

Sidekick 921

Chapter 921: Apologize

The security guard glanced at the woman who was dressed stylishly.

From the woman's outfit, the security guard knew that she came from a strong background. Just the jewelry that she was wearing was already worth a few million dollars.

And thus, the security guards could not afford to mess with this woman.

"Lady, if you accidentally stepped on this girl's foot, you should probably apologize to her," the security guard politely said.

"Just because they said so? Well, I can say that the girl slipped her foot under my high heels. As a result, she was the one who almost made me trip," the woman replied arrogantly.

"How... How can you say that? You're inverting right from wrong!" Hu Jiaojiao exclaimed angrily.

"You should be apologizing for your actions!" Hu Jiaojiao's mother also exclaimed.

The expressions and actions of Hu Jiaojiao and her mother were incredibly similar.

"Tch, ground beetles," the woman mocked contemptuously.

"Who are you calling a ground beetle?!" Hu Jiaojiao's mother asked angrily.

"I'm calling you a ground beetle," the woman said as she sized up Hu Jiaojiao's mother. "Even though what you're wearing is expensive, you're just piling expensive things together. You're definitely a parvenu."

"What's wrong with being a parvenu? I'm not stealing or something!" Hu Jiaojiao's mother replied.

Hu Jiaojiao's mother never denied her status as a parvenu. After all, they did make their fortune from demolition and real estate.

"Yeah, you don't steal anything. However, you don't know what manners are. Instead, you continuously spoke through the launch event. You're like a country bumpkin who entered the city for the first time."

The woman's words made Hu Jiaojiao's mother incredibly angry.

"You... How..."

Hu Jiaojiao hurriedly pulled her mother back: "Mother. Calm down, calm down. Don't make a move. We will be at fault if you make a move."

When the security guards saw the situation in front of them, they did not know what to do either.

And thus, through the intercom, they asked their manager to come and handle the situation.

Before their manager arrived, the woman's husband came.

He was a man in his thirties who wore a suit.

It was the typical dress code of an upper-class businessman in Beijing.

“Honey, what’s wrong? I’ve been waiting for you in the parking lot,” the man said to the woman.

“I was delayed by three flies.”

The woman’s words made the man pay attention to the three people in front of him.

Hu Jiaojiao angrily said: “Who are you calling flies? You intentionally did this!”

The man’s eyes swept over Jian Yiling, Hu Jiaojiao, and Hu Jiaojiao’s mother before he turned around to speak to his wife: “Why would you argue with these people?”

“You think that I want to waste time on them? They’re the ones who are arguing with me. Now, they’re stopping me from leaving.”

“Ahh, forget it. Ignore them. Let’s go and eat. I made a reservation.”

After he said this, the man was about to leave with the woman.

However, Jian Yiling stepped forward and blocked their way: “Apologize.”

The woman sneered before she said: “See? They’re not letting me go.”

Upon seeing this, the man’s face darkened: “What do you want? Do you want compensation?”

Then, the man took out a stack of hundred-dollar bills from his wallet and handed it to Jian Yiling: “Is this enough money to compensate for the shoes you’re wearing?”

Jian Yiling did not even look at the money handed over by the man.

Hu Jiaojiao also rushed forward and said: “We don’t want your money! We want you to apologize!”

“In your dreams!” the woman said as she rolled her eyes at Jian Yiling, Hu Jiaojiao, and Hu Jiaojiao’s mother.

“Do you know who you’re messing with?” the man said as he began to become impatient.

At this moment, the manager rushed over. Originally, he thought it was just an ordinary dispute so he was not in a hurry.

Chapter 922: Completely Different Attitude

However, when he arrived at the entrance of the venue, he noticed the people who were arguing twenty or so meters away from him.

And thus, the manager quickened his pace to get there.

“Hello, sorry for taking so long,” the manager said as he bowed and apologized.

“Manager, you came just in time. These people are stopping us from leaving,” the man said impatiently.

“Mr. Zou, Ms. Zou, please control your emotions.”

The manager recognized the two people in front of him. They were the Young Master and Young Lady of the Zou family in Beijing.

Upon hearing this, the woman instructed the manager: "Well, since you know who we are, hurry up and restrain these three people. We have a reservation to attend."

Originally, she assumed that the manager would listen to her instructions once he knew of her identity. However, the manager did not listen to her. Instead, the manager bowed repeatedly to the other group of people.

"Young Lady, we didn't know that you were here. Sorry for these inconveniences. We hope that you won't blame us for these things."

The manager apologized as he bowed to Jian Yiling.

XDL rented the venue for the launch event today. This venue and the entire building belonged to the Zhai family.

Upon hearing these words, Mr. Zou and Ms. Zou were rather confused.

"What are you saying? Young Lady?" Mr. Zou asked.

Manager: "Miss Jian is Master Sheng's fiancée. Of course, she's our Young Lady."

Master Sheng's fiancée!

When he heard these words, the man's expression immediately changed: "I've heard that Master Sheng got engaged. But..."

But he did not know that Master Sheng's fiancée would be such a girl...

The woman was still confused. She asked her husband: "What do you mean? What's that?"

"Who else in Beijing dares to call himself Master Sheng other than the grandson of the Zhai family? The current building that we're in is the property of the Zhai family!"

"Master Sheng from the Zhai family? Master Sheng's fiancée? Her?"

The woman looked at Jian Yiling in disbelief.

Her body was not shapely at all! How was she possibly Master Sheng's fiancée?!

Furthermore, she did not dress like Master Sheng's fiancée either.

She was not wearing any branded clothing. In addition, other than the small pendant that she was wearing on her neck, she wore no other jewelry.

Even the watch that she was wearing was electronic. The watch did not appear to be valuable at all.

The security guards were also dumbfounded. Was this ordinarily dressed girl actually the fiancée of Master Sheng?

The manager ignored the shock of Mr. Zou and Ms. Zou. Instead, he asked her: "Young Lady, what can we do for you?"

"I want them to apologize," Jian Yiling said. Her request was simple and clear.

Without waiting for the manager to tell him this, the man took the initiative to apologize to Jian Yiling: "I'm sorry. I'm truly sorry. We were wrong just now. I hope you can forgive us for being rude to you."

It was mind-boggling how fast his attitude changed.

The woman was still in a daze. Her husband had to elbow her for her to return to her senses.

"I... Just now... Was my bad..." the woman said reluctantly.

Upon hearing this, the man gave his wife a hard stare. Then, she hurriedly corrected herself: "It was my bad just now. Please forgive me.:"

However, Jian Yiling did not reply. This made the man incredibly nervous.

He did not know what Jian Yiling was thinking.

"Young Lady, would you like us to do anything else?" the manager asked Jian Yiling.

Chapter 923: Revenge

As the manager said this, Jian Yiling lowered her head. It was as though she was looking for something.

"Auntie, could I borrow your foot?"

After looking around, Jian Yiling's eyes fell on Hu Jiaojiao's mother's feet.

This was because Jian Yiling and Hu Jiaojiao were currently wearing sneakers. Out of the three of them, only Hu Jiaojiao's mother was wearing high heels.

Hu Jiaojiao's mother: "What do you want me to do? Don't hesitate to tell me."

"Step on her. With the heel of the shoe," Jian Yiling said as she pointed to the woman's feet.

This was because the woman stepped on Jian Yiling with the heel of her shoe. Therefore, this would only be over once the step was returned.

Ahh... Hu Jiaojiao's mother was a bit worried. She did not dare to move her feet.

"Mother, don't be worried! Just listen to Jian Yiling! After all, she stepped on Jian Yiling first! This revenge is totally fair."

Hu Jiaojiao encouraged her mother to act.

Under Hu Jiaojiao's encouragement, Hu Jiaojiao's mother walked up to the woman.

"Then... Do I just... Step on her foot?"

Hu Jiaojiao's mother asked as she turned around to confirm the situation with Jian Yiling and her daughter again.

Jian Yiling nodded.

Upon receiving confirmation, Hu Jiaojiao's mother lifted her right foot and stomped down on the woman's foot.

"Ahhh——"

The woman screamed in pain.

The pain distorted her face that was covered in delicate makeup.

Then, Hu Jiaojiao's mother hurriedly walked back to Jian Yiling.

After that, Jian Yiling did not look at Mr. Zou and Ms. Zou again. Instead, she turned around to leave with Hu Jiaojiao and Hu Jiaojiao's mother.

The woman was in so much pain that she could not speak for a while.

After a few minutes of reprieve, the woman finally found her voice again: "Husband... I..."

The woman looked at her husband in aggravation.

"Hush! You almost got both of us killed! If you angered Master Sheng, he could easily cut off your foot!"
The man scolded the woman.

It was lucky for the problem to be solved like this.

After all, Master Sheng was known to be ruthless.

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The new product release was watched closely by Sofia, the competitor of XDL.

Sofia and XDL were both renowned international brands.

They were both involved in skincare makeup and for years, their business had been performing incredibly well.

Three years ago, Sofia's products still had the upper hand.

However, once XDL began to produce medical cosmetic products, they began to dominate the entire market. As a result, Sofia was placed in a disadvantageous position.

Nowadays, every time XDL released a new product, Sofia would send someone to keep a close eye on the situation. This person would collect relevant information, conduct research, and perform follow-up surveys.

This time, XDL once again released a new medical cosmetic product.

Upon hearing about this, Sofia's Board of Directors held a meeting. They wanted their research and development team to catch up with XDL.

If they did not release a new product, their market share in this area would become smaller and smaller.

However, even after a few meetings, no one could think of a good idea.

Medical cosmetic products required talented individuals. Sofia had already established its research and development team in this area for an entire year. However, their team failed to develop any useful products.

If they could not ensure the quality of the product, releasing such a product would ruin the reputation of their other products.

And thus, in the most recent meeting, someone on the Board recommended poaching talent.

If Sofia could poach the core members of XDL's medical cosmetics research and development team, then they would definitely be able to make significant breakthroughs and progress on their own products.

However, XDL's medical cosmetics research and development team were incredibly mysterious. No one knew their identity. And thus, without knowing their identity, how were they meant to poach talent?

Chapter 924: Gift From a Friend

XDL's water for hair growth was as popular as its previous two products. That being, the scar removal cream, and restoration face masks.

As soon as the product was released, it was immediately sold out.

The online reviews were also overwhelmingly positive.

Many users reported results after just one week of use.

Over the years, many shampoos and waters for hair growth and hair care had been advertised on the Internet. However, most of them were a scam and had no real effect.

The product released by XDL was evidently different. Compared to the other products, it was much more expensive. However, it was actually effective.

Due to its effectiveness, it was even more difficult to purchase a bottle.

An Yang asked Hu Jiaojiao: "Jiaojiao, you went to the product launch event right? Why didn't you purchase a few bottles?"

After reading the comments on the Internet, An Yang wanted to try the product. He wanted to prevent his recent hair loss.

Although he was not bald yet, his hair loss had been quite serious. As a result, he wanted preventive measures against baldness.

"I wanted to buy a few bottles. However, the product wasn't sold there... And when it was sold online, I didn't manage to get an order in..."

Then, Hu Jiaojiao muttered a sentence: "Is your hair loss serious?"

After that, she reached out to pull An Yang's hair.

"Hey, don't mess up my hairstyle," An Yang said. "I'm not bald yet. However, recently, when I'm washing my hair, I noticed quite a bit of hair loss."

Then, Hu Jiaojiao reached out to pull An Yang's face.

"What are you doing?"

"I'm just imagining what you would look like if you're bald. Would I be willing to accept your new look?"

"Hey! You must accept me. I'm your boyfriend! And your future husband, okay?"

"Future husband? Says who? I didn't say yes to that," Hu Jiaojiao retorted softly.

"Say yes? Then who else do you want to marry? My lackeys even call you sister-in-law now!"

"Well... That's up to them... It's not related to me..."

"Hey, those things aren't just mentioned casually."

At this moment, An Yang's phone rang. The caller ID was Boss.

An Yang immediately answered the phone.

"Help me carry something. I'm downstairs," Jian Yiling said. She was brief and to the point.

"I'll be right there."

Then, An Yang and Hu Jiaojiao rushed downstairs.

Jian Yiling's chauffeur stopped the car in front of the dormitory building. The trunk of the car was open.

Hu Jiaojiao and An Yang glanced at the boxes in the trunk of the car.

"Am I meant to move these boxes?" An Yang asked.

"Mhmm. One box is for you and the other is for Pepper."

"Okay!"

An Yang was a competent lackey. If his boss wanted him to do something, he would not ask questions.

Hu Jiaojiao asked: "Yiling, what did you buy for us?"

"Water for hair growth."

"Water for hair growth?"

The expressions on Hu Jiaojiao and An Yang's faces were both shocked. An Yang stopped in his tracks whilst Hu Jiaojiao opened a box.

Inside the box was XDL's newest release.

Right now, the price of one bottle was one thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

And there were a whopping sixteen bottles in the box.

Hu Jiaojiao asked out of curiosity: "Yiling, where did you get so many bottles from?"

"It's a gift from a friend."

Upon hearing this, Hu Jiaojiao exclaimed: "Wow! Your friend is amazing! These things are always out-of-stock!"

An Yang: "Boss, are you really giving me this entire box? What about you?"

"I don't need it," Jian Yiling replied. Her hair was rather lush.

"What about Master Sheng?"

"He doesn't need it either." There was nothing wrong with Zhai Yunsheng's hair either.

An Yang happily looked down at the box and said: "Well, I suppose I might need it. I don't really want to become bald at this age."

Chapter 925: Want to Return Back to the Wen Family

He wanted to be a boss with lush hair for his lackeys. He didn't want to be a bald boss.

After he finished speaking, An Yang happily carried the boxes towards Hu Jiaojiao's dormitory building.

When he arrived at the building, he let Hu Jiaojiao carry the box upstairs.

When Hu Jiaojiao returned to her dormitory room, she gave a bottle to each of her roommates.

"Oh my god. You're way too kind!"

Hu Jiaojiao's roommates gathered around her to thank her.

"My Boss gifted these to me. If you want to thank someone, you should thank her," Hu Jiaojiao explained.

"Your Boss? That's still insane! Does she still need lackeys?"

"Yeah! I want to be a lackey for your boss as well! Please introduce me to your boss sometime!"

Hu Jiaojiao's roommates continued to praise and thank Jian Yiling for a while.

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Wen Ruo and Cai Qinyue's plan to return to the Wen family had utterly failed.

Right now, Wen Cheng was incredibly busy. As a result, they did not even get to see him. And thus, how could they possibly mention the idea of getting back together?

Furthermore, it seemed as though because of Zhai Yunsheng's words, Grandma and Grandpa Wen did not intend to allow Cai Qinyue and Wen Cheng to remarry.

And thus, the only card they held in their hands was the Wen family's love for Wen Ruo, their only granddaughter.

As Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo had no source of income, they were currently strapped for cash.

As of now, they could no longer even maintain their daily social life. Furthermore, they weren't able to eat at high-end restaurants anymore.

"Mother, we can't go on like this," Wen Ruo said. She hadn't ever suffered like this.

She couldn't afford to buy something that she liked. She had to count the money in their bank account from day to day.

"Wen Ruo, I can't do anything about this. I don't even get the chance to see your father."

"Mother, I could return to the Wen family first. Then, I could think of a way to help you come back as well," Wen Ruo suggested.

As of now, Cai Qinyue could not get back together with Wen Cheng. However, Wen Ruo was not affected.

"Wen Ruo... You..."

"Mother, although according to the divorce agreement, I'm meant to live with you in the future. However, if I want to return to the Wen family, my grandparents will definitely allow for this. Furthermore, I'm already an adult. I can choose to live with my father or my mother."

"You're right but like..."

"Mother, we can't go on like this. If I return to the Wen family, I can attempt to convince my grandparents and my father. It's better than just staying in this room and worrying about all this."

Wen Ruo's words convinced Cai Qinyue: "Alright, I can only rely on you now."

"Mhmm, don't worry about it. When I return to the Wen family, I will find a way for you to come back as well. Then, our family will be complete again."

"Oh right, did the company you submitted a resume to give you a response?" Cai Qinyue asked. She was curious about her daughter's current situation.

Wen Ruo submitted her resume for an internship position at Sofia.

That day, the letter of recommendation for Sofia had been torn up right in front of her.

However, Wen Ruo was unwilling to give up. And thus, she looked into the career opportunities on Sofia's website.

She wanted to prove that she had the ability to do so.

If it weren't for the plagiarism incident, Wen Ruo would have been confident in her application for the internship position at Sofia.

However, now, she had to gamble.

"Not yet," Wen Ruo replied. "I will return to the Wen family first. I'll think about the internship position later. I think my grandma would help me."

Grandma Wen still had some connections in the industry.

If she couldn't get the internship offer from Sofia, there were still other companies out there.

Chapter 926: Wen Yan's Compensation (1)

The Huiling Medical Research Institution published a letter of apology.

They took back what they said about Jian Yiling's violation of professional practice and conduct.

In addition, they publicly apologized to Jian Yiling and admitted their mistakes. They also asked for Jian Yiling's forgiveness.

Compared to other apology letters, this one was much more sincere.

All of a sudden, there was a lot of discussion surrounding this matter.

Some people speculated that the Huiling Medical Research Institution could no longer withstand the pressure from the Internet.

After Jian Yiling became a member of Lahaisen Hospital, most people on the Internet chose to stand with Jian Yiling. This meant that the Huiling Medical Research Institution was left to fend by themselves.

There was also speculation that the Huiling Medical Research Institution was forced to come out and clarify the situation.

However, regardless of the reason, there was a letter of apology.

This meant that Jian Yiling's name was completely cleared.

At the same time, the Huiling Medical Research Institution also asked Professor Xu and Cheng Yi to invite Luo Xiuen back.

However, Luo Xiuen refused this invitation.

"Why would I come back if I left already? Isn't it sort of stupid for me to come back? Furthermore, I found a new place to go. I don't intend to come back."

Upon hearing this, Professor Xu and Cheng Yi had no choice but to leave in disappointment.

After that, Professor Xu and Cheng Yi visited Jian Yiling.

As Jian Yiling was now a member of Lahaisen Hospital, there was zero chance that they could persuade her to come back to the Huiling Medical Research Institution.

However, they brought compensation money from the institute.

"Yiling, this money is the compensation for your loss of reputation. It also includes the compensation for the salary your loss due to your unfair dismissal."

Jian Yiling shook her head and replied: "I don't need compensation."

"But... Our boss wanted us to give this to you."

Professor Xu hoped that Jian Yiling would accept the compensation. Although they could no longer be colleagues in the future, he still hoped to be friends.

“I don’t need it,” Jian Yiling replied. Her answer was as straightforward as ever.

Upon hearing this, Professor Xu had no choice but to leave with Cheng Yi.

After leaving, Professor Xu reported the situation to Wen Yan.

Wen Yan’s expression darkened. He was not surprised by Jian Yiling’s response. However, his heart still became heavy.

“Understood. You can go back to work.”

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In the courtyard of a villa on the outskirts of Beijing, Jian Yiheng and Jian Yichen were currently facing Wen Yan.

This villa was significantly bigger than the place Wen Yan owned in Beijing.

The courtyard was Eastern in style and the pavilions were incredibly exquisite.

At this moment, Jian Yiheng and Jian Yichen stood in front of a carp pond.

“Brother, it seems as though someone revealed his information to us on purpose,” Jian Yichen said to Jian Yiheng.

Jian Yichen had his hands folded in front of his chest. His eyes were slightly narrowed and there was a cunning smile on his face.

When they investigated the Huiling Medical Research Institution, they found out about this villa on the outskirts of Beijing.

When they arrived, they saw Wen Yan. It appeared as though Wen Yan had been waiting here for a long time already.

Although he was seated in a wheelchair, he did not panic the slightest when he saw Jian Yiheng and Jian Yichen. It appeared as though he had known that they would come.

“Apologies for making you come all this way,” Wen Yan said in a cold and clear voice.

He had a stunningly beautiful face with fair skin, long eyelashes, and dark eyes.

He gave off an unusually cold and lonely feeling.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yichen laughed before he said: “We’re quite familiar with each other. There is no need to be so polite right?”

Although Jian Yichen and Jian Yiheng were not directly related to the Wen family, they had seen Wen Yan at some family gatherings.

Therefore, this was not their first time meeting.

“Indeed there’s no need to be polite,” Wen Yan replied.

Chapter 927: Wen Yan’s Compensation (2)

“Well, I never knew that the boss behind the Huiling Medical Research Institution was a member of the Wen family. So, what are you trying to achieve by bullying Yiling? Are you trying to avenge your sister from the Wen family?”

Jian Yichen was not at all surprised by this kind of behavior.

After all, if someone did something to Jian Yiling, he would not stand by and do nothing either.

However, their positions were destined to be different because he would not let anyone hurt Yiling.

“At first, yes. However, I now know that I got it wrong,” Wen Yan explained.

“Got it wrong? So are you trying to tell us that you regret your actions?” Jian Yichen asked with a wicked smile on his face.

“Yes,” Wen Yan replied. He did not deny this.

“Tch, so what if you got it wrong? Yiling was hurt and affected. Your words mean nothing,” Jian Yichen replied. He was not nice to Wen Yan.

After all, Jian Yichen was related to Jian Yiling by blood. However, he was not related to Wen Yan. Therefore, there was no need to be kind to him.

Then, Jian Yichen turned around to ask his brother: “Brother, how many punches do you think this person can bear?”

“Hmm, around the same number of punches as you,” Jian Yiheng replied after he observed Wen Yan.

Jian Yichen: “...”

Was he just a unit of measurement in his brother’s eyes?

“Do you need me to do it?” Jian Yiheng asked Jian Yichen.

“Well, this person knows that we investigated him. He also arranged for us to come here. Therefore, he is most likely prepared. I think a lot of his men are stationed around this villa.”

As he said this, Jian Yichen looked around for Wen Yan’s men.

“That’s not a problem,” Jian Yiheng replied. He did not care about how many people were stationed inside this villa.

He was only concerned about whether this person was to be beaten up today or not.

After all, Wen Yan was Jian Yiling’s cousin. In a sense, they were somewhat related. Therefore, he had to slightly restrain himself.

Wen Yan: “Don’t worry. There are a lot of men stationed around. However, I told them to not interfere. They will not stop you.”

“Oh? So you already planned to accept the wrath from both of us?”

“Yep.”

It appeared as though Wen Yan was ready to take a beating from Jian Yiheng and Jian Yichen.

Or rather, this was the purpose of him getting the Jian brothers to come here today.

Upon realizing this, Jian Yichen walked up to Wen Yan with a smile on his face. Then, he circled around him.

“Well, tell us what exactly is your purpose. You were the one who fired Yiling. You also put dirt on her name and reputation to avenge Wen Ruo. However now, you intentionally leaked your identity to us. You knew that we were going to visit today.”

“When you do something wrong, you have to pay the price,” Wen Yan replied.

“Heh,” Jian Yichen laughed when he heard this. His eyebrows were arched as he said: “Then, I can’t let you get what you want.”

Upon hearing this, Wen Yan looked into Jian Yichen’s eyes.

Jian Yichen continued to say: “You hurt Yiling. And thus, you should talk to her yourself. Do you want to take a beating from us and get this over and done with? No way.”

Wen Yan continued to look at Jian Yichen.

Jian Yichen: “Wen Yan, physical pain can be dealt with. Scars heal much faster than emotional pain. That kind of pain may take ten or twenty years to get better. Therefore, just saying that you got it wrong won’t end this incident.”

After saying this, Jian Yichen turned around and left with Jian Yiheng.

Jian Yiheng asked Jian Yichen: “Wait, didn’t you want to bash him up?”

“By not giving him a beating, he will feel worse. Why would I want to make him feel better with a few punches?”

Chapter 928: Wen Yan’s Compensation (3)

“Miss Yiling, please sign this contract. After you sign it, the Happy Canyon Amusement Park in Beijing will belong to you,” the lawyer explained to Jian Yiling as he handed over a pen.

Jian Yiling looked at the contents of the contract. However, she did not move her hand to sign it.

Happy Canyon Amusement Park. A transfer of ownership from Wen Yan.

In other words, this meant that the current owner of the amusement park was Wen Yan.

Before today, it was likely that not one person in the Wen family knew about this.

After all, Wen Yan was paraplegic. How could a person who could no longer walk possibly own an entire amusement park?

Furthermore, the Huiling Medical Research Institution was also under his name.

How many assets did Wen Yan even own? If one day, the truth came out, this news would shock everyone in the Wen family.

And now, Wen Yan wanted to give the amusement park to Jian Yiling as a gift.

“Why do you want to give it to me?” Jian Yiling asked the lawyer.

“My client said that it’s compensation,” the lawyer explained.

“I don’t need compensation.”

“But... My client said that you liked to go to amusement parks when you were a child. Therefore, this is his gift to you.”

“I don’t need gifts either.”

“But...”

The lawyer did not expect Jian Yiling to refuse this resolutely.

After all, when people encounter such a thing, wouldn’t they just gladly accept it?

Why was this girl so different?

The lawyer attempted to convince Jian Yiling: “Miss Yiling, this is a gift from your cousin. Your cousin would very much like you to accept this gift.”

However, Jian Yiling still refused: “Please tell him that I don’t need this.”

Jian Yiling’s attitude remained resolute.

“Ah... Alright.”

The lawyer had no choice but to take the contract and leave.

When the lawyer returned to the Wen Residence, he repeated Jian Yiling’s words to Wen Yan.

Jian Yiling refused to accept his gift.

When Wen Yan looked at the unsigned contract, his hand began to tighten over the contract.

In the end, the contract was crumpled in his hands.

“Mr. Wen, is there anything else that I can help you with?” the lawyer asked cautiously.

Wen Yan’s temper was not good. The lawyer knew about this.

Furthermore, the look on his face was incredibly terrifying. It was as though he was about to eat someone alive.

“No need. You can leave,” Wen Yan said as he shredded the contract in his hands and threw it into the trash.

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In Sofia's vice president's office, there was a woman in her forties that was seated in a chair. Her appearance was exquisite and she was stylishly dressed as well.

This was the famous monster in the fashion circles. Sofia's vice president and chief designer, Chen Lu.

At this moment, she was instructing her assistant to investigate a woman called Wen Nuan.

"Vice President, why are we looking into Wen Nuan?"

"I want to know what kind of person she is. After all, Mr. Kevin, the Chief Designer of XDL, promoted her name."

"Wen Nuan is indeed very talented. The designs she creates are also amazing."

The assistant believed that Wen Nuan was indeed very talented. However, it was not to a point that it was worth their vice president's time and effort for investigation.

"Yeah, she's quite talented and very professional as well. However, for Mr. Kevin to promote her like this, I suspect there's something else going on there."

"Maybe it's friendship?"

"Friendship? What sort of friendship? I looked into it. Wen Nuan was a stay-at-home mother. Her social circle was limited to Hengyuan City. How could she possibly get connected with Mr. Kevin?"

"Then..."

Chapter 929: She's Elim

"Mr. Kevin and I have been rivals for so many years. I know him well as a person. Therefore, he would never help ordinary individuals so much. If we investigate Wen Nuan, it may be possible to find out some useful information."

"Vice President, are you suspecting that Wen Nuan is related to Elim?"

As of now, they only discovered one core member of XDL's medical cosmetics research and development team. That person was called Elim.

"Well, we have no other clues for now. This is essentially the only clue we have. Let's just follow the clue and see where it gets us."

Perhaps, this clue would be a breakthrough for them.

After this, Chen Lu flipped through recent resumes that they received. She pointed at one of them resumes and said to her assistant:

"This girl called Wen Ruo, is she the one who cheated in the last jewelry design competition?"

The assistant glanced at the photo on the resume before they replied: "Yes, it's her."

"Let her come for an interview."

"But Vice President, didn't she cheat in the competition? Why do we need such a person?"

“Well, isn’t she related to Wen Nuan? Perhaps we might be able to discover something from her.”

“Understood. I will arrange for that right now.”

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[Elim, our rival company Sofia has recently been investigating you. Please be careful.]

This message was sent by the CEO of XDL, Diana.

As their competitor was looking into Elim, the executives of XDL were more nervous than Elim herself.

Upon reading this message, Jian Yiling quickly replied: [Got it.]

Jian Yiling’s reaction was rather calm.

However, Diana was not calm.

This was because there was merely a cooperative relationship between them and Jian Yiling.

If Jian Yiling was willing to work with them, she could also work with Sofia.

At the start, Jian Yiling was looking for a suitable business partner to purchase her scar removal cream patent.

From there, they reached a mutually beneficial business relationship.

This meant that there was no contract that restricted Elim from leaving them.

If Elim wanted to work with another company, there was nothing that they could do.

And thus, Diana sent another message to Jian Yiling.

[Elim, we can definitely match any conditions that Sofia offers you.]

[Okay. However, for the time being, I have no intentions to switch to another business partner.]

Upon reading this message, Diana was incredibly relieved.

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Wen Ruo came over to accompany Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen.

Grandma Wen was incredibly happy to speak to her granddaughter.

Then, Wen Ruo found an opportunity to mention that she wanted to come back and live with them.

Grandma Wen was conflicted when she heard this.

She wanted her precious granddaughter to come back and live with her.

However, she also remembered Zhai Yunsheng’s words from the other day. As a result, she did not dare to make a decision easily.

“Wen Ruo, let’s ask your father when he comes back home.”

“Grandma, even if my parents break up, I’m still your granddaughter... Am I not even allowed to return home now?” Wen Ruo said as she choked on her words.

Grandma Wen sighed before she replied: “Wen Ruo, please wait a little longer. Wait for everyone to forget about that incident. When that happens, you can come back and live with us.”

The thing that Wen Ruo did to Jian Yiling happened not long ago.

Since Master Sheng opened his mouth, the Wen family no longer dared to defy his words.

“Grandma, I...”

“Wen Ruo, please be understanding. You must know that Yiling is not only your cousin, but she is also Master Sheng’s fiancée.”

Those things that Wen Ruo did to Jian Yiling were no longer just a matter between the Wen family and the Jian family. It also involved the Zhai family.

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After she understood Grandma Wen’s words, Wen Ruo’s mood hit an all-time low.

She assumed that if she acknowledged her mistake and acted nice towards her grandparents, her grandparents would definitely agree to her request.

However, she did not expect that her grandparents were afraid of Master Sheng. And due to that fear, they did not dare to let her come back to live in the Wen Residence.

When Wen Ruo thought about Zhai Yunsheng, it felt as though a million ants were crawling over her heart.

Why was Jian Yiling protected by such a person?

Why was Jian Yiling the one who received love and attention?

As Grandma Wen spoke to Wen Ruo, Wen Yan came downstairs.

In the past, when Wen Ruo saw Wen Yan, she would greet him, pretend to act nice, and call him Brother Wen Yan.

However, as she was exposed, Wen Ruo no longer continued to pretend in front of Wen Yan.

There was no need for her to care about a cripple.

“Wen Yan, have you gone out for a walk today?” Grandma Wen asked her grandson. She was rather concerned about him.

Her grandson had a difficult life. A single car crash completely ruined his future.

In the past, Wen Yan’s personality was optimistic and cheerful. However, after the car crash, he became incredibly antisocial.

“A friend is coming over today,” Wen Yan replied. Not a single slither of emotion could be heard in his voice.

“Friend? That’s great,” Grandma Wen said. A smile of relief appeared on her face when she heard this. All these years, her grandson locked himself in his room. He rarely stayed in contact with the outside world.

And thus, it was rare for her to hear that he had friends.

When Wen Ruo heard this, she thought to her: Wen Yan? What friends would he have? The guy just locked himself up in his room all day long.

At this moment, a servant of the Wen family came in to report that a person who claimed to be a friend of Young Master Wen Yan was at their front door.

Wen Yan asked the servant to invite the person in.

Both Grandma Wen and Wen Ruo were curious to see Wen Yan’s friend.

However, they were incredibly confused when they saw him.

This person... Wasn’t he...

Recently, Grandma Wen and Wen Ruo had been paying attention to the news of Huiling Medical Research Institution. Although they did not know much about the members from the Huiling Medical Research Institution, they had seen several of them on the news.

Thereby, they recognized the person in front of them. He was no other than Professor Xu from the Huiling Medical Research Institution.

At the time of the International Federation of Medicine conference, Professor Xu was present as a representative of the Huiling Medical Research Institution. As Wen Ruo and her mother were present on that day, her eyes were definitely not mistaken.

“Wen Yan, are you friends with Professor Xu?” Grandma Wen asked in surprise.

When did her grandson become friends with someone from the Huiling Medical Research Institution?

“Hello Grandma Wen, Mr. Wen Yan is actually my boss,” Professor Xu explained.

“Boss?” Grandma Wen repeated in disbelief. When did her grandson become Professor Xu’s boss?

Wen Ruo was even more surprised.

Wen Yan was Professor Xu’s boss?

What was going on?

Grandma Wen: “Then, if you’re his boss, then don’t you own the Huiling Medical Research Institution?”

Professor Xu smiled and said: “Yes, Mr. Wen Yan owns the Huiling Medical Research Institution.”

Once this statement was made, Grandma Wen and Wen Ruo were completely dumbfounded.

How was this possible?

Wen Yan always stayed at home. He never even left the house!

How could he possibly be so capable?

Even Grandma Wen found it somewhat difficult to accept this shocking fact. Wen Ruo was in complete disbelief.

“Wen Yan, is this true? Do you really own the Huiling Medical Research Institution?” Grandma Wen asked Wen Yan.