

Sidekick 821

Chapter 821: Brother Yiheng is Not Ordinary (3)

The ambassador's daughter asked her father in disbelief: "Father, who is that man? Why are you being so nice to him?"

"He's an incredible person. Back when I was in a war zone, I was once held hostage by a bunch of rebels. He and a small group of people led by him rescued us. He also rescued many other important individuals."

The ambassador answered his daughter's question.

"Really? Is he that incredible?"

"Yeah, he is."

On the way back, Jian Yiheng said to Jian Yiling: "I rescued you. You should thank me."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling said: "Thank you."

"Are you thanking me with just words?"

It seemed as though Jian Yiheng was not satisfied with his sister's verbal 'thank you'.

Jian Yiling looked at Jian Yiheng in confusion. She did not know what he wanted.

"I want to go to your apartment for dinner. Let's go to the supermarket right now," Jian Yiheng said.

Dinner? Supermarket?

Jian Yiling finally realized what he meant after a few seconds.

Later at night, Jian Yiheng appeared in the living room of Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng's apartment.

Jian Yiling was currently being busy in the kitchen. She was preparing a hot and fragrant meal for him.

To thank Jian Yiheng, Jian Yiling prepared a table of dishes that Jian Yiheng liked to eat. Furthermore, the portions of each dish were more than usual.

Jian Yichen happily came to eat dinner as well.

At the dinner table, Jian Yichen curiously asked Jian Yiheng: "Brother, when did you become friends with that ambassador?"

"We're not friends. However, I saved him in passing when I was in the war zone."

Jian Yiheng casually replied to Jian Yichen's question. It seemed as though he did not put much thought into the reply.

Instead, the meal in front of him was much more attractive.

Jian Yiling suddenly remembered a question to ask Jian Yichen: "Yufan wanted me to ask you why you don't like her."

This was a 'take' that Qin Yufan gave Jian Yiling.

Qin Yufan wanted Jian Yiling to take an 'indirect approach' to make her better understand Jian Yichen's inner thoughts.

However, Jian Yiling clearly did not know how to take an 'indirect approach'.

"I already told her why. I don't plan to get married."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiheng stopped eating. Then, he said: "Who allowed you not to get married?"

"Brother, you can work a bit harder. The task of carrying on our ancestral line will be left to you. Either way, I don't plan to get married," Jian Yichen said with a smile on his face.

As he always acted like this, Jian Yiheng decided to ignore these words. He assumed that his brother was saying this without thinking much into the matter.

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Qin Hongzhi was really at his wit's end.

His condition was deteriorating rapidly.

The treatment plan given by the hospital could only alleviate his symptoms to a certain extent. They could not cure his illness.

It felt terrible to slowly watch his life disseminate.

And thus, Qin Hongzhi called Qin Chuan to his hospital bed.

"I know you've always held resentment towards me in your heart. If it weren't for the fact that your mother didn't want you to be a child without a father, you would have never recognized me as your father in the first place."

Qin Chuan was silent.

Although his face did not show any expression, Qin Hongzhi's words still touched his heartstrings.

Qin Hongzhi continued to speak: "With my condition right now, I believe that I'm going to die soon. Therefore, I need to clarify a few things with you. First of all, as long as the matter involves shaking the foundation of the Qin Group, you must not do it. This is even the case if I'm going to die. In other words, the equity and shares of the Qin Group must not be given to outsiders."

Chapter 822: Qin Chuan's Feelings (1)

"Secondly, I've already allocated my assets. After I die, all my property and real estate will belong to Qin Yufan. However, all the companies and businesses under my name will go to you. You're the son of the Qin family. You will inherit the Qin Group. After all, Yufan will get married in the future. The Qin Group must not be handed into someone else's hands."

Upon hearing this, Qin Chuan asked Qin Hongzhi: "Is the Qin Group really more important than your own life?"

Qin Hongzhi nodded: "Yes, it's the foundation of the Qin family. It is indeed more important than my life."

As Qin Chuan looked at Qin Hongzhi, his hatred for him suddenly dissipated.

He used to hate Qin Hongzhi because he had abandoned him and his mother.

But now he realized that for the sake of the Qin Group, Qin Hongzhi could even give up his own life.

Therefore, what was the point of hating him?

It wasn't because he and his mother weren't important. Rather, it was merely because the Qin Group meant everything to Qin Hongzhi.

After Qin Chuan left Qin Hongzhi's ward, he decided to go and look for Jian Yiling.

To his surprise, it appeared as though Jian Yiling had already known that he would go and look for her.

"I don't want the equity of the Qin family. However, you must promise me one thing."

"What is it?" Qin Chuan asked as he looked at Jian Yiling. There was always a strange feeling in his heart.

"I want you to promise me that no matter what happens in the future, you will not harm the Jian family," Jian Yiling replied.

"Why do you think I would harm the Qin family?" Qin Chuan asked with furrowed brows. He did not understand Jian Yiling's words. Upon hearing her words, a stifling feeling appeared in his heart.

It seemed as though a heavy stone was pressing down on his heart.

"I had a dream. The dream was incredibly realistic," Jian Yiling explained.

"And in your dream, did I harm the Jian family?"

"Yes."

"Is that the reason why you've been keeping your distance from me all this time?"

All along, he could vaguely sense that Jian Yiling was keeping her distance from him. Furthermore, at times, he felt like Jian Yiling was afraid of him.

He never knew the reason for this. In fact, he just assumed that Jian Yiling did not like him as a person.

Jian Yiling paused for a moment before she nodded.

Upon seeing this, Qin Chuan smiled bitterly. Then, he said: "So... I lost to a dream?"

In the past, he assumed that the two of them simply did not get along.

He just blamed it on destiny.

After all, you couldn't force someone to like you.

However, he never expected that the reason for all of this was a mere dream.

The truth was difficult for him to accept.

"You didn't lose," Jian Yiling said.

Jian Yiling did not know what Qin Chuan meant by "losing."

Qin Chuan: "I remember you asked me for a promise when you starting treating my mother. Back then, were you worried that I'd hurt you and your family or something?"

Jian Yiling could not deny this. Therefore, she nodded again.

Qin Chuan's smile became more bitter as he said: "I can accept that you dislike me. However, it's really difficult for me to accept that this is all because of a dream."

"What if the dream was a memory from a past life?" Jian Yiling asked.

Jian Yiling did not know how to explain this matter. She wasn't very good at expressing herself when it came to these things.

"Even if it's a memory from a past life, what does it have to do with me right now? You're basically accusing me based on groundless assumptions. That's not fair to me."

He liked her, but he also knew that she did not like him.

And thus, he never expressed these feelings of his.

He never wanted to bother her.

When he saw her together with Zhai Yunsheng, he merely gave them his blessings from afar.

Chapter 823: Qin Chuan's Feelings (2)

Previously, he was willing to accept all of this. However now, she was telling him that everything started off with just a dream of hers.

Such a reason was difficult for him to accept.

And thus, Qin Chuan said to Jian Yiling: "I promise you that I will not ever hurt the Jian family. I can swear on this. I can swear on my life regarding this matter."

Then, Qin Chuan said: "However, regarding saving my father, please set another condition. I want you to ask for something else."

Jian Yiling was rather confused. She looked at Qin Chuan as she struggled to understand what he meant by those words.

When he saw the confused expression on Jian Yiling's face, Qin Chuan explained with a bitter smile: "Yiling, I want you to know that I won't harm the Jian family. You shouldn't be asking that as a condition. It's just something that I simply would not do."

Jian Yiling paused for a long time before she spoke again: "But, I don't have any other conditions."

Upon hearing this, Qin Chuan offered: "The equity of the Qin Group. I can sign an agreement with you. If I inherit the Qin Group's equity, I will transfer half of it to you."

“Why?”

That was essentially giving away half of the Qin Group!

“So that you can stop worrying that I’d harm the Jian family.”

“I’m sorry,” Jian Yiling apologized.

After all, those things had been done by Qin Chuan in the original novel. It was unfair of her to think of the current Qin Chuan in the same way.

“I don’t need your apology” Qin Chuan replied. “I just want you to not look at me with those kinds of thoughts in your mind. It’s not fair to me.”

Once again, Jian Yiling paused. She was a little unsure of how to handle the matter in front of her.

When it came to personal matters, she couldn’t think very clearly.

When Qin Chuan looked at the confused expression on Jian Yiling’s face, he asked her another question: “Do you like Zhai Yunsheng? In a romantic way?”

“I...” Jian Yiling started. She did not know.

She did not know what her feelings towards Zhai Yunsheng were.

She knew that she wanted to protect him. In addition, she knew that she liked being with him.

However, was that liking him romantically? She did not know how to answer that question.

Qin Chuan got his answer from observing Jian Yiling’s reaction.

“Yiling, can you stop looking at me with those eyes in the future? It’s unfair for me. I want you to think of me as an ordinary male. A male that’s known you for many years. I’ve never hurt you and I will never hurt you in the future.”

Qin Chuan’s words had a deeper meaning to them. However, this was something that Jian Yiling could not understand.

She assumed that Qin Chuan did not want her to treat him with prejudice and preconceived ideas.

Jian Yiling was a little hesitant. It was very difficult for her to not look at Qin Chuan with preconceived ideas and prejudice.

“I will try my best,” Jian Yiling responded.

“Okay, I will go and ask my secretary and lawyer to draw up a contract.”

Qin Chuan’s words were not just words. He really intended to give Jian Yiling half the equity of the Qin Group as payment for her treatment of his father.

It was impossible for Qin Hongzhi to hand over his equity directly. However, after Qin Hongzhi gave his equity to Qin Chuan, he would no longer be able to interfere with what happened afterward.

“You don’t need to do this.”

“It doesn’t matter. You can keep the contract. If you help my father get better, then in the short term, the equity wouldn’t fall into my hands anyway. You can just keep the contract as a guarantee. Wait until the day you can fully trust me. On that day, we can cancel the contract.”

Qin Chuan did not give Jian Yiling another chance to object.

Instead, he got up and left the cafe.

He knew that Jian Yiling would be sent home by people from the Zhai family. After all, it was not his place to do something like that.

Chapter 824: Headquarters of XDL

After a while, Jian Yiling received the contract from Qin Chuan.

When she saw the contents of the contract, Jian Yiling’s mood became a bit complicated. She did not know what she was feeling.

She just vaguely sensed that something was not right.

And thus, Jian Yiling handed the contract over to Jian Yichen.

When Jian Yichen saw the contents of the contract, he was absolutely delighted.

“Yiling! You’re the best!”

Unlike Jian Yiling, Jian Yichen did not have so many worries.

After all, he only wanted to ensure the safety of the Jian family. He was not interested in the monetary value of the Qin Group’s shares. He just wanted to have the power to control the Qin Group whenever necessary.

And thus, he could rest assured as long as the Qin Group was no longer a threat.

When Jian Yiling saw the happy expression on Jian Yichen’s face, she felt slightly relieved.

At least Sister Yichen was happy. This meant that there were some benefits to this contract.

Jian Yichen was indeed incredibly happy. He was so happy that he finished an entire bottle of sorghum liquor by himself.

As he rolled around being drunk, Jian Yichen saw a wishing tree appear in front of his eyes.

An old man told him that the wishing tree could only be seen by predestined individuals.

The old man also said that if he sincerely wished for something and used a very important thing in his life as an exchange, his wish would become true.

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As he was only half-conscious, Jian Yichen smiled as he said: “Yiling... This time, I will protect everyone in the Jian family with you...”

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Due to her good performance during her internship, Wen Ruo got the opportunity to accompany Ada to the XDL's O Continent Headquarters.

This made Wen Ruo very excited.

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Cai Qinyue was equally as excited. She repeatedly reminded her daughter before she left for the trip: "When you arrive in the O Continent, you must pay attention to what you do. You must not say the incorrect thing."

"Mother, I won't make that kind of mistake. Rest assured."

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"Yes, yes. I'm worrying too much about it. Either way, I wish you a good trip."

Wen Ruo and Cai Qinyue happily chatted together for a while.

The next morning, Wen Cheng drove his daughter to the airport.

When he said goodbye to her, he told his daughter to have a safe trip.

Ada's business trip to the O Continent Headquarters was because she had to have an important meeting with the company's senior management.

Ada's personal assistant was also traveling with them.

After arriving at the hotel, Ada left her assistant at the hotel and took Wen Ruo to the headquarters.

Originally, Ada planned to bring her assistant instead of Wen Ruo. However, as she realized that Wen Ruo's aunt had connections with Mr. Kevin, she decided to bring Wen Ruo along instead.

Wen Ruo was overjoyed to hear this. After all, being able to enter the headquarters of XDL was the dream of many people working in the company.

Wen Ruo was looking forward to meeting Mr. Kevin, the Chief Designer, and Ms. Diana, the CEO of XDL.

Mr. Kevin was different from most employees. He did not appear regularly at XDL. In fact, sometimes, he would disappear for a month or two.

However, as there was a meeting today, there was a very high probability of Mr. Kevin appearing.

Currently, there were two people seated in the CEO's office. The two of them were discussing something.

These two people were Ms. Diana and Mr. Kevin.

The discussion between them was in English:

Diana: "Elim didn't come?"

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Kevin: "It seems as though she's busy with something lately."

"Did you meet her during your last trip?"

"Yep, I also ate lunch with her."

"How has she been doing lately?"

"She seems fine. She seems to be quite happy."

"That's good.. I will go and meet up with her the next time I go to the Y Continent."

Chapter 825: Don't Like Her

After the two of them talked for a while, they noticed that it was time for the meeting. And thus, the two of them headed towards the conference room.

Outside the conference room, Wen Ruo and the others were waiting.

When they saw Ms. Diana and Mr. Kevin, all of them stood respectfully and greeted the two of them.

Only when the two of them entered the conference room did everyone else breathe a sigh of relief.

Wen Ruo's heart was still thumping madly when she looked back up.

Up close, Mr. Kevin appeared to be even more imposing.

Furthermore, although Ms. Diana was already sixty-two years old, she looked as dignified, elegant, and graceful as she did on TV.

After the meeting ended, Mr. Kevin walked out of the conference room. Ada also walked out of the room. She walked up to Mr. Kevin and introduced Wen Ruo to him:

"Mr. Kevin, this intern of mine is Ms. Wen Nuan's niece."

Upon hearing this, Mr. Kevin looked at Wen Ruo and exclaimed: "Oh?"

Then, his eyes sized up Wen Ruo.

Wen Ruo was rather nervous as she lowered her head.

Everyone else around them also turned to look at Wen Ruo curiously.

All of a sudden, everyone's attention was on Wen Ruo.

Mr. Kevin walked up to Wen Ruo and asked her a few questions related to fashion design.

Wen Ruo answered the questions, one by one.

Upon hearing her reply, Mr. Kevin did not comment on anything. Instead, he turned around and left.

As a result, Ada was incredibly confused. She didn't understand what Mr. Kevin was doing.

However, people curiously gathered around Wen Ruo.

As this was Mr. Kevin, it was incredibly rare for him to take the initiative to ask someone questions.

As she was the center of attention, Wen Ruo became a little embarrassed.

Luckily, Ada was there to help her.

Ada took Wen Ruo back to the hotel and praised her for her responses today.

Upon receiving Ada's affirmation, Wen Ruo finally calmed down.

She was incredibly nervous when she was responding to Mr. Kevin's questions.

After all, she was terrified of her answers being bad.

Then, Ada said to Wen Ruo: "If you receive Mr. Kevin's approval, you will have the chance to work at the headquarters. Furthermore, if you have the chance to follow Mr. Kevin around, your future prospects will be unlimited."

"Mhmm," Wen Ruo replied in high spirits.

If she could follow Mr. Kevin around for a period of time, she would be recognized by the entire industry. She could take advantage of this in the future when she started her own studio or company.

Ada continued to speak to Wen Ruo: "Come with me to the headquarters for another day. This is a very rare learning opportunity."

"Thank you so much, Supervisor Ada," Wen Ruo hurriedly said.

"You don't need to be so polite. Just call me Sister Ada in the future."

After all, Ada was thinking about herself as well. If Wen Ruo really got the opportunity to follow Mr. Kevin around, she might also need Wen Ruo's help in the future.

Therefore, there was no loss for her to treat Wen Ruo a bit better than usual.

"Okay, Sister Ada."

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On the other hand, when Mr. Kevin returned to his office, he sent a message to Elim. He told Elim about what happened today.

Then, he asked whether or not he should help Wen Ruo.

After all, Wen Ruo was nothing special. From his perspective, she wasn't bad, yet she wasn't outstanding either. There was nothing about her to make him look at her differently.

However, if it was Elim's request, he could consider looking after the girl.

Soon after, Elim replied: [I don't like her.]

Upon receiving this reply, Mr. Kevin sent: [Ahh, I guess I wasted my time today. I thought that she was your friend.. Therefore, I considered promoting her.]

Chapter 826: Playing Gomoku with Brother Yubo

In the presidential suite on the top floor of a hotel.

There was a man quietly sitting on a chair beside his bed.

The man held a book in his hands. There was a Go board with a stalemate game in front of him.

Jian Yubo had been living alone in the hotel ever since he arrived in Beijing.

Other than attending tournaments, he basically did not leave the hotel room. This meant that he rarely met up with his other siblings.

He was used to the quiet. He was also used to being alone.

At this moment, the phone in his hotel room rang.

Upon hearing the call, Jian Yubo paused for a moment. Then, he got up to answer the call.

It was a call from the receptionist of the hotel.

“Mr. Jian, there’s a girl called Miss Yiling here. She says that she’s your sister. She wants to come up to visit you.”

Jian Yubo paused for a few seconds before he replied: “Let her come up.”

Jian Yubo knew that his current location could not be hidden from Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng. They could find him anytime they wanted.

And thus, this time around, he did not intentionally hide his whereabouts.

However, he still felt surprised and astonished when he learned that Jian Yiling was visiting him.

After a few minutes, the doorbell rang.

Jian Yubo got up to open the door. A delicate figure that appeared at his door was none other than Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling wore a white sweater and a black skirt.

She was also wearing a black backpack and held a large box of food in her hands.

The two of them stared at each other for a full minute.

After that, Jian Yubo finally gave way. Then, Jian Yiling walked into the room with the box of food.

She placed the box of food on the dining table and opened it. Inside was a steaming hot meal.

Jian Yubo closed the door and turned around to look at the busy figure in his hotel room.

“The weather has been cool lately,” Jian Yubo said.

Jian Yiling paused for a moment before she glanced down at her skirt.

“I’m wearing something,” Jian Yiling explained.

Then, she tugged at her leggings to show Jian Yubo.

She was wearing thick leggings. However, the leggings were skin-colored.

As Jian Yubo rarely spoke to girls, he naturally did not know the dressing habit of girls.

When he saw Jian Yiling's actions, Jian Yubo shied his head away.

Then, Jian Yiling placed all of the dishes on the desk. After that, she turned her head to look at Jian Yubo.

Jian Yubo slowly walked over to the dining table and sat down.

Jian Yiling had cooked all of these dishes.

His sister took the time out of her busy day to cook these dishes for him.

And thus, after another pause, Jian Yubo picked up his chopsticks.

As the two of them were not talkative people, they ate the meal in silence.

The dishes that Jian Yiling cooked were all delicious. In addition, the dishes were Jian Yubo's favorites.

After the meal, Jian Yubo sat down at the window seat. He picked up the book again.

Jian Yiling did not leave. Instead, she walked over to the opposite of him and sat down.

When she looked at the Go board, Jian Yiling asked: "Shall we play Go?"

Her voice was soft like the little girl in Jian Yubo's memories.

As a result, Jian Yubo could not refuse.

And thus, he put down the book and cleaned up the Go Board.

Then, he started to play Go with Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling was not proficient in Go. She only learned how to play Go from Zhai Yunsheng last night.

And thus, although Jian Yiling's learning ability was very strong, she was still definitely not good enough to compete against Jian Yubo.

Not after long, Jian Yiling suffered a crushing defeat.

This made Jian Yiling a bit embarrassed.

Upon seeing this, Jian Yubo offered: "Let's play Gomoku."

Jian Yiling: "Okay."

Gomoku was a game where Jian Yiling still could have a chance against Jian Yubo.

And thus, the two of them cleaned up the board to begin a new game.

Chapter 827: Let Me Play a Game with Yubo

At six o'clock, Zhai Yunsheng came to pick up Jian Yiling.

Zhai Yunsheng asked Jian Yiling: "How did it go? Did you win or lose?"

"I lost 27 games and won 31 games," Jian Yiling replied.

"That many?"

It was only one afternoon. How did Jian Yiling and Jian Yubo manage to play so many games?

Then, Zhai Yunsheng glanced at the game in progress. He immediately understood how these 50 or so games were played.

Ahh, they weren't playing Go. Instead, they were playing Gomoku!

No wonder the games played out so quickly.

"Let me play a game with Yubo," Zhai Yunsheng said.

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied as she got up and gave her seat to Zhai Yunsheng.

After Zhai Yunsheng sat down, he started to play Go with Jian Yubo.

This was not the first time the two of them played against each other, however, it was the first time they played against each other in front of Jian Yiling.

Whilst playing, Zhai Yunsheng told Jian Yubo about the events that happened recently.

Zhai Yunsheng knew in his heart that Jian Yiling and Jian Yubo were both quiet individuals. As a result, they would not take the initiative to start a conversation.

Therefore, although the two siblings stayed together for an entire afternoon, it was highly likely that they did not speak much to each other.

Furthermore, he knew that it was probable that the two of them wanted to know what was happening in each other's lives.

As the siblings did not initiate the conversation, he would initiate it for them.

After a match of Go, Zhai Yunsheng was more or less done speaking.

Undoubtedly, Zhai Yunsheng lost the match. When it came to playing Go, unless Jian Yubo intentionally threw a game, Zhai Yunsheng could never win against him.

"Alright, it's time for us to go home," Zhai Yunsheng said to Jian Yiling.

"Mhmm."

Then, the two of them left the hotel room.

After walking out of the door, Zhai Yunsheng smilingly said to Jian Yiling: "Jian Yubo went easy on me."

"Huh?"

"He could have finished the game a lot earlier. However, he went easy on me. He intentionally prolonged the game."

Jian Yiling blinked twice in confusion.

Then, it seemed as though she understood something.

As they arrived home, Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng were just about to enter their apartment when Jian Yichen rushed out from his apartment. He was crying and shouting for help.

“Sister save me! My brother is about to kill me! He’s going to murder his own brother!”

Then, Jian Yichen hid behind Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiheng stood in the doorway. There was an intimidating aura coming off him.

Jian Yiheng: “Is that the best you can do?”

“Yes! Yes!” Jian Yichen cried out. As he said this, his head peeked out from behind Jian Yiling. However, once he was done speaking, Jian Yichen went back to hiding behind Jian Yiling.

As Jian Yiling’s height was limited, it was impossible for him to fully hide behind Jian Yiling.

“Please don’t fight,” Jian Yiling said with furrowed brows.

She thought that the two brothers were arguing seriously.

Upon seeing this, Zhai Yunsheng explained to Jian Yiling: “Don’t worry. They’re not being serious. If they are, the person that’s hiding behind you wouldn’t even have a chance to get past the door.”

With Jian Yichen’s combat power, if Jian Yiheng really wanted to beat him up, he would be already lying on the ground.

Then, Jian Yiling asked: “Then, what is this about?”

Jian Yichen explained in a small voice: “I stole a piece of equipment from my brother... He got mad...”

Jian Yiheng handled a lot of military-grade equipment.

As a result, Jian Yiheng did not allow Jian Yichen to touch his stuff. However, Jian Yichen insisted on playing around with those pieces of equipment.

And thus, he played around with a piece of equipment when his brother was showering.

Then... He got beaten up...

Chapter 828: Scars are Not Good-Looking

And thus, he could only run out of the apartment and ask for help from Jian Yiling.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling stepped aside and made way for Jian Yiheng.

“Yiling?” Jian Yichen cried out. “Yiling... You can’t do this to me...:”

Then, he looked at Jian Yiheng with a frightened expression on his face: “Brother... I was wrong...”

However, Jian Yiheng was not moved by his words. His face remained cold.

“Brother, Yiling is here. You shouldn’t beat me up in front of her,” Jian Yichen said quickly. He attempted to use Jian Yiling as an excuse.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiheng glanced at Jian Yiling. It was as though he thought that his brother’s words had some reason in them.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng leisurely spoke up: “Yiling is an adult now. She would not mind seeing some violence.”

Upon hearing this, Jian Yichen glared at Zhai Yunsheng with hatred. That bastard!

Then, Jian Yichen looked at Jian Yiling with pitiful eyes. It was as though he was using his eyes to pray.

This move was indeed useful on Jian Yiling.

When Jian Yiling saw the pitiful look on Jian Yichen’s face, she felt bad for him.

It just so happened that Jian Yiling remembered something. And thus, she said to him: “Wait for a moment.”

Then, she ran into her apartment. After a short while, Jian Yiling came out with a medical kit.

“Apply the medicine,” Jian Yiling said as she stood in front of Jian Yiheng with the medical kit.

“My wound is already healed,” Jian Yiheng replied.

Jian Yiling shook her head as she said: “It’s a medical cream. It can remove scars.”

Jian Yiling knew that Jian Yiheng’s wounds had already healed. However, she now wanted to ensure that no scars were left behind.

It was currently the best time to get rid of scars. If they waited any longer, the scars would take some time to disappear.

“It’s okay for men to have scars.”

“It’s best to not have them,” Jian Yiling insisted.

Jian Yichen hurriedly echoed: “Yes, yes! It’s best to not have scars. Scars are not only unattractive but they can also hide dirt! You would be wrinkly and dirty!”

After Jian Yichen finished speaking, he received a glare from Jian Yiheng.

Who was going to be wrinkly and dirty?

After he finished glaring at Jian Yichen, he lowered his head and said to Jian Yiling: “Okay, you can apply that cream to my scars. However, I will be eating dinner at your place tonight.”

Jian Yiling paused for a moment before she nodded her head: “Okay.”

Jian Yichen whispered in Zhai Yunsheng's ear: "Master Sheng, my brother is scamming food from you guys again."

Master Sheng: "It's like you haven't before."

In the past, Jian Yichen kept going to Zhai Yunsheng's apartment for meals. In addition, he kept trying to stir things up.

The number of times he scammed food from them was far more than what Jian Yiheng was doing right now.

"Cough," Jian Yichen started.

As Jian Yiheng did not object anymore, Jian Yiling was about to take off Jian Yiheng's clothes.

"Wait!"

Jian Yiheng and Zhai Yunsheng spoke up at the same time.

"Go inside!"

After entering the apartment, under Jian Yiling's watchful eyes, Jian Yiheng took off his shirt. This revealed his strong upper body.

His skin was wheat-colored and his muscles were incredibly prominent.

He had pectoral muscles, abdominal muscles, and V-lined muscles.

The wound on his shoulder had also regrown.

The regrown wounds were much more level than before. However, as it scarred, it was still rather ugly.

Jian Yiling took out the cream from the medical kit. She was just about to apply the cream to Jian Yiheng's wounds when Zhai Yunsheng stopped her.

"Let Jian Yichen do it."

"Why?" Jian Yiling asked.

Jian Yichen was snickering by the side: "Because someone is jealous. A certain someone thinks my brother's muscles are too good. Therefore, he doesn't want you to look at them anymore."

Jian Yiling: "Patients are all the same."

Jian Yiling had no interest in naked bodies. In her eyes, they all looked the same.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yichen was incredibly amused. He patted Zhai Yunsheng on the shoulder as he said: "Comrade, you still need to work hard!"

Chapter 829: His Fiancee's Secrets

Zhai Yunsheng said to Jian Yichen with a stern expression on his face: "Go and apply the cream on your brother!"

Because of Zhai Yunsheng's insistence, Jian Yiling handed the cream to Jian Yichen.

Jian Yichen carefully walked up to his brother.

“Brother, I’m applying this cream onto your scars on Yiling’s orders! You’re not allowed to hit me! Yiling is watching right now!”

Jian Yiheng coldly glared at Jian Yichen.

Upon seeing this, Jian Yichen hurriedly shut up.

As Jian Yichen was applying the cream to Jian Yiheng, Zhai Yunsheng noticed that there was another tub of this scar removal cream in the medical kit.

He saw the trademark of the scar removal cream. To his surprise, the logo was of XDL.

Zhai Yunsheng picked up the scar removal cream and took a sniff. The smell was rather familiar.

It was the same as the one that Jian Yiling applied to his scars in the past.

The scar removal cream wasn’t fragrant. Rather, it was a unique smell of medical cream.

Upon realizing this, Zhai Yunsheng squinted his eyes.

Once he returned to his own room, Zhai Yunsheng searched for XDL’s scar removal cream.

He looked for the time the cream was released onto the market along with any relevant information.

In the end, he did not discover the owner of the patent of this scar removal cream.

However, this product was launched two years ago. It was during the time when he and Jian Yiling separated for three years.

It seemed as though his fiancée still held many secrets he did not know of.

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After being questioned by Mr. Kevin, Ada assumed that Wen Ruo would receive some sort of promotion.

However, even till the end of the business trip, neither of them received any information related to this matter.

Mr. Kevin never appeared again. It was as though Mr. Kevin’s questioning that day had never happened.

And thus, Wen Ruo’s expectations were gradually broken down. Finally, she could only disappointedly follow Ada onto the plane.

Once she returned to China, Wen Cheng and Cai Qinyue came to pick her up at the airport. However, Wen Ruo refused to talk about anything related to the business trip.

As they saw the disappointed look on Wen Ruo’s face, Wen Cheng and Cai Qinyue could not help but worry. It seemed as though their daughter’s trip had not gone very well.

However, the couple did not dare to ask any more questions.

And thus, Wen Cheng started to talk about his sister’s business. During this period of time, a lot of good news came from Wen Nuan’s studio.

In fact, Wen Nuan intended to create her own brand.

When Wen Nuan told Wen Cheng about this, she stated that she did not want to make it a big brand. Instead, she merely wanted to make some non-mainstream high-end jewelry pieces.

Naturally, Wen Cheng supported his sister's dreams. He promised his sister that he would provide her the best supply of jewels and precious stones.

When Wen Ruo heard her father's words, she became even more upset.

Once Wen Cheng dropped Wen Ruo off at home, he returned back to his company. After all, he had taken time out of his day to pick his daughter up from the airport.

As soon as Wen Cheng left, Cai Qinyue began to complain.

"After the Jian family managed to become connected with the Zhai family, everything they've tried has been a success!"

The anger in Cai Qinyue's heart was fuming.

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruo replied: "It's my fault."

Cai Qinyue hurriedly comforted her daughter: "No no. Don't think about it that way. You're a thousand times better than that brat. In fact, a hundred thousand times better than her! You're just unlucky. You did not meet the right guy."

Wen Ruo did not want to be defeated by Wen Nuan. And thus, she said to Cai Qinyue: "Mother, I want to set up my studio as soon as possible."

Upon hearing this, Cai Qinyue was a little worried: "Didn't you say you wanted to wait until you got a firm foothold in XDL? Didn't you plan to make a name for yourself in the industry first?"

This was not in line with Wen Ruo's original plans.

However, Wen Ruo responded: "Well, Wen Nuan managed to do it without any connections in the industry. There is no reason why I would fail."

Chapter 830: Fight for Orders

After all, Wen Nuan did not have any connections in the industry when she created her studio. She merely utilized her family and friends to get customers. At first, all her customers were those who were in her social circle.

Somehow, she still managed to make a name for herself. Furthermore, she was even planning to create her own brand now!

Upon hearing these words, Cai Qinyue felt that her daughter had a point.

Her daughter was better than Wen Nuan. Anything that Wen Nuan could achieve, her daughter would also be able to achieve.

After thinking about it for a bit more, Cai Qinyue said: "Let's do it this way. I will use my own money to create a company for you. If you create a studio like Wen Nuan, others may accuse you of copying Wen Nuan. Let's do something more than a mere studio. Let's create a company. At first, we will design high-fashion clothing. After the company develops, you can move into jewelry, makeup, and other businesses."

This was originally in Wen Ruo's plans. However, she initially planned to implement this plan after she got a firm foothold in the industry.

And now, Cai Qinyue planned to implement her daughter's plans immediately.

"Mother, are you serious?" Wen Ruo said as her eyes lit up.

Cai Qinyue nodded. Then, she added: "Don't resign at XDL yet. You can wait for the company to start up first. After that, you can consider resigning. As for the running of the company, your mother will help you take care of that."

This was exactly what Wen Ruo wanted.

"Okay!" Wen Ruo said happily. She was confident in her mother's plans.

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As Wen Nuan and Cai Qinyue were somewhat related, their social circles intersected.

Cai Qinyue knew that many people failed to get an order in. And thus, she took the initiative to look for these people.

Upon hearing that Cai Qinyue's daughter planned to be a designer, many people were skeptical about this. They all expressed their doubts.

After all, they all knew of Wen Ruo's abilities. Furthermore, her abilities were approved and recognized by the Chief Designer of XDL.

However... When it came to Wen Ruo... They hadn't even heard of her name in the industry before...

Cai Qinyue explained to those people: "Are you not confident in my daughter's artistic and creative abilities? Furthermore, Wen Nuan and Wen Ruo are both from the Wen family. They grew up in the same environment. How can my daughter possibly be worse than Wen Nuan? And finally, my daughter is currently interning at XDL. If she's not good enough, why would XDL hire her in the first place?"

Cai Qinyue's words successfully convinced quite a few people. She managed to get their deposits.

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After receiving some orders, Cai Qinyue was even more confident about starting up the company.

However, after Wen Cheng learned about this, he was somewhat uneasy: "Wen Ruo is still young right now. She hasn't yet graduated from university. Furthermore, she does not have enough experience in the industry. And thus, in my opinion, it might not be best for her to run a company right now."

When Cai Qinyue heard her husband's words, she became quite angry: "You've been praising Wen Nuan ever since she created her own studio. However, when it comes to your own daughter, why are you advising her against following her dreams?"

After all, Wen Cheng kept praising his sister. On the other hand, he was pouring a bucket of cold water on his daughter. These two completely different attitudes to a similar situation annoyed Cai Qinyue.

Wen Cheng attempted to explain himself: "No no. It's not like that. They're at different stages in their life. There are gaps in their experience levels."

Cai Qinyue retorted: "Wen Nuan's life experience was essentially being the wife of the Jian family. It has nothing to do with design! Therefore, when it comes to creating a studio or company, she and Wen Ruo's starting point is the same!"

Wen Cheng was unable to counter Cai Qinyue's words.

However, he was still quite worried. He definitely trusted his daughter and believed in his daughter's abilities. However, when it came to dealing with people, his daughter was not as considerate and mature as his sister.

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Then, Cai Qinyue said: "Well, either way, I'm spending my own money.. I am willing to give my money to my daughter to start a company."