

Sidekick 711

Chapter 711: Already Married, Please Do Not Disturb

Then, Yu Xi turned around to look at Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling. Both of them were quietly examining documents and files: “Master Sheng, God Ling, do you want to create a Weibo account? From time to time, you can show the Internet a public display of affection.”

Zhai Yunsheng paused for a moment before he said: “Hmm, then you can help me create an account.”

Upon hearing this, Yu Xi hurriedly created an account for Zhai Yunsheng.

“Hmm, what will your first Weibo post say? Are you going to say hello to your fans?” Yu Xi asked out of curiosity. Then, he peeked at what Zhai Yunsheng was typing on his phone.

Zhai Yunsheng did not shy away. Instead, he showed Yu Xi his post.

Yu Xi saw a line of text: [Already married, please do not disturb.]

Yu Xi: “...”

After pausing for five seconds, Yu Xi decisively opened his phone and retweeted Zhai Yunsheng’s post.

As soon as Yu Xi retweeted the post, the number of followers on Zhai Yunsheng’s Weibo account shot up.

Many fans left comments under Zhai Yunsheng’s post:

[Are you planning to show your love for your wife in this way?]

[ZYS, did you register to Weibo to declare that you’re no longer single?]

[Oh my god, I’m so jealous of his wife. He’s attractive and loyal! Ahhhh, I’m so so jealous! Where can I find a man like him?]

[Sisters, [Specializes in Killing Wolf Cubs] and [Gang Leader of Ace Shooters] are still single! Make the most of this opportunity! They’re okay as well! Whether or not they become loyal will depend on you guys!]

Yu Xi was scrolling through the comments under Zhai Yunsheng’s post. He grumbled to himself, why were they okay as well?

He was very good! Not just okay!

Jian Yiling lowered her head to look at her bank account. She just received the funds for winning her bet. It was ten times the initial amount.

Jian Yiling used the money in the joint account to bet on her own team winning. Furthermore, instead of betting on a single game, she betted on the score of the entire series, 2:0, [Domination]’s way.

As the rates for one game were five times, betting on a series 2:0 resulted in ten times the betted amount.

And thus, Jian Yiling made a huge amount of money.

Yu Xi shifted his eyes over to Jian Yiling. When he saw Jian Yiling's bank account, he was stunned: "God Ling, when did you place the bet?"

"Before the game."

"What the hell?! Why are the odds this skewed?"

Jian Yujie replied instead of Jian Yiling: "Well, this was your idea. You told us to hide a bit of talent. After all, we couldn't show them all the tricks in our bag before the final. This will make our opponents unprepared."

Yu Xi replied: "I mean, that is my suggestion. However, I didn't know that would cause the odds to be that skewed!"

"Of course it would. As we didn't perform that well, everyone assumed that we couldn't win against MLG."

Yu Xi wailed: "God Ling, you're not nice at all! Why didn't you tell me that you were betting? Ahhh, I completely forgot about this!"

Upon hearing this, Jian Yujie added: "Well, I betted as well."

"As well?!"

"Yeah," Jian Yujie nodded. "I saw the comments on the Internet. As a result, I knew that the odds would be in our favor."

Jian Yujie and Jian Yiling ended up doing the same thing. However, they did not discuss it beforehand.

Upon hearing this, Yu Xi felt rather sad and abandoned.

Then, Yu Xi turned his head to look at Zhai Yunsheng: "Master Sheng, did you bet as well?"

"I didn't."

Phew, Yu Xi breathed a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, at least there was another person accompanying him.

"But I'm already married. Therefore, my wife manages the money," Zhai Yunsheng added.

Yu Xi: "..."

Chapter 712: The Chairman of Xuming Medical Manufacturers

Wen Ruo also saw Zhai Yunsheng's post: "Already married, please do not disturb."

She could feel Zhai Yunsheng's love for Jian Yiling even through the screen.

Then, Wen Ruo thought about Zhai Yunsheng's handsome and evil face.

It felt as though her heart was stabbed by a thorn.

After closing her phone, Wen Ruo looked up at the person seated opposite her.

Currently, Wen Ruo was eating with Zhu Zimo.

This time, Zhu Zimo told Wen Ruo about some business dealings.

He told her that he planned to purchase some of the medical equipment from Xuming Medical Manufacturers.

One of Zhu Zimo's uncles opened a private hospital in another country. His uncle wanted to purchase equipment from Xuming Medical Manufacturers. This was because the new equipment produced by Xuming Medical Manufacturers offered them new possibilities for treatment.

Furthermore, several other private hospitals in their country had already purchased the new equipment from Xuming Medical Manufacturers.

As he did not want to be left behind, Zhu Zimo's uncle desperately wanted to purchase the equipment.

However, it was notoriously difficult to purchase the equipment.

Apparently, the company's orders were already scheduled until the end of next year. Furthermore, they stopped taking orders beyond that.

Zhu Zimo's uncle wanted his nephew to help him through his connections. By doing so, he could cut the queue and purchase the equipment quickly.

Zhu Zimo said to Wen Ruo: "Tomorrow, the Chairman of Xuming Medical Manufacturers is celebrating his birthday. It's his 80th birthday. You should accompany me to his birthday."

As of now, the Zhu family wasn't incredibly familiar with the Chairman of Xuming Medical Manufacturers.

However, in the past, Zhu Zimo's grandfather had many business dealings with individuals in the Beijing circle. This included Xuming Medical Manufacturers. Back then, the company was performing quite poorly.

"Okay," Wen Ruo replied. She was willing to attend the birthday. After all, previously, the Wen family was unable to attend.

The Wen family did not have any connections with the medical industry. In this regard, the Zhu family was much more powerful.

"Also, I heard that the Chairman plans to make an announcement on his birthday," Zhu Zimo said.

"Hmmm, is it about his retirement?" Wen Ruo guessed.

"Yeah, that's what I thought as well."

Everyone guessed this.

The Chairman was already in his eighties. If he had a successor, he would have retired ages ago.

However, no suitable successor had been found. As a result, until now, the old gentleman acted as the Chairman and the CEO of Xuming Medical Manufacturers.

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The next day, the Chairman of Xuming Medical Manufacturers held his 80th birthday at a restaurant.

The Chairman's name was Zhang Xuming. Xuming Medical Manufacturers was named after him.

His old gentleman's life could be described with ups and downs.

Xuming Medical Manufacturers had experienced difficulties several times during its operations.

Two years ago, when he was seventy-eight years old, the company had once again gotten into trouble.

Back then, people said that he was on the verge of death. His company would go down with him and be buried alongside him.

However, a big turnaround happened at this time.

Xuming Medical Manufacturers did not end up collapsing. Instead, they made a complete comeback.

Zhu Zimo and Wen Ruo dressed up for this birthday.

The two of them came up to the Chairman of Xuming Medical Manufacturers to greet the old gentleman.

Although Zhang Xuming was eighty years old, his body was still strong. The only problem he had with his body was his legs and feet. He couldn't stand for a long period of time.

When Zhu Zimo appeared with Wen Ruo, Zhang Xuming turned around to his assistant. His assistant whispered the identity of Zhu Zimo and Wen Ruo to the Chairman.

"Ahh, it's the grandson of Elder Zhu," Zhang Xuming smiled as he sized up Zhu Zimo.

"Yes," Zhu Zimo replied politely.

Chapter 713: Most Important Guest (1)

There was a time when the Zhu family was considered incredibly well off. Back then, Zhu Zimo's grandfather ran the family.

And thus, even nowadays, people in the Beijing circles would respectfully call Zhu Zimo's grandfather Elder Zhu.

Zhang Xuming was no exception from this even though he was older than Zhu Zimo's grandfather.

However, later on, Elder Zhu passed away. The next generation of the Zhu family were unable to maintain the glory and reputation of the family.

And thus, nowadays, the Zhu family was considered to be a thin camel. Even though it was still bigger than the horse, its base and foundation were no longer strong.

Zhang Xuming and Zhu Zimo briefly said a few words out of courtesy. Then, Zhu Zimo and Wen Ruo headed to the side.

He wasn't very close with Zhang Xuming. It was already enough to leave a good impression. If he stayed in front of Zhang Xuming for a long time, the old gentleman may begin to dislike him.

And thus, Zhu Zimo and Wen Ruo found a seat and sat down.

"Wait, isn't that your cousin?" Zhu Zimo suddenly said. He caught a glimpse of Jian Yiling's figure in the crowd.

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruo looked over in the direction that Zhu Zimo was gesturing in. Sure enough, she saw Jian Yiling.

Wasn't she overseas yesterday? Was she back already?

[Domination] had just won the finals in Country Y yesterday.

"Does your cousin know someone from Xuming Medical Manufacturers?" Zhu Zimo asked.

Dr. F.S. and Xuming Medical Manufacturers were both in the medical circle. As a result, perhaps she knew someone from the company.

"She's just a doctor. In theory, she wouldn't have anything to do with Xuming Medical Manufacturers."

Wen Ruo did not like to hear Zhu Zimo speak about Jian Yiling in such a tone.

However, Zhu Zimo did not notice Wen Ruo's unhappiness: "However, she knows Elder Yun. Elder Yun is known by everyone in the medical world."

Wen Ruo squeezed her hands that were hidden underneath the desk. She said with a soft voice: "Elder Yun wouldn't necessarily know the people from Xuming Medical Manufacturers. Furthermore, even if he does, he might not introduce Jian Yiling to the company in the first place."

"Hmmm, that's true," Zhu Zimo replied. "Then it's probably due to Master Sheng. After all, she's Master Sheng's fiancée. It makes sense that she can attend the birthday today."

This was the only possible and reasonable explanation.

Jian Yiling got off the plane this morning. After she got off the plane, Zhai Yunsheng requested for her to nap for a bit. She needed to recharge her energy levels.

As soon as Zhang Xuming saw Jian Yiling, he immediately stood up. He was about to walk over to her when Jian Yiling quickly walked over to him.

Jian Yiling's seemingly unintentional actions were in consideration of Zhang Xuming's legs and feet.

"You must have gone through a lot of trouble. I knew you were still in another country yesterday. You really didn't have to rush back. It's just my birthday. It's not a big deal."

As soon as he saw Jian Yiling, Zhang Xuming said a lot to her.

His face was also full of smiles. It was obvious that his joy when he saw Jian Yiling was different from when he saw the other guests.

"It's okay, I've rested already," Jian Yiling replied.

Then, Zhang Xuming accompanied Jian Yiling over to her seat.

All the guests that were close to Zhang Xuming had their fixed seats with their names written on them.

Jian Yiling's seat was on the right-hand side of Zhang Xuming's seat. In fact, it was right next to him.

This scene was noticed by many people.

Zhu Zimo and Wen Ruo noticed this as well.

When they saw Jian Yiling seated there, a surprised expression appeared on their faces.

Then, Zhu Zimo said to Wen Ruo: "Wow, Master Sheng's fiancée really means something. She's seated in the most honored position among all the guests today."

Chapter 714: Most Important Guest (2)

Although it was not explicitly written as the seat for the most important guest, her seating already indicated her relationship with Zhang Xuming.

After all, the closer you were seated, the closer you were to the host. It was also a symbol of respect.

Jian Yiling was currently Zhai Yunsheng's fiancée. Therefore, she was treated with respect by many individuals.

Still, however, no one expected Zhang Xuming to give the seat on his right-hand side to Jian Yiling.

This meant that in Zhang Xuming's mind, Jian Yiling was the one he valued most among all the guests today.

Wen Ruo was also looking at Jian Yiling. Currently, everyone's attention was on Jian Yiling. She thought to herself that Zhai Yunsheng had given Jian Yiling all of this. As she thought about this, she became very upset. A sour taste lingered in her mouth.

Then, she lowered her head and looked around her.

Those who weren't particularly close to Zhang Xuming did not have their seats fixed. As a result, there were no names written on the seats in advance.

She and Zhu Zimo were categorized as ordinary guests.

There was a big difference between important guests and ordinary guests.

Compared to the Jian family, the Wen family was obviously more prominent and respected in Beijing.

However, people treated her and Jian Yiling completely differently now.

As she thought about this, Wen Ruo glanced at Zhu Zimo who was seated beside her. Her heart felt somewhat uncomfortable.

In addition, Wei Qirui was also present today. He previously met Jian Yiling at Cai Ningxuan.

He was here because he had business dealings with Xuming Medical Manufacturers.

Therefore, Wei Qirui was also well respected. His seat was also close to Zhang Xuming's.

However, Jian Yiling's seat was still closer.

When he saw Jian Yiling, he secretly sneered in his heart.

He did not respect this so-called matriarch.

Apparently, she just won the championships of some game.

How ridiculous. Why was the matriarch of the Zhai family playing video games?

Did she not know what her proper duties were? Did she even know what she was doing? She didn't seem like a matriarch at all.

As he did not acknowledge Jian Yiling as the Zhai family's matriarch, Wei Qirui did not go up to greet Jian Yiling.

Wei Qirui was certain that Zhang Xuming arranged such a seat for Jian Yiling because she was the future matriarch of the Zhai family.

However, the word future was placed in front of the word matriarch.

She wasn't the matriarch of the Zhai family yet. That was still up for debate.

As most of the guests arrived, Zhang Xuming also took a seat.

Other than Jian Yiling and Wei Qirui, the table he was at was filled with prominent figures in the industry. In addition, individuals that he was incredibly close with also sat here.

Wei Qirui asked about the announcement that everyone was curious about:

"Elder Zhang, what news do you plan to announce today? Can you reveal a bit to us?"

Zhang Xuming smiled before he replied: "It's not anything new. It's just that I'm planning to retire."

As predicted by everyone else, Zhang Xuming's announcement was related to his retirement.

He was already eighty years old. If he didn't retire, he was about to die on his job.

At this moment, someone asked: "Elder Zhang, does that mean you found a suitable successor?"

A big reason that contributed to Zhang Xuming not retiring was that he was unable to find a suitable successor.

If he found someone earlier, he would have wanted to retire ten years ago.

Zhang Xuming's face was full of smiles. It was as though he was in a very good mood: "Yes, I found someone. Rather, instead of finding someone, I begged them to become my successor."

Chapter 715: Successor

Begged them?

Everyone seated on the desk became curious and surprised. Why did Zhang Xuming use the word begged?

After all, the equipment that Xuming Medical Manufacturers produced was in high demand right now. Furthermore, the company had a long history of expertise in the industry. These factors made the company quite reputable.

And thus, shouldn't the successor feel grateful to have this opportunity?

For Zhang Xuming to use the words "begged..." How talented was this person?

Wei Qirui's voice was filled with curiosity: "Elder Zhang, your successor sounds incredibly talented. You should tell us more about him or her."

Zhang Xuming's face was filled with smiles. However, he did not elaborate further. Instead, he kept his listeners in suspense:

"Ahhh, about this. You guys can wait for a bit more. When the time comes, I will make a proper announcement."

Announcing a successor for a major company was not a trivial matter. Naturally, Zhang Xuming treated the matter with utmost importance.

An old gentleman around the same age as Zhang Xuming laughed before he said: "Elder Zhang, there's so much suspense now. If I can't sleep at night, I will have to blame you."

Then, the people next to him congratulated him as well: "Either way, I must congratulate you Elder Zhang. You finally found a suitable successor. I hope Xuming Medical Manufacturers becomes even better in the future."

"Congratulations Elder Zhang. Your wish has finally been fulfilled. From now on, you can rest in peace."

Everyone at the round table expressed their congratulations to Zhang Xuming.

Wei Qirui also followed suit and joked: "Since he or she is your chosen successor, they must be outstanding in all aspects, right?"

Upon hearing this, Zhang Xuming's face became even happier: "Of course. I searched all my life for this person. I can finally hand over my work to someone with confidence."

Zhang Xuming's words made everyone more and more curious about his successor.

Everyone knew that Zhang Xuming was a very picky person.

After all, his retirement wouldn't have been delayed to eighty years old if this wasn't the case.

What kind of person did Zhang Xuming ask to be the next Chairman and CEO of Xuming Medical Manufacturers?

Then, most people on the table asked Zhang Xuming several questions about the successor.

However, Zhang Xuming's answers were very vague. He did not say anything to help them make a guess. As a result, everyone had no idea who the successor was.

Out of everyone on the desk, Jian Yiling was relatively quiet.

Jian Yiling did not open her mouth to ask Zhang Xuming any questions. She did not fit in with the lively surroundings.

Wei Qirui's gaze fell on Jian Yiling.

"Miss Yiling, are you a little uncomfortable right now?"

The relationship between the Wei family and the Zhai family was unknown to outsiders.

And thus, Wei Qirui's words seemed like he was caring for Jian Yiling. However, in reality, he was making fun of her.

"I'm okay," Jian Yiling replied.

As time passed, people changed. Jian Yiling was slowly adapting to lively situations.

In these three years, with the help of Jian Yunmo, Jian Yiling became more used to crowds.

In the beginning, she hated being with groups of people. Back then, she did not know how to deal with communicating with other individuals. However, she gradually became better at it.

It was just that Jian Yiling still did not speak a lot.

Wei Qirui smiled before he continued: "Why isn't Master Sheng accompanying you today?"

"We are independent individuals," Jian Yiling replied. Her tone was cold and detached.

"However, you're attending Elder Zhang's birthday today. On such an occasion, shouldn't you both come together?" Wei Qirui asked. It was as though he was intentionally trying to pick a bone with Jian Yiling.

"It's a private matter," Jian Yiling replied. She felt that she did not need to explain the matter to Wei Qirui.

Chapter 716: Ask Your Cousin For Help (1)

The atmosphere became rather awkward.

When Zhang Xuming felt this, he opened his mouth to say: "Mr. Wei, you're mistaken. I invited Miss Yiling to come today. She's my guest. Master Sheng may not be aware of my invitation."

Then, Zhang Xuming added: "In addition, my little friend is Dr. F.S. You should have heard of her name before."

"Yeah, I've heard of her name before. However, in this day and age, the media can hype things up too much. Therefore, I wouldn't dare to believe in those so-called reports and news articles easily."

Upon hearing this, Zhang Xuming smiled: "Please don't worry about that. I've seen her talent with my own eyes."

The smile on Wei Qirui's face froze for a moment. Then, he continued to say: "Well, it seems as though Miss Yiling is indeed a very good surgeon."

However, everyone seated at this desk today was incredibly powerful and respected individuals in society.

Therefore, why was a simple surgeon here?

If it weren't for the fact that she was connected with the Zhai family, how would she be qualified to sit here?

And thus, Zhang Xuming's words could only help Jian Yiling a little bit.

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The news that Zhang Xuming had found a successor quickly reached the ears of the others at the birthday today.

"Wow, I wonder who is so lucky," Zhu Zimo commented. He was incredibly curious. "Zhang Xuming doesn't have children. Therefore, the person he chooses to be his successor is likely to inherit the company and also his entire fortune. His fortune is likely to be worth billions of dollars."

Zhu Zimo couldn't help but envy that person.

Xuming Medical Manufacturers had great prospects for the future. Right now, they led the medical equipment manufacturing industry.

Therefore, the successor would obtain the entirety of Zhang Xuming's wealth and social status.

Wen Ruo commented: "Hmmm, it's probably someone that's incredibly capable and talented. After all, Elder Zhang seems rather picky when it comes to these things. He definitely wouldn't choose an ordinary person."

Then, Zhu Zimo glanced towards the main table: "Hmm, I think your cousin seems quite familiar with Elder Zhang. Could you find an opportunity to talk to her later on? Could you ask her to help me?"

"I don't really want to ask her for help," Wen Ruo replied. The expression on Wen Ruo's face became a bit ugly.

"Is it because of what happened last time? Wasn't that just a misunderstanding? Furthermore, in the end, didn't she save your father's life?" Zhu Zimo replied. He felt like what happened last time was not a big deal.

Wen Ruo bit down on her lower lip. She did not say anything to counter Zhu Zimo's point. However, she did not agree with his statement either.

"Please, I beg you! Please do this favor for me!" Zhu Zimo said as he softened his tone.

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruo was torn.

She didn't want to beg Jian Yiling. Her ego did not allow her to do so.

Furthermore, regarding what happened...

She still didn't know whether or not Jian Yiling had any evidence.

If she had evidence, Wen Ruo definitely did not want to ask Jian Yiling for help. In fact, she wouldn't even want to get close to Jian Yiling.

However, there was no way for her to refuse Zhu Zimo's request either.

Seeing Wen Ruo waver, Zhu Zimo continued to convince his girlfriend: "Please Wen Ruo. My uncle asked me for help. If you can help me, when we get married in the future, everyone in my family will think highly of you."

People in the Zhu family did not approve of Zhu Zimo dating Wen Ruo.

This point was known to Wen Ruo.

Wen Ruo had worried about this before. After all, if the Zhu family did not agree to the marriage, what could she do?

After hesitating for a while, Wen Ruo finally nodded her head and agreed: "Okay, I understand. I will find a chance to talk to her later."

After all, Jian Yiling had already spared her. There were only two cases. The first being she didn't have any evidence. The second being Jian Yiling cared about her father.

And thus, Jian Yiling shouldn't snap at her.

Therefore, she would try to communicate with Jian Yiling. Whether or not it would work was another story in itself.

Chapter 717: Ask Your Cousin For Help (2)

Halfway through the birthday banquet, Jian Yiling got up to go to the bathroom.

As Wen Ruo had been constantly watching Jian Yiling, she got up and followed Jian Yiling to the bathroom.

Inside the bathroom, Wen Ruo took the initiative to talk to Jian Yiling.

"Yiling."

Jian Yiling was currently washing her hands. When she heard Wen Ruo call out her name, she did not respond.

"Yiling, it seems as though you have quite a good relationship with Elder Zhang. Would it be possible for you to ask him a favor? It's an incredibly small favor. It's just a matter of words for him."

After all, it was just adding another order to Xuming Medical Manufacturer's list of orders. For the Chairman, this was just a matter of words.

Jian Yiling glanced at Wen Ruo with an indifferent expression on her face. Then, she walked around Wen Ruo. It was as though she hadn't heard what Wen Ruo said.

This made Wen Ruo incredibly embarrassed and angry.

She quickly walked in front of Jian Yiling and blocked her way.

"Jian Yiling, are you really blaming me for your identity being revealed to the public?" Wen Ruo asked. Her eyes began to turn red.

On the other hand, Jian Yiling was cold and calm. She did not answer Wen Ruo's question.

Tears began to well in Wen Ruo's eyes: "Jian Yiling, that's being unfair to me. If you have so-called evidence, you can take it out. We can talk about it. However, you're not even giving me a chance to defend myself. You're just convinced about the matter already. Furthermore, even if you do have evidence, how can you be sure that it's true? Someone could be framing me."

Just as Wen Ruo finished speaking, two female bodyguards walked in. They were quick and agile.

The two of them were sent by Zhai Yunsheng's uncle to protect Jian Yiling.

They would not interfere with Jian Yiling's normal life. In fact, they kept their distance from Jian Yiling. They only came out when Jian Yiling needed help.

The two bodyguards picked up Wen Ruo and forcibly dragged her away.

When Jian Yiling walked away, the two female bodyguards let go of Wen Ruo.

Wen Ruo was stunned in place. She felt embarrassed and resentful.

What was her cousin doing!

She didn't even reply to people! She relied on Master Sheng to be so arrogant!

Then, Wen Ruo returned to Zhu Zimo's side.

"What happened?" Zhu Zimo eagerly asked Wen Ruo.

Wen Ruo's expression was incredibly ugly. Her face was pale but her eyes were red.

"What's wrong?" Zhu Zimo asked. He felt that things did not go well for Wen Ruo.

"Nothing much. She was just unwilling to help me. She humiliated me as well," Wen Ruo replied.

"What? Isn't that a bit too much?" Zhu Zimo asked. Anger could be heard in his voice.

Wen Ruo lowered her head and choked over her next few words: "I'm sorry. I couldn't help you."

"No no. It's okay," Zhu Zimo comforted. "I'm already happy that you're willing to help me. You shouldn't blame yourself too much."

Then, Zhu Zimo glanced at Jian Yiling again.

After a pause, he said to Wen Ruo: "I feel like you should try and improve your relationship with Jian Yiling. After all, she's your cousin. She's still probably upset about what happened last time. Just forgive her and say more nice things to her next time you see her."

Zhu Zimo felt that Wen Ruo was best to improve her relationship with Jian Yiling. After all, she could get many benefits out of that.

"But... She..."

"What about her?"

“Ahh, nothing much. I just feel like she won’t forgive me,” Wen Ruo replied. She did not tell Zhu Zimo about the details of what happened later.

“It’s okay. It’s reasonable for you to not believe her words in front of the operating room. In that situation, you were just worried and upset about what happened to your father. It’s totally justifiable. If you sincerely apologize to her, she should forgive you.”

Chapter 718: Announcing the Successor

As the birthday banquet came to an end, Zhang Xuming rose up and announced the news to all his guests that he was retiring:

“Dear guests, dear friends, I have single-handedly founded Xuming Medical Manufacturers. The company has operated for around fifty years. Fortunately, to this day, Xuming Medical Manufacturers is still alive and well. It’s been through its ups and downs but ultimately, it’s made quite a bit of an influence in the industry...”

Zhang Xuming gave a short speech about the ups and downs in his life.

The ups and downs in his life corresponded with the ups and downs in the company.

At the end of the speech, Zhang Xuming said: “Today is my 80th birthday. I formally announce that I will be officially retiring from being the Chairman and CEO of Xuming Medical Manufacturers. The operations of this company will be taken over by the partner of Xuming Medical Manufacturers in the future. In the future, all the decisions will be made by this person.”

The partner of Xuming Medical Manufacturers?

That mysterious person?

Two years ago, the person who joined Xuming Medical Manufacturers helped them make a complete comeback in the industry!

Furthermore, it was said that he or she held the patents for all the equipment that was currently being produced by Xuming Medical Manufacturers.

As this person was incredibly mysterious, everyone always doubted the existence of this person.

In fact, some people speculated that Xuming Medical Manufacturers actually made up a person to gain publicity.

Back then, Xuming Medical Manufacturers were facing a crisis. They desperately needed to gain the trust of the outside world to revive their operations. Therefore, it was possible for them to claim that they got a powerful individual to join their company.

And thus, perhaps, the partner was just their research and development team.

However, based on Zhang Xuming’s words today, this mysterious partner actually existed.

And thus, the crowd became more and more curious about this person.

However, Zhang Xuming did not explain the situation further. This made the crowd's hearts itch tremendously. It was as though a thousand ants were crawling over them.

Jian Yiling glanced at Zhang Xuming.

The thing he was talking about... She hadn't promised him...

However, on more than one occasion, he had mentioned this to her.

However, she hadn't said yes.

The last time he mentioned the matter, she said that she'd consider it.

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In the lounge room, Zhang Xuming smiled guiltily when he saw Jian Yiling.

As Jian Yiling never said yes to him, he decided to act first and report later.

If not, he was afraid that he wouldn't be alive on the day she finally said yes.

"I didn't say yes," Jian Yiling replied.

"Well, you said that you'll consider it. If you're willing to consider it, it's rather promising for me."

"But I didn't say yes."

Considering something and saying yes were completely two different things.

When Zhang Xuming heard Jian Yiling's resoluteness, he began to sell his misery to gain her sympathy:

"But I already announced that I'm going to retire... I announced it in front of so many people! I can't just take those words back! Furthermore, it's my 80th birthday. Can you bear to see an eighty-year-old man be a laughing stock on his birthday? Can you bear to see me be ridiculed by all my friends and guests?"

Then, Zhang Xuming continued to convince Jian Yiling: "Furthermore, now that I have announced that you will be in charge of the company in the future, the stock price of Xuming Medical Manufacturer's will definitely go up. In that case, your assets will rise as well. However, if it's later discovered that I announced fake news, the stock price will plummet. As a partner of Xuming Medical Manufacturers, can you bear to see your assets shrink?"

Zhang Xuming gave Jian Yiling an analysis of the consequences from two different perspectives.

Chapter 719: Successfully Tricked

Jian Yiling shook her head: "You can find another successor. If that's the case, the stock price wouldn't drop and you won't become a laughing stock."

"Umm... Then before I find a suitable successor, can you be the successor for the time being? Don't worry, there's basically nothing you need to do. It won't require a lot of effort on your part. If there is a lot of work, I can help you deal with the day-to-day matters."

Zhang Xuming did not want to push Jian Yiling right into the position. After all, she could immediately say no. And thus, his old bones had to hold on for a little while more.

Ahhh, after all, he was already this old. In his lifetime, he only found one suitable successor!

Xuming Medical Manufacturers was basically the efforts of his entire lifetime. He could not rest assured handing the company over to anyone else.

Furthermore, Jian Yiling helped Xuming Medical Manufacturers during their struggles. In fact, she was basically like a second parent to their company.

He was willing to hand the company over to her.

“You’re tricking me,” Jian Yiling replied. She wasn’t stupid. She knew that once she accepted this role, it would be hard for her to get rid of it. After all, it would take Zhang Xuming forever to find another suitable successor.

Upon hearing this, Zhang Xuming said: “Well, things are already like this. Can you bear to see me be sad? Can you bear to see me be ridiculed by everyone? You’re hurting this old man! Either way, I don’t have many years to live anymore. Maybe, if someone is making fun of me, I might get a stroke and pass away.”

Zhang Xuming was gambling on the fact that Jian Yiling cared for him.

Although the little girl appeared to look cold-hearted, her heart was actually incredibly warm.

Jian Yiling pondered for a long time before she replied: “Ahhh, find a successor as soon as possible then.”

Zhang Xuming gambled correctly.

She said this even though she knew that Zhang Xuming did this deliberately

Zhang Xuming hurriedly replied: “Yes, yes. Of course, I will try my best.”

However, in reality, this was impossible.

After all, he tried to find a suitable successor for decades already.

Perhaps, it was possible for him to find a successor if he lived another eighty years.

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Beijing. In a recreational room.

Zhai Yunsheng was currently boxing with Xing Wei.

Both men weren’t wearing anything on the upper half of their bodies. Sweat flowed down their muscles.

Han Mengyu watched the two of them. Boxing wasn’t for him. Therefore, he decided to just watch the two of them.

After the round was over, the two of them left the boxing stage. Han Mengyu walked up and handed them a towel each.

Then, he teased Xing Wei: “Only you dare to fight with Master Sheng like this.”

Zhai Yunsheng and Xing Wei picked up the towel to wipe the sweat from their bodies.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng asked Han Mengyu as he wiped the sweat off his body: "How's it going?"

His voice was low and serious. This was unlike Master Sheng.

Han Mengyu replied: "Don't worry about it. This is something incredibly small. We will definitely take care of it. We won't let your wife be bullied. For those that are commenting bad things about her, their businesses won't be very successful in the coming months."

If they wanted to deal with someone, it didn't really take much effort.

Especially those who liked to talk a lot. Usually, those individuals were not capable at all.

Those individuals would definitely not be smiling once they were done with them.

Then, Han Mengyu asked Zhai Yunsheng: "Oh, by the way, how are you going to deal with the incident? Your wife's identity was revealed. Although there's not much danger for the time being, the person who did this obviously doesn't respect you nor your wife."

However, this matter wasn't the same as the other matters.

After all, the person involved was Wen Ruo.

Wen Ruo was from the Wen family. She was Jian Yiling's cousin.

Wen Cheng belonged to the Wen family. He cared about Jian Yiling a lot. Furthermore, the entire Wen family would become involved.

Similar to Jian Yiling being the treasure of Grandma Jian and Grandpa Jian, Wen Ruo was also treasured by Grandma Wen and Grandpa Wen.

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If things became messy, everyone from the Wen family would definitely approach Jian Yiling.

Furthermore, Jian Yiling was not good at dealing with these situations in the first place.

"Just keep an eye on her. Yiling said to give her a chance. Therefore, let's just give her this one chance."

This was Jian Yiling's decision. Zhai Yunsheng supported her decision.

"In addition, there's Wei Qirui to deal with as well. What do you intend to do with him? His ambition is growing day by day. Instead of saying that he's targeting your future wife, it's better to say that he's targeting you."

Han Mengyu and Xing Wei came from the Han and Xing families. Their family's connection with the Zhai family could be traced back many many years.

The Han and Xing family did not belong in the Loyalty Alliance. However, their relationship with the Zhai family ran even deeper than those families in the Loyalty Alliance.

And thus, they knew about Wei Qirui's ambitions.

“Do you think I’ll keep him?” Zhai Yunsheng asked with an evil smile on his face. There was a hunter-like look in his eyes, “Wei Qirui wants to take my place. However, he keeps forgetting that everything he has today was given by the Zhai family.”

“Then do you plan to deal with him as a person or deal with his business?”

“Both,” Zhai Yunsheng replied. He did not have a habit of leaving a way out for people.

If he wanted to get rid of someone, he would make sure that the person utterly disappeared.

Wei Qirui could not be kept anymore.

“By the way, have you ever seen Yiling performing an operation?” Han Mengyu asked out of curiosity.

“What’s wrong?” Zhai Yunsheng replied.

“Nothing. I’m just curious. Yiling looks rather soft and delicate. I would have never expected her to be such an incredible surgeon. I tried to picture her standing in front of an operating table, however, the image just didn’t form in my mind.”

Han Mengyu asked this question purely out of personal curiosity.

“I’ve seen it.”

Zhai Yunsheng remembered the image of Jian Yiling holding human bones in her hands. He remembered seeing her cutting up a corpse.

However, he hadn’t seen Jian Yiling operating on a living human. But he had seen her cut open dead people.

That look... Was rather cute.

“Why don’t you take a picture for us next time?” Han Mengyu asked. “The media hasn’t even seen Dr. F.S’s surgeries yet.”

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng suddenly realized that he hardly had any photos of Jian Yiling inside his phone.

“Next time.”

After replying, Zhai Yunsheng picked up the towel and headed to the bathroom.

After taking a shower and changing his clothes, he drove to the place where Zhang Xuming held his birthday. He waited for Jian Yiling in the underground parking lot.

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After Zhang Xuming’s birthday, Wei Qirui immediately asked his men to look up information regarding the mysterious partner of Xuming Medical Manufacturers. This mysterious partner was going to become the new Chairman and CEO of the company.

Gaining the support of Xuming Medical Manufacturers would be a great help to him.

He was soon going to make a stand against the Zhai family. However, before that, he needed more allies.

The first ally that he was interested in was Zhang Xuming.

However, it was a pity that Zhang Xuming was too old. In addition, he had intentions to retire.

Therefore, Wei Qirui did not want to waste his efforts on Zhang Xuming.

Despite this, he was still interested in the future successor of Xuming Medical Manufacturers. He wanted the successor to become his ally.

However, for many years, Zhang Xuming did not decide on a successor. For a period of time, Wei Qirui thought that he had to wait until Zhang Xuming's death.

To his surprise, Zhang Xuming finally decided on a person.

And thus, Wei Qirui wanted to get in touch with this person as soon as possible. He wanted this person to become his ally.

It was time to change the power dynamics in Beijing. The Zhai family and the Qin family had been in power for too many years already.