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Chapter 426: Hiding

"How about we play a game?" Shen Jiao smiled. She stood near the bookshelves and looked at everyone sitting at the enormous L-shaped couch in the entertainment area. Across the sofa was a billiard table. Next to it was a table tennis table.

"What game?" Chu Munan asked. Since coming to the party, this was the first time that he saw Lyca up close. He was already smiling, like a boy who just saw his crush walked by.

"Darts?" Shen Jiao said. "We are all good at shooting."

"I'm in!" Tang Fangmei instantly agreed. Isn't this the right time to show off her heavenly skills?

"Shen Qui is playing for me!" Lyca said without hesitation. What game? She was still hungry! While the others started talking about the rules, Lyca asked Shen Qui what he liked to eat. She would personally get some food and come back here so they could eat.

Lyca could quickly ask a maid to get her food, but she wasn't that stupid. The place is crawling with enemies the sad thing was she actually didn't know all of her enemies. It is always better to be careful and avoid any accidents.

Saying nothing, Lyca left and walked straight to the kitchen where the rest of the food should be.

"How disrespectful!" Tang Fangmei didn't miss the chance to criticize Lyca's actions in front of everyone. She heard from her mother that Lyca is now some big shot because of her inventions. Even Major An said that she was very talented and had a big future. She also said that more than half of the visitors tonight might come here because of Lyca.

In Tang Fangmei's mind, this should be the reason why Lyca agreed to come here and join them, despite not wanting to play any games. She wanted to hide away from the businessmen and people who wanted to meet her. Well, at least she was still smart enough to know that this party is for their grandfather.

Tang Fangmei let out a curse inwardly. After that small reunion, she knew that Lyca must have told her grandfather.

"What's so disrespectful about being hungry?" Shen Qui asked, brows furrowed. "You" "Fangmei we are here to have fun." Tang Jinyi's voice had a tinge of warning before he started smiling again. "Alright we should all play darts. The rules are simple. The highest score would, of course, win. We will use ten darts each. Since all of us can shoot, there will be no excuses. You have to hit the center, bull's eye in every shot. Missing one-shot meant you have to drink one glass of cocktail and do some truth or consequence. So again, one missed shot means one glass as well as truth or dare. Do you have any objections?" "None!" "No objections here!" "Alright! We should all start!" "Since I was the one who suggested a new game then I will start." Tang Fangmei stood and smiled at everyone. Her gaze stopped at Xu Jihan for a couple of minutes. She couldn't help but wonder why he had been too silent. Was he angry? Did he did he recognized her? She cleared her throat and lifted her long sky blue dress as she walked towards the darts. "Alright ten darts?" "One mistake, one glass!" Tang Jinyi was quick to remind her of the rules. "Alright" Tang Fangmei smiled. Then she let go of her first dart. "Oops! I missed!" Frustrations laced her tone as she pouted. Her beautiful make-up made her more beautiful. "Do I have to drink it now?" "Of course," Shen Jiao handed her a glass of alcoholic cocktail. "The aim is to get you drunk." For a few seconds, regret flashed in Tang Fangmei's eyes. She looked at the glass and hesitated for a few minutes before she accepted it. In fact, she deliberately missed the first shot hoping that Xu Jihan would say that he would drink for her.

That would have been the sign that he recognized her that night.

It seems that she was wrong?

Xu Jihan he actually didn't recognize the woman that he slept with?

She bit her lips and finished the cocktail in one go. "Alright! I made a mistake on that one! This time I would not miss!"

Just as Tang Fangmei said she didn't miss on the second, third until the tenth dart. She gave a smug smile and flicked her long curly hair before returning back to her seat.

"Fangmei I never expected you to be this good," Tang Ruyi's mockery as she walked inside the entertainment room only worsen Tang Fangmei's mood. She eyed Tang Ruyi, who walked next to Lyca. Both girls were bringing plates of various food and put them on the dining table a few feet away from the couch. This place was complete with all amenities like a living room and dining table as most of the Tang family's grandchildren would love to stay in this place during reunions and gatherings. Old Man Tang made sure to put a fridge here full of drinks, a bar, and even video games. There was also a theater paired with huge and beautiful sound systems.

"Hmph! Tang Ruyi, stop mocking me and join us. Show me how good you are! If you can't hit all ten darts, then you don't have the right to mock me."

Lyca languidly rested her elbows on the circular dining table and started throwing food into her mouth. She ignored the bickering and Miss Shen, who was already shooting darts, as she gestured Shen Qui to sit and join her. The two started eating as if they were the only people inside the entertainment room.

Actually, Tang Fangmei's assumption was correct all along. Lyca wanted to hide, and this was the perfect spot for her to hide while eating and having a comfortable velvet chair to sit on.

"Shen Jiao! You actually hit all ten! You must be cheating ah!" Tang Jinyi instantly complained.

"It's not my fault that I am better than you," Shen Jiao smiled, but she was looking towards Lyca and, most importantly, Shen Qui. For some reason, a part of her thought that he looked really familiar.

However, she couldn't remember when she saw him before.

Chapter 427: The Controlling Lyca

While everyone enjoyed the birthday celebration, Long Yi was also busy getting rid of his wife's body.

"Make sure to change all CCTV's. Xiaoxuan was never here tonight!" He instructed his secretary.

"What if What if Mr. Huang would"

"Once he realized that his daughter was missing, he would naturally investigate. But calling him first is not an option." Long Yi had always been indifferent to Huang Xiaoxuan, and he planned to keep it that way. If he called Huang Li Duo and informed him that his daughter vanished, he would surely suspect Long Yi.

"What about the child?"

"Just bring it home." Long Yi said. "Hire someone to take care of it. Do this after the doctor would call us about her disappearance." He gritted his teeth. His future is already uncertain because of his failing business. He had been very occupied lately because of the company that he had somehow forgotten that he now had a child. Something that he could call his own. "The child can leave without its mother. Just make sure it's well-fed and happy. Every child would survive that way!"

"Yes, sir."

"Alright you should leave."

"Yes, sir."

Long Yi immediately opened a bottle of Vodka after his secretary left and started drinking it straight from the bottle. The spice of the alcohol seemed to make him more aware of what he had done. "It was her fault," he chanted inwardly. Huang Xiaoxuan was the reason why Lyca never liked him. Looking at the stack of paper on his table, Long Yi decided to bury himself with work instead of thinking about that despicable woman.

Huang Xiaoxuan is already dead. Of course, dying was still her own fault. Who told her to come at such a wrong time? Who told her to talk about their child while he was feeling angry? Huang Xiaoxuan's death was her own fault!

"Master! Master! I have some news!"

Long Yi's thoughts were interrupted when one of his secretaries suddenly arrived inside the room without even knowing.

"What?"

"Master tonight is Old Man Tang's birthday, and I received some news about Mr. Ken Xu, Mr. Xu Jihan attending the banquet."

"That is already expected.

"Master there is another thing. Apparently"

"Apparently, what?"

"Someone from the Shen Family also sent a representative. Few companies from abroad just arrived without even invitations. Most of them just used the pretense of celebrating Old Man Tang's birthday. But we all know that they really wanted to talk to Miss Lyca."

Long Yi turned silent as he lowered his head. "Alright prepare a gift! I will go to Tang Mansion!"

Unbeknownst to him, someone already informed Lyca about what happened.

When Lyca received Yi'an's text, her face instantly changed. She finished her cake before she replied, asking her about the details of what happened.

According to Long Yi's secretary, who was also Yi'an's spy, Long Yi instructed his people to throw his wife's body in the ocean, feed it to the sharks and fishes. He said they would surely benefit from her.

What a psycho, Lyca thought inwardly. That man was truly terrible. Just as Shen Qui said, Long Yi was really someone that could easily ruin himself. After a few minutes of deliberation, Lyca texted back and told Yi'an to hire people to retrieve the body and leave it near the beach.

Tomorrow there will be a piece of explosive news about Huang Xiaoxuan's body.

Just thinking about Huang Xiaoxuan's fate made Lyca a little down but not sad. She felt a little upset that Huang Xiaoxuan wasted her life for someone like Long Yi. The woman loved him too much, and yet he killed her. Long Yi never liked his wife nor valued her presence.

He was abusive and manipulative. And Lyca hated that Long Yi won against Huang Xiaoxuan this time. He killed her before she realized that the toxicity of their relationship could kill millions of people. It was poisoned to both of them.

Now her child would surely suffer.

The fact that the child was not Long Yi's could potentially endanger the child's life too. Once Long Yi knew that the child is not his, there is no doubt that he would try and kill the baby. Such a tragic fate.

Lyca bit her lips and texted Yi'an, telling her to send someone to protect the child. A nanny would be perfect. At this point, Lyca realized that she wasn't really that cold-hearted and evil. The child was innocent in all this.

Speaking of children Lyca's gaze soon turned towards Shen Qui. It was already Shen Qui's turn to hit the board, and he was already on his eight darts. So far, he didn't have any miss. Lyca eyed Shen Qui's body. He was tall and lean, not overly muscular. He was also good-looking and intelligent. It would be perfect to have their child inherit all these traits.

"Oh! You missed!"

Tang Fangmei's loud voice woke Lyca up from her stupor. She looked at the target board, and just as her cousin said, Shen Qui missed! It was already the last dart, and he actually missed.

"Ha! Now, you have to drink!" Tang Fangmei was immediately in a happy mood. After all, Shen Qui was the only man who missed the bull's eye. She looked at Lyca, mockery apparent in her gaze. "Oh please don't tell me you can't drink!?" Embarrassing Shen Qui was like embarrassing Lyca. It immediately lightened Tang Fangmei's mood.

"That's right he can't drink." Lyca suddenly chimed in. Since this competition started, this was the first time that she spoke about it.

"He is a grown man, Lyca. Why are you controlling him?" Tang Fangmei had the word smug written all over her face. "Stop being too toxic and just let him drink."

Lyca rolled her eyes as she stood. "If he will drink. Who will drive me home while I sleep? Stupid. You think I would drive myself back to my house?" Lyca approached them and suddenly grabbed the glass. "Let me drink for him."

Like a hero saving the beauty, she downed the glass without saying anything else.

Chapter 428: Eye- Catching Couple

"You"

Tang Fangmei swallowed the words she wanted to say when she noticed Xu Jihan staring at Lyca. A slight smile lingered on his face for a few seconds. Fangmei frowned.

"Alright he's done." Lyca went back to her seat and, once again ignoring everyone else. After a few minutes, everyone finished playing, and some decided to play pool while Tang Jinyi wanted to play table tennis against Shen Qui.

Who plays table tennis while wearing suits?

Lyca rolled her eyes as she gestured to Shen Qui, silently telling him that they should leave now. They had been here for a few hours, and she was already done eating. She needed sleep.

"You are leaving?" Xu Jihan asked. "Why?"

Lyca just blinked and didn't answer him. Does she need a reason to leave? Seeing the disinterest in Lyca's eyes, Xu Jihan gave a wry smile before shrugging. "You remember the cookie from Du Empire?"

Lyca squinted. "Are you trying to bribe me?" Right now, Shen Qui was looking for Lyca's grandfather so he could inform him that they are leaving. Lyca didn't want to personally say goodbye as she felt it was awkward. She didn't want to steal the spotlight from her grandfather. She knew the old man doesn't mind this, but she still felt it was unfair that these people just showed up because of her and Shen Qui.

Tonight was still her grandfather's birthday.

"Why are you being so direct?" Xu Jihan fired back. He sat opposite to Lyca and eyed the empty plates. "You know my cousin had a crush on you. I told her you were already married."

"What does this have to do with the cookies?"

"She went to Du Empire just to buy you some."

"Xu Je'er went to buy some food for me?" Lyca snickered.

"How did you know it was Je'er?"

Lyca didn't answer him. She was too lazy to converse with this type of person. Isn't it obvious that she only met one female from the Xu Family? He keeps on saying 'she,' making it more obvious. Wasn't it too easy to guess?

"Alright I'm sorry. I know you are only interested in the cookies. I already asked my secretary to get it from my car. I'm sure you will love it." Xu Jihan smiled. "You know when it comes to things like food, I am considered an expert." He smirked. "I know every great chef in the country. Even chocolatier and restaurateurs. I know them all. So if you wanted to eat the best food, then you should call me."

"Oh," Lyca nodded. "That's good."

"Aren't you curious about the best food in Long City?"



"You wanted her to work with your Xu Family, and yet you wanted to kill her. Isn't that confusing?" Shen Jiaojiao continued. "Of course, our Shen Family is very different from your Xu Family. We would never hurt the people that we worked with."

Xu Jihan snorted. "You don't hurt them because it would ruin your reputation. But don't you hurt your family members who didn't follow your rules and regulations?"

"Rumors." Shen Jiaojiao said. "I never thought that a man like you would entertain rumors like that."

Lyca listened. The edge of her lips was lifted upwards into a cunning smile. It seems that the rumor about the Shen and Xu Family were actually true.

"Just as I said our Shen Family is willing to pay four billion for the blueprint and the formula. We would also give in to all demands as long as it won't damage our Shen Family." Shen Jiaojiao had always been direct when it comes to the things that she wanted. She fixed her gaze at Lyca's smiling face. "What do you think Miss Huang?"

"Hm? I think you two would look good as a couple." Lyca nodded in approval. "You are in your thirties, tall and good-looking. I can say that both of you are smart and charming. I say you are a ten out of ten couple!" Of course, they are still not on Shen Qui and her level but still they would really look good together.

"That Miss Huang is jesting. I never thought that you actually have this side on you."

Lyca smiled at Shen Jiaojiao. Now that she was staring at the woman's face, Lyca noticed a few similarities that she had with Shen Qui. Of course, they would have similarities as they are actually cousins.

"I don't joke around," Lyca smiled inwardly. Seeing the two's uncomfortable expression, she knew that there should be something deeper in between the two. If she wasn't too lazy to investigate other people's love life, she would have asked them about their reaction.

But this is none of her business.

"Hmm no need to flatter yourselves, though. You are a gorgeous couple, but you aren't as eye-catching as my husband and I." Lyca said with a straight face, making the two speechless. They couldn't understand if she was joking or serious.

But if she was serious

Saying those things and even praising herself was a bit different, no?

Chapter 429: Acting Upset

"What's going on here?" Lyca asked when she noticed the commotion just as she walked out of the house.

"It's Long Yi," Shen Qui answered. He stood next to Lyca, like a tall concrete wall.

"He's here?" Lyca frowned. Right after he killed his wife, he actually came here to party? This man was a sociopath!

"He was arguing with the guards when they didn't let him in. He got upset and asked his people to subdue the guards. He then walked inside. Tang Jinyi noticed the commotion and approached him."

"Jinyi?"

"Yes. He wanted to drag Long Yi out. Long Yi was already drunk and tried to fight him."

Crazy. Long Yi had gone insane. Lyca just stood there and listened as Long Yi, and Tang Jinyi argued. After a few seconds, more security arrived to escort Long Yi out of the property. It was a good thing that this commotion happened at the back gate.

Long Yi actually wanted to use the back gate to avoid attracting a lot of attention from everyone. It was just unlucky that one needed to use this pathway from the entertainment room to the garden where the party was currently happening.

"Let me go! Don't you know who I am? I am from the Long Family! Don't you F*ck! I said, let me go!"

"You are drunk. We don't allow drunk people inside." Tang Jinyi's tone was stern. "Take him out." He added.

"Mr. Tang can't you just "Long Yi's words were interrupted when he noticed the two people standing not far away from them. He squinted and instantly spotted Lyca's hair. "Lyca? Is that you?"

In response, Lyca narrowed her eyes at the man. "He killed his wife," she said in a voice only Shen Qui could hear.

"When did this happen?"

"A few hours ago. He threw her body in the sea and decided to come here, drunk. He was probably going to use this as an alibi." Finished speaking, Lyca let go of Shen Qui's hand and walked towards Long Yi. An action that made Long Yi smile.

"Lyca " He straightened his back and tried to remove the hands of the two guards that held him. "Can't you see? She wanted to talk to me."

"Let him go," Lyca ordered, and the two instantly took a step back, letting Long Yi's arms go.

"He is drunk." Tang Jinyi warned her when he saw that Lyca was intending to approached Long Yi. "Be careful."

Lyca didn't say anything. She continued walking. Her eyes never left Long Yi's smiling face. "How come you are here?" she asked.

"To attend grandpa Tang's birthday. It's just that my invitation I don't know where I put it. I was busy and probably misplaced it in my office."

"Young Miss, Mr. Long is not included in the list. We also asked Patriarch Tang, and he said Mr. Long wasn't invited."

"Is that so?" Lyca stood two feet away from Long Yi. Seeing her up close, Long Yi couldn't help but smile. That was until he noticed that coat that was wrapped around her shoulders. He eyed Shen Qui and instantly knew that this was his coat. A dangerous glint flashed in Long Yi's eyes.

"You look beautiful tonight."

"I know," Lyca nodded. "Since you already know that you are not invited, then why are you still here?"

Long Yi didn't expect her sharp words. For some reason, he hoped that she would welcome him instead of kicking him out.

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"Did you forget what you did to my Huang Family?" Lyca's question was direct. To her, there is no need for pretense around this type of man. "Let me remind you. You poisoned my grandfather, framed me, take over my company, imprisoned my mother and father, and tried to scheme against me over and over again."

"I" Long Yi never thought that Lyca would just blurt out everything in front of other people.

"I I What?" Lyca's voice turned colder. "You want to deny doing all this?"

"Lyca look"

"If you try to touch me. I will remove your nails one by one without anesthetics." Lyca took a step back. For some reason, Yi'an's message about Long Yi killing Huang Xiaoxuan. It made her upset.

Long Yi's hands froze. He stared at Lyca. "You You are threatening me?"

"Leave," Lyca said. "Or you will suffer."

Long Yi stared at Lyca for a few minutes before he chuckled. "Alright I understand. It's because of that man right? You married him because you wanted to avoid our engagement, right? You used him to make me suffer! You wanted me to be miserable, right?" He laughed. "Lyca you already won! I am now the most miserable man in this City!" Laughing, he took a step towards Lyca. "You must be thrilled right now thinking that I am suffering."

"I am," Lyca said with a straight face.

Shen Qui, who was a few feet away from them, didn't move. He knew Lyca too well. Since Lyca walked towards Long Yi, it was evident that she wanted to handle this herself. There is no need to intervene. After all, he was very confident in his wife's skills.

Shen Qui didn't miss the small gesture Lyca made using her hands before putting both of her hands behind her back. Then she took another step back, increasing the space between her and Long Yi.

If Shen Qui's guess was right, Lyca was only acting upset. She was planning to make Long Yi approached her so she could do something to him. Shen Qui knew that if Lyca was truly upset, she wouldn't say a word. She would kill no more explanations needed.

Shen Qui watched as Long Yi tried to touch Lyca again. But she was quick to avoid his hand. She sidestepped and warned him again. This time, Shen Qui knew that Lyca was doing this for the CCTV camera behind her. Earlier, the camera wasn't able to capture her movement. Now, she was making sure to show the camera that she didn't do anything else.

This meant that someone else must be watching them right now.

And that this meant that this Long Yi would probably end up paralyze tomorrow.

Chapter 430: Backlash

Shen Qui slowly walked behind Lyca, towering next to her as he observed. He knew his wife had a special way of knowing if someone is looking at them secretly and he was getting curious how she does this. He stared at Long Yi's crazed eyes before he thought of cultivating internal energy. Lyca taught him how to do it.

She also said that this world doesn't have any mana around it, meaning magic wouldn't exist. But how did she do it? Slowly Shen Qui thought of Lyca's instructions. Feel the earth, feel the wind, the air surrounding you. Close your mind, until you feel you are alone, safe in a place that only you know.

He continued standing next to Lyca until he felt relaxed and lighter. Slowly, he felt Lyca standing next to her. He knew that even if he closed his eyes, he would know that she was there. Then he felt Tang Jinyi and Long Yi. He could feel their breathing, their hearts beating. It was like he was watching them when, in fact, he was only staring at Lyca.

It felt weird.

He felt his heart started to beat slower, calmer. It was as if he was sleeping.

But he was awake, and he could see everything that was happening to him. Shen Qui lowered his head and closed his eyes. For some reason, his head already started to ache. Was it an effect of sensing other people? He gnashed his teeth, determined to also sense the other two bodyguards who took a few stepped back earlier.

Sadly, his head ached as if it was about to break. He frowned, the deep lines between his brows deepened.

"Look at him? He won't even defend you from a rival! He is just someone who is hiding behind his woman's skirt! Is that really the person that you would spend your life with? A coward?"

Lyca's face darkened. It wasn't because of Long Yi's insults, but because she could feel something coming from Shen Qui. It was some sort of hot energy. She could clearly feel his uncomfortable state. A curse word left his lips. Of course, Long Yi thought that she cursed because of his words.

He smirked. "I know you understand what I was trying to say. He is nothing but a coward, some trash that you pick up on the streets. Isn't it time that you threw him away now?"

"Escort him out," Lyca said under her breath, and Tang Jinyi who was standing near her instantly signaled his people to grab Long Yi.

"Lyca, I am not done talking!"

"Yes, you are." Tang Jinyi said. "Drag him out!"

"I said I am not yet done talking. Lyca! Can you hear me?"

Lyca, on the other hand, was already standing in front of Shen Qui. Just as she expected, he didn't even notice her standing close to him. She gritted her teeth and slowly lifted her hand to touch his forehead. "Jinyi please help me bring my husband to the guest room."

"He is sick?"

Lyca nodded. She could lift Shen Qui, but she wouldn't risk showing her strength in front of everyone else. "Fever."

"How come he got sick? Aw! Too hot! Shall we bring him to the hospital? This temperature is "

"No. Let's take him to the room first."

"Then do you want me to call the doctors?"

"No. I can take care of it." Lyca looked at Shen Qui's pale face and sighed. He was standing, but his consciousness already left him.

With Tang Jinyi's assistance, they arrived in one of the guest rooms on the second floor of the house. "Please leave us alone. I will take care of him." Lyca said when Tang Jinyi voiced out his concern for Shen Qui. "Please don't tell grandfather," Lyca said.

"Alright. If you need any assistance"

"Of course. I will call you." Lyca forced a smile out of her face before she closed the door, locking it. She then walked towards Shen Qui and examined his state. This man actually forced himself to sense his surroundings. It backfired since his body wasn't ready for it.

She removed his shoes and made sure that he was comfortable before he started massaging his body. Using her knowledge of acupuncture, Lyca prepared Shen Qui's body. In her previous world, this phenomenon is pretty popular, but it is only for people who can use magic. Usually, they would lose consciousness and have a really high fever until their mana would heal them.

This world didn't have mana. So Lyca needed to use her own internal energy to heal him. Just like when she healed him the first time. Closing her eyes, Lyca held both of Shen Qui's hands and channeled her energy without any hesitation. Lyca couldn't help but wonder why Shen Qui experienced such backlash. In the first place, he didn't have any mana in his body.

Using Internal Energy alone shouldn't use a backlash that could cause a fever. Lyca recalled the first time that she used her energy to sense her surroundings. She was sixteen. Almost immediately, she suffered from a headache, but that was it.

At that time, she wasn't able to sense anything around her. It was a failure. Instead of trying again, Lyca slept and try again another day.

After about five tries, she was finally able to use her internal energy to sense some ants that were around her at that time. Then it took her another ten or more tries before she sensed some humans that were sitting two meters away from him. At that time, her head ached too much, she had to stop and recover.

Still, she didn't have a fever or lost her consciousness. Again, losing consciousness usually happens if they were using mana, not internal energy.

So what happened to Shen Qui?

Maybe it was because he was already older?

Questions upon questions started to pile up in Lyca's head. The more she asked, the more she realized that she knew almost nothing about using Internal Energy. She didn't inquire Shen Qui about his uncle because she was too lazy to ask questions.

Lyca sighed.

At the end of the day, her problems stem from her laziness, ah.

After a few more minutes, she opened her eyes and realized that he was still hot. Though, his face looked more normal than before she started helping him.

Lyca stared at Shen Qui. Now that she thought about it Shen Qui actually learned how to use internal energy to help his injury at such a young age. How did he learn it? He is someone from Earth, and this cultivation is not something that a normal mortal child could learn.

Did she miss something?