

Little Brat's 1131

Chapter 1131 Biased

Then, he frowned and looked at Yu Pingchuan, who was behind him.

“Ah Li has been here for so long, why didn’t you even give her a glass of water?”

Yu Pingchuan was stunned.

The moment she came in, she already heard him scolding the heavens and earth.

Shen Li coughed. “Master, I’ll help myself from the fridge. There’s no need to trouble Senior Brother. ”

Mei Yanqing’s expression finally relaxed.

“There are some peaches I just bought yesterday. I’ll make juice for you later.”

“Thank you, Master.”

“No need to thank me. I see that the schedule for your competition in Leland this time was quite tight, right? It seemed like there were other racers ganging up against you.”

As he spoke of this, Mei Yanqing was filled with anger.

Yu Pingchuan’s mouth twitched.

It was just that one match, how could the schedule be tight?

As for those racers, yes, they had used some dirty tricks on her during the race, but it seemed like she was the one who had beat them in the end, right?

Of course, these words could not be said out loud.

In Mei Yanqing's eyes, Shen Li had been bullied badly in the competition this time.

He had completely ignored his own disciple's crazy counterattack in the second half of the battle. No matter which way he looked at her, his heart ached.

Yu Pingchuan let out a long sigh.

He finally understood that even if his Little Junior Sister had made a huge mistake, it would still be someone else's fault.

Even when Mei Yanqing was so angry over the painting, he would rather tear off all pretense of cordiality and fight to the death with Ronai than say a word to her.

He was jealous, but in the end, he vented all his anger on someone else.

Shen Li followed Mei Yanqing inside and said, "Actually, it wasn't that bad. They didn't do anything to me, and we won in the end—"

"It was the fact that they dared to do it!"

Mei Yanqing scoffed coldly.

Shen Li wisely stayed quiet.

Forget it, there did not seem to be a point in continuing to communicate...

She changed the topic.

“What would you like to eat? Winter melon pork rib soup?”

Mei Yanqing’s attention was finally diverted.

“Alright,” he said.

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At the dining table, Mei Yanqing asked her more questions about her time in Leland. Shen Li decided on a few things to tell him about.

“Actually, I just went to the Victoria Velodrome to train and familiarize myself with the track conditions.”

Of course, she did not dare to say anything about Gambler.

Yu Pingchuan said, “Then, you didn’t have any time to have fun during the few days you were there?”

Mei Yan coldly snorted.

“There was only one day left after the competition. Instead of letting you rest, Ronai insisted on taking you to visit his private art gallery. What’s wrong with him?”

Shen Li stayed quiet.

Yu Pingchuan was flabbergasted.

He really had not meant it that way...

"Actually... I still managed to go to some places." Shen Li tried her best to salvage the situation. Then, she suddenly remembered something. "Oh, right, I also encountered Tao Siwen there."

"Tao Siwen?" Mei Yanqing frowned, his face filled with undisguisable disgust. "What was he doing there?"

"I'm not too sure about that. I just happened to see him. He probably didn't see me." Shen Li observed Mei Yanqing's expression and asked. "Master, it doesn't seem like you like him..."

Yu Pingchuan explained, "Ah Li, you might not know this, but Tao Siwen wanted to buy master's painting in the past. After Master rejected him, he even asked people to come over several times to plead on his behalf. That's why Master doesn't like him."

Shen Li paused, "This..."

This did not seem to warrant such anger, right?

After all, there were simply too many people who wanted to collect Mei Yanqing's paintings.

Seeming to have guessed what she was thinking, Yu Pingchuan gave Mei Yanqing a careful look before continuing to speak.

"Actually, the main reason was that he saw that there was no hope for his request to be met so he bought a fake one and kept it in his home."

"What?" Shen Li was stunned.

"It was 'Lute.'" Although it happened a long time ago, Yu Pingchuan still felt at a loss for words when he thought about it. "I mean, didn't Master donate it to the National Art Gallery? Who would've known

that Tao Siwen would buy a fake painting for his collection? It was when someone went to his house and accidentally saw it that Master found out about it.”

Shen Li frowned.

No wonder.

No one would be happy if this happened to them, especially Mei Yanqing, who was extremely aloof.

Not being able to get his hands on the real one, Tao Siwen had deliberately gotten a fake one made and hung it in his home. This kind of behavior was really disgusting.

Tao Siwen had not shown any respect for Mei Yanqing and his painting.

It was no wonder that Mei Yanqing had such a reaction when he heard this name.

She thought for a moment and recalled that Tao Siwen had gone to Seventh Street at that time. She became more and more suspicious.

“Then... what’s his relationship with the art association like?”

Yu Pingchuan did not know why she suddenly asked this, but he still shook his head.

“Not very good.”

Mei Yanqing was the chairman of the art association, and Tao Siwen’s actions had really disgusted him. Many people in the art association knew about this.

Moreover, scholars always had a bit of pride in their bones, so they were naturally unwilling to have too much contact with people like Tao Siwen, who reeked of money and was deliberately artistically attached to the culture, as it would dirty their reputation unnecessarily.

Shen Li's brows furrowed even more when she heard this.

Not very good?

However, she had clearly seen Tao Siwen eating with a few people from the art association, and Shi Yang had also been among them.

That gathering really had not looked like a "not-so-good" relationship...

However, this was hard to say. After all, other people had been there on the same day too, so perhaps it was a gathering that someone else had set up.

Having a meal together did not mean anything.

"What's wrong? Why are you suddenly asking about this?" Yu Pingchuan asked.

"Nothing," Shen Li shook her head.

Mei Yanqing snorted.

"It's really bad luck to meet such a person! In the future, you should stay as far away as possible."

Shen Li nodded.

"Thank you, Master. I understand."

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Time passed by slowly, and Shen Li's school life finally returned to normal.

She began her days of going back and forth between school and home.

Because of her new research project, she spent more time in the laboratory than before.

Fortunately, she had already applied for the second round of the course-exemption exam when school started and passed all of them smoothly. Therefore, she did not have many classes this semester and had plenty of time and freedom.

Physics Department Laboratory 601.

"It's finally settled!"

Tang Yi stopped what he was doing and leaned back in his chair to stretch.

The past few days had made his eyes red. If it had not been for Shen Li's help, he might have had to suffer for another three days.

He rubbed his neck and asked, "By the way, Little Junior Sister, according to the credits you've received so far, you'll be able to meet the graduation requirements after you finish your second year, right?"

He had also completed his university studies ahead of time, so he was quite familiar with this process.

Shen Li was flipping through the latest issue of Universe as she nodded and replied, "Yes."

Tang Yi's interest was piqued.

"Ah, then are you planning on coming over to study under our boss for a Ph.D.?"

With her current experience, she was definitely qualified.

Shen li paused.

Chapter 1132 He Always Had His Own Ideas

This was actually the plan that she had in mind, but she had not officially discussed it with Shen Zhijin yet.

“Little Junior Sister is able to graduate from college in her second year?”

Fu niannian also looked up and laughed.

“That’s great! At that time, Little Junior Sister would really be Little Junior Sister! Also, we’ll have more time in the laboratory, right?”

Tang Yi’s attack was ruthless.

“Second Senior Brother, let me remind you that Little Junior Sister will come to study for her Ph.D. next year. By that time, you would have already graduated.”

Therefore, he was destined to not be able to enjoy the joy of his Little Junior Sister helping him with his experiments.

Fu Niannian said, “F*ck.”

He had forgotten about this!

He looked at Shen Li, still unwilling to give up. ”

Little Junior Sister, will you consider joining Fino Laboratory? ”

If nothing unexpected happened, he should be going there after he graduated next year. It would be even better if Little Junior Sister went too.

Anyway, she already had two copies of the first published works in “Universe”. It would definitely not be a problem for her to become a researcher there.

Shen Li was stunned.

“I haven’t thought about that yet.”

“You should go there!”

Fu Niannian said eagerly,

“The equipment there is good, and they’re all our own people. I think they would want you to go too!”

Their research project had an in-depth cooperation with that place, so they were familiar with each other. In addition, Shen Li had been there with Xu Yin a long time ago, so they would be very welcoming to her.

Not to mention, Shen Zhijin was also the person in charge of the Fino Laboratory.

“I remember that Lu Huaiyu also completed his credits in advance and worked at the Fino Laboratory headquarters in Bai City for a year, right?”

Fu Niannian clicked his tongue.

“If Little Junior Sister really goes over, she’ll be at the same level as him. However, Little Junior Sister’s home is in the Capital now. Bai City is indeed a little far, so it’ll be more convenient to go to the branch in the Capital. Anyway, the conditions are similar, so staying here won’t affect your relationship!”

Shen Li stayed silent.

As Fu Niannian happily spoke, Tang Yi laughed along.

“It’s...”

He had just started speaking when he inadvertently looked up and saw a tall and slender figure at the door. He almost choked to death.

“Ahem!”

Tang Yi swallowed the rest of his words and sat up straight. He then said in a serious tone, “Senior Brother, actually, I don’t think that her love life is the main point. The main point is that Little Junior Sister is dedicated to learning and has strong scientific research ability...”

“I didn’t say that Little Junior Sister can’t do it!” Fu Niannian picked up the cup of milk tea beside him and took a sip slowly. “But there’s no conflict between scientific research and love? Little Junior Sister, I’m telling you, people should date more while they’re young. Don’t learn from your senior brother, I’m going to be alone for the rest of my life! Usually, you guys go out on dates or something...”

“S-senior Brother!” Tang Yi swallowed with difficulty. “Dating isn’t that important! When can’t we meet for a meal? The main thing is that Little Junior Sister’s studies are more important...”

Fu Niannian looked at him in disdain.

“Tang Yi, are you serious? Has Little Junior Sister not been hardworking enough? You can’t not even give her time to fall in love!”

He had no hope for himself, but he had to make sure that his Little Junior Sister was happy in her relationship!

Tang Yi wanted to say something but stopped. In the end, he chose to play dead.

Forget it, it was already too late.

Fu Niannian finished the last sip of his drink and turned to throw the cup into the trash can. Seeing that Tang Yi had not said anything, he shook his head.

“Tsk, Junior Brother, you really don’t care about Little Junior Sister’s happiness. To have you as a senior brother...

He then saw a familiar figure out of the corner of his eye, and his voice stopped abruptly.

The air in the entire laboratory seemed to freeze at this moment.

Bang—

The empty milk tea cup fell from his hand and into the trash can.

It was a light sound, but Fu Niannian felt as if it had landed on his heart.

Then, the figure finally moved and walked into the room.

“Teacher Shen,” Tang Yi quickly called out.

Shen Li turned around and realized that Shen Zhijin had come over.

“Dad?”

She recalled the topic they had just been discussing in the laboratory and asked hesitantly, “When did you arrive?”

Shen Zhijin's expression was distant and cold. His gaze swept past Fu Niannian before he looked at her again.

"I just arrived."

Fu Niannian felt a glimmer of hope.

However, in the next moment, Shen Zhijin's words immediately gave him a blow of despair.

"You want to go to Fino Laboratory?"

Fu Niannian was finished!

His vision turned dark.

If his boss had heard him urging his Little Junior Sister to stay in the Capital because it would be more convenient for her to date and have more time to go on more dates...

He had not mentioned the boss at all!

Shen Li was silent.

"I haven't really given it much consideration yet. I was just casually chatting with senior brother."

"Hmm."

Shen Zhijin nodded slightly. There was no emotion in his voice.

“He’s always had his own ideas.”

If this was a team meeting, Fu Niannian would have been overjoyed to hear this sentence.

However, it just had to be at this moment!

He raised his head stiffly and gave an awkward smile.

“... Teacher Shen, I actually didn’t mean it that way...”

Shen Zhijin looked at him indifferently.

Fu Niannian raised his hand to swear, almost writing a blood letter on the spot.

“I... I mean, wherever Little Junior Sister wants to go, it’s up to her! Even if she wants to go to the headquarters in Bai City, you should let Lu Huaiyu accompany Little Junior Sister!”

Tang Yi covered his face.

Shen Li held her breath.

The laboratory instantly became even more silent, and a feeling of awkwardness filled the entire space.

Fu Niannian regretted it the moment he said that.

What did he have to say that?!

Shen Zhijin’s expression was calm.

“Is that so?”

Fu Niannian’s heart was already filled with tears.

If he denied it now, could he still be saved?

Finally, it was Shen Li who broke the scary atmosphere.

“Dad, I’ve already made an appointment with Teacher Xu Yin. We’ll be going to the observatory of the National Planetarium tomorrow to observe.”

Shen Zhijin nodded.

“Hmm.”

He walked over and placed a piece of thousand-layer cake and a cup of milk tea beside her.

“Thank you, Dad.”

Shen Zhijin responded in acknowledgment and walked into the office.

Just as he reached the door, he paused and turned around.

“Fu Niannian.”

“Yes!” Fu Niannian was shocked.

Shen Zhijin said, “Send me the first draft of your thesis by noon tomorrow.”

Fu Niannian was speechless.

Didn't he still have a week left?

Now, he wanted it tomorrow... He still would not have enough time even if he pulled an all-nighter!

"T-Teacher Shen, I may not be able to finish writing by then... Fu Niannian struggled on his last breath.

"I see that you've done a lot of research on the allocation and use of free time. So why can't you finish writing it? "

Shen Zhijin was calm.

Fu Niannian was at a loss for words.

After Shen Zhijin finished speaking, he turned around and returned to his office.

Fu Niannian held his aching head.

"I'm dead, I'm dead, I'm dead..."

Regret!

He was now extremely regretful!

Tang Yi's face was full of sympathy as he looked at the office door with lingering fear. He put his hands together and said, "Amitabha, Amitabha."

He had almost fallen into it as well!

Seeing that Fu Niannian was half-dead, he thought about it and tried to comfort him.

“Second Senior Brother, don’t be sad. Think on the bright side. Next year, when Little Junior Sister comes to study for her Ph.D., you might be able to delay the completion of yours.”

Chapter 1133 This Year, This Day

Looking like a ghost, Fu Niannian looked over and gritted his teeth.

“Just shut up! Even if I’m done, I’ll still be your senior brother!”

He could not make trouble with the boss and his little junior sister, but he was more than capable of dealing with a junior brother!

Tang Yi nodded.

“Yes, a senior brother who especially cares about his little junior sister’s happiness is extremely precious.”

Fu Niannian was speechless.

Tang Yi pointed at the clock on the wall and gave a friendly reminder.

“Senior Brother, you don’t have much time left.”

Bitterly, Fu Niannian turned on the computer.

When he finished writing his thesis, he would become a hero again!

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Shen Li opened the dessert box and took out the thousand-layer cake.

The soft and sweet taste spread between her lips and teeth, and her eyes curved into a beautiful arc.

The phone on the table lit up. She picked it up and saw that it was Lu Huaiyu.

It was rare for him to call her at this time.

She put down the cake, stood up, and went out of the room. She stood in the corridor as she answered the call.

“Second Brother?”

“Ah Li.”

His voice was as low and lazy as ever.

“I’ve found something out regarding Tao Siwen.”

Shen Li’s eyes narrowed.

“What?”

Lu Huaiyu flipped through the materials in his hands and said, “I’ve checked his immigration records for the past three years and found out that he goes to Leland once every three months, and he only brings one secretary and one assistant with him every time. He stays there for three to four days before returning to China.

“So frequently?”

Shen Li's eyes narrowed.

Leland was very far from China, and a one-way flight would take seven hours. It would be very troublesome to make a round trip.

"He has property in Leland?"

Lu Huaiyu smiled.

"On the surface, no."

There was a deeper meaning to his words.

Going once every three months and staying for three to four days each time seemed reasonable for a vacation.

But the point was, he did not go alone, nor did he bring any family members. Instead, he went with his secretary and assistant.

This was clearly not normal.

It sounded more like... he was on a business trip.

Lu Huaiyu said, "It's about his activities in Leland, including who he has had contact with before. We're still investigating, but we should get the results soon."

There was no doubt about Lu Huaiyu's skills and abilities, especially when it was about Leland. With his connections and resources, it was not difficult for him to find out anything he wanted.

Shen Li nodded, "Alright, I understand. By the way, Second Brother, the fake painting that appeared in One Gallery before was related to a person named Mu Xinye. Plus, that painting appeared in Leland before, so I suspect..."

Lu Huaiyu immediately understood what she meant.

"Yes, I'll have them investigate further along this line."

Shen Li had once asked Li Yan to help her investigate, but the other party was very strict and nothing had been found in the end.

If he had Lu Huaiyu's help, he might be able to make a breakthrough.

"Thank you, Second Brother."

Lu Huaiyu felt like her soft voice was like a lazy cat that was scratching his heart. He laughed and said, "If you really want to thank me, why don't you show me some sincerity? Treat me to lunch tomorrow?"

Shen Li let out a soft "Ah."

"Shen Tangtang, don't tell me that you can't even show this much sincerity?" Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrows.

Shen Li coughed.

"I've already made an appointment with Teacher Xu Yin to go to the National Planetarium tomorrow, and I'll probably have to stay there for the whole day because of the data monitoring..."

She really had not done it on purpose. Who knew that it would be such a coincidence that she had already made an appointment for tomorrow?

Lu Huaiyu put down the documents that were in his hand and leaned back in his chair, his well-defined fingers tapping on the table.

He did not say anything. In the silence, Shen Li could only faintly hear the slow tapping on the table.

She called out to him guiltily.

“Second Brother?”

There was a rare softness in her voice, and it even had a hint of pleading.

Lu Huaiyu chuckled,

“Alright, another day then.”

Shen Li had not expected him to agree so easily. After all, they had not seen each other that many times since their return from Leland.

This time, he had taken the initiative to ask her out, but she had rejected him.

“Really? Thank you, Second Brother.”

Lu Huaiyu tugged at his tie as he spoke in a lazy tone.

“No need to thank me. You’ll have to owe me this time.”

Shen Li was speechless.

She knew that this man would never be willing to suffer a loss!

“What?” He raised his voice at the end.

“Oh.” Shen Li could only accept it.

Hearing her affirmative answer, Lu Huaiyu was satisfied, and there was a faint smile in his voice.

“Yes, remember to pay me back with interest.”

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The next morning, Shen Li went to the National Planetarium.

Xu Yin was already waiting for her in the museum. He smiled the moment he saw her.

“Ah Li.”

“Teacher Xu.”

“I heard from Zhijin that you’ve started a new research project recently?” Xu Yin asked as he led her in.

Shen Li nodded.

“We need more observation data regarding the evolution of stars.”

“Then you’ll be busy this time,” Xu Yin said with a smile.

The two of them entered the elevator together.

Shen Li's lips curved into a smile.

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The morning passed by quickly. At noon, Shen Li and Xu Yin had a simple meal in the observatory and continued to observe.

Time passed by slowly.

Xu Yin, who was standing behind her, shook his head.

"There are limitations to the ground telescope. The quality of these images is still not good enough."

"Yes. I've written a few programs before," Shen Li said as she recorded the data. "It should be helpful as an auxiliary analysis tool."

Xu Yin was pleasantly surprised.

"Really? That's great. Has Zhijin seen it yet?"

Shen Li stretched her neck.

"He's seen it and said it's feasible. We'll just have to perfect it later."

Xu Yin sighed.

This father and daughter pair were really...

"By the way, why haven't I seen Vice Director Shen today?" Shen Li asked.

Xu Yin smiled.

“Isn’t it the 27th today? It’s his birthday, so he’s on leave to spend time with his family.”

Shen Li’s movements suddenly stopped.

The 27th?

27th of September?

This date... This date!

In her past life, Lu Huaiyu had met with an accident on this day of the same year!

Xu Yin noticed that something was wrong with her expression and asked, “Ah Li, what’s wrong?”

Shen Li’s heart continued to drop, and her fingertips were cold.

How could she have forgotten such an important thing!

She immediately took her phone out and called Lu Huaiyu.

Beep—

“I’m sorry, the number you have dialed is not available, please-”

Shen Li turned around and walked out!

Chapter 1134 Lu Huaiyu, Wait for Me

Seeing this, Xu Yin was taken aback.

“Ah Li? Where are you going?”

Why did she suddenly want to leave?

Shen Li stopped in her tracks and tried her best to control the surging emotions in her heart. She turned around and said, “Teacher Xu, I suddenly remembered that there’s an urgent matter I have to take care of. I have to leave immediately.”

Xu Yin was dumbfounded.

“What’s the matter? Why are you in such a hurry?”

The data observation was only halfway done. If she was to leave just like that, wouldn’t it be equivalent to wasting her efforts?

Of course, Shen Li understood what he meant, but she could not care less about that now.

She held her breath and said, “It’s a bit complicated, and I can’t explain it to you in a few words. But in any case, today’s data observation will be suspended.”

She had to go.

Xu Yin could tell that something was truly wrong.

Shen Li had always been meticulous in this aspect and never made mistakes.

Today, however, she was so determined to leave that she would rather give up on the observation. It was clear that the matter was really urgent.

Looking worried, he said, "Alright, I'll listen to you. Also, if you need any help, just let me know."

Shen Li's heart felt warm.

"Thank you, but there's no need for that. I can go by myself."

With that, she turned around and left in a hurry.

Xu Yin's brows were tightly knitted together. He only looked back at the computer on the desktop after the tall and slender figure had completely left his sight.

The last piece of data on it had not even been completely entered.

He had known Shen Li for a long time, but he had never seen her like this.

What... was going on?

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Shen Li quickly walked out of the national planetarium.

She looked at the time and saw that it was already half past four in the afternoon.

As she walked, she called Lu Huaiyu.

His phone was still turned off.

Her heart was beating fast, and an indescribable panic overwhelmed her.

On this day in her past life, an accident had happened to Lu Huaiyu.

To be more precise, he had been hit by someone.

A man had been driving a car on the street and had hit someone on purpose to take revenge on society.

At that time, the case had caused a total of five injuries and one death, which had caused an extremely bad impact on society.

It was at that time that Gu Tinglan had saved Lu Huaiyu's life.

It was also because it involved Lu Huaiyu and Gu Tinglan that this matter became a huge issue.

After all, these two people's identities were not ordinary.

The outside world had been in an uproar. After the incident, all kinds of news had flown around, causing all kinds of rumors.

Later on, the Lu Corporation and Gu Media both released statements stating that the two of them only had minor injuries.

It was true that Gu Tinglan had recovered very quickly, but Lu Huaiyu had not appeared in public for a full three months. He had even pushed back all of his work and cut off almost all contact with the outside world.

How could this be considered a light injury?

Shen Li called Gu Tinglan.

Beep—

She had never felt that waiting was so long.

The phone rang more than ten times until the call automatically ended, but the other party did not pick up.

At that point, Shen Li had already arrived at the parking lot. She got into the car as fast as she could and started the car.

At this moment, she was extremely glad that she had driven here today.

She tried calling again.

No matter what, Gu Tinglan's phone was still connected. so perhaps she could still reach him.

She took a deep breath, turned the steering wheel, and drove away.

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"Alright, that's all for today."

Gu Tinglan leaned back in his chair and heaved a sigh of relief.

"It seems that you've been in good shape recently."

Lu Huaiyu, who was sitting opposite him, was not surprised by his words.

"I've said it before, I know my own condition."

Gu Tinglan could not be bothered to argue with him. It was fine as long as the overall situation was good. As for the rest, they were not that important.

He took his phone and was stunned. Then, his expression quickly became serious.

Lu Huaiyu saw the change in his expression and raised his eyes slightly. "What's wrong?"

"Ah Li just called me, but I didn't pick up."

Gu Tinglan showed him the phone.

"Four times."

Lu Huaiyu also frowned.

"What happened?"

"I don't know."

As Gu Tinglan spoke, he quickly returned her call.

Shen Li answered almost instantly.

"Uncle?"

“Ah Li,” Gu Tinglan asked, “I was in the middle of a consultation just now and my phone was on silent so I didn’t pick up your call. What’s wrong?”

Hearing that his voice was normal, Shen Li’s suspended heart finally calmed down a little.

“Uncle, are you in the clinic now?”

“Yes.”

“Is Second Brother with you?”

Gu Tinglan was taken aback. He raised his eyes and glanced at Lu Huaiyu. After a pause, he said, “Yes, he’s with me.”

Lu Huaiyu’s eyes moved slightly as he looked over.

She was... looking for him?

At this point, Shen Li could more or less confirm that the two of them were still fine, but she still did not dare to relax.

“Yes, I called Second Brother, but his phone was turned off.

Gu Tinglan furrowed his brows as he looked at Lu Huaiyu.

“You turned off your phone?”

Lu Huaiyu took his phone out, only to find that it had indeed run out of battery and shut down.

Gu Tinglan glanced at it and explained to Shen Li, "His phone ran out of battery and he didn't notice it just now. Is there something urgent that you need him for?"

Shen Li closed her eyes, but she could still feel her heart beating wildly.

If she didn't, how was she going to explain the phone calls she had made earlier?

She tried her best to make her voice sound calm.

"There is something that's wrong. Uncle, can you and Second Brother wait for me over there? I'll be there soon."

"You're coming over?"

Gu Tinglan had not expected her to come so he subconsciously paused for a moment.

Lu Huaiyu was still at his place. What should he say when she came?

Just as he was hesitating, a slender and fair hand reached out from the side.

"Let me talk to her."

After a moment, Gu Tinglan handed the phone over.

Lu Huaiyu took it.

"Ah Li."

The familiar low and lazy voice fell into his ears, almost instantly calming the roaring of his heart in his chest.

All the noise was instantly gone.

“Lu Huaiyu.”

Her throat tightened.

“Wait for me there,”

Chapter 1135 I Am Here

Even though she was trying her best to restrain herself, Lu Huaiyu was still keenly aware of the tension in her words.

She rarely did this.

Lu Huaiyu paused and said, “Alright.”

Shen Li knew that he would keep his promise.

However, as long as she did not see him, she would not be able to relax completely.

She took a light breath.

After they finished speaking, they should have ended the call.

However, neither made a move to do so. Shen Li waited for a while, but Lu Huaiyu still did not hang up.

The two of them quieted down, leaving only a tacit and subtle silence.

Some words did not need to be said to be understood.

Gu Tinglan noticed that Lu Huaiyu had not spoken for a long time and was about to ask for his phone back. However, he took a closer look and realized that the two of them were still on the phone.

Lu Huaiyu held onto the phone, showing no intention of ending the call.

Gu Tinglan frowned slightly.

Shen Li's call had come so suddenly and it was a strange call.

Both of these people—

Knock, knock.

His assistant's voice came from outside the door.

"Doctor Gu, there's something here that I need you to take a look at."

Gu Tinglan glanced at Lu Huaiyu again.

"I'll just go over there first."

Lu Huaiyu nodded.

After Gu Tinglan finished speaking, he walked out of the room.

Shen Li's heart skipped a beat when she heard that.

“Uncle, where are you going?”

Lu Huaiyu looked at Gu Tinglan’s back and said, “He went to look at something that his assistant brought.”

Then, he paused for a moment and added, “He’s just next door.”

So, that meant that he had not left the clinic?

Shen Li felt a little relieved.

If it had been at any other time, Shen Li would have realized that Lu Huaiyu’s words were too direct, but at this moment, she was so tense that she completely ignored this point.

Lu Huaiyu lowered his eyes slightly, his long eyelashes covering the turmoil in his eyes.

The two of them quieted down again, but even just listening to his breathing made Shen Li feel at ease.

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After Gu Tinglan signed the form, he turned around to take another look.

The door was half-closed, and Lu Huaiyu’s tall and handsome figure could be seen from where he was.

Lu Huaiyu was still holding his phone.

Gu Tinglan’s brows furrowed again.

Lu Huaiyu did not seem to be saying much either. What was going on with this phone call?

Just as he was about to go back in and ask about it again, Lu Huaiyu came out before he could do so.

He was stunned.

“Lu Er, Ah Li...”

“She’s here.”

Lu Huaiyu said.

“What?”

Gu Tinglan was shocked.

“So fast?”

It had not even been 20 minutes since he had called her back, so why was she here already?

Before Lu Huaiyu could say anything, the glass door of the clinic was pushed open.

Seeming to have sensed something, he looked up.

Gu Tinglan also seemed to realize something and turned around.

A tall and slender figure walked in. It was Shen Li.

Shen Li had indeed arrived very quickly.

On the way here, countless images had continued to replay in her mind. Even though she had been on the phone with Lu Huaiyu, she really had not dared to consider any of those possibilities.

Her forehead was covered with a thin layer of sweat because she had come in a hurry.

Even as she pushed open the door to the clinic, her heart was still beating violently, almost jumping out of her chest.

She had not had time to care about anything else, and the first thing she did was to search for Lu Huaiyu.

The moment their eyes met, her soul finally fell back to earth.

He stood there, cold and noble as usual, his phoenix-like eyes dark.

He was fine.

He was fine.

Shen Li suddenly felt her body relax, as if she had lost most of her strength. All the suppressed worries, nervousness, and fear suddenly surged up from the depths of her heart, almost overwhelming her.

Her fingers trembled, and she realized that her hands were cold.

“Ah Li.”

She heard his voice. He was calling her.

She composed herself and walked in, stopping just a step away from him.

In the next moment, a warm and dry hand wrapped around her hand.

The cold touch made Lu Huaiyu's brows furrow.

The weather was scorching today, especially since she had come in such a hurry. Her forehead was covered in sweat, but her hands were as cold as ice.

He clenched his hand even tighter and pulled her closer. In a low voice, he asked, "Why are you in such a hurry? Didn't I tell you that I'd be waiting for you here?"

The indescribable feeling of suffocation finally dissipated the moment she touched him.

She raised her eyes slightly, and her suffocating chest was finally filled with oxygen, allowing her to breathe.

She didn't say anything, but for some reason, that one look from her suddenly made Lu Huaiyu's heart ache.

He leaned over slightly and looked into her eyes.

"Am I not here?"

'I'm here.'

She finally nodded.

Yes, he was here.

Nothing had happened yet.

Gu Tinglan watched from the side and could not help but ask, “Ah Li, was there an urgent matter that you were looking for Second Master Lu?”

Shen Li came back to her senses, hesitated for a moment, and nodded.

Anyone who had seen her coming over in this state would think the same way.

Especially Lu Huaiyu.

Gu Tinglan’s brows furrowed slightly. He swept her gaze across the two of them and asked, “Ah Li, how did you get here so fast?”

Shen Li paused, “When I called Uncle, I wasn’t far from here, so...”

Gu Tinglan understood that part. However, he could not explain how Shen Li had seemed to know that Lu Huaiyu was here when she had called.

He thought for a moment before saying, “Then... why don’t you two go inside and have a chat?”

Gu Tinglan had always been good at observing people’s expressions and trying to figure out what was on their minds. His way of doing things often felt like a spring breeze, very comforting.

That was why he had taken the initiative to say this.

Shen Li replied, “That would be good.”

Gu Tinglan looked at her assistant.

“Please get Ah Li a glass of water.”

“Okay, Doctor Gu.”

Shen Li followed Lu Huaiyu and walked a few steps inside. When she heard the voice, she turned back and said, “Uncle, could you wait for me here for a while?”

Gu Tinglan was momentarily stunned, but he quickly agreed. “Alright,” he said.

She and Lu Huaiyu were both here, so he probably would not go out.

Shen Li was relieved.

Lu Huaiyu’s gaze swept over her, his eyes turning slightly dark.

After that, the two of them entered the room.

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Click.

The door closed.

Lu Huaiyu turned around and looked down at her, his voice low and patient.

“Didn’t you go to the National Planetarium with Teacher Xu today? Why did you suddenly come over?”

Shen Li’s heart skipped a beat. She did not dare to look into his eyes.

Yes.

Unlike Gu Tinglan, who could easily find a reason for it, Lu Huaiyu clearly knew her schedule for the day.

On the phone the day before, she had said herself that she might have to stay there the whole day and would not have much time.

But now, she had suddenly run over here.

How could he not ask this?

But how was she supposed to reply?

The room was so quiet that one could hear a pin drop. The air seemed to have stopped flowing.

For a moment, Shen Li felt as if she had been completely seen through.

She pursed her lips and suddenly hugged him. She pressed her forehead against his chest and said softly, "I just had a nightmare."

Chapter 1136 Missing the Appointment

She pressed her ear to his chest and listened to his clear and powerful heartbeat as she tried to make her reason sound credible.

"I was observing and recording data since I went there this morning. Later, Teacher Xu told me to take a short break, so I went to take a nap before continuing with the work later. But..."

Being busy with one thing for a long time would make one tired. It was normal to have a short rest to attain high efficiency later on.

She wrapped her arms around his slim waist and said in a muffled voice, "Then I had a nightmare. I tried to call you when I woke up, but your phone was turned off."

There was an almost undetectable trace of grievance in her voice.

Why did it have to be switched off at that time?

He did not know that the fear at that moment had been overwhelming as it surged and had easily overcome her.

Lu Huaiyu was hugging her, so he could not see her current expression, but he could clearly feel her emotions.

Panic, nervousness, fear, and grievance.

His heart suddenly ached.

He closed his eyes and hugged her even tighter. He rested his chin on the top of her head and said in a low voice, "I'm sorry."

The point was not that his phone had been turned off, but... When she had looked for him, when she had needed him... he had not been there.

How could he make such a mistake?

He cupped her face in his hands, looking into her eyes carefully and carefully. He repeated himself, enunciating each word, "I'm sorry, there won't be a next time."

Her eyes seemed to be covered with a layer of mist.

Lu Huaiyu looked at her, his slightly calloused fingers gently caressing her cheek.

"What dream did you have? Was it related to me?"

Shen Li's eyelashes fluttered.

She pursed her lips and nodded... before then shaking her head.

"... I think it was... I was looking for you, but I couldn't find you. I can't remember the details."

Of course, she couldn't actually say what it was.

This explanation seemed to be enough to explain why she had come to him in such a hurry.

Lu Huaiyu's eyes were dark as he looked at her for a long time.

No matter how terrifying the nightmare was, it was still just a dream.

How could she not be able to differentiate between dream and reality? How could she put aside all her work at the National Planetarium just because of a dream that she could no longer remember, just to look for him.

He remembered the look in her eyes when she came in. He remembered it very clearly.

It was as if he had just survived a disaster, or she was worried and afraid of losing something, but was so glad to finally be sure that everything was still as it was.

Especially since... She had come here immediately.

He was silent for a while. Then, he kissed her between her eyebrows and said, "Why couldn't you find me? You've found me now."

His cool and soft lips fell upon her, filled with his cedar scented breath.

Her restless heart finally calmed down and she buried her face in the crook of his neck.

“Lu Huaiyu.”

He replied in a low voice, “Yes, I’m here.”

She closed her eyes.

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Gu Tinglan sat outside and waited for a while. When he heard the door open, he turned his head to look.

Shen Li and Lu Huaiyu walked out one after another.

He studied both their expressions, but could not see anything.

He had no idea what they had been talking about inside.

He stood up and said, “Ah Li.”

“Little Uncle.”

He looked at her, then at Lu Huaiyu, and asked, “Have you settled the matter with Second Master Lu?”

Shen Li paused and nodded.

She had said those words to Lu Huaiyu because she had to give him a clear explanation. As for the others, it was better to say less and make fewer mistakes.

Although Gu Tinglan was curious, he did not ask further as he considered that this was a matter between a couple. Besides, the expression on Shen Li's face showed that she did not want to talk about it.

Recalling the few missed calls she had made earlier, he glanced at Lu Huaiyu and asked, "You tried to look for him, but his phone was turned off. Why did you think of calling me?"

Shen Li's eyebrows jumped.

On this day in her previous life, the two of them had met with an accident together. Naturally, her first reaction had been to look for Gu Tinglan.

But these words...

"Uncle and Second Bother have always been on good terms, so I was just trying my luck."

She said carefully, "Besides, Uncle usually doesn't ignore my calls. I thought it was strange, so I called a few times."

So in that case, did that mean that she had not known that Lu Huaiyu was here today?

But even if she had not known before, she did now.

Gu Tinglan paused for a moment before laughing.

"Yes, we were supposed to have dinner together tonight."

Shen Li nodded and did not ask any further questions. It seemed like she would believe whatever he said.

Lu Huaiyu glanced at her from the side.

Gu Tinglan looked at the time.

“It’s almost five o’clock. I still have one last patient. Ah Li, why don’t you wait here for a while, and we can have dinner together later?”

It was obviously not appropriate for her to return to the National Planetarium at this time. In addition, the accident had not happened even until now, so she did not dare to relax completely. Of course, it would be best if she could be with them.

Hence, she agreed without hesitation.

“Alright, I’ll go with what you say, Uncle.”

Gu Tinglan laughed.

“It’s your first time here, so you can take a look around first. There’s a barbeque restaurant on Linchuan Road nearby. It’s really good. Would you like to try it later?”

Shen Li’s heart seemed to be clenched by something.

— Linchuan Road!

That was the place where the accident had happened in her previous life!

This was also why she had driven directly to that place before she had gotten through to them!

However, while she had been on the way here, Gu Tinglan had called her back to confirm that the two of them were in the clinic. She had then taken a turn and come here instead.

Who would have known that Gu Tinglan would suggest going to Linchuan Road for a meal?

She pursed her lips.

“Uncle, I don’t really feel like eating barbecued meat tonight.”

“Huh? You don’t want to eat this?” Gu Tinglan did not really mind it. “So, what would you like to eat, then?”

Shen Li said, “I haven’t thought about it yet. Why don’t we decide on it later?”

Gu Tinglan smiled and nodded. “Sure. We’ll go with whatever you feel like then.”

“Okay,” Shen Li replied and sat down on the sofa.

Lu Huaiyu handed her a cup of water. Only then did she realize that her throat was extremely dry.

Gu Tinglan turned around and walked in the other direction. His assistant went up to him and said, “Doctor Gu, Mister Dou is not here yet.”

The hand Shen Li was using to hold the cup suddenly stopped when she heard the name ‘Mister Dou’.

Gu Tinglan looked surprised.

“He hasn’t come yet? It’s almost time. Doesn’t he always arrive twenty minutes earlier?”

The assistant shook her head.

“We don’t know what’s going on either. Until now, Mister Dou still hasn’t called to cancel the appointment.”

Gu Tinglan frowned slightly.

At that moment, Shen Li’s voice came from behind.

“Uncle, did your patient... miss his appointment?”

Gu Tinglan turned around. I’m not sure yet. But it looks like it’s very possible.

Shen Li’s fingers tightened.

“Why would he break a promise for no reason?”

“Yes, I’m also surprised.” Gu Tinglan smiled. “He’s always been very enthusiastic whenever he comes here. Oh, speaking of which, you should remember this person. He was the one who insisted on seeing me and my assistant had called several times to urge me to return. “

Chapter 1137 Too Coincidental!

Of course, Shen Li remembered.

When she had returned to Hong Kong City before the horse race event, Gu Tinglan had taken some time to show her the relevant information about it. While the two of them were chatting, they had been interrupted by a phone call.

Later on, while they were having a meal together, Gu Tinglan had received the same call, urging him to return to the Capital.

Both times, it had been for the same patient.

At first, Shen Li had only thought that the man was a little stubborn and impatient. However, it was understandable. After all, Gu Tinglan's reputation was well known, and many patients went there to ask him for a consultation.

However, she had not expected the patient's surname to actually be Dou!

Her heart beat faster.

"I remember. However, I didn't hear his name before, so I didn't react when I heard Uncle mention Mr. Dou."

Indeed, Gu Tinglan did not often mention these things. When he heard her say this, he smiled and said, "He's called Dou Yi. I didn't mention his name to you before."

Dou Yi!

Shen Li's breathing almost stopped at that moment.

This was the name of the person who had caused the accident in her past life!

Although there were many people with the same name in this world, he was Gu Tinglan's patient and he was supposed to have appeared here today.

There were too many coincidences!

If it really was this person, then...

Shen Li's eyes flickered.

what Yueyue said does sound a little wrong. Uncle, do you want to call him and ask? "

Hearing this, Lu Huaiyu turned slightly and glanced at her without a word.

she wouldn't take such a thing to heart, and she wouldn't take the initiative to make such a suggestion.

Gu tinglan was obviously a little surprised as well, and a look of surprise flashed across her eyes.

However, he did not think too much about it. After all, this person was his patient. If he had made other arrangements to his schedule, it was better to confirm it as soon as possible.

Moreover, Shen Li and Lu Huaiyu were both present today.

"Okay, if he doesn't come today, we'll leave earlier."

As he spoke, he motioned for his assistant to call Dou Yi.

A moment later, the assistant put down the phone, looking surprised.

"Doctor Gu, I can't get through to Mr. Dou's phone."

Gu Tinglan's expression turned serious.

"What's the matter?"

The assistant shook his head in confusion.

It was very difficult to obtain an appointment with Gu Tinglan. Under normal circumstances, patients would treasure the opportunity to come for a consultation.

This was the first time that this patient had made an appointment, but had not shown up at the scheduled time. He could not even be reached by phone.

“Keep trying.”

Gu Tinglan said.

The assistant nodded and continued to dial.

Gu Tinglan frowned slightly.

He had received the patient a few times, so he understood his temperament and character. Even if something happened at the last minute, he would have called to explain, unlike now, where there was no news at all.

It was really strange.

The assistant called a few more times, but to no avail. He shook his head helplessly at Gu Tinglan.

“I still can’t get through to him, Doctor Gu.”

Gu Tinglan’s heart gradually grew uneasy.

He said, “Then give him...”

“Doctor Gu!”

Another nurse in the clinic suddenly exclaimed and raised her phone in shock.

“Something has happened at Linchuan Road!”

Shen Li's heart skipped a beat.

"What's the matter?" Gu Tinglan's eyes narrowed.

The nurse said anxiously, "The news just came out! There's a pervert who deliberately ran someone over on Linchuan Road. The police have already blocked the road!"

The entire clinic fell into a brief silence.

The assistant gasped, "Linchuan Road? Isn't it near us?"

Gu Tinglan strode over.

"Let me see."

The nurse quickly handed her phone over.

"I heard that two passers-by were hit. Later, the driver lost control and crashed into a tree on the side of the road. The car was damaged and the driver was seriously injured. All three of them have been taken away by the ambulance."

The assistant's face was still filled with tension.

"So scary?"

"Exactly!" The nurse was still in a state of shock. I just saw someone post a video of what happened. When the car rushed into the crowd, it didn't slow down at all. It was obviously done on purpose!

"Could it have been caused by drunk driving?"

“I’m not sure, but it really looked like he had gone crazy!”

It was a Saturday, and Linchuan Road was a bustling commercial street with a lot of people.

No matter which way one looked at it, it did not seem like the driver had accidentally hit those people.

As Gu Tinglan stared at the phone screen, his expression grew more and more serious.

The others finally noticed that something was wrong.

“Doctor Gu? Why are you... ?”

Gu Tinglan put away his phone and said in a deep voice, “This is Dou Yi’s car.”

As soon as he finished speaking, every sound around him seemed to disappear.

Dou Yi’s car was in bad shape. Didn’t that mean that it was very likely that he was the one who had hit the people with his car?

And they had not been able to get through to his phone just now...

Shen Li took out her phone and logged into Weibo, searching for “Linchuan Toad” in real time.

Very quickly, related news jumped out. There were many photos and videos.

On the busy street, a white car could be seen speeding forward as the screams kept coming.

It could be seen that the car had been deliberately driving towards a place with people. After knocking two people down one after another, the car seemed to have lost control and slammed into a sycamore tree that was on the side of the road.

The front hood of the car had caved in deeply, and the whole scene looked terrible.

Fortunately, the ambulance and police car arrived very quickly.

She refreshed the page and saw that someone had posted photos of the driver being carried out of the car.

At the same time, the assistant, who was also scrolling through Weibo, exclaimed in shock, "This, this... It's really him!"

Shen Li slowly put down the cup in her hand as her eyelids drooped.

As expected... it really was him!

This accident had still happened, but perhaps because some things had changed, the result was different from her previous life.

From this incident, she could basically deduce the general process of what had happened in her previous life.

That day, Lu Huaiyu must have come to look for Gu Tinglan first. then, the two of them had gone to Linchuan Road together and happened to bump into Dou Yi, who had deliberately hit some people with his car, which caused the two of them to be injured together.

Lu Huaiyu's gaze fell on Shen Li and his eyes darkened.

She had rejected Gu Tinglan's offer to go to Linchuan Road to eat barbecued meat.

Then, an accident had happened on Linchuan Road.

It was too much of a coincidence.

Chapter 1138 Hiding From Each Other

The assistant could not help but mumble, "That's so scary... He should have come to our place for a consultation. Why was he so scared?"

Gu Tinglan pondered for a moment, then looked at Shen Li and Lu Huaiyu.

"We probably won't be able to have dinner together tonight."

This was his patient, and the accident had happened near his clinic. Although he didn't know the specific cause of the accident, according to the original plan, he should have appeared at his clinic around this time.

No matter what, it seemed like he could not avoid being involved in this matter.

It was foreseeable that he would have to deal with the hospital and the police in the following period of time.

It would probably be quite troublesome.

His gaze swept across Shen Li's face. Seeing that she seemed to be in a daze, he thought that she must be recalling the unpleasant memories of her childhood, so he lowered his voice, "Ah Li, I'm sorry."

Shen Li came back to her senses and shook her head.

"It's nothing. After all, no one wants this kind of accident to happen. "

Gu Tinglan then looked at Lu Huaiyu.

His cold face was calm, and there was a deep look in his eyes. No one could tell what he was feeling.

The scene at Linchuan Road was bloody and messy, so Lu Huaiyu could not possibly go there.

“Lu Er, you should take Ah Li back first,” he said.

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyes slightly and looked over.

The two of them looked at each other.

Of course, Lu Huaiyu understood what Gu Tinglan meant. After a brief exchange of looks, he held Shen Li’s hand and stood up.

“Ah Li?”

The accident had still happened, but fortunately, the situation was not as serious as in her previous life. Lu Huaiyu and Gu Tinglan were fine.

Shen Li stood up as well.

“Alright.”

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When they walked out of the clinic, Lu Huaiyu saw that Shen Li’s car was parked just outside.

He turned to Shen Li and said, “You came here just like that. What did Teacher Xu say?”

Observation opportunities at the national planetarium were very rare, but she had still come here without any hesitation.

Shen Li said, "I already told Teacher Xu that I would go another day."

Of course, this matter was not as simple and easy as she had made it out to be.

Lu Huaiyu paused, but he still nodded.

"Well, that's good."

"Second Brother, where are we going now?" Shen Li asked.

Lu Huaiyu stared into her eyes for a few seconds.

"Why don't you suggest a place?"

Shen Li hesitated for a moment and said, "Why don't we go back to Rongyue Mansion? Is Second Brother not resting today?"

Lu Huaiyu seemed to smile.

"That's fine. If you're going too, can you make me a cup of coffee?"

Shen Li remembered that she had indeed made him coffee a few times in the afternoon.

"Sure," she nodded.

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Rongyue Mansion.

In the kitchen, Shen Li pushed forward the coffee that she had just brewed.

“Second Brother, try it.”

A bitter yet mellow fragrance filled the air.

Lu Huaiyu picked his cup up and took a sip.

The fragrance seemed to fill his chest.

“How is it?”

Shen Li placed both her hands on the table and leaned forward slightly, her eyes were filled with curiosity.

Lu Huaiyu put down his cup, and the corners of his lips raised slightly.

“Full marks.”

Shen Li’s lips curved into a beautiful smile.

Lu Huaiyu then handed it to her.

“You haven’t tried it yet, right?”

Shen Li took a step back and wrinkled her nose.

“Yirgacheffe coffee beans are a little sour. I don’t like the taste. You can drink it all by yourself.”

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrows.

“Then why did you choose this?”

There were more than 20 types of coffee beans in the collection.

“Second Brother, isn’t this what you like?”

Shen Li said as she turned around to wash the coffee machine.

Lu Huaiyu paused.

He liked to drink coffee. Other than his favorite black coffee, there were also some other flavors that he liked.

She had made him coffee more than once, but he had never mentioned that he liked Yirgacheffe.

He took another sip, then put the cup down.

“Ah Li.”

A deep voice came from behind.

“What?”

She responded by turning back to look at him.

Lu Huaiyu lifted his chin.

“Actually, the acidity of this cup seems to be a little too much.”

“What?”

Shen Li was surprised.

“But these coffee beans were just bought not too long ago, and the roasting and grinding time was normal. Let me try it.”

She reached out for the cup of coffee as she spoke.

However, before she could touch the cup, a warm and strong hand grabbed her first, the strong force causing her body to lean forward uncontrollably.

Lu Huaiyu cupped her chin with his other hand, and his cool lips covered hers.

She was caught off guard and subconsciously called out to him.

“Lu—”

As soon as she opened her mouth, he took the opportunity to rush forward and swallowed the rest of her words.

She was easily wrapped up in his arms, her oxygen taken away, and all the tones in her voice were blurred and broken in his kiss.

He chuckled.

“Good girl.”

Her delicate face immediately turned red. She did not want him to have his way. The tip of her tongue moved, and she tried hard to drive him out.

He retreated a little, but just when she thought she was about to succeed, he took all of her sweetness and attacked again.

She really was no match for him and quickly lost, only letting out a weak and soft voice.

After a long time, he finally let go of her, his fingers gently rubbing her wet eyelashes, and smiled.

“Yes, it tastes a lot better now that I’ve neutralized it.”

Shen Li glared at him angrily, but her eyes were moist and did not have any deterrent force.

Just then, Lu Huaiyu’s phone rang.

He picked it up and saw that it was Gu Tinglan.

“Hello,” he said.

He answered the call saying, “Lu Er, are you with Ah Li now? ”

Lu Huaiyu glanced at her.

“Yes, I am. She’s with me. ”

Shen Li had a vague feeling that Gu Tinglan's call was related to Dou Yi.

She asked, "How's Uncle doing?"

Gu Tinglan heard her voice and knew what she was worried about. Consoling her, he said, "There's no need to worry. Other than Dou Yi, who was seriously injured, one of the other two passers-by was seriously injured while the other was slightly injured. In addition to that, he hadn't planned on going to the clinic today. Instead, he had deliberately gone to crash into people."

Shen Li pursed her lips.

Gu Tinglan continued, "He used to have serious bipolar disorder and depression. Recently, he has had some trouble with his company's cash flow and his wife wants to divorce him. This afternoon... the two of them had a fight... and in... a moment of impulse, he..."

Shen Li was not bothered about these things.

Whatever crime the person had committed, she just wanted them to admit to it. She was not interested in knowing any of the criminal's reasons or difficulties.

"I know. As long as Uncle is fine, it's fine," Shen Li said.

Gu Tinglan did not seem to want to say too much about this. The main reason he had called was to put Shen Li's mind at ease.

Hearing her say this, he felt much more at ease.

Shen Li said, "Second Brother, I'm going to wash my hands."

With that, she turned around and left.

Hearing that Shen Li seemed to have gone some distance away, Gu Tinglan hesitated for a moment before asking, "By the way, how did you explain to her that you were in my clinic?"

Lu Huaiyu suddenly paused.

She had not even asked.

Chapter 1139 Explain It to Her

He looked up and saw that she was washing her hands with her head lowered.

A lock of her black hair hung down and swayed gently beside her fair face, making her look quiet and obedient.

Gu Tinglan did not know this, but he knew that she had gone to where he was from the national planetarium.

She had indeed arrived too quickly from there to Gu Tinglan's clinic.

The more likely scenario was that she was already rushing over there before she had managed to get through to Gu Tinglan's phone.

In this way, it was more reasonable in terms of time.

There was also the expression on her face when she had seen him. She had refused to go to Linchuan Road to eat barbecued meat and had suddenly suggested that Gu Tinglan call Dou Yi.

Everything pointed to one possibility.

She had not asked a single word about why he had been at Gu Tinglan's private psychological clinic.

She did not seem to think that there was anything unusual about it and did not seem to have any intention of asking about it.

Yes, he was on good terms with Gu Tinglan, but it was a psychological clinic after all.

If he wanted to meet Gu Tinglan, there were so many other places and times to choose from. There had really been no need to choose that place.

Her explanation for the missed calls also seemed rather weak.

With his phone turned off, she had not called Yi Bin or the Lu family home. Instead, she had called Gu Tinglan directly.

“It was just a coincidence.”

He said calmly.

Gu Tinglan frowned.

Coincidental?

What kind of explanation was that?

Just as he was about to continue asking more questions, Shen Li’s voice could be heard.

“Second Brother, would you like to have pumpkin congee later?”

Lu Huaiyu looked at her.

"Alright," he said.

Gu Tinglan was silent for a while before he finally said, "Lu Huaiyu, if this goes on, you'll have to find a time to clear things up with her sooner or later."

This had to be done, even though it was not a scene he wanted to see.

Lu Huaiyu paused for a moment and laughed.

"I know,"

He ended the call and walked toward Shen Li.

"I'm coming."

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After dinner, Shen Li stayed at Rongyue Mansion until 9:30 before leaving.

The streets were filled with traffic and the neon lights flashed.

Shen Li rolled down the car window. It was the end of September in the Capital, and the night wind had already subsided.

She heaved a sigh of relief. Her heart which had felt like it had been hanging in the air for the whole day had finally settled down.

But...

Lu Huaiyu had probably gone there today to have a consultation with Gu Tinglan. The situation in her previous life should have been the same as this.

She frowned as she recalled the medical report that she had seen before.

Whether it was in her past life or in this life, there had never been any news of Lu Huaiyu having any problems with his mental state.

Furthermore, only a few of his acquaintances knew about it.

Of course, he was the person in charge of the Lu Corporation. he would not have allowed such news to be released.

However, it was a little awkward.

In her previous life, had it really only been because of a car accident that he had been injured?

She did not know.

As for Lu Huaiyu's past and his current state now, she did not know how he was really doing.

It was not that she did not want to ask, but...

After a long silence, she rolled up the window and joined the noisy traffic.

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The incident on Linchuan Road had caused quite a stir on the Internet and even made it to the hot search.

Fortunately, no one had died. The seriously injured passerby had been rescued and was now out of danger.

However, because the video was too shocking, and the perpetrator, Dou Yi, had deliberately crashed into the crowd in a bid to take revenge on society, it had caused the public's anger to rise.

Countless netizens criticized him, demanding that the police had to punish him severely. For a time, it caused an uproar.

After Shen Li returned home, she scrolled through Weibo for a while before logging out.

She knew that this was already the best situation. After a while, the dust would be completely settled.

She put down her phone.

In this life, many things would be different.

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The next day, Shen Li accompanied Shen Zhijin for breakfast.

The phone on the table suddenly rang. It was a message from Zhao Xuan.

[President Shen, are you going to attend the premiere of "Chasing the Light" tonight?]

Shen Li replied swiftly.

[No, you can go.]

[Okay.]

Zhao Xuan had already guessed what her answer was so he was not surprised.

Shen Li put down her phone.

Shen Zhijin looked over.

“Tangtang, I’m going to school later. Would you like to come with me? ”

Shen Li shook her head, “I won’t be going there today.”

Shen Zhijin’s lips curved into a smile.

“Well, you’ve been very busy recently. Have a good rest at home today. I’ll bring you back a piece of cheesecake.”

“Thank you, Dad,” Shen Li’s eyes curved into crescents.

Shen Zhijin left after breakfast. Shen Li tidied up and went to the study to look for a comic book to read.

The bright sunlight fell on the pages of the book which seemed to jump as her fingers flipped through them.

The iced strawberry juice in the transparent glass had settled into a rich shade, and there were condensed water droplets silently sliding along the wall of the glass.

She leaned back lazily in her chair, her eyelashes slightly lowered. It was a rare moment of peace and relaxation.

After a while, her phone rang again.

This time, it was He Xiaochen.

She picked it up.

“Xiaochen.”

He Xiaochen’s excited voice could be heard.

“Ah Li! I managed to get tickets for the premiere of “Chasing the Light”! Would you like to come with me?”

Even through the phone, it was not hard to imagine how excited she was.

Shen Li smiled, “I’m busy today, so I probably won’t be able to make it. You should go with Ren Qian. ”

“Huh?”

He Xiaochen was a little surprised.

“It’s Sunday, aren’t you free?”

Shen Li turned to the next page.

“It’s okay, you guys should go.”

“Well... okay. I was just going to say that “Chasing the Light” is a film produced by Shengguang Media and directed by Liang Yue, so it must be very good! Oh right, you still remember Shengguang Media, right? The movie “Hibiscus” that made me cry was produced by them!”

“... Yes.”

He Xiaochen felt sorry for her.

“But if you’re not free, then forget it. The world of a prodigy is indeed not something that we mortals can understand.”

A teasing voice came from the side.

“So, can you consider me a mortal now?”

He Xiaochen said fiercely, “You’re just lucky!”

Ren Qian was not afraid at all. He smiled and replied, “Yes, yes. Then, do you think I can be even luckier?”

He Xiaochen was rendered speechless.

Shen Li raised her eyebrows.

In this aspect, He Xiaochen had never been Ren Qian’s match.

“I’ll hang up now. I wish you all a good time. ”

“Alright, then. But Ah Li, if you want to watch it later too, I’ll watch it with you!”

He Xiaochen reluctantly hung up.

Shen Li put down her phone and took a sip of the strawberry juice.

She read very quickly, and she finished the entire comic book in no time.

She went to the bookshelf and took a book, then leaned back in her chair and started reading again.

In fact, she did not have any scheduled work for her today.

However, there had indeed been a particular reason she had declined He Xiaochen's offer.

Yu Cheng's case was in court today.

When she finished reading the second volume, her phone finally lit up again.

Seeing the number on the screen, she picked up.

A respectful and polite voice was heard.

"Miss Shen, Yu Cheng's verdict is out.

"Life imprisonment."

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Life imprisonment.

For anyone, this verdict would mean that their life was completely over.

Shen Li's lips curved as she smiled.

"I understand. Thank you for the information, Lawyer Zhang."

“Miss Shen is too polite. I only came here to observe. Other than me, there are a lot of other people here today, and there’s also a lot of media outside.”

Lawyer Zhang smiled and said, “I believe everyone will find out about this good news very soon.”

Yu Cheng’s case involved a lot of people. On one hand, it was a drug case. On the other hand, there were so many people involved. When it had first happened, public opinion on the Internet had been too much.

Who knew how many people were watching him, both openly and secretly?

After a few months of going through the investigation and a trial, the verdict was finally here.

Lawyer Zhang said, “There’s a complete drug chain inside FN. The former Deputy General Manager of FN was sentenced to death for drug trafficking with irrefutable evidence. Yu Cheng was involved in illegal possession of drugs and rape. He was sentenced to life as punishment for several crimes. The other suspects were also sentenced to a year and a half to fifteen years in prison.”

It could be said that the whole of FN was completely finished.

Even Yu Cheng had not been saved, let alone any of the others.

Shen Li thanked him again and took another sip of her drink.

The sweet and sour taste filled her taste buds. She squinted her eyes slightly, like a lazy cat.

It seemed that today’s wait had been well worth it. This was a satisfactory result.

A news notification suddenly popped up on the screen of her phone.

[The verdict for the drug-related case of FN was given today. The grandson of the Yu family of the Yu Corporation, Yu Cheng, has been sentenced to life imprisonment!]

FN, drugs, the Yu family's eldest grandson...

Every keyword that was mentioned was capable of causing a storm of public opinion, not to mention now that these words were put together.

Even Shen Li had to admit that the title was particularly eye-catching, and it even mentioned the Yu family.

After all, in comparison, the Yu Corporation's reputation was much greater than that of FN. Furthermore, for such a long time, Yu Cheng had been arrogant, domineering and had constantly bullied the weak. He had committed many crimes and escaped time and time again. Wasn't it all because of his identity as the eldest grandson of the Yu family?

This used to be his greatest halo, but now it had become his tightest shackles. Now that he had fallen into it, the entire Yu family would inevitably be implicated!

Then, as if it had been agreed upon, a few notifications popped up on the screen.

Without exception, all of them were reporting on this matter.

Shen Li supported her chin with one hand and watched with interest.

Within a short period of time, several major domestic Internet platforms had already reported the news.

Tsk.

It was pushed to the entire platform, what a big show.

Shen Li casually clicked on her Weibo.

Ping An Capital's official account had just made an announcement. It had only been a short while, but it had already been forwarded like crazy.

There were many official police accounts and a large number of marketing accounts. Shen Li refreshed them and watched as the number of reposts easily exceeded 100000.

The comments section was even more exciting.

[Yu Cheng! Life imprisonment!]

[F*ck, f*ck, f*ck! It seemed like what was said before was true? Those people from FN not only used drugs, but they also concealed and sold them?]

[Those drug-related dogs! All of them should die!!!]

[Yu Cheng was actually sentenced to life imprisonment? Hahahahahaha! He'll be in jail forever!]

[Previously, some people said that because Yu Cheng was the eldest grandson of the Yu family, he would surely be fine in the end because of their protection. But now? Hahaha! He'll be in there indefinitely! I'm so happy just thinking about how Young Master Yu is going to live a happy prison life in the future! Hahahaha!]

[The country's laws and bottom line can not be trampled on! Did Yu Cheng really think that he could do whatever he wanted just because he had the Yu family backing him? One word: Yes!]

All in all, countless people were clapping and cheering.

Shen Li looked at it for a while before clicking on the trending list.

#Yu Cheng's life in prison # had already risen to first place, followed by the word "explosive" in a dark purple color.

Shen Li clicked on it. The square was filled with passionate insults towards Yu Cheng and the people of FN as well as countless celebrations of the verdict. It was very lively.

She refreshed the page again, and a spinning circle appeared on the screen.

She raised her eyebrows.

Oh, Weibo had once again crashed because of Yu Cheng and FN.

It was truly... perfect.

She tilted her head slightly. It seemed like everyone was very happy.

Of course, other than the Yu family.

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At the Second People's Hospital of the Capital.

On the third floor, in the corridor, a woman was pacing anxiously with her arms crossed. From time to time, she would look at a closed door.

It was Yu Yu.

After a while, a doctor and two nurses came out of the room.

Seeing this, Yu Yu immediately went up to them.

“Doctor, how’s my Auntie?”

The doctor consoled her, “Don’t worry, the patient only fainted from shock and sadness. Now that she’s awake, there’s no big problem. She just needs to pay careful attention and keep her emotions calm.”

Yu Yu heaved a sigh of relief when she heard the first half of the sentence, but she frowned when she heard the last part.

“Thank you, doctor. I’ll go in and see her first.”

The doctor nodded.

Yu Yu pushed the door open and entered.

There was only one bed in the room, and at the moment, a middle-aged woman was leaning on the bed, looking dazed.

Yu Yu walked over.

“First Aunt?”

Only then did Zhou Lan seem to come back to her senses, and she turned her stiff neck to look over.

Her face was pale, and her eyes were red and swollen. She looked like she had aged a dozen years.

“... My little...”

As soon as she opened her mouth, her voice was hoarse and choked with sobs, and her tears flowed out again.

“Ah Cheng... Ah Cheng... Ah Cheng, he...”

Yu Yu held her hand. Her eyes were red, and she looked like she had cried too.

“Auntie, you must take care of your health. Don’t think about Brother Yu Cheng’s matter for now...”

It would have been fine if she had not said it, but after she said it, everything came flooding back into Zhou Lan’s mind again and she cried in despair again.

“I... My Ah Cheng! He’s only twenty-five! He’ll be in there indefinitely! His entire life is ruined!”

Yu Yu supported her shoulders and patted her back, but a deep sense of ridicule flashed across her eyes.

Yu Cheng’s case had been tried in court today, but only two people from the Yu family had been present.

One was Zhou Lan, and the other was her.

As for Yu Ming, he had not gone at all, probably because he was afraid of being embarrassed.

When the court had given the verdict, Zhou Lan had immediately fainted when she heard that Yu Cheng had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

So, Yu Yu had to hurriedly send Zhou Lan to the hospital.

Zhou Lan’s mind and emotions had clearly collapsed.

Hearing her cry, Yu Yu was extremely upset. However, at the same time, she felt that it was ridiculous and was quite happy.

Wasn't it too late to cry now?

In fact, she had not expected Yu Cheng to be sentenced so severely.

The Yu family's previous efforts were all in vain. This time, when he went in, everything had been useless.

Just then, her phone suddenly rang.

She took the opportunity to push Zhou Lan away.

"First Aunt, I have to answer a call."

As she spoke, she took her phone out and saw that it was her second uncle, Yu Feng.

She frowned but still answered the call.

"Second Uncle?"

"Where are you now?" Yu Feng's tone was extremely cold. "The old master's blood pressure is extremely high!"