

I Regained 451

Chapter 451: Meng Zhi is Trending

Wang Lan quieted down.

Song Ling, though troubled, suppressed his inner pain and turned to the doctor. "Is there really no way for her to recover?"

The doctor, noting Song Ling's polite demeanor, softened his tone. "Although I can't solve it, I believe doctors from Yuan Ming Pharmaceuticals might be able to help."

Song Ling was taken aback. "Yuan Ming Pharmaceuticals?"

The doctor nodded affirmatively.

Song Ling immediately called Zhao Xuan and instructed him to contact the person in charge of Yuan Ming Pharmaceuticals.

Wang Lan asked anxiously, "Can Yuan Ming Pharmaceuticals really cure Yuyu?"

Song Ling replied, "I don't know, but we have no other options now."

As he spoke, he suddenly remembered the incident at the hospital and wondered, "Why did Song Yu call Gu Dai her a kind person?"

Wang Lan instinctively wanted to blame Gu Dai, but remembering her allowance, she swallowed her words and shook her head. "I don't know."

Song Ling called Zhao Xuan again.

Zhao Xuan answered, "President Song, is there anything else you need?"

Song Ling asked, "When Song Yu met Gu Dai today, she called her a kind person. Has Gu Dai visited Song Yu at the hospital when I wasn't there?"

Zhao Xuan, suppressing the panic in his voice, tried to sound calm. "Miss Gu hasn't been here. Maybe Miss Song Yu was mistaken."

Song Ling acknowledged, but something felt off. Song Yu, despite her memory issues, had never randomly called someone a kind person.

He instructed coldly, "Look into what might have happened when we weren't there."

Zhao Xuan quickly agreed, "Yes, President Song. I'll hang up and start working on it."

Song Ling stopped Zhao Xuan, "Wait."

On the other end of the phone, Zhao Xuan listened to Song Ling's voice, his hands trembling with panic, as if the secrets he harbored were on the brink of being uncovered.

Song Ling asked, "Any progress on the fire investigation from years ago?"

Zhao Xuan breathed a sigh of relief and responded, "Yes, there is. The fire was widely reported in newspapers."

Song Ling interrupted, "I know that. Get to the point."

Zhao Xuan said, "President Song, I am getting to the point. In the newspaper, there was a photo of you injured, and a girl was holding your hand. She wore a bracelet on her wrist. I think she might be your real savior."

Song Ling's hope reignited. "Send me the photo!"

Upon seeing the photo, he was sure she was his savior.

He commanded excitedly, "Keep investigating, find out who she is."

Zhao Xuan replied, "Yes!"

He looked at the phone that had finally disconnected, raised his hand and patted his chest, breathing a sigh of relief.

He was relieved that his secret about Gu Dai being the Legendary Doctor remained safe.

Meanwhile, Gu Dai shifted her work to the hospital, pleasing her grandmother, Xu Huan. Xu Huan was happy but concerned. "Daidai, won't working here affect you?"

Gu Dai shook her head confidently. "Don't worry, Grandma. My work is manageable, and if there's anything urgent, my assistant will call me back to the office."

Xu Huan was reassured, "That's good."

Zheng Ming messaged Gu Dai.

Zheng Ming: Miss Gu, I've contacted someone from Yuan Ming Pharmaceuticals. Their representative is available tomorrow for a meeting.

Gu Dai: Okay.

As Gu Dai was about to put down her phone, she received a trending news alert about Meng Zhi.

Curious, she clicked on it and saw a photo of Meng Zhi with a woman.

In the comment section, netizens collectively marveled at how attractive the two looked together. Some were sharing Meng Zhi's racing achievements, while many others speculated about whether they had started dating.

Third Brother is dating someone?

Gu Dai's brow furrowed, worried about Shi Nuan possibly seeing the news.

The next second, Shi Nuan called.

Gu Dai answered immediately, comforting her, "Nuannuan, the news is just speculation. My brother might not be in a relationship. Don't be sad."

Shi Nuan sounded down, "But maybe Meng Zhi is really dating someone."

Gu Dai pursed her lips, then suggested, "Let's not guess and waste time. Let's go ask Third Brother directly.."

Chapter 452: Enter the Racing Venue

After Gu Dai inquired Meng Zhi about his location, she turned to Xu Huan with a concerned look. "Grandma, I have something to take care of shortly and will need to leave for a bit. Are you okay with that?"

Xu Huan replied with a smile, "Don't worry about me. I have a caregiver here, you go ahead with your business."

Gu Dai reiterated her instructions to the caregiver to take good care of Xu Huan before hastily leaving.

Shi Nuan, gripping Gu Dai's hand tightly, expressed her anxiety. "Daidai, I saw the photo, and it seems like they are together. I'm worried..."

Gu Dai placed her hands on Shi Nuan's arms, looking at her earnestly. "Don't panic just yet. There might be a misunderstanding in all this. Let's wait until we meet the people involved to find out more."

Shi Nuan nodded obediently, responding softly, "Okay."

Meng Zhi was participating in a racing event. When Gu Dai and Shi Nuan arrived, they were stopped by a security guard at the entrance. "I'm sorry, Miss, but it's past the time for entry. You can't go in now."

Shi Nuan's eyes reddened slightly, pleading, "Please, can you make an exception and let us in?"

The guard was in a difficult position. "I'm sorry, but I have to follow the rules.

If I let you in, I'll be punished."

Disappointed, Shi Nuan withdrew her gaze, accepting the situation.

Gu Dai took out her phone, telling Shi Nuan, "I'll call Third Brother and see if he can get us in."

Shi Nuan responded, "Okay."

Meanwhile, Meng Zhi was doing his warm-up exercises. Hearing a special ringtone, he smiled and answered softly, "Daidai, what's up?"

Gu Dai explained their situation. "Third Brother, we can't get into the race venue. Can you help us get in?"

Meng Zhi quickly responded, "Wait for me, I'll come to get you."

A few minutes later, a man ran out and upon seeing Gu Dai, asked, "Hello, are you Meng Zhi's sister?"

Gu Dai nodded, then inquired, "And you are?"

Wang Hao's eyes lit up, excitedly saying, "No wonder Meng Zhi always talks about his sister. You're so pretty!"

Regaining his composure, he hurriedly introduced himself, "I'm Wang Hao, a friend of Meng Zhi. He wanted to come himself after your call, but his coach stopped him because of the upcoming race, so he asked me to come instead."

Gu Dai nodded in understanding and introduced herself and her friend, "I'm Gu Dai, and this is my friend, Shi Nuan."

Shi Nuan greeted him.

Wang Hao led Gu Dai and Shi Nuan into the race venue. The atmosphere was electric, and the crowd cheered wildly as Meng Zhi made his appearance.

Shi Nuan's eyes sparkled as she tugged slightly at Gu Dai's sleeve, whispering, "Daidai, Brother Meng Zhi is so handsome!"

Gu Dai looked at Shi Nuan's flushed ears and shook her head in resignation.

Shi Nuan's smile faded upon seeing Xia Yi approaching.

Xia Yi, with arms crossed, looked Shi Nuan up and down with disdain. "The venue is closed, and yet Miss Shi still gets in. Must be using her influence, right?"

Her words attracted the attention of many onlookers, who started whispering among themselves.

“People like her, born into wealth and beauty, using their influence is no surprise. They know nothing of the struggles of ordinary people and don’t care about them.”

“I bet the staff here have been bullied by these rich ladies.”

“One of them, though only seen from the side, looks so familiar and beautiful. I think I’ve seen her somewhere.”

“I feel the same, but I can’t recall meeting such a beauty. Let’s forget that and focus on how they’re abusing their influence. We should stand up for the staff.”

“The crucial point is, we queued for such a long time, standing outside for half an hour before we got in, only for them to waltz in so easily. It’s just not fair to me!”

Wang Hao, hearing the slanderous comments about Gu Dai and Shi Nuan, started to imagine how Meng Zhi, the most protective of his younger sister’s, would rage upon hearing them.

He stepped forward to clarify, “Everyone, please calm down. These ladies didn’t use their influence to get in. They are friends of Meng Zhi. As you know, contestants can bring friends, and they have that privilege.”

Upon hearing Wang Hao’s explanation, the crowd understood and expressed their realization, “Oh, that makes sense. We misunderstood them.”

Xia Yi, listening to the surrounding conversations, turned green with anger, yet managed to retort, “Do you even know anything about racing? Why come here if you don’t understand it?”

Chapter 453: Let’s Race

Seeing Shi Nuan and Gu Dai silent, Xia Yi's face lit up with a smirk. She continued, "Just by looking at you, I can tell neither of you fools know anything about racing."

Shi Nuan originally didn't want to respond to Xia Yi. However, it was one thing to insult her, but Xia Yi had also insulted Gu Dai.

Her expression turned cold as she spoke firmly, "I advise you to speak more respectfully, or don't blame me for being rude."

Xia Yi scoffed with a laugh, "I'd like to see how you can be rude to me."

Shi Nuan's gaze was icy as she clenched her fists, staring at Xia Yi.

Seeing Shi Nuan's posture, Xia Yi rolled her eyes, "What, you want to hit me?"

Just as Shi Nuan's arm slowly raised, seemingly about to throw a punch, she was stopped midway.

Gu Dai spoke softly, "Nuannuan, let's focus on the race for now. Don't be impulsive."

At that moment, a graceful woman approached Xia Yi with a smile, "What are you doing here? Why aren't you back watching the race?"

Xia Yi's eyes brightened. She grabbed Lin Mo's arm and said cheerfully, "Momo, I ran into two people who know nothing about racing yet came to watch. I couldn't help but say a few words, and then this Shi Nuan wanted to hit me."

Upon seeing Lin Mo, Shi Nuan's face turned pale. She recognized her immediately as the woman who had been trending online with Meng Zhi.

Gu Dai looked at Shi Nuan with concern.

After hearing Xia Yi's words, Lin Mo turned to look at Gu Dai and was surprised, "You are Miss Gu?"

Gu Dai didn't speak but nodded slightly, affirming her identity.

Xia Yi, recalling a recent trending topic online, met Gu Dai's gaze. Remembering her earlier words, a flash of panic crossed her eyes.

Lin Mo spoke with a smile, "Even though you are Miss Gu, what Xia Yi said about you not understanding racing is true. There was no need for physical altercation."

Shi Nuan, angered, retorted, "Xia Yi was insulting us!"

Lin Mo's smile remained, "Even if it was an insult, you shouldn't have resorted to violence. What Xia Yi said is true; you are fools that know nothing about racing."

Gu Dai's lips curled into a smile, though it didn't reach her eyes, "Miss Lin seems to know exactly what Xia Yi said. It appears you've been watching this drama for quite some time."

Lin Mo didn't deny it, "Indeed, for quite a long time."

Gu Dai chuckled coldly, then proposed, "Since you seem to know so much about cars, how about we have a race later? If you win, I'll have no objections to being called a fool. But if I win, doesn't that mean you're even less than a fool?"

Lin Mo was cautious, sensing a potential trick.

Seeing this, Xia Yi quickly chimed in, "Momo, your racing skills were personally taught by Meng Zhi. You can definitely beat them. Accept the challenge, otherwise, it would seem like we are less than fools."

Lin Mo nodded, looking at Gu Dai, "Fine, I accept your challenge. But be warned, my racing skills are exceptional. Don't blame me if you end up crying after losing."

Gu Dai's lips twitched, replying calmly, "I'd like to say the same to you."

The announcer's voice came over the speakers, "The racing event is about to start. Please return to your seats and focus on the race."

Lin Mo left them with a parting comment, "We'll race after this event is over."

Gu Dai smiled in agreement, "Of course."

Shi Nuan looked at Gu Dai worriedly, "Daidai, are you sure you can do this?"

Gu Dai replied with confidence, "Of course, I can. Have you forgotten my skills?"

Shi Nuan recalled Gu Dai's racing prowess, her worries easing as she spoke excitedly, "Daidai, your skills are on par with Brother Meng Zhi. You're sure to win."

Gu Dai nodded and then teased, "Aren't you going to focus on Third Brother's race?"

Shi Nuan blushed, her gaze involuntarily drifting towards the track.

Meng Zhi, clad in a red and black racing suit, his hair fluttering in the wind revealing his forehead, looked spirited and commanding, drawing everyone's attention.

As the race started with the referee's signal, Meng Zhi's expression turned serious. He drove off swiftly, leaving the others far behind.

Shi Nuan couldn't help but cheer for him, her cheeks flushed with excitement. Her heart raced until Meng Zhi won, and only then did she breathe a sigh of relief.

She grabbed Gu Dai's arm, jumping with joy, "Daidai, Brother Meng Zhi won!"

Gu Dai nodded, smiling, "Not only did he win, but he's also coming our way.."

Chapter 454: The Setup is Unfair

Meng Zhi ruffled Gu Dai's hair with a proud smile, "Daidai, I got first place. Was I handsome just now?"

Gu Dai nodded with a slight sense of resignation, agreeing, "Handsome, extremely handsome. I was almost dazzled."

Upon seeing Meng Zhi, Shi Nuan nervously hid behind Gu Dai.

Gu Dai gently pulled Shi Nuan forward, smiling at Meng Zhi, "Nuannuan also thinks you were very handsome in the race. She was cheering for you the whole time."

Shi Nuan's cheeks reddened with nervousness, and she waved her hands frantically, denying, "No, no..."

Meng Zhi pretended to be heartbroken, "I knew Daidai was fooling me. Even Miss Shi is denying it."

Hearing this, Shi Nuan's heart fluttered with more anxiety.

Gu Dai handed Shi Nuan a bottle of water, and said to Meng Zhi, "Nuannuan is just shy. Don't tease her, Third Brother."

Meng Zhi nodded with a smile, "Alright."

He turned to Shi Nuan, whose cheeks were rosy, and asked softly, "Little

Nuannuan, did you think I was handsome?"

Shi Nuan hurriedly responded, "Handsome, very, very handsome."

After her response, she quickly added, "Really!"

When Lin Mo and Xia Yi approached, they saw this cheerful scene.

Their steps faltered, and a look of bewilderment crossed their faces. They walked up to Meng Zhi, asking in confusion, "Meng Zhi, do you know them?"

Meng Zhi replied with a smile, "Of course, I know them. Gu Dai is my younger sister, and Shi Nuan is Daidai's friend, almost like another sister to me."

After saying this, he turned to Gu Dai, "The race is over. Let's go grab something to eat."

Gu Dai shook her head, declining, "I still have a race with Miss Lin Mo. Let's eat after that."

Meng Zhi agreed, "Okay."

Lin Mo panicked. She hadn't expected Gu Dai and Meng Zhi to be siblings. She glanced at Xia Yi, who was trembling slightly, and glared at her in anger for persuading her to accept the race.

Xia Yi, trying to salvage the situation, stepped forward, "Our racing skills aren't that great. Maybe it would be fairer if we raced against Shi Nuan."

Gu Dai's eyes narrowed slightly, "So, you mean all three of you will race together?"

Xia Yi nodded, "Yes. If either Lin Mo or I win against Shi Nuan, then we win."

Gu Dai scoffed coldly, "I've never seen such audacity. We agreed to race against each other, and there's no changing participants now."

Xia Yi, acting petulant, "If we don't change participants, then we won't race."

Gu Dai was furious, wanting to lash out.

Shi Nuan held Gu Dai's hand, "Daidai, if they want to race against me, then let them."

Gu Dai was worried, "But..."

Shi Nuan shook her head, "It's okay, I think I can do this."

Seizing the opportunity, Xia Yi quickly said, "Since Shi Nuan herself has agreed, let's have a three-way race."

Meng Zhi, unaware of the prior events, objected, "This setup isn't fair, even if Shi Nuan agrees."

Shi Nuan, knowing Meng Zhi was only referring to the race setup, smiled softly and shook her head, "It's okay, I'm confident."

Lin Mo hurriedly informed the organizers about the extra race, and they found it interesting enough to agree.

Gu Dai carefully adjusted Shi Nuan's racing suit, reminding her before she left, "Nuannuan, this race is inherently unfair, so losing doesn't mean anything. Just make sure you're safe."

Shi Nuan obediently responded, "Okay."

Meng Zhi also advised, "Remember, safety is most important."

Shi Nuan, slightly startled, nodded in understanding, "I know."

The three racers reached the track and took their positions in the cars.

The audience, unfamiliar with the racers, was still excited to see the additional race. Everyone's eyes were on the track.

Gu Dai cheered for Shi Nuan, shouting, "Go Nuannuan!"

Hearing the cheer, Shi Nuan turned to Gu Dai, waving her hand in acknowledgment before responding, "Okay!"

Shi Nuan glanced at Lin Mo and Xia Yi on either side, focusing intently. As the referee signaled the start, she quickly drove off.

Though she had watched many races and had some driving experience, it was all just for fun. This was her first competitive race, causing her to feel nervous at every turn..

Chapter 455: Who is Lin Mo

Lin Mo and Xia Yi, familiar with the venue from their frequent competitions, navigated the track with ease, quickly leaving Shi Nuan behind.

Gu Dai watched anxiously, her hands tightly clasped together, her fingertips turning white from the tension.

Meng Zhi, observing the race, commented, "If Shi Nuan can calm down and get a grasp of the track layout, she still has a chance to win."

Gu Dai nodded, silently praying for Shi Nuan not to panic.

Realizing the importance of staying calm, Shi Nuan took a deep breath, focusing intently ahead, rapidly analyzing the track's layout.

Gradually, she became more familiar with the course, her driving steadier and her speed increasing.

Lin Mo and Xia Yi, upon noticing Shi Nuan catching up, widened their eyes in disbelief.

Seizing the moment of their distraction, Shi Nuan swiftly overtook them.

The duo sped up to catch her, but every time they got close, Shi Nuan would accelerate, leaving them behind.

Lin Mo signaled Xia Yi with a glance, hinting at using their racing tactics.

Xia Yi nodded and sped up, aiming her car at Shi Nuan's, thinking, "If we can't win, then neither can you!"

Shi Nuan's expression hardened. Seeing Lin Mo in her rearview mirror, she devised a strategy. At a turn, she deliberately slowed down, and just as Xia Yi's car was about to collide, she rapidly accelerated.

Gu Dai, witnessing Xia Yi's car hit Lin Mo's, couldn't help but exclaim in admiration, "Nuannuan is incredible. From not knowing the track to now being able to counterattack! If nothing goes wrong, she's sure to win the race."

Meng Zhi smiled, "There won't be any accidents. Shi Nuan will definitely win."

Gu Dai nodded in agreement, then glanced at Meng Zhi and probed, “Third Brother, if you ever get together with Lin Mo, I won’t talk to you again.”

Meng Zhi frowned, “Who’s Lin Mo?”

Gu Dai, surprised, explained, “One of the two racing against Nuannuan.”

After a moment of thought, Meng Zhi earnestly responded, “I still don’t know which of them is Lin Mo.”

Gu Dai, in disbelief, pulled out her phone, clicked on the trending topic, and showed it to Meng Zhi, “This is her. You even took a photo together, and it looks like it was taken today.”

Meng Zhi, realizing the situation, hurriedly explained, “There were many people asking for photos before the race. I didn’t pay attention to who they were. I was just a prop for photos. I even told them not to post it online, but I didn’t expect someone to do it anyway.”

Gu Dai sighed in relief, “So that’s what happened.”

Meng Zhi nodded vigorously, “Exactly. Daidai, please don’t stop talking to me because of her. I only have you as a sister. If you don’t acknowledge me, I’d be so lonely.”

Gu Dai laughed at Meng Zhi’s exaggerated words, quickly reassuring, “Don’t worry, Third Brother, I won’t ignore you.”

Relieved, Meng Zhi replied, “Good.”

As Gu Dai watched Shi Nuan nearing the finish line, she urged Meng Zhi, “Third Brother, Nuannuan must be tired. Go give her a bottle of water. I’ll wait for you two here.”

Meng Zhi agreed, “Okay.”

Gu Dai captured the moment of Meng Zhi giving Shi Nuan water with her camera, taking many photos before enjoying them.

However, when she looked up again, they were already walking towards her.

Disappointed, Gu Dai said, "Why did you come back so soon?"

Meng Zhi, puzzled, asked, "What's wrong?"

Gu Dai shook her head, changing the topic, "I'm a bit hungry. Let's go eat."

Meng Zhi agreed, "Alright, but let me tell my friends first. Wait for me."

After Meng Zhi left, Gu Dai approached Shi Nuan, "Nuannuan, you had such a good opportunity just now. Why didn't you talk more with my Third Brother?"

Shi Nuan blushed, stuttering, "I... I was nervous."

Gu Dai looked at Shi Nuan's flushed face, shaking her head in resignation. Then excitedly said, "Nuannuan, I just confirmed it. My brother and Lin Mo have nothing going on. They just took a photo together.."

Chapter 456: The Fire that Year

Shi Nuan's eyes brightened, "Really?"

Gu Dai nodded affirmatively, "Of course!"

At that moment, the racing venue erupted into chaos, followed by Lin Mo and Xia Yi being rushed to the hospital.

Seeing the blood on their foreheads, Gu Dai felt a chill in her heart, “Nuannuan, you were lucky to have dodged in time, or you might have been the one injured.”

Shi Nuan also patted her chest in relief, “I’m glad I dodged quickly.”

Gu Dai nodded, then curiously asked, “Nuannuan, when did you learn to race?”

Shi Nuan’s face turned a slight red, “I...”

Gu Dai sighed, “Alright, I understand. It must have something to do with my Third Brother.”

Shi Nuan shyly turned her head, coughing lightly in embarrassment.

When Meng Zhi approached, he saw Gu Dai and Shi Nuan talking and couldn’t help but ask curiously, “What are you talking about?”

Gu Dai, seeing Shi Nuan’s face turn even redder as if she was about to be cooked, quickly intervened, “It’s a secret between girlfriends, so we won’t tell you!”

Meng Zhi expressed his disappointment, “Alright then.”

As he walked, he mentioned to Gu Dai, “I heard from Uncle Zhang that grandma has fractured her leg. Is it serious?”

Gu Dai nodded, then shook his head, “With proper rest and recovery, she will be fine. There’s no life-threatening danger.”

Meng Zhi sighed in relief, “That’s good.”

Meng Zhi suggested, “Why don’t we bring grandma home? We can hire a family doctor for better care.”

Gu Dai nodded in agreement.

Shi Nuan’s eyes sparkled as she looked at Gu Dai, “Daidai, I haven’t seen Grandma Xu for a long time. Let me go with you to pick her up, and we can have dinner together.”

Gu Dai agreed, “Sure.”

After they brought Grandma Xu home, Gu Dai said, “I’ll cook. You all chat for a bit; dinner will be ready soon.”

Shi Nuan hurriedly followed Gu Dai, “Daidai, let me help you.”

Gu Dai whispered to her, “Take this chance to get along with my Third Brother!”

Shi Nuan shook her head nervously, stuttering, “I’m nervous, and I... Meng Zhi, why are you here?”

Meng Zhi entered the kitchen, smiling, “I’ll help you.”

Shi Nuan puzzled, “What about Grandma Xu?”

Meng Zhi replied, “Yinyin is with her. If there’s any issue, she’ll come and call us.”

Gu Dai, reassured, let go of her worries. With everyone in the kitchen, although she was a hindrance, Shi Nuan and Meng Zhi could still interact.

However, Gu Dai overestimated Meng Zhi and Shi Nuan’s cooking skills. To her surprise, they managed to set the pot on fire in just a moment’s lapse.

Shi Nuan froze, crying out in panic, "Daidai, what should we do?"

Meng Zhi paced around, muttering, "Fire extinguisher, where is the fire extinguisher?"

Gu Dai pursed her lips, swiftly covered the pot with a lid to extinguish the fire, and then ushered Meng Zhi and Shi Nuan out of the kitchen, "Please, go talk with grandma. Don't wreak havoc in the kitchen anymore."

In less than an hour, Gu Dai masterfully prepared a table full of delicious dishes, filling the house with a tantalizing aroma.

Gu Yin, hugging Gu Dai's leg and jumping excitedly, exclaimed, "Cousin, your cooking smells so good! I want to cook just like you!"

Gu Dai picked up Gu Yin, smiling, "When Yinyin grows up a bit more, I'll teach you, okay?"

Gu Yin nodded vigorously, her voice clear and sweet, "Okay!"

As Meng Zhi and Shi Nuan helped Grandma Xu to the table, they dared not look at Gu Dai during the meal.

Gu Dai sighed, "It's okay, don't feel guilty. The fire is out. Just be more careful in the future; we don't want any more accidents."

Grandma Xu nodded in agreement, "Indeed."

She then reminisced about the past, saying, "Daidai, you've always been calm. Even as a child caught in a fire, while the adults were panicking, not knowing what to do, you managed to get out on your own."

Gu Dai too remembered the incident, nodding with a smile.

But in her heart, she sighed. How could she not have been afraid of the fire back then? Surrounded by flames, with the house collapsing, she had no choice but to endure.

It was during that fire she had saved a boy who promised to repay her someday.

However...

Reflecting on the things Song Ling had done over the past three years, Gu Dai deeply sighed. She never expected that the boy, once grown, would turn out this way..

Chapter 457: Senior Brother Lu Feng

Song Ling's eyes were intently fixed on the newspaper article about the fire years ago, his fingers gently rubbing the bracelet on the wrist of the girl in the photo.

If it wasn't Jiang Yue who saved him back then, who was this girl wearing the bracelet?

The ringtone of his phone brought Song Ling back to reality. Answering the call, he asked eagerly, "Have you found the girl who saved me back then?"

Zhao Xuan paused for a few seconds before replying softly, "No."

Song Ling's expression turned cold, "Then what is it?"

Zhao Xuan quickly reported, "Mr. Song, I've contacted Yuan Ming Pharmaceuticals. Their person in charge is available tomorrow."

A glimmer of joy flashed in Song Ling's eyes, "Prepare Song Yu's medical records. We'll go there tomorrow."

Zhao Xuan responded, "Yes!"

Song Yu, yawning, descended the stairs and approached Song Ling, "Brother, I'm hungry. Can you cook for me?"

Song Ling put down his phone, "Okay."

Just as he stood up, he suddenly remembered something and turned to Song Yu, asking softly, "Why do you call Gu Dai 'sister' and believe she is a kind person?"

Song Yu's gaze was intense, "Do you really want to know?"

Song Ling nodded, coaxing, "If you tell me, I'll cook you lots of delicious food."

Song Yu beckoned Song Ling to come closer, "Lean in, and I'll tell you."

Song Ling eagerly did so.

Song Yu shouted into Song Ling's ear, "This is between me and kind sister. I won't tell you, bad guy! I don't care for your cooking!"

Ignoring a startled Song Ling, she turned and stormed upstairs, slamming her room door shut.

Song Ling had to remind himself that Song Yu was ill and not to take it to heart. It took him half an hour to calm down before he went to the kitchen to prepare food for her.

The next day at Yuan Ming Pharmaceuticals.

Gu Dai, recognizing the familiar man before her, asked excitedly, "Senior brother, what are you doing here?"

Lu Feng's eyes lit up, filled with surprise, "Junior sister!"

He responded to her query, "Not long after you left the mountain, I also descended and founded Yuan Ming Pharmaceuticals. What about you, junior sister? What have you been doing these years? Oh, and master and I have been sending you birthday gifts every year, but you never responded. Did something happen?"

Gu Dai nodded, smiling, "There were some issues, but they're all in the past now. I'm now managing my family's company, focusing on its growth."

Lu Feng didn't press further, but then he realized something, "Daidai, the company you're managing, is it Gu Group?"

Gu Dai nodded, "Yes, I'm here today to discuss a partnership with you."

Lu Feng immediately said, "Since it's your company, I don't need to know more. Let's sign the contract. I can forego the profits, you..."

Gu Dai shook her head in refusal, "I appreciate your care, senior brother, but you can't forego profits. Otherwise, I won't feel comfortable seeking collaboration in the future."

Lu Feng, hearing this, abandoned his initial thought and duly signed the contract, expressing admiration, "Daidai, under your leadership, Gu Group has grown rapidly. You are truly impressive."

Gu Dai modestly replied, "Senior brother, you flatter me. Aren't you going to read the contract?"

Lu Feng firmly stated, "No need. I trust you wouldn't do anything deceitful."

Gu Dai smiled and nodded, "Of course!"

At that moment, a voice at the door said, "Sir, madam, our person in charge is in the office. You can go right in."

Song Ling nodded, "Okay."

He opened the door and entered, his expression complex upon seeing Gu Dai.

Actually, he had been following a little behind Gu Dai. Just as he was about to enter, he accidentally overheard their conversation.

Gu Dai was the junior sister of the person in charge of Yuan Ming Pharmaceuticals. No wonder she was knowledgeable in medicine.

Song Yu followed Song Ling into the office and, upon seeing Gu Dai, she shook off his hand.

She rushed towards Gu Dai, grabbing her hand excitedly, "Sister, we meet again. I missed you so much during this time!"

Gu Dai, still unaccustomed to Song Yu's current demeanor, nodded curtly and withdrew her hand with effort.

Feeling hurt, Song Yu sat down next to Gu Dai on the sofa, whispering, "Sister, I'll just sit here next to you, not bothering you. Please don't send me away."

Facing Song Yu's tearful eyes, Gu Dai ultimately couldn't bring herself to ask her to leave..

Chapter 458: She Can Recover

Lu Feng looked surprised at Gu Dai and Song Yu, asking, "Junior sister, do you know each other?"

Gu Dai responded indifferently, "Not really."

Hearing Gu Dai's words, Song Ling's face darkened, his gaze towards her turning icy.

Lu Feng, oblivious to the tension, turned to Gu Dai, "This is a friend who came to seek my help. I'm assisting with a medical condition."

Gu Dai nodded in understanding.

Lu Feng then turned to Song Ling, introducing, "This is my junior sister, Gu Dai. We are from the same sect, and she was the most talented in medicine among us."

Gu Dai shook her head modestly, "Senior brother, you're exaggerating. I think your medical skills are the best."

Lu Feng quickly denied, firmly stating, "No, your medical skills are superior!"

Watching their friendly dispute, Song Yu clapped her hands, "Both are great, you're both so impressive."

Lu Feng nodded in agreement, "Indeed, both are good."

Gu Dai smiled lightly at Lu Feng.

Song Ling, observing their natural interaction, felt a twinge of jealousy. Taking a deep breath, he presented Song Yu's medical records to Lu Feng, "My sister lost her memory after a trauma. Is there a chance for her to recover?"

Lu Feng glanced at the records and confidently stated, "She can recover."

Song Ling, who had come without much hope, was taken aback and too excited to speak upon hearing Lu Feng's words.

Lu Feng fetched medicine from the pharmacy, "The patient's condition isn't severe. As long as she takes medicine regularly, she should recover in time."

Grateful, Song Ling took the medicine, "Thank you for treating my sister. Please give me your bank details so I can transfer the payment. If Yuan Ming ever needs anything from the Song family, feel free to ask. I'll do everything in my power to help!"

Lu Feng, not being a saint, didn't refuse the offer and nodded, "Alright."

After dealing with Song Ling's matter, Lu Feng turned his attention back to Gu Dai, "Junior sister, I've been working behind closed doors lately, working on a new medicine, but I can't seem to get it right. Can you help me look at it?"

Gu Dai agreed, "Of course."

Lu Feng handed her the medicine and related documents, "I've been researching for months, but something seems missing."

Gu Dai examined the medicine.

Song Ling watched Gu Dai's thoughtful profile intently, feeling as if she was glowing, until he was brought back to reality by Song Yu's yawn. He turned to her, "Let's go, I'll take you home."

Song Yu shook her head, "No, I won't go with you. I want to wait for sister to go together."

At that moment, Gu Dai put down the medicine and smiled at Lu Feng, "Senior brother, you're missing one ingredient. Add it, and your formula will be successful."

Lu Feng, surprised, looked at the documents, and after a few minutes, asked with a smile, "Junior sister, is it mint?"

Gu Dai nodded, "Exactly. Mint's cool and pungent nature will balance the other ingredients, maximizing the medicine's effect."

Lu Feng nodded enthusiastically, repeatedly praising, "Absolutely right! Junior sister, you are amazing!"

Gu Dai responded humbly, "I just happened to notice."

Lu Feng waved off her modesty, "Junior sister, you're too humble. I remember when you were young, you were already independently researching new herbs, far ahead of us in discussing medical techniques with master."

Gu Dai sighed, "Senior brother..."

Lu Feng, conceding, "Alright, I won't say more."

Gu Dai nodded, "Senior brother, I have work to attend to at the company, so I must leave now. We'll catch up another time."

Lu Feng agreed, "Sure!"

Gu Dai, seeing Song Yu still sleepy but determined to stay, shook her head in resignation, "Let's go, I'll take you home."

Song Yu's sleepiness vanished at Gu Dai's words, excitedly cheering, "Yay, sister will take me home!"

Gu Dai turned to Song Ling, asking lightly, "Is it okay if I take Song Yu in my car?"

Song Ling nodded, "Yes."

Gu Dai looked at him surprised, "I thought you would object. Didn't expect you to agree so easily."

Song Ling nodded silently. As Gu Dai opened the car door, he approached, "I didn't bring my car. Can I hitch a ride with you?"

Song Yu looked puzzled at Song Ling, "Brother, you have a car. You came here in our family's car.."

Chapter 459: Take Them Down

Song Ling, with an unchanged expression, explained, "Zhao Xuan took the car;

I don't have it now."

Gu Dai turned away, seeing Song Ling's car getting farther. Without further refusal, she said, "Get in then, and you might as well drive."

Song Ling got into the car efficiently.

Song Yu chattered away in the car, with Gu Dai responding occasionally, until finally, exhausted, she drifted off to sleep.

Song Ling glanced at Gu Dai several times before asking, "Are your medical skills really that impressive?"

Gu Dai replied indifferently, "Not really. My senior brother was just exaggerating."

Song Ling expressed disbelief, "I don't buy it."

Gu Dai lifted her eyelids, glanced at Song Ling, then lowered her gaze again, "If you already have your own conclusion, why ask me?"

After a long silence, Song Ling finally spoke, "You are more talented than I imagined, and even more... dazzling."

He had always considered himself formidable, never really paying attention to others. But now, in front of Gu Dai, he felt a sense of inferiority.

Gu Dai's gaze shifted to the side, frowning, "Song Ling, there's a car following us. Shake it off."

Song Ling noticed the car beside them and responded with a stern tone, "Okay."

But Song Ling wasn't a professional racer, and they were eventually intercepted.

Five black cars surrounded them, and over twenty men in black emerged. The leader coldly ordered, "Get out, all of you."

Gu Dai sensed the gravity of the situation, realizing it wasn't easy to handle so many people. She thought of Su Ting, who had no work today, and sent him her location, asking for help.

Song Ling, looking at the men outside, said, "This is your car; they must be here for you. Who did you offend?"

Gu Dai replied calmly, "I don't know. I'll go and check."

Song Ling stopped her, "Wait here, I'll check."

He got out and ordered, "Move aside."

The leader, smoking a cigarette, retorted angrily, "Who are you ordering around?"

A subordinate reminded him, "Boss, Mister only ordered us to deal with Gu Dai."

The boss in black glared at his subordinate, then impatiently told Song Ling,

"Let Gu Dai come out, and we'll make way."

Song Ling scoffed, "That's not possible."

The boss in black nodded, "Then we'll deal with you too."

Unfazed, Song Ling remarked, "I'd like to see you try."

Suddenly, Gu Dai saw Song Ling being knocked to the ground.

Her expression grew colder, and she pushed open the car door, stepping out,

"You're here for me. There's no need to hurt innocent people."

The boss in black nodded, "Then we'll take you with us."

Gu Dai looked around, stalling for time, "Who is the 'Mister' you mentioned?"

The boss in black almost spoke, then stopped himself, smirking, "Come with us obediently, and maybe you'll find out."

Gu Dai nodded, seemingly agreeing.

Song Ling stood up, shouting, "Don't go with him!"

As he spoke, he fought with the men, trying to take Gu Dai and escape.

The men, recovering from their surprise, collectively attacked them.

Gu Dai fought back, but overwhelmed by their numbers, she struggled.

When Su Ting arrived with reinforcements, he saw the brawl.

Relieved to see Gu Dai unharmed, he quickly became anxious seeing a man behind her with a club.

Rushing towards Gu Dai, he shouted, "Sis, watch out! Behind you!"

Gu Dai tried to dodge, but surrounded by the attackers, she couldn't move. She felt a heavy blow to her head, pain engulfing her mind, and then darkness as she passed out.

Su Ting's eyes reddened as he caught the falling Gu Dai, kicking away the man who had struck her. He ordered his men, "Take them down!"

Carrying Gu Dai, he rushed to the car, speeding towards the hospital.

Within minutes, the attackers lay defeated on the ground.

Song Ling, surveying the fallen, approached the man who had hurt Gu Dai..

Chapter 460: Amnesia for Two Hours

Perched high above, Song Ling gazed down with a scornful eye, his foot firmly planted on the man below. He continued to kick him repeatedly.

The man in black, gasping for breath, clenched his teeth and declared, "No matter how much you beat me, I will never reveal who Mister is!"

Song Ling let out a cold laugh. "I don't need to know who Mister is. Right now, I just want to end you. You dared to harm Gu Dai; I won't let you live peacefully for the rest of your life!"

When Su Ci arrived, he saw Song Ling fiercely punching the man on the ground, his hands covered in fresh blood.

Surveying the surroundings with a cold gaze, Su Ci approached Song Ling and asked, "Where is Daidai?"

Regaining his composure, Song Ling replied with a frosty voice, "The hospital."

Nodding, Su Ci turned and swiftly drove towards the hospital.

After giving the black-clad man a few more ruthless kicks, Song Ling called Zhao Xuan to take care of the situation before he, too, drove off to the hospital.

At the Capital Hospital.

Su Ting paced anxiously back and forth outside the operating room. Upon seeing Su Ci and Song Ling arrive, he had no intention of speaking to them.

Su Ci demanded in a cold voice, "What exactly happened?"

Su Ting looked questioningly at Song Ling.

Speaking gravely, Song Ling explained, "Those men in black were after Gu Dai. We don't know who's behind them, only that they refer to him as 'Mister'."

Su Ci's expression changed upon hearing this, "Mister?"

Song Ling nodded in confirmation, "Yes."

Su Ting, noticing the fleeting panic in Su Ci's eyes, sensed something was amiss.

Just as he was about to inquire, the Meng brothers and Shi Nuan arrived.

They all asked in unison, "How is Daidai?"

With reddened eyes, Su Ting shook his head, "Sis is still in surgery. We have to wait for the doctor."

Meng Zhi, gritting his teeth, said, "What about those who bullied Daidai? Hand them over to me!"

Song Ling replied, "I've asked my assistant to keep an eye on them."

Her words were interrupted by a call from Zhao Xuan.

"How are those people?"

Zhao Xuan reported in a low voice, "When I arrived, there was no one on the ground. They've escaped, and the surrounding surveillance has been destroyed."

Song Ling's expression darkened, "Keep investigating!"

Hearing this, the others also began deploying their resources to investigate.

When the surgery door finally opened, and the doctor emerged, they crowded around, "How is Gu Dai?"

The doctor reassured, "Don't worry, the surgery went very smoothly. The patient just needs some time to recover."

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief and anxiously waited for Gu Dai to wake up.

When Gu Dai opened her eyes, she saw a sea of faces.

Blinking in confusion, she asked, "Who are you?"

Meng Zhi, stunned, couldn't believe it, "Daidai, don't you recognize me? I'm your Third Brother!"

Gu Dai gazed at Meng Zhi blankly and after a few seconds, under his expectant gaze, shook her head, "I don't recognize you."

Su Ting hurriedly said, "I'll go find the doctor!"

Song Ling, meeting Gu Dai's blank stare, spoke in a daze, "Has Gu Dai lost her memory again?"

Upon realizing this, he felt an inexplicable happiness. Gu Dai had fallen in love with him after her last amnesia. Could it happen again?

Su Ci, seeing through Song Ling's thoughts, coldly said, "Daidai fell for you last time because you resembled me. She loved you, but it was because of me."

Song Ling retorted, "Even so, the person she looked at was me. Even if it was because I resembled you, she loved me."

Su Ci, looking at him coldly, challenged, "Even if she loved you, how did you treat her? You never cared for her in those three years and constantly bullied her! If I had known she would suffer like this, I definitely would have come back to protect her."

Song Ling scoffed, "But the fact is, you didn't come back. You didn't protect her."

Su Ci was stunned, pain flickering in his eyes.

Gu Dai watched Song Ling and Su Ci argue, listening to their quarrel.

The doctor arrived for a check-up and reassured, "Miss Gu Dai just had a shock to her brain. She should recover in a couple of hours."

Relieved to hear Gu Dai was alright, Su Ting relaxed.

The doctor advised, "The patient needs rest. Only a few family members should stay, actually, one is enough."

Su Ting promptly volunteered, "I don't have any work right now, I'll stay and take care of Sis.."