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Chapter 436: Long Yi's Downfall Part 2

"CRASH!"

Huang Li Duo clutched his chest just after he threw the glass of whiskey towards the wall. His breathing shallow and fast as he glared at Long Yi on the TV.

Right now, Long Yi was actually on the floor pleading for him to forgive him! "I will kill him!"

"Father, calm down! It's not worth it!" His son immediately held his arm. "This man he will receive his own punishment soon."

"I am going to kill that man! I am going to kill him! He took your sister away from us! He killed her!"

"Father! Relax! Just please calm down. We can't act rashly. This is what Long Yi wanted. He wanted to make us angry. He wanted us to lose control so we would hurt him, I am certain he was already planning to make us the bad guy. This man He is vicious and scheming. We should be very careful."

"Shut up! Your sister is already dead, and you are still acting like this? Long Yi killed Huang Xiaoxuan! He needed to die!" Huang Li Duo stood from the sofa, wanting to leave the room, but his son immediately stopped him.

"If you do this now, Xiaoxuan would never get the justice she deserved!"

The word justice made Huang Li Duo paused. Justice. Justice.

It echoed inside his head, making him stop moving. That's right, this was the law's justice. Everything that was happening to him now was something that was caused by his previous actions. This was Karma. He hurt his father and brother because of greed. As a punishment, he was forced to watch her daughter suffer because of Long Yi until she finally died. And he wasn't able to stop it.

He wasn't able to save his daughter.

He knew Long Yi didn't love her. He knew that Long Yi never liked her. But he agreed to her request. At first, he thought it was because he was spoiling his daughter, it was because he loved her too much, he couldn't say no to anything that she wanted.

That was wrong.

If he truly loved Xiaoxuan, then he never would have agreed in this marriage. If he truly loved his daughter, he would have immediately suggested that she leave him the first time that she went home with huge dark bags under her eyes. If he truly loved his daughter, he wouldn't have thought about the benefits that would stop once Long Yi and Xiaoxuan divorced.

No. What Huang Li Duo loved was his own selfish self.

Huang Li Duo started shaking. He clenched his hands into two tight fists as he closed his eyes. Tears slowly made their way down his cheeks and onto his chin.

When Huang Li Duo heard that they found Xiaoxuan's body, he didn't cry. He was angry, furious; he felt like killing people. But he didn't cry.

Right now, however, Huang Li Duo felt like everything came crashing down like a large boulder inside his chest. The realization was real, and it felt heavy, suffocating even.

"Father?"

Huang Li Duo held his son's arm. His shoulder started shaking as he lowered his head. Right now, he was no longer associated with Huang Security, he was about to lose his mansion and his money was running out because of his past debts. His father and brother were not by his side, his sister was in a mental facility, his wife was drunk in the other room and his daughter was dead.

This was his karma.

"Mr. Long what can you say about the videos that appeared just now? Isn't this the CCTV in your house? You said Miss Huang never went to your house, but it was clear that she arrived when you were there. Was this video fake?"

"Mr. Long another video was showing us that our people put a huge carpet in the back of a car a few minutes after Miss Huang arrived. How could you act like this in front of the media? Clearly, you knew Miss Huang was there!"

"Mr. Long! Mr. Long! Please answer our question."

"Mr. Long Please answer our question!"

The chaos on the live broadcast brought the father and son's attention back to the TV. They stared at it, wideeyed.

"Check your phone," Huang Li Duo said, and his son complied.

"This "

"What is it?" Huang LI Duo asked, his gaze never once left Long Yi who was now escorted by his people out of the room. Reporters still followed them, hoping that he would answer one of their questions.

"Mr. Long are you really innocent?"

"Mr. Long, did you kill your wife?"

"Mr. Long!"

"Mr. Long! Please "

"Mr. Long!"

"Father, look!" Huang Zi Yan showed his phone to his father. "Someone released a CCTV of Long Yi's house!"

When Huang Li Duo saw the video, he couldn't help but cry. More tears stream down his face. He didn't know if he was crying because they finally have a piece of evidence that could prove his daughter didn't kill herself. Or he was crying because he saw the last moments of his daughter's life.

He held his son's phone, his hands shaking as he put it in his chest.

Karma.

This was his Karma.

Seeing his daughter walked inside the house and never leaving was like being stabbed by an invisible knife.

"I'm sorry" he managed to say in between the tears as his son comforted him. He didn't even know if he was saying sorry to himself, to his father, brother, or his daughter. All he knew was the fact that everything happened because he was too greedy.

He wanted more.

He was never contented.

"Leave me." Huang Li Duo said as she slowly gave the phone back to Huang Zi Yan. When he saw his son's hesitation to leave, he repeated his words. "Leave me alone!"

"But..." For some reason, Huang Zi Yan thought that his father was about to do something dangerous. "Father... please don't take matters into your own hands. We already have the evidence we can- "

"Leave me alone!"

Left with no choice, Huang Zi Yan clenched his jaw before he nodded and left. He looked at his father's defeated face before he closed the door behind him.

After taking a few steps, he stopped and stared at the door, his gaze darkened. Then he calmly turned around and walked towards his room. However, before he could open his door, he heard a loud gunshot coming from his father's office.

Huang Zi Yan stilled, his heart hammered against his chest as he ran back to the room. He opened the door... then he paled and yelled for help.

Chapter 437: Long Yi's Downfall Part 3

Long Yi roamed his eyes around the interrogation room. Despite the air condition inside the room, beads of sweat can be seen trickling down Long Yi's forehead. After the video was spread online, the police invited him again. This time, his lawyer informed him that the case is already strong against them. Clearly, the CCTV was enough proof that Huang Xiaoxuan went to see him on the night that she committed 'suicide'. Right now, there is already a possibility that the police won't allow him any bail because of the controversies that surrounded the case.

He eyed his watch. It was already ten in the evening and he had been here for two hours now. Yet, not one policeman showed up to talk to him. He could feel their gazes from the mirror across him, but for some reason, not one of them came in.

However, the fact that his lawyer also didn't arrive is making Long Yi nervous. His lawyer promised that he would take him out of this prison tonight. What was happening outside? Why was he still in prison?

The slow sound of the door being opened brought him back from his stupor. He looked at the balding man who walked inside.

"Why am I here?" Long Yi asked.

"You should know why you're here Mr. Long."

"Would I ask you if I know?" Long Yi argued. "Whatever it is I am innocent."

The police personnel didn't answer him. He sat opposite Long Yi and put a folder in front of him. "Tonight, an article was released against you. Someone leaked the autopsy report. I think it is only right that you know what was leaked." Without waiting for Long Yi to say anything, the man opened the folder and showed images of Huang Xiaoxuan's body.

"She died of asphyxiation. The bruises on her neck clearly came from a hand a huge hand. Judging from the angle of the bruises, the man was taller than her. Almost six foot."

Long Yi just kept staring at the photos, no emotion can be seen on his face. For some reason, the photos are reminding him of his anger. The need to blame someone else because of what was happening in his life. Of course, he still thought that Huang Xiaoxuan was to be blamed for her death.

"What does this have to do with me? You can't keep me here just because of some bruises! This isn't enough evidence."

"We are locking you up to protect you."

"What?"

"When this analysis went online, the net exploded. Women from some women's rights groups started demanding justice. A few tens of them are already outside, wanting to strangle you. Just like what you did to your own wife."

Long Yi gnashed his teeth. This is the best time to maintain his silence.

"Mr. Long we were able to back up the CCTV and saw Miss Huang driving to the village where your house was located. Though her car was never found in your house, we also didn't see the car leaving the village We already have a strong case against you. I suggest "

"I have the right to remain silent." Long Yi said. "I know my rights. I will wait for my lawyer to arrive." He insisted.

"Alright then "

"I can't stay in the cells. I am already paralyzed. I would like to stay here to make sure that I would stay safe." He demanded.

"Mr. Long that's not how it works."

"Well you can't detain me here. All the evidence is circumstantial at best. It's either I go outside and cause a riot or you let me stay here."

The cop clenched his jaw. Rich people and their f*cking rights! He gathered all the photos and stood.

"Where are you going?"

"Leaving." The cop said and turned towards the door without saying anything.

However, before Long Yi could let out a sigh of relief, the door was opened revealing a familiar face. "Zi Zi Yan?"

Huang Zi Yan glanced at him, his face a little pale and exhausted. His chilly gaze caught Long Yi off guard. "How How did you get inside?"

"Long Yi you aren't the only one with connections." Huang Zi Yan stood opposite Long Yi. "I am not here to kill you," he declared. "I just wanted to know why." Before Long Yi could answer, Huang Zi Yan signaled towards the mirror.

After a few seconds, Long Yi watched as the lights inside the interrogation room were dimmed. Long Yi eyed the mirror. He could see the other side clearly. It seemed that Huang Zi Yan was able to tell the people watching him turn off the camera and leave the monitoring room?

"Why did you kill my sister?"

Long Yi snorted and turn his head away, saying nothing.

"All she did was loved you. It wasn't a very healthy emotion, but my sister never hurt you. She was jealous and petty, but she wasn't a criminal. She never did anything that could hurt you! All she did was fall in love with the wrong guy!"

Once again, Long Yi didn't answer. Inside, he was sneering at Huang Zi Yan. Huang Xiaoxuan was the reason why Lyca avoided him. At that time, he was about to sleep with Lyca, but Huang Xiaoxuan suddenly arrived. Instead of stopping Long Yi, she actually went along with it and sleep with him.

Then the next morning, Long Yi saw her in Lyca's room. Clearly, she told Lyca everything that happened that night! Because of Huang Xiaoxuan Lyca avoided him.

That woman was just a selfish b*tch who wanted his money, his fame! A woman like that didn't deserve to live anymore!

"My father fell into a coma." Huang Zi Yan added. "He tried to kill himself. The bullet was lodged somewhere in his cheeks and he survived. He would have the ability to wake up again, but the doctors don't have any idea when. And if he will wake up he won't be able to move his body again. He wouldn't be able to use his arms and legs. He would become paralyzed from the neck down."

This caught Long Yi's attention. "What does this have to do with me?"

Chapter 438: Long Yi's Downfall Part 4

Huang Zi Yan stared at Long Yi's expression. Now he understood what Lyca told him just before he walked inside. Long Yi was simply irredeemable. A sociopath.

"I'm just letting you know that "

Long Yi's eyes widened when he saw Huang Zi Yan pull out a gun from behind him. "You You said you would "

"My mother was still in a daze because of what happened. Since we brought father to the hospital, mother never spoke a word. My father is going to become a vegetable until he dies, while my sister is already dead. Do you think I would still care if I go to prison or not?"

"You "

He chambered the gun and stared at it for a few seconds. "A part of me wanted to kill you. I wanted to watch you bleed, I wanted to make you suffer." He gulped all the anger away. What remained was nothing but calmness. "But another part of me said you don't deserve death. Yes death would be too easy for you."

"What are you planning to do?" Long Yi's eyes widened. Huang Zi Yan would not

"I am going to make you just like my father." Huang Zi Yan pointed the gun at Long Yi and pulled the trigger.

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When Huang Zi Yan walked out of the police station, he immediately approached the black Mercedes waiting for him. Getting inside the car, he eyed the woman sitting next to him. "I shot him"

"I can smell the blood," Lyca said before she yawned. "You didn't kill him?"

"You were right. He didn't deserve to die. He needed to stay in prison for the rest of his life, not being able to move his arms and legs again."

"You do know that there are ways to make artificial limbs, right?" Lyca asked, her gaze was glued at the backdoor of the police station where her cousin came from.

"I already gave you everything about Long Yi. Those are the things that Huang Xiaoxuan gathered when they were still together. Those offshore accounts are his last money. If you take that away from him he won't be able to afford a high-tech limb." Huang Zi Yan said before he sighed. Slowly the car started moving away from the police station. "Thank you"

"You should be thanking me. You disturbed my sleep just so you can hurt him." Lyca crossed her arms across her chest. Earlier, she was enjoying her time alone with her husband when this man arrived and begged to see her. That was when she knew that Huang Li Duo tried to kill him.

At first, she didn't know why Huang Zi Yan would suddenly see her instead of staying at his father's side. Then Huang Zi Yan suddenly told her about the bank accounts that Huang Xiaoxuan found out. These were all Long Yi's and his father's accounts that were for emergencies.

This was the reason why Long Yi was still confident despite what happened to his company. It was because the money was huge, it would still save him from debt. Long Yi must have been planning to slowly recover before retaliating. Sadly for him, Huang Xiaoxuan knew those accounts and was able to copy them in a drive.

She put the drive inside her secret drawer in her room in Huang Li Duo's mansion. Huang Zi Yan always knew about this drawer, as this was also where she would hide anything important to her, like her diary. Growing up, he saw her access the drawer once or twice.

That's why when Huang Xiaoxuan died, he immediately checked the drawer, hoping to see some evidence of abuse in her diary. That was when he found the drive.

When Huang Li Duo tried to kill himself, Huang Zi Yan felt lost. He knew he could never fight against the Long Family alone. After a few moments of deliberation, he finally decided to see Lyca and asked for her help. "My father?"

"He will be transferred to a facility abroad under a new name. It is the same as you and your mother. Runaway." Lyca said. "And don't look back."

Huang Zi Yan stared at Lyca's side profile. "Why did you decided to help me?"

"Money," Lyca said. "Without the bank accounts, I would never have helped you." She was too lazy to involve herself without any compensation.

"So So you," he gulped. "You decided to help us even if you hated us because of the money?"

Lyca finally turned towards him. "Of course." Is there any reason why she would help them? Was he hoping to hear her say that she had a change of heart and already forgave them? "I am not a forgiving person. You are lucky, I was too lazy to deal with you."

She had much more problems aside from these people. There was the Xu Family and the Shen and, of course, Shen Qui's mysterious past. It's just too troublesome.

Hearing her words, Huang Zi Yan lowered his head. Beads of sweat trickled down his forehead. He balled his hands into tight fists. "How did you do it? You let me get inside a prison and shoot him? How?"

Lyca lifted an eyebrow. "I didn't do it. Shen Qui did." Her husband is amazing. Period.

"Oh" Huang Zi Yan nodded. That's right. There was also Shen Qui. "So I will leave this country."

Lyca nodded as the car started to slow down. "Long Yi is already poor. The only thing left under his name in the house and some properties." She said as the car came to a full stop.

"That quick?"

"I am efficient." Or at least Ronan was efficient.

Huang Zi Yan nodded. "Just so you know"

"Nope." Lyca shook her head. "We are not doing some sentimental I-regretted-not-protecting-you-and-not-helping-you-before stuff." That would be too cringey. "You should go I hope not to see you again."

Huang Zi Yan wanted to say more, but Lyca already leaned against the seat and closed her eyes. Seeing this, a wry smile appeared on his face. "Goodbye, cousin. Thank you for helping my family. I owe you."

Chapter 439: The Darker the Better

"I am so sorry, Mr. Long but I don't think you would be able to walk again."

This wasn't the most devastating news that Long Yi heard when he woke up. Actually, at this point, he doesn't care about walking anymore. Both of his arms were amputated, cut off from his body. Though he could always buy some pieces of equipment abroad, a mechanical arm that he could use, this is still not enough.

It won't be the same anymore.

Long Yi clenched his jaw, his eyes were red from fury. "Did you find him?" he asked his lawyer and secretary the moment the doctor left.

"Unfortunately, we weren't able to find any signs of Mr. Huang anywhere. Not in the flights or ships. Even Mr. Huang Li Duo and his wife disappeared overnight," his lawyer said. "Aside from this "

"What else?" Long Yi asked without looking at his lawyer.

"The child "

"What happened?"

"The child disappeared last night. After we took you to the hospital, we checked on the mansion, and we discovered that the child is no longer in the nursery. Also"

"Also what?"

"Mr. Long the police didn't have records of Mr. Huang coming in. All the footage was wiped out, and no one said that they saw him."

"Impossible! If he wasn't there, then who shot me?"

The lawyer pursed his lips into a thin line before he met Long Yi's eyes. "They the police said that you tried to kill yourself. You brought a knife with you. Someone fought with you and the rest was an accident."

Long Yi's face paled. "Lyca! She must be in on it! This should be something she would do!"

Long Yi's lawyer and his secretary met each other's eyes before both of them shrugged.

"What does that mean?" Long Yi's eyes were wide, crazed. "Why are you looking at me like that?" He tried to make his voice louder, making himself look more imposing despite the bandages around his arms. "What's Where are you going?"

"Mr. Long my apologies. My resignation is on the paper on the table next to your bed. I hope you feel better soon."

"" What? Long Yi eyed the back of his lawyer in disbelief. What was happening? "What did he say?"

"Mr. Long He said He said that " His secretary lowered his gaze. "He said that he would resign and that the "

"He can't do that!"

His secretary paled as he tried to hold Long Yi when he attempted to sit down on the bed. "Mr. Long please calm down! I will go get the doctors!" Without even looking at him. His secretary ran out of his private room.

"Hey! Where are you going! Hey! What the I am going to fire you if you don't come back! Hey! Come Lyca?" Long Yi stilled. He looked at the woman who walked inside the room. "You Why are you here?" Anger surge inside him. "How dare you show yourself here after what you did?"

Instead of answering him, Lyca tilted her head and eyed the tubes from his IV.

"You what are you planning to do!?" fear flashed in Long Yi's eyes. He no longer had his arms, so the IV was administered on his leg. "What are you doing? Don't get too close!" Long Yi's instinct was telling him to move. But what can he do?

He no longer had arms and his legs were practically useless! He was crippled.

"There are a lot of ways to kill people." Lyca suddenly said. "And I meant a lot." She smiled a beautiful smile. Despite its beauty, the smile contained a hint of insanity. Something that made Long Yi tremble in fear. "But I am not killing you. I just thought you did a lot of bad stuff. You don't deserve a quick death. Know what I mean?" Again, her eyes drifted towards the IV.

"Huang Zi Yan did you help him?"

"Not telling." Lyca continued smiling. "But I am happy he didn't kill you."

"You "

"Don't worry about your child. She's in good hands."

"You took her?"

"Nope." Does she look like a kidnapper? "I can make my own kid. No need to kidnap one."

"" That was not Long Yi's point!

"I just came here because I am going to leave. I'm about to go back to Kong City."

Long Yi said nothing. He knew that there is another reason why Lyca would visit him.

"Oh I am here to confirm something. The poison was given by Huang Qingyun do you know if that same poisoned was used against his wife?"

Long Yi frowned. "Why do you keep on asking weird questions?"

"Curious," She shrugged. "So Huang Qingyun is not Huang Qingyun, right?"

Long Yi frowned. "What the hell are you talking about?"

"So you didn't know." Lyca's lips turned downwards. It seems like seeing Long Yi was just a waste of her time. Oh, well If Long Yi really knew anything about that man, then he would end up like Huang Ying. But Long Yi was still alive and well.

Everyone who hurt her family already suffered. Everyone except that man. Huang Qingyun is actually like a snake. He didn't do anything to provoke Lyca after the poisoning. Unlike Long Yi and everyone else, Huang Qingyun just stayed in the shadows and watched the show.

It was like he was trying to avoid targeting Lyca.

How weird.

Actually, Lyca already thought that Huang Qingyun might not be Huang Qingyun at all. She thought about Mr. Park, who showed up on the ranch with Xi Jihan. That man was clearly using a mask to hide his true face. Lyca concluded that Mr. Park was also Xu Ke. There's no way that Xu Ke would try to probe her skills if he didn't notice something different in that meeting.

"Where are you going?" Long Yi asked when Lyca walked towards the door. "Hey!"

"Hm? Do you need something?" Lyca stared at him, confused. Normal people would be happy that she just left without killing them! This Long Yi is really annoying!

Long Yi narrowed his eyes. "This is not the end."

"Oh?" Lyca facepalmed. Actually, she had forgotten her bad-ass script! Before coming in her, she thought it would be good to say something badass and scare Long Yi. In the end, she memorized a few sentences and thought they were really excellent lines. "I forgot."

"" What was she saying now?

"Mr. Long" Lyca smirked and walked towards him, her beautiful eyes narrowed. "Did you really think I would just let you go like this?" She lifted an eyebrow. "Wrong."

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"You Just like everyone else who crossed me would suffer. Without any chance or recovery."

"You "

"Before you can say that, I should just kill you. Before you say something like If I survive, I would surely get my revenge. And before you can try to coax me to end your miserable life I would just want you to know something." Lyca smiled before she continued, "Your offshore accounts I emptied it." She beamed and lifted her chin when she saw Long Yi paled from her words. As expected, her words were enough to scare him.

She decided to add more. "The Xu Family would soon beg to cooperate with me. Without your father, they would no longer help you. You cannot run anymore. And I mean literally."

"You You actually "

Lyca's eyes sparkled as she enjoyed Long Yi's ugly face. This man Long Yi never expected that one day, something like this would happen to him. Finished speaking, Lyca snorted and smirked at him. Then she strutted out of the room, like a badass queen.

Of course, all the effort disappeared when she got out of the room. She calmly left the hospital using the exit stairs and walked towards Shen Qui, who was waiting for her in the car. "I'm so tired. I need a massage."

"Where?" He asked as stepped on the gas.

"My hips." Who would have thought that walking like a beauty queen in high heeled boots was so tiring?

He lifted an eyebrow, a playful smile appeared on his face. "That's too bad then."

"Hm?"

"I meant I would be driving so I can't give you a message."

She rolled her eyes and adjusted her seat so she could sleep comfortably while Shen Qui drove the car back to Kong City.

"Of course, I can stop in a dark corner somewhere."

Almost immediately, Lyca's face lit up as she looked at his side profile down to his neck and biceps. Then she gulped. "Then please stop somewhere dark. The darker the better."

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"Mr. Xu... look at this new batch of rocks." A man wearing a long white coat said. "This one is from a zone in our planet called Zone of the Dead. It's a place that exists in the south of Plaria. It's a place that is about fifty miles and for some reason, most meteorites who hit the planet land around this

area. As if... there was a magnet that is pulling them. This place is like a dead zone with no types of signal, radios, and phones didn't work in the area. Is this like the place that you mentioned before?"

Xu Ke eyed the shiny pieces of black rocks. They sparkled under the light of the lab. They were exactly just like the rocks in that place from his previous world. The place that existed in the legends. A place where you could summon other entities.

Soon, a smile appeared on his face as he used his gloved hand to pick one of the stones. "Soon..."
"He smiled. "Soon."

Chapter 440: Relations

"So far, Old Man Huang already moved his fingers a few times, but he is still unconscious." Lai Su explained as he stood next to the Old Man. "I checked his body, and It's normal. His kidneys were damaged though, but that was expected. However, his heart was normal. It surprised me. Before we started the dosage for the syrup that you made, his heartbeat was really slow." He lifted his gaze and stared at Lyca, hoping to know what she was thinking.

Lyca and Shen Qui just arrived and the two instantly asked him to tell them everything about the progress.

"I guess he would wake up in a week or two." Lai Su added.

"I didn't expect that he would wake up," Lyca said. Old Man Huang was already eighty-four! Usually, older people would easily succumb to poison compared to people in Lyca's age. She actually never expected that his internal energy would be able to save him from death.

"It's a miracle," Lai Su added. He was a scientist with multiple doctorate degrees. And despite this, he never guessed that the old man would still recover from this. He actually thought that Lyca would just let her grandfather die.

It was the most logical thing to do.

"How's Chu Munan?" Lyca asked.

"The treatment was a success. The cancer cells were gone. Of course, he is still under observation. We don't know if it will come back." Lai Su frowned. "Old Man Chu is already planning to

announce the result soon. He is not going to name me, but I think people would still have ways to find out."

"Oh. You wanted me to "

"No. I want you to hide me."

Lyca didn't say anything. She signaled Lai Su and Shen Qui to go outside of the room. "Hide you? I thought you wanted to make that pharmaceutical company who stole your result suffer? Did you forget that mockery that you received when they accused you of plagiarism?"

"No. Actually the fact that I was able to cure Chu Munan was enough. At least At least I know that I am a talented man. I am not the dumb person that those people ridiculed. Who cares about fame? I don't want any trouble." But most importantly, he didn't want to stop working for Lyca. He liked learning new things. To him, the world is still a mystery, and he felt that only Lyca would be able to help him achieve his dreams.

"Then I need you to do something for me."

"Of course."

Lyca smiled. Then she looked at Shen Qui. "Lai Su will be in charge of the upcoming exhibit. I want the best security."

"You mean"

"Someone might try to steal our prototypes." Lyca shrugged. "I am not taking any chances." As they say, prevention is better than cure. "I want you to make something some very dangerous security prototypes that we would show off to the people. And secret cameras, too. And my secret, I meant secret. Something that even the guards didn't know."

"We only have a few days." Lai Su's lips thinned. He had some ideas about incorporating his radioactive in security, but this would need time and a lot of experimentations. He wasn't some god! He needed time for this.

Lyca bit her lower lip as she fell into silence. Actually, she just wanted Lai Su to do her job. "Alright I will help you." She said when she realized that time is really the best issue this time.

"Ronan is going to help out too. He is pretty good in computations and of course programming."

Lyca nodded. "I have some stuff and design. We should get going." She said as if forgetting the fact that it was already eleven in the evening and she just arrived from a long trip. "We don't have much time left."

To Shen Qui's surprise, Lai Su didn't complain. Instead, he beamed and followed her towards the lab. This left a wry smile on Shen Qui's lips.

Seeing the two went to the lab, Shen Qui went to see Ronan and inform him to bring his computer to the lab. "What's wrong with you?" Shen Qui asked when he arrived in Ronan's computer room. "You came back ahead of us." Ronan and the others arrived ahead of them because unlike Shen Qui and Lyca, they didn't stop their car in dark corners.

"Nothing,"

"Nothing that concerns me?" Shen Qui leaned against the swivel chair next to Ronan's chair. He eyed the monitors with various codes and footages.

Ronan discovered with a sigh. He had been working with Shen Qui for years now, he felt that sometimes Shen Qui knew him better than Rue knew his own twin brother. "Shen Family how are you related to them?"

Shen Qui crossed his arms across his chest. "Nothing."

"None?"

"Was it so important to you?" She Qui couldn't help but ask.

"Yes," Ronan said.

"Then... I have no relations to the Shen Family."

"Then why did I found this in the black market?" Ronan pressed some keys and one monitor revealed a woman who looked a little like Shen Qui. "Sixty percent match to your face. And guess what? She was once the young miss of the Shen Family. Someone who ran away and worked as a singer in a bar where he met someone from the Xu Family?"

"Interesting story," Shen Qui said. "How did you know that? I am sure the Xu Family wouldn't want someone to associate them with the Shen."

Ronan fixed his eyes at Shen Qui, coldness flicker in his pupils. "Because my father was once working for the man that this woman slept with. In short when the Xu Family got rid of the secret, they got rid of my father and mother too." Shen Qui stared at Ronan, surprised at the sudden revelation. "You know you can only keep a secret when the people who knew it are dead," Ronan added. "So let me asked you again. Are you someone from the Shen family?"

Shen Qui looked at him. For a few seconds, he was silent. Then he shook his head. "No. I am not someone from the Shen family." Aside from their blood he had nothing in common with those people.

Ronan squinted. "You do know that the person who was trying to find out what happened to this woman was Lyca's assistant, Yi'an. Right?"

This statement made Shen Qui silent. He didn't know that Lyca was still trying to know his background. Was it that important to her? "No. I am not aware of that."

"Then she probably wanted to keep it as a secret and just tell you when she already found something."

Shen Qui nodded. That is certainly Lyca's style. She would be too lazy to answer some questions from him. So he would want to compile what she knew and let him read it.

"This is why you hated authorities?" Shen Qui asked.

"Partly." Ronan clenched his jaw. "Partly because they are just nasty people. They wouldn't even blink when they betray 'criminals' who are working for them. The authorities are hypocrites."

Shen Qui frowned but said nothing more about the issue. Then he stood and told him about the things that Lyca asked. "You should go to the lab to start working on it."

"Now?" Ronan asked.

"Yes."

"I thought she was lazy! How come she is working overtime?"

Shen Qui just shrugged in response. There are things he didn't know about her actual intentions, and he was respecting her privacy. If she wanted to tell him something, then she would surely do it one way or the other.