

Little Brat's 1031

Chapter 1031: Xi Garden

Of course, Shen Li did not plan on letting Lu Huaiyu pay it back for her.

“Maybe I can make some money.”

She said.

It was hard to say about other things, but she had a good eye for horse betting.

If nothing unexpected happened, she was basically guaranteed to win.

After all, this was not Leland...

At the thought of this, someone came to her mind and her eyes narrowed.

Last year, that person had made a lot of money at the horse race. She did not know if he would still go this year.

Unfortunately, the information about the SSS members of the jockey club was extremely confidential. Even Dutian Racecourse did not have any specific information about him.

Therefore, even though Dutian Racecourse already belonged to her, she still could not find anything out.

Lu Huaiyu saw that her eyelids were drooping slightly, as if she was in a trance.

“Ah Li, what are you thinking about?”

Shen Li came back to her senses and suppressed all those thoughts. She shook her head.

“Nothing.”

It just so happened that the waiter had just started to serve the dishes, thus ending this topic.

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After lunch, Shen Li received a call from Gu Siyang.

“Sister! Come and save us!”

Shen Li heard that how anxious he was and asked, “What’s wrong?”

Gu Siyang’s eyes were filled with tears. “After Wen Xiao saw the results of the LY team assessment today, he called all of them into his office to ‘talk’ with them!”

Shen Li was speechless.

She could make a rough guess as to what the situation was like. It was no wonder that Gu Siyang was having a reaction like that.

“Got it, I’ll go over now.”

Sounding extremely desperate, Gu Siyang exclaimed, “Sis! You’re such a good person! Well, you must come quickly! After the team members, it’ll be my turn!”

He really did not want to be dragged over to be lectured!

Shen Li was puzzled. “You’re not a team member. Why would Uncle Wen find fault with you?”

Gu Siyang felt wronged.

What else could it be? Wasn’t it just double standards?!

Although the LY belonged to him, the team members’ results were not something he could control!

“The last time he scolded me, it was because I chose red for the lounge chairs next to the training ground. He found it to be an eyesore.”

Shen Li did not know what to say.

Hearing this, she finally felt a little sympathetic.

“Okay, I’ll go over later.”

“Then we’ll wait here for you!”

Gu Siyang then reluctantly ended the call.

Shen Li put away her phone and looked at Fang Yunyi who was opposite her.

“Aunt Fang, I don’t think I’ll be able to accompany you this afternoon.”

Fang Yunyi had already overheard the conversation she had on her call.

“Are you going to LY?”

“Yes. Cousin said that there are some urgent matters that need to be taken care of over there.”

Fang Yunyi felt a little regretful. She had originally planned to bring Shen Li along to the nearby shopping mall.

However, since it was an urgent matter, it was naturally not good to delay.

“Alright then, we’ll find another time when it’s more convenient for you. Oh right, I’ll get them to send the few things that I bought today to the Lu family home first. You can try them out at home later.”

Shen Li opened her mouth to say, “... Alright, thank you, Aunt Fang.”

After spending time with her, she knew that she could not compete with Fang Yunyi in this aspect, so she decided to give up.

As Fang Yunyi spoke, she looked at the time.

“Shall I send you there?”

Shen Li declined politely, “There’s no need for that, Aunt Fang. I’ll just take a taxi.”

Fang Yunyi disagreed. Just then, Lu Huaiyu said, “Mom, I seem to remember that you have an appointment with Mrs. Sun this afternoon?”

Fang Yunyi then remembered this matter.

“It’s fine. It’s more important to send Ah Li off first.”

Lu Huaiyu said, “You haven’t seen her in a long time. It’s not good to miss the appointment. I’ll send Ah Li there.”

Momentarily startled, Fang Yunyi looked at him intently.

Ah Li was going to LY.

Yet, he was just casually going there...

She tightened her grip on her handbag.

Lu Huaiyu had already taken hold of Shen Li's hand. "Let's go."

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Shen Li and Lu Huaiyu sent Fang Yunyi to the car first.

"Goodbye, Aunt Fang."

Through the car window, Shen Li bid her goodbye.

Fang Yunyi's gaze momentarily fixed upon Lu Huaiyu. Her lips moved, but she eventually swallowed her words.

"Then... goodbye."

As she spoke, she raised the car window.

The car slowly drove away. Shen Li and Lu Huaiyu walked toward the black Bentley that was next to them.

Fang Yunyi looked in the rearview mirror and saw that not far behind, Lu Huaiyu and Shen Li had opened the car door and they both got into the car in turn.

Then, the black Bentley turned around and drove down another road.

Fang Yunyi only looked away when she could no longer see the car.

She lowered her eyes slightly to hide the worry in her eyes.

The old man had said that Lu Huaiyu's condition had improved a lot. In March, he had even gone to the race venue to watch the race.

It should be... fine, right?

Fang Yunyi gently exhaled and suppressed all those thoughts.

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The black Bentley drove in the direction of the LY base.

Yi Bin said, "Second Master, the painting you bought has already been sent to Xi Garden."

Lu Huaiyu nodded. "Yes."

Shen Li turned to look at him. "Xi Garden?"

That was an extremely expensive villa complex in the Capital.

It was not strange that Lu Huaiyu had a piece of property there, but had he actually sent her painting there?

Lu Huaiyu's eyebrows raised as he asked, "Why?"

Shen Li said, "I thought Second Brother would place the paintings at Rongyue Mansion or at the Lu family home."

These were the two places that Lu Huaiyu stayed at most often. As for Xi Garden, it was quite a distance from the city center so it would be quite troublesome to send them there.

When Yi Bin heard what she said, his heart skipped a beat. He quickly looked in the rearview mirror.

Every painting of Miss Shen had been sent to Xi Garden, but did she actually... not know about this?

He thought that Second Master had already told her.

After all, Second Master already knew that Miss Shen was Tree's Shadow, and Second Master already owned several of her paintings, so Miss Shen was also aware of this.

That was why he had spoken so directly just now. Unexpectedly...

Fortunately, Lu Huaiyu did not seem to be very bothered about this matter. When he heard what she said, he tilted his head slightly and looked over with a smile.

"Xi Garden is more peaceful."

Shen Li was stunned.

This...

Even without mentioning the Lu family home, he also lived alone at Rongyue Mansion. Was that not peaceful enough?

As if he could read her mind, Lu Huaiyu added, "The area around Xi Garden is more peaceful."

Shen Li kept silent.

Alright, there was really no way to refute this.

Although Rongyue Mansion was also a top luxury residence, it was still just an apartment. There were other residents downstairs.

However, a mountain villa like Xi Garden could almost be described as being "in the middle of nowhere", and there was a considerable distance between the villas that were situated there.

Indeed, it could be considered "peaceful".

Although there did not seem to be any necessary connection between the collection of paintings and the quiet environment, it was probably his own habit and preference.

He was a collector of paintings, so of course, everything was based on his wishes.

She thought of something and casually asked, "Then where did Second Brother put my other paintings?"

Although she knew that Lu Huaiyu had bought a lot of her paintings, she had not actually seen them until now.

Lu Huaiyu looked at her and smiled.

"Yes. I'll take you to see them when I have the chance."

Shen Li nodded. "Okay."

Chapter 1032: Offense

LY base.

In the head coach's office.

The members of the LY team were lined up in a row in the corridor outside the door, their faces full of anxiety. One moment they looked at the tightly shut door, then the next they looked at the end of the corridor.

"Hey, Lu Siyu has been in there for fifteen minutes, and he hasn't come out yet. Could something have happened to him?"

"What nonsense are you talking about? Is our Coach Wen that kind of person? At most, he'll only be half dead!"

"... But he finished second in the team today! If even he is being treated like this, then wouldn't we be even more..."

"Be content! Coach Wen would only say so much to you if he likes you! So many people on the outside want to ask him for advice and criticism, but they don't even have the chance!"

"Well, next time before you say something like this, wipe your tears first. It's too unconvincing."

"... You f*cking b*stard..."

"Speaking of which, why isn't Sister Li here yet?" As soon as he said that, the whole group of people turned to look at Gu Siyang, who was standing at the back of the line. "Director Gu, didn't you say that Sister Li would be here soon?"

Gu Siyang was feeling melancholic.

“I’m waiting too!”

There were only a few people left in front of him. If Shen Li still did not come, it would soon be his turn to be scolded!

As he spoke, he nudged Ji Shu, who was beside him, with his elbow.

“Hey, you had a pretty good run today. I don’t think you’ll be scolded. Why are you hiding behind me?”

Ji Shu glanced at him in annoyance.

“Who told you that I had a good run today?”

Gu Siyang was surprised. “Didn’t you break the previous record? Isn’t that enough?”

Ji Shu narrowed his eyes and stretched his arm out.

“My increase has decreased, understand?”

Gu Siyang was flabbergasted.

He looked at the office door with a complicated expression. “Is he still human... Did he treat my sister the same way in the past?”

“What are you thinking about?” Ji Shu looked at him as if he was a little slow. “That’s Sister Li you’re talking about.”

Gu Siyang said, “... That’s true.”

Didn't Wen Xiao even pay special attention to smoking and swearing when he was in front of her, not to mention other things?

It was said that Shen Li had been following him since she was very young. Being afraid that he would lead her astray, he had been forced to start practicing self-cultivation.

However, after ten years of cultivation, he had broken his cultivation in just one day.

What a waste.

Just then, someone shouted excitedly, "Someone's coming! Isn't that Sister Li!"

Gu Siyang and the others quickly looked over and spotted two figures appearing in the corridor.

The girl was on the left, wearing a red dress and her long hair was tied up. She looked tall and beautiful.

The man who was on the right was tall and handsome. His suit jacket was draped over his arm and his other hand was holding the girl's hand.

Both of them were extremely good-looking and they made a perfect match when they stood together.

"F*ck!"

All the team members were stunned. Some of them could not help but gasp.

"I knew Sister Li was beautiful, but I didn't expect her to be so beautiful!"

Usually, when Shen Li came to LY, she would dress very simply. She would usually wear a baseball cap, causing half of her face to be hidden under the brim of the cap, making her look cool and free.

This was the first time many of the team members had seen her like this today.

Her facial features were already extremely delicate and beautiful, to begin with. She also had a tall and slender figure. Wearing this red dress today, she looked extremely bright and stunning.

Although everyone had seen her appearance on the stage at the G&S show before, they had after all, still been separated by a screen.

That was unlike now. Seeing it with their own eyes, the impact was really too great.

Her aura was so elegant and moving that it was almost impossible for anyone to take their eyes off her.

Therefore, when Shen Li and Lu Huaiyu walked over, everyone fell into a strange silence.

Shen Li stood still and looked at them.

“What’s the matter?”

None of them said anything. They looked at her nervously.

It had been a while since she had been here, right?

A boy who was closer to her instantly blushed and stuttered, “N-nothing. I just... I just didn’t expect... Sister Li, you’re so beautiful today...”

As he was speaking, he suddenly felt a cold and solid gaze on him.

Subconsciously, he looked over and saw Lu Huaiyu, who was standing half a step behind Shen Li, looking at him with a smile that did not seem particularly friendly.

The boy's little heart suddenly began to pound frantically, and he quickly changed his words.

"Well, I mean, I've never seen Sister Li wear a dress before, and it's... It's quite different!"

Perhaps it was because Lu Huaiyu's aura was too strong, but after his arrival, he was already giving off an extremely strong sense of oppression even though he was just standing there and had not even said a word yet.

It was to the extent that all the team members who were immersed in Shen Li's magnificent beauty were suddenly jolted awake, and they immediately calmed down.

Gu Siyang said, "Endure!"

"Sister! You're finally here!"

He could be considered to be one of the most immune among them. After all, this was not the first time he had seen Shen Li dressed like this.

All he could think about now was that he not be dragged into the office! He was still young! He still had a good life to enjoy!

Looking in a certain direction, Shen Li saw that the door to the head coach's office was closed.

"Who's inside?" She asked.

Gu Siyang quickly said, "Lu Siyu!"

She walked over to the door and raised her hand to knock.

However, before her hand could even land, the door was opened from the inside.

Lu Siyu walked out, looking numb and with an unfocused look in his eyes.

The crowd was terrified. “He’s... he’s still alive, right?”

Lu Siyu came back to his senses and realized that Shen Li was there as well. Other than that, there was—

“Second Master Lu?”

When Lu Siyu saw Lu Huaiyu, he instantly sobered up. His eyes could not hide the reverence and admiration in them.

“Why are you here? Are you here for a test drive—”

As he said this, a thought suddenly came to his mind. His expression changed slightly, and he forcefully swallowed the rest of his words.

“I... I’m sorry! I didn’t mean to offend you!”

Shen Li’s eyebrows moved slightly, and a thoughtful look flashed across her eyes.

Lu Siyu’s attitude toward Lu Huaiyu seemed to be... quite subtle.

What had he wanted to say just now?

A test drive?

So, why had he suddenly apologized to Lu Huaiyu?

How could this sentence, this proposal, be considered offensive?

She could not help but turn around to take a look. She saw that Lu Huaiyu had one hand in his pocket, lazily and leisurely, as if he was completely unbothered about this matter.

Only in the space between his brows and in his eyes did he seem quite pale.

Just then, a voice interrupted her thoughts.

“Ah Li, why are you here?”

Chapter 1033: Interesting

When Wen Xiao walked out of the office and spotted Shen Li, he looked her up and down.

She did not look like she was here to practice driving.

Shen Li put away her thoughts and smiled at Wen Xiao. “I haven’t been here for a while, so I thought I’d come over today.”

Wen Xiao sneered and turned to look at the team members.

“So, you’ve even learned how to call for reinforcements?”

Everyone started to feel awkward.

Although that was indeed what their plan had been, saying it out loud was... ahem, a little too straightforward.

Wen Xiao's gaze swept over them one by one.

"Who invited her over?"

No one said anything.

"You're not going to say it, right? Alright." Wen Xiao nodded. "We'll just continue the test tomorrow—"

Before he could finish his sentence, terrified expressions appeared on all of the team members' faces. Was he going to make them do it again?!

They really could not take it anymore!

Thus, everyone tacitly retreated. Gu Siyang, who had been standing at the back, was suddenly exposed to Wen Xiao.

Wen Xiao looked at him. "It was you?"

Gu Siyang, who had suddenly been betrayed, had yet to react. When he heard this, he subconsciously pointed at himself. "Me?"

Wen Xiao nodded and dusted the cigarette ash from his hands. "Alright, you've admitted it quite quickly."

Gu Siyang was stunned.

No, how had this happened all of a sudden?

This group of people was too heartless! ! He had gone through so much trouble to invite his sister over. Had it not also been for everyone's benefit?!

Yet, at the crucial moment, they had sold him out without any hesitation!

Gu Siyang gave Shen Li a pleading gaze.

“Uncle Wen.”

Shen Li called out to him.

Wen Xiao turned to look at her, his head aching.

“You didn’t see the way they drove today!”

For the umpteenth time, he regretted agreeing to Shen Li’s request for him to become the head coach.

Shen Li thought for a moment.

“Then shall I’ll watch it with Uncle Wen?”

Wen Xiao choked. “What did you say?”

Shen Li’s lips curved. “As the team captain, it’s my duty.”

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LY conference room.

The huge screen was playing Ji Shu’s test video on the training ground today.

He was ranked first, so his video was the first one that they watched.

While Wen Xiao sat in the main seat, Shen Li sat on his left as Lu Huaiyu sat next to Shen Li.

Gu Siyang sat on Wen Xiao's right, and Ji Shu sat next to him.

The other team members were spread out as they looked at the screen together.

After watching it, Wen Xiao said, "Did you see that? His second turn wasn't smooth enough. He didn't even adjust to his third turn."

Shen Li nodded.

The others shared looks with each other.

Ji Shu's results had been the best, and he had even broken his previous record. They did not think there was anything wrong with his two turns, but why did Wen Xiao and Shen Li feel that it was not very good?

Ji Shu could not help but sigh.

To be able to see even such a tiny difference so clearly...

Both of these people were indeed incomparable.

"My reaction was a beat slower at that time," he said.

Wen Xiao leaned against the chair.

“I’ve told you about this S-bend problem before, but it’s a pity that you still haven’t been able to completely change it. Otherwise, this would not have been the result.”

Ji Shu nodded.

He knew what his own weaknesses were as well, but fixing them was a different matter.

Many times, it was not about how you wanted to perform, but how you would actually perform.

Wen Xiao said, “Just now, look at that part again.”

When the rest of the people heard this, all of them focused their attention and looked over.

This kind of guidance was really rare, and they could learn a lot of things, so everyone took it very seriously.

After Ji Shu, it was then Lu Siyu’s turn.

“Your question is similar to Ji Shu’s.”

Wen Xiao raised his chin.

Lu Siyu scratched his head in embarrassment before quickly glancing at Lu Huaiyu, who was across from him.

This was... quite embarrassing...

Shen Li noticed his gaze and slightly raised her eyebrows.

Lu Siyu seemed to care a lot about Lu Huaiyu's views or opinions. The look he gave him was really like the nervous look one would have in front of someone he greatly admired.

And it seemed like Lu Siyu... Was he treating Lu Huaiyu this way because of car racing?

After all, he had mentioned a "test drive" earlier.

Shen Li knew that Lu Huaiyu had been racing cars for a while.

When he met Yu Cheng in Hong Kong City, he had mentioned this.

However, Yu Cheng had also mentioned one thing at that time: That it had been a long time since Lu Huaiyu had touched a car.

In her memory, Shen Li had indeed rarely heard Lu Huaiyu mention such things.

She had not paid much attention to it before, but now she felt that... something was not quite right.

Lu Siyu's words were really not quite right.

Could it be that mentioning something like a test drive in front of Lu Huaiyu was an offense?

She tilted her head slightly and looked at the man sitting next to her.

He was looking at the screen indifferently, looking extremely noble and cold.

It was as if he was watching, but also as if he was not fully paying attention.

After watching the next video, Wen Xiao gave his evaluation as usual. Lu Siyu quickly nodded, indicating that he would definitely correct himself next time.

Only then did Wen Xiao turn to look at the third person.

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This special meeting lasted for an hour and a half.

By the time he finished talking about the last member, Wen Xiao's mouth had already gone dry.

He poured himself a cup of very healthy chrysanthemum tea.

"Alright, that's it for today. You guys can go back and think about it."

After talking so much, his voice was almost hoarse, but fortunately, he had vented a lot of his emotions, so his mood had finally improved.

Everyone quickly agreed.

Then, the team members left the classroom one after another.

Ji Shu and the others walked behind them.

As he walked out, he turned his head and spoke to Shen Li.

After sizing up Shen Li's current appearance once more, he lightly clicked his tongue.

"Sister Li, I never thought in my entire life that you would actually appear in LY with such an image."

Shen Li gave him a lazy glance.

"It's just a change of clothes."

"Isn't it more than that?" Ji Shu rubbed his chin, "I was initially surprised. You're so beautiful that I wondered why you had to cut your hair short and dress so casually in those days. It's true that compared to now, it's really hard to recognize that it's the same person."

The corner of Shen Li's lips curved, but she did not answer him.

She turned around and saw Lu Siyu standing in front of Lu Huaiyu. He sounded nervous as he spoke expectantly.

"... Did you watch the video just now? What do you think? Is there anything else you think I need to improve?"

Shen Li narrowed her eyes.

Wen Xiao was here, yet Lu Siyu had gone to ask Lu Huaiyu this question.

Interesting.

Chapter 1034: Love Letter of the Year

Lu Huaiyu's expression was cold and indifferent.

"Coach Wen Xiao has already said what should be said."

"Ah?"

Already feeling nervous, when Lu Siyu saw Lu Huaiyu's indifferent expression, it made him even more flustered.

Did he look too stupid now?

However, he had just been too excited to see Lu Huaiyu so suddenly, which was why he was at such a loss as to how to behave.

In actual fact, he had only wanted Lu Huaiyu to give him some pointers. After all, this was a rare opportunity.

However, after what Lu Huaiyu had just said, he suddenly felt that it was probably inappropriate for him to ask this question, especially after just after the meeting with Wen Xiao.

His face flushed red, and he hurriedly said, "Yes, yes... I will study it carefully when I go back!"

Lu Huaiyu did not want to say anything more about this matter. After all, he had come here today purely to accompany Shen Li.

As for the rest—

He was not interested in them at all.

Just then, he felt something. He raised his eyes slightly and met Shen Li's gaze.

She had obviously heard Lu Siyu's words.

No, or rather, she had seen Lu Siyu's interaction with him.

She was extremely smart.

Lu Huaiyu's gaze was slightly restrained as he strode forward with his long legs.

He came to Shen Li's side with the corners of his lips slightly raised.

"What's wrong?"

As usual, his expression was calm, without the slightest hint that anything was wrong.

Shen Li looked at him intently.

He did not seem to think that Lu Siyu had any particular attitude towards him, or perhaps...

She shook her head gently. "Nothing."

A team member at the side boldly suggested, "Sister Li, are you going on the track today?"

Since she was already here, this was a rare opportunity!

Before Shen Li could say anything, Gu Siyang quickly slapped the back of that team member's head.

"What track? Can't you see how my sister is dressed today?!"

Tears filling his eyes, the team member said, "I just thought that since Sister Li is so amazing, this would not affect her..."

Ji Shu patted his shoulder sympathetically.

“You’re right about this. If Sister Li wanted to get into a car, these things would not be a problem. However—”

However, couldn’t this guy see who was standing next to her?

When Shen Li arrived, they had only taken a few more glances at her before they could already feel the death stare from the second master of the Lu family.

If they really allowed her to go on the field to race like this, they probably wouldn’t be able to live to see it.

Only then did the team member realize what was going on, and he quickly shrank back.

Ji Shu looked at Shen Li once again. When he thought of the past, he felt quite nostalgic.

“Tsk, I’m thinking back to the time when Sister Li used to climb over the wall from school and got straight into the car with her school bag. Hadn’t she still won then?”

Shen Li gave him a look.

But Ji Shu did not notice.

Because his words had quickly attracted the interest of everyone, a group of people now surrounded her with curious faces.

“Really?”

“Sister Li has done this before? This is too wild... It’s too awesome, right?”

“Tell me! Quickly tell me!”

Everyone knew that Ji Shu used to compete in underground racing.

As for Shen Li, there was no need to mention it. After Ji Shu had competed with her, he had willingly become like her little brother.

But that had been a long time ago.

Ever since Shen Li had come to LY, she had only participated in professional-level racing training and competitions. Most people had never seen what she had been like when she had participated in underground races, and they knew very little about her past.

Ji Shu rarely mentioned these things that had happened in the past. However, now that he had mentioned it, everyone was extremely curious.

It was probably because Shen Li usually did not care about such things that they were so bold to ask so enthusiastically in front of Shen Li.

A mischievous smile appeared on Ji Shu's face.

"Of course it's true. You can go to Lincheng's underground racing circle and casually inquire about it. Don't you know about it? Although Sister Li rarely played eventually, when it comes to it, no one else can compare."

As he spoke, he lightly clicked his tongue.

"Speaking of which, at that time, Sister Li still had short hair. I don't know how many girls thought that she was a boy and came to confess their admiration for her!"

Ji Shu was extremely handsome and had a free and easy temperament. He had always been very popular among girls.

Even so, there were many more young girls who had chased after Shen Li than those who had chased him.

At that time, Shen Li had short hair and was extremely slender. She would usually dress in black, white, and gray. With a baseball cap pulled over her head, half of her face would be covered. Her temperament was cold and valiant. At first glance, it had been really easy for people to misunderstand.

Everyone cheered in unison, “Oh ho!”

This was too exciting!

“Sister Li, you used to have such a glorious battle record!”

Everyone laughed and turned to look at Shen Li together. Their faces were filled with excitement and gossip.

Shen Li was not interested in talking about these things.

But Ji Shu was very interested.

It was rare to see Shen Li dressed the way she was today at the LY base. He thought of the things that had happened in the past and became very excited.

In addition, everyone was heckling him. Feeling momentarily happy, he did not pay much attention to Shen Li.

Of course, he did not pay much attention to Second Master Lu who was beside him.

From the moment Ji Shu mentioned Shen Li’s short hair, he had turned his gaze to Ji Shu.

He listened quietly and raised his eyebrows slightly. There seemed to be some interest in the corners of his eyes.

However, his phoenix-like eyes were as thick as the sea, extremely deep and unfathomable.

The more Ji Shu talked, the more excited he became. He blinked.

“This is nothing. The most interesting thing is that at that time, many people misunderstood and thought that Sister Li was a boy, but there were still men chasing after her! Do you know how many people used the excuse of repairing cars to block Sister Li at Coach Wen’s auto-repair factory every day?”

Lu Huaiyu’s thin lips curled into a faint smile, but the smile did not reach his eyes.

“Is that so?”

His question was a little sudden, but everyone was in such high spirits at the moment that no one paid much attention to his indifferent tone.

Moreover, this question happened to be what everyone wanted to ask.

“Holy sh*t! Sister Li is capable of attracting both men and women?”

“Awesome, really awesome!”

“But it’s understandable. If Sister Li’s looks were put on display, wouldn’t she attract more people?”

The group of people discussed excitedly.

Ji Shu stroked his chin and smiled.

“Coach Wen knows about this too. At that time, there was an even more amazing man. In order to meet Sister Li, he would stab his own tires every three to five days, and every time he came, he would ask Sister Li to fix it. However, Sister Li was very busy and didn’t go very often. He waited so many times before finally giving up.”

In fact, Wen Xiao was annoyed by these people at that time and would chase them away every time.

When everyone heard this, they were shocked.

However, when they remembered that this person was Shen Li, they seemed to understand again.

“Coach, is what Ji Shu said true?”

Everyone looked at Wen Xiao and asked him for confirmation.

Wen Xiao frowned. “Are you guys that free again?”

Everyone stepped back in horror and thought, ‘No, no! Don’t misunderstand!’

Ji Shu smoothed his hair, raised his head, and smiled.

“Sigh, our Coach Wen hates to talk about this. Do you know how many gifts and love letters he received on Sister Li’s behalf every day at his auto repair workshop? It takes a lot of effort just to clear these things every day, okay?”

Lu Huaiyu’s phoenix-like eyes narrowed.

“What?”

Chapter 1035: Was Given to Her by Him, so She Probably Didn't Throw It Away

A cold and deep voice sounded, and the surrounding temperature suddenly seemed to have dropped greatly.

Everyone went silent for a moment, as they remembered that it was too suicidal to mention these things in front of this person.

Ji Shu finally came back to his senses. When his gaze met Lu Huaiyu's, the indifferent gaze caused his heart to suddenly begin thumping.

His belated desire to live finally forced him to change the topic. He straightened his back, put his fingers together, and said seriously, "Second Master Lu, I can testify that Sister Li threw all those things away!"

At that time, she had not even been able to take a second look!

Lu Huaiyu gave a faint smile.

"Is that so? So she threw them all away?"

Ji Shu nodded firmly. "That's for sure! Sister Li was dedicated to learning at that time! Why would she put her mind to this? Sister Li, don't you think so?"

His words were firm and decisive. As he spoke, he did not forget to give Shen Li a look. It was as if he had completely forgotten what he had said at the beginning about Shen Li jumping over the wall to skip class and coming out to compete.

Shen Li curled her fingers and restrained her impulse to make a move.

Forget it. There was still a tournament to prepare for later. If she really took care of matters now, she would have to find a substitute later. It would be too troublesome.

Just then, she felt the man's gaze fall on her.

She turned her head and met his gaze.

"Second Brother?"

Lu Huaiyu tilted his head slightly and looked at her, deep in thought.

It was different.

Back then, he had given the item to her at Yanhui Mountain.

Surely, she would not throw it away.

Moreover, if she had thrown it away, how had she managed to call him later?

Shen Li felt that the way Lu Huaiyu looked at her was a little strange, so she called out to him again.

"Second Brother? What's wrong?"

This had happened a long time ago. Surely, he wouldn't care so much about it, right?

He was still holding her hand. Seeing him like this, she stretched out her finger and gently scratched his palm.

Feeling a tickle from the palm of his hand, Lu Huaiyu came back to his senses and held her little hand that was causing trouble a little tighter.

The little girl was really not afraid at all.

He wiped away the expression that was in his eyes and smiled.

“It’s nothing. It’s just that this is the first time I’ve heard these things about you. I think... it’s quite interesting.”

Shen Li’s little face tensed up as she shook her head seriously.

“It’s all in the past. I don’t even remember it.”

Everyone was speechless.

Wonderful. It was one thing after another.

Wasn’t Sister Li’s desire to survive a little too strong in Second Master Lu’s hands?

Many people shot Ji Shu meaningful looks. Ji Shu looked as if he was facing great difficulties in life.

Sigh, they were all still too young.

In the past, Sister Li had gone to a bar to sit for a while. Ultimately, Second Master Lu had happened to find out about it. Without anyone saying anything, she had obediently left. After that, she had never stepped into any bar again.

What more, this issue now?

He patted the shoulders of the people around him.

Well, they just had to get used to it.

“What are you all standing here for?”

Yang Tao’s voice came with a smile.

There were so many people gathered in the conference room. Was Wen Xiao having a meeting?

As he spoke, he looked inside and spotted Wen Xiao.

But at the same time, he also saw Shen Li and— Lu Huaiyu.

His heart skipped a beat.

“Lu Er, why are you here?”

This was the LY training base, he...

Lu Huaiyu casually said, “I came with Ah Li.”

Yang Tao had actually already guessed this answer. After all, other than Shen Li, there was really no other reason that could persuade him to come to such a place again.

He nodded. “This way...”

Shen Li looked at Yang Tao again.

He seemed... surprised that Lu Huaiyu would come here?

As far as she knew, the relationship between the two of them was quite good. In fact, when she had participated in the last rally, Lu Huaiyu had been seated next to Yang Tao.

Besides, it was just a visit. There did not seem to be anything to be concerned about, right?

She tried to study Yang Tao's face for more clues, but Yang Tao's expression had already returned to normal.

She quickly withdrew her gaze.

Yang Tao asked tentatively, "Then, are you guys... going to the training ground now?"

Shen Li shook her head.

"Second Brother and I came here in a hurry today, so we won't be going there for now."

She did not plan to race today. Ji Shu and the others would have to figure everything out when they went back. At the very least, they would not continue training on the track today.

Thus, there was no need to go there.

Only then did Yang Tao notice the two of them. He knew that Lu Huaiyu did not want to continue talking about this topic, so Yang Tao quickly changed the topic.

"You guys... came after attending the Bo Xing Auction?"

Shen Li looked at him in surprise.

"How does Director Yang know?"

She remembered that Yang Tao had not been seen at the auction.

Yang Tao smiled and said, "This morning, at the Bo Xing Auction, Tree's Shadow's new work, 'Fog', was auctioned off for a sky-high price of 75 million yuan. Many people already know about this."

Once these words were said, the people who were around, went quiet for a moment before they gasped.

"75 million yuan? For a painting?!"

Tree's Shadow... Wasn't that their captain... Shen Li?!

For a moment, countless pairs of eyes looked at Shen Li at the same time.

"Sister Li, you earned that much from a painting?"

"Isn't this so awesome?"

"But the person who paid for the painting is also amazing. The painting managed to be sold at 75 million, just like that?!"

The news of the auction had been spread by the circle of influential people in the Capital, so it was normal that Yang Tao knew about it.

After all, this matter could be considered an explosive piece of news.

Meanwhile, at LY, everyone had been busy with their training and being scolded, so they really had not bothered with news like this.

Even Gu Siyang did not know about this. When he heard this, he had the same look of shock on his face as everyone else.

"F*ck! Sis, who bought your painting? Why did they spend so much money?!"

Even though he was the young master of the Gu family, he definitely could not be so rich and magnanimous!

Shen Li was speechless.

Yang Tao smiled and said, "Director Gu, the buyer is here."

Gu Siyang was stunned.

Here?

Then—

His eyes suddenly widened, and he looked at Lu Huaiyu in disbelief.

"... Second... Second Master?!"

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrows and nonchalantly said, "Why, do you have any objections?"

Everyone went dead silent, and the air seemed to freeze.

He was admitting it!

No... 75 million just to buy his girlfriend's painting?!

This...

Feeling greatly agitated, Gu Siyang blurted out, "Were you just trying to show off your affection?"

Lu Huaiyu looked at him with a half-smile.

Shen Li's temples throbbed.

Yang Tao explained with a smile, "Director Gu, actually, the masters of the Gu family also went to participate in the auction today, but Second Master had still managed to win in the end."

Gu Siyang was stunned.

He had a look of shock on his face. "Second Uncle came to the Capital as well? Wait, Third Uncle came yesterday... So it was because of this matter?!"

No one answered.

Anyway, it was not the first time that they had witnessed the inhumanity of the Gu family, especially when it was related to Shen Li. After a long time, they had become numb to it.

On the other hand, Wen Xiao turned his head to look at Shen Li when he heard this and laughed with great interest.

Hey, speaking of that, wasn't the third payment of her debt coming up?

Chapter 1036: Your Old Things

Shen Li instantly understood what Wen Xiao meant and felt helpless.

In actual fact, she did not want Lu Huaiyu's money. The price had already far exceeded the value of the painting itself.

Moreover, what she had earned in this past year alone had definitely been enough for her to collect the amount of money that she owed.

But now that all these things had already happened, it was too late to say anymore.

She looked at Lu Huaiyu.

“Second Brother, shall we go?”

Around this time was the time for him to go back and rest.

Ever since she had seen Lu Huaiyu’s medical record at the Lu family home, Shen Li had paid extra attention to this matter and tried her best to free up his afternoon time.

Lu Huaiyu nodded.

When Yang Tao heard that they were going to leave, he felt slightly relieved.

“I’ll send you guys off.”

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Skyleaf City.

Shen Li got out of the car and bid goodbye to Lu Huaiyu. Then, she turned around and went upstairs.

The black Bentley slowly drove away.

When Shen Li returned home, she noticed that Shen Zhijin was not there and it was quiet.

She took a bottle of ice water from the fridge for herself and sat down on the sofa. What happened at the LY base earlier that day kept replaying in her mind.

Everything else had been fine, except for Lu Siyu's attitude towards Lu Huaiyu...

She took her phone and contemplated for a long time before she finally made a call to Lu Siyu.

Toot—

The other party picked up almost instantly, with a hint of surprise in his voice.

“Sister Li?”

When Lu Siyu saw that the caller ID indicated that it was Shen Li, he thought that his eyes were playing tricks on him.

Shen Li did not come to LY often, but every time she did come, she would interact with Ji Shu the most.

Later, there had been Gu Siyang, and then there was Wen Xiao.

However, the other members of the team did not have the chance to talk to her alone.

So, it was especially rare for her to take the initiative to call.

That was why Lu Siyu reacted this way.

“Lu Siyu.”

Shen Li opened her mouth to speak.

“I have something to ask you.”

Lu Siyu was stunned for a moment, but he still readily answered, “What is it? Sister Li, please feel free to ask!”

Shen Li paused for a moment and asked carefully, “Did you... know Second Brother before?”

Lu Siyu was stunned for a moment, but he quickly understood. What she wanted to ask was why he had reacted that way when he had seen Lu Huaiyu today.

He scratched his head, feeling a little embarrassed.

“Actually, I don’t really know him. It’s just that, a few years ago, I once watched Second Master Lu race live, and I thought that he was very good, so—”

Therefore, he was indeed full of admiration for Lu Huaiyu. It was only today that he had nervously asked for his opinion.

This was a very normal thing.

However...

There was Wen Xiao in the front and Shen Li in the back. These two people were definitely at the top of the domestic racing industry.

However, the person Lu Siyu admired the most was Lu Huaiyu.

Even if he had only seen Lu Huaiyu race live once, even if it was a few years ago.

From this, it was not difficult to imagine Lu Huaiyu's level.

Shen Li fell into deep thought.

She knew that Lu Huaiyu had raced for a period of time, but he had not touched it again since.

Lu Huaiyu had mentioned this matter once. At that time, he had just mentioned it in passing, saying that he felt that it was no longer interesting.

He had always been such an arrogant and untamable character. Whether he liked it or not was entirely up to him. Shen Li had not thought too much about it.

But now...

"Is that so?" Shen Li's tone was casual. "A few years ago... it should have happened quite a long time ago, right?"

"That's right!"

Lu Siyu had not wanted to mention this at first, but since the other person was Shen Li, there was nothing much else to say.

"Ever since Second Master Lu left the Capital to go to Yunzhou, he hasn't touched a racing car. It's been more than two years since."

Shen Li's heart skipped a beat.

At that time, Lu Huaiyu had left the Capital and gone to Yunzhou to recuperate.

However, what exactly had happened to him at that time that had been so serious?

“Sister Li? Sister Li?”

Hearing that there was no sound from Shen Li’s end for a while, Lu Siyu called out to her a few times.

Shen Li came back to her senses.

“It’s nothing, I’m just a little curious.”

Lu Siyu was a little puzzled. “Sister Li, these things... didn’t you know about them before?”

Based on their relationship, Shen Li should know about these things, right?

Shen Li smiled.

“I only know that Second Brother used to race cars, but I’ve never seen it with my own eyes, so I didn’t know that he drove so well.”

Lu Siyu did not suspect anything. Instead, he felt a little regretful for Shen Li.

“Ah, that’s a pity. Second Master Lu was really... Sister Li, if you guys were to compete, I think it would be hard to determine who’s stronger!”

Lu Siyu had been on the track with Shen Li before, so he knew Shen Li’s strength better than many others.

If even he could say that, it proved that Lu Huaiyu was really powerful.

After Lu Siyu finished speaking, he felt that it was inappropriate for him to say that. He lowered his voice slightly.

“Um, Sister Li, did I say too much?”

Shen Li asked, “Why?”

“That’s right... Actually, I heard it from other people. Second Master Lu doesn’t seem to like others mentioning these things.”

Lu Siyu was a little nervous.

When he saw Lu Huaiyu today, he had been so excited that he had forgotten about this matter. In retrospect, he was already regretting it.

Shen Li lowered her eyes, staying silent for a moment.

“It’s nothing. Second Brother won’t mind these things.”

Lu Siyu finally felt relieved. “That’s good, that’s good.”

However, it was still better to pay more attention in the future. He could not lose his composure like he had today.

Shen Li ended the phone call and sat quietly on the sofa for a long time.

Lu Huaiyu had been in a car accident in the past. Perhaps... it was because of this that he had never touched a racing car again?

However, since he did not take the initiative to mention it, she also did not want to ask.

Just then, her phone lit up again. It was a message from Wen Xiao.

[Ah Li, I've closed the car repair shop in Lincheng. I've packed up some of your things and sent them to the Capital. Come and get them when you're free.]

Chapter 1037: Meeting

Ever since Wen Xiao had agreed to be the head coach for LY, he had already started to settle matters with the auto repair factory in Lincheng.

At first, he had been a little hesitant. After all, he had opened it for ten years, so he still had feelings for it.

But later, when he considered that LY still had to prepare for the world championship, he knew he would not be able to return for a long time. Moreover, being the head coach was the equivalent of him returning to the public's view. Thus, going back to Lincheng to live the same life as before was also not very realistic.

Therefore, after much consideration, he had decided to close the auto-repair shop over there.

He had packed up some things and gradually gotten them sent them over here.

Since Shen Li had been following him since she was young, the auto-repair shop still had some of the things that she had left there.

Shen Li thought about it and realized that they were probably some unimportant old things.

However, since they had already been sent over, it would be better to go and get them. She did not want Wen Xiao's efforts to go through all this trouble to be in vain.

[Alright, thank you, Uncle Wen. I'll get it another day.]

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Haicheng.

Yu Media.

Yu Yu was flipping through some documents in her office when the landline phone on her desk suddenly rang. It was her assistant calling.

"President Yu, there's a Mr. Xiang at the front desk of the company looking for you. He says he's a friend of yours. Would you like to meet with him?"

Yu Yu's heart skipped a beat when she heard the words "Mr. Xiang".

"Which Mr. Xiang?"

"He said his name is Xiang Yao."

"I don't know him."

Yu Yu immediately denied it.

"Ask him to leave."

"Yes, President Yu."

The assistant hung up the phone, but he quickly called back with a troubled tone of voice.

“President Yu, that Mr. Xiang is insisting on meeting you. He even said that he wouldn’t leave if he couldn’t see you today. He even tried to force his way into the elevator earlier. Our people almost couldn’t stop him. It’s a mess over here now, look—”

Yu Yu’s anger instantly flared up.

“Where are the security guards?! What are they doing? Someone has come to cause trouble, yet they’re just standing around to watch? Within five minutes, I want them to chase the person out of the Yu Media building and forbid them from coming back! Tell them that if they can’t do this, they can just resign collectively! There are plenty of people that I can get to replace them!”

Hearing her anger, the assistant hurriedly replied with trepidation, “Yes! President Yu, I’ll go take care of it right away!”

Bang...

Yu Yu hung up the phone heavily. Her chest heaved, her face already having turned red.

Xiang Yao had come to ask for money from her these past few days. She was really annoyed and had decided to take a cold approach.

She had not picked up the phone and had not replied to his messages.

She had originally thought that this would force Xiang Yao to restrain himself a little, but she had not expected him to do this instead. Instead, he had gone even further and rushed over from the Capital to Haicheng!

He even dared to come directly to the Yu Media building!

Yu Yu picked up the document again, but she was so upset that she could not read it no matter how hard she tried.

About ten minutes later, her phone rang.

It was an unfamiliar number.

But the moment she saw this number, Yu Yu had already guessed that it was definitely Xiang Yao.

She immediately rejected the call.

Very quickly, however, the other party sent another message.

[Second Miss Yu, you're really something. I've come to look for you personally, yet you're not willing to meet with me, right? Alright, since I'm here in Haicheng, I guess I should pay a visit to the Yu family home.]

Yu Yu stared at his message. She was extremely angry, but she was also extremely flustered.

Xiang Yao was a madman. He was very capable of doing something like this!

In the end, all she could do was grit her teeth and make another call.

After a few rings, Xiang Yao answered the call and spoke lazily with obvious sarcasm.

"Oh, so the Second Miss Yu is finally willing to spare some time to make this call with me?"

"Xiang Yao! You're crazy!"

Yu Yu lowered her voice. Every word seemed to be squeezed out from between her teeth with deep resentment.

Xiang Yao laughed.

“Second Miss Yu, why are you still scolding me? If you hadn’t gone overboard, I wouldn’t have come all the way here, don’t you think?”

Yu Yu took a deep breath.

“I’ve told you before, I really don’t have any more money! I’ve already given you everything I can give you. What more do you want?!”

At first, she had wanted to give him some hush money so that he would keep all those secrets to himself.

However, she had soon realized that Xiang Yao was a bottomless pit!

If this trend continued, she would be dragged down by him sooner or later!

“I just wanted to ask Second Miss Yu for some pocket money. Why is Second Miss Yu so stingy?” Xiang Yao scoffed. “The whole of Yu Corporation is in your hands. Do you think everyone else is a fool when you say that you don’t have any money?”

Yu Yu was furious.

On the surface, she was in charge of most of Yu Corporation’s businesses, but in reality, she did not have complete control over Yu Corporation yet. The rest of the Yu family was still eyeing this fat piece of meat!

Moreover, the money belonged to the company, not her!

How could she control it as she pleased?

“Then you can’t come here and make a scene, right?!”

Yu Yu was so angry that she was about to die.

Once this matter spread, it was inevitable that someone would suspect her.

Who knew what would be found out later?!

What if...

“What else can I do? Who asked Second Miss Yu to refuse to see me?” Xiang Yao refused to budge. “Or should I go to the Yu family and wait there for you?”

“You!”

Yu Yu lowered her voice even further.

“Xiang Yao! Don’t you dare! If you dare to expose this matter, do you think that matters will end well for you?!”

“Second Miss Yu doesn’t need to worry about me on this point. I am very clear about it. However, using my life to exchange for the lives of the Yu family’s eldest young master and second miss, no matter how you look at it, I will still profit.”

Yu Yu’s threat clearly had no effect on Xiang Yao.

It was also because of this that he had the guts to behave so arrogantly in front of Yu Yu.

Yu Yu closed her eyes.

“... I’ve got it! I’ll see you later—”

“Right now,” Xiang Yao interrupted her, “I’ll be outside the Yu Media building. I’ll give you ten minutes.”

Yu Yu was furious.

Of course, she knew that Xiang Yao was deliberately humiliating her this time!

But—

Yu Yu took a deep breath.

“This place is too conspicuous. Go to the parking lot on the second floor. I’ll be there soon.”

She did not want anyone to know that she was in contact with Xiang Yao.

Xiang Yao knew that he could not press her too hard. After agreeing readily, he hung up the phone.

Yu Yu took a few deep breaths before finally managing to calm herself down. She stood up and walked out.

Her assistant was surprised.

“President Yu, are you going out?”

Yu Yu stopped in her tracks. “I have something urgent to attend to. I’ll be back soon. There’s no need to follow me.”

After saying that, she left.

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Laboratory 601 of Xijing University of Science and Technology

Shen Li was reading a document in her seat when her phone suddenly lit up.

She glanced at it, picked it up, and clicked on it.

Zhao Xuan had sent a photo over.

In an underground parking lot, a man was pulling open the car door and planning to get into the passenger seat.

Although they were quite a distance away, the face could clearly be seen. It was Xiang Yao.

The car was also very familiar.

That was Yu Yu's car.

[President Shen, Xiang Yao went to Haicheng to meet with Yu Yu.]

Chapter 1038: Unhappy Conversation

Ever since she had overheard Xiang Yao calling Yu Yu, Shen Li had started to investigate the relationship between the two of them.

However, Yu Yu was very vigilant. On the surface, she did not have any financial dealings with Xiang Yao, so it was very difficult to investigate.

However, Shen Li was certain that there was something going on between them, so she had not given up and had secretly sent someone to follow them.

For a long time, there had been no progress on this matter, so much so that even Zhao Xuan had suspected that they were looking in the wrong direction.

After all, Xiang Yao and Yu Yu did not seem to be from the same world.

Although Xiang Yao's economic situation in the past few months had been very strange, it did not seem like it could be determined that it was definitely related to Yu Yu.

However, Shen Li's attitude had remained very firm, and her only instruction was that he should continue to follow them.

Now, the two of them had finally been photographed together.

[President Shen, after Xiang Yao got into the car, Yu Yu did not drive away.]

Following that, Zhao Xuan sent a short video. It only lasted for about twelve seconds, but it recorded the entire process of Zhao Xuan getting into the car.

[Got it. Just continue to follow them.]

[Okay, President Shen.]

Shen Li put away her phone and continued to read the documents in front of her.

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"You came here just like that?!"

When Yu Yu saw Xiang Yao get into the car so casually without bothering to hide anything, she was so angry that her face turned red.

“What if someone sees us?!”

Xiang Yao sat in the passenger seat and leaned back casually.

Hearing Yu Yu’s words, he snorted and turned to look at her.

“Second Miss Yu, why are you so nervous? This building belongs to Yu Corporation. Isn’t it an easy matter for you to destroy the surveillance camera footage? Otherwise, why did you specially invite me here?”

Yu Yu’s thoughts were exposed. She was angry and annoyed at the same time.

Xiang Yao was getting increasingly arrogant and impudent!

That’s right, she had not left the Yu Media building and had chosen to meet in the parking lot on the second floor because this was her territory and everything was under her control.

She suppressed her emotions and tried her best to sound calm.

“What I’m doing is for both of our benefits.”

Xiang Yao scoffed at her words.

This woman looked young and beautiful on the outside, but in reality, she was extremely vicious. If she was capable of doing this even to her own cousin, what else was she capable of?

He had known from the start that this woman was not to be trifled with, so he had held himself back.

Otherwise, she would have already been caught red-handed a long time ago.

“There’s no need to speak any more nonsense. Second Miss Yu should know very well what I’m here for.”

Xiang Yao took his phone out and looked at the time. The tone of his voice was filled with impatience.

“My time is also very precious, especially since I was delayed by your company’s security guards for quite a while. Naturally, I don’t have much time left for Second Miss Yu. I still hope that Second Miss Yu will be more straightforward so that we can all relax. What do you say?”

Yu Yu’s expression was cold.

“I’ve already told you what I want to say. I can’t give you the amount that you want. I can only give you half of it now.”

The smile on Xiang Yao’s face disappeared as he stared at her.

“What did you say?”

Yu Yu’s patience was almost worn thin by him.

“I said half! Most of the money belongs to the company, how can I take it? Don’t tell me you don’t know what my current situation is like in the Yu family—”

“What does your situation in the Yu family have to do with me?”

Xiang Yao could not be bothered to listen to this and spoke to her coldly.

He had specially come to Haicheng to intercept her. Hadn't he already gone through enough trouble?

Yu Yu gritted her teeth. "You!"

Xiang Yao sized her up before suddenly thinking of something. He gave an ambiguous laugh and said, "If Second Miss Yu really doesn't have any money, it's not like there's no other way."

Yu Yu's brows furrowed, as a strong sense of uneasiness rising in her heart.

As expected, at the next moment, Xiang Yao spoke lightly.

"With Second Miss Yu's looks, if she were to sell herself, she would definitely be able to get a good price. On account of our friendship, I will even give Second Miss Yu a discount. This money will be offset from the money that you want to give me. If second Miss Yu does well, I might be happy and give up the money—"

Slap!

A loud slap sounded!

Yu Yu had used all of her strength to hit Xiang Yao. It was so hard that his entire head was turned away.

"Xiang Yao! In your dreams!"

Yu Yu's face was mottled red and white. Due to her anger, even her body was trembling.

Her hand was numb from the slap, but she still felt that it was not enough!

"Who do you think you are?! How dare you speak to me like that!"

If it had been in the past, someone like Xiang Yao would not even have had the right to speak to her. Now that he had something on her, he was actually daring to humiliate her!

The sweet, metallic taste filled his mouth as Xiang Yao licked his lips and touched his own face. He slowly raised his eyes to look at Yu Yu, his gaze cold and vicious.

“Yu Yu, do you really think that you are still the second miss of the Yu Family?”

Yu Cheng had already ended up like this and she was the main culprit!

Once this matter was exposed, Old Master Yu would never let her off!

“Now, there are two options. Either you pay up or do as I said. Otherwise, Yu Yu, I guarantee that Old Master Yu and the others will receive a big gift. In any case, compared to you, I have nothing to lose. What do you think?”

The cold and mocking voice reverberated in the car, finally bringing Yu Yu to her senses.

Her face turned completely pale.

Yes, those who wore shoes were afraid of being barefoot.

She had too many concerns and was definitely not in a position to fight against Xiang Yao.

Moreover, she had worked so hard to get to where she was today. Just once... and she would be finished!

That would mean that all her years of hard work would have been in vain!

She had no choice. The cost of her sinking was too high.

She really could not afford to gamble.

After a long while, she finally gritted her teeth and said, "I understand. The money you want will be transferred to your account tomorrow."

Xiang Yao narrowed his eyes. "Tomorrow?"

Yu Yu's nails dug into her palm. "You have to at least give me some time to transfer the funds, right?!"

At this point, Xiang Yao was finally willing to let her go.

"Alright, tomorrow then. When the money is in my account, I will book a flight back to the Capital. Also—" Xiang Yao touched his face again and sneered. "Don't forget about the medical fees."

This meant that she had to pay more.

In reality, although Yu Yu's slap was heavy, the injury to Xiang Yao's mouth was actually very slight. There was a little blood seeping out from the corner of his mouth, but it was not a serious injury at all.

However, he obviously would not have suffered such a blow for nothing. If this 'medical fee' was not enough, Yu Yu did not even need to think to know that he would definitely not let this matter go!

She closed her eyes and took a deep breath.

"I understand!"

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After Shen Li finished flipping through the last page of the document, she received another photo from Zhao Xuan.

In the photo, Xiang Yao was seen alighting from the car. His expression was cold and the palm print on his face was faintly visible.

She closed the book.

It seemed that the negotiations between the two people had not gone well.

Chapter 1039: Guess if He's Still Coming

The two of them had only met in the car for less than 20 minutes.

Yu Yu's car window was specially tinted, so no one could see what was going on inside from the outside. As such, no one knew what had happened during this period of time.

However, the palm print on Xiang Yao's face was quite revealing.

Just this point alone was enough for people to guess some things.

Zhao Xuan looked at the contents and sighed.

[President Shen, it seems that there is indeed a problem between them.]

Moreover, it was obviously not a small problem.

He had seen Yu Yu a few times in the past. In his impression, this noble and capable second miss of the Yu family had always been elegant and generous.

This time, she had slapped Xiang Yao, so it was clear that she had exploded in anger.

Xiang Yao had been able to provoke the second young Miss Yu into making a move. He was really... quite capable.

Shen Li rested her chin on her hand.

At this point, it was almost certain that the money that Xiang Yao had suddenly been given was from Yu Yu.

As for why Yu Yu was letting him extort her like that... it was obvious that he had something on her. Moreover, it was definitely something that could end her.

What Yu Yu cared about the most was, of course, the Yu family.

[President Shen, do you still want me to follow?]

Shen Li replied with just one word.

[Follow.]

All these things could only prove that there was an unspeakable secret between the two of them, but it was not enough to directly kill them.

Of course, they had to continue investigating.

Xiang Yao was already accustomed to extortion and would definitely not stop after this.

As long as he continued like this, Yu Yu would explode one day.

A dog biting a dog... A scene like that would definitely be very exciting.

She really did not want to miss such a good show.

If she could invite the Yu family to witness it together, that would be even better.

Shen Li put away her phone and returned the book to Fu Niannian.

“Senior Brother, I’ve finished reading it.”

Fu Nian looked up in shock. “Finished reading it again?”

This document was very rare, and it was the only one in their entire laboratory.

He was the one reading it, but when Shen Li saw that he was testing the data, she had borrowed it from him.

Now, he had not even finished testing the data, and she had already finished reading it?

Shen Li nodded. “Yes. I’ve read the two related papers that the author had previously published, so this one seemed faster.”

Fu Niannian was dumbfounded.

In what way was it faster?

He looked at his computer again and sighed.

“Junior Sister, why don’t you help me with this experiment?”

Shen Li thought for a moment before shaking her head.

“I already have other plans. I’m afraid it’s not very convenient.”

Tang Yi looked over curiously.

“Junior Sister, are you going back to Hong Kong City?”

Shen Li nodded.

On one hand, she had to prepare for the horse race event. On the other hand, she had indeed not been back in a long time. This time, she planned to take advantage of the holiday to stay there for a period of time to accompany Old Madam Gu and the rest of the family.

Fu Niannian let out a long sigh.

“Once Junior Sister has gone, I will have to work overtime again.”

When Shen Li was around, she would help them a lot. Now that she was leaving, they really could not bear to part with her.

Shen Li smiled.

“It’s alright. Even if I return to Hong Kong City, I can still help Senior Brother with small matters like data processing.”

“Small matters...”

Fu Niannian pressed his hand to his heart.

“Junior Sister, please, don’t agitate the elderly.”

Data processing was often the most crucial and troublesome aspect, yet she had actually so easily said that it was just a small matter?!

Tang Yi was silent.

“That... This does seem like a small matter to Junior Sister...”

She had an extraordinary talent in this aspect.

When faced with a large pile of data, most people would feel dizzy just by looking at it, let alone analyzing it.

However, Shen Li was always able to easily find any abnormal data and quickly see the pattern of changes.

This was the same as Shen Zhijin.

Fu Niannian and the others could be considered top-notch talents, but there was actually a difference even among geniuses.

This was especially so for the hardworking and talented geniuses. They seemed to be similar, but in fact, only they knew what the difference was between them. It seemed small, but in fact, it was a gap that could not be bridged even if one tried everything.

Fu Niannian said, “... That’s enough. Shut up.”

Shen Li picked up her backpack.

“Then, if there’s nothing else, I’ll take my leave first, alright?”

Tang Yi asked, “Eh, Junior Sister, do you have other plans today?”

It was summer break now, and most of the students from Xijing University had already left. Only the doctoral and master’s students were still standing their ground.

Shen Li usually spent most of her time in the laboratory, spending most of her day there.

Shen Li nodded. “Yes, I have an appointment with someone.”

Since she said so, the two senior brothers naturally did not ask any more questions and let her leave directly.

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This time, Shen Li was going to LY base.

Previously, Wen Xiao had said that he had closed down the car repair factory in Lincheng and had sent some things to the Capital. Some of those things were hers, so he had asked her to pick them up when she was free.

Since there was nothing much that she had to do today, she had told Wen Xiao that she planned to go over now.

She first returned to Skyleaf City, before personally driving over to LY.

An hour later, Shen Li arrived.

When she arrived, Wen Xiao was at the training ground while the team members were in the middle of a test.

From afar, she could hear the roar of the engines on the track.

One race car after another sped past!

Wen Xiao was standing at the side of the track, watching with his arms crossed.

Shen Li walked over. "Uncle Wen."

Hearing the voice, Wen Xiao turned his head and looked over. "You came quite quickly."

He raised his chin.

"Your things are at my place. I'll take you over to get them after this match."

"There's no rush."

Shen Li stood by his side and followed his line of sight to the track.

"So, it looks like today's result seems pretty good?"

Otherwise, he would not be so calm.

Wen Xiao's eyes narrowed.

"They're alright."

Shen Li could not help but laugh.

To Wen Xiao, these words could already be considered a compliment.

“It looks like the last meeting was quite useful?”

Wen Xiao scoffed. “This bunch of b*stards really need to be stimulated.”

If he was not fierce with them, they really would not be able to do it.

“Thinking back, didn’t you also get Saint—”

Halfway through his words, Wen Xiao suddenly stopped and looked carefully at Shen Li.

Shen Li, on the other hand, looked calm, as if she did not feel anything.

Wen Xiao finally felt relieved, but he also felt a little strange.

“What’s going on? Now, when you hear this person’s name, you don’t have any reaction?”

In the past, every time he mentioned it, Shen Li would become annoyed.

At that time, in Leland, she had been cheated badly by the other party and had been so angry that she had turned around to race. If it had not been for the shock that she had received at that time, she probably would not have been able to win first place so easily.

Moreover, she had been very... brutal to the other opponents.

Shen Li said calmly, “Anyway, the money has almost been completely paid off, not to mention that it has already been so long.”

Wen Xiao looked at her with a face full of disbelief. "So, you don't plan on fighting back on this matter? This doesn't seem like—"

Shen Li narrowed her eyes and she suddenly laughed.

"I am in charge of this year's horse race event. I guess that since he won money last year, I wonder if this year... he will still come?"

Chapter 1040: Forgotten Backpack

Wen Xiao inexplicably felt as if the hot July day had suddenly become colder.

What she just said...

Shen Li had suffered so much at the hands of the other party, how could she just let it go?

She had been paying the nine-figure debt to the other party, and it had still not been paid off until now.

No one could possibly let this matter pass easily, let alone this little ancestor.

"It's no wonder you're so concerned about this... but, he shouldn't know that you're you."

Wen Xiao touched his chin.

"Moreover, isn't the information of the SSS members of the Horse Racing Association very confidential? I remember that you mentioned previously that even you don't have the authority to thoroughly investigate the other party's background."

If that were the case, even if Shen Li was fully in charge of the Horse Racing Association, she would probably still not be able to figure out the other party's identity.

As for the other party...

“Moreover, isn’t your identity well hidden?”

Ever since her trip to Leland, she had been exceptionally cautious in this aspect.

Shen Li looked at the track. A white race car had successfully overtaken the red race car that was in front of it just as it was crossing the S-bend!

She said calmly, “I didn’t expect to find out his true identity in the first place.

“No matter what, I just have to beat him at least once.”

She said this lightly, but Wen Xiao understood that her anger had not subsided regarding that incident and that person.

This was not as simple as being cheated out of a large sum of money. Other than that, there was another important point: Shen Li was actually very proud.

She had been certain that she would win. However, in the end, she had been crushed by the other party and easily defeated.

It had not been the first time.

How could she not hold a grudge?

She just wanted to get back at him.

Wen Xiao took his cigarette case out. “Alright.”

The current her was much smarter and more cautious than she had been three years ago. If they really met again, she might actually have a chance of winning.

Of course, he still felt that the probability was relatively small.

But of course, he did not dare to say this in front of this little ancestor.

Just then, Ji Shu was the first to cross the finish line!

The electronic screen displayed his results— he had broken the record again.

Wen Xiao was chewing on his cigarette. Thinking about how Shen Li was still beside him, he did not smoke. Instead, he narrowed his eyes as he looked at the results.

Mm, it was alright.

Today, he could use fewer words.

When the last car finished the test, everyone spotted Shen Li and came over to greet her.

Everyone felt that it was a pity that Shen Li had come over today just to pick up her things and not to train.

After all, there were not many opportunities to see Shen Li on the field.

Wen Xiao raised his chin at them. “Alright, everyone can move freely for now.”

It was rare for him to be so “amiable”, so everyone forgot about everything else and cheered in succession.

“Got it, Coach!”

Wen Xiao turned around and raised his head to look at Shen Li.

“Let’s go.”

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Wen Xiao had his own private residence at the LY training base. Other than that, he also had his own special office and lounge.

LY was indeed very generous when it came to money.

Especially at the level that Wen Xiao was at, other people would not even have the chance to spend this kind of money.

Shen Li followed Wen Xiao to his office.

As soon as she entered, she saw several express delivery boxes piled up in the corner of the room.

“The one at the top is yours.”

Wen Xiao raised his finger and pointed, before pulling out a chair to sit down.

The rest belonged to him, but he could not be bothered to open them, so he had just left them there.

Shen Li walked over and lifted the express delivery box at the top.

The box was quite big, but it was not very heavy.

She placed the box on the small table next to her and sat down on the sofa. She took a small pair of scissors from the side to open the box.

“I remember that after the accident at Yanhui Hill, I threw away the things that should have been thrown away at the auto repair factory, and took away the things that should have been taken away. Why are there still some things left?”

Shen Li asked as she opened the box.

It was also because of that accident that Grandma had found out that she was competing in underground racing and had been very angry.

It was the first time that the old lady, who had never been able to bear saying a harsh word to her, had been so strict with her.

She had been furious because she had been really afraid.

Back then, Ning Haizhou had gotten into an accident while he had been under the influence of alcohol. She had never thought that Shen Li would be so daring as to be involved in underground racing.

The old lady had not understood why, but she knew how dangerous it was. If Shen Li was not careful, something might happen to her.

Especially at that time, there was indeed a car accident at Yanhui Hill.

Shen Li had lowered her head and admitted her mistake. She had promised repeatedly that she would not do it again. Only then had she finally let go of her anger.

At that time, she had been really determined to quit this industry.

She had gone to Wen Xiao's auto repair shop to pack up her things. Of course, she did not have many things to begin with anyway.

From then on, other than occasionally going there to repair cars, she had never gone back on the track again.

Until—

She had been reborn.

After dying once, she had finally realized what she should do and what she should not do.

At that time, she had thought that if her grandmother had known what she would experience later on, she would understand the decision she had made.

She had gone back onto the track again, but this time at Xiaosong Hill.

“When I was preparing to come to the Capital to attend university, I also took inventory of everything at home. I didn't seem to be missing anything,” Shen Li said.

Therefore, when Wen Xiao had told her that she still had some things left at the auto repair shop, she was quite surprised.

She really could not remember what it was.

Wen Xiao said casually, “There are a few of the books that you read before and a small telescope. Oh, right, and your schoolbag.”

By then, Shen Li had already opened the box.

Hearing Wen Xiao's words, she was momentarily stunned. Then, one by one, she took out the things that were inside.

First, there were a few books. Two of them were about auto repair, one was about astrophysics, and the other was a self-help book to learn German.

These books were all bought by Wen Xiao.

At that time, she had gone to the auto repair shop every day. Wen Xiao had been extremely annoyed and felt that it was troublesome. However, the little girl's background was so pitiful that he really could not bear to do chase her away.

It was not until one day, when an employee of the garage had made a mistake while repairing his car and it had been pointed out by Shen Li, that he realized that something was wrong.

After that, he had officially chatted with Shen Li once. He had then found out that Shen Li was extraordinarily smart in this aspect. After thinking about it, he had decided to keep her around and tossed two books to her so that she could read them first.

Shen Li had finished flipping through the two books in a day.

And from then on, she had never flipped through them again.

At this point, Wen Xiao had realized that something was not right. Things were already developing in an uncontrollable direction.

Unfortunately, it was already too late.

That German self-help book had been bought by Shen Li when he had accidentally seen her looking at the Chinese and German versions of the book.

"I bought that astrophysics book for you after you lost it. But you said you didn't need it, so you didn't give it away and kept it with me. Anyway, it's all packed up this time. You can take it with you."

Shen Li paused and nodded. "Thank you, Uncle Wen."

As she spoke, she put the book down.

There was one last thing in the alley.

A black backpack.

She was stunned.

Wen Xiao said, "This was left in the car after the accident at Yanhui Hill. At that time, all the things in the factory were tidied up and this backpack had been buried under other things in the warehouse. I only discovered it when I was tidying up some time ago."