

## Lazily 471

### Chapter 471: Drug

Half-awake, Lyca tried to get rid of the vivid visions from her dream. She stared at the ceiling for a few minutes before letting out a loud sigh. The worse thing about being here is actually the fact that she had no news about the things happening outside of these walls.

Until now, Xu Ke was still keeping her inside this room, alone, without any means of communication or entertainment, not even a radio. In fact, she wouldn't blame him.

In this world, aside from Shen Qui, only Xu Ke knew her well too well. He never made people get close to Lyca and only stayed a few feet away from her. He was scared that she would attack him.

The slow ringing of the alarm clock made her still. Then she slowly sat up and stared at the door. For a few seconds, she wondered if the person standing behind the door would open it. Was he planning to stare at her all day?

After a few minutes, Lyca stood. "It's almost nine in the morning, meaning she was about to start working. Without saying anything, she took off her clothes, leaving her underwear alone, and walked towards the bathroom that was enclosed with frosted glass. The people outside could see that she was taking a bath and could see her silhouette but they won't be able to see her naked body.

After taking a quick back, she chose some clothes that Xu Ke bought. As usual, it was black and 'boring' or at least that's what Xu Ke said.

Speaking of that man, it had been days since she hadn't seen him. She wondered if he was busy with the chaos outside? She smiled and started humming as she languidly combed her hair. She thought about her plan with that old man Shen and smiled at herself.

Lyca knew that Xu Ke was smarter than her, but that man would never guess that he was just like a ball rolling into Lyca's palm.

"You are irritating."

The moment Lyca walked out of her room, Xu Jihan's voice welcomed her.

"He said I'm adorable." she sized him up. The alarms in her head instantly sounded. Xu Jihan should be here to hurt her. Then she smiled. "I always think I'm cute, though."

"Shut up and walked towards the lab."

She snorted and followed his instructions. Her room is just located next to the lab. Both her room and this lab were considered a forbidden area. No one is allowed to walk even outside of the lab or her room. "Why're you here?" she asked.

"To check your progress."

"Oh," she nodded. Progress. Yes, even Lyca wasn't sure that she would be able to make that creature multiply using poisons. In fact, she was only using her own poison to do it, and she was doing it out of curiosity. "Imagine people doing that. Procreating without sex. Sounds boring to me."

Xu Jihan ignored her words. He snorted behind her.

"But that is not the purpose of this research," she continued, trying her best to make the man speak.

"Why did you stop walking?"

"We're here. If you want to go inside, grab that coat. It will protect you." She used her fingerprint to open the door and walked inside, ignoring him. She then started checking her notes and went to the spot where a lot of beakers with different sizes of creatures freely swim.

"What are those?"

"Things that could kill you." Lyca stopped checking the beakers and eyed Xu Jihan. "You are here to kill me, right?"

She didn't miss the surprise in his eyes. Though he attempted to hide it, Lyca already knew that her assumptions were right.

"Was it his order?" she calmly asked. Xu Jihan was huge, about six feet or five-eleven. Perhaps even six one. He is lean but muscular, and with their proximity, it would be hard for her to fight him, fairly. Obviously, she wasn't planning to fight fairly. That is simply not in her blood.

"Does it matter?" he frowned. "Your existence is disturbing my plans."

"Plans?" she held a palm towards him. "Are you saying that you are planning to marry him?" Alright, her brains were definitely thinking about something dirty. She immediately blamed her thoughts on the boy's love drama that she watched just before Shen Qui died.

"What is your purpose here?" Xu Jihan ignored her silly question. "Mind tricks won't work on me, Lyca. I am not like him."

She squinted but didn't say anything. "He said he will resurrect Shen Qui," she answered. Obviously, she was really curious about Xu Ke's methods. Even in their previous world, resurrecting that dead is considered a forbidden thing. How could he resurrect someone in a world without magic?

"And you wanted me to believe that?"

She shook her head. "Nope. Not in the least." But she badly wanted him to attack her now. Talking was too tiring. Wouldn't it be good to just go to fighting and end it?

She thought of the movies that she saw and immediately noted that this was the part where the villain would reveal everything that they planned to the protagonist, unaware that the villain would die instead. "I am here to know what you wanted to do with this research," she said. Again, she decided to be honest.

"I don't believe you."

This man is too suspicious. She wondered if he had some sort of confidence issues or childhood trauma. But then again, his suspicions were on point. Too bad Xu Ke was already too deep. Talking to him about her matter would be difficult.

Lyca knew that Xu Ke doesn't love him. She also knew that he wanted something else. And she was slowly giving it to him. For someone like Xu Ke, who grew up cultivating and studying the art of medicine in the previous world, research would be one of the staples for him.

To Xu Ke, Lyca's results were already like a drug.

Chapter 472: Single

"Mr. Xu, I don't understand why you seemed to hate me. I don't remember offending you in any way."

"Stop acting like a fool! I know about the current trouble that the country is undergoing. I know it had something to do with you. I know you caused this."

"What do you mean?" she snorted. "I was here. I don't have any means of communication or even a way to watch TV. I have no idea what is going on in the outside world or "

"I told you! That won't work on me. I know you can play with him, but not me. I am not a fool. I can see everything. I don't have any idea how you managed to pull it off while you are inside here. But I am certain it had something to do with you." He squinted and pulled a dagger from his coat. He knew that she is working with the Shen Family and as much as he would like to give anything that could prove this assumption, he didn't have the time for it.

Xu Ke's attitude changed since Lyca arrived in his life. He needed to kill her before it's too late.

Lyca took a step back, senses on high alert, when she saw one of her knives in Xu Jihan's hand. "You know that I am good with knives," she said.

"You have no weapons with you."

"He would kill you if "

"Did you really think I was that dumb? I already turn the camera off. No one would know I killed you." And if he knew, Xu Jihan was planning to explain why he did it. He was planning to tell him about Lyca and the Shen Family.

"He would."

"Not if" Xu Jihan paused, his crazed eyes turned more sinister. "I hurt myself first."

"Eh?" Lyca gave him a doubtful gaze. What did he just say? Did he want to hurt himself first? Wasn't that too much? Of course, she didn't voice out her thoughts and just looked at him, waiting for him to act. And just as he said, he slowly used the knife to cut his arm.

He winced and let out a curse.

Did he think Xu Ke would believe such an act?

Because of this, Lyca realized that this man doesn't know Xu Ke and her history. If he does, then he would know that Xu Ke knew everything about Lyca's fighting style. Including her favorite targets which are always the vital points. She was fast and small. So she wouldn't fight face to face but would choose sneak attacks, hitting the vitals, killing people in one strike.

Seeing the blood gush out of Xu Jihan's wound, Lyca didn't know if she would laugh or cry from this man's stupidity. True, his instincts might be sharp but he was still a bit dense, no? "Jihan do you really need to do something as crazy as hurting yourself?"

Lyca blinked at him, unable to understand the purpose of this action. So, he was planning to hurt himself, then fight her? What was he going to do? Did he know that she is not very good at fighting fairly? In fact, she was already planning on using the surrounding chemicals to her advantage.

Wait, why would this man fight her in a place like this? Xu Jihan knew that this place was full of chemicals and yet he actually dared to come here and provoke her into using the chemicals.

Aha!

Lyca's eyes brightened, but she quickly hid it.

This man he is truly sinister. Xu Jihan was indeed determined to kill her. And to do that, he would not mind hurting his own body just to make sure she is dead. She inhaled. And just as she expected, her sharp senses found something odd in the air.

She doesn't have anything special that could determine the components of the air, so she wasn't too sure what it was. However, she guessed, it is flammable.

"I only came here to resurrect Shen Qui." She took another step back.

"Resurrect him? Is he even dead in the first place?"

Lyca's eyes twitched. This man is sharp too sharp! Sadly, this kind of thinking is the reason why he needed to die. "I'm not going to fight with you," she declared. "You can hurt yourself all you want. I'm not fighting."

"What made you think you have the choice?" he smiled a sinister smile before launching himself towards him. Sadly for him, he truly underestimated Lyca's skills and size.

A normal woman's response would be to try and throw the things around her towards the person trying to attack her. Anything that she would get her hands to. Or as a fighter, she could easily fight against him, tackle him, and use her small size and speed to attack him.

Well, Lyca didn't do any of that. Why would she? She knew that the lab would explode if she spilled any chemicals. Unlike Xu Jihan, who was probably wearing something beneath his clothes, she was only wearing her underwear.

Now, that is just unfair.

So, she chose the most logical way.

She ran.

She avoided him and just ran away, trying her best to lock him inside the lab, alone.

"You bitch! I didn't know you are a coward!" Xu Jihan hissed as he tried to catch up to her. Sadly, the large metal table in between them was preventing him. The table was full of just some random machines that Xu Jihan didn't recognize. These machines were preventing him from actually attacking her. If Xu Jihan would run towards Lyca, she would just run to the other side of the table. "Come and fight me!"

"Crazy." Lyca stuck her tongue out. Obviously, Xu Jihan was also scared to spill the chemicals near him as it would mean he would receive the full brunt of the explosion. "If you want to fight then, fight yourself. Stop disturbing me! You are such a crybaby. No wonder you are still single despite your age!"

## Chapter 473: For a Woman

"Jihan, what are you doing?"

The two immediately stopped moving after Xu Ke's arrival. "Why are you "

"She tried to stab me." Xu Jihan immediately said.

"Using her own dagger?"

He nodded.

Lyca, on the other hand, just maintained her silence. She stared at Xu Ke, wondering why his aura seemed to change. Was he angry? Was it because of Xu Jihan? No, he was already angry when he came inside. Then perhaps it was because of what was happening outside?

"Come with me," Xu Ke gestured Xu Jihan to go out. Then he gave Lyca a meaningful glance before turning away, the door once again closing behind him.

"You were careless," Xu Ke said just as they arrived in his office. "You wanted to make it seem like she was the one who hurt you, but you actually used a gas that could weaken her. Are you that desperate to make me hate her?"

Xu Jihan said nothing. Instead, he instructed one of Xu Ke's men, who followed them to fix his wound. "I already told you. She is working with the Shen family."

"And that conversation didn't prove anything, Jihan." Xu Ke sighed. "I am disappointed in you. You cut yourself for nothing."

"Why'd you stop me? I could have made her confess! I could have "

"You are wasting your time."

"You "

"You said that Shen Qui might be alive. You said that she is working with the Shen Family. And yet you cannot prove any of your claims. You already tried to kill her, hoping that she would say something and reveal something that would prove this was all her plan. Obviously, you failed."

"But you interrupted me! How could you "

"I was trying to save you!"

"You "

"If she wanted to kill you. She could have done that. Even if you used gas to make her limbs go numb."

"You think she could "

"I know she could kill you. Even with her eyes closed."

**\*BANG!\***

The loud sound of Xu Jihan slamming his palm against the wooden coffee table in front of the couch he was sitting on, echoed. "You don't believe me! I "

"Jihan, why are you trying to ruin my relationship with her?" Xu Ke said as he poured himself a glass of whiskey. Then he used another glass and pour his cousin a glass of the same alcohol.

"Drink. Try to relax. I want to hear your thoughts, your honest opinions about this matter. Just like before." Xu Jihan was always smart. And that was the reason why Xu Ke chose him.

"I am not ruining something that does not exist. Can't you see it? I mean are you really going to act like a fool forever? She is using you!"

"For what?" Xu Ke hissed. "I have her under control! She loves her family and is scared that I would hurt them if she does something crazy!"

"But "



Xu Ke's gaze stopped him. He accepted the glass of whiskey and finished it in one go. "I want you to observe her actions."

"I am observing her. She is being recorded even when she sleeps. She can't talk to anyone. Even her food was sent via a drone that I created myself. She doesn't have any communication outside of her walls. Moreover, the chaos happened even before she came here. It happened because we bought the armors."

"You seem to trust her a lot."

"I don't trust her." Xu Ke said. "And that is the reason why I am still alive," he chuckled. "One wrong move and she would kill me without any hesitation."

"Then"

"I am telling you. She is useful for our plans. She is a genius in poisons. Everything that we were able to summon from that plane or dimension was poisonous creatures. We need her to work for us."

Xu Jihan pursed his lips. "You don't believe me." Of course, he really wanted to talk some sense into Xu Ke. How was he so blind to everything involving that woman? Lyca was someone who killed without remorse. How could Xu Ke restrain her and even control her?

No, Xu Jihan was sure that Lyca was hiding something, and that she was only staying here because she wanted to know what they wanted to do. Once she figures this out, she would immediately leave.

"If you are still thinking about her leaving, then I can assure you. She won't be able to leave this facility alive." Xu Ke said as he downed his drink. "Also you said something about proving to me that Shen Qui is alive and working with the Shen Family. But you never told me about the gas. That gas is flammable. If she used a chemical to defend herself, she would immediately die from the explosion."

"How did you know that?" Xu Jihan's face darkened.

"I can smell it, and Lyca did too. Her senses might be equal or even stronger than mine."

"You mean "

"You expected her to play dirty and throw something at you. However, she could smell the chemicals in the air. So, she ran instead."

"She can smell it? How?"

"She's like me," Xu Ke confirmed. "Her senses should be as good as mine. Don't look at me like that. I just found out today when I walk in and notice that she was holding her breath."

"You " Xu Jihan didn't continue his words when he realized something. "You knew that she was like you from the start." Realization hit him. "And yet you never told me."

"You didn't ask."

Xu Jihan squinted. "Then why are you telling me this now?" It didn't take a minute for him to realize that something was wrong. He stood, but just as he was about to approach Xu Ke that was standing a few feet away from him, he staggered, his gaze turning hazy. "What did you do?"

"You shouldn't have tried to hurt her, Jihan. I told you she is important to me."

"You Ken! What are you " Xu Jihan tried to say something more, but his mouth stopped moving. In fact, his whole body stopped listening to what he wanted to do. He can't move, his limbs turning numb. He stared at Xu Ke's smiling face as hatred grew inside him.

But it was too late.

He didn't realize that Xu Ke would one day kill him just for a woman.

#### Chapter 474: Stupid Legend

When Xu Ke went back to see Lyca, he was already smiling as if he didn't just kill his cousin. He sat on the only chair in the room as Lyca leaned against the metal table, staring at him, scrutinizing his weird gaze. "What's wrong with you?" she folded her arms across her chest.

"I just thought you are really good."

"You smelled the gas and live."

She snorted. "Only kids would think of ways like that to hurt me."

"I already punished him. You won't be seeing him in the near future."

"You killed him." That wasn't a question. It was something that she knew he would do to Xu Jihan.

"Are you blaming me?"

She shook her head. "I wasn't surprised."

"Really? Am I really that evil?"

"Yes," she nodded. "Why are you here? I am busy."

"The creature that you gave me died."

She gave a dramatic sigh. "I expected as much. It would be difficult to have it live in this world as this world have no magic."

"There is no such thing as impossible. Look our existence should be considered impossible but here we are."

"We are not like those creatures who survive through magic."

He squinted at her. "I want you to create a way to sustain its life."

"Do you think I'm a god?" She watched him stood and approached her.

"Close."

"Why do you want it to survive? Xu Jihan said that there's a lot of problems outside. Are you waiting for it to live instead of solving those problems?" she lifted her gaze and stared at Xu Ke who was now standing a few feet away from her.

"Those things have nothing to do with me."

"You are the President, aren't you? If you didn't want to rule. Then why bother pretending that you are your uncle?" she asked calmly. She could see that Xu Ke's gaze towards her had become a lot softer. Was it because of her dramatic performance earlier?

"As long as you find ways to make that creature live then we could rule this world. These myriads of problems that Xu Country has been experiencing are nothing to my eyes. Once we rule this place all of these problems will naturally disappear." He lifted his hand and touched her cheek. She shivered, goosebumps skittered all over her body.

Guilt flooded through her.

"You are scared of me?" he was standing too close towards her. She hated it. She gulped and stared at him. She wasn't scared, but she honestly felt guilty. Just letting another man touch her face felt like she was cheating.

She fought the urge to slap him and immediately ran into her room to take a bath.

She wanted to scrub her cheek and cleanse it.

"Ah, I understand. It was about the past?"

Again, she wasn't scared. In fact, she doesn't feel anything towards this man anymore. Not even an iota of hatred or disgust. It was just indifference.

"I did it because of an ancient story."

"What story?"

He let out another sighed. "This is your reward for what happened earlier, for showing loyalty."

Loyalty her ass, she cursed inwardly.

"In our world, there were already records of people who transmigrated and reincarnated, right? I'm sure you have read something about it. After all, it was in my family's library."

Lyca nodded. She used to visit him a lot and every time he was busy, she would spend her time in the family's library or practice her daggers.

"Well there was once a legend about a man from another world who woke up in the body of a six-year-old child who cannot cultivate. Because of that man's sharp mind, he was able to analyze the boy's body and changed that boy's destiny. That man was one of my Xu Family's ancestors. And he wrote a few interesting stories about this world."

"This world?"

He nodded and smiled, the back of his hand caressed her cheek. She cursed inwardly but managed to maintain a straight face. "You mean to say that he came in this world?"

"Yes. He is a Xu and he didn't come into our world by accident. He did it by using a moonstone."

Lyca gulped.

"Just like your stone," he added. "I have no idea where you put the stone but it should be the reason why you came back and had your revenge against my family, right?"

"I don't know what you are talking about."

He chuckled. "I understand." Then he took a step back. "That stone rather the owner of that stone needed to die for the magic to activate. Just like how you died in our previous world with that stone in your hand. However, this wasn't the only legend. Another one accompanied it."

Lyca gulped. The necklace should be given by someone from the Ye Family, right?

"It is about killing the family of the people who stole the necklace from my family. Slaughter them and stole the necklace back. You needed to bath the necklace with blood, the blood of the people who are considered as sinners. Obviously, the choice was pretty easy. Killing a family of assassins is just the right thing to do."

"Ummm." Lyca deadpanned. What kind of legend is this? "Let me stop you, right now."

"Hm?"

"So, you are saying that you killed me and my family because of a stupid legend?"

"It wasn't some stupid legend. It was real. Look at me, now?" He smiled and went back to his chair. "Obviously, something is wrong with that legend as you are here too. And you managed to come back to that world. While I I cannot." He sighed, melancholy rich in his voice. "I came into this world unprepared because I didn't know when it would happen. And just when I thought that I could travel of my own will I got stuck. Here. In this stupid, powerless world full of greedy and weak people."

Lyca is speechless. Just as she expected, Xu Ke really had problems in his head.

Chapter 475: Madness!

"So you killed me because of the legend?" she asked, flabbergasted. Is this man trying to trick her? Is he trying to say that he actually killed his wife and her family because of some random stuff that he saw in some diary?

She thought of how her family died in the previous life. They were killed like pigs, some were poisoned, some died from an arrow in between their brows. It was tragic, and it is waking up some emotions inside her.

"I heard that the stone is still with the Huang Family. Even Huang Qingyun confirmed this. However, when the old man was poisoned, he didn't have anything on him. The rule was that only the next clan head would receive that pendant. I thought it was with you. However, I have never seen you wear it."

"I haven't seen it."

"But it was with you when you came back, no?"

"The Princess had it. I wasn't able to bring it with me when I came back." She answered with a straight face.

"Interesting" Xu Ke was staring at her like he was trying to see if she was lying. "Anyway, I told you this not because I wanted to have your forgiveness. What I want is for you to understand that this world and our previous world are somehow connected."

"If we create a portal huge enough for our people in that world to pass through, we could create soldiers in this world. We could use it to rule them."

Crazy.

That was the only world that Lyca could use to describe him. How come she didn't notice Xu Ke's obsession with ruling another world before? "So you helped the Long Family and Huang Qingyun in poisoning grandfather because you thought he had the necklace?"

"Bingo!" Xu Ke clicked his tongue. "Why would I help someone without any benefits? That Huang Qingyun promised to give the pendant to me. Obviously, that didn't happen."

"So you killed him?"

"I didn't kill him."

Lyca doesn't believe him, but she decided not to say anything anymore. All she could do was laughed inwardly at this stupid fate.

It turns out that Xu Ke and her fate had been intertwined in the previous world and in this world. She somehow found it entertaining and stupid at the same time. She already died in the previous world and hoped to live a peaceful life in this world.

It turns out, all the trouble that she encountered was all because of Xu Ke! This man he was her nemesis!

"Why are you looking at me like that?"

"I wanted to live a peaceful life."

"Oh?"

"And yet you keep on disturbing me."

"Come on! Can you really blame me?" he leaned against the chair and languidly crossed his leg over the other. "You know me I always get what I want. This time I want this world and I will get it. Obviously, I am telling you all this because I want you to join me."

She maintained a blank look on her face. It seems that her performance earlier had been very convincing? "Are you going to resurrect Shen Qui?"

"Of course! I am sure you are familiar with my family's old magic. As long as you help me open a portal in this world then"

"Do you have these notes with you? The one from your family? I can't help you unless I read it." Once she gets her hands on those diaries, she was already planning on destroying them.

"Sadly, no."

That is indeed sad. Lyca didn't remove her gaze away from Xu Ke's face." And how are you going to plan this portal? I mean you wanted me to find some ways for that creature to live because you are scared that people from our world won't be able to survive in this world with their original body, right?"

"Sharp."

So he wanted a damn portal. All this trouble was just because Xu Ke wanted to open a damn portal, because he wanted to rule the world. If he badly wanted to do it, why not just design a game that would make him the sole honor of his own world inside the game?



Lyca knew that this was only her wishful thinking.

Xu Ke's beliefs were always extreme. And once he wanted something, he would do everything to get it.

"This portal" Lyca started. "Does it need another sacrifice?"

Just as she expected, Xu Ke turned silent. He only responded with a tight-lipped smile. That was the confirmation that she needed.

"You aren't sure if it would work and yet you "

"Come on! It worked with me! There's no reason for it not to work here!"

Actually, there is one reason. This world doesn't have magic. The people that Xu Ke killed in their previous world, her whole family, including her, were all magicians. They could manipulate the elements and use them to fight. They have manas and cores.

The people here don't have that.

Isn't that reason enough?

"That won't work here," Lyca said.

"Well we won't know until we give it a try."

"Xu Ke, is this why you are letting your people revolt? Is this why you killed the president and replaced him? You wanted to slaughter all the people in this country?"

"Hey! Why are you so agitated?" he chuckled. The action only made her more irritated. This man was indeed a sociopath. She fought the urge to attack him right now. This isn't the right time for that. "The Du Empire will destroy this country. Not me. I won't even lift a finger. A war would happen soon. All I needed to do was watch and wait. Isn't that brilliant?"

"Brilliant?" Lyca asked. "That's stupid. Are you really going to kill people without the assurance that it would work?"

"Isn't that why you are helping me? You can assure that it would work! As long as that creature survives in here then it would work with the humans in our world."

Madness.

This man is the definition of madness!