

## Sidekick 841

### Chapter 841: Convention of the Zhai Family

Jian Yiling did not directly tell Qin Hongzhi whether or not his condition had a chance of being cured.

However, Jian Yiling was rather confident in her abilities. Back in the original world Jian Yiling lived in, the lives of individuals diagnosed with leukemia could be extended through the use of medication and drugs.

However, the price of the medication and drugs was rather expensive.

When Jian Yiling arrived at the Qin Residence, she met Qin Chuan and Qin Yufan.

Recently, the relationship between the two siblings seemed rather good.

When Qin Chuan saw Jian Yiling appear with Zhai Yunsheng, there was a little disappointment in his expression.

Furthermore, as Jian Yiling performed the medical examination on Qin Hongzhi, Qin Chuan's gaze was fixated on Jian Yiling.

Qin Yufan noticed this. She pulled Qin Chuan aside and asked him: "What's wrong with you lately?"

"Nothing is wrong with me."

Although Qin Chuan said this, his expression said otherwise.

"Once upon a time, you refused to take action. Now, she's engaged. It's too late for you to do anything. Just let it go."

Qin Chuan asked: "How did your heart let go of Zhai Yunsheng?"

Upon being asked this, Qin Yufan paused for a moment. Then she replied: "I don't really know. I probably just saw the situation clearly. Perhaps, it's because I tried and nothing happened."

Qin Chuan: "But I haven't even tried."

Upon hearing this, Qin Yufan was a little worried.

However, she was in no position to advise Qin Chuan.

After all, when it came to romantic relationships, she would follow one path until the end.

In fact, if there was a wall at the end of that path, she'd probably walk right into it. Therefore, she had no right to persuade someone else to do otherwise.

After examining Qin Hongzhi, Qin Yufan kept Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling back. She wanted to eat with them.

As Qin Hongzhi ate separately from everyone else, only the four of them were seated at the table.

"Yiling and I are planning to have a child," Zhai Yunsheng said.

All four people at the table paused.

Jian Yiling paused as well. When did they agree on this?

A few days ago, didn't he say it was still too early?

However, Jian Yiling did not think much into this statement. Instead, she continued to pick food up with her chopsticks.

Qin Chuan also paused for a moment before he continued to eat.

After a while, Qin Chuan said: "Engagements can be broken off. Even if you get married, you can get divorced. Therefore, children are no exception to that equation."

Zhai Yunsheng smiled before he said: "Oh? Your concept of marriage seems rather pessimistic. Is that convention in the Qin family? I suppose the Zhai family is not quite the same. After all, my grandpa and father were faithful unto death."

Qin Yufan touched her nose when she heard this. She could not argue against Zhai Yunsheng.

After all, her father was not a loyal man.

On the other hand, the men of the Zhai family remained infatuated with one person. After his wife passed away, Master Zhai did not look for a new partner. Zhai Yunsheng's father also only loved his mother. And thus, the Zhai family was known in Beijing for their devotion.

In order to lighten the atmosphere, Qin Yufan changed the subject of conversation. She asked Jian Yiling about her cousin becoming a father.

Jian Yiling looked at Qin Yufan suspiciously: "You know about this too?"

Qin Yufan: "Jian Yumin posted it onto his Weibo."

Many idols would hide their relationships from fans.

However, Jian Yumin was completely different. As soon as he found out he was going to be a father, he made a Weibo post. He told his fans that he had found someone and he was going to be a father soon.

In the comments under the post, many girls said that they were heartbroken.

There was another group of fans who expressed their disbelief. How could Brother Yumin possibly find a girlfriend when he was such a frank guy?

However, most of Jian Yumin's fans sent their blessings to him.

As Jian Yumin's post was incredibly popular, it was difficult for Qin Yufan to not know about this.

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After the jewelry design competition ended, Wen Ruo returned to work at XDL again. This time, Ada treated her better than before.

“I knew you could do it,” Ada said to Wen Ruo in a particularly friendly manner.

“It’s because you gave me this opportunity.”

“That’s not true. You earned your ranking in the competition. I did not help much. If you continue to perform well, when you graduate, you can obtain tenure at XDL.”

“Thank you, Sister Ada.”

“Also, if you want to transfer to the jewelry design department, I won’t stop you.. After all, you just won an award in that area. It would be good for you to continue to develop there.”

“No thank you. I feel like designing clothes is more suitable for me. Furthermore, I don’t want to let you down. You spent so much time teaching me.”

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Upon hearing this, Ada was very happy: “Being grateful is an amazing trait.”

Then, Ada introduced some of her friends in the design circles to Wen Ruo. She told Wen Ruo that connections were very important in this industry.

Naturally, Wen Ruo was delighted. This was exactly what she needed at this moment.

With Ada’s recommendation, Wen Ruo got to know new people. At the same time, she managed to get new orders.

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When she got home, Wen Ruo got busy with the orders that her mother accepted for her.

However, Wen Ruo worked incredibly fast. Within two days, the design was done.

As for the specific production process, Wen Ruo left it to her mother. Her mother would request a skilled individual to craft the design.

Wen Ruo did not get involved in the selection of raw material either. This was all carried out by Cai Qinyue.

Cai Qinyue was overjoyed to see her daughter’s designs: “Wow! My daughter is amazing! You spent so little time on this yet you’ve designed so many pieces of exquisite jewelry!”

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“Mother, please find skilled individuals to craft the jewelry pieces. In addition, please use good raw material as well. Don’t waste the designs.”

“Of course! Why would I possibly waste this design? It was designed by my precious daughter!”

Cai Qinyue treasured her daughter’s designs.

Furthermore, she supervised the work with great care. She wanted to ensure that the final product was 100% true to the design.

In the end, the final product was indeed as beautiful as the design.

Cai Qinyue delivered the designs one by one and received the final payment.

Although the company had just started up, they managed to complete so many orders already. This achievement was worth celebrating.

Therefore, Cai Qinyue asked Wen Cheng to host a celebratory party.

Cai Qinyue wanted to invite all her friends and relatives. In addition, she wanted to send a special invitation to Wen Nuan.

As Wen Cheng assumed that Cai Qinyue was attempting to be friendly to his sister, he agreed to invite Wen Nuan.

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However, although Wen Cheng invited Wen Nuan, Wen Nuan declined the invitation. She said that she was busy.

Cai Qinyue: "Hmm, is it because Wen Ruo's too amazing? Is she jealous or something? Is that why she's not attending Wen Ruo's celebratory party?"

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Upon hearing this, an unhappy expression appeared on Wen Cheng's face: "Don't think nonsense. Ah Nuan is not that kind of person."

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The day after the celebratory party, something unexpected happened to Wen Ruo and Cai Qinyue.

A letter from the court and a lawyer from a jewelry company arrived at the Wen Residence at the same time. Both announced that they were involved with plagiarism.

"Nonsense! Who plagiarised?! These designs were created by my daughter!"

Cai Qinyue was furious. She felt that these people were deliberately looking for trouble.

When Wen Cheng received the news, he rushed back from work. He was equally as angry: "My daughter ranked highly in a jewelry design competition! Her talent has been widely recognized! Why would she steal someone else's design? What nonsense are you talking about?"

### **Chapter 843: Exposing Wen Ruo (2)**

Upon hearing this, the lawyer replied: "Your company has been selling jewelry pieces to the general public. However, you're selling designs that have already been used by another company. There are records of this."

After saying that, the lawyer opened a file bag and took out a document. In the document, the company that was filing a lawsuit had already designed the jewelry pieces many days ago. The designs had been uploaded onto the Internet. These designs were identical to the ones Wen Ruo and Cai Qinyue sold in the past two days.

Upon seeing this, Wen Cheng and Cai Qinyue were in disbelief. They refused to believe in the so-called evidence in front of them.

And thus, Cai Qinyue said: "Are you jealous of my daughter? You're intentionally setting her up? You can forge this so-called evidence!"

Wen Cheng said: "Yeah, this is impossible! It's absolutely impossible! There must be some misunderstanding here!"

"Well, if she's being set up, then you can discuss it when the trial starts," the lawyer said expressionlessly.

Cai Qinyue was furious as she yelled: "Just wait! Once the court declares that my daughter is innocent, I'm going to sue you for slander and defamation!"

Then, Cai Qinyue drove the lawyer out of her house.

Both Wen Cheng and Cai Qinyue were filled with anger.

In the evening, when Wen Ruo returned home from work, she saw her parents sitting in the living room. They had serious expressions on their faces.

"Father, mother, what happened?"

"Wen Ruo, you're finally home," Cai Qinyue said as she got up from the sofa. "Do you know what happened today? We received a letter from the court. In addition, a lawyer came to our house. He wants to sue our company. Apparently, he claims that we stole their designs."

"What?" Wen Ruo said. Upon hearing Cai Qinyue's words, Wen Ruo instinctively tensed up.

How could this happen?

Could it be...

No, it's impossible. Those designs were from thirty years ago. It was impossible for anyone to know about them.

Even if it was Wen Nuan, she would not have any evidence in her hands.

As she thought about this, Wen Ruo relaxed again.

"Mother, is there some mistake in here?" Wen Ruo asked.

"Yes, there's definitely a mistake! Someone is probably jealous of you! They're setting you up!"

"Mother, take it easy. Someone is just probably trying to set me up. Let me take a look at the letter from the court."

Cai Qinyue handed the letter over to Wen Ruo.

Once Wen Ruo took a look at the letter, she said: "This jewelry company isn't even well known. Are they trying to scam us or something?"

Upon hearing this, Wen Cheng angrily slapped the table: "I'd say so! How dare they! Don't worry, I will hire the best lawyer for you. I will not let you be wrongly accused!"

Cai Qinyue also reassured Wen Ruo: "Don't worry. Your father and I will protect you! We won't let anyone bully you."

Wen Ruo: "Father, mother, thank you."

Then, Wen Cheng said to Wen Ruo: "As of now, we need to find problems in their evidence. If we find those things, we can prove your innocence."

"Okay, I will go and check their so-called evidence first."

And thus, Wen Ruo went online to look through sources. To her horror, she discovered that the other company had indeed released similar or identical jewelry pieces more than a week ago.

If the finished product came out a week ago, then the design would have been created even earlier than that.

How could that be?

The designs clearly belonged to...

Wen Ruo's face gradually turned from red to white. Her original composure and calmness dissipated.

Wen Cheng asked with concern: "How are you going? Did you find anything?"

However, the expression on Wen Ruo's face was incredibly ugly.

Upon seeing this, Cai Qinyue said: "What's wrong? Why aren't you saying anything? It's okay if you didn't manage to find anything. We will go and hire someone to help you."

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Cai Qinyue firmly believed that her daughter was innocent. Therefore, as long as Wen Ruo was innocent, there would definitely be evidence to support their case.

Wen Ruo bit down on her lips. Fear began to spread in her heart.

She did not understand why this happened.

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However, Wen Ruo was certain of one thing. She was certain that this incident definitely had something to do with Wen Nuan.

Wen Ruo raised her head and looked at her father: "Father, can you... Can you contact my aunt? I want to speak with her."

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"What's wrong? Why are you looking for your aunt?" Wen Cheng asked in a puzzled voice.

Wen Ruo quickly made up a reason: "My aunt knows Mr. Kevin. Mr. Kevin has a lot of contacts in the circle. Therefore, she should definitely be able to help me with this case."

"You're right. Why did I not think of that? Just wait for a minute. I will call her now."

Wen Cheng believed in his daughter's words. And thus, he contacted his sister right away.

Wen Cheng: "A Nuan, my daughter encountered a bit of trouble. She wants to ask if you can help her."

Wen Nuan: "Brother, what trouble did she encounter?"

Wen Cheng: "A stupid jewelry company is filing a lawsuit against her. They are claiming that she copied their company's jewelry designs. However, as you know, she just won an award in a jewelry design competition. As a result, there must be a lot of people eyeing her right now. That's why they're causing her this trouble."

Wen Nuan: "Oh? Is that so? Well, you should ask her to reflect on the situation. Are people causing her trouble or is she the one causing trouble?"

Upon hearing this, Wen Cheng was a little confused: "A Nuan... What are you..."

Wen Nuan: "Brother, previously when you were in the hospital, we agreed that this was not to be repeated."

Before Wen Cheng could figure out the situation, Wen Nuan had already hung up the phone.

And thus, Wen Cheng asked Wen Ruo with a bewildered look on his face: "Wen Ruo, is there something you haven't told me?"

When Cai Qinyue heard this, she was rather upset: "What do you mean by that? Do you think your daughter is lying or something? If your sister is unwilling to help, then so be it. Why is she instigating drama?"

Wen Cheng: "What are you even saying? A Nuan is my sister. She wouldn't speak nonsense."

Cai Qinyue: "Oh, so she wouldn't speak nonsense. Instead, our daughter would?"

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Upon hearing this, Wen Cheng felt that there was no point in arguing with his wife. Instead, he turned his head to question Wen Ruo: "Wen Ruo, please explain the situation to me. Are you hiding anything from me?"

At this moment, Wen Ruo knew that she couldn't lie anymore. And thus, she could only seek protection from her father.

"Bam—"

Wen Ruo knelt down.

Wen Ruo's kneel shocked Wen Cheng and Cai Qinyue.

Cai Qinyue hurriedly rushed over. She tried convincing her daughter to get up: "Wen Ruo, what's wrong? Please stand up. What's the matter?"

Wen Cheng also became anxious: "Wen Ruo, if you have something to say, say it when you're standing up. Don't kneel. You might hurt your knees."

However, Wen Ruo refused to stand up. Instead, she said: "Father, I'm sorry. I know I made a mistake. I'm really sorry about it."

Cai Qinyue: "Wen Ruo, what's the matter?"

Wen Ruo: "I've been busy with work lately. That meant I didn't have time to draw the designs. I just so happened to see my aunt's previous designs. Therefore, I decided to borrow them..."

Upon hearing this, the expression on Wen Cheng's face immediately changed: "So you stole your aunt's designs?!"

Wen Ruo hung her head as she said: "Yes... I know I did the wrong thing... I shouldn't have been lazy..."

Wen Cheng: "Yes you shouldn't have! You definitely shouldn't have!"

However, Cai Qinyue hurriedly backed her daughter up: "Don't yell at your daughter. She's been so busy lately. She needed to attend work and draw up designs. Don't be too harsh on her. It's difficult to make the right decisions when you're stressed and overwhelmed."

#### **Chapter 845 - Exposing Wen Ruo (4)**

Wen Ruo's eyes were filled with tears as she pleaded: "Father, I know I did the wrong thing. Please tell my aunt to withdraw the lawsuit. If I'm really convicted of plagiarism by the court, there's no way for me to stay in this industry in the future."

Although Wen Ruo did not know how Wen Nuan managed to achieve this, she was certain that the lawsuit had something to do with Wen Nuan.

Cai Qinyue hurriedly added: "Yes! Our daughter's future can't be ruined like this!"

Wen Cheng helplessly slumped back onto the sofa. He looked at his daughter with eyes filled with pain.

After all, this matter involved his daughter's future. How could he bear to hurt her?

However, his daughter did the wrong thing!

When Cai Qinyue saw her husband pause, she kneeled down as well: "Please... I'm begging you as well. Otherwise, just ask Wen Nuan to file the lawsuit against me.. I'm old already. It wouldn't matter as much. Please don't involve our daughter in this..."

When faced with his wife and daughter's pleas, Wen Cheng felt helpless.

After all, that was the softest spot in his heart.

Wen Cheng paused for a long time before he said: "Children's mistakes are also the mistakes of us parents. Even though you made a mistake, I also must take on responsibility. Wen Ruo, come with me to see your aunt. You should sincerely confess your mistakes and ask for her forgiveness."



Upon hearing this, Wen Ruo hurriedly nodded: "I will, I will. As long as my aunt chooses to forgive me, I will do anything."

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On the other hand, Wen Nuan was currently seated in Jian Yuncheng's office.

This series of events was all arranged by Jian Yuncheng.

On the day when the results of the jewelry design competition came out, Jian Yunnao told Jian Yuncheng about the incident.

Jian Yuncheng knew that his mother left behind many more designs in the Wen Residence. And thus, he assumed that it was incredibly likely for Wen Ruo to continue to use the designs created by his mother.

Although they were too late to do anything about the results of the competition, they still had many more opportunities.

And thus, Jian Yuncheng asked his mother to redraw the designs that she had previously drawn.

Wen Nuan remembered most of the designs she had drawn.

And thus, she drew out most of the designs that she had created before she got married.

Then, Jian Yuncheng uploaded these designs onto the Internet. He specifically selected a website that would not attract much attention.

Then, as quickly as possible, he found a jewelry company. He asked them to create the jewelry pieces as per the designs.

After this, Jian Yuncheng patiently waited for Wen Ruo and Cai Qinyue's company to produce their finished products.

Initially, he assumed that Wen Ruo would only steal a few designs. However, Wen Ruo instead saved him a lot of trouble and used a lot of designs created by Wen Nuan.

As soon as the finished product was produced, the evidence would be there.

After all, Wen Ruo's actual designs and the finished products were both uploaded later than the other company.

This meant that the jewelry company could sue Wen Ruo.

After receiving Wen Cheng's phone call, Wen Nuan's mood became bad.

After all, Wen Cheng was her brother. She didn't want to do such a thing to him.

Jian Yuncheng glanced at his mother. He knew that his mother's personality was soft.

Therefore, he softly said to her: "Mother, when my uncle comes over in a bit, go and stay in my lounge room. I will discuss this matter with him."

Wen Nuan glanced at Jian Yuncheng before she nodded. Then she said: "Yuncheng, he's your uncle. Please show him a bit of mercy."

Wen Nuan no longer cared about Wen Ruo or Cai Qinyue. However, she still cared about her brother.

There was no expression on Jian Yuncheng's face: "Things have already reached this point. No one can escape the pain that should be suffered. It is better to face it than avoid it."

### **Chapter 846: Suffering the Consequences of One's Own Actions (1)**

After a while, Wen Cheng arrived with Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo.

Wen Ruo lowered her head. She did not dare to look directly at Jian Yuncheng.

The fact that Jian Yuncheng was seated at his desk with a serious expression on his face made Wen Ruo feel even more guilty.

After entering, Wen Cheng asked Jian Yuncheng with an apologetic expression on his face: "Yuncheng, where is your mother?"

Jian Yuncheng replied with an indifferent tone: "I will be responsible for this matter. Therefore, if you have anything to say, just tell me about it."

When he saw the indifferent expression on his nephew's face, Wen Cheng began to panic. He knew that Jian Yuncheng had the hardest heart amongst all his nephews.

"Yuncheng, did you initiate the lawsuit?" Wen Cheng asked cautiously.

"Yep," Jian Yunsheng responded.

Upon hearing this, Cai Qinyue gritted her teeth. Then she asked, "Yuncheng... How can you..."

As she said this, she received an icy glare from Wen Cheng.

As she realized that her husband was angry, Cai Qinyue could only swallow back the rest of her words.

Wen Cheng sincerely apologized to Jian Yuncheng: "Yuncheng, I know my daughter did the wrong thing. Therefore, I brought her here to apologize to your mother."

Jian Yuncheng looked at Wen Cheng with cold eyes. Then, he directed his gaze over to Wen Ruo.

Wen Ruo hung her head and did not dare to meet Jian Yuncheng's eyes.

"Well cousin, what did you say to your father?" Jian Yuncheng asked. His voice was cold and oppressive.

Upon hearing this question, Cai Qinyue explained the situation for her daughter: "She's just been really busy with her work lately. That's why she made the wrong decision. Otherwise, she would have never used your mother's designs."

"That's the explanation you used?" Jian Yuncheng asked Wen Ruo.

Wen Ruo was frightened by Jian Yuncheng's tone. She attempted to defend herself in a weak voice: "Cousin, I... I know I did the wrong thing... I made a mistake... Furthermore, I'm now aware of my mistake. Please give me another chance..."

Jian Yuncheng remained unmoved: "How old are you?"

Wen Ruo: "I'm... Nineteen."

Jian Yuncheng: "Then you're an adult. You should be responsible for your own actions."

Wen Ruo: "Cousin... I... I know I'm wrong... I'm willing to accept punishment but I..."

Jian Yuncheng: "But you don't want to ruin your reputation? But you don't want to be spat on and cursed at? But you don't want your company to be in ruins? But you don't want to leave XDL?"

Jian Yuncheng listed Wen Ruo's thoughts, one by one.

Wen Ruo's head hung even lower.

Jian Yuncheng: "Well, without any of those things, would that really be a punishment?"

Cai Qinyue hurriedly attempted to defend her daughter: "Yuncheng, she's your cousin. Can you really bear to see her future in ruins?"

Jian Yuncheng: "Yep."

There was no hesitation or pain in his reply.

Jian Yuncheng's heart was as cold as stone.

Jian Yuncheng's reply made Cai Qinyue speechless.

Any other time, she would have already argued with Jian Yuncheng. However, she needed Jian Yuncheng to help them right now. As a result, she had to restrain her actions and speech.

And thus, Cai Qinyue held back her displeasure and continued to plead with Jian Yuncheng: "Yuncheng, my daughter really knows that she did something wrong."

Jian Yuncheng: "Well, if she knows that, then she should admit all of her mistakes. She shouldn't just mention half of it."

It appeared as though Jian Yuncheng knew everything already.

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruo became even more nervous.

Wen Cheng expressed his confusion: "What do you mean by half of it?"

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## **Chapter 847: Suffering the Consequences of One's Own Actions (2)**

Then, Wen Cheng turned his head to look at his daughter: "Wen Ruo, is there anything else you haven't said?"

Wen Ruo bit down on her lips and did not dare to reply.

Jian Yuncheng's voice was cold as he said: "Did you tell your father that you were too busy to design the jewelry pieces whilst working? Was that the reason why you stole my mother's designs? Then what about the one you used when you participated in the jewelry design competition? Were you too busy back then as well?"

Wen Cheng's voice was in disbelief as he confirmed this with his daughter: "Wen Ruo, is that true? Did you use your aunt's designs in the jewelry design competition as well?"

Wen Ruo wanted to deny this. However, Jian Yuncheng was currently right in front of her. If she denied this, he would definitely be angrier. In fact, it would become impossible for her to ask for his forgiveness.

When Wen Ruo's response was silent, Wen Cheng's heart was in pain. It was as though a knife was being twisted into his heart.

"Wen Ruo... How could you... How could you do that..."

Wen Ruo cried and begged Wen Cheng to forgive her: "Father, I know I was wrong! Please scold me! You can even hit me!"

Wen Cheng raised his hand in anger. However, he did not end up hitting his daughter.

After all, she was his only child!

And thus, he could only beg Jian Yuncheng: "Yuncheng... Your cousin... She..."

However, Jian Yuncheng was not moved at all: "That day you were in the hospital, Yiling said that she would let this matter go just this once. It was not to be repeated. However, it is now the second time Wen Ruo harmed the Jian family."

Upon hearing this, Cai Qinyue began to question him: "Yuncheng, are you really this cruel? Wen Ruo is your cousin! What do you want your uncle to do? What do you want your grandparents on the side of the Wen family to do?"

Jian Yuncheng remained unmoved: "My parents and siblings come first. Then, comes my other relatives. After all, Wen Ruo took action against my sister and mother. So, who do you think I should protect for first?"

Cai Qinyue attempted to argue against him: "But there's no need to bring this case to court! Can't we just settle this matter privately? Can't your mother just sell the designs to us?"

Jian Yuncheng: "My mother's designs can be sold. However, they are not to be sold in this way. You're just attempting to make up for the fact that you stole the designs. If we did not expose your daughter's actions, this incident would have been kept in the dark."

As Cai Qinyue realized that Jian Yuncheng's heart was as hard as iron, she knew that there was no room for negotiation with him. Therefore, she changed her approach: "Where is your mother? What does your mother think about this? I want to talk to your mother."

Wen Nuan was rather soft-hearted. Compared to Jian Yuncheng, she was much easier to deal with.

Furthermore, Wen Nuan had a good relationship with her brother. If Wen Cheng asked her for help, there was a possibility for her to change her mind.

Jian Yuncheng: "As I mentioned previously, I will be handling this matter. For the time being, my mother will not get involved. Furthermore, even if my mother agrees to help you guys, it is useless. After all, I

initiated the lawsuit and I control the jewelry company. My mother won't be able to change the outcome."

Jian Yuncheng did not give Wen Ruo any way out.

And thus, Wen Ruo began to cry: "Cousin, I made a mistake just this one time. Can't you give me a chance to turn over a new leaf? Why are you so cruel to me? I've always been nice to you."

Anyone else would have become softhearted when they saw the tear-stained face of a beauty.

However, Jian Yuncheng did not show any compassion: "Oh? Do you really think that there's no evidence of you revealing Yiling's identity? As for your frequent appearance in my office during this period of time, isn't it because there are benefits for you?"

Then, Jian Yuncheng pulled open one of his drawers. He took out a stack of photos.

Upon seeing the photos, Wen Ruo's eyes widened in shock.

The blood in Wen Cheng and Cai Qinyue's faces also faded away.

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### **Chapter 848: Suffering the Consequences of One's Own Actions (3)**

At this moment, Wen Ruo realized that all the things she had done recently were a waste of time. In Jian Yuncheng's eyes, she was merely a clown jumping from one beam to another.

He had already gotten the evidence from Jian Yiling's hands a long time ago. He already knew that she deliberately revealed the fact that Jian Yiling was Dr. F.S.

However, he didn't say anything. He just watched her attempts to curry favor with him whilst pretending that nothing had happened.

Humiliation, resentment, and many other emotions rushed into Wen Ruo. She wanted to turn around and leave.

However, she couldn't leave.. She had to convince Jian Yuncheng to drop the lawsuit today. Otherwise, everything she had right now would disappear.

Her award-winning glory, her position at XDL, and the company she had established with her mother.

She couldn't lose these things. She worked so hard to get these things.

If all of this got ruined, she might not have a chance to do anything in the future!

At this moment, the office door opened.

Jian Yiling walked in with Zhai Yunsheng.

Previously, Jian Yuncheng told his secretary that Jian Yiling could come into his office at any time. Therefore, his secretary did not notify him.

“Why are you here?” Jian Yuncheng asked. His voice was softer when he spoke to Jian Yiling.

“The matter has already gone to court. Do you really think we wouldn’t hear about this?” Zhai Yunsheng replied.

With Zhai Yunsheng’s information network, as long as he wanted to know, something like this would definitely reach his ears.

Cai Qinyue took a look at Jian Yiling. It was as though Jian Yiling was her last hope.

She ran towards Jian Yiling and pleaded: “Yiling, your cousin knows that she did the wrong thing. Please be nice and forgive her this time.”

After all, Jian Yiling’s heart was likely to be softer than Jian Yuncheng. Therefore, it might be more useful to beg her.

Jian Yiling’s face was expressionless as she said: “No.”

She said that this was not to be repeated.

There was no reason for her to forgive someone who never learned from their mistakes.

Cai Qinyue attempted to argue: “But... But your mother didn’t lose anything... Furthermore... She left those designs in the attic...”

“That’s her business. However, that does not give you the right to use her designs.”

Jian Yiling’s tone was calm and even as she replied.

Then, she walked up to Wen Ruo and looked at her with cold and detached eyes.

Wen Ruo’s voice shook as she said: “Yiling, can you at least give me a chance? Just give me one last chance.”

Before Jian Yiling got the chance to respond, Zhai Yunsheng replied: “Okay, I will give you a chance.”

Everyone turned around to look at Zhai Yunsheng.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng asked with a taunting smile on his face: “Do you know how to skip?”

Skip?

Wen Ruo was rather confused.

Why was he asking her about this?

After a pause, she answered Zhai Yunsheng’s question: “Yes...”

“Give her a skipping rope. If you manage to skip five thousand times before the landline in Jian Yuncheng’s office rings, then he will drop the case. If the count ranges between three thousand and five thousand, I will get rid of one of your arms and legs. And well, if you don’t reach three thousand, then you can go home and get ready to be sued.”

No one knew when Jian Yuncheng’s landline would ring. This was an unknown variable.

Sometimes, it wouldn't ring for the entire day. Other times, it would ring seven to eight times in an hour.

Wen Ruo was shocked when she heard this. She did not know what to do.

Cai Qinyue hurriedly said to Zhai Yunsheng: "Master... Master Sheng... Can we switch to something else? Five... Five thousand jumps are too... Too much!"

"No," Zhai Yunsheng responded. "I will count to three. If you don't want to do it, then you can get lost. One... Two..."

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"Yes, yes," Wen Ruo hurriedly agreed.

After all, she didn't have a choice.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng's bodyguard handed Wen Ruo a skipping rope.

"Do his words count?" Cai Qinyue asked. "Can you promise to withdraw the lawsuit against my daughter if she skips five thousand times?"

Upon being asked this, Jian Yuncheng replied: "Yeah, I promise. As long as she finishes skipping before my landline rings, I will withdraw the lawsuit."

Jian Yuncheng and Zhai Yunsheng who were usually at odds with each other were on a united front today.

"Okay, that's fine," Cai Qinyue said. Then, she said to her daughter: "You can do this!"

And thus, Wen Ruo did not have a choice. She grabbed the rope and started skipping.

As she skipped, Wen Ruo prayed in her heart for the landline in Jian Yuncheng's office to not ring.

It appeared as though Jian Yuncheng's landline heard her prayers. The landline did not ring for an entire hour.

During that hour, Jian Yuncheng, Zhai Yunsheng, and Jian Yiling sat aside and sipped tea. Some of them read articles on the Internet whilst others browsed books. On the other hand, Wen Ruo kept skipping.

As Wen Cheng and Cai Qinyue watched on the side, they felt incredibly sorry for their daughter.

Other than feeling bad for his daughter, Wen Cheng felt helpless as well. However, he genuinely hoped for his daughter to learn from her mistakes. It would be a good thing if his daughter managed to learn from what she did wrong this time around.

Cai Qinyue helped her daughter count.

By this time, Wen Ruo's face was filled with sweat. She was about to collapse.

Several times, she tripped over the skipping rope and fell onto the ground. As Cai Qinyue watched her daughter suffer, her heart felt as though it was being seized by someone.

However, after Wen Ruo tripped, she could only get up to keep skipping.

“Four thousand nine hundred and ninety, Four thousand nine hundred and ninety-one, Four thousand nine hundred and ninety-two...”

Wen Ruo was almost about to reach five thousand.

For the last few jumps, Wen Ruo used every ounce of strength left in her body.

Her legs felt as though they were no longer hers.

“You can do this! There are only eight more jumps! You’re about to reach five thousand! You’re nearly there!” Despite her anxiousness, Cai Qinyue attempted to cheer on her daughter.

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng smiled. Then, he took a sip from a cup that was filled with juice.

“Four thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, Four thousand nine hundred and ninety...”

Before Cai Qinyue got to say the word nine, the landline in Jian Yuncheng’s office rang.

Upon hearing the ring, Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo were dumbfounded.

They had persisted on this for more than an hour. Why did the phone ring at this last moment?

Zhai Yunsheng picked up his phone. The interface of the phone showed that he was dialing a number.

The phone number on it was undoubtedly the landline of Jian Yuncheng’s office.

“Zhai Yunsheng! Did you do that on purpose?!” Because of anger, Cai Qinyue’s eyes were red.

On the other hand, Wen Ruo collapsed on the floor with exhaustion. She did not even have the energy to be angry.

“I never said that I was going to play fair,” Zhai Yunsheng replied indifferently. “Furthermore, I did do that on purpose. I like playing dirty. I was never a good person.”

Then, Zhai Yunsheng said to Jian Yuncheng: “Well, they failed to fulfill the conditions I set out. Please continue to file your lawsuit against them.”

It seemed as though Jian Yuncheng had expected such an outcome. He was not surprised at all.

“Ah yes. She indeed failed to fulfill the conditions you set out,” Jian Yuncheng said.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng called a media company in front of Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo: “The girl who ranked third in the previous jewelry design competition stole her work from someone else. Yes, report all the facts.”

Zhai Yunsheng was not here to mediate the situation. Instead, he was here to make a big deal out of the whole thing.

Wen Cheng’s face was filled with grief as he pleaded: “Master Sheng... Please don’t do this to my daughter... She will be left with absolutely nothing...”

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Zhai Yunsheng coldly replied: "Those things never belonged to her in the first place."

Everything Wen Cheng planned to say was blocked by these words.

Then, Jian Yuncheng added: "Uncle, she won't have absolutely nothing. After all, she's still your daughter. She's the Young Lady of the Wen family. The life she lives is already so many times better than ordinary individuals. What she is losing is something that never belonged to her in the first place."

Upon hearing this, Wen Cheng calmed down a little.

Then, he turned around to look at his daughter who had fallen onto the ground. His thoughts became somewhat clearer.

After all, his nephew was right. His daughter was merely losing out on praise and glory. However, she was still the Young Lady of the Wen Family. She still had no worries about food and clothing.

Furthermore, her praise and glory did not belong to her in the first place. Even if she got away with this incident this time, there was no guarantee that such a thing would not occur in the future.

After all, something fake would not become real.

She could deceive others for a while but she couldn't deceive others for an entire lifetime!

Furthermore, it wasn't necessarily bad for his daughter to get punished. After all, it would ensure that she wouldn't repeat this mistake in the future.

His daughter could still develop her career in other areas in the future.

After he thought this through, Wen Cheng decided to bring Wen Ruo back home.

"Wen Ruo, let's go home."

However, Wen Ruo refused to leave. She hugged the floor as her face was filled with tears: "Father, are you really going to do this to me? Are you going to watch me lose everything? Are you going to just let them bully me like this?"

Wen Ruo felt incredibly upset. After all, she almost jumped five thousand times. However, in the end, she was tricked!

Furthermore, her father did not choose to defend her. Instead, he wanted her to accept her humiliation.

Cai Qinyue began to become upset as well: "Wen Cheng! You're not a man! How can you just leave?!"

Wen Cheng looked at his daughter and wife before he said: "But she did the wrong thing! If Yuncheng and Yiling forgive her, that's because they're willing to. However, can you really blame them for not forgiving her?"

Cai Qinyue did not care about these things: "Well, are you just going to stand by and watch your daughter get mocked? She's going to lose everything! Are you still her father? Is it because of Yiling?! Are you just biased towards them?"

At this moment, the door of the lounge room opened. Wen Nuan walked in.

All this time, she could hear their entire conversation. She held herself from coming out because of what Jian Yuncheng said to her.

However, Cai Qinyue's words caused her to be unable to restrain herself.

"Cai Qinyue! What right do you have to say those things to my brother?! If you and your daughter hadn't done something wrong, why would my brother be caught up in this situation in the first place?!"

It was very rare for Wen Nuan to lose her temper. This time, Cai Qinyue really pissed her off.

"Oh wow. Have you been hiding in there for the entire time? Are you deliberately avoiding us?"

"Why do I need to avoid you guys? You guys were the ones who did the wrong thing! I can't believe you even have the audacity to come here!"

"Well, I will tell your parents about this! I will tell them about your attempt to harm my daughter! I will let them judge the situation!"

"Go ahead! My parents aren't blind. They know what's right from wrong. After all, you guys were the ones who did something wrong! You also attempted to hurt my daughter! Is there anything wrong with us fighting back?"

And thus, Cai Qinyue and Wen Nuan began to argue.

The noise made Jian Yiling frown.

Upon seeing this, Zhai Yunsheng's eyes became cold. The bodyguards next to him immediately stepped forward to break up the fight.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng said to Cai Qinyue: "Shut your mouth. If you don't shut up, I will make the Wen family disappear from Beijing!"

Right now, only Wen Ruo was involved. At most, Cai Qinyue's money was also caught up in the situation. However, this incident was not large enough to affect the Wen family yet