

Sidekick 721

Chapter 721: He's Busy

"Boss, we've attempted to investigate this mysterious partner as you've instructed. We only managed to discover that this person has been communicating with Zhang Xuming through the Internet. Furthermore, it appears as though this person has never appeared in Beijing. It is said that Zhang Xuming has invited them to come to Beijing several times in the past. However, this person said no. Apparently, it was because of a promise that the person made."

Zhang Xuming had told this to his subordinates.

After all, Zhang Xuming's subordinates were also curious about this mysterious partner. They wanted to know why this person never showed up.

"Then did you guys not trace their activity through the Internet?" Wei Qirui asked.

"We attempted to trace their activity. However, we did not manage to find anything useful. This person communicates using a special server. Furthermore, they communicated with Zhang Xuming via private chat software. Therefore, it's incredibly difficult to track."

"Hmmm, it seems as though this partner is someone to reckon with," Wei Qirui said with a smile on his face. "But this is exactly what I want. After all, they will definitely be an incredibly useful ally."

"But Boss, we can't even figure out who the other party is. What should we do next?"

It was good that the other person was capable. However, that person was so capable that no one could discover their identity.

"Well, let's take the initiative and lure the snake out of the hole," Wei Qirui replied. He came up with a decent idea.

He wanted to be proactive and not passive.

"Boss, what do you mean by that?"

"Let's discuss a big deal with Xuming Medical Manufacturers. After all, that person manages the company now. There's no reason for them to not show up. At the very least, we will be able to get in contact with them online."

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Zhu Zimo proposed to invite Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling to come out.

Zhu Zimo had a good reason for this. He wanted to give Wen Ruo an opportunity to apologize to Jian Yiling. It would be best to resolve the conflict between the cousins.

Wen Ruo wanted to object to this. However, she did not know how to argue with Zhu Zimo.

The main reason for this was because she did not tell Zhu Zimo the real reason why there was the conflict between her and Jian Yiling.

Wen Ruo was worried that Jian Yiling would make things difficult for her in front of Zhu Zimo. And thus, she decided to call her grandma. She wanted her grandma to speak to Jian Yiling.

Wen Ruo told her grandma that Zhu Zimo wanted to get to know Master Sheng. In Wen Ruo's words, Zhu Zimo asked her to get her cousin's help.

Then, Wen Ruo said to her grandma: "Grandma, Zimo is incredibly important to me. I'm worried that my cousin is too straightforward with her words. I don't want things to turn out badly."

The Wen family had an impression of how straightforward Jian Yiling was. Often, Jian Yiling refused to be kind with her words.

When Wen Ruo's grandma heard this, she felt that her granddaughter's words were quite reasonable.

After all, if Zhu Zimo got married to Wen Ruo in the future, he and Zhai Yunsheng would basically be brothers-in-law. This relationship could not be cast aside.

And thus, Wen Ruo's grandma called Wen Nuan and Jian Yiling.

In the call, Grandma Wen tactfully asked Jian Yiling to be kind to her cousin and Zhu Zimo.

When Jian Yiling received the call, she was seated on the balcony with Zhai Yunsheng.

After being asked something, Jian Yiling looked at Zhai Yunsheng before she answered: "He's busy."

As the two of them were very close to each other and the night was incredibly quiet, Zhai Yunsheng could hear the contents of Jian Yiling's conversation.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng took the phone from Jian Yiling's hand and decided to talk to Grandma Wen.

Jian Yiling stared at Zhai Yunsheng.

After a while, Zhai Yunsheng finally hung up the phone.

When he hung up the phone, Jian Yiling vaguely heard the sound of Grandma Wen's happy laughter.

"Why did you say yes?" Jian Yiling asked.

"Well, I planned to take you out on the weekends anyway. I don't mind having two people tagging along," Zhai Yunsheng replied with a smile on his face.

Chapter 722: My Grandpa Is Making Things Difficult For Me

"Ahh okay," Jian Yiling replied. She did not ask any further questions.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng lowered his head to look at the clothes that Jian Yiling was wearing today. His eyes darkened.

"Your clothes today seem a little different from usual," Zhai Yunsheng commented. He noticed the difference in what she was wearing.

At home, Jian Yiling either wore cute and fluffy clothes or black and white-colored clothes.

Most of the cute and fluffy ones were bought for her by her mother. On the other hand, the black and white solid colored ones were chosen by Jian Yiling.

But today, she wore a white silk gown. The length of the gown did not even reach her knees. This revealed her shapely long legs.

Although Jian Yiling was only one meter and fifty-two centimeters in height, most of her height was taken up by her legs. Therefore, her legs were still quite long.

As there was heating in their apartment, Jian Yiling did not have to worry about getting cold when wearing such clothing.

“Grandpa Zhai sent the clothes over,” Jian Yiling answered truthfully. “There are many more in the closet.”

“Hmm, my grandpa’s taste in clothing is quite good. However, he’s making things difficult for me.”

“Making things difficult for you?”

How?

Zhai Yunsheng leaned over and lowered his head to kiss Jian Yiling’s red lips.

He used his actions to tell Jian Yiling what he meant by his words.

However, Zhai Yunsheng did not dare to kiss Jian Yiling for long. He needed to control himself.

However, at the same time, Zhai Yunsheng did not want to let Jian Yiling go.

After quite some time, Zhai Yunsheng let go of Jian Yiling. Both their faces were flushed and their hearts were beating rapidly.

At this moment, Jian Yiling’s expression was a bit dazed. It was as though she hadn’t recovered from what had just happened.

On the other hand, Zhai Yunsheng turned around.

“I’m going to take a shower.”

Then, he quickly left the balcony.

After a while, Jian Yiling touched her cheeks. For some reason, her cheeks were quite warm.

Every single time they touched, her cheeks seemed to get hotter and hotter.

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That night, Jian Yiling had another strange dream.

In the dream, it was as though she was a transparent soul that hovered mid-air.

Zhai Yunsheng was in front of her. He was being rushed into the emergency room.

Zhai Yunsheng was surrounded by doctors and nurses. They were desperately trying to rescue him.

A lot of people stood outside the emergency room.

Master Zhai and the Second Master of the Zhai family were both there.

The expressions on their faces were incredibly ugly. There were tears in their eyes.

The thing that they were most worried about had still happened.

Something happened to Zhai Yunsheng's heart.

The emergency room's red light remained on. Doctors nervously went in and out.

Finally, the red light went out. A doctor came out and announced the time of Zhai Yunsheng's death.

Upon hearing this news, Master Zhai fainted on the spot.

On the other hand, the Second Master of the Zhai family's expression was as pale as ash.

At this very moment, the strong man lost his mind and soul.

Jian Yiling saw Zhai Yunsheng's corpse. It was ice-cold.

She was familiar with dead bodies. However, a different feeling welled up in her heart when she faced Zhai Yunsheng's corpse.

Then, Jian Yiling heard crying. She heard the desperate and pained cries of Master Zhai and the Second Master of the Zhai family.

The two of them were known to be powerful and strong men. However, when they lost their loved one, they were powerless and helpless. At that moment, they were no different from ordinary individuals.

This time, the dream went on for a long time.

Jian Yiling watched the pain and despair of the Zhai family.

She watched Zhai Yunsheng's funeral.

Then, the Second Master of the Zhai family announced that he was going to fight with the Qin family until his last breath.

It turned out that in the original novel, Zhai Yunsheng was not the ultimate villain. Instead, his uncle was the final boss.

Zhai Yunsheng's death was the cause of this.

Just like Jian Yiling, they were not important existences in the original novel.

As Jian Yiling woke from the dream, she found her body covered in a cold sweat.

Chapter 723: Zhu Zimo Breaks Up With Wen Ruo (1)

On the weekends, Zhu Zimo successfully managed to meet up with Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

Zhai Yunsheng decided the location of their outing.

However, the location was somewhere that Zhu Zimo would never have imagined beforehand.

Zhai Yunsheng decided to go to an amusement park.

Zhai Yunsheng wanted to go on rollercoaster and pirate ship rides with Jian Yiling.

“Master Sheng, this isn’t the best option right?” Zhu Zimo said with a concerned voice.

Zhai Yunsheng’s heart condition wasn’t suited for this.

Rollercoaster rides caused way too much adrenaline. This wasn’t suited for a person with a heart condition.

“If you’re too scared to go on the ride, you can wait for us.”

Then, Zhai Yunsheng completely ignored Zhu Zimo. He went to line up with Jian Yiling.

However, Zhu Zimo did not want to be looked down upon by Zhai Yunsheng. He did not want Zhai Yunsheng to think that he was cowardly and timid.

If he left such an impression, it may have an impact on any future business dealings between them.

Wen Ruo did not want to go on the ride either. However, when she saw Zhai Yunsheng, Jian Yiling, and Zhu Zimo line up, she could only force herself to go as well.

Then, a few of the bodyguards followed Zhai Yunsheng and the others onto the rollercoaster ride. The remaining bodyguards waited below.

They took out their instantly effective heart relief medicine.

However, this medicine wasn’t for Zhai Yunsheng. Instead, they planned to eat this medicine.

They weren’t afraid of rollercoaster rides. However, they were afraid to watch Zhai Yunsheng ride the rollercoaster.

It was as though their soul was going for a ride.

Once the ride ended, Zhu Zimo’s face was completely pale. On the other hand, Wen Ruo stumbled her way over to the trash can to throw up.

The expressions on Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling’s faces were surprisingly consistent. They seemed to be relaxed and natural.

The two of them did not react at all.

This was surprising to see as Zhai Yunsheng had a heart condition.

In fact, it made people doubt whether or not Zhai Yunsheng actually had a heart condition.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng took Jian Yiling over to other entertainment rides.

As they had fun, a rare relaxed smile appeared on Jian Yiling’s face.

Jian Yiling’s smile was incredibly pretty. Zhai Yunsheng kept staring at her smile.

The few of them went on rides until lunchtime. During lunchtime, Zhu Zimo finally got the chance to talk to Zhai Yunsheng again.

“Master Sheng, I have a project in my hands. Would you like to take a look at it?” Zhu Zimo asked.

Zhai Yunsheng held up his chin in one hand. He looked at Zhu Zimo with a faint smile on his mouth.

However, he did not say anything. This made Zhu Zimo’s heart beat rapidly.

“Master Sheng, would you be interested?” Zhu Zimo repeated softly. “If you’re interested in this project, then we can earn money together. If you’re not interested, it’s fine as well.”

Zhu Zimo felt like he wasn’t saying anything wrong.

He wasn’t begging Zhai Yunsheng for anything.

It was a good project. They could earn money together. Furthermore, it was mutually beneficial. Therefore, there was nothing wrong with his words.

“Zhu Zimo, you should know that I once said that if anyone reveals Yiling’s identity, I will definitely make them pay the price,” Zhai Yunsheng said quietly.

“Yeah, I know,” Zhu Zimo replied. He was there at that time. “However, I didn’t reveal it to anyone. I swear.”

Zhu Zimo was being honest.

On the other hand, Wen Ruo’s heart tightened for a moment.

“I know you didn’t reveal the information,” Zhai Yunsheng replied.

“Oh? Then why did you suddenly bring up this matter?”

“Because your girlfriend, my fiancée’s cousin leaked this information.”

“What?”

As soon as Zhai Yunsheng said this, Zhu Zimo’s face was filled with shock.

Then, he turned around to look at Wen Ruo.

He did not expect Wen Ruo to reveal Jian Yiling’s identity.

He never expected Wen Ruo to be so stupid.

Chapter 724: Zhu Zimo Breaks Up With Wen Ruo (2)

Wen Ruo’s voice trembled as she attempted to defend herself: “Master Sheng, please don’t speak nonsense. If you don’t have any evidence...”

“You can have as much evidence as you want. Do you think no one can trace your actions back to you just because you used a satellite phone to call a reporter that you trust?”

Zhai Yunsheng’s voice and posture were both languid.

Then, he clicked his hands. A bodyguard walked up and placed a file bag in front of Zhu Zimo.

There was a thick stack of evidence in that file bag.

Wen Ruo assumed that there was no evidence. However, her actions had easily been traced.

She could play her tricks in front of other people. However, if she played these tricks in front of Zhai Yunsheng, they would not work. This was child play to him.

Once Zhu Zimo saw the evidence, he finally accepted that his girlfriend indeed did something incredibly stupid.

When Zhu Zimo realized this, he questioned Wen Ruo in disbelief: "Why would you do such a thing? You..."

What good did this do for her?

Her cousin was the future matriarch of the Zhai family! Shouldn't she make sure that she was on good terms with her? Why was she trying to harm her? How could she be so stupid?

Wen Ruo was frozen in place.

When faced with Zhu Zimo's questioning, Wen Ruo couldn't defend herself.

And thus, Wen Ruo turned her head to question Jian Yiling angrily: "Didn't you promise my grandma that you wouldn't speak nonsense today?"

I didn't promise," Jian Yiling replied quietly. Her indifferent expression was a stark contrast to Wen Ruo's fierce expression.

Zhai Yunsheng slowly said: "The person who promised your grandma was me. Furthermore, I only said that Jian Yiling won't say anything. I did not say that I would not say anything."

Therefore, Zhai Yunsheng technically wasn't breaking his promise to Grandma Wen.

In reality, Grandma Wen did not know what Wen Ruo did. She merely followed what Wen Ruo asked her to do. She just reminded Jian Yiling to be kind with her words when she was talking to Zhu Zimo and Wen Ruo.

Wen Ruo froze again. It was as though she lost her soul.

On the other hand, Zhu Zimo was furious.

He dated Wen Ruo because she was the type of girl he liked. Furthermore, even though the Wen family wasn't a powerful household in Beijing, they still had a lot of assets under their name. Therefore, their families were relatively well-matched in terms of social status.

After realizing that Jian Yiling was going to become the future matriarch of the Zhai family, he felt that dating Wen Ruo was definitely the right choice.

Originally, he had a good hand of cards.

However, Wen Ruo decided to make such a bad move with them.

In fact, he wouldn't even be able to get the benefits that he wanted! To make matters worse, he would be dragged down by her!

"Wen Ruo, let's break up!"

In front of Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling, Zhu Zimo asked to break up with Wen Ruo.

"What did you say!?" Wen Ruo asked in disbelief. She couldn't believe what she was hearing.

"I said, let's break up! I won't marry a woman like you! You say something to my face and do completely another thing behind my back!"

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruo became embarrassed and angry: "Zhu Zimo, how dare you mention breaking up with me! How dare you!"

"Well, I'm doing it! You can even harm your own cousin. Therefore, what reason do I have to continue dating you? How do I know that one day, you won't stab me in the back?"

"I didn't! I didn't!" Wen Ruo frantically denied. "I didn't harm her! Isn't she standing in front of you right now! Furthermore, revealing her identity to the public has done her more good than bad! In fact, the entirety of the Internet is complimenting her."

"Oh, so in that case, does Yiling need to thank you for disclosing her identity?" Zhai Yunsheng asked in a contemptuous and sarcastic tone.

"Shouldn't she? Has she suffered any losses? Has she been harmed in any way? Until now, she's only benefited from the fame!" Wen Ruo cried out as she attempted to justify her actions.

Chapter 725: Original Intentions

"The outcome doesn't determine your original intentions," Jian Yiling replied.

"Yeah, that's right," Zhu Zimo seconded. "You did those things. It's important to consider your intentions when you did those things!"

Faced with the three of them, there was no more blood on Wen Ruo's face.

"Are you guys working together against me?"

"Working together? How are we working together? Shouldn't you first look at what you've done?" Zhu Zimo asked Wen Ruo. "You're the one who did the wrong thing. I merely chose the right side."

Zhu Zimo did not think that he did anything wrong.

If Wen Ruo offended someone ordinary today, he could defend her as her boyfriend.

However, she had a pig's brain! She chose to go against Master Sheng. In fact, she completely ignored Master Sheng's words. Why would he protect such a foolish woman? If he did, he'd be pushing the entirety of the Zhu family into a fire pit.

Wen Ruo felt angry and aggrieved at the same time, "Zhu Zimo, I was wrong about you!"

"Well, the feeling is mutual. I misjudged you as well."

Previously, he thought that she was smart. She came from a scholarly family. Therefore, she should have been well educated from a young age.

Jian Yiling reached out and pulled Zhai Yunsheng's hand:

"Let's go on more rides."

She wasn't interested in listening to Zhu Zimo and Wen Ruo's argument.

"Okay," Zhai Yunsheng replied as he left with Jian Yiling.

The two of them were indifferent to the look that Wen Ruo gave them. They couldn't care less.

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When Wen Ruo reached home, she cried for a long time. Cai Qinyue failed at comforting her daughter.

When Wen Cheng heard that Zhu Zimo broke up with his daughter, he was incredibly angry. He had just gotten discharged from the hospital:

"Why did he break up with you? He has no right to break up with you! Just wait here, I will go talk to him! Your father will ask him about this!"

"Don't ask about it," Wen Ruo cried.

She wasn't sure of whether she was in pain due to the break-up or due to the emotions of shame and anger.

"Why shouldn't I ask about it?" Wen Cheng asked as he looked at Wen Ruo's tears. "You're my daughter! If someone bullies my daughter, I will definitely fight them!"

"Father..." Wen Ruo said softly. Her father's words injected a touch of warmth into her heart.

"Wen Ruo, don't feel bad. I will ask him for clarification on the situation. My daughter is amazing. I don't understand why he chose to break up with you."

"Father, forget it... Forget it..." Wen Ruo said as she grabbed at her father. "You just got discharged from the hospital. You shouldn't go places."

If her father were to go to Zhu Zimo, Zhu Zimo may mention the evidence that Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling had in their hands.

"Wen Ruo, don't be scared. I don't care about the Zhu family. I won't let you be wronged."

"Father, it's okay. If he doesn't think that I'm good enough for him, then so be it. If you go and find him, it's even more embarrassing for me."

"This..." Wen Cheng started before he thought about the situation for a bit. He felt like his daughter's words made sense.

However, he was unwilling to let his daughter be bullied by Zhu Zimo like this.

After thinking about it for a while longer, he could only let go of the situation.

However, Wen Cheng was still confused: “I thought that boy was a good man. Originally, I felt happy that you were dating him. However, I never expected... Ah... On the other hand, I thought Zhai Yunsheng wasn’t a good man. However, he treats Yiling incredibly well.”

Once Jian Yiling got engaged to Zhai Yunsheng, the Zhai family told the entire capital that Zhai Yunsheng was serious about Jian Yiling. He was set on her.

Her father’s words stabbed Wen Ruo’s heart.

Originally, there was not much difference between her and Jian Yiling. However, she completely lost to Jian Yiling on the matter of finding a boyfriend. In fact, she lost by a massive margin.

Chapter 726: Your Brother is Way Too Good at Fighting

Even though that wasn’t what Wen Cheng was trying to express, Wen Ruo’s thoughts unconsciously deviated in that direction.

That man was handsome and powerful. However, at the same time, he acted as a guardian for Jian Yiling as well.

He was completely different from Zhu Zimo. As soon as she was faced with a difficult problem, Zhu Zimo immediately decided to break up with her.

As she thought about this, Wen Ruo realized that the breakup wasn’t as bad as she initially thought.

Currently, Jian Yiling was being protected by Zhai Yunsheng. She didn’t need to do anything. Zhai Yunsheng would just help her with anything that she needed.

For example, Zhai Yunsheng investigated this incident for her. Then, he got revenge for her as well. The only thing that Jian Yiling needed to do was to stay under Zhai Yunsheng’s wings.

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[Yiling, I got rejected by your brother.]

Upon reading this message, Jian Yiling paused for a moment. Then, she checked who was sending her the message.

It wasn’t Qin Yufan.

Instead, it was Superintendent Ruan.

[?]

[I asked your brother to join our team. However, your brother mercilessly rejected me...]

Superintendent Ruan hoped for Jian Yiheng to join their special operations team.

[Don’t be sad.] Jian Yiling replied. She attempted to comfort Superintendent Ruan.

[I’m definitely sad! How can I not be sad? You don’t even know how he rejected me!]

[How did he reject you?]

[He fought with every single person in my team. After he won against them, he said that it was boring... Then, he just left! Ahhh, I wanted him to join our team! His combat power is incredible! I have all sorts of capable individuals in my special operations team. I'm just missing someone that's capable of fighting!]

The special operations team brought together a variety of strange and talented individuals.

In the team, there were forensic investigators like Jian Yiling and even computer geniuses that could rival Huo Yu.

The efforts of that computer genius and Huo Yu caused Shenghua High School's campus forum to collapse. Both of them attempted to help Jian Yiling deal with the matter at the same time.

In addition, the team also had snipers, individuals with ultra-high IQs, and psychology experts.

In reality, their team was decent at fighting. However, their combat ability could not be comparable to Jian Yiheng's.

[His dishes for tonight are gone.] Jian Yiling replied.

[Hahaha, Yiling you're great. In order to help me, you're withholding your brother's food.]

[He's still injured. He shouldn't be fighting.]

[Huh? You're not doing that because of me?] Superintendent Ruan replied. He realized that he misinterpreted Jian Yiling's words. [Wait, you mean he was injured when he fought with my team?]

[Yeah. A piece of flesh was cut from his shoulder. Therefore, he shouldn't move around too much.]

[No wonder! He didn't move one of his arms at all!] Upon reading this, Superintendent Ruan remembered the fact that during the fight, Jian Yiheng only fought with one hand.

[Ahh, then his dishes are back.]

As long as he didn't move his wound too much, then everything was okay.

[Yiling, your brother is way too strong! I need to trick him into joining us!]

[Good luck.]

[Yiling, you need to help me.]

[I'm not helping you.]

[Heartless as always.]

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As of now, Jian Yiheng was beating up his brother again.

"Brother, don't hit me anymore! If you hit me again, my face is going to be swollen tomorrow! I need to see someone tomorrow!"

Jian Yichen was running around his sofa as he begged his brother to stop.

“Why do you want to do something so dangerous?” Jian Yiheng asked Jian Yichen.

Just now, Jian Yiheng discovered his brother’s secret. His brother was secretly plotting against the Qin family.

Jian Yiheng knew how dangerous this matter was.

“Brother, I’m not fooling around! You need to trust me! Just let me do this. Is that okay?”

“That’s not okay,” Jian Yiheng replied decisively. There was no room for negotiation.

“I’m your younger brother! You should trust me for once!”

Chapter 727: You’re My Younger Brother

“Well, I’m your older brother. Therefore, no matter what problems you encounter, you should choose to trust me. You shouldn’t fight alone,” Jian Yiheng replied. He used Jian Yichen’s words to counter his point.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yichen lowered his head and hesitated.

Then, Jian Yiheng said: “Well, if you’re not going to tell me anything, I will take back the men I gave you.”

Jian Yichen had a group of incredibly strong men that worked for him. Jian Yiheng had trained these guys.

Although they listened to the orders of Jian Yichen, they also obeyed the orders from Jian Yiheng.

“No!” Jian Yichen hurriedly cried out. “Okay, okay, I will tell you. However, you must promise me that you won’t hit me after I tell you.”

“Speak first,” Jian Yiheng said. He was strictly impartial. He did not plan to make promises easily.

And thus, Jian Yichen had no choice but to meekly confess what he was doing to Jian Yiheng.

“Why do you think Qin Chuan will act against the Jian family?” Jian Yiheng asked after he listened to Jian Yichen’s explanation.

“Brother, I can’t tell you about this. I won’t say it even if you beat me to death.”

Jian Yiheng frowned as he stared into Jian Yichen’s eyes. His gaze was quite oppressive. This made Jian Yichen’s gaze shy away. He did not dare to look at his brother directly.

“Okay, I believe you. I will help you as well,” Jian Yiheng said.

“Brother, you’re planning to help me?”

“Well, you’re my younger brother. I can’t watch you get into trouble, can I? I can’t just not care about you either. Therefore, since you’re determined to do it, I will help you. I will make sure that your plans go through,” Jian Yiheng said to Jian Yichen.

“You’re amazing! I knew that you were the best!” Jian Yichen cried out as he rubbed a handful of tears and snot onto Jian Yiheng’s arm.

“However, you must promise me one thing.”

“Hmm?”

“You shouldn’t break the rules and laws of society. You can attempt to destroy the balance in the Qin family. Furthermore, you can also attempt to mess with the Qin family in the corporate world. However, you must not do anything illegal.”

“I understand. I never wanted to hurt Qin Chuan. However, I just want him not to inherit the Qin family business. As long as that happens, everything will be fine.”

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Following the kidnapping incident of Qin Yufan, something happened to the Qin family once again.

This time, the brakes of the car that was driven by Qin Chuan failed to work properly. As a result, Qin Chuan got involved in an accident.

However, Qin Chuan only suffered light injuries. Despite this, the matter itself was very grave.

If it weren’t for Qin Chuan’s excellent driving abilities and his calm reactions, the consequences would be too horrible to contemplate.

Jian Yiling was informed about Qin Chuan’s accident by Qin Chuan’s mother.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling immediately thought of what she read in the original novel.

Back then, the person who messed with Qin Chuan’s car was soon found. The person then confessed that the mastermind behind all of this was Zhai Yunsheng.

Furthermore, there was a lot of evidence that pointed at Zhai Yunsheng.

In a later confrontation, Zhai Yunsheng admitted that he did such a thing.

This caused the conflict between the Qin family and the Zhai family to further intensify.

This was not a problem in the original novel. After all, Qin Chuan was the male lead and Zhai Yunsheng was the villain. The villain merely tried to harm the male lead and failed to do so. Such a plot was completely in line with typical romantic fiction.

However, Jian Yiling got the opportunity to understand Zhai Yunsheng. She knew that he would not harm someone for no reason at all. Every time he did something, he did it for a reason.

Furthermore, he had no reason to kill Qin Chuan.

In fact, perhaps Zhai Yunsheng admitted to doing such a thing in the original novel because he simply did not feel like defending himself. Such an action was similar to what Jian Yiling did in the original novel.

Perhaps, Zhai Yunsheng appeared in Jian Yiling’s hospital room that day because he realized that there were a lot of similarities between them.

Chapter 728: Don’t Want Him To Be Wrongly Accused

Or perhaps, Zhai Yunsheng saw his own shadow in Jian Yiling’s dying body.

And thus, he had the compassion to deal with Jian Yiling's funeral arrangements.

At that moment, the first thing that came into Jian Yiling's mind was her dream. It was the scene where she saw Zhai Yunsheng become a cold corpse.

Then, her hand squeezed her phone.

She knew that she could not let things go according to the plot of the original novel.

She did not want Zhai Yunsheng to be wrongly accused.

And thus, Jian Yiling messaged Qin Chuan's mother. She hoped to get the opportunity to visit Qin Chuan.

She did not want Zhai Yunsheng to become a suspect. And thus, she had to ask for more details from Qin Chuan.

Qin Chuan's mother did not say an extra word. She immediately agreed.

Furthermore, she also arranged for someone to come and pick up Jian Yiling.

Her chauffeur originally worked for Qin Hongzhi.

Qin Chuan's mother did not reject Qin Hongzhi's gift.

After all, he owed her those things.

She looked after their son for twenty years! He needed to pay at least this much for child support!

However, what she wanted to ask for was merely money. She was no longer interested in a romantic relationship with that man.

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Jian Yiling arrived at the hospital.

Inside a VIP wardroom, Qin Chuan was currently on an IV. Qin Hongzhi, Qin Chuan's mother, and Qin Yufan were all in the room.

The room was also guarded by the Qin family's bodyguards.

As Qin Chuan's mother had told them about Jian Yiling's visit beforehand, the bodyguards did not attempt to stop Jian Yiling when she entered.

When they saw Jian Yiling, three out of four people in the room showed a smile.

The only one who frowned was Qin Hongzhi.

"Why are you here?" Qin Chuan asked softly. Happiness was evident in his voice.

"Auntie told me about it," Jian Yiling replied.

Qin Chuan's mother explained the reasoning behind her actions: "At first, I did not know how badly you were hurt. Therefore, my first thought was to message Yiling."

It was evident that Jian Yiling held a special place in Qin Chuan's mother's heart.

Then, Qin Chuan said to Jian Yiling: "I'm fine. It's just some light injuries. Sorry for making you come all this way."

"Did you catch the culprit?" Jian Yiling asked.

"Yeah, we did. Currently, he's being interrogated by the police."

As Qin Chuan finished speaking, someone entered the ward. That person reported the information that they found to the Qin family.

The culprit confessed that he was instructed by the Young Master of the Zhai family. The reasoning for this was because Zhai Yunsheng felt that the recent appearance of Qin Chuan stole his thunder. This made Zhai Yunsheng feel very unhappy.

In the original novel, this scene happened.

Even the words were the same.

However, in the original novel, Jian Yiling and Qin Chuan's mother were not present in the ward at this moment. In that timeline, Qin Chuan's mother had already passed away.

Furthermore, in the original novel, when Qin Yufan heard these words, she immediately said that it was impossible.

In fact, she even suspected Qin Chuan asking the culprit to say such things.

However, at the current moment, Qin Yufan's reaction was rather calm. She did not immediately express her opinion.

The reason for this was because she no longer liked Zhai Yunsheng romantically. Furthermore, it was not her turn to speak as well.

Zhai Yunsheng's fiancée was there. If someone was going to deny these words, it should be Jian Yiling and not her.

Jian Yiling looked at Qin Chuan before she said softly: "If I said that he didn't do such a thing, would you believe me?"

"I will believe you," Qin Chuan replied immediately. He did not hesitate for a single second before giving Jian Yiling a response.

Jian Yiling was rather surprised to hear this. She did not expect Qin Chuan to believe her so easily.

In fact, he didn't even hesitate for a single second.

"Why?" Jian Yiling asked.

"Intuition, I guess. Furthermore, I don't understand why he would be jealous of me," Qin Chuan responded.

For some reason, there was a hint of bitterness in his smile.

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Among those present, only Qin Yufan understood the hint of bitterness in Qin Chuan's smile.

"He wouldn't do such a thing for no reason," Jian Yiling explained for Zhai Yunsheng.

Jian Yiling rarely provided explanations for people.

Even when she was wrongly accused, she never attempted to explain to those people.

However, this time, she tried her best to explain for Zhai Yunsheng. She did not want the Qin family to misunderstand Zhai Yunsheng.

"I believe you," Qin Chuan replied firmly.

As Qin Chuan's mother watched this, she felt a hint of regret.

It was at this time when Qin Yufan expressed her own opinion: "I feel like this incident is sort of similar to my kidnapping. I feel like the mastermind behind all of this is trying to make us misunderstand something."

At first, they attempted to make Qin Yufan assume that Qin Chuan was the one who asked people to kidnap her. This could cause conflict within the Qin family.

Then, they attempted to make Qin Chuan suspect Zhai Yunsheng. This would put the Qin family at odds with its powerful enemy, the Zhai family.

Both of these consequences were detrimental to the Qin family.

As she said this, Qin Yufan suddenly thought of a person. This thought made her heart skip a beat.

She thought of someone who never hid his hatred for the Qin family.

Jian Yichen!

However, Qin Yufan attempted to quickly find a reason to convince herself otherwise.

After all, he was kidnapped alongside her. He even clearly said that this was not Qin Chuan's doing. If he did such a thing, he could have just misled her...

But... Even after he made things clear, she still chose to believe him. She chose to listen to his wishes and compete against Qin Chuan...

All of a sudden, Qin Yufan's confidence began to waver again.

Qin Chuan said to Jian Yiling: "Don't worry about it. I will figure out who is behind all of this. I will not wrongly accuse Master Sheng."

"Thank you," Jian Yiling sincerely said to Qin Chuan.

Upon hearing this, Qin Chuan smiled again: "You don't need to thank me. I owe you. I owe you much more than just this."

"I still want to thank you. Those things aren't related to this," Jian Yiling replied.

"You don't need to think of it that way," Qin Chuan replied.

“Master Sheng... You can’t go in... Master Sheng...”

There were noisy voices coming from outside the door.

The sound was getting louder and louder.

“How outrageous! We haven’t yet gone to settle this with him. Instead, he came to the door himself!” Qin Hongzhi said in anger.

Qin Hongzhi felt that Zhai Yunsheng’s behavior was incredibly disrespectful. It was as though he did not care about the Qin family at all.

Once Zhai Yunsheng barged into the ward, he said to the Qin family: “If you suspect that I did it, you should talk to me. This has nothing to do with Yiling.”

Qin Chuan quickly attempted to explain the situation: “You’re mistaken. We didn’t ask Yiling to come over because we suspected you. Instead, Yiling’s my friend. She’s just coming over to visit me.”

Jian Yiling nodded: “Mhmm, that’s true. I’m here to visit him.”

Qin Chuan and Jian Yiling said the same thing to Zhai Yunsheng. They both hoped to clear Zhai Yunsheng’s misunderstanding.

“Mr. Qin Chuan, you’re not related to my fiancée. There’s no need to call her so cordially, right? Don’t you think that it’s more appropriate for you to address her as Miss Yiling? Actually, if you want, you can also call her Young Lady Zhai.”

Zhai Yunsheng’s eyes were fierce. His words harbored hostility as well.

Even Jian Yiling could sense the hostility. This meant everyone else in the room sensed it as well.

This was not good. After all, Jian Yiling just explained to the Qin family that Zhai Yunsheng had no reason to do such a thing.

However, right now, Zhai Yunsheng was showing so much hostility towards Qin Chuan. Wasn’t he just giving himself a reason for doing the crime?

Jian Yiling pulled at Zhai Yunsheng’s hand before she said: “Don’t say such things.”

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng lowered his head to look at Jian Yiling.

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When Zhai Yunsheng heard Jian Yiling speak up for Qin Chuan, his heart began to feel stuffy.

Some words were stuck in his throat. He did not know whether or not to say them.

“Then what should I say?”

Zhai Yunsheng attempted to soften his voice and tone. However, his words still sounded much more fierce than usual.

Jian Yiling seemed to sense that Zhai Yunsheng was angry. However, she did not know what he was angry about.

"It's just that... You... Don't... I..." Jian Yiling stammered. She did not know what to say.

It was her first time encountering such a situation. She did not know how to handle it.

It was as though cotton had been stuffed into her skull. Usually, her brain was quite fast. However, it was breaking down right now.

When Qin Chuan saw Jian Yiling struggling to find her words, he frowned before he said: "Master Sheng, if you're upset that I address her in such a way, I can change the way I address her. However, you do not have the right to restrict Miss Yiling from making friends. You do not have that right even though you're her fiancé."

"This matter is between me and my fiancée. There's no need for an outsider like you to remind me about it."

Upon hearing this, Qin Hongzhi became incredibly annoyed: "Master Sheng, this is my son's ward! If you're here to visit him, we welcome you. However, if you're here to cause trouble, we do not welcome you!"

He was still present in the room. However, Zhai Yunsheng dared to speak to his son in such a way already! It was obvious that Zhai Yunsheng showed no respect for them!

Sensing the atmosphere between Qin Chuan, Qin Hongzhi, and Zhai Yunsheng, Jian Yiling began to feel incredibly anxious. However, she did not know what to do.

Qin Yufan could tell that Jian Yiling was anxious.

"Yiling, you know what, Zhai Yunsheng isn't angry. Instead, he's jealous. He's jealous of you and Qin Chuan," Qin Yufan said. She mercilessly exposed the truth.

After all, in the past, Zhai Yunsheng rejected her so many times. Why did she need to save his ego?

"Jealous?" Jian Yiling said as she looked at Zhai Yunsheng with confused eyes.

Zhai Yunsheng himself also froze for a moment. Then, his expression began to become embarrassed.

After that, he gave Qin Yufan a vicious glare.

Upon seeing this, Qin Yufan smiled in her heart. This was incredibly pleasing to see.

Then, Qin Yufan said to Qin Hongzhi: "Father, don't be annoyed. It's just the romantic things that happen between young people. It's not as serious as you think."

Upon hearing his daughter's words, Qin Hongzhi slowly realized what was happening.

After all, it was normal for young people to be a bit entangled in their feelings. He too had once been young.

Young people had too much energy to burn. Such things that started off with emotional matters should not be escalated into a conflict between the Qin family and the Zhai family.

"Ahh, then you guys deal with it. Don't cause any trouble," Qin Hongzhi said before he took off with Qin Chuan's mother. He left some space for the young people.

Zhai Yunsheng's eyes did not dare to look at Jian Yiling directly.

Instead, he awkwardly said: "Hmm, we should also go back."

However, Qin Yufan did not want to miss this opportunity. She wanted to get a bit of sweet revenge.

And thus, Qin Yufan stepped up and wrapped her arm around Jian Yiling's arm: "Yiling, you're here already. You should eat with us before you leave! Qin Chuan isn't busy either. After he finishes this IV, he can leave the hospital. Let's all go and eat."

Jian Yiling's arm was firmly grasped by Qin Yufan. She could not get rid of her even if she wanted to.

Qin Yufan was given another fierce glare by Zhai Yunsheng.

However, Qin Yufan pretended not to see anything.

After all, if Zhai Yunsheng's glares could scare her away, she would not have pursued him for so many years.