

Lazily 441

Chapter 441: Silly Games

Lyca spent the whole night working with Lai Su and Ronan. Then spent the whole day sleeping, which meant she wasn't able to have some time to talk to Shen Qui. She was extremely busy, which was actually new to everyone around her.

Instead of sleeping, Lyca was actually working? Instead of looking for food, she was actually eating crackers in the lab? Everyone around her except Shen Qui started to wonder what was going on. After all, this was not like the Lyca that they knew.

Of course, they didn't know anything about Xu Ke. Everyone thought that this was because Lyca realized the money that they could get from the exhibit. The weapons and prototypes that they will display were actually top notch and it could attract governments and companies.

After a few days of being cooped up in her lab, Lyca and everyone else finally finished their security system. Something that they wanted to install in the hall where the exhibit would happen. This security system is not only motion censored. It also had the ability to detect any changes in temperature inside the room, and any use of radio waves would trigger its alarm.

Once the alarm is triggered, it would automatically release a poisonous gas that would kill people in a matter of seconds. Yes, Lyca's goal was to kill the thieves. She wanted to use this opportunity to create a new standard for security in this country.

"You look like sh*t." Tang Ruyi who visited Lyca in the ranch said. She came here with her grandfather and Tang Jinyi for the exhibit. "Did you and Shen Qui had a fight?"

Lyca made a face. What made her think that she would fight with Shen Qui? "No. We never fight."

"Then what's with the eye bags? I don't remember you having one of those before." Tang Ruyi said curiosity filled her eyes. Lyca liked to sleep a lot. She couldn't remember when was the last time she saw her having eye bags from not sleeping.

"Working on a project," Lyca downed her umpteenth coffee for the day.

"Project?" Tang Ruyi eyed her grandfather, who was looking at the various weapons that were used to decorate the living room. These were the weapons that Lyca used to have in the Huang Family mansion. Spears and some arrows, swords, and daggers were neatly arranged on the wall.

"Are those real weapons?" Old Man Tang asked.

"It is." Shen Qui made it not personally, of course. But he designed it. He could remember everything that he saw, so he remembered the weapons and draw them. Then he made someone handmade it base on the design. He didn't even tell her about this. He just showed it to her one morning when she woke up.

Because of this Lyca gave him a bl*wj*b. Kidding. She just gave him a light kiss.

Just the thought of it made her smile.

"Those are pretty good ones."

"They look cool too." Tang Ruyi added. "So back to the eye bags. The exhibit will be tomorrow. Are you going to show up with those eye bags?"

"No. I'm going to sleep." After she finished the programming part of the security system. Lyca wasn't really good in robotics or any programming. But spending a lot of time with Ronan made her learn a skill or two. She realized that programming only looked complicated at first glance. Actually, you just needed to know how to code and do advanced mathematics and the rest is as easy as eating.

Of course, her skills couldn't match Ronan's but at least she already understood its basic. She was pretty proud of that.

"Ah by the way we came here grandpa! Tell her! Tell her!"

"What's wrong with her?" Lyca asked her grandfather. She was actually used to Tang Ruyi's attitude when she wasn't in her uniform but she felt something was off with this woman.

"She got promoted. Colonel." Grandfather Tang smiled. "And was assigned out of the field. I believe, she would work with the Tech and Weapons unit soon."

"She doesn't have the background for that," Lyca said.

"True. But you will work with me so I guess I would become the liaison?"

Lyca's expression didn't change, but inside, all the tiredness that she had already vanished. Liaison? When did she say that she would work with the military? Of course, she already knew that this was Xu Ke's idea. He must be planning to use her cousin as a hostage to make her work for him.

As expected of that cunning fox.

She was actually working hard not just because of the security, but she wanted to build something dangerous that would scare someone like Xu Ke off. She wanted to prepare for that man's assault. But then again, she was clearly underestimating him.

Since she refused to come out of the ranch and talk to anyone, he actually dared to use her cousin, the only woman she considered her close friend. Of course, she knew that this was totally his style.

Xu Ke was a psychopath. Someone that wouldn't hesitate to use everyone around him just to get what he wanted. Who cares about the method? All he wanted was the result!

Just like how using Tang Ruyi would force Lyca to work for him so she could protect her cousin. Lyca snorted inwardly.

"Why are you looking at me like that?" Tang Ruyi asked, confused. "You don't want to work with me?" She asked.

Lyca just smiled. She could of course see Xu Ke and maybe try to fight against him, threatened him to not involve anyone else in his silly games. But that is nothing but a band-aid solution. Something that could temporarily stop him from doing this.

Lyca would have no assurance that he wouldn't try this again.

Unless, of course, she kills him.

Sadly, this is a little impossible right now. Xu Ke is more influential than her in this world. There is also the possibility that his research is a bit advanced than hers. Knowing him, he would surely try to research magic after arriving in this world.

Chapter 442: Oversize T-shirt

This is not the end.

Lyca knew that the worse thing is still coming. Xu Ke was never the type of person that would directly confront her. He knew she was angry and using Tang Ruyi only made her more furious. Right now, Xu Ke would wait for her to approach him, maybe beg him to stop involving her family.

That's right, Xu Ke must be waiting for her to approach him first. Too bad for him Lyca would never do that.

"I am not working with you," Lyca yawned. "We are trying to have a child. I can't stress myself."

Silence

The silence that followed was deafening.

"You want to "

"I am already twenty-four. If I give birth at twenty-six, then I will be forty-six when my child turns twenty. That would be enough time to bond. I don't want to come to my child's graduation with a cane or something. I already took everything into consideration and realized that this is what I wanted to happen." Lyca lied without batting an eyelid.

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"I think my child would be very lucky to have me as the mother, right?" Lyca said. "I am beautiful and smart and "

"You are trying to get pregnant?" Tang Ruyi interrupted her. "You I am even older than you and I am still single! While you are already "

"Ruyi, Lyca is actually right. Women are different from men. Sometimes, it is better to have a child earlier in the marriage than risk it. Lyca I agree with this decision. Ruyi since you don't have any background in weapons and tech, I suggest you just ask Tang Er to assign you to a different field. After all, I don't want other people bullying my granddaughter."

Lyca sigh in relief when she heard her grandfather's words. However, his next words made her want to cry.

"Ah, since you are trying to have a child, I will send you some vitamins and tea to take care of your body. Giving birth is not a walk in the park. It is hard, painful, and dangerous. I remember when your grandmother" Slowly, the topic changed as Old Man Tang started talking about the past.

After a few more minutes, the two decided to leave to give her time to rest. Of course, Lyca decided to go back to see Lai Su. Then the two of them visited the site for the final installations of the security gadgets.

"Alright this camera is a very unique one. It is not susceptible to any jamming devices. Meaning this would be in demand once we show it to the public." Ronan said as Lyca's men installed all the cameras that they just made. "Hey you listening to me?"

"Hm?" Lyca looked at Ronan. To be honest, she was feeling a little high. Probably it was because she hasn't had a good night's sleep for two days now. "Yes. I am listening." This camera also acts as a scanner that would scan the identity of the people attending the exhibit as well as the voice of the attendees. She knew that this was an extreme breach of privacy. However, she is doing this to have a record of everyone who is interested in her projects. This is an extra layer of security for the venue.

"Where's Shen Qui? I thought he was already here?" She roamed her eyes around the huge space with lots of pulpit-like structure that was where the armors and weapons were displayed. The armor and weapons looked like they were floating in the air inside the glass-like structure that is protecting them.

"He should be here somewhere. Probably the security room?"

Lyca nodded and left Ronan and Lai Su to finish the installation. Right now, she needed to talk to Shen Qui about Xu Ke's matter. When Lyca was about to open the door of the security room, a voice suddenly drifted towards her ears.

"Look I always knew you look a little familiar. As a Shen, you have the responsibility to help your family out."

Lyca didn't have to see the woman who spoke to know that it was Shen Jiaojiao. Lyca squinted and didn't make her presence known. She stood by the door, eavesdropping.

"Miss Shen I have no idea what you are talking about." Shen Qui's voice was freezing.

"Mr. Shen I have evidence that we are related. I have your DNA. Don't you think it's time to drop the facade? I know you are that woman's son. What do you think would happen if the Xu Family would know that you exist? I heard the Xu Family is against giving their opponents a quick death."

Shen Qui snorted. "That sounds scary." Shen Qui chuckled. "Did you expect me to say that? Miss Shen did you expect me to beg you not to tell them the truth?"

Silence followed his questions. "Why don't you tell them about me? I'm sure your phone doesn't work here so you can use mine. I have Xu Jihan's personal number. You can personally call him."

"You "

"Yes. Miss Shen you don't scare me. And the Shen Family just lost its only chance to work with my company. You know what? I really should talk to your grandfather about this. Maybe even introduce myself? Who knows what he would do if he knew that you wanted to tell the Xu Family about my existence?" Shen Qui smirked when he saw Shen Jiaojiao paled at his words. "But that would be too troublesome right?"

"You are threatening me? You think I would be scared of an illegitimate son like you?"

"No." Shen Qui answered. "But this illegitimate son's company is something that your family wanted. What do you think would happen if I tell all the companies that I am banning your family? Do you think they would do the same thing? After all many of them wanted to impress me."

"You dare?"

"What makes you think that I wouldn't? The Shen Family are strangers to me."

"If you do that The world would know that you are a mistake. Your mother left her family for your father who betrayed her! For the family that killed her! Are you really as dumb as that?"

"Miss Shen you are misunderstanding something." Amusement laced Shen Qui's voice. "I don't care about the world's opinion about me." As long as Lyca's opinion towards him is good then, he is happy. Her opinion is the only thing that matters in this chaotic world. "So, you can bring your threats with you and shove it on your ass. Because the Shen Family would never be able to work with my company. Ever."

Lyca hid the smile on her face as she listened. However, the footsteps behind her made her frown. She looked at the three people approaching her. One was an older man whom she instantly recognized at first glance. The other two were his bodyguards.

"Eavesdropping is not a very commendable trait," the old man's voice was croaky, almost breathy. Hearing it reminded her of a frog's voice, and it made her irritated.

"Mr. Shen"

"Please call me Director Shen." The old man didn't spare her a glance as he walked inside the room, surprising the two people inside.

"Grandfather!?" Why Why are you here?"

"I knew you would screw this mission the moment you said you didn't like him." The old man said. He then looked at the two men behind him. "Get rid of that woman outside." However the two men didn't move. They froze, eyes glued at him as if they didn't understand his instruction. "I said secure the area." The old man repeated his words.

Sadly, the two just still didn't move.

"Mr. Shen I think it is very disrespectful for you to barge in here and instruct your people to get rid of me, no?" Finally, Lyca decided to show herself. She walked inside the room and reach out behind

the two men's back, pulling two, four inches needle. "They won't be able to move for a while. Don't worry they're not deaf. They can hear you. But their body is not listening to their brain."

"You " Shen Jiaojiao instantly walked in front of her grandfather. "What are you doing?"

"Talking?" Lyca stood next to Shen Qui. She didn't miss the relief in his eyes.

"You dared to attack my men?" Old Man Shen said in a cold, stern tone. It was as if this was the first time that someone tried to attack his people. Why was he that surprised? Did he think that Lyca would never fight back and let his men took her?

Stupidity at its finest.

Lyca only smirked in response.

"Why wouldn't she? Did you expect my wife to just let your people get rid of her because you said so?"

"Your wife?" Old Man Shen lifted an eyebrow as his gaze traveled towards Lyca's pale face, dark eyebags, a huge oversize T-shirt that reached her knees, and tights paired with black rubber shoes.

To be fair, Lyca was wearing Shen Qui's shirt. She liked the big shirt and she liked that it had a little of his smell. She didn't see anything wrong with wearing your man's shirt. However, the old man's face was enough to tell her his opinions about her current clothing.

Chapter 443: Senile Old Man

Before Lyca could answer him, the old man looked at Shen Qui, unimpressed. "Your tastes in women are questionable."

Lyca stood there, flabbergasted but a little interested to listen to the old man's direct words. "The fact that you grew up in the streets does not excuse you from your choices." Old Man Shen said, he tightened his hand around his cane.

"Grandfather " Shen Jiaojiao swallowed her saliva, her gaze became wary as she turned to Lyca. Luckily, Lyca wasn't showing any expression on her face.

From the information that she gathered, Lyca was actually the brains and structure of this company. Without her, there would be no armor. Of course, this was nothing but rumors, as she couldn't actually prove it. However, all pieces of information about Lyca had been kept a secret.

According to her research, she is an extremely lazy character who doesn't like to socialize and would always prefer to stay inside her house, lying, sleeping, and eating. She lived quite a boring life until her grandfather suddenly wanted her to become the CEO. From there, they discovered she was actually a very smart woman. Aside from the basic info, she knew that Lyca doesn't talk normally.

Just from this limited information, Shen Jiaojiao knew that it was fake. Lyca was a woman. A wife of a rich man. How could she just stay at home all day? From this, she concluded two things. One, there is a secret inside the underground estate where she was staying. Two, they deliberately hid everything about her.

Either way, Shen Jiaojiao knew that Lyca had a secret. Something that got her curious.

"Leave us" Grandfather Shen hissed. "I may be old, but I am not useless. I can defend myself!"

"Grandfather" Shen Jiaojiao's tone had a hint of worry. Of course, she was well aware of the old man's stubborn temperament. "Grandfather." She lowered her voice. "Please let me stay." She bravely met the old man's eyes, hoping that he would get her meaning. "This people doesn't follow the norms." If her guess was right, the old man was quite confident that they won't hurt him because of his age.

"She's right." Lyca chimed in. "You should let her stay."

"So you won't even bat an eyelid before killing an old man like me?" Grandfather Shen uttered. "What an eye-opener."

To his surprise, Shen Qui responded with a burst of mocking laughter. "You are nothing to us old man. Why do you think we won't hurt you?"

"I am your grandfather!" Grandfather Shen's voice boomed inside the room full of monitors and machines used to monitor the whole space for the exhibit. "You shall respect me whether you like it or not!"

"This man is already old. Maybe he needed a doctor?" Lyca's question was obviously for Shen Qui. But she didn't bother to lower her voice down. "He's senile."

"You " Shen Jiaojiao's eyes widened. As the patriarch of the renowned Shen Family, Old Man Shen never received such disrespect before. She looked at her grandfather and was expecting to see him fumed in anger. However, the old man just smiled at Lyca.

"I don't like you."

"Thank you," Lyca said. "The feeling is mutual." This is unbelievable. Even Lyca who already lived two lives found it hard to believe that someone like this man existed! He actually came in here, barging in and demand respect!? Did he think he was some god or something?

"You don't know me, young girl I suggest you stop making me angry. I am telling you I am "

"I feel like villains always have the tendency to be talkative, no?" Lyca ignored the old man's words as she lifted her head and turned towards her husband. "Should we just kill him?"

Shen Jiaojiao and Old Man Shen still when they heard Lyca's question. She would really dare hurt them? Did she know what kind of influence the Shen Family has in this country? Just thinking about killing the patriarch of the Shen Family is enough to warrant Lyca's death! Now, she actually dared to speak about it?

Because of this, Shen Jiaojiao was not surprised to hear her grandfather clapped his hands. And just like that, ten people wearing black surrounded Lyca and Shen Qui.

"I told you making me angry is not a smart thing to do." Old Man Shen had a smug smile on his wrinkled face. He met Lyca's eyes and sneered. "Did you think... you have the ability to stop me? If I wanted you dead! You will die! No questions asked."

Lyca just stared at the old man. To be honest, she was quite disappointed that Shen Qui's family is actually worse than her own Huang Family. Her poor husband

"Seven people... fully armed with guns." Shen Qui said. His concern was actually how they were able to enter the hall without attracting anyone's attention. Then he nodded.

They were hacked.

That is the only explanation why everything on the footage was still showing the same thing. It was actually in a loop. Right now, Ronan was busy with the installations so he wasn't able to monitor the firewall of their computers.

"So, you are resorting to threats." Shen Qui nodded. "I understand why my mother left your Shen Family. If I was her... I would have done the same thing."

Lyca sighed. This was really getting complicated. It is making her head hurt. She eyed the people wearing a black vest. Aside from their heads, their neck was exposed too. This gave her a genius idea! She would just kill everyone! "I'm already tired," Lyca said. "I came here so I could get some sleep, but it turns out.." She shook her head and look at Shen Qui.

"You didn't sleep for two days. Of course, your head would hurt! I will give you a massage later so you can sleep. Also- "He froze when he realized that they are still in the middle of a confrontation. "We needed to finish this," Shen Qui said....

Chapter 444: A Bidding

"No, Mr. Shen" Shen Qui interrupted the silence that followed the old man's words. "Making my wife angry could easily get you killed."

As if on cue, Lyca's legs sprang into action. One kick and the man standing near her stumbled back. She reinforced the attack by moving her arm towards the man, fully incapacitating him with one of her needles.

"Halt!" Old Man Shen raised his left hand. "Do not engage!"

Lyca lifted an eyebrow. "Too late." She looked at the old man. By now, the men wearing black were either kneeling or already lying on the floor. The first attack was nothing but a diversion, giving Lyca the chance to use her hidden weapons to secretly attack the other six men. "Did you know that some snakes release at least 420 mg of toxins? That is about two teaspoons of poison." She walked towards the man that she kicked earlier and collected her needle on his forehead.

Doing this was really troublesome, but she was testing these needles as she was using a poison that was never been heard in this world. It was something more potent than a viper's venom. Seeing the old man's ugly face, Lyca smiled. "I used double the amount in those needles."

"You "

"I was trying to see if I could melt them. You know what I mean?" As expected, her words made Shen Jiaojiao and Old Man Shen paled. They looked at her as if she was a monster.

"Lyca" Shen Jiaojiao recovered her composure after a few seconds. "Listen this is a misunderstanding."

"To threaten me and calling me names is one thing. But to actually come in here and instruct your people to hurt my wife is just unforgivable. Isn't that right? Old man?" Shen Qui said as he dragged a chair next to him. Then he gestured for Lyca to sit down. She looked tired. He wouldn't want her to accidentally kill this old man because she wanted to sleep.

Seeing her husband's thoughtfulness, Lyca smiled a sweet and beautiful smile. It was as if she didn't just kill seven people to test something she created. She then stared at Shen Jiaojiao, squinting. "Who gave you the guts to come here?"

"Lyca, listen my grandfather was wrong. Alright? He didn't mean to hurt you. He just wanted to scare you. That's all. I swear "

"Jiaojiao enough! They aren't fools." Old Man Shen was staring at Lyca like an Eagle staring at its prey. "I have never seen such a ruthless woman. Maybe I am really getting old." There wasn't a hint of anger in the old man's eyes. "Those people deserved to die."

"Next time you come here and test us be sure that I am not in a foul mood," Lyca said. "I could have killed you. Melt your body and flush you in the sink." That wasn't a threat. Lyca was looking for alternative ways to dispose of the body.

Melting them was something she came up with in Kong City. Now, she was planning to use small batches of those acids to melt people. Obviously, she knew it wasn't enough. However, testing this type of acid requires a real person's body. It was something that she didn't have at the moment.

However, she could always acquire it by fighting.

Lyca sighed. She was certain her husband would call her a lunatic once he discovered that she was planning to take the old man's body to see if her acid would work on older people's bodies.

"It was a mistake." Old Man Shen said. "I didn't realize that you were this brutal. After all you are a woman. And I didn't realize that you " he looked at Shen Qui. "Would marry a woman that could kill you while you were sleeping."

Shen Qui snorted.

"So this." Shen Jiaojiao gulped. It seems that she was actually the only one who was scared of being killed? It seems that her grandfather instructed her to leave because he was planning to test Lyca and Shen Qui? However, she knew her grandfather. She knew that if the test goes wrong, he would easily instruct his men to kill the couple. After all, Old Man Shen was someone who valued strength too much.

He thought that weaker people do not have a place in this world.

It was a ruthless principle. This was also the reason why the Shen Family survived against the Xu Family's onslaught.

"Get me a chair," Old man Shen used his cane to instruct his granddaughter. In response, Shen Jiaojiao complied.

After making himself comfortable, Old Man Shen looked at Lyca and to Shen Qui, who was now sitting next to her. "I am here to negotiate. I am not here to talk about personal matters between us. I always believed that business should be separated from familial ties."

"Grandfather you" Shen Jiaojiao felt her face sting. Her grandfather coming in here was a sign that he didn't trust her to take on this mission. She wondered if the old man discovered something amiss about Shen Qui and Lyca.

Shen Jiaojiao was someone who always does what she was instructed to do. Her loyalty lies with the Shen Family. When Shen Jiaojiao first heard of this company and the armor, she immediately thought that she could take this deal away from the Xu Family. However this conclusion had been wrong. Talking to Lyca didn't get her anywhere and threatening Shen Qui was like threatening a bloke.

Of course, she wasn't planning to give up just like that.

"I want you to make that weapon for my Shen Family. I will double the amount that the Xu Family offered."

A different glint flashed in Lyca's eyes. "Actually we are planning to have a bidding." Lyca lied. It seems that the temptation of her armor was actually stronger than what she originally anticipated. A bidding is something that would save her from having any enemies.

The wealthiest company would win, and she will go home with her money. Everyone is happy!

"A bidding?"

"Yes." Lyca nodded. "After the exhibit tomorrow, a surprise bidding will be held during the night." She said. This was an impromptu decision. However, her words didn't surprise Shen Qui anymore. At this point, almost nothing surprises him anymore.