

Little Brat's 1061

Chapter 1061: You Take Me to Leland

She had asked so casually, as if it was just a casual question.

Lu Huaiyu looked at her and saw that the young girl had raised her head slightly. Her peach blossom eyes were dark and luminous, and the corners of her full, dark red lips were curved.

She seemed to be curious, but something else seemed to be there as well that was hazy and elusive.

He pondered for a moment, and a faint, casual smile flashed across his lips.

“Not really, just this. It’s interesting.”

Obviously, this could not be the only debtor to the second master of the Lu family in the Capital, the true leader of the Lu family.

But obviously, he felt that this was the only one that was interesting.

Otherwise, why would he not feel relaxed and happy when the other party paid off the debt? Instead, he had even made this comment...

‘It’s quite a pity.’

Shen Li’s smile grew wider, and she seemed to find it very interesting as well.

“Is that so?”

Lu Huaiyu finally noticed something.

“Ah Li seems to be very interested in this matter?”

Shen Li moved closer, and her soft and boneless hand clasped his.

“Isn’t it Second Brother who finds it interesting?”

She separated her fingers and intertwined them with his ten fingers. Then, she raised their clasped hands and looked at them carefully.

This man was a peerless beauty. Even his hands were extremely beautiful.

His skin was extremely fair, slender, and well-proportioned. His knuckles were distinct.

It was such a beautiful hand. Back in Leland, he had thrown out his last hand and cheated her of all the prize money she had previously won. Moreover, he had also forced her to owe a huge amount of debt.

When she thought of this, Shen Li gave a faint smile.

At that time, if Wen Xiao had not stopped her, she would have almost rushed out to see who had given her the fatal blow in the end.

At that time, how could she have imagined that one day, this person would stand by her side and hold her hand so intimately?

How interesting.

She looked at him again, tilted her head, and smiled.

“Since Second Brother feels that it’s a pity, why didn’t you contact him?”

Of course, Lu Huaiyu would not do this.

Everyone had participated in that gambling game anonymously. From the beginning to the end, everything had been concealed.

All the participants had not wanted to reveal their true identities.

Other than this debt, neither he nor Gambler had not had any other dealings.

Even the money transfer between them had gone through a third party.

Leaving the gambling table, they would never be involved with each in reality. This was a tacit rule.

He caressed her hair.

“Actually, there’s no need for that.”

Shen Li looked up. “Why not? Maybe they would find Second Brother very interesting too.”

Lu Huaiyu felt moved when he saw her innocent expression. He pulled her into his embrace with his long arms.

His warm and powerful palms pressed against her lower back. Through the thin fabric, he could feel the heart-stirring depression and undulation.

As he got closer, the sweet fragrance on her body seemed to become stronger.

His arms tightened.

“Since it’s over, it’s over.”

Although it was a pity, this matter was indeed over.

He had never spent a lot of time on this matter.

Shen Li leaned gently into his embrace. When she heard this, she raised her head slightly.

“Is that so?”

So this matter was already considered settled with him. Was this the end of it?

She narrowed her eyes.

“I don’t think so. Maybe Second Brother will run into the person again in the future?”

The tips of Lu Huaiyu’s brows raised slightly.

Shen Li suddenly tiptoed and kissed the corner of his lips. Her crystal clear eyes looked at him as she asked him softly with a smile, “By the way, Second Brother, when we go to Leland next month, will you take me there to have a good time?”

Chapter 1062: Ancestor, Have You Gone Mad?

He had never said the word “No” to any of her requests, let alone while she was snuggling in his arms like this, with her small face raised and acting coquettishly.

Lu Huaiyu’s Adam’s apple rolled. He lowered his head and tilted his head, kissing her soft lips. He gave her his reply with a low smile.

“Since Miss Shen has said so, of course, you can.”

As he spoke, he nibbled her lips and tried to pry open her lips and teeth with the tip of his tongue.

However, the young girl suddenly moved backward to avoid his kiss, even though he wanted to go deeper into it.

Her rosy red lips curved into a smile. There was a hint of slyness and innocence in her bright black eyes.

“Since Second Brother has agreed, then we have an agreement.”

Leaning in close to him, she took the initiative to kiss him, easily arousing his restlessness.

However, she then retreated again. That sweet and soft feeling made him feel even more restless.

He let out a low “Mm” and tightened his grip around her waist. He held her soft and slender waist, not allowing her to escape. He bent his head closer and looked for her lips again, wanting to plunder and absorb more.

However, very quickly, a small hand came over and covered his mouth.

Her entire body was soft, and even the palm of her hand was the same. It had a rich and light sweet fragrance that was almost intoxicating and captivating.

She stood on her tiptoes and blinked. Her full and moist lips were separated from by her hand, as if she wanted to kiss him, but she did not touch him.

She was so close yet so far away.

Lu Huaiyu’s eyes darkened as he felt the agitation in his body grow stronger.

The corners of her lips curled up into a mischievous smile, and her voice was extremely soft as she spoke.

“There’s someone here.”

But there was no one here.

Right now, all he could see was her.

If she had continued to behave obediently, he would be able to restrain himself rationally, but the moment she took the initiative, all of his self-control easily collapsed.

Tonight especially, she seemed to be particularly seductive.

He wanted to hug her, kiss her and touch her.

He was about to continue, but she turned her face away and looked back at the brightly lit banquet hall.

“We’ve been out for quite a while. If it’s too long, Grandpa will probably look for us. Shall we go back?”

That strange and subtle feeling surged up again.

Lu Huaiyu lowered his eyes slightly and looked at the young girl in his arms. He saw her smooth and full forehead, her elegant nose bridge, and her raven-feather-like eyelashes fluttering slightly.

However, this was only for an instant. Before he had time to think carefully, Shen Li had already grabbed his hand and shook it gently.

“Second Brother?”

She did not need to do anything. Just this sound was enough for him to lower his head willingly.

His fingertips curled slightly, and the tip of his tongue pressed against his upper palate. Finally, he suppressed the restlessness and desire in his heart. He went along with her thoughts and answered with a low smile, "Okay."

Then, he finally let go of the arm that was around her waist. Instead, he held her hand and walked back.

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After they returned to the banquet hall, very soon, someone came forward to chat with them.

Seeing the smile on her lips and the ease with which she dealt with it, Lu Huaiyu quickly put aside what had just happened and did not think about it anymore.

Throughout the entire banquet, he constantly remained by her side.

Some of the toasts that she declined politely were really hard to refuse, so he helped her to block them. He took care not to let her touch a single drop of wine.

The young girl herself seemed to know that she could not touch wine, so she kept raising her glass of fruit juice.

Of course, there were many people who came to Lu Huaiyu for a toast. However, when they saw that he was still drinking from the glass and his eyes were still clear and relaxed. He did not appear to be drunk at all, so they realized that the credibility of the rumors that he did not get drunk easily was indeed very high. Later on, everyone gave up, afraid that they would be the first ones to pass out before he even got drunk.

It was not until ten o'clock in the evening that Shen Li finally accompanied Old Master Gu and Old Madam Gu back.

Lu Huaiyu sent them to the entrance of the hotel.

Shen Li was about to get into the car when she suddenly remembered something. She turned around and walked back a few steps, coming to stand in front of Lu Huaiyu.

The night wind ruffled her hair, and a few strands of her hair covered her eyes and brows. Under the thick night sky, her eyes and brows looked even more beautiful.

She moved closer, and the tip of her perky nose twitched slightly, as if she was trying to smell the alcohol on his body.

Then, her eyes and brows curved, and she smiled at him.

“Second Brother, thank you for tonight. I’m very happy.”

The way she looked reminded Lu Huaiyu of a furry little animal and his heart skipped a beat. However, considering that the members of the Gu family were not far away, he restrained his impulse and only raised his hand to caress her hair.

“Remember to let me know when you get home.”

“Okay.”

Shen Li nodded, then turned around and walked quickly into the car.

The black car slowly drove away.

Lu Huaiyu did not turn back to the hotel until it had completely disappeared in the darkness.

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The Gu residence.

Shen Li returned to the bedroom and sent a message to Lu Huaiyu. She then casually put her phone on the table and went to the bathroom to remove her makeup.

The light makeup she had worn today, coupled with her exquisite facial features, made her skin clear and white. There was not much difference between before and after she had applied the makeup.

The young girl's beautiful face was reflected in the mirror.

Shen Li propped her hands on the sink and looked at herself in the mirror.

Compared to three years ago, she had matured a little.

At that time, she had been sixteen years old. There was a sharpness hidden between her brows, but she had also been young and immature.

Yes, she had been young and immature.

Otherwise, she would not have suffered such a huge loss to Saint.

Oh, perhaps it should be said that it was Lu Huaiyu.

Thinking of this, the girl in the mirror slowly smiled.

However, the meaning of this smile was unclear.

Then, she changed out of her dress and went into the bathroom.

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Shen Li took a bath for an hour.

The mist rose in the bathroom as she lay in the bathtub with her eyes closed, her vision feeling a little blurry.

Countless images flashed past her mind.

From three years ago, and now.

There were also all kinds of voices echoing in her ears.

It was not until the water temperature gradually became slightly colder that she finally opened her eyes and stood up.

She changed into her pajamas and dried her hair. Then, she lazily went to the table and picked up her phone.

After tidying up, it was already past twelve o'clock.

Lu Huaiyu had replied earlier.

She stared at the dialog box for a few seconds and quickly exited.

Then, she pulled out a chair and sat down as she opened her laptop.

A hexagram pattern quickly appeared on the screen.

She leaned back lazily against the chair and called Wen Xiao.

The phone rang for a long time until the call was about to automatically end before it was finally picked up.

“Great-aunt.”

Wen Xiao’s hoarse voice was filled with despair.

“What time is it already? Why are you calling? Old people need to sleep early and wake up early to recuperate, okay? My old bones—”

Shen Li said calmly, “I’m going to Leland next month. In addition to the competition, I’m also going to Paradise. Please help me arrange it.”

Hearing this, Wen Xiao immediately sat up in shock.

“What?!”

Any remnants of his sleepiness completely disappeared in an instant. Because of his shock, the tone of his voice became a little distorted.

“Little ancestor, is it because I haven’t woken up, or because you drank too much at the reception tonight, or is it simply because... you are crazy?!”

Chapter 1063: Next Time, I Won’t Lose

Leland was a famous art capital and a world-famous gambling city.

Countless devout art pursuers and crazy gamblers were there.

Some people poured their passion and love into the land, while some people gambled with their lives and wealth.

There were people who became famous overnight, and there were people who became rich overnight.

Of course, there were more people who spent their lives in obscurity and more people who went bankrupt.

Paradise – The Garden of Eden.

This was the largest underground casino in Leland.

Both he and Shen Li had gone there once three years ago, but after that, they had left Leland and never spoken of it again.

This time, the World Car Championship was set to be held at Leland. As the captain of LY, Shen Li had to go.

This was a forced choice. There was no other choice.

But now, Shen Li had actually taken the initiative to ask to go to Paradise?!

Shen Li had long anticipated his reaction, so she was not bothered by his words. All she said was, “I didn’t drink tonight. I’m very clear-headed now.”

She could not be more clear-headed.

But clearly, Wen Xiao did not think so.

He closed his eyes, took a deep breath, and tried to make his voice sound as calm as possible.

“... Ah Li, I don’t care if you drank or not. I won’t agree to this.”

“I’ve already made my decision.”

Shen Li’s reply was straightforward.

The meaning of her words was very clear: she had already thought it through, and she would definitely be doing it. At this moment, she was not discussing this matter with him, but was informing him.

Wen Xiao had a headache.

By saying this, it proved that she had really made up her mind and would not change it.

No matter what he said, he probably would not be able to persuade her otherwise.

But—

“Why?”

Wen Xiao held his forehead, puzzled.

“Wasn’t the loss you suffered three years ago enough? Why do you still want to go now? Didn’t I say that you would pay back the debt you owed back then—”

“I’ve paid it off.”

Shen Li calmly interrupted him. The corners of her lips curled up as if she was smiling,

“The debt relationship between Saint and I has been dissolved.”

Wen Xiao reacted for a while before he understood what she was saying.

“You’ve paid it off? You paid it off earlier— No, that’s not the point. Anyway, it’s only a matter of these few days...”

He thought for a moment and finally understood. He almost laughed.

“So you’ve just paid off your debt, and now you’re going to repeat the same mistake? Little ancestor, I know you’re rich now, but this isn’t the way to waste your money, right? You—”

“Whether or not I repeat the same mistake, it’s hard to say until the last moment.”

Shen Li leaned against the back of the chair, and the man’s deep and smiling voice rang in her ears again.

‘It’s quite a pity.’

Her slender white fingers lightly tapped on the table.

“When the time comes, Saint will also be there.”

Wen Xiao suddenly quieted down.

After a long while, he asked in disbelief, “Are you sure?”

Shen Li lightly replied with a “Hmm.”

Wen Xiao was silent for a long time, and after a long while, he said, “... So, you’re actually going for him this time?”

Even without Shen Li's reply, the answer was already clear in his mind.

Even though he was on the other end of the phone, he could still feel that cold and dangerous aura.

That was true. Saint had cheated her three years ago, and this time, he had definitely won against her at the horse racing event. Of course, she was still not satisfied.

But...

Wen Xiao pressed his temples and helplessly advised, "Have you thought it through? Ah Li, that's Saint."

If it was against someone else, her chances of winning would be very high. Just like back in Leland, she had won all the bets she had participated in.

But if her opponent was Saint, then it would really be difficult to predict. After all, at that time, the only match she had lost was against him.

Including this bet at the horse racing event, she had still lost.

From Wen Xiao's point of view, although he was unwilling to admit it, he did feel that Shen Li still had no chance of winning against Saint.

"Putting aside the other troubles, even if you can face him in the end and lose again— What will you do?"

Wasn't this asking for trouble for herself?

The corners of Shen Li's lips curled up silently, forming an arc.

She said, "This time, I won't lose."

Wen Xiao heard her confident tone and only thought that she would be losing while betting on horses to Saint again.

Since he could not persuade her otherwise, he could only let out a long sigh.

“... Forget it, let’s talk about it when I wake up tomorrow. You caused so much trouble in Leland back then, so if you want to go again, it’ll be really troublesome, not to mention to Paradise.”

Although he was complaining, Shen Li knew that he had agreed.

“Thank you, Uncle Wen.”

Wen Xiao felt that her “Thank you” was not enough to make up for the mental loss he had suffered tonight.

“Alright, I’m hanging up.”

He ended the call, put down the phone, and went back to sleep.

Shen Li took the phone and opened Lu Huaiyu’s dialog box. After looking at it for a few seconds, she slowly typed a few words.

[Good night.]

Saint.

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Although Gambler's early repayment had been somewhat unexpected, Lu Huaiyu was not too bothered about it.

Lu Corporation had a few major projects that needed his personal attention lately, so he returned to the Capital the day after the Jockey Club event had ended.

He had long been certain that he would win at the Jockey Club event, so he did not pay much mind to it.

In short, everything about Gambler seemed to have ended with the end of the Jockey Club and the payment of the last debt.

Shen Li stayed in Hong Kong City.

Shen Zhijin stayed with her for two more days, but he also left because of work.

However, Shen Li continued to live a fulfilling life every day.

Sometimes, she chatted with Old Master Gu, and sometimes, she had tea with Old Madam Gu.

Other times, she spent most of her time either painting or going to the Mill Laboratory.

That morning, Gu Siqi and Gu Sicheng called her and invited her to play at home.

Shen Li remembered that she had promised to tutor them when she had the time.

Actually, with their grades, they did not really need her extra help. This invitation was purely because they missed her.

Shen Li packed up and prepared to go over.

When she left, she happened to see Gu Tinglan in the living room.

“Little Uncle.”

She greeted him.

Gu Tinglan asked casually, “Where is Ah Li going?”

Shen Li said, “Second Uncle’s house.”

Gu Tinglan gave a slight smile.

“To help tutor Siqi and Sicheng?”

Shen Li stopped in her tracks and looked over slowly.

Gu Tinglan had already stood up.

“What a coincidence. I also have something to do at Second Brother’s house. Shall we go together?”

Shen Li did not know what to say.

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Half an hour later, Shen Li and Gu Tingchuan arrived at Gu Tingchuan’s house together.

The two brothers indeed did not have much homework to catch up on. Instead, they ran over with a few copies of Universe.

Shen Li gave them a simple explanation of her research direction and content.

Of course, this was done in the living room, and Gu Tinglan and Gu Tingchuan were also there.

Gu Tinglan looked at the harmonious scene of Shen Li and the other two sitting together and suddenly smiled.

“Oh right, Ah Li, when will your next painting be auctioned off?”

Chapter 1064: She Seems to Be Angry

Shen Li looked up.

“It hasn’t been decided yet.”

On one hand, it was true that she had not prepared any paintings for auction recently. On the other hand, after the incident last time, she had learned a lesson and would not easily put the paintings up for auction in the future.

“However, I don’t think any will be auctioned in the near future.”

Gu Tinglan looked regretful.

“In that case...”

He had originally thought that if she were to do it again, he would be able to join in the fun.

It was not convenient to come to his second brother’s house all the time.

Seeing his expression, Shen Li could roughly guess his plan and instantly became even more determined to not sell her paintings casually.

Just because of the painting from last time, she did not know when she would be able to completely fulfill all her promises to her other uncles.

It would be even more troublesome to add Gu Tinglan to the list.

“But I heard that at the auction, Lu Er was quite tough. He didn’t hesitate to raise the price for every round of bidding.”

Gu Tinglan had not been at the scene that day, but when the news had spread later, it had also caused an uproar. It was said that the second master of the Lu family had spent a lot of money to buy his girlfriend’s painting.

Even Gu Tinglan had to admit that the price was indeed very high.

But who asked Shen Li to be the one to produce the painting?

Which one of the Gu family members had not made up their mind to snatch the painting?

In the end, it had still ended up in the hands of Lu Huaiyu.

He smiled at Shen Li and teased, “If not for Ah Li’s help, he would probably have bought the painting for more than that, right?”

Shen Li tightened her grip on the magazine.

That’s right.

Lu Huaiyu had bought her painting for 75 million, but she had also paid a price for it.

In many people's eyes, Lu Huaiyu had practically given the money directly to her, but—

If she had known that he was Saint, she would never have stopped her uncles.

That sum of money was less than one-third of the debt that she had been paying off in the past three years.

At the thought of this, Shen Li put down the book in her hand and calmly said, "Second Uncle, let's have chili, sesame hand shredded chicken, and beef stewed with white radish for lunch today."

Gu Tingchuan, of course, had no objections.

Hearing the names of these two dishes, Gu Siqi and Gu Sicheng's appetites grew even more and their eyes lit up.

"Sure, sure!"

Gu Sicheng took the initiative to raise his hand.

"Cousin, let me help you!"

Shen Li stood up and patted his head.

"There's no need, I can do it."

Then, she turned around and walked toward the kitchen.

Gu Siqi thought for a moment, before waving at Gu Sicheng.

“We don’t know how to do anything else, but we can still wash vegetables!”

The two of them liked to stick to Shen Li. When she came to the house, the two of them followed her like little tails.

Of course, this time was no exception.

Gu Tinglan looked over and reminded the two brothers.

“You guys go and take a look first. I’ll go over to help later.”

There were maids at home, so Shen Li could cook these two dishes alone. But if nothing else, they could at least still help with washing the vegetables and boiling the water.

“Okay!”

The two brothers replied in unison and rushed to the kitchen together.

“Cousin! We—”

Shen Li took a white radish that had just been washed and brought the knife down on it with a deadpan expression.

Bang!

The white radish was neatly cut into two.

The two brothers stood at the kitchen door, both feeling stunned.

Shen Li turned her head to look over. “What’s the matter?”

Gu Siqi stared at the knife in her hand and calmly said, "It's nothing, Cousin. Uncle asked us to ask if there's anything you needed help with."

Shen Li said, "No. These two dishes aren't difficult. They'll be ready soon. You guys can go back first."

Gu Siqi quickly nodded. "Okay, Cousin!"

With that, he immediately pulled Gu Sicheng, who was already dumbfounded, away.

Gu Tinglan heard footsteps. He looked up and saw the brothers coming back with tense little faces.

He felt that something was a little strange.

"What's wrong?"

Gu Siqi then released Gu Sicheng and looked back. He lowered his voice and said very seriously, "Uncle, Cousin doesn't seem to be in a good mood today. For safety's sake, it's better for us to stay away."

Gu Tinglan was stunned.

He raised his chin in that direction.

"What happened? Wasn't she fine just now?"

"Uncle must have offended Cousin." Gu Sicheng came back to his senses. He looked at Gu Tinglan with a complicated expression and said softly, "She was fine just now. It was only after Uncle chatted with Cousin that she became like this."

Gu Tinglan's expression became complicated for a moment.

He? Offended Ah Li?

How was that possible? Hadn't he only asked about the painting?

He looked at Gu Tingchuan hesitantly.

"... Second Brother, did I... say something wrong just now?"

Actually, Gu Tingchuan did not understand what was wrong with what he said just now, but—

"Ah Li only talked to you and now she's angry. If It's not your fault, who else could it be?"

Gu Tingchuan frowned.

"Just don't come again next time."

Gu Tinglan replied, "... Second Brother, if you don't want to welcome me, you can just say so. There's no need to borrow—"

Gu Tingchuan raised his eyelids.

"Am I not being direct?"

Gu Tinglan was speechless.

Sigh, if I knew I would be besieged, I would have brought Gu Siyang along to divert the firepower.

Forget it.

Next time.

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While they were eating, Gu Tinglan noticed that the atmosphere was a little strange.

However, Shen Li had always been very good at controlling her emotions. From her outward appearance, nothing could be seen. She seemed to be exactly the same as before.

Gu Tinglan had wanted to ask, but at the dining table, it was really difficult to ask.

Fortunately, there was still the presence of Yun Jingrou, so the atmosphere quickly became lively again.

Gu Tinglan guessed that it would not be a big problem, so he was relieved.

In the middle of the meal, his cell phone rang.

He looked down and ended the call.

But very soon, the call came again.

Yun Jingrou said, "Tinglan, who's calling? If it's urgent, just answer it."

"It's the clinic," Gu Tinglan said. After hesitating for a moment, he answered the call.

Shen Li looked up as well.

Gu Tinglan listened for a while before saying, "Okay, I understand. Tell him that I'll be returning to the Capital tomorrow."

Then, he hung up the phone.

Yun Jingrou asked, "Tinglan will be leaving tomorrow?"

"Yes. There's a patient that I've been personally in charge of. The staff aren't able to handle him. They called me to report this."

Hearing this, Shen Li paused.

"Little Uncle, I remember that there was a patient who asked you to see him last time?"

Gu Tinglan nodded with a smile.

"Ah Li has such a good memory? This is that person."

The last time he had answered the phone was when Shen Li had just arrived in Hong Kong City. When he showed her the information for the racing club event, he had not expected her to remember everything.

Shen Li understood.

Yun Jingrou thought for a moment and said, "Then this patient is quite stubborn?"

"Actually, that's normal." Gu Tinglan picked up a piece of radish. "I will usually encounter all kinds of patients."

Yun Jingrou nodded in agreement.

Gu Tinglan looked at Shen Li again.

“Will Ah Li come back to the Capital with me this time?”

Chapter 1065: You Know Who He Is Now

Shen Li shook her head.

“Mill Laboratory has been doing data measurements for the past few days. I’ll only have time to go back later.”

Gu Tinglan felt a little regretful, but he still nodded in understanding.

“Yes, it’s more important to finish up the things here first.”

Fortunately, Shen Li had to prepare for the World Car Racing Championship in September, so she would return to the Capital regularly during the month for training.

There were still many more opportunities to meet her again in the near future.

Yun Jingrou smiled and said, “Ever since Tinglan opened a clinic in the Capital, he has stayed there longer than he did in Hong Kong City.”

Shen Li’s heart moved slightly.

Gu Tinglan’s clinic...

She paused and said casually, “Speaking of which, it’s been such a long time, but I don’t think I’ve been to my little uncle’s clinic.”

Gu Tinglan could not help but laugh.

“Why would you want to go to a place like a clinic?”

“I’m just a little curious,” Shen Li said. “Didn’t you use to fly all over the world in the past?”

Gu Tinglan thought for a moment and said, “Then I’ll send you the specific address later. If you want to come and visit, you can do so anytime.”

There was a gentle smile on his face, and his words sounded very casual and natural.

Shen Li lips curved as she smiled.

“Okay. Thank you, Little Uncle.”

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On August 9th, Shen Li returned to the Capital.

After having lunch with Shen Zhijin at noon, she drove straight to LY.

Knowing that she was coming, the whole LY team was very happy. Even the team members on the training ground were obviously more excited than usual.

Only one person was not... Wen Xiao.

Ji Shu got out of the car and looked at the electronic screen beside the track. He estimated that his results were not too bad. He was about to look for Wen Xiao and ask for his opinion when he saw him sitting in the rest area, smoking with a depressed look on his face and a few cigarette butts at his feet.

He walked over and asked curiously, "Coach, sister Li should be arriving soon, right? What are you..."

No matter which way he looked at it, it did not seem like he was in a good mood.

Wen Xiao raised his head and glanced at him. He took another deep puff and exhaled a smoke ring.

What did this b*stard know? It was precisely because she was coming over today that he was worried!

Ever since Shen Li had called him in the middle of the night and said that she planned to go to Paradise again, he had not slept well for several days.

In the time since, he had tried to contact her twice and confirmed it again and again, but her answer had not changed. She was going to go, no matter what.

From start to finish, her attitude was as calm as the wind. Only he was left feeling uncomfortable, and he had even lost some of his hair.

"Uncle Wen."

A familiar voice came from the side. Wen Xiao's hand trembled, and the cigarette ash fell on his hand and burned him.

He immediately threw the cigarette to the ground and extinguished it. He let out a long breath before turning his head to look over.

Shen Li had already changed into her driver's uniform. She held the helmet with one hand as she walked over.

It looked like she was ready for training.

It was rare to see her here, especially in such a professional and serious manner. Ji Shu's lips curled into a smile.

"Sister Li, today is... for real?"

Not far away, a few team members who had just gotten off the track spotted them and waved excitedly.

"Sister Li!"

"Is Sister Li going on the track?"

"It's really rare! We'll be able to watch a good match today!"

Shen Li waved at them, then looked at Ji Shu and said lazily, "There's only one month left until the match. If we don't hurry up, it'll be too late."

Ji Shu clicked his tongue.

If it were anyone else, he would still believe them.

But when Shen Li said these words, he really felt that they did not have the slightest bit of credibility.

He was very clear about her strength.

Even if she did not train and went straightaway to compete she could still beat a whole group of people.

However, since she had already come, naturally, he could not say these words.

Wen Xiao's lips moved. He wanted to say something, but since Ji Shu and the other team members were beside him, he really could not say anything.

Hence, in the end, he only lifted his chin.

“Let’s try running for a round first?”

Shen Li put on her helmet.

“That’s what I planned to do as well.”

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Twenty minutes later, all the LY team members looked at the result on the electronic screen, and they all fell dead silent.

A slender and tall figure got out of the race car and took off her helmet. She casually smoothed down her long, wavy hair and took half a beat slower pace to cross the track and walk over to them.

She stood in front of everyone before turning around to look at the result. She calmly said, “It’s been a while. I’m a little rusty.”

Everyone was shocked.

Finally, one of the team members could not help but gasp and mutter in shock, “... F*ck, is she even still human?”

Wen Xiao had told her to try having a test run first, and then she had directly broken Ji Shu’s record by a large gap!

More importantly, after getting such a result, her evaluation of herself was that... she was out of practice?!

Out of practice?!

Was she so out of practice that she just casually broke a record?

Then what were they?

Ji Shu patted the shoulder of the team member next to him sympathetically. "It's been so long, yet you're still not used to it?"

His improvement in this period was very obvious, but once Shen Li came, she had still won easily.

There was nothing he could do about it. This was something that really depended on one's talent.

Wen Xiao had sensed that something was wrong from the moment she had set off. Now that he saw the results, he was even more certain of his guess.

This little ancestor was not training, she was venting her anger!

He stood up and waved Shen Li over.

"Follow me."

Shen Li followed obediently.

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In the head coach's office.

Wen Xiao pulled out a chair and sat down. He took his cigarette case and phone out. Thinking that it was not suitable to smoke now, he put down his things and looked at Shen Li.

“Hasn’t the horse racing event already been over for a few days? What did Saint do to offend you?”

To be able to make her like this, other than Saint, there was no one else who was capable of it.

However, he really did not understand it.

The winner and loser had long been decided, and the debt relationship had been completely dissolved.

But for Shen Li, this matter was clearly not over yet.

Shen Li leaned against the sofa.

“He hasn’t provoked me recently.”

“Then what are you—”

Wen Xiao suddenly paused, a hint of shock appearing in his eyes.

“Wait, you... you know who he is?!”

Chapter 1066: Little Ancestor’s Mess

Shen Li was lazily turning her phone, not saying a word, but this was obviously a tacit agreement.

Realizing this, Wen Xiao was shocked for a while before asking in disbelief, “Who is it?”

Previously, Shen Li had said that she seemed to know Saint, but then she had said that she wanted to confirm the other party’s identity first.

Now, this was—

“You really do know him?!”

The corners of Shen Li’s lips curled up slightly.

Not only did she know him, but she also could not be more familiar with him.

Wen Xiao looked at her expression and suddenly felt that something was not right. A chill ran down his spine.

With this reaction, it was probably not something that could be simply summarized with just a simple phrase of “you know him”.

Who was it exactly that she had discovered that had caused her to be so angry?

Earlier, when he had seen her performance on the track, he had already felt that the situation was not good. But now, looking at it, the situation was probably even worse than he had expected!

Shen Li said calmly, “When we reach Leland, you will naturally find out.”

Wen Xiao’s eyelids twitched. Hearing her extremely calm tone, half of the curiosity and gossip in his heart was immediately extinguished.

He leaned back slightly and swallowed the words that were in his throat.

To be honest, although he also really wanted to know Saint’s true identity, in comparison, his life was still more important.

It was clear that Shen Li was going to return to Leland to settle the score...

He tactfully nodded.

"Alright."

There was only one month left anyway. He would know when the time came, so he was not in a hurry.

However, he still took three seconds to say a silent prayer for Saint in his heart.

Shen Li's personality was cold and distant. It was really difficult for ordinary people to make her angry. She had always been too lazy to waste time and energy on such things.

So, from another perspective, Saint was really... quite capable to be able to make her angry to this extent.

He took a cigarette and held it in his hand as he worried about another matter.

"But speaking of which, your return to Leland this time is really too troublesome. It might be better if you only went as Shen Li, the captain of LY, but if you still want to go to Paradise..."

He seemed to have thought of something, and his brows furrowed even more tightly.

Shen Li nodded.

"That's why I asked for your help, Uncle Wen."

Uncle Wen did not fall for her trick, and his face was filled with frustration.

"I was the one who cleaned up the mess you left behind back then, and now you're here again?"

It was rare that Shen Li not to talk back and obediently listen to the lecture.

After all, she was in the wrong in this matter.

“I used up all the money I had saved up for you back then! Otherwise, we wouldn’t have even been able to walk out of Leland!”

Wen Xiao felt his heart and lungs ache just thinking about it.

“Let me tell you, if you go this time and lose again, I won’t be able to help you a second time!”

Shen Li then laughed.

“I know. Didn’t I tell you before that I won’t lose this time?”

Wen Xiao felt that her words did not have much credibility, but at this point, everything else was in vain.

Why had he taken her to Leland back then?

Wen Xiao exhaled, looking as if he had aged considerably.

He was already old, he really could not afford to be tormented anymore. After the championship ended, he would start thinking about a complete retirement.

Shen Li seemed to have guessed his thoughts and reminded him, “Uncle Wen, the head coach who has produced a world championship team will also have a higher pension.”

“ ... ”

Wen Xiao raised his hand and pointed outside the door.

“If you really have nothing to do, then go outside and do another round.”

Shen Li did not move.

“I just finished driving, and I haven’t drunk any water yet.”

Wen Xiao felt a lump in his chest. He got up from the small fridge and took a bottle of water. With a thud, he placed it on the table in front of her.

“Then I’ll just go out!”

If he could not serve her, he could just run away!

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Wen Xiao had a headache. Initially, he had wanted to ask this little ancestor to leave. At the very least, he did not really want to see her again in the near future.

But then, he realized that Shen Li’s arrival was not all bad.

At the very least, she could just run around casually and easily make the LY team members doubt their lives.

He did not have to yell at the top of his lungs anymore. They had gone to practice on their own accord.

Looking at his own results and then looking at Shen Li’s results, there was no other way but to practice to the death.

From this point of view, it could be considered that she had done him a favor.

Sometimes, this thing really depended on making comparisons. One could only clearly realize how much they were inferior to others just by making a comparison.

Hence, Shen Li came to train regularly after that, and Wen Xiao was not bothered anymore.

Ever since Shen Li joined LY, she had almost never trained with her team members. It was only when she had replaced Ron in the domestic rally that they had realized how strong she was.

However, at that time, only Ji Shu and Lu Siyu had been competing at the same time. Most of the others were just spectators and could not directly feel her strength.

Until now—

Shen Li would come over every once in a while to train and do test runs together with them.

Although she still did not do as much as them, compared to before, the frequency was already very high.

More importantly, after experiencing the competition with her, most of the people finally realized that they had still underestimated Shen Li.

Her level and potential were far higher than they had imagined!

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The sun was scorching, causing the track to become scorching hot.

The loud roar of the engine reverberated throughout the entire training ground, and a pure black racing car sped past!

The extreme speed brought caused the airflow to surge wildly. Even the people standing outside the field could clearly feel the intense pressure.

“Another record has been broken.”

Yang Tao looked at the electronic screen. When he saw the results on it, he could not help but sigh.

Gu Siyang looked excited and could not hide his pride.

“That’s... Can’t you see whose cousin that is?”

His eyes were still glued to the pure black racing car. His face was full of excitement and eagerness.

Although it was not his first time watching Shen Li as she raced, every time he watched it, he would still be deeply impressed.

All his emotions and attention would be attracted. Every time he saw that pure black race car roaring past the track, leaving all the other race cars far behind, it almost made his blood boil!

“Breaking the record is simply too easy for her!”

Yang Tao paused and smiled.

“President Gu, I agree with what you said, but the point is: didn’t you realize that every time she breaks the record, the increase in her results is the same?”

Gu Siyang was stunned and finally came back to his senses.

“What?”

Yang Tao raised his chin.

“To be more precise, it’s the time.”

Every time she came to train, the time she took to run a lap would be a little less than the last time.

At first glance, the time difference was not obvious, but it was a considerable improvement over time.

The other team members tried their best to catch up and their scores also improved, but no one could ever achieve the same as her.

Gu Siyang was stunned for a while, then he took a deep breath.

“Then this... you mean, up until now, my sister has not displayed her full strength? To be able to control speed and time so accurately... other than her, there shouldn’t be another person like that, right?!”

Yang Tao was silent for a moment.

“There is.”

Chapter 1067: She Did Not Need

Gu Siyang looked shocked.

“Really? Who?”

Yang Tao’s lips moved, but in the end, he merely gave a faint smile.

“Someone from a long time ago, but he doesn’t participate in this anymore. It’s fine if I don’t mention it.”

Gu Siyang felt a little regretful.

“Ah, so it’s like this.”

He had grown up in Hong Kong City since young and had only settled in the Capital with Gu Tingfeng and his wife in the past two years, so his understanding of the racing circle here was far inferior to Yang Tao’s.

As a resident of the Capital and having been in the racing circle for many years, Yang Tao was not only familiar with professional racing drivers, but many underground racing drivers were also close to him.

Hearing what he said, Gu Siyang did not ask further. He only crossed his arms and touched his chin.

“Then according to what you said, wouldn’t that person be able to compete with my sister?”

Yang Tao nodded. “Yes.”

This point could not be refuted. That person had indeed had such strength.

“Then, isn’t it a pity that he doesn’t want to compete anymore?”

Gu Siyang clicked his tongue.

“I’m not bragging. If he’s really on the same level as my sister, it would really be a pity if he doesn’t participate in racing.”

Yang Tao paused for a moment and looked at the track. He saw the slender and tall figure get out of the car and sighed softly.

“... Who says it isn’t?”

If—

But in this world, there was no such thing as “if”.

Gu Siyang did not notice the subtle change in Yang Tao’s mood. He waved furiously at Shen Li.

“Sister!”

Shen Li walked over.

Gu Siyang gave her a thumbs up.

“Sister, you were so awesome today!”

Shen Li was already used to his praises so she smiled and casually asked, “What were you guys talking about just now?”

She seemed to have heard that it was related to her.

“We were talking about you!” Gu Siyang said and lowered his voice. With a mixture of excitement and nervousness, he asked, “Sis, tell me the truth. Your results... Was it intentional?”

Shen Li blinked.

Gu Siyang’s eyes met her dark and bright eyes and instantly understood.

“I– F*ck! It really was!”

Guessing was one thing, but personally admitting it was another!

Gu Siyang was both envious and respectful.

“Sis, then if you were to go all out, how fast could you go?”

Wen Xiao, who was sitting at the side resting and silently smoking the entire time, heard this and glanced over.

Shen Li thought for a moment before replying.

“I’m not sure.”

Wen Xiao sneered.

She was not sure. She knew how slow she could be, but she really did not know how fast she could be.

Especially when her temper flared up, even he could not stop her.

Even the version of him from ten years ago would not dare to say that he could definitely outrun her.

Gu Siyang thought for a long time but felt that there was nothing wrong with this answer. One thing was for sure, though, his sister was the most powerful!

He raised his chin.

“Hey, Sister, then are you doing this to motivate Ji Shu and the others?”

The scary thing was not that someone was stronger than you, nor was it that someone was stronger than you and was still improving. It was that... someone could even freely control how much their results improved!

Very few people would probably be able to withstand this wave of blows!

Shen Li tilted her head. "No."

Gu Siyang was curious. "Then you—"

Shen Li said in a straightforward manner, "This way, the record sheet will look even better."

Gu Siyang was rendered speechless.

Excuse me.

Actually, there was another reason for Shen Li to do this. Based on the increase in her results, when she went to compete in Leland next month, she would be able to rise to the same level as the current number one driver in the world rankings.

This way, during the competition, her results would look like steady progress, and it would not seem so abrupt.

Of course, as for whether other people would really think that she was making "steady progress", that was not within her consideration.

Gu Siyang was stunned by her answer, but fortunately, he was already used to receiving such blows and his recovery ability was particularly good. Very quickly, he readjusted his state of mind.

"Oh right, Yang Tao mentioned that he used to know a driver who was on par with you!"

Shen Li raised her eyebrows and looked at Yang Tao.

Yang Tao met her gaze and gave a faint smile.

“Actually, he’s not a professional racer. It’s just that I’ve seen him compete before, and I think... He’s pretty good. However, he has retired from the industry a long time ago now.”

Shen Li was actually a little curious.

To be able to get such an evaluation from Yang Tao proved that that person really had this level of skill.

If there was a chance to exchange pointers, it would be quite interesting.

But since the person had already withdrawn from the sport, there was no need to ask too much.

She nodded.

“Then it looks like there won’t be a chance to compete on the same field.”

Yang Tao smiled and said, “You’re already very outstanding now. Moreover, there will be many powerful racers competing together in Leland next month.”

Although in his opinion, those people actually could not compare to that person.

It was just that...

No matter what he said, it was meaningless since that person could no longer be a driver.

Shen Li acknowledged his answer.

At that moment, the last car finally crossed the finish line.

Yang Tao looked over there and smiled.

“Ever since Shen Li participated in training with the others, their results have also improved rapidly.”

At this rate, they really had a chance of becoming the overall champion at the World Racing Championships to be held in Leland next month.

Wen Xiao finally stood up and clapped his hands.

“Everyone, gather in the conference room in twenty minutes. There are a total of twelve teams participating in this world championship, so from today onwards, in addition to training, you have to start researching as much as possible about the other teams, including their drivers, racing equipment, racing style, and so on. You have to pay special attention to those at the top of the driver rankings.”

In this kind of competition, the worth of a top-notch driver was the equivalent of half of the team.

Knowing the enemy and knowing oneself, one would never lose a hundred battles.

Everyone was clearly aware of the importance of this meeting, so they all agreed.

“Understood!”

Shen Li followed everyone else to the rest area. She took her phone and other items with the intention of heading to the meeting room.

However, she soon discovered that there were two missed calls and a message from Zhao Xuan on her phone.

[President Shen, there's a situation over on Xiang Yao's side.]

Deep in thought, Shen Li stared at the message.

With Zhao Xuan's personality, it was rare for him to be so anxious that he would urgently make two consecutive calls.

The matter was probably not a small one.

"Sister Li, are you leaving?"

Ji Shu and the others saw that Shen Li had been standing at the same spot, so they shouted loudly.

Shen Li put away her phone and looked at Wen Xiao.

"Uncle Wen, I have something to take care of. Can I take a leave of absence?"

Wen Xiao waved his hand and said in a casual tone, "Just do what you need to do."

"Thank you, Uncle Wen."

Shen Li thanked him. Then, she simply packed her things and turned to leave.

Everyone looked at her back view as she walked away. They were all stunned.

After a long while, someone could not help but ask, "Coach, didn't you say that you would focus on studying the other teams and drivers today?"

Wen Xiao put out the cigarette in his hand and said lazily, "She doesn't need it."

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Elsewhere, Shen Li changed her clothes and returned to her car. Only then did she call Zhao Xuan back.

Zhao Xuan answered immediately. "President Shen."

"What did you find out?" Shen Li asked.

Zhao Xuan paused for a moment and said seriously, "Director Shen, our people found out that Xiang Yao also took drugs."

Chapter 1068: First Meeting

Shen Li's eyes narrowed.

"Are you sure?"

She had seen the information on Xiang Yao before. He was a typical playboy, but there had been no mention of him being involved in drugs.

"I'm sure. He's extremely cautious in this area. Even his close friends don't know about it," Zhao Xuan said. "Our people followed him for a long time before they discovered it by accident."

When he first heard the news, he wasn't sure either. He asked them to continue to keep an eye on him. After confirming it repeatedly, he reported the matter to Shen Li.

Shen Li put one hand on the steering wheel and tapped lightly on it. She did not make a sound for a while.

For a moment, countless fragmented images appeared in her mind. It was as if there was an invisible line that gradually connected them together.

Many of her previous questions were answered at this moment.

Xiang Yao was a drug addict.

Yu Cheng was also a drug addict.

After the incident involving Yu Cheng, he had quickly cut off contact with Yu Cheng. However, he then turned around and started to contact Yu Yu frequently...

All of these pointed to a shocking truth— Yu Cheng was involved in drugs, and Xiang Yao probably had a lot to do with it!

Moreover, this matter probably had something to do with Yu Yu!

Yu Yu was proud and conceited by nature. She was always careful about her reputation and would never take someone like Xiang Yao, who was an uneducated and useless second-generation nouveau riche, seriously.

However, the relationship between her and Xiang Yao was very delicate, and Xiang Yao's financial situation in the past few months was also very problematic.

A guess emerged in Shen Li's mind: Yu Cheng's involvement in drugs was very likely the work of both Yu Yu and Xiang Yao!

In other words, the mastermind behind this matter was Yu Yu!

Yu Cheng was the eldest grandson of the Yu family and was highly valued and favored by Old Master Yu.

Even though he had done all sorts of troublesome things, the Yu family was a big family. With the operation of various parties, they could basically reduce the major issues to minor ones.

He had caused a lot of trouble in the past few years, but under the protection of the Yu family, wasn't everything still fine?

It could be said that as long as there were no incidents, everything in the Yu family was destined to be his.

But now, an incident had happened. He had taken drugs and had been arrested for illegal possession of drugs. Once this was confirmed, he would definitely be sentenced!

No matter how powerful the Yu family was, it would be difficult for them to protect him this time.

Moreover, the incident had happened in the Capital at that time, and public opinion was also in an uproar. The Yu family was even more passive.

The moment this incident happened, Yu Cheng had basically been crippled.

In that case, the biggest beneficiaries would naturally be his brothers and sisters.

And among these people, Yu Yu was the one with the most outstanding abilities.

In Shen Li's previous life, Yu Cheng had avoided being involved in such a catastrophe and had not gone to jail because of drugs. However, the Yu family's company had still ended up in Yu Yu's hands in the end. How could a drug addict become the heir of the Yu family company?

After Old Master Yu died of a sudden heart attack, the Yu family had been in turmoil and no one knew the details. In short, Yu Yu became the biggest winner.

Yu Cheng and his parents ended up in a miserable state. Of course, the second son and her illegitimate brother had not fared much better.

However, at that time, Yu Yu was already an undisputed existence in the Yu family. How could anyone else dare to say anything?

At that point, Xiang Yao had never even been heard of before.

If Shen Li had not overheard him talking on the phone with Yu Yu, she would not have thought that he was such a crucial figure.

Who would have thought that Yu Yu, who had grown up with Yu Cheng and seemed to be extremely close to Yu Cheng, would deliberately look for someone to trick Yu Cheng into taking drugs?

In her previous life, Yu Yu had been very successful, and she had probably had a very good collaborative relationship with Xiang Yao.

But now that Yu Yu was in a bad situation, the situation was naturally different.

Xiang Yao's huge amount of money from unknown sources must have come from extorting Yu Yu.

As to why he had specially gone to Haicheng to meet Yu Yu... It was probably because of the money.

"President Shen? President Shen?"

Zhao Xuan called out when he heard that there was no movement from Shen Li's end.

Shen Li snapped back to her senses.

"Yes, I understand."

Zhao Xuan continued to ask, "Then what do you think we should do next?"

He had vaguely guessed the truth behind these appearances and was secretly shocked. At the same time, he was filled with admiration for Shen Li.

She must have long realized that there was a problem between Yu Yu and Xiang Yao, right?

If not for the fact that he had found out so much, he would not have dared to imagine that the gentle and elegant second daughter of the Yu family, Yu Yu, was actually so vicious.

Shen Li deliberated for a moment.

“For the time being, don’t make any moves. Just continue to keep an eye on them. If you find anything else, report it immediately.”

Zhao Xuan was momentarily stunned and said hesitantly, “... President Shen, aren’t you going to report this to the police?”

Once this matter was exposed, a series of truths would definitely be revealed.

“At present, all we’ve discovered is that Xiang Yao takes drugs. As for the rest, it’s all speculation. Even if we report it, at most Xiang Yao will be forced to go into rehab. It won’t hurt him at all.”

Shen Li said calmly, “Let’s continue investigating first. We can only act after we have collected effective evidence.”

Zhao Xuan thought for a moment and felt that what she said was indeed very reasonable.

“Alright, President Shen, I understand.”

Shen Li ended the call and leaned back in her chair with a calm expression on her face.

There was obviously another important reason why she had chosen to do this. Since Xiang Yao and Yu Yu had done this together, they had to bear the consequences together. It would not be enough just to report on Xiang Yao.

Moreover, the alliance between Yu Yu and Xiang Yao seemed to be on the verge of collapse.

They only needed to wait for a suitable opportunity before it would collapse completely.

The thing Yu Yu Yu wanted to do the most right now was to distance herself from Xiang Yao. However, how could it be that simple?

It would be good to allow Xiang Yao to torture the second Miss Yu first.

Shen Li put away her phone, started the car, and left.

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The whole of August, Shen Li spent her time shuttling back and forth between Hong Kong and the Capital.

At the beginning of September, Xijing University started its semester, and Shen Li officially entered her second year.

At this time of the year, the weather in the Capital was still a little hot. The new students were reporting in, and the entire campus was bustling with activity.

In the evening, Shen Li finished her lunch at the Entrepreneurship Center. As soon as she walked out, she bumped into Shen Zhijin.

It seemed like he had just finished a meeting. His suit jacket was hung over his arm, and the clean white shirt made him look even more handsome and elegant.

As the vice principal, Shen Zhijin had been very busy during the first few days of school.

“Dad.”

Shen Li called out and pointed at the milk tea shop next to her with a smile.

“Would you like a cup of milk tea?”

“Tangtang.”

Shen Zhijin followed her line of sight and nodded.

The two of them entered the milk tea shop together, and Shen Li made her order.

“Hello, double servings of peach tea please.”

There were also a few freshmen in military training uniforms in the shop. They were looking over curiously and excitedly, whispering something.

They seemed to have recognized them.

Shen Li blinked.

“Dad, when we first met, I believe I was wearing military training uniforms as well?”

At that time, they had ordered the same peach tea in this shop.

Shen Zhijin was quiet for a moment before a faint smile appeared on his lips.

“No.”

Chapter 1069: Try To

“No?”

Shen Li was a little surprised.

That had been the first time she had seen Shen Zhijin up close, and it was also the first time she had ever talked to him. In addition to that, the two of them had ordered the same peach tea drink, so that memory had made a deep impression on her.

She had always thought that that had been the first time they had met.

Shen Zhijin’s eyes became a little warmer.

“The first time I saw you was the day you came to Xijing University to report in.”

Shen Li’s eyes widened slightly. “So early?”

Shen Zhijin recalled the situation at that time and smiled.

“At that time, you were on the phone with someone by Bihe Lake in front of the Institute of Physics.”

At that time, he had been in the car looking at the school anniversary schedule. He had unintentionally raised his head and seen the young girl standing by the lake.

She had been wearing a baseball cap and was leaning to the side. The curve of her lips overlapped with his memories.

He clearly remembered that the first time he saw her, his heart had trembled for a moment.

Even at that time, he had not even been able to see her face clearly.

Now that he recalled it, God had treated him well. That day, God had already sent her back to his side.

Shen Li quickly remembered the situation at that time.

“So it was... at that time?”

At that time, she had been on the phone with Lu Huaiyu. He had been asking her about her experience at Xijing University and she had said that it was very good.

At that time, she had indeed been very happy, but she had not expected Shen Zhijin to be so close to her at that time.

Shen Zhijin looked at her.

“At that time, I still did not know that you were the student that Teacher Xu had brought in.”

Shen Li’s eyelashes trembled slightly.

This was the first time she had heard Shen Zhijin talk about this matter.

In fact, for such a long time, she had never asked him when he had started to suspect her background.

Now it seemed that there was really no need to ask this question.

Because from the first time he had seen her, he had treated her differently from others.

Thinking of it this way, the few months that they had been living together day and night, yet had not been able to clearly identify each other's identities, could not be called a regret.

Before he had known all that, his heart and will had already deviated from hers.

It had been predestined.

"Your peach tea is ready."

The shop assistant eagerly handed over two cups of peach tea.

Shen Zhijin took two straws and handed one to Shen Li.

"Thank you, Dad."

Shen Li thanked him and was about to turn around and leave when two tall freshmen in military training uniforms finally could not hold it in anymore. They walked over and boldly said, "Well... Hello, Vice Principal Shen!"

Shen Zhijin paused his footsteps slightly. He looked over and nodded slightly.

"Hello."

Shen Li was not surprised by this scene.

The name Shen Zhijin could be considered a golden sign of Xijing University. Even many non-physics majors respected and admired him.

This was especially so for freshmen. They would usually be excited to see him for a long time.

However, what happened next was somewhat unexpected.

Because one of the boys continued to ask, "I wonder if it would be convenient for Senior Shen Li to give us an autograph?"

Her?

Shen Li turned around and saw the two boys looking at her nervously and expectantly.

They were asking for Shen Zhijin's consent and also her opinion.

Guessing something, Shen Zhijin looked over.

Meeting Shen Li's slightly puzzled gaze, another boy hurriedly explained.

"It's like this, Senior Shen Li, we are fans of you and LY! Since the world championship will be held in a few days... we'd really, really like an autograph. Of course, if it's inconvenient for Senior Shen Li, it's okay too!"

It was rare for him to be so close to his idol, so the boy stuttered and his ears turned red.

The one next to him was almost the same, looking at her cautiously and expectantly.

On the last day of August, the starting list of the twelve teams for the world championship had been announced.

Each team had a total of five members, and the points system was adopted.

LY was this year's National Rally Team Champion and the representative for China in the competition. As the team captain, Shen Li was naturally among them.

So it was for this that these two people had come over...

Shen Li nodded.

“Sure.”

Hearing her agreement, the two boys’ eyes immediately lit up, and they hurriedly handed over a pen and paper.

“Thank you, Senior Shen Li! We were in a hurry, so we only had time to go to the stationery store nearby to buy this. Please don’t mind us!”

Shen Li looked at the notebook and pen that had obviously just been opened. She was silent for a moment, but she still took it and helped them sign their names.

The two of them thanked her again.

“I hope Senior Shen Li and LY can relax and perform their best!”

Shen Li raised her eyebrows slightly.

These words were very particular. They did not say that they wanted them to win the championship, they only said that they wanted them to perform well.

Obviously, although they were LY’s fans, they did not think that LY could win the championship in this world championship.

In fact, even the famous Wen Xiao had not been able to do that.

He had been the individual driver champion, but the team he had led had ended up in second place and failed to win the championship.

The reason he was a legend in the racing world was because he had left the car in second place far behind in this competition and had won first place with an absolute advantage.

Unfortunately, his teammates had not accumulated enough points and had ended up in second place.

However, regardless of that, Wen Xiao's individual strength had absolutely been recognized by everyone.

In particular, in the ten years after he had announced his retirement, no other driver in China had managed to lead a team to achieve such a result.

Shen Li had previously displayed astonishing strength in the rally race and attracted countless fans.

However, compared to the top few drivers on the leaderboard, there was still a clear gap.

Therefore, they did not dare to expect too much and this was the blessing that they gave.

The corners of Shen Li's lips curved up slightly.

"Thank you."

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The two of them walked out of the milk tea shop.

Shen Zhijin looked at Shen Li.

“Tangtang, what time is your flight tomorrow?”

“10 am,” Shen Li said.

There were still a few days before the official day of the race, but LY would be there tomorrow so that the team members would have enough time to rest and get used to the environment there as soon as possible.

This time, the five official drivers, including Shen Li, as well as the five substitutes, as well as Wen Xiao, Gu Siyang, Yang Tao, and several other LY higher-ups would be heading to Leland together.

LY was rich and powerful, so they directly chartered a plane to head there.

As for Shen Li’s race car, it had already been sent to Leland by a special plane this afternoon, and they were only waiting for them to arrive the next day.

Shen Zhijin nodded. He recalled the two boys who had looked at Shen Li with fervent admiration in the milk tea shop just now. After thinking for a moment, he said, “Tangtang, just relax in this competition. Don’t be nervous.”

He knew that countless people had high hopes for LY and Shen Li. Even if they did not say it, their eyes were full of expectation and desire.

They all hoped that Shen Li could lead LY to get the best result.

Even though they knew how difficult it was, since it was a competition, how could they not have dreams of winning?

He knew that Shen Li was very talented and capable in this aspect. He had also been present at the national rally. He knew that Shen Li’s standards were extremely high.

However, before everything else, she was the most important and ranked first.

In his eyes, no matter how much fame and glory there was, it was not as important as her safety and happiness.

Shen Li inserted the straw into the milk tea and took a sip. The sweet smell of peaches filled the air.

Then, she looked at Shen Zhijin.

He was worried about her, but from the beginning to the end, he had never said that she should give up on the competition.

He respected her choice, and under this premise, he did his best to protect her.

How could she not understand?

She smiled with her eyes curved.

“Thank you, Dad. I understand.”

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The next morning, Shen Li got up and started packing.

She did not bring much. She only brought a few sets of clothes, shoes, and some other daily necessities.

Lastly, she put her laptop into her suitcase and locked it.

Shen Zhijin had just finished breakfast with her when his phone rang.

She glanced at it and answered it.

“Second Brother.”

“Ah Li, I’m here.”

“Okay, I’ll be right down.”

As Shen Li spoke, she hung up.

Shen Zhijin got up and helped her push her suitcase.

“I’ll send you down.”

“Thank you, Dad.”

The two of them exited the elevator and walked out of the lobby. They saw that the black Bentley was already parked downstairs.

Seeing Shen Li and Shen Zhijin come out, Lu Huaiyu came out of the car.

“Teacher Shen, Ah Li.”

This time, Shen Li would be going to Leland ahead of schedule and he would be accompanying her the entire time.

Shen Zhijin declined his help politely. He put Shen Li’s suitcase into the trunk and gave her a reminder.

“Remember to stay safe after you land. Call me if anything happens.”

Shen Li obediently nodded.

“Yes, I’ll be with everyone else. You don’t have to worry.”

Lu Huaiyu smiled.

“Teacher Shen, I’ll take good care of Ah Li.”

Shen Zhijin gave him an indifferent look without saying anything. He patted Shen Li’s head again.

“I’ll be there in two days.”

Shen Li nodded.

“Okay.”

After saying that, she got into the car with Lu Huaiyu and waved goodbye to Shen Zhijin through the window.

The car slowly drove away and headed in the direction of the Capital Airport.

The other team members left the LY base and met up with them at the airport.

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An hour later, Capital Airport.

Lu Huaiyu pushed her suitcase with one hand and held her hand with the other as they headed towards the departure hall.

“Sister Li!”

A familiar voice sounded.

Shen Li looked up and saw that the LY’s team had arrived and was not far ahead of her. The person who had called her was Ji Shu.

She walked over with Lu Huaiyu and greeted them one by one.

“Sister Li, you only brought such a small suitcase?”

Lu Siyu asked in surprise.

Shen Li’s gaze swept over them and found that they were all carrying large suitcases as well as small bags.

“... There’ll only be one day of competition, and the days for training won’t exceed a week. Are you guys planning to move there?”

“Sister Li, that’s not what we said! This is our first time going to Leland, and it’s a rare opportunity. Of course, we have to have fun there!”

The others nodded in agreement.

They were all young men in their early twenties, and this time, they would be representing China in their participation in the World Championship. They were all extremely excited.

Ron put his hand on Lu Siyu’s shoulder and teased.

“Sister Li, they haven’t even reached Leland yet. However, it seems like their hearts have already been playing a few rounds over there.”

Lu Siyu flung his arm away contemptuously.

“Don’t talk like you’re different!”

Half a year had already passed since Ron’s car accident. At that time, his injuries had been quite serious, but fortunately, he had been treated in time and the surgery had been very successful.

In addition, his physical fitness was good, and he recovered well after the surgery. After some training, he could now go on the field.

In the previous few training sessions, his results had been second only to Shen Li and Ji Shu.

So he was also one of the five starting players of Ly this time.

Shen Li had originally intended to give up the position of captain, but Ron had adamantly refused. In the end, he had chosen to compromise. Shen Li remained as the captain while Ron was the vice-captain.

Yang Tao waved at them.

“Alright, it’s about time. We can go now.”

Everyone followed Yang Tao in a lively manner.

However, after a few steps, someone realized that something was wrong.

“... Second Master Lu, you are...”

LY had chartered a business jet this time, so they had to take the special passageway.

It was understandable that Lu Huaiyu had sent Shen Li here, but now... why was he coming along with Shen Li?

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrows slightly.

"I'm going to Leland with Ah Li."

This was what he had promised earlier. Naturally, now that he finally had the opportunity, he would not go back on his word.

Only then did everyone understand, but—

"But, Second Master Lu, if you're going to Leland too, why didn't you bring anything?"

He only had Shen Li's suitcase in his hand.

Before Lu Huaiyu could speak, Gu Siyang, who was standing at the side, laughed and said, "You don't have to worry about Second Master Lu about this matter! He has been to Leland too many times!"

Lu Huaiyu had stayed in the Fino Laboratory in Bai City for a year. During that year, he had often gone to Leland and even had his own property there. There was no need for him to bring anything else.

Everyone choked for a moment.

Very good. Being rich sure was great.

“So this time, Sister Li has Second Master Lu to accompany her. Won’t she have a good time in Leland then?” Everyone jeered.

Wen Xiao, who was walking in front, heard this and his temples throbbed. Finally, he could not help but turn his head and say, “What are you playing at? Put your hearts away first. We’ll talk after the competition is over!”

They were still trying to encourage this little ancestor!

Shen Li tilted her head and looked at the man beside her. Her little finger gently stroked his palm. Her brows and eyes curved as she said softly, “Second Brother promised to take me to have fun before. Don’t forget.”