

Sidekick 791

Chapter 791: Dr. F.S Can Help You

Then, Qin Hongzhi explained his condition to Luo Xiuen and Cheng Yi.

Upon hearing this, Cheng Yi smiled warmly before he habitually pushed up his glasses: “Mr. Qin, the news that you heard is not reliable. The medicine is still in its development and early experimental stages. Therefore, there’s still a long way to go before it can be bought off the market. If Mr. Qin wants to be our first human experimenter, we would not mind either.”

Cheng Yi’s words made Qin Hongzhi’s mood sink again.

“No human experiments have been conducted yet?” Qin Hongzhi did not dare to be the first person to be experimented on. He would be bearing too much risk.

Cheng Yi gave a clear response: “As of now, we’ve only done experiments on animals. It will take a good while before human experiments begin.”

It appeared as though Qin Hongzhi was happy for no reason.

“Then if I may ask, do you guys know of any other research institutions that are currently making progress on researching leukemia?”

“I’m not too sure,” Cheng Yi replied. “As of now, I haven’t heard of any.”

There were several other research institutions similar to Huiling Medical Research Institution.

However, none of them made their research results public yet.

Upon hearing this, Qin Hongzhi’s mood hit rock bottom.

Then, Qin Hongzhi quietly asked: “Then, when does human experimental begin?”

Cheng Yi: “Mr. Qin, we’re unable to give you a definite answer to this question.”

Qin Hongzhi: “Then is there any way to speed up the progress?”

Cheng Yi: “Well, there is a way.”

Upon hearing this, Qin Hongzhi hurriedly asked: “What’s the way?”

Cheng Yi: “If Dr. F.S is available to help with the research.”

Qin Hongzhi: “Dr. F.S? Jian Yiling? Isn’t she just a surgeon?”

Qin Hongzhi froze for a moment when he heard Jian Yiling’s name.

After all, he met Jian Yiling last night. Last night, he also rudely asked her to leave his house.

Cheng Yi: “Mr. Qin, it seems as though you don’t really know what Dr. F.S does. Everyone in our industry knows that Dr. F.S. is a surgeon as a side occupation. She focuses on making and researching medicine.”

There were many academic journals that talked about Dr. F.S’s pharmacology research. Jian Yiling’s academic papers and theses could be read off these academic journals.

However, people that were not part of the industry did not know about this. Instead, they merely knew that she performed surgery incredibly well.

Qin Hongzhi: "What? Is that true?"

Qin Hongzhi's face was filled with surprise.

It seemed as though Jian Yiling was much more talented than he had initially expected.

He did not expect Jian Yiling to dabble in the pharmaceutical industry.

Cheng Yi: "It seems as though you don't really have a good relationship with your wife."

Cheng Yi said this with a smile on his face.

Qin Hongzhi: "Dr. Cheng, what do you mean by that?"

Cheng Yi: "Your wife was treated by Dr. F.S and I."

Qin Hongzhi: "Such a thing happened?"

Then, Qin Hongzhi fell deep into thought.

Cheng Yi: "Mr. Qin, that's all we have to say. If there's nothing else, we will be heading back to our institution. A lot of research still has to be done."

Once Cheng Yi said this, Qin Hongzhi decided not to hold them back any further. He hurriedly asked someone to send them back to Huiling Medical Research Institution.

On the way back, Luo Xiuen asked Cheng Yi: "Why did you tell him so much about Yiling?"

Cheng Yi smiled before he replied: "I was just telling the truth."

Luo Xiuen: "Aren't you worried that he'll go and harass Yiling?"

Cheng Yi: "Well, he's begging for help right now. Therefore, he would not dare to harass Yiling. Furthermore, in the past, Yiling paid a lot of attention to the Qin family matters. Maybe she will find this opportunity helpful."

Chapter 792: Apologize to Jian Yiling

Luo Xiuen: "And what if Yiling isn't interested in this opportunity?"

Cheng Yi: "Well, he can't really do anything to Yiling. Not to mention that he hasn't found anyone else other than us two yet."

Luo Xiuen thought about it for a moment. Then she said: "Hmm, that's fair. But you better let Yiling know in advance! Furthermore, if you cause Yiling any trouble, I will skin you!"

Cheng Yi: "Understood! Understood!"

He did not dare to disobey Sister En.

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“Father, you’re looking for me?” Qin Yufan said to Qin Hongzhi. She attempted to be as kind as possible.

“Mhmm. What happened yesterday was my fault. I want to apologize to your friend.”

“You mean Yiling?” Qin Yufan asked as she looked at her father suspiciously.

Her father was not someone who’d easily apologize to someone.

He had always been very self-centered. If he decided that something was right, no amount of words from others would change his opinion.

“Mhmm, please invite her to come over. I want to personally apologize to her,” Qin Hongzhi said.

“Father, what exactly do you want?” Qin Yufan asked. She did not believe that her father really wanted to apologize to Jian Yiling.

“Didn’t I already say what I wanted? I just want to apologize to your friend.”

“But that’s clearly not what you said yesterday,” Qin Yufan replied. She was not stupid therefore, she would not be fooled that easily.

Seeing that he was unable to hide his intentions, Qin Hongzhi told his daughter the truth.

Upon hearing Qin Hongzhi’s words, Qin Yufan smiled bitterly: “Ahh, you changed your attitude after you realized that she was useful to you. Father, you really do let me down often.”

Qin Hongzhi sighed lamentably: “Well, you can think what you want to think. Just tell me whether or not you’re willing to help me. I have no other choice.”

“I will help you,” Qin Yufan replied.

Although she disapproved of his intentions, he was still her father.

And thus, Qin Yufan called and asked Jian Yiling to come to the Qin Residence.

Because it was Qin Yufan’s request, Jian Yiling did not say no.

Qin Yufan waited for Jian Yiling at the door. As soon as she saw Jian Yiling, Qin Yufan apologized: “I’m sorry.”

Jian Yiling looked at Qin Yufan with a puzzled expression on her face: “Why are you sorry?”

Qin Yufan: “Because this might be a waste of your time.”

Then, Qin Yufan took Jian Yiling into the living room of the Qin Residence.

Qin Hongzhi was waiting in the living room for Jian Yiling.

This time around, Qin Hongzhi treated Jian Yiling in a much kinder and friendlier manner.

“Miss Yiling, I’m sorry about what happened yesterday. I was just in a bad mood after I learned that I had leukemia. I’m sorry for losing my temper at you. I hope you’ll forgive my rudeness.”

Qin Hongzhi’s apology was incredibly sudden.

However, Jian Yiling did not reply. Instead, she looked at him with calm eyes.

Then, Qin Hongzhi said: "Actually, I met Dr. Cheng and Dr. Luo from Huiling Medical Research Institution yesterday. After hearing them talk about you, I realized that you're not only a well-known surgeon, but you're also very accomplished in pharmaceutical research."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling roughly understood Qin Hongzhi's intentions.

As of now, Qin Hongzhi had not found a suitable bone marrow that could match his. As a result, the only way to control his condition was through medicine. Therefore, he turned to Huiling Medical Research Institution for help.

Then, he found out from Cheng Yi and Luo Xiuen that she could help him.

"Mhmm."

Jian Yiling indifferently and coldly replied to Qin Hongzhi.

However, Qin Hongzhi continued to speak in a friendly manner: "I wonder what it would take for Miss Yiling to be willing to help me with this favor? If Miss Yiling can cure my condition, I will definitely prepare a huge reward."

"The Qin Group. Equity," Jian Yiling replied.

"What did you say?!" Qin Hongzhi replied. The expression on his face suddenly changed.

Chapter 793: Shameless

"I can help you. However, the reward has to be the equity from the Qin Group."

"You're being delusional!"

"I already stated the reward that I wanted. Whether or not you're willing to agree is your business."

Upon hearing this, Qin Hongzhi's chest began to rise up and down violently.

After a long time, he calmed down a bit. Then, he said to Jian Yiling: "Miss Yiling, I know it's hard to impress you with ordinary money, however, the Qin Group's equity must not be handed over to outsiders. Please think of another reward that interests you. If you can think of anything else, I will promise to give it to you. Everything else can be used as an exchange condition."

"I'm only interested in the equity of the Qin Group," Jian Yiling replied. Her answer did not change.

Qin Hongzhi gritted his teeth as he asked: "Do you really have to be this stubborn?"

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied.

"Okay, okay," Qin Hongzhi huffed angrily. Then, he said in exasperation, "Then I guess I just went to all this trouble for nothing. Please send Miss Yiling back home."

As soon as she heard that, Jian Yiling got up and left.

After Jian Yiling left, Qin Hongzhi was furious: "This is outrageous! I don't even know whether she can really help or not! However, she already dares to ask for so much! It's not like she's my only option or something!"

There were many other places he could turn to.

Many other doctors and specialists existed.

Furthermore, there were other medical research institutions as well.

Not to mention, Lahaisen Hospital was a possibility as well.

Finally, there was still a chance that he could find a bone marrow that matched his. If he managed to do so, he could get a bone marrow transplant.

Jian Yiling was shameless!

After Jina Yiling left, Qin Hongzhi called Qin Yufan over.

"Look at you! Look at your friend! Did you hear what she wants from me? She wants equity from the Qin Group! Look at how much ambition she has!"

"Father, she has the right to ask for that. After all, in order for a collaboration to happen, both sides have to be willing."

Qin Hongzhi: "Would a normal person ask for equity right off the bat?"

Qin Yufan retorted: "Well, Yiling doesn't have a shortage of money. She's the fiancée of Zhai Yunsheng. Isn't it normal that normal things can't move her?"

Qin Hongzhi: "Well, I think that she wants to help the Zhai family eat away at our power."

Qin Yufan felt helpless as she said: "Father, you're sick right now. Please take care of your health before you care about money. Even if you give out some equity, what effect can that have on us?"

"The Qin family's hundred-year foundation must not go to ruin in my hands. Even if I die, I will not hand over the Qin family's equity."

Then, Qin Hongzhi added: "Yufan, I'm very disappointed in you. How can I place the future of the Qin family in your hands when you're so softhearted? My dissatisfaction with you is not only because you're a girl, but rather because you're too emotional when it comes to dealing with things. I guess, in the end, you women are just too emotional."

Upon hearing this, Qin Yufan smiled bitterly: "Well, just put it in Qin Chuan's hands then."

As of now, Qin Yufan felt that it was better for Qin Chuan to handle the Qin family.

After all, Qin Chuan was more humane than her father.

Qin Yufan's indifferent attitude made Qin Hongzhi inexplicably angry: "Oh, so you can talk like that now? Is it because you've grown up? Or is it because you're holding your uncle's shares?"

Qin Yufan's eyes were filled with tears as she said: "You're sick. I just want you to get better. I don't want to argue with you."

When Qin Hongzhi looked at Qin Yufan's teary eyes, his heart softened and his face eased up.

"I'm sorry. I shouldn't have taken my anger out on you," Qin Hongzhi apologized to Qin Yufan. "However, there's no negotiation in this matter. I will find another way to cure my condition."

Chapter 794: The Only Way

Qin Hongzhi assumed that he could find another way.

However, his search for the next few days was fruitless.

Furthermore, a doctor told him that his condition would get worse and worse.

There would be all kinds of symptoms that appeared.

And thus, Qin Hongzhi began to panic.

At this moment, Qin Hongzhi thought about Li Zhuojia.

He sent his men and subordinates to look for Li Zhuojia.

Qin Hongzhi was prepared to wait for days, however, to his surprise, Li Zhuojia visited him on the first day.

This made Qin Hongzhi overjoyed.

When Li Zhuojia arrived at the Qin Residence, Qin Hongzhi greeted him with great joy.

"Mr. Li, I..."

Just as Qin Hongzhi was about to speak, he was interrupted by Li Zhuojia.

"I already know the purpose of your search for me. And thus, I will be straightforward and say that the rules of Lahaisen Hospital will not be broken. Therefore, as usual, sixty percent of your assets will be charged as medical expenses."

"Is there no negotiation at all? I can give you guys 500 million dollars. It's definitely more than one hundred percent of someone else's assets."

Li Zhuojia smiled as he replied politely: "I'm sorry. We've already discussed this before Mr. Qin Hongrui's operation."

"So no negotiation at all?"

"Nope," Li Zhuojia replied.

The joy that had just surfaced on Qin Hongzhi's face faded away.

It was replaced by anger and disappointment.

Li Zhuojia continued to speak: "That's all I have to say. Mr. Qin, please take a good think about it. Feel free to contact me later. I will take my leave now."

Li Zhuojia was not sensitive to Qin Hongzhi's feelings.

After saying what he had to say, Li Zhuojia got up and left.

He didn't even listen to Qin Hongzhi when he shouted at him.

Previously, Qin Hongzhi was happy that Li Zhuojia was visiting him. However, his hopes were completely dashed after this visit.

After searching for a bit more, Qin Hongzhi's attention fell back onto Huiling Medical Research Institution.

Qin Hongzhi attempted to contact the director of the medical research institution. However, he discovered that the identity of the director was rather mysterious. Even his men were unable to find out the details of the other party.

Furthermore, the institution's attitude was very clear: They would respect the wishes of their researchers. This meant that they would not force their researchers to take on any additional tasks.

During this period of time, Qin Hongzhi also approached Qin Chuan's mother. He wanted to ask her about the treatment she received at the Institution. After talking to Qin Chuan's mother, he determined that Jian Yiling and the Huiling Medical Research Institution could handle such a task.

And thus, Qin Hongzhi attempted to find a way to negotiate with Jian Yiling again.

To his dismay, he did not even manage to get to meet Jian Yiling.

Qin Hongzhi was annoyed and helpless. He was the Head of the Qin family! However, he had to ask a little girl to help him! To make matters worse, he was currently being given the cold shoulder. And yet, he couldn't even complain about it!

He had tens of billions of dollars of assets under his name. However, it was likely that he was unable to live the remainder of his life.

Furthermore, his own children and his first lover spoke to him coldly. All of them disapproved of his ways.

Qin Hongzhi thought about this sadly.

All of a sudden, he felt like he aged more than ten years overnight.

However, he still did not want to negotiate using the equity of the Qin Group.

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It was Jian Yuncheng's birthday again.

Wen Ruo attentively prepared a gift for Jian Yuncheng.

She spent a few days drawing up an ink painting. It was a painting of mountains.

On the day before his birthday, the painting was framed and sent to Jian Yuncheng's office.

When he saw the painting, Jian Yuncheng's gaze fell on it for a long time.

When Huo Yu walked into the office, he laughed at Jian Yuncheng: “Your cousin is really good at painting. This painting is quite amazing. If you like the painting, you should hang it on the wall directly opposite your desk. Then, you’ll be able to see it when you look up.”

Chapter 795: Jian Yuncheng’s Birthday (1)

Jian Yuncheng coldly glared at Huo Yu before he said: “Go and hang it up in your office.”

Upon hearing this, Huo Yu was quite confused: “Why would I hang it in my office? This is your birthday gift from your cousin. It’s not for me.”

“Birthday,” Jian Yuncheng repeated.

“Oh my. Are you asking me for a birthday present?” Huo Yu teased.

However, there was no hint of amusement on Jian Yuncheng’s face.

When he realized that Jian Yuncheng’s expression was not right, Huo Yu hurriedly said: “Ahh, what do you want from me? We’ve been friends for so many years. I can get you anything that you want.”

“Three years ago, my sister gifted me a sweater and a scarf.”

“Oh, is it the black sweater that you always wear in winter? And the scarf that you treasure so much that you’re reluctant to wear?”

“Mhmm.”

“Then what did Yiling give you on your birthday last year and the year before?”

“She didn’t give me anything.”

In the past, Jian Yiling would give Jian Yuncheng’s birthday presents yearly. This started when she was very young.

Sometimes, she made small clay figures and other times it was an artwork that she herself had created. In fact, there was an occasion when she had given him candy that she saved up.

Upon hearing this, Huo Yu was rather surprised: “Oh? She didn’t give you anything?”

Jian Yuncheng repeated: “Yeah, she didn’t.”

“Ahh, then she’s probably not going to give you anything this year either,” Huo Yu comforted Jian Yuncheng. “She’s growing up. Soon, she will only care for her boyfriend. Therefore, it’s normal for her to forget her brother’s birthday.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Huo Yu realized that Jian Yuncheng’s eyes appeared terrifyingly cold.

“Cough, cough, cough,” Huo Yu started again. He hurriedly said something else: “But I mean, Yiling’s quite different from everyone else. Maybe she’s just too busy with her studies.”

Then, Jian Yuncheng asked Huo Yu: “Then will she give me a gift this year?”

Huo Yu: “Er... About this...”

This question stumped Huo Yu. After all, how would he know whether Jian Yiling would prepare a gift for her brother?

He wasn't part of the Jian family! He didn't even manage to get Yiling to call him 'Brother Yu' yet!

"Then... Why don't you... Why don't you ask Yiling?" Huo Yu suggested cautiously.

If he said that Yiling was going to give him a gift and she didn't end up giving one to Jian Yuncheng, where would he magic up a gift?

Jian Yuncheng coldly glanced at Huo Yu.

If he could ask her, why would he be here telling him about this?

"Then, then... Should I ask her?" Huo Yu asked tentatively.

"Okay."

"Huh? Really?" Huo Yu blurted out.

"But don't mention that I wanted to ask about it," Jian Yuncheng added.

Huo Yu: "Ahh... I guess it's okay... I will head over to her university later on then."

Jian Yuncheng: "Remember to go to Lao Street to buy her the popular cake on the Internet."

Huo Yu: "Lao Street? But that's the complete opposite way! It will take me an hour to drive there!"

Jian Yuncheng: "You can have the afternoon off."

Huo Yu was incredibly energized when he heard this: "Okay, okay! I will go there right away!"

Huo Yu was incredibly happy as soon as he heard that he did not have to work this afternoon. He turned around and went downstairs to pick up his car. Then, he drove towards Lao Street to buy the popular cake for Jian Yiling.

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Jian Yiling saw Huo Yu as she was packing her things to leave university.

"Hey hey, sister Yiling~," Huo Yu said as he had a cheeky smile on his face.

Jian Yiling looked at him suspiciously. It was as though she was asking him why he was here.

"Yiling~ This is a popular cake from Lao Street! Apparently, it's very delicious. I drove an hour to pick it up for you! You should give it a try!"

Jian Yiling took a look at the cake box that Huo Yu was carrying in his hands. However, she was still confused.

Chapter 796: Jian Yuncheng's Birthday (2)

"Cough, cough. I didn't mean anything really. I just wanted to trick you into calling me Brother Yu."

Jian Yuncheng said that he must not expose his intentions. Therefore, Huo Yu could only use this as an excuse.

Huo Yu looked at Jian Yiling staring at him. Then, he hurriedly said: “Okay, okay. Don’t worry about it. The cake is for you anyway. Take it as bribery. Don’t worry, you don’t have to call me Brother Yu.”

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling took the cake from Huo Yu.

Then Huo Yu said: “How are you getting home? If there’s no one picking you up, I could send you back home.”

Jian Yiling: “Someone is coming to pick me up.”

Huo Yu: “From the Zhai family?”

Jian Yiling: “Yeah.”

Huo Yu: “Ahh.”

It was no wonder that Jian Yuncheng was in a bad mood. After all, his sister got stolen away from him so early on. If he was in the same situation, he’d also be depressed.

Then, Huo Yu said: “Oh, by the way, it’s Jian Yuncheng’s birthday in a few days. Do you know about this?”

Jian Yiling paused for a moment before she nodded.

Huo Yu said tentatively: “I want to hold a birthday party for him. Will you be free? Your eldest brother is such a workaholic. He probably just forgets about his birthdays in the past. Furthermore, it’s super rare for most of his family members to be in Beijing. Due to this reason, I wanted to host a birthday party for him.”

Jian Yiling paused again before she replied: “I should... Have time.”

Upon hearing this, Huo Yu felt that there was hope for Jian Yuncheng to receive a gift.

“Oh also, are you still upset at Jian Yuncheng?”

“Huh?”

“About the incident three years ago.”

“I’m not upset.”

“Really?”

“Yeah, I’m not upset.”

Jian Yiling was certain that she was not upset at Jian Yuncheng.

That sort of feeling... It wasn’t anger.

“Ahh, it’s good that you’re not upset with him.”

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On the day of Jian Yuncheng's birthday, all the brothers present in Beijing came to celebrate his birthday.

In addition to members of the Jian family, some of Jian Yuncheng's friends from the corporate world were also invited.

Many of those individuals were from companies that sold cutting-edge technology.

Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng appeared together at the party. The party was hosted in a villa on the outskirts of Beijing.

As they entered, Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng stood side by side. Jian Yiling also held onto Zhai Yunsheng's hand.

Zhai Yunsheng wore a beige¹ sweater and casual pants. This made his appearance seem much softer as typically, he wore dark-colored clothing.

On the other hand, Jian Yiling wore a pure white dress. The dress reached her knees and revealed her fair calves. In addition, she wore a small shawl on her shoulders. Her long hair was hanging down and there was an accessory attached to her hair.

The two of them were styled by their stylists before they left for the birthday party. Otherwise, Jian Yiling would definitely not dress up this way.

When Jian Yuncheng saw the two of them, the expression on his face became dark and gloomy.

"Jian Yuncheng, Yiling is here! It seems as though she brought you a gift!" Huo Yu said smilingly.

"Mhmm," Jian Yuncheng replied.

Jian Yuncheng saw the gift in Zhai Yunsheng's hand. It seemed very expensive.

However, at that moment, Jian Yuncheng seemed a bit upset.

He quickly took back his gaze from Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng.

Wen Ruo arrived at the party after Jian Yiling.

She wore a Mori ¹girl-style dress and gave off a clean and simple aura.

She stepped past Jian Yiling and walked over to Jian Yuncheng.

"Happy Birthday Cousin Yuncheng! I wish you a good day and a good year!"

Wen Ruo's voice was warm and sincere. It seemed like she was fully qualified to be his sister.

"Thank you," Jian Yuncheng replied. However, his voice was cold and polite.

He had always been like this. He even treated Jian Yiling like this in the past. He was never as friendly as his second brother, Jian Yunmo.

Chapter 797: You Should Copy Yiling and Call Him Eldest Brother

After that, Wen Ruo greeted Huo Yu as well. It appeared as though she was quite familiar with him: “Mr. Huo Yu, you’ve worked incredibly hard for this. Not only do you have to take care of the company, but you also helped my cousin host such a wonderful and grand birthday party.”

Huo Yu was about to cry from happiness. Someone finally recognized his efforts: “Miss Wen Ruo, you’re way too kind. I should do this.”

Just as Huo Yu finished speaking, he felt a cold glare from the direction of Jian Yuncheng.

Huo Yu had a guilty conscience so he attempted to shrink his neck into his body.

Huo Yu was the one who set the birthday party in a location with a pool. He was also the one who got a lot of female celebrities to attend in order to add atmosphere to the party.

Why was Jian Yuncheng upset with him?

After all, he was friends with Jian Yuncheng for a long time! He had to consider his friend’s future!

Although Jian Yuncheng was more than ten years older than his sister, the man was still single!

After greeting Jian Yuncheng, Wen Ruo did not walk away. Instead, she stood beside Huo Yu and Jian Yuncheng.

One after another, people came to greet Jian Yuncheng.

After they finished speaking with Jian Yuncheng, those individuals would always take a glance at Wen Ruo.

Most of them would politely ask Jian Yuncheng who Wen Ruo was.

Wen Ruo was a young beauty with outstanding manners. As she appeared beside Jian Yuncheng, it was hard not to be curious about her identity. After all, she could perhaps be Jian Yuncheng’s girlfriend.

At this moment, Wen Ruo would introduce herself.

Many young entrepreneurs handed business cards over to Wen Ruo.

As she was Jian Yuncheng’s sister¹, her future prospects would be limitless as well.

This was a treatment that Wen Ruo never experienced when she was the daughter of the Wen family.

On the other hand, Zhai Yunsheng was another focal point of the party.

As he appeared at Jian Yuncheng’s birthday party, many people went up to him to say hello.

They wanted to leave an impression on Zhai Yunsheng.

As Zhai Yunsheng was attending Jian Yuncheng’s birthday party, he treated those people with a fair bit of respect. He did not ignore the guests that came to greet him. In fact, he even politely replied back to them.

Zhai Yunsheng was in a good mood today. The corners of his lips were upturned.

From time to time, he glanced at Jian Yiling who refused to let go of his arm.

It seemed as though she was liking him more and more. She was getting more and more possessive of him.

She knew that there were a lot of beauties present at the party today. Therefore, she tightly held onto his arm and declared that he was hers.

Jian Yiling tightly held onto Zhai Yunsheng's arm as she followed him around.

Jian Yiling was not afraid of such occasions. However, she did not want to cause any commotion or trouble either.

Therefore, the best option for her was to hold onto Zhai Yunsheng. Zhai Yunsheng could deal with any of the troubles that came her way.

As long as she stayed by Zhai Yunsheng, no one would come to bother her.

After passing through a lot of the guests, Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling finally arrived in front of Jian Yuncheng.

There was a smile on Zhai Yunsheng's face. His evil and handsome face looked like he could steal anyone's soul away.

Evil yet handsome and noble.

Wen Ruo felt her heart skip a beat.

"Happy birthday Mr. Yuncheng," Zhai Yunsheng said.

As Huo Yu was not very well informed, he laughed before he said: "Master Sheng, you're calling him the wrong address. You should copy Yiling and call him eldest brother."

"I didn't call him by the wrong address. I am copying Yiling," Zhai Yunsheng replied. The smile on his face did not diminish.

Huo Yu froze for a moment before he looked at Jian Yiling.

Jian Yuncheng also looked at Jian Yiling. It seemed as though he was looking forward to something.

Jian Yiling held onto Zhai Yunsheng's arm before she softly said: "Happy birthday."

Chapter 798: Brothers at the Birthday Party

Jian Yuncheng did not speak for a long time. When Huo Yu sensed the atmosphere in front of him, he realized that something was very off.

Therefore, he hurriedly tried to make the situation better: "Yiling, there's a lot of delicious desserts today. I had some dessert experts and patissiers come over. You should go and try out the desserts that they made!"

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied as she hurriedly pulled Zhai Yunsheng away. It was as though she wanted to get out of the situation.

Jian Yuncheng watched Jian Yiling as she left.

Wen Ruo took the scene in front of her into her eyes as well.

Based on their reactions, it seemed as though the two of them did not have a good sibling relationship.

And thus, she was even more certain of the fact that Jian Yuncheng and Jian Yiling did not get along.

Jian Yunnao watched Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng as well. Initially, he planned to go and speak to them. However, he quickly gave up on his thought.

It would be best for him to not disturb his sister's good mood.

It had been two years since Jian Yuncheng received a birthday present from his sister. The same was true for Jian Yunnao.

In the past, his sister always gave him small things as gifts.

The gifts weren't worth a lot however, they were always things that were cherished by his sister.

If she was willing to give such gifts to them, it was essentially proof that she loved them.

Those gifts meant much more than merely expensive gifts.

Jian Yumin originally did not plan to attend the birthday party today. However, when he heard that Jian Yiling was attending, he decided to come as well.

However, it seemed as though he was not in a good mood. When he saw Jian Yiling together with Zhai Yunsheng, in addition to the displeasure that he felt previously, there was also some envy...

As he thought about the woman who refused to be with him, Jian Yumin began to doubt his looks. Did his charm deteriorate that much?

Jian Yichen was already mingling with the beautiful women at the party. His clever tongue coaxed and charmed the girls to the point where everyone that was around him had smiling faces.

He embraced girls left and right. It seemed as though he was having a lot of fun.

Fortunately, Qin Yufan was not here. Otherwise, she'd probably be seething with anger.

In contrast, Jian Yiheng sat by himself in a corner.

Jian Yiheng had a powerful aura. As most of the guests did not know him, no one dared to approach him.

Furthermore, Jian Yiheng was a quiet individual. He enjoyed his peace. Therefore, no one disturbing him was exactly what he wanted.

For some reason, Jian Yujie was crowded by a group of beauties.

His face began to turn red as he did not know what to do.

He could not act like Jian Yichen.

As he had no other option, Jian Yujie dashed over to Jian Yiheng. He took advantage of Jian Yichen's powerful aura to avoid the women at the birthday party.

“Phew——”

Jian Yujie let out a sigh of relief as he finally got rid of them.

Then, he cautiously looked at his cousin.

He had been afraid of this cousin ever since he was a child.

This was because he was super strong and did not like to smile. He always appeared tough and serious.

“Cousin Yiheng, how long do you plan to stay in Beijing?” Jian Yujie asked cautiously.

“Undecided for now.”

Jian Yiheng originally did not intend to stay for a long time. According to his original plans, he would have returned to the war zone a long time ago.

“Oh.”

Then, Jian Yujie did not know what to say anymore.

Whenever he was with Jian Yiheng, he felt so much pressure...

Halfway through the birthday party, there was a ruckus that happened at the entrance of the party.

The crowd stopped what they were doing and looked in the direction of the entrance.

Not long after, Wei Qirui appeared next to the pool.

The people present today were all part of the Beijing circles. They knew the entanglement between the Wei family and the Jian family.

And thus, Wei Qirui's appearance today made everyone feel surprised.

After all, back then, the Wei Group was in a difficult predicament. The Jian family acquired Tongyue Technology because the Wei Group had no other option.

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Therefore, it was fair to assume that there was some conflict between the Jian family and the Wei family.

Furthermore, most people who had dealings with Wei Qirui in the past knew that he was not someone to mess with.

Wei Qirui had a big temper. In addition, he was arrogant and self-righteous.

Now, after his setback in life, he was even more easily annoyed.

When he saw that there were many individuals that had business dealings with the Jian family at the birthday party, Wei Qirui smiled. His mood was incredibly good.

He looked for Jian Yuncheng's figure among the crowd. When he found him, he was just about to walk towards him.

Suddenly, a tall figure blocked his way.

Jian Yiheng stood in front of Wei Qirui. He had an expressionless face and an imposing aura. In addition, he was as immovable as a tall mountain.

“Get out of my way!” Wei Qirui ordered.

“Impolite guests are not welcome here,” Jian Yiheng replied with a calm and steady voice.

“Who do you think you are? Are you even worthy of blocking my way?”

Then, Wei Qirui asked the bodyguards that he brought along to move Jian Yiheng out of the way.

Jian Yiheng took a glance at the bodyguards. As the bodyguards approached him, he one-handedly threw them one by one into the pool directly beside them.

“Plonk——”

“Plonk——”

Water splashed out of the pool. The swimsuit beauties who were originally frolicking inside the pool immediately scattered in all directions as they frantically attempted to climb out.

The entire crowd was in shock. They all stared at Jian Yiheng. At this moment, Jian Yiheng was still leisurely pacing beside the pool.

To an extent, it even seemed as though he was throwing dumplings into a pot.

Wei Qirui was also shocked. He hurriedly took a few steps back to maintain his distance with Jian Yiheng.

Wei Qirui sensed that something was off. Therefore, he quickly said: “Why are you blocking my way? I’m business partners with Jian Yuncheng. Everyone knows about this. Is it wrong for me to come and celebrate his birthday?”

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiheng replied: “You can come and celebrate his birthday. However, you don’t need to bring bodyguards.”

Therefore, they were all thrown into the pool.

Wei Qirui glanced at his four bodyguards that were thrown inside the pool.

It seemed as though it was useless to bring them. After all, the four of them could not even beat a single person.

“You guys go outside and wait for me,” Wei Qirui said to his bodyguards.

The bodyguards scrambled out of the pool. They were incredibly cautious as they passed by Jian Yiheng.

After the bodyguards left, Jian Yiheng gave way. He allowed Wei Qirui to attend the birthday party as a guest.

When Wei Qirui passed by Jian Yiheng, his heart beat rapidly.

Everyone else kept looking at Wei Qirui. Their intuition told them that this matter would not be so simple.

Wei Qirui walked up to Jian Yuncheng and said: "Happy birthday, Mr. Yuncheng!"

His voice was filled with arrogance. Anyone listening could tell that he was not genuinely wishing Jian Yuncheng a happy birthday.

"Thank you," Jian Yuncheng replied. His reply was calm and unruffled.

"I'd assume you're doing quite well nowadays. Your business must be prosperous and flushed with success," Wei Qirui deliberately praised. It was obvious that there was a hidden meaning behind his words.

"You're too kind Mr. Wei."

"It took me a while to discover that the Jian family already had something in mind when they acquired a company from the Wei Group."

Wei Qirui's voice was so loud that almost everyone at the party could hear his words.

His voice was filled with contempt and disdain.

"I don't know what you're talking about."

"Mr. Yuncheng, do you really still need to pretend to be confused?"

"Mr. Wei, if you have something to say, please just say it."

"Well, I will show everyone then!"

After saying that, Wei Qirui took out a file bag that he had prepared in advance. The file bag was filled with a thick stack of so-called evidence.

The evidence contained numerous transaction records between Zhang Xuming and Jian Yiling.

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Starting from two years ago, Zhang Xuming began to transfer money to Jian Yiling. The amount that he transferred was rather large. It was at least a few million dollars every single time.

Furthermore, he typically transferred money every month.

In fact, there were months when he made two to three transactions.

The transactions continued until recently.

For some reason, the last transaction coincided with the date of Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng's engagement.

After that, Zhang Xuming no longer transferred money into Jian Yiling's account.

Furthermore, there was also a list of items that Zhang Xuming purchased. Inside that list, there were jewels and accessories.

However, everyone knew that Zhang Xuming did not have children. As he was also unmarried, he had no one to gift these jewels and accessories to.

Some of the accessories seemed to be tailored towards young girls. Other than Jian Yiling, Wei Qirui had not seen another young girl appear beside Zhang Xuming.

An eighty-year-old man and an eighteen-year-old girl.

Why would there be so many transactions between them?

After Wei Qirui showed the files and records to Jian Yuncheng, he distributed the copies he made to the other guests that were present.

After the guests took a look at the information in their hands, they all turned around to look at Jian Yiling.

The faces of the brothers in the Jian family became particularly unpleasant.

Jian Yuncheng and Jian Yiheng appeared relatively calm. Their facial expression did not change significantly. However, their eyes clearly turned cold.

Jian Yujie was so angry that he wanted to fight Wei Qirui. However, he was stopped by Jian Yumin.

“Just wait for a bit. Let your cousins handle it.”

Jian Yumin was already much more mature than he was three years ago.

He was no longer as reckless as he was back then. He knew that impulsiveness in such a situation would not do much good.

Jian Yiheng’s fists were clenched up. His eyes were tinged with killing intent.

Anyone who wanted to harm his family would end up in hell.

Wei Qirui was quite satisfied with everyone’s reactions. It was just as he expected.

Wei Qirui continued to speak: “If I hadn’t discovered these fishy transactions, I would never have believed that the Jian family climbed into the Beijing corporate circle using these methods.”

Then, Wei Qirui continued to mock Jian Yuncheng: “It seems as though the Jian family relies on selling their daughters and sisters to attain their status in society. Honestly, I’m impressed. Although I’m quite despicable, I would never stoop low enough to do such a nasty and disturbing thing.”

Previously, the Jian family was only a small family from Hengyuan City. However, in a short span of time, they already managed to establish a firm foothold in the Beijing circles.

Their rapid achievements made the crowd both envious and surprised.

As the transaction details were right in front of their faces, it was hard for everyone to not suspect a thing.

However, no one dared to make a sound right now. They all cautiously looked towards Zhai Yunsheng.

It seemed as though Master Sheng was wearing a shiny green hat[1] on his head.

Furthermore, this hat was placed on his head by an eighty-year-old man.

Could there be anything more disgusting than this?

Then, everyone took a good look at Jian Yiling. Jian Yiling appeared to be a quiet and well-behaved girl. However, it seemed like she could do disgusting things for the sake of her family's interests.

These kinds of things were rather common in their circles.

Many of the swimsuit beauties at the birthday party today had a similar mentality.

As long as they got enough money, they did not care if the other person was sixty years old, seventy years old, or even eighty years old.

Furthermore, old men seemed to have a preference towards young girls that were seventeen or eighteen years old. It seemed as though their bodies could help them regain their virility.

It was not the first time that such a thing was heard in their circles.

However, most people hushed these incidents up. After all, speaking about these incidents in public would ruin people's values.