

Little Brat's 921

Chapter 921: Do You Know What You're Talking About?

As soon as he said this, Old Master Yu and Yu Ming looked at her at the same time.

Yu Yu said softly, "After all, we're in the Capital. If the Lu family is willing to help..."

Yu Ming was enlightened and his face revealed a look of agreement.

"That's right! The Capital isn't our territory after all, so it's inevitable that our hands and feet would be tied. However, if we can get the Lu family to step in, perhaps Zhao Hengshan will be compelled to give us face, right?"

Master Yu was silent for a long time and snorted.

"Do you think Lu Qishan is so easy to invite?!"

Of course, he had long thought of this, but the relationship between Yu and Lu family was just an ordinary one. What position were they in to ask them for help?

Everyone knew that Yu Cheng was a hot potato now.

Why should the Lu family help them?

Yu Yu advised, "Grandfather, there's something you might not know: the captain of Ji Shu's team is Shen Li."

Old Master Yu frowned and thought for a while before asking, "Is that the granddaughter that Gu Ci just recognized?"

He did not know much about the younger generation of the family, but he remembered Shen Li's name well.

The Gu family had gone to great lengths to welcome her back home.

Who did not know that the entire Gu family was extremely fond of this person from their bloodline that they had painstakingly found?

Old Master Yu was disdainful of all this. Wasn't she just a little girl? She wasn't even a granddaughter. Was it worth it?

However, if the Gu family was willing, no one else had the right to interfere.

"Yes, it's her. She has a good relationship with Ji Shu and has a lot of say in LY," Yu Yu said, "More importantly, she's also Lu Huaiyu's girlfriend. If we could get her to help, this matter should be easily resolved."

Through Shen Li, on one hand, they could obtain Ji Shu's understanding and try their best to salvage some of Yu Cheng's reputation. On the other hand, they could also hope to get the Lu family to help and get Chief Zhao to show mercy.

Old Master Yu seemed to hesitate and asked in return, "Is she that capable?"

The corners of Yu Yu's lips twitched, revealing a faint smile as she said, "Yes. The Gu family and Lu Huaiyu... care a lot about her."

As she said this, she lowered her eyelids slightly to hide the jealousy in her eyes.

Some people could easily obtain the likes and preferences of so many people, such as Shen Li.

As for her?

No matter how hard she tried, she had never been able to get Old Master Yu to treat her seriously.

The gap between people was often this big.

The world was just so unfair.

Old Master Yu did not notice the change in her expression. After thinking for a moment, he felt that this was indeed a solution they should consider.

Yu Ming was even more direct.

“Oh right, Lil Yu, I remember that you know that Shen Li? She is the president of your fashion association, right?”

Yu Yu did not really want this matter mentioned. Whether it was herself or the others who mentioned it, as long as she heard it, she would feel humiliated.

But now, she could not show any disgust.

Hence, she nodded lightly.

“Yes.”

“That’s great! You already know each other, and you’re both girls, so it’ll be easier for you to strike up a conversation... I’ll leave this matter to you. What do you think?”

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“I—”

Yu Yu was actually very resistant to it.

Originally, she had thought that Old Master Yu or Yu Ming could step forward to approach her. Although they were not familiar with Shen Li, their statuses and seniority were obvious, so it would not be easy for Shen Li to reject them.

Who would have known that they would push this onto her?

Ultimately, it was a matter of begging for help, so no one was willing to do it...

Old Master Yu called out to her, "Yu Yu?"

Yu Yu looked up and smiled.

"Alright, I'll give her a call in a while. No matter what, I'll do whatever I can as long as I'm able to help brother."

However, Yu Ming shook his head.

"Calling doesn't seem to show that you're serious enough, right? After all, we're asking for help. It'd be better to meet her personally. How about this, you should make a trip to the Capital to see if you can convince her. In addition, your brother is currently being detained by the Capital City police. If you go, no matter what, try your best to go and see how he's doing."

These words seemed to be like a discussion, but in reality, the decision had already been made for her.

Yu Yu paused and suppressed the surging emotions in her heart.

"Alright."

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Shen Li and the others ate for over two hours.

The group drank to their heart's content.

However, Yang Tao and the rest did not drink a single drop of alcohol. In the end, they were the ones who brought them back to the base.

Shen Li personally watched them get into the car and leave.

Yang Tao was the last one to leave.

Before getting into the car, he came to Shen Li's side.

"President Gu said that the time for the press conference will be up to you. What time do you think will be appropriate?"

The police had already issued a notice, and the National Racing Association had also issued a notice. Logically speaking, these matters should already be considered clear.

However, he still felt that it would be more appropriate for LY to hold a formal press conference.

After all, they had not given any response since the incident.

The press conference could be considered as an explanation to the many fans and the public, and it could also completely clarify things for Ji Shu.

Shen Li thought for a moment.

Before she could speak, her phone suddenly rang.

She took it out to take a look and realized that this call was actually from Yu Yu.

They had exchanged numbers during the last salon event, but Yu Yu had never taken the initiative to contact her after that.

Yet, she was calling at this time...

Shen Li gestured to Yang Tao and answered the phone.

"Hello."

"Shen Li, hello, this is Yu Yu."

Yu Yu's tone was as elegant and polite as ever.

"I don't know if you're free tonight, but I'd like to meet with you."

Shen Li said lightly, "I might not have the time today, Miss Yu. If you have something to say, just say it."

Yu Yu choked.

"... It's like this... I would like to formally apologize to Ji Shu for what my brother did to Ji Shu previously. It was my brother's fault, and we are very sorry for it now. Therefore, we are willing to compensate him. We only hope to get his understanding..."

Shen Li raised her eyebrows.

"You should just tell Ji Shu this. Why are you looking for me?"

Yu Yu was speechless.

Ji Shu was known for having an unbridled personality. After suffering such a huge loss this time, how could he choose to forgive Yu Cheng so easily?!

Perhaps he would listen to Shen Li's words.

Besides, Shen Li's attitude would also affect the Lu family to a large extent.

Yu Yu was quiet for a while. She lowered her voice and said, "Shen Li, I'll be straightforward. You know what my brother's situation is like. You're the only one who can help. As long as you can persuade Ji Shu to publicly let bygones be bygones and ask the Lu family to give Chief Zhao Hengshan a call so that my brother won't suffer so much... You can make any request and we'll try our best to satisfy it."

Her sincere words sounded like an extremely ridiculous joke to Shen Li.

Her laugh was genuine.

"Miss Yu.

"Do you know what you're saying?"

Chapter 922: Press Conference

This light laugh seemed to be full of mockery, which made Yu Yu feel extremely embarrassed.

She took a deep breath and braced herself.

“Shen Li, I know this might be a little difficult for you, but we really don’t have a better way. My brother did make a mistake, but he doesn’t deserve to die, does he? We just hope that you can give him another chance... As long as you’re willing to agree, we can discuss any conditions.”

The smile on Shen Li’s face gradually disappeared, and there seemed to be frost in her eyes. All that was left was a bone-chilling feeling.

Give Yu Cheng another chance?

Had anyone given Ji Shu another chance?

The price he had to pay would not have been just the price of his life!

Up until now, Yu Yu and the others clearly had not truly realized their mistakes. If not for Yu Cheng’s predicament, why would they apologize?

Even while they were begging for help, they were still so high and mighty.

The words “I’m sorry” from their mouths were extremely cheap and despicable!

Just hearing that one sentence made her ears feel dirty!

Yu Cheng did not deserve to die?

She still felt that it was not enough!

Worried about Shen Li’s tough attitude, Yu Yu quickly added another sentence.

“Actually, these words are not just for me. They also represent the wishes of our entire family... We are sincerely apologizing. We only hope that you can help us. I’ve booked a flight to the Capital this afternoon. There are many things that I think we can discuss more clearly when we meet—”

"I really don't have any free time tonight," Shen Li interrupted her.

It was probably because her tone was so straightforward that Yu Yu felt very uncomfortable.

She had already humbled herself so much and only asked to see her once, yet Shen Li would not even agree?!

"Shen Li, I—"

"However, if you really want to meet, let's do it tomorrow morning," said Shen Li.

This turn of events was something that Yu Yu had never expected, so she had a rare momentary slow reaction.

"Really?"

"Let's do it at 10. The venue will be at the Longmao Building."

Longmao Building was a famous landmark in the Capital so it was normal for Shen Li to choose that location.

Naturally, after waiting for her to agree, Yu Yu did not have any objections.

"Alright, it's settled then. I'll be there on time."

Shen Li replied indifferently and ended the call.

Yang Tao sized up her expression.

He had vaguely overheard some of the contents of the call and guessed that Shen Li had agreed to meet Yu Yu the next day.

Based on his understanding of Shen Li, she would not have bothered with Yu Yu's request.

However, he knew that this was not something that he could ask about.

Hence, he said, "Then, shall I send the others back first?"

Shen Li nodded. Just as Yang Tao was about to leave, she suddenly called out to him.

"I've already thought of the time for the press conference."

Turning around in surprise, Yang Tao saw that Shen Li was smiling.

"Tomorrow at 10 am, at the Longmao Building."

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When Shen Li returned home, it was almost three o'clock.

Since the smell of the barbecue restaurant was still clinging to her, she took a shower and changed her clothes.

After coming out of the bathroom, she dried her hair with a towel and picked up her phone.

After thinking for a moment, she sent a message to Zhao Xuan.

[I asked you to get in touch with Director Liang Yue regarding his new script, 'Chasing the Light'. How did it go?]

Zhao Xuan replied very quickly.

[It didn't go very well. As you know, Director Liang Yue has worked on three films with the Yu Corporation, all of which were well-received. Her first choice is still the Yu Corporation.]

Shen Li was obviously aware of this, which was why she had specifically told Zhao Xuan to put in more effort into this.

[Today, you should fly over to Haicheng to try and meet Director Liang Yue again. No matter what, you have to get this script.]

Zhao Xuan knew that she was very concerned about this matter, but he had not expected it to be to this extent.

[Yes, President Shen. However, Director Liang Yue is quite stubborn. I am not completely confident about going this time.]

[Just show enough sincerity. Yu Media will likely not devote too much attention to this matter in the next few days. This is your chance.]

Liang Yue was one of the best female directors in the country. She had always been good at telling stories from a delicate female perspective, and she was especially good at making art films.

Although the box office results were not that eye-catching, she had a pretty good reputation. She had also received quite a few awards over the years.

So she did not lack investors.

This time, 'Chasing the Light' would be an extremely important milestone in her career as a director.

This was because this movie would break the national box office record after being released for a week. It would be well-received at the box office.

Because of this movie, she became the highest-grossing female director in the country.

The reason why Yu Yu had been able to become the head of Yu Corporation was because she managed Yu Media very well.

Investing in 'Chasing the Light' would be one of the most crucial steps.

Previously, this film had allowed Yu Media to make a lot of money, and Yu Yu had also benefited greatly from it.

However, in the beginning, Yu Media had not thought highly of this film.

This was because this was a realistic film about child trafficking. It was not the type of film that could sell well.

The reason it had been chosen was because Liang Yue had worked with them a few times before, and they had a good foundation for cooperation.

In the end, 'Chasing the Light' had been released and it had created a box office miracle.

Yu Media could be considered to have won easily and attracted a lot of envy.

Hence, this time, Shen Li was determined to obtain the script.

On one hand, most of Yu Yu's time and energy was spent on dealing with Yu Cheng's problems, so she did not have time to bother about anything else. On the other hand, Yu Media had already decided to cast 'Fantasy God Chronicles', which was the project that they valued the most. In comparison, Liang Yue's 'Chasing the Light' was obviously not highly regarded.

It was a godsend opportunity.

After hearing what she said, Zhao Xuan did not ask any more questions and immediately agreed.

[Yes, President Shen, I understand.]

After Shen Li replied to the message, she went to the studio again.

She had already completed more than half of her painting.

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The next morning, 9:40 am.

A white car stopped at the front of the Longmao Building. A young woman dressed elegantly got out of the car while making a phone call.

"Auntie, I'm already at the place. Don't worry, I'll try my best to persuade her to agree when I meet her later."

"Since she agreed to meet me, there should be a good chance. I'll go in first and tell you more later."

After repeatedly reassuring Zhou Lan, Yu Yu ended the call.

She looked ahead and let out a soft sigh. Then, she called Shen Li again.

Shen Li picked up very quickly, but it was a little noisy where she was.

However, Yu Yu did not mind and only said, "I'm already here. Where shall we meet?"

Shen Li had only said that they would meet at Longmao Building yesterday, but she had not mentioned the specific floor and location.

Shen Li said, "The banquet hall on the second floor."

Yu Yu was stunned and felt that it was a little strange. However, all she wanted to do was to see Shen Li as soon as possible, so she did not ask too many questions. She only replied with an "Okay" and walked inside.

She soon arrived and found that the main door of the banquet hall was tightly shut.

She adjusted her expression and pushed the door open to enter...

Chapter 923: She Was Here to Apologize

When she saw the scene in front of her, Yu Yu froze to the spot.

This was because all she could see were reporters and members of the media.

The spacious and luxurious banquet hall was full due to the arrival of these people.

Yu Yu's appearance quickly attracted everyone's attention.

"Isn't that Yu Yu? Why is she here?"

"I don't know. I didn't hear that she would be coming."

"FN has caused such a huge scandal this time. As the cousin of the boss of FN, Yu Cheng, why is she appearing at LY's press conference? This is too—"

After a short period of shock and surprise, everyone quickly reacted and looked at Yu Yu with eyes full of excitement and gossip.

Countless cameras were aimed at her, and some even reporters quickly stepped forward as well.

“Miss Yu Yu! May I ask why you are here today?”

“Both you and Yu Cheng have always been close. Did you know that he used drugs before?”

“What’s your comment on FN’s actions?”

“FN colluded with Pang Zhikai to frame Ji Shu. So, what is it that brings Miss Yu Yu here to attend LY’s press conference today?”

One sharp question after another was thrown out, catching Yu Yu off guard.

Hearing this last question, she was even more shocked.

LY’s press conference?!

At this point, she finally realized something and looked ahead!

The huge banquet hall had already been set up.

On the huge background board, LY’s logo was particularly eye-catching.

In front of it was the podium, with a total of four chairs.

The entire banquet hall had already been occupied by the media.

Her eyelids twitched fiercely. This was actually LY's press conference!

Shen Li had actually called her here!

Yesterday, Shen Li had informed Yang Tao that the press conference would be held this morning. Yang Tao was extremely efficient. In just one night, he had managed to invite so many people.

Of course, it was also because the incident with Ji Shu was already extremely hot news, so everyone wanted to come and see what was going on.

At this moment, there was still a full ten minutes before the press conference officially began at 10 o'clock. However, everyone had already been waiting here for a long time.

However, they had not expected Yu Yu to arrive before the people from LY people had even made an appearance!

This was really exciting!

Even if she did not say anything, just the fact that she had appeared at LY's venue was already enough to cause an explosion!

After figuring out the cause and effect, Yu Yu's heart burned with anger!

If she still did not understand why Shen Li was doing this, then she might as well not continue to live!

Shen Li had clearly planned on playing this trick on her!

However, she had already arrived and there were reporters all around her. If she left now, who knew what they would do...

Moreover, she had come here today to ask Shen Li for help!

Within a short period of time, many thoughts flashed through Yu Yu's mind.

In the end, she forced a smile and said carefully, "Actually, I'm here today because—"

Before she could finish her sentence, she was suddenly interrupted.

Someone raised his voice excitedly.

"The people from LY are here!"

This sentence immediately attracted everyone's attention.

Everyone looked towards the podium.

The side door opened and a tall figure stepped through it first. Dressed in a suit and tie, it was Yang Tao.

Behind him were Ji Shu and Shen Li.

The moment the three of them appeared, countless flashlights flashed crazily and shutter sounds could be heard continuously.

The people who had originally surrounded Yu Yu also shifted their focus and went to surround Shen Li and the others.

Yu Yu's surroundings immediately became cold and clear.

Although everyone was also very interested in her, they were still most concerned about LY.

After all, today was LY's press conference.

Moreover, Ji Shu and Shen Li were both present. Today's press conference would probably be very interesting!

Yu Yu felt as if the breath in her chest was blocked.

She did not want to face the camera, nor did she want to be asked those attacking questions. However, the difference was too big.

She raised her eyes slightly and looked at Shen Li who was on the podium.

Without a doubt, she was the focus of everyone's attention!

Yu Yu pursed her lips. At this moment, she felt extremely humiliated!

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When Yu Yu looked at Shen Li, she saw that Shen Li was also looking at her.

Separated by the crowd, the two of them looked at each other.

Even though there was still such a long distance between them and there were so many people blocking them, the anger and resentment in Yu Yu's eyes could still be clearly seen.

Shen Li's lips curved up slightly.

Other than what she saw in her eyes, Miss Yu had done one thing well. She had not been late.

If she had come too late, she would have missed all of this.

What a pity that would have been.

Yang Tao picked up the microphone and spoke very politely.

“Everyone, please take a seat. If there are any questions, we will try our best to answer them later.”

There were a few rows of chairs in front that had been specially reserved for the reporters.

Upon hearing what he said, they sat down one after another, but their gazes were still fixed on the small group of people on the stage.

Ji Shu was wearing a white t-shirt and a denim jacket today. His silver hair was beautifully unruly.

He did not seem to be affected by the previous events and carried himself in the same arrogant and languid way as always.

Shen Li was wearing a black hoodie and a baseball cap on her head and seemed to be extremely casual.

It did not even seem like she was here to attend the press conference.

The three of them took their seats.

From left to right, it was Shen Li, Ji Shu, and Yang Tao.

Shen Li looked at Yu Yu again and took the microphone. Her tone was calm as she spoke.

“Miss Yu, please take a seat.”

The moment she said this, everyone’s attention was immediately drawn over.

One of the reporters in the first row could not hold back and asked, “Miss Shen, did you already know that Miss Yu would come?”

Why else would she have such a calm expression and tone of voice?!

The corners of Shen Li’s lips curled up into an extremely gentle arc.

“Yes.

“She came here today specifically to apologize.”

Chapter 924: Bow Your Head

As soon as she finished speaking, the huge banquet hall fell into a short period of dead silence, followed by an uproar!

Apologize?!

Yu Yu had personally come over to apologize?

Subconsciously, everyone turned to look at Yu Yu. Did this second miss of the Yu family, who was famous for her outstanding ability, actually wanted to publicly apologize at LY’s press conference?

Yu Yu’s mind went blank for a moment.

She almost immediately wanted to deny it, but countless pairs of eyes were staring at her!

If she denied it... if she denied it...

What would the reporters write?!

After all, from the beginning to the end, it had indeed been Yu Cheng's fault, and they were the ones in the wrong.

In everyone's opinion, it was right that she should come to say "Sorry"!

However—

Yu Cheng was the one who should be saying these words. Yu Cheng was the one who should bear all these harsh and mocking gazes. How had it ended up being thrust completely onto her?

Yu Yu's lips moved. Just as she was about to say something, her eyes met Shen Li's gaze.

She was leaning back in her chair as she sat on the stage, looking extremely lazy and relaxed.

Her eyes were calm and dark, giving off a cold and sharp glint.

Yu Yu felt her chest tighten, and the words were stuck in her throat. She could not say it or swallow it down.

Shen Li had done this on purpose!

She wanted her to humble herself before LY in front of everyone!

Yu Yu clenched her hands tightly, and her knuckles turned white from the force.

There was a suffocating silence all around her, and the air seemed to freeze.

Everyone was waiting for her answer.

It seemed that someone became impatient and frowned slightly.

“Did Yu Yu really come to apologize? This doesn’t look like it...”

“It looks more like she’s here to cause trouble...”

“It can’t be? How can she be so bold? She knows this is LY’s home ground, yet she still dares to come here alone?”

“She’s the second miss of the Yu family from Haicheng. With the support of the Yu family behind her, what’s there to be afraid of? Don’t forget what her cousin did. It was said that the relationship between her and Yu Cheng is very good. Birds of a feather flock together. Who is this second Miss Yu? It’s hard to say...”

She could hear all the soft murmurs around her, mixing into a cacophony of voices that entered Yu Yu’s ears.

Her face turned ashen.

After so many years, even though she was not valued in the Yu family, she was still the second miss of the Yu family.

Most people treated her with respect. When had she ever been criticized in public?

However, she had no other choice now.

She could not turn around and leave, much less reveal her true purpose for coming here today.

She was not in a position to back down.

After a while, Yu Yu took a deep breath and forced out a stiff smile.

“Yes, Miss Shen is right. I came here today to apologize to Ji Shu and LY. I’m deeply sorry for my brother’s impulsiveness and the harm he caused to everyone. I’m sorry.”

As she spoke, she bowed slightly to Ji Shu who was on the stage and made a sincere apology.

The surrounding flashlights flashed wildly again.

Someone raised his voice and asked, “Miss Yu!”

“Miss Yu! May I ask if this apology of yours represents yourself or the entire Yu family?”

As Yu Yu remained bent over, she shut her eyes to hide her emotions.

When she straightened up again, her expression had already returned to its usual calm.

This was an extremely tricky question.

Because of Yu Cheng, the entire Yu family’s reputation had been affected. If she said that she was only representing herself, then the outside world would have no idea how to criticize the Yu family!

However, if she said that she was representing the Yu family, then the entire Yu family would be forced to bow down!

She could already imagine how furious Old Master Yu would be when she returned home!

After thinking about it, all she could say was, "I... Of course, I'm representing myself and my family."

Ji Shu glanced sideways at Shen Li.

When she came this morning, Shen Li had said that she had prepared a surprise. Could she be referring to this?

"Ji Shu, Miss Yu is apologizing on behalf of the Yu family. What do you think?"

The reporters finally got what they wanted to hear and turned to question Ji Shu again.

Ji Shu leaned back in his chair, the corners of his lips curling into a smile.

"I'm a petty person. Perhaps you should talk to the police instead. If they're happy, they might release Yu Cheng and let bygones be bygones."

Pfft.

Someone could not help but laugh out loud and quickly covered his mouth.

However, many people in the venue could not help but stifle their laughter.

Too ruthless!

Ji Shu's words were too ruthless!

After all, what Yu Cheng had done was illegal and criminal!

He might even have to stay in there for a few years.

Now, she just wanted this matter to be put behind them just by making a casual apology. How could it be this easy?

Even if Ji Shu forgave him, would he be forgiven in the eyes of the law?

Moreover, Yu Cheng had set up a series of traps this time in his determination to completely destroy Ji Shu.

If not for Ji Shu and LY's quick response, if FN had not been reported, if Pang Zhikai had not been investigated...

Ji Shu would not have had the chance to clear his name. On the contrary, he would have been branded as a drug addict for the rest of his life.

If anyone were to be in Ji Shu's shoes, who would be able to tolerate this?

Yu Yu's chest felt stifled.

Ji Shu's words were equivalent to giving her a slap in the face in public. All of her face and dignity had been shattered.

However, she had to endure it.

She gritted her teeth and tried her best to sound sincere.

"Ji Shu, I know that my brother has let you down. I came here today to apologize. I wasn't expecting any forgiveness from you. I just wanted to express our sincerity. So once again, I'm here to apologize to you."

Shen Li watched this scene quietly.

As expected of Yu Yu, who had ultimately become the person in charge of the family business. Just based on her ability to adapt to any situation made her much better than the rest of the Yu family.

Even though that idiot, Yu Cheng, had been sold by her, he was still helping her count the money. How could he win against her?

“Ji Shu.”

Shen Li opened her mouth.

“Miss Yu came to apologize on behalf of the Yu family. Moreover, she wasn’t the one who forced Yu Cheng to take drugs, nor was she the one who made FN do those things, was she?”

Ji Shu raised his eyebrows and looked at Yu Yu a few times. In the end, he nodded lazily and replied, “Yes.”

Shen Li looked at Yu Yu politely.

“Miss Yu, the seat over there was specially arranged for you. Please take a seat.”

Yu Yu looked in the direction that she was pointing and indeed saw that there was an empty seat near the center of the first row.

Sitting there, she was almost facing the people on the stage and was surrounded by many cameras!

Yu Yu was so angry that her body started to tremble slightly.

However, everyone was watching!

After a short stalemate, she finally lifted her leg and walked over stiffly.

Since she was here to apologize, naturally, she had to put up a good front.

Otherwise, wouldn't all of the humiliation earlier have been in vain?!

Yu Yu did not even know how she managed to sit down. All she could hear was a buzzing sound in her ears and her mind was a mess.

She could only rely on her last bit of willpower to try her best to maintain her dignity.

Of course, there was nothing to be proud of anyway.

Shen Li smiled as she watched her take her seat.

"Now, the press conference can officially begin."

Chapter 925: Old Yin and Yang

As soon as she said this, everyone's attention immediately became focused again.

Several reporters raised their hands in unison.

Yang Tao raised his hand and pointed in a certain direction.

"This way please."

The person chosen was a young female reporter. She probably had not expected to be the first to be called up. First, she looked left and right. Then, after repeatedly confirming that it was her, she could not hide her excitement and stood up excitedly.

“Hello, Ji Shu! I’m a reporter from Venus Sports Entertainment. What I would like to ask is: after the accident, why didn’t you appeal to the National Racing Association to take another test? Why did you go straight to the police station instead? At that time, did you already have doubts about the National Racing Association?”

This was also what many people wanted to ask.

After all, Ji Shu’s choice at that time had really been quite unexpected.

At first, no one had understood, but when Pang Zhikai had been investigated, they realized how right his decision had been.

With such a person around, even if Ji Shu had applied to be reexamined, he would probably still have gotten another problematic medical report.

If that had been the case, he would not have been able to clear his name.

Ji Shu raised his eyebrows.

At that time, it was Shen Li who asked Gu Siyang to pick him up.

If anything, she must have sensed that something was wrong at that time.

However... These words would only cause trouble for her.

He laughed and said lazily, “That’s not it. It was only after the National Racing Association released an announcement that I found out that my medical report had been deliberately tampered with. Before that, I had never thought of this. After all, I had only won a few races since entering the racing circle. I had never done anything else, much less offended anyone. Who would have thought that someone would deliberately be seeking revenge?”

“The main reason I went directly to the police station was because I was also worried. Even elementary school students would know that taking drugs is illegal. My thought was that even though I didn’t know why my urine test had come out positive, I figured that if I had really touched drugs without knowing it, then it would be better to look for the police and turn myself in as soon as possible, right? Fortunately, the facts proved that I had not touched any drugs. Only my physical examination report had said that I did.”

Ji Shu’s lips curled up into a mischievous and sincere smile as he sighed.

“What a false alarm. Fortunately, I’m still a good citizen who obeys the law.”

The entire venue instantly fell into a strange silence.

These words... were really wonderful!

He had only won a few matches and had not offended anyone. Yu Cheng was narrow-minded and such a sore loser. His methods were so dirty and vicious!

Even elementary school students knew that taking drugs was illegal. Yu Cheng and those stupid people from FN’s brains must be impaired!

He was still a law-abiding citizen— FN was full of evil people!

Among everything he had said, he had not mentioned Yu Cheng and FN at all. However, every word had been full of sarcasm, the kind that directly stabbed people in the heart with a knife.

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Shen Li looked at the camera in front of her.

This press conference was being broadcast live.

The time was 10 o'clock sharp. In other words, from the moment she finished her sentence, LY's official blog had started a live broadcast on the entire Internet.

Because there had been no notification before the event, almost no one had watched it when it had just started.

However, LY's official blog had hundreds of thousands of fans, so when the live broadcast started, it quickly attracted a wave of people.

By the time the first reporter asked a question, there were already more than 10,000 people in the live broadcast room.

When Ji Shu finished answering this question, the number of viewers immediately broke 50,000, and this number was still rising rapidly!

[LY is live-streaming the press conference?! It's so sudden?!]

[The number of viewers is still rising rapidly! Hubby, I'm here!]

[Finally! I've been waiting for you! Luckily, I didn't give up!]

[Even after experiencing such a huge storm, Ji Shu doesn't seem to be affected at all. He's still as cool as ever! As expected of my hubby!]

[Hahahahaha! Ji Shu's answer is really unique! He really has another unexpected side to him. Hahahahaha!]

[I laughed until even all the dogs in the neighborhood began to make noise with me! Hahahaha! Mr. Ji who abides by the law!]

[Such a good guy... Is Ji Shu going to smash FN's face? Hahahaha!]

All the fans and passersby in the live broadcast room were very happy.

After all, Ji Shu had previously been slandered and insulted previously. Now that the truth had finally been revealed, his reputation was still intact.

Even passersby would feel sorry for him and say that FN could not possibly be human.

Therefore, everyone was very happy that LY had officially called for this press conference today to clarify and give a response regarding Ji Shu.

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Shen Li withdrew her gaze and her red lips curved slightly.

Yang Tao glanced at her, then raised his hand again and pointed in another direction.

"Next."

This time, it was a male reporter in his thirties.

"Hello, Ji Shu. I'm a reporter from Huifeng Entertainment. What I want to ask is, how did you feel when you found out that you were innocent and that FN had been proven to have taken drugs?"

Ji Shu glanced at him and spoke very straightforwardly.

"How did I feel at that time? Very good."

The male reporter did not seem to have expected Ji Shu to answer so frankly. After a short pause, he immediately seized the opportunity to ask, "The National Racing Association has imposed a lifetime ban on Yu Pan and the others. May I ask if your good mood is also related to this? After all, without strong competitors like Yu Pan and the others, your position in the domestic racing circle will be more stable."

Ji Shu looked as if he had just heard a joke.

“They were banned for life because they committed crimes. I’m in a good mood because the police discovered another case of drug abuse and drug possession. I just feel very happy about that. Don’t you feel gratified and happy about this?”

The male reporter had never expected Ji Shu to ask such a question in return. He choked and his face immediately turned red.

The national anti-drug investigation had always been very vigorous. The entire population were generally extremely disgusted and resistant towards drugs.

What could he say?!

“I, I’m happy...

“Isn’t that enough?”

Ji Shu shrugged his shoulders and laughed again, the look in his eyes wild and uninhibited.

“As for you saying that there will be fewer competitors... There are so many defeated opponents anyway, what’s a few less to bother about?”

The venue fell silent again.

Crazy!

So crazy!

However, Ji Shu had just won the national rally driver championship, so he truly had the right to say that!

The reporter was very embarrassed. He wiped the cold sweat off his forehead and sat down.

Shen Li's gaze focused on him for a moment before quickly glancing away.

Yang Tao raised his hand.

"Continue."

Chapter 926: LY's New Head Coach, Wen Xiao

The press conference continued.

As Yu Yu sat in the first row, every second felt like a year.

She could tell that although this press conference seemed to be hosted by Yang Tao, the real person in charge was still Shen Li.

Even though she did not say much throughout the entire press conference, Yang Tao and Ji Shu were obviously focused on her. Whenever they finished speaking, they would often subconsciously look in Shen Li's direction.

This realization made Yu Yu's mood even worse.

She did not want to be inferior to Shen Li. The reason she had come today was because of the pressure from Old Master Yu and Yu Ming.

Who would have known that it would be so embarrassing!

During this press conference, Ji Shu was slowly clearing the stigma he had been carrying. And here she was, sitting here, taking the blame and ridicule on behalf of Yu Cheng and FN!

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Yu Yu could not help but look at Shen Li again.

As if sensing something, Shen Li also looked up at her.

It was extremely light, extremely faint.

Those dark and quiet eyes were calm and emotionless.

After looking at each other for a moment, Shen Li suddenly smiled.

Her smile was very faint and only the corners of her lips curved slightly. However, it disappeared very quickly.

However, Yu Yu still understood— Shen Li's smile had been aimed at her!

All her unfinished words were hidden in this cold and indifferent smile.

'You want an answer?

'This is my answer.

'It's impossible to reconcile.

‘You must be delusional to even ask for my help.’

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In just a moment, Shen Li shifted her gaze.

Only Yu Yu sat stiffly with her fingers clenched. The hatred she had for Shen Li deepened.

She was even more embarrassed because Old Master Yu and Yu Ming had blamed her.

If they had not insisted on her cleaning up Yu Cheng’s mess, how could she have fallen into such a situation?!

So many people were laughing at her!

At this moment, the press conference had been going on for quite some time. The camera swept across the entire venue and Yu Yu’s face appeared for a few seconds.

Someone in the live broadcast room quickly recognized her.

[Why is it that I seem to have seen Yu Yu?]

[The one in the front right of the first row? It looks like her to me too!]

[It can’t be! Why is she here? This is LY’s press conference!]

[For the sake of transparency, that really is Yu Yu. For the sake of transparency. She came before the live broadcast and apologized to Ji Shu and LY in front of everyone.]

[I’m not well read, and I don’t read much. Don’t lie to me!]

[She apologized? She actually apologized?! Did anyone record it?! I want to see it!]

[I want to see + 1!]

[I want to see + ID card number!]

That person seemed to be quite busy and only returned after quite a while.

[I did. Actually, the press conference was about to start and everyone's cameras were switched on. There should be quite a number of people who have recorded it. I posted it on the main page. It's the latest post. Go and see for yourself if you want to see it.]

Since this matter was public, it was not a big deal to post a video.

There were so many media outlets present. Which one of them did not want to steal this amount of traffic and popularity?

Hence, countless people swarmed over.

[I'm back after watching it! I just want to say that it felt so good!]

[Oh my god, Yu Yu's expression at that time was so ugly, right? But how can I break it when I'm so happy?]

[Me too! After all, the Yu family deserved it! Why are they only admitting their mistakes now? Who knows what they had to do earlier?]

[Who cares if it's sooner or later? Just lower your head and it'll be over! I've finally vented my anger!]

[She's actually still sitting at the scene. Doesn't she feel terrible? Hahahaha!]

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On the Internet, the moment the video of Yu Yu apologizing was posted, it caused a frenzy of reposts.

Yu Yu apologizes to Ji Shu and LY # quickly became a trending topic.

More people saw the trending topic and were led to LY's official Weibo live broadcast room.

Within a short period of time, the number of online viewers had already exceeded 800,000!

The most heated issue in recent days was the matter between Ji Shu and FN.

Even though it had already been clarified by the police that Ji Shu was not involved in drugs, not everyone would have followed up on the matter.

Hence, in many people's minds, Ji Shu's name was still associated with drug abuse.

Now, however, LY was holding a press conference and had made an official statement.

More importantly, Yu Yu had personally appeared at LY's press conference and apologized to Ji Shu on behalf of the Yu family!

There was nothing more important than this apology to make everyone realize that Ji Shu had indeed been wronged!

Usually, no one would pay attention to the victim's personal defense.

However, the contrast between the victim's apology and his submission always had a huge impact!

Perhaps not many people would remember the police report, and not many people would remember that Ji Shu's hair test results had come out negative.

However, in the luxurious and spacious banquet hall, under the countless cameras, the words "I'm sorry" that Yu Yu had said while bowing down would be deeply engraved in the minds of countless people!

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At this moment, Yu Yu did not know what was happening on the Internet, nor did she know that she had already become the highlight of this press conference.

Shen Li glanced at her.

Even though she had hidden it well, the anxiety and annoyance in her eyes still clearly displayed her current state of mind.

She must really be wanting to get up and leave immediately.

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

However, as an indispensable and important person in today's press conference, naturally, she had to stay here until the end.

Otherwise, how could she highlight the Yu family's apology?

Yang Tao's gaze swept past Yu Yu's face before looking at the many media outlets sitting around her, trapping her tightly. He could not help but sigh inwardly.

It was no wonder that when he mentioned the press conference a few times before, Shen Li had always said that she was not in a hurry. It was not until Yu Yu had called to beg for peace that she had finally set the time.

She had been waiting for Yu Yu's arrival.

The real spokesperson for this press conference was not Ji Shu, not him, or even Shen Li.

It was Yu Yu!

She had wanted Yu Yu to come and personally wash away the dirty water that had been poured on Ji Shu!

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Another reporter stood up, and this time, the person he aimed a question at was Shen Li.

"Hello, Shen Li. I'm a reporter from Honghe Sports. Although the storm has subsided and Ji Shu has been cleared of all wrongdoing, this incident has still caused quite a shock to LY. After a period of time, LY will be representing the country and participating in the World Car Championship. I wonder if many LY drivers, including Ji Shu, will be affected by this fiasco? Also, as the captain of LY, will you feel pressured because of this?"

His words were blunt and incisive. There was even a hint of aggressiveness in them.

That was because for a team, results were the most important thing!

Would LY still be able to hold on, especially after experiencing so many twists and turns,?

The camera focused on Shen Li.

Everyone's attention was focused on her as well.

Yang Tao and the rest could not help but look at her, their hearts breaking out in a cold sweat.

How should they answer this question?

"I won't."

The young girl's clear and calm voice rang out in the venue.

"LY has the confidence to bring out her best form in the upcoming world car racing championships and win the victory that belongs to us."

Everyone was shocked by her confident tone.

Then, the girl suddenly stood up and gave a lazy smile to the camera.

"Next, on behalf of the entire LY team, please allow me to welcome LY's new head coach."

"Wen Xiao."

Chapter 927: Forced by Life

As soon as he finished speaking, the entire venue fell silent.

Many people were stunned to the spot and could not help but look at each other in dismay, not knowing how to respond.

"Wen Xiao? Who is this?"

“I don’t know. Is there such a person in the domestic racing circle?”

“But it sounds a little familiar...”

“Wait!”

Suddenly, someone came back to his senses and cried out in shock.

“Wen Xiao?! Is it the World Championship champion from ten years ago... Wen Xiao?!”

These words finally awakened many people’s long-forgotten memories.

Wen Xiao!

Back then, he had appeared out of nowhere and won the World Championship after only debuting a year before. He was a true legend in the racing world!

Could it be that... Shen Li was talking about him?!

“That’s impossible, right? Hasn’t he already been retired for ten years?”

“That’s right! Since the announcement of his retirement, Wen Xiao has never made another public appearance again. How did LY manage to hire him?”

“Surely it’s just someone with the same name, right?”

Due to the legendary name that Shen Li had mentioned, the entire venue was in an uproar.

Even Yang Tao and the others were shocked and looked at Shen Li in disbelief.

Wen Xiao?

There was only one Wen Xiao in the racing world!

Just then, the side door was pushed open and a figure appeared in everyone's line of sight.

It was a man who looked to be in his early thirties. He wore a black casual jacket and pants of the same color. He had a neat buzz cut, handsome features, and wheat-colored skin. He had very manly and handsome looks.

When he raised his head and casually looked over, he frowned slightly.

Tsk.

There were so many people.

Someone in the crowd immediately exclaimed, "It's Wen Xiao! It's really him!"

Due to his excitement, even the tone of his voice changed a little.

Hearing this, Wen Xiao became even more annoyed, which made him feel like he wanted to turn around and leave.

However, when he glanced at Shen Li who was waiting for him on the stage from the corner of his eye, he managed to suppress this impulse.

At that moment, Shen Li looked over as well.

He paused for a moment before finally lifting his foot and continued walking forward.

He moved as if on auto-pilot. In the huge venue, the sound of the cameras taking frantically taking pictures, and the lights were flashing non-stop, so much so that it was almost impossible to open one's eyes.

The live broadcast camera was aimed at him.

This still handsome face was clearly displayed in front of the millions of people in the live broadcast room.

At the LY training base, those who had not been able to attend the press conference were gathered together to watch the live broadcast on the screen.

Hearing Wen Xiao's name, everyone was shocked and turned to look at Gu Siyang.

"President Gu, you actually managed to sign Wen Xiao on?!"

Seeing that familiar face, Gu Siyang was also dumbfounded.

Wen Xiao!

Null?!

The man in the camera frame came to the stage.

Shen Li smiled at him.

Then, he came to her side and stood at the last position on the stage.

He picked up the microphone and faced countless pairs of shocked eyes. He said lazily, "I'm LY's new head coach, Wen Xiao."

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I'm Wen Xiao.

Just this short sentence was like a huge rock that had been thrown into a lake, causing a huge wave!

It really was him...

It really was him!

This genius race driver who had once stunned countless people, who had endless glory, who had suddenly chosen to retire at his peak, and who had finally disappeared from the eyes of the world in the past ten years... had actually appeared in front of everyone again just like that!

This matter was so sudden and so shocking that even the reporters with the fastest reactions were all frozen to the spot. It was a long time before the waves in their hearts could even calm down!

Shen Li said, "Uncle Wen, please sit."

Once again, this familiar and comfortable voice exploded like thunder in everyone's ears.

Looking at the two people who were obviously familiar with each other, everyone reacted as if they had just seen a ghost. The bullet screens in the live broadcast room went crazy.

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[Wen Xiao?! It's the Wen Xiao that I know! Am I f*cking deaf or blind?!]

[That face! It's definitely him! I've seen him live before! It's him!]

[Who would have known that the racer you were a fan of ten years ago would become the head coach of the team that you are a fan of ten years later?!]

[LY is so f*cking awesome. They've even managed to invite Wen Xiao to join them?!]

[Didn't you hear how Shen Li addressed him?! Uncle Wen! This means that the two of them must have known each other for a long time! I knew it. I knew that Shen Li was an extremely good racer. Is that how she knows such a person??]

[No wonder there were only three people on the stage even though there were four chairs. It's because the last one had been reserved for Wen Xiao! LY's operations are really good!]

Wen Xiao sat down and lazily leaned back in the chair.

Ten years had passed, and the pride and sharpness that had once hidden between his brows seemed to have disappeared, hidden away in the years.

Only that lazy and casual posture showed a hint of the past.

Everyone was deeply shocked. There were countless questions that they wanted to ask him, but just as they were about to speak, they suddenly did not know where to begin.

Thus, the entire venue fell into a strange silence.

Ji Shu came back to his senses and his gaze swept back and forth between Wen Xiao and Shen Li. He could not help but move closer to Shen Li and ask, "Sister Li, why didn't you—"

She had not told him this in advance!

A few days ago, he had still been wondering when this person would agree, but in the blink of an eye, he had appeared at the press conference?

Sister Li had not been considerate of his little heart.

Actually, Shen Li had not done it on purpose. That was because this matter had only been decided the night before. She had thought that it would not be long before she said it sooner or later, so she had not been bothered about it.

Now, however, she still had to deal with the media first.

She looked forward and said, "Everyone, if you have any questions now, you may ask."

After a short silence, a male reporter in his thirties quickly raised his hand.

"Director Yang! May I ask how you managed to get Wen Xiao to join LY?"

Yang Tao's expression was very subtle.

He seemed to smile and said very sincerely, "I'm sorry, I also just found out about this matter."

Dead silence.

Yang Tao let out a light breath and finally regained his rationality. He turned his head to look.

"So actually, I would also really like to ask Mr. Wen Xiao what reason made him choose LY?"

Everyone looked at Wen Xiao at the same time. They held their breaths as they nervously and excitedly waited for his answer.

This would absolutely be the headline!

Wen Xiao was silent for a few seconds before he looked at the camera and expressionlessly said a few words.

“I was forced by life.”

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Chapter 928: Only Shen Li Could Invite Him

Forced by life.

God d*mned forced by life.

In that moment, the expression on everyone’s face became complicated.

For many years, there were many people who had wanted to ask Wen Xiao to come out of retirement.

In the beginning, they had wanted to ask him to continue to participate in competitions. Later, however, they wanted to invite him to coach.

Even though he had suddenly retired, even though he had disappeared from the public eye for so long, even if all these years of misunderstanding and entanglement, and many accusations and speculations about him had never stopped— he was still an absolute benchmark figure in the racing circle, a legend that would never fade.

As long as he was willing, as long as he nodded his head, countless clubs would pay any price just to invite him to join.

Anyone else could be compelled by life, except for Wen Xiao.

How on earth did he say these words with such a straight face?!

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At the LY training base, the room was eerily silent.

After a long while, Lu Siyu turned to look at Gu Siyang with a complicated expression on his face.

He seemed a little incredulous, but at the same time, he also seemed a little proud.

“Director Gu, did your family invest some money again?”

To be able to invite Wen Xiao, they must have spent a lot of money!

Gu Siyang was still staring at the screen, and his mind was filled with the thoughts that “He is actually Wen Xiao, Wen Xiao is actually him!”

He had seen the video of Wen Xiao as he competed in his younger days, but when he had seen Null in Lincheng, he had not even made that connection at all.

After all, it had been ten years. Everyone had to change a little, right?

Moreover, at that time, his mind had been on his fourth aunt’s car. How could he have cared about anything else?

It was not until now as Null was standing there and saying, “I am Wen Xiao,” that he finally put the two identities together.

Gu Siyang rubbed his face hard.

“Yes, they did... but I’ve also only just found out that Wen Xiao has become the chief coach of LY.”

Lu Siyu and the others were shocked for a moment.

“What do you mean? Director Yang said that he just found out, and now you’re saying the same thing, Director Gu. So... who invited him?”

Gu Siyang looked at the screen and let out a long sigh.

Who else could it have been?

Wasn’t there only one person who had the right to address him as “Uncle Wen”?!

He could not help but mutter, “I told you my sister is the boss of LY...”

Everyone finally realized something.

“Sister Li hired him?”

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After Wen Xiao appeared, the number of people in the live broadcast room suddenly soared, directly surpassing 1.5 million.

While everyone was shocked that he had actually come out of retirement and become LY’s new head coach, they were also speechless by his reply.

[What did Wen Xiao just say???]

[Forced by life... I don't believe it!]

[Everyone, don't be fooled by this man! When he was at his peak, his signing fee for a year was as high as eight figures! It was even in US dollars, and that was ten years ago!]

[On the bright side, maybe he lost all his money to gambling?]

[Wait, this man made so much money in a year?! He just bought over my workshop a while ago and even ruthlessly got me to cut the price! I saw that he was wearing very ordinary clothes, so I agreed to lower the price for him!]

The former boss of an auto repair workshop started cursing in the live broadcast room but was quickly drowned out.

That was because the bullet screen was flashing too quickly.

Ever since LY had won the rally championship and announced that Doyle was fired after the race, they had been looking for a new head coach.

However, this candidate was not so easy to find.

There were very few people in the country who had the strength and qualifications to hold this position. Moreover, after the incident with Doyle, LY was also very cautious in this aspect.

Therefore, this matter had dragged on and on.

Who would have thought that Wen Xiao would suddenly drop in today?

Yang Tao was indeed very good at being in charge of LY's public relations. When faced with this kind of answer that no one believed, he was actually able to nod his head with a normal expression, as if he was both relieved and glad.

“I see. Then I believe that the collaboration between Mr. Wen Xiao and LY in the future will definitely be very pleasant.”

His words were extremely sincere.

Everyone reacted for a moment and once again became speechless.

Indeed!

Wen Xiao said that he was forced to live. Who did not know that LY did not lack for money?!

“On behalf of the staff of LY, I would like to welcome Mr. Wen Xiao once again.”

Although he had only just found out about this matter and he had not even seen a shadow of the contract.

However—

What could be more convincing than personally appearing at the press conference?

It was not that Yang Tao had never thought of this before. At that time, he had only felt that it was an extravagant hope, so it had only remained as a thought.

Who would have thought that, just by waiting, good things would come knocking on his door?

When he thought about it carefully, there was no one more suitable for this position than Wen Xiao!

Yang Tao felt that today's press conference was really worth it.

“Everyone can continue to ask questions. Next.”

This time, it was a female reporter who was called up.

She stood up with an excited expression on her face.

“Wen Xiao, Shen Li! I’m a reporter from Feitian Mutual Entertainment, and I’m also a fan of the two of you. It looks like the two of you seem to have known each other for a long time. I wonder what kind of relationship the two of you have, and what kind of origins of the connection that you have? Is it because of Shen Li that Wen Xiao is joining LY?”

Everyone could tell that the two of them must have known each other for a long time, and they had quite a close relationship.

That kind of familiarity could not be faked.

Wen Xiao replied with an “Oh”, his tone calm and casual.

“She used to work part-time at my auto repair workshop, helping to wash cars, paint them, and so on.”

Everyone was speechless.

Very good.

Very powerful.

Basically, everyone knew about Shen Li’s background. She had relied on her grandmother since she was young. When she was in her teens, she had worked part-time to earn money.

However, working part-time at an auto repair shop... That was indeed unexpected.

The female reporter recalled that Shen Li's past had definitely not been an easy one. For a moment, she was too embarrassed to ask any more questions.

They knew each other. Indeed, they really knew each other.

A boss and a worker.

There was nothing wrong with that.

As for whether Wen Xiao had joined LY for Shen Li's sake... That was already very obvious.

However, with their relationship, it was not appropriate for others to say anything.

In short, LY currently had Shen Li, Ji Shu, and Wen Xiao.

That could really be considered as a jackpot!

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At 11 am, the never-ending LY press conference finally came to an end.

At this moment, half of the top ten searches were related to it.

Wen Xiao LY's new head coach

Mr. Ji Shu who abides by the law

Coach Wen Xiao who is forced by life

Yu Yu apologizes to Ji Shu and LY

LY jackpot

Especially for Ji Shu and Wen Xiao who were not show-offs. These two sentences were quickly turned into emojis, attracting countless people to collect and repost them.

The front page was filled with excitement and joy.

Ji Shu had completely gotten cleared his name from being associated with the words 'drug addict', and Wen Xiao's appearance at the end had shocked countless people, turning this press conference into a carnival for countless people.

In short, LY had made a comeback in one go!

When the press conference ended, Yu Yu rejected all interview requests from the media and left in a hurry.

After Yang Tao finished dealing with the matters here, he looked around and finally saw Wen Xiao in the corner of the corridor.

Shen Li and Ji Shu were also there.

He walked forward and was about to speak when he saw Wen Xiao take a cigarette case out of his pocket.

Red Gold Star.

Chapter 929: Led the Inner Roll of Junior Sister

Yang Tao's heart suddenly skipped a beat, and his footsteps subconsciously became lighter.

Ji Shu was saying something.

“... What happened today was too sudden. Both you and Sister Li didn’t even give me any advanced notice—”

Wen Xiao leaned against the wall, took out a cigarette from the pack, and took out a lighter.

When Ji Shu saw this, he changed the topic.

“Hey, Sister Li is still here. Are you smoking already?”

Wen Xiao was extremely frustrated.

“My eyes were almost blinded by those flashing lights. What’s wrong with smoking?”

Shen Li did not argue with him about this today. After all, he had agreed to be the chief coach of LY.

She had to turn a blind eye to the matter of him smoking.

When Ji Shu heard him say this, he immediately expressed some sympathy.

That was true.

It had been ten years since he had faced so many media outlets and been asked so many boring questions. It was normal for him to be a little irritable.

“Go ahead and smoke, go ahead!”

Ji Shu was a smart person. Of course, he knew that Wen Xiao was here to save the day, so he was grateful.

“It’s Coach Wen’s first day on the job. Of course, we have to satisfy such a small request! Sister Li, do you think— Oh!”

Before he could finish his sentence, he was kicked by Wen Xiao.

“You brat, do you have a deathh wish?”

What kind of nonsense was he spouting?

Ji Shu endured the pain.

“You’ve already attended the press conference. Is it wrong to address you as Coach Wen?”

Wen Xiao bit on his cigarette and could not be bothered with him. He turned around to leave.

“Let’s go.”

Yang Tao immediately went forward and called out, “Wen Xiao.”

Wen Xiao turned around to take a look.

“What’s the matter?”

Yang Tao’s gaze lingered on his face for a moment. Of course, the most important thing was that cigarette.

Back in Leland, after the underground car race had ended, only a flattened Red Gold Star cigarette box had been left at the scene.

Due to this matter, he could not understand it no matter how much he thought about it.

That was because he really could not understand why a racing big shot would smoke such a cheap cigarette.

He smiled as he walked forward and said, "When do you think it'll be convenient for us to sign the contract?"

He was not afraid that Wen Xiao would suddenly run away. After all, Shen Li had personally hired him.

Moreover, Wen Xiao had retired for ten years. Now that he was finally willing to come out of retirement, he must have made this decision only after careful consideration.

However, due to his professional habits, he felt that it would better to sign the contract for insurance.

Shen Li said, "I have already drafted Uncle Wen's contract and showed it to him. If you and Siyang feel that there is no problem, we can make an appointment to get it signed."

Originally, Wen Xiao had not wanted to sign it, but Shen Li had insisted, so he let it go.

Since he had already agreed to be the chief coach of LY, it was not a bad thing to sign the contract.

Yang Tao heaved a sigh of relief.

"That's good."

Then, he seemed to unintentionally ask, "By the way, Wen Xiao, the cigarette you're smoking seems to be a Red Gold Star?"

Wen Xiao raised his eyebrows.

“You smoke too?”

This was a cheap brand. An elite like Yang Tao should not be able to recognize it at a glance.

Yang Tao smiled and said, “I have a friend who likes it. I smoked it once with him and found it to be too strong. I didn’t expect you to smoke this too.”

Wen Xiao nodded but did not really care.

Yang Tao quickly changed the topic and smiled.

“Then we’ll wait for you over at the LY base.”

Wen Xiao waved his hand and turned to leave.

Yang Tao stared at his back as he left.

Ji Shu looked at Shen Li.

“Sister Li, what are you doing this afternoon?”

Shen Li said lazily, “I’m going home.”

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Shen Li went to her art studio again.

Now that today's press conference had ended, it could be considered that one of the matters on her mind had been temporarily settled.

The weather was always good in April.

She sat in the studio and looked at the canvas in front of her with a serious and focused expression.

Countless images flashed through her mind.

From her past life, from this life.

Clear and indistinct.

What she wanted to remember, what she wanted to forget.

No one knew how long she had been waiting for today's press conference.

Now that the dust had finally settled, her heart was finally at ease.

It was the same time, the same event, but it had gone in a different direction.

She left a heavy stroke on the canvas, and the broken mirror on it reflected a mottled shadow.

She finally stopped painting when the sun began to set.

The painting was finally completed.

She looked out of the window. The setting sun looked like molten gold, and half of the sky was dyed with a rich orange-red color.

She looked at it for a long time, until the setting sun hid in the clouds and gradually blurred the lines between light and shadow. Then she withdrew her gaze and looked at the painting in front of her again.

Then, she picked up the pen and wrote a line of words on the back of the canvas.

—— MGYUB.

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Friday, Advanced Mathematics Class.

Shen Li was solving a question when the phone in her pocket suddenly vibrated.

She took it out to take a look and found that it was Yan Qiu who had tagged her in the chat group.

[@Shen Li. Little Junior Sister! Quickly come and receive the red packet!]

Shen Li clicked into “601 Eating, Drinking, and Entertainment Seminar Summit”, and saw that Yan Qiu had just sent a red packet.

She clicked to receive it.

Ding-ling— 23.90.

The amount of the packet was big enough for a lunch?

She typed in a line in reply.

[Thank you, Senior Brother Yan Qiu.]

Yan Qiu replied with a string of ellipses.

Then, it was Fu Niannian's turn to receive the red packet.

[F*ck! 278.10! ? Eldest Senior Brother, have you just made a fortune?!]

Shen Li was puzzled.

She clicked on it again and realized that Yan Qiu had actually sent a big packet worth 666.

Soon, Tang Yi received his red packet.

[364!!! Eldest Senior Brother, you're truly my senior brother!]

Shen Li was speechless.

She finally understood Yan Qiu's earlier reaction.

At that moment, Fu Niannian and Tang Yi finally noticed Shen Li's situation.

[Hahahahaha, Little Junior Sister, your luck is too good!]

[Tang Yi, keep your laughter down. It's making my eyes water.]

[Second Senior Brother, do you think I can't see you laughing just because you're hiding behind the computer?]

[Ahem! I was just wondering if Eldest Senior Brother made a mistake when he sent it. Is it missing a decimal point?]

Without another word, Yan Qiu sent over a photo.

It was the new issue of Universe, and it was spread out on the table.

On the open page, Yan Qiu's name was printed on it.

Fu Niannian and Tang Yi were shocked.

[F*ck!]

[Senior Brother, you made it into Universe?!]

No wonder he had given out such a big red packet!

Yan Qiu sighed.

[I can finally graduate!]

Fu Niannian and Tang Yi quieted down.

With such a thesis in hand, Yan Qiu was fully qualified to teach at the top university in the country.

However, the first thing that came to his mind was that he could actually graduate.

He had probably been by Shen Zhijin's side for too long and had been abused.

After a long while, Fu Niannian could not help but say, “Eldest Senior Brother, don’t get involved. What do you think we should do with such a leader? We won’t be able to graduate in the future. Are you going to help us solve our job situation?”

Yan Qiu was furious.

“This leader was clearly created by Little Junior Sister! Can you blame me?!”

Shen Li was speechless.

Fu Niannian made a special comment to Shen Li.

[Little Junior Sister Is Awesome!]

Tang Yi added,[I have no eyes to see it. JPG]

Fu Niannian pretended not to see it.

[Tsk, Little Junior Sister, don’t be sad. Although your red packet is small, you already have a piece of ‘Universe’ in your hands!]

Yan Qiu sent over another photo.

It was the same issue of ‘Universe’.

The first page, the first article, a familiar name.

– Shen Li.

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The group instantly fell into dead silence.

Yan Qiu clapped his hands.

[Congratulations, Junior Sister!]

With two Universe-published articles in hand, she could do whatever she wanted at any university or research institute in the country.

More importantly— she was only 18 years old!

In the past, even Shen Zhijin had not gotten the same kind of achievements as her.

Fu Niannian and Tang Yi were about to hug their heads and cry.

[There's a big senior brother on top and a little junior sister on the bottom. It's fine if an article can't be published, but to lose even when it comes to snatching red packets! What an unbearable day!]

[Sob, sob, sob! I'm willing to use my lifetime's supply of good luck in grabbing red packets in exchange for an article in 'Universe'!]

[... Tang Yi, are you trying to show off?]

Fu Niannian quickly kicked Tang Yi aside and went to grieve alone.

Shen Li knew that her article had already been drafted, but she had not expected it to be published in this issue.

[Thank you, Senior Brother Yan Qiu. If you hadn't told me, I wouldn't have known about this.]

The third photo that Yan Qiu sent was a photo of Shen Li's experiment table from where he was sitting.

[You're welcome. Teacher Shen brought this over this morning. There's a new one on your table. You'll see it when you get here.]

Shen Zhijin had brought in a total of three copies. Yan Qiu and Shen Li each had a copy of the publication while he kept one for himself.

Shen Li blinked.

As the managing editor, Shen Zhijin must have known that her thesis would be published in this issue. However, since she had not asked, he had not told her about it.

Because she was sure that it would be published, she had not thought too much about it.

As for Shen Zhijin, surely this was a small matter to him.

Therefore, she had always thought that Shen Zhijin would be like her and look upon this matter very casually.

She had not expected him to specially bring the magazine over...

"What are you reading that is keeping you so engrossed?"

Sitting next to him, Lu Huaiyu had just written down another method to solve the problem. Seeing that Shen Li had been holding her phone and looking at it for a while, he stopped writing and tilted his head to look over.

Shen Li handed her phone over and let him see the photo.

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrows and lowered his voice a little. He smiled and said, "So amazing?"

She was the only one who had two published articles in Universe at the tender age of eighteen.

The corners of Shen Li's lips curved up beautifully, and her peach blossom eyes were jet-black.

"Senior Brother said that my father brought this to the laboratory."

"Teacher Shen didn't inform you before?"

Shen Li nodded.

"I thought that he wouldn't pay much attention to it since he reads these every day."

Lu Huaiyu could not help but laugh. He gently tapped her smooth and full forehead with his finger.

"That's your thesis. How could Teacher Shen not care?"

That was true.

Shen Li clicked out of the picture and sent another red packet. It was empty in a second.

[Thank you, Junior Sister!]

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All at once.

Probably because they had been hit by both of Shen Li's "Universe" articles, they received the red packets very quickly.

Lu Huaiyu glanced at it and took out his phone.

A message quickly popped up on Shen Li's phone. Lu Huaiyu had sent her a red packet.

She clicked on it. While receiving the red packet, she asked softly, "Why did Second Brother send me a red packet?"

Lu Huaiyu raised his chin.

"I'm afraid that you won't be able to make ends meet, so I'm subsidizing my family's expenses."

Shen Li was silent.

Forget it. This man was rich anyway.

She accepted the red packet and tilted her head to look at him. Her peach blossom eyes curved into a beautiful arc.

"Thank you, Boss."

Lu Huaiyu stared at the dimples on the corners of her lips that were faintly discernible for a while before smiling in return.

Subsequently, Shen Li received another red packet from Lu Huaiyu.

She clicked it open and her eyes sparkled at the numbers on it.

Lu Huaiyu bent his head slightly and asked, "Who are you thanking?"

As Shen Li straightened up her small body, her small face was solemn.

"Thank you, Brother."

Only then was Lu Huaiyu satisfied and the corner of his lips curled up.

Professor Fang, who was on the podium, looked over and felt irritated.

"Lu Huaiyu, have you finished writing out the solution to the problem that was set just now? Please tell me how you would solve it."

Lu Huaiyu stood up, looked down, and sincerely asked, "Professor Fang, I've written out five solutions. Which solution do you want to hear?"

Professor Fang was dumbfounded.

He picked up his glass, took a sip of chrysanthemum tea, and suppressed the anger in his heart.

"Sit down!"

"Thank you, Professor Fang."

Lu Huaiyu obediently sat down again.

Shen Li looked at him and could not help but say, "Second Brother, it's lucky that you're only here to listen. Otherwise, I think... Professor Fang would really fail you in this class."

Lu Huaiyu looked at her with a smile.

Shen Li tugged at his shirt sleeve.

“Second Brother, it’s your birthday on the day after tomorrow. Is there any birthday present that you want?”

Lu Huaiyu held her hand.

“As long as it’s from you, anything fine.”

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The class bell rang. Shen Li packed her backpack and was about to leave when she was suddenly stopped by Professor Fang.

“Shen Li.”

Shen Li walked over.

“Professor?”

Professor Fang held a glass of water and asked kindly, “Was my class that boring today? I saw a lot of students playing with their phones.”

Shen Li, who had been using her cell phone during class, was silent.

She coughed.

“No, your class was very good.

“But kids nowadays do tend to keep their cell phones in their hands.”

Professor Fang sighed and looked thoughtful.

“I heard that some teachers ask all their students to hand in their cell phones when they’re in class and only return them after class. I wonder what the effect will be...”

The many gods of learning who were about to leave the classroom turned their heads around in horror.

No way?!

Was Professor Fang about to implement this?!

Shen Li instantly felt countless pairs of pleading eyes fall on her.

She paused for a moment and said, “I don’t think this is really necessary. It seems that there are always many people who attend your class. It’d be quite troublesome for so many people to surrender and then retrieve their cell phones. What do you think?”

Professor Fang seemed to have been persuaded and sighed again.

“Sigh, actually, I just want everyone to listen to the lecture well. I saw that you were looking at your mobile phone just now. Didn’t you like the contents of today’s lecture?”

Everyone thought, ‘Oh ho! Even the class representative has been called out!’

Shen Li choked and finally said, “No, Professor Fang, you misunderstood. I just... Senior Brother Yan Qiu informed me that my thesis had just been published, so I merely wanted to reply to him. It won’t happen again next time.”

When she mentioned this, Professor Fang was a little surprised. He immediately asked with a chuckle, "Oh? Another thesis? That's indeed a good thing! Oh right, where was it published?"

Shen Li said, "Universe."