

## Lazily 476

### Chapter 476: Wedding

"Listen" In a swift motion, Xu Ke approached her and held both of her hands. Then he gave her an eerie smile. "You and I could rule this world. It was fate. In the previous world, you have the necklace and in this world you also had it. Or at least your family has it. This only meant that we are destined to be together in both worlds."

"Did you forget how you killed me?" she deadpanned. Destiny her ass. If this is indeed destiny then this is only because they are destined to fight in both worlds. They were destined to become enemies!

"That might be a part of fate too. If you think about it, if I didn't sacrifice you then, we won't be seeing again in this world, now!" He was beaming at her like he just said something she should be grateful for. Did he expect her to thank him for killing her?

"Thank you," she said. She was thanking him not because of this crazy destiny. She was thanking him because of Shen Qui. If he didn't killed her in the past, she would have stayed madly in love with him and not met Shen Qui.

She wouldn't have experienced this peaceful and languid life since she came here. Just the thought of her peaceful life being ruined by this man, made her irritated. Xu Ke was responsible for everything!

It was crazy and she hated every bit of it!

"See? I knew you would understand me well!" He pulled her for a hug. Disdain flooded her veins but she didn't push him away. Instead, he awkwardly patted his back. She knew that he misinterpreted her words and she wasn't planning to explain everything to him.

"About that necklace"

"I don't have it." Lyca lied without batting an eyelid. "I saw grandfather wore it on some occasions but we were not really close. You can ask around, I only saw him at least once a year on his birthday. I am too lazy to visit him too." Right now, she was actually thankful that she was lazy and hated socializing. It is a very great alibi, ah!

"That made sense. I I have heard about that from your uncle." Xu Ke finally ended the hug, to her relief. He stared at her as if scrutinizing her face. Was he trying to see if she was lying? Lyca snorted inwardly. Lying is a skill that she perfected.

She was confident in her skills, alright!

"Then your father"

"If he has it then, he would give it to me. My father is treating me as the new clan head. He would not hide something like that from me."

"Then your guess is"

"The Ye Family."

"Ye Family?" Xu Ke's face darkened. Ye Wan's face instantly appeared on his mind. He thought of how that man wanted to take Lyca away and his moon only turned worst. For some reason, that Ye Wan deeply irritated him. He knew he had never met that man before but he couldn't stop himself from feeling that he was a bit familiar.

"That necklace should be something that they gave my grandmother, Ye Bai. When my grandfather was poisoned the clan head became my uncle. Obviously, that man didn't have white hair. The Ye Family said that they wouldn't intervene in the affairs of the Huang if the clan head is white-haired. However I never became the head. I was framed for my grandfather's poisoning." Lyca's face showed concern. Right now, her acting was so good, she wanted to applaud her own performance.

If she knew she could act this well she would have chosen acting as a career.

Kidding.

There is no way that she would work that hard.

Speaking of her grandfather, Lyca couldn't help but wonder if the old man finally woke up. If he did, she could only hope that he won't reveal himself to the public. If she could heal that poison, it meant that she could also prolong the life of the creature that Xu Ke summoned.

"Do you think the Ye Family took it?" Xu Ke was staring blankly at the table. He recalled just after Old Man Huang was poisoned, someone from the Du Empire, visited this country. They said it was for a vacation. At that time, the president did everything to accommodate them. It turns out they actually want to steal something from him?

Xu Ke snorted. Surely, the fact that they wanted Lyca was no coincidence, right? They must have wanted to drag her to Du Empire and force her to work for them! They are planning to steal Lyca away from him.

"Is there something wrong?" Lyca asked, confused at Xu Ke's reaction. Naturally, the Ye Family's visit years ago was a pure coincidence. She didn't even know anything about it. She was only saying some nonsense to create a wedge between Xu Ke and the Ye Family.

It was nothing personal. All she wanted was for him to trust her enough to bring her outside of this hell hole.

"No need to worry about it. I just I needed to leave for a while. Let's talk when I get back." Xu Ke immediately left the room. Seeing this, Lyca could only sigh.

The moment, Xu Ke left the room, his face turned sinister. He immediately opened his phone and dialed someone's number. "Ye Wan where is he? Did he left the country?"

"Yes, President." The man on the other line answered respectfully.

"Find any traces of the Ye Family in the current chaos outside. Then report everything to me."

"Understood."

"And one more thing." Xu Ke entered the password to lock Lyca inside of the station where her lab and room were located. "My birthday is coming. I want you to send an invitation to the Ye Family. Tell them my previous actions were unforgivable. I want to invite them to my birthday as compensation. Next, I want you to prepare a white gown hmmm that would suit Lyca Huang."

"Shall I bring the people to take her measurements?"

Xu Ke squinted. "Yes. I want everything to be perfect. The President's birthday is also my wedding day. Prepare everything. I want everything white and black. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir!"

Chapter 477: Plan

"Miss Please, stop moving around. I need to measure the size of your breast."

Lyca fought the urge to kick the woman. "No need to measure!" She doesn't have that much asset anyway." Not used to it."

"But miss!"

"Tell him not to let me wear something heavy!" she sat on her bed and ignored the seamstress. "I don't want something heavy and long."

As expected, the woman ignored her words. She just continued writing in her little notebook, murmuring her measurements and how ungrateful she had been acting. Seeing this, Lyca also ignored the woman and lay on the bed with her eyes closed.

Since that day, Lyca hasn't actually seen Xu Ke. Because of this, she had been spending all her time in the lab. Because of this, she discovered that the creature would react to her every time she used her internal energy. Aside from this, the creature would just die.

Until now, she had been very critical about this creature. She had been looking for ways to end its life and she had been succeeding. At the same time, she is supplying Xu Ke with false pieces of information using reports.

After a few more days, Lyca was surprised to see a white gown waiting for her inside her room. Next to it was the smiling Xu Ke. "What's this?"

"Do you like it?" he asked.

"Nope."

Xu Ke ignored her words as he touched the tulle on the gown. "I personally chose the style."

"Oh." She nodded, a little irritated. "I'm sure you would look good in it."

"What are you talking about?" he asked. "You are going to wear it."

"Do you want me to wear white on the President's birthday? Are you trying to curse yourself?" she walked past the gown and sat on her bed.

"Can you stop acting like a fool?"

She pursed her lips without saying anything. Then she stared at the ceiling. "What are you doing, Xu Ke?"

"Isn't it obvious?"

"It's not." She finally turned towards him. "What are you doing?"

"I want to marry you."

"Good for you," Lyca said. "Did you ask me if I wanted to marry you?"

The smile on his face vanished. "You always wanted to marry me."

"Not anymore." Her face turned serious. "Stop acting like a jerk and don't force someone into marrying you."

Once again, her words fell into deaf ears. He smiled at her. "Then I can just make you want to marry me again. After all, I invited the whole Tang Family to join us that day."

He was threatening him.

Good. Very Good!

This man is forcing her to kill him.

And that will happen.

She silently gritted her teeth. "Are you sure you want to do this?"

"You are the only woman capable of standing next to me."

"Kidnapping and forcing someone to marry." This bastard is really too much. "If you promise not to hurt my family. I will do everything that you say." Her tone softened, but she didn't hide the anger in her eyes.

"Good girl." Obviously, he ignored her reaction and focused on his own world. How could Lyca refuse him? They were lovers! They used to love each other.

He recalled how Lyca would not even hesitate to sacrifice her life to save her in their previous world. She loved him with all of her heart. However, staying in this world tarnished her emotions. It was a bit disappointing but Xu Ke thought it was totally normal for her.

After everything that happened in her previous life, it is only understandable that she craved something more peaceful. Sadly for her, fate decided to intervene.

He stared at Lyca for a few seconds before his eyes traveled towards her body. "This body is quite skinny" he said. "I will tell the chef to feed you more."

Lyca rolled her eyes but didn't say anything else. Right now, she was clueless about the current events outside of these walls. However, she trusts that her ally, her confidant, and her husband would know when to act. Shen Qui had always been smart.

She was confident that he would understand that this birthday party is the perfect time to act.

Lyca stared at Xu Ke as she thought of her scheme to fool everyone. To make her plan foolproof, she arranged everything and was even the one who made sure that Xu Ke knew about her meeting with Old Man Shen.

She wanted him to act. She wanted him to take advantage of the opportunity and attempt to kill Shen Qui. Obviously, this method was risky as they don't really know when and where he would strike.

This is why Shen Qui had been telling her how risky her plan was.

But without a little risk, life would be boring.

A boring life is not a very good life no? Or maybe it was a good life. Actually, that is the life that she wanted to have after this!

Now that she thought about it, this has been her most daring plan. Something that she created, knowing that it would be tiresome and it would test her acting skills. But to her, this was all worth it. Simply because she was dealing with the man who ended her life in the previous world.

Lyca would never let that happen again.

She thought of the wedding and shifted her gaze into the gown. If her guess was right then, Xu Ke is planning to do the same thing all over again at this wedding. He might be planning to kill everyone at this wedding. Lyca continued staring at the gown until she figured out the thing that Xu Ke might do.

First is he would use this opportunity to succeed. Meaning, he would try to invite some important people from the Ye Family. After all, this was supposed to be a happy occasion.

The President himself would send the invitation. Meaning, declining would be an insult to both the Ye Family and the Xu Family. Then, Xu Ke would choose to invite the people that matter's to Lyca.

He would invite her mother and father, and the two would obviously decline this invitation because of Lyca's plans to hide them with her grandfather. This would keep them safe, while Lyca would deal with Xu Ke.

After all analysis, Lyca came up with one conclusion. Xu Ke would use this opportunity to cause a war and kill people.

Chapter 478: Pandemonium

It would be pandemonium.

And this is what Xu Ke wanted.

To him, the lives of other people don't matter. It was all about the goal, the end would always justify the means.

She looked at his beaming face, wondering what the hell happened to him. "You weren't like this before," she stated. "You were "

"Ah, let's stop talking about the past, shall we?" he was staring at her as if he was already expecting her to talk about this. Part of him should be right, as she was indeed interested to know what happened to him.

But it wasn't because she still cared for him.

It was because she wanted to figure out what made him do this.

What made him stop caring about the lives of other people.

"Alright, I will leave. You have to be prepared."

Those were Xu Ke's last words before he left her alone in the room. Lyca lay on her bed, eyes closed as she thought of marrying Xu Ke. Just the thought of it made her a bit nauseous. However, thinking about something bad would just be a waste of her precious time.

So, she decided to sleep and save her energy instead.

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What Lyca hated the most was interacting with people. Even in her past life, she hated talking to most people and would hide herself and her presence from the crowd. However, this time, it's different. Xu Ke wanted her to interact with people, he wanted her to show herself as the happy soon to be married bride.

At least, at this engagement party, not one member of the Tang Family appeared.

She had long since warned her grandfather that something like this might happen. And it did happen.

At least the old man was smart enough to follow her warnings.

Alright, she was lying. In fact, not all members of the Tang Family missed this engagement party that Xu Ke asked her to attend.

The first one who showed up was actually her beloved cousin, Tang Fangmei. Of course, she was here to find Xu Jihan and hoped for a double wedding.

Sadly for her, Xu Jihan is already rotting somewhere.

The other one who attended the party was her cousin, Tang Ruyi. She was smiling at Lyca but her eyes were full of questions. Just like the old man and the rest of the Tang Family, they couldn't understand the meaning behind Lyca's actions.

However, unlike most people that listened to the Tang Patriarch, Tang Ruyi refused to stay away and chose to confront Lyca instead. "Even uncle and aunt didn't come. Are you really going through with this wedding?" Tang Ruyi didn't hide the concern in her voice. "Lyca"

In response, Lyca smiled. "Not here. Most people are watching us."

"You disappeared for months."

"Hmmm. Why don't you have some juice?" Lyca handed her a juice.

"And when I met you again, you are already engaged? To a man like that?" Tang Ruyi held her arm.  
"Did he force you? Did he threaten to kill the Tang Family?"

"Ruyi" Lyca felt like crying and laughing at the same time. The fact that Tang Ruyi was here is actually enough to make her cry. It reminded her of her mother and father. The fact that Tang Ruyi knew about the threats made her want to laugh.

It seems that her cousin knew her too well.

"If you want me to kill him "

She only smiled, interrupting Tang Ruyi's words. "I will do it." Her eyes sparkled as she gestured her to accept the juice.

Tang Ruyi narrowed her eyes at her cousin before she accepted the juice. "I trust you." It was as if a flash of understanding glinted in Tang Ruyi's eyes. She then kissed Lyca's cheek then left her alone. This is actually why Lyca liked Tang Ruyi in the past.

She was fearless and would always confirm the situation before she would do something crazy. Since they were kids, Tang Ruyi had offered to take care of the people that are irritating Lyca. Of course, she would listen to Lyca's explanation and not attract trouble.

"Cousin where is Jihan?" Tang Fangmei suddenly appeared behind her. She lifted an eyebrow and looked at her beautiful cousin wearing a sparkling body con red dress that highlighted all the right curves in her body. Tonight, this woman actually looked more stunning than Lyca.

But what would she do once she learns that her beloved is already dead?

Should Lyca just stir the pot?

"Ah, here you are!" Xu Ke's voice instantly annoyed Lyca. However, she plastered a gentle smile on her face and turned towards Xu Ke.

"Here I am."

"Mr. Xu Congratulations on this engagement. I am so happy that my cousin finally chose someone worthy of our Tang Family." Tang Fangmei smiled.

"Thank you!" Obviously, her words made Xu Ke more enthusiastic. "I wasn't expecting to actually meet someone like her in this world." He looked at Lyca, then he held her long white hair that had been perfectly curled. "Someone as kind and beautiful as Lyca only deserves the best."

Lyca wanted to throw up.

Beautiful yes.

But kind?

"I always knew my cousin was destined for someone that would give her the world." Of course, Tang Fangmei didn't hesitate to lick Xu Ku's butt. After all, she was still planning to become his cousin's bride.

Building relations with Xu Jihan's family is the top priority.

"Lyca and I grew up together. Since we were kids, I always admired her for being really kind and smart. However, this all changed when she met that man. Ah, let's not talk about the past anymore. At least now, she is already in the right hands."

Did these two thought she was a statue? Lyca rolled her eyes inwardly. However, she managed to maintain the smile on her face.

"Mr. Xu congratulations"

Their conversation was interrupted when a man, as tall or even taller than Xu Ke, approached them.

"Mr. Ye! I wasn't expecting to see you here tonight!" Xu Ke said as he held Lyca's waist and pulled her towards him. "Thank you so much for coming. Please met my beloved. Lyca Lyca Huang."

Chapter 479: Sacrificing More People

Ye Wan met Lyca's eyes before he smiled. 'Congratulations, Miss Huang. It's an honor to finally meet you.'

"Meet me?" Lyca slowly lifted an eyebrow as she smiled at him. Then she shook his hand. "It seems that the Ye Family had been wanting to meet for quite some time, now?"

Ye Wan only gave her a knowing smile before turning his head towards Xu Ke. "May I know where the President is? I have pressing matters to "

"He had an emergency." Xu Ke answered.

"Ah is it the civil war outside?"

"Civil War?" Lyca looked at Xu Ke, the smile on her face disappeared. "What war?"

"It seems that Miss Huang is not updated with the current events in the country." Ye Wan chuckled. "As of this moment, some militants groups are marching outside of the palace in the capital. There had been news of injured ones. So far, I didn't hear anyone dying. Which is very good?"

"Mr. Ye, the matters in my country, do not concern you. Or did you forget that this is not your Du Empire?"

"It's fine. I was just curious." Lyca smiled. "But a civil war Isn't that an exaggeration? Isn't this just a small protest?"

"A protest? The protests were the problems that had been happening all around the country for the past few months. This the one happening in the palace right now, is not a protest. There had been some stones and smoke bombs being thrown around. It was just tragic."

Lyca squinted her eyes at Xu Ke. "This happened?"

Xu Ke only glared at Ye Wan in response. "That has nothing to do with my wedding. The President is handling it right now!"

Ye Wan responded with a smile before he held the blue tooth headset on his left ear. "Eh? It seems that the President actually declared martial law? Mr. Xu, your uncle is really something. Is he really going to declare martial law days before your wedding?"

"You "

"Ah, the President would be very busy. Do you think he would be there on your wedding day?"

Of course, he won't be there! After all, Xu Ke is the President! Right now, Lyca still doesn't have ways to communicate or watch TV. Her weapons had been taken by Xu Ke, including her accessories, where her needles were hidden.

She couldn't really fight him and risk breaking all the trust or whatever it was that she had established so far.

"I have confidence that President Xu could handle all this." Tang Fangmei was smiling as if she didn't hear them talk about martial law, stones, and tear gas. "I am certain that the military could handle it. They are always here to protect the country from ignorant individuals."

Seeing that everyone, including Lyca, turned silent from her words, she gave a burst of awkward laughter. "Ah, let's not talk about depressing matters. Why don't we talk about the wedding instead? How was the preparation?" She tried to divert the topic, but Ye Wan wasn't planning on making Xu Ke smile tonight.

"Ah, this reminds me. Miss Huang, aside from being a Ye, I am also the representative of the United Countries. I would like to invite you to our "

"Mr. Ye this topic is a little inappropriate of this occasion." Xu Ke gritted his teeth silently. "My bride and I are celebrating our engagement. We can leave all those talks about United Countries for later."

However, Lyca was quick to answer Ye Wan, leaving Xu Ke with no time to react. "Actually Mr. Ye, if you want to invite me. I can accompany you. But you have to do something for me first."

"Lyca, come on. Can we stop talking about working for the night?" Xu Ke chuckled as he leaned closer towards her ears. "Tang Ruyi is still here, somewhere. You might not care about Tang Fangmei, but I heard you and Ruyi had a pretty good relationship. Be a good girl and smile."

"What is it, Miss Huang? What do you want me to do?"

Lyca only laughed in response as she got another glass of champagne and gave it to Ye Wan. "A toast to a prosperous marriage full of love and happiness." What she really meant to do was curse this marriage. However, she could only say those insincere words for now.

"Of course." A flash of unfathomable expression flashed in Ye Wan's eyes. "Here's to the couple. May you live happily ever after."

Tang Fangmei and Xu Ke joined the toast with huge smiles on their faces.

Not long after, the surrounding people started greeting and congratulating the new 'couple' to her surprise even Old Man Chu personally sent a gift for her engagement. She looked at the bottle of wine that the old man sent. One whiff, and she already knew that something was mixed with the alcohol. She pretended not to care about it, so she won't attract Xu Ke's attention, and decided to socialize so she could gather more information about the current events of the country.

Now that she thought about it, Xu Ke already declared martial law. This meant that he was escalating. He wanted the people to revolt and hate the president. He wanted chaos and death.

The next part of his plan should be to cause more chaos and kill as many people as possible under the guise of the militants. This would give him reason to issue some shoot-to-kill orders against the farmers that would harm innocent during their protests.

This would surely infuriate more and more people. She turned towards Xu Ke who was talking to some random doctors that were treating him as if he was some god. Funny how, these people thought, he was some sort of miracle healer, when all he wanted was to sacrifice more people for his stupid dream.

Then her gaze turned towards Ye Wan. He was staring at Xu Ke, his face unfathomable. As if sensing her eyes, he turned to look at her. For a few seconds, she saw relief in his eyes. But he quickly looked away as he finished his wine.

She could only hope that the night would actually end peacefully, without anyone dying. After all, she still needed to finish something in that lab.

Something that could stop anyone crazy enough to open some portal by sacrificing more people.

#### Chapter 480: Guards Down

After the President declared martial law, a lot of militant groups encountered problems in their protests. It was because they now encouraged police and the military alike to use force to suppress the masses. Because of this, the groups also turned hostile. It didn't take too long before the military decided to send tanks to the various regions around the country.

Chaos ensued.

Obviously, Lyca had no idea about this. She had guessed that this would happen, but she doesn't have any means to know the current events. Moreover, she was actually busy with her experiments and upcoming wedding.

Slowly, the days passed.

On the night before her wedding day, Lyca stared at the small capsule in her hand. Then she eyed the alcohol that old man Chu gave her. She smiled and took the capsule, swallowing it without the help of any liquid.

"What are you doing?"

Lyca wasn't even surprised that the man would suddenly arrive now. "I'm waiting for it to eat itself." Since she started studying the creature, Lyca couldn't count how many of these otherworldly creatures died in her hands.

"Still no luck?"

Lyca almost flinched when he held her waist. She shook her head and thought of attacking Xu Ke now. Again, she consoled her own self inwardly. Patience.

She had been waiting for too long. If she let her anger take over, she would lose everything. "By the way how did you get these creatures? Until now, you haven't told me how you get them and why you can only get them. Maybe. If I could "

"No." Xu Ke's words contain the finality that it always have. For some reason, he refused to tell her anything related to this experiment or summoning. This only fueled her belief that the process involved killing people. Maybe even a sacrifice.

"Don't take it the wrong way," Xu Ke said. "I am sparing your feelings. You only need to help me make it survive. No need to think about things like this anymore."

She nodded in response. There was no point in arguing with this psycho. "That gift "Lyca looked at the wine. "It was from Old Man Chu. I have asked the old man before to give that wine to me. But he refused and said it was something that his family values a lot. I wanted to drink it."

"This one?" Xu Ke held the bottle. "It already passed the test. There is no poison or any toxic in it." He smiled. "Why don't you drink it with me?"

"Why do you want to drink with me?" Lyca hugged the alcohol. "This is a really precious wine."

He lifted an eyebrow, amusement flashed in his eyes. "When it comes to food and wine you are still the same. This made me want to drink that wine even more. I am wondering if it tastes as good as you said." With one swift motion, he grabbed the wine and found a cup that belongs to Lyca. "Let me pour you some," he said.

After pouring Lyca a cup, he used another one for himself.

Lyca frowned as she held the cup closer. "You are pouring a lot. Save something for me."

"This wine smelled too good."

Lyca rolled her eyes inwardly. "Hey! I said save something for me!"

"Greedy" Xu Ke chuckled. "As always."

Lyca stuck her tongue out before she focused her attention on the wine. Without waiting for him to say anything, she started drinking the wine, drinking it in one go.



Seeing this, Xu Ke smiled, then followed her. Obviously, he took the bottle and poured Lyca and him the drink to avoid any poison. He also let her drink the wine first before drinking his. He was confident that the cups in Lyca's lab were safe, as it was being monitored and tested every day before he would arrive.

He knew how cunning Lyca was.

Of course, Xu Ke wouldn't lower his guard down.

Xu Ke knew that Lyca used to be an assassin. And she can be very patient in watching her prey. She could hide in the shadow for days while waiting for the right time to kill her prey. She is deadly and smart. And this combination is only good if she was actually his allies.

Of course, Xu Ke is not that fool to actually trust her with his secrets. She wasn't that dumb. He knew that Lyca's emotion were already tainted by her feelings towards Shen Qui. Her heart is no longer pure. Who knows if the woman was still looking for ways to resurrect that lover of hers?

She saw Lyca's cheeks reddened as she put the cup on the table. "You should leave. I am already sleepy."

"You want me to leave?" he lifted an eyebrow as he took a step towards her. To his surprise, Lyca didn't take a step back. She lifted her head and gave him a languid look.

"Yes. Is there something wrong?"

"You are drunk."

"And?" she asked, confused.

Xu Ke took another step towards her. "Don't you want to spend the night with me?"

"No." No, thank you!

"So direct."

"Did you want me to lie?"

This made him chuckle. He narrowed the space between them. "Tomorrow is our wedding day."

"Did you want me to act excited? Isn't this just the same as the previous life? This time you wanted to kill more people."

"At least, I won't kill you this time." He used his thumb and pointer to hold her chin, lifting her face closer to his face. "We are destined. That is something I couldn't deny. Even if I wanted to. If I had known this in the previous life I would have chosen another evil family to slaughter. "

She snorted. "You are saying it as if you did the world a favor by killing us."

"Please stop blaming me. We all know how you and your family kill people like they were pigs. However, in this world, your family doesn't deserve that death. As long as you listen to me. They will survive."