

## Sidekick 491

### Chapter 491: Theft of Research Results (3)

Then Zhai Yunsheng found a seat in the laboratory and sat down in a casual manner.

As soon as Zhai Yunsheng sat down, he stood out from everyone else in the laboratory.

It was as though he was looking down at them with arrogance and contempt. Such a feeling made everyone else around him feel incredibly uncomfortable.

One or two students in the laboratory recognized him. They knew that he was an alumnus of their university.

However, most students like Lu Yuan studied their undergraduate courses at another university. As a result, they assumed Zhai Yunsheng was merely a rich kid who considered everyone else as mere ants.

Professor Huang took out two reports. One was a report that Lu Yuan had submitted to Professor Huang a few days before. The other one was the report that Jian Yiling had just submitted.

Professor Huang asked the chancellor of Beijing University and the other professors to judge the two papers in front of them.

The professors quickly came to their conclusion when they compared the two papers:

“Although the text has been altered and the plagiarism has been hidden well, anyone with knowledge in our field can see that this has been basically copied.”

Several other professors nodded their head in agreement:

“It is indeed obvious that research results have been stolen and copied. Such behavior is not okay. Our university and the academic world will not tolerate the existence of such students. Students should not have a corrupt character like this.”

“I never expected such a thing to happen in our university.”

“This matter needs to be dealt with seriously. Even though Jian Yiling came to our university as an exchange student, as long as this thing happened here, then our university has the right to deal with it.”

“...”

Several professors expressed their opinions.

Their expressions were rather disappointed. Then, the eyes that they looked at Jian Yiling with became extraordinarily unfriendly.

For those who were engaged with research, stealing someone else’s results was a great crime! It was not something to be forgiven.

And thus, the professors came to a conclusion that one of the reports had indeed been plagiarised.

The other students in the laboratory looked at Jian Yiling with disgust.

She looked so cute and innocent... However, the things that she did were... Disgusting!

It would be best for her to be expelled! They didn't need such a person in their laboratory.

Then, Professor Huang said to the chancellor of their university: "Chancellor, we must give her a notice of criticism as well! We must deal with this matter seriously. We can't let such a person remain in the academic world."

The chancellor of the university was an old man. He had a grave expression on his face.

He was incredibly disappointed with Jian Yiling.

Zhai Yunsheng had been listening to their conversation for quite some time. After everyone finished expressing their opinions, he asked a question in an unhurried manner:

"Well, only one person between the two of them is involved with theft and plagiarism, right? But shouldn't you have evidence before you conclude who stole the work? Shouldn't Lu Yuan also be suspected of plagiarism? Where is the evidence that's helping you draw this conclusion in the first place?"

Zhai Yunsheng glanced sideways. His biting cold gaze fell on Lu Yuan who had been lowering her head.

Like the other students, she merely stood quietly on the side. She hadn't said a single word until now.

However, Zhai Yunsheng had suddenly mentioned her name.

Professor Huang found Zhai Yunsheng's words incredibly funny: "Haven't you looked at the date of submission? Lu Yuan submitted her paper the day before yesterday whilst Jian Yiling's paper was only submitted today!"

Zhai Yunsheng sneered: "Well, Professor Huang, I'm asking this student called Lu Yuan. Why are you so nervous? So if your favorite student must be right, then the problem must lie with someone else's student then?"

#### **Chapter 492: Slapped in the Face (1)**

Professor Huang had a fiery look in his eyes as he retorted: "Well, all the students here know that Jian Yiling hasn't done her job properly at all! What results can come from a student who isn't even spending her time on research? You're saying that I'm biased, however, you can ask anyone else in this class! You can ask them to verify what I'm saying."

After this, Professor Huang named a student to come forward and answer.

The male student answered truthfully.

The other students who had been silent also testified to this.

Jian Yiling had indeed spent very little time in the laboratory.

Everyone said the same thing. They all thought that Jian Yiling was not serious about her work.

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng laughed: "Well, when did time spent and progress become correlated? It seems as though in the future when companies recruit employees, they shouldn't look at the results! Instead, they should assess the time the employee spends at work!"

“You’re just trying to argue for Jian Yiling! Lu Yuan has been working on this project for an entire semester! How many days has Jian Yiling been working on this!? How could she possibly achieve what Lu Yuan has done!”

Zhai Yunsheng laughed again: “Oh? What’s wrong? Just because your student can’t achieve such a thing, doesn’t mean someone else can’t! You’ve even made me laugh with your ridiculous statement.”

Upon hearing this, Professor Huang was no longer bothered to argue with Zhai Yunsheng: “Well, whatever! No one is stopping you from being blind and stupid! I believe that everyone else here today has eyes and ears! I know that they can understand what I’m talking about.”

Then, Zhai Yunsheng laughed again: “Oh, now you’re resorting to numbers because you can’t win against me? Amazing.”

Professor Huang could hear the mockery in Zhai Yunsheng’s words.

He gritted his teeth and said: “I’m not going to argue with someone like you! You don’t even understand the work that we do! It’s a waste of words!”

Suddenly, an elderly man entered the room.

He wore a plain shirt and appeared as though he was an ordinary old man.

“What about me? I’m good to comment right?” The old man asked. His voice was as loud as a church bell and sounded incredibly imposing.

The faces of the several professors immediately changed as soon as they saw the old man.

“Elder Yun? Why are you here?”

A professor quickly stepped forward and greeted him.

Elder Yun ignored the professor who greeted him. Instead, he questioned the crowd in a rather fierce manner.

“The submission is only two days apart. How are you using the submission date to determine who is right and who is wrong?”

Elder Yun’s words confused everyone.

What was going on?

Why was Elder Yun here?

And how did he learn about this matter?

Professor Huang was also confused. He didn’t understand what was going on.

Elder Yun’s gaze was biting and he questioned Professor Huang:

“You. You’re a professor and a mentor. Shouldn’t you know how much time it takes to produce results? It can take a few days, a few weeks, and even possibly a few months! Since when did an early submission equate to getting results before someone?”

Elder Yun's words left Professor Huang speechless.

Just then, Professor Huang said Zhai Yunsheng was someone who didn't understand their work.

However, it was Elder Yun that he was talking to right now! He was an esteemed figure in the medical circle!

His words were much more authoritative than Professor Huang's!

"No... Elder Yun... About this..." Professor Huang attempted to explain.

"You don't need to explain! I already know enough about this matter!" Elder Yun interrupted.

Then, Elder Yun threw a handful of papers in front of everyone: "Take a good look at these papers! After that, tell me who came up with the report and results first!"

### **Chapter 493: Slapped in the Face (2)**

Several professors rushed to pick up the papers on the table. They began to read over them.

After they finished reading, they were in complete shock.

The research and the report had started around two months ago. Back then, Jian Yiling had already sent her report to Elder Yun.

In fact, the report in front of them covered the research topic in way more depth and scope.

Compared to the report that they were reading right now, Lu Yuan's report was only the tip of the iceberg!

There was irrefutable evidence in front of them! Jian Yiling had been wrongly accused!

The one who stole the research was someone else!

Professor Huang was even more dumbfounded.

Jian Yiling did this?!

How was this possible?

She was just a student!

Elder Yun picked up the paper and said: "I took part in the paper as well! So, the man with the surname Huang, are you going to say that I stole your student's research results as well?!"

Elder Yun's words shocked Professor Huang.

Things had developed in a way that he never would have expected them to.

"Elder... Elder Yun... How could... You and Jian Yiling... How..."

Professor Huang started as he stammered. He found it difficult to accept such a fact.

No one would have ever guessed that the two people would be in touch.

No matter how outstanding Jian Yiling was, at the end of the day, she was just a student!

On the other hand, Elder Yun was an incredibly reputable individual in the industry!

In the eyes of Professor Huang, it seemed as though there was a distance of a hundred thousand miles between them.

And the two of them were doing research together?

How was that even possible?

Elder Yun lashed out against Professor Huang: "How is it not possible? Stop thinking that something is impossible whenever you come across something you haven't seen! You have to use your eyes to look at things! Stop guessing and imagining things! You can't use corroboration to accuse someone! Not coming to class doesn't mean that she's not taking her work seriously!"

In Professor Huang's eyes, he had only seen Jian Yiling show up at the laboratory for three days a week.

He didn't know what Jian Yiling was up to on the other days.

However, in those days, she was doing her work as well!

In fact, she was doing her work in a laboratory with better equipment!

A university laboratory did not have all the equipment that she needed!

Professor Huang's face went pale. He couldn't utter a single word of rebuttal.

The other professors also looked dumbfounded.

"So, who is Lu Yuan?" Elder Yun asked.

All the students looked in Lu Yuan's direction with caution.

At this moment, Lu Yuan was hanging her head extremely low. She hated the fact that she couldn't find a hole to bury herself into.

Everyone's eyes were focused on her.

Then, she panicked.

Her body couldn't help but tremble and her hands were covered in sweat.

"I... I didn't mean to...." Lu Yuan finally stammered out. She could no longer handle the pressure. As a result, she opened her mouth in an attempt to defend herself.

Before Elder Yun's arrival, Lu Yuan already felt that there was something wrong. The moment the other professors came into the laboratory, she realized that today's matters would not be settled in a pleasant manner.

However, by saying 'I didn't mean to', Lu Yuan had already admitted to her crimes.

Lu Yuan began to cry as she said: "I really didn't mean to do it... I never imagined for things to turn out like this... I didn't want to hurt anyone... I was... I was just lost... I don't know why I was hot-headed at that time... I just... Ahhh... I know I'm wrong... I really know that I did the wrong thing..."

As Lu Yuan admitted her mistake, Professor Huang felt that he had been slapped in the face. It was a loud and painful slap.

Professor Huang glared at his student. At that moment, he had the heart to strangle Lu Yuan to death!

Lu Yuan was his student. Her mistakes were tantamount to slapping him in the face.

#### **Chapter 494: Beg for Forgiveness (1)**

He had been slapped in front of so many other professors. In fact, he had been slapped in front of all his students in the laboratory.

He had been slapped in the face by one of the students that he trusted and thought highly of.

This was an incredibly embarrassing moment for him. To make matters worse, it happened in front of the chancellor, the other professors, and an esteemed leader in their industry!

As Professor Huang stood in the laboratory, he felt that everyone was now looking at him with disgust and contempt. This sensation made him feel incredibly uncomfortable.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng spoke up: "So, I heard a certain someone say that we should deal with this matter seriously. There was something about expelling and a notice of criticism. I think all of those should apply here as well right?"

As soon as Zhai Yunsheng said this, Lu Yuan who was still sobbing sank to her knees:

"No! Please don't expel me! I've worked so hard for so many years to attend this university! If you expel me... I... I..."

Lu Yuan didn't want to imagine what would happen to her. Her life would be plunged into endless darkness if she got expelled.

As the matter had been concluded, the eyes of the crowd turned to look at Jian Yiling. Jian Yiling was one of the parties who was involved in this matter.

She had been watching quietly throughout the entire ordeal. Other than the few words she said at the start to Professor Huang, she had been silent for the rest of the time.

Later on, no matter what Professor Huang or the other professors said, she did not defend herself again.

In the face of slander and accusations, she just looked at everyone calmly.

Even after Elder Yun revealed the truth, she hadn't stepped forward to criticize and attack Lu Yuan.

Furthermore, she hadn't even commented when Elder Yun asked the university leaders regarding Professor Huang and Lu Yuan's punishment.

Jian Yiling only spoke to Elder Yun when he walked over. Elder Yun told her that he asked the university to change her professor.

Suddenly, Lu Yuan crawled over and knelt down in front of Jian Yiling. She started to cry as she begged her: "Yiling, I know that I was wrong! Please forgive me! I beg you! I've been studying hard for so many years. If I get expelled, my entire life will be ruined! I know that I was wrong! I was blind! I won't do this again! Please give me another chance!"

Jian Yiling looked down at Lu Yuan before she said: "I can't help you. The punishment for you will be decided by the university."

Things had reached a point where it was no longer a case of whether Jian Yiling was willing to forgive her or not.

Lu Yuan froze for a moment before she pulled at Jian Yiling's clothes and said: "No! No! You can save me! If you say that I took part in the research, then the university authorities and the professors won't be able to condemn me for theft! It will only take a word from you! One word would do!"

However, Jian Yiling immediately refused: "I won't help you."

Then, she took a step back. However, Lu Yuan was undeterred. She lunged at Jian Yiling again.

Zhai Yunsheng, who was seated on a chair next to Jian Yiling, reached out and gently pulled her to his side. Then, he lifted his foot against Lu Yuan.

If she stepped forward again, Zhai Yunsheng would kick her in the face.

However, Lu Yuan was pulled away by the university's security staff.

The irony was that the security had been called over by Professor Huang. Back then, Professor Huang planned to deal with Jian Yiling.

However, the security guards instead seized his favorite student.

Zhai Yunsheng pulled Jian Yiling closer to him before he asked the university leaders: "Well, what's going to happen now?"

The university leaders sighed before they announced what was going to happen to Lu Yuan and Professor Huang.

"Lu Yuan will be expelled. She won't ever be admitted to this university again. I will make an official announcement when I go back to my office and meet up with the other leaders."

#### **Chapter 495: Beg for Forgiveness (2)**

"As for Professor Huang, although he made a mistake in his judgment, his motive was good. He didn't want bad and impure things to be mixed into our academic research environment. However, he acted rather recklessly. As a result, he should reflect on this incident. It is important for him not to jump to conclusions when encountered with such a situation in the future."

Lu Yuan collapsed to the ground. Her eyes began to lose their focus.

A wrong thought in passing had completely buried her otherwise promising future.

No one argued against such a punishment.

However, Zhai Yunsheng spoke up: "Well, as long as your motive is good, does that mean that wrongly accusing someone and verbally abusing them is okay? Please think this over. I don't want such a thing to be on the news tomorrow. The news will definitely say that your professors and university leaders are attempting to cover up for academic fraud for one of your students."

Upon hearing this, the faces of the university leaders paled. The expression on Professor Huang's face became particularly unpleasant.

It was evident that Zhai Yunsheng was not satisfied with their punishment.

He was threatening them with public opinion.

The university leader hurriedly asked Professor Huang to apologize to Jian Yiling: "Professor Huang, you should apologize to Jian Yiling. You've wrongly accused this student."

Professor Huang looked at Jian Yiling. He was unwilling to apologize to her.

It was incredibly embarrassing for a professor to apologize to a student in front of so many people. In fact, it was humiliating!

However, he was scared that Zhai Yunsheng would make a big deal out of a matter. If everyone heard about this, his reputation would be damaged.

And thus, the only thing that Professor Huang could do was apologize to Jian Yiling.

"I'm sorry. I shouldn't have jumped to a conclusion," Professor Huang said to Jian Yiling.

However, he was only partially facing Jian Yiling as he said this.

Zhai Yunsheng sneered when he saw this: "Well, it's okay if you don't want to apologize. I won't force you to apologize. However, such an insincere apology won't make things better."

Professor Huang immediately retorted: "Well, I'm apologizing to Jian Yiling. She hasn't said anything yet. So why are you making a decision for her?"

Zhai Yunsheng didn't get annoyed when he heard this. Instead, he said in an indifferent tone: "Well, does that matter? I can still help you become famous in the headlines. Do you want to be on the news?"

The university chancellor who was standing by them immediately tried to mediate the situation: "Zhai Yunsheng, we can just deal with this matter internally. There's no need to make a big deal out of it."

Professor Huang didn't know who the man in front of him was. However, the university chancellor recognized him. This man had graduated from their school two years ago.

In fact, the university chancellor knew of the power that Zhai Yunsheng's family held. If he said that he would make a big deal out of this matter, he would definitely be able to do it. It would cause a headache for the university's administration.

Then, the university chancellor attempted to persuade Professor Huang: "Professor Huang, think carefully over what you did. If you did something wrong, then you should admit it! You should serve as a role model for others! Please show your sincerity when you apologize to Jian Yiling. Ask her to forgive you for your recklessness and hot-headedness!"

After Professor Huang heard this, he began to panic.

If this matter really turned up on the news, then the things that he was going to face would be even worse.

And thus, Professor Huang finally put away his arrogance and pride. He started in a low voice and begged Jian Yiling for forgiveness:

“Jian Yiling, what happened today was my fault. I did not think through my actions. I accused you without any clear evidence and was biased towards my own student. That was my bad. I hope you can forgive me this time. I promise I won’t make such a mistake again. When I encounter such things in the future, I promise that I will be fair and impartial.”

#### **Chapter 496: Just Wanted a Hug**

This time, the apology was much more sincere.

Seeing that things were over, the university chancellor asked everyone to scatter.

After this, Jian Yiling received another professor for the time that she was going to be on exchange. It was the first time that something like this had happened.

Then, Elder Yun spoke to Jian Yiling for a while. Before he left, he asked her to come over occasionally to talk to him.

After Elder Yun departed, Zhai Yunsheng gently tugged at Jian Yiling’s clothes and left the laboratory.

Zhai Yunsheng didn’t walk fast. As a result, Jian Yiling was able to keep up with him. However, she did not know where he was taking her.

Zhai Yunsheng stopped in the middle of a flight of stairs. There was no one around them.

Then, he turned around and said to Jian Yiling: “If you’re upset, you should voice how you feel.”

Jian Yiling paused for a moment. She raised her head and looked at Zhai Yunsheng’s handsome face with confusion. She saw the seriousness in his eyes.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng continued to speak: “I know that you don’t care much about those people. However, being wrongly accused is something that can make everyone upset. No one is an exception from this.”

Was Jian Yiling upset? Perhaps she wasn’t that upset.

However, she still had emotions and feelings.

Zhai Yunsheng knew that although Jian Yiling looked calm, there were still ripples inside of her heart.

Zhai Yunsheng wanted her to express how she felt.

Jian Yiling lowered her head for a moment. After thinking about it, she suddenly opened her arms and embraced Zhai Yunsheng.

She buried her head in his chest and rubbed against it twice.

Zhai Yunsheng's whole body instantly stiffened.

He wanted Jian Yiling to express her sadness... However, he hadn't expected that Jian Yiling would express herself like this...

Zhai Yunsheng's arms were suspended in the air. He didn't know where to put them.

After a long time, Jian Yiling let go of Zhai Yunsheng. She took a step back.

Once again, she lowered her face. This time, her cheeks were flushed red and it was as though she was incredibly embarrassed.

Jian Yiling knew that it was inappropriate for her to hug a man like this.

However, just now, she suddenly wanted to...

Zhai Yunsheng was also stunned.

It took Zhai Yunsheng a while to find his voice again.

"Why did you hug me?"

"Because... In the past... I... I just wanted to..."

Jian Yiling was quite young back then. In fact, she couldn't remember exactly how old she was.

However, she remembered that a mother and daughter came to the institution where she used to stay.

The daughter was sick and thus, she came to the institution for treatment.

After having medicine, the little girl's body felt uncomfortable. Back then, the little girl snuggled into her mother's arms.

Jian Yiling had been watching from the side. At that time, she wanted to know if it would be comfortable to hug someone like that. She wanted to try rubbing her head against someone's chest.

Zhai Yunsheng's words just then made her memories surface again. It was okay to show sadness...

And when she looked at Zhai Yunsheng, she inexplicably wanted to hug him... She wanted to try snuggling into someone's arms...

As Zhai Yunsheng looked at Jian Yiling, for some reason, there was a bit of pain in his heart.

He didn't feel ill nor sick. However, he just felt a strange sensation that he didn't know how to express.

Zhai Yunsheng walked forward and gently hugged her: "Next time you're sad, you can come and hug me. My arms will always be open for you. And they will only be open for you."

As Jian Yiling was hugged by Zhai Yunsheng, she didn't feel like there was a need to resist. She didn't feel the urge to push him away either.

Instead, she felt rather warm.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng lowered his head and said: “However, you must promise that you can only do this to me. Don’t hug anyone else. You hugged me first and therefore, you must take responsibility. If you don’t promise me, then you were being shameless and immoral for hugging me just now.”

#### **Chapter 497: Basically Meeting the Parents**

“No... I’m not shameless...” Jian Yiling retorted in a small voice.

“Well, I guess you’re promising me to not hug anyone else like this then.”

“Mhmm...” Jian Yiling replied as she made a tiny sound in her throat.

As she didn’t raise her head, Jian Yiling did not see the smile on Zhai Yunsheng’s face.

After reaching the bottom of the stairs, Jian Yiling accompanied Zhai Yunsheng to the Zhai Residence.

The Zhai Residence wasn’t the apartment that they were currently living in. Rather, it was the large mansion where Master Zhai lived.

There was a medical room inside this mansion. The medical room had been built for Zhai Yunsheng.

There was a lot of medical equipment inside the room. Other than Jian Yiling, the family also had another private doctor.

However, Zhai Yunsheng had always resisted such an arrangement.

This time, Zhai Yunsheng returned to have his monthly medical checkup.

Zhai Yunsheng did a routine medical checkup once a month.

Typically, normal people only had to do a medical checkup once a year. However, the Zhai family hated the fact that Zhai Yunsheng didn’t do a checkup every week.

A bad heart could affect the entire blood circulatory system. This could lead to problems with the other organs in the body as well.

And thus, regular check-ups were necessary in order to ensure that there were no other problems in Zhai Yunsheng’s body.

As soon as Master Zhai saw Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng entering the house together, he couldn’t hide the smile on his face.

Ahhh... It had been so many years. He had been looking forward to this scene for so many years.

This time, he finally got to see the scene.

Although Zhai Yunsheng wasn’t bringing her back to meet his parents, they were still hanging out together.

That’s basically the same as bringing her home to meet his parents!

So how far was the wedding? And how far away were his great-grandchildren?

While the other doctor was examining Zhai Yunsheng, Zhai Yunsheng casually picked up a stethoscope next to him and passed it to Jian Yiling.

“Listen to my heartbeat.”

Jian Yiling picked up the stethoscope and put it on.

Her small hand held the stethoscope and placed it onto Zhai Yunsheng’s chest.

She listened to the sound of his heart.

One heartbeat by one heartbeat. His heart was beating strong.

His heartbeat was proof that he was still alive.

On the other hand, Zhai Yunsheng was watching Jian Yiling’s hand move over his heart.

He didn’t know how much longer his heart would beat. However, he hoped that every time she listened, she would hear his heartbeat.

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Li Zhuojia arrived at Qin Hongrui’s home.

Qin Hongrui was the cousin of the current head of the Qin family. He held an esteemed position in the family.

However, as of now, he had a tumor in his brain. This caused him to experience weakness in his limbs. There was also the possibility of him fainting at any time.

As a result, Qin Hongrui was bedridden for almost a month now.

If the surgery wasn’t conducted soon, the tumor would continue to grow and compress the brain. As a result, it would increase the riskiness of the operation.

There was a great risk to be taken in the surgery. As a result, most ordinary hospitals were unable to ensure the success of the operation.

The Qin family had consulted several hospitals. The hospitals had told them that the success rate of the operation was incredibly low.

As Qin Hongrui did not want to take the risk, he decided to live on with the brain tumor. This was because he could only live his life once.

He was willing to pay any price to save his life. His life was worth much more than money.

After chatting with Qin Hongrui for a while, Li Zhuojia left the room. However, he was stopped by someone just outside of the door.

“Mr. Li, someone wants to talk to you. Is it convenient for you to come with us?”

Li Zhuojia’s face was incredibly calm and collected as he responded: “I’m afraid not. I already have plans.”

Li Zhuojia could guess the identity of the other party along with their intention.

He had known from the moment they started following him.

He could roughly guess what Qin Hongzhi wanted.

#### **Chapter 498: Qin Yufan Argues with Her Father**

However, Qin Hongrui was a patient that their dean had accepted. As a result, they wouldn't change their mind on this matter. It didn't matter what Qin Hongzhi said nor what conditions he offered them.

Li Zhuojia's response made things difficult for Qin Hongzhi's men. They had no choice but to reveal their master's identity.

"Mr. Li, my master is the Chairman of the Qin Group."

Li Zhuojia smiled slightly before he replied: "My apologies. However, I still have other arrangements after this. If Chairman Qin has something important to say to me, then please make an appointment with me at a later date."

Qin Hongzhi's men hadn't expected Li Zhuojia to be such a difficult and stubborn person to deal with.

This made things incredibly difficult for them. However, they did not dare to force Li Zhuojia to stay. And thus, they had to let him go for the time being.

As Qin Hongzhi's subordinates were unable to ask Li Zhuojia to come along with them, they could only go back and report the situation to their Master.

When they reported the situation, Qin Yufan was also in Qin Hongzhi's office.

Upon hearing the report, Qin Yufan's face was filled with happiness.

She had been desperately trying to get into contact with people from Lahaisen Hospital. She wanted them to take on her uncle's case. To her pleasant surprise, they had already done so.

However, Qin Hongzhi failed to be happy.

He waved his hand to dismiss his men before he said to his daughter: "Why are you happy? Do you know how much harm it will bring to our family if the shares that your uncle owns fall into the hands of Lahaisen Hospital?"

"Well, there is a potential that it brings harm to our family and the Qin Group. However, my uncle's life is also very important. When it's a matter of life and death, we shouldn't think so much about it. We should try and save him first. Then, we can think about how to make more money."

"So you want to wait until the shares fall into the hands of outsiders? Isn't that too late?! Your uncle is sick and confused. However, why are you sick and confused as well?!"

"I'm not confused! Ever since I was young, my uncle has taken care of me! In my eyes, his life is more important than the shares he owns!"

Qin Yufan knew that her uncle was an incredibly kind man. Back then, he always smiled.

However, Qin Yufan's words angered her father: "You want him to live because he's supporting you right?"

As of now, half the Board supported Qin Yufan whilst the other half supported Qin Chuan.

And among those who supported Qin Yufan, Qin Hongrui was the one who carried the most weight.

Qin Yufan laughed coldly when she heard this: "Oh? You don't want him to support me? Then, do you want him to support that illegitimate child of yours? Or do you want my uncle to die? He's your cousin! You have the same grandfather!"

"Qin Yufan! Watch what you're saying! I'm your father! And the illegitimate child you're talking about is your brother!"

"My mother only gave birth to me! I don't have a brother!"

Qin Hongzhi immediately got up and walked over to Qin Yufan. He stopped in front of her and slapped her across the face.

"Slap——"

"Nonsense! You're a young lady of the Qin family! Where are your manners? Why are you still so stubborn? You disappoint me so much!"

Qin Yufan raised her hand to cover the half of her face that had been slapped. She didn't cry. Rather, she started to laugh:

"My manners? You bring an illegitimate child into the family and you're telling me that I need to have manners? In your eyes, the only one who has manners is probably your illegitimate child! And are you keeping his mother in a villa as well? Do you plan to visit her every week?!"

"You!" Qin Hongzhi shouted as he raised his hand again. It seemed as though he was planning to hit his daughter again.

"Do it!" Qin Yufan yelled back. She brought her face closer to his hand.

Qin Hongzhi's hand froze in mid-air.

His daughter's attitude had stung him.

When he saw that his daughter's face was red, Qin Hongzhi began to regret his actions.

Just now, he was in a fit of anger.

His cousin's matter had not been resolved and his daughter was unable to understand him. In fact, she completely refused to listen to him.

#### **Chapter 499: Beautiful Women Who Broke into the Apartment**

And now that he calmed down, he realized that he shouldn't have hit his daughter.

Qin Hongzhi quickly withdrew his hand and said: "Go back to your room and reflect on your words!"

Upon hearing this, Qin Yufan immediately turned around and left.

After hearing the sound of high heels exit the room, Qin Hongzhi was the only one who was left in his office.

Qin Hongzhi slumped down on his seat in despair.

Back then, he had to give up the woman that he loved because of his family's arrangements. He had to return to his family and marry a woman who was well-matched in terms of social status.

In those years of marriage, he had a harmonious relationship with his wife. His daughter was also the apple of his eye.

However, in his dreams at night, he would still think about the woman that he had left behind.

And thus, when his wife passed away, he sent someone to find the woman.

Originally, he just wanted to know how she was doing. He hadn't expected to find a son.

Naturally, his son had to come back into his family. He was Qin Hongzhi's only son.

He knew that his daughter would be upset about this matter.

However, he hadn't expected that after three years, his daughter would still be so stubborn. She refused to recognize Qin Chuan as her brother. Furthermore, she still called him an 'illegitimate child'.

This caused Qin Hongzhi a huge headache.

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When Zhai Yusheng entered his apartment, he was not greeted by a cute and petite girl.

Instead, there was a tall and sexy female in front of him. She wore a v neck dress that reached her thighs. The length of the dress revealed her long and shapely legs.

The girl was around 1.75 meters in height. She had large eyes and a high nose bridge. Bright red lipstick was smeared on her lips.

Vigilance and hostility immediately appeared in Zhai Yunsheng's eyes.

Although his apartment was not the main residence of the Zhai family, it was still protected by a strict security system.

It was impossible for someone to get into the apartment if they didn't have permission.

And so, why was there this woman in his apartment?!

"Oh! Master Sheng, you're back!" The woman said. Her voice was delicate and mature. She was incredibly deliberate with her words. As a result, her words made Master Sheng incredibly uncomfortable.

Zhai Yunsheng took a step back to maintain his distance.

"Who are you?"

The tone of his voice was stern and cold. There was an aura of death in his words.

“Oh! I am the person that’s going to accompany you tonight!”

Zhai Yunsheng glared at the women in front of him with disgust and revulsion. The woman was stroking her hair coquettishly.

It was not the first time that Zhai Yunsheng had seen such a woman.

However, it was the first time that such a woman had barged into his apartment.

“How did you get in?”

Zhai Yunsheng’s voice was cold as ice.

“Well, the person who lived here invited me in! It was a very cute little girl! She wanted me to keep you company! She was afraid that you’re too lonely,” the woman said with a charming smile on her face.

“Do you think I’ll believe you?”

“Why wouldn’t you believe me? How else would I have entered this apartment? You should know better than me how tight the security system is. Furthermore, you have bodyguards outside your apartment as well. If I wasn’t invited in, do you think they would have let me enter?”

This was quite confusing. However, even if Jian Yiling had let her in, everything still did not make sense.

Why would Jian Yiling let such a woman into their apartment?

That made no sense! Jian Yiling definitely wouldn’t have let such a woman into their home.

“I mean, that little girl doesn’t even have two pounds of flesh on her. She’s not as sexy as me either. You shouldn’t be wasting your time on her. Instead, you should be with me...”

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Once again, the woman approached Zhai Yunsheng. It was as though she didn’t fear death.

As Jian Yiling heard the commotion outside, she came out of the study.

After Zhai Yunsheng dodged the woman that was approaching him, he quickly walked over to Jian Yiling.

He stood in between Jian Yiling and the woman of unknown origin.

The woman feigned anger coquettishly: “Yiling! Thank goodness you’re here! Otherwise, this man would have attacked me! What a horny bastard! He’s not reliable at all! If you date someone, don’t choose a man like this!”

The woman immediately threw accusations at Zhai Yunsheng. Just now, it was clear that she was the one who had been moving towards Zhai Yunsheng. However, when Jian Yiling appeared, she immediately said that it was Zhai Yunsheng who wanted to do something to her.

“Get lost,” Zhai Yunsheng ordered the woman. It was an ultimatum.

“I’m Yiling’s guest. Did you get Yiling’s permission to kick me out?” Then, the woman turned to speak to Jian Yiling. “Yiling, did you let me into the apartment?”

Jian Yiling nodded.

Jian Yiling was indeed the person who had let her into the apartment.

“Yiling, who is she? Why did you let her into the apartment?” Zhai Yunsheng asked in a low voice.

“Jian Yichen,” Jian Yiling replied.

Jian?

“Wait, but aren’t you the only girl in your family?”

“Yeah. He’s a man.”

Jian Yiling replied with a calm expression on her face.

M- Man...

She was a man?!

Zhai Yunsheng once again looked at the person in front of him.

The person in front of him had pretty makeup on their face, nice curves, and shapely legs. His features would have made an average woman incredibly jealous!

Such a person... He was a man?!

“Is it because of this?” Jian Yichen said as he laughed.

In front of Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng, he put his hand down his v neck dress and took out his silicone chest pads. Then, he threw the pads onto the table next to him.

It was a thick stack of chest pads...

“And for my voice, I guess I can make many different voices.”

As he said this, Jian Yichen’s voice had already changed. His previously girly and high-pitched voice had turned into a man’s voice.

“Oh, I can also do a loli voice. However, I’m a bit too tall to dress up as a loli. However, I can use that voice on the Internet.” Then, Jian Yichen added, “If you’re interested though, I can satisfy you later on!”

Jian Yichen’s smile was delicate and charming. His smile could make a group of women feel ashamed of themselves for being inferior to him.

He was Jian Yichen. The second son of the third house in the Jian family.

Jian Yichen was known to be a smiling fox.

He smiled at everyone he met. This made everyone assume that he was a young man without any threat.

However, in reality, he was a boss in the corporate world. It was rumored that he would laugh as he did things that made his opponents cry.

This was the information that Zhai Yunsheng knew of Jian Yichen.

However... The man in front of him today was completely different! Other than his smile, nothing else matched up!

It was also Jian Yiling's first time seeing Jian Yichen in person.

However, she knew how he looked.

In one of her dreams, she had gotten evicted from the Jian family.

Back then, everyone had been gathered together.

Grandpa Jian told everyone about what had happened. Then, the rest of them discussed what was going to happen to Jian Yiling.

Faced with the Qin family's threats, the Jian family had no choice but to evict Jian Yiling. Jian Yiling hadn't listened to them in the past few years. On top of that, she repeatedly made mistakes and refused to turn over a new leaf. And thus, she was evicted from the family.

Back then, Jian Yichen was against such an idea.

Although the Jian family was not as well-off as the Qin family, there was no reason to do things like this. They didn't need to get rid of someone in their family just because they were threatened.

No matter what Jian Yiling did, she was still a part of their family.

Jian Yichen believed that it was okay to punish Jian Yiling. However, he was against evicting her from their family. In his eyes, she was still part of their family.