

## M Genius 501

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Who would've thought that repairing this bed could be so complicated?

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Sasha burst out laughing. Tiger was indeed attentive and thought of every detail.

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Sasha burst out laughing. Tiger was indeed attentive and thought of every detail.

"However, this plan might not work with my parents' character. If they ask me to call you later on, it'll be very troublesome," Sasha said helplessly.

The maintenance staff shook his head. "Don't worry, I'll fix the bed for you first. After this, just tell your parents that it requires half a year to replace all the parts of this bed. During this period of time, the bed shouldn't be moved to prevent being damaged the second time. I bet that they'll forget about this bed after half a year."

Looking at Matthew, the maintenance staff smiled. "It's free."

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