For some reason, she felt like she could lower her defenses in front of Jian Yiling. She felt that Jian Yiling wouldn't laugh at the embarrassing things she did.

After crying for a while, Qin Yufan let go of Jian Yiling. She then wiped away the tear marks on her face.

"I'm very embarrassed, aren't I?" Qin Yufan asked Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling shook her head.

"Don't lie to me!"

As Qin Yufan drank a little too much, her attitude was completely different.

"I'm not lying to you."

"Your brother hates me a lot right?"

"That's not true," Jian Yiling replied. Although she did not know why Jian Yichen did not like Qin Yufan, she was certain that Jian Yichen did not hate her.

"If he doesn't hate me, then why would he rather say that he likes men?"

Qin Yufan did not believe that Jian Yichen really liked men.

"I don't know," Jian Yiling replied. This question was beyond the scope of her answering abilities.

"Do you know that he was the first person who was willing to give up his life to protect me? That's why I fell in love with him. I fell in love with his wildness. I loved that he wasn't restrained by anything in the world."

"Mhmm."

"However, it seems as though I made a fool of myself again!" Qin Yufan laughed bitterly. "I just don't want to give up. It's so upsetting."

"Good luck," Jian Yiling replied. Besides cheering her on, Jian Yiling did not know what other words she could say to Qin Yufan.

"Thank you Jian Yiling. I don't know why but I feel very relaxed around you. I don't have to worry that you'll plot or scheme anything against me."

Qin Yufan smiled bitterly as she sincerely thanked Jian Yiling.

Sometimes, loneliness could break a person.

She was thankful that she still had someone to speak to.

After accompanying Qin Yufan in the karaoke room for more than an hour, Qin Yufan's emotions finally settled down. Then, Jian Yiling decided to send Qin Yufan back home.

On the way home, Qin Yufan received a phone call from home.

After receiving the call, Qin Yufan's facial expression changed. Her entire body froze and she did not move at all.

Chapter 788: Qin Hongzhi's Retribution

Upon seeing this, Jian Yiling asked: "What's wrong?"

Qin Yufan replied with great difficulty: "My father... He was diagnosed with leukemia..."

Qin Yufan's words caused Jian Yiling to freeze for a moment. However, she was not surprised.

After all, Qin Hongzhi got diagnosed with leukemia in the original novel as well.

If Qin Hongzhi hadn't died early, then Qin Chuan couldn't have become the Head of the Qin family. He wouldn't have been able to use the power of the Qin family.

Therefore, from the perspective of the original novel, Qin Hongzhi had to die reasonably early.

In the original novel, Qin Chuan stood by his father's hospital bed. As his father was dying, Qin Chuan told him the truth. He told him that he never truly forgave him.

On his deathbed, Qin Hongzhi painfully told Qin Chuan that he did not ask for his forgiveness. Instead, he just hoped that he would manage the Qin Group well.

And now, the plot of the original novel happened as expected.

However, everything else was fairly different.

After all, Qin Chuan's mother was still alive. Furthermore, the relationship between Qin Yufan and Qin Chuan wasn't as bad.

Jian Yiling accompanied Qin Yufan to the Main Qin Family Residence.

The entire residence was shrouded in a heavy cloud of gloom.

Qin Chuan's mother who was originally reluctant to set foot into the Qin Family Residence also made an exception today. She was also present.

Qin Hongzhi's face was also pale at the moment. It was not because of leukemia itself, rather it was because he was shocked by the news.

It was a rare occasion to see all of them gathered in the living room.

Jian Yiling was an outsider here.

Everyone in the Qin family stood in front of Qin Hongzhi. They looked at him with grave expressions.

"Please give me some time to be by myself," Qin Hongzhi said.

Death was right in front of him. He was truly afraid.

"Father, even my uncle's illness was treated. There's hope for you as well."

Although Qin Yufan hated Qin Hongzhi, in the end, she still loved him more.

At times like this, Qin Yufan still hoped that her father would become well again.

“I know what you’re talking about. I already asked someone to upload my case onto their official website. However, there’s a very low probability for me to get selected. Furthermore, even if I do get selected, I don’t know whether I’d still be alive at that time.”

Qin Hongzhi did not hold much hope for this possibility.

“Don’t you know Mr. Li? Can’t you ask him to accommodate you?” Qin Yufan asked again.

“I’m pretty sure I offended him quite badly last time. I don’t even know how I can reach out to him. Furthermore, I still don’t know whether I can accept the treatment conditions of Lahaisen Hospital.”

Was this his retribution?

When Qin Hongrui was sick, Qin Hongzhi attempted to stop him from getting treatment. He wanted to break the deal between Qin Hongrui and Lahaisen Hospital.

However, it was now his turn to be plagued with a terminal illness.

“Then... Even if Lahaisen Hospital can’t help you... There are also doctors from other hospitals! Maybe there’s still a way. After all, technology is so advanced right now. Getting leukemia wouldn’t necessarily kill you,” Qin Yufan said. Her voice was filled with anxiousness and grief.

“I’ve already spoken to a doctor earlier in the day. There isn’t much hope for me. Even if I can find a matching bone marrow for the bone marrow transplant, the possibility of me being cured is still very low,” Qin Hongzhi said gravely.

From the moment he was diagnosed, Qin Hongzhi used all the human and material resources that he had available to seek possible treatment for himself. He wanted a chance to continue living.

However, he only heard more bad news during the day.

Qin Chuan said: “It’s probably retribution.”

With these words, the already depressing atmosphere in the living room became even worse.

“Qin Chuan, what are you talking about?” Qin Hongzhi cried out. His face was filled with anger.

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Qin Chuan said bluntly: “I said that this is retribution. After all, if you didn’t argue with Lahaisen Hospital initially, maybe you would have a way to reach out to them today. Am I wrong?”

“Qin Chuan! I’m your father! Should you be speaking to your father in this way?!”

Qin Hongzhi stood up abruptly and loudly scolded Qin Chuan.

“Oh? So now you remember that you’re my father?” Qin Chuan replied coldly.

“Cough cough. Cough cough cough...” Qin Hongzhi choked on his anger.

It was reasonable for Qin Chuan to treat him poorly on any other day. However, he was diagnosed with leukemia today! But his son still treated him in the same way!

Qin Chuan's mother hurriedly said: "Don't argue with your father. After all, he's still your father. He's sick right now."

Qin Chuan refused to reply. He turned around and left.

This action was akin to adding fuel to fire.

"You unfilial son!"

Qin Hongzhi was so angry that he collapsed onto the sofa. He coughed violently as he glared at his son.

When Jian Yiling saw Qin Chuan leaving the room, she thought about it for a moment before she followed him out.

She saw that Qin Chuan did not go far. Instead, he stood in the courtyard. The breeze blew onto his face.

"Did you do that on purpose?" Jian Yiling asked.

Upon hearing someone's voice, Qin Chuan turned his head to look at Jian Yiling. Then, he replied with a smile:

"It doesn't matter whether or not I did that on purpose. After all, I don't really see him as my father. Furthermore, I do believe retribution is factored into his situation today. I'm just telling the truth."

However, he still deliberately angered Qin Hongzhi.

After all, he wanted to give up the position of the Qin family successor to Qin Yufan.

Since Qin Hongzhi was ill, he would soon decide on who would be his successor.

For Qin Chuan to anger and provoke him at this time, he was basically just giving away his position.

"But you seem a bit sad," Jian Yiling said.

Qin Chuan turned his head and gazed into Jian Yiling's eyes.

Although his face appeared incredibly calm, his eyes seemed to be wounded.

After a while, Qin Chuan replied: "After all, he's still my father."

It didn't matter how much he hated him.

Qin Hongzhi was still his father. He was unable to be completely heartless.

Just like Qin Yufan, despite arguing with Qin Hongzhi regularly, when she learned that her father was ill, her first reaction was to care for him. She wanted him to be healthy and well.

Qin Chuan was also in the same situation.

"Yiling, stand with me for a while, will you?"

As he gazed into the courtyard of the Qin Residence, Qin Chuan suddenly asked a small request from Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling did not know how to say no.

Therefore, she just stood in the same place for a while with Qin Chuan.

Qin Chuan did not say anything else. He merely stood there quietly with Jian Yiling.

Sometimes, it wasn't about doing things. Rather, it was just enough to have someone by his side. He just didn't want to feel lonely.

This was until Qin Yufan came out to look for the two of them.

Even Jian Yiling realized that Qin Chuan did this deliberately. Therefore, it was impossible for Qin Yufan to not realize.

"Qin Chuan, I don't need anything from you. If I want something, I can get it by myself," Qin Yufan said. "If I end up losing to you, I can also accept that."

"I'm not giving this to you. It's just that I didn't want it in the first place," Qin Chuan replied.

"Well, that's your decision. However, your surname is also Qin. Therefore, you're qualified to be the successor of the Qin family."

Qin Yufan finally acknowledged Qin Chuan's identity.

Upon hearing this, Qin Chuan looked at Qin Yufan. A smile appeared on his face.

When she saw Qin Chuan's smile, Qin Yufan looked away.

"Don't think too much into it. I just acknowledged that you're a member of the Qin family. I didn't yet acknowledge you as my brother."

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Then, Jian Yiling accompanied Qin Yufan and Qin Chuan back into the residence.

This time, Qin Hongzhi noticed Jian Yiling's presence.

As Qin Hongzhi had a bad impression of Jian Yiling, he lost his temper at Qin Yufan:

"Are you crazy? Why would you bring an outsider to this occasion? Do you want everyone to know about my illness by tomorrow morning?"

Qin Hongzhi's condition had to be kept a secret. Otherwise, it might affect the business of their Qin Group.

"Father, Yiling won't say anything," Qin Yufan explained.

"How do you know that she won't? She's the future matriarch of the Zhai family! She's not part of the Qin family! Why do you trust her?"

“Father, Yiling is my friend!” Qin Yufan did not want to argue with her father at this moment. After all, he was currently sick. However, his words once again stung her.

“I don’t believe in your so-called friend!”

Upon hearing this, Qin Chuan said coldly: “Yiling’s a doctor. In such a situation, do you think that it’s bad for her to know about this?”

Qin Chuan’s words made Qin Hongzhi calm down slightly.

Then, Qin Chuan added: “She won’t speak about this. Furthermore, you don’t have to think about this matter either. I will send her back home now.”

As he knew Qin Hongzhi did not like the presence of outsiders at such a time, Qin Chuan decided to leave with Jian Yiling.

This was primarily because he did not want Jian Yiling to become upset.

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The entirety of the Qin family was under a cloud of gloom. This made the Qin Group even more worried.

First of all, something happened to Qin Hongrui and his wife. Then, Qin Chuan and Qin Yufan got involved in accidents as well. Finally, Qin Hongzhi also became ill.

It seemed as though the Qin Group was going through a bad year.

And thus, members of the Group urged Qin Hongzhi to decide on a successor. They also wanted him to write down a will.

Due to Qin Chuan’s unfilial words last night, Qin Hongzhi was hesitant on deciding a successor.

Therefore, Qin Hongzhi put off writing a will. Instead, he placed more energy in attempting to save his life.

After Qin Hongzhi’s men searched around, they brought back good news for Qin Hongzhi.

There was an institution that researched leukemia in China. It was said that Huiling Medical Research Institution was testing a new drug that could effectively control the type of leukemia that affected Qin Hongzhi.

Huiling Medical Research Institution?

This was good news to Qin Hongzhi. After all, Huiling Medical Research Institution did not have the same rules and regulations as Lahaisen Hospital. They did not require their patients to hand in a majority of their assets.

Furthermore, it was much easier to get into contact with individuals from Huiling Medical Research Institution.

“Then get into contact with them,” Qin Hongzhi urged his men.

Not long after, Qin Hongzhi's men invited staff of Huiling Medical Research Institution into the Qin Residence.

The two people who came were a man and a woman.

Both of them appeared to be younger than thirty years old.

The woman was tall, valiant, and formidable looking.

She appeared to be a rather imposing and capable woman.

On the other hand, the man wore gold-rimmed glasses. He appeared to be educated and cultured.

"This lady is Dr. Luo. She specializes in oncology. On the other hand, the other one is Dr. Cheng. He specializes in hematology."

Upon hearing his men's introduction, Qin Hongzhi warmly greeted Luo Xiuen and Cheng Yi.

"It's great to meet the both of you."

"Mr. Qin, there's no need to be polite. Just say what you need."

Luo Xiuen was not impressed. After all, she didn't come here voluntarily.

Qin Hongzhi sent someone to 'invite' them over here. As the Huiling Medical Research Institution did not dare to go against the Qin family, they were forced to come and meet Qin Hongzhi.