

Little Brat's 941

Chapter 941: Carp Got Married Today

After He Xiaochen replied to the message, she realized that Shen Li was staring at her... phone. She could not help but ask, "Ah Li, what are you looking at?"

Shen Li raised her finger and pointed.

"Is that... me?"

He Xiaochen flipped the phone over and saw the little cartoon princess on it, she nodded.

"That's right! Isn't it nice? I like it so much!"

Shen Li was a little speechless.

That did not seem to be the main point...

How had she suddenly gotten such a phone case?

"Did you get it custom-made?"

He Xiaochen had a proud look on her face.

"No, no, no, I won it in the Super Words Lottery on Weibo!"

He Xiaochen blinked when her eyes met Shen Li's gaze.

“Eh? Don’t tell me you don’t know that you have a Super Words page? You already have more than a million fans!”

Shen Li knew about this, but she had never paid much attention to it.

When He Xiaochen mentioned this, she was very excited.

“Let me tell you! There are so many amazing wives in your super talk! The drawings, writing, and editing of videos are all super awesome! And then there’s Sister Carp. Every time you have a showcase, publish a paper, or do something good, a lucky draw is always held in the Super Talk, and it’s the super-rich kind!

“Didn’t you publish another paper in “Universe”? Sister Carp has collected all the good-looking pictures of you and made a lot of peripheral gifts. This phone case of mine was drawn at that time!”

She sighed in envy.

“But this is only the Sunshine Award, and I didn’t get any custom-made throw pillows. Two European emperors also drew a scarf from G&S! It was the kind with your name embroidered on it!”

Shen Li and G&S were in a partnership. So, ever since Ning’s identity had been revealed as her, G&S had teamed up with her to produce accessories such as scarves and hats.

She had also participated in the design. It was not much, but the styles were all very good. Of course, the prices were even better.

Using this as a lucky draw prize was indeed very extravagant.

Shen Li did not know that she had such a... fan?

“Why is she called Sister Carp?”

“Her Weibo name has the word carp in it!”

He Xiaochen clicked on Weibo and found the main page to show her.

“Look, this is it!”

Shen Li took a look.

This was a Weibo account with more than 100,000 fans. The ID name was [Carp got married today?]

Shen Li stared at that name for a few more seconds. She vaguely felt that it was a little strange, but she could not say it out loud.

She scrolled down and found that the blogger had posted a lot of Weibo posts that were all related to her.

For example, reposting the Weibo post of Xijing University celebrating the publishing of her articles in “Universe”.

For example, reposting the Weibo of G&S celebrating the perfect post of “Embrace of a Star”.

For example, reposting the Weibo post of the Bai City Fashion Association announcing that she had been chosen as their thirteenth member.

And so on.

However the point was, other than reposting, she did not say anything. She merely held lucky draws and sent all kinds of surrounding posts that were related to her.

The noble and cold aura of a queen could be felt through the screen.

“She held so many lucky draws?”

Shen Li was a little surprised.

“She didn’t set the lottery conditions? She just... drew it directly?”

“That’s right! That’s why everyone says that the carp enchantment is very rich! And sometimes, when she sees the comments she likes, she will also give extra gifts.”

When He Xiaochen said this, she was indignant.

“It’s a pity that my ability to sing your praises isn’t good enough. There’s a die-hard fan who always gets the highest likes! I lose every time! Hmph!”

Shen Li was silent for a moment.

“Who could be that amazing?”

That someone could even be even more eloquent than He Xiaochen...

He Xiaochen pointed at the comment section.

“Oh, this!”

Shen Li took a look.

Weibo ID: [Ah Li No. 1]

The comment that was pushed to the top: The fairy of the world, Ah Li! [rainbow][fireworks] The number one beauty! ! [rainbow][fireworks]!

Shen Li was speechless.

This style of this ID was inexplicably a little familiar, and that strange feeling became even stronger...

He Xiaochen put away her phone and waved the phone case at her again.

“And for some reason, this Sister Carp especially likes this style of pictures, the kind that is like a warm and friendly little princess, you know! Before this, she even specially collected all kinds of skirts to dress up as Ah Li. I thought she was playing Miracle Ah Li.”

Shen Li did not know what to say.

Just then, the waiter began to serve the dishes. He Xiaochen’s attention was immediately diverted, and her eyes lit up.

“My salted duck! I’m coming!”

Shen Li took one last look at the phone that she had put aside before looking away.

Ding dong.

Her phone rang.

She took a look and saw that it was Old Master Lu asking her how the midterm exam was going.

Shen Li thought for a moment before sending a screenshot of the report card over.

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The Lu family.

Fang Qingyun entered the house with two packages.

“Old Master, there are two more packages for you.”

Old Master Lu walked out when he heard the sound. His eyes were filled with anticipation and excitement as he looked at the two packages.

“Come, give it to me.”

As he spoke, he took the two packages and turned around to return to the study.

Fang Qingyun muttered strangely, “These past few months, Old Master Lu has really been receiving more and more couriered packages...”

However, he did not know what he had bought. Every time, he would take them into the study to be opened.

The Lu family study was very large. Fang Qingyun and the others would not normally enter, so up until now, they did not know what those packages contained.

However, judging from the size of the express delivery, they should be small items.

Fang Qingyun thought about it but did not pay too much attention to it. He turned around and left.

Study room.

Old Master Lu opened the two express delivery packages one by one.

One was a pen holder engraved with golden Ning handwriting, and the other was a mobile phone case with the Little Princess Crown printed on it. It was beautiful and cute.

Unable to put these things down, Old Master Lu looked at them lovingly for a long time before he carefully put them away. He put them in the drawer together with some framed report cards and so on.

Then, he logged on to Weibo and skillfully clicked on the super words to post a Weibo post.

[Ah Li No. 1: Congratulations to Ah Li for getting full marks in the midterm exam! [applause][applause] !]

Below was a screenshot of the midterm exam results from Xijing University.

Shen Li.

Getting full marks in eleven subjects.

As soon as the Weibo post was posted, it immediately attracted a few comments and likes.

[Worship the God of Learning! As long as I can get half of the results of the big boss, I don't have to worry about losing my hair here...]

[I worship the God of Learning, please bless me to pass the exam smoothly!]

[Today is also a day of envy for the Big Boss Number One! Today is also a day to kneel to the God of Learning!]

[This blogger has connections! [like][beer] !]

Chapter 942: Meeting Each Other

Old Master Lu refreshed the comment section, feeling satisfied.

After a while, Zhang Chunlan knocked on the door and invited him to dinner.

As Old Master Lu sat down at the dining table, he thought of something.

“By the way, when will Lu Zheng return to the Capital?”

Fang Qingyun said, “He said that he will be transferred back in June, and his wife will be accompanying him.”

Old Master Lu nodded.

“A few years ago, Lu Zheng was stationed overseas and couldn’t come back often each year. Yun Yi had a hard time following him. Now, they’re finally coming back.”

It was good that they were coming back.

“Speaking of which, both husband and wife haven’t met Ah Li yet, right?”

Fang Qingyun smiled and said, “Didn’t you send a photo of Ah Li over to them previously?”

To be more precise, it was a group photo that Old Master Lu had taken when he had invited Shen Li over to his house.

Old Master Lu was very disgusted.

“What can those few photos do?”

Even half of Ah Li’s beauty was not reflected, not to mention her other strengths.

It was better to wait until they actually met her to know how good this child was.

Fang Qingyun thought about it and felt that what Old Master Lu had said was indeed very reasonable.

“There’s only a little more than a month till then. They’ll be able to meet her soon.”

Old Master Lu nodded.

“That’s true.”

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After the mid-term exams, Shen Li started a new topic and shifted her focus back to the laboratory.

Fu Niannian and Tang Yi could only sigh in admiration at this.

When this group had first been set up, they had all come in at the same time, and Shen Li had been the youngest.

Since then, she had already published another paper in “Universe” while the two of them were still quite behind in the progress of their experiments.

However, the main point was that they spent more time in the laboratory than Shen Li!

In comparison, it was really infuriating.

Yan Qiu was in a slightly better position. He had been with Shen Zhijin the longest. Before the group had been set up, he had already been doing the related research, so the entire experiment had progressed relatively smoothly.

Moreover, he had ultimately even published an article in "Universe".

Under normal circumstances, with this thesis in hand, he should be able to relax a lot.

Unfortunately, he was mentored by Shen Zhijin, and there was also the presence of Shen Li, who held two published "Universe" articles in her hands. He really could not relax.

As such, he went to the lab every day as usual.

That day, after lunch, Shen Li came to the lab. Just as she sat down in her seat, Tang Yi walked in from outside the door.

"Junior Sister, you have a local delivery."

As he spoke, he handed over a package.

"Thank you, Senior Brother."

Shen Li saw that the sender was Yu Pingchuan, and guessed what was inside.

She opened it and sure enough, these were the tickets to the Capital art exhibition.

Because many of the paintings on display were treasures, the number of visitors to the exhibition was strictly controlled.

Tang Yi unintentionally glanced at it and suddenly asked, "Junior Sister, are you going to see this Chinese art exhibition?"

Shen Li nodded. "Yes."

Tang Yi said, "This exhibition seems to be of a very high standard. The top Chinese art masters in the country will also be making an appearance!"

He was usually quite interested in these things, so he had some understanding of them.

Shen Li studied oil painting, so for her to go and see a Chinese art exhibition... That was quite interesting.

Shen Li nodded.

It was precisely because of this that Yu Pingchuan had sent the tickets here.

She stood up and went to Shen Zhijin's office before knocking on the door.

Knock, knock.

"Come in."

Shen Li pushed the door open and entered.

When Shen Zhijin saw that it was her, his handsome and thin eyebrows seemed to soften.

Shen Li waved the tickets in her hand and asked, "Dad, would you like to go to the Capital Chinese art exhibition?"

Chapter 943: Shi Yang

Shen Li had studied oil painting and had not dabbled much in traditional Chinese painting. However, perhaps it was because of Gu Tingyin, she felt much closer to the ink colors when she looked at them again.

The last time she and Shen Zhijin had gone to a painting exhibition together was at the Xijing Academy of Fine Arts.

At that time, they had not met yet, and she still had not known that the “Mountain Tea” painting that she had fallen in love with at a glance was actually her mother’s painting.

Perhaps it had been destined.

Even if she had never met her, and even if she had not known of her existence during those many years before, there was still an invisible line connecting them.

Shen Zhijin’s gaze momentarily paused on the tickets that were in her hand.

In fact, over the years, he had rarely attended any art exhibitions.

Some of Gu Tingyin’s paintings were with the Gu family, while the others were with him.

“Mountain Tea”, which had been exhibited at the last art exhibition, was the only painting that she had left at the Xijing Academy.

But this time, he would be accompanying Tangtang.

The look in his eyes relaxed and he smiled faintly.

“Okay.”

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The art exhibition would be held for seven days at the Capital Art Museum, starting from May 1st.

Although it was a holiday, there were not many people at the museum due to the daily limit that had been set on the number of visitors.

However, when Shen Li and Shen Zhijin entered the museum, they quickly attracted a lot of attention.

Shen Zhijin stood tall and straight, aloof and indifferent.

Shen Li's face was even more beautiful and could not easily be ignored.

This was especially so now that she was more or less considered a public figure. Be it Ning, the captain of the LY team, or the "nation's sister", each title was extremely well-known.

Whenever she went out now, she would still be recognized occasionally even if she wore a hat and a mask.

It was even more so today.

Some people were looking over at them and whispering to each other.

"Isn't that Shen Li?"

"I think it's really her! The person next to her must be her father, the vice principal of Xijing University, Shen Zhijin, right? Are both father and daughter attending this art exhibition together?"

"I think so. But isn't Shen Li an oil painting student? I didn't expect her to come to a Chinese art exhibition."

“Art is still art! And to be honest, it’s actually her art exhibition that I want to see more. Tree’s Shadow has been famous for a long time, but she has never held a single art exhibition before. What a pity. Moreover, there are almost no more of her paintings in circulation on the market now or in any exhibitions. There’s no chance of seeing them at all.”

“I guess it will be held in the future...”

As they were in the art museum, everyone remained very polite and restrained even though they were pleasantly surprised to see Shen Li. They basically just smiled and nodded in greeting but no one rashly came forward to disturb her.

As a result, Shen Li and Shen Zhijin were able to view the exhibition without any problem.

Shen Li stood in front of a landscape painting on the first floor.

The overall tone was rather light, and the mountain ranges were stacked on top of each other. It was very steep, and white clouds and mist lingered around it, giving it a majestic aura.

“This is a painting that Teacher Yuan Ye painted on his 60th birthday,” said Shen Zhijin.

Hearing this, Shen Li withdrew her gaze and turned her head to look at him in surprise.

“How did you know?”

“He used to be the director of Xijing Academy of Fine Arts and also your mother’s teacher.” Shen Zhijin looked at the painting with a nostalgic look in his eyes, “At that time, he liked Yin Yin very much and took good care of her. Initially, he had planned to formally take your mother as his disciple, but after he was diagnosed with liver cancer, the matter was dropped.”

“I see...”

Yuan Ye was a famous Chinese art master in the country, but he had passed away more than ten years ago.

He had not expected such a karmic relationship here.

“Ah Li.”

A familiar voice was heard.

Shen Li turned around and saw Yu Pingchuan walking over with a smile.

“Zhijin is here too?”

Previously, when Shen Li had asked him for two tickets, he had guessed that it would be for Shen Zhijin.

Shen Zhijin lowered his chin slightly.

“Elder Yu.”

“Senior Brother.”

When Shen Li saw that he seemed to have come down from the staircase that led to the second floor, she asked, “You already arrived earlier?”

Yu Pingchuan pointed upstairs and smiled.

“I was chatting upstairs with them for a while.”

Naturally, the ‘they’ that they were referring to meant the small number of heavyweight Chinese painting experts who had arrived today.

As Yu Pingchuan spoke, his gaze fell on the painting at the side.

“Are you looking at Teacher Yuan Ye’s painting?”

“Yes.”

“This is indeed Teacher Yuan Ye’s classic painting. It is worth admiring. Oh, right, the painting beside belongs to Shi Yang. I’m sure you must have heard of him. His landscape paintings are also extremely good.”

Shi Yang.

He was indeed a famous Chinese artist in the domestic art scene.

After Yuan Ye, he was basically the only one left.

“Originally, he said that he would come to today’s art exhibition, but due to the weather, his flight was canceled.”

As Yu Pingchuan mentioned this, he felt that it was quite a pity.

Shen Li’s gaze shifted slightly as she looked at the other landscape painting that was at the side.

Yu Pingchuan took a few steps forward.

“What do you think? This is Shi Yang’s most famous painting.”

Shen Li looked at it for a while and said, “I prefer Teacher Yuan Ye’s painting.”

She knew that this painting was very good, but she did not really like it.

Yu Pingchuan was stunned for a moment, but he smiled.

“Aesthetics is very subjective. If you prefer Teacher Yuan Ye’s painting, there are two more upstairs. You can go take a look there.”

“Thank you, Senior Brother.”

Shen Li looked at Shen Zhijin.

“Dad, shall we go up?”

Shen Zhijin looked away.

“Okay.”

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At four in the afternoon, Shen Li finished looking through the art exhibition and was ready to leave with Shen Zhijin.

“The art exhibition ends at five in the afternoon. Are you leaving already?” Yu Pingchuan was a little surprised.

The corners of Shen Li’s lips curved slightly.

“We’ve finished looking. It’s time to leave.”

That was true. In fact, they had stayed here for quite a long time today.

Yu Pingchuan asked again, "Will you be coming again tomorrow?"

Shen Li shook her head.

"I don't think I'll come tomorrow. Si Qi and Si Cheng are coming to the Capital to have some fun."

The two kids' long-awaited holidays had finally come so they insisted on coming over, no matter what. Shen Li had already promised to spend some time with them tomorrow.

Yu Pingchuan understood.

"Is that so? Alright then. Be careful on your way back."

Shen Li said goodbye to him.

"Goodbye, Senior Brother."

Then she turned and left with Shen Zhijin.

Yu Pingchuan did not look away until they had gone out of the door.

He fished out his cell phone and took a quick look, only to find a missed call from 15 minutes ago.

Seeing the name on the screen, a look of surprise appeared on his face. Then he went up to the second-floor lounge and called the number back.

The call was quickly connected.

Yu Pingchuan asked, "Shi Yang, I see that you called me just now. What's the matter?"

Chapter 944: I Really Like Her Paintings

A deep and magnetic voice that seemed to contain a smile could be heard.

"Elder Yu, long time no see."

Yu Pingchuan recalled that his flight had been delayed previously. So, if he were to call at this time...

"Are you in the Capital?"

"Yes. I just left the airport and am on my way to the art gallery."

Yu Pingchuan looked at the time. The airport was quite far from here.

"The gallery will probably be closed by the time you arrive. Besides, you took an international flight. You should go home and rest first. It'll be the same even if you come back tomorrow."

"I believe that I heard that you went to the art gallery today?" Shi Yang smiled. "When Wang Kai and the others told me, I thought they were joking."

Yu Pingchuan was a master of oil painting. It was indeed rare for him to go to a Chinese art exhibition.

Hearing this, Yu Pingchuan smiled and said, "Among the works on display this time, there are a few that I like very much. Of course, I had to come."

Shi Yang paused for a moment before asking, "I heard that you brought your little junior sister along with you?"

“You mean Ah Li?” Yu Pingchuan’s voice softened greatly when Shen Li was mentioned. “She came with her father.”

“Is that so?”

Shi Yang seemed to smile.

“I’ve seen that her oil paintings are very good. I didn’t expect that she also liked Chinese paintings.”

“Her mother used to study Chinese painting. I guess that’s a big part of the reason. However, after today’s art exhibition, I could see that she genuinely has an appreciation for Chinese paintings, especially Teacher Yuan Ye’s landscape painting. She looked at it for a long time.”

Yu Pingchuan felt rather emotional.

“I seem to remember that my paintings are being displayed together with Teacher Yuan Ye’s paintings. If you put it that way, doesn’t that mean that she doesn’t like my paintings?” Shi Yang joked.

Yu Pingchuan did not know whether to laugh or cry.

Shi Yang had always been shrewd. Moreover, when he had chatted with Shen Li, he could tell that she really did not have any interest in Shi Yang’s paintings.

However, this was not a good thing to admit outright.

“Ah Li—”

“However, it’s true. I still can’t compare to Teacher Yuan Ye.” Shi Yang teased and quickly skirted around the topic. “However, I quite like her paintings.”

Yu Pingchuan was a little surprised by this.

Shi Yang had very high standards. It was rare to hear such a straightforward compliment from him.

As a senior brother, he was naturally happy and proud that his junior sister was so capable.

“Is that so? Then if there’s a chance, I can introduce you both. However, it’s not possible today. She has already left.”

Shi Yang was silent for a moment and felt a little regretful.

“It seems like I will have to take a rain check.”

Yu Pingchuan was not too bothered about this. Anyway, if he really wanted to meet her, there would always be another chance.

Shi Yang asked again, “Wang Kai and the others are organizing a welcome gathering for me tonight. Would you like to come along?”

Regretfully, Yu Pingchuan politely refused him.

“I’m afraid it’s not convenient today. I have to go to Jinse Bay later.”

“In that case... I’ll pay you a visit on another day.”

The two of them exchanged a few more words before hanging up.

A black car arrived outside the Capital Art Museum.

The driver asked, “Mr. Shi, you—”

“Let’s go.”

The man sitting in the back put away his phone and said calmly.

The driver was a little surprised and looked in the direction of the art gallery.

Shi Yang had come directly from the airport, but why was he not going in?

There was still a little time before the closing of the gallery, and with Shi Yang’s status, this would not be a problem at all.

As he was thinking, he saw the man in the back seat adjust his gold-rimmed glasses from the rearview mirror and speak gently and elegantly.

“Let’s not keep Wang Kai and the others waiting for too long.”

Even though he had passed the age of confusion, he was still elegant and had an outstanding temperament.

The driver refocused his thoughts.

“Yes, Mr. Shi.”

The car drove away slowly and soon joined the heavy traffic on the road.

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After leaving the art gallery, Shen Li and Shen Zhijin did not go home immediately. Instead, they went to Jinshui No. 1 Courtyard.

Gu Siqi and Gu Sicheng had already arrived in the Capital with Gu Tingchuan and his wife that afternoon. They were waiting for Shen Li and the others to arrive for dinner.

When Shen Li arrived, she realized that her uncle's family was also there.

That's right. These two villas were adjacent to each other, so it was extremely convenient.

The twin Gu brothers were currently in the living room, engrossed in watching a video on their tablet. Their two little heads were squeezed together, and they were so focused on watching that they did not even notice Shen Li coming over.

"What are you looking at? Why do you look so serious?"

Shen Li asked as she came to stand in front of the two of them.

The two little heads instantly looked up. The moment they saw Shen Li, their eyes lit up.

"Cousin!"

"Cousin, you're here!"

Gu Siqi raised his tablet and exclaimed, "We're watching the video of your last race!"

Shen Li glanced at it and realized that they were watching the video of the final race of the previous rally.

She raised her eyebrows.

"Didn't you watch it before?"

She remembered that the two of them had watched the live broadcast together with Grandpa Gu and Old Madam Gu in Hong Kong City.

“We watch it quite often! And Cousin, you’re so cool in this race!”

Boys might not be able to resist the charm of a race car, especially Shen Li in this race. Her performance had indeed been impeccable.

Gu Sicheng looked up at her and asked, “Cousin, can you take me and my brother to LY tomorrow? We haven’t been there yet!”

Before Shen Li could say anything, Gu Siyang, who had just entered the room, snorted.

“I invited you two to the LY before, but you didn’t want to go. Now you want to go?”

Shen Li turned around and looked at him in surprise.

“Why is Brother home?”

Gu Siyang raised his eyebrows proudly.

“How can I be absent from the family dinner?”

Gu Sicheng raised his hand honestly.

“Cousin gave us a red packet and told us to tell him as soon as we arrived in the Capital.”

Shen Li was speechless.

So this was premeditated freeloading...

Gu Siyang walked over and tapped Gu Sicheng on the forehead.

“You talk too much. Be careful, or I won’t let you guys go to LY tomorrow.”

Gu Sicheng rubbed his forehead, looking puzzled.

“But cousin, doesn’t LY belong to Shen Li?”

Gu Siyang’s smile froze.

As Gu Sicheng spoke, he counted with his fingers.

“Father has been talking about expanding LY’s current track, or else Cousin won’t be able to drive properly. Third Uncle also said that the lounge area and all the equipment had to be changed so Cousin can choose the style of decor that she likes. Youngest Uncle also said that he would consider making more medical resources available to LY, so as to ensure that all the drivers are in the best condition. Then Cousin won’t need to worry... Ah, right, I also heard that the chief coach of LY was also hired by Cousin!”

Come to think of it, it really did seem that LY belonged to her!

Gu Siyang was stunned into speechlessness.

He looked at Gu Siqi expressionlessly.

“Gu Siqi, can you control your younger brother?”

Gu Siqi nodded and then said to Gu Sicheng seriously, “Younger brother, honesty is a very precious quality, but sometimes you don’t have to tell the truth.”

Gu Siyang was flabbergasted. "... Then should I leave???"

Liang Su, who happened to pass by, hurriedly looked over.

"Siyang, are you leaving? Then be careful on the road."

Gu Siyang was outraged.

He really should not have come back!

Shen Li met the twin brothers' expectant eyes and lowered her chin slightly.

"Okay."

Chapter 945: Do You Still Want to Look Up L

With Shen Li's consent, the two brothers instantly became excited.

"Thank you, Cousin!"

Gu Siyang said indignantly, "... I say, do you even still see me as your cousin?"

Could it be that he was that non-existent in this family?!

Without waiting for the two brothers to answer, Gu Tingfeng came over.

"Ah Li, Siqi, Sicheng, it's time to eat."

As he spoke, his gaze swept over Gu Siyang quizzically.

“Siyang, didn’t your mother say that you were leaving? Why are you still here?”

Gu Siyang was at a loss for words.

Gu Sicheng tugged at his sleeve and whispered, “Cousin, look, Uncle and Aunt still care a lot about you!”

Gu Siyang muttered, “Shut up.”

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The next morning, Gu Siyang drove to Skyleaf City with the twin Gu brothers to pick Shen Li up.

Shen Li got into the front passenger seat.

The two brothers in the back seat could not contain their excitement and kept asking questions along the way.

“Cousin, will you be racing today?”

Although they had watched the video of Shen Li’s rally many times, they were still separated by the screen and had not been able to witness it with their own eyes.

There was still a big difference.

Shen Li knew what they were thinking and smiled.

“If you want to watch it, you can.”

The two brothers cheered.

“Cousin, I heard that the new head coach of LY is also very powerful. He is the only Chinese who has topped the list of world-class drivers! Did you learn from him in the past?”

Shen Li and Wen Xiao were very close. Anyone who had watched the LY press conference the other day would know that.

It was also because of this that many people had made the same deduction.

Shen Li leaned against the back of the chair and tilted her head slightly. Her posture was casual, and when she heard this, she smiled.

“If you think so, then so be it.”

Actually, this matter was a little too complicated to be explained.

In the beginning, Ning Haizhou had been sentenced to prison for a drunken hit-and-run that had resulted in the victim’s death.

Logically speaking, she knew that she should have been very resistant to cars because of the accident he had caused with his driving.

However, perhaps it was because of her personality, or perhaps she had had enough of the bullying and abuse she had received, so she had developed a rebellious spirit.

She wanted to see what exactly was going on with the cars.

So, she had snuck into the garage time and time again to watch them repair cars, look at the dismantled parts, and see the scratches on those cars.

Her thought was that this was what had taken everything away from her.

Of course, Wen Xiao knew that she came over. Initially, he had thought that having a little girl around every day was very troublesome. He had wanted to chase her away, but later, when he heard about her family matters, he had felt quite sorry for her so he had simply turned a blind eye to her coming over.

That was until one day, he realized that Shen Li had secretly learned a lot from him.

Not only in terms of repairing cars, but she was also capable of modifying them.

Originally, he used to make money from this too.

It was not until later, when Shen Li had modified a car completely on her own for the first time that he had taken her out to race on a whim and he realized that things had gone terribly wrong.

Shen Li had even stolen his final trump card completely.

When it came to learning, he had not taught her anything in a proper and systematic way.

However, to be more precise, Shen Li could be considered to have been brought up by him.

He would only occasionally reveal a little bit of his ability, yet she had been able to quickly absorb it and draw inferences from it.

This kind of ability depended on one's talent. There was really no other way.

It was only after that trip to Leland that Wen Xiao had finally decided to accept the circumstances. From then on, all he hoped was that she would calm down and not lose her temper on the track.

Of course, that was a useless wish.

An hour later, the group arrived at the LY training base.

Gu Siyang got out of the car and led them inside.

“Originally, they were supposed to have a holiday because it’s May Day but Lu Siyu and the others strongly requested for more training, so everyone stayed back. “Siqi, the two of you are quite lucky to be here today. You’ll be able to watch them train and compete.”

Actually, the two brothers mainly wanted to see Shen Li. However, after arriving at the base, they felt the intense racing atmosphere and became interested in the team’s training.

The two of them obediently followed inside, but their eyes were full of curiosity as they kept looking around.

Shen Li was a little surprised.

“They took the initiative to ask for extra training?”

Gu Siyang shrugged.

“Of course. Yang Tao and the manager originally didn’t agree, but they couldn’t persuade them otherwise.”

Shen Li was silent for a moment.

Although she did not come here often, she was quite familiar with the character of the LY team members.

This... really did not seem like their style..

However, she soon understood why.

On the training ground, several LY team members stood in a neat formation.

Wen Xiao was standing right in front of them, with his back facing Shen Li and the others.

However, his words were still transmitted over very clearly.

“Let me remind you again. In the weekly test three days from now, the one with the worst results, I... will give that person some personal training.”

Shen Li’s footsteps paused slightly.

When everyone heard the last few words that Wen Xiao said, everyone tensed up.

“Do you understand?”

Wen Xiao asked lazily.

Everyone replied in unison, “We understand!”

Wen Xiao raised his hand.

“Alright, let’s begin.”

Just as everyone was about to move, Ji Shu was the first to spot Shen Li.

“Sister Li!”

Everyone looked over when he shouted. Even Wen Xiao turned around.

Gu Siqi and Gu Sicheng could not hide their excitement.

“Is it time for training? Is Cousin going to be on the field?”

Shen Li tilted her head and glanced at the two of them. The corners of her lips curved up slightly as she walked forward.

“Coach, I’d like to join the training as well.”

Wen Xiao raised his eyebrows.

Everyone was shocked as well.

Shen Li rarely trained with them. This was the first time since Wen Xiao had taken up the job.

Only the look in Ji Shu’s eyes went dark.

“It’s over.”

Lu Siyu heard his dejected voice. He moved closer and whispered to him, “What’s wrong? It’s so rare for Sister Li to train with us!”

Ji Shu was in extreme pain as he ran his fingers through his hair.

He was afraid of the comparisons that would be made! How could he not understand such a simple principle!

He had thought that today would be a harmonious day, but now it was all over!

Wen Xiao raised his chin.

“Sure.”

Ji Shu patted Lu Siyu’s shoulder.

“Good luck, Brother.”

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Yang Tao stood in front of the office window, holding his phone. From here, he could see the entire training ground.

Seeing the pure black race car slowly getting onto the track, Wen Xiao chose to sit on a chair during the training.

“Yang Tao?”

A lazy and cold voice came through the receiver.

“When you’re discussing contracts, do you also get easily distracted?”

Yang Tao came back to his senses.

“Lu Er, do you still want to look up L now?”

Chapter 946: What Was She Thinking

On the other end of the phone, Lu Huaiyu was silent for a moment before he laughed.

“What’s wrong?”

After some deliberation, Yang Tao looked at the training ground and said, “Do you remember after the match in Leland, someone had picked up a flattened Red Gold Star cigarette box at the scene? There’s something I haven’t mentioned to you— Wen Xiao’s favorite cigarette is Red Gold Star.”

When Wen Xiao had joined LY, Yang Tao had secretly observed him and found out that Wen Xiao really only smoked the Red Gold Star brand.

Whenever any other people offered him any other brand to smoke, he would either not take it or he would not light it.

Now, the entire LY team knew that he always carried a box of Red Gold Star cigarettes in his pocket at any time.

However, they did not know about the underground race in Leland, so no one had ever made the connection.

Lu Huaiyu said calmly, “Is that so?”

When Yang Tao heard that he was speaking so calmly and unhurriedly, as if he was not very surprised, he could not help but feel a little strange.

“Lu Er, aren’t you being overly calm? You seemed to be quite interested in L. Why are not bothered about it now that you have a clue?”

Not only did he have a clue, the answer was almost right in front of him.

The race in Leland had been extremely private and had never been made public. Only the drivers who had participated in the race that day and a few people in the racing circle knew about it.

That was why Yang Tao rarely mentioned it to others.

The reason why he had mentioned it to Lu Huaiyu was firstly because of their relationship, and secondly because Lu Huaiyu had also been at the peak of his previous racing level.

Even if he did not say it, Lu Huaiyu had plenty of methods and channels.

That was why he chosen to tell Lu Huaiyu about this matter at this time. He had not expected Lu Huaiyu to have such a calm reaction.

“Didn’t I say previously that I wasn’t going to investigate it anymore?” Lu Huaiyu lazily said.

Yang Tao was speechless.

He had thought that Lu Huaiyu had only given up because it was a difficult matter to investigate, but now it looked like...

“That’s an opponent that is on par with you, but you’re actually saying that you’re not going to investigate it?”

Yang Tao lightly clicked his tongue,

“But, no matter what, it’s a coincidence, and now I finally know. The only thing I didn’t expect is that even though Wen Xiao suddenly retired and completely refused to return to the track, he actually went to participate in such an underground car race many years later...”

Lu Huaiyu’s voice raised slightly as he said, “Huh?”

Yang Tao looked at Wen Xiao, who was sitting just outside the track, feeling very emotional.

“What do you think he’s thinking? He’s clearly still at his peak strength, and even in better condition than he was back then. Would he rather compete in an underground race than return to the professional league?”

Lu Huaiyu leaned back in his chair and tapped his fingers on the armrest, the corners of his thin lips slightly raised.

“Yeah, I wonder what he was thinking?”

Yang Tao saw that he did not seem to have any intention to probe further into this matter, so he did not say anything more.

After all, it had been more than two years. Moreover, Wen Xiao had already signed up with LY. In addition, there were also seedlings like Shen Li and Ji Shu in the team...

This was already something that many clubs could not hope for. There was no point in digging into the past.

“Then I’ll bring the contract to you tomorrow.”

After Yang Tao said that, he ended the call and looked toward the field again.

That pure black racing car was already like an arrow leaving the bow, drawing a perfect line on the track and rushing out at high speed!

Yang Tao was relieved. Oh, so it looked like Shen Li’s standard seemed to have improved again?

As Lu Huaiyu put down his phone, the room was silent.

He tilted his head slightly, as if he had just recalled something, but at the same time, he seemed to be deep in thought.

Back then at Dutian Racecourse in Hong Kong City, she had made it clear that she had never been to Leland.

Doyle might admit his mistake, but he would not have suspected it for no reason.

There were many people who smoked red gold stars, but there were not many who were qualified to participate in that underground race.

How could a person know so much about the climate and weather of a city that she had never been to?

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He had not thought so at first, but when he thought about it carefully, there were actually clues everywhere.

It was not that he had not expected this answer before, which was why he had been so calm when he heard Yang Tao say those things today.

Those words had only confirmed a suspicion that he had in his mind.

What he cared about more was...

Why was she hiding this matter?

He thought quietly for a long time. Suddenly, he turned his gaze slightly and it landed on the cuffs of his shirt.

The pure and clear sapphire cufflinks reflected the brilliance of its price.

His slender fingers suddenly stopped moving.

After a long time, he laughed softly.

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The loud roar of the engine echoed in the air above the track, as if even the wind had become clear and sharp.

That pure black race car sped past quickly!

The one following most closely behind was Ji Shu, but even so, there was still quite a distance between the two of them.

As for the one following behind, there was no need to mention it.

“Cousin looks so cool!”

The two Gu brothers clenched their small fists. Their faces were flushed with excitement, and their eyes were bright. From the looks of it, they could not wait to rush over and cheer.

Gu Siyang was actually very excited watching this. However, since the two brats were here, as the big brother, he had to put on some airs.

Thus, he let out a snort of laughter, put on a proper posture, and said casually, “It’s just a routine operation. Is there a need to make such a big fuss over nothing?”

The eyes of the Gu brothers were still glued to the black race car that was charging at the front. They were so excited that they could not speak. They only nodded vigorously, their eyes filled with admiration.

Gu Siyang waved his hand.

“You’ll get used to it after watching it much more.”

There was nothing more for him to do. How could he help it that he had such good taste?

He turned around to take a look and saw Wen Xiao sitting in the rest area, his arm resting on the back of the seat. His sitting posture was extremely relaxed, and his expression was unprecedentedly relaxed.

Gu Siyang had originally been quite afraid of him, but when he saw him in this state, he could not help but approach him with a smile.

“N... Coach Wen, you seem to be in a good mood today?”

Wen Xiao raised his eyebrows slightly when he heard this, but he did not say anything.

Not only was it good? It was extremely good!

Tsk.

Ever since he had come to LY and met this group of b*stards, he had not had a day of peace.

Today, he could finally relax.

There was no need to say anything, and there was no need to do anything.

As long as Shen Li entered the competition with them, the overwhelming feeling that could only be felt on the track would be more effective than anything else.

In LY, the only people who had competed with Shen Li before were strictly speaking, Ji Shu and Lu Siyu.

The rest of the group would only know today what it meant to be in a different world.

Thinking of this, Wen Xiao's mood became even more relaxed.

Sure enough, after the test ended, apart from Ji Shu, the expressions on everyone's faces when those two got out of their cars were all very interesting.

Ji Shu had already been abused thousands of times, while the others were all silent.

In the end, watching the competition and participating in it personally were different.

Wen Xiao stood up, glanced around in satisfaction, and snapped his fingers.

"Today's training ends here."

This round was enough for them to study for a long time.

After Wen Xiao finished speaking, he raised his chin at Shen Li.

"Good performance."

The speed could be controlled well, but his old heart could not withstand the torment.

Chapter 947: Stars Worship the Moon

After a test run, the whole team was very happy, except for all the members of the LY team who suffered such a critical hit.

Wen Xiao was happy that he did not have to drink Pang Da Hai¹ to moisten his throat when he went home today.

Gu Siyang was happy that his forward-looking vision had been confirmed again.

Gu Siqi and Gu Sicheng were happy to have been able to watch an extremely satisfying massacre of a race.

As for Shen Li, she had been staying in the lab for a long time recently. It was a rare opportunity for her to come out to relax, so she was also very happy.

After that, everyone was free to do whatever they wanted. Gu Siqi and Gu Sicheng got into Shen Li's race car and sat for a while. Then, they toured LY and took a lot of photos.

The day passed quickly. In the blink of an eye, it was five o'clock in the afternoon and Gu Siyang took them away.

The two brothers had a good time today. They were very reluctant to leave and planned to come back the next time they had the chance.

The Capital was always crowded during the holidays.

Gu Siyang drove slowly along the road.

Gu Sicheng looked out of the window and suddenly said, "Cousin, would you like to drink some milk tea?"

Shen Li looked in the rearview mirror and saw that he was looking outside, so she followed his line of sight and looked out as well.

They were in a bustling business district with all kinds of tall buildings.

The nearest building to their right was a large shopping mall, and a milk tea shop was open on the first floor.

The weather in May was far from hot, but they had just watched a race, so it was quite normal for them to want to drink some cold drinks.

She turned to look at the brothers.

“What would you like to drink? I’ll go get it.”

“Cousin, please let us go with you!” Gu Sicheng pleaded.

Shen Li shook her head.

“It’s only few cups of milk tea. It’ll be ready soon. You guys can wait here.”

As she spoke, Gu Siyang slowly parked the car by the roadside.

Gu Siqi raised his hand.

“I want to drink lemonade!”

Gu Sicheng raised his hand.

“I want to drink mango sago!”

Shen Li nodded in affirmation and was about to push the door open to get out of the car, but was suddenly stopped by Gu Siyang.

“Sister!”

Shen Li turned around, and Gu Siyang gave her an extremely brilliant smile.

“I want to drink milk tea with sweet taro pop! I want it with full level of sugar! And lots of ice!”

Shen Li replied, “... Got it.”

She put on her baseball cap, lowered the brim of her cap, and pushed the door open to get out of the car.

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The business of the milk tea shop was very good. There were seven or eight people queuing in front of Shen Li to order, and the shop was already full.

The sweet fragrance filled the entire milk tea shop. It was noisy and very lively.

Shen Li was waiting in line when a girl suddenly walked toward her and asked in a low voice, “Sister?”

Shen Li looked up.

The girl opposite her saw her face clearly and immediately revealed a pleasantly surprised expression. She covered her mouth in disbelief.

“It really is Sister!”

However, her voice was too sudden and immediately attracted the attention of many people in the shop.

Shen Li instantly felt several pairs of eyes looking at her.

“... Hello.”

Shen Li nodded slightly and greeted her in a lowered tone of voice.

The girl was so happy that she almost fainted.

“Ohhhhhh... Sister said hello to me!”

Shen Li was speechless.

People around her were already whispering.

“Is it really Sister?”

“It must be her! I have her face as my screensaver. How could I be wrong?”

“She’s so beautiful!”

The girl who recognized her first could not help but say, “Sister, you’re here to buy milk tea too. What a coincidence!”

Shen Li was silent for a moment.

In a milk tea shop, what else could she buy if not milk tea?

But she still nodded.

The person in line at the front turned around and saw a girl asking, “Sister, why don’t you come over and place your order first? I’ll switch places with you!”

Shen Li declined politely, "Thank you, but there's no need. I'll wait."

The girl who had been rejected still looked a little disappointed.

However, not everyone was able to give up their place to her sister..

Because of Shen Li's arrival, the milk tea shop became even more lively. Everyone even seemed to gather around to look at her with excitement and joy on their faces.

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"I heard that Shen Li is here! She is at the milk tea shop over there!"

"Really? I'll go and take a look!"

"My friend just saw her. She said that she is very beautiful in person!"

Xu Yini, who was wearing sunglasses and a mask, was following Hao Yun into the shopping mall when she heard a few girls who were passing by talking excitedly.

When she heard the name, she stopped in her tracks and subconsciously looked over.

Behind the transparent floor-to-ceiling window of the milk tea shop not far away, Shen Li was standing at the counter to make her order.

Many people were looking at her.

Even from such a distance, one could not miss the eagerness and enthusiasm of those people towards her.

In an instant, in Xu Yini's mind, only one word flashed through her mind: The stars worshipping the moon.

She pursed her lips.

In the past, wherever she had gone, her fans had followed her in droves.

But now...

The tables had turned on both of them. Shen Li was probably feeling very proud of herself, right?

"Yini?"

Seeing that she had not followed her, Hao Yun turned around and called out to her.

"What are you looking at?"

The moment she asked this question, she also spotted Shen Li.

Hao Yun was instantly embarrassed. Although she could not see Xu Yini's expression, she knew that she must be in a terrible mood.

She walked over and held Xu Yini's hand.

"Alright, there's nothing to see. Let's go in. Your Aunt Zhou is still waiting for us. It's not good to be late."

Xu Yini was a little impatient.

“Now that the Yu family is begging us for help, why are you in such a hurry? What can they do even if we’re are really late?”

Hao Yun said, “We still have to give them face.”

Xu Yini looked at Shen Li again and sneered before muttering, “Yu Yu and Yu Cheng... She’s the one who tormented them, right? She is really amazing.”

How could ordinary people have such scheming methods?

She really did not know what Lu Huaiyu liked about her.

Thinking of this, Xu Yini’s mood became even worse. She lifted her feet and walked forward.

“Forget it, Mom, let’s go.”

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After Shen Li bought the milk tea, she walked out under the enthusiastic gazes of everyone.

She had to make a note never to forget to wear a mask again...

As Shen Li was thinking, she suddenly noticed something and looked up.

A somewhat familiar back view.

Xu Yini.

It looked like the person beside her was her mother?

Both of them were dressed rather formally, as if they were going to meet someone.

Shen Li stared at their backs for a few seconds, then looked away and walked to the side of the road.

Chapter 948: Don't You Want to Get Back at Her for This

She got into the car and handed out the drinks to the others, one by one.

The two brothers raised their handsome little faces and called out obediently, "Thank you, Cousin!"

Gu Siqi said while inserting a straw, "But we shouldn't trouble Cousin with such things in the future. There were so many people over there. What would happen if Cousin was squeezed by all of them?"

"That's right!"

Gu Sicheng nodded in agreement. He leaned against the car window and looked in the direction of the milk tea shop. He sighed softly, "But Cousin is so popular..."

As they waited here, they had clearly witnessed Shen Li being surrounded by a crowd of people after she had entered the shop.

Moreover, more and more people had continued to head to the milk tea shop from outside. They had walked over in a hurry, looking excited. Apparently, they had rushed over after hearing that she was there.

Gu Siyang took a sip of the cold and sweet milk tea and nodded in agreement.

There was only one of this special treasure within the Gu family so she needed to be carefully protected.

Shen Li smiled.

Gu Siyang put down the cup of milk tea and looked in the direction of the shopping mall. He smacked his lips and murmured, "By the way, Sister, has the matter of FN been settled yet?"

Shen Li turned her head to look at him.

"I don't think so. Why are you suddenly talking about this?"

This matter with FN was not just a case of drug addiction. It was a serious case of facing charges of drug possession and bribery.

The investigation of the entire case required time, so Yu Cheng and the others were still being detained at the police station.

Of course, the days there were not easy for the pampered young master Yu, who had been born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

"It's nothing. I'm just a little surprised. The Yu family must be very anxious right now. I wonder why they still have the time to come to such a place?"

Shen Li's heart skipped a beat. "What?"

Gu Siyang raised his chin.

"I think I saw Yu Cheng's mother go in just now."

Although the Gu family and the Yu family had never had a good relationship, they were after all both top-tier wealthy families so they still knew each other.

Yu Cheng was the eldest grandson of the Yu family. His mother, Zhou Lan, was born to a noble family and had a high status in the Yu family.

Gu Siyang had seen her at a banquet before, so he still remembered her.

Everyone knew that Yu Cheng was grandfather Yu's favorite grandson. Now that something had happened to him, the entire Yu family was shrouded in a dark cloud.

As his mother, Zhou Lan's appearance at the mall in the Capital at this time was really...

However, Shen Li instantly thought of Xu Yini and her mother.

She leaned back and said calmly, "I believe they should be here to ask the Xu family for help."

"Oh? The Xu Family?"

Gu Siyang reacted in surprise for a moment before he quickly understood.

If that was the case, it was understandable.

The Capital was not the territory of the Yu family. If something happened to Yu Cheng here, the Yu family naturally had their hands tied.

The Xu family was a wealthy family in the Capital. If they would be willing to help, Yu Cheng's situation would indeed be much more optimistic.

"However, I remember that the relationship between the Xu family and the Yu family is also not that good. They're not really in a position to get involved in this mess, right?"

This matter with FN had spread to the entire Internet. Who would be willing to take on this hot potato?

Shen Li laughed casually.

“Who knows?”

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Xu Yini and Hao Yun arrived at a restaurant on the top floor. Zhou Lan was already waiting in the private room.

However, after the two of them entered, they realized that besides Zhou Lan, there was another person here: Yu Yu.

Zhou Lan and Hao Yun stood up.

“Ah Yun, Yini, you’re here. Please take a seat.”

Zhou Lan and Hao Yun had been university classmates. They had maintained a good relationship. However, in recent years, one had been in Haicheng while the other was in the Capital. Thus, they did not interact much.

If it were not for Yu Cheng, Zhou Lan would not have come to look for them.

Yu Yu and Xu Yini looked at each other and smiled politely.

The atmosphere was a little cold, but Yu Yu was very good at talking. Soon, the atmosphere in the entire room became lively.

Xu Yini was not really interested.

Everyone knew the purpose of today's dinner. The only reason they were here was just because of Yu Cheng's stupid matter.

Of course, the Xu family did not want to get involved in this.

Zhou Lan and Hao Yun's friendship was not worth offering the Xu family's help.

Hao Yun had not wanted to come, but due to their past friendship, she could not refuse and had chosen to agree.

They could meet, have a meal, and then politely decline.

Looking at how Yu Yu tried to coax Zhou Lan and Hao Yun to be happy, Xu Yini looked at her disdainfully.

Everyone in the circle knew what Yu Yu's situation was like in the Yu family.

Yu Cheng was not even her own brother. Yet, she here she was being so busy because she knew that Yu Cheng was the most favored in the family.

Xu Yini was an only child and had been arrogant and spoiled since she was young. She scoffed at Yu Yu's humble and ingratiating behavior.

Of course, Yu Yu also noticed Xu Yini's expression.

This one and only spoiled princess of the Xu family did not know how to hide her emotions. Her impatience was written all over her face.

However, it was also possible that she could not be bothered to hide it.

After all, she had the support of the entire Xu family behind her.

She may have embarrassed herself, ruined her own reputation, or even made the entire Xu family lose face through her own ridiculous actions...

The Xu family would still be endlessly tolerant of her.

Xu Yini and Yu Cheng were the same.

They had gotten lucky and had better reincarnations. However, in reality, they were extremely stupid.

Yu Yu could tell that Xu Yini looked down on her, but that was nothing. After all, she looked down on the other party.

Zhou Lan had not wanted to bring her along to today's dinner. During this period of time, she had received a lot of criticism and cold looks from the Yu family.

She repeatedly persuaded her to make sure that she could get the Xu family to help her. Only then had Zhou Lan relented.

She did not care what Xu Yini thought of her.

In fact, she had even wanted to ask Xu Yini for help.

Halfway through the dinner, Xu Yini became bored.

"I'm going to the restroom."

Yu Yu said, "It just so happens that I'd like to go too. Shall we go together?"

Of course, Xu Yini could not refuse. The two of them left the room together.

When they reached the corner, Yu Yu finally opened her mouth to speak.

“Miss Xu, I know that the Xu family is not willing to help us with this matter.”

Xu Yini turned around and looked her up and down.

“Since you know that, why did you follow me here?”

Yu Yu smiled and brought up another matter.

“I remember that back in Hong Kong City, Miss Xu had once apologized to Shen Li in public?”

Xu Yini’s expression changed.

This was the last thing she wanted to recall!

Ever since then, she had become a joke among the celebrities in the Capital. Countless people had ridiculed her in private.

She had not even appeared in public for quite some time because of this.

“What has it got to do with you?!” Xu Yini sneered. “Speaking of which, haven’t you done the same thing before?”

At the LY press conference not too long ago, Yu Yu had publicly bowed and apologized to Ji Shu, and it had even trended on the Internet.

It had appeared to be as if she had been apologizing to Ji Shu, but in reality, had it not been Shen Li that had forced her to apologize?!

“Yes.”

When Yu Yu heard this, she did not get angry. Instead, she laughed.

“That’s why I’m here today. I want to ask for Miss Xu’s help in persuading Mr. Xu and Madam Xu. Wouldn’t you like to get back at Shen Li?”

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Chapter 949: Aunt Fang is Coming Back?

“Yini, why did you speak up for Yu Yu at the dinner party just now?”

After returning to the Xu family’s home, Hao Yun could not hold back her curiosity. So, she asked this question as soon as she entered the house.

She had continually been evasive with Zhou Lan with the intention of ultimately declining politely. Who would have known that Xu Yini would suddenly get involved?

Hao Yun had been caught off guard, but she could not refute her daughter in front of outsiders. Furthermore, when Zhou Lan and Yu Yu heard that Xu Yini was willing to help, they had immediately thanked her profusely. As a result, she had not even gotten the chance to go back on her words or reject her.

Xu Yini threw her bag onto the sofa and lay down on the sofa.

“Mom, I just feel a lot of pity for Auntie Zhou, okay? She only has one son. If something were to really happen to him, I don’t know how she would feel. Look at how exhausted she looked when she came today.”

“Don’t give me that. I know you too well.”

Hao Yun frowned.

After so many years of not communicating, Zhou Lan and her were not that close, what more Xu Yini.

She had never met Zhou Lan more than once, so why would she suddenly sympathize with Zhou Lan and even be willing to help?

“Before we went, weren’t you the one who thought that the Yu family was giving us some trouble and couldn’t be bothered with them?”

As Hao Yun spoke, she sat down on the single-seater sofa beside Xu Yini.

“Tell me, how did Yu Yu persuade you?”

Hao Yun doted on her only daughter so when it came to matters related to her, she was always very unprincipled.

However, she was the wife of the Xu family in the Capital after all. She was not stupid.

The change in Xu Yini had been too much. It was obvious that Yu Yu had said something to her.

Xu Yini shrugged.

“I can help if I want to.”

After all, she always did whatever she wanted anyway.

Hao Yun was disapproving.

“Yini, if it was anything else, I could agree to it. However, the matter with Yu Cheng this time involves a lot. There’s no need for us to get involved.”

When Xu Yini heard that she did not agree, she immediately sat up straight with an unpleasant expression on her face.

“Mom, we’ve already agreed with Aunt Zhou. You can’t go back on your word, right?”

“What do you mean ‘agreed’? Besides, this kind of help can’t be guaranteed just because we want to.”

“Why can’t we help? Dad and Chief Zhao from the Capital Public Security Bureau are high school classmates and have a good relationship with each other. Isn’t this an easy matter for us to help with?”

It was probably because of this relationship that Zhou Lan had taken the initiative to look for the Xu family.

“Besides, although the crime of drug possession is very serious, it was discovered at the FN training base. According to Yu Yu, Yu Cheng was still in Haicheng when the incident happened! Who can be sure that those things were hidden by him?”

As long as he could clear his name of illegal drug possession, everything else was trivial.

Drug abuse?

At most, he would be detained. If it was more serious, he would be forced to enter a drug rehabilitation facility. There would be no jail sentence.

Bribery?

The boss of FN was indeed Yu Cheng, but there were still managers and other people under him. Any one of them could be dragged out and made into a scapegoat.

In short, as long as he did not step on that red line, Yu Cheng still had a chance.

This was the problem that the Yu family cared about the most about right now.

Hao Yun felt a headache coming on.

“Yini, this matter isn’t as simple as you say!”

Putting everything else aside, even just the public opinion alone was like a knife hanging over Yu Cheng’s head. It could fall at any time!

“Yu Cheng has never changed and has a long list of previous misdemeanors. Even if we can save him this time, he will definitely cause more trouble in the future!”

Normal people would want to stay as far away from this kind of person as possible. Now, however, Xu Yini was thinking of helping him?

“Anyway, you don’t have to worry about what happens next,” Hao Yun said.

Xu Yini’s temper instantly flared up and her voice became sharp.

“They’re just asking Father to speak a few words. How is that so difficult? I think you just doing this on purpose!”

Hao Yun had not expected her to suddenly explode. She was momentarily stunned. However, before she could say anything, the front door was pushed open. It was Xu Rufeng who had returned.

He frowned when he saw the tense atmosphere between the mother and daughter.

“What’s wrong?”

“Dad!”

Xu Yini immediately pounced on him and quickly recounted the whole incident to him. In the end, she was both angry and aggrieved.

“Shen Li was clearly the one behind the incident with FN! She’s doing so well now! But... why is she so proud of herself?!”

Hao Yun finally understood that Xu Yini was not trying to help the Yu family, but to deal with Shen Li!

Her lips moved, and she wanted to say something, but she stopped herself.

Xu Rufeng patted Xu Yini’s shoulder:

“Alright, alright. Dad knows that you were wronged. About this matter... how about this, I’ll give Zhao Hengshan a call tonight.”

This meant that he was willing to help.

Hao Yun finally could not help but say, “Rufeng, you know Zhao Hengshan’s character the best. I’m afraid that he won’t easily agree to help.”

Xu Rufeng pondered for a moment.

“No matter what, I’ll call him first to ask. He should still give me some face at least.”

At this point, he paused. When he thought of what had happened earlier, his expression was not pleasant either.

“Moreover, Shen Li has indeed made Yini suffer a great grievance. She has to vent her anger somehow.”

He only had one daughter and she had been doted on since she was young. He did not dare to say anything harsh.

However, ever since she met Shen Li, Xu Yini’s life had not been smooth sailing.

Not only had she been forced to retire from the entertainment industry, but she had also become the target of ridicule within the celebrity circle.

How could Xu Rufeng let that go so easily?

Hearing his words, Xu Yini was happy and hugged his arm coquettishly.

“I just knew that Father always treats me the best!”

She did not have a good impression of Yu Yu, but if she could make Shen Li unhappy, she did not mind helping Yu Yu.

At this point, Hao Yun had nothing more to say.

She sighed.

After all, how could her heart not ache for her daughter?

Xu Rufeng thought of something and asked again, “By the way, have you been in contact with Fang Yunyi recently?”

“Her?”

Hao Yun frowned and shook her head.

“Not much.”

Xu Rufeng continued, “Lu Zheng will be transferred back to the Capital in June. Fang Yunyi will be coming back with him. You should mingle around more when the time comes.”

Hao Yun was a little annoyed.

Although on the surface, the Xu family and the Lu family had not had a falling out, Lu Huaiyu’s previous order to ban Xu Yini had already made their relationship quite tenuous. Later, the media had exposed a series of negative news about Xu Yini which had forced her to retreat from the industry. Now, both sides were completely at an impasse.

Moreover, although the Xu family and the Lu family were family friends, her relationship with Fang Yunyi was actually not particularly close.

If she were to contact Fang Yunyi now, wouldn’t she look like she was just trying to kiss up to her?

It was easy for Xu Rufeng to say that, but she would be the one who would have to deal with all the difficulties on her own.

When Xu Yini heard this, she suddenly raised her head with a pleasantly surprised expression.

“Aunt Fang is coming back?”

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Seeing that she was happy, Xu Rufeng smiled.

“Yes. When she comes back, you should take the initiative to visit her. After all, she likes you very much.”

Xu Yini was about to nod when Hao Yun said hesitantly, “She did use to like Yini a lot, but that was in the past. Lu Zheng has been stationed overseas for so many years. It’s been a few years since she and Yini have seen each other. Moreover, the relationship between both of our families is in such a mess now...”

Xu Rufeng looked displeased when he heard her.

“It’s precisely because it is in such a mess now that we have to take the initiative. Besides, Yini has always been lovable since she was young.”

Xu Yini was not happy to hear what Hao Yun had said.

The Xu family and the Lu family were family friends. She had liked Lu Huaiyu since she was young, so she had often gone to their house.

Back then, Lu Zheng and his wife had liked her very much, and they had often invited her to have dinner with them.

Although they had not been in touch for the past few years, they were still familiar with each other. The old friendship was still there.

She looked at Xu Rufeng.

“Dad, I understand what you mean. Actually, I haven’t seen Aunt Fang and Uncle Lu for so long. I miss them too.”

This news made her feel very excited, and even her heart began to beat faster.

“I’ve been out the whole day today and I’m very tired, so I’m just going to go upstairs and rest first, alright?”

As she spoke, she grabbed her bag from the sofa and briskly went upstairs.

“Yi—”

Hao Yun wanted to say something, but Xu Yini had already disappeared upstairs.

She could only swallow the rest of her words.

Xu Rufeng said, “Remember to pay more attention to what I told you just now.”

“Got it.”

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Xu Yini went upstairs and entered her bedroom. Then, she took out a stack of brochures from the drawer.

These were the catalogs of new products that the major luxury brands had just sent over, including fashion, jewelry, and so on.

In another month or so, Lu Zheng and his wife would return to the Capital. Of course, she could not miss this opportunity.

She had to choose a gift that was satisfactory enough...

However, she flipped through all of them twice, but she could not find anything that she particularly liked.

Fang Yunyi was Lu Zheng's wife. Of course, she did not lack for anything, so it was really difficult to choose something.

However, a gift had to be something that was to her liking. That would be the best.

She thought for a moment and made another call.

"Send me the new catalog from CHUIN as soon as possible. Also, give me a copy of a few brands of the same grade."

After making the call, she flipped to the jewelry section.

She remembered that Fang Yunyi had a ruby necklace that she had worn for many years.

Was it because she was fond of rubies?

At the thought of this, Xu Yini flipped to the jewelry section and began to carefully make her selection.

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Zhou Lan's attitude towards Yu Yu was also much better.

"Lil Yu, it's all thanks to you this time. Otherwise, the Xu family might not have relented."

Initially, she had not wanted to bring Yu Yu along. After all, Yu Yu had embarrassed the Yu family during the LY press conference.

Now, not only Old Master Yu, but the entire Yu family was unhappy with Yu Yu.

Fortunately, Yu Yu had not disappointed her. This trip to the Capital had not been in vain.

Seeming to be much more relaxed, Yu Yu softly said, "Actually, I didn't do much. It's mainly because of your relationship with Auntie Hao. Otherwise, we wouldn't even have gotten the chance to meet with each other, right?"

Zhou Lan knew that Yu Yu had played an important role in this matter, but she was still very pleased with her words.

"I only hope that Ah Cheng can come out as soon as possible. I really don't know how much he has suffered during this period of time..." Zhou Lan said as her eyes reddened again.

In her heart, Yu Yu sneered, but she did not show it on her face.

She said gently, "Brother will definitely be fine. Don't worry."

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The next morning, Shen Li and Yu Pingchuan accompanied Mei Yanqing to the hospital for a follow-up check-up.

Originally, Mei Yanqing had been unwilling to go because he felt it was too troublesome. Yu Pingchuan had tried to persuade him several times, but he had refused to listen. In the end, he had been forced to enlist Shen Li's help.

Shen Li drove straight to Jinse Bay. Fifteen minutes later, Mei Yanqing, who had hurriedly packed his things, slipped into the car and went to the First Affiliated Hospital of Xijing University with her.

His surgery had been very successful, and his recovery had been very good. The follow-up check-up would also serve to make him feel more at ease.

The morning passed very quickly. Shen Li finally took Mei Yanqing's medical report and read it carefully. After confirming that there were no problems, she handed it to him.

“All the indicators of your body are quite good.”

Mei Yanqing finally heaved a sigh of relief.

“Then, can we go back now?”

He really did not want to stay in the hospital for even a minute longer.

Shen Li nodded.

“I’ll send you and Senior Brother back.”

Yu Pingchuan waved his hand.

“Ah Li, you don’t have to send me. I’ll wait for Xiao Lin here. He’ll be here later.”

Shen Li guessed something.

“Do you have other plans today?”

Yu Pingchuan nodded. “Shi Yang is back in the country. I’ll be going to meet him.”

Before Shen Li could say anything, Mei Yanqing frowned.

“Since when did you have such a good relationship with him?”

From the tone of his voice, it seemed like he did not like Shi Yang.

Yu Pingchuan said helplessly, "Master, it's not just him. A few other people will be there as well. Moreover, he has already invited me several times. It's not good for me to keep rejecting him."

Mei Yanqing snorted coldly.

Shen Li blinked.

Mei Yanqing's attitude was definitely not good.

Yu Pingchuan looked at Shen Li again.

"Oh right, Ah Li, Shi Yang said that he likes your paintings."

Shen Li was slightly stunned.

Mei Yanqing frowned even more.

"There are many people who like Ah Li's paintings. One more won't make a difference. One less won't make a difference."

Shen Li finally could not help but ask, "Master, you... Has Shi Yang offended you in the past?"

"No."

"Then why did you—"

"If there's something that one doesn't like, then one just doesn't like it. Why is there a need to question why?"

Mei Yanqing frowned. He spoke with vigor, as if he did not feel that his words were arrogant at all.

Yu Pingchuan coughed.

“Master, he is one of the vice-chairmen of the art association after all. You have to give him some face when you are outside, don’t you...”

It would be a wonder if these words could persuade Mei Yanqing.

Shen Li stepped forward to smooth things over.

“Master, let me send you home first. What would you like to eat for lunch?”

Yu Pingchuan glanced at Shen Li. Originally, he had wanted to invite her to come along, but now it seemed that it was not very appropriate.

Mei Yanqing followed Shen Li out and asked again, “What does Ah Li think of his paintings?”

Shen Li shook her head.

“I don’t like them either.”