

Sidekick 321

Chapter 321: Miss Yiling is Very Fortunate

"For ballroom dancing during university, I danced with Yu Xi. He was my regular dance partner," Zhai Yunsheng answered truthfully.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling turned her head to look at the abandoned former dance partner. Yu Xi was still standing in the same place.

However, at this moment, Yu Xi was not sad about being abandoned by Zhai Yunsheng. Rather, he was ready to set off firecrackers and celebrate.

The Gods finally had mercy on him! When he was at university, he had so many beautiful girls in front of him. Back then, he wanted to dance with them.

However, that one time, in front of the whole school, Master Sheng had dragged him to dance together!

After that, he hadn't attended another ballroom event!

This was because he was afraid that Master Sheng would once again ask him to dance! He was incredibly embarrassed. Furthermore, Master Sheng had to ask him to dance in front of all the girls at the school as well...

And thus, Yu Xi began to search the dance floor today. Today, he finally had the opportunity to dance with a girl!

Yu Xi quickly found a suitable target. Using his status as the heir of the Yu family, his decent appearance, and his polite attitude, he successfully managed to get the lady to become his dance partner.

And thus, the two of them also entered the dance floor. They started dancing happily.

Unlike the others, Mo Shiyun's eyes were always on Qin Chuan.

Almost from the moment Qin Chuan appeared, her gaze was constantly on him.

She didn't dare to be too obvious. However, she couldn't help but look at him.

She already had some feelings for Qin Chuan.

And now, he shone even brighter than before. And thus, her eyes couldn't help but follow him.

Mrs. Qian looked at Jian Yiling on the dance floor. She smiled and sighed: "Miss Yiling is quite fortunate."

Mo Shiyun looked up at Mrs. Qian. She wondered what she meant by that.

"Do you not know who she is dancing with right now? You probably felt that the whole room was looking at him when he came in, no?"

"Umm, I think so," Mo Shiyun answered. She hadn't been paying much attention just now. However, now that she heard Mrs. Qian talk about it, what she said seemed to be true.

"That person is none other than the young master of the Zhai family. He has been the talk of Hengyuan City for quite some time." Mrs. Qian explained.

There were a lot of people who hadn't seen Master Sheng in person. Furthermore, Mo Shiyun was not from the elite circle. And thus, it made sense that she didn't know who he was.

So he was Zhai Yunsheng?

"Oh, I think I've heard of him. But his health..."

Qiu Yizhen had told her things about Zhai Yunsheng.

"Don't say that," Mrs. Qian interrupted Mo Shiyun. Then, she explained the reason to Mo Shiyun with a grave expression, "Shiyun, listen to me. Whether it's the entertainment industry or the elite circles, there are things that you can't say. In fact, don't even mention a word of it. Especially, if you're outside. If you want to talk about it, it has to be in front of people that you trust as well. Do you understand?"

Mo Shiyun was a bit stunned. It took her a few seconds to respond, "Yes..."

And thus, because of Mrs. Qian's words, Mo Shiyun took a better look at Zhai Yunsheng.

At this moment, Zhai Yunsheng was teaching Jian Yiling how to dance. His eyes and movements were much more gentle than usual.

Mo Shiyun couldn't help but admit that this man was quite outstanding.

Jian Yiling was indeed fortunate. She was born with the things that people took a lifetime to get. Her starting point in life was the finishing line for others.

At this moment, under the guidance of Zhai Yunsheng, Jian Yiling became more and more proficient at dancing. However, compared to doing other things, Jian Yiling still had no talent for dancing. However, she wasn't stupid either. And thus, gradually, she learned how to dance.

Chapter 322: A Talented Man Together with A Beautiful Woman is Pleasing to the Eye

"You've learned," Zhai Yunsheng said. The corner of his mouth was full of smiles. His eyes also looked amused.

Jian Yiling raised her head to look at Zhai Yunsheng.

"Don't look at me. If you keep looking up, doesn't your neck get tired?"

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling hurriedly lowered her head back down.

And then, she heard a low chuckle from Zhai Yunsheng.

He was laughing at her...

However, the two of them continued to dance on the dance floor.

As both of them were incredibly good-looking, they drew more attention than other pairs.

It was the first time that Qin Yufan had ever seen Zhai Yunsheng so patient with a girl.

It was not just a matter of dancing with a girl anymore.

Furthermore, Zhai Yunsheng was surprisingly gentle when he was teaching the girl how to dance.

Qin Yufan was sure that she wasn't mistaken. He was indeed more gentle than usual.

Qin Chuan was also watching Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling dance. At this moment, the Qin family butler came over to tell him:

"Young Master, you should go and invite a lady to dance as well."

"Got it," Qin Chuan replied. He frowned for a moment. He didn't really want to invite someone to dance. However, he didn't want to ignore the butler's suggestion either.

He knew very well that he would need to face these tedious matters after he recognized his ancestors.

Mo Shiyun was also standing in the crowd.

Suddenly, Qin Chuan walked up to her and invited her to dance.

However, Qin Chuan did not remember Mo Shiyun. He had merely looked into the crowd for a woman of his age.

Furthermore, Mo Shiyun was the closest one to him.

Mo Shiyun was stunned by the sudden invitation.

This pleasant surprise came too suddenly.

It was only when Mrs. Qian reminded her that Mo Shiyun came back to her senses.

She then put her hand out and placed it in Qin Chuan's.

Qin Chuan led Mo Shiyun onto the dance floor.

Qin Chuan and Mo Shiyun both knew how to dance. Furthermore, they were both very good dancers.

This pair danced so well that they immediately overpowered the original focus.

Mo Shiyun felt that she was dreaming.

She had never imagined that she would have the chance to dance with Qin Chuan.

At this moment, she felt like she was stepping on a cloud. Her heart was overflowing with joy.

The people around her began to whisper and discuss as they watched her dance with Qin Chuan:

"Who is that girl dancing with Young Master Qin? She's quite beautiful. How come I haven't seen her before?"

"I don't know. This is the first time that I've seen her. She's quite pretty and she's a good dancer as well. It appears as though she's quite well educated too. She must be a young lady from a well-known family."

"Wow, I'm quite envious. Young Master Qin is so talented. He and the young lady appear to be a good match."

"Yeah, the man is talented and the woman is incredibly beautiful. They're honestly an ideal couple. Just watching them pleases my eye. However, I can't help but feel a bit jealous."

“Why do you think Young Master Qin chose her as his partner?”

“Well, it’s because she’s beautiful! If I were a man, I’d choose her too! Look at her! She’s dignified and composed when she dances. In contrast, the other girl...”

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After the song, everyone left the dance floor.

Mo Shiyun was just about to say something to Qin Chuan, but he had already let go of her hand. He headed in the direction of Jian Yiling.

He handed a box that he had prepared in advance to Jian Yiling.

“Thank you.”

Previously, Qin Chuan didn’t have the financial means to give Jian Yiling an expensive gift.

However, he always remembered Jian Yiling’s kindness and grace.

The last few times he had visited his mother at the research institution, he hadn’t seen Jian Yiling either.

Chapter 323: Qin Chuan’s Gift

He had asked Cheng Yi about this. Cheng Yi had told him that Jian Yiling would go to the institution at least once a week. However, she was usually quite busy and sometimes, could not find the time to go there often.

And thus, when he got this chance today, Qin Chuan decided to give the gift he had prepared to Jian Yiling.

“No need,” Jian Yiling replied.

She had already gotten what she wanted.

“This is a small token of my appreciation,” Qin Chuan replied. He had a gentle smile on his lips and his eyes were filled with hope.

Although there was a paper agreement, he still wanted to give her something. He knew that he wasn’t required to give this gift.

However, for him, the promise that Jian Yiling had requested was way too light. It was too light to be compared to his mother’s life.

Qin Chuan held out the hand in his gift. He didn’t withdraw his hand, “Please take the gift.”

He was clearly the one giving Jian Yiling the gift. However, he was also the one who was using a pleading tone.

At this time, most of the people had left the banquet. And thus, there were only a few people who noticed Qin Chuan’s actions. Mo Shiyun was one of them. Her attention had never left Qin Chuan.

Mo Shiyun stood in the exact same place. At this moment, she experienced the feeling of falling from clouds.

It was as if what she had just experienced was merely a mirage.

After a long pause, Jian Yiling reached out to accept the gift.

Qin Chuan breathed a sigh of relief.

Behind Jian Yiling, Zhai Yunsheng narrowed his eyes. He snorted lightly before he turned to walk away.

Jian Yiling then returned back to Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan.

Jian Shuxing pulled at Jian Yiling's arm before he said to her in a soft voice: "Yiling, Master Sheng is quite dangerous. Don't get too close to him in the future okay?"

The tone that Jian Shuxing used was one of negotiation.

His eyes were heavy and his expression was worried.

He didn't want his daughter to get too close to a man who was full of danger.

Not to mention that his daughter was still so young.

Jian Yiling took a look at Jian Shuxing before she said: "He's a friend."

Jian Shuxing frowned. However, he could not bear to contradict his daughter, "Ahh, okay. I won't object to it then."

Jian Shuxing knew that he couldn't be hasty and impatient right now. His daughter no longer trusted him. If pushed her too hard to listen to him at this time, he would only push her further away from him.

He Yan walked over at this time.

She smiled at Jian Yiling before she said: "What did Young Master Qin give you? He only gave you a gift today! Out of everyone, you were the only one who received a gift! It shows that you have a very special place in his heart!"

Before Jian Yiling had the chance to respond, Wen Nuan replied to He Yan instead: "Young Master Qin used to be Jian Yiling's tutor. The two of them interacted every so often. They've known each other for a while. And thus, it's not strange for him to give her a gift. Please don't think too much of it."

Wen Nuan's voice was soft. However, her words immediately stopped He Yan's questions.

"Sister-in-law, I'm just asking about it. I don't mean anything else," He Yan replied.

"I know you're just asking. However, we're still outside. Some of these questions may lead to unnecessary problems. Why don't we wait until we get home to talk about these matters?"

He Yan smiled: "Sister-in-law, you're honestly thinking too much. I never said anything. Our Yiling is still young. Who would ever think in such a direction?"

"It's best if you don't."

He Yan had a smile on her face. However, her heart was stone cold.

Why are you pretending? One moment, your daughter is dancing with Master Sheng. And the next, she's receiving gifts from Young Master Qin.

The little girl was clever.

And you're saying that she's still young?

That's just a disguise to hide her true colors!

In the past, she had really underestimated this little girl!

Chapter 324: Jian Yuncheng Interrogates Aunt Mo (1)

After the banquet, Jian Shuxing immediately called Jian Yuncheng: "How did it go?"

Jian Shuxing was very concerned about the progress of the matter.

"It's being handled right now," Jian Yuncheng replied.

"Get the information out of her as soon as possible," Jian Shuxing said. When he thought of his daughter's estrangement from them, Jian Shuxing became more and more determined to track down the person behind the incident.

"I'll get the information soon."

The voice on the other side of the phone was cold.

After he hung up the phone, he looked at the woman in front of him. The woman was weeping in fear.

The woman was no other than Mo Shiyun's mother, Mo Huiqin.

Mo Huiqin was trembling in front of Jian Yuncheng. His imposing manner and biting cold aura was terrifying to her.

"Young Master Yuncheng... I... I was wrong... Please don't call the police."

"Tell me everything you know," Jian Yuncheng demanded. He wanted to know the whole story.

That day, the surveillance footage of the incident had been shown to them. However, the person who had shown them the footage was reluctant to reveal the origins of the surveillance.

And thus, there was no doubt that there was someone hiding behind the scenes.

Otherwise, why else would they not have found the surveillance in the first place?

Mo Huiqin was a trail of information that they could follow. After they discovered the truth, they were almost certain that Aunt Mo had been lying.

However, what was her purpose for doing this?

Previously, Jian Yuncheng had encouraged her to buy stocks through Aunt An. Through this, he had discovered that the amount of money that Aunt Mo had was abnormally high.

However, according to Mo Shiyun's situation at Shenghua High School, there was no way that Aunt Mo had that much money in her savings. In fact, she still should be paying back her loans!

The fact that she had savings that shouldn't exist meant that someone was probably giving her money.

And the person who gave her the money was probably the one who was behind the scene.

When Jian Yuncheng thought of his sister, his eyes grew colder and colder.

"Young Master Yuncheng! I'll give back the diamond! I know I'm in the wrong! Please don't call the police."

The fear in Mo Huiqin's heart was magnified when she saw the expression on Jian Yuncheng's face.

Only today did she realize that all the things that had happened to her had been manipulated by Jian Yuncheng.

She had fallen into Jian Yuncheng's trap ever since she started to trade stocks!

Jian Yuncheng had intentionally told Aunt An to mention the benefits of trading. She had been lured in by these benefits! Then, she had lost all the money that she had saved across the years.

Jian Yuncheng was also the one who had found He Jianjun!

Even her dismissal was part of his plan!

The day before she had been dismissed, Aunt An had deliberately scattered a small bag of diamonds on the floor. When Aunt An had picked them up, she had intentionally missed one.

The entire process had been captured by Jian Yuncheng's surveillance cameras!

In fact, he even waited until her daughter started to develop her career in the entertainment industry before he came to find her.

If this news were to get out, her daughter's future would be ruined!

"I want to know everything. If not, I'll call the police," Jian Yuncheng threatened Mo Huiqin. He wasn't here to discuss anything with her.

"No! Young Master Yuncheng, I know I did the wrong thing. I beg you not to call the police!" Mo Huiqin cried out. She knelt down and begged for mercy.

She couldn't go to jail! She couldn't ruin her daughter's hard-earned future!

Now that Mrs. Qian was helping her daughter, her daughter would soon be able to enter the entertainment industry!

"I'll tell you! I'll tell you everything!" Mo Huiqin cried out. She finally decided to tell the truth.

She knew that if she told the truth, it might lead to revenge and retaliation from He Yan. However, if she didn't tell the truth right now, she would be left with nothing!

"It's He Yan! It's He Yan!"

He Yan.

As soon as these two words were said, the chill on Jian Yuncheng's face intensified.

Their second aunt!

Chapter 325: Jian Yuncheng Interrogates Aunt Mo (2)

Mo Huiqin spoke in a trembling voice: "She's my ex-husband's half-sister. We've met before... However, I really didn't mean to do it... I didn't do much either... I just reported information to her... And I said a few things to mislead Young Master Yunnao... She instructed me to do so..."

Mo Huiqin continued to speak with tears in her eyes: "Young Master Yuncheng, I swear that my daughter did not know about this. I did all of this by myself. Even the stealing! I was just greedy! All of this is my fault. If you want to punish someone, just punish me!"

Jian Yuncheng raised his foot to step on Mo Huiqin's face: "Just punish you? Are you in a position to bargain with me now?"

Jian Yuncheng kept his foot on Mo Huiqin's face as he called Jian Yunmo.

"Yunmo, the investigation is over. It's He Yan."

The person on the other end of the phone was silent for a moment, "Is that why Yiling didn't reveal where the video came from after she discovered the truth?"

Their second uncle and their cousins Jian Yumin, Jian Yubo, and Jian Yujie were in the middle of this matter.

"You know Yiling better than me. What do you think about the situation?"

"He Yan did all of this. We shouldn't keep such a person in our family. Even if we can't do anything to her personally, we still can't let her stay. Let's find a way to get our second uncle to divorce her. Even though this isn't good for Jian Yumin and the others."

"I agree."

The two brothers agreed on this matter.

Jian Yunmo added: "However, I don't want my second uncle and the others to hold a grudge against Yiling because of this."

"I understand," Jian Yuncheng replied. He put away his phone and continued to look at the woman who was trembling on her knees in front of him.

When she saw that Jian Yuncheng had hung up the phone, Mo Huiqin asked cautiously, "Young Master Yuncheng, I've told you everything that I know. Furthermore, all that money I got from He Yan is gone. Can you promise that you won't tell anyone else about this?"

"Did I say that I will agree to that?"

Jian Yuncheng had never promised Mo Huiqin such a thing. He had merely said that as long as she told him who was behind all of this, he would let her go.

After saying that, Jian Yuncheng got up and left.

“Young Master Yuncheng!” Mo Huiqin cried out. She suddenly jumped forward and grabbed Jian Yuncheng’s foot.

“Please, please let my daughter go! I’m the one who is at fault! I did it! My daughter doesn’t know any of this! She’s innocent!”

Jian Yuncheng looked down at the woman whose face was covered with tears. However, he could not sympathize with her at all: “Your daughter is innocent and my sister isn’t?”

Mo Huiqin’s face turned pale. However, she continued to speak: “But... Miss Yiling... She was just wrongly accused once... She still has so many people who love her. Furthermore, she has money and she has status in society too...”

As soon as Jian Yuncheng heard these words, he squatted down and grabbed at Mo Huiqin’s hair: “So what? Does she deserve to be wrongly accused just because of that? Does it mean that just because you came from a poor family you can do whatever you want? Wow, you’ve really taught me something today.”

After saying that, Jian Yuncheng let go of his hand. He walked towards the door and patted He Jianjun on the shoulder. He Jianjun was standing by the door:

“Since you guys haven’t divorced yet, a family should live together. I will find you the best lawyer to help you with the case.”

“Yes, yes. Thank you! Thank you Young Master Yuncheng!” He Jianjun thanked him repeatedly. He couldn’t ask him for anything better than this arrangement.

“Also, I heard that you and my second aunt are siblings?”

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“I don’t know about that either. I haven’t had any contact with her... If I had known that she was...”

If a man like him had known that He Yan was the second lady of the Jian family, he would not have missed such a good opportunity to ask for money.

“And now you know?”

“I know now! I know now!”

He Jianjun already understood what he had to do.

Jian Yuncheng didn’t expect He Jianjun to do anything major.

However, He Jianjun still had an irreplaceable role to play.

After Jian Yuncheng left Mo Huiqin, he received a call from Jian Yunnao.

“Brother, how’s the investigation going?” Jian Yunnao asked Jian Yuncheng anxiously.

“Your second brother and I will take care of this. Focus on your rehabilitation.”

“No, brother. I want to help... I’m responsible for this as well... I...”

“Your second brother said no.”

“But, you’re the oldest. Can’t you...”

“No. Listen to your second brother on this matter. He has the say. I don’t.”

“Ah... Okay,” Jian Yunnao replied. He had no other choice but to listen. “Then, then if there’s anything I can do to help, you must tell me!”

“Got it.”

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He Yan felt like she was going to die from anger.

Typically, Wen Nuan was not a fan of making public appearances. However, lately, she had been appearing at various events and occasions.

Everywhere He Yan went, Wen Nuan was there as well.

Furthermore, every single time, she dressed up in a fancy way. It was as if she was deliberately trying to steal all the attention.

In the past, Wen Nuan didn’t like to attend such occasions. Due to this reason, He Yan was the one who was typically seen. Thus, when the ladies talked about Mrs. Jian, they were always talking about her.

However, now, she was no longer ‘Mrs. Jian’. Instead, everyone called her ‘Second Mrs. Jian’.

Furthermore, Wen Nuan had also asked to be in charge of the Jian family’s charity fund.

Originally, the Jian family’s charity fund had been managed by Grandma Jian. However, as Grandma Jian grew older, she wanted to hand it over to her daughters-in-law.

In fact, Grandma Jian’s first choice had always been Wen Nuan. Back then, Wen Nuan had declined. She said that she had four children. Yunnao and Yiling were still young. Due to this reason, she was busy and wanted her third sister-in-law to manage it.

However, her third sister-in-law said she didn’t like to manage such things.

In the end, the management was handed over to He Yan.

And now, Wen Nuan had proposed to manage the charity fund again! This was equivalent to digging out the flesh from He Yan’s heart!

“Sister, I’ve been in charge of this for several years now. I don’t think it’s a good idea for you to suddenly take over.” He Yan frowned. She didn’t want to speak too frankly. However, she wanted to express that she was dissatisfied with the sudden proposal.

He Yan felt that Wen Nuan had been behaving strangely recently.

Grandma Jian also took a good look at Wen Nuan. She thought that such an action was rather strange from her daughter-in-law.

However, Grandma Jian didn't say much. Instead, she asked: "Why do you suddenly want to be in charge of the charity fund?"

Wen Nuan took out a stack of files and account books: "Mother, I didn't have any problem with the fund being handed over to my second sister-in-law. However, recently, someone from the fund told me that the accounts weren't adding up. And thus, as the eldest daughter-in-law of the Jian family, I couldn't turn a blind eye to it."

Wen Nuan passed the accounts to Grandma Jian.

He Yan couldn't believe her eyes when she saw Wen Nuan bring out the files.

She had actually checked the accounts in the fund?

After Grandma Jian took a look, her gaze darkened.

"He Yan, what's going on here?"

"Mother, I don't know either. Is there something wrong with the accounts?"

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"You don't know that the accounts don't add up?" Grandma Jian asked. She frowned as she asked this.

This was not a trivial matter.

"I... I really don't know," He Yan whispered in defense.

"Well then," Grandma Jian said, "Since you don't know how to manage the fund properly, your sister-in-law will take over the fund for the time being."

Whether He Yan knew about it or not, she was responsible for the fund's accounts. If anything happened, she would be held accountable.

Since she didn't do a good job, Grandma Jian had a reason to replace her.

"Mother... I..."

He Yan still wanted to fight for herself.

"Let's stop talking about that matter now," Grandma Jian said. She didn't want to hear more of He Yan's words.

He Yan's heart immediately sank.

Her mother in law was way too biased!

She didn't even give her a chance to explain!

In the end, her mother just wanted to hand the charity fund to Wen Nuan!

The mismatched accounts were just an excuse! Even if there wasn't a mismatch, she would still give the fund to Wen Nuan!

In the end, Wen Nuan was still Grandma Jian's favorite daughter-in-law!

And she was the one who Grandma Jian disliked the most!

The meal at the Old Jian Residence was tasteless. It was as though she was chewing wax.

As they left, He Yan walked towards the car park with Wen Nuan.

He Yan took this opportunity to question Wen Nuan, "Sister, what's the matter lately? Have I offended you in some way?"

Wen Nuan turned around and smiled at He Yan, "Why are you thinking like that? If you've done nothing wrong, why would you ever think of such a thing? Perhaps you think that I've done something wrong today?"

He Yan's expression instantly stiffened: "If you're not happy with me, it would be better to say so directly."

The smile on Wen Nuan's face did not diminish: "Please don't forget that the fund was originally intended to be handed over to me. However, I did not want it. Nor did my third sister-in-law. That was why it came into your hands."

Wen Nuan's voice was still soft and soothing. However, the words that came out were particularly harsh on He Yan's ears.

He Yan was furious. She clenched her teeth.

That was why it came into my hands?

Wen Nuan made it sound like she was accepting leftovers or something!

As soon as she finished speaking, Wen Nuan got into the car. She asked the chauffeur to drive her back home. She didn't give a chance for He Yan to respond.

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By the time Jian Yiling came home, Wen Nuan and He Yan had already left.

The only person sitting in the living room was Jian Yunmo. There was a thermos in front of him. He was drinking soup that appeared to come from the thermos.

Jian Yiling took a look at the soup. The soup looked a little strange.

When Jian Yunmo saw Jian Yiling looking at the soup, he quickly explained: "Our mother made this soup. She wants us to drink it. However... You know that our mother can't cook. And this soup... Ahh, I don't know how to explain it."

He paused for a while before he continued again: "However, our father decided to tell her the soup tasted good! He didn't want to hurt her feelings! And so, our mother brought us the soup... But don't worry, I will suffer and drink this. You don't need to try it. Grandma asked someone to make a tonic soup for you. You can drink that one. This one will destroy your taste buds!"

Jian Yiling didn't believe in Jian Yunmo's words. And thus, she picked up a spoon to try some.

Then, she hurriedly drank a cup of water.

The soup was indeed strange.

When Jian Yunmo saw that Jian Yiling was sticking her tongue out and desperately drinking water, he laughed and said: "I told you it tasted bad! Did you think that I wasn't willing to share food with you or something? You dummy!"

"Then why are you drinking it?"

"Well, according to our father, our mother has been at war with these ingredients all morning. She destroyed an entire basket of ingredients. And thus, I had to at least try some."

Jian Yunmo was telling the truth. He wouldn't tell such a lie to his sister.

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"Slam—"

Wen Nuan placed a photo in front of Jian Yuncheng. She pointed at the woman in the photo and said to him, "Find this woman in the photo for me."

Jian Yuncheng glanced at the old photo in front of him. He turned around to ask his mother: "Who is this?"

"She's your second uncle's ex-girlfriend!"

"Mother, it's almost been thirty years. Even if we find her, it has been too long ago to do anything." Jian Yuncheng explained.

"Well, I don't care about that. Just find her for me first," Wen Nuan said. She didn't care about what Jian Yuncheng said.

Jian Shuxing stepped up to try and convince his wife: "Dear, even if we find the woman and even if she's not married, you can't let your brother-in-law become a scumbag!"

"My daughter was accused by his wife. Why should I care about him?"

Wen Nuan's temper was getting the better of her.

When Wen Nuan saw that Jian Shuxing and Jian Yuncheng weren't doing anything, she huffed in anger: "Are you not willing to help me? Then I'll go find someone else!"

Jian Yuncheng quickly responded: "No, no, I'll get Huo Yu to look into this. I'll get back to you tomorrow."

"Okay," Wen Nuan replied. Only then did Wen Nuan leave the study.

After Wen Nuan left, Jian Shuxing and Jian Yuncheng looked at each other.

Jian Shuxing told his son: "Your mother has been doing so much recently. Not only has she stayed up late checking the fund's accounts, but she's also been going out to one event after another."

"Yeah, she's been quite angry recently. Father, please work harder to appease and pacify her."

"I can't appease your mother's anger. The only thing that will appease her is kicking He Yan out of the family."

Jian Shuxing no longer wanted to call that woman his sister-in-law. Instead, he called her by her name.

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He Yan was about to go crazy. She was being driven mad by Wen Nuan.

Initially, she thought the matters related to the fund would be over by now. However, Wen Nuan once again complained to Grandma Jian. She said that He Yan had to fill in the gaps in the fund's accounts.

Furthermore, after Wen Nuan took over the fund, she didn't stop there.

She investigated all the people who were involved. Then, she examined the accounts one by one. She made sure that everything was cleared up.

Finally, she declared that He Yan was responsible for all mismatches.

However, Wen Nuan refused to talk to He Yan about this. Instead, she went directly to Grandpa Jian and Grandma Jian about this.

Grandpa Jian was the one who cared the most about these kinds of things. He won't allow anyone in his family to do something that harmed the rest of the family.

And thus, He Yan was immediately called to the Old Jian Residence for questioning.

Now, in the Old Jian Residence, He Yan was faced with the questioning and interrogation of Grandpa and Grandma Jian. He Yan found that she couldn't defend herself. And thus, she could only apologize for her mistakes.

"Father, mother, I know I made a mistake. I was wrong. I didn't manage the fund well. I'm willing to accept any punishment."

He Yan hurriedly admitted her mistake.

However, Grandpa Jian did not say anything. Grandma Jian had always been the one who was in charge of the charity fund. And thus, she should be the one to decide the punishment on this matter.

Grandma Jian asked He Yan: "Do you really know that you were wrong?"

"Mother, I really know that I'm wrong. I didn't mean to do it. I'm not competent enough."

It was a much lesser crime to say that you are not competent than to say that you knowingly committed a crime.

Grandma and Grandpa Jian would not forgive someone who knowingly committed a crime. That was a matter of attitude and not competence.

Grandma Jian let out a long sigh. He Yan had to be punished. However, she couldn't punish her too much. She still had to consider her second son and her three grandchildren.

“Okay, firstly, you can’t interfere with the fund’s affairs in the future. Secondly, you have to fill in all the money that’s missing. Finally, you have to donate two hundred thousand dollars to the fund every month for one year.”

“Okay, okay.”

He Yan was incredibly frustrated and angry. However, she couldn’t do much.

When she looked up, she saw Wen Nuan standing there. Wen Nuan was seemingly unconcerned about the matter. Just looking at her made a fire burn in He Yan’s heart.

Wen Nuan! That hussy!

Wen Nuan also glanced at He Yan. The punishment given by Grandma Jian did anger did not lessen her anger.

In no way was this enough to appease her.

Chapter 329: Taking Off a Vest in Front of Master Sheng (1)

Master Zhai didn’t come all the way to Hengyuan City just to meet the girl in the photo that Yu Xi had sent him last time.

He also had another matter to deal with.

The original purpose of Zhai Yunsheng’s visit to Hengyuan City was to investigate a matter related to his father.

Zhai Yunsheng’s father had died whilst trying to save his second uncle. And thus, it was actually his second uncle who had caused the trouble back then.

Recently, the Criminal Investigation Bureau of Hengyuan City unearthed the bones of a corpse that had been buried for more than ten years. The identity of the corpse could not be directly identified. However, the corpse was related to the second master of the Zhai family. This was because the possessions of Zhai Yunsheng’s uncle were found near the bones.

This led everyone to suspect that the deceased was related to the second master of the Zhai family. They even suspected that the death was related to Zhai Yunsheng’s father back then.

Now, the problem was to determine the identity of the bones and the cause of death.

As quite some time had passed since the person had died, the process of examining the bones had become incredibly difficult.

And thus, they needed individuals with more expertise in this area to identify the bones. After that, they could find out more information.

And thus, the skeleton was sent to the Huiling Medical Research Institution. The body was to be analyzed and evaluated by the professionals there.

Initially, Master Zhai planned to send someone to the institution to listen to the results and report back to him. He didn't plan to go.

However, Zhai Yunsheng was determined to go. As Master Zhai couldn't persuade his grandson, he decided to go along as well.

As they were about to leave, Jian Yiling from next door also left the house.

When Zhai Yunsheng saw Jian Yiling, he immediately told the chauffeur to stop the car.

"Take me along," Jian Yiling said to Zhai Yunsheng.

Yu Xi, who was also in the car, looked at Jian Yiling before he said: "Yiling, the place we are going to today is different from the usual places we go to. And thus, we may not be able to give you a ride."

"It's on the way," Jian Yiling said. She spoke with certainty. It was as though she knew where Yu Xi was going all along.

Yu Xi froze for a moment. Zhai Yunsheng took this opportunity to ask Jian Yiling: "Are you going to the institution too?"

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng opened the door for Jian Yiling.

After Jian Yiling got into the car, Yu Xi remembered in hindsight that Jian Yiling knew the researchers from the Huiling Medical Research Institution.

Previously, Luo Xiuen had also helped Jian Yiling.

When he remembered this, Yu Xi put his doubts to rest.

Master Zhai was also in the same vehicle. When he saw Jian Yiling get onto the car, his eyes looked as though they were thinking about something.

On the way, Yu Xi asked Jian Yiling: "God Ling, are you going to the institution today to play with your friends?"

"More or less," Jian Yiling replied.

"Then why don't you guess what we're going to do?" Yu Xi asked. Then, he didn't give time for Jian Yiling to answer before he revealed the answer himself: "We're going to see an autopsy! An autopsy! The super scary kind!"

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling responded. Her face was expressionless.

"Don't be afraid Yiling. I'm just scaring you. We're actually going to get some bones examined today. It's nothing scary."

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied again. The expression on her face was still the same.

Yu Xi suddenly thought of something: "By the way God Ling, what was the gift that the young master of the Qin family gave you?"

Yu Xi was purely curious.

After all, it was a gift from the young master of the Qin family. It shouldn't be an ordinary gift!

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng suddenly said: "It seems like you're quite close to the young master of the Qin family. I'm sure the gift is worth a lot."

"I don't know," Jian Yiling replied.

"Huh? You don't know? How can you not know, God Ling?" Yu Xi asked.

Chapter 330: Taking Off a Vest in Front of Master Sheng (2)

"I didn't open it."

Originally, Jian Yiling didn't even want the gift from Qin Chuan. And thus, she didn't plan to open the gift he gave her.

Ahh, so she didn't open it, Yu Xi thought to himself. If it were him, he would have opened it ages ago.

In contrast, Zhai Yunsheng had already closed his eyes again. It appeared as though he planned to get some sleep on the way to the institution.

The car stopped at the entrance of the Huiling Medical Research Institution. Everyone was inspected by the institution staff before they entered.

However, when it came to the inspection of Jian Yiling, the staff simply skipped her.

Yu Xi was quite surprised to see this. What was the matter with the staff at this institution? Even Master Zhai and Master Sheng had to be inspected. Why wasn't God Ling inspected?

Was it because she was young?

Or was it because she was a girl?

This didn't make sense!

When everyone entered the institution, Professor Xu came out to greet the Zhai family.

"Master Zhai, Master Sheng, as this task was assigned to us by the Criminal Investigation Bureau of Hengyuan City, you can only watch from outside the autopsy room. You're not allowed to go inside the room. Furthermore, you're not allowed to participate in the process either."

Professor Xu was still a little nervous as he was facing Master Zhai.

However, he had to tell them the rules. Regardless of the person, the rules should still be made clear.

They were a formal medical institution. Furthermore, this time, they received the case from the Criminal Investigation Bureau. And thus, they had to handle this in an official manner. It didn't matter who this case involved.

"I understand," Master Zhai replied.

Then, the group entered the institution.

Yu Xi discovered that Jian Yiling was still with them.

Even Master Zhai began to become curious.

Why was this little girl following them?

The group made their way to the outer room of the institution's surgical room.

This room would be temporarily used as an autopsy room.

There was a large glass window in front of them. Through the window, they could see what was going on inside.

At this time, two staff members came up to them. They skillfully helped Jian Yiling put on her surgical gown. Then, Jian Yiling sterilized her hands and put on gloves and a mask.

Yu Xi was stunned. He couldn't help but go up to the staff and ask:

"What are you doing? Why are you dressing Yiling in that kind of clothing?"

None of them were wearing a surgical gown. Why was Jian Yiling receiving special treatment again?

One of the staff replied: "Why not? You're different. You're here to watch. Doctors on the other hand are here to handle things."

"Huh? Doctor? Who are you calling a doctor?"

Yu Xi was getting more and more confused.

During Yu Xi's confusion, Jian Yiling entered the autopsy room.

Yu Xi turned around to speak to Zhai Yunsheng: "Master Sheng, did you see that? Yiling went into the room? Am I seeing something weird? Am I hallucinating?"

However, Yu Xi was not hallucinating. The rest of the group had also seen the same thing.

Jian Yiling changed into her surgical outfit before she entered the room.

Through the glass, they saw Jian Yiling walk up to the pile of bones.

She calmly picked up the skull. Then, she held it in front of her...

Yu Xi felt a little dizzy.

That was a real skull! It was not a fake one! It was not a mold!

And God Ling was holding it in her hand just like that?!

Zhai Yunsheng was also watching Jian Yiling through the glass window.

Jian Yiling's movements were practiced. Her expression was also incredibly serious.

The corners of his lips couldn't help but rise as he watched her.

After an hour, Jian Yiling came out of the autopsy room and report the situation to the people outside:

“I’ve uploaded the relevant information to the computer. I’ve also taken out the fluids from inside the teeth. It will be sent for DNA testing. The skull will also be sent for facial reconstruction...”