

Lazily 431

Chapter 431: Symptoms

Lyca sat next to Shen Qui's bed, exhausted and drained.

She felt dizzy, she felt like sleeping. But she chose not to. She couldn't just sleep without making sure that he would be fine. Lyca held Shen Qui's hands and sighed. Soon, she leaned her head on the headboard, closing her eyes.

She forced the sleepiness out of her head, but she couldn't help it. She really had no energy to stay awake.

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Shen Qui's kiss stirred her awake. She jolted up and relaxed when she realized she was lying next to him. "How come you didn't wake me up?"

"It's nighttime why would I wake you up?"

"Oh" She turned towards him and realized that she was already wearing her underwear. He must have removed her dress before tucking her to bed. "You who made these breakfast?" she asked him.

"Of course it is me," Shen Qui said. "You didn't think I would know how to cook bacon and eggs?"

Lyca chuckled. Actually, she didn't think he would know how to cook bacon. But she chose not to say it. She grabbed the spoon and fork before she realized that this situation seemed wrong. "Hey you should eat. Why are you treating me as if I was the one sick?"

"I'm not sick."

She squinted. "You had a high fever." She plated her palm on his forehead.

"Not anymore." Shen Qui smiled and stood before he started doing jumping jacks. "See? I'm good." Seeing Lyca frowned, Shen Qui laughed. "What? You didn't want to see me doing good?"

"That's not it," Lyca pulled him back into the bed and held her forehead again. His temperature was indeed normal. What was happening here? "What did you do last night?"

"Hm?"

"You tried to sense your surroundings, right? Tell me what happened next." Lyca asked. A small suspicion grew inside her. And it made her uncomfortable.

"Well I was wondering how did you know someone is watching us. So I stood behind you and tried to use my internal energy to sense the surroundings."

"And?"

"I sensed it."

"On the first try?"

"Ye Yes that It's not normal?"

"Continue," Lyca became even more curious. The fact that she was able to use her internal energy to sense people took a lot of practice and sleeping. But Shen Qui actually did it on the first try? Was this the difference between a genius and someone considered normal like her?

"I heard your heartbeat and your blood."

"Huh?" Lyca lifted an eyebrow.

"I know I didn't actually see you but heard your heart. It sounded impossible." But at this point, the word impossible no longer existed between them. He awkwardly stared at Lyca, trying to gauge her reaction. "And I heard Tang Jinyi's heartbeat too, as well as Long Yi."

Lyca's eyes widened. "On the first try?" Why does she feel that this Shen Qui was really talented?

"Yes that was my first try."

"How about the other two guards?"

"I didn't sense them. I tried to expand my senses it didn't work. I can't feel them."

Lyca stood and sat on the couch not far away from the bed. She then stared at Shen Qui. It seems that he was more talented than her. "I'm wondering How sharp is your memory?" Lyca knew he could memorize all the disclaimers and other documents in a few minutes. He could remember details so easily too. He could easily memorize rules and the law. Was it possible that

"I can remember everything that I see." Shen Qui pursed his lips. "But it's been like that since I was a child."

"Really?" Lyca asked.

"Yes. I mean after I woke up from my injuries when I was a child. I noticed that I could remember everything clearly."

"Everything?"

"Yes. Everything."

Photographic memory. Mysterious background. Tragic past. Above-average talent.

Lyca widened her eyes. This man should be the standard Male Lead in every novel that she read before. Except he wasn't as jealous and pushy.

"Is something wrong?"

Lyca shook her head. "I just I just thought what happened to you was a bit weird." She decided to be honest. Withholding so much information is such a hassle. Lyca already learned her lesson after explaining her past to Shen Qui.

At that time, they talked for a few hours. It was really tiring.

Isn't it better to spend a few minutes telling him small things every day than spending almost the entire night telling him these things when the right time comes?

Lyca nodded in approval. Her idea would definitely save her time.

"Weird? Why?"

Lyca pursed her lips. "It doesn't work like that for me."

"You mean you can't hear heartbeats?"

"No. Mine works like a thermal scanner. I can see heat for warm-blooded creatures. But I don't hear their blood or heartbeat."

Shen Qui turned quiet. He stared at Lyca for a few minutes before he thought about what happened last night. He tried his best to extend his senses, but it didn't work. Then he felt darkness overtook his senses. He lost consciousness just as Lyca stood in front of him.

"Hey can you tell me something about your uncle?" Lyca asked.

"His injuries tell me about it."

"I was a child." Shen Qui asked. "I never asked, but I never saw anything in his body. I meant not a scar, but I haven't seen him naked or anything. So I can't be sure"

"But you don't know anything about his injuries?" Lyca just wanted to make sure that she is getting this right. Moreover, she was sure that Shen Qui would never lie to her.

"No. But he is always weak. He can't walk properly and would always have high fevers at night."

"At night?" Lyca asked.

"Yes. During the morning, he would be so weak but no fever."

Lyca lifted an eyebrow before she crossed her arms across her chest. Was it possible that Shen Qui is not from this world, too?

From Lyca's research, Shen Qui was the son of a Xu and a Shen. However, both families tried their best to destroy all evidence, so she was having a hard time knowing about Shen Qui's past.

The only thing that bugged her was Shen Qui's uncle. His symptoms ... the one that Shen Qui spoke of sounded like an injury once a mage exhaust his mana. It was something worse than backlash.

Chapter 432: A Lifesaver

"Long Yi was arrested just this morning."

This was the news that Lyca walked into when she left the guest room with Shen Qui. Tang Ruyi was giving her a meaningful look as she continued. "He was admitted to the hospital early in the morning because he couldn't move his legs anymore. They said his legs were just numbed."

"Hmmm probably because of his age," Lyca calmly said before stuffing some bacon in her mouth. Earlier, Shen Qui made some slices of bacon and eggs for her. When she asked him if he already had breakfast, he shook his head. Because of this, Lyca dragged him out of the room. "By the way your clothes look too big on me. Did you gain weight again?" She asked Tang Ruyi.

"Is that really something you should ask your single unmarried cousin?" Tang Ruyi's face reddened. "And I did gain some muscles. Not fat!" If only she could be like Lyca, who eats like a beast and still has her slim arms, then she would be thrilled! Tang Ruyi works in the military. It is natural for her to have a muscular physique, her biceps were naturally bigger than those of normal women.

She guessed that her powerful-looking arms were the reason all of her blind dates get scared of her.

"So. Long Yi" Tang Ruyi dragged his name. "I heard he tried to approach you last night?"

"Hm," Lyca smiled at Shen Qui when he added more eggs to her plate. "He is crazy."

"Did he kill his wife?"

"Oh? They already found the body?" Lyca asked.

"So you knew" Tang Ruyi furrowed her brows. "If you told me that Long Yi was actually this despicable, I would have slapped him last night too! Jinyi was able to land a punch. It's not fair." Seeing Lyca maintained her silence, Tang Ruyi started asking questions about Huang Xiaoxuan. "So she just gave birth? How could she liked someone like Long Yi?"

"Some people like someone they couldn't have," Shen Qui answered. "Sometimes it's human instinct to feel challenged, to love the thrill of chasing and getting what they wanted. It's crazy."

"Long Yi's father, was unfortunate to have someone like him as a son," Old Man Tang spoke while reading the newspaper. He stared at Lyca. "I was wondering how the body turned up at the beach. It's not like they just left the body after throwing it. They must have used some rocks. Now, I completely understand how it happened."

Lyca just smiled but didn't say anything.

"I cannot imagine Huang Li Duo's ire." Old Man Tang continued. "But considering what he did to his own father I can say that this is Karma."

"Strange right?" Shen Qui asked. "How the world would give you back what you have given. This time ten times or hundred times worse than what you did."

"Anyway, the gift"

"We can talk about it after breakfast, grandfather." Shen Qui smiled at the old man.

"What gift? Oh, my god! I forgot to ask about that gift! There was a strange topic last night. They said that you gifted something to grandfather with a special security system! It could actually detect smell?" Tang Ruyi became so excited. "Heh, cousin you know that I am your best friend and the only person who knows everything that you made sense you were a child."

"It's because I was testing it on you," Lyca said.

"That's not my point!" Tang Ruyi frowned. "Point is if you created something like this, you should make me test it first! I thought I am your most loyal product tester?"

"I knew this would happen," Lyca said under her breath. She didn't want her grandfather to open the gift last night, not because of the surrounding people. It was because of Tang Ruyi. This woman would never leave her alone now.

Lyca met her grandfather's amused eyes and silently hoped that he would come to her rescue. And he did.

"Alright Ruyi, stop bothering your cousin. If she wanted to give you one, she will. Act like a woman and stop blabbering like a bird."

"But grandfather!"

"I will wait for the two of you in my office."

Shen Qui smiled and nodded at the old man. To be honest, he liked the Tang Family better than the Huang's. He felt that the old man is sincere and direct. Strict, but definitely caring. Even Lyca's uncles and aunts were better people, too. Of course, there was also Tang Ruyi and Tang Jinyi who were quite close to Lyca.

For some reason, he felt closer to the Tang Family.

Of course, when the two arrived in Grandpa Tang's office, Tang Ruyi tagged along. She insisted that she needed to see the gift too. In the end, Grandfather Tang showed Tang Ruyi the gift along with Lyca and Shen Qui.

"This What is this metal?" Tang Ruyi asked.

"Don't touch it. This was programmed for grandfather so no one else can touch it."

"What happens if I touch it?"

"It will produce electricity enough to make you faint."

Tang Ruyi turned even more excited. She looked like Lyca and blinked her beautiful large eyes towards her cousin. Lyca rolled her eyes and didn't look at her cousin anymore. Actually, she was planning to give her something too. However, she wasn't some superwoman. Making those items was difficult, and it would take some time.

It's not something that Lyca could just finish overnight.

Shen Qui immediately showed the old man how to attach the armor to his chest. "It can withstand a 50 caliber bullet. It is soft and light, meaning it is easier to wear than a bulletproof vest. Aside from this it had this feature too." Shen Qui pressed something, and almost immediately the metal slowly moved and became even thinner. "If you remove your clothes and put this directly to your chest and back, it is completely undetectable."

"This " Old Man Tang and Tang Ruyi said almost at the same time. "This is a lifesaver!"

Chapter 433: Cooking up Schemes

"I told you, Mr. Long didn't kill his wife! He was at the party last night. You can ask Mr. Tang Jinyi, He was there! They had some altercations, and my client left and never met his wife when he was at his house!" Long Yi's lawyer reasoned. "You have no evidence and have no right to detain us."

"Mr. Long "

"Well you can't detain us without any warrants. My client needed medical attention because of his current situation." Finished speaking, Long Yi's lawyer pushed his wheelchair out of the interrogation room and towards his car.

"Did the test results come back?" Long Yi asked. His concern was not Huang Xiaoxuan, but his legs! He didn't know what happened, but after last night, he couldn't move it. It was just numbed.

"Yes, we need to go see the Long Family's doctor now."

After a few minutes of driving, Long Yi arrived in his mansion to talk to the doctor only to receive a piece of devastating news. "A what?"

"There were problems in your spinal cord. We need to undergo more tests to know what was the reason for this problem. For now I am scheduling a test that will be done abroad as "

"Mr. Long is not allowed to leave the country." Long Yi's lawyer interrupted the doctor. "Can't we do this test in the country? Surely there should be "

"No. We won't be leaving the country for this test but for the people that will administer the test. We needed to open your spine. That is not something that any doctors could just do. We needed specialist, award-winning doctors to do that."

"What happens if I don't have this test?" Long Yi asked.

"I can't be sure," his doctor responded. "As I said, this is the first time that I saw this type of results and X- rays. However, if we won't give you immediate treatment, then there is a possibility that you won't be able to walk again."

"So " Long Yi's face turned darker. "You don't know what caused this. You don't know what medicine to give me. But you know that I wouldn't be able to walk again if we delay treatment?" He snorted. "What kind of doctor says something like that? Are you insane?" He then looked at his lawyer. "Fire him! I want to talk to another doctor, and I want it as soon as possible!"

"Yes, Mr. Long."

Hearing this, the doctor sighed. "Mr. Long if we "

"Someone escort him outside!" Long Yi said. "I don't want to see your face again!" Left with no choice, the doctor could only sigh and left Long Yi in his office. When he left, Long Yi gnashed his teeth in anger. "Tell me about the case," he said. Right now, only him, his secretary, and lawyer are inside his room.

"Mr. Huang Li Duo is doing his best to tie the murder under your name. Of course, they cannot find evidence that she was here as all of our cameras had been altered. I already bribed the nurses and doctor. I wanted them to testify and tell the judge that Miss Huang is showing signs of depression. We can easily make it look like suicide."

"Suicide?" Long Yi asked before looking at his secretary. "Last night, you told me you threw her in the sea? What happened? How come she turned up at the beach? Are you f*cking stupid?"

"Mr. Long, there were five of us, and we made sure to attach some rocks to her body. I I don't know how this happened."

"Did they found the rocks?" Long Yi asked.

"Yes. Of course, we can make it look like she attached it on her own feet just so she would sink after jumping off a cliff somewhere."

Long Yi clenched his jaw.

"For now, please make it look like you are grieving. Avoid any heated confrontation with Huang Li Duo, and please see your child. They can easily use this against you. Right now, the media already knew about everything, and they are turning this into some high-profile case. Oh, they are about the release your baby so what you can do is to show the reporters that you are grieving. Show up in a wheelchair, make yourself look stressed. For now, we need to create the look of a grieving single father."

Long Yi nodded. Everything about the suggestion would make him look like a good man. He loved looking like a good man. "Find all the specialists that could check me. If they want to open my spine, then do it. Make sure to let the reporters know that."

Just like that, Long Yi cooked up another scheme to make Huang Xiaoxuan look like the crazy mother who killed herself because of depression. He even asked his lawyer to schedule a press conference just to explain his side of the story. This time, he was planning to make it look like, she was forced to marry her because of his father.

However, he wanted to let everyone know he loved his child. He paid for everything and sent Huang Xiaoxuan abroad where the technology is better. However, she came home and spend her time in the Huang Family for the holidays. Because of the stress from traveling, she gave birth ahead of time.

Lyca closed her eyes when she heard Yi'an report over the phone. Right now, she was no longer surprised to know this. She already anticipated Long Yi to cook up some scheme that would turn the situation around. "You were able to secure the video of Huang Xiaoxuan coming in the house as well as the CCTV that showed Long Yi's people putting her body in the car, right?"

"Yes."

"Good. Let's make Long Yi celebrate his success. Then release the video to the public. As usual, we will make the public hate him."

"Yes, Miss," Yi'an said. "That man is really despicable. I will definitely arrange everything and make sure that he would live the rest of his life in prison in his wheelchair!"

Chapter 434: Corn Dogs

After Shen Qui and Lyca left Tang Family's estate, the two decided to visit some food stands first before going back to the mansion.

"So... There is no technology in that world?" Shen Qui asked when Lyca told him that there was no corned beef in her previous world. Or any preserved goods.

"We do preserve food but we don't use technology to do that. I meant drying and pickled food are considered preserved food too." Lyca smiled. For some reason, talking about this with her husband is making her feel lighter. Maybe it was because she had kept this secret for a long time. All this time, she had no one else to talk to and would just keep everything inside her. It was terrible.

Now, however, Lyca already has him to talk to!

"So what about the laws? I mean, if one person is too powerful then he could basically rule the world? Become its king and enslave people?"

"Yes, that is possible. Some Kingdoms were led by cruel people that enslave people. While some empires are led by strong people chosen ones."

"Chosen ones?"

"In that world, people have this core. I don't know how to explain it. It's like some sort of power source? So some people have divine cores, and these people were considered powerful and could defeat armies. Their memories are sharp and were always lucky."

"Lucky?"

Lyca finished her corn dog and nodded. "Luck is ability too. It's when you are about to die, you are wounded and your mana is just drained and you still survive because of some miraculous stuff? Those people were often known as chosen ones."

"So they are like chosen warriors? To fight against what people?"

"To fight against people from the other realm. Like other dimensions."

"You your people can invade dimensions?" Lyca's world is like something out of a movie! For some reason, Shen Qui found it very interesting.

"Other dimensions they try to invade us all the time. Demons wanted to eat mortals, and the Divine race wanted to rule us. It's just like that. Chosen one's fight these invaders. They are powerful and smart and usually good looking too."

"How about you? Were you considered a chosen one?"

Lyca shook her head in response. "No. I am not powerful. I can be considered crafty, but I'm not one of those really powerful ones that could move mountains and cause storms."

"Hmmm." Shen Qui was about to take a bite at his corn dog when he realized that it was gone. He slowly looked at Lyca.

"Payment," Lyca shrugged. "Talking is tiring. Need payment."

He leaned forward and kissed her lips. The kiss was light and quick. When she was about to return the kiss, Shen Qui's lips were already gone. Seeing her reaction, Shen Qui chuckled and said, "Payment."

"For what?"

"For eating"

"The corn dog?" She asked.

"My corn dog."

Lyca blinked before she realized what he meant. Slowly, her cheeks turned hot. She knew she was blushing.

Seeing this, Shen Qui laughed and stood. He then walked towards the stall that was selling corn dogs. After a few minutes, he sat next to her, smiling as he handed her another corn dog. "Not as good as mine but it will do."

"Hey!" Lyca playfully slapped her husband's arms. "Why are you so weird?"

"What's so weird about what I said?"

"That everything about what you said was weird!"

"Hm?" He tilted his head and stared at her. "Can you elaborate?"

Lyca opened her mouth, wanting to argue. Then she realized that Shen Qui's words weren't actually dirty. It was just her mind was super clouded with weird and Ummm slightly dirty ideas. She widened her eyes, her hand slowly pinching his arm. Since she can't beat him with words, she decided to just pinch him instead.

To her surprise, Shen Qui just laughed at her. Of course, this made her more furious. She was about to use her other hand to pinch his arm when he suddenly pulled her towards his lap. The quick action made her squeal.

Her face reddened. "Let me go." Right now, she was already sitting in Shen Qui's lap, his arms around her waist, her butt firmly planted against his erection.

"Nope."

"Let go."

"Nope."

"I will bite you."

"Why don't you bite the corn dog?"

Lyca glared at him. For some reason, every time he mentioned corn dog, her brain would give her some weird weird thoughts. Her scarlet red face was surely enough to tell him about her thoughts.

Clearly, Shen Qui was enjoying this.

"I am not eating anymore."

He chuckled and leaned towards her ears. "Oh? Then what would you want to eat? My "

"Shut up!" Lyca interrupted him. "If you won't shut up, I will "

"Will what?" His voice had become deeper, and she kinda hated that they are currently in a public place with people walking all around them. Should she suggest the toilet?

Lyca cleared her throat. First and foremost, she was not a pervert! Alright maybe she was, but she wasn't planning to make it that obvious.

"Well?" Shen Qui continued.

"Well "Lyca moved her head away. "I guess it's time for us to go home?"

Shen Qui laughed and immediately put her down. Then he stood, and the two decided to just go back home to eat more.

After the two were gone, Ken suddenly walked out from one of the stalls. His eyes narrowed at the bench where Shen Qui and Lyca sat earlier.

"Sir, do you still want to buy all the corn dogs?" the vendor that was selling corn dogs asked.

Xu Ke didn't answer as he walked towards his car.

"Sir!?"

Right now, Xu Ke couldn't understand the reason why he was so angry. Was it because he and Lyca never did this kind of relaxing date before? Or was it the fact that Lyca never once blushed when she was still in the previous world?

Chapter 435: Long Yi's Downfall Part 1

"She was a loving wife," Long Yi sat in his wheelchair, tears streamed down his face. "She loved me since we attended Long Founding School of Elites. I knew it. And I took advantage of her emotions. I made her I " He used a tissue to wipe his cheeks. "I turned her into someone her parents didn't recognize anymore. I made her depressed and I am to blame for her death."

Long Yi gulped before he continued, "I am responsible for what happened to my wife. I drove her into depression because I didn't love her enough. Moving forward, I promise to become the best father to my to our child. I promise to give our child the affection that I wasn't able to provide for my wife. Depression is not something that we can take for granted. Our Long Company already talked to some charity that focused on mental health and we are going to work with them to save as many people as we can from this disease."

Flashes from the camera followed his declaration. He lowered his head and stared at his numbed legs that were resting quietly in his wheelchair.

"Alright, you can ask questions now." His lawyer who stood next to him said.

"Mr. Long, there were rumors that you never treated Miss Huang well. Is that true?"

Long Yi's lips thinned into a straight line as he nodded. "That is true."

Gasps echoed inside the room. Who would have thought that Mr. Long from the prestigious Long Family would accept his wrongdoings? Almost immediately, the reporters started doubting the rumor that it was Long Yi who killed his wife. They decided to ask more.

"Mr. Long, there were rumors that Miss Huang is seeing another man behind your back even when she was pregnant."

Long Yi's lips morphed into a sad smile. He and his lawyer wanted to paint Huang Xiaoxuan as unstable and depressed. This was a part of the plan. "Sadly, I am aware of that."

"And did you discuss this matter? Did you try to divorce her? Was that the reason why she killed herself?"

"No." Long Yi shook his head. "I figured that talking about this matter while she was pregnant would harm my child. I thought we could always talk about this right after she gave birth. But then my father also had I meant My family encountered some problems lately, and I wasn't able to discuss this matter with her."

"Mr. Long, the hospital said that you never once visited your baby, is this true?"

Again Long Yi nodded. "Xiaoxuan she stopped me from visiting my child. She said She said I had no right since I never loved her. She wanted to use the child as leverage against me."

"So you were already arguing about your child?"

"There wasn't really an argument. It was just a discussion that would end up in her leaving. She was heavily pregnant at that time, and I was busy with the current predicament in my company. I asked my people to follow her just to keep her safe. Of course, I understood I am to blame because of what happened. I was too careless and didn't try to understand why she was upset." His words coupled with the sad look in his eyes could easily convince anyone that he was telling the truth.

"Mr. Long, Miss Huang's father, claimed that you abused his daughter. Is that true?"

"No. An abuse never happened. I never laid my hands on her, I never hurt her physically, I never said something insulting towards her. Despite the fact that my emotions were lacking, I treated her well. I gave her everything that she wanted. Money, a car, a house, and even made her work next to me. I don't understand where these rumors came from. I am sure that Mr. Huang knew how I treated his daughter."

The reporters nodded and started discussing the results of the investigations that the police publicized just a few hours ago. "Mr. Long the police said they found rocks on Miss Huang's legs. What can you say about that?"

"My client won't comment anything about the result of the investigations." Long Yi's lawyer was quick to intervene. "This press conference was purely about the relationship of the couple."

"Mr. Long your lawyer said that he told you not to say anything to the media." Someone from the back suddenly said. "Why are you doing this press conference? Are you trying to make people pity you?" The woman asked with a straight face.

Long Yi stared at the woman wearing a uniform he recognized as one of the top TV stations in the City. He then shook his head. "No. I don't want anyone to pity me. I don't deserve something like that. However I am doing this for my child. I don't want my kid to grow up and think that I hurt Xiaoxuan. I wanted to give my child closure. Everyone deserves it."

"Mr. Long some nurses and doctors said that Miss Huang seemed distressed and was always crying while she was in the baby hospital. She would sometimes scream to the nurses and would cry out of nowhere. What can you say about this?"

Long Yi sighed. "That is completely my fault. I already know that my wife is weak both in mind and in the body. When she told me not to go to the hospital, I never asked her why. I just thought she was angry that I wasn't able to be there for her when she gave birth. I thought Just like any other time, this misunderstanding would disappear on its own."

"So, you were saying that misunderstandings like this already happened before?"

Long Yi looked straight at the camera. "Yes. Our marriage wasn't perfect. In fact, it was full of this kind of misunderstandings. I never considered the fact that she just gave birth and that she was suffering from any other mental issues. I was confident that she would come around. Sadly this didn't happen." Long Yi's lips shook as he tried to stand up from his wheelchair.

"Mr. Long please don't stand." His lawyer assisted him. "The doctors said "

"Help me up," Long Yi clenched his jaw, determination apparent in his face. "I wanted to give everyone a bow. My wife deserved this. I wanted to take responsibility for what happened to her. I didn't pull the trigger, but I I give her the guns and the bullets! I was the one who caused her depression, and I was the one who caused her suicide!"

A commotion ensued when Long Yi suddenly fell from his wheelchair. Instead of accepting the help of his lawyer so he could get up, he looked straight into the camera. "Mr. Huang I know I promised to take care of your daughter. I failed. I am a bad husband, a terrible father, and a bad person. I know I don't deserve forgiveness! I deserve to follow her to the other world, I deserve the most painful death. I apologize for causing Xiaoxuan's death. I hope you will find it in your heart to give me another chance to prove that I am willing to do everything. I will take care of our child and give everything that I can to compensate for Xiaoxuan."