

Sidekick 951

Chapter 951: Contract

"Can I really walk again?" Wen Yan asked as his voice trembled uncontrollably.

"Of course! Why else would we perform the surgery for you? You're paraplegic, not amputated. If your legs are there, why would you not be able to walk? However, please note that it's impossible for you to walk immediately. Even if you got someone to do massage care over the last nine years, your muscles will still be atrophied. It will take at least three to five years of rehabilitation exercises to walk normally again."

However, Wen Yan was not disappointed to hear this.

After all, he already waited for nine years. So what if he had to wait for another three to five years?

Liu Ting continued to say: "In addition, the process will be quite difficult. If you do not have enough willpower, you might decide to stop and give up. If that's the case, instead of suffering through the rehabilitation exercises, you can choose to sit in your wheelchair for the rest of your life."

"No, I won't give up. I will persist," Wen Yan replied with certainty.

As long as there was a ray of hope, he would persist.

In the past, there was no hope. He had no direction to work in. But now, he was given hope and a direction to work in. Why would he not take this opportunity?

"Really? Well, if you're truly serious about this, we can help you a bit more. We can shorten your rehabilitation and recovery time in half."

"You..."

"Hahaha, are you surprised? That's right, Lahaisen Hospital can also provide you with help during your rehabilitation and recovery period. You can recover faster than you would elsewhere! If things go well, we can have you walking again in a year or two! But don't be too happy. You must take a step at a time. First, you must recover from the arrow injury. After that, we can discuss other matters."

After a moment of silence, Wen Yan asked Liu Ting: "Where are they now? I mean... Yiling and Yunmo..."

"I told you already. They're both asleep. In particular, Yiling needs a lot of rest. After all, she's never been physically strong. In fact, she's like a skinny baby chick. Thirteen hours of surgery is a new record for her. It's her limit. Typically, her surgical operations last for three to five hours. Even then, she's exhausted. Therefore, she only got through thirteen hours of surgery using sheer willpower. She fainted the moment she left the operating room."

"How is she now?"

"Don't worry about her. She's doing better than you. She fainted from exhaustion. You, my friend, fainted after you got shot by an arrow. Therefore, if you have the time to worry about someone else, please take care of yourself instead. You've slept two days and two nights before waking up. She's only been sleeping for seven hours. Furthermore, there's someone guarding Yiling."

As he said this, Liu Ting handed an agreement to Wen Yan: “Forget about them. For now, sign this first.”

“What is this?” Wen Yan asked.

“A slavery contract,” Liu Ting replied.

Wen Yan and Liu Ting stared at each other for ten seconds.

Then, Liu Ting explained: “Okay, okay. It’s not a slavery contract. However, it’s similar to one of those. It’s essentially a consent form that you need to sign. As many medicines and drugs used by Lahaisen Hospital are not listed outside, if you sign this contract, it means that if something goes wrong, we do not need to be responsible for you. You’re essentially volunteering yourself to be our experimental subject. There are no human rights here! You can only accept our conditions!”

Wen Yan skimmed the agreement in front of him. Liu Ting indeed spoke the truth.

As Wen Yan was about to sign the agreement, Liu Ting added: “Well, to be honest, you don’t need to sign this agreement. We’ve already used many new medicines and drugs on you. Even if you die, we’re not going to be responsible for you.”

Chapter 952: Interested in Your Body

Wen Yan: “...”

After Wen Yan signed the ‘slavery contract’, Liu Ting took out another agreement.

“Why don’t you sign this one as well?”

“What is this?”

“Oh, this is a consent form for donating your body after you die. That means that after you die, you agree to donate your remains to me,” Liu Ting replied happily. His eyes were glowing.

Liu Ting’s hobby was known to everyone in Lahaisen Hospital.

He liked to collect organs and the remains of dead people.

There was an entire room inside the hospital dedicated to his collection.

He used glass jars and a special liquid to store such things.

Liu Ting liked to study these things. For him, this was his learning material.

Although this was difficult for an average person to accept, his research and studies managed to provide a foundation for development in many of his other projects.

Then, Liu Ting added: “Of course, I don’t want you to die early. I hope that you can live for as long as possible. However, if you do happen to die, you lose consciousness anyway. Just leave your body to me.”

Wen Yan: “If nothing goes wrong, I should die around the same time as you.”

Liu Ting: “What if I live two years longer than you? If you live until eighty years old and I live until eighty-two years old, I can still receive your remains.”

Wen Yan: "Well, if you're eighty-two years old, what's the use of having my remains?"

Liu Ting: "Hey, don't assume things. My knife work and technique will still be top-notch when I'm eighty-two years old. I will be able to cut your remains properly. Then, I will separate your organs into categories and perform embalming. After that, I will display those organs on my shelves."

"I'm not looking forward to that."

At that moment, the door of the ward opened and Li Zhuojia walked in.

As soon as he walked into the room, Li Zhuojia guessed what was happening.

"Are you trying to trick another patient into donating his remains to you?"

"Hehehe," Liu Ting laughed nervously before he hurriedly changed the topic of conversation. "Mr. Li, what are you doing here?"

"I came to check on Mr. Wen. I wanted to see whether he had woken up. Also, you're responsible for cooking today."

"No way. I'm good with chopping vegetables and preparing ingredients for dishes. However, you shouldn't let me cook. My cooking skills aren't great. If you get me to cook, everyone else will be suffering with me."

Generally speaking, Liu Ting was only responsible for chopping vegetables and preparing ingredients. He was not responsible for cooking.

"Well, our only two chefs are down. Therefore, it's time for you to rise to the occasion," Li Zhuojia said.

The two chefs of Lahaisen Hospital were Jian Yiling and Jian Yunmo.

Whenever Jian Yiling was there, she would be responsible for cooking.

Whenever she wasn't, Jian Yunmo would be responsible for cooking.

Although Jian Yunmo's cooking was not as good as Jian Yiling's, the food that he cooked was still regarded as delicious.

However, because of Wen Yan's surgery, both Jian Yiling and Jian Yunmo collapsed after thirteen hours of surgery.

"Okay, okay. Don't blame me for the taste. After all, we can't order takeaway on this island. If you can't compare my cooking to anything, you can't say it tastes bad. You guys don't have any other options. Just put up with it."

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Jian Yiling was sleeping soundly in her room. Zhai Yunsheng was accompanying her.

Jian Yiling fainted the moment she walked out of the operating room.

As a result, Zhai Yunsheng carried her back to her room.

Jian Yiling's room was the same as other rooms in the hospital. It was completely white. In addition, it was very clean and tidy. There was no decoration.

Zhai Yunsheng did not dare to sleep. He was worried that Jian Yiling would not be able to see him when she eventually woke up.

Chapter 953: Hugs are Comfy

Zhai Yunsheng turned on his touchscreen laptop and used his finger to write on the screen.

After a while, Jian Yiling finally woke up. As she lay on her side, she noticed Zhai Yunsheng lying down beside her.

He was leaning against the bed. One of his legs was bent and the other was straight.

The screen of the laptop displayed a bunch of mathematical symbols, mathematical formulas, and a complex problem-solving process.

Although she woke up, Jian Yiling did not say anything. Instead, she quietly looked at Zhai Yunsheng.

After a few minutes, Zhai Yunsheng habitually glanced at Jian Yiling.

He quickly noticed that she had opened her eyes.

"Why didn't you tell me that you've woken up?"

"Nice to look at," Jian Yiling commented as she looked at Zhai Yunsheng.

"What's nice to look at?"

"You."

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng did not know whether to laugh or cry. He reached out and gently pinched Jian Yiling's cheeks.

She had just woken up and yet, she was already teasing him.

However, she probably did not know that she was teasing him.

Suddenly, Jian Yiling locked her arms around Zhai Yunsheng's waist. Her face was buried into his chest.

This was 'acting coquettishly'. Qin Yufan had taught her this.

"Why are you acting coquettishly?" Zhai Yunsheng asked. His voice was deep and low.

She was just laying in his arms. It was as though she was fully reliant on him...

"Hugs are comfy."

Jian Yiling did not know the reason why she wanted a hug.

"Mhmm..."

It was indeed... Comfy...

However, it was also rather... Difficult for him.

Was she not at all wary of him?

Zhai Yunsheng reached out to pat Jian Yiling's head. As he did this, he asked: "Are you hungry?"

During the surgery, Jian Yiling could only replenish energy through drinking glucose water. Furthermore, after the surgery ended, she immediately passed out. As a result, her stomach was likely to be empty.

"Hungry," Jian Yiling replied in a soft voice.

She raised her head and looked at Zhai Yunsheng.

This look of hers made Zhai Yunsheng's body stiffen.

His laugh sounded forced as he asked himself: "Why would I ask you such a question?"

"Hmm?"

"Nothing."

Asking such a question was causing him quite some suffering.

"Why don't you get up? Food is on the table."

"Okay."

Jian Yiling climbed off Zhai Yunsheng's body.

The moment she climbed off, Zhai Yunsheng was relieved yet frustrated and disappointed.

Then, he opened the thermal container on the desk. As everyone was unsure of when Jian Yiling would wake up, they decided to place the cooked food into the thermal container.

After Jian Yiling finished eating, Zhai Yunsheng handed a gift box to Jian Yiling.

"What is this?" Jian Yiling asked.

"A gift."

"A gift?"

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling opened the box. There was a pair of shoes inside. However, the shoes were quite... Special.

The sole of the shoes was made out of metal rivets.

If a person wore these shoes and stepped on someone else, a lot of pain would be inflicted.

Jian Yiling looked at Zhai Yunsheng. There was confusion in her eyes as she asked: "Did you make this?"

"Yeah. The sole of the shoe was made with Lahaisen Hospital's 3d PRINTER. In addition, I borrowed welding equipment from Li Zhuojia."

"Did you model this yourself?"

“Mhmm.”

“Why did you make this?”

“Well, next time you step on someone, you don’t have to worry about not using enough strength.”

“What do you mean by that...”

“Nothing. I guess I couldn’t stand not doing anything when you were in the operating room. Therefore, I just found some work to do. I will throw the shoes away later.”

“You’re not allowed to throw them away,” Jian Yiling said as she protected the pair of shoes with her arms.

“Huh?”

“You made them. Therefore, I’m keeping them.”

Jian Yiling put the shoes back inside the box. After covering the box, she hid the box in a cupboard.

Chapter 954: “Care and Concern” From His Brother-in-Law (1)

On the evening of the second day, Wen Yan finally saw Jian Yunmo.

After Jian Yunmo entered the hospital room, he thanked Wen Yan: “Thank you for protecting Yiling.”

Upon hearing this, Wen Yan was silent for a moment. Then he said: “You guys also saved me.”

“That’s not the same,” Jian Yunmo replied. “When you protected Yiling, you used your life to protect her. However, we helped you using our knowledge and skills. Not everyone is willing to use their own life to protect someone else.”

Then, after another pause, Jian Yunmo said: “Wen Yan, you’re still the same person you were back then.”

Back then, Wen Yan broke his hand to protect Jian Yiling.

And now, in order to protect Jian Yiling, a hole was pierced into Wen Yan’s lung.

“Am I still?” Wen Yan muttered.

Over the years, he did not dare to think about what kind of person he had turned into.

“Well, if you want to be the same person, then you are.”

“Even if I wanted to hurt Yiling in the past?”

“Well, isn’t that because you were mistaken? Although you were slandering Yiling’s name by stating that she violated professional conduct, I’m in no position to accuse you of being unreasonable. After all, I’m not you. I did not experience the pain and despair you went through. Therefore, I should not and will not comment on the pain you felt when you heard your beloved cousin make harsh comments.”

Then, Jian Yunmo added: "Of course, this is based on the premise that you didn't do anything that actually hurt Yiling. If you hurt her, then I won't be able to look at this situation objectively."

From the very beginning, slandering Jian Yiling's name would not have harmed her. However, doing something else may have.

Jian Yunmo's voice was gentle and clear. His words were like a meandering stream that flowed into the depths of Wen Yan's heart.

"Thank you."

"You don't need to thank me. You did all of this. Therefore, you have to bear both the good and bad consequences."

"Yiling... Will she forgive me?"

In the past two days, Wen Yan had not seen Jian Yiling. As a result, he was a bit nervous.

"She doesn't blame you for anything? She was just a little frightened. Give her a bit of time."

"Did I scare her?"

"Yeah, you did. However, it's not the kind of fear you're thinking of." As he said this, Jian Yunmo got up. "Alright, I have to handle something upstairs. Take care of yourself. Liu Ting will be responsible for your rehabilitation and recovery exercises. Just listen to his instructions and arrangements. Although Liu Ting specializes in anatomy, he's also proficient when it comes to limb rehabilitation."

After Jian Yunmo walked out of Wen Yan's room, he saw Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng in the hospital corridor.

In the past two days, Zhai Yunsheng had been sticking to Jian Yiling. He went everywhere she went.

Upon seeing this, Jian Yunmo's face darkened. He hurriedly went upstairs.

Later that night, Zhai Yunsheng received a steaming bowl of Chinese herbal medicine.

The medicine in the bowl was black in color and the smell was incredibly bitter.

"What is this?" Zhai Yunsheng asked Liu Ting.

"It's your medicine."

"Do I need to drink medicine?"

"Yeah. You're now the number one patient in our hospital. Many important members of our organization are studying your heart."

"And the conclusion was to give me Chinese herbal medicine?"

"Mhmm. This medicine was prescribed by Brother Yunmo," Liu Ting explained. "As far as I know, Brother Yunmo spent a few days writing the prescription up. It's his hard work. You can't let him down."

"Well, as far as I know, Mr. Jian Yunmo is a biologist."

He wasn't a doctor! Nor was he a doctor who specialized in Chinese medicine!

Chapter 955: "Care and Concern" From His Brother-in-Law (2)

"Well, biology is related to medicine. Furthermore, he studies plants. Isn't Chinese medicine basically a bunch of plants? It's in the same direction! Therefore, it's kind of relevant."

This explanation...

It made a bit of sense.

However, Zhai Yunsheng did not believe in such a statement.

He did not know about the effectiveness of this medicine. However, he roughly knew Jian Yunmo's intentions when he wrote up such a prescription.

As Liu Ting watched Zhai Yunsheng, he added: "Therefore, you should drink it."

Liu Ting stood next to Zhai Yunsheng and waited.

He wasn't only responsible for delivering the medicine. He was also responsible for supervising Zhai Yunsheng as he drank the bowl of Chinese herbal medicine.

If he failed to complete this task, he would not be given dinner.

On Lahaisen Island, the Jian siblings were in control of everyone's food.

As Yiling had been quite tired recently, Brother Yunmo was in control of food.

Therefore, if he did not listen to Brother Yunmo, he would not get to eat.

And thus, Zhai Yunsheng had to be sacrificed.

When Zhai Yunsheng sniffed the bitterness, he did not want to drink the medicine.

At this moment, Jian Yiling came over.

When Liu Ting saw Jian Yiling, he happily greeted her: "Yiling~ I sent you the data that you wanted. Remember to check it out!"

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied. Then, she looked at Zhai Yunsheng and Liu Ting before asking: "What are you guys doing?"

Liu Ting smiled before he replied: "I'm delivering medicine. Brother Yunmo wrote up a prescription for Master Sheng. He told me to decoct it and deliver it over. And in order to ensure that he listens, I'm also responsible for supervising him as he drinks it. Since you're here, you can help me supervise him! I was worried that he wouldn't listen to me."

"Okay."

Jian Yiling did not have any doubts about this.

Her brother definitely put a lot of thought into this prescription.

Zhai Yunsheng: "Yiling, I feel like Chinese medicine isn't really effective. Could I not drink this medicine?"

"You shouldn't say that. Some medicines contain organic ingredients that can't be created artificially. Therefore, Chinese herbal medicine can play a role in situations where artificially created medicines can't. Furthermore, Brother Yunmo has studied herbs and plants. You can trust him."

Jian Yiling had a lot of trust in Jian Yunmo.

Upon hearing this, Liu Ting was secretly snickering. He loved watching these things happen.

"That's right. Brother Yunmo put a lot of hard work into this! You shouldn't let him down. Are you doubting this because you don't trust Brother Yunmo's medical skills?"

It wasn't that Zhai Yunsheng didn't trust Jian Yunmo's medical skills.

Instead, he didn't believe in Jian Yunmo's so-called good intentions.

However, he could not say these things in front of Jian Yiling.

Liu Ting continued to say: "Master Sheng, if you believe that there's no problem in Brother Yunmo's medical skills, you should drink the medicine when it's hot! The medicine won't be as effective when it's cold. After you drink this bowl, I will prepare another bowl for tonight!"

Another bowl for tonight...

Jian Yunmo was ruthless!

Finally, under the joint supervision of Liu Ting and Jian Yiling, Zhai Yunsheng picked up the bowl. He closed his eyes and finished the medicine inside it.

The bitterness quickly reached his stomach.

In fact, Zhai Yunsheng wanted to throw up.

This was his brother-in-law's "care and concern" for him.

Liu Ting looked at the empty bowl and said with a smile: "I will bring you the next bowl after dinner."

"Thank you. Doctor. Liu. Sorry. For. Troubling. You." Zhai Yunsheng muttered. The words were painstaking to get out.

If this was any other place or any other person, they would be terrified.

After all, who dared to provoke Zhai Yunsheng?

However, this was Lahaisen Island. It was a special hospital. And thus, these people dared to do so.

"No no, it's okay. You're Yiling's fiancee.. Caring for you is the right thing to do," Liu Ting responded happily.

Chapter 956: "Care and Concern" From His Brother-in-Law (3)

That evening, everyone sat together to eat dinner in the hospital's dining hall.

Jian Yunmo prepared a table of spicy and delicious food for everyone today.

There was crab pot, seafood stew, spicy hot pot, and many beef and lamb dishes.

The meal was more sumptuous than usual.

It looked incredibly appetizing.

When Zhai Yunsheng sat down in his seat, he was about to reach for the chopsticks. However, a plate of green vegetables was suddenly placed in front of him.

“Master Sheng, the dishes on the table are for everyone else. Your dinner is here.”

Liu Ting handed Zhai Yunsheng his exclusive meal.

There was only rice and vegetables.

There was spinach, bean sprouts, Indian lettuce, and Chinese cabbage on the plate.

The four vegetables formed a platter.

Furthermore, these vegetables were only cooked with boiling water. No oil, salt, sauce, or vinegar had been added.

Even weight loss meals tasted better than Zhai Yunsheng’s dinner.

“Yiling said that I can consume meat in moderation,” Zhai Yunsheng said. If it was possible, Zhai Yunsheng would have used Liu Ting’s face to mop the ground

“Yeah, that’s correct. Previously, you could eat meat and seafood in moderation. However, the situation is different now. You’re drinking Chinese herbal medicine. Therefore, you must abstain from eating certain foods. There are a lot of things that you can’t eat when you’re having Chinese medicine. It could affect the effectiveness of the medicine. And thus, you can’t eat those things now!”

Liu Ting provided a serious explanation to Zhai Yunsheng.

After his explanation, he asked Jian Yiling to support his case.

“Yiling, I’m telling the truth right?”

“Mhmm,” Jian Yiling replied. Although she did not know much about the situation, Liu Ting’s explanation in itself was correct.

This was because Jian Yiling did not know that Jian Yunmo would use ‘power for personal gain’ in certain situations.

Upon hearing Jian Yiling’s reply, Liu Ting raised his eyebrows at Zhai Yunsheng before he said: “See, I’m not lying to you.”

Jian Yunmo also sat down beside Jian Yiling. He calmly said to Zhai Yunsheng: “Take care of your body. It’s good for you and it’s good for my sister too.”

Very good. Jian Yunmo personally ordered Zhai Yunsheng to drink the medicine. If Zhai Yunsheng didn’t listen to his future brother-in-law, he was going to annoy him.

Zhai Yunsheng could stand against the other brothers of the Jian family. However, he could not openly stand against Jian Yunmo.

And thus, Zhai Yunsheng had to admit his defeat. As he watched other people eat yummy food, he begrudgingly ate the vegetables on his plate. There was no flavor at all.

Liu Ting was amused to watch this.

Although Zhai Yunsheng wasn't his enemy, he was often happy when he watched other people's misfortunes.

Furthermore, Zhai Yunsheng stole their Dean from them! It was alright to get a bit of revenge.

Not to mention that Brother Yunmo only had one sister. How could he not make the wolf cub who stole his sister away suffer a bit?

After dinner, the second bowl of Chinese medicine arrived as scheduled.

Zhai Yunsheng frowned as he drank the second bowl of Chinese medicine. The medicine was filled with his future brother-in-law's "care and concern."

He wasn't allowed to eat meat and he had to drink this bitter medicine!

This feeling was terrible.

As Liu Ting watched Zhai Yunsheng finish the medicine, he added: "Oh right, Brother Yunmo made an adjustment to your room. You're moving back to the first floor. It will be the room you stayed in last time."

In the past two days, Jian Yunmo had been busy with Wen Yan's surgery. As a result, he did not have time to deal with Zhai Yunsheng.

Now that he was free, he refused to let Zhai Yunsheng stay by Jian Yiling's side.

Could Zhai Yunsheng rebel against such arrangements?

Naturally, he could not.

Chapter 957: Thank You for Saving Me

The next afternoon, Wen Yan finally got to see Jian Yiling.

"Yiling..." Wen Yan called out. His brows were slightly furrowed and it appeared as though he was a bit nervous.

There were a lot of things that he wanted to say to Jian Yiling. However, when he saw her, he only managed to get out the word 'Yiling'.

Jian Yiling nodded at him.

Then, Jian Yiling brought over some freshly picked loquat fruit and placed it on Wen Yan's bedside table.

In China, it was currently winter. However, as Lahaisen Island was located in the tropics, winter essentially did not exist.

There were quite a few fruit trees on the island.

“Did you climb trees again?” Wen Yan asked.

Jian Yiling shook her head before she replied: “I used a ladder.”

Wen Yan’s mind conjured up the image of Jian Yiling picking loquat fruits on top of a ladder.

After a pause, Jian Yiling said: “These fruits are for you to eat. Thank you for saving me.”

A simple thank you from Jian Yiling almost made Wen Yan cry.

They were no longer young and ignorant.

In the past, they were carefree, happy, and lively.

However, now, they had all changed. They were all carrying a lot of weight on their shoulders.

“Yiling, can we still go back to those times?” Wen Yan asked Jian Yiling.

Upon being asked this, Jian Yiling pondered for a while before she replied: “I don’t know. However, we can try.”

Wen Yan’s eyes began to become red as he nodded: “Yep, we can try.”

At this moment, Liu Ting walked in. He asked: “Am I interrupting you guys?”

“Nope,” Jian Yiling replied.

Wen Yan did not reply. However, his eyes appeared to be telling a different story to Jian Yiling’s words.

Liu ting came over with a medical box and said: “It’s time for injections.”

Then, he took out a needle syringe and began to tear open the wrapping paper in front of Wen Yan.

It was a very large needle syringe... It looked quite terrifying.

“Why do I need an injection?” Wen Yan asked. For some reason, he felt as though Liu Ting was constantly out to mess with him.

“Don’t you want your legs to recover sooner? This new drug will be injected into your muscles. It helps muscle recovery. In addition, it’s exclusive to our hospital. Even if you want this type of drug from another hospital, you won’t be able to get your hands on it. You should feel honored.”

“Why can’t we use intravenous infusions?” Wen Yan asked.

“Intravenous infusions and intramuscular injections are not the same things. This is for muscles. Naturally, intramuscular injections have to be used. If you don’t believe me, ask Yiling!”

Jian Yiling could testify for Liu Ting: “It’s true.”

Her soft and docile reply was much more convincing than Liu Ting’s words.

“There will be four injections. Are you ready?” Liu Ting asked with an amused and cheeky expression on his face.

Normally, this was quite an ordinary thing. However, his smile made everything feel abnormal.

“Why are there four injections?” Wen Yan asked again.

“Yiling, please explain to your cousin,” Liu Ting asked. He knew that his explanation would not be convincing.

“One for each of the two thighs and two calves,” Jian Yiling answered.

After confirming that Liu Ting was not messing with him, Wen Yan agreed to cooperate.

However, the next action of Liu Ting made Wen Yan’s face turn red and green simultaneously.

“Why are you being nervous? If I don’t take off your pants, how am I going to give you the injections? Am I meant to give them to you through your pants or something?” Liu Ting asked as he began to pull down Wen Yan’s pants.

“My sister is still here! Get her to leave first!” Wen Yan cried out as he desperately gripped onto his pants.

His legs were quite ugly. And even if his legs weren’t ugly, he did not want his sister to see his calves!

“Calm down man. What has your sister not seen before? Not to mention that your legs are super skinny. It’s essentially only bones. Your sister has seen them already.”

“Liu Ting!” Wen Yan cried out through gritted teeth.

“Alright alright. I will give you the injections after Yiling leaves the room. Sigh, you get embarrassed so easily.”

As Liu Ting complained about Wen Yan, Wen Yan’s face turned red.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling obediently left the room.. She left space for Liu Ting to give Wen Yan the injections.

Chapter 958: Startling Change in Beijing

Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng stayed at Lahaisen Hospital for a week. When they returned to Beijing, they realized that during their absence, the city had gone through startling changes.

The Qin family had undergone a large change. This meant that many things had changed in Beijing.

Qin Hongzhi died. As a result, Qin Chuan became the Head of the Qin family. In addition, Qin Yufan became ill and was hospitalized.

All of this happened too suddenly.

As soon as Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng arrived in Beijing, the two of them were taken to the Zhai Residence by people sent by Master Zhai.

In the Zhai Residence, Master Zhai’s face was grave as he told the two of them:

“A Sheng, go and travel with Yiling. Go and find your uncle. Don’t stay in Beijing for the time being.”

Master Zhai wanted Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling to leave Beijing.

“Well, let us know the reason why you want us to leave Beijing,” Zhai Yunsheng replied. Naturally, he was not going to just accept his grandpa’s request.

Jian Yiling nodded her head. She had the same opinion.

“Qin Hongzhi died. He died after he ate the medicine Jian Yiling sent over,” Master Zhai replied with a heavy voice.

“And so, the Qin family suspects that Yiling’s medicine was the cause of Qin Hongzhi’s death? Are they assuming that’s what went wrong?” Zhai Yunsheng sneered.

This was hilarious.

“Mhmm,” Master Zhai replied as he nodded. “I’ve talked to the Qin family. They want me to hand over Yiling.”

Then, Master Zhai said to Jian Yiling: “Yiling, you don’t need to worry. I will not hand you over. The Qin family had internal conflict in the first place. And now, they’re blaming it on your medicine! They must be dreaming if they want you to take the blame!”

Master Zhai believed in Jian Yiling’s character and medical skills.

He was 100% sure that Jian Yiling’s medicine was not the cause of Qin Hongzhi’s death.

There was definitely another reason for Qin Hongzhi’s death.

“I didn’t do anything wrong. I’m not going to run away,” Jian Yiling replied.

Master Zhai’s words were meaningful and heartfelt as he explained: “Yiling, I’m not asking you to run away. Instead, I don’t want the Qin family to make petty maneuvers in the dark. I don’t want them to do anything to hurt you. Anything else is okay. I’m not scared of anything. I’m just scared of you two getting hurt.”

Master Zhai was not afraid of conflict with the Qin family. Even if the two families were to go head to head, they were not necessarily weaker.

However, he refused to let Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling encounter any danger.

That was his bottom line.

Furthermore, Beijing was filled with the Qin family’s influence. It was way too dangerous for the two of them to stay here.

“I’ve already contacted your second uncle. He’s going to send a plane to pick you guys up.”

Master Zhai felt that it was safer to send Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling to Country Y. The Second Master of the Zhai family would be able to protect them.

“I’m not going,” Zhai Yunsheng refused decisively.

“A Sheng!” Master Zhai frowned. After a pause, he said: “A Sheng, I’m okay with you doing anything else. However, this is related to your life. Please listen to me just once.”

“Well, since it’s related to us, we should deal with it ourselves. If we just leave, then we will leave all the trouble to you. I refuse to do that,” Zhai Yunsheng replied.

“Then do you not care about Yiling’s safety? The Qin family is incredibly unreasonable! They’ve all decided that Yiling killed Qin Hongzhi. They may come for revenge at any time.”

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling replied: “I’m not scared. I can handle it.”

“Ahhh, the two of you... Why...” Master Zhai exclaimed anxiously.

“Grandpa, just leave this matter to the two of us,” Zhai Yunsheng said to Master Zhai.

“Ah!!! I swear I’m going to die from being angered by the two of you!” Master Zhai cried out helplessly.

Chapter 959: Becoming A Suspect

Why were the two of them so stubborn?!

As Master Zhai’s persuasion was not effective, he could only settle for the next best thing: “Then your bodyguards must be doubled. This time, they will be following you closely. Even if you’re going indoors and even if you’re talking to people you’re close to.”

Even without Qin Hongzhi’s incident, Master Zhai intended to allocate more bodyguards to Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

At the Wen Residence, Jian Yiling’s bodyguards were guarding outside the room. However, the dangerous person was Jian Yiling’s cousin. This meant that when someone was crazy, they were truly capable of doing anything.

Master Zhai would not allow for something like that to happen again.

“Okay,” Zhai Yunsheng agreed to Master Zhai’s request. Then, Zhai Yunsheng glanced at Jian Yiling before he said: “I will request a leave of absence for your university. In addition, you should accompany me to work and deal with matters inside my company.”

“Okay,” Jian Yiling replied. After all, her university work was not important.

Then, Jian Yiling asked Master Zhai: “Grandpa, could you send me more information about what happened to the Qin family in the past few days?”

“Of course.”

The word ‘Grandpa’ made Master Zhai’s heart burst with joy.

If it weren’t for the current situation, Master Zhai was ready to open champagne to celebrate this accomplishment.

Master Zhai ordered his men to closely watch the Qin family’s every move.

However, the Qin family had been very cautious in dealing with the matter of Qin Hongzhi's death. Therefore, even the Zhai family was unable to obtain a lot of useful information.

Qin Hongzhi died three days ago.

He died an hour after Jian Yiling's medicine was delivered.

However, no one knew when he ate the medicine Jian Yiling sent over.

This was the second batch of medicine sent to Qin Hongzhi by Jian Yiling.

The first batch of medicine helped to alleviate Qin Hongzhi's condition.

After that, the second batch of medicine had been adjusted and improved. It was sent to the Qin family three days ago.

After that, something had happened.

Technically, Jian Yiling was not legally responsible for Qin Hongzhi's death.

After all, Qin Hongzhi was diagnosed with a terminal illness. Before receiving treatment from Jian Yiling, he had already signed a liability waiver.

Naturally, this was under the premise that nothing in Jian Yiling's medicine was irregular.

Dying from experimental drugs was one thing. Dying from poisoning was another thing.

Jian Yiling flipped through all the information. She did not see any information about Qin Yufan and Qin Chuan's mother.

"Where is Yufan and Qin Chuan's mother?" Jian Yiling asked.

Master Zhai was unsure of this as well: "Apparently, Qin Yufan is said to be hospitalized. The hospital's VIP room is guarded by people from the Qin family. The doctor is also from the Qin family. Therefore, we don't know much about that situation. In regards to Qin Chuan's mother... She has never shown her face ever since Qin Hongzhi's death. However, this makes sense as well. After all, she was Qin Hongzhi's mistress. She has no right to interfere and handle these matters."

Jian Yiling picked up her phone to call Qin Yufan.

However, no one answered the phone.

Then, Jian Yiling called Qin Chuan.

The phone rang for a while. Then, surprisingly, Qin Chuan answered the call.

The two of them were silent for quite some time.

Jian Yiling initiated the conversation: "What happened?"

The person on the other side of the phone was silent for a while before he said: "My father died after taking your medicine. From now on, you're the enemy of the Qin family."

There was no mistake that it was Qin Chuan's voice.

His voice was a bit lower than usual.

After saying that, he hung up the phone.

Jian Yiling looked at her phone and went into a momentary trance.

Just like what had happened in the original novel, Qin Hongzhi was dead.

Chapter 960: Assisting the Investigation

The potential conflict between the Qin family and the Zhai family could arise from this incident.

Why was this happening?

Did she fail to change the plot of the original novel?

Zhai Yunsheng noticed Jian Yiling's anxiousness. He quickly gave her a hug: "Don't worry. I'm here for you."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling raised her head to look at Zhai Yunsheng.

Was he going to leave as well?

"Don't be scared. I will investigate the situation. I won't let you be hurt," Zhai Yunsheng reassured Jian Yiling.

Zhai Yunsheng assumed that Jian Yiling was worried about Qin Hongzhi's death.

However, this was not the case. Instead, she was worried that she could not stop the original plot of the novel from happening. Several key events occurred as expected.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng asked Jian Yiling: "Who delivered the medicine to the Qin family?"

Jian Yiling: "Nothing could go wrong during the process of delivering the medicine. The medicine was brought to Beijing from Lahaisen Island three days ago by Li Zhuojia. He personally delivered it."

From the time he left the island to the time he arrived at the Qin Residence, Li Zhuojia kept the medicine beside him. Furthermore, he took Lahaisen Hospital's own means of transportation.

Li Zhuojia was also very dependable. Nothing would go wrong on his side.

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng said: "Well, the problem must have occurred after the medicine was delivered to the Qin Residence."

Master Zhai: "That's definitely the case. There's been an ongoing conflict in the Qin family. They've constantly been fighting and arguing. There are definitely people in the Qin family who want Qin Hongzhi to die. They're just blaming Yiling's medicine!"

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After a while, people from the Major Crimes Unit arrived at the Zhai Residence. They made their intentions known as they told Master Zhai that they wanted Jian Yiling to head over to assist with their investigation.

Master Zhai was furious when he heard this: “I want to make it clear to you guys that Yiling has no reason to harm Qin Hongzhi. Why would she be so stupid as to explicitly add poison in the medicine she made?”

Captain Fei, who was the leader of the Major Crimes Unit, responded: “Master Zhai, we’re handling this in a strictly professional manner. Whether or not Miss Jian Yiling did anything, she remains a key personnel in this case. Therefore, we’re asking her to come with us to assist us in the investigation process.”

Jian Yiling: “I will go with you.”

Master Zhai: “Wait, I will ask my lawyer and bodyguards to go with you.”

This made the situation rather difficult for Captain Fei. After a pause, he said: “Master Zhai, that’s not necessary. Please trust in our ability. We are able to protect Miss Jian Yiling.”

As there was conflict between the Zhai family and the Qin family, the person in charge of investigating this case was naturally aware of this.

Jian Yiling: “It’s alright. I will just go with them.”

Jian Yiling was calm and collected. She was not panicking at all.

“No no, what if they bully you?” Master Zhai said. He could not trust others.

“Master Zhai, we’re the police. We’re not bandits or something. You don’t have to worry. We’re just asking Miss Jian Yiling to come with us to assist us in the investigation process.”

“I don’t care! If anything happens to Yiling, I will not forgive you guys!”

There was also a frown on Zhai Yunsheng’s face. He said: “I will go with you.”

Jian Yiling shook her head and replied: “A Sheng, I will be fine. Trust me.”

Then, Jian Yiling left the Zhai Residence with the Major Crimes Unit.

After leaving, she sat down in the backseat of a police vehicle.

A man was already seated there.

Jian Yiling was not at all surprised to see the man.

Then, the man handed Jian Yiling a stack of information: “Here’s information about the Qin family’s case.”

This man was no other than Superintendent Ruan from the Special Crime Investigation Unit.

This time, the Special Crime Investigation Unit intervened in the case.

After all, Jian Yiling's suspicion had been cleared a long time ago. The Major Crimes Unit already knew about Jian Yiling's situation.. They knew that Jian Yiling was definitely not the person who poisoned Qin Hongzhi.