

Sidekick 1241

Chapter 1241: She's Our Dean! (3)

On the other hand, how old was Jian Yiling?

And she already has such achievements?

Wasn't this a bit too insane?

As soon as the news spread, all the netizens were in absolute shock and disbelief:

[Is this real? Is Jian Yiling actually the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital? I don't believe in this!]

[I am in complete shock. She's in her early twenties and is already the Dean of a hospital that has leading medical technology. Meanwhile, I'm nearly thirty and my bank account hasn't even reached four digits. Why is the gap between people so big? Guess I'm just sorry for existing.]

[This is definitely the craziest news I've heard all year. The legendary and mysterious Dean of Lahaisen Hospital is actually Jian Yiling!]

[What other things has she done behind our backs? I can't believe she owns the entirety of Lahaisen Hospital. That's way too insane!]

[Please accept my knees! I now suspect I was only born into this world to make up numbers!]

The news quickly became the most discussed topic amongst everyone. Everyone was shocked by it.

How many more unknown identities did Jian Yiling even have?!

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After this news spread, the people who knew Jian Yiling were also confused.

Never in a million years did the Jian family expect Jian Yiling to be the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital.

After all, being an ordinary member of Lahaisen Hospital was different from being the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital.

And hence, when they heard the news, they all rushed to call Jian Yunmo to confirm the authenticity of the news online.

Jian Yunmo gave them an affirmative answer: "It's true that Lahaisen Hospital was founded by Yiling."

The Jian family was both shocked and happy to hear this answer.

Their Yiling was way too talented!

Very soon, an endless stream of people came to visit the Jian family.

Two years ago, when Jian Yiling and Jian Yunmo got publicly announced to be members of Lahaisen Hospital, there had been a period of time when they got a lot of visitors.

However, when Jian Yiling disappeared, they disappeared as well.

And now, when Jian Yiling's identity of being the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital got revealed, even more visitors came to greet Grandpa Jian and Grandma Jian.

The pebble pathway was about to be trodden flat by these visitors.

At the same time, the share price of the Jian family business also skyrocketed.

Similarly, the Zhai family business was also positively impacted.

And finally, Xuming Medical Manufacturers who announced that Jian Yiling was their successor also experienced a rise in share prices.

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When Qin Chuan saw the news on his computer screen, the look in his eyes gradually deepened.

It seemed like he was hiding a lot of emotions.

Mo Shiyun knocked on the door twice before she entered the study. She placed a cup of ginseng tea on the desk.

"You should get some rest every so often. You haven't slept much recently," Mo Shiyun said to Qin Chuan.

"Mhmm," Qin Chuan replied indifferently. He didn't even look at Mo Shiyun.

For more than a year, his attitude towards Mo Shiyun had always been cold.

And yet, he always gave her what she wanted.

And thus, even Mo Shiyun did not know what Qin Chuan wanted from her.

Mo Shiyun did not dare to disturb Qin Chuan. After placing down the cup of ginseng tea, she quickly left the study room.

Qin Chuan looked at Mo Shiyun's departing figure before he redirected his attention to the computer screen to look at the picture of Jian Yiling in the news report.

It was not the same. Nothing was the same anymore.

When some deviation happened, no matter how hard you tried to bring things back, things would no longer return to their original track.

He, Jian Yiling, Zhai Yunsheng, Mo Shiyun, and even Qin Yufan could never return to the past.

Chapter 1242: She's Our Dean! (4)

When Yu Xi saw the news, he looked up at Zhai Yunsheng before he asked weakly: "Master Sheng, is God Ling really the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital?"

"Well, if she isn't, are you?"

"Wait, but Master Sheng, this is insane news! Why have you been hiding this from us? My heart hurts at this betrayal!"

“You think I knew of this news beforehand? Huh?”

Even though Zhai Yunsheng had a few assumptions, he never actually concluded that Jian Yiling was the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital.

“Huh?”

Master Sheng did not know about this news beforehand?

Upon hearing this, Yu Xi no longer felt sorry for himself.

If Master Sheng did not know this news, it was normal for him to not know.

After all, Master Sheng was God Ling’s partner!

Even if they slept on the same bed, he still didn’t manage to discover God Ling’s secrets.

Then of course he wouldn’t know about this.

Han Mengyu said: “Master Sheng, our sister-in-law is so talented. You must be careful. Don’t let her get stolen away by some man. There are definitely a lot of people eyeing Lahaisen Hospital. In fact, they probably can line up from the east of Beijing all the way to the west of Beijing.”

Zhai Yunsheng narrowed his eyes and said: “I raised this rabbit. Who would dare to steal her from me?”

He had his eye on this rabbit since she was fifteen years old. It was now five years from then. During those five years, his rabbit had grown five centimeters taller. Even though she was still smaller than people her age, she had obviously ‘fattened’ up.

Upon hearing this, Yu Xi suddenly exclaimed: “Master Sheng, did you raise a rabbit to eat it?”

“Well, why else then?” Zhai Yunsheng replied as he raised his eyebrow.

Ugh... Yu Xi felt that he had lived all these years in vain.

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When Zhai Yunsheng returned home, Jian Yiling was cooking in the kitchen. She had a small apron around her.

In order to bring Zhai Yunsheng back to the way he was in the past, Jian Yiling made delicious food for Zhai Yunsheng every single day.

If it wasn’t for Zhai Yunsheng’s daily exercise, he would have become plump already.

When she heard the door open, Jian Yiling didn’t even turn her head around. Instead, she just said: “Dinner will be ready in fifteen minutes.”

The legendary figure everyone was talking about was currently concentrating on feeding him food.

As he thought about this, Zhai Yunsheng’s lips curved into a smile.

Then, he walked over to Jian Yiling and hugged her.

“When did you become the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital?”

Even though he acted confident in front of Yu Xi and the others, in his heart, he still wanted to know more about things related to Jian Yiling.

“From the very beginning.”

After all, Jian Yiling founded the hospital. Of course, she would be the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital.

“Then who knew about this?”

“Brother Yunmo, Uncle Feng, and the other members from Lahaisen Hospital’s headquarters.”

“Feng Wei also knew about this?”

Why did Feng Wei know about this? Everyone else on that list was from Lahaisen Hospital so it was sort of understandable.

“Uncle Feng helped with a lot of things.”

Founding Lahaisen Hospital required a lot of human and material resources. You couldn’t just use mere money to achieve this.

In this regard, Feng Wei had just enough contacts and resources to help Jian Yiling.

“He helped to construct Lahaisen Hospital’s headquarters?”

“Yep.”

And yet that man hadn’t mentioned a single word to him.

Zhai Yunsheng lowered his head and nibbled on Jian Yiling’s neck. It was as though he wanted to punish Jian Yiling for hiding something from him.

Jian Yiling hurriedly dodged away.

“Grandma said that before the wedding, we’re not allowed to mess around anymore.”

Ahh, even though Grandma Jian let Jian Yiling come back, she made sure that Zhai Yunsheng couldn’t take advantage of her granddaughter.

Chapter 1243: Past Life (1)

As Jian Yiling was getting ready to get married, Qin Yufan and Hu Jiaojiao were going to be her bridesmaids.

The three of them went to a high-class wedding dress store together to select dresses.

Even though Jian Yiling was not tall, her body was well proportioned. And thus, after wearing the wedding dresses, Qin Yufan and Hu Jiaojiao were stunned by her beauty.

“If I were a man, I would definitely fight Zhai Yunsheng for you,” Qin Yufan said nonchalantly.

Qin Yufan had already forgotten that she wanted to steal Zhai Yunsheng from Jian Yiling all those years ago.

When they were done shopping and about to go home, they met Qin Chuan who came to pick up Qin Yufan.

This was the first time Jian Yiling saw Qin Chuan after two entire years.

Compared to two years ago, his appearance became more mature. At the same time, he became even more inscrutable.

Qin Chuan glanced at Jian Yiling before he offered her an invitation: "Next week is Shiyun's birthday. The Qin family plans on hosting a birthday party for her. Miss Jian and Young Master Zhai should come on that day."

Inviting Jian Yiling to Mo Shiyun's birthday?

Was Qin Chuan crazy or something?

Even the netizens who watched the live stream knew that Jian Yiling didn't have a good relationship with Mo Shiyun. And he definitely knew this better than anyone else. So why was he inviting Jian Yiling?

Qin Yufan instantly became upset: "Brother, what the hell do you want? If you want to be together with Mo Shiyun, I can't stop you. However, you should respect Yiling no? Why are you inviting her to Mo Shiyun's birthday when you know it will upset her? Yiling saved your mother's life! She even helped us get revenge! So why are you doing this to her?!"

Qin Chuan did not reply to Qin Yufan. Instead, he walked over to Jian Yiling and whispered into her ear: "In the past, didn't you really want to attend her birthday party?"

In the past...

That was in their previous life...

Back then, when Mo Shiyun was turning twenty-two years old, Qin Chuan also hosted a birthday party for her.

However, neither of them invited Jian Yiling. Despite this, Jian Yiling went and caused a commotion.

This time around, it just happened to be Mo Shiyun's twenty-second birthday as well.

This meant that Qin Chuan knew what happened in their past life!

Jian Yiling turned her head and gazed at Qin Chuan. All of a sudden, he seemed like a stranger to her.

Bit by bit, he was turning into Qin Chuan in their past life.

"I'm not going," Jian Yiling replied.

"Why not?" Qin Chuan asked.

"There's no reason for me to go," Jian Yiling answered.

In her past life, Jian Yiling went because she liked Qin Chuan. However, this time around, she didn't like him. This meant that she didn't plan nor intend to do those things again.

Qin Chuan's face went cold for a moment before it quickly returned to normal. He quietly said: "Well, if you don't come, the businesses of the Jian family and the Zhai family will be affected. So, are you sure you won't come?"

After he said this, Qin Chuan walked away.

Jian Yiling stood in place and stared at Qin Chuan. A small frown appeared on her face.

She didn't expect Qin Chuan to remember things from their past lives.

And so, was he now intending to protect Mo Shiyun and then take revenge on her?

Qin Yufan walked over to Jian Yiling and attempted to comfort her friend: "Yiling, don't be sad. My brother hasn't been acting normal in the past two years."

Whenever Qin Yufan looked at her brother nowadays, her heart felt rather heavy.

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied. She wasn't sad.

After all, she didn't have any feelings for Qin Chuan. From the very beginning, they merely had a cooperative relationship.

As they got along decently well, they managed to become friends back then.

But it seemed as though one's fate could not be altered.

Qin Yufan let out another sigh as she said: "I sometimes even suspect Mo Shiyun giving my brother some kind of drug. I just don't understand why he wants to be with her despite knowing what kind of person she is."

Chapter 1244: Past Life (2)

However, regardless of what was said, Jian Yiling had no intentions of going. To her surprise, Qin Chuan sent the invitation to Zhai Yunsheng's office.

When Zhai Yunsheng saw the invitation, he sneered. Then, he decided to take Jian Yiling with him.

Zhai Yunsheng said to Jian Yiling: "Don't be afraid of him. Let's go and see what tricks he's up to."

As Zhai Yunsheng said this, Jian Yiling decided to listen to him. And thus, on the day of the birthday party, she turned up at the Qin Residence.

The Qin Residence was incredibly lively. Many people came to attend Mo Shiyun's birthday party in order to get a chance to speak with Qin Chuan.

Mo Shiyun got up early in the morning. As she had a team of makeup artists and designers, they managed to make her look extraordinarily beautiful and radiant. She was so beautiful that people couldn't even take their eyes off her.

When Mo Shiyun looked at herself inside the mirror wearing a diamond-encrusted dress, she couldn't help but be in a trance.

Qin Chuan's words could easily put her into heaven or hell.

Before Qin Chuan brought her back into Beijing, she lived at the bottom of society. Her mother was in jail and she didn't have a decent job. She spent her nights in a cheap and rundown room and sometimes, she couldn't even eat three meals a day.

From time to time, when someone recognized her, she would be cursed at.

Every single day was filled with pain and suffering. No hope could be found.

And now, she was the girlfriend of Qin Chuan. Under his wings, she could live a life that was envied by others.

But Mo Shiyun had no idea why Qin Chuan chose to do this.

But she knew that Qin Chuan was all she had. And thus, as long as she kept his heart, she could continue living such a life. She could continue to have everything she had right now.

But during the time she spent here, Qin Chuan hadn't even touched her. This made Mo Shiyun feel rather uneasy.

Mo Shiyun had no idea why this was happening. Even though he treated her so well and let her live in his house, he hadn't even kissed her.

And so, even if he treated her well. unless they got married or something changed for the better in their relationship, her heart would not be at ease.

And as it was her birthday today, Mo Shiyun wondered if this was a chance for her to establish a deeper relationship with Qin Chuan.

As she stared at the mirror, the reflection of Qin Chuan appeared. Today, he was wearing a dark suit.

His appearance was tall and handsome. Everything he did spoke of elegance.

Qin Chuan walked behind Mo Shiyun and placed a diamond-studded necklace around her neck.

When she saw the necklace, Mo Shiyun's face became slightly flushed.

After the necklace was secured on her neck, Mo Shiyun turned around to give Qin Chuan a hug.

However, Qin Chuan quickly took a step back. Then, he said: "The guests have arrived."

Before Mo Shiyun even got a chance to react, Qin Chuan took steps toward the main hall.

Once again, Mo Shiyun didn't understand why he was avoiding her.

Inside the Qin Residence, Zhai Yunsheng appeared with Jian Yiling. The two of them were holding hands.

As soon as they appeared, almost everyone's attention fell onto them.

This was the first time in two years that the two of them appeared together in public.

"Is that Master Sheng? Isn't he meant to be sick? Why does he look so healthy? He doesn't seem sick at all!"

“And even though Jian Yiling disappeared for two entire years, she managed to return unscathed. It was also revealed that she’s the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital. Life is really unpredictable aye.”

“I’ve heard that the two of them are planning to get married. I’m not sure if it’s true.”

“Well, they’ve been engaged for two years already. It’s normal to get married around this time. Furthermore, the Zhai family is becoming weaker by the day whereas the Jian family is growing in momentum. At this point in time, the two of them are considered well matched for one another.”

Chapter 1245: Past Life (3)

“Yeah, that’s true. The Zhai family is becoming weaker by the day. In the past, they could at least hold up against the Qin family. However nowadays, under Qin Chuan’s leadership, the Qin family business is flourishing. On the other hand, the Zhai family has been taking backward steps. The difference between the two families is growing bigger and bigger.”

“I wonder if things will change with Master Sheng’s health recovering.”

“Well, I feel like his fiancée might help the Zhai family grow stronger. Didn’t you hear about it? After Jian Yiling’s identity got revealed, the Jian family shares rose significantly.”

As some people whispered to one another whilst others observed in silence, there were a few people who came up to say hello to Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

Despite this, it was evident that the prestige of the Zhai family was far from what it used to be.

From everyone’s attitudes and reactions, it could be deduced that the Zhai family’s power and influence declined significantly over the past two years.

A while later, Mo Shiyun appeared in the main hall with Qin Chuan. Her arm was wrapped around his.

The two of them were incredibly eye-catching.

Jian Yiling also followed everyone else’s gaze to look at Mo Shiyun.

Similarly, Mo Shiyun also saw Jian Yiling almost immediately.

However, their gaze only met for just a second. Very quickly, Mo Shiyun withdrew her gaze to smile at Qin Chuan: “Thank you for preparing such a beautiful birthday party for me. This is the best and happiest birthday I’ve ever had.”

Qin Chuan’s response was rather cold as he said: “It’s good that you like it. Come with me and let’s say hello to Young Master Zhai and Miss Jian.”

Then, Qin Chuan led Mo Shiyun over there.

After hearing Qin Chuan’s words, Mo Shiyun felt a little uncomfortable.

However, she did not dare to disobey Qin Chuan. And thus, she stiffly walked over to Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng.

When Zhai Yunsheng saw Qin Chuan and Mo Shiyun, a sneer appeared on his face.

"I remember many years ago in Hengyuan City, the four of us also saw one another in such a setting. I didn't expect five years to pass by in a flash," Qin Chuan said.

Zhai Yunsheng lazily replied: "Well, during these five years, someone's status and power in society has grown. However, their taste has become worse."

Master Sheng was the same as always. He was arrogant and said whatever he wanted. Similar to in the past, he didn't care about the Qin family at all.

In front of many other guests, Zhai Yunsheng dared to insult Qin Chuan's girlfriend.

Upon hearing this comment, Mo Shiyun lowered her head and did not say a word.

In the face of ridicule, she swallowed her anger.

Everyone else around them felt rather nervous. They felt that the atmosphere was not quite right. They were worried that Qin Chuan would become mad at any second.

After all, a normal man would not stand his girlfriend being mocked by someone, let alone the head of the Qin family.

To everyone's surprise, Qin Chuan was silent for a moment. He did not lose his temper.

Then, he turned around and asked Jian Yiling: "Do you like it?"

He was asking Jian Yiling whether she liked the birthday party he hosted for Mo Shiyun. Qin Chuan's question was rather strange.

Mo Shiyun's birthday party today was the exact same as the one in their previous lives. Even the diamond necklace on Mo Shiyun's neck was the same.

Naturally, Jian Yiling remembered this. In her past life, she fought Mo Shiyun for that necklace.

In that auction, Jian Yiling tried to win the bid for that necklace. But in the end, she lost the bid. Then, Qin Chuan gifted the necklace to Mo Shiyun for her birthday present.

Qin Chuan was using his actions to tell her that he now knew about what happened in their past lives.

He knew that she was once obsessed with him.

"There's no need for me to like it," Jian Yiling responded.

The question Qin Chuan asked Jian Yiling made Mo Shiyun uncomfortably nervous.

She raised her eyes to look at Qin Chuan. At the same time, her grasp on Qin Chuan's arm couldn't help but tighten.

Chapter 1246: Master Sheng Becomes a Women's Accessory

After a moment of silence, Qin Chuan turned around and left. He didn't reply to Jian Yiling's words.

His reaction was puzzling to everyone.

Then, the birthday party proceeded as normal.

Qin Chuan prepared a huge nine-tier birthday cake for Mo Shiyun.

Among the blessings of the crowd, Mo Shiyun celebrated her twenty-second birthday.

Mo Shiyun clasped her hands together and made a silent wish.

Zhai Yunsheng lowered his head and whispered in Jian Yiling's ear: "Do you want a birthday party this grand? It will be even more lively than hers."

"No need," Jian Yiling refused.

A smile appeared on Zhai Yunsheng's lips and he said: "Well, let's celebrate your birthday with just the two of us. No one else will be invited."

"No," Jian Yiling replied as she blushed. A memory appeared in her mind.

"Are you sure? You want a baby, no? If we don't spend time together, how are we going to make a baby?"

Zhai Yunsheng successfully managed to get a hold of Jian Yiling's weakness.

Jian Yiling hesitated for a moment before she replied: "Okay then. Let's have a baby."

"Alright."

Who would have thought that these two people with serious expressions on their faces would be whispering about such things at a birthday party?

After this conversation, Zhai Yunsheng dragged Jian Yiling to the dance floor and he passed over her favorite desserts. The two of them completely ignored everyone else's gazes.

With so many pairs of eyes looking at them, one pair of eyes was different from the rest.

His gaze was subtle and he would look elsewhere from time to time.

Mo Shiyun carefully stayed beside Qin Chuan. She did not notice where Qin Chuan's gaze was going.

There were many women who cast ambiguous glances at Qin Chuan. Each of them was beautiful and of noble origin.

This made Mo Shiyun quite nervous. Therefore, she did not move an inch from his side.

After all, she knew that Jian Yiling did not pose a large threat to her. Jian Yiling was engaged to Zhai Yunsheng. Furthermore, their relationship was very stable. And thus, she wouldn't steal Qin Chuan from her.

After Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling danced for a while, someone came over to greet Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

They smiled at both of them but it was evident that their attention was not on Zhai Yunsheng. Instead, they were interested in Jian Yiling.

Even though the young girl was small and delicate looking, she was the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital.

Therefore, people had to look at and treat her differently.

A few people gathered around her and all of them were overly attentive and hospitable.

“Dean Jian, it’s an honor to meet you here. I’ll drink a toast to you.”

“Many thanks, but I don’t drink,” Jian Yiling replied.

“Yes, yes. My bad for assuming.”

Milk or fruit juice would probably be consumed more often.

“Dean Jian, you’re young yet so capable.”

“Definitely. You’re the most accomplished person I’ve ever seen at this age.”

“Not only are you accomplished, but you’re also a beauty. All those celebrities and so-called stars are nothing when compared to you.”

“Dean Jian, if you’re planning to open a Lahaisen Hospital branch elsewhere, please feel free to contact me.”

The people surrounding Jian Yiling kept complimenting her.

Unlike before, this time, Zhai Yunsheng was the one who got left out.

However, Zhai Yunsheng was not upset. In fact, a playful smile appeared on his face.

If it was a few years ago, absolutely no one would have thought that Master Sheng would become a mere accessory to a woman.

And yet this feeling... It wasn’t that bad.

Chapter 1247: People from Xunyu Attending

Halfway through the birthday party, a group of special guests arrived.

All of them were dressed in suits and did not appear to be ordinary businessmen. Instead, they acted more like trained soldiers.

They were not ordinary business friends of the Qin family.

Instead, these people came from the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association.

This was easy to tell as the suits they were wearing had a special logo on it.

Therefore, anyone with a discerning eye could realize their identities at a glance.

The man leading the group was in his late forties or early fifties.

The appearance of people from the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association caused a high degree of interest and speculation amongst the crowd:

“Why are people from Xunyu here?”

Many people had heard of the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association. It was an organization that was both huge and mysterious.

The leaders of Xunyu were definitely not ordinary individuals.

"I heard that people who become members of Xunyu all excel in some aspect of their work. However, to have people from Xunyu to come over and celebrate his girlfriend's birthday... Their relationship must not be simple."

"If I were to make a guess, Mr. Qin must hold some position of power in the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association."

"It seems like Xunyu respects Mr. Qin a lot."

"And they're here to celebrate not his birthday but his girlfriend's birthday. This means he definitely holds an important position in Xunyu."

"Xunyu is a seriously powerful existence in our world."

"Mr. Qin definitely deserves to be known as the most powerful and influential figure in Beijing."

With the arrival of the representatives from Xunyu, everyone couldn't help but be awed by Qin Chuan's power and influence.

Xunyu's representatives walked over to Qin Chuan and the man leading them greeted Qin Chuan: "Mr. Qin, sorry we came a little late. I hope you don't mind."

"It's fine. It's already an honor to have you here," Qin Chuan replied as he shook hands with the other person.

The two of them looked quite familiar with one another.

This meant that everyone's speculations were correct. Qin Chuan indeed had a close relationship with the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association.

The man leading the group of Xunyu representatives said: "And this must be the birthday girl Miss Shiyun? She's very beautiful and matches you very well."

Upon hearing the praise, Mo Shiyun shyly hung her head.

Today, she was the focus of everyone's attention.

Regardless of who they were, almost everyone who greeted Qin Chuan would praise her.

Mo Shiyun's eyes were filled with happiness as she turned to look at Qin Chuan who stood beside her.

She knew that all this was brought to her by him.

However, when Qin Yufan saw this, she couldn't help but roll her eyes.

What was she being shy for?

Why wasn't she shy when she did all those disgusting things back then?

And now, she was acting all shy when she got complimented by someone. How disgusting.

However, Qin Chuan's attention was not on Mo Shiyun. He merely replied: "Many thanks for the praise. It must have taken a long time to get here."

"No no. I have to come if it's Brother Qin's invitation. How could I possibly not attend?"

Sure enough, the words of the representatives from Xunyu once again verified everyone's suspicions.

Qin Chuan indeed had a deep connection with the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association.

Then, Qin Chuan asked the representatives from the Xunyu Natural Science Research Association to go to his study room. Before leaving the hall, he asked Qin Yufan to help greet and look after the guests.

Despite not being willing to do so, Qin Yufan couldn't say no to this.

After all, Mo Shiyun didn't know how to greet all these people who had business dealings with the Qin family.

She didn't even know what their names were.

Jian Yiling raised her head to look at Zhai Yunsheng.

Zhai Yunsheng held a wine glass in his hand and twirled it.

Even though the wine glass was filled with plain water, Zhai Yunsheng made it seem like it was filled with white wine.

Chapter 1248: Discovering His Secret

The next day, many journalists and media outlets reported extensively on Mo Shiyun's birthday party. Mo Shiyun's birthday party managed to gather big shots from all walks of life.

When the netizens read the new articles, many of them expressed their envy.

The fairy tale of Cinderella and her Prince Charming actually became true.

Qin Chuan's love for Mo Shiyun was truly enviable.

Despite everyone cursing Mo Shiyun and despite what she had done, Qin Chuan still chose to love her.

And not only did he love her, but he also gave her the best of everything.

Who wouldn't want such a boyfriend?

As they read these articles, the netizens one by one transformed into lemon spirits. They were all incredibly jealous of Mo Shiyun.

[Did Mo Shiyun save the universe in her last life or something? Why is the Head of the Qin family so in love with her?]

[Ahhh, I want someone to spoil me rotten like that! If someone did that, I would stay with him until death!]

[What kind of love story is this? Even novels and fictitious stories don't dare to write up these things!]

In addition to these comments from ordinary netizens, the individuals in the upper-class circles of Beijing were also discussing this. However, they cared more about how the overall situation in Beijing was looking.

If they were comparing Qin Chuan against Zhai Yunsheng, Qin Chuan held far more power than Zhai Yunsheng who had disappeared for two entire years.

However, Zhai Yunsheng's fiancée was much more talented and capable than Qin Chuan's girlfriend.

After all, being the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital was no small feat. It was completely different from being the Dean of an ordinary hospital.

Over the past few years, Lahaisen Hospital managed to establish an inextricable relationship with several of the major powers in the world.

Therefore, they couldn't look down on Zhai Yunsheng.

When Yu Xi read the comments on the Internet, his stomach began to hurt from laughter.

Master Sheng was described as a "pretty boy" who depended on his sugar mommy.

"Master Sheng... I never expected to read such a thing about you... Hahahaha..."

"I need to take a screenshot of this comment section... If I'm upset sometime in the future, when I take a look at this screenshot, I will be happy again!"

"I've gotten my daily dose of happiness and amusement!"

Yu Xi and the others were laughing as they read the comments on the Internet. Out of the blue, they got hit by the words: "Three single males. How do you have the audacity to laugh at me?"

Upon hearing these words, Yu Xi and the others no longer felt like laughing.

Out of the four of them, Zhai Yunsheng, who originally seemed least likely to find a date, turned out to be the first one to get engaged!

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Mo Shiyun walked into Qin Chuan's study room.

As Qin Chuan did not like her going into his study, she would not typically enter that room.

However, when Mo Shiyun saw the unlocked door today, some strange thoughts surfaced in her heart.

She was his girlfriend. Therefore, there shouldn't be anything wrong with going into his study right?

After struggling with her thoughts for a while, Mo Shiyun ended up walking into Qin Chuan's study room.

Qin Chuan's study room was originally used by his father, Qin Hongzhi, when he was still alive.

All the furniture in the room was mahogany and the wall facing the door was filled with Qin Hongzhi's antique collection.

When Mo Shiyun walked over to the desk, she saw that Qin Chuan's desk was clear of anything. She didn't see any company or work-related documents.

As she expected, she was overthinking. Qin Chuan did not have anything to hide from her.

As she came to this conclusion, Mo Shiyun let out a sigh of relief.

Just as she was about to turn around and leave, the corner of her eye noticed the corner of a photo that stuck out from a book called "Economic Theory."

Driven by her curiosity, Mo Shiyun opened the book.

However, when the full picture appeared in front of her, Mo Shiyun was shocked.

She looked at the photo for a long time and could not return to her senses.

Her body trembled, and she was cold from her fingertips to her toes.

In that single instant, all of Qin Chuan's previous actions toward her could be explained.

After spending a long time processing her shock, she closed the book and put everything back into place.

She had to pretend that she never walked into his study.

She had to pretend that she didn't find out Qin Chuan's secret.

She had to pretend that she didn't know anything.

Chapter 1249: An Yang's Jealousy (1)

An Yang had to return to university to settle some formalities.

He was currently taking a break from university. Once his break was over, he could return to university to continue his studies.

An Yang drove his car through the university gates.

When he drove past the entrance of the girls' dormitory building, An Yang couldn't help but slow down.

Hu Jiaojiao lived in room 318 of Building 5.

As the doors of the dormitory building would close at eleven o'clock, in the past, he would send Hu Jiaojiao back to her dormitory almost every single night.

Once it was past eleven o'clock, the lady in charge of the dormitory would lock the doors. That night, Hu Jiaojiao became so upset she almost began to cry.

Back then, An Yang took Hu Jiaojiao to a hotel near their university.

When they arrived at the reception of the hotel, the receptionist had a knowing look on her face.

When An Yang and Hu Jiaojiao saw this, they were too shy to even raise their heads.

Then, they asked for two rooms. One for each of them.

As Hu Jiaojiao never stayed in such a hotel before, she was very scared. And thus, An Yang called her and they spent the entire night listening to each other's breathing.

An Yang smiled bitterly as he remembered this before he accelerated the speed of his car.

Just when he was about to leave, An Yang suddenly saw Hu Jiaojiao walk out of her dormitory building.

As soon as he saw her, An Yang suddenly felt nervous. He lowered his head and did not want Hu Jiaojiao to see him.

However, after a while, he couldn't help but raise his head again to look at Hu Jiaojiao.

Hu Jiaojiao did not notice An Yang or his car.

Instead, she walked right over to a Ferrari parked next to her and got into the car.

After Hu Jiaojiao got in, the Ferrari quickly drove out of the university gates.

An Yang froze for a while before he called his lackeys. He asked them to look up the owner of the red Ferrari that had just driven away.

After he gave his lackeys the license plate number, they quickly found out the name of the owner – Han Mengyu.

How could this be?!

Han Mengyu was a well-known playboy in Beijing. He had been in scandals with countless celebrities and stars.

Why was Hu Jiaojiao interacting with such a man? She would be eaten up alive!

No! He had to tell his Boss about this!

As An Yang knew Han Mengyu interacted with Master Sheng from time to time, it would be most effective for him to speak to Jian Yiling about this matter.

An Yang completely forgot the goal of his trip. Instead, he sped all the way to Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng's apartment.

As Jian Yiling had been busy with her wedding planning, she reduced her normal workload. And thus, she was currently staying at home.

An Yang rushed through the doors.

"Boss, that Han Mengyu who sticks around Master Sheng. Why is he messing with Jiaojiao?"

"Hmm?" Jian Yiling asked as she brewed tea. Her slender fingers were slow and methodical.

"I talking about that playboy called Han Mengyu! He's not the kind of person who treats feelings seriously! If Jiaojiao's with him, she will definitely suffer a lot of heartbreak! You have to keep the two of them apart!"

"A Sheng said that they're free to date whoever they want"

“What do you mean by free to date whoever they want? Jiaojiao is a very fragile girl! If she dates Han Mengyu, she will definitely get hurt!” An Yang cried out anxiously.

“That won’t be the case. He’s not a bad person,” Jian Yiling calmly responded. Even though Han Mengyu was known to be flirtatious, he definitely did not play with people’s feelings.

Before he slept with someone, he would first tell them that this was merely a one-night stand. There would be no feelings attached to their interaction or relationship.

He wouldn’t suggest nor imply that he wanted the other person to be his girlfriend.

“Boss! If someone is a bad person, those words won’t be written on his face!” An Yang cried out. He was incredibly anxious and worried.

Even though Jian Yiling’s IQ was incredibly high, her opinion and judgment of people weren’t necessarily the best.

After all, what part of Han Mengyu didn’t scream the words bad?!

Chapter 1250: An Yang’s Jealousy (2)

“He’s A Sheng’s friend,” Jian Yiling replied. In her mind, this was another convincing reason.

“This isn’t related to that though! Master Sheng indeed only likes you! But that doesn’t mean his friends are the same as him! Furthermore, just because a man treats his friends well, that doesn’t necessarily mean he will treat his partner or girlfriend well! Han Mengyu is a playboy! Scandals about him never stop! You can’t even count the number of partners he’s been with on your fingers!”

An Yang was incredibly anxious. He acted like an ant scampering across a hot pot.

“Han Mengyu’s not bad,” Jian Yiling defended.

Despite An Yang’s attempts at explaining, Jian Yiling still appeared to be oblivious to what was happening.

Upon realizing this, An Yang had no choice but to give up explaining. Instead, he begged Jian Yiling: “Boss, let’s discuss the topic of whether Han Mengyu is a good person later. Right now, I just want to beg you to do one thing. Could you please stop Han Mengyu from being around Jiaojiao?”

“Why are you so concerned about Jiaojiao?” Jian Yiling asked instead of answering An Yang’s pleas.

“I ...” An Yang stuttered. He was speechless.

His hands scratched through his hair haphazardly.

Then, he sat down on the sofa opposite Jian Yiling.

The expression on his face appeared to be in pain and torment.

“Boss, you weren’t there at that time. And thus, you don’t know what happened between us,” An Yang started slowly. This time around, he decided to tell Jian Yiling everything. He would no longer avoid this topic of conversation. “My mother forced me to break up with Jiaojiao. She played disgusting tricks. I... I

couldn't protect Jiaojiao... And there was no way for me to disown my mother. Other than choosing to escape from reality, there was nothing that I could do."

As he said this, An Yang buried his face between his hands.

In the past, these words had been hidden deep inside of his heart.

If it weren't for the fact that he was speaking to Jian Yiling today, he wouldn't have said these heartfelt words at all.

"I tried to convince my mother but it was no use. The more I resisted, the more she felt that I was disobeying her. In fact, later on, she went so far as to interfere with the lives of Jiaojiao's parents. After that, Jiaojiao broke up with me. In my mind, maybe once she left me, she could live a better life."

"Do you still like Jiaojiao?" Jian Yiling asked.

Upon being asked this question, An Yang froze for a moment before he gazed into Jian Yiling's bright and clear eyes. Then, after a moment of pause, An Yang nodded.

As there was no one else was around, An Yang didn't want to hide his feelings anymore.

As he was speaking with Jian Yiling, there was no reason to lie.

"I still can't get over her..."

This was the real reason why he hated seeing Han Mengyu get close to Jiaojiao.

After An Yang finished speaking, he suddenly heard a loud noise from inside the bedroom.

An Yang jerked his head up and his eyes widened.

Then he saw Hu Jiaojiao walk out with an embarrassed expression on her face.

Why was she here?

Shouldn't she be with Han Mengyu?

In reality, Hu Jiaojiao was indeed picked up by Han Mengyu. However, what An Yang didn't know was that Han Mengyu brought Hu Jiaojiao over to keep Jian Yiling company.

Naturally, one of the drivers could have done this as well. However, Zhai Yunsheng arranged for Han Mengyu to go.

Furthermore, he scheduled the pickup in that exact time frame.

He asked Han Mengyu to contact Hu Jiaojiao to come downstairs when An Yang passed by the girls' dormitory.

And Zhai Yunsheng knew all of this because he was the one who asked the university to contact An Yang in the first place.

An Yang's eyes met Hu Jiaojiao's.

For a moment, their hearts were flooded with complicated emotions.

However soon after, they both looked away again.

So what if she knew that An Yang still liked her? The problem between them would still exist. They still couldn't be together.