Sidekick 911

Chapter 911: Everyone is Now Present

"Of course. Although you chose to follow your mother, the Wen Residence will always be your home," Grandma Wen replied hurriedly. "You're always a part of the Wen family. That fact will never change."

"That's right. Please don't be sad Wen Ruo," Grandpa Wen comforted.

Wen Ruo embraced Grandma Wen and said quietly: "Ahh, in the past few days I was thinking how good it would be if my mother and father didn't get divorced. My family would still be intact. However, all of a sudden, I became a child who only has a mother and not a father. I don't understand why all this happened... In the past, my family was complete and happy... I had grandparents and parents who loved me dearly..."

"Wen Ruo, please don't think that way. No matter what happens between your mother and father, we will still love you."

"Grandma, do you think it's still possible for my mother and father to get together again?"

When Wen Ruo asked this question, Cai Qinyue was seated on the sofa opposite Grandma Wen and Wen Ruo. She silently wiped away her tears.

At this moment, one of the servants came in to report that Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling had arrived.

A surprised look appeared on Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo's faces when they heard this.

What were Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling here for?

"Grandma, why are they visiting?" Wen Ruo asked Grandma Wen.

"Recently, Wen Nuan has been quite concerned about us. In the past few days, she has visited us quite frequently," Grandma Wen replied. "Yiling is probably just visiting because she cares about us as well."

However, Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo interpreted Grandma Wen's words quite differently.

In their eyes, they assumed that Wen Nuan and Jian Yiling were instead attempting to gain the favor of Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen when they weren't there. They were definitely up to no good.

Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling were holding hands when they walked into the living room of the Wen Residence.

The man's looks were handsome and evil whilst the woman's looks were exquisite and fair.

The pair was quite pleasing to look at.

"Mr. Yunsheng, Yiling, please take a seat," Grandpa Wen greeted as he gestured for them to sit down.

Jian Yiling held onto Zhai Yunsheng's hand. In these situations, she needed to rely on him more.

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng replied unhurriedly and gracefully: "Greetings Grandpa Wen and Grandma Wen. I'm relieved to see that both of you are physically well. A few days ago, Yiling mentioned to me that both of you weren't faring well. Upon hearing this, I took the time to visit today."

As he said this, Zhai Yunsheng presented a box of ginseng. Then he said: "I hope that Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen can stay in good health. My fiancee can only be happy when both of you are healthy and well."

Zhai Yunsheng's words placed emphasis on Jian Yiling's happiness.

However, his words also reflected Jian Yiling's concerns for Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen.

Upon hearing this, the hearts of Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen felt warm.

"Thank you for being considerate," Grandpa Wen replied with a smile.

In the past few days, Grandpa Wen had been worrying about a lot of things. As a result, he rarely smiled.

Wen Ruo lowered her head in an attempt to hide the sourness and dissatisfaction that filled her heart.

Cai Qinyue was also a bit annoyed. After all, Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng's appearance disrupted her original plans.

Originally, she returned to the Wen Residence with her daughter in an attempt to put a blanket over the situation. She wanted to find a way out of her current situation.

However, in the presence of two outsiders, her original plan could no longer proceed.

When Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling sat down, Wen Cheng also arrived home.

Originally, Wen Cheng planned to come home much later. However, on the way to the Wen Residence, Zhai Yunsheng contacted him. He said that he and Jian Yiling were visiting today. In addition, there was an important matter that he wanted to discuss. As a result, Wen Cheng returned home much earlier than planned.

However, Wen Cheng did not know that his ex-wife and daughter were also going to be present.

And thus, when Wen Cheng saw them, complex feelings welled in his heart.

Chapter 912: Helping Wen Cheng (1)

"Umm... Master Sheng, let's go upstairs to discuss business matters."

Wen Cheng assumed that Zhai Yunsheng wanted to discuss serious matters with him. As a result, he offered to go upstairs to have a private conversation.

"No need. We can discuss the matter here."

"This..." Wen Cheng started as he looked at Cai Qinyue. After a moment of hesitation, he sat down on a seat that was furthest away from the ex-wife.

He didn't dislike his ex-wife. However, he was the one at fault. Therefore, he assumed that his ex-wife did not want to see him. This meant that she did not want to be close to him as well.

As everyone was now present, Zhai Yunsheng spoke: "In addition to bringing Yiling here today, I also brought another person over."

Brought another person over?

Who did Zhai Yunsheng bring?

Everyone in the Wen family appeared to be puzzled.

Even Jian Yiling did not know of the person that Zhai Yunsheng brought along.

After a moment of suspense, Zhai Yunsheng snapped his fingers.

His bodyguards waiting outside received the signal through the communication device pinned to Zhai Yunsheng's chest.

Then, a woman was brought into the living room of the Wen family.

As soon as they saw the woman, everyone's expressions changed. Wen Cheng and Cai Qinyue were the most affected.

It was that woman! The woman who slept with Wen Cheng!

As soon as she saw this woman, Cai Qinyue could not hold herself back. She rushed forward and slapped the woman's face.

Zhai Yunsheng did not stop Cai Qinyue. Instead, he let Cai Qinyue slap the woman.

"B*tch!" Cai Qinyue swore.

Wen Cheng lowered his head in shame. He didn't say a word.

After all, what could he say?

The woman being slapped stood obediently in place. She did not fight back.

After swearing at the woman, Cai Qinyue turned around and asked Zhai Yunsheng: "Master Sheng, what are you trying to do? Did you find this woman to humiliate me?"

"Even though you're no longer related to me, I still do not have the need to humiliate you," Zhai Yunsheng replied as he lazily leaned back.

"Mr. Yunsheng, what are you trying to achieve?" Grandpa Wen asked. He tried his best to say this in a calm manner.

Zhai Yunsheng did not directly answer Grandpa Wen's question. Instead, he said to the woman: "You can explain the situation."

The woman said: "That night, I deliberately set up Mr. Wen Cheng. As he was drunk and unconscious, he fell right into my trap."

"What did you say?"

Upon hearing the woman's words, Wen Cheng immediately stood up.

The woman continued to speak: "In addition, I only took off my clothes and Mr. Wen Cheng's clothes that night. Nothing happened between us."

When these words came out, everyone was shocked.

"Are you telling the truth?" Wen Cheng asked in shock.

Zhai Yunsheng said unhurriedly: "Yiling said that a man technically can't make drunken mistakes when it's related to those kinds of things. Drunkenness is often used as an excuse for murder. However, if a man is truly drunk, then he's... Ahem... Unable to do those things."

Recently, Jian Yiling shared many scientific facts with Zhai Yunsheng.

Upon hearing this, Wen Cheng suddenly began to cry.

The man that was well past fifty years old broke down and started sobbing.

At that moment, the weight in his heart was finally dropped.

He had been living in painful remorse and self-condemnation in the past few days. Every day dragged out like a year.

Naturally, Cai Qinyue did not believe in these words: "Everyone knows that Master Sheng is rich and powerful. This woman could be just fabricating lies because she received money from Master Sheng.. After all, if she can accept money to do such nasty things, she would also be able to accept money to tell this lie."

Chapter 913: Helping Wen Cheng (2)

"Yep, this woman accepted my money," Zhai Yunsheng replied. He did not deny this fact.

After all, this woman in front of them would only do things if money was given.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng looked at Cai Qinyue with mocking eyes before he asked: "Ms. Cai, do you think the woman in front of you doesn't know how to lie? Or do you just not trust your husband who you've been married to for so many years?"

Upon hearing this, Cai Qinyue choked on her words.

"Mother!" Wen Ruo called out. She attempted to make her mother recall the real purpose of their visit today.

Cai Qinyue froze for a moment. Then, she calmed down under her daughter's gaze.

Yes, she brought her daughter over today in an attempt to fix the situation.

After all, she insisted on the divorce. However, now, she regretted her decision. In order to get back together with Wen Cheng, she was ready to use her daughter to help her. After all, her daughter's excuse of not wanting an incomplete family was perfect to use.

As long as she said that she wanted to get back together, Wen Cheng would definitely agree.

She wasn't here to worsen the conflict.

As she thought about this, Cai Qinyue's expression became much softer.

Zhai Yunsheng noticed Cai Qinyue's expression. He leaned back on the sofa and used his left hand to play with a strand of Jian Yiling's hair.

The fingers on his right hand gently tapped at the armrest of the sofa he was seated on.

Although he seemed quite relaxed, Zhai Yunsheng's presence was like an invisible force that blanketed the Wen family.

After a few moments of silence in the living room, Zhai Yunsheng spoke up again: "However, Ms. Cai's doubts are quite reasonable. Therefore, evidence is necessary."

Once again, Zhai Yunsheng snapped his fingers.

His bodyguard came forward with a laptop in his hands.

In front of everyone, Zhai Yunsheng's bodyguard played a video on the computer.

Everyone moved closer to watch the video.

Jian Yiling also attempted to move closer. However, her eyes were covered by Zhai Yunsheng's hand.

"What's wrong?" Jian Yiling asked softly.

"You're not allowed to watch," Zhai Yunsheng replied firmly.

"Why not?"

"No reason in particular."

"But didn't you say that nothing happened?"

"You shouldn't watch people undressing."

"But they're all watching."

"They're older than you."

"But you've watched it as well."

"I'm older than you too."

"But you watched that woman undress."

"…"

Zhai Yunsheng suddenly felt that he had been caught in the act.

"The woman undressed under the covers," Zhai Yunsheng explained. "She knew that there were cameras in the room. Therefore, she protected herself."

This was the truth. However, Zhai Yunsheng did not think of this when he previously watched the video.

After all, who would be interested in the woman who appeared in these kinds of videos?

"Then you're not allowed to watch these videos in the future."

"Okay. I will have my bodyguards watch the video first. I will only watch the video if it's confirmed that there's nothing that I can't watch in it."

Zhai Yunsheng assured Jian Yiling.

By the time Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling's whisperings ended, everyone else had finished watching the video.

The camera was set up at an angle that faced the bed in the hotel room. Therefore, the events of that night were filmed very clearly.

From the time Wen Cheng was carried into the room, to the time the Wen family rushed in, Wen Cheng only managed to say a few words of drunkenness.

He couldn't even lift his arm. Therefore, what else could he do?

Furthermore, the woman only undressed herself and Wen Cheng. She then posed in some questionable photos and videos.

The woman in the room also made a point to spray the room with a perfume that had a special scent.

Chapter 914: Helping Wen Cheng (3)

After watching the video, it was no longer possible for Cai Qinyue to doubt the woman's words.

Wen Cheng never did anything to betray her.

Everything had been set up.

A relieved look appeared on Wen Cheng's face.

Even Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen were about to cry with joy.

Their son didn't do anything wrong! This was great news!

After a moment, tears began to well in Grandma Wen's eyes: "A Cheng... You really didn't do anything wrong. This is good news! Good news!"

Although Grandpa Wen did react as much as Grandma Wen, anyone could tell from his slightly red eyes that he was also happy.

Cai Qinyue asked: "Then how do you explain that smell in the room?"

She clearly remembered the smell in the hotel room.

Zhai Yunsheng's lips were hooked as he said: "Well, the woman is right here. Why don't you ask her yourself?"

The woman took a bottle out from her pocket. "In order to make Wen Cheng and you believe that we slept together, I sprayed this in the room. This was what you smelt."

Cai Qinyue refused to touch anything that belonged to the woman.

"What a lowlife. For money, you can really do anything!"

The woman refuted Cai Qinyue's words: "I may be a lowlife, but I clearly understood the situation. I did not fight back when you hit me. I am indeed sorry for my actions. For money, I can sell my body and my soul. However, I wouldn't kill anyone or set fire to anything."

"Isn't that still the same thing?! You're still a lowlife!"

"Mother, don't be angry," Wen Ruo rushed over to calm Cai Qinyue. "My father didn't do anything wrong. He didn't cheat with this woman! You should be happy!"

Once again, Wen Ruo reminded Cai Qinyue that this was a good opportunity to get back together with Wen Cheng.

Cai Qinyue also came back to her senses.

After all, the trigger for their divorce was Wen Cheng cheating on her.

Now, the misunderstanding had been lifted.

This meant that she had a legitimate reason to get back together with Wen Cheng.

After Cai Qinyue realized this, she began to mull over how to rebuild her relationship with Wen Cheng.

Zhai Yunsheng looked at his bodyguard. When his bodyguard received the look, he took the woman away.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng turned to speak to Wen Cheng: "Mr. Wen Cheng, in addition to the matter just now, I came to you today to discuss a business matter."

"Please go ahead," Wen Cheng said. He was now full of vigor and energy.

Previously, he buried his head in work to escape reality.

However, he was now truly enthusiastic about his work.

"Our Zhai family has a business deal related to antique paintings and calligraphy. I know that Mr. Wen Cheng is very knowledgeable in this area. Therefore, would you be willing to cooperate with the Zhai family for this business deal?"

Wen Cheng's eyes widened in surprise. He was in disbelief that the Zhai family wanted to collaborate with him on a business deal.

He felt like he was dreaming. Today, good things seemed to happen to him, one after another.

"I..." Wen Cheng started. He was quite overwhelmed.

Zhai Yunsheng: "Mr. Wen Cheng, you do not need to worry. Part of the reason for this collaboration is indeed because of Yiling. However, I also believe in Mr. Wen Cheng's own abilities. If you did not have the capabilities required, even if you are Yiling's uncle, I still would not hand over this business deal to you."

As Zhai Yunsheng was quite clear with his words, Wen Cheng felt rather relieved.

Chapter 915: Want to Get Back Together? Master Sheng Says No

After all, it was impossible that this business deal was completely unrelated to Jian Yiling. If Zhai Yunsheng said this, he would definitely be lying.

However, Zhai Yunsheng did recognize Wen Cheng's ability. Therefore, Wen Cheng did not have to worry too much.

Wen Cheng, Grandma Wen, and Grandpa Wen were glad that Zhai Yunsheng constantly mentioned Jian Yiling. In a sense, by mentioning her name, it was showing that he cared about her.

"Thank you Master Sheng. However, in regard to the business deal you mentioned, I will need to study it carefully before I decide whether or not I can follow through with it."

Zhai Yunsheng was very satisfied with Wen Cheng's reply.

If Wen Cheng accepted the business deal without looking into the details of it, Zhai Yunsheng would have instead looked down upon him.

"Sure. Relevant personnel will contact you shortly."

Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo listened to the conversation which was happening between Wen Cheng and Zhai Yunsheng.

It appeared as though the Wen family was free from its bankruptcy crisis. Instead, they even got an opportunity to strike a deal with the Zhai family!

The future of the Wen family was bright and hopeful.

Wen Ruo said to Cai Qinyue: "Mother, the matter between you and my father was a misunderstanding. He didn't betray you. Could you please forgive my father?"

Cai Qinyue raised her head to look at Wen Cheng. After a moment, she quickly withdrew her gaze.

The look in her eyes was rather conflicted. Everyone who was paying attention could see that her attitude had visibly softened.

Wen Ruo continued to say: "Mother, can you bear to see me without a father? We're a family! Grudges and hatred shouldn't exist in a family! Furthermore, reality showed us that my father did not do anything wrong. Therefore, we should get back together as a happy family!"

Wen Ruo was helping Cai Qinyue in an indirect way.

Upon hearing this, Cai Qinyue once again raised her eyes to look at Wen Cheng.

Wen Cheng also looked at Cai Qinyue.

Without the misunderstanding, Wen Cheng dared to look straight into his ex-wife's eyes.

When he saw the soft look in Cai Qinyue, Wen Cheng's heart was touched.

However, Zhai Yunsheng refused to give Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo a chance to act: "Mr. Wen, this business deal is rather urgent. Would it be possible for you to contact this manager of mine right now?"

Upon hearing this, Wen Cheng did not think of anything else. After all, a while ago, he almost faced bankruptcy. Naturally, he did not want to give up the opportunity to strike a deal with the Zhai family.

After taking a business card from Zhai Yunsheng, Wen Cheng hurriedly went upstairs to contact the manager.

The matters involving Cai Qinyue had been completely forgotten.

After Wen Cheng made a few phone calls, he hurriedly left the Wen Residence. It appeared as though he did not plan to even have dinner at home today.

When Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen saw their son full of energy, they finally felt at ease.

This was good. For now, Wen Cheng could put other things aside to focus on his career.

However, Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo were not happy.

Zhai Yunsheng looked at everyone in front of him as he played with Jian Yiling's hair.

Then, he said casually: "Ms. Cai Qinyue, based on the expression on your face right now, did you plan to get back together with Mr. Wen Cheng?"

Upon hearing this, the expressions on Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo's faces stiffened a little.

Wen Ruo quickly retorted: "My mother and father only divorced because my father did something wrong. Now that the misunderstanding is cleared up, isn't it only natural for them to get back together?"

Zhai Yunsheng: "Well, that's on the premise that your mother broke up because she thought that your father was cheating."

Zhai Yunsheng snapped his fingers again. Then, a communication record was brought over to Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen.

It was records of the chat logs between Cai Qinyue and her brother.

Although Zhai Yunsheng did not obtain these chat logs through proper means, he still had ways to get his hands on them.

As Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen flipped through the records, they became furious.

Cai Qinyue mentioned to her brother that she could tolerate cheating.. However, she refused to be in debt with Wen Cheng.

Chapter 916: Give Me a Kiss

Grandma Wen angrily criticized: "Cai Qinyue! You've been part of the Wen family for so many years! We've never treated you poorly! And now, you're telling us that you can only share the good things with our family and not the bad things?!"

Previously, Grandma Wen had doubts about the reason for Cai Qinyue's divorce. She assumed that the events had just somehow overlapped in time. Therefore, she was in no position to explicitly accuse Cai Qinyue.

However, evidence had been placed in front of her now. In order to avoid being in debt, Cai Qinyue decided to break up with Wen Cheng.

Cai Qinyue hurriedly defended herself: "Wen Cheng's cheating broke my heart first! Then, the bankruptcy happened. Although bankruptcy was the trigger, it was not the root cause!"

Wen Ruo also attempted to help her mother: "Yeah, that's true! Grandma, Grandpa, my mother was just upset! It's definitely not related to money!"

Although Wen Ruo was defending her mother, Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen remained unconvinced.

When Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo saw the expression on Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen's faces, they began to become anxious.

At this moment, Zhai Yunsheng opened his mouth again: "Grandpa Wen and Grandma wen, I did not show these things to Mr. Wen Cheng because I don't want to break his heart again. However, I showed these things to you two because I hope that you can keep an eye on the situation. Please weigh up the situation carefully."

Zhai Yunsheng was not just advising Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen. Instead, he was also giving them a warning.

"Master Sheng, what do you mean by that? This is related to the Wen family. Are you in charge of the Wen family or something?" Cai Qinyue questioned Zhai Yunsheng.

She gritted her teeth and her face was filled with indignation.

"Are you sure it's only related to the Wen family? Did you forget what you and your daughter did to my fiancee? If you have the ability to do that, then shouldn't you be prepared for me to interfere with your matters? Do you understand?"

Cai Qinyue's heart trembled when she heard this. Her retorts were swallowed back.

Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen completely understood Zhai Yunsheng's words.

They had forgotten that Jian Yiling was not just their granddaughter. She was also going to be the granddaughter-in-law for the Zhai family.

If Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo did something to Jian Yiling which provoked the Zhai family, then the Zhai family had the power to destroy even ten Wen families.

And thus, whether they wanted to or not, Cai Qinyue could no longer be a part of their Wen family.

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After dinner, Zhai Yunsheng drove Jian Yiling back home.

In the car, Jian Yiling said to Zhai Yunsheng: "Thank you."

"What are you thanking me for?"

"For what you did for my uncle."

"I'm not doing anything for your uncle. I'm doing these things for you."

"But still... Thank you."

"Instead of a thank you, I want something more practical."

"What do you want? Midnight snacks?"

"I don't want those kinds of things."

"Then?"

Zhai Yunsheng pointed to his lips: "This."

"Huh?"

"I want you to give me a kiss."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling lowered her head and dodged Zhai Yunsheng's gaze.

Although they had kissed before, she was still shy.

"But you're my fiancee. There are many things that you're meant to do as a fiancee. If you don't even dare to kiss me, then how can you do anything else?"

Zhai Yunsheng was good at using Jian Yiling's logic to trap her.

Upon hearing this sentence, Jian Yiling was convinced by Zhai Yunsheng.

She summoned her courage and little by little, she approached Zhai Yunsheng.

When Zhai Yunsheng saw Jian Yiling approaching him, he couldn't help but smile.

Chapter 917: XDL's Product Launch Event (1)

Hu Jiaojiao visited Jian Yiling on the weekends to keep her company.

As Jian Yiling was busy with her work, Hu Jiaojiao decided to keep herself amused by scrolling through the Internet for interesting gossip and news.

"Wow! Yiling, XDL is releasing new medical cosmetics! I wonder what they're releasing! I'm so curious!"

Upon reading this news, Hu Jiaojiao excitedly shared it with Jian Yiling.

As XDL's first two medical cosmetic products were amazing, everyone was looking forward to the upcoming product.

"Ahh, but even if it comes out, I won't be able to buy it," Hu Jiaojiao said sadly.

After all, XDL's medical cosmetic products were way too popular.

The stock was also limited in China. This meant that she couldn't even buy them if she wanted to!

If she wanted a medical cosmetic product from XDL, she would have to ask someone in another country to buy one for her. However, medical cosmetic products from such a source were highly likely to be fake.

Hu Jiaojiao hadn't managed to get her hands on the scar removal cream.

In the end, Jian Yiling gifted her one.

"Do you want to go?" Jian Yiling asked.

"Hm? What do you mean?"

"XDL's product launch event."

"Of course I want to go," Hu Jiaojiao replied. She assumed that Jian Yiling was just asking her without thinking much into the matter. "However, that doesn't really matter. You need an invitation to attend. I'm not a journalist or reporter. Nor am I a partner of the company. How would I possibly be able to attend?"

"Here," Jian Yiling said as she took out an invitation from her drawer.

At first, Hu Jiaojiao did not realize that the envelope in Jian Yiling's hand was an invitation. She only realized it once she walked over to Jian Yiling.

"Oh my god! Where did you get this ticket from? Did Master Sheng give you this?"

Jian Yiling did not deny nor agree to Hu Jiaojiao's question.

"Ahhh! Master Sheng is great!"

Hu Jiaojiao began to praise Zhai Yunsheng in a heartfelt manner.

However, after thinking about it for a moment, Hu Jiaojiao returned the invitation to Jian Yiling.

"What's wrong?" Jian Yiling asked.

"I can't take your invitation. Master Sheng must have gotten this ticket for you. You should attend! After you attend, please tell me about the new medical cosmetic product they're releasing! Also, if there are any limited edition bags at the launch, please grab one for me! I will pay you back once I get reimbursed by my mother."

A big reason why it was difficult to get an invitation to XDL's product launch event was that they typically would sell some limited edition bags, shoes, or jewelry.

Once the product launch event ended, all these limited edition items would be sold. This meant that if you didn't attend the product launch event, you would have no chance to buy these items.

In fact, some people bought these tickets specifically for purchasing these limited edition items. Once the event ended, they would resell the items and make a huge profit.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling opened her drawer: "I still have a lot more."

There was a stack of at least twenty to thirty invitations in the drawer."

Hu Jiaojiao was completely stunned.

"How... How do you have so many?!" Hu Jiaojiao exclaimed. Her mouth was opened wide.

These invitations were generally not given into the hands of ordinary individuals. Very few tickets would be sold online. And these tickets would be incredibly expensive!

However, Jian Yiling somehow had a draw full of them!

"A friend gave them to me."

"Wow, your friend is amazing! How rich are they?!"

"Just take the invitation. In addition, take one for your mother as well," Jian Yiling said as she attempted to hand both invitations into Hu Jiaojiao's hand. She knew that Hu Jiaojiao's mother liked limited edition bags.

"Can I really?"

"Yep."

Upon receiving the invitations, Hu Jiaojiao was so happy. She excitedly hugged Jian Yiling before she exclaimed: "Yiling! I love you so much!"

For the women in the Hu family, limited edition bags could cure any disease!

Chapter 918: XDL's Product Launch Event (2)

The last time Jian Yiling gifted Hu Jiaojiao the limited-edition bags, Hu Jiaojiao's mother immediately booked a flight to Beijing.

This time, because of Jian Yiling's invitational tickets, Hu Jiaojiao's mother once again flew over to Beijing.

On the day of the launch event, Jian Yiling, Hu Jiaojiao, and Hu Jiaojiao's mother met at Zhong Xin Plaza.

Hu Jiaojiao's mother had a petite build and a round face. Her skin was fair and her hair was permed and medium length.

Hu Jiaojiao's mother was incredibly happy when she saw Jian Yiling. She adored Jian Yiling even though it was her first time meeting her.

She grasped Jian Yiling's right hand and enthusiastically said:

"Miss Yiling, I finally got to meet you! My daughter is incredibly lucky to have you as her friend! Thanks to you, my daughter actually managed to get into university!"

Hu Jiaojiao's mother knew that Jian Yiling was incredibly smart. She also knew that due to Jian Yiling's influence, Hu Jiaojiao made significant progress in her studies during high school.

Therefore, in Hu Jiaojiao's mother's mind, Jian Yiling was a god-like existence.

Then, Hu Jiaojiao's mother slipped a credit card into Jian Yiling's hands.

"Miss Yiling, I simply loved those bags you gave me last time! However, I can't just take them! They're way too expensive! Therefore, you must take this card! The password is Hu Jiaojiao's birthday!"

"Those were gifts to Hu Jiaojiao," Jian Yiling replied. She didn't want to accept the credit card.

"Yes, yes. I understand. However, the gifts were way too expensive! Furthermore, Hu Jiaojiao gave all of them to me. I can't just accept all of them! That'd be taking advantage of you."

Hu Jiaojiao's mother insisted on giving Jian Yiling the money.

This matter had been on her mind for a long time. Today, she finally had the chance to do so!

Hu Jiaojiao hurriedly said: "Yiling, just accept the card. If you don't take it, my mother won't be able to sleep well at night!"

"Yes, yes! I wouldn't be able to sleep well at night!" Hu Jiaojiao's mother echoed.

As Jian Yiling was not good at such a conversation, she said nothing more. She slipped the card into her bag.

Then, the three of them walked to the launch site.

As the seats at the conference were not numbered, anyone with an invitation could just enter.

The three of them found seats near the back.

"Hu Jiaojiao, if there are limited-edition bags, you need to buy them for me! I heard that there's some sort of technology where you can buy things using a QR code!"

"Mother, XDL's product launch event is completely different from supermarkets! How could they possibly be the same?"

"But I love supermarkets! You can grab whatever to what. In addition, there are so many bargains. Even though our family has a lot of money now, I still love taking advantage of bargains!"

The Hu family had billions of dollars. However, Hu Jiaojiao's mother still enjoyed bargaining at supermarkets.

She was willing to bargain for a few dollars at supermarkets yet she didn't even blink when it came to purchasing limited-edition bags that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"Waaa, this product launch event is so high-tech," Hu Jiaojiao's mother exclaimed. She was completely amazed by the arrangement of the venue.

"Mother, please keep your voice down. Don't disturb others," Hu Jiaojiao reminded.

However, Hu Jiaojiao was also super amazed.

"Ooooo, true. I will keep my voice down."

"Where did this country bumpkin come from? Have you not seen the world before?"

The woman in the seat next to Hu Jiaojiao's mother snapped impatiently.

A tall woman dressed in fashionable clothes looked at Hu Jiaojiao, Hu Jiaojiao's mother, and Jian Yiling in contempt.

All three of them stuck out like a sore thumb. They dressed completely differently from everyone else.

Everyone else wore dazzling clothes. Men were in suits and ties whilst the woman wore custom-made dresses or work clothes.

On the other hand, Jian Yiling and Hu Jiaojiao dressed incredibly casually.. They looked like average university students.

Chapter 919: XDL's Product Launch Event (3)

On the other hand, Hu Jiaojiao's mother dressed splendidly. However, the way she dressed made her look like a person who only became rich through unexpected opportunities. Her clothes were expensive, however, they were not tasteful.

Hu Jiaojiao's mother was upset by the woman's words. However, she didn't say anything because Jian Yiling brought her here today.

After all, this was Beijing. Anything could happen here. A billboard dropping could kill off powerful individuals in society. Therefore, it was best to not offend anyone.

It didn't matter if she got into trouble. However, she didn't want to cause Jian Yiling any trouble.

After a long wait, at last, the event began.

As the person standing on the stage spoke English, Hu Jiaojiao's mother could not understand what was being said.

"Hu Jiaojiao, what is that person saying?"

"Um... Mother... I'm not sure either..." Hu Jiaojiao replied. She wasn't fluent in English either. She could do a few English questions however, the entire presentation was in English. As a result, she could barely catch any words.

Then, Hu Jiaojiao turned around and asked Jian Yiling: "Yiling, do you know what product they're releasing today?"

"Water for hair growth," Jian Yiling replied.

"Water for hair growth? Really?" Hu Jiaojiao's mother exclaimed. "Wow! I definitely need to grab a few bottles then! I will give them to Hu Jiaojiao's father. His hair is becoming bald! We need to cure that!" "Not all types of hair loss can be cured," Jian Yiling added.

After all, there were many different causes for hair loss.

Most of them had to do with genetics and hormones.

Hu Jiaojiao's mother did not understand these things. Instead, she said: "Well, it doesn't matter whether it works or not! I will buy a few bottles to let him try! Maybe it will help!"

Hu Jiaojiao also agreed to this: "Yes yes! My father's hair loss should be treated! Otherwise, I think I won't be able to see his hair in a few years!"

The fashionable woman seated beside Hu Jiaojiao's mother laughed again: "It's alright if you can't understand English. There's no need to speak nonsense. The person on the stage hasn't even introduced the product yet. Water for hair growth? What nonsense."

"Don't say that! Yiling's English is amazing. She wouldn't be mistaken! You must not be listening to the presentation!" Hu Jiaojiao declared angrily as she defended her friend.

Hu Jiaojiao's mother also supported her daughter's words: "Yeah! My daughter's friend is amazing! If you don't understand, don't speak nonsense!"

"I'm speaking nonsense? Well, if you don't believe me, ask anyone else present. No one has mentioned water for hair growth. The newly released product hasn't even been announced yet," the woman said with conviction.

Upon hearing this, Hu Jiaojiao and her mother were confused.

Just at this moment, the new product was announced.

Images of the new product appeared on the screen.

There was an English and Chinese version for the product introduction.

As a result, the words "Water for Hair Growth" were displayed on the screen.

Now, there was no need for Jian Yiling to translate for them. After all, Hu Jiaojiao and her mother could read the words on the screen.

"See! It's water for hair growth! Look at it yourself! Yiling wouldn't lie!"

The fashionable woman froze.

At the time Jian Yiling spoke, the new product had not yet been announced.

However, the product that appeared on the screen was clearly what Jian Yiling had said.

"How can this be... Just now..." the woman stuttered as she looked at the screen and then looked at the country bumpkins beside her.

XDL's work was highly confidential. As a result, no one should know about the new product before the official announcement.

"How did you know in advance what the new product for today's launch was?" the woman asked Jian Yiling.

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"My friend told me," Jian Yiling answered.

"What friend of yours can know XDL's business secrets in advance?" the woman had an expression of disbelief on her face.

However, Jian Yiling stopped answering the woman's questions. She did not feel obligated to answer them. These were her own private matters.

"Hey, I'm asking you a question. Can you not hear me?" the woman asked discontentedly.

Hu Jiaojiao huffed: "That's our business. You can ask but we have the right to not answer your questions!"

Hu Jiaojiao's mother: "Yes, yes. We can choose to not answer."

Upon hearing this, the woman gritted her teeth and said: "Tch, who do you think you are."

Then, she withdrew her eyes.

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At the end of the launch event, Jian Yiling received a message on her phone.

[I'm glad that you were able to attend. I assumed that you wouldn't be attending. Would you be free to have a meal together?]

[The launch was a success. Let's have a meal together next time.] Jian Yiling replied.

[The launch was only a success due to its products. We're still relying on you. When will you return to our research and development team to participate in the development of the new product?]

[I've been quite busy lately.]

[Please contact me when you're free. It doesn't matter if it's in the middle of the night. I don't mind being woken up by you.]

[Send me a few boxes of the new product.]

[You can have as many boxes as you want. Are you sure you're not free for a meal? Are you that heartless?]

[I'm not heartless. Next time.]

[Alright. Contact me whenever you're free.]

Jian Yiling put her phone away. Then, she turned around to look at Hu Jiaojiao and Hu Jiaojiao's mother who was howling in grief. They failed to purchase a lot of products today.

"Ahhh... The water for hair growth. Let's buy it when it's available on the official website. We must save your father's hair loss!"

"Yeah. I will follow the official website closely. I want to see my father's hair again."

Hu Jiaojiao and Hu Jiaojiao's mother were having a serious discussion about Hu Jiaojiao's father's hair loss.

At this moment, a woman bumped into Jian Yiling.

As Jian Yiling backed away, the thin heel of the woman's high-heeled shoes stepped onto Jian Yiling's sneakers.

Jian Yiling raised her head and noticed that it was the woman who had been seated next to them.

The woman sneered contemptuously at Jian Yiling before she attempted to walk away. It appeared as though she had no intention of apologizing.

"Apologize," Jian Yiling said as she stopped the woman.

She ordered the woman to apologize. However, as she spoke in a soft voice, Jian Yiling was not intimidating at all.

The woman laughed before she said: "Apologize? Why should I apologize? You're blocking my way for no good reason. I will call the security guards."

Jian Yiling: "You bumped into me and then you stepped on my shoe. You should apologize."

There was an obvious imprint from the heel of the woman's high heels on Jian Yiling's white sneakers.

"And so what if I don't apologize? Do you plan to call the police? Well, go ahead!" the woman mocked.

Upon hearing this, Hu Jiaojiao said angrily: "How can you be like this? You're so unreasonable!"

"Well, you can go to the police! Tell them to go and sue me for not apologizing to you for stepping on your shoe."

The noise caught the attention of the security personnel at the launch site.

They came over to maintain order.

"Excuse me. How can I help you?"

Hu Jiaojiao huffed before she explained to the security personnel: "This woman bumped into my friend and stepped on her shoes.. However, she refuses to apologize."