## Schoolgirl 1131

Chapter 1131: Very Familiar—It's the Wedding Guest

"Because I don't eat ice cream offered by strangers" was what Yun Jian did not say.

Yun Jian would actually eat ice cream and have had her fair share of snacks and desserts like that.

Hearing what Yun Jian said, Zhang Jiangui's hand that was passing the ice cream to her made an obvious halt. He had gone to buy the ice cream just now to tease Yun Jian and had not thought about anything else, so he froze when he heard what Yun Jian said.

"My sister doesn't eat things like this. You can have it yourself!" Ge Xuan spoke seriously, holding back his urge to laugh and mock Zhang Jiangui.

He actually knew that Yun Jian did not mind having an ice cream or two but he thought of how Zhang Jiangui and the other roommates always ordered him around and even made him pay knowing that he came from a well-to-do background. Yet the trio had never done anything for him since school reopened, only frequently asking him to do this and that for them.

Although Ge Xuan did not do as they told, he was incredibly annoyed. Now that he saw what Yun Jian did and Zhang Jiangui being rejected, he wanted to clap and cheer.

Zhang Jiangui was about to lash out at Ge Xuan's words but held himself back considering he was around Yun Jian.

"Heh, I'll have it since she doesn't like it!" To please Yun Jian, Zhang Jiangui had only bought an ice cream; he gobbled it down himself since Yun Jian said that she did not want it.

As the group walked together, they arrived at Hachi Company shortly.

Like Dime And Prime Company, Hachi's headquarters was already in Country M's Maryland. Also like Dime And Prime Company, there were guards at the entrance of Hachi Company in the day and only official Hachi employees were allowed inside.

"I'll stay at the door with meimei. You guys go ahead," Ge Xuan paused when they came to Hachi Company's entrance and told Zhang Jiangui and his other roommates.

"We're already here. How could you guys not enter?" Zhang Jiangui knew that Ge Xuan must have thought that he was unable to bring all of them into the company since an established organization like this prohibited outsiders from entering.

"Heh, I know that big companies like this prohibits outsiders from entering but I can't possibly let you guys wait here for us when I've already brought you along?"

What Zhang Jiangui said sounded very much like he was related to Hachi Company and there was a sense of glory like he was representing the company. Right after he had spoken, another roommate who was with them added hurriedly in a proud tone, "Ge Xuan, remember who Jiangui is. His eldest uncle works in Hachi Company. It's a piece of cake for him to take all of you into the company!"

His tone was brimming with pride, as if Zhang Jiangui having a relative working in Hachi Company was something utterly impressive.

"So can we go in now?" Yun Jian asked indifferently after Zhang Jiangui and his roommates chorused each other and boasted in front of her and Ge Xuan.

"Heh, I'll get my uncle to pick us up!" Zhang Jiangui made a call.

A while later, a middle-aged man in suit and leather shoes walked out of Hachi Company and took the teenagers into the building.

"This is my uncle! My uncle is Hachi Company's..." To show off, Zhang Jiangui was about to brag loudly after they entered the company when a tall figure appeared before them.

This tall person was marching forward being escorted by a group of bodyguards.

"Ah! I-isn't that Hachi Company's CEO, Mr. Maier?" Zhang Jiangui cried.

He then wanted to brag about his knowledge to Yun Jian as he purposely coughed and continued to speak after putting up a front, "This Mr. CEO Maier of Hachi Company isn't someone ordinary. He's..."

Seeing Maier pass by from afar and Zhang Jiangui was beginning to lay it on thick to Yun Jian, Ge Xuan was heard speaking, "Eh, why does the person look familiar? Meimei, isn't he the wedding guest you've invited to dad and mom's wedding the last time?"

Chapter 1132: Board Meeting, Wanting to Open the Door

What Ge Xuan said made Zhang Jiangui who was opening his mouth to brag pause. It took him a second before he exclaimed, "What? T-that's Mr. CEO of the Hachi Company! He's the biological son of the Hachi Company's director, the heir of Hachi Company itself!"

"And you say that he's attended your parents' wedding previously? Pft, hahaha! Stop dreaming. How could people like us meet a VIP like him? You must've recognized the wrong person!"

Zhang Jiangui did not even take Ge Xuan's words seriously as he scoffed on the spot. Once he chortled, the two other roommates who were on his side laughed as well.

"Uncle, let's go to the interview area!" Zhang Jiangui led the way to the interview location today after he laughed.

Hachi Company was one of the top ten multinational companies. Like Dime And Prime Company, it was recruiting elites and talents all year long. Hence, there was an exclusive space here that was renovated into an interview area with a waiting room prior to the interview.

When the group came to the waiting room, they were greeted with youths standing around the place waiting for their turn. Each of them looked nervous, obviously fretting over whether they could pass the interview smoothly or not.

"Girl, you see it now? This is the interview area of a big company. What do you think? Cool, right?" Zhang Jiangui continued boasting to Yun Jian in vigor but he was actually on pins and needles now.

Yun Jian narrowed her eyes.

There was only a floor-to-ceiling window that separated the waiting room for the interview and the hallway. From where they were, they could see a closed door opposite of them through the glass and hallway.

"Heh, curious, aren't you? Do you know where that is?" Seeing that Yun Jian ignored him and looked over to the closed door opposite of the hallway, Zhang Jiangui came over and prompted.

Yun Jian continued to ignore him. Of course she knew what the place was.

Once she heard that Zhang Jiangui and his friends were coming to Hachi Company for an interview, she was already running through the map of the place in her head with ease. It could even be understood that the reason Yun Jian had agreed to come to Hachi Company with Zhang Jiangui and others today was because she knew that the opposite of the waiting room was...

"That's the meeting room of the Hachi Company's executives!" Zhang Jiangui began to show off again. Even when Yun Jian was ignoring him, he was engrossed nonetheless.

"Do you know why the CEO of Hachi Company was here just now? Heh heh, they're having a meeting there right now! I heard that it's an important board meeting!"

"Oh? That means the director of Hachi Company is there too?" Zhang Jiangui's roommate played along and exclaimed with a gaping mouth.

"You're right! We might see Hachi Company's director when the board meeting ends later!" Zhang Jiangui gestured dramatically. It was as if being able to see Hachi Company's director was a reward reaped from lifetimes of good deeds.

Just as Zhang Jiangui's exaggerated bragging stopped, he espied Yun Jian walking out of the waiting room and was almost there at the meeting room's door. He and his group were shocked.

Zhang Jiangui and his uncle were the first ones to rush in front and ran up to Yun Jian, chiding her in a hushed voice, "Girl, are you crazy? This is a board meeting. Are you trying to open the door? The security guards will chase you out and won't let you enter the company again!"

More importantly, Zhang Jiangui himself would be dragged into the trouble! He was so shocked that he felt his heart stopping.

Chapter 1133: You Can't Go In. Picking the Lock

Zhang Jiangui and his uncle hurried to Yun Jian to stop her with Zhang Jiangui keeping his voice a hushed tone as he warned her. The reason he lowered his volume was because he was afraid that those in the board meeting for Hachi Company would hear them and come out to chase them away.

When it came to that stage, Zhang Jiangui could forget about passing his interview. Interrupting the board meeting would probably cause Zhang Jiangui's uncle who was already Hachi's official employee to get fired as well!

Compared to Zhang Jiangui and his uncle's exaggeration, Ge Xuan squinted but did nothing to stop her sister. He knew that Yun Jian was never someone ordinary; he was aware of it back when she admitted that she was the racer SG and knew Dime And Prime Company's CEO, Alluring Demon.

It was noteworthy that Alluring Demon—the CEO of Dime And Prime Company and the woman who was known for her racing—had stayed away from races for years just because of Yun Jian, because of SG! This was a legendary friendship!

For someone to be able to do that for another person, it was absolutely not what strangers could have done for each other.

Ge Xuan thought that his younger sister must not be someone ordinary, so he did not stop her and chose to watch standing by the side.

Seeing Zhang Jiangui and his uncle block the way in front of herself, Yun Jian creased her brows in displeasure before raising one of them and asking, "I can't go in?"

Zhang Jiangui was so close to shouting at Yun Jian hearing her question. Since she was so pretty and he wanted to woo her, however, he forced down the urge to beat her up.

"Of course you can't go in! Those sitting inside are all Hachi Company's executives! And the board meeting today is chaired by the director of Hachi. We'd be doomed if you go in—"

Zhang Jiangui told Yun Jian with the most patience he could muster but he was cut off by her at this point.

"Maide's also inside?"

Maide? Zhang Jiangui who heard the name was taken aback before he quickly realized that it was the name of Hachi Company's director.

"Of course! The director's chairing the board meeting today!" Zhang Jiangui replied after a pause.

"That's it then." Yun Jian smiled. Her rosy lips that were quirked up and her delicate face enchanted the guys and Zhang Jiangui that he was stunned for the instant.

Yun Jian turned slightly and went around Zhang Jiangui and his uncle who were blocking her way before she put a hand on the doorknob gently and pulled it down.

There was a click at the door but it did not open. It was apparent that someone had locked it from the inside.

Zhang Jiangui and his uncle were bewitched by Yun Jian's smile just now, so they nearly lost their wits when they suddenly saw her actually opening the door now. Despite that, the door did not open because it was locked from the inside, causing both of them to breathe a large sigh of relief.

When Zhang Jiangui came back to himself, he spoke in slight victory, "Girl, the board meeting isn't where you or I could enter. There are plenty of bodyguards inside and the soundproof effect of the room is amazing!"

"More importantly, the meeting room will definitely be locked during the board meeting because outsiders can't interrupt it..."

Zhang Jiangui was bragging to Yun Jian like he was a proud member of Hachi Company when the girl pulled out a small piece of wire from her pants pocket—whoever knew where she got that from—and pushed it into the keyhole of the meeting room's door.

With a click, the door was unlocked!

Zhang Jiangui's words died in his mouth. He, his uncle, and the rest who were there were all baffled.

Yun Jian knew how to pick a lock? And she was fast like the thief in movies too!

Chapter 1134: Cleanse Yourself and Anticipate Your Death

Goodness! Zhang Jiangui, his uncle, and Ge Xuan's other two roommates were stupefied.

Even if it were a professional lock picker, they would check the door lock first and ask about the situation before they try to pick the lock. Why was it like a magic trick when it came to Yun Jian? That she had just opened the door with a thin piece of wire?

"Oh my god, am I living in a movie now?" One of Ge Xuan's other two roommates, the one who looked quiet but was actually wild in character, spoke up in surprise.

All of them were so shocked by Yun Jian's action that they had forgotten about stopping her from opening the meeting room door. It was at the same time that Yun Jian unlocked it and kicked the door open to go in; her movements were swift and crisp, looking nothing like what a teenage girl would actually do.

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Before Yun Jian kicked the door—the meeting room.

A long rectangular table was set in the room with both sides lined up with Hachi Company's board of directors and shareholders. Before the large monitor screen where the power seat was, sat an older man who was well over 50 years old.

This older western man was Maier's birth father, as well as Hachi Company's director, Maide.

Maide was a successful businessman but not quite so as a father and husband. He was a prodigy in business, having an intelligent mind for entrepreneurship and outstanding perspectives for business since a young age and had been prominent in his youth.

Hachi Company had originally been deteriorating year after year despite its long history and when it was passed to Maide, the company was at the brink of bankruptcy.

Once Maide took over, Hachi Company was able to progress to the large scale entity that made it one of the top ten multinational companies in the world from the bankrupting company back then. Even Dime And Prime Company was unable to contend to it in terms of international standing.

Maide was no doubt a powerful man in the business world and a successful entrepreneur to others.

It was due to such a glorious past achievement that the board of directors and shareholders sitting on both sides of the long table were reverent toward Maide. They stayed still without an instruction from Maide in the meeting.

"Cough, cough..." It was until Maide cleared his throat and stood up with a tap on the table that the board of directors and key shareholders paid attention.

"It's been over 40 years since I, Maide, got into business. I started when I was eight, made my official debut when I was 16, took over Hachi at 20, and have been a director here for 30 years now!"

"A newcomer to the scene, Dime And Prime Company isn't my rival yet!"

Maide slammed the table from his spot furiously. The board of directors and shareholders could all feel his rage.

"Sir, calm down. Have a sip of water first..." One of the key shareholders quickly poured a glass of water for Maide and passed it to him servilely but Maide swatted the glass of water off.

He growled even more angrily, "Have a sip of water? The company sales have been plummeting in recent years all because of you! Don't think I don't know anything! Each of you better buckle up!"

"You have half a year. I want Dime And Prime under Hachi's name within half a year!"

Maide's plan was to take down Dime And Prime Company within half a year's time. The board of directors and shareholders who were in the meeting were both intimidated and thrilled by what he said.

It was during this moment that the door was unlocked from the outside with a click and a pretty girl stepped in swiftly.. The girl looked straight at Maide and retorted curtly, "Laying a finger on Dime And Prime? Maide, are you already prepared for your death?"

Chapter 1135: Her Identity Revealed by Maier

When Yun Jian met Maier and Maine in Dime And Prime Company not too long ago, she had asked Maier to pass her message to Maide—"Tell Maide to play nice if he doesn't want to disappear in the long-flowing river of history. If he dares try anything on Dime And Prime again, he could get his neck cleansed and wait for his death!"

Yun Jian knew that Maier must have passed the message to his father, Maide, without missing a single word.

For Maide to chair the board meeting today and said what he did just now, it could only mean one thing—he was incorrigible!

Yun Jian had yet to open the door just now and the meeting room was soundproofed, so she should not be able to hear anything from inside when she stood outside of it, but she had a sharp sense of hearing.

No matter how decent the soundproofing effect was, technology in 1999 was not as developed as it was now. This meant that one could definitely hear inside as long as one paid attention despite how good the soundproofing effect was.

Yun Jian could hear it just now. That was why she said what she did after breaking the door open and entering.

Maide who stood before the board of directors and shareholders felt his eyes twitch seeing Yun Jian who barged in all of a sudden. Who was this uninvited girl? Why did he feel like what she said sounded familiar—like he had heard it somewhere?

Scanning the room, Yun Jian realized that Maier was not present. It did not matter, however, because Yun Jian's target was not him.

There was a scowl on Maide's experienced and aged face when he saw Yun Jian. Nevertheless, decades of experience in business made him calm down swiftly.

"Who are you?" Maide asked with a frown looking at Yun Jian.

Compared to all other successful businessmen and personages whom Yun Jian had met before, Maide was different. He was truly a businessman deserving respect.

If Maide were to be a little lesser ambitious and did not target Dime And Prime Company, Yun Jian would not have stood here to take him down today either. He might even be a senior whom she respect from the bottom of her heart!

Unfortunately, there were no eternal alliances in the business world—only businesspeople who prioritized profit.

Personally seeing Yun Jian barge inside and talk to Hachi Company's director like this, Zhang Jiangui and his uncle nearly peed their pants! Both of them dared not leave but they dared not stay either. Ge Xuan's two other roommates broke out in cold sweat as well.

"You don't need to know who I am." Yun Jian crossed her arms in front of herself, her slender figure bewitching one out of the blue.

Yun Jian's nonchalant gaze changed suddenly just as she finished. Her expression turned solemn while a chilling gleam bounced off her eyes. She spoke up, "You just need to know that if Hachi dares lay a finger on Dime And Prime, I'll make sure your company won't live to see the next sunrise!"

Maide's presence was commanding and lofty that it sufficed to intimidate the board of directors and shareholders. The man's authority was well-known in the business world. Some people had even exaggerated Maide's presence saying that one gaze from him was enough to subdue the crowd!

Today, however, as Yun Jian stood at the door, the presence a teenage girl like her exuded was nothing weaker than Maide. The hint of confidence and authority she had in her aura was even more intimidating than Maide's!

"Dad, are you done with the meeting?" While the atmosphere was tense, tall and lean Maier who was escorted by his bodyguards came in through the door.

When he saw Yun Jian, he froze in surprise. It took him a pause before he asked her, "Dime And Prime's director? What brings you here?"

Chapter 1136: Report It and Star in the News

Maier was shocked when he saw Yun Jian. He did not expect her to be here, so his tone just now was tinged with slight surprise and spontaneity. He blurted what he said with shock visible on his face.

"Maier, what did you say?" As expected of an outstanding businessman, Maide reacted promptly and asked his son in a slightly astonished tone with a frown.

Zhang Jiangui and his uncle, Ge Xuan and his two other roommates, as well as the board of directors and shareholders, who were all standing in the area were baffled.

This teenage girl in front of them—this girl who was only in her teens... She was actually... She was the director of Dime And Prime Company, one of the top ten multinational companies in the world, with status and capability rivaling Hachi Company?

"I-it's a joke, right? Ge Xuan, your sister is... she's—she's the director of Dime And Prime Company?" Zhang Jiangui was stunned as he stared at Yun Jian in bewilderment and asked Ge Xuan in the same shocked tone.

In spite of it, his words oozed disbelief. It was after Zhang Jiangui spoke that he suddenly recalled what Ge Xuan said when they came in through the entrance earlier and saw Hachi Company's CEO, Maier.

He commented about Maier being familiar and that he was a guest Yun Jian had invited to attend their parents' wedding previously. Zhang Jiangui had mocked and dismissed Ge Xuan's remark directly then; he would not believe it no matter what.

It was a joke to him. Why would Hachi Company's CEO, Maier, go to Country Z's Longmen City to attend the wedding of Ge Xuan's parents who came from some rural places? It sounded more impossible than humans taking a spaceship to roam the sun!

This time, however, it was admitted personally by Maier, the CEO of Hachi Company, himself. Zhang Jiangui did not get to refuse to believe it. That was why he was frozen solid.

Zhang Jiangui was so mortified by what he did earlier that he wanted to bury himself in a hole. He was purposely boasting about Hachi Company to Yun Jian and Ge Xuan in the beginning. In retrospect, he felt utterly shameless. To show off in front of the director of Dime And Prime, it was like showing off to a tiger that he had caught a tiger cub.

Zhang Jiangui and his uncle paled instantly.

"Sir, she's the director of Dime And Prime Company," Maier glanced at his father and spoke distantly.

Maier had never called Maide his father in the company while the latter addressed his son by his name directly as well.

"Oh my god! The director of Dime And Prime is a teenage girl!"

"This is shocking news! If words got out, it'll definitely be the headline of international news!"

"Hurry! Get the media here to report it! What a shocking news!"

The board of directors and shareholders pulled out their phones quickly to call the headquarters of the international news reporting organization.

Yun Jian who had heard what these guys said suddenly raised her hand and flicked her wrist. Over a dozen blades appeared with the motion.

While the crowd was stunned, the blades had already penetrated the rectangular wooden table—a piece each—in front of the board of directors and shareholders!

The excellent aim and shoot froze and drained blood off of these old men who were only good in business but not martial arts.

They could then hear Yun Jian speaking up, "Anyone who dares report it, you'll star in the headline tomorrow as a headless corpse!"

Chapter 1137: Going Against Me. Your End

## A headless corpse?

Those who were present had spent decades in the business world. There was no way they had not heard of headless corpses before.

What Yun Jian said was explicit. If anyone there dared say another word, she would turn them into headless corpses!

Gosh! Such brutal threat would never cross the men's mind even if they had to think about it but those words had tumbled out of Yun Jian's lips so easily? She was only a teenage girl who was not even 18 years old!

The old men—these board of directors and shareholders—felt goosebumps and chills as they looked at the blades stabbed into the table in front of them. After so many years in the business world, they had gotten used to blackmails and vicious incidents but they had never seen a young lady possessing such commanding presence!

When Yun Jian said that just now, those in the room felt like they had the illusion of actually becoming a headless corpse if they were to defy her will.

Maide who had the strongest presence could not help straightening up as well. Zhang Jiangui, his uncle and Ge Xuan's two roommates were only worse in reaction. They thought that they had seen enough in campus as they were more of a delinquent, participating in gang fights both inside and outside of school as well as going to clubs and picking up girls with their so-called bros.

It was due to such lifestyle that Zhang Jiangui and his roommates felt that they were invincible—because they had a bunch of "bros" behind them. If anyone offended them, they would grab their weapons and their "bros" to fight the person!

Prior to witnessing Yun Jian's excellent blade-throwing, that had been what Zhang Jiangui had always felt. It was until seeing Yun Jian's genuine skill that he was stupefied.

Those were over ten blades yet she had successfully stabbed them into the table before each board of directors and shareholders with a flick of wrist!

How many people in the world could achieve such a level?

If she had thrown those blades into someone's head, would those blades penetrate as deep too... Zhang Jiangui shuddered to think. This was not supposed to be something one could do! He felt like he had been wrong to keep calling Yun Jian a young girl since the start—she was not a little girl. She was a prodigy! There was her lock picking skill earlier too!

While Zhang Jiangui was occupied with his thoughts, Yun Jian had come to Maide, staring at him with unconcealed murderous intent.

"Maide, last piece of advice. If Hachi insists to pick a fight with Dime And Prime..."

Yun Jian paused and suddenly wore an evil and cryptic smirk. Everyone felt choked the moment they espied her unnerving quirk of lips. Somehow, they were influenced by Yun Jian's presence and were going along her tempo.

"What?" Maide forced himself to calm down and asked indignantly with a frown.

Upon his single-worded reply, Yun Jian's melodious voice rang, "Fight Dime And Prime and Hachi will end up like Inferno Ring!"

The men's already tensed forms quivered at the threat.

If Dime And Prime Company was inadequate to intimidate Maide, Inferno Ring that had fallen was no doubt a black market influence that Maide did not dare offend his whole life.

"W-what did you say? Inferno Ring? You were the one w-who took Inferno Ring down?"

Maide who had kept his composure let a look of terror slip at Yun Jian's words. The others who were around were baffled without an exception!

Chapter 1138: His Hard Work to Go Up in Flames

Although Dime And Prime Company alone was not enough to intimidate Maide, an assassin organization like Inferno Ring sufficed to terrorize a lawful businessman like him.

Entities like Dime And Prime Company and Hachi Company belonged to the lawful, legitimate side.

In spite of it, Maide, as the director of Hachi Company—a lawful organization, was definitely working with a black market entity when he was able to solidify Hachi Company's status internationally all this while.

Therefore, Inferno Ring was certainly not a foreign organization to Maide and his business stakeholders. They were well aware of Inferno Ring's status in the world back then.

It was not surprising that Maide was shocked hearing what Yun Jian said just now. Even if he worked with a black market entity as Hachi Company's director, it was nothing compared to Inferno Ring—forget about taking down an organization like Inferno Ring's scale!

Usually, a legitimately registered organization would ensure its longevity by seeking mutual support from an illegal entity in the black market. These were done under the table.

There was no doubt that Maide's Hachi Company had a background support, so it was not too astonishing that he was shocked by Yun Jian's words. The man was only thinking one thing currently—could Dime And Prime's background support be more powerful than Hachi Company's?

Wiping out Inferno Ring, the known assassin organization globally and in the black market, was...

"What's Inferno Ring?" Zhang Jiangui's uninvited opinion sounded weakly during the unusually heavy atmosphere. He suddenly had the impulse to pander to Hachi Company's director, Maide, or just to grab his attention.

As long as he caught Maide's attention, he did not have to worry about working for the rest of his life!

Hence, Zhang Jiangui swiftly thought of something to bootlick him and shifted his beady eyes to Maide, blurting, "Sir, you're Hachi Company's big boss! Whatever Inferno Ring is bullsh\*t!"

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"No one's your worthy opponent in the whole Maryland in Country M—oh, no, the whole world! You could crush Inferno Ring with a foot! My roommates and I admire you so much, I—"

Zhang Jiangui was about to continue when Maide grabbed the pen holder on his table and hurled it toward the former who was standing by the door. With the pens inside spilling out, the pen holder actually hit Zhang Jiangui's head despite the distance Maide had thrown it from.

Zhang Jiangui did not even dare to yelp as he swallowed the pain only to hear Maide's enraged bark, "Inferno Ring was an organization ranked right after An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries globally! Even if it was annihilated, I or Hachi Company dares not boast about it like this!"

"You're doomed if I were to hear what you said just now from others in the future!"

"Security, get this guy out of my company right now and do not allow him into Hachi Company for the rest of his life!"

Maide growled furiously.

Just because of what he said earlier, Zhang Jiangui had ruined his own future. The young man was stunned. He did not expect Maide to be so fearful of Inferno Ring—whatever organization that was.

Actually, Maide was not scared of Inferno Ring. He was scared of rumors about him claiming to rise above Inferno Ring in the office getting out and upsetting the powerful ones in the world. If An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries were to hear it, especially, they might be offended and target him! They could totally make his decades of effort building up Hachi Company to go up in flames easily.

If Maide knew that the boss of Gu Sha Mercenaries which he was so scared of was Yun Jian who was crossing her arms in front of herself and watching the current scene coldly, he would definitely lose his cool at this moment!

Chapter 1139: Get Ready—Officially Departing

Zhang Jiangui did not expect the turn of events when he had just wanted to get on Maide's good side. He could not even recover from his fear and shock when he was dragged out all the way.

As for Zhang Jiangui's uncle, he dared not make a sound. If he were to make his presence known and disclosed his relationship with that dumb\*ss Zhang Jiangui, he was sure he would lose his job! Back when he tried to get himself into Hachi Company, he had pulled so many strings in his network of connection. If he were to be fired now, where was he finding a better job than in Hachi?

"Maide, we can talk about our matter now."

While Maide lost his composure from rage, Yun Jian spoke leisurely with a smile as she went to the side of the meeting room and pulled a stool over to sit down and cross her legs.

Maide creased his brows at the sight of Yun Jian acting like she was in her own territory, pulling a chair and sitting herself down, and went to her.

"What do you want?" Maide could not help treating Yun Jian in a renewed gaze.

The young lady was surely not a simple character!

"I don't have much patience," Yun Jian said as she gently rubbed a finger pad on the armrest of the chair. She was looking down when she spoke; her pretty face in addition to her long eyelashes made everyone there gasp involuntarily.

They then heard Yun Jian speak again, "I don't like being indirect either, so I'll let you know straightaway that the force behind Dime And Prime Company is Gu Sha Mercenaries. Maide, if you dare lay a finger on Dime And Prime, you'll be going against Gu Sha Mercenaries."

Yun Jian stood up suddenly at that. "That's all I have to say. Think about it."

She flashed another unnerving smirk and turned to head toward the meeting room's door. Before she went out, she waved at Ge Xuan, prompting the latter to follow her out in a daze.

The old men stood stunned, including Zhang Jiangui's uncle and Ge Xuan's two other roommates.

After a lapsed silence, a key shareholder suddenly exclaimed, "That's why! It's no wonder! I see why Dime And Prime is so fearless. Its support is Gu Sha Mercenaries!"

It was not just that shareholder, even Maide was baffled. Just when everyone thought that he would not say anything, they heard him sighing roughly and announced with finality, "Withdraw the acquisition project on Dime And Prime Company from today onward! No one is allowed to pick on Dime And Prime!"

He could not afford to offend Gu Sha Mercenaries!

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Leaving Hachi Company, Ge Xuan was still in a daze.

"Meimei, you..."

Wanting to voice the doubt he had, Ge Xuan heard Yun Jian's voice sounding, "Shh, ge, you have to keep the secret."

Yun Jian smiled and continued to say, "You can go to Alluring Demon, Dime And Prime's CEO, if you encounter any issue in Maryland in the future."

Ge Xuan paused before nodding automatically to what Yun Jian said. Although he was still mystified, he did not pursue it.

After sending Ge Xuan back to campus, Yun Jian returned to Dime And Prime Company directly.

Just as she entered the CEO office of the company, she saw Lan Su holding a sack of things but was sitting on the soft cushioned chair with a cold expression—what she looked like and what she held were incredibly at odds; Alluring Demon was seated before her office table while Ya Dang stood beside Lan Su.

What caught one's attention the most had to be the gunny sack in Lan Su's hands. Yun Jian knew that it contained the pots and pans that Lan Su had carried all the way from Longmen City and planned to bring back to Yulong Mainland.

Yun Jian did not expose Lan Su either. She smiled with her eyes crinkling up and announced upon entering the office, "Get ready, we're leaving."

All set, they were officially departing to Yulong Mainland!

## **Chapter 1140: The Perilous Hasa Village**

"Heh, Sister Jian, where are you leaving to?" Alluring Demon got up from her desk and asked as she went over to Yun Jian seeing that the latter was here.

"Somewhere fun," Yun Jian answered with a smile and told her, "I've already warned Maide. If he dares come after Dime And Prime again, I'll make sure to wipe his company out when I come back!"

Yun Jian's expression was icy at the latter half of her sentence; she did not look like she was joking at all.

"Heh, as expected of Sister Jian—authoritative and domineering!" Alluring Demon could not help sighing.

She knew that following Yun Jian was the best thing she had done in her life.

Even though Yun Jian was only a young girl around 13 or 14 years old when Dime And Prime Company was just started, a tender age barely convincing enough to lead, Alluring Demon had nowhere to turn to—her father's company had shut down with a load of debt.

Unable to return the money, those debt collectors who had gone to Alluring Demon's home turned to lust after her. They were monsters! They even wanted to assault her right in front of her parents.

A willful soul, Alluring Demon was ready to bite her tongue and kill herself in despair. In spite of it, during her most hopeless moment but before those men could touch her, Yun Jian had appeared.

Alluring Demon thought that she would never be able to forget the scene her entire life.

Yun Jian who had been around 13-14 years old and still had that fading innocence of a child to her at that time felt like the grim reaper as she killed those men and stared at her icily before extending both her hands to her. What she said changed Alluring Demon's life—"Are you willing to work with me?"

"We're leaving. You should upkeep your office too, have some snacks prepared when I come over the next time." Yun Jian patted her empty stomach and gestured Ya Dang and Lansu, breaking Alluring Demon's reminiscence with it.

Watching Yun Jian leave the office, Alluring took a step forward and paused, deciding to stay still and watch the trio's retreating backs instead.

"SG, I, Alluring Demon, am following you for the rest of my life!" Alluring Demon's soft declaration rang after Yun Jian left the place.

With the last word spoken, the sentence echoed in the empty office until it fell back into silence.

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Country A, a southern nation.

This was already Yun Jian's second time here. Country A was relatively behind in its economy, so Yun Jian, Lan Su and Ya Dang were unable to find an accommodation nearby upon arrival.

Finally, they managed to find one in a slightly busier village.

Si Yi was not here yet, so the trio had to stay here and wait for some time until he did.

Country A was a poverty-stricken country and the inn Yun Jian, Lan Su and Ya Dang were staying at was already the most luxurious building in the village—a two-story house built from mud and straw. If there were a rain at night, it would definitely be leaking in the house.

Settling in, Yun Jian went downstairs to ask the inn owner's daughter, a young lady in her twenties, about the distance of their journey to the catacomb from here. Even though she had been here once, Yun Jian had been anxious because Si Yi was in danger the last time, so she did not quite remember the way.

The daughter of the inn owner was named Elisha. She was a beautiful young woman who covered herself up, customary of Country A's women who wore headscarves.

Yun Jian had just started asking when Elisha warned her kindly in Country A's language, "Hasa Village here isn't very safe at night. Many girls were abducted and assaulted in the middle of the night previously and were only sent back the next morning. Many tourists lost monetary belongings as well."

"There had been a few homicide cases but no police officers were willing to get involved, so those criminals were never punished!"

"Do be very careful when you stay here at night.. There's nowhere to report it if something happens to you!"