

Sidekick 1261

Chapter 1261: Wedding (6)

Jian Yunnao and Jian Yujie were up next. They were the only Jian brothers who were younger than Zhai Yunsheng.

Surprisingly, the two of them did not present a difficult challenge for Zhai Yunsheng.

Instead, they merely made a few simple requests for Zhai Yunsheng to agree to.

It was highly likely they copied these requests from the Internet.

After Zhai Yunsheng fulfilled the requests and challenges of the Jian brothers, he began to walk upstairs.

However, the door was still locked. The people responsible for this level were An Yang and his lackeys.

“Master Sheng, I’m here to ask for red envelopes. I will let you pass if you give me a red envelope.”

Naturally, Zhai Yunsheng came prepared. His groomsmen hurriedly took out the red envelopes and stuffed them into An Yang and his lackey’s hands.

When they got the red envelopes, one of the lackeys said:

“Master Sheng, this red envelope is so thin! It’s not meaningful enough!”

“Yeah! You shouldn’t be stingy! If you’re stingy, you won’t be able to get a wife!”

Upon hearing this, Han Mengyu said, “Open it and take a look.”

An Yang’s lackeys opened the red envelope. To their surprise, instead of notes, there were checks.

Each check was valued at one hundred thousand dollars.

And they each had almost seven to eight red envelopes in their hands.

“Wow! Master Sheng is incredibly generous!”

An Yang’s lackeys immediately gave way.

Upon seeing this, a disgusted expression appeared on An Yang’s face: “You’re all heartless. Is your Boss only worth that much to you guys?” An Yang was disgusted: “You heartless people, is Big Sister worth these few dollars in your minds?”

An Yang’s lackeys retorted: “Brother Yang, you can’t say that! We gave way because we care about our Boss! We want her to be happy and Master Sheng is a good man! Therefore, we shouldn’t stay in the way of her pursuit of happiness?”

Finally, after all these twists and turns, Zhai Yunsheng and the others finally got to see the bride.

When their eyes met, a smile appeared on Zhai Yunsheng’s face. His eyes looked straight at his wife.

“Master Sheng, stop looking at her! You can look at her all you want later at night! We got to do the wedding ceremony first!” Han Mengyu and Xing Wei reminded Master Sheng.

Qin Yufan teased Zhai Yunsheng: “Master Sheng, your mental fortitude is quite weak hahaha.”

Hu Jiaojiao also said: "Hurry up and lead her downstairs. If you don't, the Jian brothers might regret their decision! Before you arrived, they attempted to convince Yiling to stay!"

When Zhai Yunsheng heard this, he knelt down on one knee and presented a bouquet of Lily of the Valleys.

Jian Yiling accepted the bouquet and got down from the bed with the help of two bridesmaids.

The Jian brothers were already standing beside her.

Jian Yuncheng, Jian Yunmo, and Jian Yunnao took turns carrying Jian Yiling downstairs.

Then, everyone got into the wedding limousine and headed toward the wedding venue.

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At the wedding venue, Master Zhai was over the moon.

He greeted the guests one after another. The smile on his face never dimmed.

There was even a smile on the face of the Second Master of the Zhai family. This was quite a rare sight to see.

"If I were to marry Lahaisen Hospital's Dean, I'd be this happy as well."

"Definitely. No one could have known that such a quiet girl would have had so much talent. The Zhai family really picked up a treasure."

"We can't marry Jian Yiling anymore. However, we still have a chance to marry the Jian brothers."

"Apparently, most of them are single. Only Jian Yumin is married."

"Well then, we should make the most of this opportunity! If we're successful, we will have connections with the Zhai family and the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital!"

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Long Yuetian also attended the wedding. When she saw the Second Master of the Zhai family, she instantly recognized him.

"You... You're from the Zhai family?" Long Yuetian asked with a surprised expression on her face.

"Yeah," the Second Master of the Zhai family replied. His voice was lower than an average person's.

"Wait... That's not right... There are only three people in the Zhai family. Master Zhai, Master Sheng, and..."

After a pause, Long Yuetian took another look at the person in front of her and said: "So you're the Second Master of the Zhai family?!"

"Mhmm."

"I can't believe I had a blind date with the Second Master of the Zhai family..."

No wonder he said he was somewhat Yiling's uncle.

Then, Long Yuetian couldn't help but laugh.

After that, Long Yuetian and the Second Master of the Zhai family chatted until the bride and groom arrived.

Jian Yiling was extraordinarily beautiful today.

Zhai Yunsheng stood beside her. His charming face was well-matched to Jian Yiling's beauty as they walked through the ancient and sacred church.

The priest who was here to witness the wedding was invited from Continent O by the Second Master of the Zhai family.

In the presence of their friends and family, the wedding ceremony began.

Mo Shiyun accompanied Qin Chuan to the wedding. Throughout the entire wedding, she looked at him nervously.

She was afraid that Qin Chuan would suddenly do something insane.

However, the wedding ceremony proceeded smoothly. In front of the priest, Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng exchanged rings and vows.

After that, Jian Yiling and her two bridesmaids returned to a room.

"Yiling is so beautiful today. Master Sheng stared at her the entire time. I swear his eyes didn't even get the chance to blink," Hu Jiaojiao commented

"I think he can't wait for the ceremony to be over. Once it's over, he can spend the entire night with Yiling!" Qin Yufan teased.

As she said this, she heard someone knock at the door.

"That can't be Master Sheng, right? Could he not hold himself back?" Qin Yufan joked as she walked over to the door to open it.

However, the person there was not Zhai Yunsheng. Instead, it was her brother Qin Chuan.

"Brother... Why are you..." Qin Yufan started. There was a bad feeling in her heart.

What was Qin Chuan planning to do in the bride's room at this time?

He shouldn't be here.

"I have something to discuss with Jian Yiling alone. You guys should leave the room for a bit," Qin Chuan said to Qin Yufan and Hu Jiaojiao.

Qin Yufan immediately refused: "Brother, you shouldn't act recklessly. Today is Yiling's wedding day. I don't care why you like Mo Shiyun or what conflicts lie between Mo Shiyun and Yiling in the past. What I do know is that you must not hurt Yiling."

"I won't hurt her." Qin Chuan explained without any expression on his face.

Despite hearing this, Hu Jiaojiao questioned: “Well, even if that’s the case, you shouldn’t be here at this time! If anyone hears about this, this would ruin Yiling’s reputation!”

Qin Yufan agreed: “If you really have something to say to Yiling, say it in front of us. Either way, we won’t leave the room.”

Hu Jiaojiao and Qin Yufan’s attitude was firm.

“As you wish.” Qin Chuan replied. He was not interested in arguing with Qin Yufan and Hu Jiaojiao. Instead, he walked straight toward Jian Yiling who was seated on the bed. Jian Yiling had already changed into a lighter wedding dress.

Then, he threw the documents he had prepared in front of Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling picked up the documents and flipped through them.

Chapter 1263: Qin Chuan Expresses His Thoughts

During the two years when Zhai Yunsheng was ill, Qin Chuan did a lot of things.

Bit by bit, he ate away at the various businesses under the Zhai family’s name.

In fact, the things documented on the papers were enough to destroy most of the businesses under the Zhai family’s name.

These things were not unfamiliar to Jian Yiling.

In the original novel, Qin Chuan dealt with the Zhai family in the exact same way.

Furthermore, as Jian Yiling knew what happened in the original novel, she knew that these things could indeed destroy the Zhai family.

Qin Yufan was standing beside Jian Yiling. When she read the contents of the document, the expression on her face became very ugly.

“Brother... Why... Why would you do this?” Qin Yufan exclaimed. She couldn’t believe that her brother had done all these things.

Qin Chuan did not answer Qin Yufan’s question. Instead, he said to Jian Yiling: “Leave with me. Or else, I will destroy the Zhai family.

“Do you intend to repeat that ending?” Jian Yiling asked in a clear and cold voice. She stared into Qin Chuan’s eyes without flinching.

In their previous lives, Qin Chuan was forced to make a move against the Zhai family.

The accidental death of Zhai Yunsheng and the subsequent retaliation of the Second Master of the Zhai family forced Qin Chuan to fight back.

In the original novel, the Second Master of the Zhai family and Zhai Yunsheng were the villains. This meant that all of Qin Chuan’s actions were done to defend himself.

However, this time around, the Zhai family did nothing to harm Qin Chuan. Despite this, Qin Chuan still recreated what happened in their previous life.

"If I say I didn't want to do this, would you believe me?" Qin Chuan asked Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling shook her head.

Qin Chuan's eyes gazed at Jane Yiling. It was as though he wanted to read her mind: "Jian Yiling, do you know that remembering those things was incredibly painful for me?"

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling frowned slightly. She did not really understand what Qin Chuan was feeling.

After all, when he remembered all these things, a lot of changes had already happened.

"Brother, what are you talking about?" Qin Yufan asked as she pulled Qin Chuan's arm. She tried to shake him: "Brother, tell me what's going on. Tell me why you're doing this."

Qin Chuan closed his eyes sorrowfully. After a long pause, he slowly opened them again.

"Jian Yiling, I fell in love with you. And all those memories... They let me know that you once loved me as well."

Upon hearing these words, Jian Yiling froze.

Surprised expressions also appeared on Qin Yufan and Hu Jiaojiao's faces.

"Brother, you're saying that you... Liked Yiling?" Qin Yufan asked. Her voice was visibly trembling. "But... Aren't you... With Mo Shiyun?"

Once again, Qin Chuan ignored Qin Yufan. Instead, he asked Jian Yiling: "Jian Yiling, what should I do? If I didn't remember what happened, I could convince myself to give up. But after I recall everything, I could no longer convince myself to give up. I tried to become the same person I was back then. Despite attempting to do that, it seems as though I can't change anything."

He desperately tried to bring everything back to what it was before.

He even located Mo Shiyun, the woman he was supposed to be in love with for the rest of his life.

However, he couldn't be with her. His body and mind would instinctively reject her.

He could not bring himself to touch her. That feeling made him feel sick and uncomfortable.

He also tried to make himself hate Jian Yiling. He desperately tried to stay away from her.

But his gaze still followed her uncontrollably.

And when he saw her with Zhai Yunsheng, he would become uncontrollably jealous.

He did not want to do these things.

But he couldn't control his heart.

Jian Yiling stared at Qin Chuan. She didn't know what to say.

She was never good at comforting people. And thus, she did not know what to do in such a situation.

Chapter 1264: Jian Yiling's Decision

In the past few years, she had learned a lot about getting along with people. Despite this, she still did not know what to do in such a situation.

She had no idea that Qin Chuan's thoughts about her would change so much this time around.

But she no longer needed nor wanted his love and attention in this life.

"The person that I like is A Sheng," Jian Yiling told Qin Chuan clearly.

"I know that. But do I deserve this?" Qin Chuan asked. His voice was low, bitter, and even a little self-deprecating. "In our previous life, you loved me but I hated you. This time around, I fell for you unknowingly. Is this my retribution for destroying the Jian family in our previous lives?"

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling shook her head: "It's not retribution. It's merely fate and destiny. This time around, I met and fell in love with A Sheng. It's like you and Mo Shiyun."

Qin Chuan was silent for a moment before he said: "Well, what I said still holds. If you don't come with me, I will destroy the Zhai family."

Qin Chuan did not listen to Jian Yiling's words. He still wanted to force her to make a decision.

Once again, Qin Yufan tugged at her brother's arm: "Brother, even if you like Yiling, you shouldn't do this. Can't you see? Your actions are hurting her! She's getting married today. How can you force her to make such a decision? Brother, please don't do this okay? I know there is no way to control your feelings. However, you can control yourself to not hurt the person that you like!"

Hu Jiaojiao nodded her head and added: "Yes, yes. If you truly like Yiling, you should let her be happy. You shouldn't be forcing her to make a decision!"

Despite hearing these words, the expression on Qin Chuan's face did not change. Qin Yufan and Hu Jiaojiao's words would not change his mind.

If his thoughts could be easily changed, he wouldn't be standing here today. He wouldn't be forcing Jian Yiling to make a choice.

"Even if you plan to destroy the Zhai family, I won't leave with you," Jian Yiling replied.

Qin Chuan frowned when he heard this.

Then, Jian Yiling said to Qin Chuan: "Even if the Zhai family gets destroyed, I will support A Sheng. I can give him whatever he needs to build up his business in Beijing again. However, if I leave today, A Sheng will be sad. I will not sacrifice myself to make myself feel better. I will not let him misinterpret my actions."

"Aren't you worried that the Zhai family will be ruined because of you?" Qin Chuan asked again.

"Nope, I'm not worried. If they blame me for this matter, it only proves that they are not worthy of me marrying into. If that's the case, there is nothing to be upset about if their family business gets

destroyed. And if they care about me, they would have chosen me over the family business in the first place.”

As she said this, Jian Yiling’s eyes remained clear and certain.

Then, she handed the documents back to Qin Chuan.

Qin Chuan stared at the documents handed back by Jian Yiling for a while. He did not reach out to take them.

In his mind, Jian Yiling’s decision was unexpected, yet within reason.

The Jian Yiling that he knew this life would make such a decision.

She would know exactly what she wanted.

She would defend what she wanted to protect.

Qin Chuan looked at Jian Yiling’s firm gaze for a while before he turned around and left the room.

Once he left, Hu Jiaojiao let out a big sigh of relief.

On the other hand, Qin Yufan, was not at all relieved: “Yiling, what do we do now? If my brother actually plans to destroy the Zhai family...”

“If he actually dares to do that, then I will dare to destroy him.” Jian Yiling replied.

From a long time ago Jian Yiling had been worried that Qin Chuan would hurt Zhai Yunsheng.

Therefore, she did a lot of things to attempt to change the hostile relationship between the two.

However, she ended up being the factor that triggered their hostile relationship this time around.

Despite not being able to change anything, she was no longer afraid to face Qin Chuan head-on.

Chapter 1265: Crazy Thing Called Love

Not long after Qin Chuan left, Mo Shiyun also came to see Jian Yiling.

When Qin Yufan saw Mo Shiyun, she asked warily: “What are you doing here?”

Mo Shiyun was a little nervous as she stammered: “I... I don’t mean any harm.”

Hu Jiaojiao did not believe Mo Shiyun’s words. She puffed out her cheeks and said to Mo Shiyun in a huff: “You know how many disgusting things you’ve done in the past! We will not believe that you are not a malicious person!”

To everyone’s surprise, Mo Shiyun knelt down in front of Jian Yiling and begged, “Jian Yiling, I’m begging you. Please don’t take Qin Chuan away from me. I know that I’m not as amazing as you. No matter how much I try, I can’t accomplish anything. I know I’m inferior in each and every single way.”

“I also know that I acted maliciously in the past. It was my bad. It was my fault. I really know what I did wrong. All I want is to stay by Qin Chuan’s side. I want to stay beside him even though he doesn’t have

me in his heart. That's enough for me. I beg you not to snatch him away. You already have Master Sheng. Please don't snatch Qin Chuan away, okay?" Mo Shiyun humbly begged Jian Yiling.

The once haughty and proud girl who was unwilling to bow her head down to anyone was now kneeling in front of Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling expressionlessly looked at Mo Shiyun who was kneeling in front of her.

"You don't need to beg me. I don't like Qin Chuan," Jian Yiling replied in a cold voice.

After hearing Jian Yiling clearly say that she didn't like Qin Chuan, Mo Shiyun actually kowtowed to Jian Yiling.

"Thank you, thank you."

Her forehead was knocked repeatedly onto the ground.

Qin Yufan could not stand to look at Mo Shiyun: "Mo Shiyun, do you find amusement in doing this? Even if Yiling doesn't like my brother, my brother doesn't have you in his heart. Are you happy to stay by his side like this? You should be loved and cherished in a relationship. It shouldn't be like this."

Qin Yufan did not like the previous Mo Shiyun that attempted to cause Jian Yiling trouble. However, the one in front of her right now was equally as loathsome

"It doesn't matter. That doesn't matter to me. I'm happy as long as he can let me stay by his side. I'm happy to just see him from time to time," Mo Shiyun replied. Mo Shiyun's self-esteem and respect had utterly disappeared.

Then, she continued to murmur: "You wouldn't know what he means to me. When I was young, he was the light inside my heart, dazzling and bright. Later when we met again in Beijing, he was high above me. As I was merely an unpopular actor, even though I liked him, I could only look at him from afar."

"Later on, I did a lot of bad things. I lost myself somewhere along the line. Then, I suddenly realized that I had a lot of things. I was just too greedy. I wanted too much in life. I was way too ambitious. If I didn't try to compete against you, none of this would have happened. Over the years, I truly regretted my decisions. I now know not to be so greedy in life."

"Qin Chuan helped me out of the mud. He brought me back to Beijing and gave me everything I ever dreamed of. It was all so unreal yet so beautiful. It was like a bubble that would shatter if I wasn't careful. And now, my entire life belongs to him. I will be content as long as I can stay by his side. I really have nothing else to ask for."

Chapter 1266: Protect Yiling's Happiness

In just over a month's time, Beijing had undergone some radical changes.

The Qin family made a big move and became enemies with the Zhai family. This move ended up involving almost everyone in Beijing.

This caused the Zhai family to crumble to the ground and face the crisis of bankruptcy.

This happened just after Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng had gotten married.

Naturally, such things made Grandma Jian incredibly worried.

In the living room of the Beijing Jian Residence, Grandma Jian, Grandpa Jian, and their grandchildren were discussing this matter.

“Why is my darling so disaster-prone?” Grandma Jian asked. She was upset that her darling girl barely had a few days of rest and comfort.

Following this, Grandma Jian glared at Jian Yuncheng: “I don’t care what you do but you must protect my darling and my darling’s husband. Nothing bad must happen to them.”

“I know,” Jian Yuncheng replied. Even though there wasn’t much expression on Jian Yuncheng’s face, his eyes were exceptionally sharp.

The Jian brothers would not just sit by and permit this to happen.

They would protect their sister’s happiness.

Grandpa Jian sighed deeply and said to the grandchildren in front of him: “You must do your best to help your sister and brother-in-law. You can’t let these two children suffer anymore.”

Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng had gone through many difficult things.

Both of them got badly injured and almost lost their lives.

It was not easy for them to arrive at marriage.

Yet, right after their wedding, the Zhai family was going to go bankrupt.

Jian Yunnao analyzed: “I feel like the situation the Zhai family is in right now is partially due to our brother-in-law being ill for the last two years. If he didn’t go through what he had to, Qin Chuan would not get the chance to do this. However, I believe in his capabilities. He will definitely be able to handle this and ensure Yiling lives a good life.”

Upon hearing this, Grandpa Jian let out a long sigh and said: “You’re right. A Sheng’s incredibly capable and talented. It’s just a shame he was sick for two years and Qin Chuan took advantage of the situation.”

Grandma Jian: “Well, there’s no use thinking about those things. What we have to do right now is to reduce the losses. We need to think about how to protect Yiling and A Sheng!”

Jian Yunnao reassured his grandma: “Grandma, don’t worry too much about this. Brother Yuncheng will take care of it. And even if the Zhai family collapses, we will be here to support Yiling and her husband. Nothing bad will happen to them.”

Jian Yuncheng also promised Grandma Jian and Grandpa Jian: “Yubo and I are already dealing with this matter. You can rest assured.”

Despite hearing this, Grandma Jian was not satisfied: “Your brother-in-law is such an arrogant and haughty person. What if he doesn’t accept your help? What if he feels embarrassed and then goes home to take his anger out on Yiling?”

In her time, Grandma Jian had seen many men who took their anger out on their wives when something failed to not go their way in their job.

Whenever she thought about this possibility, Grandma Jian's heart tightened

"Mother, Yiling's husband wouldn't do that," Wen Nuan softly said as she attempted to comfort Grandma Jian to not think of such nonsense.

"I also know that he's not that kind of person. However, my heart hasn't been at ease ever since this incident happened to the Zhai family."

Grandma Jian's heart ached for Jian Yiling. She didn't want her granddaughter to experience any hardship.

Over the past few decades, she had seen and heard too many stories of sweet words before a marriage that turned into abuse after the marriage.

Even if the probability of that happening was one in ten thousand, Grandma Jian was still worried. What if her darling encountered such a situation? What if she encountered this situation and didn't end up telling them? After all, based on Yiling's past actions, she would not take the initiative to tell them these things.

Grandma Jian's heart was in pain just thinking about these things.

Chapter 1267: Jian Yiling is Sad? What Nonsense!

In the past two months, the Qin family united with several powers in Beijing to carry out drastic activities against the Zhai family business. By doing so, in less than one week, businesses under the name of the Zhai family ended up facing all kinds of problems and crises. The Zhai family's once-formidable business empire was crumbling to the ground.

A large number of these businesses were eventually acquired by the Qin family.

[Oh my goodness, the Zhai family collapsed just like that. But didn't Jian Yiling just marry Zhai Yunsheng?]

[Yeah she did... Now that I think of it, the Zhai family was probably in disarray before she married Zhai Yunsheng.]

[The Zhai family is quite lucky that Zhai Yunsheng married Jian Yiling then...]

[Ahh, I feel bad for Jian Yiling. She was going to be the matriarch of the Zhai family and yet, almost overnight, she became an ordinary civilian again.]

[You don't need to feel bad for Jian Yiling. Even if she isn't the matriarch of the Zhai family, she's still Lahaisen Hospital's Dean. With that identity alone, who would she be scared of?]

[But she was still lied to by her husband and in-laws no?]

[I mean they probably didn't lie to her. After all, no one expected this to happen.]

[...]

The netizens on the Internet had various speculations on Jian Yiling's situation.

They imagined countless scenarios where Jian Yiling was extraordinarily sad.

Yu Xi read through the comments on the Internet before he looked at the girl seated in front of him. She was quietly reading a book and drinking tea.

He wanted to reply "What nonsense!" to all the netizens on the Internet.

Unlike what they imagined, Jian Yiling was not sad nor upset. Instead, she was very leisurely drinking afternoon tea.

Yu Xi rushed over to the Zhai Residence because he was worried about Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

However, the only person he saw was Jian Yiling and she was just casually drinking tea as though the world wasn't burning around her.

He did not see Zhai Yunsheng.

And thus, Yu Xi anxiously asked Jian Yiling: "God Ling... Are you not... Worried?"

Even though Yu Xi was not directly involved, he was still super anxious. After all, such a big incident happened to the Zhai family.

Despite the Harmony League still existing, this didn't mean that the Loyalty Alliance that existed for hundreds of years needed to crumble! They didn't need to surrender the Loyalty Alliance to someone else!

"Nope," Jian Yiling calmly replied as she gazed at the book in front of her. She was acting way too calm.

"God Ling, I know you don't mind living a hard life with Master Sheng. However, why are we handing over the Loyalty Alliance which existed for hundreds of years to that ungrateful man?! Just thinking about Qin Chuan makes me angry!"

Yu Xi knew that Jian Yiling helped Qin Chuan in times of need.

And yet now, Qin Chuan turned his back on them. He even dared to use the reason that he liked God Ling to justify his actions.

"God Ling, the Zhai Residence is going to be taken away by the bank in a bit. Are we just going to let this happen?" Yu Xi asked as he looked around him. This was the Zhai Residence. This meant more than just money to the Zhai family.

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied. Her expression remained the same.

After she said this, there was a knock on the door.

It was the people from the bank.

As the Zhai family business went bankrupt, they were here to liquidate the assets under the Zhai family's name.

"Dean Jian, we apologize for doing this."

Before coming over, the bank manager did research into the Zhai family. He knew about Jian Yiling's identity.

Even though the Zhai family had fallen, Jian Yiling was still the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital. She would not be affected.

Jian Yiling did not make things difficult for the bank manager. She walked over to the side and watched them as they moved items out of the Zhai Residence.

The servants of the Zhai family had been all dismissed and Master Zhai already moved in with the Jian family.

Jian Yiling watched as all the artifacts and possessions that were originally owned by the Zhai family got moved out of the residence, one by one.

Chapter 1268: Made My Decision

Even the chair that Jian Yiling was previously sitting on got moved out of the house.

These items and the whole Zhai Residence would be auctioned off shortly.

"Let's go," Jian Yiling said as she put away the book in her hand.

Upon hearing this, Yu Xi frowned. There was a reluctant expression on his face.

As the two of them walked to the front door of the Zhai Residence, they saw Qin Chuan standing at the entrance.

This was no coincidence. Qin Chuan had come here to look for Jian Yiling.

He was standing next to the black Rolls Royce and wearing an all-black suit. The look on his face was majestic and cold.

When his eyes fell on Jian Yiling, the look in his eyes became complicated.

On the other hand, Jian Yiling's expression was as cold as ever.

Her eyes paused on Qin Chuan for a moment before she looked away.

It was as though she didn't even see him. Instead, she walked toward her car.

Qin Chuan and Jian Yiling were not unfamiliar with the situation.

What happened was according to the development of the original story. In the original story, this incident led to the demise of the Zhai family.

"You still have the chance to choose again." Qin Chuan said to Jian Yiling.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling's footsteps paused for a moment.

She turned around to look at him before she replied in a soft but firm voice: "I've already chosen."

Then, Jian Yiling continued to walk toward her car at a firm pace.

After getting into the backseat with Yu Xi, the car drove off. Jian Yiling did not even look back. She did not care about Qin Chuan who had been waiting to talk to her for quite some time.

Qin Chuan watched Jian Yiling leave. After that, he stood in the same place for quite some time.

Eventually, Qin Chuan's driver carefully asked Qin Chuan for his plans.

Upon hearing this, Qin Chuan got back into his car.

Back in the Qin Residence, Mo Shiyun had been waiting for a long time.

She knew that everything that happened recently was because of Jian Yiling.

However, she had to continue pretending that she didn't know anything.

She was content as long as Qin Chuan didn't kick her out of the house. She was content as long as he still came back home every day.

When Qin Chuan returned to the Qin Residence, he saw Qin Yufan prepare to go outside. Qin Chuan asked: "Where are you going so late at night?"

In the past few weeks, Qin Yufan had started frequenting bars again.

In the past, she used to go to the bar at night when she had a fight with Qin Hongzhi.

Qin Yufan stopped and smiled sarcastically, "Why does this matter to you Mr. Qin? I, Qin Yufan, don't have a brother who would take revenge on someone who helped him in the past!"

Qin Yufan's words made Qin Chuan's face sink.

Upon seeing this, Mo Shiyun hurriedly said: "Yufan, don't make such a comment. Your brother must be dealing with difficult things. As his sister, you should believe in him."

As she said this, Mo Shiyun reached out for Qin Yufan's hand.

However, Qin Yufan violently stepped back.

"Shut up!" Qin Yufan snarled and glared: "It's your business if you're willing to be his dog! Don't come and tell me what to do! You don't have the right to do that!"

Then, Qin Yufan turned her head to look at Qin Chuan again. Her gaze was equally as cold as she said:: "Mr. Qin, I hold shares in the Qin business and I hold a considerable proportion of the Qin family's property under my name. I've contacted a lawyer and I don't want to be part of your family anymore!"

"You want to give the shares of the Qin family to Zhai Yunsheng?" Qin Chuan questioned. He already guessed Qin Yufan's intentions.

Qin Yufan did not deny this: "So what if I do? You stole something from someone who helped you in the past. Why shouldn't I give it back? Did Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling ever do something bad to you? And even if you like Yiling, you have no right to do this!"

Upon hearing these words and seeing the angry expression on Qin Yufan's face, Qin Chuan's face darkened again.

Chapter 1269: You're Sick in the Head!

When Mo Shiyun saw this, she hurriedly advised Qin Yufan: "Yufan, don't be like this. Your brother will be sad if you act like this. After all, you're siblings..."

Qin Yufan snapped back: "I told you to shut up! Do you not understand those words? And don't call me Yufan! I'm not close with you!"

Mo Shiyun did not dare to say anything back.

"I got to know her before Zhai Yunsheng," Qin Chuan said. After a pause, Qin Chuan made an attempt to explain his actions: "And if you must ask why I did this, perhaps it was because I was testing something."

"Testing something? You're testing something?!" Qin Yufan laughed. "Qin Chuan, you're sick in the head! You're truly sick!"

Qin Chuan did not argue back. Instead, he said to his bodyguard: "Keep an eye on Miss Yufan. Don't let her run around in the next few days."

"Qin Chuan what are you doing?!" Qin Yufan asked. She was so angry that her fingertips were trembling.

He was going to restrict her freedom!

Why did she call him her brother?

He didn't deserve it!

He was not her brother!

She should have never chosen to exist peacefully with him! Back then, she should have continued fighting him!

"Miss Yufan, please stay at home for the time being," the bodyguard said as he blocked Qin Yufan's way.

Qin Yufan laughed and her eyes began to turn red. "What an amazing brother!"

Following this, Qin Yufan glared at Mo Shiyun who was next to Qin Chuan: "Why are you looking at me like that? You don't need to pity me! Instead, you should take a good look at yourself!"

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On the weekend, Beijing University held an alumni event for their past graduates.

Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling attended the event together.

This is also the first time after the Zhai family business collapsed that Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling appeared in front of outsiders.

During their university days, both Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng were famous at Beijing University.

This was especially true for Zhai Yunsheng. He was known to be the most handsome man in his cohort and who held a lot of power and money. With this amazing identity, countless girls were infatuated and in love with him

“Hey look, it’s Zhai Yunsheng, the loser from the Zhai family.”

“I don’t think it’s good to call him a loser.”

“Well, the Zhai family managed to exist for hundreds of years before this. However, their legacy got destroyed in his hands. How is he not considered a loser?”

“Shhh, keep your voice down. A starving camel is bigger than a horse. Even if the Zhai family business went bankrupt, there’s still a lot of people supporting him.”

“You mean his wife? Well, if he can only rely on his wife in the future, isn’t he still a loser?”

“Apparently the Second Master of the Zhai family also holds a lot of power. He established his own company many years ago and as it does not belong to the Zhai family, the company was unaffected by this incident.”

“Well, I honestly think it’s just a matter of time. With Mr. Qin’s ability, sooner or later, even the businesses under the name of the Second Master of the Zhai family will be swallowed.”

“In the past, people would constantly compare Mr. Qin to Zhai Yunsheng. However now, they’re not on the same level. If Zhai Yunsheng was on level one, Mr. Qin would probably be on level nine...”

“...”

When you were doing well, it was often difficult to see the real attitudes of people around you.

However, when you were down, many people would reveal their true colors.

The Zhai family was currently experiencing this.

Many of the businesses and individuals who previously had connections with the Zhai family rushed to clear any contact and any remaining relations. On top of this, there were also many individuals who mocked the Zhai family from the sidelines.

This was just human nature in the corporate world.

Chapter 1270: Alumni Event (1)

“Haven’t you heard the saying where it’s like wealth only remains in the family for three generations? Some certain individual can manage to destroy an entire legacy of success in a single generation.”

“You’re right. During my days at university, I couldn’t stand him. He’s always acting and saying my heart hurts. It’s not like he’s going to die or something. Even now, he’s not dead. He just managed to fail everyone in the Zhai family.”

“Without his good looks, he wouldn’t even be married. And now that he has a successful and capable wife, he doesn’t need to do anything for the rest of his life. Like how damn useless is he?”

“Well, he shouldn’t be happy too early. After all, what woman likes her husband being incompetent? If this goes on for a long time, his wife will surely divorce him.”

A few people were having this conversation not far away from Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

As everyone here was alumni from Beijing University, they all knew who they were mocking.

When Zhai Yunsheng was studying, he was known for his arrogance. Many of them suffered losses from him and secretly hated him. Yet, back then, they couldn't do anything to harm him.

Now that the Zhai family had fallen, these people quickly seized the opportunity to mock Zhai Yunsheng.

As Yu Xi also graduated from Beijing University, he quickly caught onto these words. He couldn't help but turn around and look at Zhai Yunsheng.

Currently, Zhai Yunsheng was whispering something to Jian Yiling. When Jian Yiling heard those words, her face became flushed like a ripened apple.

"Master Sheng, do you want me to teach them a lesson?" Yu Xi asked Zhai Yunsheng.

"Don't worry about them," Zhai Yunsheng replied. There was a lazy smile on his face. "They're just jealous of me. After all, they don't have the same luck as me. I can just do nothing and still live on happily."

Yu Xi: "..."

Only Master Sheng could justify leeching off his wife instead of working in such an attitude.

And his wife looked so harmless and adorable!

Typically, shouldn't she be protected and looked after instead?

Where was Master Sheng's conscience?

After a while, the event reached the stage where the university invited accomplished alumni onto the stage to make a speech. The host enthusiastically invited Jian Yiling to speak first.

The entire auditorium looked toward Jian Yiling.

She was the founder of Lahaisen Hospital, a top surgeon, and an accomplished pharmaceutical researcher. Out of everyone here, she was definitely the most famous and most accomplished alumna.

And thus, no one had any objection that Jian Yiling was making the first speech.

Jian Yiling calmly walked up to the stage.

Today, she wore a simple white T-shirt with black jeans. The look was sharp and clean.

Coupled with her babyish face and petite figure, if someone didn't know better, they'd assume she was a girl who just finished studying high school.

However, she had already graduated from university and gotten married.

Jian Yiling had never been afraid to make presentations and speeches.

She calmly spoke about Lahaisen Hospital's plans for the next few years and after she finished speaking, the crowd applauded enthusiastically.

After this, the host began to ask Jian Yiling questions.

“Dean Jian, we are all very curious about how you came up with the idea of establishing a hospital like Laihaisen in the first place. I know you have never explained this matter to the public, so today, in front of so many of our alumni, I wonder if it’s okay for you to tell us about it?”

“To make money,” Jian Yiling replied.

The reason was simple and clear.