

## Multi skilled 1011

### Chapter 1011 Lu Yunxiao's Wedding and the Twins' Month-Old Banquet

The people arrived at the embassy to pick up the bride at nine in the morning.

At the same time, the Lu family started receiving guests.

When the guests drove in from the street, it felt as though they had transmigrated somewhere. After going into an invisible barrier, the space became festive and elaborately decorated. The cutting-edge technology used inside was simply fascinating.

"What was that barrier we drove through at the entrance? Did Zi Yi make some kind of magnetic field?"

"How can that be? How could she do that in the street?"

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Lots of people felt curious and raised questions when they drove through the area. Eventually, when some uninvited people tried to get in, it became clear that it served to verify people's ID.

Only people with the invitation could enter with their family members.

If people with invitations tried to enter with uninvited people, they would be barred from entry.

"That's brilliant. This way, no one has to worry about people with ulterior motives trying to get in."

"Sure enough, Zi Yi is always capable of creating eye-opening things."

"If we could install it at the office entrance, we won't have to worry about anyone dangerous trying to get into the company."

"I wonder if Miss Zi is willing to sell the tech. Money is no problem!"

Other than foreign national leaders, owners of multinational companies were also present with their juniors.

To them, it was not just a matter of attending a banquet. Lots of people were here to befriend Zi Yi and Lu Jingye.

The moment the guests entered, Zi Yi was surrounded.

When Zi Yi was completely surrounded by the women, Dou Yurui stood by the side and said to Dou Xiangliang, "I wanted to help her receive those women from high society. Sadly, they only have eyes for her. I can't even squeeze past them."

Dou Xiangling also squeezed out from the crowd. "Me too. Unexpectedly, all these people here can speak our native language. I tried to cram and learn more about other foreign languages for the event. I was worried I might embarrass myself if I didn't understand a word they spoke."

"Me too. I studied foreign languages so hard that I even used them during autopsy. I got beaten up by my colleagues thanks to this. Surprisingly, I didn't get to use a word today."

“Isn’t that good? This is proof Cousin Yiyi means a lot to them. Everyone is speaking our native language thanks to her. No one else has made them put in such effort before.”

“Haha! I agree. I wonder how long Cousin Yiyi can keep up though. Considering her personality, she will probably try to flee, right?”

As they spoke, they looked at each other and walked a little ways away..

“Zi, your dress is gorgeous.”

“Zi, you and your husband both look hot, so I’m sure your babies are very cute as well.”

“I love babies. Zi, when are you going to carry the babies out for us to see?”

“Zi...”

Zi Yi could feel a headache coming on. If she were not playing host tonight and had to entertain these women, she would have taken off ages ago.

After they were done jabbering, Zi Yi smiled and said, “Too many people are here tonight and the kids are too little, so they’ll probably get scared by the crowd. In a minute, I will use some other way for everyone to see the twins.”

Everyone was very curious about what she was planning and could not resist asking excitedly.

Zi Yi answered their questions patiently.

Ian was standing beside Lu Jingye helping to receive guests. He smiled as he said to Lu Jingye, “I thought Zi would lose her patience receiving guests. She is unexpectedly a good host and people are really taking to her.”

Lu Jingye took the chance to glance over. He saw his woman standing among the swarm of women looking like she was going to lose it any moment now. He smiled as he said a greeting to a guest before he replied to Ian, “She’s going to get rid of them soon.”

“Hmm?”

Ian was puzzled about what he meant. Zi Yi smiled at the women and said, “Don’t just stand here. Let me show you the banquet location. I helped to do a lot of the decoration.”

As she spoke, she led them to the backyard.

When the women saw the dreamy banquet location, they exclaimed in astonishment as they looked around. Everyone loved the decoration and did not have time to continue talking to Zi Yi.

Zi Yi heaved a sigh of relief as she stood by the side.

Dou Yurui said teasingly, “Cousin, why do I have a feeling you deliberately showed them inside so that you didn’t have to entertain them?”

Zi Yi smiled. “There were just too many people and they were very noisy. I just wanted them to quieten down.”

She looked at the guests and continued speaking, "After seeing the décor, they might fall in love with it. Who knows? They might even ask me to do their wedding planning. When the time comes, I'm going to make a windfall."

Dou Yurui and Dou Xiangling became speechless.

Zi Yi did not forget to do business as she received the guests.

"Is it hard to set up this sort of wedding banquet?" Dou Yurui was curious.

"It naturally helps to have money." As Zi Yi spoke, she smiled as she said to her, "Secretary Shao probably makes a few hundred million a year, so Cousin Yurui won't have the chance to do this."

Dou Yurui smiled as well. "He didn't even bother to retort. He's terrible. When it's time for me to get married, please don't go soft on him, Cousin Yiyi."

"Second Sister, are you sure that's a good idea?"

"Does it matter? If he doesn't have money, I can pay for him. Men like him shouldn't be allowed to get cocky. Otherwise, I'll quickly lose power in the relationship."

"What kind of power do you want, Cousin Yurui?"

Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling were both very curious.

Dou Yurui smiled at them mischievously. "Of course it's the power to be on top."

Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling were once again speechless.

Even after Zi Yi had shown them the wedding banquet location and they fell in love with the dreamy setup, some of them did not forget what they were here to accomplish. Before long, she was surrounded by people again.

When the bridal car was nearly there, everyone finally walked off and left her alone.

A lot of people were present to receive the bride. Quite an entourage was there to escort the bridal car to the residence as well. The royalty from Country E sent a fleet of plainclothes guards for the occasion. Also, royalty was among them. Lots of locals had gathered by the roadside to watch the procession.

"The Lu family is very impressive. First, Second Young Master Lu married someone like Zi Yi. Now, Third Young Master Lu is marrying someone linked to the royalty of Country E. Without a doubt, this now makes them the most powerful clan in the country."

"Didn't they already become the most formidable family in the nation ever since the eight aristocratic families met their downfall?"

"Well, that's true."

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The bridal car pulled up outside the Lu residence.

As the groom held the bride's hand and entered the villa entrance, flower petals appeared in the air and floated down.

A lot of people automatically raised their heads to look at the flower petals. Before long, someone exclaimed in astonishment, "Oh gosh. The flower petals are virtual!"

"It looks so real!"

"They're beautiful!"

The flower petals fluttered down from up above landing on the bride and groom's shoulders and the floor. They remained visible for some time even after the couple had walked off.

They were even more beautiful than real flower petals.

Chapter 1012 What's He Trying To Do to Cousin Yurui?

Anya was from Country E, so they wanted a western-style wedding.

After the wedding procession was over, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye also went up onto the stage.

Everyone felt excited.

"We can finally see Lu and Zi's twins."

"I hear they're adorable."

"Why hasn't anyone brought the babies out yet?"

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"Hi, everyone."

The moment Lu Jingye spoke, everyone below stage quietened down. He said a few perfunctory words before he continued speaking, "Since too many guests are present and the kids are little, we won't be bringing them out."

A wave of disappointment came from the crowd.

Lu Jingye continued speaking, "However, you can still have a look at them."

He nodded to Zi Yi once he was done talking.

Zi Yi tapped on her wristwatch and a holographic projection of the twins appeared in front of the guests.

The babies were playing. Their exquisite features and dark round eyes made them look like little angels. Everyone's hearts promptly turned to mush on seeing them.

"Oh gosh. They're beautiful!"

"They are angels!"

"Sure enough, good-looking people have the most gorgeous babies!"

"I want my kids to marry them."

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After three minutes, Zi Yi turned off the holographic projection.

Lu Jingye then announced, "The banquet officially commences now."

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye stepped off the stage to entertain the guests.

Lu Jingye was the groom's brother and Zi Yi was his sister-in-law. Also, they were the twins' parents. They definitely had to drink a lot today.

They kept drinking from afternoon to night time.

A lot of people were completely drunk, but many others continued drinking.

Dou Yurui thought she was a relatively good drinker, but after drinking intermittently since the afternoon, she genuinely could not take it anymore. She went outside the villa and took a break by the roadside.

The Lu family was very thoughtful. Since it was the only residence on the street, they set up wooden chairs and sun shades outside before the banquet commenced.

Dou Yurui lay prone on a wooden chair for some time until she could hear a phone going off. After some time, she finally realized it was her phone, so she reached to feel for it.

She was simply too drunk. After feeling around for some time, she finally retrieved her phone, but she accidentally turned it off.

She held her phone in front of her eyes for some time as she muttered quizzically, "Is it broken?"

As she spoke, she could feel her hand going limp. Her hand slumped sideways and her phone fell to the ground.

A tall man walked over from the side. He picked up her phone and handed it to her.

As Dou Yurui lay prone on the chair looking at the man. She discovered the man was particularly tall and had curly blonde hair. He looked like a celebrity straight off the television. She reached her hand out to touch his hair.

The man surprisingly cooperated and squatted down so that she could touch it.

"Are you okay, Miss?"

The man had a deep mellow voice that sounded sexy.

Dou Yurui muttered, "You're gorgeous. Are you for real?"

Since she had drunk too much, her voice sounded muffled. The man leaned closer so that he could hear her clearly.

In a split second, a hand squeezed his cheek.

She used so much strength that the man nearly smacked her hand aside out of instinct.

Dou Yurui let go of his cheek and patted it as she said, "You're warm, so you must be real."

She got up.

The man reached his hand out standing in front of her. "You must feel terrible now. Let me help you to the guest room so that you can rest."

Dou Yurui looked at his fair hand before she held her own hand up. She said in disdain to it, "He's a man, but his hands look better than you. You're completely useless."

The man went speechless.

It was the first time he had encountered a woman with disdain for her hands.

The man said, "My name is Owen."

Dou Yurui looked up at him intently for some time before she said, "Owen? Which country are you from?"

Owen replied, "Country A."

Dou Yurui asked, "Are you royalty?"

Owen replied, "That's right."

Owen waited for a look of astonishment to emerge on Dou Yurui's face.

In a split second, Dou Yurui closed her eyes and slumped in the chair. She said, "Even though you're a guest, I can't entertain you now. If you want someone to drink with you, you'll have to try someone else."

Owen felt intrigued and asked, "You're related to the host, so you should drink and help entertain the guests, right? I want to drink with you. How could you say no?"

Dou Yurui wanted to retort but her mind went blank.

She waved her hand. "I can't drink anymore. Can you just drink with someone else?"

"Let me send you to the guest room." Owen was not asking a question this time. Instead, he simply supported her by the arm and made her stand up.

Dou Yurui was confused, so she did not realize someone had made her stand up. She even continued talking, "Do you think I don't know what you're trying to do? With me around, no one can get my cousin drunk."

"From the looks of it, you are very protective of her."

"Of course. She's family, so I have to protect her."

Owen casually listened to Dou Yurui. On seeing she had trouble walking, he supported her as he continued walking.

His car was parked nearby. If he went off with her now, no one would notice. By the time people discovered she was missing the next day, it would be a completely different story.

Owen smiled just thinking about this.

Before long, they got to the side of the car. Dou Yurui had already closed her eyes and looked like she was sleeping.

Owen deliberately said, "Dou, we're getting into a car now."

Dou Yurui was giddy, so she was unable to hear him at all.

Owen carried her straight into the car.

At the same time, Shao Hua had been searching high and low in the front and back yard. He asked the robot bodyguard, "Have you seen Yurui?"

The robot replied, "She has gone out for some air."

He then added and said, "Prince Owen from Country A also went out. He even told us not to follow him."

Shao Hua inexplicably had a bad feeling the moment he heard this. He quickly headed toward the villa entrance.

As he walked out of the villa, he happened to see a car drive by from the side.

Shao Hua hurriedly took out his phone and called Dou Yurui.

The phone was surprisingly off.

He hurriedly went to his car without hesitation, opened the car door, got in, and gave chase.

At the same time, he called Lu Jingye.

Lu Jingye and Zi Yi had both drunk a lot today, but people were still flocking around them asking to drink together.

When Lu Jingye got the call, he went somewhere quiet to answer it.

After answering a call from Shao Hua, he said to Zi Yi, "Cousin Yurui was taken by Prince Owen from Country A. Shao Hua is giving chase."

Zi Yi was infuriated the moment she heard this. "What's he trying to do to her? He's going to get it from me."

She quickly took out her phone to find their GPS location.

"They have already driven off." She put away her phone and said to him, "We have to go after them."

Lu Jingye glanced at the guests and said, "The two of us will go after them. Let's not get the others involved."

Zi Yi nodded. "I'll go get the car."

Lu Jingye pulled her back. "You've already drunk too much. Get the robot to drive instead. Also, use some other car. Shao Hua has already gone after them, so we'll still be in time to catch up with them."

## Chapter 1013 Put Her Down Unless You Want To Die!

Zi Yi nodded. She told a robot to bring the car over and wait for them outside the entrance.

Lu Jingye went to tell Lu Yunxiao about the incident first and the two of them proceeded to leave quietly.

Shao Hua was giving chase by car. He was so furious that the surge of fire within him was going to explode.

At this moment, he even wanted to slaughter the man who had taken Dou Yurui.

The fury inside had already made his eyes go red.

The veins on the back of his hands were bulging as he held the steering wheel. He did not dare imagine what could have possibly happened if he did not come out to find Dou Yurui. If he had only come later, only God knew what would have happened to her.

He floored the gas as he drove. The car up ahead clearly noticed a tail, so it also sped up.

“Third Prince, we have a tail on us.”

When the car drove over, Owen simply assumed it was simply taking the same route as him, so he paid no attention to it. However, he could tell the car was obviously coming after him now.

He looked at the car on his tail and said sternly, “Drive faster and stop at the nearest hotel. Get people to stop him from entering the hotel.”

“Got it.”

Since the Lu family was holding a banquet, the entire city was on lockdown and hardly any cars were in the streets.

A wild car chase between them went on in the street.

After roughly seven minutes, Shao Hua saw the car pull up at a hotel entrance. His blood vessels were almost about to explode.

“F\*ck!”

The man had ulterior motives for his girlfriend, so now he definitely wanted to kill him.

After the car pulled up, Shao Hua watched as a tall man carried Dou Yurui out of the vehicle. Shao Hua promptly lost it and rammed the car straight into the vehicle without even stepping on the brake.

**BAM!**

The loud collision naturally attracted the attention of the hotel manager, security guards, and passers-by.

The moment the car rammed into the other vehicle, Shao Hua jumped out.

“Stop him!” Owen’s bodyguard shouted to the manager and security guards.



Owen carried Dou Yurui and quickly went inside the hotel.

The manager was already planning to take the security guards along with him to stop Shao Hua.

But when they finally got a clear look at the man's face, the manager shouted, "It's Secretary Shao. Don't touch him."

The moment everyone heard the manager, the security guards stood without daring to move a muscle.

Shao Hua took the chance to run after Owen.

Halfway, Shao Hua was stopped by Owen's bodyguard.

Shao Hua often visited the gym. When he was in school, he even practiced taekwondo. Owen prepared to fight the security guard.

He yelled to the manager, "Stop that man! He's trying to take advantage of Zi Yi's cousin."

The manager was startled. He promptly told the security guards to stop the culprit.

At the same time, a few more cars quickly drove over and pulled up.

Owen's bodyguards got out of the cars.

When Owen saw his bodyguards surrounding Shao Hua and attacking him, a cold look emerged in his eyes. He carried Dou Yurui and continued walking inside.

"Put down Yurui unless you want to die!" Shao Hua shouted at Owen angrily from behind.

Owen completely ignored him.

Another car then drove over.

As the bodyguard punched Shao Hua in the belly hard and he doubled over in pain, he could hear Zi Yi say angrily, "How dare you touch my cousin? Do you have a death wish?"

A loud rumble could be heard as he got cornered by an invisible barrier.

Lu Jingye and Zi Yi quickly walked up in front of Owen who was no longer able to keep going.

Owen did not expect Lu Jingye and Zi Yi to catch up with them and he felt worried.

As they approached him, he hurriedly turned and said, "This is a misunderstanding."

"A misunderstanding?" Zi Yi scoffed coolly with a murderous look on her face.

Lu Jingye said to Shadow, "Go get Cousin Yurui."

Shadow quickly ran up to Owen, reached his hands out, and took Dou Yurui.

Shao Hua strode over and said viciously to Zi Yi and Lu Jingye, "Let me take care of him."

He proceeded to undo his suit jacket button.

A murderous look flashed in Owen's eyes. "I told you. It was just a misunderstanding. Miss Dou was badly drunk, so I was just looking for a place for her to rest."

"The Lu family has already prepared plenty of guest rooms but instead of bringing my cousin to one of the guest rooms, you brought her to a hotel. You call this helping her find a place to rest?" Zi Yi's hands were itching to fight. If Shao Hua did not want to do it himself, she would have taught the guy a lesson ages ago.

When Owen realized his excuse was not working, he felt annoyed. He said, "I'm a prince from Country A and one of your esteemed guests. If you do anything to me, let's see how you're going to answer to my father."

"You took my cousin against her will. Do you really think you're in the position to threaten us?"

The moment Zi Yi finished her sentence, she said to Shao Hua, "If you can't fight him, I can send a robot."

Shao Hua looked at him viciously. "He took my girlfriend. I'm going to take care of him myself."

As he spoke, Shao Hua had already undone his suit jacket button and taken it off. He threw it on the ground and hurled a punch at Owen.

In an instant, they were embroiled in a fight.

Owen's bodyguards wanted to come over and help, but Zi Yi cut them off using an invisible barrier.

After some time, Lu Jingye said softly to Zi Yi, "Shao Hua can't take it for much longer. Yiyi, do it."

"Uh huh," acknowledged Zi Yi as she fired a silver needle at the flick of her wrist.

In a split second, Owen's knees bent.

Shao Hua took the opportunity to kick him.

BAM!

"Ugh..."

Owen was in so much pain that he inhaled deeply with his face contorted.

In a split second, he reached for his waist to retrieve a gun and wanted to pull the trigger as Shao Hua attempted to kick him again.

"Secretary Shao, watch out!"

As Lu Jingye shouted to Shao Hua, he moved quickly and pushed Shao Hua aside. He went up in front of Owen, grabbed the hand holding the gun, and pushed it downward.

Crack!

Shao Hua hurled a punch at Owen's face.

As his face turned to the other side from the force, blood sprayed from his mouth.

Shao Hua grabbed Owen's collar, glared at Owen, and said as he attacked him, "How dare you try to touch my woman? I'm going to kill you."

Secretary Shao was overwhelmed with fury and looked murderous. He looked like an agitated wild beast as he kept attacking blow by blow.

Lu Jingye continued holding Owen by the arm. It was impossible for Owen to even put up a struggle. He could only howl in agony as he got pummeled.

This kept going on until Owen seemed like he could no longer take it. Lu Jingye finally stopped Shao Hua. "Enough. If you go on, he's going to die."

Shao Hua finally stopped.

Lu Jingye patted his shoulder and said, "Take Cousin Yurui and leave. I'll take care of this."

Shao Hua had calmed down slightly. He pulled his tie loose from his shirt collar and said as he panted, "I did it. When the time comes, I'll take responsibility for it."

Zi Yi spoke standing beside him, "Do you think you can afford to take responsibility for this?"

Shao Hua pursed his lips. Now that his mind was clearer, he knew he could not answer for this.

The man lying there was a prince from Country A. If they wanted to hold someone accountable, there was no escape for him.

#### Chapter 1014 Who Could Take Responsibility for the Fight?

Shao Hua had never been so impulsive in his life. He was genuinely furious. The moment he found out someone wanted to take advantage of Dou Yurui, he could not keep his cool.

"I attacked him..."

"Enough. Now is not the time to worry about accountability. Take Cousin Yurui and leave first. I'll handle this."

Lu Jingye spoke in a firm tone. He said to Shadow, "Give Cousin Yurui to him."

Shadow promptly carried Dou Yurui and passed her to Shao Hua.

Shao Hua hurriedly took Dou Yurui from Shadow.

"Use my car and take her away."

Shao Hua paused briefly and nodded. He proceeded to walk off, carrying Dou Yurui.

When Shao Hua attempted to leave, Owen's bodyguards promptly wanted to stop him. Unexpectedly, only Shao Hua was able to access the invisible barrier while they were completely blocked off.

After they had left, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye stood in front of Owen as he lay curled up on the ground clutching his stomach. Zi Yi said, "If we let him leave now, Country A will undoubtedly make all kinds of demands because of this. Why don't we beat them to it and push all the blame on him?"

“Uh huh.” Lu Jingye felt the same way. He took out his phone and dialed a number. When someone answered the phone, he said candidly, “I attacked Owen. He had ulterior motives for Zi Yi’s cousin and took her to a hotel when she was drunk... Uh huh. I want an explanation from the royalty of Country A. If they think it was wrong of me to attack the guy, they can consider themselves to be making an enemy of the Lu family.”

Lu Jingye hung up the phone once he was done talking. He said to Zi Yi, “The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will handle this and talk to the royalty. We just need to assign people to keep an eye on Owen and ensure he doesn’t die.”

Zi Yi nodded. She summoned Shadow III. “Keep an eye on him.”

“Got it.”

Shadow III went invisible on saying this.

Zi Yi had used a barrier, so no one could see anything inside.

After Zi Yi removed the barrier, everyone finally saw Owen lying there looking badly beaten up.

Owen’s bodyguards ran over quickly.

They hurriedly took Owen and went off.

The hotel manager did not expect this to happen on his watch. He hurriedly came over and greeted them reverently, “Hello, Second Young Master Lu and Second Young Madam.”

Lu Jingye said to the manager, “Someone brought Yiyi’s cousin to the hotel and wanted to take advantage of her. However, we managed to stop him. If anyone asks, I was the one who attacked him.”

The hotel manager pondered and quickly nodded. “Got it.”

Before long, Lu Jingye and Zi Yi left.

By the time they got back to the villa, lots of people were still drinking there.

Most of them were rather drunk and were made to sit down.

Lu Jingye said to Zi Yi, “Why don’t you go back to rest first? I will drink a little more before going back to the room.”

Zi Yi nodded. “Find some way to make your brother leave first.”

“Uh huh.”

The two of them walked off in opposite directions.

After going upstairs, Zi Yi first took a bath and went to see the twins. Mrs. Lu was also in the nursery.

The twins were sleeping and Mrs. Lu sat by the side, leaning her head against her hand as she dozed off.

Zi Yi said softly, “Mom.”

Mrs. Lu hurriedly opened her eyes. She looked at Zi Yi and asked, “Yiyi, is it over downstairs?”

“No.”

“These young people are really good at drinking. They don’t seem worried about their health at all.”

“Now they finally have the chance to drink with Ah Jing and his brother, they naturally feel enthusiastic about drinking.”

Mrs. Lu could not resist laughing. “Well, that’s true. It’s Yunxiao’s wedding night, so he should go back to the room early. Don’t let him get too drunk.”

“I get it. Ah Jing said he will find a way to let him leave.” Zi Yi continued speaking, “Mom, you must be exhausted. Why don’t you go back to rest first? I’ll bring the twins to the room to sleep.”

Mrs. Lu was genuinely exhausted today, so she stood up. “Okay then. I’m going to bed first.”

She left soon after.

Zi Yi called the robot nanny over to carry the babies to the room.

A babies’ crib was placed next to the bed but the moment the babies were placed in the crib, they woke up.

Zi Yi carried them to the bed and smiled as she said, “Good evening my dears.”

Guoguo promptly waved her hands happily.

Tangtang looked at her with his big round eyes.

Zi Yi had not seen them for most of the day. She lay down in between them and carried one on each side. She rubbed her face on one baby before rubbing her face on the other. Before long, the three of them fell asleep.

By the time Lu Jingye finally sent the last guest out and went back to the room, it was already past midnight.

Even though he was exhausted, his exhaustion disappeared the moment he saw them on the bed.

After taking a shower, he wanted to place the babies into the crib. When he carried Guoguo, she simply continued sleeping.

However, Tangtang unexpectedly opened his eyes the moment he carried him.

Lu Jingye looked into his eyes and whispered, “Your mother and sister are both sleeping. Let’s not wake them up, okay?”

Tangtang grabbed his pajamas with his little fists and was very well-behaved.

Sure enough, Tangtang closed his eyes and fell back asleep.

Lu Jingye finally lay down in bed, embraced Zi Yi, and went to sleep.

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Word about Owen getting beaten up quickly reached the ears of the royalty of Country A.

The princes were called to their father's study. The King looked at his sons sternly as they sat in front of him. "Owen got beaten up by Lu Jingye and was badly hurt. How do you think we should handle this?"

The Fifth Prince slammed the chair armrest angrily. "Since the Lu family has no respect for the royalty of Country A, why should we lower ourselves to be nice? We have decent aerospace tech and we have more talent, so it isn't hard for us to surpass them. We have to go after them for what they did to Third Brother!"

The Sixth Prince promptly chimed in. "That's right. Third Brother went over to attend a wedding. If he fancies a woman from the Dou family, she should consider it an honor. How could Lu Jingye hurt Third Brother? We have to go after them for this and be sure to bankrupt them! Why don't we sue them in the international courts?"

The Fourth Prince said, "Lu Jingye beat up Third Brother, and pushed the blame on us. I'm sure he has an exit plan for this. Also, our country recently suffered a huge loss, so we can't afford to go against them."

The Fifth Prince retorted, "Why not? Lu Jingye started it. Since he dared to attack someone from the royal family, he should be prepared to face the consequences."

The Fourth Prince looked at how agitated they were and shared his opinion. "Fifth Brother, Sixth Brother, don't you know what the political climate is? Ever since that incident, we are no longer the most powerful country in the world. The Worm Race has already taken a lot of things from us. If you want to fight them, it's impossible to win."

On hearing this, the Fifth Prince and Sixth Prince looked annoyed, but they did not continue arguing.

#### Chapter 1015 If I Don't Use Force, You'll Keep Blabbering Nonsense

The Fourth Prince looked at the King and said, "Father, I think not only can we not hold them accountable, but we also have to take a stand. Third Brother started it, so he should go and apologize to them."

"Why should we?"

"They have no right to make us do this!"

The Fifth Prince and Sixth Prince instantly exploded.

The Fourth Prince ignored them and looked at the King.

The King considered the options and nodded. "The Fourth Prince makes sense."

"Father..."

The King looked sternly at the Fifth Prince and Sixth Prince as he scolded them. "Have you no foresight? A lot of royalty from other countries want to associate with them, especially Country D. They are already working together to make spaceships. Don't you know what this means?"

The Fifth Prince and Sixth Prince lowered their heads, not daring to speak.

The King continued, "The emergence of the Worm Race is proof that civilizations more advanced than the human race exist out there. Earth is nothing. We should seek out more advanced civilizations."

The Fourth Prince chimed in. "Father is right. These advanced civilizations have their own planets and can live up to 1000 years. Also, they can build the best spaceships in the world."

The Fifth Prince and Sixth Prince suddenly realized what this meant.

The Fifth Prince said excitedly, "Father, do you mean we should build our own spaceships and beat them at finding more advanced societies in space?"

The Fourth Prince asked rhetorically, "Fifth Brother, how do you think we can pull it off?"

"Maybe we can find some way to work with the Worm Race, right?"

The King and Fourth Prince looked at each other with a dark knowing look in their eyes. It was exactly what they were thinking.

The King said, "Tell the Third Prince to delay the Lu family. Send men to Zi Yi's aviation research base to destroy it. We have to find some way to secretly get in touch with the Worm Race."

The three princes promptly stood up and said in unison, "Yes, Father."

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The next day.

By the time Zi Yi and Lu Jingye went downstairs, it was already past nine o'clock in the morning. However, the others had only gotten downstairs as well.

Lu Yunxiao and Anya served tea to all four of them.

Zi Yi gave Anya a high-tech circular ball and said, "This contains a lot of space, so you can put anything inside."

"Thank you, Sister-in-law."

Lu Jingye gave them a red packet as well.

After the tea ceremony, Second Master Lu told them about a call he received in the morning. "Did you beat up Owen last night?"

"Yeah." Lu Jingye briefly told them about the incident that transpired yesterday.

Mrs. Lu sneered coolly and said, "We already prepared guest rooms for everyone. Even if we didn't, we would never have sent Yurui to the hotel. After all, she's Yiyi's cousin. If he didn't have any ulterior motives, why else would he pull this stunt?"

Even without thinking hard, Owen's intentions were clear.

Second Master Lu said, "Since you've already handled the matter last night, let's go with that."

Lu Jingye nodded in response.

Second Master Lu then said, "Even though the banquet is over, lots of people are still in the capital. I'm sure you know exactly what they're doing here. During this time, everyone needs to watch their back."

“Got it. I’ll take care of it.”

Second Master Lu trusted his eldest son. He said a few words to Lu Yunxiao before they started having breakfast.

After a night had passed, more or less everyone had learned about Owen’s actions last night.

Country A’s royalty surprisingly did not blame the Lu family. Also, Owen would even personally apologize to the Dou family once he had recovered a little.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye had already sent word. If anyone dared to disturb the Dou family, those people could forget about ever being considered for partnership.

This effectively made lots of people think twice about their actions.

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Meanwhile, on the other side.

When Dou Yurui finally woke up, she felt as though her head was about to explode.

She tried to touch her head with her eyes closed but the moment she raised her hand, she sensed someone else on the bed. She promptly opened her eyes wide in surprise.

Unlike others, she did not check to see if anything had happened to her the moment she opened her eyes. Instead, she lifted the blanket to sit up and check who was lying beside her.

She promptly made eye contact with Shao Hua’s intense eyes.

“Are you awake?” Shao Hua’s voice sounded particularly hoarse. It seemed as though he had had a lot of action last night.

Dou Yurui automatically looked at his chest.

She discovered the man surprisingly had well-defined pectoral muscles.

She swallowed some saliva before she raised her hand to touch it.

She had to admit it felt good and it made her want to touch them again.

This time, someone grabbed her hand.

Shao Hua did not know what to do about her. He asked in annoyance, “Aren’t you going to ask about last night?”

“What’s there to ask?” Dou Yurui spoke without thinking. “I’m going to sleep with you in the future, right? No harm getting a headstart on this.”

As Shao Hua grabbed her with one hand, Dou Yurui patted his chest with the other. “I have to admit I didn’t see this coming. Despite working in the office, you certainly have nice pecs.”

As she moved her hand down, Shao Hua gasped slightly. He gritted his teeth and said in a threatening tone, “Stop testing me. Otherwise, I’ll personally make sure you can’t get out of bed today!”



Dou Yurui cast a doubtful look at him. "We already had so much action last night. Are you sure you can do it?"

In a split second, he moved in on Dou Yurui and lunged at her.

Shao Hua gritted his teeth. "If I don't use force, you're just going to keep blabbering nonsense."

Even though Shao Hua was lying on top of Dou Yurui, she was not scared at all. Instead, she opened her eyes wide and asked in disbelief, "Are you saying we only shared a bed without having any s\*x?"

"Yes, we didn't have s\*x!"

She hugged Shao Hua by the neck and pulled him down the moment he finished his sentence.

Just when their lips were about to touch, Dou Yurui said in an irritated tone, "We shared the bed last night, but you didn't do anything to me. Do you call yourself a man?"

Shao Hua lost his cool.

He had to tell her whether he was genuinely a man by using his actions.

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Meanwhile, at the Lu residence.

After breakfast, Zi Yi remained worried about Dou Yurui, so she said, "I'm going to Grandpa's place. I'm sure they know about last night by now. I think it's better to talk to them about it personally."

Lu Jingye was busy today, so she had to go by herself.

When Zi Yi got to the Dou residence, she discovered Dou Yurui was not at home. She asked, "Didn't Secretary Shao send her home last night?"

"Shao Hua called to say Yurui was spending the night at his place."

Second Madam was unworried about Dou Yurui spending the night with Shao Hua. She was more than happy for them to spend the night together. At the banquet last night, she observed Shao Hua for a long time. She discovered he had a good character and conducted himself well. Also, he was very capable. He was a good candidate as her future son-in-law.

She was more worried about the prince from Country A. "Yiyi, if Country A tries to give you pressure, what's going to happen to you? After all, they're royalty."

Zi Yi smiled at Second Madam comfortingly. "Second Aunt, don't worry. I came over to talk to you about this."

Chapter 1016 If We're Strong Enough, No One Can Make Things Difficult

Zi Yi told them about the response they received from the King of Country A.

Everyone finally felt relieved.

Elder Dou sighed. "As the saying goes, knowledge is power. If Little Lu and Little Yi were insignificant people, Country A would never have let them off."

Everyone felt exactly the same way.

Dou Yue'er said, "I have to study hard too and become as capable as Cousin Yiyi."

Fourth Madam smiled and said, "Let's hope it isn't just pure talk. Yiyi took over ten subjects when she was at school. I won't ask much of you. When you start at Metropolis University, just take three to four subjects."

"Huh? So many subjects?"

Everyone burst out laughing when they saw the startled look on Dou Yue'er's face.

Zi Yi asked, "Is Cousin Yue'er starting school soon?"

"Uh huh. I'm reporting to school tomorrow. I'm attending military training starting from 1st September." Dou Yue'er asked, "Cousin Yiyi, are you going to school next term? I really want to be schoolmates with you."

Zi Yi looked at her and replied, "Even if I don't attend school, we're still schoolmates."

Dou Yue'er chuckled. "That's not the same. I want to brag about it while we are both attending university. Ow! Mom, why did you hit me?"

Dou Yue'er looked at Fourth Madam indignantly.

Fourth Madam laughed coldly. "If I were you, I would keep a low profile. If you brag about Yiyi being your cousin, people will ask you how many subjects you're taking, what you're good at, or if you know how to make spaceships."

With every word, Dou Yue'er shrank her neck a little.

In the end, she said fearfully, "Mom, just stop. I've made up my mind. Once university starts, I won't brag about my cousin. Also, I won't even tell people I'm from the Dou family. I'm just going to quietly study."

"Pft!"

The people around her could not resist laughing.

Dou Zerui said, "When we first got into university, we kept a low profile. If you can get a high profile through your abilities, we're more than happy for you."

The moment she heard what he said, a determined look emerged on Dou Yue'er's face. She said, "I'll be sure to make myself famous through my abilities."

They bantered for some time. However, even after lunch, Dou Yurui did not come home, so Zi Yi could only leave.

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By the time Lu Jingye had free time, it was already September.

He had promised Zi Yi that they could move back to her villa near Metropolis University for a few days after the banquet, but he was unable to keep his word.

Zi Yi had been staying home spending time with the babies and relaxing.

When Lu Jingye finally had more time, Lu Yunxiao went back to the aviation research base.

Owen was recuperating at the hospital and he could finally get out of the bed.

He promptly wanted to see Dou Yurui and apologize.

Dou Yurui was at work and the moment she caught wind of this, she felt angry. "I don't have time for his apology. If anything, I just want him to never appear in front of me again."

Before long, Lu Jingye told Shao Hua about the matter as well.

The two of them sat on the couch in the CEO's office. Lu Jingye said, "Regardless of Owen's apology, he was in the wrong. You two can decide if you want to accept it."

Shao Hua was surprised by Owen's apology. He had a feeling it was some kind of conspiracy. He adjusted his glasses and said, "I thought about it. The guy's a prince. When he let go of Yurui, he must have already plotted something. He must have taken Yurui to threaten the two of you."

"Uh huh," replied Lu Jingye. It was one of his first guesses as well.

Shao Hua then said, "Owen must have apologized at the orders of his father. They still want to work with you. If the situation puts you in a tight spot, Yurui and I will do whatever you prefer."

Lu Jingye patted his shoulder and said, "This is nothing. As long as we are strong enough, no one can make things difficult for us."

Shao Hua promptly felt moved and nodded. "I know what to do."

He stood up and said, "Can I take two hours' time off this afternoon?"

"You can have the entire afternoon off." Lu Jingye also stood up and said, "You can officially visit the Dou family."

Ever since the incident, Shao Hua was overwhelmed with work. He did not have the chance to visit the Dou family yet.

Shao Hua nodded. "Thanks."

He turned around and left.

After the door closed, Lu Jingye sat for some time before he called Zi Yi.

Zi Yi was at Metropolis University doing experiments and was not expecting the call. "Ah Jing, why are you calling me at this hour? Do you miss me or something?"

Lu Jingye smiled and said, "Uh huh. I'll come to find you later."

"Don't you have to work?" Zi Yi spoke in a leisurely tone and clearly sounded in a good mood.

“I want to hang out with you this afternoon.”

“Okay then. I’m almost done with my experiment. Why don’t we hang out around the school? I need to report to admin anyway.”

Zi Yi had yet to graduate from Metropolis University, so she had to report to school.

“Sure thing.”

After hanging up the phone, Zi Yi finished her work. Not before long, Lu Jingye arrived.

Zi Yi looked at his suit and pulled him upstairs. As she walked, she said, “Get changed first. Your suit looks too serious for the campus.”

Lu Jingye let her pull him upstairs. He looked at the short-sleeved casuals she picked and took them. When he noticed the clothes she had selected for herself, he reached his hand out, took the shorts, and said, “Wear long pants.”

Zi Yi refused to do it. “Look at the weather. It’s too hot to wear long pants.”

She tried to snatch the shorts from him.

Lu Jingye threw the shorts on the clothes rack and held her by the waist looking at her sternly. “Long pants.”

Zi Yi hugged him by the neck and bumped his chin using her forehead. “It’s just a pair of shorts. You’re so old-fashioned.”

Lu Jingye pursed his lips as he carried her to the wardrobe and took out a pair of thin wide-legged pants. “These won’t make you feel hot.”

He had already decided to get rid of all her shorts later.

She must have bought those shorts online behind his back. In the past, he always handled her clothes. He knew she did not own something so short.

Zi Yi knew what he was thinking. She simply grinned. “I just bought one... two pairs of shorts. Don’t throw them out. I’ll just wear them at home for you to see, okay?”

The frown on Lu Jingye’s face finally smoothed out. He replied, “Okay.”

Zi Yi laughed out loud. She pulled him closer and kissed him on the lips.

As they made out, she said in a muffled tone, “I also bought a few skirts. I’ll only wear them in front of you as well.”

Lu Jingye pinched her waist and bit her gently on her lip. “Did you have nothing better to do?”

“No. I watched a lot of TV and I felt I should try more styles of clothes,” said Zi Yi as she smiled.

In a split second, Lu Jingye deepened his kiss.

By the time they left the property, Zi Yi was wearing long pants.

The weather was hot, but Zi Yi did not want to drive, so Lu Jingye opened an umbrella and held it over her head. He seemed worried she might get too much sun.

Chapter 1017: Isn't It Good That People Want to Be Like You?

It was a 20 minute walk to Metropolis University from Zi Yi's villa. On the way, there was a lot of greenery to give shade, so it was not very hot.

Zi Yi walked for some time before she held Lu Jingye's hand and said, "Ah Jing, shall I activate your mental energy in a couple of days? I'm heading to the base in a few days' time, so why don't you come along with me? You can train at the base for half a day and spend the rest of the day working."

Once she was done talking, she looked at him expectantly.

Lu Jingye held her hand tightly. To be honest, he could not bear to part with her. He pondered and asked, "Can the kids come along?"

Since the kids were small, he would rather bring them along with him.

Zi Yi also could not bear to part with the twins. She tilted her head sideways and pondered briefly. She blinked at him and said, "If you can convince Mom to let us take the kids then yes."

Lu Jingye smiled. "I'll do my best."

After walking out of Metropolis University, they arrived at the shopping district nearby which had lots of shops.

The moment she spotted cold drinks for sale, Zi Yi pulled Lu Jingye into the cold drink store.

"Can we get a couple of cold drinks? It's simply too hot."

The two of them stood at the cashier inside the cold drink store. It was still school hours, so there were hardly any students outside.

But the moment they entered the store, they still garnered a lot of attention from the people inside.

"Those two look very familiar."

"Other than the Goddess and her hubby, who else can it be?"

"AHHH! I'm so excited. I didn't expect to run into the Goddess and her hubby here."

"The Goddess is as pretty as ever. Is she going to school today?"

"I wish I could go over and say hi."

Not before long, the students in the shop recognized her and felt thrilled.

Even the cashier felt excited.

After checking the menu for some time, Zi Yi asked Lu Jingye, "Ah Jing, what do you want to drink?"

"Iced water."

"Who goes to a cold drink store to get iced water? Why don't you have bayberry juice without sugar?"

“Okay.”

Zi Yi said to the cashier, “Give me one bayberry juice and one watermelon juice.

She took out her phone and tapped on it as she asked, “How much?”

“Five dollars... fifty.”

“Okay. I’ve sent the money.”

After the cashier prepared the drinks, she handed them to Zi Yi and asked excitedly, “Are you Zi Yi?”

Zi Yi nodded.

The cashier looked so excited that she nearly jumped for joy. She quickly asked, “I’m doing my fourth year in university now. I was wondering if I should continue doing a doctorate. Can you give me any suggestions?”

“What do you major in?”

“Environmental engineering.”

“Each area demands a different kind of research. Are you planning to do something at a deeper level or not.”

“I naturally want to do deeper level research. In recent years, the environment has gone through severe damage. The ozone layer has become thin, the ocean temperature is fluctuating, and sandstorms are happening. The climate has also changed strangely. I want to study everything.”

“Do you have the ability to research everything?”

The woman suddenly stopped talking.

Zi Yi said, “No matter what. Just work within your limits. If you can become an expert in just one field, it’s considered an achievement.”

“I... I want to be like you. I want to be an all-rounder.”

Everyone could not resist laughing.

Even though Zi Yi did not laugh, she gave it to the cashier straight. “If you want to be like me, you need to come up with ideas that are more advanced than this time and age. Also, you need to make your ideas a reality. Can you do that?”

The woman’s face promptly turned red.

Zi Yi took the drinks and walked toward the entrance with Lu Jingye. As they walked, she said, “If you can improve any of the problematic areas, even just one of them, you’re considered good. Otherwise, stop having these unrealistic dreams.”

The woman looked at them from behind as they left. She clenched her fists tightly and said loudly, “I will definitely succeed.”

Her voice was cut off by the glass door.

After walking out of the cold drink store, Zi Yi said, "That girl was a little in over her head."

Lu Jingye took a sip of the drink in his hand. He still preferred plain iced water. He spoke with the drink in his hand. "Lots of people want to be like you. Isn't it good?"

Zi Yi nodded. She pondered and suddenly came up with an excellent idea. "My research lab and aviation research base both require talent. Maybe I can talk to the Headmaster about it later. I can choose up to a hundred people to train every year."

Lu Jingye contemplated for some time and said, "If you really want to do it, you can start two classes in your name. You should accept students from all over the world. Anyone with ability should be permitted to enter your class."

"Great idea!" Zi Yi's eyes lit up. "That way I won't have to blindly search for talent. If I groom them personally, I can send robots to give classes. I won't have to worry that normal teachers are unable to teach what I have to offer."

The more Zi Yi spoke, the more excited she got. Her footsteps unconsciously quickened.

"Let's go see the Headmaster now."

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Meanwhile, at the Headmaster's office.

The Headmaster had called some school leaders over and were in the middle of a discussion.

He said to them, "A lot of elite schools at the international level want to work with us. How do you think we should handle it?"

The Vice Dean said, "The Student Union conducted online voting recently. Not many students are interested in doing exchange programs abroad. To be precise, only a handful of them are interested."

Zi Yi was a legend at Metropolis University. She had done the school proud. Also, the resources available on campus could compare to the best schools abroad. It made sense no one was interested in foreign student exchanges.

Everyone started talking about this.

"Little Yi's the best advertising any school could ask for. We have the most applicants in the country this year, so even students with good grades were unable to get in. Considering this, no one wants to go on foreign exchanges."

"Exactly. Even though Little Yi doesn't have time for school, she's still our student. A lot of people want to get in so that they have the chance to see her. No one wants to go abroad."

"Haha! Little Yi is like a school mascot."

Knock knock!

The sound of knocking could suddenly be heard at the door. Everyone automatically turned to look.

Zi Yi smiled brightly as she stood there and asked, "Are you saying bad things about me behind my back?"

Everyone froze briefly before they burst out laughing.

"Speak of the devil."

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye walked in holding drinks in their hands. Everyone automatically looked at the drink in Lu Jingye's hand.

Zi Yi took a sip of her drink and said, "Ah Jing and I have something to discuss with the Headmaster."

The Vice Dean smiled and said jokingly, "Just the Headmaster? Does it mean we have to leave?"

"No, feel free to stay." Zi Yi smiled brightly as she said, "It's nothing big. I wanted to ask the Headmaster if I could start two classes in my name. I will plan the courses for those classes. After the students graduate, they will be sent directly to my research lab and aviation research base."

Chapter 1018 Guoguo Must Like Smiling

Zi Yi's words left the school leaders so stunned that they were unable to react.

After some time, the Headmaster did his utmost to suppress his excitement and asked, "Little Yi, are you for real?"

He could sense his heart inexplicably racing. He felt so excited that he was at a loss for words.

Zi Yi nodded. "I will send robots to teach them. Other than the basic curriculum, they'll also need to learn about advanced technology from the future. Naturally, I have stringent demands toward the students. Before accepting them, they need to pass the testing."

She looked at Lu Jingye and asked, "Ah Jing, shall we build a new block on the campus or buy a plot of land outside to build new ones?"

Before Lu Jingye was able to speak, the school leaders said in unison, "In the campus naturally!"

The Headmaster said, "The campus is very large. Even without building new blocks, we can make room and provide a block for you. You can choose the spot yourself."

If Zi Yi built new buildings outside the campus, it would no longer belong to Metropolis University and only linked in name.

The Vice Dean also said, "I reckon Little Yi wants some distance between her teaching area and the main campus. We happen to have some old idle buildings on the north side of campus which are slightly further from the main area. If you are interested, we can rebuild them and create a new faculty."

Upon hearing this, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye made eye contact.

Lu Jingye nodded at her. "If we need a few buildings, the area required will be very big. I will send people to rebuild the place. We can have them built in any way you want."

"Yes. That's right. Little Lu is absolutely right."



Zi Yi said, "Fine then. In that case, I will come up with the design in a couple of days. I hope we can finish construction in a month."

Zi Yi looked at the Headmaster. "Headmaster, you can send invitations to all the colleges in the world in the name of the university. Each school can only send three candidates and they have to be the best."

She tilted her head and pondered before she said, "When they come over, I'll test them personally. I have strict demands. Who knows? Maybe not a single one might pass my test."

The Dean of the School of Mechanical Engineering asked, "If you only manage to find fewer students than expected, are you going to continue with the course, Little Yi?"

"Yes. Even if I have only one to two students, I'll do it."

The moment they heard what Zi Yi said, they inexplicably felt a little worried that she might not find a single candidate at all.

"If not a single person passes the test, what do you plan to do?"

Zi Yi, "..."

Zi Yi looked at everyone intently and said, "You shouldn't underestimate the power of all the universities combined."

The school leaders smiled on hearing this.

They started discussing the matter.

After the discussion, the Headmaster said, "I will report this to the higher-ups immediately. When the time comes, the two of you might not even have to worry about the facility."

This was an important matter, so they had to report it to the Education Bureau.

By the time Zi Yi and Lu Jingye walked out of the building, two hours had already passed. It was now the hottest time of the day.

Lu Jingye opened the umbrella and held it over her head. He asked, "Are we walking back?"

Zi Yi shook her head. "I want to go back to the Lu residence. I miss the twins."

"Uh huh."

Lu Jingye took out his phone to call the bodyguard.

They did not linger at school and the car drove over before a long time had passed.

They got into the car and went back.

Not before long, they received the approval they needed. As the Headmaster mentioned, it would work out well. Zi Yi simply had to provide the design plans, so Lu Jingye and Zi Yi did not have to do much.

As the buildings underwent construction, Metropolis University posted an announcement on the school's official website inviting people from all over the world to sign up for her course.

The moment the announcement was made, the students went into a furor.

Everyone kept fighting to get a spot for her course.

Naturally, this was all in good time.

Since she was accepting students, Zi Yi decided to delay her return to the aviation research base.

On the 10th, the Lu family received an invitation from Owen.

At the same time, the Dou family along with the rest of the high society in the capital also received an invitation.

“What does Owen want? Never mind he’s spending so much time in the capital, but he’s even organizing a banquet. This is simply baffling.”

Today, Zi Yi brought the babies to her villa near Metropolis University. The babies had always been very healthy. After their month-old banquet, they started to resemble three-month-old infants more.

At this moment, they were lying in the babies’ crib. Guoguo waved her hands disturbing Tangtang. Tangtang veered his head away looking like he did not want to be near Guoguo.

Zi Yi held Guoguo’s hands and said, “Guoguo, your brother doesn’t even want to be next to you. Can you stop moving?”

Guoguo thought Zi Yi was playing with her and smiled. Zi Yi’s heart turned to mush when she saw the smile.

She promptly activated the virtual screen and took a photo of Guoguo smiling and sent it to Lu Jingye.

[Ah Jing, your daughter’s smiling.]

Lu Jingye gave her a video call immediately.

Zi Yi rubbed Guoguo’s palm gently and she surprisingly smiled brightly.

Zi Yi also smiled along with her.

Lu Jingye looked at Guoguo and could not help smiling. He said, “I’m sure she’s going to grow up to become a smiley girl.”

Zi Yi nodded. She carried Guoguo and let Lu Jingye see her.

Unexpectedly, Guoguo immediately recognized Lu Jingye. She reached her hand out and wanted him to carry her.

Lu Jingye instantly did not feel like working. He said, “I still have some work left to do. I’ll come over and pick you up later.”

Zi Yi nodded. She suddenly thought about Owen’s invitation and asked, “Owen is organizing a banquet tonight. He sent you and your grandfather an invite. Are we going?”

Lu Jingye asked, “Is anyone from the Dou family going?”

“My uncles aren’t free, but Cousin Zerui called to ask if we’re going. If we want to go, they’ll send whoever is free to go.”

Lu Jingye pondered and said, “Owen tried to apologize to Cousin Yurui, but she refused to see him. This must be the reason he’s organizing the banquet. It’s okay for us to go. After all, we shouldn’t openly go against Country A.”

Zi Yi nodded. “In that case, after you pick us up, we can drop the kids at home before we go.”

She pondered and said, “Call Secretary Shao to come along then. He should go as Cousin Yurui’s fiancé.”  
“Uh huh.”

After discussing the matter, Lu Jingye told Zi Yi to put down Guoguo and carry Tangtang.

Zi Yi put Guoguo in the crib and carried Tangtang.

When Tangtang saw Lu Jingye, he kept looking at him with his big round eyes.

Despite his tender age, he had a serious attitude just like Lu Jingye. Zi Yi could not resist laughing.

“I’m starting to think Tangtang will grow up to be just like you.”

Chapter 1019 Since When Did Mom Like to Play Matchmaker?

Lu Jingye came over slightly after three in the afternoon.

The twins were brought back to the Lu residence.

When the car reached the vicinity of Metropolis University, Zi Yi looked out the window casually. She suddenly said in surprise, “Isn’t that Cousin Zerui’s car? What’s he doing here?”

Lu Jingye looked over. He was about to say perhaps Dou Zerui had something to attend to at Metropolis University when Dou Zerui drove in another direction.

“Hmmm? Isn’t Cousin Zerui driving toward the staff residential area?”

“Maybe he’s sending someone there.”

Zi Yi felt he made sense and said, “Shall I give him a call? We can leave together after he’s done.”

“Ok.”

Zi Yi called Dou Zerui.

Dou Zerui was driving. Initially, he was about to answer the phone using the car speakers, but he suddenly glanced at Situ Qin and said, “Little Qin, can you help me answer the phone.”

His phone was placed in the box in between them. Situ Qin took the phone and looked at the caller ID.

“Who is it?”

“It’s Doctor Zi.”

Situ Qin handed the phone to him as she spoke.

“Is it my cousin? In that case, help me answer it. Tell her I’m driving and see what she wants. If it’s nothing important, I can call her back later.”

In reality, Dou Zerui had other things in mind when he said this. He wanted Zi Yi to know he was with Situ Qin now.

Situ Qin felt a little embarrassed to answer the phone. She held the phone for some time without sliding to answer it.

Dou Zerui laughed softly and said, “Don’t you dare to answer a call from her?”

“That’s not it.” Situ Qin could not put her finger on it, but it felt weird to answer the phone.

Dou Zerui did not give her the chance to say no. “If you don’t answer the phone, it’s going to automatically cut off soon. When she asks about it, I’ll just tell her you didn’t dare to answer it.”

Situ Qin: “...”

Situ Qin eventually answered the phone and said in a gentle tone, “Hi, Doctor Zi.”

After hearing the voice, it took Zi Yi a good three seconds before she realized who it belonged to. She promptly connected the dots. She smiled and asked, “What’s my cousin doing now? Why didn’t he answer the phone after so long?”

“Mr. Dou is driving the car. He asked if the call was urgent. If this can wait, he’ll call you back later.”

“Don’t worry about it.” Zi Yi said, “Don’t bother. You can help me pass a message. Tell him we’re at the university’s east gate. Ask him if he wants to go together later.”

Situ Qin passed the message on to Dou Zerui.

Dou Zerui nodded and said loudly, “Okay. Give me a minute. Let me drop Little Qin off first.”

Situ Qin did not want to trouble him, so she said, “Why don’t you just drop me off here? It’s not far from school, so I can walk back.”

“How could I?” Dou Zerui smiled and said, “You work for me now. As a good boss, it’s only right for me to send you home. This is basic courtesy.”

He proceeded to say loudly to the phone, “See you, Cousin Yiyi.”

After hanging up the phone, Zi Yi smiled brightly and said to Lu Jingye, “I finally understand why Cousin Zerui refuses to admit he’s single anymore. From the looks of it, he has found a target.”

Lu Jingye nodded and said, “Ms. Situ is from a good family, so she’s a good choice.”

“Uh huh.”

After waiting for 20 minutes, Dou Zerui arrived.

The two cars drove towards the city one after another.

When they got to the Lu residence, Mrs. Lu was already waiting there. The moment she saw Dou Zerui getting out of the other car, she enthusiastically welcomed him into the villa to take a seat.

Dou Zerui smiled and thanked her.

After placing the twins in their crib, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye went upstairs to get changed.

Mrs. Lu and Dou Zerui sat there looking at the twins as they chatted casually.

As Zi Yi and Lu Jingye walked downstairs, they could hear Mrs. Lu asking, "Are you seeing anyone? Your mother keeps saying you aren't looking hard enough. I think you should find someone for yourself. Do you need me to introduce you to any girls?"

Zi Yi said softly to Lu Jingye, "Since when did Mom like to play matchmaker?"

Lu Jingye smiled. "Perhaps Second Aunt keeps talking about it, so my mother took note of it and got worried."

Dou Zerui did not expect someone to urge him to find a girl at the Lu residence. Usually, he would have doubts about himself on hearing this. However, he replied calmly this time, "Thanks for your concern. I already met someone I like. If everything goes smoothly, I think I can convince her to be my girlfriend in a month or so."

"Oh really? That's great." Mrs. Lu felt happy for his family. "From the looks of it, your family has one more thing to be happy about this year."

Dou Zerui smiled sheepishly.

Zi Yi choked in and said, "It really depends on whether Cousin Zerui can convince Situ Qin to marry him in a year."

A look of confidence emerged on Dou Zerui's face. "That goes without saying. Don't forget to give me a big gift then."

"Don't forget you have to give us three big fat red packets. Otherwise, Guoguo, Tangtang, and I aren't going to be happy."

Dou Zerui had put in a huge bet during the car race, so he was loaded now. "No problem."

When Zi Yi and Lu Jingye walked over, Dou Zerui stood up.

Mrs. Lu said to the two of them, "Have fun later. You don't have to rush back. If you are back late, I'll let the twins sleep in my room."

The moment she heard what Mrs. Lu said, Zi Yi glanced at Lu Jingye and noticed the stern look on his face. She did her best to suppress her laughter.

She nodded to Mrs. Lu. "Okay, Mother."

They proceeded to leave the villa.

Owen had clearly put in a lot of effort for the banquet tonight. He had booked the most luxurious banquet hall at the renowned, International Garden Restaurant.

Other than Dou Zerui, Dou Yurui also came. She came with Shao Hua. After the five of them met up outside the restaurant, Zi Yi and Dou Yurui walked in together.

As they headed to the door, lots of people greeted them.

Lu Jingye greeted them casually as they walked in.

Dou Yurui said softly to Zi Yi, "I have a feeling Owen is up to something, so I deliberately brought some surgical tools. If he tries anything funny, I'll slice him up."

"He would never dare." Zi Yi continued speaking, "Lots of people are here tonight. Also, Ah Jing and I are around. If he tries anything funny, we will personally break his legs."

"I was drunk previously, so I didn't know. Otherwise, I would have broken his third leg for taking me to a hotel."

The moment they got to the door, Owen came out to welcome them.

"My esteemed guests, welcome."

Owen looked very warm and friendly. He greeted everyone courteously as he invited them to go in.

It seemed as though nothing had happened and he was not going to bring it up tonight.

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Everyone followed Owen into the hall.

The garden-style banquet hall looked grand and beautiful. The moment the attendees saw Zi Yi and Lu Jingye, the men surrounded Lu Jingye and the women went towards Zi Yi.

People casually chatted as they drank wine and the atmosphere seemed pleasant.

Meanwhile, at Country A's National Space Agency.

The Fourth Prince and Fifth Prince walked quickly in the corridor inside one of the buildings.

As he walked, the Fourth Prince said to the Fifth Prince, "After these satellites get launched today, on the surface, they're intended for climate research, but a small number of them will be sent close to Saturn. Hopefully, Lucius can see them."

"I'm sure he can since they have access to such high technology. We're so sincere, so I'm sure he'll work with us."

As they spoke, they got to the satellite launch center. Lots of technicians had already gathered there.

Everyone was busy making the final preparations before the launch commenced.

The person in charge promptly walked over and greeted them reverently. "Greetings, Fourth Prince and Fifth Prince."

"How's the preparation going?" asked the Fourth Prince.

"All set. Three more minutes to go before the satellite can be launched."

"Well done. Make sure everything goes smoothly."

"Got it."

The three of them stood by the side of the command podium. On the large screen in front of them, footage and details of the satellite launch could be seen.

Time passed second by second and expectant expressions could be seen on everyone's faces.

"30 seconds to go. Get ready everyone."

"Five, four, three, two, one, fire!"

The satellites were launched the moment the order was given.

The satellites went increasingly faster as the satellites went higher. The Fourth Prince and Fifth Prince smiled smugly and felt excited.

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Meanwhile, at the restaurant hall in the capital.

The atmosphere became increasingly lively. Around 30 minutes later, Owen turned to look at Dou Yurui standing in the corner.

Dou Yurui did not drink tonight. She held a glass of juice in her hand as she stood in front of Zi Yi for some time. She genuinely did not like listening to a swarm of women chattering away, so she retreated near a flower pot and admired the flowers inside.

As she looked at the flowers, an unexpected voice could be heard. "Miss Dou, what are you doing standing here?"

Dou Yurui turned to see Owen smiling as he walked over. Her face promptly looked cold and distant.

When Owen noticed Dou Yurui's reaction, his expression remained unchanged. He gave a charming smile and said, "Miss Dou, I wanted to apologize to you, but you refused to see me. I've been sleepless ever since."

Dou Yurui was a little annoyed. She said in a harsh tone, "Don't bother apologizing. I'm not magnanimous enough to forgive someone with evil intentions against me."

Owen did not know what to say. He then hurriedly said, "Miss Dou, it was a misunderstanding. I was just trying to find a place for you to rest."

"Do you think I'm some kind of stupid girl?" Dou Yurui tutted and said, "My cousin prepared guest rooms. If you were genuinely helping me, why didn't you help me inside? Instead, you brought me to a hotel. Prince Owen, let me ask you this. If you already like someone, but a woman you don't like slept with you, what would you do to the culprit?"

Owen parted his lips and felt a little annoyed. He was very sincere about apologizing, but the women refused to accept his kind gesture.

"Miss Dou..."

"Mr. Owen, why are you cornering my girlfriend here?"

When a voice suddenly sounded, Owen and Dou Yurui turned in unison to look.

Shao Hua was standing there dressed in a dark gray suit with a pair of glasses on his face.

Shao Hua was Lu Jingye's secretary. Even if he was not the best-looking man out there, he had an imposing presence. At this moment, a murderous aura was radiating from him.

Dou Yurui smiled when she saw Shao Hua. She walked up beside him and said, "My dear, he wanted to apologize, but I didn't accept it."

"Then whatever." Shao Hua promptly looked at Owen and said, "Mr. Owen, we already know you want to apologize to Yurui, but you can't force her to accept it. Since she doesn't want to, please don't make things difficult for her. Otherwise, it's just going to make things unpleasant for everyone."

Owen's expression promptly changed just thinking about the way he got pummeled by this guy.

In a split second, he composed himself. He then smiled as he said, "If Miss Dou refuses to accept my apology, it's too bad then."

He raised the wine glass in his hand at them and turned to leave.

Dou Yurui sneered coolly watching him leave. "The sight of this man really annoys me."

Shao Hua turned his head and said, "In that case, you don't ever have to see him again."

"I don't even know why I agreed to come. This event is so boring."

"If you want to leave, we can do it now."

Dou Yurui looked at the two swarms of people circling Lu Jingye and Zi Yi. She thought for a little while and then said, "Let me tell my cousin first."

"Sure thing."

Zi Yi was sitting down chatting with a bunch of women over drinks.

Everyone did their best to chat about subjects of Zi Yi's interest, so it was not too boring.

Dou Yurui walked over and said softly to her, "I'm leaving with Shao Hua first."

Zi Yi nodded. She had seen Owen walking over to her earlier and so she asked, "What did Owen say?"

"He wanted to apologize to me, but I didn't accept it."

Zi Yi nodded. "Okay then. If you don't feel like hanging around, just go."

"I will," acknowledged Dou Yurui. She told Dou Zerui about it before leaving.

Owen organized the banquet as a get-together. All through the night, the atmosphere was good.

The banquet ended at around half past nine in the evening.

After getting into the car, Zi Yi said to Lu Jingye, "I still don't know why Owen invited us to the banquet. If it was just to apologize to Cousin Yurui, then he has already tried. Even though he failed, he didn't kick up a fuss."



She took out her phone and turned it on. After looking at it for some time, she said, "Shortly after the banquet started, Country A launched their environmental exploration satellites."

Not before long, she pulled up the virtual screen and quickly swiped through it. She quickly accessed the main program on the satellite.

After taking a look, she sighed quizzically and said, "This isn't just for environmental exploration."

Lu Jingye looked intently at the screen and asked, "What is it for then?"

"An auxiliary satellite was launched straight into space."

As Zi Yi spoke, she swiped across the screen again. After some time, she finally said, "The auxiliary one was sent straight to Saturn."

Both of them promptly guessed Country A's intentions and glanced at each other.

Lu Jingye asked solemnly, "Is there any way you can stop it?"

"Nope. All the satellites were taken out by the Worm Race, so I don't have anything to do it with."