

Sidekick 1011

Chapter 1011: Super Strong Brother

"Later," Jian Yiling replied with a single word.

"Okay!" Feng Wei smilingly responded.

The way these two communicated actually made it seem like a boss was talking to her lackey.

At this moment, many members of the Loyalty Alliance were wondering whether it was too late for them to show Jian Yiling their respect.

Then, Feng Wei sat down in the other seat next to Jian Yiling and waited for the competition to start.

Before the competition started, the slightly chubby old man said an entire paragraph of words. He talked about the rules of the competition and the meaning behind the competition's origin.

As these rules had been handed down hundreds of years ago, the words were obscure and difficult to understand.

After a while, the competition officially began.

Every family sent out their strong subordinates to compete.

These people showed their strength on the stage.

In the Loyalty Alliance, people categorized strength into the categories A, B, C, and D[1].

If Jian Yiling participated, she probably wouldn't even fit into category D.

In order to participate in the competition, you had to be in category C or higher.

There was a Super A category above A.

However, category A was already rarely seen. Even though the martial competition had been running for hundreds of years, only around ten people had ever been classified as Super A.

This was because the definition of Super A meant that this individual could defeat all the other participants by a huge margin.

Furthermore, this meant that this individual's strength was completely above everyone else.

Not long after the match started, a sturdy and handsome figure attracted the attention of everyone.

"Who is that? He's so fierce. Three people have been kicked off the stage by him."

"Which family sent him out?"

"I don't know. It's an unfamiliar face."

"Hmm, he's quite handsome though. I wonder if he has a girlfriend. My daughter is still single."

"Hey, don't think about it. My daughter is a little older than your daughter. She needs a boyfriend more!"

“What are you guys saying? This is a martial competition. You’re not meant to be picking potential husbands for your daughters here.”

“It’s all the same. He’s such a good-looking guy. We can’t waste this opportunity.”

“Oh my god. He kicked off another person. Will he be classified as Super A?”

“He’s literally fighting a group of people by himself. I feel like even though the Loyalty Alliance has been founded for hundreds of years, only a dozen of people have reached his level.”

“Hey, wait a minute. Don’t jump to conclusions. Maybe there will be people who can defeat him. After all, if he’s fighting like that, he might run out of energy and not last until the end.”

And yet, an hour passed by.

Most of the participants had been kicked off the stage. However, the fierce man did not look tired at all.

In fact, somehow, he seemed more excited.

Jian Yichen was watching his brother from the crowd. He knew that his brother was excited to fight.

It had been a long time since his brother got a good fight.

No wonder his brother agreed to participate in this competition. It appeared as though he was looking for a place to warm up.

Everyone’s blood was racing as they watched Jian Yiheng defeat his opponents.

Feng Wei was secretly laughing. At the same time, he mourned for Zhai Yunsheng.

With a brother-in-law like this, Master Sheng’s life after marriage would be a bit of suffering.

Yiling’s husband may end up dying but he would definitely not end up divorcing her.

However, Zhai Yunsheng was not nervous. After all, he had fought against Jian Yiheng before. And thus, he was not at all surprised by Jian Yiheng’s performance.

Chapter 1012: Complementary

An hour and a half later, all the other participants had been knocked off the stage.

The last person standing on the stage was Jian Yiheng.

He was covered in sweat. In fact, his T-shirt was completely soaked.

However, there was a smile on Jian Yiheng’s face. He did not look tired at all.

For some reason, he was instead very happy.

When everyone saw this, they ran over to congratulate Zhai Yunsheng.

“Master Sheng, where did you find such a person? He’s so strong. He managed to defeat everyone in the Loyalty Alliance!”

“That’s right. He’s way too cool! This guy is so talented!”

“Master Sheng, you have really good foresight! You found such an amazing individual!”

“Yes, yes. We’re so jealous. He’s definitely the winner of the martial competition today. All the prize money also goes to Master Sheng.”

Everyone began to compliment Master Sheng.

“It’s complementary with my fiancée,” Zhai Yunsheng answered.

Huh?

Complementary with his fiancée?

Everyone turned around to look at Jian Yiling with bewilderment.

At this moment, Jian Yiheng walked off the stage. He walked over to Jian Yiling and indicated: “I’m her brother.”

Oh! He was their matriarch’s brother!

No wonder Zhai Yunsheng said that.

All of a sudden, everyone in the Loyalty Alliance realized that their matriarch was very remarkable.

In the minds of the Loyalty Alliance, knowledge of medicine did not mean much. However, the ability to do business and combat ability was very important.

The people that they admired the most were individuals who knew how to do business and individuals who were strong.

And today, they discovered that their matriarch satisfied both these points.

“Wow, our matriarch and Master Sheng are a perfect match!”

“It’s a match made in heaven!”

“Matriarch, does your brother have a girlfriend? Or is he still single?”

“...”

Everyone’s attitude towards Jian Yiling had a 180 degrees turn. Furthermore, they were already interested in Jian Yiheng.

When Zhai Yunsheng noticed this, he said to the people surrounding Jian Yiling: “Jian Yiheng is here. You can ask those questions to him.”

This was because Zhai Yunsheng knew that Jian Yiling hated noise. And thus, he decided to leave the venue with Jian Yiling.

He left Jian Yiheng to deal with the people who wanted to become his father-in-law.

Later that night, Jian Yiling received the prize money from Elder Qu. The prize money had been drawn from the funds of the Loyalty Alliance.

It was nine million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars alongside a box of gold bars.

Jian Yiling took the money to Jian Yiheng and wanted to share it with him.

However, Jian Yiheng merely took a look at the money before he replied: "Put it into the balance of my meal card."

When Jian Yichen heard this, his face was filled with bewilderment: "Brother, are you confused or something? Where did you get a meal card from? You graduated from university ages ago! We only used those things back then. Furthermore, Yiling is giving you nine million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars. Even if you want to put it into a balance for your meal card, who would put in that much money?!"

Jian Yiheng: "I will."

Jian Yichen touched his brother's forehead to confirm that he wasn't feeling ill: "Then who are you making a meal card with? Are you sure you're alright? Did your head get smacked during the fight or something?"

Jian Yiheng: "Can't I get Yiling to make me one?"

Jian Yichen paused for a moment before he understood his brother's words: "Wait, brother... Are you planning to eat at Yiling's place for a long time?"

Oh my god. That was a good way to interfere with Zhai Yunsheng!

Why didn't he think of this earlier?

Hmm... It seemed as though his brother was actually quite smart!

Chapter 1013: Qin Chuan's Dream

Jian Yiling thought about it for a moment before asking: "Settlement by month or meal?"

Jian Yiheng: "Either is fine.:"

Jian Yiling: "Then monthly."

Jian Yiheng: "Alright."

When Jian Yichen heard this, he was rather surprised. His sister actually agreed to this? And she was considering how to settle the meal costs?

Did the wavelengths of their brains somehow match?

When Jian Yichen thought about this, he shamelessly asked his brother: "Brother, why don't you bring me along as well? I don't think you'd end up finishing the money in your meal card in your lifetime. I can help you finish it!"

"Okay," Jian Yiheng replied.

And thus, Jian Yiheng and Jian Yichen had a legitimate reason to dine in Jian Yiling's apartment.

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Qin Chuan was awakened by a dream.

After he woke up, he stared into the darkness of his room.

He did not know how many times he had been woken up by nightmares.

Ever since the death of his father and the kidnapping of his mother and sister, he was having frequent nightmares.

Surprisingly, he had the dream that Jian Yiling had told him about.

Jian Yiling had said that she had dreamt of him hurting her.

And he actually dreamed about this scene.

To his surprise, in his dream, Jian Yiling was in love with him. Her love was crazy and she did many extreme things.

In this dream, he saw her crying in the rain. She asked him many questions. Didn't they meet first? Why did she like him so much? And why did he not like her? And finally, why did he fall in love with Mo Shiyun, whom she hated.

He told her that when it comes to love, it doesn't matter who came first and who came later. He told her that he did not like the way she treated Mo Shiyun. He said that Mo Shiyun worked incredibly hard. Unlike her, Mo Shiyun did not come from a good family. And finally, he said that she should address her own problems first.

However, she told him that she loved him. He was the only light she had in her eternal darkness. She begged him not to snuff out her only source of light.

And yet, he rejected her. He resolutely told her that she should not think of him as her source of light.

And then, she cried. She knelt in the rain and wailed.

He had never seen her like that.

However, for some reason, he clearly felt that it was her.

It was the manifestation of someone's love.

She was losing her mind because of love.

So was this her dream? Was this the reason why she had been afraid of him? Was this why she had been keeping her distance from him?

Was it because she couldn't get the love she wanted?

Previously, she did not understand why Jian Yiling would treat him like that because of a dream.

However, he somewhat understood now.

It was because the dream was way too real. It seemed as though it was a memory of what had happened.

Then, Qin Chuan remembered the agreement Jian Yiling got him to sign.

She wanted to protect Zhai Yunsheng. She wanted to protect her family.

When he signed the agreement, he did not know the reason behind it. However, if it was because of the contents in the dream, everything could be explained.

Then, Qin Chuan took out his phone. He scrolled through the chat records between himself and Jian Yiling.

Even though they had known each other for three years, there were only a few messages between them. And all of them were discussing his mother's condition.

"Jian Yiling, did you know from a long time ago that if you fell in love with me, you would plunge into an abyss of darkness? Is that why you don't want to get close to me?"

Qin Chuan muttered to himself.

However, he knew that he could not get an answer to his question. Even if he went to ask Jian Yiling about this, she would probably not address his question fully.

"Is it because you once loved me and your love was never reciprocated? If you hadn't been hurt, would you have fallen in love with me again?"

Chapter 1014: Another Chance to Cure His Condition

In Jian Yiling's eyes, she had to do two important things:

First of all, she had to look for a way to cure Zhai Yunsheng's condition. Although there was no solution as of yet, Jian Yiling firmly believed that technology was constantly advancing.

Secondly, Jian Yiling wanted to have a baby with Zhai Yunsheng. If his life was destined to be short, she wanted to make it complete.

However, the first thing could not be completed overnight. Time and opportunity were required.

In Jian Yiling's opinion, she could achieve the second thing as long as Zhai Yunsheng cooperated.

However, the problem was Zhai Yunsheng refused to cooperate. Furthermore, Jian Yiling did not know how to take initiative in these things.

She knew the specific process. However, she wasn't sure how to carry it out.

Qin Yufan only taught her to 'act coquettishly'. She didn't teach her the next steps...

Maybe this wasn't even known to Qin Yufan. After all, she herself was also single.

After Jian Yiling thought about it for a while, she decided to contact Sister En.

Out of the people that she knew, Sister En was the only person who had experience in this area.

When Jian Yiling was about to call Sister En to ask her about these matters, her phone rang. It was a call from Liu Ting.

“Dear Yiling. My beautiful, elegant, and amazing Dean, do you miss me?”

As soon as the call was answered, Liu Ting’s voice could be heard.

“Nope,” Jian Yiling answered truthfully.

“Ahhh, you really know how to break my heart. My heart is injured... It’s breaking apart. I need to go and scan it.”

“Why are you calling me?” Jian Yiling asked.

“Okay, okay. I’m here to talk to you about your fiancé’s condition. I suddenly remembered that there’s an international organization that conducts research on human tissue. They have some resources which our hospital does not have. For example, they have a rare meteorite that releases special cosmic particles and special ores collected from deep in the ocean. Apparently, this organization has mastered some special technology which our hospital does not yet have.”

Lahaisen Hospital was undoubtedly regarded as the world’s leading hospital.

However, they still had their shortcomings.

“Do you think their research can help A Sheng?”

“I’m not sure about this. I’m saying that it’s a possibility. If you don’t have any other alternative solutions, you can consider them. After all, you have to try something,” Liu Ting said honestly. “Also, it should be noted that it is difficult to become a member of this organization. They’re an unofficial natural sciences research organization that’s mysterious and powerful. I’ve heard that they’ve absorbed many of their world’s top talents and is very difficult to get into.”

“I understand.”

“My Lord Dean, don’t be too sad. Death will happen eventually. What we have to do is cherish the present moment. Even if Master Sheng’s condition can’t get better, it doesn’t necessarily mean that he will die. Maybe he will be super lucky and lives to ninety-nine years old. If that’s the case, he will probably even live longer than me!”

Once again, Liu Ting attempted to comfort Jian Yiling. He didn’t want her to be sad and upset.

“I’m alright,” Jian Yiling answered. Although she was sad, she knew that sadness was not a solution for anything. Life had to go on.

In fact, she was used to seeing death.

However, from the time Grandma Jian suffered a stroke, old age, sickness, and death had been giving a different meaning. She hadn’t felt this before.

After that, Jian Yiling hung up the call and opened the information that Liu Ting sent her.

Chapter 1015: Xunyu Natural Science Research Association

The Xunyu Natural Science Research Association...

The requirement levels to become a member of their association were incredibly high. They only accepted individuals who had obtained prestigious achievements in a certain area.

The association was also incredibly rich and they indeed possessed all kinds of research materials. They even had meteorites and outer space materials which normal research institutions did not have access to.

And thus, Jian Yiling wanted to become a member of this association. After all, she needed more resources to help her study Zhai Yunsheng's condition.

Jian Yiling searched the entire Internet for more information about the association. However, she failed to find a way to join the association.

Apparently, one had to get a referral from an acquaintance or friend. As a result, typically, the general public was unable to join this association.

Acquaintance or friend...

Jian Yiling pondered over it for a while before she called Feng Wei.

"You want to join Xunyu?" Feng Wei said in surprise.

"Mhmm. Do you know anyone?" Jian Yiling asked.

"I do. However, are you sure you want to join that organization?"

"Is there a problem with that organization?"

"There's no problem... It's just that they're rather mysterious. In addition, they have a formidable backing. Many things go on behind the scenes."

"That's alright," Jian Yiling replied with certainty.

"Okay, I will contact someone for you."

"Thank you."

"There's no need to be polite with me. Just call me whenever you need me."

Outside of business, Feng Wei treated Jian Yiling as his junior. He loved her dearly.

When Feng Wei was contacting someone, Jian Yiling decided to message Luo Xiuen:

[Darling, what's up? Do you need help with something?]

[I want to ask you a question.]

[Go ahead and ask. Why are you so polite to your sister-in-law?]

Luo Xiuen loved being Jian Yiling's sister-in-law. Now, she could openly love and protect this adorable little girl.

[How did you sleep with Brother Yumin?]

Jian Yiling's expression was serious when she typed this out. It was as though she was discussing a serious academic issue with Luo Xiuen.

However, when Luo Xiuen read this question, she almost choked.

[Darling, why are you asking me about this?]

[I want to know.]

[But you're still young. You don't need to know about these things.]

[I'm not young. I'm an adult already.]

[Well, you're still young compared to me! You're only eighteen! I'm twenty-eight already! I didn't do that ten years ago, did I?]

Luo Xiuen had a good reason.

[But A Sheng's health isn't well.]

This...

Luo Xiuen stared at her phone for a moment. At that moment, she did not know how to reply to Jian Yiling's message.

In the end, Luo Xiuen still refused to answer Jian Yiling's question: [Yiling, I can't answer this question for you. If I answer it, your brother will yell at me.]

In front of Jian Yiling, she was not allowed to discuss those topics.

Even if she was an adult already, in the heart of her brothers, she would always be a child that hadn't grown up yet. As a result, she had to be protected.

[He can't win against you in a fight.]

[I know he can't win against me. But I don't want to fight him... If he yells at me... I... will be upset...]

In front of Jian Yumin, Luo Xiuen lost her strength.

This...

This seemed like the truth...

[Ahh, okay then.] Jian Yiling messaged. She gave up on asking Luo Xiuen about this.

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Feng Wei had many international connections.

Very soon, he helped Jian Yiling contact someone who was familiar with the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association.

That person could refer her to the association.

And soon after that, Jian Yiling got into contact with someone from that association.

Chapter 1016: Contact Person

The contact person was a professor from Beijing University. He was a building away from the laboratory Jian Yiling typically spent time in.

Jian Yiling and Feng Wei visited Professor Chen's office together.

Professor Chen's office appeared rather ordinary. It was simple, plain, and filled with various books.

When they arrived, Professor Chen greeted them with a smile. Previously, he was standing beside a bookcase.

Professor Chen was quite old. According to Feng Wei, Professor Chen was roughly sixty years old. He had white hair and his hairline almost reached the top of his head.

"Jian Yiling, I've heard a lot about you," Professor Chen said as he greeted Jian Yiling with a smile on his face.

Lately, Jian Yiling had been on the news quite a lot. Some were good things whilst others were bad.

Although Professor Chen did not really care about gossip, Jian Yiling had been involved in incidents that caused turmoil in the academic circles. As a result, he had heard quite a bit about her.

"Professor Chen, if you know Yiling, then this matter will be easier to talk about," Feng Wei said with a smile.

"Yeah, I do know her. I believe many people from Xunyu have also heard of her name. However, Xunyu accepts talents from all walks of life. Although Jian Yiling's achievements in medicine are outstanding, in other industries, her achievements may not seem that great. I hope Mr. Feng and Miss Jian Yiling are mentally prepared for this."

Professor Chen said this in advance so that the two of them would not have high hopes. He did not want them to be disappointed.

When Feng Wei heard this, he hurriedly replied: "Professor Chen, please don't worry about that. We just wanted you to refer us to Xunyu. The rest is up to us."

"Well then, here's the referral letter. Please take the letter and follow the instructions to contact the assessors from the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association."

"Thank you, Professor Chen," Feng Wei said as he was about to leave.

However, Jian Yiling stood in the same place.

"Yiling, what's wrong? Why aren't you leaving?" Feng Wei asked. By this point, he had already reached the door. However, Jian Yiling still stood in the same spot.

"Professor Chen, is this the first question?" Jian Yiling asked.

"Miss Jian Yiling, what are you saying?" Professor Chen replied with a smile.

"That assessor should be you," Jian Yiling answered.

“Hahaha,” Professor Chen laughed, “Your observation skills are indeed amazing. Please tell me about how you came to this conclusion.”

“The documents sitting on your table are from the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association. Furthermore, the document is titled development planning and membership arrangement. An ordinary member of the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association would not have access to this,” Jian Yiling said as she pointed to a document on the desk.

“And what else?” Professor Chen continued to ask with a smile.

“And your referral letter and instructions. In your referral letter, there’s no handwritten signature. In theory, that means this is a useless referral letter. Furthermore, the address in the instructions does not exist. Xingda Road ends at number one hundred and sixty-three. However, according to the instructions, it’s an address somewhere in the nine hundreds.”

There were too many strange things.

If Jian Yiling turned around to leave right now, she would be regarded as stupid.

“Hahahaha,” Professor Chen laughed with satisfaction. “Indeed, you’re correct. This is the first assessment. We were testing your observation skills. It’s not a difficult assessment. You can pass as long as you have some observation skills.”

Upon hearing these words, Feng Wei could not laugh.

It seemed as though he was not worthy to become a member.

Chapter 1017: He’s Also a Member of Xunyu

After Jian Yiling passed the first assessment, Professor Chen handed her the real referral letter and contact information.

It was evident that the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association had very high requirements for its members.

If one did not think carefully, they would not even get the chance to take the official assessment.

Professor Chen told Jian Yiling that the second assessment would be conducted by other members of the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association. However, he did not know the contents of the assessment.

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There was a tablet placed next to Qin Chuan’s laptop. Although the tablet appeared very ordinary, it was never used to do other things.

Furthermore, there was only one application on the tablet.

At that moment, the tablet vibrated and a message popped up.

[New member interview reminder.]

This meant that someone was applying to become a member of the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association.

Every time someone was applying, all members of the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association would receive this message.

Two years ago, Qin Chuan joined the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association in order to help his mother.

Qin Chuan clicked on the message and when he saw the applicant's information, he froze for a moment. Jian Yiling.

Qin Chun looked at the picture of Jian Yiling that appeared on the screen. His eyes became dark.

Lately, her face frequently appeared in his dreams. It would not go away.

Was he influenced by his dreams? It appeared as though he was interested in her...

In the past, he was also interested in her. However, it hadn't reached this point.

However, that dream kept repeatedly happening. He thought of the girl in his dream that was utterly obsessed with him.

After a pause, Qin Chuan went through the details of the notice. He learned about the time and place of Jian Yiling's assessment.

After that, Qin Chuan called his secretary to come over. He told her to cancel all his plans for tomorrow afternoon.

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Lucy also received the same message as Qin Chuan.

A year ago, Lucy managed to join the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association with her outstanding mathematical talent.

However, Lucy was still an ordinary member. She did not have the qualifications to test new members.

However, she could go to the assessment site to watch the assessment process.

Lucy narrowed her eyes when she saw Jian Yiling's picture.

She was merely jealous that Jian Yiling was able to stand beside Zhai Yunsheng.

She wanted that person to be her. In fact, she was sure that if she had shown up earlier and if she hadn't done those stupid things with her father, that person would have been her.

In the end, Lucy decided to watch the assessment tomorrow afternoon.

She didn't care about whether Jian Yiling succeeded or failed. She was merely interested.

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Tomorrow afternoon.

Jian Yiling arrived at the assessment site on time.

It was a laboratory located on the outskirts of Beijing.

On the outside, the laboratory looked rather ordinary. It did not look much different from an ordinary university laboratory.

When she entered, the first person Jian Yiling saw was Lucy.

“Are you surprised to see me?” Lucy asked with a smile on her face. Her face had a confident and proud expression.

Lucy was tall and her skin was fair. Today, she was wearing a dress that attenuated her beauty and temperament.

However, Jian Yiling ignored her. She did not seem surprised by Lucy’s appearance.

When Lucy saw Jian Yiling’s calm reaction, she told her: “I’m also a member of the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association.”

“It has nothing to do with me,” Jian Yiling replied indifferently.

Chapter 1018: I Knew You Were Coming, So I Came

Whether or not Lucy was a member of the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association did not affect her decision.

“Why do you want to join the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association?” Lucy asked again.

“That has nothing to do with you.”

Jian Yiling gave Lucy a similar response in the same indifferent tone.

In fact, Jian Yiling was not interested in having a further conversation with Lucy.

She knew that Lucy was not assessing her. If Lucy was the assessor, she would not be merely saying that she was a member of the association.

“I hope you will be able to say those things to me later,” Lucy replied coldly to Jian Yiling.

However, Jian Yiling ignored Lucy. She instead continued to walk towards the laboratory.

After she entered, a middle-aged woman greeted her. The woman appeared to look roughly forty years old. She was Asian and had a round body shape. Her skin was fair and she had a kind face.

The woman wore a white lab coat.

“Miss Jian, I welcome you here,” the woman said gently.

“Thank you.”

When she heard Jian Yiling’s soft reply, the smile on the woman’s face intensified.

“For a long time, I’ve seen your picture on various reports. Back then, I thought that you were super cute already. However, surprisingly, you’re even cuter in person.”

When Jian Yiling heard this compliment, she somewhat lowered her head in embarrassment.

The woman noticed this and smiled again. She was indeed adorable.

Then, the woman said to Jian Yiling: "You don't need to be afraid. I'm your examiner. My name is Yu Xing and I'm forty-seven years old. My daughter is older than you. If you want, you can call me aunty or sister."

"Sister Yu," Lucy said as she walked over.

"Lucy, you're here too," Yu Xing greeted Lucy. "You can come and see the standard of top surgeons."

When she heard this, Lucy asked Yu Xing: "Sister Yu, nowadays, is the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association interested in surgical talent?"

Typically, Xunyu was interested in performing research.

Furthermore, surgery was not a part of the research they usually conducted.

They were more interested in technical things rather than academic things.

Yu Xing smiled before she replied: "Well, if it's ordinary surgical talent, we would naturally not consider that individual. However, Miss Yiling is very skilled. Therefore, we are willing to consider her.

Furthermore, Miss Yiling has obtained the recognition of Lahaisen Hospital. That in itself means that she's an extraordinary individual."

The recognition of Lahaisen Hospital was a very important aspect.

Lucy awkwardly smiled when she heard this. Then, she looked at Jian Yiling again. This time, there was a chill in her eyes.

Yu Xing continued to say: "Miss Jian, please come in with me. Just relax. What we want to examine is not your professional knowledge. I believe that you're capable in your field of expertise. I have to admit that in your areas, I'm definitely not as professional. Today, I will instead be examining some abilities that are necessary to join our organization."

When Jian Yiling entered the assessment room, she saw another familiar person.

Qin Chuan!

Why was he here?

"Yiling," Qin Chuan greeted with a gentle smile on his face.

In the original novel, only Mo Shiyun had the honor to see this smile.

Back then, Jian Yiling had gone to great lengths to get Qin Chuan to look at her.

"Why are you... Here?" Jian Yiling asked cautiously.

As she was nervous, she had to pause when she spoke.

Jian Yiling's eyes seemed wary as she looked at Qin Chuan.

"I knew you were coming so I came," Qin Chuan responded.

"Oh," Jian Yiling answered quietly.

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"Don't be nervous. Sister Yu is very friendly," Qin Chuan added.

When Jian Yiling heard this, she merely nodded.

From the looks of it, she was still not willing to talk to Qin Chuan.

The figure in front of him was so different from the girl in his dreams. That girl had hysterically cried out that she loved him.

Yu Xing was not surprised that Qin Chuan and Jian Yiling knew each other. After all, one was the Head of the Qin family and the other was the future matriarch of the Zhai family.

Instead, Yu Xing said to Qin Chuan: "You need to go outside for a while. You can't be present during the assessment. Please wait until I finish the assessment. Then, you can ask any questions that you want."

"Okay," Qin Chuan replied as he left the assessment room.

When he left the room, Qin Chuan ran into Lucy. When he saw her, his face was filled with chillness.

However, Lucy was not afraid of Qin Chuan. She knew very well that as long as the Goodman family did not give up on her, Qin Chuan could not do anything to her.

And thus, Lucy asked Qin Chuan: "Did you also come here for Jian Yiling?"

Qin Chuan glanced at Lucy before he responded: "There's no need to put on a proud face. Are you trying to cover up for the fact that you're considered nothing in the Goodman family?"

Qin Chuan's words poked Lucy's sore spot.

Lucy knew very well that she was not an important person to the Goodman family.

Her grandfather was the younger brother of the man who was the current Head of the Goodman family. However, as her grandfather and father failed to bring value to their family, they had gradually become marginalized.

When she stayed at home, she was often taunted by her cousins.

From a young age, Lucy was taught by her father to be the best. Otherwise, they would not be able to get out of their current situation.

For her, not doing well enough basically meant that there was a mark stamped on her forehead. If that mark did not come off, she would have to face the taunts of others forever.

After a pause, Lucy smile before she responded: "Then what about you Mr. Qin? You're remaining calm in the face of any event but aren't you still the illegitimate son of the Qin family?"

Lucy had done her research on the Zhai family and the Qin family. Therefore, she knew about Qin Chuan's birth.

"Your words can't hurt me. I don't care about my origin," Qin Chuan calmly replied.

Lucy continued to say: "Then what about Jian Yiling? The look you gave her just now was clearly the kind of look a man gives to a woman when he likes her. However, she's Young Master Zhai's fiancée. She has nothing to do with you."

Lucy was very clear about this. After all, she looked at Zhai Yunsheng in the same way.

"There are always things in life that don't go as planned. It is what it is. I can't get everything I want in life," Qin Chuan replied indifferently. "It's just like how I know you were involved in the kidnapping of my mother and sister. However, you were set free."

Qin Chuan restrained himself from doing or saying anything else.

Even in front of his enemy, he had to remain calm.

He knew very well that he was unable to achieve certain things. And the reason for this was that he was not capable enough yet.

If he was capable enough, he would send Lucy back into jail instead of speaking to her.

He also restrained his feelings towards Jian Yiling.

"You're lying to yourself."

Lucy did not believe in this. If Qin Chuan could truly control his actions and words, he would not appear here today.

"You can say whatever you want. I don't care about what a criminal says," Qin Chuan replied. He did not care about Lucy's opinion of him.

Criminal.

This word made Lucy's heart tighten.

Lucy slowly said: "Qin Chuan, believe it or not, if I had another option, I would not have laid my hands on the Qin family."

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When Qin Chuan heard this, he calmly replied: "But you still did it. For your own benefit, you sacrificed the life of others. You value your own interests more than the life of others. What right do you have to even defend yourself?"

Lucy was unable to refute Qin Chuan's words. Her fingertips became slightly cold.

Qin Chuan waited outside the door for roughly half an hour before Jian Yiling came out.

Yu Xing also left the room. She smilingly said to Qin Chuan and Lucy: "Miss Jian Yiling passed the assessment. She's now a D rank member of Xunyu."

The members of the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association were separated into the ranks A, B, C, D, and E. Rank A, the highest rank, had the least members whilst Rank E, the lowest rank, had the most members.

The higher the rank, the closer the individual was to the core of Xunyu Natural Science Research Association.

Yu Xing's words made Lucy shocked.

"Didn't she just join? Why is she D rank already? She hasn't made any contribution to the association," Lucy objected.

Lucy herself was an E rank member.

Why was Jian Yiling ranked higher than her when she just joined?

Very few members of the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association were rated rank D as soon as they joined.

The vast majority was Rank E. Only after they contributed to the association, their rank would increase.

Yu Xing patiently explained to Lucy: "Sometimes, our association will rank the top talent in certain areas more highly. Miss Jian Yiling's talent in surgery is considered top-notch."

However, Lucy was not top in the field of mathematics.

Upon hearing this, Lucy felt like she had been invisibly slapped in the face.

Then, Yu Xing asked Qin Chuan and Lucy: "Do you guys have anything else you want to ask Miss Jian Yiling?"

Qin Chuan congratulated Jian Yiling: "Congratulations."

Currently, Qin Chuan was C Rank. However, when he joined the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association, he had been ranked E. Through his efforts, he had been slowly promoted to Rank C.

Jian Yiling softly responded: "Mhmm."

On the other hand, Lucy proudly looked away. She had nothing to ask but she was still unconvinced by Yu Xing's response.

Then, Yu Xing handed a brand new tablet to Jian Yiling.

"This is the tablet for the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association," Yu Xing told Jian Yiling.

The system and application on the tablet were exclusive to their association.

In order to open the tablet, one had to use their facial ID. After Jian Yiling officially became a member of the association, her facial ID and other information would be entered into the system. Then, she would be able to open this tablet that belonged exclusively to her.

Jian Yiling clicked on the tablet and skimmed through it. There was a chat function and many other functions.

She noticed that there was a system of accepting tasks. These tasks were issued by the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association's senior staff and management. Members could choose to accept them.

All the tasks posted here were ordinary. High-levels tasks that were carried out by core members were given directly to those members.

The Xunyu Natural Science Research Association did not force its members to do anything. Their members could freely do any other job.

As a result, they had members which were university professors, researchers from other scientific institutions, gifted students, and top talent from many industries.

Yu Xing smiled again and said to Jian Yiling: "Miss Jian Yiling, although our association imposes no restrictions on our members, we can provide you with a lot of resources."

Yu Xing's face was overflowing with confidence as she said this.

The Xunyu Natural Science Research Association gave her this confidence.

After all, they were much more than an ordinary association.