

Lazily 451

Chapter 451: Outfit and Make up

The current atmosphere was a little tense. It reminded Lyca of the day just after a strong storm has passed. It was quiet and still too still. She stared at the older man in front of her before she focused her attention on the cake. It was chocolate cake. Not her favorite but she liked it.

Without saying anything, Lyca started eating. She wondered if Mr. Shen Qiaosong was waiting for her to finish her food before saying anything. After all, he had been sitting there, not saying a thing since he arrived. Did the fact that she was here surprised him?

Lyca was certain her beauty wasn't that unheard of.

Maybe the fact that she was wearing a cute little dress that accentuated her curves surprised him too much. To be fair, this outfit was something Tang Ruyi insisted that she wear.

That woman actually played dress-up and treated her like a goddamn Barbie doll. Her hair was now curled, her face with a thin but nice make-up on. Tang Ruyi called it natural makeup. Of course, Lyca didn't understand why it was called natural when she knew that they put two different foundations in her face.

It was probably because it looked natural. It made her skin looked more flawless and beautiful.

What Lyca hated the most about the makeup was actually the fact that her eyelashes were pretty heavy. She already had long natural eyelashes but Tang Ruyi insisted on adding more and making it more curly. It looked pretty on her but d*mn it was heavy.

She found it weird to blink.

Lyca knew how to put on her own makeup but she didn't realize how lacking her knowledge in that field until she met those people who fixed her up. She looked at her black dress short dress. Despite Tang Ruyi's insistence on choosing a different color, Lyca put her foot down and decided to wear this black V Neck dress. It short and ruffled. Of course, Tang Ruyi didn't forget the laces.

Oh, the laces.

Lyca hated every part of the dress except for the fact that it wasn't a body con. Meaning, she could hide something in her thighs. A weapon, a gun, and a knife.

"I wasn't expecting that you would bring Miss Huang with you."

After a few minutes of silence, Qiaosong finally said something. He looked at Shen Qui, unimpressed. Then he stared at Lyca. "To think that you would get involve in business looking like this was beyond me."

"" Did the old man expected, she was trying to seduce him? Her forehead creased. "Mr. Shen you are not even handsome." Her point was well she wanted to say that she didn't make herself look this good just for an old man. "And you're old."

Qiaosong's face contorted. He forced himself to say, "Don't interrupt me while I'm speaking!"

Lyca snorted. "Or what?" Was this man trying to commit suicide? For some reason, Lyca thought that the Shen Family are really proud people. They think too highly of themselves. Did they think they were kings and queens of this country?

In response, Shen Qiaosong squinted at her. "You "

"Mr. Shen let's cut to the chase. You said you wanted to tell me something about the Huang Family?" Shen Qui asked.

"Then please send her out of the private room." Shen Qiaosong said.

To his surprise, Shen Qui snorted. "Mr. Shen my time is running out. You can leave if you want."

Shen Qiaosong's face darkened before he opened his phone and called someone, ordering them to come inside. "It's just one person. She knew everything about Ken Xu."

Lyca ignored the man's gaze as she concentrated on another sweets. The restaurant that they were in really has lovely and delicate sweets. She wanted to take her time savoring every minute of it. Lyca closed her eyes as she tasted the cinnamon on the flower-looking cake. It was delicious!

Just as she opened her eyes she saw a woman walk inside. Tall and slim, and familiar.

It was none other than Miss Park.

She recalled seeing this woman in a meeting with Shen Qui weeks ago. Why is she here?

She walked towards the circular table, her red lips curled up into a beautiful smile.

Now that Lyca thought about it, this Miss Park would easily pass the preliminary round of the Miss Universe! She stared at the woman's beautiful face then ate her sweets. As expected, eating while staring at someone beautiful is different.

"Mr. Shen" Miss Park held her hand towards Shen Qui.

"Take a seat, Miss Park," Shen Qui said without even looking at Miss Park's hand. Then he looked at Shen Qiaosong. "Why is she here? I will give you three minutes to explain before I leave."

"You "

"Mr. Shen Qiaosong please don't forget that your family needed my help. It's not the other way around." Shen Qui was quick to remind him. These people were acting like they own the world and that everyone owed them something.

Funny how their imaginations have gone so wild to the point of insanity.

Despite his anger, Qiaosong gnashed his teeth in silence as he started. "Miss Park is suspecting that her father is already dead and the one using her father's identity is Ken Xu. I also have suspicions that Ken Xu is posing as the president. That was the reason why he never appeared together with the president and together with Mr. Park. However, Mr. Park would appear with Mr. Xu Jihan as well as the president."

Shen Qui and Lyca eyed each other.

"Miss Park tell him what you know," Qiaosong said. In response, Miss Park nodded and stared at Shen Qui.

"My father would never miss my birthday. I am already twenty-five and for the last twenty-three years, he would always and I mean always give my gift at midnight during my birthday. Since my father started working with Xu Jihan he stopped doing this. He would celebrate my birthday, but it was like he has completely forgotten about this ritual that only the two of us know." Miss Park gulped, tears started streaming from her eyes.

Chapter 452: Indifference

Miss Park extended her hand towards Shen Qui's arms, slowly holding him as tears continued to spill from her beautiful eyes. Her lips trembled, face paled. "Aw!" Miss Park withdrew her hand when she felt a little tingling sensation that soon turned painful. She looked at the back of her palm and realized that she doesn't have any wounds.

"Are you alright? Did something happen?" Shen Qiaosong asked, worried. "What happened?"

"I I was just Maybe it was just me," she continued before crying again. "As I was saying I am almost a hundred percent sure that that he is not my father," she dragged her gaze back to Shen Qui. This time, she didn't try to hold him and just started sobbing again.

"So, he is not Mr. Park. What about the President?" Shen Qui asked. He didn't even bother to look at Miss Park and just turned his attention to Shen Qiaosong.

"I am almost a hundred percent that this President is taller than the previous one."

"You mean"

"I think this started two years ago. I know we are of the same height. That man and I were rivals. I know all his weaknesses and strength. I am his enemy, but I can say that I know him better than anyone else in this world. And it's vice versa."

"So the current president is taller?"

"Yes." Shen Qiaosong said. "You can change the appearance and maybe even the voice and sometimes, you can make yourself look taller. But he is not that kind of man. There is no reason that he would wear something that would enhance his height. He's got no time for that."

"No other proof?" Lyca asked. "Maybe he is in love. Some alpha males wanted to look taller when they met a woman that looked like a giant. No offense, but just like Miss Park. Most men in this country are not even five foot ten tall. Meaning, in their eyes, she is a giant."

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"" Did she just call Miss Park a giant? Shen Qiaosong wanted to reprimand Lyca for the disrespect, but he knew that wasn't possible. The woman was capable and dangerous. This was the only reason why he didn't forcibly dragged her out from the private room. Even his father warned him about her capabilities. "I am certain that he is not in love."

"Why?" Lyca asked.

"Because Because"

"He's gay?" All the gossip cells in Lyca jumped in excitement.

"Miss Huang that is not the point." Miss Park said, frowning.

"Please call me Mrs. Shen." Lyca smiled at her.

"Miss Park, please ignore her, she didn't mean that." Shen Qiaosong was quick to apologize. It took him a lot of time to convince Miss Park to work with him. How could he allow Lyca to just ruin this opportunity?

"Mr. Shen I think you misunderstood something." Shen Qui said after a few seconds of silence. "I am not interested in doing anything to the Xu Family. This affair does not concern me."

"You are a Shen. If he destroys my Shen Family, he would surely destroy you too!"

Shen Qui nodded. "Then that would be the time that I would defend myself. I am not going to do anything to "

"Do you really want to do this?" Shen Qiaosong asked, his eyebrows snapped together as he glared at Shen Qui.

"Of course. I am clear about my actions. Your destruction does not have to do with me."

"Mr. Shen we are here asking you to help us. Please take us seriously." Tears filled Miss Park's eyes. "My father I think he already killed him. And I don't I just don't think that we could do this without you."

"Unfortunate." Shen Qui snorted. "If you think you can't win, then just leave the country." Why would Shen Qiaosong and Miss Park wanted him to come here alone? At first, he thought they just didn't want his wife to know about the information. Now, he was certain Miss Park wanted to use whatever it was that she could use to attain her goal.

Too bad. Even if she undresses herself in front of him, Shen Qui would never bat an eyelid before saying no. What Shen Qui has now is just too precious. Lyca is more important than any revenge that would only beget more revenge.

It would be a never-ending cycle and he would spend all his time running around killing people instead of having fun with his wife!

That is just a nightmare.

In fact, Shen Qui had been working really hard because he wanted to give her the life that she wanted. Then he wanted to retire at a young age and spend the rest of his life with Lyca. His dream was really simple. It's just unfortunate that many people wanted to delay his dream.

"Mr. Shen are you really that coldhearted? I am begging "

"Miss Park I don't understand something." Shen Qui asked. "Why do you think I would help you out?" His gaze turned towards Shen Qiaosong. "Why do you feel that I owe you something? You two are really entitled, I almost couldn't believe that people like you exist in this world."

"You "

"Mr. Shen calm down. I think you've misunderstood our intention." Miss Park calmly wiped her cheek before turning her already red and swollen eyes towards Shen Qui. "We wanted your help to save this country. We wanted to change it."

Indifference.

That was the only thing that flashed in Shen Qui's eyes. Lyca and him were no heroes. Saving people is not something they are very good at. "Still no," he answered. Shaking his head, he shifted his gaze between the two.

Still, Miss Park didn't lose any hope. "Mr. Shen please give us at least ten minutes to finish everything that we know. Then you can decide if you wanted to help us or not."

Shen Qui looked at Lyca and waited for her to nod. Lyca looked bored and if she would say that she wanted to leave, then Shen Qui wouldn't hesitate to leave these people here.

Chapter 453: A Hole in Between her Brows

"Mr. Xu is trying to make some experiments." Shen Qiaosong continued Miss Park's words. Then he opened his phone and showed it to Shen Qui and Lyca. "Humans. He is doing experiments on humans. All of my spies never made it back alive. In fact, I never saw any of their bodies. However, I was able to get some images of them throwing away piles and piles of what looked like bodies in this area. Of course, no one can just approach the place. It's restricted."

This was something Lyca already expected. Xu Ke was someone without any conscience or empathy. Experimenting with humans was something he could easily do without batting an eyelid. She looked at Shen Qiaosong.

Seeing that he finally got Lyca's attention, Shen Qiaosong continued. "We think he is trying to do something that could destroy the world."

Destroy the world? For some reason, Lyca immediately thought of zombies.

"We think he is trying to create a medicine that could cure all illness but is failing at it. He is experimenting with people and is using some poisonous substances that are full of toxins. If you don't believe me, here is the address you can check for yourself. You can have your own investigation. Knowing the tech that you have, it should be easy for you."

Shen Qui looked at the images on the phone and just as Shen Qiaosong said, it showed images of people wearing white suits throwing what looked like bodies of people that were wrapped in body bags. He could see the tall electric gates that covered the whole dumping site.

"I also think that Ken Xu is going to kill you soon."

"Me?" Shen Qui lifted an eyebrow.

"He is asking his people to investigate you."

That was expected, Shen Qui thought about what happened on the rooftop when he appeared out of nowhere to defend Lyca. While he felt that his actions were normal, both Lyca and Xu Ke showed surprise. It was like they didn't know he was there.

Well isn't that because he tried to hide his presence? He recalled every word that Lyca told him about her past life, and he knew about the breathing technique that could almost make her invisible in the dark. It wasn't just the breathing technique, but the wind and timing.

He learned it from Lyca's stories and used it that night.

"If you help us, we will naturally "

"Still no." This time, Lyca answered. "We're not helping you." She smiled and finished her tea before she stood and looked at Shen Qui. "Sleepy."

"Miss Huang please don't make any conclusions yet. Mr. Shen promised that he would say something about the Huang Family." In her desperate attempt to convince them, Miss Park chose to lay her last cards. "Mr. Shen please allow me to tell them what I know."

"You have two minutes." Lyca took her seat back and stared at Miss Park.

"Well I think your uncle is just like Ken Xu. I think Huang Qingyun is just like him."

"" He is an alien too? Lyca pursed her lips. Huang Qingyun never showed any interest in the Huang Family before. Lyca thought of him as just someone indifferent to everything. Of course, this changed when she knew that it was Huang Qingyun who poisoned her grandfather.

Since then, Huang Qingyun became a very mysterious man to Lyca. He is not like Huang Li Duo, who was stupid and kept on trying to approach Lyca. He was just waiting for them, watching them from afar.

To Lyca, a smart like this is more dangerous than a hundred Huang Li Duo and Huang Ying.

"Please allow me to explain." Miss Park gulped. "Mr. Huang is someone that "

Lyca frowned as she turned towards their left. In her eyes, it looked like the world stopped spinning as her heart skipped a beat. Then she looked at the talking Miss Park and into Shen Qui, who sat next to her. "Down!" Lyca said. Her first instinct made her hugged Shen Qui and pulled him to the ground.

Then the first sound of a bullet hitting someone interrupted the tense atmosphere. It was followed by the sound of the glass scattering into smaller pieces, then Shen Qiaosong's scream. "MISSS PARK!"

Lyca and Shen Qui instantly found a place to hide themselves from the sniper. They met each other's eyes before looking at Miss Park who was now lying on the floor. Blood pooled around her. It was clearly from the hole in between her brows. Her opened eyes still showed the surprise that she felt when she heard Lyca's words. It was a clean hit.

Lyca clenched his jaw as Shen Qiaosong followed their lead and found a place to hide himself.

"He is on the building," Lyca said.

Shen Qui nodded and opened his phone to call Ronan, informing him to check the CCTV. Then he called the police, making them know about what happened.

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"I didn't notice the bullet." Shen Qiaosong's face was serious. "I didn't notice the sniper." He thought of Lyca's reaction before the shooting and found it weird. His people said that the shooter was on the twenty-first floor of the building across them. There is no way that Lyca would know about it unless she was the one who paid the man to kill Miss Park.

But why?

Why would she try to kill Miss Park? Was it because she was trying to talk about someone from the Huang Family?

Shen Qiaosong felt frustrated. He tightened his hand around his glass of whiskey. Right after they were taken to the police, Lyca and Shen Qui left the station after a few minutes while he had to stay to answer some more questions because he was the one who invited Miss Park for the meeting.

Because of this, he didn't have the chance to talk to Lyca and asked her about it.

"I will go and see them." Shen Qiaosong said. "I needed to talk to her."

"It's close to midnight!" Old Man Shen said. "Can't you "

"No. I have to do it now! I won't be able to sleep without knowing the truth!"

Chapter 454: Just Sex

Lyca and Shen Qui's house, Kong City

"Did you find something?" Lyca asked Shen Qui as he continued to type on his computer.

"This area I can't see it. Ronan already hacked into the satellite and it's still not visible. It was like, they don't exist in the map." Shen Qui said.

Lyca stared at the computer and went back to her seat. "I have suspicions that it was a trap. So I am not going to check the place."

"You think so too?"

She nodded in response. She stared at Shen Qui's worried look and gave him a smile of assurance. "No need to worry. He won't try to harm you."

"I'm not worried about myself. I am worried about you." Now that the enemy would kill just to hide a secret, it was obvious that their enemy is getting stronger. He was worried that she might not be able to handle it and run away. His selfish self was worried that she would disappear. He was scared.

Of course, he wasn't planning to tell Lyca about these emotions.

"I think I may have a way to confirm something."

"What are you planning to do?" Shen Qui asked.

"We need to go to Long City. Visit Huang Ying. This time I will cure her." Lyca squinted. "However, our enemies cannot know that."

"You wanted a decoy?" Shen Qui's eyes glinted. People are watching their every move so it was only logical for her to "I think I have the perfect way for us to leave unnoticed."

Just as the two continued talking, Ronan informed them that Shen Qiaosong wanted an audience. He was trying to force himself inside the ranch. He and his people are getting aggressive too.

"Let him in," Lyca said. "I will talk to him."

"You will."

"It's time that we put them in their place." Lyca stood. She thinks that these people are pretty troublesome. "You won't care right?"

"Of course not."

"Good." Lyca stood, then she reminded him about his plan about leaving before she left his office.

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Shen Qiaosong was expecting to see a nice mansion in the middle of the ranch. Maybe a villa that would fit Shen Qui and Lyca's net worth. What he saw greatly disappointed him.

He knew that the two are living underground, but this this wooden house on top of the underground was pretty old. It looked like an old cabin made of wood, with boring whitewashed walls and rainbow-style cheap-looking rugs. The decorations are pretty bland too and the house... smelled like pancakes. He couldn't help but wonder if someone is living here.

No. To say that he was disappointed was an understatement.

"Father are you sure about this?" Shen Jiaojiao nervously asked her father.

"If you don't want to talk to them, why'd you come here?" he retorted. He knew that Shen Jiaojiao's presence was because of Qiaosong's father's orders.

"Father this is their "

"I know what I'm doing!" If he is scared, then he was not Shen Qiaosong! Moreover, he actually brought ten of his elites with him. Right now, they are standing outside of the house, preventing Lyca's people from approaching them.

"You are not welcome here."

Shen Qiaosong turned towards Lyca, who just walked out from what looked like the kitchen of the two-story house. Dressed in tight black leather jeans and a white tank top, Lyca smiled at them.

"But you already know that," Lyca added he eyed the two people in the living room. While Shen Qiaosong was calmly sitting on the sofa, Shen Jiaojiao was pacing in the living room, the floor creaking from each of her heavy steps.

"How did you know there was a sniper?" Shen Qiaosong asked. He went directly to the point.

"Why should I tell you?" Lyca asked.

"Then let me rephrase my question. Did you kill Miss Park?"

"If I say no. You wouldn't believe me." Lyca could see it in the older man's eyes. Shen Qiaosong already made up his mind. And she wasn't planning to do anything to change his mind.

"Did you or did you not kill Miss Park???" Shen Qiaosong's voice turned grave as he looked at Lyca. "Answer me!" he let out a low warning growl.

"No. I have no motive whatsoever." Lyca sat opposite him. "Take a seat, Miss Shen. It's not good to walk around like that in front of the owner of the house." Her voice was cold, it had a tinge of danger in it something that the father and daughter immediately recognized. She was warning them.

"Then do you know who killed her?" Shen Jiaojiao asked.

"No."

"But the sniper"

"Am I the only one who can sense people that wanted to kill me?" Lyca asked, as if this was the most normal thing in the world. "I can sense it. Just like how I know that you have two pistols in your back." She eyed Shen Qiaosong. "And how... Miss Shen is carrying a hunting knife that could easily slit my throat."

"You have a scanner in this property. Great!" Sarcasm laced Mr. Shen's voice. "But that isn't enough to convince me that you can sense a bullet from a mile away.

"Mr. Shen just because your lover was dead didn't mean that I have something to do with it."

"What did you say?" Shen Jiaojiao paled. She looked at her father, waiting for him to burst with anger, to rage and tell Lyca it wasn't the truth. But Shen Qiaosong only lowered his gaze, jaws

clenched. "Father? What What is she talking about?" How could her father and the woman she considered her best friend was? "She's lying, right?"

"Jiaojiao "

"Your father and Miss Park have some sexual relationship," Lyca confirmed. "No need to feel hurt about it. It was just sex. I am certain they have no feelings for each other. I can see it in their eyes. She "

"SHUT UP!" Shen Qiaosong yelled. "Shut your trap! You already killed her! Stop saying stuff like that!"

"But I was telling the truth?" Lyca continued. She looked at the complicated expression on Shen Jiaojiao's face. "I swear she never really liked him. Maybe the sex was just good."

"SHUT THE HELL UP!" Enraged, Shen Qiaosong's feet suddenly sprang forward as he tried to attack Lyca, strangle her slender neck and kill her to silence her. But before he could reach her, Lyca's legs were already moving. Her shin swiftly struck his head.

Shen Qiaosong staggered as a loud ringing echoed inside his ears. He felt like he hit something hard as he fell to the floor.

"Father!" Despite the feeling of betrayal, Shen Jiaojiao still chose to help her father. "How dare you hurt my father?"

"Wrong question," Lyca said. She was already standing, her feet in a fighting stance. She was prepared to kill these two if they still continue to resist. "You should say, 'How dare you move when my father tried to attack you!'" she perfectly mimicked Shen Jiaojiao's voice, making the latter realized the absurdity of her words.

"You "

"Yes, Miss Shen I would move and retaliate if someone wanted to attack me. He is lucky, I wasn't in the mood to kill him after what he did."

"Lyca! How could you "

"If I wanted to kill Miss Park, I would never pay for other people to do it. You know what I am capable of. Did you think I would hesitate to kill her using my own hands?" Lyca narrowed her eyes at them. "Someone was using you against me and you are letting them succeed. I always thought the Shen Family was such a scary existence. It turns out they are nothing but clowns who talk too much!"

"Lyca! hmm hmmm!" Shen Jiaojiao held her throat when she realized that someone was stuck in it. "What is that?"

"You and your father are poisoned," Lyca said before she threw a vial containing four green tablets. "You have four days to make me happy. One tablet each day and you will live. If you want to die so badly, then don't take the tablet and you will experience the most excruciating thing in your life. In four days, both of you will come here with Old Man Shen. I will personally talk to him about the matters with my husband."

"What did you say?" Shen Qiaosong asked.

"Not saying it again." Lyca darted her tongue out.

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"One more thing. If you try to hurt the people I love I will use gas to kill everyone in the Shen Family. You want to know how serious I am? Then talk to the people in Kong City. Rumors about me are going around here."

"Lyca what poison did you "

"Not telling," Lyca said. "You have the best doctors. You still have four days to find it out. Good luck, and I hope you stay alive by then. You already know the way I'm not seeing you out." Lyca turned her back and walked towards the kitchen before she waved her hand. "Bye. I will see you four days from now," she added.

Chapter 455: Beep

"You poisoned them?" Everyone in the room stilled when they heard Lyca's calm words. Even Chu Munan and Chu Nan turned quiet and stared at Lyca. Seeing this, Cleo continued, "Are you telling me that you poisoned someone from the Shen Clan?"

"That's expected. He tried to attack her." Ronan calmly said. "The Shen's are shameless and think that just because they have the money, no one could hurt them." There was a dangerous glint in his eyes. "By the way, everything is set. Cleo will wear the wig and go north to the Chu Family's house. I already arranged everything. The private plane is ready too."

Lyca nodded and eyed Shen Qui, then the two left to prepare. This time, they are going to hit first strike while Xu Ke haven't completed the armors.

The first part of the plan is to go and see Huang Ying. Lyca wanted to confirm that Huang Qingyun was the one who did it to her. Once that is already confirmed, then Lyca was planning to keep her family safe. She knew that Xu Ke would soon approach her. This time, he might use her family again.

So, Lyca wanted to prepare.

The first thing that they did was to create a diversion. They needed them to think that Lyca was in the north while she ran around and create a trap for Xu Ke.

"How do I look?" she asked after putting on a cap that would hide almost half of her face. Not that it matters, Lyca added a lot of prosthetics to change her appearance. Even her hair was no longer white. It was black.

She looked at Shen Qui before turning around. "Perfect, right?" she asked.

"Beyond perfection."

"Stop lying!" she playfully slapped him and grabbed her gears.

"What did you want me to say? If I call you ugly, you will kill me, right?"

"Does that mean, I am ugly?"

"What? Of course not!"

The two bantered as the other people inside the office weren't there. Everyone was staring at them, flabbergasted.

"Alright we are ready! Let's go!" Lyca said almost excitedly. Right now, they will leave the place at the same time and just use a ten-second blind spot in the airport cameras to leave the place.

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Meanwhile, the Shen Family is not as excited as Lyca. Everyone in the room was quiet. Everyone in the room was staring at the man wearing white who was supposed to say something about the poison.

"Say something!" Old Man Shen barked, impatience laced his tone. "What is it? Can we create something, an antidote? I am willing to pay!"

"Patriarch I apologize, but I have never seen this type of poison before."

"What?"

"This this isn't really considered poison. I don't think we can call it that. I didn't find anything weird in their bodies aside from the rapid production of white blood cells that would stop every time they drink the medicine."

"What does that mean?"

"While having an elevated or abnormally high white blood cell count does not necessarily indicate leukemia, the source of the condition will need to be identified if it is found to exceed the levels and duration of a normal immune response to an infection. I already tested their blood and they don't have leukemia or any other infection in their systems. I just couldn't understand why their body is producing too many white blood cells as if they are fighting an infection."

"You mean you can't find what's wrong? How is that possible? Are you still a doctor? How could you not diagnose what's wrong with them?"

"Father maybe she was just bluffing?"

"Bluffing? You wanted to strangle her! You think she would bluff you? If you wanted to strangle me, I would have killed you immediately. But she is keeping you and Jiaojiao alive. Do you know why?" Silence followed the old man's words. "Because she needed us to do something! She is going to use you!"

"Father I "

"I told you not to go there! I told you! But you didn't listen to me! You think too highly of yourself! You never listened to my opinions anymore!"

"Grandfather please... Let's not blame, father. She was just angry. We always knew he is like this."

"You are all stupid!" Old Man Shen raised his palms before slamming them to the wooden table. "I want you to do all types of examinations to know what is wrong with them!"

"Yes, sir!"

"You tell me where is Lyca now?"

"Patriarch just a few minutes ago, she left Kong City with Shen Qui and her friends. The ranch is already under lockdown with the highest security. Anyone who approached the place will be killed."

"What?" The line in between old man Shen's brows deepened. "She just declared war against us then she immediately ran away to the Chu Family? Did she think they could save her? Someone call Old Man Chu!"

"Father if we really hurt Lyca, what if the antidote"

The loud vibration interrupted the meeting. Everyone turned towards Old Man Shen's phone on top of the table.

[Hello?]

[Old Man Shen its Lyca.]

"You "

[This is a prerecorded message. Meaning, I won't hear your curses.] She snorted before she continued. [Put it on speaker. I know you're not alone.]

Old Man Shen's hands tremble with rage as he complied.

[The poison in your son and granddaughter's body is deadly. Not even the top doctors would be able to detect it. I suggest they check the brains. The hormones will become abnormal as well as the cells. I don't know the exact effect of the poison since I haven't tested it on any humans before.]

It was as if the temperature inside the room turned colder. What does she mean by that? Did she just treat them as lab rats?

[No. I am not thinking that they are lab rats. They don't look like one.]

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[Anyway, I called you because I want to inform you that this isn't my fault. If you want to blame someone, blame your son. He is stupid and hopelessly in love with a woman half her age. Of course, in real love, age doesn't matter.]

"This woman"

"Shhh Shut up!" Old Man Shen hissed.

[I am going to visit you and your family. You can, of course, set up a trap. Once I am captured, I will not hesitate to blow up my body. You won't get any information from me and your precious son and granddaughter would die a miserable death. Watching them suffer when you have all the money in the world would be heartbreaking. But that's not the point of this call.]

[I called because I wanted you to know that Shen Qui is mine. He is my family. Not yours. I am not planning to share him. Stop with this we have the same blood running in our veins bullshit. If he will tell me to kill everyone in the Shen Family, I would gladly do it without batting an eyelid. And I know he would do the same too.]

[My husband does not owe you anything. As proof that I am not just threatening you I put a poisonous gas bomb in one of your companies. You have two minutes to find it.]

[Also... you can try to go after my family, and I will make all your companies explode. I have my eyes on you. See you soon.]

Beep.